### Removal of the County Buildings.

Correspondence of the Agitator

As our eyes ran over the columns of the AGITATOR of last week they fell upon an "article" written from Tioga in reference to removing the county seat from Wellsboro to *Tioga*. And I would now say, after considering the project for quite a length of time; and taking into consideration the advantages that the valley of the Tioga has over other portions of the county, derived from its railroad, telegraphs, &c—which, as the correspondent from Tioga says, "makes it the *centre* of the commercial business of our county;" we have come to the conclusion that it would be expedient, and to the great advantage of the masses of the inhabitants of the county to have the county seat moved *somewhere* upon the line of the Tioga Railroad. And while we agree with the correspondent that such removal ought to be made; and while we would join hands with him in petitioning for a law to be passed, giving the people an opportunity to vote upon said change of the county seat, we would *not* ask, or *desire*, that the law should compel us to vote that it should be changed to *Tioga*. Many might think there would be other places upon the line of the railroad that would be more easily accessible to the majority of the inhabitants of the county.—After looking at the map of the county, myself, for one, would suggest that Mansfield would be more central, and the best place for the county seat, of any on the line of the railroad, taking into consideration the many advantages it has over Tioga, of which I will not now speak. But would ask your readers to consider my suggestion, being assured that Mansfield and vicinity will be as ready as Tioga, or any other place, to erect the county buildings without any expense to the county.

Mansfield, Sept. 1, 1869.

### PACKER'S FRAUD.

The following article from the Mauch Chunk *Gazette*, reveals more of Packer than is to be learned from Democratic biographies. Is a man who would be guilty of so contemptible a dodge, fit for Governor? Read it and then answer: 'The impression has gone out through the papers of the State that Judge Packer's residence is in this county. This is a mistake. It is true he has a splendid mansion here, that his family reside in it, and that he regards it as his *home*, but in 1867 he took up his legal residence in the Sixth Ward, Philadelphia, by having himself assessed and his taxes paid there. He did this to avoid *giving* Carbon county the benefit of the revenue it was entitled to derive from the legal taxation on his vast estate. The County Commissioners and Borough Councils, however, succeeded by legal process in collecting the taxes for that year, which had been assessed here, but which he hoped to be able to transfer to Philadelphia. Since then Mr. Packer has lived here just as he has done for the last twenty-five years, and has utterly refused to contribute by his taxes to the support of our schools, our almshouse, our roads, and our borough—dodging the question by a nominal residence in a distant city. This procedure, which perhaps his friends can reconcile with that "honor" of which we hear so much in connection with his private character, evinces a spirit of petty spite and a lack of local pride that the people of this county do not palliate or forgive. Mr. P. still delights to be recognized as the head and front of the extensive interests of Carbon county and the Lehigh Valley.—The foundation of his colossal fortune which laid on its soil and all his enterprises are located. And yet by a legal subterfuge, a trick, he defrauds the county of taxes which rightfully belong to its treasury, and leaves its public institutions to the care of citizens of less ability but greater merit, by turning over his taxes to a county a hundred miles away.

It may be urged that he has a right to select his residence wherever he may see fit. So he has, and if he pays taxes where he honestly resides we shall have no fault to find. But for him to retain his actual abode here and yet pretend to reside in Philadelphia, for the purpose we have stated, is simply insufferable, and we protest against his claiming to be "of Carbon county" so long as he refuses to pay his taxes within her limits.

The Political Outlook in Pennsylvania never looked better than now. In Philadelphia we shall carry Geary and Williams through by an old-fashioned majority. In the anthracite coal regions, where Mr. Packer should have considerable strength, he will fall behind the average Democratic vote, as he is by no means popular with the laboring people who go to make up the opposition in that section. He may, through social and business relations, draw to himself a few Republican votes, but he will lose a hundred fold in the ranks of his own party. West of the mountains the enthusiasm for the Republican ticket is great, and the *accustomed* majorities, in proportion to the vote out, may confidently be expected. On the whole we see nothing in the present situation which should cause any but the opposition to discourage, as never before have we entered a canvass where the course presented so fair a surface for gently walking over it to easy and decisive victory.—*Pittsburg Gazette.*

INTERESTING TO PENSIONERS.—The following, contained in a circular issued by a United States pension agent, will be interesting to all persons drawing pensions from the Government: "All United States pensioners are hereby notified that the proper and legal charges for securing such pay are only as follows: For preparing vouchers, 25 cents; for oath of identity, 15 cents; total 40 cents. For each additional oath, if any, 15 cents. No other charges should be paid by pensioners, except the actual cost of postage and of the certificate of official character of magistrate when required, which is only once. It is reported that pensioners are often charged from one dollar to five dollars annually, instead of the above sums, and the attention of all soldiers and friends of soldiers, of their widows and orphans, is called to the above legal rates. No charges for time, for railroad fare, for cashing in advance, or other illegal commissions, are allowed.

Frank W. Hughes, the avowed and notorious rebel sympathiser during the war, was the author of the resolutions of the Convention which nominated Judge Packer. Wm. A. Wallace, of coffee-ground naturalization fame, was the chief engineer inside the Convention; Alderman McMullen, the ruler of Fourth Ward, of Philadelphia, which can give more Democratic votes than it has inhabitants, was the Chairman of the Committee on Organization; and Brick Pomeroy, of the *La Crosse Democrat*, the eulogist of John Wilkes Booth, was the outside engineer for Packer, and the only speaker at the meeting held to ratify his nomination. Patriots and soldiers, and honest and decent men, such are the leaders who have furnished you with a candidate, and ask you to join them in securing the election.

Field, the murderer of a man in Lycoming County some months ago, was last week tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree. Williamsport will have a gallows sensation now.

"**Fresh as a Maiden's Blush**" is the pure peachy Complexion which follows the use of Hagan's Magnolia Balm. It is the True Secret of Beauty. Fashionable Ladies in Society understand this.

The Magnolia Balm changes the rustic Country Girl into a City Belle more rapidly than any other one thing. Redness, Sunburn, Tan, Freckles, Blotches and all effects of the Summer Sun disappear where it is used, and a genial, cultivated, fresh expression is obtained which rivals the Bloom of youth. Beauty is possible to all who will invest 75 cents at any respectable store and insist on getting the Magnolia Balm.

Use nothing but Lyon's Kathairon to Dress the Hair. 1 m.

The Agitator.

WELLSBORO, PENN'A.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1869.

## Republican Nominations.

—FOR GOVERNOR.—

GEN. JOHN W. GEARY,

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

—FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT—

HON. H. W. WILLIAMS,

OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

### COUNTY.

Assembly. { B. B. STRANG, J. B. NILES. (subject to choice of Conference.)

Prothonotary—LEROY TAHOR, of Charleston.
Register, &c.—D. L. DEANE, of Delmar.
Treasurer—DAVID CAMERON, of Tioga.
Commissioner—P. V. VANNESS, of Rutland.
Auditors { 3 years—ISRAEL STONE, Delmar. 2 years—S. D. PHILLIPS, Westfield. 1 year—D. K. MARSH, Gaines.
Coroner—Dr. A. J. HEGGIE, Osceola.

The decrease of the public debt during the month of August notwithstanding the heavy payments on pension account, is $5,604,234,79; and the total decrease since March, 1, is $49,500,758,51. That is the fruit of six months of Grant. Give us more of the same sort. A vote for Geary is a vote to sustain Grant and economy.

At last the opposition to the ticket takes on its true hue. The Democracy courteously refrain from nominating a candidate for Prothonotary out of consideration for Mr. Donaldson, who may now be fairly considered a ward of that party. How does he relish the guardianship?

Are you registered? The lists of voters have been posted at the places of holding elections by the Assessors. Let every voter examine the list of his election district and see if his name is on it. If not, have it placed there. Go to the Assessor and see that he registers you. Any Assessor refusing to register a legal voter on application is subject to fine and imprisonment. Republicans, attend to these things at once.

The nomination of Mr. C. G. Williams for the Legislature by the Democracy reflects credit upon that party. He has been faithful to his party when more pretentious men proved weak and vacillating; and nowhere do we know of a more perfect embodiment of what are known as "Democratic principles" than Mr. Williams. In such a nomination there is no shirking or shuffling. It is fairly, and squarely, and intensely Democratic, according to the latest received meaning of the term.

A report is being industriously circulated, to the effect that Hon. S. F. WILSON is for Mr. Donaldson, against the ticket. We take occasion to say that *Mr. Wilson is for the ticket nominated by the Republican Convention, and for every man on the ticket at the head of this paper, from Geary to Heggie.* Mr. Wilson's reply to a gentleman who had heard the report alluded to, and mentioned it to him, settles the question: "*After twice receiving the suffrages of Republicans for the highest office in their gift in this district, does any man of common sense suppose that I would second an attack upon the straight Republican ticket?*" Mr. Wilson was for the nomination of Mr. Donaldson. The people were not so minded, and Mr. Wilson, like all Republicans of his decided convictions, abides by the action of the people in Convention. Whatever "high authority" may circulate the report of his defection, we state what we have stated above with higher and more truthfully "high authority" to back us.

If any Tioga Republican fall into the trap set by the Copperhead managers we intend that he shall walk deliberately, and with open eyes, into the snare. "It must needs be that offences shall come," as it is written; but the offence shall not come this way unadvertised, nor shall the men by whom it comes escape condemnation.

Parties do not spring full armed into existence. They are the growth of years. Their growth may be aptly compared to that of a tree. Go into the woods and pick out the finest maple you can find. You will see that the bark is jagged and broken, and if you sit an hour under that tree you will note the occasional fall of bits of bark around you. In its lifetime a thrifty maple will cast its useless outer husk many times. This comes of growth. As the tissues increase, more or less rapidly, in that proportion will the bark cleave off. Thus, a thrifty tree will shed its useless coat more rapidly than one of sickly growth.

So, also, you may note the process of sloughing off by parties, and by churches; that is, if you are a student of men and things; and if you are not, then become students of men without delay. No party stands still; and no party can rely upon its last census in detail. Like the visitors to great Hotels, some are coming and some going.—Every year parties cast some portion of their outer skin, it having served its purpose. But, as when some blast of air whirls up a cloud of dust nobody shouts that the earth is blowing away, so at this sloughing off the rind of an organization nobody supposes, save the dislodged persons, that the organization is receiving damage. On the contrary, the process is hygienic and necessary.

You may follow and apply this argument without difficulty if you will look around you. You can draw the line separating love of self, or something baser, from love of principle.

At the same time it is the duty of every man to make all due allowances for human eccentricity. The men who are dropping off the rim of the great wheel as it revolves, are no more to be blamed than the pieces of bark cast off hourly by the forest tree. That is to say—they fly off in obedience to a known law of growth and being, over which neither has a jot of control. You may see the same phenomenon at any great gathering of men and women, where the outside of the crowd is changing position, like the bits of glass in a Kaleidoscope, every moment; some straggling off, some noisy, and some lying in the shade. All this time the bulk of the assembly will be found engaged in the pursuit of a common object, alive to the purpose of life, and earnest to fulfil its higher requirements.

Now, suppose yourself to be in a wood, and forced to camp out. You have to cook your food and must have fire. There are stalwart, standing trees, and there are fallen limbs and bits of bark. Which do you take to build your fire? Not the trees, but the dry branches and the fallen bark.

Very well. When an armed enemy meditates an attack upon the opposing army he does not fall pell-mell upon the strongest positions. He gobbles up stragglers, and converts them into guides to the weakest point. There are soldiers of fortune in every army—men who have no particular affection for either flag, but will fight for the party which best pays. In political parties there are many sorts of people. Some try for position, fail, and get soured. The enemy comes and gobbles such people up. Some cannot endure to battle long for objects with which they have no sympathy. To them, principles are abstractions. The enemy, sooner or later, gobbles these men up. Others are as restless as the winds; and having no anchorage, they drift finally into the enemy's harbor. But really, good people, the enemy is not stronger for such feeding. And really, friend, no party is essentially weaker for the loss of such portions of its strength.

We ask, with all due deference—where are the 37 Republicans who last year voted for Mackey against Armstrong? In how much did they weaken the Republican party? Rather, did they not show their own unspeakable weakness, and nothing more? Do you believe that any man devoted to Republican principles voted for Mr. Mackey? We have seen too much of the irreclaimable shams of life to be taken in and done for by any such absurd pretence. As with one, so with all of the class. No man whose presence in the Republican party is not a positive damage to it, will vote for Asa Packer. That there are fifty such Republicans in Tioga County we do not suppose.—But men too seldom pause to reflect upon the law of growth and progress as applied to political organizations. It is well to become familiarized with such matters, so that the citizen may see, unmoved, the dissolving views which constitute the outskirts of those miscellaneous crowds named parties.

The Democracy of this County have nominated the following ticket:

Assembly—C. G. Williams, Wellsboro; Treasurer—J. S. Murdaugh, Mansfield; Register—John L. Sexton, Fall Brook; Commissioner—H. J. Elliott, Charleston; Auditors—A. Reinwalt, Elk, Henry Moury, Farmington, Daniel Watson, Rutland.

The omission to nominate a candidate for Prothonotary will be significant to intelligent men of all parties. However, that the identity of the Donaldson bolt may be fully established, we append the following resolution, adopted by the Convention:

*Whereas*, Two candidates for the office of Prothonotary being already in the field, one as the nominee of the Republican party, the other as an Independent candidate, therefore

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient for the Democrats to make a nomination for that office, leaving the individual members of the party to select from the candidates now before the people.

There may be a few suckling Republicans who will fail to make the application suggested by the foregoing resolutions, but it is safe to say that no man will vote that dodge under a misapprehension.

The desperate efforts being made to create divisions in the Republican ranks, elsewhere in the State as well as in Tioga County, ought to arouse the faithful and wise to the utmost of resistance. Already the Repudiation Democracy is aiming to increase its influence in the 42d Congress, preparatory to an attempt to discredit the national debt, and by consequence unsettling all values. In Tioga County the managers have neglected to put meal enough in the tub to cover the cat's ears.

And yet, a few of the innocents and naturals seem fated to get bit by the Copperhead cat.

The Copperheads are complaining that the President and all of the Cabinet were out of Washington one day not long ago. They regard it as inconsistent with law. We can quiet their fears. Under Democratic rule it was necessary for some member to stay at home to watch the others, so that no one could steal more than his share.—As Grant proposes to be content with his salary, and to employ no Touceys, Floyds, or Thompsons to do public business, the old rule of setting a thief to watch a thief is played out.

We see by the Atchison *Champion & Press*, that our old friend and townsman, Frank A. Root, Esq., is announced as a candidate for Treasurer of Atchison County Kansas. To say that we hope he will get the nomination does not express our sentiments. There ought to be no doubt of his nomination. He is a man of unblemished integrity, fine business ability, and a Republican of the truest stamp. Besides this, Frank is a newspaper man, has worked hard for the triumph of Republican principles, and has never been a hungerer after the flesh-pots.

Will somebody tell us why Democratic politicians object to taxation to pay the national debt? Scarcely one of the leading millionaires of that party in New York returns any taxable income. However, we can give them credit for one acknowledgement—that the reduction of the tax on whisky has proved good policy, and profitable to the Treasury. This is on the principle of increased sales, smaller profits, and quick returns.

If, as the Copperhead papers loudly declare, Gen. Grant has been fishing for trout in August, let the law be inforced. Not even the President is entitled to violate the statutes. But how is it that the last three Democratic Presidents, guilty of crimes that merited the Penitentiary as has been proved, have not been brought to justice? One died peacefully in his bed, and the surviving two will doubtless die in the gutter.

## HOME MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8, 1869.

**New Advertisements**

Wellsboro Insurance Agency—Smith & Merrick.
Administrator's Notice—Asa Short estate.
Caution—Colegrove & Day.
Extract Factory for sale—I. M. Edgcomb.
Executrix Notice—DePui Estate.
Estray.

PERSONAL.—Rev. W. A. Smith, formerly of this borough, has accepted the call of the 1st Baptist Church of Canton, Ohio.

NEW GOODS.—C. B. Kelly writes us from the city that he will soon return to Wellsboro with a large and varied stock of goods, which will be sold at his new store in Wright & Bailey's Block, at "Live and let live" prices.

APPLES.—Mr. W. M. Inscho, of Tioga, left two smashing apples with us the other day, one of them 12½ inches in girth. He gave us the name of the grower but for the life of us we cannot recall it. Hope his trees may grow abundance of such fruit.

CURIOUS.—A span of horses were one day last week hitched in front of Foley's. One of the beasts pulled, the ring of the bit broke, the bit flew through Foley's window double-thick glass, making a hole as large as a 6-pounder cannon ball, and falling upon Foley's bench among the tools. The damage is upward of $6.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.—A musical Convention, under the lead of Mr. G. F. Huslander, will be held at the Rutland M. E. Church commencing Monday, Sept. 20, and continuing until Saturday, 25th. To close with a concert Saturday evening. Mr. Hulslander is one of the best of our teachers of music and deserves a liberal patronage. Give him a benefit.

CONCERT.—The juvenile Concert at Town Hall last Wednesday night was not liberally patronized, and Prof. Love sustained a loss. We are assured that the Professor has done a good work with the little folks and deserves a decided benefit. In accordance with the wishes of those who attended and many who did not attend, the Concert will be repeated to-night at the same place. Give him a full house.

SNAKY!—Mr. R. H. Steele, of Arnot, writes us that in company with Mr. Chas. Butler, he ascended the Red Ledge, near Pine Island on the 26th ult. On arriving at the top they received peremptory notice to quit from the occupants—a colony of rattlesnakes. The trespassers went at the natives and killed twelve whoppers, the smallest measuring 3 feet and the largest 4 feet. Some snakes!

CHOICE APPLES.—Mr. S. E. Hall, of Keeneyville, has sent us specimens of the 20-ounce apple, five in number, weighing four-and-a half pounds, and only half-grown at that. We confess that they are the finest apples yet brought to view. They were picked from three-year-old grafts. Mr. Hall informs us that these apples can be eaten in three or four weeks, or they can be kept till January. Any persons wanting apples of this variety can procure them of Mr. Hall, at Keeneyville.

CORNING.—The *Journal* notes the devastations of a whirlwind in Orange, Dix, and Catlin townships, Steuben Co., on the 21st ultimo. It tore up stump fences, tore down a school house, unroofed a barn, picked up apple trees and carried them forty rods away, and some were carried a mile.—James Haggerty was killed in the Erie Freight yard on the 24th ult.

—As to "corrections" the Doctor can have our best hat at any time.

A CORRESPONDENT.—"Observer," from whom we shall always be glad to hear, writes us from Lamb's Creek as follows:

"While the Fralic brothers were sinking a well on a lot owned by D. Lamb, dec'd, they found, nine feet below the surface, a limb of a tree and a thick layer of leaves, all in a state of good preservation. The wood was sound and hard, and the leaves had the stems on in some instances. This land was but lately covered with a heavy growth of pine. "Mr. Sherwood the geologist, took the limb home with him, and it will probably occupy some nook in his cabinet of curiosities."

NARROW ESCAPE.—A friend writing from Sullivan says:

As Mr. C. H. Lawrence, wife and children, were returning from Troy on the 28th ult., a team attached to a lumber wagon containing four or five men and considerable steam, tried to run by. Mr. Lawrence's horse, which was quite young, took fright and in the melee Mr. L., was flung to the ground, his foot catching in the lines by which he was dragged some distance. The horse ran with the buggy by several teams, and was providentially stopped about 80 rods from the starting place. Strange to say, neither Mrs. Lawrence nor the little girl were injured in the least. Mr. L., is rather sore from bruises, but is recovering."

ROUND TOP CHEESE FACTORY.—Mr. Close sends us the following statement of the amount of milk received at the Factory for the month of August, 1869.

| Patrons. | lbs. of milk. |
|---|---|
| W P Shumway | 8901 |
| J Mathers | 8690 |
| H Kimball & Co | 7171 |
| N Claus | 3642 |
| C Close | 1766 |
| W Peake | 4744 |
| J Bliss | 7718 |
| S Morgan | 2070 |
| E Peake | 1982 |
| A Walker | 4566 |
| P Bochus | 3493 |
| P Van Horn | 6905 |
| A J Tipple | 276 |
| H Kimble | 2257 |
| H Peake | 1645 |
| J J Shumway | 233 |
| A Wheeler | 3052 |
| A Thompson | 3210 |
| B Claus | 2953 |
| S Mills | 2196 |
| J B Griffin | 4059 |
| C Coolidge | 687 |
| J Everts | 55 |
| T Peake | 1489 |
| L Kimble | 1487 |
| C Seeley | 5482 |
| C Johnson | 171 |
| Total | 90850 |

CHARLES CLOSE.

TROY DISTRICT.—The East Genesee M. E. Conference has made the following appointments for Troy District:

Troy—M. C. Dean.
Towanda—C. W. Bennett.
Ulster—T. L. Weaver.
East Smithfield—Walter Statham.
Springfield—C. L. F. Howe.
Canton—J. D. Requn.
East Canton—J. J. Turton.
Monroeton—G. S. Transue.
Dushore and Wilmot—R. Bedford, assisted by E. Mc Connell.
Forksville—R. Hinman.
Jackson—Charles Weeks.
Mainsburg—S. G. Rhinevault.
Tioga and Lawrenceville—M. S. Kymer.
Mansfield—W. D. Taylor.
Blossburg—N. Fellows, supernumerary.
Charleston—W. M. Haskell.
Wellsboro—O. L. Gibson.
Delmar—W. W. Hunt.
Manchester Farms—P. D. Clark.
Westfield—O. B. Weaver.
Brookfield—J. V. Lowell.
Knoxville—Isaac Everett.
West Chatham—O. P. Livingston.
Farmington—W. H. Rumsey.

Mr. Gibson will be welcomed back to this village, and vigorously prosecute the work to which he is devoted. We see that he was promoted to the Secretaryship of the Conference, a handsome compliment, and a responsible position.

The GUNTON BROTHERS, blind, gave a concert of vocal and instrumental music at the Court House, last Thursday evening, to a good audience, and acceptably.

LAMB'S CREEK.—We are improving, not altogether in building sidewalks, but in selling ½ acre lots and building houses on them. Heretofore no lots could be had except at exorbitant prices. Last year Mr. B. B. Lamb was induced to sell 3 half acre lots, at $100 each, to M. H. Fralic, D. L. Fralic, and E. R. Haight. The latter put up a fine dwelling and completed it. M. H. Fralic was caught by the cold weather and the dwelling is now approaching completion. C. Pitsley put up a plank house, but the frost caught him before he got it finished. D. L. Fralic has laid the foundations of a dwelling which will eclipse them all, unless our friend, W. C. Ripley, Esq., steps in and beats it. Mr. Ripley purchased a lot of Mr. Pitsley at $150—at the rate of $300 per acre. Go on good people, for Main-st., is bound to take the precedence. J. L. Moore has the frame of his new house up. Four years ago the place took its start on the establishment of a Post office. Then a store was started, then a saw mill, by D. L. & M. H. Fralic, and next a steam mill by Flowers & Co. We now have three stores, all doing well. More anon.

TIOGA.—We notice that the entire sidewalk, fronting the grounds of J. S. & A. C. Bush on Main streets has been taken up preparatory to laying a new one, it will be an improvement in our little village well worth recording.

The I. O. of G. T. are prospering finely in Tioga, every meeting finds one or more desiring to be admitted as members of the society.

We understand that efforts are being made to raise a company of State Militia in Tioga, we hope it is true, as a well-drilled company of Militia is an acquisition to any place.

Tioga High School is in full blast. We dislike to brag, but we think Tioga can boast now of as good a school, as any in the county. With Mr. Beeles at the helm it cannot fail to prosper.

It was with deep regret, that we bade adieu to our illustrious predecessor "Snob." He was an energetic Good Templar, the very life of the lodge, and a good citizen in every way. He leaves a vacancy in our little village which it will be hard to fill, but some other community will probably be the gainer by our loss.

INCOGNITO.

MAINSBURG.—Mr. Geo. Stauffer, and family, are making a visit of some months to friends in Maryland.

If your correspondent had been a few days later with his "items" he might have stated that Miss E. M. Orvis, had agreed with the principal of the Harford school, Mr. Sweet, to share her salary and his equally together.

The Baptist Association came off at the State Road Church according to appointment. On both days there were many more people than the house affords room for, and the families in the vicinity were happy to accommodate from ten to sixty to meals and lodgings. Would it not be advisable for the Baptist brethren to hold their yearly meetings in the grove? SMITH.

CHATHAM.—On the 22d ult., Elder Haskell preached his farewell sermon, and received into full communion eleven probationers, at the Roe School House. On the 20th Elder Pope preached for Elder Livingston at Chatham Valley. Conference is now in session and the people are expecting some new arrangements.

Misses Janey Button, Josephine Griffin, Sarah and Emma Brigdon, and Ettie Stubbs, of the valley, have gone to attend the Fall Term of school at Union Academy. May their school days be as joyous at that pleasant institution as were the writer's at the same place.

The Freewill Baptist Society has appointed P. S. Warren, S. K. Chamberlin, and S. V. Beeman delegates to their Quarterly Conference.

Reuben Close buried his youngest child on the 27th ult. HILLSIDE.

**Tioga District Quarterly Convention.**

The second Quarterly meeting for the year 1869, of the I. O. of G. T. will be held at Knoxville, commencing on Thursday, September 16th., at 10 o'clock A. M.

It is desired that each Lodge in the county will send a full representation.

Those Lodges who wish conveyance from the depot at Lawrenceville to Knoxville, *free of expense*, will please address Rev. Isaac Everitt, D. D. G. W. C. T., at Knoxville, ten days before the day of the Convention, stating the number of members that will attend from their Lodge, so that a sufficient number of teams can be in readiness at the depot on the arrival of the cars.

G. W. C. T., Chase will be present on Friday the 17th., and address the citizens in the evening.

A. F. BENJAMIN, W. S.

Dated, Lawrenceville, Sept. 1st., 1869.

**Mass Meeting.**

For the removal of County Buildings from Wellsboro to Tioga, *free of charge to the County*, will be held at Tioga on Saturday, P. M., the 18th inst., for consultation and action, a number of good speakers will attend the meeting and address the people on the subject. Special trains will run on the railroad to accommodate the meeting, a large attendance is expected from all parts of the County. Tioga, and other Brass Bands have tendered their services. Committee of arrangements: B. C. Wickham, T. L. Baldwin, J. S. Bush, J. W. Gurnsey, S. M. Geer, Joseph Fish, Horace Johnson, O. B. Lowell, David Aiken, W. K. Mitchell, Judge Humphrey, Judge Bentley, R. B. Smith, C. H. Seymour, A. C. Bush, P. S. Tuttle, H. E. Smith.

Tioga, Sept. 8, 1869.

### MARRIAGES.

BACON—BARTLE.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Wellsboro, Sept. 3d 1869, inst, by Rev. O. L. Gibson, Mr. Oliver Bacon, jr., to Miss Elsie Bartle, daughter of Andrew Bartle; all of Delmar.

LONGBOTHUM—WHITE.—In Holidaytown, at the residence of the bride's parents, Aug. 29, by Rev. C. A. Stone, Mr. Frank Longbothum to Miss Calferna White, both of Middlebury.

*Administrator's Notice.*

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted upon the estate of Asa Short, late of Chatham dec'd, all persons indebted to, or claiming against said estate, will settle with

PERRY SHORT,

Chatham, Sept. 8, 1869-6t.* Admr.

For Sale.

THE EXTRACT FACTORY at Cowanesque Valley, Tioga Co., Pa. This factory is 40x60 feet, two stories, ample steam power, and capacity of 1000 pounds of tanning extract per day. It is in a location favorable for either its present business or as a tannery, and may be fitted for the latter at a small expense. About 16 or 18 acres of land go with the property. Will be sold low and on easy terms. Apply to I. M. EDGCOMB, Cowanesque Valley, Tioga Co., Pa., for terms, &c.

Sept. 8, 1869-3m.

WELLSBORO INSURANCE AGENCY,

Smith & Merrick, Ag'ts, Wellsboro, Pa.

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| ÆTNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, | HARTFORD, CONN. | CAPITAL & ASSETS, | $3,150,931,71. |
| LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE " | " | " | 5,050,864,84. |
| HOME " | NEW YORK, | " | 4,243,234,53. |
| FRANKLIN " | PA., | " | 2,677,872,13. |
| NORTH AMERICA, " | PA., | " | 2,593,922,10. |
| PHENIX " | N. Y., | " | 1,649,350,13. |
| HOME, " | CONN., | " | 1,622,974,39. |
| PUTNAM " | CONN., | " | 697,942,95. |
| KNICKERBOCKER LIFE " | N. Y., | " | 5,170,500,00. |
| TRAVELERS' LIFE & ACCIDENTAL, | CONN., | " | 1,150,000,00. |

*Executor's Notice.*

LETTERS TESTAMENTAY having been granted upon the estate of Vine DePui, late of Tioga Twp., dec'd, all persons indebted to, or claiming against said estate, will settle with

ELIZA DEPUI,

Tioga, Sept. 8, 1869-6t* Executrix.

**The One Price Cheap Store!**

J. A. PARSONS & CO.,

DEALERS IN

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

CORNING, N. Y.

**New Goods Received almost Daily.**

HAVING made arrangements to keep a still Larger Variety of Goods than last year, and believing Judicious Advertising to be a good investment, intend to use the columns of the AGITATOR more extensively than for the last two years. Our Dry Goods Department is made as attractive by us as possible. We keep a large stock of all goods saleable that we feel warranted in keeping, and allow no one to undersell us at any time. Aiming to keep the best article for a given price that the Market will afford. We invite all to examine our stock in the

DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

*Brown Sheetings, Bleached Sheetings, Brown Shirtings, Blch'd Shirtings, Tickings, Checked Shirtings, Striped Shirtings, Pillow Case Cottons, Denims, blue & brown.*

We have added to this stock a fine assortment of LINEN GOODS consisting of *Brown Table Linens from* 56 *cts to* $1,00. ½ *Bleached Table Linens from* 75 *cts to* $1,00 *Blch'd do* $1,00 *to* 150. *Towelings, Towels, Napkins & Table Cloths,* at a reduction of 25 to 30 per cent from last season prices.

DRESS GOODS.

We have now in stock, (and are receiving additions to it almost daily) an unusually large and well assorted stock of

BLACK SILKS, PRINTED DELAINES, SEEDED DELAINES, SERGES, ALPACAS, FANCY POPLIN, FRENCH POPLINS, PLAIN POPLINS, CHANGEABLE POPLINS, ALPACA POPLINS, BLACK ALPACAS, BLACK ALPACA POPLINS, PLAIDS.

The above stock can be found the most complete, and at much lower prices than any we have offered before. Comparing favorably with the largest Stores in the Southern Tier.

HOOP SKIRTS.

We have made arrangements with our Skirt Manufacturer so have an extra discount on our purchases of him, and we intend to give our customers the benefit of this arrangement. From this date our entire Stock of Skirts will be sold at an average reduction of about 25 per cent, making them lower than ever before.

*75 ct. Skirt for 50 cts.; $1,00 Skirt for 75 cts.; $1,25 Skirt for $1,00; $1,50 Skirt for $1,25; $2,00 Skirt for $1,50. &c., &c.*

In Ladies sizes, Misses and Children's equally cheap.

*Hosiery and White Goods.*

We can do better for our customers in this stock than at any time during the war, and as the Goods are now very cheap, so that sales will warrant it, we shall keep a much better Stock than for several years past. We shall keep a very handsome stock of

PLAIN, PLAID AND STRIPED NAINSOOKS, JACKONETS, PLAIN AND DOTTED SWISS, PERCALES, BRILLIANTS, MARSAILLES, BISHOP LAWNS, LINEN HDKFS, &C.,

aiming to supply all calls in as satisfactory manner as possible.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

We make pretty big claims on this Stock, and we think we can back them up. Our business in this Department has been an increasing one every year, and we intend to keep it so, if selling the best qualities of Work at the lowest Market Prices will do it. We shall keep a still larger assortment of J. Richardson's Work, in following styles:

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| *Men's French Calf Boots,* | *Boys' Kip Boots,* |
| *do* A. H. *do* | *do Stoga do* |
| *do Fine Kip Boots.* | *Youths Kip Boots,* |
| *do Stoga do* | *do Stoga do* |
| *do Calf Shoes,* | *do Shoes,* |
| *do Kip Shoes,* | *Youths do* |

WOMEN'S MISSES, AND CHILDREN'S CALF AND MOROCCO POLISH, AND BALMORAL SHOES.

We also intend to keep a still larger stock of Ladies, Misses and Children's Fine Work, in Serge, Pebble Goat, and Kid in all the desirable styles, in those Goods and in Richardson's work. We shall keep regular goods, so that we can supply our customers regularly with such work as they have found to suit them in our stock. All our work except such as we sell for cheap work, we warrant, and make satisfactory compensation if it proves imperfect in any way.

*TRUNKS!*

We are now keeping as good an assortment of Trunks as we formerly did, and shall keep a full Stock of

COMMON PACKING TRUNKS, ALL SIZES, EXTRA QUALITY, COMMON FOLIO, EXTRA QUALITY FOLIO, COMMON AND EXTRA QUALITY SARATOGA, AND GENTS' TRAVELING TRUNKS,

We will also order from the Factory any description of Trunks wanted, that we do not feel warranted in keeping on hand, if desired, at less than the usual profit charged on fair Goods.

*Parasols, all Kinds.*

We would respectfully invite the attention of customers to our assortment of Parasols which we think cannot be surpassed either as to style or price by any one in the trade. We have a full assortment of colors in each of the styles named below, and also assorted colors in Linings:

Plain Silk Parasols, lined and unlined cheap; Beaded Parasols, lined and unlined; Changeable Parasols, lined or ruffled; also plain, lined ruffled and fringed; Square and Pannier Parasols, lined and fringed; Lace covered Parasols; Childrens' Parasols.

SUN UMBRELLAS, cotton and gingham; also suple and full boiled Silk, and in all the desirable sizes.

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS!

Handsome Prints, warranted fast colors at 10 cents per yard.

Good wide bleached Muslins at 11 cents per yard.

New styles Percales at 25 cts per yard, sold all the spring at 44 cts. to 50 cents.

Handsome stock Dress Goods 23 cts. Handsome stock of Shawls at $3,00, cheap at $4,00.

The best Bargains in Black Mantilla Silks to be found in this vicinity.

Black Alpacas, 50, 56, 62½ and 75 cents. Black Alpaca Poplins, 62½, 75, 87½ cts, and $1,00, the best goods for the money we have ever offered.

Lawns, Figured Swiss and Organdies at very low prices.

Thanking the people of Tioga County for their very generous patronage in the past, we trust by strict attention to business, and selling Goods at a low figure, to merit a continuance of the same.

Corning, June 9, 1869. J. A. PARSONS & CO.

**Now Then!**

Them Things is Arriv!

EVERY thing is lovely, and the answer hinged depends from a sublime attitude.

**You will Please Observe,**

that the best natured man in Town having noticed the wants of the public, and having bountifully supplied himself with almost everything which this world can afford to appease them; now benevolently proposes to open the whole before the people, and say to all, old and young, black and white, rich and poor,

**COME!**

You pay your Money and you take your choice.

Don't stand out in the cold exposed to the elements and to the Sting of the neighbors bees, but pull the latch string, it is always out in business hours, &c.

**ENTER!**

The large hearted proprietor, or his urbane good natured clerk will conduct you, as it were through a

**GARDEN**

filled with ravishing delights.

1st. A GARDEN OF SPICES, in which every thing Spicy, from a nutmeg to cayenne pepper may be seen and procured.

2d, A GARDEN OF SWEETS, in which every variety of Saccharine delights, both solid and liquid may be had by the stick, pound or gallon, and of such flavor and complexion as will make every aching sweet tooth in your head fairly jump with delight. Should you be pomologically inclined, this humane individual will conduct you into a

GARDEN OF FRUITS, in which almost every variety of luscious things to be found gathered from the four quarters of the globe, will be shown to satisfy your largest longings. Oranges from Cuba, Lemons from Florida, Prunes from Turkey, Raisins from Malaga, Currants from the Grecian Archipelago; Peaches dried and canned along with a great variety of Canned Fruits from the Jerseys; Dates from Syria, and Figs from Asia Minor. No end to the supply of every species of NUTS from 3 Continents.

THE TEA GARDEN will next command your attention; the warm decoction of the China leaf and the Java bean have become almost universal beverages, and if not swallowed too hot or to strong, the mild stimulants are esteemed as eminently promotive of comfort and sociality.—What company do elderly ladies could ever part in peace without them? Now your friend the

GARDNER, will be most happy to show you all this. He will ask you politely to look at his Tea. You are welcome to try every chest and see if GUN POWDER, Souchong GREEN, HYSON, &c., which flavor you like, but of all the other styles whose jaw cracking names would be dangerous to pronounce, COFFEES, in every style, ditto, ditto, ditto.

**Furthermore,**

The beneficent proprietor of this mammoth establishment—out of sheer good will, and if you will believe him for no other motive than your interest and his, has at vast expense established at the same place an immense depot of Provisions, consisting of

Flour, Pork, Lard, Codfish, White Fish, Sword Fish, &c., &c.

Meal, Hams, Butter, Trout, Blue Fish, Halibut, &c., &c.

All of which he intends to sell at a profit, on the principle of "live and let live." He generally proposes also to receive in exchange all the products of your farm and dairies, and it is said confidentially to the public, that he never refuses

**Cash.**

Tho' it irks him wretchedly to keep it, so anxious is he, that the dear people should want nothing whatever that money can buy of

L. A. GARDNER.

Wellsboro, June 16, 1869.

NEW SUMMER GOODS.

TOLES & BARKER,

(NO. 5, UNION BLOCK.)

WOULD say to their friends and the public generally, that they are now receiving a splendid assortment of summer

DRY GOODS,

such as

SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, PR