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May 31, 1871-6m*

Seeley, Coates & Co.

BANKERS, Knoxville, Tioga, County, Pa.—Receive money on deposit, discount notes, and sell drafts on New York City. Collections promptly made.—Jan 1, 1871-y

MORGAN SEELEY—Osceola.

DAVID COATS, VINE CRANDALL, } Knoxville.

GEO. W. MERRICK,

ATTORNEY and COUNSELOR at LAW. Office in Smith and Bowen's Block, across hall from Agitator Office up stairs, [second floor.] Wellsboro Pa, Jan. 4, 1871-1y.

Jno. I. Mitchell,

Attorney and Counselor at Law, Claim, and Insurance Agent. Office over Kress's Drug Store, Wellsboro, Pa. Jan. 1, 1871-y

William A. Stone.

Attorney and Counselor at Law, first door above Converse & Osgood's store, on Main street. Wellsboro, January 1, 1871 y

Jno. W. Adams,

Attorney and Counselor at Law, Mansfield, Tioga county, Pa. Collections promptly attended to. Jan. 1, 1871-y

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

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

Wm. B. Smith,

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

Seymour & Horton,

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

C. H. SEYMOUR, J. C. HORTON.

Jan 1. 1871 y

WM. H. ARMSTRONG. SAMUEL LINN.

Armstrong & Linn,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

WILLIAMSPORT, PENN'A.

Jan 1, 1871-y.

W. D. Terbell & Co.,

Wholesale Druggists, and dealers in Wall Paper, Kerosene Lamps, Window Glass, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, &c.—Corning, N. Y. Jan. 1 '71.

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Physician and Surgeon, 1st door east of Laugher Bache—Main Street. Will attend promptly to all calls. Wellsboro.—Jan. 1, 1871.

A. M. Ingham, M. D.,

Homoeopathist, Office at his Residence on the Avenue.—Jan. 1, 1871.

George Wagner,

Tailor. Shop first door north of Roberts & Bailey's Hardware Store. Cutting, Fitting and Repairing done promptly and well.—Jan. 1, 1871

Smith's Hotel,

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

Farmers' Temperance Hotel.

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

January 1, 1871

Union Hotel.

Wm. B. Van Horn, Proprietor, Wellsboro, Pa. This house is pleasantly located, and has all the conveniences for man and beast. Charges moderate.—Jan 1, 1871-1y.

W. W. WEBB, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE—Opening out of Hastings & Cole's Drug Store.—mar. 1, 1871.

Ladies' Millinery

AND

FURNISHING STORE!

MRS. SOFIELD has a complete assortment of the latest styles of

Millinery and Furnishing Goods,

which she is selling at unusually low prices.

MILLINERY

of every discription to suit everybody, and

FURNISHING GOODS,

including Ladies' Ready-Made Dresses, a complete outfit, that cannot fail to please the ladies.

Please call and examine Goods and prices.

STORE opposite Post Office, Main Street.

Mrs. A. J. SOFIELD.

Wellsboro May 4, 1870. tf

New Millinery!

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

MILLINERY,

Fancy Goods, Parasols, Gloves,

FANS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, &c.,

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

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

5,000

Bushels Stone Lime

for sale by

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

FARM FOR SALE.

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

May 17, 1871 tf

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Wellsboro Hotel,

COR. MAIN ST. & THE AVENUE,

WELLSBORO, PA.

SOL. BUNNEL, PROP'R.

This is a popular Hotel lately kept by B. B. Holiday. The Proprietor will spare no pains to make it a first-class house. All the stages arrive and depart from this house. A good hostler in attendance. ☞ Livery attached.

Jan 1, 1871-1y

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.

ALE 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. H. Olney,

JEWELER,

MANSFIELD, PA.

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

SILVER SPOONS,

Plated Spoons and Forks; Table, Butter and Fruit Knives; Cups, Castors and Cake Baskets; Napkin Rings; Cream 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,

OPERATIVE AND MECHANICAL

DENTIST.

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

Feb 22, 1871 tf

THE SINGER

Manufacturing Company,

AT THE WORLD'S FAIR,

—Constituted by the homes of the people—

Received the Great Award of the

HIGHEST SALES!

And have left all rivals far behind them, for they

SOLD IN 1870

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

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

WELLSBORO, PA.

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

PIANO FORTES,

Dealer in all kinds of

Pianos and Musical Merchandise,

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

Melodeons and Cabinet Organs

with Greener's Patent Foot Pedal.

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

J. W. McINTOSH, Agent.

March 22, 1871.

Health! Standard Medicines.

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

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

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

June 14, 1871-3m.

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 10TH, 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 43 "	1. 35 din	7.45 sup	9.10 sup
Newb'gh "	.....	11.40 a m	5,30 p m	.....
Pt Jervis, Arr.	11 55 "	3.55 "	9.20 "	10.30 p m
Binghton "	3 50 p m	9.17 "	2.21 a m	8.18 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 "	3.16 "
Corning "	6 24 "	12.28 a m	5.26 "	5.55 "
Hornelsv'le "	7 38 Sup	2.00 "	7.00 bft.	7.12 bft.
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 50 "	7.05 "	12.14 p m	12.14 p m
Sus. Bridge "	11 58 "	7.10 "	12.20 "	12.20 "
Clifton "	11 40 "	7.18 "	12.25 "	12.25 "
Dunkirk "	1 50 a m	7.20 "	12.53 "	12.53 "
Meadville "	1 25 "	9.20 "	3.20 din	3.20 din.
Cleaveland "	5 50 "	2.30 p m	7.20 p m	7.20 p m
Dayton "	12 50 p m	7.35 "	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 08, and thence, via Avon, to Buffalo, arriving at 8 55 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	.....	4 45 a m	1 15 p m
Dayton..... "	12 03 a m	.....	6 35 a m	3 38 "
Cleveland.. "	7 25 "	.....	3 35 p m	10 00 "
Meadville.. "	11 32 Din	.....	8 10 Sup	2 25 "
Dunkirk ... "	1 25 p m	.....	10 00 p m	.....
Clifton..... "	1 30 "	5 30 p m	10 00 "	6 00 "
Sus. Bridge "	1 35 "	5 38 "	10 05 "	6 05 "
Niagara Falls	1 45 "	5 45 "	10,12 "	6 15 "
Buffalo..... "	2 40 "	6 25 "	11 20 "	7 00 "
Rochester "	4 00 "	5 40 "	.....	6 53 "
Hornellsville	6 03 Sup	10 20 "	2 55 a m	9 45 "
Corning... "	7 33 p m	11 48 "	4 25 "	10 55 "
Elmira..... "	8 10 "	12 26 a m	5 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 "	12 05 p m	3 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.
3.10 p. m., except Sundays, from Hornellsville.

* Daily. † Mondays excepted.

L. D. BUCKER, Gen'l Sup't, WM. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

Blossburg & Corning & Tioga R. R.

DEPART FROM TIOGA.—GOING SOUTH.

No 1–9.35 a m	No 3–8.20 p m	No 5–5.54 a m
No 7–6.35 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 16–1.55 p m	No 18–5.18 p m
No 20–6.50 p m	No 22–11.12 p m	No 24–12.25 a m

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

Northern Central.

Direct Route North and South,

On and after Monday, August 7th, 1871, Trains will depart from Troy, Pa., as follows:

LEAVE SOUTHWARD.

Phila. Express, 8.08 A. M. Buffalo Express, 11.40 P. M.
W'msport Accom. 7.05.

TRAINS LEAVE NORTHWARD.

Express Mail, 9.25 P. M. Elmira Accm. 9.52 A. M.

A. R. PISKE, 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 keptin 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.

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

July 12, 1871.-tf A. P. CONE, Wellsboro.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE subscribers will offer for sale, the following desireable village property, in Wellsboro. 20 town lots situated on State street, 60 lots on Charleston street—(the Erastus Fellows Farm,) and the house and lot of Charles Williams. These lots are well situated and will be sold on reasonable terms.

HENRY SHERWOOD & SON.

August 23, 1871-tf

Assignee's Notice.

IN the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania: In the matter of Newbury E. Calkins, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Newbury E. Calkins, of Mainsburg, in the county of Tioga and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district. Dated the 23d day of August, 1871. O. H. SEYMOUR,

Aug 30, 1871 Assignee, &c.

PAY UP.

ALL persons indebted to the late firm of E. B. & J. D. Campbell & Co., Nelson, Pa., are requested to call and settle with the subscriber immediately, and save costs.

E. B. CAMPBELL.

Nelson, Sept 6, 1871 4w

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 B. 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.

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

Boot, Shoe, Leather and Finding Store.

H. E. SMITH & SON,

Tioga, Tioga Co., Pa.

THE subscribers would notify their friends and customers that they are doing a level boot and shoe business on Wellsboro street, opposite the late Smith hotel. They keep boots of all kinds, and shoes, to suit everybody, both for ladies and gents; also any kind of children's wear. Drop in and see.

June 7, 1871 tf H. E. SMITH & SON.

Planing and Matching

DONE with neatness and dispatch. Also,

BEVEL SIDING

made from inch lumber. Can plane 24 inches wide. At Hamilton's steam mill, on Hammond creek, in Jackson township, Tioga county.

O. HAMILTON.

Jackson, June 7, 1871 tf

PENNSYLVANIA STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Exhibition of this Society, for 1871, will be held at Scranton, on *Tuesday,* September 19th, *Wednesday,* September 20th, *Thursday,* September 21st, *Friday,* September 22d. The grounds are spacious, the buildings and accommodations ample, and the premium list liberal. *There is no charge for entries,* except Horses entered for speed. For catalogues or other information, address either of the Secretaries, at Scranton.

JOHN C. MORRIS, President.

D. W. SEILER, Rec. Secretary.

ELBRIDGE McCONNEY, Cor. Secretary.

August 30, 1871-3t

THE OLD

"PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE"

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

M. R. O'CONNOR.

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

Aug. 30, 1871-1y. M. R. O'CONNOR.

VILLAGE LOTS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber is now offering village lot for sale in the western part of the village, on reasonable terms. Said lots are large and nicely situated.

Also, about 150,000 feet of pine lumber for sale, at Truman & Bowen's mill, Wellsboro.

Sept 6, 1871. A. CROWL.

POET'S CORNER.

IN THE LANE.

BY CELIA THAXTER.

By cottage walls the lilacs blow:
Rich spikes of perfume stand and sway
At open casements, where all day
The warm wind waves them to and fro.

Out of the shadow of the door,
Into the golden morning air,
Comes one who makes the day more fair
And summer sweeter than before.

The apple-blossoms might have shed
Upon her cheek the bloom so rare;
The sun has kissed her bright brown hair,
Braided about her graceful head.

Lightly betwixt the lilacs tall
She passes,—through the garden-gate,
Across the road,—and stays to wait
A moment by the orchard wall;

And then in gracious light and shade,
Beneath the blossom-laden trees,
'Mid song of birds and hum of bees
She strays, unconscious, unafraid.

Till swiftly o'er the grassy space
Comes one whose step she fain would stay;
Glad as the newly risen day
He stoops to read her drooping face.

Her face is like the morning skies,
Bright, timid, tender, blushing sweet;
She dares not trust her own to meet
The steady splendor of his eyes.

He holds her with resistless charm,
With truth, with power, with beauty crowned,
About her slender waist is wound
The strong, safe girdle of his arm;

And up and down, in shade and light,
They wandered through the flying hours,
And all the way is strewn with flowers,
And life looks like one long delight.

Ah happy twain! no frost shall harm,
No change shall reach your bliss so long
As keeps its place the faithful, strong,
Safe girdle of that folding arm.

Could you this simple secret know,
No death in life would be to fear,
Ere in another fleeting year
By cottage walls the lilacs blow!

MISCELLANEOUS.

STRAWBERRIES AND POLITICS.

BY CHARLES D. WARNER.

When a man retires to his farm, now-a-days, it is in a Pickwickian sense; every one knows that he has Cincinnatus in his eye as a model, and that, when he puts his hand to the plow, he is always looking back to see if the messengers are not coming across the field with the senatorial robes. We all like to see our politicians retiring to their rural acres, and then reluctantly coming forward again to serve the people. There is a dignity in this higher kind of agriculture. Most of our Presidents have been countrymen, who dated their political manifestos from Monticello, the Hermitage, Wheatland, Lindenwold, and other delightful retreats. There was something very fascinating about it.

There is an old-time prejudice that farmers are honest, and that a man on his farm, in such sweet contact with nature, must be free from the wiles and tricks of the thorough-paced politician. The farmer candidate is just the one for the city districts. There is something about the thought of the calm Cincinnatus, sitting among his cabbages, that captivates the civil imagination. Everybody runs better if he has a farm attached to him, if there is a rural flavor about him, a little hay seed in his hair. Lawyer, soldier, or man of leisure, he is all the more popular if he can date the acceptance of his nomination from some country site.

There has been, of late years, an attempt on the part of our great men in politics to establish a rural connection in a new way—a sort of horticultural way. They give their names to some plant, or berry, which it is expected will be popular, and make them household words. These may, perhaps, be called nursery candidates. We have had the Patch potato; Patch jumped off Niagara Falls, and was immortalized in a poem by Sands. We have had the Hubbard squash; Hubbard has been in Congress, and was one of the best patrons of pumpkin pies in the capital restaurant. We had the Doolittle raspberry; Doolittle has been in the Senate. We are now trying the Colfax strawberry, and so on, and so on.

It seems to me that if I were a candidate for office, I should hesitate about sending out a berry with my name. It is very risky business. You never can tell what a strawberry, for instance, will do. It may promise well in the nursery, and utterly fail when it runs over the country. A berry may do very well in Indiana, and miserably in New York. The soil of every locality is a new trial to it. Mr. Senator Wilson, to be sure, did very well with his strawberry. There was never before such a strawberry for the market. It is handsome in form, of good color, firm texture, will keep sound a long time, and is very hardy and prolific. It is, in all respects, says a horticultural friend of mine, a first rate berry, except in one—it is not good to eat. It is however an excellent berry to raise, and it is good to give away to the neighbors. It is easy to be generous with it. You have all the credit of giving away strawberries, and none of the regret at parting with them. This is coming as near to a virtuous action without self-sacrifice as it is possible in this poor world; and, after all, as the world is constituted, with not too nice a taste, I should as lief take my chance of running on the Wilson berry as any other.

But it does appear to me that Mr. Colfax has made a mistake in sending out his strawberry. As a symbolical berry it has good points. It does not incline to run; perhaps it is a bad omen—but what we are all looking for, in berries and politicians, is something that is more anxious to do well in the place where it is set, than to run all the time. The Colfax vines grow prodigiously, with a sort of Western wildness—large, strong plants. They blossom profusely. The promise is extraordinary. And they bear, each hill, a hat full of berries, which are small, sour, soft, and, when fully ripe, have an unpleasant taste. The birds will not eat them; the smallest and most illiterate boys will not steal them—boys who will eat unripe cherries and green currants. The attempt to raise Colfax berries for the poor is a failure. I have had to let them go to decay on the vines. You cannot even be charitable with them. They are probably the poorest berries in the world; they are probably worse than the little Bryant, because the Bryant don't bear enough to mention; and I suppose that even "protection" would'nt help the Bryant.—Besides, our Colfax infected the adjoining patch of Hoveys, and inoculated them with their own crudity.

It is possible that the Colfax might do better in other soil; but it is condemned, because a political berry must have universality. It is easy to fancy your strawberry patch a sort of test of character; you come to recognize the individuality of the kinds, and to intensely like and dislike them. Therefore I say that for a politician to send out his berry is very hazardous. A decided hit is rare. The Charles Downing, for instance, has put itself in a good position. If the Jucunda, the elegant, high-bred Jucunda, is the queen of berries, the Downing is king—the royal in flavor, and royally prolific, as prolific as Queen Victoria. If Downing (who may have been the colored oysterman, for aught I know) wants to run for President, now is the time for him to come forward. He will run well, and the fruit is superb.

Horace Greeley began his political career by sending out strawberry plants—and it is partially owing to the popularity of his vines that he is now mentioned as a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the people. Grant's neglect of horticulture may cost him dear.

The cultivator need not apologize for confining his political attention, in the month of June, to his strawberry beds. There is a great delight in watching the development of the different varieties; one can almost imagine he is studying the unfoldings of character. There are the great promises and the small fulfillment; the modest beginnings and the abundant fruit; the sourness of one, the delicious sweetness of the other.—I should think that every politician would like to have beds of his rivals and watch their growth. He might learn charity. He will see how much depends on opportunity, after all. The strawberry is the most sensitive of plants. There never yet was a year that was not too hot or too cold for it, too wet or too dry; generally it is both too wet and too dry. The weather, a fickle thing, stands for popular favor. There is abundant disappointment in all occupations, but there is, with all its uncertainty, a peace in strawberry culture which politics takes away but cannot give.

A TOUGH STORY.

A Louisville correspondent of the San Francisco *Chronicle* says:

There lived on —— street, in an unpretending establishment surrounded by trees and flowers, a young lady who was celebrated for her beauty and accomplishments. She was a blonde, with blue eyes, white teeth and a heavenly smile; had the prettiest hand and foot that was ever seen; and was tall, lithe and elegant. Her wit was delicate, pointed and sparkling, and her mind as superior as her person was lovely. The town was at her feet, and her suitors were as importunate, if not as many, as Penelope's; like whom, she was continually wooed and never won. In the midst of her success came the war, the end of which found her family impoverished, and herself reduced to want for the necessaries of life.

But she was still the same proud, imperious mistress of hearts as before, and refused in quick succession the many offers of marriage that were now made to her. She had not thought of matrimony as a resource, but had other and different prospects in view. She purposed, in fact, to teach school.

A fellow townsman, a gentleman of wealth and position, and a bachelor, had long been a silent worshiper at her shrine. He had houses and lands—estates in the country and lots in the city—stocks, interests and investments wherever they would pay; and his private establishment on —— street was simply palatial. Seeing how the case stood with her whom he loved with his whole soul, he resolved, after many self communings and much reflection, to ask her to become his wife.

'Sir,' she said, in answer to his proposal, 'I do not love you, and I cannot marry you.'

'Think the matter over, my dear,' said he, 'and in one week from to-day give me your answer.'

Upon his return on the day set she said to him:

'Sir, you have wealth and I am poor; you live in a palace, and I, as you see, in a cottage; you are desirous of having my hand, and I would like very much to be rich. I will throw the dice with you—my hand against a hundred thousand dollars! Is it a bargain?'

'It is,' said he. And thereupon they pledged to each other their words to bide the hazard.

It was arranged that but three persons should be let into the secret; that each should select a friend, and that the two selected friends were to choose the third. Miss —— named the Hon. Mr. ——, a prominent member of the bar, as her friend; Mr. —— chose the Rev. Mr. ——, pastor of the fashionable church on —— street, as his; and the two made choice of Dr. ——, an eminent professor in the medical college, as the friend of both parties. By these gentlemen the preliminaries were arranged, and the programme was this:

The doctor was to give a party at his house on a certain specified Friday evening, at which were to be present all the best people in Louisville; the Hon. Mr. —— was to have a license in blank, ready to be filled at a moment's warning, and was to hold Mr. ——'s cheek for $100,000; and the Rev. Mr. —— was to be in waiting to perform the marriage ceremony, if called on to do so. The dice were to be thrown in the Hon. Mr. ——'s study, whence the quintette were to proceed to the party, where, if Miss —— lost, they were to celebrate the wedding, and if she won, they were to mingle with the guests without remark.

At precisely nine o'clock on the eventful evening, the players and friends met in the Hon. Mr. ——'s study. By agreement of the parties themselves, they were to throw poker dice, and to cut cards for the first throw. The gentleman cut a queen and the lady a jack—and now came the tug of war. He was cool, calm and pale; she was statuesque, imperious and collected. His lips were compressed; hers were formed into an extended arc, spanning the whole mouth and completing the bow. The twain sat on opposite sides of a small table, and the umpires stood overlooking them.

The dice box being set before him, Mr. —— placed his fingers over the top, and with the thumb clasping the side, he gave it a shake. He threw two fours and two deuces. Putting aside the fours, he threw again, and threw another four. Then, throwing the two remaining dice, he threw two fives.—He had thrown, therefore, a full three fours and two fives.

And now came Miss ——'s turn. It was a thrilling moment, and the rustle of her silk dress in the stillness of that room sounded like the tree tops in the wind. She began by drawing off her right glove, exposing a hand of excellent beauty and delicacy, on the forefinger of which sparkled a diamond.—Then, taking up the box quickly, she gave it a long shake in the air, and turning it down upon the table, she threw—nothing! A cloud thereupon passed over her face, and the arc of her lips assumed a still more bow-like curvature.

But nothing daunted, she at once retook the box and threw again; this time turning up four deuces, and the fifth dice cocked. Terrible mischance—miserable luck! Again she threw, and threw deuces and two trays. Putting all the dice back into the box, she had but one other and last throw, on which now rested her only chance. For the first time since she sat down she spoke, asking for a glass of water. Having drank a tumblerful, she sat for a moment, pressing together her eyebrows, between her thumb and forefinger, and then, all of a sudden, she snatched up the dice box and shook it vehemently, and threw—three fours and two sixes, and won. And did she take the money? you ask me. I answer most emphatically—she did.

Pioneer Life—Domestic Scenes in the west.

A writer in the Milwaukee *Wisconsin* says: "It is'nt an idle thing to pioneer. It looks easy enough and idle enough, no doubt. A man coming from the rocky, taciturn soil of New England, where an acre has to be tickled, not only with hoe, but with guano and 'muck and 'ard work,' before it laughs with a harvest, seems to expect that the prairies of the West will afford him grain crops spontaneously, orchards of fruit, and all the vegetables of the temperate zone.

I knew one much-expecting pioneer who took it very hard at the West that Ayrshire cows and Chester white pigs were not to be found running wild, and to be had for the mere lassooing. The native animals struck him as a direct insult from the region to which he had so fondly emigrated. 'What can