to the distant depths of eternity, state of immortality. No man is educated who is ignorant or unsettled here. Some of the otherwise finest intellects our country or the world can boast, have left behind them, an imperfect fame a character distorted, a genius sullied by vice, or darkened by scepticism.

The memory of such men has no vagance. Their intellectual might awakens our astonishment at its greatness and our regret at its abuse. We may admire the force of their genius, but we can never render them the tribute of affectionate respect. No man or woman can neglect so sublime a subject of thought, or one which involves such tremendeous issues, as religion, without so far forfeiting claims, as a throughly educated members of society.

To the accomplishments of literature and the graces and refinement of manners add the study of the Bible; read in the school room, and practice its precepts in your daily lives. I hope the Bible will never be expelled from the schools of Forest Co. It is the best text book ever compiled; the safest guide book ever printed; the most accurate book of history ever issued; the most perfect book of morals ever read, the sublimest book of poetry ever composed; the best school book ever designed. From this blessed book you may draw water out of "the wells of salvation," to refresh you in the journey of life. Consecrate yourselves to Jesus, now in the morning of life, as you receive the spirit of pure religion fresh fields of usefulness will open before you, you will have light in your darkest hours, comfort in affliction, support in the hour of death and as you enter through the pearly gates of the New Jerusalem your song will be "Worthy is the lamb that was slain to receive honor and power and riches and wisdom and blessing and we shall reign with him for ever and ever."

The Forest Republican.

W. R. DUNN - - - - - EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 27 1876.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23, '76.

The impression is generally prevalent about town that no material progress will be made towards harmonizing the differences of the House and Senate relative to the method of counting and declaring the electoral vote, until the committee sent South shall have completed their labors there and made their reports; and many predict that even then, a reconciliation of views will be found impossible. Almost three weeks of the session have resulted in nothing more definite in the matter than to establish the fact that Mr. Randall and his Democratic followers of the House will have the Senate almost solidly against them, in any attempt to count in Mr. Tilden by virtue of the twenty-second joint rule, which was the corner stone upon which the fabric of their hopes chiefly rested on the opening day of the session.

Grover has found the Republic ungrateful for his services. He has been treated with rudeness and disrespect by his own political friends, throughout all the discussions in Congress, provoked by his desperate expedient to save the great cause of "Honesty and Reform." A disposition has been manifest to white-wash his illegal action by pleading the purity of his motives. This is about as far as any one has ventured to go in his defense, and hardly one serious effort has been made in behalf of Cronin's right to cast one of Oregon's electoral votes. The situation then, at the end of the third week, remains practically the same as on the 6th inst. after the electors of the several States had met and cast their votes, 185 for Hayes and 184 for Tilden, with the twenty-second joint rule eliminated (probably) and the case of several electors (besides the Oregon case,) before the Senate Committee of Privileges and Elections for investigation.

Under the circumstance the last hope of Democracy to rest in their ability to successfully impeach the Republican position in one of the three States, South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. But if it should prove difficult for the Republicans of either, to positively establish their legal right to its electoral vote, how superlatively difficult will it be for their opponents to demonstrate their right to it, in the face of all their efforts to succeed through terrorism and fraud which have been reluctantly admitted by Democratic Senators, who sought to [illegible]

men are said to favor an act by Congress, appointing some day in May for a new election, with every possible precaution against fraud and intimidation, the President of the Senate to act from the fourth of March until the newly elected President shall have qualified for his duties. There are no lack of other plans, proposed by statesman ambitious of the distinction of lifting our country "from the pit of mirey clay," and putting her fairly on her feet again. A few matters of routine legislation have received attention, but the all-engrossing matter of the Presidency is always present with our legislators at both ends of the Capitol, coloring and giving direction to every day's proceedings.

The Senate Committee, to meet a like one appointed under McCrary's resolution on the part of the House to devise a method satisfactory to the country for counting the electoral vote, has been designated, consisting of four Republicans and three Democrats, concededly among the ablest of the two parties represented on the floors of the Senate. No Democrat, however partizan, can complain that Mr. Ferry has not acted with impartial fairness.

Much dissatisfaction, and some indignation is expressed in various quarters at the unjustifiable delay of the House majority in admitting Judge Belford to his seat as the Representative from Colorado. Many days have elapsed since the vote of the Judiciary Committee in his favor, but there is, as yet, no indication that the House has heard of such action. The adoption by the House of the majority report of the Judiciary Committee in reference to the power of the committees to demand the production of papers and telegrams under subpoena of the House, rendered still more offensive by Mr. Knott's recommendation, declaring that telegraphic dispatches are no more privileged than are oral communications, has excited much hostility among intelligent Democrats in and out of Congress. It has come to be felt here that whenever the House adopts any measure engineered by that Kentucky statesman, it will invariably be found to be a step backward towards mediaeval practice.

If Mr. Abram Hewitt had been chief of the Liberty Street Bureau of "nincompoops" he could not have been guilty of a more serious *faux pas* than when he stated to the House that he had reason to believe his correspondence had been tampered with in the New York post office. He evidently regrets his precipitancy, as it has brought out a challenge from the Postmaster for proof, and the whole matter has passed out of his hands into those of an investigating committee. His grounds for the charge, as he half-deprecatingly gave them to the House, were an anonymous letter, which he says he burnt up, and the corrugated condition of the flaps of envelopes which came to him among his other mail matter. How he can reconcile the exceptional efficiency of Mr. James—so efficient that he hoped Mr. Tilden would retain him, as he intimated to the House—with such criminal proceedings directly under that official's nose, he did not explain.

The members of Wade Hampton's Legislature have hastened to emphasize that gentleman's assurances in his inauguration speech that his supporters were the law-abiding elements of the State, and accepted the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments in their full spirit and intent, by electing "General" Butler to represent them in the United States Senate; a person now under indictment for his leading part in the deliberate murder of several negroes at Hamburg, South Carolina on the fourth of July of the present year.

Fernando Wood appears to feel the poisoned arrows with which the editor of the *National Republican* drove him into a personal explanation before the House a few days ago. The cruel archer is pressing home his advantage in every issue of his paper. The revelations of the *Republican* attracted a good deal of unpleasant attention.

As the usual holiday recess is not to be taken by Congress, thus preventing the return to their homes of any but a very limited number of members, extensive preparations are making for the celebration of Christmas week here. The shops are arrayed in the most seductive manner, and are liberally patronized. The weather is cold, dull and gleomy; and the lamentations of the very poor—houseless, un-

THE LARGEST FURNITURE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE OIL REGIONS!

MILES SMITH,

Dealer in

CABINET AND UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE!

FRANKLIN, - - - PENN'A.

Consisting of

Parlor, Office and Common Furniture, Mattresses, Pillows, Window Shades, Fixtures, Looking Glasses, &c.

Also, agent for Venango county for the Celebrated Manhattan Spring Bed and Combination Mattresses, manufactured and for sale at my Furniture Warerooms, 13th street, near Liberty. Call and see sample Bed. 9 1y

GEO. A. PRINCE & CO.

ORGANS & MELODEONS.

The Oldest, Largest, and Most Perfect Manufactory in the United States, nearly

56,000

Now in use.

No other Musical Instrument ever obtained the same popularity.

Send for Price Lists.

Address *BUFFALO, N. Y.*

The fact of ours being the oldest and largest manufactory in the United States, with nearly 56,000 instruments now in use, is a sufficient guarantee of our responsibility and the merits of our instruments.

6-6m GEO. A. PRINCE & CO.

J. & P. COATS

have been awarded a Medal and Diploma at the Centennial Exposition and commended by the Judges for

"SUPERIOR STRENGTH

—AND—

EXCELLENT QUALITY

—OF—

SPOOL COTTON."

SEAL. A. T. GOSHORN, Director-General. J. R. HAWLEY, Pres. ALEX. R. BOTELER, Secretary pro tem.

34 4t

GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP.

THOROUGHLY CURES DISEASES OF THE SKIN, BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION, PREVENTS AND REMEDIES RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, HEALS SORES AND ABRASIONS OF THE CUTICLE AND COUNTERACTS CONTAGION.

This Standard External Remedy for Eruptions, Sores and Injuries of the Skin, not only REMOVES FROM THE COMPLEXION ALL BLEMISHES arising from local impurities of the blood and obstruction of the pores, but also those produced by the sun and wind, such as tan and freckles. It renders the CUTICLE MARVELOUSLY CLEAR, SMOOTH and PLIANT, and being a WHOLESOME BEAUTIFIER is far preferable to any cosmetic.

ALL THE REMEDIAL ADVANTAGES OF SULPHUR BATHS are insured BY THE USE OF *Glenn's Sulphur Soap*, which in addition to its purifying effects, remedies and PREVENTS RHEUMATISM and GOUT.

It also DISINFECTS CLOTHING and LINEN and PREVENTS DISEASES COMMUNICATED BY CONTACT with the PERSON.

IT DISSOLVES DANDRUFF, prevents baldness, and retards grayness of the hair.

Physicians speak of it in high terms.

Prices—25 and 50 Cents per Cake; per Box (3 Cakes), 60c. and $1.20.

N. B.—The 50 cent cakes are triple the size of those at 25 cents.

"HILL'S HAIR AND WHISKER DYE,"

Black or Brown, 50 Cents.

C. H. CRITTENTON, Prop'r, 7 Sixth Av., N.Y.

ZELL'S ENCYCLOPEDIA New Revised Edition. AGENTS WANTED.

The experience of five years has proved that this Compact and reliable work of General Information is better adapted to the wants of all classes of the community than any other work of the kind ever published. It has been proven by its

IMMENSE SALES,

by the numerous

COMMENDATORY NOTICES REC'D.

And by its uniform

SUCCESS WITH AGENTS.

The edition of 1876 has been THOROUGHLY REVISED TO DATE. It contains 150,000 articles, 3000 wood engravings and eighteen handsomely engraved and colored maps.

The work is issued in parts, and a specimen copy, with map, will be sent to any address, free of postage, for twenty cents.

BAKER, DAVIS & CO., Publishers, (Successors to T. Ellwood Zell.) Nos. 17 and 19 South Sixth Street,

$1362 50 / $375 00 } PROFITS FROM INVESTMENTS OF { $108 25 / $21 25

The judicious selection and management of

Stock Privileges

is a sure road to rapid fortune. Send for new "System of Assured Profits," free with full information concerning the Stock Market. T. POTTER WIGHT & CO. Gold and Stock Brokers, 35 Wall Street, New York.

34 4t

SQUARE GRAND PIANOS

Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

$600 for $250.

$650 for $300.

$700 for $300.

$800 for $350.

THE

"MENDELSSOHN" PIANO CO.

AVE STRUCK

HARD PAN PRICES.

Only One Price for Cash, and a low one.

NO DEVIATION.

We give no discounts.

We pay no agents' commissions, which double the prices of all Pianos.

We look to the People, who want a first-class Piano at a fair profit over cost of manufacture. We appoint the People our agents, and give them our Pianos as low as any agent can buy equally good Pianos of any other manufacturer, giving the People, in a reduced price, what is usually expended in commissions, rent, freight, traveling and incidental expenses.

The "Medelssohn" Piano Co. can sell you a 7½ octave rosewood case Piano, 6 feet 10 inches long, with front round corners, carved legs, serpentine and plinth mouldings, with improvements, including

Full Iron Frame,
Over Strung Bass,
Agraffe Treble, and
French Grand Action,

which only accompany the best Pianos of the most celebrated makers, at the very low price of $250, $275, or $300, according to style of case, or with four round corners and full agraffe for $350, and guarantee them in every respect equal to any Piano made of similar style, or no sale.

The "Mendelssohn" Piano is manufactured from the very best materials, and by the most skilled and finished workmen. The manufacture is conducted by one of the most experienced Piano manufacturers in the country. This is no new enterprise, turning out a poor and cheap piano, made from green wood, and by greener mechanics.

Our Piano is unsurpassed by any in the market for its rich and powerful tones, and its adaptation to the human voice in sympathetic, mellow and singing qualities. It speaks for itself.

We are willing to place it beside any other make of Piano on its merits, either in beauty of case, or excellence of tone, and "at half the money" of equally good instruments.

"The best the cheapest"—
When it costs the least money.
All Pianos fully warranted for five years.
Send for our Illustrated and Descriptive Circular.

The "Mendelssohn" Piano Co.,
Office of Manufactory,
56 BROADWAY, N. Y.

BIXBY'S

"BEST"

BLACKING.

A COMBINED POLISH BLACKING AND LEATHER PRESERVATIVE.

Experts and Professional Bootblacks in New York, and all other large cities where this Blacking has been introduced, acknowledge its superiority over all imported or domestic Blackings in use, as an Elegant Polish and Conservor of Leather.

NOTICE.

Bixby's "Best" Blacking has a Red and Blue Label. Do not be deceived by accepting our "Standard" Blacking in place of "Best." The Standard has the label stamped into the tin cover.

This brand is made to compete with other American and French Blackings, but is inferior to our "Best."

Bixby's "Best" Blacking will save its entire cost in the wear of your boots and shoes.

HOUSEKEEPERS TRY

Bixby's French Laundry Blue,

IN SIFTING BOXES.

The most convenient and economical package, and the only combined Bleach and Blueing Powder in use.

S. M. BIXBY & CO.,
Manufacturing Chemists,
11 Nos. 173 & 175 Washington St., N. Y.

ADVERTISING

in Religious and Agricultural weeklies half-price. Send for catalogue on the List Plan. For information, address GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., 41 Park Row, N. Y.

22 4

ADVERTISERS send 25 cents to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., for their Eighty-page Pamphlet, showing cost of advertising. 13 4t

CENTENNIAL REDUCTION IN ADVERTISING!

Three thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars worth of newspaper advertising, at publishers' schedule rates given for $700, and a three months' note accepted in payment from advertisers of responsibility. A printed list, giving Name, Character, Actual Daily and Weekly Circulation and Schedule Rates of advertising, sent free to any address. Apply to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Newspaper Advertising Agents, 41 Park Row, N. Y.

MIND READING, Psychomancy, Fascination, Soul Charming, Mesmerism, and Marriage Guide, showing how either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affection of any person they choose instantly. 400 pages, By mail 50 cts. Hunt & Co., 139 S. 7th St., Philo. 18 4

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

THERE will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, in Green Township, Forest County, Pennsylvania, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1876,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the undivided one-fourth part of all that certain piece of land situate in the Township of Green and County of Forest aforesaid, part of tract No. 5189, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on line dividing tract No. 5190 from No. 5189, and at the distance of 168 perches from the northwest corner of this and said latter tract, and extending thence south 43½ degrees east 160 perches to a post, thence south 46½ degrees west 106 perches to a post, thence north 43½ degrees west 160 perches to a post on the dividing line first mentioned, thence along said dividing line north 46½ degrees east 106 perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred acres and allowance, more or less.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

DALLAS SAUNDERS, Administrator *de bonis non.*

J. B. AGNEW & W. E. LATHY, Att'ys. } Tionesta, Pa. Nov. 15, 1876.

Allegheny Valley Rail Road.

Pittsburgh, Titusville & Buffalo Railway, and Buffalo, Corry & Pittsburgh Railroad.

ON AND AFTER Sunday, Dec. 3, 1876, trains will run as follows:

STATIONS.	Northward. No. 1 am	No. 3 pm	No. 5 pm	Southward No. 2 pm	No. 4 am	No. 6 pm
Pittsburgh	8:35	2:15	8:45	3:35	2:55	6:40
W Pen Junc	9:46	3:33	10:50	7:24	1:32	4:55
Kittanning	10:25	4:15	11:45	6:46	12:46	3:53
R. B'k Junc	11:23	5:02	12:55	5:43	11:40	3:35
Brady Bend	11:26	5:15	1:20	5:29	11:20	2:15
Parker	12:06	5:50	2:30	4:52	10:44	12:40
Emlenton	12:45	6:30	2:55	4:27	10:25	12:00
Scrubgrass	1:27	7:16	4:10	3:48	9:42	10:45
Franklin	2:03	7:57	5:25	3:10	9:02	9:41
Oil City	2:30	8:35	6:00	2:35	8:25	8:45
Oleopolis	2:47	.....	9:15	10:39	.....	6:45
Eagle Rock	2:58	.....	9:37	10:29	.....	6:23
Tionesta	3:24	.....	10:02	10:02	.....	5:37
Tidioute	4:12	.....	12:30	9.14	.....	4:12
Irvineston	5:00	.....	1:55	8:25	.....	2:20
Rouseville	2:54	8:55	7:04	1:56	8:04	8:08
Titusville	3:45	9:45	7:55	1:10	7:10	7:20
Corry	4:66	.....	9:15	11:53	.....	5:30
Mayville	6:20	.....	10:58	10:22	.....	3:55
Buffalo	8:10	.....	1:10	7:00	.....	12:30
	p. m	p. m	p. m	a. m	a. m	p. m

Trains run by Philadelphia Time.

DAVID McCARGO, Gen'l Sup't.
J. MORTON HALL, Gen'l Passenger & Ticket Agent.

GOOD FORTUNE.

Waits on all who purchase tickets in the Grand Extra Drawing, Monday, December 4, 1876,

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY CO.

This Institution was regularly incorporated by the Legislature of the State for Educational purposes in 1868, with a capital of $1,000,000, to which it has added a reserve fund of $350,000. Its Grand Single Number Drawings will take place monthly. The season of 1876 closes with the following scheme:

Capital Prize, $50,000.

Only 20,000 at $20 each. Fractions in proportion.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 Capital Prize		$50,000
1 Capital Prize		20,000
1 Capital Prize		10,000
10 Prizes at $1,000		10,000
25 Prizes at	500	12,500
100 Prizes at	300	30,000
200 Prizes at	200	40,000
500 Prizes at	100	50,000
2000 Prizes at	20	40,000
APPROXIMATION PRIZES.		
9 Approximation Prizes of $300		2,700
9 Approximation Prizes of 200		1,800
9 Approximation Prizes of 100		900
2865 Prizes, amounting to		$268,900

Write for Circulars or send orders to WILLIAMSON & CO., 317 Broadway, N. Y., CHAS. T. HOWARD, New Orleans, La.

The First Regular Quarterly Dollar Drawing will take place on January 2, 1877. Tickets $1 each. Capital Prize $1,500. 32 4t

NEW

Furniture Rooms!

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Tionesta, and the public in general, that he has opened a *FIRST CLASS FURNITURE STORE*, in his new building at the junction of Elm St. and the Dutch Hill road, where he keeps on hand a large assortment of

FURNITURE,

Consisting in part of

Walnut Parlor Sets,
Chamber Sets,
Cane Seat Chairs,
Wood Seat Chairs,
Rocking Chairs,
Dining Tables,
Extension Tables,
Marble Top Tables,
Kitchen Furniture,
Bureaus,
Bedsteads,
Washstands,
Lounges,
Mattresses,
Cupboards,
Book Cases,
Fancy Brackets,
Looking Glasses,
Picture Frames, and

PICTURES FRAMED.

ALSO,

SASH & DOORS

always on hand.

His rooms being large, and well situated he is prepared to offer superior inducements to purchasers.

Call and examine his stock and prices, and be convinced

UNDERTAKING.

A full assortment of Coffins and Caskets constantly in store.

23 1y A. H. PARTRIDGE.

$45 PER TERM, 137 PER YEAR,

Pays ALL EXPENSES at

CHAMBERLAIN INSTITUTE,

RANDOLPH, N. Y.

School established 1850. Property $103,000. Endowment $40,000. Our youth

Estate Notice.

Estate of Mary Dale deceased, late of Tionesta Township, Forest county. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them, without delay, in proper order for settlement to

NANCY DAWSON, Administratrix, or MILES W. TATE, Att'y,
June 20, 1876.- 12 6 Tionesta, Pa.

SOLID WEALTH!

$600,000 IN GIFTS!

Grandest Scheme ever Presented to the Public!

A FORTUNE FOR ONLY $12.

THE Kentucky Cash Distribution Company, authorized by a special act of the Kentucky Legislature, for the benefit of the Public Schools of Frankfort, will have the first of their series of Grand Drawings at Major Hall, in the City of Frankfort, Ky., on

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1876,

on which occasion they will distribute to the ticket-holders the immense sum of

$600,000.

Thos. P. Porter, Ex-Governor Ky., General Manager.

POSITIVELY NO POSTPONEMENT!

as we will have a series of Grand Drawings and can not establish the precedent of postponing.

LIST OF GIFTS:

One grand cash gift		$100 000
One grand cash gift		50 000
One grand cash gift		25 000
One grand cash gift		20 000
One grand cash gift		10 000
One grand cash gift		5 000
50 Cash gifts of	$1,000 each	50 000
100 Cash gifts of	500 each	50 000
100 Cash gifts of	400 each	40 000
100 Cash gifts of	300 each	30 000
200 Cash gifts of	200 each	40 000
600 Cash gifts of	100 each	60 000
10,000 Cash gifts of	12 each	120 000
Total, 11,156 gifts, all cash		600 000

PRICE OF TICKETS:

Whole tickets, $12; Halves, $6; Quarters, $3; 9 tickets, $100; 27½ tickets, $300; 46⅔ tickets, $500; 95⅔ tickets, $1,000. 100,000 tickets at $12 each.

Hon. E. H. Taylor, Mayor of Frankfort, the entire board of City Councilmen, Hon. Alvin Duvall, late Chief Justice of Kentucky, and other distinguished citizens, together with such disinterested persons as the ticket holders present may designate will superintend the drawing.

Remittances can be made by Express, Draft, Postoffice Money order, Registered Letter, made payable to Kentucky Cash Distribution Company.

All communications connected with the distribution and orders for Tickets, and applications of agents to sell tickets, should be addressed to

HON. THOS. P. PORTER,
12 4 General Manager, Frankfort, Ky.
Or G. W. BARROW & CO.,
Gen. Eastern Agents,
710 Broadway, N. Y.

Awarded the Highest Medal at Vienna.

E. & H. T. ANTHONY & CO.,

591 Broadway, New York.
(Opp. Metropolitan Hotel.)

Manufacturers, Importers & Dealers in

CHROMOS AND FRAMES,

STEREOSCOPES AND VIEWS,

Albums, Graphoscopes, and Suitable Views.

PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS.

We are Headquarters for everything in the way of STEREOPTICONS and MAGIC LANTERNS, being manufacturers of the

Micro-Scientific Lantern,
Stereo-Panopticon,
University Stereopticon,
Advertisers Stereopticon,
Artopticon
School Lantern,
Family Lantern,

PEOPLE'S LANTERN.

Each style being the best of its class in the market.

Catalogues of Lanterns and Slides, with directions for using, sent on application. Any enterprising man can make money with a Magic Lantern.

Cut out this advertisement for reference.

FOUND,

DURING our experience of the past six months, in the GROCERY, PROVISION, FLOUR & FEED Business in Tionesta, we have found the old maxim

"MONEY

saved is money earned," a true one, and that we have saved the people of the borough and surrounding country a considerable amount.

Having had a long experience in the wholesale business, we have peculiar facilities for buying from first hands, which enables us to offer extra inducements to Cash Buyers, and having adopted the true system of doing business for

CASH

only, we can sell goods for a much less profit, in fact, competing with prices in any of the cities in the State.

In thanking the citizens for liberal patronage in the past, we announce our removal from the Fisher store, to the pleasant location known as the

ACOMB BUILDING,

(immediately south of the Company Store) where, in consideration of the continued depression in the times, have again lowered our prices, believing that goods should not be sold at war prices, where the opportunities to make money are so much less.