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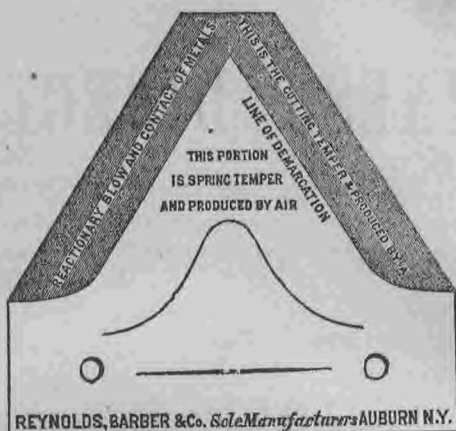
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Mower & Reaper KNIVES,

MANUFACTURED EXCLUSIVELY BY US, UNDER REYNOLDS' PATENTS for Tempering Steel without the aid of any liquids, received the only award at the Great National Implement Trial, held at Auburn, in 1866. They possess the following superior qualities:

1. They are made with a fine Cutlery Temper at the edges.
2. They hold only a Spring Temper at the center and at the heel.
3. They are warranted perfectly uniform, every knife being exactly alike in temper.
4. We warrant they can be ground from 8 to 10 times without losing their cutting edge.
5. Finally, we will warrant them to cut from 40 to 50 acres of grain or grass without being once ground.

We are the sole Manufacturers of these Knives in the United States.

REYNOLDS, BARBER & CO.,

Steel Tempering Works, Auburn, N. Y.

INTRODUCTION.

In presenting the initial number of the "Gazetteer and Directory of Steuben County" to the public, the publisher desires to return his sincere thanks to all who have so kindly assisted in obtaining the valuable information which it contains, and without whose aid it would have been impossible to collect, in the brief space of time in which it is essential that all such works should be completed. Especially are our thanks due to the several editors of the *Steuben Farmers' Advocate*, *Steuben Courier*, *Addison Advertiser*, *Corning Journal*, *Corning Democrat*, *Hornellsville Tribune*, *Canisteo Valley Times* and the *Prattsburgh Advertiser*, for the uniform kindness which has been evinced in calling public attention to the author's efforts; and to them and the following persons, viz: A. A. Van Orsdale, Esq., County Clerk, *Bath*; H. H. Bouton, Esq., Clerk of Board of Supervisors, *Goff's Mills*; Geo. P. Avery, *Prattsburgh*; Wm. M. Sherwood, *Woodhull*, and Edwin Whiting, *Jasper*, School Commissioners of the County; for essential aid in furnishing material for the work. Many others have kindly volunteered their aid, to all of whom we return sincere thanks.

The following works were consulted in its preparation: French's admirable "Gazetteer of the State of New York;" "McMaster's History of Steuben County;" "Turner's Phelps & Gorham's Purchase;" "Documentary History of New York;" "Hotchkin's History of the Presbyterian Church in Western New York;" "Census Reports of 1865;" "Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors in 1867," and the "Session Laws of 1859 and 1862."

That errors may have occurred in so great a number of names and dates as are here given, is probable, and that names have been omitted that should have been inserted is quite certain. We can only say that we have exercised more than ordinary diligence and care in this difficult and complicated feature of book-making. To such as feel aggrieved in consequence of error or omission, we beg pardon, and ask the indulgence of the reader in marking such as had been observed in the subsequent reading of the proofs, and which are noted in the *Errata*, following the Introduction.

It is also suggested that our patrons observe and become familiar with the explanations at the commencement of the Directory.

The Map of the County was engraved with great care by Messrs. "Weed, Parsons & Co.," of Albany, and, it is believed, will prove a valuable acquisition to the work.

The *Advertisers* represent some of the leading business men and firms of the County, and also many enterprising and reliable dealers in other parts of the State. We most cheerfully commend them all to the patronage of those under whose observation these pages may come.

With thanks to friends generally, we leave our work to secure the favor which earnest endeavor ever wins from a discriminating business public.

HAMILTON CHILD.

ERRATA.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Postal Rates and Regulations.—The new Postal Convention with the United Kingdom, which goes into operation on January 1, 1869, establishes the following rates of international postage:

1. Letters twelve cents per single rate of fifteen grammes, one half ounce, in the United States, and six pence (twelve cents) in the United Kingdom; pre-payment optional. A fine of five cents in the United States, and two pence (four cents) in the United Kingdom, is, however, to be levied and collected, in addition to the deficient postage, on each unpaid or insufficiently pre-paid letter received by one country from the other.

2. Newspapers, two cents each in the United States, and one penny each in the United Kingdom, if not exceeding four ounces in weight.

3. Book packets, including printed papers of all kinds, and patterns or samples of merchandise, including seeds and grain, when not exceeding one ounce in weight, two cents in the United States, and one penny in the United Kingdom; when exceeding one ounce, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four cents in the United States, and two pence in the United Kingdom; when exceeding two ounces, and not exceeding four ounces in weight, six cents in the United States, and three pence in the United Kingdom; and when exceeding four ounces in weight, an additional rate of six cents in the United States, and three pence in the United Kingdom, will be charged for every additional four ounces, or fraction thereof. The postage chargeable as above upon all articles of printed matter, including patterns or samples of merchandise, must be fully prepaid at the mailing office in either country, and is in full to destination, the receiving country delivering the same in all cases without any charge whatever.

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Cameron.—*West Cameron* p. o. is abolished.

South Cameron is a post office in the south part of the town.

Corning.—*Gibson* is a post village.

Sylvester Gillett, son of Joseph Gillett, one of the early settlers of Corning, then *Painted Post*, says his father came to this town in 1779 or 80, but from other information we think he made a mistake in the year; as to the other items we presume he is all right. Mr. G. was obliged to go to Tioga Point to mill, a distance of forty miles. His mode of transportation was a canoe, and the time occupied by the trip about three days. He purchased a farm upon the river flats for five dollars an acre; it is now worth about one hundred. In 1813 he was a soldier in the company of Captain John Kennedy, and at the sortie opposite Black Rock, on the Canada side of the river, was wounded. He was removed to the residence of his father-in-law, at Honeoye Hollow. Mr. Gillett owned a mare that he frequently rode to his father-in-law's, and while there awaiting transportation, that mare broke out of her inclosure and went fifty miles to Honeoye Hollow, and was harnessed with another horse to carry her master to his home upon a feather bed. This was regarded at the time as a very singular circumstance.

Greenwood.—*Rough and Ready* p. o. is abolished.

Jasper.—*North Jasper* is a post office in the north-east part,

Thurston.—*Merchantville* is a post office.

Wayland.—*Perkinsville* is a post village.

Woodhull.—*Hedgesville* is a post office.

East Woodhull is a post office in the east part.

DIRECTORY.

- Addison.**—ANDRUS, JAMES M., (Addison,) farmer leases 200.
 ATWATER, A. C., (Addison,) wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods and groceries.
 BEEMAN, ALMON, (Addison,) farmer 180.
 EDWARDS & JONES, (Addison,) (W. H. Edwards and J. E. Jones,) livery and exchange stables.
 *ELDRIDGE, J. & H., (Addison,) props. of American Hotel.
 FARNHAM, GEO., (Addison,) farmer 25.
 Hooker, —, (Addison,) photograph artist.
 *HORN, O. A. & BRO., (Addison,) (Wm. P.) manuf. steam engines, boilers, planing mills, improved circular saw mills, &c.
 JONES, E. L., (Addison,) farmer 438.
 JONES, HENRY S., (Addison,) town clerk, also dealer in butter and produce.
 JONES, W. S., (Addison,) farmer 120.
 MANNERS, W. H., (Addison,) grocer and provision dealer.
 MERRILLS, LEVI, (Cooper's Plains,) farmer 50.
 SANFORD, H. W., (Addison,) dealer in books, stationery, &c.
 SMITH, JAMES E., (Addison,) prop. Exchange Hotel.
 *SMITH, W. A., (Addison,) general merchant.
 THOMPSON, ROBERT, (Addison,) farmer 500.
Avoca.—CHARLES WORTH, C. H., (Avoca,) was omitted.
 HENDERSON, HENRY, (Wallace,) (with *Jamet*,) farmer 200.
- JINCK'S, MELVIN,** (Wallace,) machinist.
PALMER, S. H., (Avoca,) farmer 144.
TUCKER, E. M., (Wallace,) station agent.
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- Bath.**—ALLERTON, DELANSON, (Savona,) farmer 107.
 BARTON, ANDREW J., (Kanona,) carpenter and farmer 100.
 BARTON, MARTIN V., (Bath,) blacksmith, 85 Washington.
 CARROLL, ANDREW, (Towlesville,) farmer 120.
 CLARKSON, L. L. MISS, (Bath,) dress maker and milliner, Steuban St.
 COOPER, D., (Bath,) carpenter and joiner, Church St.
 COSS, M. D., (Bath,) carpenter.
 DANIELS, GEO. T., (Bath,) (with *Sylvanus W.*) farmer 85.
 DAVENPORT, JOHN, (Bath.)
 *HULL & BARNES, (Bath,) (Henry H. Hull and Enos W. Barnes,) editors and proprietors of the *Steuben Courier*, Liberty St.
- Greenwood.**—HUSH, WM. A., (Greenwood,) farmer.
 MATTSO, GEO. G., (Greenwood,) farmer 120.
 REIMANN & DAVIS, (Greenwood,) (Valentine Reimann and Redmond S. Davis,) boot and shoe dealers.
 WATERS, A. G., (Greenwood,) clothier.
 WILLOCK, CHAS., (Greenwood,) farmer.

Hornellville.—REZNOR, JOHN, should have been capitalized as a subscriber.

Wheeler.—In the name of SERLES, WILLET T., the initial T, was omitted.

The Hornellville Tribune, the oldest paper in the town, advertises on page 170. It is a good paper for local and general news, and as a medium of advertising is worthy of patronage. The proprietors, Messrs. Hough & Beecher, are men who will not allow their patrons to suffer through any neglect on their part. Their *Job Office* is well supplied with all the materials for doing a first-class business.

Allen & Parker, dealers in American, English and German Hardware, No. 5 Liberty Street, Bath, N. Y., publish a card on page 186. This is one of the most enterprising Hardware establishments in the County. The proprietors have a very extensive stock of goods in the line of general Hardware, also a large assortment of Carriage and Saddlery Hardware. Carriage and Harness makers will find it for their advantage to call upon Messrs. A. & P., as they make this branch of their business a specialty. They also keep a large stock of Stoves, Tinware and Agricultural Implements, and everything in the line of hardware that the country demands. Call and see them.

The Reynold's Steel Tempering Works, Reynolds, Barber & Co., Proprietors, at Auburn, are largely engaged in the manufacture of Reaper and Mower Knives, Plane Irons, Chisels, &c. The process by which they temper steel is a peculiar one, and as patented by Mr. Reynolds, is the result of over forty years labor. This gentleman always worked on the plan that tempering steel was simply changing it from a *fibrous* to a *granular* state. He certainly has succeeded in producing a finer granulation (temper) than has ever before been produced. Messrs. Reynolds, Barber & Co., control the patents for these processes, and are applying them successfully in all their manufactures.—Their establishment is capable of turning out an immense amount of work, yet their orders are now, and have been for some months, accumulating far in advance of their present ability to supply; a circumstance which they will not long allow to be the case. We predict that the time is not far distant when all Mower and Reaper Factories and farmers will use their improved sections. See their advertisement on page 6, fronting the Introduction.

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W. H. Ferine & Co., dealers in Dry Goods, Bath, N. Y., have one of the largest establishments of the kind in the Southern Tier. The "Excelsior" is a model store, located in a pleasant part of the village, and recently constructed with all the modern conveniences. The building is 100 feet by 42 and three stories high, the whole of which is need for the business of the firm. The different classes of goods occupy their respective apartments, each of which has its clerks, and everything is conducted in the most systematic manner and on a strictly cash basis. A great variety of goods is to be found at this establishment. Dress Goods of every description, Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Millinery Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Yankee Notions, Cloths and Cassimeres, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Matting, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Shawls, Sacques, Cloaks, and almost every article desired for domestic purposes. The Millinery and Dress Making departments are features of interest. The patronage of this immense concern is not strictly local. It has its customers from the remote towns of Steuben, as well as from other counties, and enjoys a reputation for fair dealing second to none in Western New York. To the enterprise of the

proprietors the people of Bath and of the county are greatly indebted.

A liberal and judicious system of advertising has not been without its influence in promoting the remarkable success of the "Excelsior," and the proprietors have reaped a rich reward in the confidence of a wide circle of patrons. There are very few villages, or even cities, in the State, that can boast of an establishment superior to this, and it will remain in the future, as it has been in the past, a truly great and popular depot of domestic supplies to the people of that section. See card, page 2.

Walter A. Wood's Improved Folding Bar Mower is advertised on colored page 267. This machine is pronounced the best ever manufactured in the country, by many of the best judges. It was awarded the Grand Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition, and has received prizes too numerous to mention at State and County Fairs, where it has been exhibited. It is manufactured by Walter A. Wood Mowing and Reaping Machine Co., Hoosick Falls, N. Y. Edgar Hill is the agent for this and several adjoining counties, in this State and Pennsylvania. Farmers will do well to try this machine.

AMERICAN

Button Hole, Overseaming

AND

SEWING MACHINE

COMBINED.

THE FIRST AND ONLY BUTTON HOLE & SEWING MACHINE COMBINED, IN THE WORLD.

It is also the **CHEAPEST** as well as the **BEST**, since it is really **two Machines combined in one**, making either the Lock Stitch or Button Hole Stitch, as occasion may require. It is at the same time simple in construction, almost noiseless, easily understood, and in a word it combines with those advantages exclusively its own, the most desirable qualities in all others. It will work beautiful Button Holes, Eyelet Holes, Embroider over the edge, do Overseaming as by hand—also all kinds of Stitching, Hemming, Cording, Felling, Braiding, Ruffling, Tucking. Every Machine is warranted to give entire satisfaction to the purchaser. Instruction given on the Machine gratuitously. Samples of work will be furnished upon application to

Mrs. C. C. Sheffield, General Agent, Elmira, N. Y.

Salesroom on Baldwin Street, nearly opposite the Post Office, and directly over the United States Express Office.

For further particulars address Mrs. Sheffield for illustrated circular.

Hayden Brothers, proprietors of the Retail Woolen Mills, at Port Byron, have long been celebrated as being manufacturers of desirable and reliable goods. The establishment was started in 1834 as a small custom mill. Since then the greatly increased business has called for extensive additions and improvements, which have been made; and to day their cloth is known and worn in every county in the State and every State in the Union. They use only the best qualities of wool, entirely free from waste or shoddy, and employ only experienced and careful workmen who strive to maintain the reputation their goods have ever borne among their retail customers. A few months since they opened a store at No. 29 Warren street, Syracuse, where they keep full lines of all goods of their manufacture. Farmers, mechanics and business men generally, can make good bargains by calling at the store, where Mr. J. W. Gates the manager, will be pleased to give them good goods at advantageous terms. See card, page 252.

C. H. Young, Produce, Forwarding and Commission Merchant, Bath, N. Y., advertises on page 253. Mr. Young has a new warehouse near the depot of the Erie Railway, where he is prepared to receive all kinds of grain and farm produce on commission. Farmers and others who have wool, grain or any other article, may safely leave it with Mr. Young with the assurance that he will dispose of it to the best advantage.

Aber & Stewart, manufacturers of Edge Tools, Bath, Steuben Co., advertise on page 174. Having been engaged in business for twenty years, their edge tools are too well known to need any recommendation from us. Those who have used them understand their merits and still continue their patronage. They also carry on a general Blacksmithing business, giving especial attention to Horse Shoeing, in which they have no superiors. All work warranted and charges reasonable.

The American Hotel, Addison, N. Y., has recently been refitted, and the proprietors, Messrs. J. & H. Eldridge, are prepared to receive their old patrons as well as many new ones, and provide them with all the comforts for which this house has been so justly celebrated. Give them a call. Their card appears on page 186.

Dr. Kingsley, of Rome, justly celebrated for the many cures he has effected of that most distressing disease, Cancer, publishes a notice on page 1. He is prepared to treat all scrofulous diseases, and others of long standing, and assures his patients that they will not be charged a heavy bill and dismissed without receiving any benefit. Persons who cannot conveniently call upon him in person, can address him by letter, and will receive prompt attention. Dr. K. is a graduate, with an experience of over fourteen years in the practice of medicine. Let the afflicted give him a call.

Post Offices and Post Masters in Steuben County.

POST OFFICE.	TOWN.	POST MASTER
Addison	Addison	J. N. Brown.
Addison Hill	Tuscarora	H. G. Cornell.
Adrian	Canisteo	Nathan S. Baker.
Allen's Station	Canisteo	G. B. Mosher.
Arkport	Hornellsville	Chas. A. Baldwin.
Avoca	Avoca	Frank N. Barney.
Bath	Bath	Ebenezer Ellis.
Bennett's Creek	Canisteo	Wm. C. Alger.
Bradford	Bradford	Cyrus M. Merriman.
Buena Vista	Howard	Samuel S. Mullikin.
Cameron	Cameron	James Lawrence.
Cameron Mills	Rathbone	Russell P. Baldwin.
Campbelltown	Campbell	Wm. Stewart.
Canisteo	Canisteo	Geo. Riddell.
Caton	Caton	Wm. D. Gilbert.
Center Canisteo	Canisteo	Phineas O. Stephens.
Cohocton	Cohocton	Walter M. Eldred.
Cooper's Plains	Erwin	John A. Shultz.
Corning	Corning	Chas. H. Thomson.
Doty's Corners	Danville	George G. Babcock.
East Troupsburgh	Troupsburgh	Samuel Olmstead.
East Woodhull	Woodhull	Eri Castle.
Erwin Center	Lindley	Henry C. Bull.
Gibson	Corning	Merritt F. Cooper.
Goff's Mills	Howard	Henry A. Bouton.
Greenwood	Greenwood	Henry Bennett.
Hammond's Port	Urbana	Lewis S. Rose.
Haskinville	Fremont	Chas. N. Miller.
Hedgesville	Woodhull	Samuel Olmsted.
Hornby	Hornby	Darius L. Wellman.
Hornellsville	Hornellsville	John W. Shelley.
Howard	Howard	Henry Baldwin.
Jasper	Jasper	Solomon Countryman.
Kanona	Bath	John J. Ostrander.
Lindleytown	Lindley	Wm. More.
Merchantville	Thurston	Albert W. Keith.
Neil's Creek	Avoca	Martin A. Hoadley.
North Cameron	Cameron	Elias Mason.
North Cohocton	Cohocton	Asa Adams.
North Jasper	Jasper	Leonard S. Lamson.
North Urbana	Urbana	Obadiah Wheeler.
Painted Post	Erwin	Henry D. Edwards.
Perkinsville	Wayland	John P. Miller.
Prattsburgh	Prattsburgh	James Gilbert Wiggant.
Pulteney	Pulteney	Russell E. Fargo.
Purdy Creek	Hartsville	Dennis McGraw.
Rathboneville	Rathbone	Northrup P. Young.
Rexville	West Union	Francis Ward.
Riker's Hollow	Prattsburgh	Thos. J. Clark.
Risingville	Thurston	Andrew Shauger.
Savona	Bath	Thos. J. Boileau.
Sonora	Bath	Abram C. Bryan.
South Addison	Tuscarora	Geo. W. Carr.

South Bradford.....	Bradford.....	Abraham B. Hoagland.
South Cameron.....	Cameron.....	Chas. A. Bateman.
South Danaville.....	Dansville.....	Dyer L. Kingsley.
South Howard.....	Howard.....	Samuel T. Hoagland.
South Pulteney.....	Pulteney.....	Hiram L. Clark.
South Thurston.....	Thurston.....	James N. Jack.
South Troupsburgh.....	Troupsburgh.....	Wm. B. Murdock.
Stephens' Mills.....	Fremont.....	Elijah F. Bliven.
Swale.....	Canisteo.....	Isaac Jones Jr.
Thurston.....	Thurston.....	John C. Brand.
Towleaville.....	Howard.....	Alpheus Welsh.
Troupsburgh.....	Troupsburgh.....	Geo. C. Blake.
Wallace.....	Avoca.....	Smith Tucker.
Wayland Depot.....	Wayland.....	Thos. A. Abrams.
Wayne.....	Wayne.....	James R. Gleason.
Wayne 4 Corners.....	Wayne.....	Nathan Lounsberry.
West Addison.....	Rathbone.....	Israel Horton.
West Greenwood.....	Greenwood.....	James W. Babcock.
West Jasper.....	Jasper.....	Allen W. Hayes.
West Troupsburgh.....	Troupsburgh.....	Jonathan Updike.
West Union.....	West Union.....	David Sherman.
Wheeler.....	Wheeler.....	Ephraim Aull.
Wileysville.....	West Union.....	John Wiley.
Woodhull.....	Woodhull.....	Nelson Perry.
Young Hickory.....	Troupsburgh.....	Thomas W. Bailey.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

P. O. ADDRESS.

Henry H. Bouton.....Goff's Mills.

Coroners.

D. J. Chittenden.....Cameron Mills.

Henry C. May.....Corning.

Sewell E. Shattuck.....Hornellsville.

Ira P. Smith, M. D.....Bath.

County Clerk.

Nitom M. Crane.....Bath.

Henry Fancett, Deputy.....Bath.

County Judge and Surrogate.

Guy H. McMaster.....Bath.

County Treasurer.

Peter Halsey.....Bath.

District Attorney.

John H. Butler.....Cohocton.

Excise Commissioners.

Charles Hartshorn.....Hornellsville.

Wm. W. Lindsay.....Bath.

Amaziah S. McCay.....Addison.

Justices of Sessions.

P. O. ADDRESS.

Benjamin Bennett.....Hammond's Port.

Samuel Irwin.....Painted Post.

Loan Commissioners.

Spencer Francis.....Prattsburgh.

Samuel S. Seely.....Bath.

Member of Congress.

Hamilton Ward.....Belmont, Allegany Co.

School Commissioners.

Geo. P. Avery.....Prattsburgh.

Wm. M. Sherwood.....Woodhull.

E. Whiting.....Jasper.

State Senator.

John I. Nicks.....Elmira.

Sheriff.

Willis E. Craig.....Bath.

Lewis D. Fay, Under Sheriff.....Bath.

Superintendents of the Poor.

Rufus S. Alderman.....Sonora.

Eli Carrington.....South Dansville.

John Toles.....Cameron Mills.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICES.

Important Knowledge.—As music is now an indispensable necessity in every household, any reliable information is valuable as to the best place to buy musical instruments. We have been acquainted for years personally with the firm of Rodington & Howe, and have known of their business facilities. We know that no house between New York and Chicago can compete with them successfully, as their facilities are unequalled. In addition to the immense capital at their control, they have special contracts with several leading first-class manufacturers, whereby they buy cheaper than any other dealers in the United States *anywhere*. Their immense trade requires only a small profit on each one of their many transactions to ensure them a handsome income. Their terms are most highly liberal. And another important consideration is that their treatment of their customers is perfectly honorable, a very important matter in the purchase of such a complicated affair as a musical instrument. Their recommendation of instruments can be *depended on* implicitly.—This we know from an extensive acquaintance among hundreds to whom they have sold instruments. We advise our readers to give them a call, or certainly to write to them before deciding on the purchase of a Piano Forte, Organ or Melodeon, or any musical merchandise. See the Addenda to this volume, which contains a portion of their catalogue. Also see card on Co. Map.

Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., Importers, Jobbers and Retailers of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods and Woollens, No. 53 Main street Rochester, publish a card on page 236. This House was established in 1840, since which time its success has been uninterrupted, each year increasing its amount of business. Their annual sales amount to the enormous sum of near \$1,500,000, their trade extending from the Eastern portions of the State to the "Far West." Occupying, as they do, fully 25,000 feet of flooring in actual business departments, every portion of which is crowded with immense piles of goods from foreign countries, as well as of domestic manufacture, renders the facilities of this house for Jobbing equal to any in the country. The firm are also proprietors of the "Genesee Falls Woolen Mills," where they manufacture 100,000 yards of goods annually.

Mothers, Read This!—So says Dr. G. T. Taff & Co., of Seneca Falls. In their advertisement on page 20, they desire to inform you of the wonderful qualities of their "Oriental Syrup," for children. We have heard of many cases where this valuable medicine has given great relief. They are also proprietors of "Rosenberger's Balm of Gilead Ointment," for old sores, ulcers, rheumatism, burns, chilblains, piles, &c., and for galls, or wounds on horses, it is unsurpassed.

Howe's Never-Failing Ague Cure and Tonic Bitters, and Howe's Concentrated Syrup, are prepared under the personal supervision of Dr. C. B. Howe, the proprietor, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., for ague and fever, and all periodic diseases, rheumatism, paralysis, &c. The "Ague Cure" has produced wonderful cures. The "Syrup," for the blood, liver, skin, digestive and uterine organs, has cured many cases of scrofula, cancer, tumors, goiter, salt rheum, scaldhead, and many other diseases too numerous to mention in this place. See card, page 20.

Cole's Patent Wedge Tongue Trace Buckle, as manufactured by Messrs. Harrell & Sargeant, at Syracuse, have secured a high reputation wherever they have been introduced. As the advertisement gives a good idea of the improvement, we advise the reader to peruse it.—See card, page 205.

O. A. Horn & Brother, Successors to E. E. Horn, manufacturers of Steam Engines, Circular Saw Mills and all kinds of machinery for manufacturing lumber, advertise inside first cover. Messrs. Horn are enterprising men and we cordially recommend them to all engaged in the manufacture of lumber, as men who understand their business, and who are prepared to furnish at short notice, and on reasonable terms all machinery used by carpenters, joiners and builders. Orders by mail addressed to Addison, Steuben County, will receive prompt attention.

Chas. Tremain & Co., manufacturers of Rag, Book, News, Tea and Wrapping Paper, at Manlius, publish a card on page 236. Publishers and paper dealers will find them fair and honorable men to purchase from. In the manufacture of book and news, they use only domestic stock, which is conceded to be superior to imported rags. They employ experienced paper makers only, and having improved machinery, they can insure a superior article in all cases. We use their paper in the publication of our directories.

The Steuben Courier, published by Hull & Barnes, Bath, N. Y., advertises on page 240. This is a thoroughly Republican paper of large size, and is calculated to supply the demand of a large class in the country who cannot fail to appreciate the efforts of the publishers to give them a reliable journal of passing events. *Job Printing* in all forms is executed at the Courier Office. Those who wish for first-class work at reasonable rates will call and have their wants supplied.

A. B. & W. E. Craig, dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Drugs, and everything usually kept in a country store, publish a card on page 216. Messrs. Craig understand the wants of the public and how to supply them, and they are determined to do it at the lowest rate consistent with living. All kinds of country produce received and the highest price paid for it. Let all the inhabitants of Jaaper and the region round about call on them for a supply, and none of them will be turned away un supplied.

Kenka Vineyard and Propagating House, Lake Kenka, Wayne, N. Y., is one of the most extensive establishments of the kind in the State, and contains all the choicest varieties of grapes raised in this region. Several hundred acres of land in this vicinity are especially adapted to grape culture. For particulars see card, page 220, or address F. M. McDowell, agent.

Dr. T. M. Horton, Physician and Surgeon, is located at Coasville, in Bath, Steuben County, where he will be glad to relieve the sufferings of any who may give him a call. Those who have had occasion to test his skill in the treatment of disease, need no recommendation from us. To others we say give him a call. See card, page 236.

The Steuben Farmers' Advocate, published by Underhill & DeWolfe, Bath, N. Y., was established in 1815, and is the oldest newspaper in the County. For more than half a century it has carried its weekly messages to the homes of the citizens, and kept them posted as to what was going on in the world, and has mingled with its news, bits of gossip and advertisements showing where the wants of the people could be most cheaply and easily supplied. It has been enlarged from time to time, until it has become the largest in the Southern Tier. Let those who have not already subscribed, and who wish for a reliable Democratic paper, subscribe at once. See card, page 232.

William Walker, Insurance Agent, Corning, N. Y., whose card we publish on page 129, represents some of the oldest and most reliable Life and Fire Insurance Companies in the country. Their agency was established in 1836, and numbers amongst its customers most of the business men of Corning and the surrounding country.

Deutsch & Tschachill, wholesale and retail dealers in Furniture, and Undertakers, 29 main street, Hornellsville, N. Y., have one of the largest and best selected stocks of furniture to be found in this part of the State, and they are selling at prices that astonish their customers. Their stock of Undertaker's goods is large and well selected, embracing everything from metallic and walnut caskets to common coffins. Their card appears on page 212.

M. S. & R. E. Harris, Harness Makers, Cohocton, Steuben Co., publish a card on page 138. Messrs. Harris employ first class workmen and keep the best of stock from which they manufacture all kinds of Harness. Give them a call for anything in their line and you will be honorably dealt with.

Dodge & Lord, manufacturers of Melodeons and Reed Organs, at Ithaca, N. Y., were formerly connected with Syracuse manufactories. They have since moved their business where lumber is cheap, and expenses less than in the larger cities, like New York, Boston, Albany or Syracuse. The styles of their organs are particularly their own, possessing all modern improvements, and some unknown to other manufacturers. They have found market for their instruments in every county of the State, and in Northern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and have an increasing trade with the West, in all of which places they are brought into successful competition with the first Eastern manufacturers. They are both practical men, and have secured workmen of long experience and tried abilities. Situated midway between the Erie and N. Y. C. Railroads, they can ship conveniently to all parts of the country. See card, page 174.

W. W. Willson, dealer in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, &c., Bath, N. Y., publishes a card on page 238. Mr. W. keeps a large and well selected assortment, necessary to clothe a man or woman, and is selling at such prices that none can fail to be satisfied with them. Give him a call at 13 Liberty street.

The Canisteo Valley Times, Hornellsville, N. Y., is published by Thacher Tuttle. It has a large circulation in Steuben and adjoining counties and is worthy of the patronage which it receives. As an advertising medium it is unsurpassed by any paper in the vicinity. The *Job Office* is provided with all the facilities for doing every variety of plain and fancy work. See card, page 158.

A. Beckman, proprietor of the Bath Hardware Store, Bath, Steuben Co., N. Y., advertises on page 230. This house was established in 1840, and is the oldest and one of the most reliable Hardware Houses in the County, and has a reputation extending throughout this and adjoining Counties. The unparalleled success that has attended it has been the result of close attention to the wants of his customers, a thorough knowledge of the business, and by keeping at all times his stock complete in all departments. Saddlery Hardware is made a specialty, under the charge of a competent person. His trade in this line extends over several counties. All kinds of seeds are kept in large quantities, his purchases amounting to several thousand dollars annually.

COURTS IN STEUBEN CO., 1868-9.

TO BE HELD AT THE COURT HOUSES IN BATH AND CORNING.

CIRCUIT COURTS AND COURTS OF OYER AND TERMINER, AND SPECIAL TERMS.

First Monday of January, 1868, at Corning.....	JOHNSON, Justice.
First Monday of January, 1869, at Corning.....	JOHNSON, Justice.
First Monday of April, 1868, at Bath.....	E. D. SMITH, Justice.
First Monday of April, 1869, at Bath.....	E. D. SMITH, Justice.
Fourth Monday of September, 1868, at Corning, ..	J. C. SMITH, Justice.
Fourth Monday of September, 1869, at Corning.....	J. C. SMITH, Justice.
Third Monday of November, 1868, at Bath.....	JOHNSON, Justice.
Third Monday of November, 1869, at Bath.....	WELLS, Justice.

List of U. S. Internal Revenue Officers.

STEUBEN COUNTY.

Collector.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Assistant Assessors.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Oscar J. Averell.....	Elmira.	1st Dist.—Owen Riley Jr.,....	Prattsburgh.
		2d " Daniel F. Brown.....	Corning.
Deputy Collector.		Gauger of Distilled Spirits.	
Erasmus S. Palmer.....	Elmira.	Andrew A. White.....	Hammond's Port.
		Orrin N. Smith.....	Elmira.
Assessor.		Inspectors of Tobacco & Cigars.	
Curtiss C. Gardiner.....	Elmira.	Owen Riley Jr.,.....	Prattsburgh.
Wm. B. Robertson, Clerk.....	Elmira.	Daniel F. Brown.....	Corning.

Warren Wight, Propagator and dealer in the celebrated *Seneca Black Cup* and Davison's Thornless Raspberries, Grape Vines, Strawberries, and other small fruits, at Waterloo, Seneca Co., publishes a card on page 234. His experience in the business is large, and his soil is excellent, probably no better can be found in the State for the purpose he uses it. We advise our friends to peruse his advertisement and purchase their supplies of him. He exercises great care in packing for shipment, and sends out none but first-class plants. It would do no harm to address him for a circular, and might be the means of affording you an abundance of his delicious fruits.

McConnell & Co., dealers in Lumber, Maple street, Hornellsville, N. Y., advertise on page 128. Dressed Lumber, Sash, Doors and Blinds, are manufactured and furnished to order in large or small quantities. Builders and others in want of lumber will do well to give them a call.

Drakeford Brothers, manufacturers and dealers in Harness, Saddles, and all Articles usually found in a first-class establishment, at 133 Canisteo street, corner of Park, Hornellsville, N. Y., publish a card on page 312. The proprietors feel confident that they can furnish any article in their line as cheap as it can be bought anywhere in the county. Repairing of all kinds done at short notice and on reasonable terms.

Preston & Heermans, Machinists and Iron Founders, Corning, N. Y., man-

ufacture Steam Engines, Boilers, Circular Saw Mills, Bridge Irons, Mill Machinery, Iron Fronts for buildings, Window and Door Caps and Sills, and Castings of every description. Mr. George W. Preston, of this firm, is a practical machinist, having had an experience of many years at the business, and for several years was foreman of a large establishment of this kind. It is generally conceded that he has no superior as a machinist in this section of the country. All machinery manufactured by this firm has his personal supervision. His card appears on page 210.

W. A. Smith, dealer in Dry Goods, Carpets, Boots, Shoes, &c., Addison, N. Y., has a large stock of goods which he is selling at low prices, as all his old customers know. By fair dealing and by selling at the lowest living profits, he has succeeded in building up a trade highly creditable to his enterprise. Groceries and Wall Paper of the best quality may always be found at his store. Call at the Iron and Brick Store, south side of the river, Addison, N. Y. See card, page 210.

C. Knight, manufacturer and dealer in Fashionable Furniture, No. 7 Pulteney Square, Bath, N. Y., advertises on page 228. This concern was established in 1843, and has recently been enlarged, offering rare inducements to those in want of any article of plain or ornamental furniture. Mr. K. is determined to sell at so low a price that no customer shall go away dissatisfied.

MOTHERS! READ THIS.

Are your children restless, irritable, wakeful, feverish? Are they cutting teeth? Are the gums red and painful? Have they diarrhoea? Have they fits or spasms? If so,

USE THE ORIENTAL SYRUP.

It is the only Syrup or Cordial, or CHILD MEDICINE in market free from Opium, Morphine, or Paragoric. These you can't give; or, at least, you ought not to. They destroy the functions of the BRAIN; the child grows pale; its eyes grow wild; its flesh becomes soft; it loses its mind; it becomes an Idiot. Mothers, these are facts! To be convinced, try it. The **Oriental Syrup** contains NONE of those poisons. It is perfectly harmless. It is soothing—quieting. The child sleeps sweetly, and awakes refreshed and lively. The teeth penetrate the gums without pain. It is good for aged and nervous people. **TRY IT.**

DR. G. T. TAFT & CO., Proprietors,
Seneca Falls, N. Y.

THE BALM OF GILEAD!

SIR ASHLEY COOPER, in one of his lectures to his class, says:—I have used the Balm of Gilead in my practice, in one form or other, for more than forty years; and for **Old Sores or Ulcers, Eruptions, Rheumatism, Burns, Chilblains, Scalds, Piles, Chafes, &c.**, it surpasses every other known remedy.

Rosenberger's Balm of Gilead Ointment

Is composed of Oils and Balsams from trees and shrubs, and for all the diseases referred to by Dr. Cooper, we warrant it almost a specific. **For Galls, Grease and Wounds of Horses**, it has no equal. We warrant it; therefore do not hesitate to try it for every kind of **Wound, Bruise or Sore**.

DR. G. T. TAFT & CO., Proprietors,
Seneca Falls, N. Y.

HOWE'S NEVER-FAILING AGUE CURE AND TONIC



B I T T E R S ,

Warranted to cure, permanently, Chills, Ague & Fever, and all Periodic Diseases. It cures Sciatic Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, and all Weaknesses, &c., being wonderfully adapted to **CURING** Disease, restoring health and strength.

This Preparation is purely Vegetable, and entirely free from Quinine or Mineral Poison. N. B. Persons using this Medicine can commence working immediately, and without fear of the disease returning.

Howe's Concentrated Syrup.



FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, SKIN, DIGESTIVE & UTERINE ORGANS, AND THE SYSTEM GENERALLY.

It Restores Health by Purifying the Blood, Correcting the Liver, Cleansing the Skin, Strengthening and Restoring the Digestive and Uterine Organs, Regulating and Renovating the System.

It cures Scrofula or Kings Evil, Cancers, Tumors, Gouger, all Swellings of the Throat or Glands, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Camp Itch, Erysipelas, Carbuncles, Boils, Blotches, Pimples, Sores, Mercurial and Syphilitic diseases, Ulceration of the Mouth and Throat, Liver, Kidneys; also Catarrh, Rheumatism, Piles, Gravel, Jaundice, Uterine and Female difficulties

C. B. HOWE, M. D., Prop'r, Seneca Falls, N. Y.

Office on Fall St. Rooms over the P.O. Residence, Cayuga St. above R. R.

C. E. MYERS'
"HORNELLSVILLE GALLERY,"
 No. 151 Main St., Cor. Canasteo St.,
 Opposite the Park, is the Place to
GET YOUR PICTURE TAKEN.

It is situated on the "sunny side," with a pleasant, airy parlor, well lighted and overlooking the most cheerful portion of Main and Canasteo Streets, and is reached by one broad, easy flight of stairs.

It presents many worthy objects of interest to visitors, and ladies and gentlemen are cordially invited to visit it frequently whether they want pictures or not.

Its glass room is more skillfully lighted, and it possesses a better class of instruments and more of them than is usually found outside of our largest city galleries.

The Artist is prepared to execute in the best style,

VIGNETTES, CARTES DE VISITE,
THE CHARMING NEW CABINET PICTURE.
LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS, GEMS, BON-TONS,
 AND ALL STYLES OF

Ambrotypes, Ferrotypes,
TIN-TYPES, or any other "TYPES,"

The OPAL or Porcelain Picture, and the NEW PEARL PICTURE, which rivals the Porcelain, at a lower price; single or double PORTRAITS, GROUPS, SCHOOLS, PARADES, PHOTOGRAPHS OF RESIDENCES, exterior or interior, or PICTURES or STEREOGRAPHS of yourself or family, taken at home, and at any distance from the Gallery.

Photographs of MAPS, MODELS, MACHINERY, DRAWINGS, ENGRAVINGS or STATUARY, executed promptly.

Old Pictures Restored, Copied or Enlarged.

PICTURE CASES and FRAMES of all styles, shapes and finish; plain or colored PICTURES for ALBUMS or FRAMING; STEREOSCOPIES and ALBUMS on hand, or supplied upon application.

If you visit the Gallery, and do not see JUST what you want,

ASK FOR IT!

MAMMOTH CASH STORE

OF
J. C. ROBIE & CO.,



1868.

1826.

Jobbers and Retailers in Dry Goods, Woolens, Mantillas, Cloaks, Shawls, Laces, Carpets, Boots and Shoes, Wall Paper, Notions, &c., &c. The Cheapest Store in the County. BATH, N. Y.