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Jan 1, 1871-y.

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FURNISHING STORE!

MRS. SOFIELD has a complete assortment of the latest styles of *Millinery and Furnishing Goods,* which she is selling at unusually low prices.

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of every description to suit everybody, and

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including Ladies' Ready-Made Dresses, a complete outfit, that cannot fail to please the ladies. Please call and examine Goods and prices. STORE opposite Post Office, Main Street.

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Wellsboro May 4, 1870. tf

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MRS. C. P. SMITH, has now on hand an elegant assortment of all the latest styles of

MILLINERY,

Fancy Goods, Parasols, Gloves,

FANS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.,

which she is selling at very low prices. Drop in and see the new goods.

May 4, 1871-tf. Mrs. C. P. SMITH.

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Bushels Stone Lime

for sale by

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THE subscriber offers for sale his farm of 56 acres, pleasantly situated in Catlin Hollow, Charleston, Tioga county, Pa.; within about four miles of Wellsboro and two miles of Niles Valley depot. School house, church, mills, shops, &c., within a mile. Terms easy. Inquire on the premises, of C. G. CATLIN.

May 17, 1871 tf

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THE OLD

"PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE"

LATELY known as the Townsend House, and for a time occupied by D. D. Holiday, has been thoroughly refitted, repaired and opened by

DANIEL MONROE,

who will be happy to accommodate the old friends of the house at very reasonable rates.

Jan 1, 1871 y DANIEL MONROE.

Tioga Marble Works.

THE undersigned is now prepared to execute all orders for Tomb Stones and Monuments of either

ITALIAN OR RUTLAND MARBLE,

of the latest style and approved workmanship and with dispatch.

He keeps constantly on hand both kinds of Marble and will be able to suit all who may favor him with their orders, on as reasonable terms as can be obtained in the country.

FRANK ADAMS.

Tioga, Jan. 1, 1871-tf.

Notice.

ALL persons indebted to D. P. Roberts by Book account or Notes are requested to call and settle and save Costs, at G. W. Merrick's office.

Feb. 1, 1871.-tf D. P. ROBERTS

R. E. Olney,

JEWELER,

MANSFIELD, PA.

KEEPS constantly on hand, ELGIN, WALTHAM and SWISS WATCHES, Marine, Alarm & Calendar CLOCKS,

SILVER SPOONS,

Plated Spoons and Forks; Table, Butter and Fruit Knives; Cups, Castors and Cake Baskets; Napkin Rings; Cream Salf Sugar and Mustard Spoons; Fine Gold and Agate Rings; Gold Pens and Pencils; Solid Gold Sets; Pearl Fancy and Plated Buttons; Watch Guards and Chains, &c. A large stock of SPECTACLES, GLASSES, and Colored Glasses, all at reduced prices.

N. B.—Watches and Jewelry neatly Repaired.

March 1, 1871.

A. B. EASTMAN,

OPERATIVE AND MECHANICAL

DENTIST.

Office opposite Cone House, Wellsboro, Pa. All operations neatly and carefully performed. Satisfaction guaranteed at 'live and let live prices.'

Feb 22, 1871 tf

THE SINGER

Manufacturing Company,

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR,

—Constituted by the homes of the people—

Received the Great Award of the

HIGHEST SALES!

And have left all rivals far behind them, for they

SOLD IN 1870

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE MACHINES!

being more than *forty thousand* in advance of their sales of the previous year, and over *forty-four thousand more than the sales of any other Company* for 1870, as shown by the following figures from SWORN returns of the sales of Licensees.

The Singer Manufacturing Company *sold over the Florence Sewing Machine Co.,* .....110,173 *Machines*
Sold over the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co., ...96,943 *do.*
Sold over the Weed Sewing Machine Co., ...92,831 *do.*
Sold over the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co., ...70,431 *do.*
Sold over the Howe Machine Co., 52,677 *do.*
Sold over the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co., ...45,625 *do.*

all of which is mainly owing to the popularity of what is known as the "NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE," which is now fast finding its way into every well regulated household.—For Circulars giving full particulars of Machines, their Folding Cases of many varieties of wood and finish, their Attachments for numerous kinds of work, which, till recently, it was thought that delicate fingers alone could perform, as well as particulars about all articles used by their Machines, such as Twist, Linen Thread, Spool Cotton, Oil, &c., &c., apply to any of their Authorized Agents, or to

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.

458 Broadway, New York. Philadelphia Office 1106 Chestnut St.

March 22, 1871-tf.

This is to give Notice:

THAT on the 20th day of June, 1871, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Newbury E. Calkins, of Mainsburg, in the County of Tioga and State of Penn'a, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a bankruptcy court, to be holden at the office of F. E. Smith, in Tioga Penn'a, before F. E. Smith, Register, on the 29th day of July, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M.

A. MURDOCH,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

June 28, 1871.-4w.

New Music Store!

OPPOSITE CONE HOUSE,

WELLSBORO, PA.

J. GREENER'S new Improved Iron Frame and Soft Pedal

PIANO FORTES,

Dealer in all kinds of

Pianos and Musical Merchandise,

largest and best selection of MUSIC in this section of the Country. Pianos warranted for 20 years.

Melodeons and Cabinet Organs

with Greener's Patent Foot Pedal

All kinds of Instruments bought or taken in exchange and to let. ☞ All orders for repairing and Tuning promptly attended to.

J. W. McINTOSH, Agent.

March 22, 1871.

Health! Standard Medicines.

USE Dr. HERRICK'S Sugar Coated Vegetable Pills and Kid-Strengthening plasters—the best in use!

Use Harvell's Condition Powders for Horses and Cattle—satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Use Dr. Perrin's Fumigator for Catarrah. The above articles are for sale by W. C. Kress, Ag't, Wellsboro, and the trade generally.

June 14, 1871-3m.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

ERIE RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE, ADOPTED MAY 16, 1871.

New and Improved Drawing Room and Sleeping Coaches, combining all Modern Improvements, are run through on all Trains between Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Cleveland, Cincinnati and New York.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 5.	No. 7.†	No. 3.*
N. York, L've	9,00 a m	11,00 a m	5,00 p m	7,00 p m
Jer. City "	9,15 "	11,16 "	5,45 "	7,20 "
Newark "	.....	11,30 "	6,00 "	7,40 "
Paterson "	.....	12,07 p m	6,35 "	.....
Turners "	10,48 "	1,35 Dip	7,45 Sup	9,10 Sup
Newb'rg "	.....	11,40 a m	5,30 p m	.....
Gr'ycourt "	.....	1,02 p m	8,00 "	.....
Goshen "	.....	2,16 "	9,15 "	.....
Middl'n "	.....	2,39 "	9,35 "	.....
P't Jervis, Arr.	11,55 "	3,35 "	9,20 "	10,30 p m
Bingh'mton "	3,59 p m	9,17 "	2,21 a m	3,18 a m
Elmira "	5,44 "	11,30 "	4,07 "	6,13 "
Rochester "	10,27 "	.....	9,05 "	9,55 "
Buffalo "	10,50 "	6,20 a m	11,20 "	11,20 "
Niag. Falls "	11,50 "	7,10 "	12,15 p m	12,15 p m
Sus. Bridge "	12,00 m	7,15 "	12,22 "	12,22 "
Dunkirk "	1,50 p m	7,20 "	3,33 "	3,53 "
Meadville "	3,25 "	9,50 "	2,35 Dip	2,20 Dip
Cleveland "	5,50 "	2,30 p m	7,00 p m	7,20 p m
Dayton "	12,30 p m	7,55 "	4,05 a m	4,05 a m
Cincinnati "	2,40 "	.....	6,20 "	6,30 "

ADDITIONAL LOCAL TRAINS.

11.25 a m—Leave Corning, ex. Sun. for Hornellsville.
10.20 a m—Leave Corning, ex. Sun. for Hornellsville.
4.50 a m—Leave Corning, for Hornellsville.
2.00 p m—Leave Corning, ex. Sun. for Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 12.	No. 4.	No. 8.	No. 2.
Cincinnati L've	9.55 p m	.....	3.15 p m	.....
Dayton "	12.03 a m	.....	6.45 a m	3.28 "
Cleveland "	7.25 "	.....	3.35 p m	10.00 "
Meadville "	11.32 Dip	.....	8.10 Sup	2.35 a m
Dunkirk "	1.25 p m	.....	10.00 p m	.....
Sus. Bridge "	3.40 "	5.35 p m	6.00 "	6.00 "
Niag. Falls "	3.48 "	5.42 "	6.08 "	6.08 "
Buffalo "	2.40 "	6.25 "	11.20 "	7.00 "
Rochester "	4.00 "	8.40 "	.....	8.53 "
Elmira "	8.30 "	12.24 a m	3.04 a m	11.30 "
Bingham'n "	10.08 "	2.26 "	7.00 "	1.22 p m
Port Jervis Ar.	2.53 a m	7.05 "	11.40 "	6.25 "
Middletown "	3.34 "	8.00 "	.....	7.15 "
Newburgh "	4.21 "	11.40 "	.....	8.20 "
Turners "	5.09 "	1.13 p m	1.45 Dip	8.48 Sup
Paterson "	5.50 "	10.15 a m	2.20 p m	7.38 p m
Newark "	6.00 "	10.05 p m	5.15 "	.....
Jersey City "	6.35 "	10.45 a m	5.55 "	8.12 "
New York "	7.00 "	11.15 "	6.10 "	8.30 "

ADDITIONAL LOCAL TRAINS.

11.20 a m—Leave Corning Sundays excepted, for Owego
12.05 p m—Leave Corning for Susquehanna.
2.05 p m—Leave Corning for Elmira.
4.25 p m—Leave Corning, ex. Sun. for Susquehanna.
* Daily. † Daily except Mondays.

L. D. BUCKER, Gen'l Supt. W. R. BARR, Gen. Pass. Ag't.

Blossburg & Corning & Tioga R. R.

DEPART FROM TIOGA.—GOING SOUTH.		
No 1—9.33 a m	No 3—8.20 p m	No 5—5.54 a m
No 7—5.38 a m	No 9—12.07 p m	No 11—1.35 p m
No 13—5.30 p m	No 15—10.14 p m	No 17—7.30 a m

DEPART FROM TIOGA—GOING NORTH.		
No 2—4.12 p m	No 4—8.42 a m	No 6—9.20 a m
No 8—8.08 a m	No 10—10.50 a m	No 12—11.30 a m
No 14—12.07 p m	No 16—1.35 p m	No 18—5.18 p m
No 20—8.30 p m	No 22—11.12 p m	No 24—12.30 a m

A. H. DORTON, Supt B. & C. R. R. L. L. SHATTUCK, Supt Tioga R. R.

Northern Central Railroad.

ARRIVE AT ELMIRA.

FROM THE SOUTH.		FROM THE NORTH.	
Express.....	10 05 a m	Morning Acc....	5 55 a m
Elmira Mail..	10 35 p m	Evening Acc....	5 50 p m
		Express.....	10 25 p m

LEAVE ELMIRA.

GOING NORTH.		GOING SOUTH.	
Morning Acc....	10 35 a m	Elmira Mail.....	5.50 a m
Express.....	10 55 a m	Express.....	10 25 p m
Evening Acc....	6 35 p m	Williamsport Acc..	5 55 p m

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

JEWELRY STORE!

WELLSBORO, PA.

ANDREW FOLEY,

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

AMERICAN WATCHES,

GOLD OR SILVER CLOCKS, JEWELRY, GOLD CHAINS, KEYS, RINGS PINS, PENCILS, CASES, GOLD & STEEL PENS, THIMBLES, SPOONS, RAZORS, PLATED WARE,

SEWING MACHINES,

&c., &c., &c.

With most other articles usually kept in such establishment, which is sold low for

C A S H.

Repairing done neatly, and promptly, and on short NOTICE. A. FOLEY.

January 1, 1871-y

Farm for Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his farm, situated in the town of Delmar, some eight miles from Wellsboro. Said farm contains 75 acres, some 30 of which is improved; good frame barn 30x42, and a good log house, and some fruit trees thereon. Said farm is unsurpassed for fertility of soil in this section. For particulars inquire of the subscriber at the office of G. W. Merrick, Esq., Wellsboro Pa.

April 19, 1871-tf. A. REDFIELD.

JEFF. DAVIS,

THE fastest trotting stallion in the county, will stand at the stables of the subscriber, in Wellsboro, the present season. Owners of good trotting mares will do well to take a look at him. For terms, see posters at the different hotels and public places in the county.

May 10 1871 SOL. BUNNELL.

Planing and Matching

DONE with neatness and dispatch. Also, BEVEL SIDING made from inch lumber. Can plane 24 inches wide. At Hamilton's steam mill, on Hammond creek, in Jackson township, Tioga county.

O. HAMILTON.

Jackson, June 7, 1871-tf

Administratrix's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to me on the estate of Luther Wilson, deceased, late of Middlebury, all those indebted to or having claims against said estate, will settle with NORMA A. WILSON.

Middlebury, June 27, 1871. Adm'x.

FOR SALE CHEAP

ONE elegant new leather top buggy, one nice open buggy, nearly new, one two horse lumber wagon, a good single harness.

WRIGHT & BAILEY.

June 21, 1871 tf

Farm for Sale.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES with eighty acres improved, and situated near the State Road, south of Mainsburg. This farm contains a comfortable house, two good barns and ninety fruit trees. It is well adapted to dairying and agriculture. Terms easy. Inquire of the subscriber at Mainsburg, Pa.

June 14, 1871-tf. M. A. BOYCE.

POETS CORNER.

HAPPY CHILDREN.

A Song for the Sunday School.

BY D. D. BUCK, D. D.

I.

Here we meet, a youthful throng,
Every heart rejoices;
Here unite in cheerful song,
With exultant voices.

CHORUS.

Happy, happy, happy we;
Why not ever happy be?
Why not all our joy express?
Goodness leads to blessedness.

II.

Only let us better be,
Each for virtue striving;
From all sinful passions free,
Each in goodness thriving.

CHORUS.

Happy, happy, happy we, &c.

III.

Why not wiser, better grow,
And in virtue holder?
Why not happy here below,
As we all grow older?

CHORUS.

Happy, happy, happy we, &c.

IV.

We may love and friendship win
With our good behavior;
We may all be saved from Sin
By our blessed Savior.

CHORUS.

Happy, happy, happy we, &c.

V.

Let us then obtain His grace,
Freely all forgiven;
Then we all may see His face
Evermore in Heaven.

CHORUS.

Happy, happy, happy we, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

[Correspondence of the Agitator.]

ON THE BIG MUDDY, June 25, 1871.

Of all the ills that human flesh is heir to, from mud and musquitos, good Lord, deliver me. The distance from Sioux city to Yankton, by land, is sixty-five miles, and by the river, 271 miles, a slight variation; but for the sake of drinking Missouri river water, I took a boat and drifted thirty hours up stream against a rapid current, and by frequent crossings from shore to shore, to avoid sand bars and snags. The water was taken from the river, put into a barrel, allowed to settle, and then dipped out and ice put in, making a very palatable drink, where there was nothing stronger. The scenery along the river is extremely monotonous, a person becoming acquainted with the whole route during the first six miles, consisting of bluffs and sandy wastes, which extend a mile or two from either shore, then come the endless reaches of prairie bounded only by the horizon, and as yet almost tenantless and uncultivated. About once in fifty miles our steamer stops at some primitive landing to 'wood up,' where a signboard will be seen nailed to a tree, with the notice of "Soft wood, (the cotton,) at $2 per cord; hard wood, (scrub oak,) at $3 per cord." Ten cords last us to the next stopping, and so we steam to the land of the Dakotas and Sioux.

Here and there along the bank may be seen an Indian tent, made in the rude style of a long ago, as we had seen them pictured in our geographies; from whence a few of the red skins of the forest would emerge to gaze upon our craft, the forerunner of civilization and dispoliation of their hunting grounds. And while upon this subject, I might as well say that the great veneration and respect, sorrow and sympathy indulged in at the East for the poor red men, lose a great deal of their novelty and romance, when coming in actual contact and association with them.—They are, as they always have been and always will be, a barbarous, wild, brutal and uncultivated race; false and treacherous, revengeful, and with a hate that ends only with their life. It may be a humane policy of our Government to buy their friendship with arms and implements with which to murder and rob the frontier settlers; to have Quakers hold out the olive branch of peace in one hand, and present them the deadly rifle with the other; to tell them of the Great Spirit in the far off world of light, whose special objects of his guardian care they are; and that if they don't take over fifteen or twenty scalps each, they will go to that happy hunting ground where no white man will molest or make afraid. All this may be very well; but the pioneer of the Territories, who stands guard night after night over his little flock, and who crawls forth by stealth to procure the necessaries of life for his hungry children, can't see it in that light; nor can he who mourns the loss of his whole household by their ruthless tomahawk. To such, and many more, this 'buy-peace policy' is a myth and a sham, and the Government will in time learn that none but a stern, just and rigid policy will protect the settler and hold the Indian in awe. Not until then can we have a lasting peace, and life and property be secure on all our borders.

To say that I am pleased with the country and soil of Dakota, is but a weak expression of the facts of the case. New and primitive as it necessarily is, as yet, there is sufficient in the general appearance to excite our wonder and admiration. What farming has been done, until within two or three years, has been confined to government posts, where they could be protected from Indian depredations by the soldiers stationed there; but now the influx of persons looking for homes, is extending in all directions; and from the appearance of the crops and the general richness of the soil, it is evident this is destined to be one of the great granaries of the country. The great drawback to this country, as on all other prairie lands, is the want of water; but my friends are located upon Emanuel creek, a pure stream of water, some 20 miles in length, emptying into the Missouri just above Springfeldy in Bon Homme county, with a bottom exceeding that of the Cowanesque valley in extent, and a depth of soil that reaches far toward China; while all around are prairies covered with a luxurious growth of grass, where cattle fatten without any expense to their owners. Such is Dakota at present; but what it will be ten years hence, I dare not predict.—Yankton, the capital of the Territory, is a thriving and growing city, boasting of about three thousand inhabitants and some splendid private residences, with a hotel that will compare favorably with any at the East. The State buildings are not so extensive as some that I have seen, but are sufficient for the business of the Territory. Governor Burbank, of Indiana, the Territorial Governor, has his residence here, and intends to make Dakota his permanent home; and to such men we are to look for the future development of the country. Here our absent townsman, Hon. L. F. Williston, held forth as Judge, dispensing justice to the hardy pioneers of the West. He is spoken of with the highest respect, and many regrets are expressed that he was not continued in office. His successor is Hon. W. W. Brookings, almost a native of the Territory, being one of its earliest settlers.

I dare not say much more at present, for fear your readers will get the impression that I am prejudiced in favor of the country. But aside from how native hills and valleys of old Tioga, I could be content to live and die on these boundless prairies, with the wail of the wind for a requiem, and the undulating mounds my only monument. Here my father lies buried, and here are my friends and kindred, with nature's freshness all around them, and a hospitality that is unknown a third in Eden. All are indeed neighbors, and no Priest or Levite ever pass by on the other side. With such a land and such inhabitants, the great objects of life are soon attained, and the spirit of a great common brotherhood engendered and cultivated, until envy, malice and hatred are buried with the things that were. Such was the land of Beulah, and such ere long will our whole country be,—no wars, nor strife, nor orphans' wail and widows' tears. Welcome, thrice glorious day! We hail thy coming as the traveler greets the oasis of the desert. From ocean to ocean, and lake to gulf, we join hands, and in the dim, not distant future, earth's millenium dawns.

The crops here are far in advance of those in Tioga county, and at present bid fair to yield an abundant harvest. The wheat is already ripening for the sickle of the reaper, and the husbandman will garner in by forty and sixty fold.

The politics of the Territory is in the ratio of two Republicans to one Democrat, and with still brighter omens for the future. With such a record in its infancy, what may we not hope for at its maturity, when joined with the galaxy of the glorious old States that form the great confederacy. Night gathers around me its murky folds, and I yield to the necessities of the occasion—sleep. X-27.

Mr. E. W. Barnes, of the Bath (N. Y.) *Courier*, after a short visit to this place, and witnessing the enterprise and prosperity of our village, gets off the following

WELLSBORO, PA.—A purely business trip took us to the county seat of Tioga county, Pa., one day last week. Wellsboro is a thriving, growing village, nestled among the hills of Northern Pennsylvania, and possesses many attractions. It is not quite as large as Bath, nor quite so level, nor as regularly laid out; but its streets are lined with fine shade trees, its blocks of stores and business places, are capacious and creditable, its dwelling houses are tasty and neat, and its promise for the future is truly bright.

The new railroad, connecting directly with Lawrenceville and Corning, is "what's the matter" with Wellsboro just at present. The road is nearly all graded, and is to be completed this year. Its construction has given to the "borough" a new life, and in truth a new era is dawning there. Real estate has gone up roundly in price—more than doubled in many instances; new brick blocks are being built; everybody expects to get rich, and everybody is happy. And they ought to be. People from the "outside world," especially after having been jolted over the stage road from Tioga, will rejoice at their good fortune, particularly if they expect to ever have to go there again.

Wellsboro is strictly an inland village, and has not been blessed with manufacturing interests to any considerable extent. The railroad, however, will go far toward encouraging such enterprise. It has four churches, and as many hotels. Of the former, the Methodist takes the lead in size and style; while of the latter, the Cone House is an institution of which many larger villages might well be proud. It is a handsome, four story brick building, and will soon be appreciated.

"It was our fortune to stop with Mr. Sol Bunnell, of the "Wellsboro Hotel," a gentleman famous for fine horses, a good livery, a clean bed, and a clean meal." In its way, it is a very good hotel, second in size and importance in the place; but the building is old, and ought to be kept well insured. Mr. Bunnell is ably assisted by Mr. J. Searls, who acts as clerk, and in his agreeable way makes the old house easy and comfortable in spite of itself. The other two hotels ought to have the insurance taken off.

We found our editorial friend, Mr. P. C. Van Gelder, of the *Agitator*, enjoying the luxury of as neat and thrifty a printing office as one can find in a week's travel. He is located on the second floor of the new brick block just above the Cone House, and we were pleased to learn that the *Agitator* was not only a strong and effective political lever in old Tioga, but that it enjoyed the confidence and liberal support of its citizens. We rather envied "VAN" his neat office, but concluded to congratulate him, and not feel jealous.

We made many pleasant acquaintances during our brief stay; among them, Judge White, President Judge of the district; Judge Williams, Additional Law Judge; Hon. Henry Sherwood, Congressman, besides many others. And we sincerely regret that it is not possible for us to say more of pleasant Wellsboro and its agreeable people and surroundings at present. We really wanted to speak of the four hours' ride from Tioga, seated by the side of a lady in the stage who wouldn't talk anyhow. We learned afterward that she had heard the dreadful tale of editor Pratt hugging the widow on the cars, and then telling about it (the simpleton) in his Corning *Journal*, and we admired her prudent fear of country journalists. And we wanted to tell how the stage stopped every time we came to a building that was not fenced in—to change the mail and allow the hungry driver to take something—to eat; how the bark had been taken so generally off of the logs and out of the dogs; (we didn't hear but one dog bark along the whole route, and we learned that he was recently a York State dog, which had been brought in by a Corning horse thief;) and how the dogs and everybody else treated us so courteously and entertainingly throughout. However, when the new railroad shall be reported completed, perhaps we may find occasion to again visit the place, and to be more generous and general in our notes and reports thereof."

[From the Oshkosh City Times.]

Plainfield, Waushara County.

In the discharge of official duties, we recently had occasion to make our first visit through Waushara county, our destination being the village of Plainfield, situated in the northwest corner of the township of that name. Arrived at Plainfield, after a pleasant stage ride of nine and a half hours, we were taken in charge by Bishop Borden, Esq., a substantial farmer, whose broad and well tilled acres adjoin the village plat, and escorted to his home, where we were honored by a most cordial welcome from his estimable and accomplished wife; and for their kindly attentions and generous entertainment, as their guest, during our stay in the village, we have been laid under lasting obligations. Mr. B. is a gentleman of refined manners and tastes, and one of a class of farmers, not any too numerous, who believe in cultivating the mind as well as the soil, and in making home attractive by its adornments as well as by its substantial comforts.

Plainfield we found to be a pleasant and well ordered country village, with excellent roads branching therefrom in all directions, and having the following well stocked and apparently prosperous business establishments, viz: three stores for the sale of general merchandise, kept respectively by J. B. Mitchell, B. F. Griffin and F. Bardwell, the latter also dealing in hardware, lumber, shingles, etc.; one grocery and crockery store, one large millinery establishment, one wheelwright, one plough shop, one wagon maker, one furniture store, one harness maker, one livery stable, one custom mill, having two run of stones, one drug store, one saloon, one hotel, kept by H. Briggs, and two blacksmith shops. How many lawyers there are in the village we did not learn; but with one, at least, who, we should judge from what we heard, is prominent in his profession, viz: W. N. Kelley, Esq. We had pleasant associations during our stay. On the morning following our arrival, W. G. Sheardown, Esq., who is the village postmaster, notary public and soldiers' claim agent, beside being the owner of a splendid farm, offered us a seat with him in his two horse carriage, on a tour of inspection among the neighboring farms. Of course we accepted, and as the result, will only say that we saw enough to convince us that Waushara county deserves a far better reputation as a farming section than she seems to have obtained from outsiders. We were shown farms of 400 or 500 acres apiece, in a high state of cultivation, thoroughly fenced, and with first class buildings thereon; and one of them owned by a man who, we were told, only a few years ago was not worth money enough to buy a pair of boots; yet now, as the result of diligent toil, he has added acre to acre until he can proudly claim ownership to as fine and productive a farm as any man ought reasonably to desire. This however he could not have acquired, had the soil been as barren or as comparatively worthless as many have supposed it to be. Indeed, as a proof of this, Mr. Sheardown called our attention to a very fine looking field of growing wheat, probably from fifteen to twenty acres, and informed us that, to his knowledge, said field had been cropped eighteen years in succession; four years with corn, and all the rest with small grains. We subsequently talked with the owner, who confirmed the statement, but readily admits that such a system of overcropping was unwise, and had no doubt resulted injuriously in very many instances, and caused the soil to be charged with deficiencies which have in reality only been the necessary result of man's folly.

As our mission was expressly in the interests of farmers, and as we met them in large numbers, we had abundant opportunity, through personal interviews and conventional discussions and deliberations conducted by themselves, to get at least a good general idea of their mental, moral and social status; and we do not hesitate to say that in these respects the farmers of Plainfield, and of the country generally, will compare very favorably with an equal number of their own class that might be convened in any other section of our State; and while we learned that the material prosperity of the town had been greatly retarded during the war, by the fact that while it only numbered 240 legal voters when the war commenced, it sent 187 of these to the front; and what is remarkable, that although nearly the whole of these were in active service during some of the most fiercely contested battles, only seven of the number were killed,—we had sufficient evidence that on the whole the farmers of Plainfield are in a reasonably prosperous condition. H.

Here and There in Advertising

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

After years of incessant labor, a merchant of New York, who shall here be nameless, found himself just where he began twenty years ago, without a dollar he did not owe. Seated at his desk one morning, pouring over bills and other unsatisfactory documents, he asked himself, for the hundredth time, how it happened that his neighbors were flourishing, while he stagnated and found it a hard matter to hold his own.

He said to himself—'I work twice as hard as they do; I am as honest and prompt in all my dealings, and still I do not make headway. There's my family growing up, and my eldest boy, now in the firm, must have what I can, unless I make better sales this season, I shall find it very hard to give him a fair portion of the profits. And what's to be done?'

As he asked himself this question, a respectable looking young man, with a book under his arm, entered his office, stood before him, and immediately addressed him with a polite 'good morning,' which salutation the merchant as courteously returned.

'I have called on a little matter of business, sir.'

'Yes, sir,' said the merchant, pleasantly.

He hoped he was about to receive an order for some of his goods.

'If you are advertising now I should like to receive your order—'

The frown returned to the merchant's face, and he turned from his visitor with:

'I am not advertising, sir, and do not intend to.'

'You could not choose a better medium than the firm I represent, sir.'

'Times are bad, young man.'

'The more reason that you should endeavor to stimulate trade.'

'I don't believe in it, sir.'

'That is strange.'

'Never advertised in my life.'

'Stranger still,' thought the young man, as he quietly took his leave.

As he passed the outer door he said, half aloud:

'You won't last long, old gentleman, if you don't advertise.'

A gentleman with a careworn look on his face, who stood in the doorway as he passed, happened to overhear the remark. Walking into the office, he asked:

'Who was your visitor, father?'

'One of those troublesome advertising agents. All nonsense throwing away one's money in that way. We've none to spare.'

'Any orders this morning?'

'No,' said the old gentleman, with a sigh; 'and yet that last lot of goods are splendid. I suppose they'll be on our hands next.'

The son answered not a word, but went to his desk and examined his private bank account. Presently he said: 'It is'nt much, but I'll do it;' then taking up his hat he left the office.

About a week afterward the old merchant sat, as usual, at his desk, more than ever discouraged and anxious.

'If I could only get rid of that lot of goods,' he said to himself, 'I should be saved; as it is, we are ruined. I have written to all my customers, but they are all supplied. I ought to have realized fifteen thousand dollars, easily.—It's terrible, terrible!'

The office boy entered just then with letters from the post office. He opened them, one after another, and groaned over their contents. There was one more left. He opened it, and read:

'*Gentlemen*: Please send us sample of your cloth. If approved, we will take the lot at your figure. Respectfully, G. O. A. HEAD & Co.'

'Bless us,' said the old gentleman, in surprise; 'I've never done business with those people; but they are good as gold. How did they know I'd got the goods they want? Well, thank Heaven, we are saved from ruin.'

When his son came in, he found his respected progenitor trying a *pas seule*.

'All right, my son, we're saved.—Here, read that letter. Hallo! I have overlooked the postcript. What's that? '*We saw your advertisement in the Daily Babbler.*' Why, why—it's a mistake;' and his countenance fell.

'It's no mistake, father,' said his son, joyfully.

'But I never advertised in my life.'

'I did, though.'

'You!'

'Yes; I sent three hundred dollars to Rowell & Co., and here's the result. A pretty good investment, eh?'

The samples were all right, the goods sent, and the money paid. The junior member of that firm has serious tho'ts of getting a straight-jacket for the old gentleman, for he's almost gone mad on advertising; and he possibly would stop him, only—IT PAYS.—*Am. Rep.*

The Tale of a Cat.

The captain of one of the largest steamboats running on the Potomac, was astonished one day lately, as his boat touched the landing at one of the river-side watering places not a great distance from Washington, to see all the guests assembled with their baggage ready to take passage for the city. In making inquiries as to the cause of this general exodus, he soon discovered that thereby hung a tale—a cat's. It appears the fare at the hotel had disagreed with the boarders, and not satisfied with complaining, they took leave a la French. A batch of dough had been prepared for the oven and placed on a table. A playful kitten thought it would be nice to run over it, it looked so snowy, warm and tempting. K