Arrival and Departure of Stages.

THE Stages running over the different routes from Wellsboro, will depart and arrive as follows from the Wellsboro Post Office:

WELLSBORO & TIOGA.—Depart 10, a. m., arrive 1½ p. m
WELLSBORO & MANSFIELD.—Depart 8 a. m., arrive 6 p. m.
WELLSBORO & COUDERSPORT.—Dep. Mon. & Thur. 2 p. m., arrive Monday & Thursday at 12 m.
WELLSBORO & JERSEY SHORE.—Depart Mon. & Thur. 9 a.m arrive Tuesday & Fri, 5 p.m

TIOGA COUNTY AGITATOR.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1870.

New Advertisements.
Fisk & Hatch—Bankers.
Orphans' Court Sale—Charles Stockwell.
For Sale—James C. Van Gelder.
To Creditors—George W. Foster.
For Sale—George W. Foster.
Richardson Washing Machine.
Poultry—H. F. Stowell.
Catharlic Pills—J. C. Ayer.

SELLING OFF.—Bullard & Co.'s entire stock of goods is now offered at cost, for cash.

DONATIONS.—There will be a donation at Bailey Hall, Mansfield, for the benefit of Rev. W. D. Taylor, on Friday evening Feb. 25th, 1870.

By order of Committee.

— There will be a donation for Rev. O. L. Gibson, on Wednesday (this) evening, at the Session Room of the M. E. Church.

RELIGIOUS. — Rev. John Cairns has been laboring four weeks a protracted meeting in the Presbyterian Church, in Osceola, and we learn that about ninety persons have been converted, and the interest still continues.

HERMAIC SOCIETY.—Miss Susan R. Preston will entertain the above society on Thursday evening, March 3d, 1870, by reading from the following authors, viz:

"My Soul and I."—WHITTIER.
"Gernaut Hall."—ALDRICH,
"The Vision of Sir Launfal."—LOWELL.

CONCERT.—Professor J. G. Towner, the popular ballad singer, and D. B. Towner, will give a concert at the Court House, Wellsboro, on Monday evening, March 7, 1870. The concerts given by these gentlemen are of the first order, and we bespeak for them a good house.

TEMPERANCE CONVENTION. — The Quarterly Convention of the I. O. of G. T. will be held at Wellsboro, on Thursday and Friday, March 3d and 4th, 1870. The Convention will commence on Thursday at 2 o'clock P. M., and close Friday evening with a public lecture by Hon. S. B. Chase., G. W. C. T.

THANKS.—By the new stage arrangements between this place and Tioga, our citizens are enabled to make a trip to Corning and Elmira and back, the same day, or from thence to this place and back, in the same time. We are glad to chronicle a fact of so much importance to our people. This is a convenience of egress which we have long needed, and all the time there has been no good reason why we should have done without it. The arrangement is likely to increase the travel on this route greatly.

THE WEATHER.—We have come upon the winter at last. Mercury fell ten degrees below zero, two or three mornings last week; and though the sun came out bright each day, the sleighing was not much affected. The lumbermen are making good use of their opportunity; and we now think all the logs will be got in. Without this run of sleighing, we should have seen tight times for money the coming year. Business of all kinds is enlivened. The young folks are making a merry time "a-sleighing"; and the old ones, listening to the cheerful sounds of bells and happy voices, wander back to the olden days, and forget the long years intervening, in dreams of happier times.

DRAMATIC.—Again was the Court House filled to listen to the repetition of "*Michael Erle*" and "*Regular Fix*," by the Wellsboro Dramatic Association, last Wednesday evening. On account of the illness of Mr. L. F. Truman, "*Box and Cox*" was omitted. Mr. J. M'Coy took the place of Mr. A. Truman as Manager, and acquitted himself well. Mr. Bunnell did himself credit in his character of the "Maniac Lover." He has *genius* for acting, and had he the benefit of training, would rank high.

"Mary" was received with applause, and acted her part so well as to win the admiration of all. "Julia" is a pretty city belle, making easy conquest of human hearts, cruel girl. She puts "Andrew Adze" in training, in vain, to smooth away his rustic manners, for Andrew, like a *true man*, not in a mood of wooing, gives loose rein to Nature as she is, and leaves false art to woman.

"De Brass" made "a regular fix" of his part. We "don't know why he should—but he did."—The gout helped him out of it, however, in good time; but what good would all the gout in the world have done him, without a "rich relation"? "Mr. Surplus" displayed a masserly comprehension of the situation; and the charming "Mrs. Surplus" showed herself worthy of the love of such a genius. "Deborah" has a graceful way of falling into a chair, at the right time, and an innocent inclination to relieve distress by a tender sympathy. "Matilda Jane!" The very name is a sufficient comment, and she wore it well. The music enlivened the evening very much.

We are glad to state that the receipts more than cover all the expenses.

HERMAIC SOCIETY.—The lecture of Hugh Young, Esq., on "*The Chinese at Home*," at the Court House, last Friday evening, was listened to by a large audience, with great interest. It contained many interesting facts concerning China and the Chinese, expressed in an easy, concise style, and delivered in an agreeable, unpretending manner, exhibiting not a little research and accurate study.

He gives our old friend H. J. Ramsdell, formerly of this place, and now the Washington correspondent of the *N. Y. Tribune*, a high compliment, in saying that he has given a better account of John Chinaman, than any other that the lecturer has read—for he has read all the leading ones lately given the public.

The lecturer takes issue with the Washington correspondent of THE AGITATOR upon the Civil Service bill. The Chinese have long practised a plan of competitory examinations of candidates for official position, similar to that proposed in Congress by Mr. Jenckes. Upon this subject we are not disposed to differ with him. Frequent political convulsions, followed not unfrequently by a total change of administration, have already produced, to our mind, most dangerous results. One of the most imminent dangers to our government, is the power of patronage. The office of President, and indeed most of the important official positions of our Republic, are sought, *not so much for the honor*, and the legitimate profits, as for the indecent but accustomed traffic in dealing out offices—in short, for the *power* which such stations give to the incumbents.

The lecturer did not enter particularly into the question of the Chinese in our own politics.—This is one of the living questions of the day, destined as, he says, soon to become a leading issue in party politics. There can be but one result: *the logic of our times tends to liberalism*; and whatever party shall stand in the way of equal privileges to all nations, under proper restrictions, in this country, must fall before it.

The lecture was replete with frequent sallies of genuine *Yankee* wit, worthy of the genius of "Patrick James M'Whorter," of the Emerald Isle.

BOOK AGENCY.—Mr. Benj. Doane of Middlebury is agent for the sale of "*The American Cyclopedia, or Home Book of useful Knowledge*," in this county.

The book treats of a great variety of subjects of interest to every family, and contains a large amount of useful knowledge for the cultivation of home pleasures and duties. It is written in a popular style, easy of comprehension, in topics brief enough for an evening's reading. Indeed it is of that class of books, not needed by those who have access to sources of accurate information upon the subjects touched, yet it is instructive and useful to that class of readers who cannot spare time to go to the bottom of things. Such a book it purports to be; and we have no doubt that farmers, mechanics and working men will find it worth all it costs.

It contains over 1000 pages, printed in large clear type, and treats of more than 150 different subjects. Among them we mention: The Family, Home, Kindness, To husband, wives, fathers, mothers, children—a hint to Youth, To young Ladies, To parents and Teachers, Wit, Economy, Manners, Maxims, precepts and rules, wells, cisterns, painting, whitewashes, plowing draining, fertilizing, fencing, flower gardens, the culture of fruits, management of horses and stock, sheep, hogs, bees, cooking, making bread &c., domestic dyes, housekeeping, sickness, health, and a great variety of other subjects.

WELLSBORO, Pa., Feb. 21, 1870.

P. C. VAN GELDER—*Dear Sir*:—I have always had a sort of affinity and fellow feeling with editors, and all the subordinate retinue of the typographical profession; I have been quite successful in making their acquaintance, and cultivating with them the most social relations; but after all, as uncle Isaac said about the girls, I have sometimes thought them "*duced* queer things." I entered the sanctum the other morning and found you overhauling a bundle of papers with studious attention, and if I feel ever so communicative, social or inquisitive, I think of the many poignant things that have been said about the "bores of the sanctum," do my business as briefly as possible and retire. I go thro' the office and all is silent save the nimble fingers and the steady click of the types as they take their places in the —— (what do you call it?)—I do not feel at liberty to touch any thing or to speak—here silence gives no consent but forbids—I step out as still as a mouse and carefully shut the door behind me. Thus I had no opportunity to acquaint myself with the rules of an office as I would like to do in this brief interview. Now I will suppose you are at leisure, and we are seated for a frank, free, good natured chat.

1—Is a newspaper considered the property of an editor, or the people that *pay for it and read it?*

2—Do editors generally publish no article except they approve the sentiments of them? Or is it always understood that if an editor publishes an article, he therefore approves of the same unless he enters an objection in his editorial?

3—Is it a rule generally recognized among editors that all communications are confidential, whether so requested or not by the author of them?

4—Is it a breach of order to allow any one to read manuscripts in the sanctum?

5—Why do editors require the name of their contributors, when their contributions are wholly inoffensive?

6—If an article has been published in one paper, can it properly be published in another as original—by the author—subsequently?

7—Is it the right of any editor to make any alterations in an article that he consents to publish, without a request to do so by the author?

8—Are people generally allowed to speak of any particular excellence in a newspaper,—*except of hotels*, without being charged of offering an advertisement in disguise?

9—Has any person a right, because he is a subscriber or interloper, to make himself free with the exchanges belonging to an office?

I would like to chat longer, sir, but I fear I bore you already.—Good night. K. N.

REMARKS AND ANSWER.

1st. Whenever a copy of a paper has been delivered to a subscriber, it is his, whether he has paid for it or not. But the "newspaper," in the sense implied by our correspondent, belongs to the editor and proprietor. A question whether a stock of goods on the merchant's shelves belonged to the merchant or to the people who buy them, would be just as pertinent.

2d. None but narrow minded and bigoted dough-heads, who sometimes obtain control of newspaper columns, require that articles for publication shall always coincide with their own sentiments. Such a rule might answer where newspapers are under the iron sway of kings and despots; but in a land where public opinion is as free as it is here, and where popular intelligence is so wide-spread and general, it would be disgraceful in the extreme, and utterly at war with every dictate of honor and decency. At the same time, it is right and proper that all editors should use a rigid discretion in the accepting of original or selected articles; and no person whose contributions are for any cause rejected, has fair grounds for complaint therefor. The editor alone is held responsible to the public for the matter which his columns *contain; and it is his* duty to fill his paper with such articles as are most congenial to his own taste, and as he has a just right to suppose will so prove to his patrons.

3d. The rule is fully recognized and honorably abided by. The secret of an author is as safe with an editor as with the author himself, and experience tell us in many cases much more so. An author's name is *never* disclosed to satisfy anybody's *idle* curiosity.

4th. If there is any virtue in our answer to the third question, a reply to the fourth is unnecessary, for, so far as communications are concerned, to which our correspondent evidently refers, the one involves the other.

5th. Contributions may not be inoffensive, even when on their face they appear to be. The requirement is made, in such cases, because it is every way reasonable that an editor should know who his correspondents are, and utterly unreasonable that a correspondent should undertake to conceal his name from the medium through which he expects to bring his writings to the public. If the article is *not* inoffensive, it will not be denied in any quarter that the editor should know who wrote it; and if it *is* inoffensive, the writer certainly can have *no objection* to enclosing his name with his manuscript. An editor is not doing himself justice, when he consents to publish an original article, no matter what may be its merits, unless his drawer also contains a record of the name of the writer.

6th. It is generally considered that an author has a fair title to his own productions; but when he has handed them over to a newspaper for publication, *they are disposed of*, and belong to the paper in which they are printed, and the writer has simply the credit of their authorship. He may *not* copy them into another paper, without *full and fair credit to the paper* in which they first appeared. This at least is our doctrine, and we think it will stand the test of literary practice.

7th. An editor should not make a *material* alteration without the consent of the writer. If, in his judgment, prudence requires such an alteration, it is better to decline the publication.—But, as a general thing, editors have neither time nor inclination to re-write or amend the favors of their correspondents. They should come like Minerva from the head of Jove, full fledged, and ready for mingling with the bustling world. Such as are *not* thus prepared, usually find a resting place far short of the ambitious place for which they were intended; while many sorry specimens, for one reason and another, find their way to the public gaze.

"With all their imperfections on their heads," the lofty pyramids of those rejected, in labyrinthine pigeon holes of the editor's sanctum, furnish a sad commentary on the delusive ambition of that numerous class who, in their own personal opinions, only, have a call to "write for the paper."

8th. We don't get a very clear idea of this query of our correspondent, but we say generally, that the matter of "advertising in disguise," is a practice from which printers have suffered much, and by means of which they have been greatly imposed on. But they have long since got their eyes open to this abomination and nuisance, and are hoping for the concert of a measure to reform the practice altogether.

9th. No man has a right to the exchange papers without the consent of the editor and proprietor of the concern. It is just as reasonable to claim any other property belonging to an editor, as his papers. Although we are sorry to say that the practice is quite prevalent all over the country, for certain individuals to be present at the opening of mails, and, of course, they *must have the first look* at the papers. Modesty forbids further explanation.

Trusting our correspondent may be profited by the explanations above given, we *bid him, for* the present, good-bye.

LIBERTY.—The sudden change from mild to very cold weather has been very great with us.

Sleighing is good, and if it should continue for several weeks, lumbermen and others, will have a chance to do up their hauling, and their working men will receive their pay. We hope it will be the means of throwing more money into circulation, and no doubt it will result in a revival of good times in our vicinity, and throughout the entire county.

Died, on Sunday, Feb. 20th 1870, Mr. Orlando Levergood, aged 23 years and 9 months. He was a young man of great promise, and had he been spared, he would have made his mark in the world. It can be said of a truth, that a finer *young man was never raised in Liberty township*. His loss to his widowed mother, brothers sisters and to our whole community, will be very severely felt. SCRIBE.

MORRIS RUN.—Allow me a short space to offer a few suggestions relating to our public schools. We have here two large and commodious school houses, and four ladies teaching. Now with all due deference to the ladies, I must put in a plea for a masculine teacher, and that teacher to teach a public night school, our guardians of the public schools, will, no doubt, think that is a novel idea. Do not get alarmed, gentlemen; it has been well tested in *several of the States*; and especially in the city of New York, where it gives entire satisfaction, and answers all the purposes that the advocates of the system claim for it.

Now I claim that boys here who cannot attend the day school, ought to receive the same attention as the youth of New York city, or any other place. It may not be generally known, that in Morris run, Fall Brook, and Arnot, the three mining districts of Tioga Co., there is a large class of boys from ten to seventeen who are with their fathers or guardians, in or about the mines all the year round, and do not attend any day school, unless their parents release them from their labor and send them to school. To such a class, a public night school would be invaluable. Now gentlemen, in charge of our public schools, there is the matter in a nut shell. I hope you will take it into consideration; cogitate well lay your red tape up; and then act.

The Spartan band of Good Templars here are doing a good work in this place, and deserve a passing notice. Starting under adverse circumstances, they are accomplishing great good.

The new Lodge of Odd Fellows, organized last month under the title of Morris Run Lodged, No. 698, *commenced with 45 members*; and up to the present time have initiated 20, with a large number of other applications on their books.

A new and fatal disease has made its appearance in this section among the adult population, terminating fatally in some cases, inside of forty eight hours. Our physicians refuse to enlighten our minds, as to the cause or nature of the disease and only answer our questions by a profound shake of the head.

In view of the large number of immigrants that reach this section every spring, would it not be advisable for our physicians to take some steps to prevent the introduction of disease, and especially of that new disease, known as the "relapsing fever," which is reported as being very contagious.

The Wesleyan Methodists here have had some church troubles, owing to some of their members wishing to join the Odd Fellows—a clause in their Discipline not allowing their members to join the Masons, or Odd Fellows; and as I believe it is the only religious body of any note, that forbids its members from associating with either of the above named organizations, considerable interest is felt by the outside community as to the result.

The Virginia cheap lands are just now attracting the attention of our towns people. Some have bought land there, and removed their families: others contemplate going in the spring. We wish them much success in the Old Dominion.

W. L. R.

AMONG THE INDIANS.—Lieut. Herndon tells us that no tribes of aborigines are found in the deepest forests of South America, from the Andes to the Atlantic coast, that do not have and use Dr. Ayer's medicines and Lowell cottons.—"Tremont," "Suffolk," "Boott," are seen in large red and blue letters upon their garments, while Ayer's Pills and Cherry Pectoral are among the treasures of their habitations. Their native soil furnishes them all their food and most of their remedies, but they suffer from some afflictions which must have the interposition of higher skill.—[Sentinel, Liberty, Va,

MARRIAGES.

TAYLOR—SELLEY—In Osceola, on the 17th of Feb. 1870, by Rev. John Cairns, Capt. Chas. R. Taylor to Miss Stella A. daughter of Morgan Sesley, Esq., all of Osceola.

LENHARDT—SABINS—In Stony Fork, Feb. 29, 1870, by Rev. D. A. Pope, Mr. Casper Lenhardt to Miss Catharine E. Sabins, of Phillipsburg.

BUTLER—GOODWIN—In Middlebury, Feb. 13, 1870, by the same, Mr. Salem J. Butler of Chatham to Miss Rhda Goodwin, of Middlebury.

STEWART—PRIMMER—In Keeneyville, Feb. 9, 1870, by G. D. Keeney, Esq., Mr. Theodore Stewart to Miss Adeline Primmer, both of Farmington.

WHITEHEAD—OLTHOF — In Knoxville, Feb. 17, 1870, Mr. Aaron Whitehead, of Steuben Co., N. Y., to Miss Delilah Olthof, of Knoxville, Pa.

"O. C's."

7 P. M., Tuesday, March 1. Sharp.

Peremptory Call.

R. R. N. D. S.

The Richardson Washer.

WE the undersigned do hereby say to all—that we have tried this machine, and think it far superior to any we ever saw. It washes complete, and works with perfect ease—only requiring about one tenth the labor of common washers. We think it cheap, simple and durable. It does not wear the clothes, but simply cleanges from all dirt. And we cheerfully recommend it to all; it being now canvassed for with great success. March 2, 1870. 8t

Mrs. Jerome Smith, Mrs. William Mathers,
" Mary A Dewey, " George Parker,
" Christina Watkins, " Nettie Watkins,
" Lewis Holmes, " P. C. Van Gelder.

Mr. M. O. Sutton is the only authorized Agent is this locality. Mar. 2-6t.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Tioga county, the undersigned, Guardian, &c., of Lovina Collins, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Union township, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M., an undivided one-fourth part of all that certain lot or tract of land situate in said Union township, Tioga county, Pa., and bounded on the north by lands of Ira Soper, east by lands of Joseph Collins and L. N. Griswold, south by lands of Chauncey Bacon, and west by lands of Geo. G. Collins; containing about fifty-five acres, (fifty acres of which are cleared,) together with one frame house, frame barn, and small orchard thereon.

Terms.—One-third cash, one-third in one year from the confirmation, and one-third in two years. CHARLES STOCKWELL,
March 2, 1870, 4t Guardian.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The Auditor of Delmar tw'p., will meet in the Court House, Wellsboro, on Monday, Feb. 8th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to settle the accounts of said township. J. H. BUCKLY, Sec'y.
Feb. 23, 1870-4t.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

CLOSING OUT SALE OF

WINTER GOODS!

The subscriber offers his entire Stock of Winter Goods at actual

COST FOR CASH!

This will be found a rare opportunity for purchasers, as the Stock is large, and well selected, consisting in part of

DRESS GOODS

of various styles; and fabrics adapted to the Season:

SHAWLS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS,
BUFFALO AND LAP ROBES,
GENTS OVERCOATS, AND A
GENERAL STOCK OF
WINTER CLOTHING.

The public are invited to call and examine the Stock. THOS. HARDEN.
Wellsboro, Feb. 16, 1870-tf.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

Requires immediate attention, as neglect often results in an incurable Lung Disease.

Brown's Bronchial Troches will most invariably give instant relief FOR BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, CATARRH, CONSUMPTIVE and THROAT DISEASES, they have a soothing effect.

SINGERS and PUBLIC SPEAKERS use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

Owing to the good reputation and popularity of the Troches, many worthless and cheap imitations are offered, which are good for nothing. Be sure to obtain the true

Brown's Bronchial Troches.

SOLD EVERYWHERE. [dec, 1.'69-6m.

The Confessions of an Invalid,

PUBLISHED for the benefit of *young men* and others who suffered from Nervous Debility, ect., supplying the means of self-cure. Written by one who cured himself; and sent free on receiving a post-paid directed envelope. Address, NATHANIEL MAYPAIR,
Brooklyn, N. Y.—6m.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN,
May 26,'69-1y. No. 42 Cedar Street, New York.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings County, N. Y.
May 26, 1869-1y.

LOOK AT THIS?

A CHURN POWER

that runs itself, at $3 less than ever sold before at the TIOGA HARDWARE STORE.

LOOK AT THIS!

SAP PAILS..... $25 per Hundred.
SAP PANS at your own price, at the
TIOGA HARDWARE STORE.

LOOK AT THIS?

THE CLIPPER CROSS CUT SAW.—Price reduced to 95 cents per foot.

SLEIGH SHOES.—Price reduced to 5 cents per pound.

CENTRAL RAIL ROAD LANTERNS.—Price reduced to $1,75 at the
TIOGA HARDWARE STORE.

LOOK AT THIS!

300 DOZ. MILK PANS, at 25 cents per doz. less than can be bought elsewhere, at the
TIOGA HARDWARE STORE.

LOOK AT THIS.

100 DOZEN PAILS, and all other articles of Tin-Ware at lower prices than you ever bought before, at the

TIOGA HARDWARE STORE.

Look at this?

[illegible] cents per mile on the purchase of $5, at the
TIOGA HARDWARE STORE.
Tioga, Feb. 9, 1870.-tf.

The Place to Buy Groceries.

L. F. TRUMAN,

HAVING taken the Store formerly occupied by John R. Bowen for dry goods, and converted it into a

GROCERY & PROVISION ESTABLISHMENT,

everything fresh and good can be found here, *and at prices to please.*

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, MOLASSES, FISH, &C., &C.,

to suit all.

Call and see us, that we may convince you of the fact that our motto is, "Cheap, Quick Sales, and Small Profits."

L. F. TRUMAN.
Wellsboro, Feb. 23, 1870-tf.

The remaining Dry Goods of J. R. Bowen, will be sold at this establishment at very low figures. L. F. TRUMAN.

Guardian's Sale.

IN pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, of Tioga county, dated the third day of February, 1870, C. W. Beach, Guardian of Horace Mattison, Cummings J. Mattison, Ellen Mattison, Ralph Mattison, Ruth Mattison, J. S. Mattison and Willis Mattison, will, on Wednesday, the 23d day of March, 1870, at 10 A. M., on the premises, expose to public sale, all of the interest of his said wards in all that lot of land situated in the borough of Knoxville, in Tioga county, Pa.; bounded on the north by Cummings Mattison, on the east by J. Goodspeed, J. Dearman, A. Dearman and F. Woodbury; south by Main street, and west by L. Mattison; containing eighteen acres; with two frame houses, one frame barn, and an apple orchard thereon. Also, all that other lot of land situated in Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pa.; bounded on the north by the Billings estate, east and west by Cummings Mattison, and south by H. Freeborn and estate of H. Seeley, deceased; containing 25 acres, more or less.—Terms, cash. C. W. BEACH, Gua'n.
Feb 23, 1870 3w

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Truman & Mathers, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th inst. L. F. TRUMAN,
Feb 23, 1870. 3t C. C. MATHERS.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed an Auditor in the matter of the account of J. Emery, Administrator of the estate of David H. Smith, deceased, to settle said account and marshal the assets in the hands of said accountant for distribution, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, in Wellsboro, Tioga co., Pa., on Wednesday, March 30, 1870; when and where all persons are required to present their *claims, or be debarred from coming in for a share* of said assets. JOHN I. MITCHELL,
Feb 23, 1870. 4t Auditor.

E. H. Harris'

CELEBRATED BAKING POWDERS

for sale by

Feb. 2, 1870. P. R. WILLIAMS & CO.

Kerosene Lamps,

CHEAP AS DIRT, AT

Feb. 2, 1870. P. R. WILLIAMS & CO.

THE PLACE TO BUY KEROSENE OIL THE CHEAPEST AT

Feb. 2, 1870. P. R. WILLIAMS & CO.

For Anything

You want in the

DRUG LINE,

Go to P. R. Williams & Co. They keep the best stock and sell the Cheapest.
Feb. 22. 1870.

NEW GOODS

FOR

EARLY SPRING TRADE

The subscribers are now receiving new goods almost daily, suited to the trade of this season of the year, and we can and are willing to make it an object to all persons who are prepared to buy such goods early, to buy of us; as we think we can claim safely to save them an average of

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

on the prices of any but new goods, and also a saving of considerable more than interest on what the prices will be when business is active.

OUR LINEN STOCK IS ENTIRELY NEW,

and every article in it, consisting of

BROWN TABLE LINENS, HALF BLEACHED TABLE LINENS, BLEACHED TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TEA DAYLAS, SCOTCH DIAPERS, SHIRTING LINENS, BROWN CRASHES, BLEACHED CRASHES, HUCKABUCK TOWELING, BORDERED TOWELS, FRINGED TOWELS, TABLE SPREADS,

LINEN BOSOMS, &C., &C., is marked at full twenty-five per cent. less than the prices at which we sold our many goods last season.

Our Domestic Stock,

we are now filling up with all the desirable makes in

BLEACHED SHIRTINGS, BROWN SHIRTINGS, BROWN SHEETINGS, TICKINGS, DENIMS, STRIPES AND NEWEST STYLES IN PRINTS, NEWEST STYLES IN GINGHAMS, &C.,

Which we are selling at a small advance on the present low rate of prices in wholesale markets.

Boots and Shoes.

We are also adding largely to our stock of Boots and Shoes, putting in as fast as possible, newest styles in

LADIES' SERGE POLISH BOOTS.
LADIES' PEBBLE GOAT POLISH BOOTS.
LADIES' SERGE BUTTON BOOTS.
LADIES' PEBBLE GOAT BUTTON BOOTS.

And shall keep a still larger stock this season than last, and also sell them at a slight reduction in prices, as we have been enabled to get a

SMALL DISCOUNT

off of several of our leading makes, and in all cases where we do so, we give our customers the benefit of it. We increased our sales in this department last year about 20 per cent. over the year before, and hope to do the same this year.

☞Come and see us, and we will show you an attractive stock of

NEW GOODS, AT LOW PRICES,

and help you make your money buy more goods, per dollar, than for a good many years.

Corning, Feb. 9, 1870. **J. A. Parsons & Co.**

NORWAY OATS FOR SEED!

I HAVE twenty-five bushels of the genuine Ramsdell Norway oats, being part of fifty bushels raised from one bushel sowing. The seed from which the above oats were raised, was bought in New York City from the sole agents of the genuine Ramsdell Norway Oats.—Price, $5 per bushel. Address,
HIRAM BROOKS,
Feb. 16, '70-tf. Wellsboro, Pa.

High School.

THE Subscriber will open a School in the village of Osceola, on Monday, March 7th, 1870, and continue twelve weeks.

RATES OF TUITION:

Primary,	$3 00
Common English,	$5,00.
Higher,	$6,00.

Feb. 9,-tf. C. C. WARD, Principal.

TIOGA HIGH SCHOOL,

H. M. BEELES,.....Principal.
R. T. MARKS,.....Assistant.
Miss HATTIE D. CLOSE, ...Prim. Dep't.

2d Term will open Dec. 20, and continue 14 weeks. Tuition strictly in advance. No bills made for less than half a term. No deductions made except in cases of protracted sickness. Rooms to rent to those who desire to board themselves.

RATES OF TUITION.

Common English, Elementary Algebra, Primary Philosophy and Primary Physiology free to all pupils of school age residing in Tioga Boro.	
Common English	$5,00
Higher "	7,00
Commercial course, time unlimited	5,00
German—extra	3,50
English Branches and German	8,50
" " Commercial course	8.50

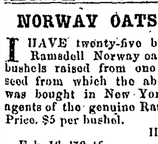
For information with regard to rooms or board call on, or address

H. M. BEELES, Principal,
Dec. 15, 1869-tf, Tioga, Pa.

4 FEET WOOD, & FARM PRODUCE RECEIVED in payment for Tuition.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of John H. Rice, late of Wellsboro, dec'd, all persons indebted to said decedents or claiming against the same, must settle with ESTHER R. RICE,
Jan. 19, 1870-6w. Adm'x.

A. B. EASTMAN,



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No. 12, MAIN STREET,
WELLSBORO, PA.

Special Notice.

A. B. EASTMAN has the largest stock of teeth ever kept in Tioga county. *Also a* NEW IMPROVEMENT, never before offered to the public, with which he can give more perfect sets of teeth than can possibly be made on any other plan yet known. [See testimonial at the office.]

Nitrous oxide gas administered with remarkable effect; rendering the extraction of teeth painless, and even pleasant. Two new and complete gasometers in operation, furnishing a full supply of fresh gas at all times.

Special attention paid to filling and preservation of the natural teeth. Prices to suit all.
Feb 2 '70 tf

PENNSYLVANIA STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

THE next Term (14 weeks) will commence Monday, March 21st, 1870.

$60 pays for Board, Room, Wood, Oil, Washing, Use of Text Books. Those designing to teach, receive State aid amounting to $7,00 or $14 per Term.—Send for Circular.

CHARLES H. VERRILL,
Feb 2, 1870. tf Principal.

GENUINE NORWAY OATS For Sale by

D. P. ROBERTS. Seed got of Ramsdell, New York.
February, 16, 1870-tf.

NOTICE.—We pay Cash for ASH, CHERRY and CHESTNUT LOGS, delivered at our Mill. Ash Logs out 12 and 14 feet. Cherry and Chestnut 12, 14 and 16 feet long.

We saw nothing short of 12 feet in length.
TRUMAN & BOWEN.

AYER'S *CATHARTIC PILLS.*

ARE the most perfect purgative we are able to produce, and as we think, has ever yet been made by any body. Their effects have abundantly shown to the community how much they excel the other medicines in use. They are safe and pleasent to take, but powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital action of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purge out the foul humors which breed and grow distemper, stimulate sluggish or disordered organs into their natural actions, and impart tone and strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure, the every day complaints of everybody, but formidable and dangerous disease. While they produce powerful effects, they are at the same time, in diminished doses, the safest and best physic that can be employed for children. Being sugar-coated, they are pleasant to take; and, being purely vegetable, are entirely harmless. Cures have been made that would surpass belief, were they not substantiated by men of such exalted character, as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Many eminent clergymen and physicians certify to the public the reliability of our remedies, while others have sent us the assurance of their conviction that our Preparations contribute immensely to the relief of our afflicted fellow men.

The Agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis our American Almanac, containing directions for the use of these medicines and certificates of their cure of the following complaints;

Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Heartburn, Headache arising from foul stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Morbid Inaction of the Bowels and Pain arising therefrom, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, all Diseases which require an evacuant medicine. They also, by purifying the blood and stimulating the system, cure many complaints which it would not be supposed they could reach, such as Deafness, Partial Blindness, Neuralgia and Nervous Irritability, Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, Gout, and all other kindred disorders arising from a low state of the body, or obstruction on its functions.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with other preparations on which they make more profit. Demand AYER'S and take no others. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

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FLOORING, CEILING, WAINSCOTING, TONGUED & GROOVED,

with rapidity and exactness, with our new Machines. Try it and see. B. T. VANHORN.
Wellsboro, Jan. 1, 1870.

Norway Oats.

I HAVE for sale forty bushels of the genuine Ramsdell Norway Oats; being part of 77½ bushels raised from 28 quarts sown on ¾ of an acre. The seed from which the above oats were raised, was bought in New York city, from the sole agents for the sale of the genuine Ramsdell Norway Oats. H. S. ARCHER.
Wellsboro, Feb 2, 1870. 3m

Wellsboro Bakery.

J. J. BURGIN would say to the citizens of Wellsboro and vicinity that he is prepared to supply them with

BREAD, PIES AND CAKES,

of the best quality. We also serve meals to those who wish. OYSTERS always on hand, for sale, and served if desired. Call at the old Stevens' stand. J. J. BERGIN.

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FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP!

WELLSBORO, PA.

SEARS & AVERY, PROPRIETORS.

PLOWS, HORSE HOSES, CULTIVATORS, FIELD ROLLERS, KETTLES, ALL SIZES, SAP PANS, FARMING UTENSILS, ALL KINDS, WOOD MACHINES FOR SAWING WOOD;

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And also, everything usually found in a first-class Shop.

We call particular attention to our MACHINE SHOP, which has been re-built with new, and first-class

MACHINERY, LATHE,

Iron PLANER, DRILL, &c. We employ none but first-class workmen, and are, therefore, prepared to do our work in the best style, and at short notice. We have recently added new MACHINERY, for Planing and Matching boards, Call and see us.
Jan. 5, 1870-1y. SEARS & AVERY.

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I Surrender,

BUT AT DISCRETION!

YOU see that half a column of space with half an inch of reading matter don't help me after all. *What d'ye do that for?*" asked less than a million of my customers, when I appeared in blank. And, being tuckered out with trying to explain why I did it, I am forced to do it in print:

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Know ye, all good people, that I am doing a Land Office Business,

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SUGARS, ALL GRADES, SYRUPS, MOLASSES, PORK, HAMS,

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And I am selling cheap as I always do, and can save country dealers their expenses to the little city of Elmira, or the big city of New York.—Butcher,

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is one of my biggest, brightest, and best things. You cannot get better

OOLONG OR GREEN TEAS,

or cheaper, than I can sell you. You may patronize the *Great American Tea Company*, and then I can do you good. I have