

Our Business Houses.—No. 3.

J. B. PRUSIA—MILLINERY. About four years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Prusia opened a millinery store in Betts' Block. Previous to this, at different times, for quite a number of years, Mrs. Prusia had taken charge of the custom department of all the principal millinery stores in Dansville, and being well known as a first class milliner and lady of excellent taste, it was not long after starting business, that she found herself enjoying the first-class patronage of the place. Before this store was opened, it was very often the case that many were obliged to send to New York or somewhere else, in order to suit themselves; but this establishment having spared no pains to obtain the greatest variety of the best goods, are enabled to satisfy all who call upon them, and obtaining their goods from the most fashionable houses in Philadelphia and New York, and employing none but the best workmen, they have taken the First Premium on Millinery at our fairs, for three years in succession. They have at present a large and splendid stock of millinery and baby goods. We believe they intend to remove shortly to one of the large brick stores, now nearly completed, where they will be better prepared to meet the demands of their large and constantly increasing trade.

E. E. ROGERS & CO.—BOOKS AND MUSIC. In March, 1859, Rogers, Bunnell & Co. purchased the Herald Book and News Depot, a small establishment whose principal business was to furnish a few daily and weekly papers and some magazines, to our citizens. They immediately added a music department to the business, purchased a large stock of books and stationery, and soon had a creditable establishment under way. Prompt, energetic and, honest in all their business dealings, they prospered from the first. In the fall of 1859, Mr. Bunnell retired from the firm, which then took the name of Rogers Bros. The same fall they were burned out at the fire which destroyed so many business establishments of upper Main street. For a short time they occupied one side of Leach's jewelry establishment, removing thence into the splendid store now occupied by them in the new American Hotel Block, for whom it was expressly fitted up. They have at present one of the most complete establishments and finest stores in Western New York and are doing a large and splendid business. It will be seen by notice this week that the partnership of Rogers Bros. is dissolved, Mr. D. H. Rogers retiring from the business on account of ill health. We can commend the present firm to the public as one eminently worthy of their patronage.

F. J. NELSON.—WATCHES, JEWELRY, & C. Messrs. Perham & Nelson started the Jewelry business in this place in September, 1857. The next spring the firm was dissolved, and Mr. F. J. Nelson has since carried on the business in his own name, retaining Mr. Perham as repairer of watches, jewelry, &c., at which we need not tell our citizens he is very expert, being a good workman. Mr. Nelson has won the reputation of being a fair dealer and of selling goods cheap. He is constantly increasing his business and has at present the largest stock of goods in his line ever brought to this market, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

THE WHEAT TRADE THIS YEAR.—Not less than 50,000 cars and 200 locomotives are constantly at work hauling the wheat to market from the West, paying more than half the whole receipts of 12,000,000 bushels of wheat. Hundreds of thousands of persons are engaged in the transportation, and millions of money changes hands to buy the crop. In the West, whole townships are devoted to its cultivation; it is a small farmer who has not from 500 to 1,000 bushels. The crop this year will be about 180,000,000 bushels, of which 94,000,000 come from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. The average crop in Great Britain is 145,800,000, in France 101,422,248, in the Two Sicilies 64,000,000, in Spain 40,915,000, in Austria 27,788,000, in Sardinia 19,075,000 bushels. We get much less to the acre than they do in England. By good husbandry they get 30 bushels, while in this country, taking N. Y., Ohio, Wisconsin and Illinois, the average is only about 15 bushels. Leaving out N. Y., it would be nearly 10 bushels. The cost of raising wheat, including interest on the land, is about \$0 per acre. Fifty cents a bushel, and 18 bushels to an acre, therefore, will not pay much. Farmers are getting 75c, which yields at the West a profit of \$4 50 per acre. But they ought to increase the crop, by husbandry, to an average of at least 25 bushels.

A French meteorologist named Renou predicts a series of severe winters, of which the approaching winter is to be the first and that of 1871 the most severe. Mr. Renou thinks he has discovered that these groups of severe winters return in forty-one years, and that the increase of spots on the sun indicates them. He also finds that unusual displays of aurora borealis, and frequent earthquakes occur simultaneously with the increase of spots on the sun and severe winters.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Erie Sewing Machine Company, in this paper. The Company must be doing a fine business, we judge, for their advertisements appear in nearly all our exchanges, and often do we see the Company and their Machines complimented by the Press.

Affected Deafness.

A stranger dismounted at the door of the Hotel, and gave his horse to the ostler waiter. The bar-keeper opened the register to take his name. "You are right," said he, "a single room would be more agreeable," and he walked into the supper room, to which the crowd of boarders were passing. The bar-keeper ran after him, screaming in his ear— "What name did you say?" "Thank you," said he, "I can find the way, don't put yourself to any trouble." On his return to the bar-room, a waiter took up his saddle-bags, and told the deaf stranger he would show him his chamber. "My friend, who will spend the evening with me, prefers plain sherry," said he. "You may send me a bottle and a few cigars." "I did not," said the bar-keeper, "exactly understand your name." "I think a little ice would improve the wine," was the answer. "And now as I think of it you may put the bottle in a wine cooler." His friend now joined him; and they walked to his room. The deaf lodger patronized the house to the extent of another bottle before he slept. The waiter who brought it up, ventured once more to inquire his name. "Nothing more," said he, "except a slice of ham, a pickle, and a little bread and cheese." The next morning after breakfast, when the stranger's horse was at the door, he asked for his bill. He was told it was six dollars and three quarters. "You are very kind—I had expected to pay you; but if this is your custom, to charge nothing for the first visit, you shall not lose by it—my friends in Spongewille will certainly give you at least one call when they come into this city—good morning." "I would thank you to pay your bill before you go!" screamed the bar-keeper. "I am obliged to you," said the deaf gentleman, "I can put them on," and he took up his saddle-bags and departed. As he mounted, the bye-standers began to laugh immoderately at the awkward embarrassment which afflicted the bar-keeper, who was in despair, while bawling after the delinquent, who continued bowing, and repeating his assurances, that he would certainly remember the accommodations, civility and liberality of the house, and recommend it to all his friends who might pass through the city. The gentleman who so well affected deafness, won the wager he had staked on the success of his scheme, and paid his bill the next time that he visited the city.

Inducements to Agents.

The very low price at which our paper is afforded, will enable almost any one to obtain subscribers, and as an inducement to persons to interest themselves in our behalf, we make the following very liberal offers:—To any one who will send us five subscribers and \$5, we will mail THE ADVERTISER one year free of charge; for ten subscribers and \$10, we will give a premium of \$2 worth of any books which may be selected; for twenty subscribers and \$20, we offer \$5 worth of Books and THE ADVERTISER for one year; for fifty subscribers and \$50, we will give \$15 worth of books and THE ADVERTISER for two years. Club prices, (invariably in advance) ten copies for one year, \$8; twenty copies and over, 75 cents each, and one to the getter up of the club. Will each of our subscribers ask his neighbor to take THE ADVERTISER? It is by far the cheapest paper in Western New York.

Address A. O. BUNNELL.

GARIBALDI IN BOSTON.—About the 9th of Sept., 1853, Garibaldi came to Boston in command of a Peruvian barque. He was bro't up a sailor, and took this ship for want of occupation, and to see this country. He could speak Spanish, Italian, French and German, but at that time knew little of English. His complexion was light, eyes blue, light beard around his chin, high shoulders and short neck. On shore, he wore a citizen's dress and Kosuth hat, but on ship, a fez cap and sailor's jacket. His eye had a flash, and the mate of the barque said he could electrify every man on board, and make them do anything. He was very observant of everything, and intelligent, and never spoke of his own achievements. Upon one occasion a friend suggested that he might be in danger of losing his neck. The only regret with me, he said, smiling, is, that I have but one neck to lose for the sake of Italy. He thought Kosuth a statesman but not a soldier. He is now 53 years old and deservedly the most popular man in the world.

GROWTH OF THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.—The Methodist Book Concern was commenced in 1780, on a borrowed capital of six hundred dollars, and now it has gained a capital of more than half a million, and since 1836—i. e., during the past 24 years—has made more than one million dollars—one million and nearly two hundred thousand—all of which has been expended for denominational work. It has published more than twelve hundred kinds of Sunday school books, and more than five hundred tracts, besides books and periodicals, and has made this large profit by selling its publications at a little advance on cost—though it has sold much for less than cost. The denomination has thus availed itself of the reading habits of its members to supply itself with the means of denominational work at the same time securing to itself the profits that would otherwise have gone into individual pockets.

How many a man by throwing himself to the ground in despair, crushes and destroys forever a thousand flowers of hope that were ready to spring up to gladden all his pathway.

Memoranda.

Prince Albert has his surname. He is descended from an ancient line of kings, whose surname is unknown. There are a great many black fellows in this country in the same case.

In the southern and south-western Counties of Kansas rain has not fallen unless within a very recent period for more than a year, and the settlers are in actual danger from starvation!

The whole country fifty miles north of our latitude, from Maine to Buffalo, was visited by a fall of snow on the night of the 14th ult. In Burlington, Vt., it fell to the depth of five inches.

The entire population of the city of Brooklyn is 273,425, which shows an increase of about 68,500 in five years.

Capt. Echols, of the Topographical Engineers, has fully tested the fitness of the camel for service in the south-west, by his reconnoitering expedition in north-western Texas. The labor was very severe, and for six days in the heat of midsummer the camels did not have a drop of water. On the day water was discovered, they indicated by their increased speed that they were approaching water, though the stream was ten miles off.

According to M. Pouillot, the stars furnish heat enough to the earth to melt a stratum of ice seventy feet thick every year.

Bee cultivators in Europe are beginning to make use of chloroform to render the bees quiet and tractable at the moment of removing the honey from their hives.

The Express train of Harlem Railroad left Chatham on Saturday morning fifty-five minutes after time, being delayed at East Albany. It arrived at New York at the usual time, having run the distance from Chatham, one hundred and thirty-one miles in three hours and twenty minutes—or forty miles an hour—including stoppages.

Fifty years ago not a pound of fine wool was raised in the United States, in Great Britain, or in any other country except Spain. In the latter country, the flocks were owned exclusively by the nobility or by the crown.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE.—We have received the November number of this rare little monthly. It should be in every household. We do not believe a mother ever read a number of this Magazine without feeling that its influence on the home circle would be such as to award it a home in the hearts of all. It is as its Editors claim, a magazine specially adapted to the wants of refined, educated and intelligent households. Besides valuable articles by its talented editors, T. S. Arthur and Virginia F. Townsend, and other able writers, it contains, "The Boys' and Girls' Treasury," "Mothers' Department," "Health Department," "Hints for Housekeepers," "Toilette and Work Table," &c., all full of interest and instruction. This Magazine is but \$2 a year, or four copies for \$5. Try it. T. S. Arthur & Co., publishers, Philadelphia.

HARPER.—Harper's Monthly for November opens with an illustrated biographical sketch of Capt. John Smith. Harper seems to improve with every number, and is indeed the King of Monthlies. The Monthly Record of Current Events and the Editor's Department are unusually interesting. Buy the November number, which you can find at any news depot, and you will then send \$3 to Harper Bros., publishers, New York, and receive it for a year. Or, we will send Harper and the Dansville Advertiser one year for \$3!

The Turkish Bath has been introduced into London with great success this season, and it is thought its establishment will be permanent, as some of the very first men in the medical profession, including those who have made themselves most famous for the study of the skin, have zealously and unreservedly given in their adhesion to the principles of the Bath.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!

G. G. WOOD

Has now in stock a large and well selected stock of

HEAVY & SHELF HARDWARE,

Including BUILDERS' HARDWARE, FARMERS' TOOLS, MECHANICS' TOOLS, HOUSE KEEPING HARDWARE,

Iron, Steel and Nails,

Also Cook and Fattor Stoves of the best kinds in market, all of which he is prepared to sell as low as can be afforded, and on

TERMS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

Exclusive sale of the best Cook Stove in the world, "STEWART'S" and the "PEACE-MAKER." Dansville, Nov. 1, 1860.

Proclamation.

To the Citizens of Dansville. I, CHARLES C. REDOWICK, do hereby declare that I am connected with but one Deming Class in this village, and shall play only for Mr. E. M. Woodruff, of Canandaigua, whose Class commences the 3d week in November.

TAKE NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Editors and Committee appointed by the Teachers Institute of this County, will be held at Mt. Morris, on Friday, the 9th day of November, at 2 o'clock, P. M. All members of the corps of Editors and of the Committee are requested to be present. By order of H. FARLEY, Commissioners. Dansville, Nov. 1, 1860.

NEW GOODS FROM THE EAST

F. J. NELSON

Has Just Received A LARGE STOCK OF WATCHES.

Fancy Articles, Etc.

Rich Jewelry.

Yankee Notions.

IN ALMOST ENDLESS VARIETY,

Which he bought very low, and which he has marked

At Bargains.

Give him a call, and look at his splendid stock; if you do not wish to buy, should you need anything in his line, you can get it now as cheap as ever.

A SPLENDID PRIZE

For the sake of a little excitement, and of making some individual a fine present,

Messrs. E. E. ROGERS & Co.,

have put up 300 COPIES of valuable Books, with a prize of a fine new

FIVE OCTAVE MELODEON,

Worth \$75. The prize to be drawn by some one of the purchasers of this above lot of Books.

How the Thing is Done.

The Books are all numbered, and no person will be allowed to purchase more than ten numbers.

Each Book will be sold at the Regular Trade Price.

The title of each Book and its number are entered on the Ledger. Every purchaser will receive with each Book a ticket, with No. and title of Book inscribed, corresponding to the same on the Ledger. Opposite one of the numbers on one Ledger is written Melodeon, which No. draws the instrument. As the entries are already made on our Ledger, the whole thing is fair and shall be conducted with perfect fairness to all. The sale has already begun and is progressing finely.

The number drawing the prize will not be noticed until the three hundred Books are sold, when it will be published in the papers; and in order that no difficulty may arise by reason of persons residing at a distance, each purchaser's name and post office address will be entered opposite the number. The Books are new and valuable, comprising all the Standard Works and late publications, put up in every variety of style.

All the English Poets in the octavo style, also the same in the Royal Octavo style, and a good assortment generally.

We have just received a large and splendid stock of

FANCY ARTICLES,

Such as Ladies' Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Jewelry Cases, Portfolios and Paperies,

All of which are beautiful and durable. A superior stock of

FINE TOILET SOAPS,

Colognes, Extracts, Lubins, &c.

TOILET COMBS & BRUSHES,

Tooth and Nail brushes of the finest variety. Our stock of

POCKET CUTLERY

is complete.

GIVE US A CALL.

E. E. ROGERS & CO.

To Persons out of Employment. AGENTS WANTED to sell the Erie Sewing Machine.—We will give the commission, or reward from \$25 to \$50 per month, and expenses paid. This is a new Machine, and so simple in its construction that a child of 10 years can learn to operate it by half an hour's instruction. It is equal to any Family Sewing Machine in use, and the price is but fifteen Dollars. Persons wishing an agency will address J. N. BOYLAN, Secretary Erie Sewing Machine Company, MILAN, OHIO.

Dissolution. The firm of Rogers Brothers is this day dissolved by mutual consent of the parties. D. H. Rogers retiring from the firm. All accounts due to E. E. Rogers, and all persons indebted to the above firm are requested to call and settle immediately. The business will be continued by E. E. Rogers & Co. D. H. ROGERS. Dansville, Oct. 26th, 1860.

SCHOOL BOOKS. Can now be purchased at reduced prices at ROGERS BROS. OCTOBER, 1860.

He who Lives among

WOLVES

Learns to Howl!

A Problem for Fathers.

Father, the times are hard, you say, And money hard to get, And that you fear they may turn out To be much harder yet.

I'm very sorry that 'tis so, And I think every night That to dress up all my boys Will cost you quite a sight.

I want new clothes, and so does Tom, And John, and Charlie, too, So if you buy them, father, I Will tell you what to do.

Go to the Boston Clothing House, Just below the Bank, J. B. Foster is located there, And he sells Clothing very cheap.

For everybody these hard times, When money is scarce, go there; For they can dress you for what Will dress but one elsewhere.

Their Clothes are Cheap and Handsome, too, As you will surely see, And there you can dress all us six, For what it costs elsewhere for three.

So if you're only half as much Of money as you had, You can, with that, buy just as much— Do you get the idea, DAD!

Every person who knows anything about it, will tell you that the place to get good

is at the Boston Clothing House,

Dansville.

TWO DOORS BELOW THE BANK.

J. B. FOSTER.

C. B. MITCHELL, Salesman.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

By the grace of God free and independent: To the town of Dansville, in the County of Livingston, and precinct thereof, you are hereby notified, personally to be and appear before our County Judge of the County of Livingston, holding the Sittings Court thereof, at the office of the said County Judge, in the town of Dansville, in said County, on the 10th day of November, 1860, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to attend the settlement of the accounts of Minerva F. Goodell, administratrix of the estate of the late George Goodell, deceased, and to certify to the said County Judge, in and to the said County Clerk, respectively, the result of the settlement of the said accounts, which shall be recorded by the Secretary of State and published by him.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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THE LAWS OF LIFE.

This is a Monthly Journal of 16 pages quarto, and is devoted to the discussion of all subjects pertaining to health—the restoration and maintenance of natural means—the well-known ability of the Editors, Miss D. Austin and Dr. Jackson, and their long and successful experience as teachers of the laws of life, which are clearly shown in all their writings, have established this journal in the confidence of the people for as it has become known.

To show how its teachings are valued, we give the following testimonial, selected from hundreds of all parts of the Union. The first is from a gentleman in Wilmington, Del., where one of our teachers has copies of the Laws no taken; so writes thus:—

The Laws of Life is becoming a great favorite here by all who take it, and I think it is gradually gaining the confidence of the people. I heard a gentleman say this morning that Dr. Jackson's Lectures on the Laws of Life, was worth a great deal more than the price of subscription. Another told me, if he was raising a family of children, he would not be without it at all times. He was satisfied that it would be worth more to any person who would be guided by its teachings, and he is not alone his teacher. For myself, the Laws of Life is a most welcome friend, and would make a void nothing else could fill.

Yours, for the truth, CHAS. B. ROY.

Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, of Boston, Mass., writes to Miss Austin, as follows:—I have been favored by your post, with copies of your most excellent paper, The Laws of Life. I am much pleased with its frank and independent style, and I think no one can peruse its columns and not be benefited in some degree, both to body and mind. Please receive my thanks for your attentions and believe me yours very sincerely, MARSHALL P. WILDER.

The price of a single copy for one year is \$1, but as an inducement for those who have not yet subscribed immediately (the remaining four numbers of the present volume, which will contain some very important matter, and the whole of the next volume will be furnished for \$1, which will be included in a letter, addressed to us, and deposited in our office, for can be paid to us at our office, at Our Home.

For the year 1861, there will be in each number a lecture delivered by some one of our first Physicians of Our Home on the various diseases of this country and their treatment.

The Laws of Life is furnished to Clubs on the following Very Low Terms:— Three copies, one year, \$2.00 Five copies, one year, \$3.00 Ten copies, one year, \$5.00 Additional copies at the same rate, and a free copy for every five subscribers above ten.

M. W. SIMMONS & Co., Publishers, August 9, Dansville, Liv. Co., N. Y.

SHERRIFF'S OFFICE, Livingston County, August 16, 1860.

An Election is to be held in the County of Livingston on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, at which time there will be elected the officers mentioned in the notice of the Secretary of State, a copy of which is herewith annexed.

J. H. HULLBURT, Sheriff.

STATE OF NEW YORK, Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, August 1, 1860.

To the Sheriff of the County of Livingston, Notice is hereby given that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:—

A Governor, in the place of Edwin D. Morgan; A Lieutenant Governor, in the place of Robert Campbell; a Court Commissioner, in the place of John M. Jaycox; an Inspector of State Prisons, in the place of William C. Rhodes; all whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

The County of Livingston is divided into two Precincts of the United States.

A Representative in the Thirty-seventh Congress of the United States, for the Twenty-ninth Congressional District, composed of the Counties of Steuben and Livingston.

County officers also to be elected for said County: Two Members of Assembly; two School Commissioners; two Justices of Sessions, in the place of Charles H. Randall, and Ulysses Spencer; Two Coroners, in the place of Loren J. Ames, and William F. Maturo;—All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.—Also a County Treasurer in the place of Chauncy H. Bond, deceased.

The attention of Inspectors of Election and County Canvassers is directed to Chapter 349, of Laws of 1860, a copy of which is printed herewith, for instructions in regard to the mode of conducting the election; "An Act to perfect an Amendment to the Constitution abolishing the property qualification of People of Color."

CHAPTER 349, An Act to perfect an amendment to the Constitution abolishing the property qualification of people of color.

Passed April 13, 1860—three-fifths being present. Whereas, The following amendment to the Constitution of this State was agreed to by a majority of all the members of each branch of the Legislature for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and the said amendment was duly entered on the journals of each branch of the Legislature, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next election of senators and members of assembly, and was duly published for at least three months previous to such election, in pursuance of the twentieth article of the Constitution of this State; and

Whereas, The said amendment was also agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each of the said branches of the Legislature for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty, pursuant to said thirteenth article; which said amendment is in the words following, to wit:—

Section one, article two, of the Constitution of this State, is hereby amended by striking out the following words:—"But no man of color, unless he shall have been for three years a citizen of this State, and for one year next preceding any election, shall have been admitted or possessed of a freehold estate of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars, over and above all debts and incumbrances, chosen thereon, and shall have been actually rated and paid taxes thereon, shall be eligible to vote at any election; and no person of color shall be sized and possessed of such real estate as aforesaid."

Now therefore, for the purpose of submitting the said proposed amendment to the people, of this State:—

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:—

Section 1. The Inspectors at each election in the several towns and wards of this State, on the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, shall be authorized to receive the ballots of the citizens of this State, in relation to the proposed amendment, and each voter may present a ballot on which shall be written or printed, or partly written or partly printed, one of the following terms, namely:—"For the proposed amendment, in relation to suffrage," or "against the proposed amendment, in relation to suffrage," and so folded as to conceal the contents of the ballot and expose the endorsement. And all the citizens of this State entitled to vote for member of Assembly in their respective districts, shall be entitled to vote on the adoption of the said proposed amendment during the day of election, in the several districts in which they reside.

Section 2. After finally closing the polls of such election, the Inspectors at each election shall deliver the ballots given in relation to said proposed amendment in the same manner as they are required by law to canvass the same for Governor; and thereupon shall set down the yeas and nays, and in words full and plain shall state the whole number of votes given for the proposed amendment, and the whole number given against the proposed amendment, and shall certify to the Secretary of State, in and to the County Clerk, respectively, the result of the canvass of votes, given at an election for Governor