

TIOGA COUNTY AGITATOR

Local Items.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1871.

New Advertisements.
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FIRST OF APRIL.—We remind our patrons who intend to do some shopping on the first of April, and who desire to have the direction of their papers changed, that they should inform us in time, and be sure to give the name of the post office where now received, as well as the one where they wish it to be sent.

CHEAP GROCERIES.—Truman Brothers have a large and fresh supply of groceries, which are selling very low for cash, only.—They go on the principle that the humble sacrifice is better than the slow shilling. Drop in and see them. See new advertisement another column.

Pomeroy Brothers, the well known bankers of Wellsboro, in connection with W. H. Smith, have made arrangements to open a bank for a general banking business in Bloomsburg, about the 20th inst.

There is a question of deep interest to ten merchants just at this time: Who steals the eggs? The solution of this question will cause a slight vibration in the egg market, and some confusion among clandestine egg merchants of immature age, but responsible and profligate.

PASSION WEEK AND EASTER.—At the Methodist church there will be special lectures on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. The events of Thursday and Friday of the original Passion Week will be the subjects of discourse.

On Sabbath morning and evening, the discourses will relate to the Resurrection of our Lord.

NEW PAPER.—The second number of the Tioga County Record is on the table, published by Keeler & Walker, at 109 Main, N. Y. The paper is well printed, nicely arranged, and contains a great variety of articles. Subscribers, with particular and abilities, are sent to the new concern, is our best wish, and long may it live to gladden the hearts of the people of Tioga county—provided, it doesn't get to the Democratic side of the fence. Make a good Record, boys, for future reference.

We direct the especial attention of farmers and horse breeders to the advertisement of Miss & Montana, in today's paper. Their Hambeltonian colt, "Towanda," it is said to be the finest and best horse in the State. Mr. Mix has, at great expense to himself, made all efforts to improve the stock of horses in that section, and it is due to him that others who are as much interested as he is should profit by the work.

THE BISCUITY.—This excellent magazine, published by Dr. Up-Do Grindell, is before us. We like the present number, it contains its seventh volume. It is full of good common sense reading, and contains words of information to every reader. It is invaluable for many reasons.

It contains useful recipes for the household, medical items and news of interest to the profession, &c., &c. Every family should take a copy. Terms only fifty cents per annum, in advance.

PERSONAL.—Rev. W. O. Cushing, who spent the last year with Prof. Winter, has returned to his home. During his stay he has enjoyed himself to every child in the schools. His efforts to implant the principles of beauty and adornment in the rooms have always been rich fruits. They will never forget nor cease to love the writer of "Jesu Jesu" and "Jesus the Son."

—We welcome Mr. P. W. Digney, recently with D. L. Holden & Co., of Elmira, who has again become a resident of Wellsboro.

Mr. D. is to be a salesman in the new dry goods store to be opened by Messrs. W. J. Horton & Co. in Smith & Bowes' block.

CARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKING.—Another column will be found the advertisement of Houghton, Orr & Co., carriage and wagon makers, to which we call the attention of our readers. This firm, which is composed of young men, who are not afraid of work, and who can be believed in anything they may tell you, is doing an extensive business, and the work turned out will compare favorably with any in Northern Pennsylvania. They have a blacksmith shop connected with the establishment, where all their ironing is done by most competent workmen; and a painter, also, who can paint up. They are located at Stony Fork, six miles south of Wellsboro. Give them a call!

The repairs being completed, the Presbyterian church of Tioga county will be rededicated on Wednesday, April 6. The services, at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M., will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Dixie, of Corning, Rev. Dr. Watson, of Campbellsport, and other clergymen. The friends of the church are especially invited, and those from a distance will be cordially welcomed and entertained at our homes.—*Enterprise.*

SEWING MACHINE SALES FOR 1870.—From the soon return made to the owners of the valuable sewing machine patent, it appears that the sale of the Singer Manufacturing Company, for the year 1870, ate over forty thousand of those of 1860, which were 50,000, and to win the day during 1870 it gave forty-four thousand more machines than that of any other company. This year "NEW FAMILY MA CHINE" would seem to be a great favorite family sewing as their manufacturing machine was happy to say that the sentiment in favor of the school system of educating the children of all ages is almost unanimous, and we cannot help but think that the few who do not feel it, will upon due consideration, change their minds.

One-third of the cost of a child per year, for a year will pay for the education of one child for the entire year. The figures used in our budget would make twice the pay in expenses of our school. With the surplus we might, in a few years, establish a pension fund.

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That while we, humbly bow to the Rev. Dr. Dixie, of Corning, for the services, in this our first meeting, a neck tie party in his village. The gathering was large, and all restraint being thrown aside, everybody was in fits. The covered basket containing the necktie was passed around, and each gentleman drew from his "salvo ticket," which corresponded with the lady's dress in the room. "This the tie and the search commenced, as each one tried to obtain his "prize." Here comes the test of bravery," said a few faint hearted fellows, half inclined to back down, while the more stout-hearted were still braving the risk. The tie was snatched about of laughter, one after another, until each found their mate for the evening.

"The old and the young, the married and the unmarried, the tall and the short, were all coaxed up, making the gathering a social one. The refreshments were served with enthusiasm. The entertainment was pleasant as well as筋皮etic to the society. Long gay gatherings are to be had at the socials, and the people the better for it."

WHITEHORN

Deaths.—*Wolfe of the Corning Journal*, recently to the West, N. Y., papers, says: "The death of Mr. John Wolfe, of Corning, occurred on Saturday evening, April 1, 1871. The following lectures have been engaged for the Corning reply that he is a parrot, but to complete the picture, Dr. Pratt & the warden ought to be in the background, raising gall."

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BASE BALL.—The Active B. B. C. of the Houghton Club Wednesday evening, April 5, at eight o'clock. A full attendance is desired. By order of President, F. A. Deans, Esq.

OUR SCHOOLS.—It is to be hoped that the opinion of some that now is the critical period of our school. In success, however, from the beginning, has been marked, reflecting great credit upon the system adopted by the Directors, who had the courage and the teachers, who had the ability and the energy, to carry it into execution. During the six months of its existence, we are not aware that a murmur of complaint has been uttered. As far as the experience of the pupils, a most striking contrast has been exhibited to the experience of the last dozen years. A public feeling has been awakened, and an enthusiasm on the part of both pupils and parents, such as Wellsboro has never seen before. This we think is a great measure the result of the experience and energy of the Principal and the valuable assistance rendered by an able corps of teachers; but it is due equally to the intelligence of the method and methods of teaching employed, and to the efforts of the teachers to make children as intelligent as possible under the eight kind of mental training. This we think they have had during the past six months.

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