# Oswego Daily Commercial Advertiser.

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THE

**Oswego Commercial Advertiser,**

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED,)

**By T. S. BRIGHAM,**

OFFICE, 200 WEST FIRST STREET, OSWEGO, N. Y.

**TERMS**:--Six Dollars per Annum

In Advance. Seven Dollars if paid at the end of the year; TWELVE CENTS PER WEEK payable to the Carriers if delivered in the city.

*TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE DAILY.*

Sixteen lines or less (Nonpareil) make 1 square.

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| One Square | 1 day | 75 | One Squ. | 1 month, | $ 4 00 |
| do | 2 days | $1 00 | do | 2 do | 5 50 |
| do | 3 do | 1 25 | do | 3 do | 6 50 |
| do | 4 do | 1 50 | do | 4 do | 9 00 |
| do | 1 week | 2 50 | do | 6 do | 12 00 |
| do | 2 do | 3 00 | do | 9 do | 16 00 |
| do | 3 do | 3 50 | do | 12 do | 20 00 |

Business Cards per year, $2,00 per line; for six months, $1,50; three months, $1,00 per line.

Advertisements of Concerts, Exhibitions, Lectures, &c., $1,00 per square for the first insertion, and 50 cents for each additional insertion.

Special Notices 25 per cent. in addition to the regular rates. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.

Editorial Notices, designed to promote individual interests, when admissable, 10 cents per line for each insertion.

Legal Notices charged at the rates fixed by law.

Yearly advertisers are restricted to their own regular business, and to the particular business which is the subject of contract.

Advertisements not accompanied with written directions, will be inserted until forbid, and charged accordingly.

Transient advertisements to be paid in advance.

Marriage Notices 50 cents.

Notices of Deaths and Funerals, 25 cents.

Yearly advertisers $20 per square. Each additional square, $10.

## OFFICERS OF OSWEGO COUNTY.

JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HENRY A. FOSTER, Oswego.

COUNTY JUDGE,
RANSOM H. TYLER, Fulton.

SPECIAL COUNTY JUDGE,
JAMES W. FENTON, Pulaski.

SURROGATE,
T. WARNER SKINNER, Mexico.

SPECIAL SURROGATE,
W. W. SCRIBNER, Hannibal.

JUSTICES OF SESSIONS,
ALVIN RICHARDSON, Colosse.
FOWLER H. BERRY, Amboy.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
W. H. BAKER, Constantia.

COUNTY CLERK,
E. N. RATHBUN, Oswego.

SHERIFF,
R. H. GILLESPIE, Pulaski.

UNDER SHERIFF,
R. M. TUCKER, Oswego.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS,
GEO. FOLGER, Fulton,
GEO. DRIGGS, Mexico.

COUNTY TREASURER,
LUTHER H. CONKLIN, Mexico.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,
1st District, JAMES W. PARKHURST, Scriba,
2d " NEWTON M. NUTTING, Parish,
3d " WM. S. GOODELL, Mexico.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE POOR,
S. A. COMSTOCK, Albion,
J. WHITMARSH, Scriba,
D. L. WOOD, Central Square.

CORONERS,
GEO. SKINNER, Oswego,
H. O. [illegible], Fulton,
F. S. LOWE, Pulaski,
F. W. MILES, Constantia.

LOAN COMMISSIONERS,
HIRAM HUBBELL, Oswego,
P. M. NEWTON, Sandy Creek.

COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE,
S. BURT, Oswego,
J. B. RANDALL, Central Square,
GEO. GURLEY, Pulaski.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

**DELOS GARY,**

COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW, has resumed practice at his Old Office, No. 2, second floor, Hungerford Block. feb1y1

**ROBERT H. MARTIN,**

PENSION & BOUNTY AGENT. Pensions collected at Albany for $1.25. feb1y1

**MARSH & WEBB,**

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW, in the Courts of New York, and the United States Courts. Office—165 West First-street, (opposite Lake Ontario Bank,) Oswego, N. Y.

Demands against Vessels and other collections promptly attended to.

DANIEL H. MARSH, feb1y1 SILAS A. WEBB.

**C. M. MEAD**

WILL give special attention to procuring PENSIONS, BOUNTIES, BACK PAY, etc., accruing to Soldiers who have been wounded, contracted disease, or to the families of such as have died or been killed while in the discharge of their duty in the U. S. service during the present war.

Oswego, Feb. 1, 1864.

**DR. E. A. POTTER,**

OFFICE—At House, No. 282 West First street. feb19

**A NEW STYLE OF**

**ARTIFICIAL TEETH,**

*Of Beauty Unsurpassed, inserted by*

**DOCTOR GOLDEY.**

TEETH Extracted without pain by the use of the GENUINE NITROUS OXYDE GAS.

Rooms over Gordon & Purse, Mansard Hall.

**DR. A. VAN DYCK.**

OFFICE—No. 187 West First-street, over B. P. Burt's Carpet Store. feb1y1

**DR. A. POOL.**

OFFICE—No. 6 Jefferson Block, over Buckhout & Barnes' Hat Store, Oswego, N. Y.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 to 10 a. m., 5 to 6 p. m., to 9 p. m. feb1y1

**D. B. NORTHROP,**

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, (Successor to Northrop & Butler,) Dealer in

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, FANCY ARTICLES, HAVANA CIGARS,

Kerosene Oil and Lamps, &c. feb1

**J. HICKFORD & SONS,**

MANUFACTURERS and dealers in all kinds of FURNITURE, Chairs, Bedsteads, Looking-Glasses, Shades, &c. Sawing and Turning, and all kinds of Job Work, executed at short order.

Warehouse—180 West First-street, and 166 Water street. Factory—West Sixth-st., near the Railroad, Oswego, N. Y. feb1y1

**RANDALL BROTHERS,**

COMMISSION, Storage and Shipping Merchants, and Proprietors of

*PLATT ELEVATOR*

Foot of East First-street, Oswego, N. Y.

Particular attention given to receiving, transferring and shipping Grain for the East.

R. RANDALL, JR., feb1y1 C. B. RANDALL.

**J. B. ROGERS & CO.,**

**FLOUR MANUFACTURERS,**

**PREMIUM MILLS,**

3m OSWEGO, N. Y.

**WM. H. HERRICK,**

GENERAL PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT and Forwarder. "Occidental Elevator" Office, Oswego, N. Y. feb1y1

**O. M. BOND,**

WHOLESALE LUMBER DEALER, SHIPPING and Commission Merchant.

OFFICE AND DOCK—Foot of East First-st., Oswego, N. Y. Liberal advances made on consignments. feb1

**RANDALL & FONDA,**

MANUFACTURERS of CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, BOLTED CORN MEAL, FEED, &c.

AT THE UNION MILLS,

Oswego, N. Y. feb1y1

**PERHAM & WALBRIDGE,**

CITY UNDERTAKERS, No. 208, over Marshall's Variety store, where will be found Coffins of all sizes, made of Cherry, Black Walnut, Mahogany, &c. We are agents for Shuler & Co., and Barstow & Co's Burial Cases. feb1y1

**AMERICAN HOTEL,**

J. C. EVERTS & SON, Proprietors.

West Seneca, between West First and Second streets, Oswego, N. Y. Meals at all hours at 25 cents per meal. A fine Fire-Proof Barn connected with this Hotel. Good Livery and attendence. feb1dy1

**NEW WELLAND HOUSE,**

Z. SMITH, Proprietor.

Corner of West Second and Cayuga streets, Oswego, N. Y. Guests with their Baggage conveyed to and from the House free of charge. feb1y1

**HAMILTON HOTEL,**

O. P. SABINS, Proprietor.

No. 67 East First-street, Oswego, N. Y. The largest and most commodius Public House in the City. Passengers and Baggage conveyed to and from the House, free of charge.

Extensive Barns and Stables are attached to this House, whereby those from the country can have their teams properly cared for. feb1y1

**DOOLITTLE, HICKOK & CO.,**

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, IRON, STEEL, STOVES, NAILS, TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER, ZINC, &c.

*71 East First Street,*

In the Ames' Bank Building, Oswego, N. Y.

All kinds of Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Work done to order.

CHAS. DOOLITTLE, JOHN K. SMITH, feb1y1 ROBT. C. HICKOK, HENRY L. SMITH.

**BENJAMIN DOOLITTLE,**

AT the Old Stand of B. & C. Doolittle, on West side of Street. Wholesale and retail dealer in HARDWARE, Cutlery, Iron, Steel, Stoves, Nails, Tin, Sheet-Iron, Copper, Zinc, &c., No. 66 East First-st., Oswego, N. Y.

All kinds of Tin, Sheet-Iron and Copper Work done to order, under the directions of James Cooper.

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**JAMES H. GOLDEY,**

DEALER in U. S. SECURITIES, Coin and Exchange, Oswego, N. Y. Offices 13 East Bridge-street, and 170 Water-street.

Agency of the "Cunard Line" of steamers, and "Old Black Star Line" sailing vessels, to and from Queenstown, London, Liverpool, Waterford, Dublin, Derry and Limerick.

Passage tickets sold at *lowest rates*. Satisfaction guaranteed. Money and Packages sent to Europe with dispatch. feb1y1

**Z. D. STEVENS,**

ARCHITECT,—Office in Frost's Block, over 88 East First-street, Oswego. feb1y1

**M. P. NEAL,**

FASHIONABLE TAILOR and CUTTER, and dealer in Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. Corner East First and Bridge-sts., (opposite the Munger House) Oswego, N. Y. Clothing made to order. Children's Clothing Cut or made in the latest New York styles. feb1y1

**L. KEIM,**

BOOTS & SHOES,—Store No. 3 Hungerford Block, East Bridge-street, Oswego, N. Y. feb1y1

**JOHN H. OSBORN,**

BARBER—No. 4 Hungerford Block, East Bridge-st., Oswego, N. Y. feb1y1

**OTT & SHUR,**

MEAT MARKET—(Successors to J. G. Reis) No. .. Revenue Block, Oswego, N. Y. feb1w2

**LITTLEJOHN, DANE & CO.,**

FORWARDING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Office 108 Water-street. feb1y2

**ROBINSON'S**

**BILLIARD ROOM.**

No. 6 Jefferson Block.

## DEALERS IN COAL.

**A. G. COOK.**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

**All Kinds of Coal.**

Best quality of Coal, of a sizes, for family use, delivered in any part of the city, at the lowest rates. Office and Dock foot of East First street.

**B. W. BATES & CO.**

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealers in all kinds of ANTHRACITE & BITUMINOUS COAL.

COAL UNDER COVER.

Wholesale and Shipping Yards—PIER No. 3, EAST COVE. Office and Retail Yard, corner First and Cayuga streets, Oswego, N. Y.

B. W. BATES, feb1y1 M. DOYLE.

**Coal, Coal, Coal.**

JUST Received a full supply of Lehigh Lump Coal.

Lehigh Chestnut Coal for Base Burning Stoves.

Pittston Coal, all sizes.

Blossburg Coal.

Also the celebrated Broad Top Coal for Grates and Blacksmithing. J. M. CROLIUS & SON.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**GEO. H. HEES'**

**BOOK-STORE.**

**Valentines!**

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY. FEB. 14.

I HAVE just received the largest and most splendid assortment of VALENTINES ever brought to this city, most of which are entirely new styles.

SENTIMENTAL SOLDIERS' *VALENTINES.*
FRIENDLY CHILDRENS' *VALENTINES.*
*VALENTINE* CARDS, and 100 Styles COMIC VALENTINES.

Envelopes to match the above.

Prices from One Cent to Five Dollars each. The expensive ones are highly perfumed.

Remember ! the headquarters for Valentines this year, as usual, is at

feb10dtf GEO. H. HEES' BOOK-STORE.

**GEO. H. HEES' BOOK-STORE.**

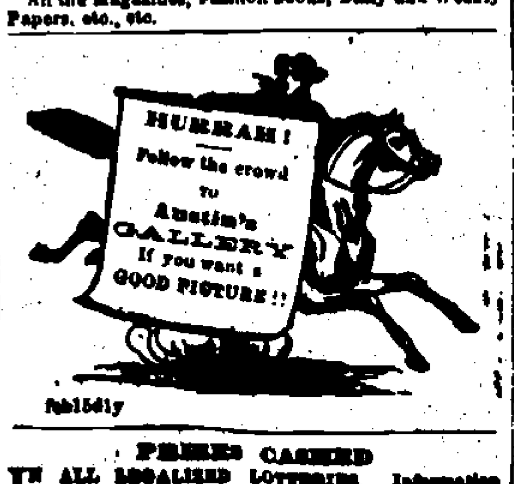
HARPER'S MAGAZINE for March,

Caxtonia. Essays on Life, Literature and Manners. By E. Bulwer Lytton.

Very Hard Cash. New supply.

Cudjo's Cave. New supply.

All the Magazines, Fashion Books, Daily and Weekly Papers, etc., etc.

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**PRIZES CASHED**

IN ALL LEGALIZED LOTTERIES. Information given. Circulars sent free, and all orders promptly attended to. Address

JOSEPH BATES,

[illegible] 11 Wall-st., N. Y., or Box [illegible], P. O.

## INSURANCE.

**1864.**

**NORTH-WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY**

**MARINE AND FIRE,**

OF THE CITY OF OSWEGO,

Capital and Surplus .......... $250,000.

TAKES MARINE HAZARDS OF ALL KINDS,

AND SELECT FIRE RISKS

*On Buildings, Merchandise, Vessels in port and their Cargoes, on the most favorable terms.*

*LOSSES LIBERALLY ADJUSTED AND PROMPTLY PAID.*

DIRECTORS:

Thomas Kingsford, Delos DeWolf, S. B. Johnson, George B. Sloan, Robert F. Sage, Willard Johnson, Elias Root, Theodore Irwin, A. H. Falling, Thomas S. Mott, Hon. Cheney Ames, Hon. J. C. Churchill, B. Hagaman, Walter B. Allen, Ogdensburgh, William L. Boye, New York, George B. Powell, "

THIS COMPANY owns the new and powerful wrecking Steamer HECTOR, furnished with two of Worthington's Steam Pumps, and all necessary appliances to afford prompt and efficient aid to vessels and cargoes in distress. Applications for assistance may be addressed to this office.

**STATEMENT**

Showing the Condition of the North-Western Insurance Company, on the 1st day of July, 1863:

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| Capital Stock | $150,000 00 |
| Surplus | 107,568 90 |
| | $257,568 90 |

ASSETS.

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|---|---|
| Cash on hand and in Banks | $32,038 72 |
| " in hands of Agents | 7,363 20 |
| Bonds and Mortgages, first liens on property worth double the amount for which it is mortgaged | 103,89_ 51 |
| Bonds and Mortgages, not first liens | 4,029 69 |
| U. S. Treasury Notes, 7 3-10 per cent. int., par value | 15,050 00 |
| Real estate to the value of | 17,087 50 |
| Oswego Gas Light Company Stock | 1,175 00 |
| Wrecking Steam Tug and Pumps | 23,500 00 |
| Bills receivable for Marine Premiums | 34,224 83 |
| Debts for Premiums, Cash Items | 1,149 21 |
| Interest on Bonds and Mortgages | 1,749 60 |
| Advances on Losses and Claims on Vessels and Cargoes | 5,318 12 |
| Railroad and Individual Bonds | 8,750 70 |
| Acc'ts against Individuals and Corporations | 5,109 64 |
| All other Investments and Securities | 10,755 51 |
| | $266,165 23 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Losses, adjusted and unpaid | None | |
| " unadjusted | $5,275 00 | |
| All other claims ag'st the Comp'y | 3,321 38 | 8,596 33 |
| | | $257,568 90 |

The Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE per cent., free of Government Tax, payable on the first day of August. THEO. IRWIN, President.

S. WARNER WHITE, Secretary.

Capt. WM. MORGAN, Marine Inspector.

Oswego, Oct. 14, 1863. dtf

**OSWEGO**

**INSURANCE OFFICE**

**Marine and Canal Assurance.**

**Mercantile Mutual Insurance Co.,**

Assets .......... $1,226,000

No. 35 Wall Street, New York.

**Security Fire Insurance Company,**

Cash Capital and Surplus .......... $640,000

No. 31 Pine Street, New York.

Policies issued in the above reliable Companies on Hulls and Cargoes on the Lakes, and Cargoes on the Canal, at as low rates as other good Companies. Losses promptly and liberally adjusted, and paid by sight drafts on the Companies in New York.

JOHN B. C. MORRIS, Agent.

JOHN B. JOHNSON, GEO. S. ALFORD, } Inspectors.

**FIRE INSURANCE.**

**Security Fire Insurance Company,**
NEW YORK.
Capital and surplus .......... $640,000

**Atlantic Fire and Marine Insurance Co.,**
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Capital and surplus .......... $220,000

**Western Massachusetts Insurance Co.,**
PITTSFIELD, MASS.
Capital and surplus .......... $223,000

**Springfield Fire and Marine Ins Co.,**
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Capital and surplus .......... $438,000

**Hampden Fire Insurance Company,**
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Capital and surplus .......... $212,000

**Massasoit Insurance Company,**
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Capital and surplus .......... $209,000

**Continental Insurance Company,**
NEW YORK.
Capital .......... $1,024,740

**Lamar Fire Insurance Company,**
NEW YORK.
Capital .......... $344,000

**Hanover Fire Insurance Company,**
NEW YORK.
Cash Capital and surplus .......... $248,000

**Columbia Fire Insurance Company,**
NEW YORK.
Cash Capital and surplus .......... $289,000

**Lennox Fire Insurance Company,**
NEW YORK.
Capital .......... $177,000

**Resolute Fire Insurance Company,**
NEW YORK.
Capital .......... $271,710

JOHN B. C. MORRIS Agent, City Hall Block, Water Street,

JOHN B. JOHNSON Inspector.

**INSURE YOUR LIFE**

IN THE

**CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE**

**Insurance Company.**

"IT IS A STRANGE anomaly that men should be careful to insure their homes, their furniture, their ships, their merchandise, and yet neglect to insure their lives, surely the most important of all to their families and far more subject to loss."—*Benj. Franklin.*

This Company offers peculiar advantages to persons intending to insure their lives. One half of the Premiums can be paid in notes—if desired by the insured—every year. From five to twelve cents per day will secure the payment of One Thousand Dollars to a man's wife, or children, on his decease.

War risks, from $100 to $3,000, taken on favorable terms. jan dtf D. W. ERWIN, Agt.

**THOMPSON'S**

**UMBRELLA WORKS,**

180 WEST FIRST STREET,

MANSARD HALL BLOCK. Also, LOCKSMITHING and BELL HANGING in all its branches. Scissors and Cutlery Ground and Repaired.

Don't forget the place—over Gordon & Purse's Store. feb1d&w1m S. M. THOMPSON.

## INSURANCE.

**1864.**

**Merchant's Insurance Office,**

Oswego, N. Y.

**Fire, Lake & Canal Insurance.**

**Commonwealth Insurance Company,**
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and surplus .......... $250,000

**Astor Insurance Company,**
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and surplus .......... $246,000

**Atlantic Insurance Company,**
OF BROOKLYN.
Capital and surplus .......... $290,000

**Home Insurance Company,**
OF NEW HAVEN.
Capital and surplus .......... $276,000

**Irving Insurance Company,**
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and surplus .......... $260,000

**Lafayette Insurance Company,**
OF BROOKLYN.
Capital and surplus .......... $210,000

**Metropolitan Insurance Company,**
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and surplus .......... $510,000

**Relief Insurance Company,**
OF NEW YORK.
Capital and surplus .......... $270,000

Risks taken in the above well-known and reliable Companies, at as fair rates as are offered by any responsible Company. All losses settled in a prompt, fair, and business-like manner, and paid by sight drafts on New York. WM. H. HERRICK, Agent, East First Street.

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**INSURANCE COMPANY,**
HARTFORD, CONN.,
Capital and surplus .......... $3,000,000

**Western Insurance Company,**
BUFFALO, N. Y.
Capital (paid in) .......... $150,000

**Republic Fire Insurance Company,**
NEW YORK.
Capital and surplus .......... $500,000

**North American Fire Insurance Co.,**
HARTFORD, CONN.
Capital and surplus .......... $267,000

**Hope Fire Insurance Company,**
NEW YORK.
Capital .......... $200,000

**Commerce Insurance Company,**
OF ALBANY.
Capital .......... $200,000

**Hope Fire Insurance Company,**
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Capital .......... $150,000

**Thames Fire Insurance Company,**
NORWICH, CONN.
Capital and surplus .......... $120,000

Fire, Lake and Canal risks taken in the above reliable companies, on terms adapted to the hazard and consistent with the laws of compensation, by O. H. BROWN, Agent, feb1y1 Ames' Bank Building.

**CABINET WARE ROOMS.**

**NEW YORK**

**FURNITURE WAREHOUSE,**

**LORD & CO.,**

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of Fashionable

**FURNITURE,**

LOOKING-GLASSES, BEDDING, &c.,

AT THE GILBERT STORE, 81 GENESEE STREET,

**UTICA. N. Y.**

W. B. LORD would respecfully announce to his friends and patrons in Oswego that he has formed a co-partnership with DEGRAAF & TAYLOR, one of the largest houses in New York City, in the FURNITURE BUSINESS, at Utica, N. Y., where they have a large stock of Goods, and are receiving daily additions of the

**Best and Most Fashionable Goods**

in the market, which he offers at RETAIL to his OLD CUSTOMERS at

**New York Wholesale Prices,**

**Being 25 per Cent. Lower**

than they have been sold in the Oswego market.

Returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on him while in Oswego, he hopes to see his old customers at Utica, which will be greatly to their advantage, he having so much larger stock to select from.

HE PLEDGES HIMSELF TO WELL PAY THEM FOR VISITING HIM.

N. B.—We Upholster all our own Goods, use none but the best materials, and the work is done by experienced workmen from New York City. *All Goods are Warranted as Represented.* He trusts, from the great inducement offered, to merit and receive a liberal share of your patronage.

W. B. LORD,
H. P. DEGRAAF,
R. M. TAYLOR.

**E. S. WALBRIDGE,**

MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

**UPHOLSTERY GOODS,**

**MATTRESSES,**

PILLOWS,
FEATHERS,
QUILTS,
SHEETS,
PILLOW CASES,
TOWELS,
TABLE-CLOTHS,
DAMASKS,
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS
TABLES,
STANDS,
CHAIRS,
SOFAS, TETE-A-TETES, LOUNGES, CENTRE-TABLES

**Bureaus, Bedsteads,**

LOOKING-GLASSES, WINDOW SHADES, CORDS & TASSELS, GILT CORNICES, CURTAIN BANDS, &C., &C.

**206 West First Street, Oswego, N. Y.**

Shades and Curtains put up on short notice. Carpets made and put down with like despatch. Bolting Cloths made to order.

As most of my goods were bought before the high prices, I shall sell them at the old prices. New purchases at a small advance. Shall not be undersold by any house in the city.

## BOOK STORES.

**GEO. H. HEES'**

**BOOK STORE.**

I WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to the large addition I have recently made to my stock of Ready Made

**BLANK BOOKS.**

ENVELOPES, OF EVERY DESIRABLE STYLE AND SIZE.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,**

**Prices from 75 cts. to $25.**

Letter, Cap, Legal, Bill, Sermon, Bath, Note and Billet Paper.
Ladies Foreign Paper, with envelopes to match.
School Books, all in use in the city and county.
Standard Books.
Poets, in different bindings.
Bibles from 1 to $25.
Prayer Books and Testaments.
Methodist Hymn Books.
Catholic Prayer Books.
Childrens Books in great variety.
Miscellaneous publications received as soon as issued.
Reward Cards.
Pictures, colored and uncolored.
Arnold's Fluid and Copy Ink.
David's Jet Black Ink and Carmine.
Manus' Patent Parchment Copy Books, all sizes.
Letter Scales, warranted.
*Gold Pens* warranted to give satisfaction for *three years.* Cases to match.
Miscellaneous Office Stationery.
Backgammon Boards and Chessmen.
Dominoes and Chequres.
Playing Cards from 20 cts. to $1.
Parlor Games and Puzzles.
Pocket Books and Wallets.
Ladies' Traveling Bags and Purses.
Pocket Memorandums and Pass Books.
Pocket Knives, fine assortment.
Drawing Paper, Bristol Board, and Music Paper.
Writing Desks and Portfolios.
Law Blanks, all kinds used in this district.
Card Photographs of distinguished individuals.

N. B. Paper and envelopes stamped to order. Fancy Goods, etc.

All the Magazines, Fashion Books, Quarterlies, Weekly Papers and New York Dailies always on hand.

WEST END IRON BRIDGE.

**GEO. H. HEES'**

**BOOK-STORE.**

JUST RECEIVED—Musical Host, No. 2. 25 cents.
Coach-Makers' Magazine.
The Wrecker's Prize. Dime Novel No. 65.
Yankee Notions and Budget of Fun for March.
Irish American and Pilot.
Clipper and Wilkes.
Ledger and Waverly Magazine.
Le Bon Ton, for February.

feb3dtf WEST END IRON BRIDGE.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR,**

**In Sacks and Barrels,**

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE CITY.

**Buckwheat Flour,**

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE,

Made from Hulled Buckwheat, in Cloth and Paper Sacks, by RANDALL & FONDA, Union Mills, Oswego.

**J. L. POOL,**

**No. 11 East Bridge Street, Oswego.**

WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALER in

PAPER HANGINGS.

**The Spring Stock ... 1864**

will be the most MAGNIFICENT EVER OPENED IN OSWEGO.

GOLD PAPER, in great variety,
All Styles of SATIN PAPER,
CHEAP PAPER,

embracing **20,000** Rolls, bought Cheap, and

TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

Also, general dealer in all the NEW BOOKS, PAPERS MAGAZINES, FANCY ARTICLES, PIANOS, MELODEONS, ORGANS, PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS, &c., &c.—feb1

**WM. KITTS,**

DEALER IN

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,
CROCKERY, GLASS and STONE WARE,

STOVES, TIN, HARDWARE, &c., &c.

TIN, COPPER and SHEET-IRON WORK done at short notice and on liberal terms.

Cash paid for PAPER RAGS, OLD COPPER, BRASS, IRON, &c. One door North of Lake Ontario Bank, Oswego, N. Y. jan d

*Goods Delivered Free of Charge.*

**Treasury Department,**
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, February 15, 1864.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of OSWEGO, in the County of Oswego, and State of New York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Oswego, County of Oswego, and State of New York, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of { L. S. } office, this Fifteenth day of February, 1864.

HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
OSWEGO, February 18, 1864.

This Bank has taken a lease from the 1st of May next of the rooms now occupied by Mr. J. Wendell, and Messrs. Talcott & Underhill, on the corner of First and Bridge streets. A. A. BRADLEY,

feb18d2m Cashier.

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*The Largest Stock in the City, and will be sold Cheap.*

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All of the above will be sold at the Lowest Cash Prices.

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**No. 6 West Bridge Street.**

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**Notice of Dissolution.**

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and firm of TOWN & PHILLIPS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Dec. 25th, 1863.

**THE SALOON AND HOTEL**

Will be continued at the old stand

**Corner of West Bridge & Water Sts.,**

Under the name and firm of TOWN & HARNEY, where we hope to see all our old patrons and as many new ones as will favor us with a call.

The best brands of Liquors and Cigars constantly on hand.

**Smith's Celebrated Philadelphia Ale on Draught.**

It is acknowledged by epicures to be the best Ale in the country. TOWN & HARNEY.

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It is with pleasure that I can refer you to a few prominent persons who have seen the Oil tested:

O. P. Sabin, Hamilton Hotel; Z. Smith, Welland House; Gilbert Eason, Eagle Tavern; Moses Turner, Scriba; Wm. H. Wales, Scriba; H. C. Sharp, Druggist; T. S. Brigham, Printer; Gage & Hancock, Grocers, J. C. Tucker, Crockery, E. D. Dickinson, Case House, Fulton; A. B. Mann, Esq., Town Oswego.

The ANNOTTO is a Patent Oil, which burns without a chimney, like the old sperm oil, and burns twice as long as Fluid. Having purchased the Patent Right for Oswego County, I am prepared to furnish the above Oil at wholesale and retail.

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Price $1 each. For sale at

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## FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

**Houses and Lots for Sale.**

A LARGE Two Story White House on corner of East Fifth and Oneida streets, known as "Trowbridge House;" also, a good sized White House, No. 19 on West Third street, occupied by Mrs. Tidd; also, a large tenement house on Syracuse avenue, opposite S. B. Ludlow's, known as the Lindsly House. Also, a large two story building, just back of said tenement house, with Barns and apparatus thereto belonging, now occupied as a canal grocery. Also, a vacant lot, No. 88, between 8th and 9th streets, on Cayuga street. Prices low and terms reasonable. If the houses are not sold by February 15th, will be rented from May 1st. Also, to rent, the Grocery Store on West Bridge street, now occupied by Wm. Proud.

jan dw3 CHAS. DOOLITTLE.

**TO RENT FROM MAY 1st.**

THE first-class Dwelling on West Fourth street, three doors south the Methodist Church.

The commodious House on East Fourth street, three doors south of the Congregational Church. Rent, The New House corner West Bridge and Eighth, sts. Several Stores, Rooms, and smaller Dwellings.

Apply at the Office of the United States Telegraph Company. feb13dtf JOSEPH OWEN.

**HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO RENT,**

ON THE CORNER of Albany and Second streets. Inquire at No. 1 Jefferson Block.

L. H. PERKINS.

Feb. 23d, 1864. dtf

**HOUSES FOR SALE OR RENT.**

THE LARGE, modern-style House corner West Third and Bridge streets, occupied by J. H. Crawford, and the commodious House on West Fifth street, First Ward, No. 4, will be sold cheap if applied for soon. If not sold, will be rented from May 1st. Terms reasonable. For further particulars enquire of C. M. MEAD, or feb17dtf OLIPHANT BROS.

**FOR SALE.**

HOUSE AND LOT on West Fourth street, 3d Ward, occupied by James Purse. Enquire of

Feb. 9, 1864.—dtf GEO. B. SLOAN.

**Farm to Exchange for a Vessel.**

THE subscriber will Exchange a handsome, rich Farm, containing 140 Acres. 100 Improved. 2½ miles from Youngstown, in the Town of Porter, Niagara County, N. Y., for a Vessel. For further particulars enquire of D. T. ELLS, Esq., Oswego, or to

W. H. DOYLE,
Youngston, N. Y.

Youngstown, Feb. 1, 1863.—3m.

TO RENT.—A large well-lighted Room on 2d floor of No. 200 West First-street, opposite Jefferson Block. Also, a Front Basement Room, same building, 20 by 30 feet. Enquire at the counter of the COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

Feb. 1.

**Wonders of Words.**

This is the title of an interesting essay in the Continental Monthly, from which we borrow a few picturesque etymological fragments. The writer tells us that "main" is from the Saxon word *maegan*, denoting strength and the strong one; used literally in "might and main," figuratively as regards the sea. The "Levant" is where the sun is *levant*—raising himself up.—"Hyperborean" signifies *beyond Boreas*—the ancients believing that beyond the home of the north wind dwelt a happy and exemplary people. The daisy is from the Saxon, and is almost literally the day's eye; while cobalt is still more poetically named from the *kobald*, or goblin of the mines, because cobalt was troublesome to miners, and was formerly supposed to be useless.

Most of us are familiar with the meaning of "adieu"—I commend you to God; and are aware that "good bye" is a contraction of God be with you. But few, perhaps, are aware that "thank you" is an abridgment of I will think of you—implying grateful remembrances. "Halcyon" is the Greek name of the kingfisher; and the term "halcyon days" was applied by them to the calm weather occurring in that climate about the winter solstice, during which this bird was said to build her nest and lay her eggs. At this season, according to accepted tradition, was the birthday of the Prince of Peace.

The word "fanatic" is from the Roman *fanaticus*—one addicted to the *fana*, or temples; while "profane" was applied, as "secular" is now, to whatever is entirely aside from the service of the fane. "Spell" was originally in Saxon a written word, often used in cabalistic purposes—hence the "gospel" was simply *God's spell*, or the good spell of God. "Polite," "urbane," and "civil," are from *polis*, *urbs*, and *civis*, each of which means a city or large town—thus referring to the superficial polish that is acquired by continuous social friction. "Savage," originally written "salvage," only denotes a man of *sylvan* antecedents—a backwoodsman, in ordinary parlance. In like manner a "pagan" was simply a *villager*, from the word *pagus*, a village; while the term "heathen" was applied to those specimens of manhood that grew up amid the *heather*.

The concluding specimens show that snobbery is as old as language itself, and has left the mark of its patent leathers upon the most familiar form of expression.

**A Legal Anecdote.**

The Round Table has had several papers from the pen of Louis Gaylord Clark, composed of gossip about Washington Irving; one of them occurs the following anecdote related to Mr. Irving by the late Ex-President Van Buren, of the celebrated legal orator Elisha Williams, of Columbia county:

He was a most graceful speaker, and his voice, particularly in its pathetic tones, was melody itself. All who remember Ogden Hoffman's voice (he was called "The Flute," by his fellow members of the bar of New York) can appreciate the mellifluous power of Mr. Williams. His power over a jury was astonishing. He swayed as with the wand of an enchanter; and it was very seldom that he failed to secure a verdict for his client; but on one occasion he did, in such a perfectly ridiculous manner, that a crowded court and grave judges on the bench was convulsed with laughter at the burlesque of the result. He was completely discomfited by an ignorant, impudent, unlettered pettifogger who knew no law, but some how or other had obtained the credit of shrewdness, and the reputation among his farmer neighbors of being hard to beat.

The case, if we remember rightly, was an act of murder. Mr. Williams, of course on the ground of his power over the jury, was for the defense. His peroration was exceedingly touching and beautiful.

"Gentlemen of the Jury," said he, "if you can find this unhappy prisoner at the bar guilty of the crime with which he is charged, after the adverse and irrefragable arguments which I have laid before you, pronounce your fatal verdict—send him to lie in chains upon the dungeon floor, waiting the death which he is to receive at your hands; then go to the bosom of your families—go lay your heads on your pillows—*and sleep if you can!*"

The effect of these closing words of the great legal orator was at first thrilling, but by and by the pettifogger, who had volunteered to follow the prosecuting attorney, arose and said:

"Gentlemen of the Jury: I should despair after the weeping speech which has been made to you by Mr. Williams, of saying anything to do away with its eloquence. I never heerd Mr. Williams speak that piece of his'n better than when he spoke it now. Onct I heerd him speak it in a case of stealin', down to Schaghticoke; then he spoke it agin in a case of rape, up to Æsopus, and the last time I heerd it, before just now, was when them niggers was tried—and convicted, too, they was—for robbin' VanPelt's hen house, over beyond Kingston. But I never know'd him to speak it so elegant and affectin' as what he spoke it just now!"

This was a poser! The jury looked at one another whispered together, and our pettifogger saw at once that he had got them. He stopped at once; closing with a single remark: "if you can't see, gentlemen of the jury, that this one speech don't answer all cases, then there's no use of my saying anything more!"

And there wasn't, he had made his case, and they awarded him their verdict.

AN IRON EGG.—In Dresden there is an iron egg, the history of which is something like this:

A Young prince sent this iron egg to a lady to whom he was betrothed. She received it in her hands and looked at it in disdain. In her indignation, that he should send her such a gift, she cast it to the earth. When it touched the ground a spring, cunningly hidden in the egg, and a silver yolk rolled out. She touched a secret spring in the yolk and a golden chicken was revealed; she touched a spring in the crown and within it was a diamond marriage ring. There is a moral to the story.

The Ethiopean humorist has sagely remarked that two of the most striking characters delineated by the immortal Shakspear were *Cash-I-owe* and *Der's-de-money.*

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