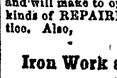

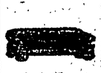

ANNA DICKINSON'S HOME.—M

Stanton writes to the *Revolution* passed the night in Philadelphia, where I met Miss Anthony in the home of Anna Dickinson—a neat, three-story brick house in Locust st. This haven of rest where the famous little woman comes ever and anon to recruit her over-taxed energies, is very tastefully furnished, adorned with numerous engravings, books and statuary. Her mother, brother and sister, make up the household—a pleasing, cultivated trio. The brother is a quiet, thoughtful, handsome youth, of good judgement, and given to sage remarks; the sister—witty, intuitive, and incisive in speech; the mother dressed in rich Quaker costume, and, though near seventy, still possesses great personal beauty. She is intelligent, dignified, refined; and in manner and appearance reminds one of ANGELINO GRIMKE as she looked in her younger days. Every thing about the house indicates the abode of genius and cultivation; and although Anna was absent, the hospitalities were gracefully dispensed by her family. Napoleon and Shakespear seem to be Anna's patron saints, looking down on all sides from the wall. The mother amused us with the sore trials her little orator had inflicted on the members of the household by her vagaries in the world of fame.

A Pittsburg dandy, after persistently following a beautiful young lady, for some time, much to her annoyance, stepped up and asked her permission to accompany her home. She granted it, and also his request to enter, when they arrived. She then locked the door and called to her mother that there was a man there who had insulted her. Her mother did not hear, but the intruder did, and hastily proceeded to vacate the premises, but the damsel armed herself with a broom, and hit him several blows on the head with the handle before he arrived at the back door and made his exit into the garden. Here he awakened the slumbering house-dog, and did not scale the fence without leaving his hat and coat-tail behind.—He probably won't do so any more—*Exchange.*

IT is claimed that the effect of Senator Morton's bill for the reconstruction of Georgia, if it becomes a law, will secure the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. It is said, by a careful count, the vote of Georgia will complete the necessary number.

BRAIN WORK AND MANUAL LABOR.—Our excellent contemporary, the *Herald of Health*, thus discourses on the combining of mental and physical force to the relief of both mind and body: 'The worker with his brains would love brain work more if he had a couple of hours of hand work *to* do every day. If such persons could have their gardens and shops to run to when their heads were tired, they would soon recuperate, and the muscular toil not being in excess would soon be a delight. If, on the other hand, the toiler with the hand could do daily some mental labor, it would add greatly to his happiness. The sharpening of the brain by culture would add effectiveness to the hand. The reason for this, is because man is a composite being. His muscles were not made for non-use, more than his brain, and the right use of each is a pleasure and not a pain. After a few generations, we shall have what is now the prayer of thousands—more physical labor for the cultured man. This will establish a harmony between the two, which will add greatly to the prosperity, happiness, and health of both.'

THE Bradford county *Reporter* tells a bear story. Hear it: Some eight or ten years ago Mr. C. R Scouten, one of the most successful and experienced hunters in this section, set a trap for a bear which had been seen near Northrop Hollow, on the Schrader Branch. Bruin put his foot in the trap, and in the morning when Mr. S. went to look for him he only found about one half of one of his paws, which the animal undoubtably thought it better to lose than to run the risk of falling into the hands of his human enemy. Tracks of the maimed bear have been seen every summer since, but every effort to capture it proved unavailing. During the past few weeks, however, Mr. Scouten again made the attempt to rid the neighborhood of Mr. Bruin, and the other day succeeded in killing him by a ball from his trusty rifle. On examination it proved to be the veritable bear which he had entrapped nine years before, as that part of the paw corresponding to the piece found in the trap was missing.

ELEGANCE AND HOME.—I never saw a garment too fine for man or maid; there was never a chair to good for a cobbler or cooper or king too sit in; never a house too fine to shelter the human head. These elements above us, the gorgeous sky, the imperial sun, are not too good for the human race. Elegance fits man. But do we not value these tools of housekeeping a little more than they are worth, and sometimes mortgage a home for the sake of the mahogany we would bring into it? I had rather eat my dinner off the head of a barrel, or dress after the fashion of John the Baptist in the wilderness, or sit on the rock all my life, than consume all myself before I got to a home, and take so much pains with the outside that the inside was as hollow as an empty nut. Beauty is a great thing, but beauty of garments, house and furniture, is a very tawdry ornament compared with domestic love. All the elegance in the world will not make a home, and I would give more for a spoonful of real hearty love than for whole shiploads of furniture and all the upholsterers of the world could gather to gether.—*Theodore Parker.*

REDUCING THE DEBT.—The New York *Tribune* presents thus forcibly the rate at which the national debt has been reduced under President GRANT'S administration:

Reduction from March 1	$71,903,525 00
Reduction per month	7,989,261 00
Reduction per week	1,843,680 00
Reduction per day	262,421 63
Reduction per hour	10,934 00
Reduction per minute	183 23
Reduction per second	3 04

The large wooden pipe mills of John A. Woodward, at Williamsport, were burned on Tuesday morning, the fire originating from the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Loss $15,000; insured in the Lycoming Mutual.

CORNELIUS C. DONACHUE, of Titusville, has obtained a verdict in the Supreme Court at Buffalo, N. Y., against the Erie Railway Company, of $30,000 for damages sustained at the Mast Hope disaster.

Coming down—flour and produce.

The Agitator.

WELLSBORO, PENN'A.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 5, 1870.

ADJOUNMENT.—Congress has adjourned till Monday, the 10th of January.

A FIRST WORD.

Assuming Editorial responsibility for the first time, the Editor of this department feels its weight beforehand. Giving but a portion of his time to the AGITATOR, his labor will be principally confined to the general original matter. He expects to be able to do this much without any serious interference with his other duties. "One thing at a time" is a good rule for observance by all, and this he intends ever to bear in mind while the AGITATOR work is upon his hands. Most of us will fit in, some place; and some who, by nature, do not seem to be intended to fill any, may be fashioned to some one by the adjusting power of Time, who sometimes makes us what we would not be, and at others, makes us what we think not of.

Feeling a need of a more constant occupation at this time than ever heretofore, he accepted a responsibility which he otherwise would not. Knowing the power for good or evil which follows, he will spare no effort which his unequal ability and limited time afford, to perform his duty faithfully, yet fearlessly. The more is this responsibility felt, by reason of the fitness in this calling of his predecessor; and on this account also, his resolves are all the higher and more determined. Few, if any Country papers in the land, have originated so much in the world of Thought, and the Conflict of Ideas, as has the AGITATOR under the fruitful pen of Mr. Cobb. Hence it is not strange that a people, so long accustomed to receive instruction from such a tutor, particularly throughout the long, full, eventful years which have crowded a century within the scope of the AGITATOR'S life, should become exacting upon the subject of mental diet. How well the writer shall be able to satisfy this demand, remains to be seen. Meantime, he bespeaks the indulgence of our patrons.

Under his supervision, the AGITATOR will not cease to *agitate*: Should it do so, it would lose its identity, and turn its back upon a record in the progress of Right and Reform, which has made it what it is. It will not embrace purely moral questions in its creed of politics, but as there comes a time in the progress of Sentiment, when a Party may with safety identify itself with such advancement, the writer concieves it to be the mission of a Party Organ, as well as all others, to *stimulate* such progress. To this end it is hoped, and from its past history we have reason to expect, that the Republican Party will still lead the van of the army of Progress. So long as it remains true to the principles upon which it was founded, and the IDEA from which it sprang, we shall labor for its success, and hail its victories as harbingers of yet grater blessings to man.

But the AGITATOR has not been, nor is it intended that it shall be, simply a political organ. Politics are in the nature of pills—we only take them when we must—and we who live in these times, well know that the doses are *frequent* as well as *large*. Therefore we shall not anticipate political conflicts, and shall endeavor at all times, to keep up a general interest in the paper. It is our belief, that the chief mission of a Country paper is *local*; and in furtherance of this object, we feel that we shall do most for the advancement of the interests and welfare of our people. Our County is fast developing in Agricultural and Mineral resources; but there is room for greater improvement. We need to stimulate Capital, and by so doing, to make a better market for our farmers, to increase the value of real estate, and hasten the time when our people shall be better off than they ever have been. We have among us, many independent livers, but they are comparatively few, while the great mass only make a living. By development of our resources only, can an equilibrium be made to approach, and the pioneer toilers, and their descendents' be remunerated for their struggles and hardships. In this devolopment, we, ourselves are interested also, if that were needed to impel us to favor it.—We shall encourage all enterprises calculated to promote the interests of our people, in whatever shape they may appear. Here we can all meet upon a common platform; and while the AGITATOR will ever work for Republican ascendency in Politics, in Indutsry we shall know no party.

NEW.—With our first issue in the New year, we present THE AGITATOR to our patrons, with columns extended, and under a new heading. It is plain, but we think no less attractive on that account. A general re-arrangement of forms has been made, obsolete matter expunged, and other changes made which we think add much to the appearance of the paper. We shall strive to make the *Agitator* worthy of the patronage it has hitherto received, and seek by every means within our power to perpetuate its usefulness.

On the seventh of December last, the Legislature of Wyoming Territory passed a law extending the right of suffrage to females. We received a letter from our correspondent "Wanderer" conveying this intelligence, but too late for publication.

Here is a chance now for "strong-minded women." We advise all lesser halves to proceed at once to hold the heads of their families to bail; and if no law is now in force authorizing such proceeding, we pray the Legislature to provide ways and means without delay.

We heartily agree with the following recommendation by the Doylestown *Intelligencer*:

"If we were to advise a young man training himself for business life what literary magazine or periodical he should take, we should say *Packard's Monthly*. And it is also a good thing for young women. It is not a "story" magazine, by any means, but is filled with papers and essays bearing directly upon the practical questions of life. With the January number, just issued, *Packard* has been enlarged and improved in appearance, and the price advanced to $2 per year."

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We call attention to the first chapter of a treatise upon the Geology of Tioga county on the first page of this paper. The writer is known to many of our readers, and though young, we think he will treat the subject in a manner which will be entertaining, and instructive to our readers.

COUNTY POOR HOUSE.

The Grand Jury at November Sessions 1869, made the annual visit to the County Poor House required by law, on the second day of December last. The substance of their report is as follows:

They found the premises in good order, especially comfortable, pleasant and cleanly. There were about 60 inmates, the oldest 94 years of age, and others all the way down to infancy.—Among them are 2 idiots, 3 blind, and 12 so helpless that their meals are carried to them at their rooms.

The cellar was well supplied with vegetables, apples, canned fruit &c.—Of white beans there were 72 bushels, and a good supply of grain. There were nine white hogs, averaging about 375 lbs. each.

Making inquiry of some of the inmates, they expressed themselves sorry that there was to be a change of overseers, as they believed they could not be better cared for than they have been under the supervision of Mr. Tabor.

The Jury also expressed themselves well satisfied with the management of the Institution by Mr. Tabor throughout the whole establishment. Among the Jurymen were several of our most intelligent citizens, property owners, and members of both political parties. It will be a satisfaction to all, to be assured that a good use has been made of the money, invested by the people of the county in this humane undertaking. What is now needed is a continuance of the systematic management, and the honest administration inaugurated by Mr. Tabor. It was most fortunate that a man of so much executive ability and goodry sense, was secured to set the machinery in motion; and it is hoped that the Commissioners will see to it in future, that none but men of sufficient business capacity, and of the largest humanity, shall be placed in charge of this important interests, and of these unfortunate beings.

EDWIN M. STANTON.

Edwin M. Stanton, late Secretary of War, died at Washington, on the 24th of December 1869, 54 years of age.

The past year has thinned the ranks of the great men of our Country, so much, that it has been a subject of remark; and in no case, has the loss fallen so heavily upon the whole country, as in this. After long months and years of disappointment and defeat, which came upon us under the policy of conducting a great war on *friendly* terms, it was Edwin M. Stanton who marshalled our forces, and directed our energies to victory, final and complete.—No man of them all, did more than he, to establish the peace of 1865. Day and night, he labored for his country without ceasing; and at the close of the war, he found his health gone, his constitution shattered, and his prospects of life even, most uncertain. Then followed the shameful treachery of Andrew Johnson, and the conflict between them for possession of the War Office—Johnson claiming that he had the right to supersede Stanton without the consent of the Senate. Stanton surrendered the Portfolio to Grant, under protest. What might have been the result, had Stanton tamely submittedto the dictation of this mad-man, in the White House, no one can tell. In the drunken harangues, "swinging round the circle," glimpses of monarchy had been foreshadowed; and such is the nature of this Andrew Johnson, that it may well be doubted if any thoughtful Unionist, felt his country safe in such hands. *No one can have forgotten the relief the Nation felt when Stanton said that Grant could be trusted.* Then we only knew Grant as the General who never surrendered; and it was whispered that he might join the Johnson dynasty. How true he then was, the country soon learned. He surrendered the War Office to Stanton, on the refusal of the Senate to consent to his removal, and then came the bloodless vigils of the only battle which we recall, that "*Ad Interim*" Thomas ever fought. He did not conguer, however, and Stanton held the office till the Senate slutified itself, by its acquittal of Johnson on trial of the Articles of Impeachment. Only his regard for the friends of the country, induced Stanton to remain in office, after the close of the war.

Ever since, his health has been poor, but latterly he was thought better.—But a few days before his death, he was appointed Associate Judge of the United States Supreme Court, and the nomination was at once confirmed by the Senate without the usual reference in like cases.

And now, before his commission is fairly dry from the hands of the President, he is gone forever, and at rest with his countrymen who fought the battles, and gained the victory for the Union! When the smoke and din of these times shall have cleared away and subsided; when the passion, prejudice,and animosity, engendered by the late war, and kept alive by the contention, growing out of it, shall have become lost in the calm of old age, and the history of these times shall be faithfully written, no name will stand forth from among the multitude,s which now sound in our ears, so distinct, so unshaken, so grand and eloquent in its own greatness, as that of EDWIN M. STANTON!

JUDICIAL.—There seems to be little doubt that the Hon. Wm. Strong of this State, late Judge of our Supreme Court, will be appointed Judge of the U. S. Supreme Court in place of Hon. E. M. Stanton, deceased. Judge Strong is an able Jurist, and will fill this eminent station with great credit to himself, and honor to the chief Judicial Tribunal of the Country. Now, let Congress do an act of justice, by increasing the salaries of Judges, so that they can live in a style becoming the office, and we may expect to see our Judiciary, fearless, honored and respected.

The Harrisburg *Daily Telegraph* comes to us in an entirely new dress, and new type, throughout. All who desire to keep pace with the doings of our Legislature, should secure this paper during the Session. Price, $1.50.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25th, 1869.

Dear Agitator:—This is Christmas Day, and I am wishing you a cheerful enjoyment of it,—a sober, continent enjoyment, that will not spend itself too fast;—that will last till next Christmas;—in which, the spiritual nature shall have its full share.

I was "on the street" last evening, taking note of the humanity which crowded the side walks, muchly intent on spending money to propitiate Young America;—feasting its eyes on the beauty and ugliness, quaintness and grotesqueness, which displayed themselves in the toy-shop windows.

"Old Scrooge" was not out. "Leastways" I did not see him. I half believe the "miserable old cuss" was not far wrong in his theory of Christmas and other hoildays, and of human jollification in general. [See Dicken's Christmas tales.] It does not need a miser's eye to see that the institution costs too much. It is, in great part, sheer non-sensical dissipation;—a prodigions outlay for a comparatively small benefit,—heathenish in many of its incidents: a crime against economy,—against veracity,—against the Graces. It is the worship of Odin and Saturn under a false pretense.

I can guess what certain good people will say against this arraigument of a custom "*so innocent*." Let them think their own independent, sober thoughts, and note the difference, if any, between theirs and mine.

You will please understand that I except Santa Claus, who was a good, christian saint and a good friend to children; as every ture saint must be. His benefactions are done privately, christian-like. He does not parade himself in masquerade, like his hideous rivals—Kriscringle and Bellschnickle. These betray their Pagan origin. They are two against one;—just about the proportion of evil to good in the secular rites of Christmas day.

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Before this reaches you, you will have heard of the decease of Judge Stanton,—late Secretaiy of War. The party which saved our country has lost one of its best and noblest men. His splendid administration of the Department of War has been held before the public as his greatest merit; but, his greatest service was rendered in the chief Executiue Council, when he saved Liberty from being chloroformed to death, by well-meaning friends. It is same comfort, that his merits were so signally recognized by the Senate, which honored itself in confirming, out right, his nomination to the Supreme Bench.

POLARIS.

MARRIAGES.

CLEMENS—CRITTENDEN.—In Richmond, Dec. 25th, 1869, by Rev. W. D. Taylor, Mr. Charles Clemens, of Charleston, to Miss Adeline Crittenden.

WATROUS—NARSH.—In Covington Dec. 19th, 1896, by Rev. G. P. Watrous, Mr. George Clemens to Miss Mary R. Narsh of Bloss.

By the same Dec. 24th, Mr. Alonzo Le Barren of Bloss, to Miss. Nancy Bogart of Rathbone Stuben Co. N. Y.

SCOTT—VINCENT.—In Mansfield Dec. 14th, 1869, by Rev. G. P. Watrous, Mr. Morgan H. Scott of Towanda to Miss. Darwina E. Vincent of Mansfield. Cards.

HAMILTON—GRINNELL.—In Pitsfield Dec. 15th. 1869, by Rev. Asahel Bronson, D. D. James H. Hamilton Esq. to Miss. Mary E. Grinnell lately of this county.

KIMBALL—WALKER.—In Charleston Dec. 27th, 1869, by Rev. J. E. [illegible] Mr. Chas. B. Kimball of Wellsbor, to Miss. Ella L. Walker of Charleston.

LLOYD—ELLIOTT. — In Richmond Dec. 24th, 1869, by Rev. J. S. Palmer, Mr. Edward A. Lloyd, to Mrs. Lydia Elliott, both of Richmond.

MOSHER—JENKINS.—In Tioga Dec. 21st, 1869, by the Rev. M. S. Kymor, Mr. Wm. Mosher, to Miss. Ellen Jenkins, all of Tioga.

BIRD—ROBINSON.—In Sullivan Dec. 19th, 1869, by A. Redfield Esq., Mr. Wm. Bird to Miss Ella Robbinson of Sullivad.

DEATHS.

[All obituary notices charged at one cent a word.]

SPENCER.—In Richmond, on the 20th of December, 1869, Mrs. Lovina Spencer, aged 68,

TEMPERANCE.

MARRIOTT DROSINS Esq., State Lecturer, under the direction of the Grand Lodge of Penn., (I. O. of G. T.) will visit Tioga county and lecture on the subject of Temperance as follows in the evening: Mansfield Tuesday, January 4th, Covington, 5th, Blossburg 6, Morris Run 7, Cherry Flatts 8, Wellsboro 9, Stony Fork 10, Charleston 11, East Charleston 12, Middlebury 13, Niles Valley 14, Westfield 15, Knoxville 16, Elkland 17, Nelson 18, Lawrenceville 19, Mainsburg 20, Roseville 21, Job's Corners 22, Tioga 23.

Jan. 5, 1870,–3w.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Executors and Administrators named below, have filed their accounts in the Register's Office in and for Tioga Co. Pa., and that the said accounts will be presented to the Orphan's Court of and for said county, at a session of said Court to be held in Wellsboro, on Monday the 31st, day of January 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M. for confirmation and allowance.

Account of Harriet M. Stevens, and Daniel G. Stevens, Administrators of the Estate of Ezra I. Stevens, late of Middlebury Township, deceased.

Account of Patrick Hallinan Executor of the last will and Testament of Cornelius Hallinan, late of Union Township, deceased.

J. Emery, Administrator of the State of David H. Smith, late of Wellsboro dec'd,

D. L. DEANE,
Wellsboro, January, 5, 1870. Register.

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I HAVE about 200 bushels of genuine Norway Oats, and will dispose of a part of them at a reasonable price. Those wishing the pure seed please call and examine. L. C. BENNETT

Wellsboro January 3d, 1870–tf.

ANOTHER TUMBLE!

Cash! 1870!

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" Red witnter........	$6.50	" 1,62	"
" XX Spring Wheat,	6,00	" 1.50	"
Buckwheat Flour,.........	3,00	per 100 lbs.	
Best Feed,..................	2,00	"	"
Bran and Shorts.........	1,50	"	"
Meal............................	2,25	"	"

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WRIGHT & BAILEY.

All persons not having settled with us, cannot blame us now if they find their accounts and notes left with an attorney for collection. We give due notice.

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BAGS.—We want all persons having any bags with our mark on them, to return the same at once, as we shall take *steps to secure them*.—We have 500 bags scattered among the people.

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H. H. BORDEN.

Tioga, Jan. 1, 1870.–1y.

NOTICE.—Mr. J. Smith, of Lamb's Creek has purchased the right to put down the driving well in the towns of Tioga, Richmond and Charleston. All persons are therefore forbid putting down wells on the above *territory*. Those desiring wells of this kind will please address

L. SMITH,
Jan. 5, 1870. Lamb's Creek.

Tioga Baptist Association.

THERE will be a special meeting of the Tioga Baptist Association with the West Jackson Church on Wednesday Jan. 19, 1870, at 10½ o'cloce, a. m. Rev. A. B. Chase will preach the opening sermon. E. T. BENTLY, Clerk.

Jan. 5, 1870.–2t.

NEW RELIGIOUS WEEKLY.

THE CHRISTIAN UNION,

An Unsectarian, Independent Journal, devoted to Religious, Morals, Reform, Foreign and Domestic News of the Church at the World, Literature. Science, Art, Agriculture, Trade, FINANCE, &c., &c.,

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THE BEE-KEEPERS' Journal and Agriculturist for December, contains many interesting and valuable articles illustrated with appropriate engravings, in its five departments of "Bee-Keeping," "Agriculture," "Home and Fireside." "Ladies' and Youth's Departments." On the front page is a beautiful picture of Mr, QUINBY, at home. He is a regular contributor, and one of the most successful bee-keepers in America. The accompanying biographical sketch states that he has sold 20,000 pounds of honey in one season. The portrait of Mrs. Tupper, America's most distinguished lady writer on bee-culture, and one of the editors of this JOURNAL, is to appear in the January number, to be followed by the portait of Huber, Dzierzon, and all the leading apiarians, of Europe and America. This is a new feature following other improvements made since the removal and consolidation, in September, and yet the publishers furnish the JOURNAL at $1 a year. One sample copy SENT FREE. Address H. A. KING & Co

37 Park Row, New York.

MONEY LOST.—Lost, in Wellsboro, on the 18th inst., an envelope containing $56—1 $20 note, two $10, and the balance in small denominations. I will pay a reward of $10 to the finder who will deliver the same to me. My name was on the package.

Nov. 24, 1869. GEO. E. CRYSLER.

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WELLSBORO, PA.

ANDREW FOLEY, who has long been established in the Jewelry business in Wellsboro, has always on sale, various kinds and prices of

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In order to reduce our stock as low as possible by the 1st of January, we have made large reductions in prices of a large portion of our Stock.

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Our Third Grade Double Shawls, (sold at $6, now	5 00

The cheapest lot of Shawls we have sold for 8 or 9 years.

BARGAINS IN WATERPROOFS.

We have reduced our entire stock of Plaid, Striped and Gold mixed Waterproofs to	$1 50
Our Plain Waterproofs, to	1 25

The Cheapest Goods in Market

Dress Goods.

We are selling Dress Goods cheaper than ever before.

Our entire stock 25c. Dress Goods, now	22c
Our entire stock 31¼c. and 37c, Dress Goods, now	25c.
Our entire stock 44c. and 50c. Dress Goods, now	37c.
And a large lot of Plain Alpacas.	
Alpacas Poplins, and Paramattas, (sold at 50 and 56c) now	45c.
Fine Dress Goods equally cheap.	

BARGAINS IN FLANNELS.

A Heavy Grey Twilled Flannel at	31¼c.,
Worth	37c;
A Extra Heavy Grey Twilled Flannel, at	37c.,
Worth	50c.

Scarlet and Plaid Flannels equally cheap.
KENTUCKY JEANS equally cheap.

CLOTHS & CASSIMER'S,

VERY CHEAP.

BOOTS & SHOES

AT THE SAME RATES AS WE HAVE BEEN SELLING DURING the past three months. We cannot replace any goods in this stock at any lower prices.

We make the above reductions so as to correspond with the

LOWEST PRICES THAT WE ARE NOW BUYING FOR.

Goods are very cheap in New York, and as we are buying goods almost daily, and are willing to sell any goods we have on hand at the new prices. We think we can furnish our customers goods at better advantage than most any house in the trade.

CORNING, Jan. 5, 1870. J. A. PARSONS, & CO.

AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral.

IS a soothing expectorant, prepared to meet the urgent need of a safe and reliable cure for diseases of the throat and lungs. A trial of many years has established the fact, that it is more efficacious in pulmonary affections, than any other remedy. Its efficacy has now become so generally known, that it is justly regarded in many countries as a medicine of indispensable necessity. In Great Britain, France, and Germany, where medical science has reached its highest perfection, it is prescribed in domestic practice, and constantly used in the armies in hospitals and other public institutions, where it is regarded by the attending physicians as the most speedy and agreeable remedy that can be employed. Scarcely any neighborhood can be found where well known cases of diseased lungs, which had baffled the efforts of the most skillful and experienced doctors have been completely cured by it. These results are the most convincing proofs of the superior curative properties of this preparation; and to them the authors point with peculiar satisfaction. While it is most powerful against confirmed diseases, it is extremely gentle as a medicine in infancy and youth, being quite harmless to even the youngest, when administered judiciously.

This health-restorer accomplishes even more by prevention than cure. If taken in season, it heals all irritations of the throat and lungs, whether arising from Colds or Coughs, or from other causes, and thus prevent that long train of painful and incurable diseases, which would arise from the neglect of them. Hence no family should be without it. Influenza, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Pleurisy, Incipient Consumption, and other affections of the breathing organs, give way before the pre-eminent combination of medical virtues.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., and sold by all Druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere. Nov. 17, 1869—2m.

1870. FOR SALE. 1870.

BY

T. B. STONE,

(formerly B. C. Wickham's Nursery)

AT HIS NURSERY OF FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES, IN TIOGA:—

60,000 Apple Trees,

10,000 Pear Trees.

A good supply of PLUM, PEACH, CHERRY and ORNAMENTAL TREES & SHRUBBERY

The Fruit trees are composed of the choicest varieties, good, healthy, some of them large and in bearing. Any one wishing to get a supply will do well to call and see my stock before purchasing elsewhere. ☞ Delivered at the depot, Wellsboro, Mansfield, Lawrenceville and Blossburg, free of charge. All orders promptly filled.

Address, T. B. STONE,
Tioga, Pa,

Tioga, Dec. 8, 1869–1y*

NORWAY OATS FOR SEED!—I this year raised 847 pounds of Norway oats from 8 pounds of seed; and I offer them for seed at the rate of $6 per bushel. Samples may be seen at T. L. Baldwin & Co's Tioga, C. S. Mather's Lawrenceville, John Redington Middlebury, and at the *Agitator* Office. Sowed on 40 rods of ground. I got the seed from D. W. Ramsdell & Co., New York. Address, Jos. Guiles, Lawrenceville, Pa.
Dec. 1, 1869–3w.

PREPARE FOR WINTER!

AND don't neglect to secure a first class

CUTTER OR SLEIGH.

H. W. DARTT, has on hand the latest styles and will make to order and warrant to suit. All kinds of REPAIRING done at the shortest notice. Also,

Iron Work and Horse-Shoeing.

Please call and examine and be convinced that better workmanship or material is not furnished elsewhere at more reasonable prices.

Main Street, Wellsboro, Pa.
Nov. 24, 1869.–tf. H. W. DARTT.

Get the Best!

Mrs. A. J. SOFIELD, is agent for that superior SEWING MACHINE, the

WILLCOX & GIBBS,

which everybody likes who tries it. It is a beautiful Machine, never gets out of order with fair usage, sews rapidly and strong stitch, and is perfectly noiseless.

☞ Machines rented by the week.

Nov. 17, 1869–tf. Mrs. A. J. SOFIELD.

A Bargain!

TO THE man who wants a good grasing farm within two miles of Arnot, in Bloss tw'p., I can offer a bargain. My farm contains 100 acres, 50 improved, with a plank house, frame barn 30x40, and other outbuildings thereon. For terms and particulars apply on the premises, or address at Cherry Flatts. J. E. HENRY.
Nov. 17, 1869–3w.

HARPER'S PERIODICALS.

TERMS FOR 1870.

Harper's Magazine,	One Year......	$4 00
Harper's Weekly,	One Year......	4 00
Harper's Bazar,	One Year......	4 00

Harper's Magazine, Harper's Weekly, and Harper's Bazar, to one address, for one year, $10 00; or any two for $7 00.

An extra Copy of either the Magazine, Weekly, or Bazar, will be supplied gratis for every Club, of Five Subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance; or, Six Copies for $20 00, without extra copy.

Harper's Magazine contains nearly Double the Amount of Matter furnished in the Galaxy, The Atlantic, Putnam, or Lippincot. It exceeds in about the same ratio any English Magazine of the same general class.

A New Story, splendidly Illustrated, by Wilkie Collins (Author of "The Woman in White," "No Name." "Armadale," and "The Moonstone"), will be commenced in Harper's Weekly in November, 1869.

Persons desiring to renew their Subscriptions to Harper's Periodicals will much oblige the Publishers by sending in their Names as early as convenient before the Expiration of their present Subscriptions. This will obviate the delay attendant upon re-entering names and mailing back Numbers.

New Subscribers will be supplied with either of the above Periodicals from the present time to the end of the pear 1870 for Four Dollars.

Address HARPER & BROTHERS, New York.
New York, Oct. 15, 1869.

APPRAISEMENT.—In the Registers office for Tioga County, Penn. In matter of the Estate of John R. Dickson, late of Charleston Township, in said county, deceased:

To Wm. J. Kirby and De Azro A. Nichols, Executors of the last will and testament of the said John R. Dickson, deceased. Take notice that by virtue of a commission issued to me for that purpose, by the Register of wills for Tioga Co., Pa. I shall, on Saturday the 11th day of December next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises late the real estate of the said John R. Dickson, dec'd., situate in Charleston township, aforesaid, proceed to make a valuation and appraisement of the said real estate, at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

WILLIS PEAKE, Appraiser.
Charleston, Nov. 24, 1869–3w.

Livery Stable!

SETH WATKINS respectfully informs the public that he has established a

Livery for Hire,

at the barn on the premises lately owned by R. C. Simpson, Esq., located on Pearl and Crafton Streets, Wellsboro. He aims to keep good horses and wagons, and intends to please. Prices reasonable.—Nov. 24, 1869–1y.

Double and single teams furnished.

For Sale.

A CIRCULAR SAW MILL, 35 Horse-power Engine, Shingle Mill, and appurtenances. Known as the Foster Mill, Middlebury. Inquire of J.B. Potter, or of S. S. Rockwell, Wellsboro, Pa.
Nov. 17, 1869.–tf.

IN DIVORCE.—To Delilah E. Marvin: Take notice, that Isaac Marvin, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga County for a divorce fromthe bonds of Matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, Jan. 31st, 1870, at the Court House, Wellsboro, as the time and place of hearing the said applicant in the premises, on which occasion you can attend if you think proper. J. B. POTTER,
Jan. 5, 1869. Sheriff.

IN DIVORCE.—To Dan C. Van Etten: Take notice, that your wife, Armenia Van Etten, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga County for a divorce from the bonds of Matrimony, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, January 31st, 1870, at the Court House, Wellsboro, as the time and place of hearing the said applicant in the premises, on which occasion you can attend if you think proper. J. B. POTTER,
Jan. 5, 1870, Sheriff.

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.

Jan. 1, 1869–tf. B. T. VAN HORN

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,

			Capital & Assets,
Aetna Fire Insurance Company,	Hartford, Conn.,		$5,150,931.71.
Lycoming " "	Pa.,	"	5,050,864.84.
Home " "	New York,	"	4,243,284.53.
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.*

PENNSYLVANIA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

FIFTH DISTRICT, MANSFIELD, TIOGA COUNTY, PA.

SECOND Term begins Dec. 6, 1869. Third Term March 21st, 1870. Students admitted at any time. Chas. H. Verrill, A. M., Acting Principal, to whom all communications pertaining to the Institution, should be addressed. FIFTY CENTS OR MORE PER WEEK secured by declaring intention to teach.

By a recent act of the Legislature, the following appropriations are made by the State to Normal Students and Graduates:

1. Each Student over *seventeen years* of age, who shall sign a paper declaring his intention to teach in the Common Schools of the State, shall receive the sum of *fifty cents per week* toward defraying the expenses of tuition and boarding.
2. Each student over *seventeen years* of age, who was *disabled in the military and naval service* of the United States, or of Pennsylvania, or whose *father lost his life* in said service, and who shall sign an agreement as above, shall receive the sum of ONE DOLLAR per week.
3. Each student, who, *upon graduating* shall sign an agreement to teach in the Common Schools of this State *two full years* shall receive the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS.
4. Any student to secure these benefits must attend the School at least one term of twelve consecutive weeks.

DIPLOMAS.

All the Diplomas are authorized and furnished by the State, and exempt those who hold them from any further examination by authorities acting under the provisions of our Common School laws.

EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR OF 42 WEEKS: Including Board, Tuition, (in all branches including Penmanship,) Book Rent, Room Rent, Fuel, Oil, and Washing, $184, (less 50 cents or $1 per week as stated above.)

Expenses for Second Term (14 weeks) including as above $64—less 50 cts. or $1,00 per week.

Expenses for Third Term (14 weeks) including as above $60—less 50 cts. or $1,00 per week.

Day Students $10,00 per term.
Instruction in Music, $12 per 24 lessons.
Drawing $5,00 per term.
Painting $6,00 to $10 per term.
No extras.

No. 10 1869—2m.

C. F. & O. Moore,

LIVERY AND EXCHANGE STABLES Wellsboro, Pa. Office and Stables on Water Street, in rear of Court House. They will furnish horses, single or double, with Buggies, or Carriages, at short notice. Long experience in the business enables the proprietors to announce with confidence they can meet any reasonable demands in their line. Drivers furnished, if desired and passengers carried to any part of the country. Thankful for past favors, they invite continuance of custom. Terms reasonable.
Nov. 24, 1869.–1y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Truman and Wealthy Harrington, late of Union, dec'd, all persons indebted to said decedents or claiming against the same, must settle with

J. E. CLEVELAND,
Adm'r.

Nov. 24, 1869–6w.