A CHINESE LOVE SONG.

BY R. H. STODDARD.

Now the wind is softest,
  Lighter now the shower,
And in an hour the barren boughs
  Begin to bud and flower.

Happy thoughts are brooding
  On the song I sing.
As to the arch of yonder bridge
  The mists of morning cling.

Pitiful the miser,
  Who digs the earth for gold;
For me, I'd sooner hoard the snow,
  So barren and so cold!

No, I love thee, sweetest,
  And the wandering dove—
I send her with a sigh to thee,
  A little verse of love.

"Go count the silken tresses
  That hang on yonder tree;
So many are my loving thoughts,
  And so they cling to thee!"

THE DOCTOR'S LESSON.—Near the of L——, in the State of Kentucky, there resides a venerable man of letters, who regains a respectable livelihood by teaching "the young idea how to shoot." The young gentlemen comprising his academy (as the learned man termed it) were noted for *mischief and fun*, and nothing gave them more satisfaction than to have a *jolly time*, at the expense of others. For some time the Dr. had been losing some very fine pigs, and he could not for the life of him imagine where they vanished to, until one night while passing the bed-room of his pupils, he inhaled the very suspicious odor of fried pork. Instantly, all was clear; here, at last, was an explanation of the mystery that had baffiled his utmost skill. After considering the matter he resolved to give the young gentlemen a lesson that would have a tendency to elevate their morals. It seems that the boys getting hungry over a 'latin translation' one evening had hit upon the happy expedient of "*hooking*" the Dr.'s pigs, and as the pig pen was immediately below their window, this was not a very difficult undertaking. Accordingly the boys rigged up their father's basket, and attached ropes to each end, and covering the bottom of it with shelled corn, lowered it *from* their window, into the pen. Their unsuspitious victims roaming around would tip the basket over to explore, when up they would go. The Prof. watching this skillful engineering one evening resolved to profit by it. One dark rainy and disagreeable night the boys again lowered their basket, and the Prof. being on the alert, crept over softly and deposited himself in the "elevator." The boys began to pull, but finding it much heavier than usual, called out to their leader,

"Sam, we've got the old sow!"

"Pull away *any how*," was Sam's reply.

So up the Dr. began to ascend. One young scamp, more inquisitive than the rest, poked his head out of the window to get a peep, when oh, horrow! instead of the snow, it was the doctor. Consternation seized them all, and the Dr. was in great danger of being "dropped," when their leader quieted them and spoke in a whisper, audible to the Dr., as follows:

"Sam, that rope is very rotten, don't pull too hard!"

Imagine the poor Dr.'s position.—cold drops of *perspiration* stood upon his temples, and in a faltering voice he begged them "not to let the rope break." Sam in well affected surprise, very consolingly remarked, "that even if he did fall, it wouldn't do more than break his arm or leg." After which he shut the *window*, leaving the poor victim dangling in mid-air, the cold, pitiless rain beating down upon him, and with no immediate *means of relief*, except by his heartless captors.

"I'll forgive you all, and you shall have lunch every night, if you'll only let me down," bawled the Dr.

"Will you swear it?" demanded Sam.

"I will!" cried the [illegible] victim, and in a few moments, more dead than alive, he reached the ground. The Dr. kept his word, the boys were delighted, and there as no more pig-stealing.

SWIMMER'S CRAMP.—On a fine summer's day some men are bathing in the sea. One of the, man excellent swimmer, suddenly cries out, "I'm drowning!" sinks and is no more seen until his dead body floats ashore some hours after wards. This was the case of Mr. G. Waugh, whose lamentable death was noticed in the journals a few days since, and the dreadful incident was but a repetition of what occurs several times each bathing season. How is this terribly sudden drowning to be explained? The victim is generally said to have been attacked by cramps and manuals advert to the subject, and direct the swimmer who is seized to thrust his legs out violently and forcibly bend his foot upward. The explanation seems to be *generally accepted*, but it does not really explain this awfully mysterious sinking. We do not need to ask a good swimmer whether cramp in the leg, however severe would cause him to sink suddenly, and without a struggle, in the sea. It is impossible. The human body is specifically lighter than water, that no effort is required to preserve it from sinking in that fluid. A swimmer seized with leg cramp would instinctively throw his head as far back as it would go, conscious that he might remain afloat in this position without the need of moving a muscle. The unfortunate swimmer who drowns under these circumstances always goes down suddenly, and without a struggle. This signifies that the body *suddenly* becomes heavier than water. It can only do that by *losing* the air which is contained within the cavity of the chest, and the probability seems to be that the cramp which happens is a cramp of the respiratory muscles, by which the expansion of the lungs is prevented or the air is forced out. Death would then occur as it often occurs in tetanus. This is a subject which has *strangely* escaped observation. Inquiry must, of course, be limited, for there is no opportunity of questioning the unfortunate victims; but the testimony of observers, or of those who have themselves experienced any kind of cramp in bathing, might be usefully brought to bear upon it. The feeling of insecurity which these cases occasion to swimmers is terrible. Could we but ascertain the exact circumstances, it is conceivable that some measures might be devised by which their occurrence could be prevented. It must be remembered that swimming implies a very much more violent muscular exercise than is apt to appear. It seems probable—though it is by no means certain—that the muscles of respiration, which are powerfully employed in swimming, may occasionally be seized with cramp as result of unusual exertion, with the effect we have described of causing compression of the chest. If such be the case, it is tolerably certain that regular and graduated gymnastic exercise would be the surest safeguard against an affection of muscles arising from being suddenly called upon to perform unusual exertion of severe character.

A QUIET DINNER PARTY.—A certain judge of Avignon, famous for his love of good living, said to a friend one day—

"We have just been dining off a superb turkey! It was excellent! Stuffed with truffiel to the very throat—tender, delicate, filled with perfume! We left nothing but the bones!"

"How many were there of you!" asked the friend.

"Two," replied the judge.

"Two," echoed the other, in astonishment.

"Yes, two," repeated the judge, "the turkey—and myself."

A lady teacher was endeavoring to impress upon her pupils the terrible effect of the punishment of Nebuchadnezzar, saying: "Seven years he ate grass like a cow," when a boy asked, "did he give milk?"

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Dry Goods!
Fresh Groceries!
CROCKERY!
BOOTS AND SHOES,
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Be it remembered, that

Converse & Osgood

keep constantly on hand a large stock of general

MERCHANDIZE.

GOODS AS REPRESENTED. NOT TO BE UNDERSOLD.

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

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JEWELRY!

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Watch and Jewelry

establishment in Borden's Drug Store, and is prepared to execute all orders in his line of business with despatch and in the best of manner.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

S. WILE.

Tioga, Feb. 24, 1869.-tf.

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Satisfaction guaranteed. We have a first-class machine and plenty of power to drive it.

July 27, 1869-4m. MOORE & BACON.

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JAS. M. WILKINSON, of Charleston, having purchased the right to make and vend the H. P. Jones Washing Machine in Tioga County, hereby gives notice that the machines are being made at Van Horn's Cabinet Factory, Wellsboro, where they may be procured.

The best, cheapest, and most sensible machine ever invented.

June 24, 1868-tf.

For Sale.

I AM AGENT for Kinney & Co., celebrated platform Spring Wagons, all styles, also for their light Carriages and Buggy Wagons, all made in good style, and from Jersey timber, and warranted in every respect, equal to any made. Can furnish any of the above at the lowest Manufacturers price's. L. C. BENNET.

Wellsboro, May 5, 1869-tf.

Notice to Collectors.

COLLECTORS of the taxes for 1869 are requested to be prompt in collecting up their duplicates and paying over the same by the 1st of September. By so doing not less than $1000 can be saved to the county.

Aug. 4, 1869. H. C. BAILEY,
Co. Treasurer.

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AND HARDWARE!

Having formed a partnership in the Tin, Stove and Hardware trade, the undersigned have the pleasure to announce that they have, at a great outlay, added to the usual stock of the old stand on

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Deerfield, June 30, 1869-tf.

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Wellsboro, June. 24, 1868.

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March 24, 1869–1y. W. C. KRESS.

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Morris Run, Pa., June 9, 1869–3m.*

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July 28, 1869–tf.

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July 21, 1869–tf.

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Aug. 4, 1869–tf. Tioga, Pa.

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Wellsboro, Jan. 20, 1869.

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May 12, 1869–tf.

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AT THE NILES VALLEY STEAM FLOURING MILLS.

10,000 Bus. Corn,
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Niles Valley, March 24th, 1869–tf.

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Wellsboro, Oct. 1, 1869.

House and Lot for Sale.

HOUSE and Lot, and vacant lot for sale cheap. Location Wellsboro, and desirable. Inquire at the *Agitator* Office.

Oct. 28, 1868—tf.

New Millinery!

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May 12, 1869–tf.

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Tioga, Feb. 12, 1868–tf.

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June 17, 1868.

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Tioga, Feb. 28, 1868–1y*.

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Mansfield, Pa., March 3, 1869—1y

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Wellsboro, April 28, 1869.

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AT FACTORY PRICES,

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August 18, 1869.

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Wellsboro, Dec. 16, 1868.–tf

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April 21, 1369–tf.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

ERIE RAILWAY.

ON and after MONDAY, Aug. 30th. 1869, Trains will leave Corning, at the following hours, viz:

GOING WEST.

5.50 a. m., NIGHT EXP., Sundays excepted for Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, and Cincinnati, connection with the Lake Shore, Michigan Southern and Grand Trunk Railways at Buffalo, Dunkirk and Cleveland, for the West; also at Cleveland with the C C C and Ind. Railway for Indianapolis; and at Cincinnati with the *Louisville Short Line* Railway and the Ohio and Mississippi Railway for the South and South-West.

6,11 a. m., NIGHT EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, for Rochester Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland and Cincinnatti, making direct commection with trains of the Grand Trunk and Lake Shore Railways at Buffalo. Dunkirk and Cleveland for all points West, and at Cincinnatti with *the Ohio and Mississippi* and Louisville Short Line Railways for the South and Southwest.

☞ This train makes a direct daily connection with all Lines to the West and *South-West*, and *is provided* with the new and improved Drawing Room Coaches peculiar to the Broad Gauge, arranged both for day and night travel, running through to Rochester, Buffalo and Cincinnati, and thus forming the ONLY DAILY LINE from New York, Cincinnati and the South-West, running through 860 miles without change.

10.15 a. m., MAIL TRAIN, Sundays excepted, for Buffalo and Dunkirk.

1,30 p. m., WAY FREIGHT, Sundays excepted.

1,45 p. m., BALTIMORE EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, for Rochester and Buffalo, via Avon.

6,42 *p. m.,* EMIGRANT TRAIN, *daily, for* the West.

7,21 p. m., DAY EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, for Rochester, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cleveland, Cincinnati, and the West and South, connects at Buffalo, Dunkirk *and Cleveland* with the *Lake Shore Railway* for all points West, and at Cincinnatti with the Ohio and Mississippi Railway for the South and South-West.— New and improved Drawing Room Coaches accompany this train *from New York to Buffalo*, and *Sleeping* Coaches attached at Hornellsville, running through to Cleveland without change.

11,03 a. m., EXPRESS MAIL, Sundays excepted, for Buffalo, Dunkirk and Cleveland, connecting with trains for the West. A Sleeping Coach is attached to this train at Susquehanna *running through to Buffalo*.

GOING EAST.

4,35 a. m., CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Mondays excepted, connecting at *Elmira for Williamsport*, Harrisburg and the South; also at Elmira for Canandaigua; at Waverly with train of Lehigh valley Railway; at Owego for Ithaca; at Binghamton for Cooperstown and Albany; and at New York with steamers and afternoon Express trains for New England cities. ☞ Sleeping coaches accompany this train from Meadville and Buffalo to New York.

9'15 a. m., ACOMMODATION TRAIN, daily, for Susquehanna.

11,31 a. m., DAY EXPRESS, Sundays excepted, connecting at Waverly for Towanda, at Binghamton for Syracuse, at Great Bend for Scranton, at Lackawaxen for Honesdale, at Middletown for Unionville, and at Jersey City with midnight express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia.

12,35 p. m., WAY FREIGHT, Sundays excepted.

2,20 p. m., ELMIRA MAIL, Sundays excepted.

4,40 p. m., *NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE MAIL*, Sundays excepted, connecting at Elmira for Canandaigug, and at Waverly for Towanda.

7,58 p. m., LIGHTNING EXPRESS, Daily, connecting at Elmira *for Williamsport, Harrisburg and the* South, and at Jersy City with morning express train of New Jersey Railroad, for Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

11,55 p. m. NIGHT EXPRESS, Sundeys excepted, connecting et Binghamto for Syracuse—at Great Bend for Scranton and Philadelphia, and at N. York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and Eastern cities, ☞ Sleeping cars from Buffalo.

☞ A revised and complete "Pocket Time Table" of *Passenger Trains on the Erie Railway* and connecting Lines, has recently been published, and can be procured on application to *the Ticket Agent of the Company*

WM. R. BARR,
Gen'l Pass. Agent.

H. RIDDLE,
Gen'l Sup't.

Blossburg & Corning, & Tioga R. R

Trains will run as *follows until further notice:*

Accommodation—Leaves Blossburg at 6,15 a. m., Mansfield at 7,05, *Tioga* at 7,41, Lawrenceville at 8,26—arriving at Corning at 9,32 a. m.

Mail—Leaves Blossburg at 3,00 p. m., Mansfield at 3,40, Tioga at 4,18, Lawrenceville at 5,00—arriving at Corning at 6 p. m.

Mail—Leaves Corning at 8,00 a. m., Lawrenceville at 9,03, Tioga at 9,45, Mansfield at 10,22—arriving at Bloss-burg at 11,00 a. m.

Accommodation—Leaves Corning at 2,40 p. m., Lawrenceville at 3,52 Tioga at 4.46, Mansfield at 5,30—arriving at Blossburg at 6,15 p. m.

L. H. SHATTUCK, Sup't

Northern Central R. R.

TRAINS FOR THE NORTH.

Trains for Canandaguia leave Elmira as follows:

Accomodation at	6 20 a m
Express [fastest train on road]	12 20 p m
Mail	7 10 p m
Way Freight, [passenger coach attached]	8 00 a m

On and after Sept 25, 1869, trains will arrive and depart from Troy, as follows;

LEAVE NORTHWARD.

10 55 P. m.—*Daily (except Sundays)* for Elmira, Buffalo, Canandaigua, Rochester, Susp. Bridge and the Canadas.

8 45 a. m.—Daily (except Sundays) for Elmira and Buffalo, *via Erie Railway from Elmira*.

LEAVE SOUTHWARD.

6 30 A. m.—*Daily* (except Sundays) for Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, &c.

9 55 P. m.—*Daily* (except Sundays) for Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia.

ALFRED R. FISKE.
Gen'l Supt. Harrisburg,

ED. S. YOUNG
Gen'l Pass. Ag't
Baltimore, Md.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R.

On and after Sept. 6, 1869 Trains on this Road will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Philadelphia	9.20 p m
" " " Williamsport	8.15 a m
" " arr. at Erie	9.30 p m
Erie Express leaves Philadelphia	11.50 noon
" " " Williamsport	9.00 p m
" " arr. at Erie	10.00 a m
Elmira Mail leaves Philadelphia	8.00 a m
" " " Williamsport	6.10 p m
" " arr. at Lock Haven	7.45 p m

EASTWARD.

Mail Train leaves Erie	8.15 a m
" " " Williamsport	9.15 p m
" " arr. at Philadelphia	6:10 a m
Erie Express leaves Erie	3.20 p m
" " " Williamsport	4 25 a m
" " arr. at Philadelphia	12.0 p m
Elmira Mail, leaves Lock Haven	6.50 a m
" " " Williamsport,	8.45 a m
" " arr. at Philadelphia	7.15 p m
Buffalo Express, leaves *Williamsport*	12.20 a m
" " arr. at Philadelphia	9.25 a m

Mail and Express connect with Oil Creek and Allegheny River Rail Road. Baggage Checked Through.

ALFRED L. TYLER, Gen'l Sup't.

Atlantic and Great Western R. W.

SALAMANCA STATION.

WETTWARD BOUND.		EASTWARD BOUND,	
Mail	5.30	Express	5.10
Accommodation	6,35	Mail	5.6½
Express	12.19	Accommodation,	11.45
Express	11.00	Express	6.10

At Cory there is a junction with the Philadelphia & Erie, and Oil Creek Rail Roads.

At Meadville with the Franklin and Oil City and Pithole Branch.

At Leavittsburgo the Mahoniny Branch makes a direct route to Cleveland. At Ravenna connects with Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

The Road passes through Akron, Ashland, Galion, Marion, Urbana and Dayton, intersecting various railroads, and terminates at Cincinnati.

L. D. RUCKER, Gen. Supt., Meadville, Pa.

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R. C. SIMPSON, WELLSBORO, PA.,

by whom applications will be received and Policies procured for Tioga County.

Dec. 9, 1868-1y.

House & Lot for Sale.

A GOOD House and barn, on a lot of two acres, within ten minutes walk of the Court House, Wellsboro, is offered for sale. Inquire of John I. Mitchell, Esq., Wellsboro.

Aug. 25, 1869-tf.

THE

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THE GREAT BROAD GUAGE ROUTE

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From any point on the Erie Railway. An advantage and convenience not offered by any other route.

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

W. B. SHATTUC,
Gen. Ticket and Pass. Ag't, Cleveland, O.

L. D. RUCKER,
Gen. Supt., Meadville, Pa.

Jan. 6, '69.

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Tioga, March, 17, '69. T. A. WICKHAM.

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IT WILL CURE RHEUMATISM

The reputation of this preparation is so well established, that little need be said in this connection.

On MAN it has never failed to cure PAINFUL NERVOUS AFFECTIONS, CONTRACTING MUSCLES, STIFFNESS AND PAINS IN THE JOINTS, STITCHES in the SIDE or Back, SPRAINS, BRUISES, BURNS, SWELLINGS, CORNS and FROSTED FEET, Persons affected with Rheumatism can be effectually and permanently cured by using this wonderful preparation; it penetrates to the nerve and bone immediately on being applied.

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I have met with great success in bringing my Mixture within the reach of the Public. I am daily in receipt of letters from Physicians, Druggists, Merchants and Farmers, testifying to its curative powers.

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Sept. 29, 1869-1m.

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Stones discolored with rust and dirt cleaned and made to look as good as new.

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Tioga, Nov. 1, 1867-tf.

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Mansfield, Nov. 25, 1868-1y. G. B. KIFF.

To the Owners of Unpatented Lands.

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HARRISBURG, PA., May 25, 1869.

IN obedience to an Act of Assembly, approved the eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, you are hereby notified that the "County Land Lien Docket," containing the list of unpatented lands for Tioga Co., prepared under the *Act of Assembly* of the twentieth of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the supplement thereto, has this day been forwarded to the Prothonotary of the county, at whose office it may be examined. The liens can only be liquidated by the payment of the purchase money, interest and fees, and receiving patents through this Department.—Proceedings by the Attorney General have been stayed for one year from this date, *in order* that parties may obtain their patents without additional cost.

JACOB M. CAMPBELL,
Surveyor General.

Patent Roofing.

I HAVE bought the right to use the *Patent* Elastic Roofing in Tioga County, and am now prepared to put on roofs cheap and in good workmanlike manner. This roofing is fire and water proof. I refer to Messrs. Wright & Bailey, Toles & Barker, and C. L. Willcox, where samples can be seen and roofs in use.

MOSES WINGATE.

Wellsboro, Aug. 11, 1869-tf.