

**THE STATE DEBT.**

Amount of public debt Nov. 30, 1860	\$37,069,647 50
Amount of public debt Nov. 30, 1861	32,799,186 94
Amount of public debt paid from Nov. 30, 1860, to Nov. 30, 1861	\$4,270,460 56
During said period the State paid expenses growing out of the rebellion as follows:	
1861	\$2,354,358 83
1862	832,807 14
1863	208,823 03
1864	1,000,000 00
1865	469,601 24
1866	550,030 79
1867	524,938 83
1868	636,198 92
Less amounts refunded by the United States Government:	
1861	\$638,220 45
1862	635,266 94
1863	400,000 00
1864	95 57
1865	667,074 30
1866	
1867	
1868	
Total	\$1,956,714 63
Amount of military expenses, etc. paid from Nov. 30, 1860, to Nov. 30, 1868	\$5,867,056 70
The State also, during the years 1866, 1867 and 1868, received the tax on real and personal estate, as follows:	
1866	\$1,416,500 33
1867	1,410,800 23
1868	1,412,500 00
Total	\$4,240,600 99

**The Agitator.**  
WELLSBORO, PENNA.  
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13, 1869.

Gen. Steadman, Johnson's collector at New Orleans, is under arrest as a defaulter in the sum of \$500,000. That ought to qualify him to run as a Democratic candidate for President in 1872.

Owing to the heavy storms along the Railroad lines last week, no New York mails reached Wellsboro for five days. What would have been our condition without the *Elmira Advertiser*?—which came as often as every other day during the break.

The work goes nobly on. The Public debt was reduced during September \$7,467,420.30. The total reduction during the seven months of Grant's administration foot up \$56,968,187.00. Well, give us a few more years of Grant. A nation, like a man, is doing pretty well when it pays its debts. Roll on the ball.

The negligence of railway officials and employees was rebuked by Judge Barrett, of the Wayne District, at the Pike County Sessions. The engineer of the freight train which caused the Port Jervis disaster was tried. The Judge charged pointedly against the negligence of the railway officials, and in ten minutes returned a verdict of Not Guilty. The Judge then addressed the jury in severe language, expressing the hope that the spirits of the victims of the accident would reproach them to the end of their days. Amen!

The meeting in the Court House last Wednesday evening was an occasion which will not soon be forgotten by the Republicans and Democrats present. Mr. McVeagh's speech was a model of terse, vigorous, consecutive reasoning, presented by an accomplished orator. It was an off-hand effort, consuming but an hour and a quarter in delivery. Yet it comprehended the history of parties for a period of forty-nine years, stated with a precision of sequence which was remarkable. Such an arrangement of the Democratic party has not been since in the Court House, or elsewhere in this region, since David Wilmore stood in the same place, thirteen years ago, and delivered his masterly indictment of that party for its high crimes and misdemeanors.

The house was densely crowded early in the evening. From first to last the eloquent speaker held complete control of the audience, now convulsing them with laughter by illustrative anecdote, and now raising the nobler emotions of patriotism, eliciting the most enthusiastic applause. And yet this speech was little more than an earnest of the capabilities of Mr. McVeagh, who, though young, has no superior in Pennsylvania either as an advocate in the Court, or as a defender of the political faith which sustains the souls and carries forward the standard of the Republican party.

Gen. Cameron was present, looking hale and vigorous. At the close of Mr. McVeagh's address, Judge Williams, the chairman of the meeting, arose, and alluding to the General in a few well-chosen words introduced him to the audience. He was received with enthusiastic applause; and after thanking the people for their friendship and support in the past and his flattering reception on that occasion, excused himself from speaking, and closed with an earnest exhortation to Republicans to stand by the principles of the party, which was loudly cheered.

The Wellsboro Cornet Band added much to the enjoyment of the meeting. The audience separated after three cheers for the speakers, and three cheers for the Republican ticket.

**RECAPITULATION.**

1. Reduction of public debt
2. Amount of military expenses growing out of the rebellion
3. Amount of State tax on real estate reduced for 1866, 1867 and 1868

The above is taken from the report of the Auditor General, which are open to all persons. It is not necessary for honest men to go to the records, to look up the truth, even if it should shame the most dishonest. I respectfully submit the foregoing as a creditable record of Republican administration. I respectfully invite a comparison of these years of Republican rule with the few years of Democratic sway.

On a certain Friday, not a month ago, a watchman at the Passaic-river draw-bridge, on the New York and Newark Railroad, performed an act of heroism unexampled in the history of these heroic times. A passenger train was due, or nearly due, the draw was open, and the watchman was about to close it, when his little son, ten years old, playing near, fell from the bridge into the deep waters below. Just at this fearful moment the train came in sight. By leaving the draw partially open, the father might have saved his boy; by closing it he would lose his boy, and save a hundred, possibly more, lives, of people in whom he had no tender interest. Father, take the time to read this. You yourself for a moment—no need of comment. But this obscure keeper of the Passaic bridge chose quickly. He closed the draw. The boy drowned under his very eyes. The name of this hero is ALBERT G. DRECKER.

We write on Saturday, three days before the election, and with intention to affect the result this year, of course; for this paper will be printed Monday afternoon before election.

The Republicans assemble at their usual places of holding elections on a given day, and then choose an election board. They then vote directly for the respective places to be filled. The polls open at a fixed hour and close uniformly at a fixed hour, as in general elections. A return judge from each election district takes up the count to Wellsboro, say, and then the returns are opened and publicly declared. The man receiving the highest number of votes for the places to be filled, are by that count declared duly nominated, and their names go upon the ticket without the intervention of delegates or any one else. That, briefly, is the Crawford County system; not so much differing from our own voting instructions, and like it liable to abuse, but, after all, a system which deprives the ugliest demagogue of the color of right in bolting the ticket so formed.

This system was voted, we say, by the Republican Convention of 1860. Did you ever vote under it? You never did; and the reason why you never did vote under it is, that the very men who led the bolt from the regular ticket of this year, opposed, and with others, not only broke the election, but broke it so how many men would have rushed to the field by hundreds of thousands at the call of the Government? It was supposed that the madness for accumulating had emasculated the people; that the spirit of heroism which illumines the history of the men who established the republic had been eliminated from the American character. The war dispelled that, with many other illusions. It proved that the masses of our citizens held their property and lives at the command of the republic. It also proved that that dangerous conservatism which strikes hands with evil rather than risk inconvenience, pertains to but a very few of the masses.

**WICKHAM & FARR'S.**  
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**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 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 available that we feel warranted in keeping, and allow no one to undersell us at any time. Allowing to keep the best articles for a given price that the Market will afford. We invite all to examine our stock in the

**DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.**

Brozen Shirts, Bleached Shirts, Brozen Shirts, Bleached Shirts, Checked Shirts, Striped Shirts, Denims, Blue & Brown.

We have added to this stock a fine assortment of LINEN GOODS consisting of  
Brozen Table Linens from 50 cts. to \$1.00. Bleached Table Linens from 75 cts. to \$1.00. Brozen do \$1.00 to 1.50. Towelings, Towels, Napkins & Table Cloths, at a reduction of 25 to 30 per cent from last season's 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, SEBDED DELAINES, SERGES, AL PACAS, FANCY POPLIN, FRENCH POPLINS, PLAIN POPLINS, CHANGABLE POPLINS, ALPACA POPLINS, BLACK AL PACAS, BLACK ALPACA POPLINS, PLAIDS.**

We have a large and fresh stock of

**Dress Goods,**  
SHAWLS, CLOAKINGS, SUIT GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c.,

We are selling at prices that cannot fail but to satisfy the closest buyers.

**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 cts. 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.

**Water-Proof Cloths**  
In Plaids, Fancy Mixtures and Plain at less than regular prices.

**ARABS**  
Id new and Fancy Styles. SCOTCH PLAIDS in new and Fancy Styles.

**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:

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

Boys' Kip Boots, do Stoga do, Youths Kip Boots, do Stoga do, do Stoga do, 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 Gait, and Kid in all the desirable styles, in those Goods and in Children'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 fact Goods.

**MISCELLANEOUS GOODS!**

Handsome Prints, warranted fast colors at 10 cents per yard.  
Good wide Bleached Muslin at 22 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 25 cts. Handsome stock of Shawls at \$3.75, cheap at \$3.50.  
Empress Cloths, all colors, 62 and 64 per yd. French Merinos, 62 and 64 per yd. All Wool Cashmeres, 75c to \$1.00. Red Twilled Flannel, 36; Gray Twilled Flannel, 31 to 50.  
Black Alpaca, 60, 66, 62 and 75 cents. Black Alpaca Poplins, 62, 75, 87c and 81, and the best goods for the money we have ever offered.  
Lawn, Figured Swiss and Organdies at very low prices.

Thanking the people of Tioga County for their very generous patronage in the past, by strict attention to business and selling goods at a low figure, we hope to merit a continuance of the same.  
Corning, June 9, 1869.  
J. A. PARSONS & CO.

**Furniture! Furniture!**  
B. T. VAN HORN,  
H. AVING completed his new Cabinet Warehouse, on Main street, Wellsboro, has stock-ed it with a large and superior assorted stock of

**FURNITURE.**  
Chamber Suits, Walnut, Ash, Maple, &c., &c., &c.,  
Parlor Suits, Walnut, Cherry, and Mahogany, Reps or Hair Cloth, from \$125 down to \$100, also,  
SOFAS, LOUNGES, COUCHES, TEA-TABLES, with Upholstery to suit.  
Center Tables, Walnut or Marble Top, Looking Glasses, and all other Furniture, Rocking Chairs, all kinds,  
Wholesale and Retail.

I am manufacturing as usual, and intend to keep a full stock of ware, home and city made, at all times. My Ware Rooms are spacious and neat, and now contain the largest, finest and best stock of Furniture ever brought into the county.

**Planing and Matching.**  
SCROLL SAWING & MOULDING, done to order at the Factory.  
Sept. 15, 1869.-H. B. T. VAN HORN.

**Wellsboro Academy.**  
THE ACADEMY building having undergone a suitable repair, the Fall term for 1869 will open Sept. 23rd inst., under the direction of Prof. W. W. HUNT, A. B., PRINCIPAL, and Miss Jennie P. GINSO, Graduate of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, Freeport. Thorough instruction will be given in all the English Branches usually taught in Academies and in the Instruction of Modern Languages. Tuition from \$3 to \$9, one half to be paid at the beginning of the term. Full term 13 weeks. It is important that students should be present at the beginning of the term, though they will be received at any time.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted upon the estate of Asa Short, late of Chemung County, all persons indebted to said estate, or claiming against said estate, will settle with the undersigned at the residence of PERRY SHORT, Chemung, Sept. 8, 1869.-J. M. ADAMS.

**For Sale.**  
THE EXTRA FACTORY at Cowanesque Valley, Tioga Co., Pa. This factory is situated on a fine site, and has a capacity of 1000 pounds of tanning extract per day. It is a location favorable for other 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. EDGECOMB, Cowanesque Valley, Tioga Co., Pa., for particulars.  
Sept. 8, 1869.-Jm.

**WELLSBORO INSURANCE AGENCY.**  
ALPACA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONN.  
FIDELITY AND SECURITY COMPANY, NEW YORK.  
NORTH AMERICA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA.  
FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, WASHINGTON, D. C.  
SMITH & MERRICK, AGENTS, WELLSBORO, PA.

**HARNESS SHOP!**  
G. W. NAVLE, would say to his friends that he has a large stock of Harness, and that he is prepared to furnish heavy or light Harness, on short notice, in a good and substantial manner, and at prices that can't fail to suit.

The best workmen are employed, and none but the best material used. Call and see.  
Dec. 9, 1868.-Jy. G. W. NAVLE.

**Insurance!**  
M. R. A. L. MONROE, is the authorized Agent for Tioga and Potter Counties, to effect insurance in the following companies:

**Wyoming Insurance Company.**  
He will transact the county during the week except Saturdays, when he will be found at the office of John I. Mitchell, to attend to all who may give him call.  
Sept. 22, 1869.-Jm. A. L. MONROE.

**Notice to Bridge Builders.**  
The Commissioners of Tioga County will meet on the ground to let a job for the building of a County bridge over the Tioga River at a point where the road or highway crosses the Tioga River in the Township of Ward, on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 1 o'clock P. M. P. V. VAN NESS, JOB REK, OR J. W. WEBBER, Comrs.  
Sept. 15, 1869.

**Cider! Cider!**  
THE subscriber has purchased a first-class Power Cider Mill, and is ready to make cider for customers, by the barrel or on shares, at the rate of 20 barrels a year. Bring on your apples bought at fair prices. I am all ready for work at my Steam Factory.  
Wellsboro, Sept. 15, 1869.  
S. A. HILTBOLD.

**Farm for Sale.**  
A FINE DAIRY FARM of 110 acres, 80 acres improved, and about two miles from Wellsboro, is offered for sale on reasonable terms. Said farm is well watered, well fenced, and has excellent buildings, and an orchard of about 200 choice fruit trees. Address, or inquire on premises, of L. P. HEATH, or of WALTER SHERWOOD, Esq., Wellsboro, Pa.  
Sept. 15, 1869.-Jm.

**500 Cords of Hemlock Bark, wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid on delivery at my Tannery, in Wellsboro, on 2d, 1869.-H. JOSEPH HIBBOLD.**