the human period.

[For the Agitator.]

A VISIT WEST.

MANSFIELD, Nov. 14, 1870.

WELLSBORO, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEBEMR 30, 1870.

And mark the spot where you must be.

The pleasant voices of old days,

The pines that shade the Isle of Deer,

The rippling river's song of praise:

Door hiends! Leend you what I can;
float across the evening true
Althat a six or silent man

Could give if sitting by your side;

For tender memories lingering long,

And ties of friendship woven strong.

Not vainly has your work been done:

For many a heart else cold and dim

And words and watches sing their hymn.

Those sweet June days are shining on,

And set to music all his years!

Make room, O river of our home.

For other feet in place of ours-

And in the summers yet to come,

Hold in thy mirror, calm and deep,

Lapse softly by the Feast of Flowers!

The pleasant pictures thou has seen;

L'Eorgatutificours pot but keeps si and

Our memory, like the laurels, green.

For a number of years the project of

such a school in Wellsboro, as n a med

at the head of this article, has

arrived at until the latter part of 1869,

when it was proposed to enlarge the li-

under an experienced Principal, assis-

ted by competent teachers, and make it a scitool teglifully graded from the tow

and commodicus academy buildings, in

The most difficult part of the business

now remained to be accomplished—the

In the first place, what is preeminently

necessary in such a school, is a compe-

tent Principal And Indiposer of persons were recommended for that position,

and from the number the Directors se-

the necessary requisites for the head of

a school such as the Directors and citi-

while in Europe to the study of her va-

tic on the subject of graded schools,

and had entered upon the profession of

education out of love to that business.

board of five under teachers has been

secured, consisting of persons who had

been very successful in their profession,

and who combined, with all the neces-

sary attainments, such mental qualifi-

cations as never fail to secure success.

The Principal assistant, Mrs. Hart, has

had large experience in teaching in our

very best institutions, is peculiarly cal-

Our schools commented on the 27th

three teachers besides the Principal;

and has since increased to 313 pupils.

we have in Wellsboro a school in five

separate departments, with six teachers.

stitutions. We have not space to give

the whole course. The mathematical

tions of the country.

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Miscellaneous Reading.

I thank you for sweet festal days,

For joyful meetings, fond delays,

I listen, and I seem to hear

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Boets' Corner. [The following poem appears in the Boston Transcript. It was sent to a recent social meeting by Mr. Whittier, who is now at the Isles of From these wild rocks I look to-day O'er lengues of dancing waves, and see The misty coust-line stretch away;

lems. 5th year. Write numbers to trillions, ful and permanent institution. J. E. and review and complete Robinson's Rudiments, solving one-half of the problems mentally. Constant practice One Thousand Miles over the Rocks in rapid combination of numbers:-Walton's Tables.

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O friends! whose lives still keep their prime.
Whose bright example farms and cheers.
Yo teach us flow to smile as time. 111 year. Trigonometry and Survey-This completes the regular mathematical course; but the pupil may still pursue the higher branches, such as Calculus, Conic! Sections, Navigation,

In the other branches, the same tho roughness and system are pursued. 🖰 In ancient fanguages, the course is the one required to fit a student to enter himself in this school to enter advanced

In the modern languages, French, German and Italian, the course is intended to be very thorough. The pupils are taught to speak and understand the language when spoken, and to read its classic literature.

In the natural sciences, a thorough course is given in Botany, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Astronomy and Geology. Carting In what is called Higher English, the

course embraces Rhetoric, Logic, Modmits of the borough, procure the trans-ter or this goademy flind, balldings and ern, Medieval and Ancient History.
The pupil, it will be seen, commences the whole superintendence of the school ed in the principles of penmanship, directly and indirectly, through the whole gourse, and graduates, if he has mechanical genius, a thorough penman, est primary, up through all the interbookkeeper and clerk, as well as an acmediate branches, to and through all somplished scholar in all the other, the studies taught in the best institute broughs of a popular education. branches of a popular education.

The course spoken of above is the two miles square; the other authoriz- tion, and can pursue any of the braning the Wellsboro Academy, upon the ches taught in the High School, at their establishment of such a school, to trans- option. Papils are admitted to a highfer all its funds, buildings and land to er grade, only on a thorough examinative Wellsbard school district. This gives to the district the large lieve the progress of any pupit will warrant it, ho may be admitted to exami-

addition to the large school building nation, and if successful, advanced to a nation, and if successful, advanced to a nation of parts of the town. completed his time in the lower. The government of the school is mild, but firm. No corporal punishment is resorted to; but the pupil must conform

To one feature of the primary department we wish to call particular attention. The pupils are all furnished with slates and pencils. The frame of the selection of the right kind of teachers. slate contains all the letters of the alphabet, in their various forms, the Ara- posed of sandstone, derived from the bic and Roman numerals, easy words. and various objects, such as buildings &c.; and the pupil is encouraged to practice daily in copying them on his legted Mr. A. C. Winters, a graduate of slate. The improvement some of them the Rochester University, as combining have made is surprising. The duliness THE undersigned is now prepared to exe. the Rochester University, as combining, have made is surprising. The dullness northeast corner of free countries of the school, if dullness can be said to there is a boulder of Catskill red sandexist there, is frequently relieved by stone, about twelve feet square, lying gymnastic exercises and singing, and on the very summit of the mountain. of the latestative and approved workmanship zens were determined this school should if there is a happy set of children any. The nearest stratum of rock similar to

where, it is in the Wellsboro primary the boulder, is at the foot of the hill, school. This school is intended to be the nursery in which shall be trained accomplished and successful teachers. quakes have shaken it, and mayhan No one passing through the whole the storms of thirty thousand years course, having any faculty for teaching, have rolled over it in all their grandeur. can fail to be a good teacher. To those who are advanced in their studies, and times long gone by, when icebergs went wish to learn more particularly the careering over a submerged continent, With the desistance of Mr. Winters, a. practical method of conducting and or glaciers descended from the line of governing a school, the Wellsborough | eternal frost. school affords rare advantages; and to those who enter the school for that purpose, every facility will be afforded, not | for the Drift. The former supposes a only by instruction, but in the permis- large part of the northern hemispheres sion to spend all the necessary time in to have been beneath the sea, and apthe different departments—each depart- peals to the fact that the ice bergs which ment being a model from which he can come down from the Artic regions in copy. We are confident that on this | nr day have, frozen in their bottoms, system he can acquire more practical thousands of tons of mud and gravel,

love for study; and without intending fcal instruction. Another feature of this school we wish to refer to. The pupil entering the school understands that he must be and necessitated the employment of tion of the school cannot afford to have to produce a warm instead of a cold clitwo additional teachers; -so that now tardy or truant pupils; neither can pa- mate. The glacial theory supposes the of grading and the manner of conduct- rule may be seen in the punctuality of of perpetual congelation. Agassiz and up such towns so soon. Why, it is the man is being rulned, both in body and We wish now to speak of the method ing our school. We have, first, the primary department in which the pu- tendance in most schools does not often | sal glacler, a mile in thickness, covered exceed 80 per cent. During the last the whole northern part of this hemismonth, the attendance at the High School has been 99 per cent.; the aver- plow, which ground up the rocks into mences abuthatingen occupies eleven

graduate with an education equal to cent.
any that can be obtained in our best in-Peculiar facilities will be afforded to those who wish to learn instrumental music and painting. Miss Todd, an excourse must answer as a specimen of the perienced teacher of music, who has for some time past taught in the Elmi-1st year. Pupils write numbers to 100 ra Female College, will give lessons on -Roman notation to X. Count from 1 the plane, &c. Mrs. Winters, the wife to 100, and backward, 100 to 1. Mental of the Principal, will give lessons in Where Crooked creek enters the Tioga exercises in four fundamental rules, to painting. She is an accomplished ar valley, just west of Tioga, there apthe best Matual Courpany in the United States, amounts not exceeding 10 4the multis state paying spent some years in Italy and Germany, under feachers of the by a glacier descending that stream. pliers and divisors being 2 and 3. 2d year. Write Arabic numbers to highest reputation, studying and copy. Some of my readers have doubtless no-1000; Roman to L. Count to 100 by 2s Ing the works of the old masters. We any well conducted house, but when I to do it; but, as you love your country, and 4s, and 4s and 4s, and substract them from 100.— particularly invite persons who wish to WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, Mental exercises in the four fundamen- place their daughters, under a competal rules, to amounts not exceeding 20, tent instructor, to examine her paint-

for sale cheaper than at any other establishment rules to amount in exceeding 100, trict, are charged a moderate tuition and glacial theories should be regarded multipliers and divisors being as above. fee; and for music and painting, tuition as parts of one and the same theory. 3d year. Write Arabic numbers to is charged to all, as those branches are 100,000; Roman tolin. Count by 38, not comprised in the regular course of quent origin, are beds which were form their own filth, I judge that to be unti-4s and 5s, to 100, and subtract the instruction.

ding 5; using : Walton's Tables and shall not be excelled by any other of a as a fertilizer. Mr. Wells, of Jackson corn would be left on the ground, un-Robinson's Primary Arithmetides was similar kind in the State. It meets the township, owns a bed of this marl, protected from the hens and young pigs 4th year. Write numbers to 1,000,000; full approval of our citizens, and they which is both extensive, and valuable, which roamed at will; and when he count to 100, by 7s, 8s, 8s and 10s, and cheerfully submit to the taxation ne- At a depth of six or eight feet beneath feed his large stock of hogs, he would subtract the same from 100. Daily ex- cessary to sustain it. Besides the Acad- the alluvium of the flats at Lamb's throw his corn into the mud, as soon as ercises in rapid combination of num- emy fund, it is endowed with all the Creek, there is a bed of dark colored where there was none. I told him T bers in the four rules: Walton's Arith- taxable property of the district. It metical Tables and one half of Robin- commences under a corps of teachers of taining trunks of trees, branches, leaves, hogs to eat, but my good friend replied, son's Rudiments of Arithmetic. Ex- experience and talent, and has the corplain the principles of every rule, and dial good will of every intelligent citiwork mentally one-half of the prob- zen of the town. A school endowed as this is, cannot well fail to be a success-

[For the Agitator.] of Tioga County. BY ANDREW SHERWOOD.

ASSISTANT GEOLOGIST ON THE OHIO SURVEY. CHAPTER X. EPOCH OF GLACIERS AND ICEBERGS.

" A frozen continent Lies dark and wild, beat by perpetual storms,' North of the 39th parallel, much of the surface is covered with deposits of sand, gravel, and boulders, which belong to the Glacial Epoch, a subdivision I left this place for a short tour into the the more singular, was that the farmer of the Tertiary Age. These deposits were distributed by means of ice and ocean currents. Some astronomers,

vho derive their inferences from some irregularity in the earth's orbit, suppose try through which I passed. this epoch of ice, one of the latest periods recognized in geology, to have oc- had lived nearly seven years, and of another for good, workmanlike husbancurred about 850,000 years ago, at a time when our planet reached its greatest the region. I left the State the spring lose greatly there, by trying to cultivate maximum distance from the sun. But our great civil war commenced. Our more land than they can till well. The other causes probably produced the phenomena of the Drift, such, for exam- than four years of war, which in any of weeds and a small crop of corn. It ple, as a different distribution of land other country would have ruined near- is so with other grains. They do not a first class college, and he can prepare and water in the northern hemispheres. ly all of its material presperity. But, work their land as thoroughly as they

the groovings and scratches found on site conclusion. At least there has been enced this year in their wheat crop, for exposed ledges over which the bergs a very marked change in the growth of in Northern Illinois it has not averaged and gluciers passed, and by comparing cities, villages, and the country, in a seven bushels to the acre. It is true the rocks of the boulders with the rocks | decade. of the country. Thus we know that the granitic boulders scattered over Ti- population and its wealth. Its location | but corn, the great staple of the State, oga county were derived from the coun- is excellent. It is located on the north is excellent in quality and large in try bordering the St. Lawrence river- bank of Rock river, and I doubt whe- quantity. no granite being found nearer than that. ther its water power is equalled in the Granite and boulders are found high | Str te. It has a very firm and safe dam | in Lee county, and had to wait some up the mountain sides-2,000 feet on at the lower end of the rapids, and two or three hours for the train. All the Green Mountains, and 6,000 feet on might have another at the upper end, travelers know this is a tedious way to Mount: Washington. Many of the riv- about half a mile above, which would spend time. But a little way from the land to the enlarged school district, put at six years of size to write and is train- er valleys which existed at the time, be equally safe, and afford as good fa- depot stands a large, elegant building, were also filled with sand, clay and cilities for business as are afforded by and I knew by the children playing gravel, so that the stream, on resuming the power it has. Millions of dollars around it that it was a school house: its course, had to excavate its channel might then be profitably invested in and having time, I thought I would anew. Such was the case with the Ti- buildings and the various machinery pass through it. The Professor kindly oga river, which was filled in many which the business world could suggest, showed me through the whole buildlaces to a depth of sixty feet, and and the water of Rock river be used as ing. It is located on a hill, and cannot which has not yet cut down to the old the motive power for constant profit be bid. It is a very costly edifice, and level at which it ran prior to the Drift and prosperity.

In pursuance of this purpose, two regular course for the pupil who enters period. At many points along this But Sterling has something else to respect to the pupil who enters period. At many points along this speaks more favorably for a place than legislative acts were last winfer proat six and completes his education at stream, a terrace rises from the flats on commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend it besides its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend its large business speaks more favorably for a place than commend to be proposed to the commend to be proposed to the commend to be proposed to the commend to the cured to be passed; the one enlarging this school "Pupils can enter any detect, showing the other superstances, the other superstances, the other superstances, the other superstances and churches; and the superstances and churches; and the superstances of the superstances and churches; and the superstances of the other superstances. Like every other city, downtages. Like every other city, superstances and churches; and the superstances of the superstances and churches; and the superstances of the other superstances. The other superstances of the other superstances of the superstances of the other superstances of the other superstances. The other superstances of the other superstances of the other superstances of the other superstances. valley was filled. These terraces were manent prosperity, it has noble ideas of places in Illinois. In schools, Illinois connected with each other at the close its educational interests. The people is far in advance of Pennsylvania-not of the Drift, and the depth of the chan- in the second ward have recently built only in school property and funds to nel which now exists between them, one of the finest school buildings I ever support them, but in the length of time shows the amount of material which saw. It is three stories besides the base- the schools are continued; and I think the river has removed while re-opening ment, and has four most elegant school 1 may add, in the qualifications of teaits ancient channel. During this process of excavation, large mounds of ment, and the same number on the sec-Drift forty or fifty feet high, have been left standing in the midst or the gate, On the third floor, that of the space is On the mird floor, mair of the space is home in another letter. completely isolated from the main bo- divided into two school rooms, and the dy. Remarkable examples of this may other half is the chapel, or lecture room. be seen near Lawrenceville, and above I have not said anything of the closets Hammond's, on Crooked creek. for the scholars' cloaks, overcoats, &c.,

Some of the boulders found in Tioga county are composed of granite, which sufficiently large for the school. The in his inimitable and peculiar style, the were transported from localities 200 by furnaces in the basement. It is cer- pressing distilleries and grog shops: miles to the north of us. They are altainly a magnificent structure, and cost | I have a good deal of a certain sort of ways small-none having been seen by the author which would weigh over 300 pounds. A far greater number are compre existing strata of this county. Many of these are of enormous dimensions. and some were derived from strata at the bottom of the valley and taken on to the tops of our highest hills. In the city will demand. northeast corner of Tioga township steadfast prosperity. a thousand feet below. How came this traveler so far from the parent ledge? Who shall tell its history? Earth-

Still it remains, a beautiful memorial of Two theories, the Iceberg and the Glacier, have been advanced to account urge it onward in its business career.

ly essential to progress. The reputation part of America would tend prairie—now a thriving village, half a and yet nobody meddles with them, But some who look upon the slow nother man is becoming red in the

rents who wish to educate their children continent to have stood at a higher levafford to permit it. The result of this el than at present, and, above the line curious to know what it is that builds and losing his self-control; another attendance. The usual average of at- others are of the opinion that a univer- people—perhaps some from every town mind; multitudes of men begin to exin the East. The West gets her popu- hibit the signs of approaching destructlation from the teeming millions of the lion; and the cause of this terrible de-East, and thus much of her wealth .- | vastation may be traced to these places phere: and they regard it as God's great You will find there representatives where intoxicating drinks are manufrom all parts of the globe, and they are factured and sold. You would not let our present subsoil. One great difficulty encountered by this theory, lies in generally live ones. You will find the a man grind arsenic; but you will let the fact that the country has not the country, villages and cities all astir a man make and sell liquor, though requisite slope, and the surface is too with life and energy, and this shows arsenic is a mercy compared with why so many complanters and corn-liquor. I say that you have no right to anneven, to give such a glacier a southshellers and other farming implements suffer to exist in the community these ward movement. Yet the evidence is, I think, conclusive, that glaciers there are needed. All these places are sup- great centers of pestilential influence were, though probably local. I have posted by a thriving farming popula- that reek and fill the moral atmosphere but little doubt that they once descend- tion, which keep the mills, shops and with their poison In those sections stores alive with business, ed from the hills of Tioga county.-

pears to be a terminal moraine, made belongs to good, tidy farming. I do not have a right to suppress distilleries and the multipliers and divisors being 2 and ings.

Tioga county also had its icelergs; the table at each meal, I should think your face against every demon that 3. Performulate exercises in the four Pupils coming from without the dis- and I am of opinion that the icelerg there was but little good taste in those possesses man, and say, "By the authority of Christ I command thee to the table at each meal, I should think your face against every demon that when Usee a farmer feeding his calves | come out!"—Ex. Lying above the Drift, and of subse- where they have to stand knee deep in ed, in part, at least, during the Age of dy farming. This I have seen in Illi- the object of his effections, had an insame from 100. Mental exercises in the We particularly invite pupils from Man. A refer to peat, shell marl, and nois. And this same farmer allowed terview with her paternal ancestor, in

"Hillocks dropt in Nature's careless baste."

clay, underlying many acres, and con- should choose a cleaner place for my butternuts, &c. Above these remains "They will get it all." But they would there are beds of sand and gravel, while have to eat about as much mud as corn, large pine stumps are standing on the and I doubt very much whether the surface,—altogether representing a hoar mud was very advantageous in fattenantiquity, though not dating beyond ing them. A hog should have neatness and cleanliness observed with it, the Thus we have brought the earth's his- same as with a horse, so far as its food tory fully up to our own times, and per- is concerned. This would be economy haps I ought to close here; but these in the farmer, and promote the health papers would be incomplete without a and comfort of the animal-whether in chapter on the Age of Man, though that the East or ! West. Some men think subject does not strictly pertain to the hogs can live and thrive in their own geology of Tioga county. So I will fith, just as well as any way; but in write again, giving my views on the this they greatly err. It is no more origin and antiquity of the human race. true of a hog than of any other animal. Some men waste a large percentage of their crop in the way they feed it. This

is especially true of the way we have mentioned, which is far too common. Mr Editor: On the 11th of last month What made this mode of procedure State of Illinois. I was absent nearly to whom I allude was raised in Susquefour weeks, and had some little oppor- hanna county, where farming is usually tunity to see something which pertains | done in a close, neat manner, and where to the material prosperity of the count the thrift of the people is obtained by saving what they raise. If there is My destination was Illinois, where I any State which will pay better than course I had some little knowledge of dry, that State is Illinois. Farmers country has had since that time more consequence is, they have a large crop The course of the Drift was from judging from what I saw in Whiteside ought, to obtain the best return for their north to south. This is ascertained by county, Illinois, I was led to the oppolabor. This they have sadly experithis has been an unfavorable year for The city of Sterling has trebled in its wheat, the spring months were so dry;

When returning, I stopped at Dixon, speaks volumes for the goodly city, in rooms on the first floor above the base- chers, as well as wages paid to them. But I must close this ramble for this time, promising that I will try to get

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher in one of his recently published sermons on the "Authority of Right over Wrong," which are neat and convenient, and presents, in a very forcible manner, and whole building is comfortably warmed following thoughts on the right of sup-

the ward some \$67,000. There are two kind feeling for wicked men. I am sorry other wards in the city, in each of for them. Looking at them in one way, which there are good school houses, but I have sympathy with them. I would they do not compare with the one we serve them it I could. I would do all in have described. They have been built my power to make them better. But, on many years, and will doubtless give the other hand, if they assume superiplace in a short time to larger and bet- ority over me, and tell me to hold my ter ones. This the rapid growth of the peace, I have forty men's spirits of indignation roused up within me! The When I see such a willingness as this idea that these very men that I know to supply the mental wants of the chil- are exhaling from Stygian morasses a dren of any place, I know it must pros- pestilential miasma which is poisoning per. It is building on a good founda- my children, and my neighbor's chiltion. It is proof of the surest and most dren-the idea that they should arrogate superiority over me, and tell me to hold I paid a short visit to the city of Mor- my peace, makes my blood boil! If a risson. I did not go into their school man should open a stye under the building, but it most certainly speaks | Heights, the signatures of all the men in well for the place from the outside, I the neighborhood would be obtained, should judge it to be fully equal to the declaring it a nuisance; and it would school building in Troy, or Canton, be abated quickly. When it is some-Bradford county, if not superior to ei- thing that smells in the nose, men unther of them. That place, like Ster- derstand rights and duties, and they say, ling, has had a very large increase in "No man has any business to create a its population and business during the | nulsance in our midst;" and they relast ten years, but it lacks Rock river sort to measures for compelling the ofand the many advantages it affords to fender to remove that by which he offends. Let a man start a mill for grind-I ought not to forget Rock Falls, ing arsenic, and let the air be filled which lies on the south bank of Rock with particles of this deadly poison, and river, opposite Sterling. This village let it be noticed that the people in the is not four years old, and yet it is larger | neighborhood are beginning to sneeze. than Mansfield, and a place of more and grow pale, and let it be discovered business. There is one firm there who that this mill is the cause, and do you are resolved to manufacture 5\\000 two suppose he would be allowed to go on knowledge of the true principles of tea- which, when they melt away in more horse complanters this year, and corn- grinding? No. Men would shut up ching, than in months of mere theoret- southern latitudes, are strewn over the sheriers and other agricultural imple- his establishment at once. And yet, floor of the Atlantic; also to the fact ments in like numbers. It is marvel- men would open those more infernal that stones in the under surface of a ous how soon villages will grow up in mills of utter destruction-distilleries, berg would scratch the rocks over which the West, and Rock Falls is one of the and wholesale and retail dens, for they chanced to move. The principal number. Four years ago, where it liquor; and you can mark the streams an every day pupil; prompt in his difficulty in the iceberg theory, lies in stands, there was nothing but a naked of damnation that flow out from them;

One man is getting carbuncles; anof the West where chill and fover pre-But let me say a word about farming. valls, counties combine and drain the I shall briefly criticise what I saw. I swamps from which it comes. And in am no farmer, burbelieve I know what cities, and thickly settled places, you thing is wrong in its management. If dren, and your own selves, it is your I should see unwashed plates put upon duty to do it. It is your business to set who had such labor to perform. And thority of Christ I command thee to

An Ohio youth who desired to wed