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DENTIST.

Dr. George Parsons.

CAN be found at his room in the Hotel of Mr. Dennis, corner of Market & Franklin street.
May 14, 1845-y

Wilkesbarre, May 14, 1845.

Dr. Geo. Parsons has made Wilkesbarre his place of residence for four years, in the practice of his profession as a Dentist: we have known him personally and professionally, and have been subjects of his practice; we therefore take pleasure in recommending him to the public as competent, deserving, and at the head of his profession.

Chester Butler, Thomas W. Miner, M. D.
H. B. Hillman, Hendrick B. Wright,
Hon. L. Kidder, Hon. William S. Ross,
G. M. Hollenback, Henry M. Fuller,
Jon. J. Slocum, Hon. G. W. Woodward,
A. T. M'Clintock, Geo. E. W. Sturdevant.

United States Mail Line,
FROM
WILKESBARRE
TO
Carbondale.

Passing through Pittston Ferry, Hyde Park, Providence and Blakely—via. New York and Erie Rail Road to
NEW YORK.
DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

☞ The above line connects at Carbondale with a daily stage to New York, passing through Honesdale, Milford, Port Jervis, and Middletown, at which place passengers take the New York and Erie Rail to Piermont, thence by Steamboat to New York, arriving at 9 o'clock, P. M. on the second day from Wilkesbarre.

It also connects at Carbondale, with Owego lines,—and at Honesdale with lines to and from Binghamton; on which routes, and thence to the city of New York, are express agents, whose duty it is to attend to the safety, convenience, and comfort of passengers.

The Line leaves Wilkesbarre at 7½ o'clock, A. M. and arrives in Honesdale on the same evening in time for a good night's rest—passing three times a week through Harrison Iron Works.

The route is stocked with TROY COACHES and every convenience, accommodation and comfort afforded to passengers.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY.
Wilkesbarre, Wyoming Valley, Penn'a.

THE Subscriber respectfully announces to her friends and the public in general, that she will recommence her School on the first day of May next, in the same *Large and Commodious Establishment,* that she has occupied the preceding year. The locality is deemed unrivalled in all that is beautiful in nature. The clear waters of the winding Susquehanna pass through the valley, which is bounded on all sides by varied mountain scenery. The Subscriber respectfully thanks the public for the patronage which has been so liberally shown her, and hopes by perseverance and diligent attention to her business to merit a continuance of the same.

Every thing calculated to promote the morals, happiness and intelligence of her pupils, will be carefully observed by the subscriber.

Competent teachers have been engaged to assist in the various departments of the Institution.

TERMS.

Board, lodging, and tuition, (which includes spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, grammar, history, philosophy, chemistry, algebra, and geometry,) $100 per annum. First quarter paid in advance.

Day pupils, from $2 to $5 per quarter.
Plain Needle-work taught without extra charge.
Piano, $5 per quarter. $2 for use of piano.
Accordion and Embroidery each $3 per quarter.
For instruction of Worsted work, $4; 25 cents for each pattern.
Books, and stationary, extra.

References—
Mrs. Almira H. Lincoln Phelps, Baltimore.
Rev. W. Urie, Rev. J. Taylor, Dr. James Kitchen, Philadelphia.
Mr. W. R. Irby, Mr. Charles H. Carter, Virg.
Rev. Mr. Shepard, Mr. G. M. Hollenback, Mr. Samuel T. Nicholson, Wilkesbarre.

LOUISA EASTWOOD.
April 23, 1845.-y

NEW STORE!

LONG & BROTHER.

Main Street, new Brick Block above, the Public Square, adjoining Ziba Bennett.

HAVE just received, and are now opening at their new and elegant stand, an assortment of

PHOENIX HOTEL,
RIVER STREET, WILKESBARRE, PA.
BY P. McC. GILCHRIST.

☞ *N. B.—Visitors and Travellers can at all times be accommodated with Horses and Carriages.* June 11, 1845-y

LATEST NEWS—NO TARIFF,
BUT
Invasion Invited.

THE undersigned having become satisfied that a high tariff is not only injudicious but highly opposed to the interests of buyers of *Drugs and Medicines, Chemicals, Oils, Paints, Varnish, &c. &c.,* begs leave to say that consumers can save from 25 to 50 per cent., besides (in most cases) time and travel by patronizing the Cheap Drug Store in Kingston Village, the proprietor of which is now prepared for any extent of invasion by the people; he having just received a fresh supply of the above kind of goods, directly from the largest importing house in Philadelphia. Come then, one and all, physicians and sick—all are requested to buy at prices 25 to 50 per cent. below Wilkesbarre prices, and every article warranted.

Oct 29. P. M. GOODWIN.

House and Lot FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE Dwelling House and lot of ground, situate in Plymouth, Luzerne county, Pa., is offered for sale by the subscriber. The lot is located on Main Street, next to Turner's store, in the most eligible and business part of the town. There is on said property a good dwelling house, Tailor shop, barn and all other requisite out-buildings, together with a variety of choice fruit and select shade trees. Said property is in good condition, all the buildings being new and handsomely painted. The location for a pleasant residence or business stand is unsurpassed in town.

☞ Terms moderate—payments easy, and possession given on the first of April, 1846 if required.

E. BULKELEY.
Plymouth, Feb. 11, 1846-3m.

FASHIONABLE Cabinet Ware Emporium.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he continues to manufacture

Cabinet work, Chairs and Bedsteads,

GROCERY & CONFECTIONARY

STORE:

THE subscriber continues the Grocery and Confectionary business, as usual, at his well known stand, on Main Street, one door above this office, where he has just received a large assortment of fresh goods which he will be pleased to dispose of, on moderate terms. OYSTERS received every other day, and will be served up by the small or large quantity to suit customers.

ALSO—BAKERY, &c.

Bread, Pies, Cakes, etc., constantly on hand—fresh from the mint.

THOMAS W. ROBINSON.
Wilkesbarre, Dec. 10, 1845.

CHA'S STREATER'S
Cheap Drug and Chemical store,
AT THE OLD STAND, FACING THE MARKET HOUSE, NORTH SIDE OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, WILKESBARRE

IS CONSTANTLY supplied with a fresh and genuine assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Patent and Family Medicines, Paints, Dye-stuffs, Perfumery, Fancy Stationary, and Miscellaneous Fancy articles in great variety—all which are to be had of best quality, and at moderate prices.

Wilkesbarre, March 19, 1845.-y

KINGSTON DRUG STORE.

THE subscriber having purchased an extensive and complete assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, in addition to his former stock, would say to all those living on the west side of the River, that he intends making it an object for his customers and others to patronize the

Kingston Drug Store,

Both as it regards the quality of the articles sold by him and the prices asked.

P. M. GOODWIN.

N. B. A general assortment of Patent Medicines for sale at the Kingston Drug Store.

Kingston, July 2, 1845—y. P. M. G.

Better News! and Greater News!!
MAIN STREET FASHIONABLE EMPORIUM
IN FULL BLAST.

THE undersigned has just received, at the Fashionable Clothing Emporium, on Main Street below Peterbone's Store, a large stock of new and fashionable goods, which he thinks cannot be surpassed by any establishment in Northern Pennsylvania. His stock on hand of

DEMOCRAT.

WILKESBARRE:
SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1846.

Character.

"A woman mov'd, is like a fountain troubled;
Muddy, ill-seeming, thick, bereft of beauty—
And while it is so, none so dry and thirsty,
Will deign to sip or touch one drop of it."

It does not become us to say much of woman. Her natural character is mild, virtuous, gentle and forgiving; shrinking timidly away from the noise and confusion incident to the coarser sex, and not prone to the exercise of haughty authority or arbitrary rule. Yet, in the cause of heavenly charity, she will sometimes dare the bitter winds and driving storm of winter, to administer comfort at the bed-side of poverty, and is ever ready to aid a brother in affliction or a husband in difficulty and distress. She judges the weaknesses of her sex, as the effect of temptation or neglect, and is mainly anxious that the principles of religious virtue should be extended as a shield to the weak, against misfortune or ruin. We can trace the page of life and find many a line inscribed in undying letters to the graces and virtues of female character, and in its unwritten history, many a shrinking and fragile spirit has gladdened hearts around her hearth-stone, and fixed her memory in undying letters upon those with whom she has been directly associated.

But as to all rules there may be found exceptions, woman, too, may be occasionally seen seeking the arena of disorder and tumult, and ministering to the confusion, that dissentions and riot never fail to produce. Thinking herself sufficient to break down opposition by force, she assumes all rule, and thinks to force herself the champion of authority, wherever she chooses to assume dictation. And while such may sometimes find their opinion and authority controverted by those whose rights they invade, the gentle and virtuous will rarely fail to meet with the deference that generally attends upon the innocent and pure.

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FOR THE LUZERNE DEMOCRAT.

Tavern Licences.

MR. EDITOR:—As the time is approaching, when our court will be called upon to "authorize" sundry persons in our county, to make drunkards according to law; I wish to call the attention of the Hon. Court, as well as those who are styled the "*twelve respectable*" men—and who share the responsibility—to the following remarks, extracted from an address of Mayor Staats, of Albany, to the common council. He says, "A licence to sell Alcohol, stripped of all technicalities, is nothing more nor less than a contract between the common council (read court) on the one part, and certain dealers in Alcohol on the other part. The common council (Court) agree with these individuals, that if they will pay a certain sum of money, they shall have the privilege of destroying their neighbors six days in the week, and travellers seven *provided,* that they destroy them with no other deadly weapon than Alcohol, and that the men who perform this friendly duty are men of good moral character, and do it in a civil manner." He also says, he is opposed to granting licences, "Because, if it be right to sell Alcohol, then it should be sold without licence; because, if wrong to sell, then the evil is not lessened by the common council (Court) becoming partners in a bad business, and, by granting a permit, giving it all the respectability it can boast of; because, it enables men to obtain money without rendering an equivalent; because it is injurious to the health and morals of the community; because the contract, so far as the city (State) is concerned, is unequal, causing them to spend at least five dollars, for the support of the poor and the punishment of crime, for every dollar they receive for excise; and finally, because, if there are those, who, without regard to the temporal or eternal welfare of their fellow-creatures, are still determined on dealing it out, in defiance of reason and of law, then I say to such, I had rather that you do so, even in defiance of law, than become a participator with you, by giving it a legal sanction." F.

Terrible Calamity at Buffalo.

$100,000 *Worth of Property Destroyed.*

On Saturday, the 14th ult., the ice in the creek at Buffalo gave way, and came down like a perfect avalanche, carrying every thing before it. Between the foot of Main Street and the Lake there were some fifteen or twenty canal boats, every one of which disappeared, no one knew whither, but it is supposed they were jammed together between the steamboats, and completely demolished. The steamboats United States, Wisconsin, Chautauque, Frankfort, Indian Queen, and two or three others, are greatly injured. About twenty schooners were lying in the creek, and every one of them has been greatly damaged; some completely demolished. The steamboat Dale went down the stream about forty rods, stove in a portion of her hull, and sunk. The propellers lying in the creek were all badly injured, some of them damaged to a considerable amount. It was generally supposed, when our informant left, that there was a considerable number of individuals on board of the canal boats which have disappeared. If so, the loss of life on board these and the steamers must be great.

To the First Birds of Spring.

Ye come, ye come, bright warbling things,
And joys is in your song;
Ye bear upon your dewy wings,
The spring's first breath along.

Ye herald in the happy morn,
That is the birth of flowers,
Ye tell that winter's chills have gone,
Its snow and icy towers.

Ye hide earth in its carpet wove,
In Nature's matchless loom;
The warp for many a grassy leaf,
The woof from floweret's loom.

Ye bid the naked branches dress,
In all their proud array;
And all things don their loveliness,
To welcome back the day.

Ye bid the icy fetters fall
From many a prisoned rill;
And onward joyful at your call,
They gambol down the hill.

All nature wakes from sleep; the cloud
Shades not the sun's bright ray;
No more the storm-winds howling loud,
Disturb the zephyr's lay.

Pass on, pass on, to other land,
Ye birds of merry note;
Sing there of spring, ye starry band,
From every tuneful throat.

And gladden every heart that hears
Your message from above,
Pass on, dry up old winter's tears,
Sweet harbingers of love.

From the Columbia (Berwick) Enquirer.

Township Elections.

At the election held at Briarcreek township, on Friday last, at Lemon's School House, the following gentlemen were elected township officers for the ensuing year:

Judge.—David Shaffer.
Inspectors.—Jacob Moyer, John T. Davis.
Supervisors.—George Zahner, Samuel Sittler.
School Directors.—John Martz, J. Yost.
Overseers of the Poor.—Alex. Thompson, James Evans.
Assessor.—William Lemons.
Assistant Assessors.—C. B. Bowman, Jonathan W. Eck.
Auditor.—John Doak.
Constable.—Jacob Girton.

At the election in Salem township, Luzerne county, the following gentlemen were elected:

Justice of Peace.—Isaac Cortright.
Inspectors.—John Fenstermacher, S. Pollock.
Judge.—David Kope.
Supervisors.—Benj. Remahly, Thos. Edwards.
School Directors.—Jonas Raber, Wm. Pollock.
Overseers of the Poor.—Fred'k Keen, John Gruver.
Assessor.—Nathan Hill.
Auditor.—Andrew Seely.
Constable.—Wallace Seybert.

In Nescopeck township Luzerne county, the following gentlemen were elected:

Justice of Peace.—Jonas Buss.
Judge.—Solomon Keck, jr.
Inspectors.—Ezekiah Fry, Jacob Harter.
Supervisors.—Jacob Fry, Philip Naugle.
Shool Directors.—Geo. Fortner, Peter Good, Simon Smith.
Overseers of the Poor.—Andrew Fortner, Wm. Smith.
Assessors.—Joseph Hampton.
Auditor.—Michael Raber.
Constable.—John Kishbaugh.

Erie Extension Canal.

The stockholders of this Company, at their annual meeting on the 2d ult., re-elected the Board of Directors, as constituted last year Gen. Charles M. Reed, was unanimously chosen President.

The Board of Directors have appointed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Supervisors—Conneaut Line to Summit Junction—C. Courtright.
Shenango Line to New Castle—C. R. Bell.
Beaver Division—John Mitchell.
French Creek Feeder—H. H. Loveridge.
Collectors.—Erie—Andrew Scott.
Conneautville—Thomas M. Slayton,
Greenville—D. Garber.
Junction—Alexander Newell.
Bridgewater—D. Boies.
Meadville—Joseph Morrison.

Milton Courtright, Principle Engineer and Superintendent, and Myron Goodwin, Secretary and Treasurer, remain at their posts undisturbed, as the term for which they are appointed does not expire annually.

A daily line of Boats for freight and passengers has been formed from this to Pittsburg and prices agreed upon which we are informed are low.—*Erie Gaz.*

ANOTHER SHIPWRECK AND LOSS OF LIFE.—On Saturday, the 14th, inst., the ship Earl of Eglenton, Capt. Niven, of Greenock, Scotland, for Boston, struck on South Shoal, and drifted ashore,—Nine of the crew took to two boats, but only three of them succeeded in reaching the shore; the second mate, Mr. C. Maggee, four seamen, and a boy by the name of John Lambert, having been drowned in making the attempt. There were 26 souls on board the ship, six of whom have been lost, and twenty saved, some of them barely so.—She left Liverpool on the 29th of December, and had been out eleven weeks, during the most of which time she had experienced very bad weather.

News Items.

BREACH OF PROMISE.—A breach of promise case of rather a novel character has lately been before the twelve Judges of England. The lady sued her quondam lover for the non-fulfilment of a contract, in which he engaged to marry her in a reasonable time, after *she* should have requested *him* to do so. But he waited for some time, and she did not ask him, he married another. His defence was, that the lady had never made the request, and therefore he had not violated any contract.

Lord Denman, however, held that the marriage of the man was a self-imposed disability, and that he had no right to take advantage of his own wrong, by which he had rendered it impossible for him to comply with the request, if it had been made. The marriage itself was in fact, a breach of the original contract, and clearly entitled the plaintiff to maintain the action without alleging any request.

Justice Coldridge remarked that there had been no attempt to show that more than a reasonable time for making the request had transpired, and so all the Judges concurred, and the lady will recover damages.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN PITTSBURG—*sixteen Houses Burnt.*—We learn from the Pittsburg American that a fire occurred in that city on Saturday, which destroyed sixteen houses. It commenced in Mr. McLeakey's bakery in Seventh street, between Grant & Cool Lane, the destruction extending from Seventh to Prospect street; most of the houses were new, and many of them of the better class, of frame buildings.—The sufferers are—Mr. John Murray, two houses; Mr. —— Smith, one; Mr. John Patterson, two houses, including all his furniture, the fire spreading so rapidly as to afford him no time to save any part of it, Squire Arthur, two houses; Joseph Wright one house; Mr. Houston, one house, and six others, the owners of which we did not learn. Part of this was the site of the second great fire last Spring, which had been rebuilt.

SECRET PRAYER.—The Christian's secret intercourse with God will make itself manifest to the world. We may not see the husbandman cast the seed into the ground, yet when the corn grows and ripens we know that it was sown. The mere professor, who may be found every where but in his secret chamber, may think that with care he shall pass for a good Christian; but he mistakes, for the spirit WILL discover itself, of what sort it is.—He who would walk safely and honorably, must walk closely with God in secret.—*Cecil.*

☞ Ex-Gov. Thomas of Maryland, has been divorced from his wife, by a special bill just passed the House of Delegates of that state.—*Boston Times.*

If this be the case both parties are doubly blest. Mrs. Thomas was divorced by the Virginia Legislature from her husband, and now he is divorced from his wife by the Legislature of Maryland.—*Free Press.*

☞ We are happy to correct the statement contained in the Democrat last week, that the river had cut a new channel at Great Bend. It did, indeed, follow another channel, but when the water abated, it resumed its natural course, although leaving some of the best flats much the worse for having been badly gullied out. *Northern Democrat.*

An editor in Illinois mentioning as a fact that the LADIES have discarded the *corset,* concludes with the following sublime burst:

"Sound the loud timbrel o'er valley and sea!
The tape strings are broken and woman are free."

The Rev. Ashbel Baldwin, an Episcopal clergyman, who died at Rochester a few days ago, aged 87, was the first clergyman ordained by a Bishop in this country.

The legislature of Alabama has changed the seat of Goverment of that State to Montgomery, by a majority of twenty-nine votes, over Tuscaloosa.

A magistrate in Utica, suffered a man charged with an assault, to go and look for bail. The man went, and the magistrate at the last accounts, was still waiting his return.

$500,000 are being spent in military preparations in various parts of the North American British Provinces.

Fourteen thousand paupers have been maintained by the State of Massachusetts at an expense of $300,000, the past year.

Elihu Burrett compares the project of annexing the United States to Canada, with that of joining the Atlantic to a mill-pond.

The Michigan Telegraph says: Flour is $4,50 in Detroit, and still declining in price.

An Exchange says, There is a great deal of poetry, if not much truth, in the following lines:—

"A land there is where doctors die
Of hunger, they're so poor;
The reason is, none pay them there
But those they truly cure."

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