The Agitator.

WELLSBORO, PENN'A.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 3, 1869.

The steamer "Stonewall" was burned on the Mississippi, 27th ult., and over 200 persons lost their lives. Nobody to blame.

Gov. Geary has appointed Hon. F. C. Brewster, of Philadelphia, Attorney General of the State. Judge Brewster is one of the ablest jurists of the time, and the appointment does credit to the Administration.

Those papers now advocating a repeal of so much of the election law as puts the township elections on the 2d Tuesday of October, are at fault. There should be but one election a year—we would have but one in four years were it for us to say. The present law saves the Commonwealth not less than $500,000 a year. Better so *alter the Constitution* as to elect State, county and township officers no oftener than we elect a President, and take the Judiciary out of the arena of partisan politics, giving it to the Executive to constitute, as of old. Perfection is unattainable; but the present system is about as bad as it can be.

We see it stated that Gov. Geary had made himself unpopular with the leading men of the party, and that is used to account for his *receiving fewer votes* than Judge Williams. Geary's majority is 4,596, Williams's 8,799. We do not know that it is true that Geary had made himself very unpopular with the leaders of his party. We do know that many a man who expected a place under Grant and failed to get it, was cool toward Geary. We also know that Geary's known connection with the temperance movement damaged him with the German Republicans, to some extent. We conceive that these facts account sufficiently for his lessened vote as compared with William's.

The time is at hand when the efforts of good men must be united to resist present and threatened evils. The movement in the West to exclude the Bible from public schools is significant. We doubt the propriety of making the *Old* Testament, as a whole, a text book in Schools; but the New Testament ought to be continued. When it becomes dangerous for children to read the Testament, the religious world may as well adjourn further proceedings.—Free inquiry, *free thought, and free discussion* are man's pioneers to glory.—Banish them at your eternal peril. And here, and there, and everywhere, are men quarreling about nothing, while the greatest enemy of civil and religious freedom is marshaling its forces for the final struggle.

THE GAMBLERS.

Doubtless Messrs. Fisk, Gould, and others of the wholesale gamblers who make their headquarters in Wall-st., regard the dapper gentlemen with much jewelry and not much conscience, who afflict the Coney Island Sands and the Erie smoking cars, with contempt.—The burglar who has carried off hundreds of pounds of silver plate, or robbed a bank of a million or two, would not associate with a pickpocket or sneak thief, we suppose. In the palmy days of honor in the South, he who had killed and maimed a dozen men in single combat, regarded the hero of a single duel with a species of contemptuous pity.

But whether the three-card-monte men, who stick their tripods on the sands of Coney Island during the season, or hunt out greenhorns daily in the Erie smoking cars, are better, or worse, than the gamblers in gold who lately upset Wall-st., matters little. The difference, if any, is of degree and not of kind. There are gamblers and gamblers—you know; and it is not worth any man's while to waste words or time in classifying people who turn up everywhere, and generally where least looked for.

And so it has come to be dangerous to call men and things by their right names. The genteel swindlers who do business in marble halls in our large financial centers—we allude to a class of brokers and adventurers—must be called "operators," not swindlers; for who has sufficient prescience to know that some one of these "operators" may not be his vis-a-vis when next he frequents "good society"? Everything is forgiven in the higher walks of life, save poverty. Mr. James Fisk, Jr., as a peddler of Yankee notions, and Fisk the railway king, worth a dozen millions or so, are different persons. Is not that proposition clear enough? Yet who has not a lurking suspicion that Fisk, the peddler, was a better man than Fisk the Wall-st. "operator"?

And now come Fisk & Gould, twins in guilt and partners in the profits thereof, and think to implicate President Grant in the late Wall-st. crash.

We are glad to know that Gen. Grant is implicated in that crash, though not in the manner as suggested by Fisk, Gould, & Co. The President did order the sale of some millions of gold, and this brought the rogues of Wall-st., to grief. It is noticeable that these chiefs of the Gold Ring do not charge any direct connivance at the speculation to Gen. Grant. It *now turns* out that it is necessary to implicate Mrs. Grant as the writer of a letter to a Mr. Corbin, of New York, in order to implicate the President. But unfortunately for Fisk and Gould, Mrs. Grant plumply denies writing any letter to Mr. Corbin at all; and when driven to the wall, Mr. Gould has no better knowledge of the existence of such a letter than irresponsible hearsay. So the canard falls dead; but not until it has occupied much time in discussion. Thus public attention has been diverted from the criminals, time gained, and other defences prepared. And that was all it was intended to accomplish.

Let us see: Here is a combination of men whose avowed object is to grow rich at all hazards. To unsettle values is to oppress trade, and render the compensation of Labor insecure. To speculate in gold is to unsettle values; and every man *engaged in the* villainy is a public enemy. He should be *outlawed*. Men regard the petty gambler with cards or dice with aversion; but here are men who stake millions upon the chances of creating distress enough in the money market to enrich them some millions more. How is this sort of gambling regarded by the world?—What penance must Messrs. Fisk & Gould perform in order to appear in good society with spotless robes? If Fisk makes a million by betting on the price of gold a week hence, how shall he purge himself of the stain of gaming? Is there a College with virtue enough to refuse him a degree on payment of a quarter of that million? We guess not. Is there a church, from Rome up, with virtue enough to denounce him from the pulpit, if he shall put a quarter *of his* winning into its treasury? We dare not promise it.

Is there a social circle, so pure and hightoned, as to close its doors upon Fisk, the millionaire, when he sends his liveried servant to ring the bell? If there be such a circle we will go a thousand miles to gaze upon its leaders, at a distance.

Well: what of it? Very much indeed. The age is inviting damnation in the mass. Wrong is wrong, no matter where its servants and doers dwell—in Fifth Avenue or in Cross-st. Gambling is neither better nor worse because the gambler stakes much or less, uses dice, cards, roulette, or bulls and bears. The societies which taboo the lesser and fawn upon the greater are rushing toward hell at railroad pace.—Little enough should that afflict us, were it not that God's wrath, like His rain, falls upon the just as well as upon the unjust. You cannot pull down one standard of right without inviting the devil to raise the standard of wrong in its place. You cannot grant any man an indulgence to sin, for cash. That was where Luther assaulted Rome.—That is where every reformer assaults the combinations of the age. The age is reckless rather than rotten, pagan rather than Christian. There is a steady and dangerous abberration in the moral world. Avarice has overcome the wrestlings of conscience; and while true merit, and real goodness fail not of their reward altogether, questionable repute is forgotten, or overlooked, in the prestige which attaches to a million. Bubbles are more buoyant than solid globes; and men are more attracted by that which may be impelled by a breath, than by that whose impulsion is a result of labor.

—But, finally, the authors of and apologists for these crimes of the age are hastening to defeat. Wrong and violence may prosper for a season, but the penalty will be rigidly inflicted at last.

Nuts to Crack!—By the hand of Mr. Charles Venton, just returned from Missouri, we have a box of hickory nuts, presented as samples by our old friend, Mr. Benjamin Austin, late of Charleston, now of Hamilton, Mo. The size of these nuts is enormous, and may be comprehended only on sight. Mr. A. gathered 25 bushels in one day!

On the 17th October David D. Eckerson and Peter Stoken got drunk together, at Pascack, N. J. Eckerson killed Stoken. Nobody is to blame!

On the 26th ult., Lawrence McDonald entered a low saloon in New York, kept by Diedrich Mahnken. Mahnken sold McDonald liquor enough to get him beastly drunk and ugly, when Mahnken drew a pistol and shot McDonald. And nobody is to blame!

On the night of the 23d ult., Joseph Wood, of Rondout, literally chopped his wife in pieces, and then killed himself. Wood had been on a spree for some days. And yet, nobody is to blame.

On the 9th October, two men named Witherspoon and King, of La Grange, Tenn., drank together until drunk and then slaughtered each other with pistols. We do not hear that anybody is to blame.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* is of the opinion that the Crawford county system of nominations is vicious; and the Warren *Mail* rejoices that its Republicans were wise enough to reject the system. As for any system without a vice or disability we do not expect to see one. But where the people have all to say, if they cheat themselves who can they blame? We are aware that where the Crawford system has been fully tried there is about the same old cry of corruption and management. But unless the virtuous masses invite corruption they are not in danger of being corrupted. Let the people do the work, and then "thunder down their own house" if they please. Men are never too old to play boy.

Mr. Sylvanus Dunham, formerly of this county, writes us a very interesting letter from the Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio, under date of October 21, ult.—We extract as follows:

"The Soldiers' Home is located 50 miles north of Cincinnati, on a rise of land overlooking the city of Dayton.—We have several institutions connected with the Home, all calculated to do great good. The Good Templars meet Tuesday and Friday evenings, the Sons of Temperance Saturday evenings, the Degree Templars alternate Wednesdays, the G. A. R., Monday evenings, and on Thursday and Sunday nights we have Prayer meetings. Our school has 65 scholars, one colored. Miss M. J. Eaton of Yankee Land, *is the Principal*, assisted by Mr. L. G. Brock, an inmate. The classes in Algebra, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, and higher English are making commendable progress. A class *of eight is devoted to* Telegraphy—the Home being electrically connected with the outer world. We have a spacious Hall where every Sunday morning we meet at bugle call, for Sabbath School and service. Our Chaplain, Rev. William Earnshaw is beloved by every inmate, is a fine preacher and a true Christian. 350 persons take their meals in our Home. Over 30 bbls of flour are used weekly. Over 300 pies are set before the inmates twice a week, hot biscuits three days in the week, coffee every morning and noon, and tea for supper. Captain Woodruff, the Steward, has a splendid staff.

"In the Home are 122 one-armed and 159 one-legged soldiers. Five have lost both legs, 15 are totally and 31 partially blind. Yet these inmates have raised over $4000 for the widows and orphans of fallen comrades this year. We have a spacious chapel, a Music Hall, School Room, Library and Reading Room, where 60 daily and 150 weekly papers are distributed. The grounds are being beautified with shade trees and shrubbery. The Home is indebted to Mrs. Edgar Kinner, of Jackson, Tioga Co., for a basket of fine greenhouse plants. Everything that can render the inmates contented and happy is done by the officers in command."

Trial List---Nov. Term.

Lawrence, Griggs, et al vs M J Grierson.
Levi Furman vs Parmeter, Blue, et al
William Cobb vs John Pierce
Borough of Wellsborough vs John Kirkpatrick et al
Jacob Stelle vs Isaac Searles' Administrators.
Beard & Cummings vs H M Gerould's Admrs.
James Smith vs Thomas Allen.
Morris Kelsey vs W L Reese.
Bacon for Davidson vs Morris township,
John Peters vs R B Webb.
Owlett & Lee vs Moses Lee.
Guernsey & Hastings vs T B Putnam,
P B Field vs William Mauma.
David Irvin vs Irvin et al.
John Daggett vs A H Avery.
P S S McNeil et al vs O F Billings.
N A Labarrer vs John M Hall.
Erastus Kiff vs Ward township.
John W Ryon vs John Rathbone.
Oscar Brace vs Erastus Stanton.
Harlan Baker vs D L Sherwood et al.
Henry S Keeney vs B C Hymes.
Coats & Pratt vs Artemas Rumsey.
R Kruson vs Z Mallory et al.
P Damon vs J C Johnson.
Nichols & Sherwood vs John English.

The petrified giant of Cardiff, has been sold for $50,000. Mr. Newell and Mr. Higgens take each one-quarter interests. The other half goes to Dr. Amos Westcott and Amos Gillette, of Syracuse, and D. H. Hannam, of Homer, jointly.

It is highly gratifying to notice the evidence of retrenchment in the various departments of the Government at Washington. The Custom Houses of Philadelphia and New York are also undergoing through reorganization; salaries are being cut down and all surplus assistants dispensed with, by which act alone, thousands will be saved to the treasury of the country. Let the good work continue.

THE New York *Democrat*, with all the stunning emphasis of separate lines, declares:

The Democratic party of the United States is sadly in want.

Its wants are not numerous, but severe.

It wants brains.

It wants honesty.

It wants pluck.

It wants unity of action.

It wants integrity of purpose.

Yes; and it wants votes and victories; but it can't get the articles enumerated by the *Democrat*, it will not be able to get the votes either.—*Harrisburg Telegraph*.

How it blew down East may be judged from the following item from the Portland press: Messers. Lincoln, who had a choice section of pine timber of easy access, and that had been estimated at a value of fifty dollars per acre, have had the whole swept down like grass before the mower's scythe. Not one tree in a hundred is left standing. This affords evidence that there has not been such a gale of wind during the last four hundred years. There are in it stumps of pines cut for masts nearly 100 years ago by the first settlers, that grew there quietly as shown by rings three hundred years before. If *cataclysms* have a law of periodicity, here is one element of calculating the probable length of the exemption we may hope for, at least four hundred years.

In the same place the elms in front of the old Lincoln house, so long admired, were terribly torn, and willow trees more than three feet in diameter, were overturned. In East Machias, on the hillside where the writer spent his boyhood, were red-oak trees growing singly on the open lands, trees that were called old when the first settlers came in 1765, that have now been torn to mere stumps or overthrown.

To Sell!

4 GOOD sized able team horses, 1 heavy lumber wagon, 1 platform spring democrat wagon, and three single sett, heavy harnesses.—To be sold low, and on time, if desired.

Wellsboro. Nov. 3, '69-3w. R. J. ROSS.

Estray.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber in Delmar, two heifer calves, one grey, the other dark red with star in forehead. The finder will be reasonably paid for his expenses and trouble by sending word where they may be found to DANIEL MONROE.

Nov. 3, 1869-tf.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed an Auditor to distribute the money arising from the Sheriff's sale of personal property of Charles Stevens, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Henry Sherwood in Wellsboro, on the 27th day of November 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day.

JEFF HARRISON,
Wellsboro, Nov. 3, 1869-4w. Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned appointed an auditor to distribute the money arising from sale of personal property of defendant in the case of G. E. Eastman, vs. Henry C. King, hereby gives notice that the hearing for this purpose will be held at his office in Wellsboro, on Saturday, Nov. 27, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., where and when all persons claiming any portion of said fund are required to substantiate their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for any share thereof.

M. F. ELLIOTT,
Wellsboro, Nov. 3, 1869-3w. Auditor.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors Administrators and Guardians named below, have filed their accounts in the Register's office, in and for Tioga county, Pa., and that the said accounts will be presented to the Orphan's Court for said county, at a session of said Court to be held in Wellsboro, on Monday the 29th day of November 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for confirmation and allowance.

Account of Philetus Crandall, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Albert Fowler, late of Nelson tw'p., dec'd.

Account of Sarah M. Etz, Administratrix of the Estate of Chas. O. Etz, late of Tioga Boro', deceased.

Account of Hiram Kimball, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Duryea, late of Delmar, tw'p, deceased.

Account of Abram S. Keeney, Guardian of the person and Estate of Ransom E. Wilcox.

Account of John English Administrator of the Estate of Robert Martin, late of Delmar township.

D. L. DEANE,
Wellsboro, Nov. 3, 1869-tf. Register.

Orphans' Court Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Tioga County, dated September 11, 1869, the undersigned Administrators' of the Estate of Chester Partridge, late of said county, deceased, will, on Thursday the 25th day of November 1869, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of the late Chester Partridge dec'd. in Charleston tw'p., expose to public sale the following described Real Estate, situate in the township of Charleston, Tioga Co., Pa., to wit: One lot beginning at the North-west corner hereof, thence South 89 degrees, East 115 8-10 perches to a post, along lands of Thos. Kelley, thence along lands of G. W. Weller and others; South 3 degrees West 139 7-10 perches to a post, thence along lands of the Estate of Chester Partridge, dec'd., North 89 degrees West 116 perches to a post, thence North 3 degrees East 139 7-10 perches to a post, the place of beginning, containing 101 2-10 acres more or less.

Also another lot of land situate in same tw'p., and bounded as follows; to wit: Beginning at the North-west corner at a hemlock, thence South 87½ degrees East, along lands of Estate of John Magee, dec'd., 114 5-10 perches to a hemlock, thence South 2 degrees West, along lands of Richmond Jones, 92 perches to a post, thence North 87½ degrees West along lands of Thomas Kelley, 115 8-10 perches to a post, thence North 3 degrees East along lands of D. Webster, 92 perches to the place of beginning, 65 8-10 acres more or less. Terms of sale made known at time of sale.

RACHEL PARTRIDGE, } Admr's.
JOHN KOHLER, }
November 3, 1869-3t.

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AND

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Stock

OF GOODS

EVER BROUGHT INTO

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That in buying exclusively for Cash, I CAN and WILL give them more for their money than they can get any where else.

It is useless going into a long enumeration of articles and prices, but will quote a very few samples:

Prints,—Merrimack, Cocheco, American, Sprague, Pacific,

and all other best brands at One Shilling.

Good Yard wide Bleached and Brown Sheetings,	ONE SHILLING.
Good clean dry sugar,	ONE SHILLING.
South Carolinea Rice,	ONE SHILLING.
Good Green & Black Teas,	ONE DOLLAR.
Good Syrup,	ONE DOLLAR.
Men's Boots,	TWENTY SHILLINGS.
Ladies' Cloth Gaiters,	ONE DOLLAR.
" Calf Brogans,	ONE DOLLAR.
Mens' Winter Suits,	TEN DOLLARS.
" Overcoats,	SEVEN DOLLARS.

&c., &c., &c., &c.

I shall buy my stock of

Furs,

BUFFALOS, BLANKETS,

SCARFS, HOODS, &c., NEXT WEEK,

When my assortment will be complete.

Butter, Beeswax, Eggs and Rags,

Taken at Cash Prices.

Nov. 3, 1869. BACHE.

Commissioners' Sale of Lands for Taxes.

WE, THE COMMISSIONERS OF TIOGA County, Pa., in accordance with the acts of the General Assembly in such cases provided, do hereby offer for sale at public vendue or outcry, the following tracts of unseated and seated land, on Wednesday the 8th day of December, 1869, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the Commissioners' Office in Wellsboro, to wit:

UNSEATED LANDS.

No.	*Quantity.*	*Warrantee.*	*Township.*
4300	180	R Gilmore	Lawrence.
2367	200	W Willink	Shippen.
4427	42	Jas Wilson	Delmar.
4323	66	do	do
	200	A Bloss	Covington.
	100	R G White	do
	100	A Bloss	do
455	80	Jas Stuart	Delmar.

SEATED LANDS.

Improved.	*Wild.*	*Assessed to*
house and lot		Wm Watkins, Bloss.
BROOKFIELD.		
house and lot		Wm Elder.
	340	Stephen Potter.
	14	Adam Lewis.
	25	N B Beebe,
	50	George Labar
	43	John Lovell
house and lot		A W Seeley
CHARLESTON.		
	50	A P Cone.
	75	Isaac Catlin
8	22	Spencer Crittenden
10	40	Duncan Campbell
20	280	Samuel Rexford
	61	Horace Stratton
	68	Edward Jenan
	68	E M Jones
20	28	Jeremiah Wilson
10	40	Ezra Jennings
2	48	J O Bryant
5	795	Levi J Cooley
4	156	George Bacon
	112	Peter Burns
4	96	Waterman Ourus
CHATHAM.		
	58	Wm Miles or Niles
	50	J Thompson
2	63	A A Andrews
	10	S W Cummings
14	36	Isaac Simmons
6	92	P F Christian
30	140	W D Kelly
house and lot 10	73	J O Kelly
house and lot		L D Skinner
14	36	Isaac Seymonds
8	150	G Woodbury
house and lot		Edmund Bacon
	20	L Lovell
	4	William Leroy
30	230	Henry Seeley
house and lot		Marvin Butler
40		Abram Sweet
16	84	William Carpenter
2	68	Erastus Close
2		Seman Gills
COVINGTON.		
	70	George Jennings
	100	David Cunningham
Grocery and lot		C F Johnson
	50	James Mitchell
	50	John Sureney
	50	Wm Slingerland
	50	Henry Williams
	70	Chancy Dike
	25	A J Douglas
2 lots (Borough)		Spangler & Co.
CLYMER.		
5	45	Giles Marvin,
1	9	John Reckwell
	50	Francis Richards
DELMAR.		
	100	Ichabod Brown
	300	Lyman Spencer
	50	William Drew
	25	Richard Elliott
house and lot		McGrough
	25	William Elliott
	50	Ensworth
	100	Charles Hildreth
	80	Sylvester Kelly
	50	George Kreiner
	74	Elnathan Toby
12 Elkland	86	Joel Colvin
35 do	100	Calvin Sloper
10 Gaines	30	Josiah Furman
do	50	John Benn
JACKSON,		
6	94	Samuel Kendrick
house and lot		J C Krusen
	84	D Larrison
house and lot		J Moore
	60	Whitman Mitchell
	70	Asa Smith
	66	H Delmater
10	40	David R Morse
LAWRENCE,		
30	80	Daniel Campbell
4	36	Joshua Hornby
10	65	Mills Lemorell
	51	Middlebrook & Butts
		Isaac Bryant
	40	George Cady
	35	William Hodges
	20	Benjamin Power
4	96	Richard Robbins
20 Morris,	160	Henry Brill
sawmill do		Moses D Field
house and lot, Mansfield,		Aaron Ingalls
lot & sawwill do		F J Caldwell
MIDDLEBURY.		
	48	Munsell Odell
4	66	George Fowler
8	42	S B Kenyon
8	17	Effingham & Bryant
4	21	Luther Carpenter
	107	Charles Somers
6	25	Jas W Burrell
30	130	Thomas Leet
4 and sawmill		Anson Palmer
7 Nelson,	43	Hiram Oligee
50 Richmond,		E C Johnson
50 do		J C Johnson
100 do		Joseph Cessler
3 do	21	S M Randall
3 Rutland,	45	Henry Burness
4 Sullivan,	7	W F Rumsey
5 Shippen.	45	Richard Bush
do	50	Jas M Bush
do	100	H A Guernsey
TIOGA.		
house and lot		Page
	50	E Hawley
house and lot		George Shanlaver
	50	Dennis Wright
	25	Benjamin Shelman
house and lot		Frederick Reese
10	15	Jas H Hoffman
UNION.		
5	52	James Hetherton
	8	Jackson Rice
10	37	John Smith
5	26	Daniel Luther
	50	Merrick Crandall est
	20	F S Griswold
7	56	Orson Cole
	125	John Cole
shop and lot (Westfield)		Collin
WARD.		
	95	Nathaniel Brady
	53	Andrew Daily
	100	Walter Caldwell
	100	George Wilkins
	42	Adam Hait
	100	Cortland Stevens
	107	Isaac Stage
	100	A J Austin
	100	A Connolly
	74	William Annis
	46	J D Riley
	49	Charles Burdick
	50	Wm R Watkins

P. V. VANNESS,
JOB REXFORD. } Com'rs
M. W. WETHERBE.

Attest: THOS. ALLEN, Sec'y.
Wellsboro, Oct. 12, 1869.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have purchased all the individual right, title and interest of Sarah E. Seely, in and to 23 village lots in Blossburg, Tioga Co. Pa., as well as all her partnership interest, right and title in and to certain other village lots in Bloss, embracing all the real estate lately owned by her in Bloss. All moneys due to her on said real estate must be paid to me. E. J. JONES.

Blossburg, Oct. 12, 1869–4w.*

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to D. S. Irelan, sr., will please call and settle; and any person having any claim will please present it for settlement or forever hold their peace.

I expect to leave Covington on the 20th day of October, and any person or persons wishing to go to Raleigh, North Carolina, with me, will please meet me at No. 12, South Wharf, Philadelphia, on Wednesday the 27th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the Steamer.

Any person wishing to buy small Lots from ½ to 15 acres, about 5 miles west of Raleigh on the N. C. Railroad and Hillsdale Turnpike, on main traveled road, at which place there is a Station, Store, Meeting house, &c., can be accommodated by applying to D. S. Irelan, sr., and will assist any one who wishes to buy a large place. D. S. IRELAN, Sr.,

Oct. 22, 1869–3t. Covington, Pa.

John McIntosh,

DEALER IN

VERMONT AND ITALIAN MARBLE, Manufacturer of MONUMENTS, TOMB-STONES &c., &c. Cor. Market & Cedar Sts., Corning, N. Y. All orders promptly and neatly executed. ANDREW VAN DUSEN, Agent.

Oct. 13, 1869–1y.

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DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

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

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.

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 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.

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 *Calf Shoes,*
do *Kip Shoes,*

Boys' Kip Boots,
do *Stoga* do
Youths Kip Boots,
do *Stoga* do
do *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.

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS!

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

Good wide bleached Muslins at 12½ 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 Cloth, all colors, 5s. and 6d per yd. French Merinoes, 6s. and 4d. per yard.

All Wool Cassimeres, 75c. to $100. Red Twilled Flannel, 51c; Gray Twilled Flannel, 31 to 50.

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, 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,

HAVING completed his new Cabinet Warehouse on Main street, Wellsboro, has stocked it with a large and superior assorted stock of

FURNITURE.

Chamber Suits, Walnut, Ash, Maple,
&c., &c., &c.,

from $150 down, and as cheap as the same goods can be bo't in the cities, freight added.

Parlor Suits, Walnut, Cherry, and Mahogany, Reps or Hair Cloth,

from $125 down. Also,

SOFAS, LOUNGES, COUCHES, TETE-A-TETES,

with Upholstery to suit.

Center Tables, Walnut or Marble Tops, Looking Glasses, Brackets, Paper Racks, 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, costliest 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–tf. B. T. VAN HORN.

Wellsboro Academy.

THE ACADEMY building having undergone suitable repair, the FALL TERM for 1869 will open Sept. 23d inst., under the direction of Prof. W. W. HUNT, A. B., PRINCIPAL, and Miss Jennie P. GIBSON, Graduate of Genessee Wesleyan Seminary, Preceptress. Thorough instruction will be given in all the English Branches usually taught in Academies and in the Ancient and Modern Languages. Tuition from $5 to $9, one half to be paid at the beginning of the term. Full term 13 weeks. It is important that tstudents should be present at the beginning of the term, though they will be received at any time. 4t.

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,

AETNA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,	HARTFORD, CONN.	CAPITAL & ASSETS,	$5,150,931,71.
LYCOMING "	PA.,	"	5,050,864,84.
HOME "	NEW YORK,	"	4,243,234,53.
FRANKLIN "	PA.,	"	2,677,372,13.
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.

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

HARNESS SHOP!

G. W. NAVLE, would say to his friends that his Harness Shop is now in full blast, and that he is prepared to furnish heavy or light

Harnesses,

on short notice, in a good and substantial manner, and at prices that can't fail to suit.

The best workmen are employed, and none but the best material used. Call and see.

Dec. 9, 1868–1y. G. W. NAVLE.

Insurance!

MR. A. L. MONROE, is the authorized Agent for Tioga and Potter Counties, to effect insurance in the

Wyoming Insurance Company.

He will canvass 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 a call. A. L. MONROE.

Sept. 22, 1869–3m.*

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 day. Bring on your apples.

Apples bought at fair prices. I am all ready for work at my Steam Factory.

S. A. HILTBOLD.

Wellsboro, Sept. 15, 1869.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, an Auditor, appointed to make distribution of the funds arising from Sheriff's Sale, of the real estate of T. S. Coates, in Osceola, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of R. T. Wood, Esq.. in Elkland, on Monday the 22d of Nov. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M. B. B. STRANG,

Oct. 27, 1869–4t. Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, an Auditor, appointed to make distribution of the funds arising from Sheriff's Sale, of the personal property of W. T. Fitzgerold & Josiah Monroe, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of R. T. Wood, Esq., in Elkland, on Monday, Nov. 22d, 1869, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of said day.

B. B. STRANG,

Oct. 27, 1869–4t. Auditor.

Auditor's Notice.

IN THE Court of Common Pleas of Tioga Co. of January Term 1869. No. 149.

The undersigned, "appointed an Auditor to distribute the money arising from sale of personal property in the case of Clara King, vs. Wm. Hockenberger," hereby gives notice that the hearing will be held at his office, in Wellsboro, Pa., on Friday, the 26th day of November, 1869, when, and where, all persons must present their claims or be forever barred from coming for a share of the said fund.

JNO. I. MITCHELL,

Wellsboro, Oct. 27, '69–4w.* Auditor.

A. M. INGHAM, M. D.,
HOMOEOPATHIST, office at his residence on the Avenue. Wellsboro, Aug. 25th 1869–tf.