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orney and Counselor at Law, Claim, and Insurance Agent. Office over Kress's Drug Store,
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Wellsboro, January 1, 1871 y

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orney and Counselor at Law, Mansfield, Tioga unty, Pa. Collections promptly attended Jan 1, 1871-y

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orneys and Counselors at Law. Will attend promptly to business entrusted to their care in e counties of Tioga and Potter. Office on he Avenue. Jan 1, 1871 y

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orney and Counselor at Law. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. ffice 2d door south of Hazlett's Hotel, Tioga, Tioga County, Pa.—Jan. 1, 1871.

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ension, Bounty and Insurance Agent. Communications sent to the above address will receive prompt attention. Terms moderate, noxville, Pa.—Jan. 1, 1871.

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orneys and Counselors at law, Tioga Pa. business entrusted to their care will receive prompt attention.

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Jan 1, 1871 y

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Jan 1, 1871-y.

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ysician and Surgeon, 1st door east of Laugher ouse—Main Street. Will attend promptly to ll. Wellsboro.—Jan. 1, 1871.

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E. M. Smith, Proprietor. House in condition to accommodate the traveling in a superior manner.—Jan. 1, 1871.

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B MONROE, having purchased this house, will conduct in future as in the past, strictly temperance principals. Every accommodation for man and beast. Charges reasonable

January 1, 1871

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SOFIELD has a complete assortment the latest styles for

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

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May 4, 1870. tf

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cy Goods, Parasols, Gloves,

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is selling at very low prices. Drop see the new goods.

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

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Bushels Stone Lime

for sale by

il 19, 1871.-m. W. C. KRESS.

FARM FOR SALE.

HE subscriber offers for sale his farm of 96 acres, pleasantly situated in Catlin Hollow, ton, Tioga county, Pa.; within about four s of Wellsboro and two miles of Niles Valley Depot. School house, church, mills, shops, within a mile. Terms easy. Inquire on premises, of C. G. CATLIN.

ay 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. Holliday, 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,

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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 Salt 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,

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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 Licenses.

The Singer Manufacturing Company

sold over the Florence Sewing Machine Co.	110.173	*Machines*
Sold over the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Co,	98,943	*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.

New Music Store!

OPPOSITE CONE HOUSE,

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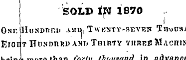

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PIANO FORTES,

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

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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. Ferrin'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.

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.

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.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

ERIE RAILWAY.

ABSTRACT OF TIME TABLE, ADOPTED JULY 19TH, 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. 00a m	5,30 p m	7.00 p m
Jersey City, "	9 15 "	11. 15 "	5.45 "	7.20 "
Newark "	....	11. 05 "	5.40 "	....
Paterson "	....	12. 00 m	6.25 "	....
Turners "	10 48 "	1. 35 din	7.45 sup	9.10 sup
Newb'gh "	....	11.40 a m	5,30 p m	....
Pt Jervis, Arr.	11 55 "	3.35 "	9.20 "	10.30 p m
Bingh'ton "	3 59 p m	9.17 "	2.21 a m	3.18 a m
Owego "	4 38 "	10.10 "	3,12 "	5.58 "
Waverly "	5 16 "	10.58 "	4.02 "	4.43 "
Elmira "	5 44 "	11.39 "	4.40 "	5,15 "
Corning "	6 24 "	12.28 a m	5.26 "	5.55 "
Hornelsv'le "	7 33 Sup	2.00 "	7.00 bft.	7.22 "
Rochester "	10 27 "	....	9.55 a m	9.55 a m
Buffalo "	10 50 "	6.20 a m	11.20 "	11.20 "
Niag. Falls "	11 30 "	7.05 "	12.14 p m	12.14 p m
Sus. Bridge "	11 35 "	7.10 "	12.20 "	12.20 "
Clifton "	11 40 "	7.15 "	12.25 "	12.25 "
Dunkirk "	1 30 a m	7.20 "	12.58 "	12.58 "
Meadville "	1 25 "	9.20 "	2.20 din	2.20 din.
Cleaveland "	5 50 "	2 30 p m	7.20 p m	7.20 p m
Dayton "	12 30 p m	7,25 "	4.05 a m	4.05 a m
Cincinnati "	2 45 "	10.15 "	6.30 "	6.30 "

Additional Local Trains Westward.

5.00 a. m., except Sundays, from Owego.
5.00 a. m., daily, from Susquehana.
9.00 a. m daily, from Susquehana.
12.15 p. m. except Sundays, from Susquehana.
1.15 p m except Sundays, from Elmira. Stopping at Big Flats 1 39, Corning 2 00, Painted Post 2 06, and thence, via Avon, to Buffalo, arriving at 8 35 p m.
3 00 p m except Sundays, from Binghamton.

Eastward.

STATIONS.	No. 12*	No. 4†	No. 8	No. 2
Cinn....... L've	9 45 p m	....	....	1 15 p m
Dayton...... "	12 03 a m	....	4 45 a m	3 28 "
Cleveland.. "	7 25 "	....	3 35 p m	10 00 "
Meadville.. "	11 32 Din	....	8 10 Sup	2 55 "
Dunkirk ... "	1 25 p m	....	10 00 "	....
Clifton...... "	1 30 "	6 30 p m	....	6 00 "
Sus. Bridge "	1 35 "	5 35 "	....	6 05 "
Niagara Falls	1 45 "	5 45 "	....	6 15 "
Buffalo...... "	2 40 "	6 25 "	11 20 "	7 00 "
Rochester "	4 00 "	5 40 "	....	8 53 "
Hornellsville	6 08 Sup	10 20 "	2 58 a m	9 43 "
Corning... "	7 33 p m	11 48 "	4 25 "	10 55 "
Elmira..... "	8 10 "	12 20 a m	6 04 "	11 30 "
Waverly... "	8 47 "	1 00 "	5 38 "	12 03 p m
Owego...... "	9 25 "	1 40 "	6 18 "	12 41 "
Binghamton	10 08 "	2 26 "	7 00 "	1 22 "
Port Jervis Ar	2 53 a m	7 05 "	11 40 "	5 25 "
Middletown "	3 53 "	8 00 "	....	....
Newburgh "	....	11 40 a m	....	8 30 "
Turners... "	....	9 05 Bft	1.18 Din	6 43 Sup
Paterson... "	5 50 "	10 15 a m	2 20 p m	7 38 p m
Newark ... "	7 00 "	2 05 p m	5 15 "	....
Jersey City "	6 33 "	10 53 a m	2 55 "	8 12 "
New York "	7 00 a m	11 10 "	3 10 p m	8 30 p m

Additional Local Trains Eastward.

5.40 a m., daily from Hornelsville.
5.45 a m., sundays excepted, from Hornellsville.
6.30 a m., except Sundays, from Owego.
7.50 a m., except Sundays, from Elmira.
1.58 p. m., except Sundays, from Painted Post,
2,10 p. m., except Sundays, from Hornellsville.

* Daily. † Mondays excepted.

L. D. RUCKER,
Gen'l Sup't,

WM. R. BARR,
Gen'l 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 7–6.38 a m No 9–12.07 p m No 11–1.35 p m
No 13–6.30 p m No 15–10.14 p m No 17–1.36 a m

DEPART FROM TIOGA—*Going* NORTH.

No 2–4.12 p m No 4–8.42 a m No 6–5.26 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 20–6.30 p m No 22–11.12 p m No 24–12.35 a m

A. H. GORTON,
Supt B. & C. R. R.

L. L. SHATTUCK,
Supt Tioga R. R.

Northern Central.

Direct Route North and South,

To Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, and all points south; also to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Rochester, Syracuse, and at all points East And West of the New York Central Railroad and The Canadas.

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On and after Monday, August 7th, 1821, Trains will run as follows:

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE SOUTH.

Buffalo Ex.......9:10 P M | Niagara Ex.......5:25 P M
Elmira Acc'n..11:15 A M | Elmira Mail.......10:35 P M

TRAINS LEAVE NORTHWARD.

Morning Acc'n...6:20 A M | Niagara Ex..........5:35 P M
Buffalo Ex..........9:25 A M | Evening Acc'n...7:15 P M

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM THE NORTH

Niagara Ex.......4:30 A M | Buffalo Ex.......10:10 P M
Morning Acc'n..10:45 A M | Evening Acc'n...2:15 P M

TRAINS LEAVE SOUTHWARD.

William't Mail....5:50 A M | Buffalo Ex.....10.25 P M
Niagara Ex.........7:15 A M | *William't Acc'n...5:55 P M*

The Morning and Evening Accommodation north-ward run through to Canandaigua.

The Morning and Evening Accommodation arriving from the North, both start from Canandaigua.

The Express Trains, both ways, are through trains between Rochester and Baltimore.

A. R. FISKE,
General Superintendent.

J. A. REDFIELD,
Ass't Gen'l Sup'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.

TREES.—Fruit and ornamental trees, shrubbery, grape vines, strawberry plants, &c.—I am agent for the Catherine and Highland nurseries, and can furnish any quantity for fall planting. I also have a fine stock of two year old apple trees, choice varieties, of my own growing. Green house plants always on hand.

Aug 9, 1871 tf M. B. PRINCE.

IN DIVORCE.—To John F. Jackson: Your are hereby notified that Rachel Jackson by her next friend Edward Hemley, has applied to the *Court of Common Pleas* of Tioga county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 28th day of August, 1871. for the hearing of said applicant in the premises; on which occasion you can attend if you think proper.

Aug 9, 1871 E. A. FISH, Sheriff.

IN DIVORCE—To *Mary Ann Wheeler*: You are hereby notified that Royal Wheeler has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county for a divorce *from the bonds* of matrimony, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 28th day of Aug, 1871, for the hearing of said applicant in the premises; on which occasion you may attend if you think proper.

Aug 2, 1871.–4w E. A. FISH, Sheriff.

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE.

THE farm known as the Chester Cady Farm in Farmington Township, containing one hundred and fifteen acres, is now offered for sale on reasonable terms. Said farm is now in the possession of Chester Cady and others—apply to

A. P. CONE,
Wellsboro,

July 12, 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.

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

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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.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A buggy, cutter, harness and buffalo robe, all new. Time will be given on approved paper. For particulars, apply at this office. August 2, 1871

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors and Administrators named below have filed their accounts in the Register's office for Tioga county, and that said accounts will be presented to the Orphans' Court for said county, on Monday, the 28th day of August, 1871, at 2 o'clock P. M., for allowance and confirmation:

Account of Simon V. Butler, Administrator of the estate of Simeon Butler, late of Delmar, deceased.

Account of Joshua T. Jackson, Administrator of the estate *of* S. B. Barnes, late of Gaines, deceased.

Account of John Joseph and Samuel Swimelar, Administrators of the estate of John Joseph, late of Brookfield, deceased.

Account of William T. Post and J. D. Baldwin, Executors of the last will and testament of John Hamlin, deceased.

Account of F. E. Smith, Administrator of the *estate of Daniel* Woodfield, late of Tioga, deceased.

Account of H. W. Williams, Executor of the last will and testament of Levi I. Nichols, late of Wellsboro, deceased.

Account of S. B. Warriner, Administrator, de bonis non, of the estate of Theodorus Latrison, late of Jackson, deceased.

Account of Clarinda Schoonover and L. M. Schoonover, Executors of the last will and testament of Thomas Schoonover, late of Clymer, deceased.

Account of Wm. J. Booth, Executor of the last will and testament of J. T. Streit, late of Mansfield, deceased.

Account of R. T. Wood and Dolly Culver, Administrators of the estate of Leander Culver, late of Elkland, deceased. D. L. DEANE,
August 2, 1871 Register

IN DIVORCE.—To Edward A. Parsons: You are hereby notified that Henrietta Parsons, by her next friend, Robert Bishop, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 28th *day of August, 1871,* for the hearing of said applicant in the premises; on which occasion you can attend if you think proper.

Aug 2, 1851 4w E. A. FISH, Sheriff.

IN DIVORCE.—*To John Cook:* You are hereby notified that Frances T. Cook, by her next friend, Thomas Holliday, has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 28th day of August, 1871, for the hearing of said applicant in the premises; on which occasion you can attend if you think proper. E. A. FISH,
Aug 2, 1871 4w Sheriff.

Applications for Charters.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following applications for charters of incorporation have been filed in my office, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county, Monday, August 28, 1871:

Application of Elmer E. Backer, Jno. Benson, Jr., Peter V. Van Ness, and others, under the name of the 3d "M. E. Church of Rutland."

Application of Michael Sheffer, Robert C. Cox, George M. Sheffer, Francis M. Sheffer and James Sheffer, under the name of the "First M. E. Church of Liberty."

Application of William Bache, Chester Robinson, J. B. Potter, and others, for charter of incorporation under the name of "*Wellsboro Water Company.*"

J. F. DONALDSON, Pro'y.
August 2, 1871

POET'S CORNER.

"RIGHTEOUS OVERMUCH"-NESS.

DEACON ADAMS "READS HIS TITLE CLEAR."

BY FRANK CLIVE.

Brethren, I used to be as vile
A sinner, full of wicked guile,
As ever flourished *in this* part—
Before my change of heart.

But since I am *regenerate,*
I try to keep my walk as straight
As any walk I know of in
This wilderness of sin.

The righteous used to shake their heads
At some of my rapacious trades:
But *now* they say, admiringly,
That Heaven prospers me.

And sometimes it does seem to me—
I say it with humility
And consciousness of little worth—
That I'm the salt of earth.

And yet, with jeers I've been saluted;
By evil tongues been persecuted:
But, brethren, I make no complaint—
I'm a long-suffering saint.

Folks hint that I am *dreadful* small—
But, in my way, I'm liberal:
I'd share the last cent of my pelf
With—hem—ahem! myself.

My hand, at tale of other's woes,
Straightway into my pocket goes;
And—while I weep warm tears of charity—I keep it there!

But I've too many righteous qualms
To blow my horn when I give alms;
My left hand never yet hath known
What alms my right hath done!

They say I took thirty per cent.
From Widow Jones, for money lent;
As true as I am going to heaven,
I took exactly seven.

Besides my perquisites, to wit:
Fifteen per cent, for finding it—
D'scount on note, five more—and three
Per cent, *gratuity!*

Folks *ought* to stand a *little* shave
From us who toil and pinch and save,
And wrestle with the Assessor, *which* is
The "primal cuss" of riches!

"Who lendeth to the poor," the Word
Says—don't it?—"*giveth* to the Lord!"
I've given my all to Him! 'Tis lent
At twenty five per cent.!

Still I'm not a perfect man—
And, brethren, you may search from Dan
To Beersheba, without seeing
A truly ferfect being!

I only claim to be the chief
Among ten thousand. I'd as lief
Be called a sinner, and have done with it
As called a hypocrite!

—*Buffalo Courier.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

[Correspondence of the Agitator.]

KING CITY, (Kansas,) July 29, 1871.

Thinking that a few words from this part of the West might be of some interest to you and others in the East, particulerly to those who contemplate coming West with a view to settling, I would particularly call your attention to this part of the State of Kansas, and particularly to this colony. By referring to the map, you will find that this (M'Pherson) county is situated south of Salina county and west of Marion. It is well watered by branches of the Little Arkansas, which form a network of small streams near the center of the county. This place, King City, is known as the Ohio Colony; is located near the center of the county, and surrounded by a beautiful farming country. *The town site* is a fine one, being at the junction of two creeks, the Running Turkey and the Spring Turkey.—A fine grove on the margins of the streams is set apart for a park. The town plan is admirable, as gotten up by the Secretary of the colony, Mr. J. U. Fellows, who is the postmaster at this place. The colony's pioneers reached the ground early in May, and then nothing but a broad expanse of prairie was to be seen. The courses of the streams could be traced far across the country by the few trees upon their banks. Now we can boast of one store, a post office, blacksmith shop, two boarding houses and a brickyard, all in operation. We have also a county newspaper, known as the M'Ppherson county *Times.* Five dwellings show themselves upon the town site. Seven more can be seen in different directions upon the prairie, varying in distance from one to three miles from town. Several more are rapidly nearing completion. The men are showing an activity and enterprise which is truly characteristic of Eastern people. Some are engaged in building, some in breaking the sod of the prairie, others in hauling lumber, &c. The sound of saw and hammer and the thud of ax and spade can be heard in the land; while the antelope sometimes draw curiously near, as if surprised out of their natural shyness by the outlandish actions of the pale-faced strangers. The country is a fine rolling prairie, very rich. The soil is from two to fourteen feet deep, and entirely free from stone. It is one of the richest grazing sections of the West, and the prairie is dotted in nearly all directions with immense herds of Texas cattle fattening for Eastern markets. It is no strange thing to see from 1800 to 3,000 in a herd. They are driven from Texas, fattened here, and eventually find their way to St. Louis and Chicago slaughter houses, via Kansas Pacific railroad to Kansas city, thence north and east to the places aforesaid.

The grass of the prairie is as high as a man's head in some places, and much thicker and more luxuriant than in any other part of Kansas yet visited by me, denoting a strong, rich soil.

Six wells have been sunk since the middle of May, and water reached in every case in less than thirty feet. The deepest one, the town well, which is directly in front of my door, is 47 feet deep. Water invariably cold, clear and sweet. The climate is healthy, air dry and clear. A smart breeze invariably sets in with the rising of the sun, and continues during the day, greatly modifying the heat of the sun. The evenings are cool, making sleep an attainable blessing even in the hottest part of summer. You have doubtless heard of "Drouthy Kansas." I will give you an account of the drouth we have experienced this summer. Upon consulting my diary, I find it has rained, upon an average, twice a week since the first of May; warm, grateful showers, that have pushed corn that was planted on the upturned sod of the prairie, and neither plowed nor hoed, to a hight of seven feet since the middle of May.—Wheat and oats are harvested, produ-

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cing well. Vegetables grow hugely.

This place was selected from among many others, by a committee appointed by the colony for that purpose, as the most desirable one in the State. We are forty miles distant from Salina, due south; Newton twenty miles east, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. Lands open for homesteading or preemption can be had within three and a half miles of the town site. And taking all things into consideration, I think it a most desirable place for farming, or for other purposes. I have tried to give a truthful account, and would say to any who purpose making the West their home, that for natural advantages of climate and soil, good prospect of a railroad, &c., and with the advantage of being near, or one of an enterprising, law-abiding and intelligent people, that this place offers inducements to the emigrant that are unsurpassed by any other in the State. Prospects for farming, good; for mechanics, good. Streams are stocked with fine fish, bass and catfish; antelope, rabbits, prairie hens and quails are seen daily; plenty of buffalo about twenty miles distant, west.

Hoping I have not wearied you with this somewhat lengthy account, I remain yours, respectfully.

RICHARD ODELL.

[Correspondence of the Agitator.

BELVIDERE, (Ill.,) August 4, 1871.

A few days since we visited the home of Elder Jacob Knapp, the great evangelist, who, perhaps, is better known, has preached to more people, and been the instrument of more conversions, than any other minister in America.—A number of clergymen with their wives received special invitations, all of whom responded, and at the appointed time met at his home, and enjoyed his bounteous hospitality. Eld. Knapp has been prominently before the public for more than forty years, and is now enjoying a green old age, surrounded by his children and grandchildren, 30 in number, and a large circle of friends who delight to honor him. He is a farmer as well as preacher, and his custom has been to work his farm in summer and in the winter to hold "protracted meetings" in the large cities and towns of the United States, and even in the British Provinces. More than one hundred thousand souls have professed to have been converted through his instrumentality. Although a man of over seventy years, he seems to possess the fire and vigor of youth; and his preaching in Boston last winter was marked by the same power and wonderful results as characterized his labors in that city thirty years ago. His farm is in Winnebago county, Illinois, about four miles from Rockford. Its situation is beautiful. It contains 1100 acres of as fine rolling prairie land as can be found anywhere in the State. This farm is well tilled and stocked, and everything shows signs of thrift and prosperity. His dwelling house, recently built, is a large structure, well constructed, and in keeping with its surroundings, situated on a high rolling prairie, and can be seen at a great distance. It is finished and furnished in good taste, and everything about the premises has the appearance of comfort and repose; a beautiful and magnificent retreat for its honored owner to return to after months of hard labor and toil amongst strangers, in preaching and praying and working for the good of others.—We felt glad that one hard working minister, who had spent so much time in laboring to advance the cause of the Redeemer, had been so highly blessed with the good things of this life; that in his old age, when he cannot serve the church, he will not have to depend on the cold charity of the world.

The season in the northwest has been a very fruitful one; perhaps it was never so much so in northern Illinois. A very large breadth of corn has been planted, which promises well, and the oat crop is enormous; the yield is from sixty to eighty bushels per acre. The wheat crop is fair, but not so great a yield as has been gathered some years.

I see by the *Agitator* that the farmers in your vicinity have had *rather a hard* time of it; but Illinois can *furnish food* for the million. Oats are now selling for twenty cents per bushel, and only about sixty cents are offered for wheat. The reason of this low price arises from the fact that our farmers are short of cash, and every one is bringing forward new grain to market, which has a depressing influence. It is a good time to purchase. The market will rule higher after a little.

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LUGI RUDIO'S DAUGHTER.

'Well, we have nothing more to see in the kingdom of his Neapolitan Majesty,' I remarked, address'g my friend, Clem Harrison, who was dozing at an open window, with the blue Bay of Naples under his very eyes.

'What say you to setting out for Marseilles, and thence home in a packet?'

'Suit yourself, and that will answer me,' replied Harrison; 'we have been twenty months doing that, which we limited ourselves to performing in one year. We ought to have been off long ago; so, if you please, I'm ready to leave by the steamer which starts tomorrow.'

'Not so fast,' I replied; 'anxious as I am for our return, I don't expect to hurry like that. Suppose we say this day week?'

'All right,' returned Clem.

'I've got a good many things to do yet,' I continued; 'there are those paintings at Andreas; they are dirt cheap, and I think I'll purchase them. I may never have such a chance again; and, Clem, I'm half inclined to buy those old coins from that old beggar, Masti. If I were sure they were genuine, I'd be crazy to possess them; but somehow I fear he is trying to palm off some modern swindle upon me.'

Clem lit a cigar, and very provokingly regarded me with a smile, half mirth and half pity.

'After all you have heard of that rascal's tricks,' he said, 'you deserve to be cheated if you trust him. You know he deals in the antiquity line on a cheap capital.'

'Well, I'll consider it,' I replied; 'the coins are reasonable enough; and if I am deceived I shall not pay very dearly for the deception.'

Harrison was leaning out the window as I spoke, but he suddenly started for the door.

'I'll be back in a moment,' he cried, as he hurried down stairs. Presently he returned, and appeared to be highly elated about something.

'Friar,' he said, (he generally spoke to me thus; it was a nickname he had given me, from the fact that I wore my hair clipped, and had a bald spot on the top of my head which resembled the tonsure,) 'do you remember that splendid head we saw in the Castelli Gallery?'

'Well,' I replied, 'what about it?'

'Only that I just now saw it in flesh and blood; a living face, and as divinely beautiful. Oh! you laugh, hey?—Let me tell you, that in all your travels you never saw beauty like this.'

'Where did you see her?' I inquired.

'At the door, talking to Raphael.—Her father was with her; he is a fisherman.'

'I don't see why you should be perturbed about it,' I rejoined. 'What is it to you?'

'Not much,' he returned; 'but I'm going to visit that girl before I leave Naples.'

'I can't understand your object,' I answered.

'Perhaps I hav'nt got any,' he replied; 'but, object or no object, I am determined to become acquainted with her.'

'Do you know where she resides?' I asked.

'Yes. Raphael introduced me to both father and daughter; but of course I had no conversation with them; they left immediately. Raphael says they only live a few miles from here, and are distantly connected with his mother's family. He is going to take me down there. Will you go, Friar?'

'Thank you,' I replied, 'Ill wait until you are acquainted; then, perhaps, I will make a visit with you.'

There is a small road skirting the bay of Naples, and running parallel with that which leads directly to Sortento, dotted all the way with neat villas and picturesque buildings. You need travel hardly a league ere you reach a cluster of small cottages situated near the shore, where the blue waters that have swept by Capria break gently at your feet. Here lived Lugi Rudio, the fisherman, with his wife, Teresa, and his daughter, Berta. He was poor but industrious, toiling for the daily bread of his family upon the Mediterranean; and though he was not a whit superior to any of the fishermen in point of social standing, yet a life regulated by a severe moral probity caused him to be more respected and his advice more generally regarded than any of his class. He had some education; he could write as well read; and properly lamenting and estimating the absence of knowledge in himself, he had managed to give his daughter as many scholastic advantages as his slender purse permitted. This was not a great deal, hardly more than he himself possessed, but in those days it was something not to be despised.

A small convent near to where Lugi lived had supplied the scanty store of knowledge his daughter had acquired. Its gray walls grew dismal enough, when contrasted with the smiling verdure which surrounded it. Lugi often gazed at the old time-worn edifice with a thoughtful brow, for the good sisters were disposed so kindly toward his child, that he feared she might be induced to enter this society. This, perhaps, was the main reason why he suffered her education to be abridged; for though his avocation could ill afford any additional expenses, still he might from his earnings have eked out a few more pistoles to keep Berta longer at the convent school. But his mind had never been free from certain suspicions which eventually rendered him so uneasy while his daughter was receiving her rudimentary store of knowledge, that her school days terminated all too soon for one so fairly gifted.

She was an apt girl, with an appreciative mind, which would have enabled her to acquire information very rapidly. Small as her advantages had been, she had carefully improved them, and consequently was much better informed than the children of the less fortunate people among whom they abode.

Clement Harrison had not exaggerated her beauty when he spoke of her. She was a rare type of loveliness, and singularly enough, seemed to have no conception of her own charms. The childlike simplicity of her deportment rendered her doubly fascinating.

As may be supposed, Harrison did not suffer much time to elapse ere he paid a visit to the fisherman's home.—On the second day after meeting Lugi, he stood at the door of the cottage with Raphael by his side. Fortunately, the fisherman was at home. He received Harrison respectfully, but with no servility, apologizing for his lowly home with such an easy and unembarrassed frankness, that his guest felt for the time he was seated under the roof of a man who knew how to be contented in the station in which he had been put.

It was late when Clem returned, and he gave me a detailed statement of his visit, making me promise to accompany him thither the following day but one.

'Suppose we alter our arrangement,' he said, 'and fix our departure a week later?'

I could not help smiling at the earnestness of his manner; his whole mind seemed to be absorbed in the new impulse which had been awakened in his heart.

'A week cannot matter much,' I replied, 'but I hope you will not ask further postponement.'

'I'll be ready then,' he answered; 'though, to tell you the truth, I would sooner I had postponed it a month.'

'No, no, Clem,' I returned, 'it will not do; we can't remain longer than a fortnight. If that is understood, I'm agreed; but I cannot defer it a day beyond that time.'

'Well, Friar,' he answered, 'be it as you will, I sha'nt complain.'

Faithful to my promise, I made the appointed visit. We found Lugi absent with his boat, but Teresa and Berta received us very hospitably. Raphael had evidently been rehearsing some grand stories about Harrison's wealth and importance, and I fear Clem was not ignorant of it either. It was surprising how quickly he made himself welcome at Lugi's abode. On the present occasion he brought some pretty little gifts for the mother and daughter, and by the blushes which suffused Berta's face, and the sparkle which lit her mother's eye, I perceived that Clem had made a rapid advance in their confidence.

His visits now became so constant that he scarcely had any time to spend with me during the day. Raphael ha

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donned a new suit of clothes, and seemed unusually well supplied with pocket money. I do believe if any person had uttered a disparaging word of Clem Harrison, Raphael would have resented it as a personal affront.

Days sped by, and Harrison (as I feared would be the case) was over head and ears in love with the fisherman's daughter. I often pondered how all this would terminate, but the sequel fell far short of my reckoning. It now wanted but four days of our departure from Italy. Clem had been a habitual visitor at Lugi Rudio's house, and unknown to me was engaged to marry Berta, the father and mother having consented to the same. He broke the news to me in this wise:

'Friar I'm going to be married.' I war reading at the time, and looked up from my book, regarding him with surprise.

'It's no use to pretend astonishment,' he said; 'you must have expected something of this sort. Did you expect I would run the Sorrento road so often just for the fun of it?'

'Clem,' I replied, deliberately, laying down my book and facing about until I sat directly in front of him. 'You are your own master, consequently you can act as you please. I am sure no advice I can give you will alter your purpose. I therefore have nothing to say.'

'I don't know about that, Friar,' he replied; 'I've followed your advice before to-day, sometimes against my own convictions.'

'Did you ever have cause to repent it?' I coolly asked.

'No, I can't say I ever did,' he replied.

'Do you expect me to say that I approve your project?'

'No, I don't ask that,' he answered, 'but I would like to hear what objections you can offer. I am sure you will have a number.'

'You can have them,' I replied. 'To me, as your friend, it would make no difference whether you marry an Italian fisherman's daughter or a daughter of him who sits in yonder palace, and to whom all the populace doff their hats. Only this, no more. What will you do with her when (as I suppose) you take her to your home? What account will you give of her? She will have parents living. Will you say that her father is a fisherman? What will your proud aunt in Beacon street say when she hears that? The manners and customs of our country are vastly different from those here. Did it ever occur to you that she may tire of them, and wish herself back in her father's fishing house? Your people are of Puritan stock; they don't love the religion in which she worships.'

Harrison waited until I had ceased speaking, and then he said:

'Friar, my paternal grandfather was a fisherman, and however much Aunt Sperry of Beacon street may vaunt of our aristocratic connections, she would hardly deny the truth of what I now assert. Our family originally came to Boston from Marblehead; my grandfather fished and commanded his own schooner from that port, and, Friar, they had so little reverence for him in those days that tradition says they styled him 'Schooner Dick.' By lucky 'catches' he accumulated enough money to leave the water, but he never relinquished the fish business. Ah! no, he prospered in it. It was the mode by which his money was transmitted to Aunt Sperry as well as my father. As to my religion, I can't see that it will make any difference to our family, for I never heard of there being a saint among them, great or small.'

'What you have said,' I replied, 'in nowise affects the present, though it may the past. But we don't live in the past. It is what your people are, not what they were. You cannot by any sort of sophistry convince your family that you have introduced a proper person among them, if you marry this girl. They may receive her kindly—doubtless will do so, for your sake—but they will never forget from whence she came.'

I did not expect to convince Clement Harrison of the wisdom of my remarks, and was not surprised to find him snap his finger at it. So I accompanied him to Lugi Rudio's with as little concern as if I had been going to the theater.—It was one of those clear blue days, the influence of which one so often feels under Italian skys. We had passed the morning in wandering about the shore, and were seated in the cottage awaiting dinner, when a dark visaged man, bent as it were with infirmity, approached the door and extended his hat for charity. Harrison incautiously pulled from his pocket a purse well filled with gold, and generously answered the beggar's appeal The man raised his hand in benediction, and invoking the saints to bless the donor, withdrew. It struck me he moved away with an unaccountable rapidity when compared with his former gait. I however did not think much about it at the time. Lugi was absent, and did not return until a short time before our departure. He accompanied us a short distance down the road, where he bid us good-bye.

Scarcely had he turned his back, when a dozen stout fellows leaped from their concealment by the roadside, and in an instant we were prisoners.

Clem uttered a shout. Lugi halted, turned backward for a moment, and then fled toward his cottage. A pistol was placed at Harrison's head, with a warning not to repeat the cry. It was not hard to distinguish among the rascals the man who had begged alms in the morning, but he was no longer the decrepid individual he had appeared.

We were now told to deliver up our money, and as we were not in a condition to resist the demand, we forthwith complied. Then they searched us, taking away our watches and rings, and marched us away. Evening found us captives at a considerable distance from where we started. A close watch was kept upon us, nor was it until the third day that we were liberated and told to proceed whither we would.

The country was wild and hilly, but we were fortunate enough to find a boy driving some sheep, who directed us to a small village where we sought redress by appealing to an officer who commanded a detachment of troops stationed there. He listened to our story, and shrugging his shoulders, declared we were unfortunate, but assured us he could render us no assistance.

It was useless to make any further complaint, so we continued our way toward Naples. Sadly worn, tired and