ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons offer themselves as candidates for the offices named below—subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention:

FOR ASSEMBLY.
I. M. Rodine, Wellsboro.*
JNO. I. MITCHELL, Wellsboro.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
GEO. H. BAXTER, Nelson.*
ISRAEL STONE, Delmar.
W. C. RIPLEY, Richmond.*
A. K. BOSARD, Osceola*
L. B. SMITH, Blossburg.

CLARENDEN RATHBONE, Blossburg,
E. T. BENTLY, Tioga.
M. ROCKWELL, Jackson.*

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
T. O. HOLLIS, Ward.
CHARLES COPESTICK, of Delmar.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
J. C. STRANG, Westfield.*
J. W. ADAMS, Mansfield.
J. C. HORTON, Blossburg.

June 14, 1871.

TIOGA COUNTY AGITATOR.

Local Items.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1871.

New Advertisements.

Constitution Amendment.
New Piano Spreads—J. W. McIntosh.
Keep it before the People—A Humphrey & Co.
Administrator's Notice—Kiser & Simmons.
Insurance Agents—Wheeler & Langan,

We are indebted to Hon. S. A. Swaile, of Kingstree, S. C., for a letter, which we publish, and for a package of South Carolina papers.

We have partially read and examined a primary work on Natural History, by Sanborn Tenny, A. M., Professor in Vassar college. It is not cumbrous, or complicated with scientific terms and phrases; but it is comprehensive and lucid to a degree. It is a good and instructive book, not only for children but adults, on a subject altogether too much neglected in teaching the young.

The place to buy Boots & Shoes cheap is at Derby & Fishler's.

"The prospects of a glorious grape crop continue good. Nothing has yet been heard of rot or mildew, and the fruit, in great quantities, is going on to rapid perfection."—*Bath Courier.*

We are glad to know it; and we trust that Hammondsport grapes will be sold here during the autumn at prices which every one can afford to pay There is no healthier fruit than the grape but prices have hitherto ruled too high.

The place to buy Boots & Shoes cheap is at Derby & Fishler's.

BASE BALL.—A match game of ball was played between the "Actives," of this place, and the "Unknowns," of Fall Brook, on the grounds of the latter club, on Friday afternoon, July 21.

Score by innings: Unknowns—0, 0, 2, 3, 1, 5, 1, 2, 0—14. Actives—5, 6, 0, 4, 5, 2, 4, 1, 4,—31.

Another game, between the "Actives" and the "Rough and Readies," of Morris Run, was played on the grounds of the latter on Saturday morning, July 22d. The game was called at the end of five innings, on account of the rain.

Actives—2, 7, 8, 4, 14—35. Rough and Readies—2, 1, 11, 2, 4—20.

M. Rockwell, candidate for Associate Judge, begs his friends to hold him excused from the time honored custom of canvassing the county for the purpose of soliciting votes. If his friends accord him the office, he will endeavor to discharge its duties faithfully, but declines to follow a custom "more honored in the breach than the observance.

LACK OF CARE.—A little son of Mr. Bowen, in the Welsh settlement in Charleston, aged four years, went out the other day where the men were cutting down trees, and being perched upon a stump, with his legs hanging by the side of it, a tree, falling in a different direction than was intended, struck the little fellow's legs, literally crushing one against the stump, which had to be amputated above the knee. The other leg, though injured, Dr. Packer hopes to save.

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IMPROVEMENT.—State street is being widened to a uniform width of 70 feet, from the Pearl street crossing to the "Charleston church." At the same time it is to be straightened, and made very nearly level throughout its course.—The residents along the street have entered into the project with liberality and spirit, not only in the borough limits, but from thence to the church. It is claimed that this will be the handsomest street in our village when finished, and we are inclined to think the claim will be made good.

H. W. Williams and M. M. Converse are each erecting a brick store between Converse & Osgood's store and the Pennsylvania House. The two stores will be under one roof, are to have iron fronts, and be finished in the best manner throughout.

C. W. Sears is building two neat stores—brick—adjoining the furniture ware rooms of Benj. T. Vanhorn.

Those who wish to see what sort of pavement the Mainsburg natural flagstone makes, will be pleased to notice the handsome flagging recently put down in front of Bowen & Cone's and Wright & Bailey's blocks.

RAILROAD SALE.—The Elmira *Advertiser* has the following announcement in its issue of July 20, which, we confess, rather takes us by surprise. We cannot say how much truth there may be in the report; but if it should turn out that the Erie managers are to have a foot hold in that quarter, we venture to predict that they will make railroading red hot for some parties who have a pretty large stake in this county. The *Advertiser* says:

"We understand on very reliable authority that the Erie railway company, through Mr. Jay Gould, its President, has purchased the Tioga railroad and the Blossburg coal mines. The Tioga road runs from Lawrenceville to Blossburg, 16 miles, and thence to Morris Run and Arnot, each four miles distant. The transaction we believe includes the purchase of the mines and the leasing of the road for 99 years, which is about equivalent to a purchase of the road also.

"The consideration for the transfer of the property is two million dollars. It was owned by Messrs. Arnots, of this city, Sherwood, of Corning, Cook, of Bath, and others. The contracts of purchase and sale are not yet executed, but there can be no doubt in regard to the consummation of the transaction, and we congratulate the Erie railway and its officers and directors upon securing so valuable a property."

Mrs. Livermore, who was so highly appreciated in this place as a lecturer, and who is also graceful with the pen, speaks of us in the *Woman's Journal* in flattering terms; and, as most people in this section will be likely to value her opinion, we quote a portion of her article:

"When you have ridden eighteen miles, you find yourself in Wellsboro, Pa. It is a town of fifteen hundred inhabitants, embosomed in hills, that are crowned with forests full of game, and through which clear streams go leaping and singing, full of fish. It must be a charming resort in summer.

"Here, in this out-of-the-way town, they have carried successfully forward this winter a superior course of lectures, a dozen or fifteen in number. Parsons, Parton, Higginson, and other bright lights of the lecture platform, have been induced to take this eighteen mile stage ride, contrary to their wishes, and so hospitable has been their reception, and so appreciative their audiences, that I doubt if one of them has regretted the journey. If you want to hear the excellencies of our Higginson enthusiastically set forth, go to Wellsboro,—though, to be sure, he is not without honor in his own country.'

"'Brick Pomeroy' was born in Wellsboro.—(A mistake, Mrs. Livermore, thank Heaven.)—It is the only blot on the escutcheon of the town, but as it has never had any other children like him, this misfortune should be overlooked. But having been born in Wellsboro, and having become famous—or infamous—Mr. Pomeroy was invited to lecture to his townsmen, and in the course of his speech said sundry damaging things concerning the woman question. This, as a matter of course, set people to querying. A thing must be very diabolical which 'Brick Pomeroy' denounced as immoral.

"I met many of the people the next morning, who called on me at the hotel.—A hotel, by the way, that was a marvel in a town the size of Wellsboro, it was so handsome and complete, and so well kept. Their interest in this question was very great, and many of them were well posted as to its progress. Well read, some of them scholarly, hospitably inclined to new ideas, social and genial, it was a pleasure to know them. Like the lecture community generally, they were unanimous in an earnest desire to hear Wendell Phillips, which desire has not yet been granted, and cannot be until another season. If his experience is like that of others, he will be compensated for the hard stage ride, in a rough vehicle, over roads that are none too good, by the hearing all he occasioned him, and the enthusiasm

JACKSON.—At last, after so long a time, the Baptists at Job's Corners have completed their church. It looks very nicely now, and being paid for, they must be well pleased with it. They have no pastor as yet, but are trying to obtain one. We wish them success. A very interesting Sabbath school is held there, with large attendance and perfect order.

On the 13th instant the people were called to attend the funeral of Miss Minerva Baker. She was one whom all that knew her loved. She had been suffering for many weeks with consumption. She left but few relatives, though very many friends to mourn her early death. It can truly be said of her,

"None knew her but to love her;
None named her but to praise."

EVE.

Mr. James Steele, formerly a resident of Delmar, in this county, but now of Port Allegheny, M'Kean county, in a letter dated July 9, writes us as follows:

"The drouth has been very hard on us here.—Grass is not more than half a crop; oats are very short, and corn uneven, some not coming up till late in June, and so with potatoes. But on the 4th we had a bountiful rain, and Sunday following another. The prospect is brighter.

"There has never been a house of worship in this place; yet the people have never neglected their duty to their Maker, but have occupied the school house for that purpose. Now we are building a church, which is progressing rapidly, and will be ready for dedication this fall. We want you to spare your beloved Elder to come out at that time, as we have but few ministers here.—The house is to be a union house, it being built by the united efforts of our Baptist people, the Freewills, and the Methodists.

"My hunting days are about over. The 'old panther hunter,' who, with his brother, killed six panthers in two days, has now something else to hunt. JAMES STEELE."

LIBERTY.—I have been waiting a long time for something to turn up in our section of the county that would be of some interest to the readers of the *Agitator*; but it seems we have been a very fortunate people, as far as accidents by the elements are concerned; and as to excitement and difficulties among our people, there are none. Peace, harmony and tranquility seem to control the minds and actions of old and young. "Whisky Rings" we have not. There was a time in our history when the influence of alcoholic drinks ruled the passions and baser actions of some of our people; but we are thankful that such days are among the things of the past.—The powerful influence of the Good Templar lodge, that was organized six months ago by Rev. N. L. Reynols and others, is being seen and felt in our community. May the greatest success crown the efforts of the organization in their labor of love and mercy, is the wish and prayer of every law and order person in our township.

For the past three weeks we have had considerable rain, and the crops have been greatly benefited by it; but it was too late to increase the quantity of the hay crop. Such of our farmers as have already out and gathered part of their hay crop, say it does not turn out to be half a crop. Wheat, rye, corn, oats, buckwheat and potatoes look very promising. Fruit of all kinds is almost a failure in our section.

The times are rather dull in our village since the 4th and 5th of July. Our people, young and old, spent the most of their loose change on the above two days; consequently the merchants and mechanics must give them time to make more. The spirit of improvement has been rife in our village this summer. J. J. Sheffer has erected, and finished up in good style, a handsome storehouse; James De Coursey has also erected and finished up in good style a nice saddle and harness shop; Alpheus Sheffer has built a commodious smith shop; Narber & Moore are putting up a handsome barn; Albert Krise is putting up a handsome dwelling house; Mrs. Nancy Dudley has had a neat and handsome dwelling house put up and finished.

Jacob Richards, lately from Iowa, has made up his mind to become a permanent resident of our village, and intends erecting a neat dwelling house.

Gen. R. C. Cox, our esteemed townsman, has been home with his family the past few weeks, and has been making some improvements about his steam saw mill. I also notice that there has lately been put up a neat little barn on the M. E. parsonage property, which adds very much to the appearance of the premises. If the spirit of improvement continue for some time to come in our village, it will compare favorably with any other village of its size in the county. All we now lack is the building of the proposed new railroad from Williamsport, through our township, to Wellsboro, and from thence to the State line. OCCASIONAL.

A. S. Reynolds sends us the following, concerning the trial of mowing machines that was to come off on the 18th instant:

"The Kirby mower takes the field, 9 to 0.

"I claim a square backdown of other agents on the trial of the 18th.

"And now, that you agents may have no excuse on account of the lateness of the season; that those who have no team may engage one; that those who were sick may get well; and that others who had no time may take plenty of it for preparation,—I repeat my challenge of the 18th; the trial to take place at the earliest possible time, with good, impartial judges, seven in number, for 1872. A. S. REYNOLDS."

[For the Agitator.]

Mr. Editor:—I am a candidate for re-election to the office of President Judge of the fourth judicial district of Pennsylvania, Judge Williams, the Additional Law Judge of the district, is also a candidate. An effort has been made to prejudice the electors of the district against me, by giving currency to statements which, if not explained, may have that effect, and hence I ask you to permit me to notice some of them thro' the colums of your journal. One of these statements is that my mind is so much affected by ill health that I am not competent to discharge the duties of my office; and to sustain this, it is alleged that on the trial of the case of John F. Donaldson and Violette, his wife, against Nathan Austin, (an ejectment tried before me in September, 1868,) I was crazy, and that in consequence thereof great injustice was done to the defendant. This allegation is entirely unfounded and malicious, as the counsel employed by the parties who were present during the trial well know. It was made by S. F. Wilson, Esq., who referred to M. E. Elliott, Esq., as his authority for its truth. Mr. Elliott was one of the counsel engaged on the trial for the defense. He denies having ever said anything which would imply that he believed I was not sane at any time during the trial of that case. The counsel of the defendant were not satisfied with my charge. They of course were anxious I should rule the point which they made in their favor. My judgment, exercised conscientiously, would not permit me to do so; and had I done so, the Supreme Court would have reversed me,—for the defendant's counsel took the case to the Supreme Court, and that Court affirmed my judgment. The defendant's counsel at the time requested me to charge the jury, "That if they believe from the evidence that after the death of the ancestor one-third of the property was set out to his widow, and A. E. Niles purchased one third of the whole from the plaintiff, (Mrs. Donaldson,) and took possession of all except that set out to the widow, and remained in possession until sold out by the Sheriff, as given in evidence; and that after the death of the widow, plaintiff purchased A. E. Niles's interest in the piece occupied by the widow, and went into possession, that she thereby acquired her one-sixth interest and the one-sixth interest remaining in A. E. Niles, and that gave her one-third of the whole property, and all she is entitled to as heir and by her purchase from A. E. Niles; and she is not entitled to recover in this suit."

The charge of the Court negatived this point. It was reduced to writing and filed. A copy follows:

"The Court refused to charge as requested in the point of the defendant's counsel, but charged in substance as follows:

"Nathan Niles was the owner in fee of 171.6 acres of land in Charleston township, of which the 120 acres described in plaintiffs' writ formed a part. He died seized of the whole in 1829 or '30, leaving a widow and two children—Alanson E. Niles and Violette H. Donaldson. His widow was entitled to one-third of the rents, issues and profits of this real estate during her lifetime; the fee simple thereof resting in the two children, share and share alike. The temporary arrangement made by A. E. Niles with his mother, by which one third of the whole was set apart for her, did not affect the title of Mrs. Donaldson, who continued to own an undivided half of the whole 171.6 acres, subject to her mother's power, provided for in said arrangement.

"On the 4th day of August, 1853, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson conveyed to A. E. Niles an undivided third of the whole 171.6 acres, Mrs. Donaldson retaining an undivided sixth of the whole.

"On the 15th of May, 1865, A. E. Niles conveyed to Mrs. Donaldson his title and interest to and in the fifty acres which had been set apart to his mother and occupied by her till her decease. This conveyance did not affect Mrs. Donaldson's sixth of the residue, the title to which still remained in her. The evidence does not show any consideration for the deed, other than that which is expressed in it, and no inference of law or fact can be deduced from the deed itself, or from all the evidence submitted with it (to the jury, that it operated as a release of Mrs. Donaldson's remaining one-sixth of the premises in controversy, or as an extinguishment of her title thereto. And the whole evidence submitted not having shown any fact or facts from which such release or extinguishment of title can be legally inferred, the jury are directed to return a verdict in favor of plaintiffs for the land claimed in their writ."

The record in this case was removed by writ of error to the Supreme Court, at the March term of that Court in 1869. The errors assigned were examined in that Court, having been argued by the counsel who tried the cause before me; and the record has been returned, and is now on file in the Common Pleas of Tioga county; the certificate of the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, returned with it, showing that there was no error in my charge, as the judgment of the Court was affirmed. This communication is sufficiently extended for your paper of this week.—I may ask the privilege of having another insertted next week. E. G. WHITE.

PRETTY GOOD.—Pratt, of the Corning *Journal* gets off the following in reference to our friend Damon of Lawrenceville. Read it.

"We recently referred to the fact that P. Damon Esq., of Lawrenceville Pa., a Trustee of the Old School Presbyterian Church, (though not a member) swore that the union of the two churches did not include *him*. We have just heard another anecdote that is worth publishing.—The extensive improvements in the Methodist Meeting house involved much expense. Mr. Damon, being a liberal and enterprising citizen, was put upon a list of estimated subscriptions for $25. Rev. M. S. Kymer, the preacher in charge, called on Esq. Damon, to see if he would give that sum. Mr. Damon treated him with his usual suavity, but objected to the "assessment," on the ground that he and his family attended meeting elsewhere. Mr. Kymer urged the case and apparently with success, as Mr. Damon took out his pocket-book, but instead of greenbacks he handed over a note for twenty-five dollars past due some years, and said:—There is a note given me by a Methodist minister, who is dead and has gone to h—l. You are welcome to that." Mr. Kymer pushed back the unbankable paper and replied. "You should keep that by all means, as you will *see* him before I shall."

CLYMER.—Clymer township is not often represented in the columns of your paper. We have farming lands unsurpassed by any in the county. Every year for the last twenty years her farms have furnished sufficient grass to winter all the stock within her borders; and many years she has furnished a large overplus for adjointing localities. Even in the very dryest seasons, her crops have never been anything like a failure.

We have a thriving little village (Sabinsville) situated in the center of our town. But a few years ago it contained only a few old, tattered buildings. These have since been repaired and fitted up in a beobming style. Many new ones have been erected. We have a good cheese factory in operation, which is furnishing as good a quality of cheese as can be found in this section of the country. The present hotel keeper, (Mr. Rose) is fitting up his public house in a truly elegant style. A subscription paper is in circulation for the erection of a Baptist church, and we feel confident that in a short time a sufficient amount will be subscribed for so desirable an object. LEWIS.

ACCIDENT.—In Farmington, on the 4th instant, a young man named Frank Stewart had both bones of one leg below the knee broken, while drawing stone on a stoneboat. As the team started to run, the corner of the boat struck a stump, throwing the other end around, which struck his leg, breaking it and knocking him down. He is in a critical condition.

We have never known as cold a July as the present, and it is not confined to this section.—On Friday last there was quite a young snow storm on the highlands east of Buffalo. The snow lay to the depth of three inches, and the boys were having a lively time snow-balling—on the 21st of July.

Where the corn has got its growth, is best known to the weather clerk; but, as it is more than usually forward for the season, we conclude that corn will "come."

MANSFIELD, July 21, 1871.

There being three candidates in the field asking for the office of District Attorney, and believing as I do that under our system of nominating the majority of the voters of our county might easily lose the man of their choice by dividing the vote into three parts; I, therefore, in order to prevent any such division, withdraw from the field, and leave only two from which to make the choice. I would say to those who have felt interested in my behalf that they have my thanks. J. W. ADAMS.

MANSFIELD, July 12, 1871.

Editor Agitator:—Believing that electioneering for a nomination by the candidate himself, is degrading to him as well as injurious and disgusting to the people; and knowing it, I would rather not be nominated than do it, particularly under the circumstances of this year, and deem it for the best that I should withdraw from any real or supposed candidacy for the nomination for Assembly. With thanks to friends who have taken an interest in my success, I remain yours. S. B. ELLIOTT.

BURLINGTON.

Leaving the East and arriving at Chicago or Indianapolis, how shall we reach the West? The best Line is acknowledged to be the C., B. & Q., joined together with the B. & M. Railroad, by the Iron Bridge at Burlington, and called the BURLINGTON ROUTE.

The main line of the Route running to Omaha connects with the great Pacific Roads, and forms to-day the leading route to California. The Middle Branch, entering Nebraska at Plattsmouth, passes through Lincoln, the State Capital, and will this year be finished to Fort Kearney, forming the shortest route across the Continent by over 100 miles.

Another branch of the B. M., diverging at Red Oak, falls into a line running down the Missouri through St. Joe to Kansas City, and all Kansas. Passengers by this route to Kansas, see Illinois, Southern Iowa, and Missouri, and, by a slight divergence, can see Nebraska also.

Lovers of fine views should remember the Burlington Route, for its towns "high-gleaming from afar"—its tree-fringed streams—its rough bluffs and quarries—its corn-oceans stretching over the prairies further than eye can reach.

Land-buyers will be sure to remember it, for they have friends among the two thousand who have already bought farms from Geo. S. Harris, the Land Commissioner of the B. & M. R. R. at Burlington, Iowa, or among the four thousand home-steaders and pre-emptors who last year filed claims in the Lincoln land office, where "Uncle Sam is rich enough to give us all a farm." July 19, 1871.—tf

DEATHS.

WOODFIELD—In Farmington center, of paralysis, Mr. James Woodfield, on June 30th, 1871.

Brother Woodfield was born in Chalford, Gloucestershire England, Dec. 17th, 1808, and was converted in 1823 under the ministry of the Primitive Methodists. He was a preacher of the Gospel for 45 years, came to America in June 1857, and kept up his appointments until two sabbaths before his death. He was a devoted christian and faithful minister.

"Great Peace have they that love the law." WM. B.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

M. W. WETHERBEE, disliking hard work, fearing to steal, and despising beggary, will take his chances with his neighbors, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

Dr. D. M'NAUGHTON, of Westfield borough, will be a candidate for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JOSIAH EMERY, of Wellsboro, will be a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JOHN MAYNARD of Elk Township, is recommended by his friends as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Tioga Co. Subject to the decision of the Convention.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PIANO—Mr. A. B. A. Briggs of Middlebury, has on exhibition at the Cone House, one of Mathushek's celebrated Pianos. All lovers of music are invited to take a look at this instrument, and observe the advantages it has over other Pianos in its general construction and completeness of tone.

Mr. Briggs furnishes Organs or Melodeans at very reasonable rates. Address him at Crooked Creek, Pa.

July 19, 1871.—tf

LUBRICATING OILS.—No. 1 Lard, $1,00; No. 2, 90cts.; Elephant, $1,00; Whale 90cts.; Golden Lubricator, (Extra Engine) 75cts.; Spindle, 65 cts; No. 2, 55cts; West Va. Pure Natural Oil, 50cts.; No. 2, 40cts.; Black Oil, 30cts.; Rolling Mill Grease, 30cts.; Petroleum Tar, $7,00 per barrel; Sperm, Tanners, Pure Neats Foot, Harness, Standard Kerosene, Benzine, Gasoline.

I make lubricating oil a specialty, and to large consumers I offer liberal inducements.

C. G. HOPKINS, Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer, Corning, N. Y.

THE SALE OF PATTENT MEDICINES

Has in no other country reached the enormous proportions it has assumed in the United States. This is owning to the vast extent of territory and the comparative thinness of population, which creates the necessity for some reliabl remedy, that can be applied at once in the absence of professional medical aid.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS has for over ten years been regarded as

The Great Household Remedy,

and is relied on in every emergency by thousands of families in every section of the country. It is not a fancy drink, composed of bad whisky, flavored with aromatics, to tickle the palate and minister to a depraved appetite, but is a carefully and scientifically prepared compound extract of Roots, Herbs and Barks, possessing great medicinal virtue. Its rare combination presents the most effectual remedy yet discovered for all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Sold everywhere at One Dollar per Bottle.

Wall Paper, Window Paper, Decoration Paper, Borders, Cords, Tassels, Cloth Shades, Cloth Curtains, (gilt) Window Fixtures, Pictures, Picture Frames, Picture Glass, and every other article necessary to beautify Home. The largest assortment of this line of goods ever brought into Tioga county. Call at our NEW STORE No. 3 Smith & Bowen's Brick Block. May 1, 1871-tf. HUGH YOUNG & CO.

The Confessions of an Invalid.

PUBLISHED as a warning and for the benefit of *young men and others*, who suffer from Nervous debility, &c., supplying THE MEANS OF SELF CURE. Written by one who cured himself, and sent free on receiving a post-paid directed envelope. Address, NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Brooklyn, N. Y. May 17, 1871-6m.

DENTISTRY.—C. N. Dartt, dentist office in Wright & Bailey's Block, where he continues to make teeth with the *new improvement* which gives better satisfaction than any thing else in use. To be had at Dartt's only.—Aug. 24 1870.—tf.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted on the estate of Geo. W. Hunt, deceased, late of Brookfield, all persons indepted to said estate and those having claims against the same will settle with

MORRIS KISER,
A. J. SIMMONS,
Brookfield, July 26, 1871. Adm'rs.

Wheeler & Langan,

Fire, Life, Horse and Cattle

Insurance Agency,

WELLSBORO, PA.

RATES lowest and Companies reliable. By insuring in the National Life of U. S. at your death your heirs will receive the policy specified, together with all premiums paid. Hence, the cost for Insurance is no more, nor less than the interest upon your annual premium.

BEN'J. C. WHEELER.
GEO. W. LANGAN.

WHEELER & LANGAN.

Office with Wm. A. Stone.
Wellsboro, July 26, 1871.—tf

PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Joint resolution Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth be proposed to the people for their adoption or rejection, pursuant to the provisions of the tenth article thereof, to wit:

AMENDMENT.

Strike out the Sixth Section of the Sixth Article of the Constitution, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A State Treasurer shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at such times and for such term of service as shall be prescribed by law."

JAMES H. WEBB,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
WILLIAM A. WALLACE,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the fifteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN W. GEARY.

Prepared and certified for publication pursuant to the Tenth Article of the Constitution.

F. JORDAN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Office Secretary of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, July 5th, 1871.
July 26, 1871-11w.

NEW PIANO SPREADS for sale at Greener's branch store, opposite the Cone House, from $4 50 to $15. Also a large stock of new music. July 26, 1871 tf

Keep it Before the People,

THAT A. HUMPHREY & CO. are constantly receiving large and fresh lots of choice

FAMILY GROCERIES, YANKEE NOTIONS, FRUITS,

Best brands of Tobacco and Cigars,

and in fact everything kept in their line of business, which they dispose of at prices lower than ever before.

Come in and price our goods. No trouble to show them.

They have also added to their already increasing trade, a

NEWS OFFICE,

and hold themselves ready to furnish (on order) any *book, magazine, music, paper*, or anything asked for in that line. Subscriptions solicited for all popular papers and magazines.

Don't forget to call opposite E. M. Smith's hotel, Tioga, Pa. July 26, 1871-tf

HARDWARE!

LUTZ & KOHLER,

HAVING opened a first-class Hardware Store in Mansfield, opposite Pitts Bros., on Main Street, respectfully invite their friends and the public in general to give them a call.—They guarrantee satisfaction in all cases. Their stock consists of

HARDWARE,

STOVES,

Tin-Ware, Nails,

IRON,

Bent Work, Spokes, Hubs, Agricultural Implements, Churn Powers,

and a general line of Goods, second to none in the country, at the lowest cash prices.

They are also agents for the KIRBY MOWER, ITHACA WHEEL RAKE, ARNOLD HORSE FARK AND HAY CARRIER.

W. G. LUTZ,
FRANK KOHLER. } LUTZ & KOHLER.
Mansfield, July 19, 1871.—tf.

Real Estate For Sale.

ONE HOUSE AND LOT, on State street, entirely new, finished nicely throughout:—Cottage style. Terms easy.

One lot on State street, upon which a house is being built.

Ten lots on Meade street.

Four hundred acres of timber land in Delmar.

Also, a splendid dairy farm in Delmar, containing 375 acres. Inquire of

June 21, 1871 tf WRIGHT & BAILEY.

Administratrix's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphan's Court of Tioga County, bearing date May 29, 1871, the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of Chester Partridge, late of Charleston, in said county deceased, will expose to sale, at public vendue at the Court House in Wellsboro, on Saturday, the 12th day of August, 1871, at ten o'clock A. M. the following described real estate to wit: Situate in Charleston Township, in said county, beginning at the center of the Lamb's Creek road, at a point where it is intersected by the line dividing the lands of Elmer Ingreck, from lands of the estate of the late Chester Partridge, thence along said road North 2¼ degrees East, 44,8 perches to the center of the Hills Creek road, thence along the center of the last mentioned road, North 71 degrees East, 6 perches to a post in the center of said road, thence by lands of the late Chester Partridge, South 46 degrees East 32,0 perches to a stake in the Lamb's Creek road, thence along the center of said road, South 27½ degrees West, 7,45 perches to the Northeast end of a bridge over a small run, thence along the center and along the Northwest side of the Lamb's Creek, South 58½ degrees, West 32.7 perches to the place of beginning in the center of the Lamb's Creek road. Containing five acres and twenty five square perches of land. Terms cash.

RACHAEL PARTRIDGE.

THE SHOWS ARE HERE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that I am now receiving direct from New York, a full and complete assortment of

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots Shoes, Hats and Caps,

Crockery, Cloths and Clothing, Laces, Embroideries and White Goods, &c., &c.,

are unusually full, which I propose to sell at the very lowest price for cash. I have tried long and short time credit, and find it does not pay me or my customers. Hereafter, POSITIVELY NO BOOK ACCOUNT WILL BE KEPT, so do not ask for credit.

I am always glad to show Goods and not offended if you do not buy. So do not be afraid to come and look. All goods marked in plain figures. One man's money is as good as another's. So only one price. Please remember, you pay only for what you buy—no bad debts to pay for.

July 26, 1871. C. B. KELLEY.

George Francis Train

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1872.

MONEY! MONEY!

The Cheapest Place in Town to Buy your

GROCERIES,

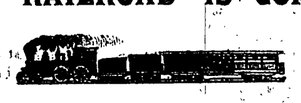
is at

Truman Brothers.

Terms Strictly Cash!

April 5, 1870. L. F. TRUMAN, A. A. TRUMAN.

THE RAILROAD IS COMING.



The track is laid, and the Cars are running to the long bridge which they are putting up across the stream near Tioga, but it would take a great deal longer span than that to bridge the continually increasing

STREAM OF CUSTOMERS

AT

Wickham & Farr's

To look at the new

STOCK OF GOODS,

Just received. When they have more time, they will put in a notice in this place to all their old customers, together with the new, that they have a first-rate stock of Goods at bottom prices.

Tioga, July 5, 1871. WICKHAM & FARR.

JUST RECEIVED AT HARDEN'S

DRY GOODS EMPORIUM.

10 dozen Shawls at prices from $1,50 to $25.
5 dozen Parasols at prices from $4 to $5,00.
20 pieces white Dress Goods, well adapted to this season, at prices from 15 cents per yard to 6 shillings.
25 pieces new and popular Dress Goods, some of which have not been before offered in this market, at prices from 25c to $1 per yard.
5 pieces Black Silks, at prices from $1 to $3 per yard.
10 pieces Black Alpacas, at prices from 25c to $1,00 per yard.
100 dozen Ladies' Cotton Hose, at prices from 10c to 6s per pair.
25 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs at prices from 6c to 75cts.
An endless variety of Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries,
And also a full and complete stock of Prints, Ginghams, Lawns, Demings, Tickings, & Sheetings, at prices to suit the trade.

JULY 5, 1871. THOMAS HARDEN.

An Immense Stock of the latest Styles of

New Dry GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED, AT

C. C. MATHERS,

(Bache's old Stand) Main Street, Wellsboro.

DRY GOODS! DRESS GOODS!

DOMESTIC GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, PRINTS AND HOSIERY, BOOTS AND SHOES A SPECIALITY, HATS AND CAPS.

Ready-Made Clothing,

AND A FULL STOCK OF

Choice Groceries.

The Highest Market Price paid for Country Produce.

TERMS—STRICTLY CASH. NO BOOKS KEPT.

The patronage of the public solicited.

May 11, 1871. C. C. MATHERS.

J. R. BARKER'S

Cheap Cash Store!

HAS A FULL ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS, SUCH AS

Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,

Which will be sold very cheap.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, BUTTONS, ALL KINDS, LINEN GOODS,

WHITE PIQUE, CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, POPLINS & WHITE GOODS,

Gloves, Hosiery, Knit Goods and Notions.

Choice Groceries.

Sugar, Coffee, Soap, Tea, Tobacco, Crackers, Syrup, Salt, Rice, Fish, Saleratus, Flour.

Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Rubbers, Crockery, Wooden Ware, &c.

Cash Paid for BUTTER, or shipped on Commission.

Please call and look our Stock over. You will always find us ready and willing to show goods.

NEW FIRM.

A. M. Ingham & Co.,

TAKE pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Wellsboro and vicinity that they have purchased the entire stock of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

formerly owned by P. R. Williams, and are adding to the stock a fine line of Goods, consisting of

Pure Drugs, Patent Medicines, Yankee Notions, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Varnish Brushes, Paint Paint Brushes,

Fishing Tackle,

and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class Drug Store. In the line of

Wall Paper, Window Shades and Fixtures,

we cannot be undersold. Call and examine Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Particular attention paid to Physicians' Prescriptions, and compounded at all hours.

The patronage of the public is solicited.

A. M. INGHAM. INGHAM & CO.
V. KLOCK.
May 4, 1871.

Sill & Squires,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Foreign & Domestic Liquors

Wines, &c., &c.

Agents for Fine Old Whiskies,

CYRUS D. SILL,
G. N. SQUIRES. } CORNING, N. Y.
May 17, 1871.

Every year increases the popularity of this valuable Hair Preparation; which is due to merit alone. We can assure our old patrons that it is kept fully up to its high standard; and it is the only reliable and perfected preparation for restoring GRAY OR FADED HAIR to its youthful color, making it soft, lustrous, and silken. The scalp, by its use, becomes white and clean. It removes all eruptions and dandruff, and, by its tonic properties, prevents the hair from falling out, as it stimulates and nourishes the hair-glands. By its use, the hair grows thicker and stronger. In baldness, it restores the capillary glands to their normal vigor, and will create a new growth, except in extreme old age. It is the most economical HAIR DRESSING ever used, as it requires fewer applications, and gives the hair a splendid, glossy appearance. A. A. Hayes, M.D., State Assayer of Massachusetts, says, "The constituents are pure, and carefully selected for excellent quality; and I consider it the BEST PREPARATION for its intended purposes."

Sold by all Druggists, and Dealers in Medicines.
Price One Dollar.

Buckingham's Dye

FOR THE WHISKERS.

As our Renewer in many cases requires too long a time, and too much care, to restore gray or faded Whiskers, we have prepared this dye, in *one preparation*; which will quickly and effectually accomplish this result. It is easily applied, and produces a color which will neither rub nor wash off. Sold by all Druggists. Price Fifty Cents.

Manufactured by R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N.H.

Aug. 3, 1870-1y.

Wellsboro Ins. Agency.

Aggregate Capital and Assets, $27,000,000.

Home Insurance Company, New York	$4'676,235 74
Phenix Insurance Company, New York	1,831,017 00
Putnam Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.	707,562 00
Ætna Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.	5,549,504 97
Insurance Company of North America, Philad'a,	2,917,906 07
Lycoming Fire Insurance Co., Muncy, Pa.	6,112,639 15
Franklin Fire Insurance Co., Philadelphia	3,009,888 00
Enterprise Fire Insurance Co., Philadelphia	570,000 00
Travelers' Life and Accidental Insurance Co.	1,457,719 64

Policies in any of the above companies written at the lowest rates.

MERRICK & YOUNG, Agents, Wellsboro, Pa.

November 16, 1870.

WHO WANTS TO BUY

A HOUSE AND LOT in Wellsboro? Or a desirable lot? Or a farm within twenty minutes walk of Wellsboro? I hold for sale, on reasonable terms, the following property:

A well finished, new two story dwelling house, containing ten good rooms; with a half acre lot, good barn, good well of water; and every way desirable as a residence. Location, corner of Walnut and Meade streets, adjoining the Clymer grounds.

Also, a large village lot, containing about one acre, and in good shape for dividing into three building lots. Location, corner of Meade and Grant streets.

And a desirable farm in Delmar, containing 105 acres (known as the Whelan lot.) Said farm comprises a twenty acre meadow newly seeded, a fine field of winter wheat, and about 60 acres of excellent timber, consisting of ash, hickory, oak, basswood, whitewood and hemlock. The farm is well watered, and abuts on two roads—the new Stony Fork road and the road leading from Samuel Dickinson's to Wm. Everens's place.

Likewise, ten fine yearlings. All on reasonable terms. Inquire of

WILLIAM CARROLL.

Wellsboro, June 7, 1871 tf

Boot, Shoe, Leather and