TIOGA COUNTY AGITATOR.

Local Items.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30, 1871.

New Advertisements:

Assignee's Notice—C. H. Seymour.
Pa. Ag. Society—J. C. Morris.
Executors' Notice—Brewster and Niles.
Auction Sale—E. Wakeman.

NOTICE.—Dr. CLARK writes us that he will be at the CONE HOUSE, WELLSBORO' MONDAY and TUESDAY, SEPT. 11 and 12, 1871.—aug. 9-4w.

LARGE YIELD.—Mr. Richard Lounsbury of this village, raised from one potato (the early Rose,) 145, which weighed 43 pounds. Of this yield, all were of good size.

RELIGIOUS.—The Susquehanna Association of Congregational Churches will meet at the Brick Church in Knoxville, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 5th and 6th, 1871.

FANCY GOODS.—Foley has just received an endless lot of fancy Jewelry. Go and take a look through the stock and get the first choice.

BRIEFS.—
—Fruit scarce in this locality.
—Lots of poor whisky drank in this village.
—Our streets are thronged with cattle.
—The Alleghanians sing two nights this week.
An old bachelor compares life to a shirt-button, because it so often hangs by a thread.
—The man who works with a will—the Probate Judge.

COUNTY FAIR.—An adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee of the Tioga county Agricultural Society will be held at the office of J. B. Niles, Esq., on Saturday the 2d day of September next, at 2 P. M. A full attendance of the committee is earnestly requested.
J. B. POTTER, Sec'y.

THANKS.—A friend at court, who is proverbial in expounding the doctrines, has our thanks for a very nice mess of well cultivated corn;—not the kind that attends the circus.

KILLED.—A dispatch was received at Blossburg, Monday morning at 8 o'clock, stating that Henry, son of L. H. Shattuck, was killed by a collision of trains near Boston, and that his body was on the way home.

U. S. HOTEL, BLOSSBURG, PA.—One would speak of a good hotel almost as he would of his own home. Where else can a man take so much real comfort on a journey, as at an inn well kept? Travelers will recollect a good hotel, and those who have stopped at the above will agree with us in saying that Mr. C. W. Whited is a genial, wide-awake, and attentive landlord. Everything is done for the comfort of guests.—When visiting Bloss, just drop in and try this house.

I. O. G. T.—Through the untiring efforts of Mr. R. Logan, Jr., the Arnot Lodge of Good Templars was organized in Feb. last with about 15 members, and to the present date, Aug. 21, it numbers 100. The newly elected officers are as follows:
W. C. T., J. Cameron; W. V. T., R. Ricardson; W. S., Rob't Fenwick; W. F. S., Chas. Logan; W. T., Maggie R. Logan; W. C., Mathew Blair; W. M., A. Thompson; I. G., Carry Read; O. S., Joseph Read.

Do not forget that the Alleghanians sing at Bowen and Cone's hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.

Miss Flora Stoddard will attend to all who may favor her with a call in the dress making and fitting line, either at her residence, on Main street, or at the residences of her patrons.

Gallinaceous competition is in order. Mr. I. G. George has laid an egg on our table, which measures 8 inches in circumference one way, by 6½ the other. Cackle and stand back. Next.

OUR SCHOOL.—We are glad to know that our High School has acquired such an enviable reputation for imparting superior instruction in the modern languages, and that advanced classes are called for in the French and German classics. It is not every school that can send its Professors to Europe for two years' study.

If any persons wish to complete their education by an advanced course in the languages, painting, or music, Wellsboro is the place for them.

THE BLESSED RAIN.—It came at last. The pastures were getting brown, corn was "curling" badly, the streams had sunk to exiguous pools, wherein perishing fish sought in vain to evade the kingfishers and crows that picked them up leisurely, and vines were dying in the garden. Roads were traceable for miles away by the misty, golden line of suffocating dust that hung above them.

Then came the heavy "thunder heads" in the southwest, with the low rumble that precedes a thunder storm in the mountains; and we turned in by a little after dark, just where we could lie and watch the vivid lighting up, and the sudden darkening of a wooded landscape in a nocturnal thunder storm. It is a grand sight—far grander than a storm at sea,—and we watched it for hours, with that luxurious sense of safety and creature comfort with which a man—safe and warm in bed—may contemplate such a picture:—and it *was* superb.

The wind blew a gale, the rain came down in torrents, and we have seldom seen broader, brighter, more vivid sheets of lighthing; while the thunder, though not as heavy as we have heard, was very fine in tone, and exceedingly well sustained.

On the whole, we know of nothing in the way of sight-seeing better worth attention than a thunder storm at night among our mountains.—

P. S. Although we had a free ticket to the exhibition, we trust the above puff will not be attributed to mercenary motives.

THE HEN BIZ.—With the exception of some high priced seeds—say Hungarian grass seed, Poland oats, etc.—we know of nothing on which gentlemen of bucolic tastes get more beautifully humbugged than cocks and hens. Let us call it the biddy trade, for short. We will not dodge, or get on our dignity, in this matter. We had the "hen fever," once on a time—when Geo. Burnham (may Satan confound him) was diddling the country with Shanghai eggs at six dollars per dozen, and "chickens" at fifteen dollars the pair. The best thing about the fowls was a tendency to die young; and the only good point about the eggs was, that they seldom hatched.—We have given our experience in a previous article on the Shanghai, and will not repeat it, further than to say that, of all created fowls, the Shanghai is the most unprofitable.

The Brahmas are more endurable, better layers, and more eatable; also, being more active, they are more mischievous, and are not profitable. Neither of these is equal to the common Dominique, for profit. We tried the Hamburgs, and did not like them. They are no way superior to the common dunghill fowl. We liked the "games" better than either of the above; but the young cocks would demolish each other almost as soon as weaned. They are, however, the nobility of the barnyard. No hawk can take a chicken from a game hen, if she have a fair chance to meet and fight him. When the cock calls his harem about him on finding food, he does not peck them and gobble the feed himself, but stops back while they eat, and stands guard like a prize fighter. He is a tyrant to his sons when they approach the age of puberty, however, and often kills them. A cross between the gray game and the Hamburg is almost without fault, and will give more valuable fowls than the dark Brahmas, for which a New York breeder received $300 per trio. (a cock and two hens.) A cross between the game and a good strain of Dominiques is about as good; but the most profitable fowl of all for eggs, is the Sebright Bantum. The eggs, with us, have been nearly of a size with those of the Hamburg, while the corn that keeps one Hamburg will just keep two Bantums. Then, they commence laying about two months younger than the Hamburgs, and are exceedingly hardy and tamie. But there is the objection to them, that when you want chickens for the table, there is little of them.

From estimates that we made, and which are not far wrong in the way of comparison, we place the cost of eggs per dozen about at the following figures:

Buff Cochin or Shanghai	50 cents.
Brahma	25 "
Game and Dominique	20 "
Hamburg	22 "
Sebright Bantum	8 to 10

Best fowls for the table, games; next best, Dominiques and Hamburgs. Largest eggs, game and Shanghai; smallest, Hamburg and Sebright. The Sebrights are inferior to none in the quality of flesh, but will only weigh from 16 to 20 oz., dressed.

ZELL'S ENCYCLOPEDIA.—The undersigned having been requested by Mr. J. C. Johnson to give Zell's Encyclopedia an extended and critical examination, make the following statement, as the result of their investigations: In amount of matter, it is equal to twelve volumes of Appleton's Encyclopedia. Its articles are written with great care, and so condensed as to contain the matter essential to a knowledge of the subject treated. It is brought down to the present day: giving an account of Sadowa, Sedan, and the fate of Napoleon III and the second Empire.

In the department of science, it gives the result of the latest research, which adds very greatly to its value in comparison with any other cyclopedia; while in its copious illustrations it is entirely without a rival.

Each of us having examined the work with respect to our several departments of study, do cheerfully and warmly recommend it as a most valuable and reliable work, whose general use cannot fail to exercise a most important and beneficial influence. It is a successful attempt to give the American people a library for a sum which places it within the reach of all.
A. C. WINTERS,
N. L. REYNOLDS,
W. W. WEBB.
Wellsboro, Aug. 24, 1871.

Mansfield, July 31, 1871.
Dear Sir:—I consider "Zells Encyclopedia," the best now in use, for the amount of money invested. The work ought to be in the hands of every teacher, and found on every teacher's desk.
Yours truly, F. A. ALLEN.

The above named gentlemen are too well known throughout this section to need any endorsement from us; and we need not remark that an exhaustive encyclopedia is a library of knowledge in itself. It is a silent schoolmaster in the house, always at hand for reference; costing nothing after the purchase money first paid, but always remaining a bank of knowledge on which drafts are payable at sight. We may add that this work is being universally endorsed and adopted throughout the country, by scholars, savans and scientists.—[ED.

OUR COUNTY.—Already there are indications that our brief summer is near its close. On Friday morning last the mercury stood at 45, and the air had a taste and smell of October. It seems to us that we have had but little summer weather. A few days have been decidedly hot in the middle, but they tapered on and off so coolly, that we catch ourself wondering how crops have grown to maturity in such brief intervals of genial warmth; and yet they have grown fairly—better, perhaps, than usual, with the exception of the grass crop. Corn and potatoes promise more than an average yield, though an early frost might injure both corn and buckwheat.

Our brief summers and long, hard winters are not without their compensations; our altitude brings on us unseasonable frosts, but it gives us a dry, bracing atmosphere, that is found at no seaside watering place, with mornings and evenings not excelled in Italy. Many a man who sweats and swelters in narrow rooms at some popular summer resort, would find his account in taking his summer vacation among our hills. Talk of Saratoga and Long Branch? Why, we know half a dozen localities on the waters of Pine creek, where a man may have rest, quiet, and trout in plenty, within a stone's throw of camp; a fragrant bed of fresh hemlock browse every night; woodcock, grouse and venison in their season; with perfect immunity from flunkies;—and all for less—or more—than a dollar per day, according to the style in which he chooses to keep camp. And the life he lives will mean health, vigor, a new lease of life. There is a spot on Mickle Run, near the mouth, that we always think of when tired of work and hankering for the scent of woods-mold. It is a neat, wooded flat, a favorite crossing place for deer, and an excellent fishing ground. Half a mile from the main stream are the Mickle Run Falls, seen by few except those who affect the rod and rifle, but worth a visit from any lover of nature. The falls, according to our measurement, are 36 feet in hight, and, if they were within easy drive of Newport or Saratoga, their praises would have been bruited abroad in prose and verse, years ago. The falling water has scooped a deep basin in the hard rock, and from that basin we have on more than one occasion taken a fine mess of speckled trout in five minutes.

Fall creek takes its name from a beautiful fall near its mouth. It is a little difficult of access, but a most romantic spot. Four Mile run has a succession of falls, delightfully secluded, rough, rugged and wild; but only the first fall accessible without much labor and hard climbing.

During this entire season our Local, whose beat hold is on the ride, has put in an appearance at the office six days of each week; but the thing is getting monotonous, the mornings portend frost, and the Local, clad in dirty gray and looking like a swamp loafer, will soon betake himself beyond the reach of steam whistles and newspaper sanctums. Man is by nature a hunter. When Barnum, brought to his wits end by financial and legal difficulties, asked Horace Greeley what he should do, the Philosopher of the *Tribune* answered at once, "Go fishing; I have been trying to go fishing for twenty years, and have not found a chance." If there is a man on the earth to be pitied, it is the man who has worked for twenty years without finding leisure to go fishing.

We wish H. G. would come out here for a week's quiet lay-off in the woods. We would put him through. Let him come incog.—disguised—in a decent suit of clothes, with his well known togs in a bag; he can put *those* on when in the woods. We will engage that no one shall bore, or toady him; we will take him—let us see—*yes*; we will take him to the Rock Shanty, where he can kick up his No. 11 stogas, slosh around in the old white coat, and swear the bark off the buttonwoods, if he likes. He shall pay his level half of the expense, and do his share of chopping and toting; furnish his own whisky and fine-cut, and agree not to talk shop, or give us sanitary, moral, or political advice; (we never take 'em) If he offers to do it, or "enivey" on his share of campwork, we will bonnet him with the traditional white hat; and if he catches us boring, toadying him, or humoring his notions, more than we would those of "Kite," "Lant," "Rast," or any other old campmate, he may tomahawk us on the spot. But he will not come. He thinks—self-deluded sinner—that he has a *duty*,—Heaven help him; and a *mission*,—more's the pity. He does not seem to realize that, if he were buried, head down yard, fifty feet deep, the world would go right along just as the nothing had happened beyond a well-attended funeral. It is a pity,—it is humiliating,—but it is a fact, that if fifty of the most eminent men in the world were eliminated to-day, the world's machinery would keep right on, just as though there was not a single cog missing. Wherefore, let us "go fishing" or, which is better, hunting.

To the cynical observer, there is an unspeakably deep vein of grim humor in the way which such men as Greeley, Sumner, Phillips, *et id genus omne*, affect. Honest, to the core; earnest, to the point of absurdity; each of them erects for himself a personal treadmill, on which, with much mental and physical perspiration, he continues to tramp, in the full belief that he is laboring for the good of humanity! Oh, that each and all of them might be brought to see that he or they might take a three months' vacation on Pine creek—or any other creek—with no more detriment to the world's progress than might be caused by the temporary absentation of "Doctor Bliimber's Young Gentlemen." But they do not see, and will not be made to know; wherefore, let them sweat, while we—least among journalists—will abide by the cool waters of Deer Lick run,—by the shades of "Chestnut Camp,"—on the banks of Rocky brook. Perchance we may shoot a deer; but, whether we do or no, we shall have gained—and the world will have lost—just what it would had Theodore Tilton, Horace Greeley and Wendell Phillips taken a month's vacation in the woods. "Panci: let the world wag."

MANSFIELD, Aug. 18, 1871.
Dear Sir:—I send you to-day a letter from Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota, quite apropos to the subject under discussion—Our Indian Tribes. If you will kindly publish it, and let it go for what it is worth, I will be under great obligations, and in a little time, will send you other communications. I think you are not so prejudiced but that you will publish some testimony on the other side. I do not deny that many Indians are very much debased, and very cruel.—But your compositor makes me say what I did not mean, and makes a very blundering sentence of a simple one, i. e., that the Indians after two hundred years of robbing and oppression, "were but little worse than before," I said "but little worse than our French brethren in cruelty, or than the whites" who debauch and murder them. I cannot vouch for the truth of the story of burying Indians alive. I saw it in a circular paper, published without note or comment, as a kind of a grim joke.

I will endeavor to verify the assertion, that the English taught the savages to scalp, their slain foes. It certainly looks probable, as they paid a bounty for every white man's scalp.

Let us get at the truth, if possible. If you will "set down naught in malice," and I will agree to "nothing extenuate." I remain, yours &c.,
S. E. W.

Men and boys' clothing in abundance at T. Harden's store. Call and see it.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Aug. 15, 1871.
Dear Agitator:—Once more I will send you a few western items, which you may print, if it seem good to you. I have been welcomed by green forests, greener prairies, and the heartiest words of friendship in this frontier land—to say nothing of smiles and welcome from bright cheeks and rosy lips.

I should like to convey to my readers an adequate idea of the fresh sense of the beautiful that came to me as I dashed into these endless plains of green verdure behind the iron horse;—seas of verdure, flecked with white and scarlet foam of flowers. A land of beauty at any time; but now, brightened by a fresh rain, a country of ineffable loveliness. There is one peculiar feature of these prairies that adds much to their beauty and picturesque appearance, when seen for the first time. They are not, strictly speaking, either flat or rolling; but are relieved from monotony by here and there a green mound, as though a huge ground-swell of ocean had been transfixed at its hugest point, and turned to a mound of living green.

Many of these mounds are the fountain heads of purling streams, the springs bursting forth at their very summits. And the soft west wind comes odor-laden from the flowery plains, inviting us on amid rich fields of corn and wheat; through and among large herds of grazing cattle, where, but a few short years ago, the wild buffalo and wilder Indian held undisturbed possession. Indians and buffaloes must now be looked for at the base of the Rocky Mountains.

In a future letter I hope to give you an account of our State Fair, to be held here five days, commencing on the 11th of September. It is expected the attendance will be large, and the display such as would do credit to an older State.
A. NILES.

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 Lingoln, 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

SPECIAL NOTICES.

AVOID QUACKS.

A victim of early indiscretion, causing nervous debility, premature decay &c., having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has discovered a simple means of self-cure, which he will send free to his fellow-sufferers. J. H. REEVES, 78 Nassau st., New York.
Aug. 9, 1871-1y

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 Melodeons at very reasonable rates. Address him at Crooked Creek, Pa.
July 19, 1871.—tf

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.

HON. GEORGE SANDERSON,

Mayor of the City of Lancaster, Pa., writes: "MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS is extensively known and used, and so successful are its curative powers that it has become as 'familiar as a Household Word' and a necessary addition in the medical requirements of every family. Having used it myself and knowing others who have used it with beneficial results, I can only add that in my opinion it is the best remedy ever introduced for the cure of the numerous ills to which flesh is heir."

HON. THADDEUS STEVENS, M. C.

Recommending MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS to a friend, pronounced it the *most wonderful combination* of medicinal herbs he ever saw.
August 3, 1871. 1m

Executors' Notice.

WHEREAS letters testamentary to the estate of Zervia Wilson, late of Wellsboro, Tioga county, have been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same without delay to A. S. BREWSTER,
J. B. NILES,
Wellsboro, Aug 30, 1871 6w Executors.

AUCTION SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale, on Wednesday, September 6, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property, at the old Spencer mill, on the Tioga road:

A boiler, engine and running gear of a mill; also, farming implements, two cows, two shoats, a lot of corn, household furniture, &c.
ERI WAKEMAN.
August 30, 1871 2w*

New Jewelry Store.

THE Undersigned would respectfully say to the citizens of wellsboro and vicinity, that he has opened a

Jewelry Store

in the building recently occupied by O. L. Willcox. His stock comprises a full assortment of

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED-WARE,

S. D. WARRINER, one of the best workmen in Northern Pennsylvania, will attend to the

REPAIRING OF WATCHES CLOCKS &c., &c., &c.

For the skillful doing of which his seventeen years practical experience is sufficient guarantee.
S. B. WARRINER.
Wellsboro, Aug 23, 1871-tf.

A Great Musical Treat Coming;

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE HERMAIC SOCIETY.

LAST appearance here prior to their departure for Europe, of the ALLEGHANIANS, (organized 24 years ago.)

At Bowen & Cone's Hall Aug. 29 & 30:

New Songs! New Duets! New Quartettes!
New Pieces on the Swiss Bells!

THE ALLEGHANIANS, whose name has become the "Household word" of the music-loving people of all nations, and whose continuous travels have extended to all parts of the civilized globe, will appear in their New Incomparable Programme, as above.

NO POSTPONEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF WHATHER.

Owing to other engagements they can remain positively TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

Their Repertoire embraces a choice collection of Vocal Quartettes, arranged in their own peculiar style; also, a variety of the sweetest English, Irish, Scotch, German and Spanish Ballads extant; Humorous Songs, Duets, &c., Arias, Cavatinas and Scenas, from works of the most popular Italian and French masters. In addition to their usual choice selections of Vocal Music, they will play several pieces on the SWISS BELLS.

During their great tour around the globe the Concerts of the ALLEGHANIANS were honored by the attendance of hundreds of thousands of delighted listeners—Kings, Queens, Nobles and the most distinguished men of the age, patronized their entertainments, and lavished upon them the most flattering demonstrations of approval.

The Bells used by the Alleghanians were manufactured in Switzerland, expressly for them, during their late visit to Europe. Admission—50 cents. Children 25 cents. Commence at 8 o'clock. D. G. WALDRON, Manager. GEO. C. HURLBURT, Agent.

Reserved seats may be secured at Young & Co's Book-store, without extra charge.
Aug 23, 1871-2t

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for husband and wife—Benefits payable to the survivor. To consist of 5000 Joint Certificates, each benefits $5,000 in a full division, or $1 for every certificate in the division at the time of death. Division No. 3, includes persons from 20 to 40 years of age. Division No. 4 includes persons from 40 to 60 years of age. Membership fee to either of these divisions $12. Assessment at the death of a member, $1,10

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Division A includes person from 20 to 35 years of age.
" B " " " 35 " 50 " "
" C " " " 50 " 60 " "

Membership fee to either of these divisions, $15. Assessments on the death of a member, $5,10

REMEMBER THE MEMBERSHIP FEE, IS ONLY PAID ONCE, AFTER WHICH YOU ONLY PAY WHAT MORTALITY RATES MAKES THE ACTUAL COST. NO ANNUAL DUES CHARGED.

In this Company, and by this Plan, the Poorest Man may Provide a Competency for his Family.

Reliable insurance statistics assert the fact that out of every 1,000 sound, healthy persons between 20 and 60 years of age, not more than 7 or 8 on an average die each year, and this holds good throughout all these years. Therefore, for every 1,000 members of the UNION BENEFIT COMPANY, in a division of which you were a member, you would be assessed 7 or 8 times in each year.

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No unsound or unhealthy persons received as members. Divisions are all filling rapidly.

B. O. WHEELER,
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Office with Wm. A. Stone, in Wright & Bailey's block. At the same office you can insure your property against fire, your horses and cattle against death and theft. Rates low and Companies reliable.
August 28, 1871-3m

THE SHOWS ARE HERE

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

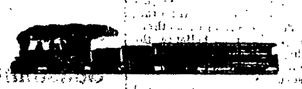
Dry Goods, Notions, Boots Shoes, Hats and Caps,

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. D. KELLEY.

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 $1 to $6,00.
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 $8 per yard.
10 pieces Black Alpacas, at prices from 25cd to $1,00 per yard.
100 dozen Ladies' Cotton Hose, at prices from 10c to 65 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,

(Backe'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 exchanged on Commission.

Please call and look our Stock over. You will always find us ready and willing to show goods.
Wellsboro, May 10, 1871.—1y. J. R. BARKER.

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.

175,000 Brick for Sale.

BY FRED MARGRAFF, Kiln, opposite the Fair Ground. Any one by taking the whole Kiln can have it at $7,50 per thousand.
FREDRICK MARGRAFF.
Aug 9, 1871-1m.

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Truman Brothers, was dissolved July 31st, 1871, by mutual consent.
L. F. TRUMAN.
A. A. TRUMAN.
Aug. 9. 1871-3t.

PENNSYLVANIA

State Normal School.

MANSFIELD, TIOGA CO.

THE fall term will commence Wednesday, Aug 30, 1871.
For Catalogue or admission apply to Charles CHAS. H. VERRILL, A. M. Principal.
July 5, 1871.—2m.

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 MAYNARD, Brooklyn, N Y
May 17, 1871-6m.

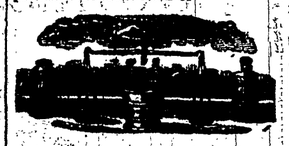
To Farmers and Stock Raisers.

THOROOGH BRED, pure blood, Ohio improved Chester White pigs (stock brought from Ohio) for sale at Covington, by
August 2, 1871 2m C. F. KING.

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. B. 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.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER.

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	$4576,235 74
Phenix Insurance Company, New York	1,831,017 00
Putnam Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.	707,562 00
Ætna Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn.	5,549,504 97
Insurance Co. of North America, Philad'a	2,917,906 07
Lycoming Fire Insurance Co., Muncy, Pa.	6,112,689 15
Franklin Fire Insurance Co., Philadelphia	3,009,888 00
Enterprise Fire Insurance Co., Philadelphia	570,900 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 Olymer grounds.

And a desirable farm in Delmar, containing 105 acres (known as the Whelan lot) Said farm comprises a 20 acre meadow newly seeded, & 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. Eberson's place. All of reasonable terms. Inquire of WILLIAM CARROLL.
Wellsboro, June 7, 1871 tf

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 premiums.
BEN'J O. WHEELER.
GEO. W. LANGAN.
WHEELER & LANGAN.
Office with Wm. A. Stone.
Wellsboro, July 26, 1871.—tf

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BUSINESS COLLEGE.

AN Institution to prepare young men for Business. The graduates of this College are filling commanding and lucrative positions in nearly every city in the Union.

For circulars, containing full particulars, Specimens of Writing, College Bank Bills, Pen Drawing, &c., enclose ten cents, and address
A. J. WARNER, Principal
Elmira, N. Y.
August 23, 1871—6m

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