

Miscellaneous

THE LOVE OF THE BEAUTIFUL.—Place a young girl under the care of a kind-hearted, graceful woman, and she unconsciously to herself grows into a graceful lady. Place a boy in the establishment of a thorough-going straight forward business man, and the boy becomes a self-reliant, practical business man. Children are susceptible creatures, and circumstances, scenes and actions always impress them. As you influence them, not by arbitrary rules, not by stern example alone, but in the thousand other ways that speak through beautiful forms, through bright scenes, soft utterance and pretty pictures, so will they grow. Teach your children then to love the beautiful.—Give them a corner in the garden of flowers, encourage them to put in shape the hanging baskets, allow them to have their favorite trees, lead them to wander in the prettiest woodlets, show them where they can best view the sunset, rouse them in the morning not with the stern "time to work," but with the enthusiastic "see the beautiful sunrise;" buy for them pretty pictures and encourage them to decorate their rooms, each in his or her childish way.—The instinct is in them. Give them an inch and they will go a mile. Allow them the privilege and they will make your home beautiful.

SHIP RAILROAD.—Some of the authorities at Washington have given favorable consideration to a plan for a ship railroad across the Isthmus of Darien. The plan is to lift vessels out of the water by means of a dock, put them on cars so arranged as to carry them with little jar or motion across the Isthmus, on a track composed of sixteen rails, and dump them into the ocean on the other side. A Prussian naval officer has, it appears, hit upon a similar idea. He proposes to connect the chief rivers of the country by means of a railway composed of a large number of parallel rails, to carry a portable dock large enough to contain a full-sized armor-plated vessel, so that in case of war the naval forces may be easily concentrated on one point. Neither our Yankee inventor nor this Prussian officer are original with this idea, as a French engineer, some years since, proposed to make a ship railway between the Gulf of Lyons and the Bay of Biscay. So far as we know, however, the Yankee idea has been worked out more completely than the others, but we have no very lively expectation of seeing vessels thus taken out of their native element and dragged about the country on railroad tracks. There are no engineering impossibilities in the way of such a railroad; but the expense must be too great to make the project feasible, unless the necessities of frontier defence should induce some government to undertake such a venture as this Prussian officer proposes.—*Army and Navy Journal.*

A PERSIAN FABLE.—The Orientals delight to communicate truth by means of fables. They employ the natural and visible to illustrate and simplify the spiritual and invisible. A generous and noble Christian life is incalculated in the following fable current among the Persians:
"When Abraham sat at his tent-door, waiting to entertain strangers, according to his custom, he spied an old man, leaning upon a staff, approaching him, who was a hundred years old, and weary with age and travel. He received him kindly, washed his feet, and provided supper; but observing that the old man ate and prayed not for a blessing on his meat, asked him why he did not worship the God of heaven.—The old man answered: 'I worship the Fire only; I acknowledge no other God.' At this Abraham grew indignant, and in his zeal, thrust the old man out of his tent and exposed him to all the evils of the night. When the old man was gone, God called to Abraham from the thick clouds, asking him where the stranger was. He replied: 'I thrust him away because he did not worship thee.' And the Lord answered: 'I have suffered him these hundred years, though he dishonored me. Couldst thou not bear with him one night, though he gave thee no trouble?' The story saith that Abraham called him back and gave him hospitable entertainment, and instruction. Go thou and do likewise, and thy charity shall be rewarded by the God of Abraham."

Last year two Germans bought eighty acres of land in Tennessee, and have wholly paid for it by this year's crop of strawberries on four acres.

Albany & Susquehanna Rail Road. ALBANY TO BINGHAMTON.

Connecting with the Erie Railway, making all Broad Gauge to Cleveland, Cincinnati and St. Louis.—Summer Arrangement, commencing Tuesday, May 25 1869 Trains will leave ONEONTA, as follows, Sunday Excepted:
EASTWARD.

5 00 A. M.—PASSENGER.—Stopping at all stations (Emmons, Maryland, Howe's Cave and Adams-ville on signal only) arriving at Albany at 9 00 A. M., connecting with Day Line Steamers and Railroads diverging from Albany.

7 50 A. M.—FREIGHT AND PASSENGER.—Stopping at all stations, and arriving in Albany at 2 45 P. M.
10 27 A. M.—MORNING EXPRESS.—Stopping at all stations west of and including Schoharie, (Howe's Cave on signal only) at Knowersville and New Scotland, arriving in Albany at 2 25 P. M. connecting with Boston and Albany, Hudson River and Northern Railroads.

5 15 P. M.—AFTERNOON EXPRESS.—Stopping at all stations west of and including Knowersville, except Maryland and Duanesburgh (Esperance and Quaker Street for Albany passengers only) arriving in Albany at 8 45 P. M. Connecting with Sleeping Car Trains on Boston and Albany and Hudson River Railroads and with People's Line and New York and Troy Line Steamboats for New York.

10 30 P. M.—FREIGHT AND PASSENGER.—Arriving in Albany at 4 40 A. M., connecting with early trains on Railroads diverging from Albany.

WESTWARD.
4 45 A. M.—FREIGHT AND PASSENGER.—Arriving in Binghamton at 9 20 A. M. This train will not run Saturday nights, will leave Albany Sunday nights.

12 10 P. M.—MORNING EXPRESS.—Stopping at all stations west (Wells' Bridge on signal only), arriving in Binghamton at 3 00 P. M. Connecting with the Day Express on the Erie Railway to all points west on its Main Line and Branches in this State, and through to Cleveland and Cincinnati without change of Cars from Binghamton.

1 46 P. M.—FREIGHT AND PASSENGER.—Stopping at all stations, and arriving in Binghamton at 7 00 P. M.

5 25 P. M.—AFTERNOON EXPRESS.—Stopping at all stations West (Wells' Bridge and Afton on signal), except Tunnel, Osborn Hollow and Port Crano, arriving in Binghamton at 8 10 P. M. Connecting with Westward and Eastward Trains on the ERIE Railway.

EXPRESS TRAINS connect with stages to interior towns and villages at all principal points, also with Express trains at Albany for all principal places in New England and at Binghamton, with through Express trains for Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and all principal points in West, South and Southwest.

THROUGH TICKETS to all points reached by the above mentioned connections may be procured at the ticket office in Albany or Binghamton, and baggage checked to destination.

Through tickets to New York sold, and baggage checked direct, at all principal stations.

Baggage checked through carried free of charge between depots and steamboats in Albany.

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S. E. MAYO, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

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DRUGS,

CHEMICALS, EXTRACTS, DYE STUFFS,

Paints, Oils, Varnishes,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Alcohol, Benzine, Turpentine,

in fact every thing kept in a first-class

DRUG STORE.

We have just replenished our stock and can offer to the public Pure Articles Cheap.

Prescriptions Carefully Prepared.

Also, a large stock of

Toilet Articles, Fancy Goods, Fancy Shaps, Pocket Cutlery, Fruits, Nuts, and Confectionery.

GROCERIES!

in this line of our business we have

Flour, Salt, Sugars, Coffees.

TEAS,

SPICES, MOLASSES, SYRUPS,

Crackers, Tobacco, Segars, &c.,

In this important branch of our trade commands our special care at attention, and we claim that we can offer

Superior Bargains.

In the line of

FISH, FISH, FISH,

we keep Trout White, Cod, and Blue Fish, Smoked Halibut, Herring, &c., which we are selling at a small profit.

CANNED FRUITS.

We have a choice selection of Canned Fruits, such as

PEACHES, CHERRIES, PLUMS,

TOMATOES, OYSTERS, LOBSTERS,

Sauces, Pickles of all kinds.

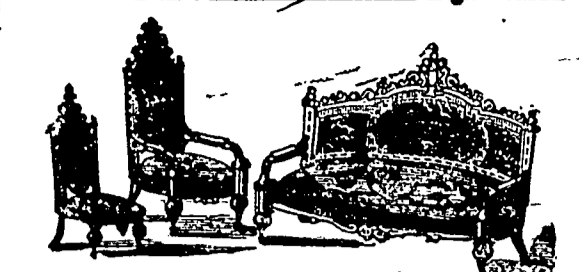
Also, a large and well selected stock of

STATIONERY,

consisting of Blank Books, Ledgers, Day Books, Bill Heads, Legal, Letter Note and Foolcap Paper, Envelopes, Pens, Pencils and every thing wanted in this line of trade.

We cannot begin to enumerate all the articles we have on exhibition and for sale. Call and examine for yourselves, as we feel confident that we can give you as good bargains as any firm in town and we solicit a share of your patronage

Morris, May 15th, 1869. 110tf



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Manufactory on Chestnut St.,

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THE Largest Stock of Furniture on the line A. & S. R. B. Consisting of the Latest styles of

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a splendid lot of the latest styles of

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of all kinds on hand and made to order.

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Burial Cases and Coffins

always on hand. Also,

Burial Robes, all Qualities,

from the plainest to the richest materials of the latest New York styles. I have recently

purchased an

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Country Shops Furnished with Coffin Trimmings at Reasonable Rates.

I pledge myself to sell LOWER for CASH, the same quality of Goods, than any other man in the trade within 100 miles of Oneonta. Get the prices of your nearest market. Get posted. Try any market you please. Only get posted. So that you can realize a GOOD BARGAIN when it is offered you and I will guarantee you will not go away from my rooms dissatisfied.

E. W. HOPKINS.

Oneonta, May 20, 1869.

PIANOS! PIANOS!!

of the best makers in the country on hand and will be sold cheaper than the Cheapest

All goods guaranteed at represented.

Oneonta, May 20, 1869. E. W. HOPKINS.

BROWNSON & NEWELL,

ONEONTA, N. Y.,

Having recently received a large addition to their Stock of

JEWELRY,

SILVER PLATED WARE,

Clocks, Watches,

AND

OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS,

Pocket and Table Cutlery,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,

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Watches and Clocks Repaired

WITH CARE AND DISPATCH.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF AND PIPES,

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Cloths, Cassimeres,

and

Fancy Coatings,

which he will offer to them at the

Lowest Cash Prices,

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Morris, April 21, 1868. v2n35y1*

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Base Burning Cook Stove.

50 Per Cent Saved in Fuel.

For Wood or Coal.

THE New Empire is strictly a first-class Stove, with Extension Top, Reservoir, Closet, and all modern improvements. It has a larger and better shaped Oven than any other Stove in use. It bakes as evenly as a brick oven. When you are in Oneonta, call and see it. For sale by

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Oneonta, N. Y. 110tf

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MARKET RATES.

We have a large assortment of

Dress Goods and Trimmings,

to which we especially invite the attention of the Ladies, to be satisfied, call and examine for yourselves.

MURDOCK & MTTESON.

Morris, May 18th, 1869 110

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CELEBRATED

Horse and Cattle Powders.

This preparation, long and favorably known, will thoroughly re-invigorates broken down and low-spirited horses, by strengthening and cleansing the stomach and intestines.

It is a sure preventive of all diseases incident to this animal, such as LUNG FEVER, GLANDERS, YELLOW WATER, HEAVES, COUGHS, DISTEMPER, FEVERS, FOUNDER, LOSS OF APPETITE AND VITAL ENERGY, &c. Its use improves the wind, increases the appetite, gives a smooth and glossy skin, and transforms the miserable skeleton into a fine-looking and spirited horse.

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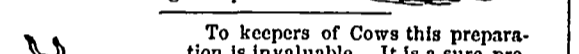
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We do not wish to inform you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures Consumption, when the lungs are half consumed, in short, will cure all diseases whether of mind, body or estate, make men live forever, and leave death to play for want of work, and is designed to make our heavenly sphere a blissful paradise, to which Heaven itself shall be but a side show. You have heard enough of that kind of humbuggery, and we do not wonder that you have by this time become disgusted with it. But when we tell you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will positively cure the worst cases of Catarrh, we only assert that which thousands can testify to. Try it and you will be convinced. We will pay \$500 Reward for a case of Catarrh that we cannot cure.

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Especially can we offer inducements to

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Among our stock can be found

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TEAS, SUGARS, MOLASSES,

SPICES,

CROCKERY,

Stone and Wooden Ware,

LOOKING GLASSES,

FLOUR, SALT, PROVISION

and every kind of Goods usually kept in a general first class country Store. It would occupy too much space to enumerate all we have in store, sufficient for us to say, come and look our stock over before purchasing elsewhere, as we feel assured that we can suit you in quality of Goods and Prices.

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We will pay Cash for Butter in Tubs or Kegs, always paying the highest market price.

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Morris, May 12th, 1869. 110tf

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