

# THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

### THE ERIE RAILROAD CASE.

**THE E. & N. E. RAILROAD CO. vs. JOSEPH CASEY.**—In the Supreme Court. The Erie and North East Railroad was chartered on the 12th of April, 1842. The charter contained this clause, "that if the said Company shall misuse or abuse any of the privileges hereby granted, the Legislature may resume the rights and privileges granted to said Company." In September, 1854, on a bill filed at the suit of the Attorney General, the Supreme Court decided that the company had made an unauthorized and illegal location of their road in the city of Erie, and at Harbor Creek. The Legislature, at the close of the last session, passed a bill repealing the charter, and authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commissioner to take the charge and custody of the road, and the proceeds to be deposited, and the road and all the property to be at the further disposition of the Legislature.

The Governor approved this act on the 6th of October, and appointed Mr. Casey Commissioner to take charge and custody of the road. Before actual possession was taken, the Company applied to the Supreme Court for an injunction against the Commonwealth alleging, 1st. That the Act was unconstitutional. 2d. That the forfeiture of the Charter, if any had occurred, had been waived by the State. 3d. That the Acts alleged by the State against the Company were not sufficient ground of forfeiture to justify the repeal of the charter.

The case was argued before the Supreme Court at Philadelphia, on the 9th of January, on a motion for a preliminary injunction, by Hon. Wm. M. Meredith and St. Geo. Tucker Campbell, Esq., for the Company, and Hon. James Thompson and Joseph Casey for the Commonwealth.

On the 28th ult., the opinion of the Court was delivered, sustaining the constitutionality of the law, and the sufficiency of the grounds of forfeiture. Chief Justice Lewis, and Justice Woodward dissenting.

"God help the poor," exclaims a female contributor to the *N. Y. Mirror*. "God help the poor while the hoary-headed monarch, Winter, is abroad in his wrath, binding the earth in his icy manacles! Hunger may be long borne, for a very little will suffice to keep off absolute starvation; and though food be scanty, water is not to be bought up by speculators, and even that will go toward sustaining life. But stinging, merciless, torrid cold—the remorseless tyrant that will not be appeased with little—fastening, like a vulture, upon body and soul, for our corporeal and spiritual are too nearly in sympathy not to be affected each by the other, freezing up the blood, paling the cheek, paralyzing the very heart—it's appalling! Why is it, that as men heap up treasures on their heads, the weight must crowd down their hearts? Why has gold such power, not only of attraction, but contraction, corrosion; eating out every better feeling of the nature, shrivelling up human sympathy, ever narrowing the orbit of the soul? Why shall the bounties of God be the very weights that shall at last press men down and forever bar them from His presence?"—The fair philanthropist closes her appeal with the following truthful remarks: "The cost of many a fashionable hat would provide rent and food for some time, to gladden the inmost soul of some weariest, despairing mother, and her helpless children. I have seen pocket handkerchiefs that would pay half a year's rent in comfortable apartments; collars whose cost would furnish a winter's provisions; fans equivalent to a ton of coal; furs for which a small house and lot would not pay. But I could quote *ad infinitum*. If every lady when about to purchase a dress at twenty shillings per yard, would make it two dollars, giving the difference to some association, making all other expenditures contribute a help to that cause, above all others. We'd prospered once but look at their wretched in the light of Eternity, keeping certain the windows of their souls to God's light, love, and truth, they would not be long giving their testimony that 'twas truly more blessed to give than to receive; and the prayers of those who were ready to perish should be winged angels, carrying the incense of their good deeds to the throne of God. 'In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me.'"

**THE LIQUOR BILL IN THE SENATE.**—The Harrisburg correspondent of the *Phila'd. Ledger*, writing under date of the 31st. Feb., says: "The liquor question is now fully before the Senate. Like the House, that body is divided into three factions—those in favor of the unconditional repeal of the act of last session, and a return to the old license system, those opposed to a repeal of that act under any circumstances, and those in favor of the repeal and the substitution of a restrictive license system. The former are not in a majority in the Senate as they are in the House, but are very pertinacious in their efforts to put themselves right upon the record. The first movement made by them was yesterday, to have the House bill, repealing the existing law, referred to a select Committee of five, rather than to the Committee on Vice and Immorality. This, after a long discussion, was lost, yeas 14, nays 18, which was thought to be partially a test vote on the question of repealing the present law. I therefore subjoin it: Yeas—Messrs. Bucklew, Crabb, Crosswell, Evans, Ely, Ingram, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, McClintock, Straub, Walton, Welsh and Wilkins—14. Nays—Messrs. Brown, Ferguson, Flenniken, Finney, Frazier, Gregg, Hoge, Jamison, Jordan, Lewis, Pratt, Price, Sellers, Shuman, Southern, Taggart, Wherry and Platt, Speaker—18. This vote is so far a test, that it is said no one voting in the negative on the question would vote against the unconditional repeal of the present law, while all the yeas might not. Among the yeas is Mr. Wilkins of Allegheny county, who would vote for the naked repeal, if the question was brought up, but said that he would do it with great reluctance unless a strict license system was substituted for it—"

This morning the effort to call up the House Bill was renewed, but ineffectually. A motion to suspend the orders of the day, that it might be considered, was lost—yeas 11, nays 21.—Subsequently, in the session, a direct motion to take it up was lost—yeas 12, nays 20. And this afternoon the consideration of the House Bill was fixed for Wednesday next, after the license bill read in place by Mr. Wilkins.

**AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON.**—Jan. 31.—It is understood beyond dispute that but for Mr. Walker's revolutionary movements, Nicaragua and Great Britain would before now have concluded a treaty satisfactory to the former with regard to the Mosquito Territory and kindred questions, and at the same time not conflicting with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

The hundred votes cast for Mr. Smith, of Virginia, for Speaker this afternoon, were by the friends of Messrs. Orr and Fuller, with Mr. Wheeler added. Messrs. Barclay, Hickman, Williams, and Haven voted with the triumphant opposition. The plurality will again be voted on to-morrow, with a better prospect of success than heretofore.

According to an official decree just received from Stockholm, the Swedish Government has removed the import and export duty from various kinds of iron.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Seward made an able speech on Central American affairs, enforcing the Monroe doctrine in forcible language, and alluding to the possibility of a war with England. Concerning the present conflict now convulsing Europe, he says the British administration has long been unfaithful to the cause of free institutions in Europe, and the French empire is, in my eyes, a hateful usurpation. Nevertheless, both these administrations are temporary and practically ephemeral, while the Russian empire is an obstinate and portentous reality. I accept, says Mr. Seward further, the oracular exposition of the 1st Napoleon, and believing that Europe must soon be either Republican or Cossack, I recognize beneath the masks of the Allies the western nations confederating against an advancing despotism. Although no duty and no propriety requires us to intervene on their side, I should be very unwilling to engage my country in combination against them. I regard also the sad condition of the Central American States, which seems to render them an incapable of profiting by our intervention as the French people were when in 1789 they demanded a like interposition, the fulfillment of precedent treaties of commerce and alliance. Nevertheless a war with Great Britain is among the possible solutions of present embarrassments. We certainly can look for no moderation on her part hereafter if we overlook her persistent refusal to fulfill the most important of all our international engagements. It will be an ill dream to suppose ourselves free and safe, if we leave her to wail on all sides of all our isthmus passages from our Atlantic region to the Pacific States. He counsels a notice to Great Britain that we shall interfere to prevent her exercise of dominion in South America, if it shall not be discontinued within a year, and also that authority be now given to the President to execute that delayed purpose.

A dispatch from Cincinnati, dated Jan. 28, says:—There was quite a stampede among the slaves in the border counties of Kentucky, in this vicinity, last night, and several of the fugitives having been discovered here, the officers, at noon to-day, proceeded to arrest them. On approaching the house where the slaves were secreted, the latter fired upon the officers, wounding two or three spectators, but not seriously. One slave woman, finding escape impossible, attempted to cut the throats of her three children, and so far succeeded as to kill one of them instantly, and wound the other two very severely. Six of the slaves were apprehended. Eight are said to have made their escape.

**GOV. SHANNON IS NOW VIOLENTLY DENOUNCED** by the "Border Ruffians" and all their newspaper organs, for making peace with the people of Lawrence during the late outbreak.—They profess to consider the terms of the treaty as outrageous and insulting. The truth appears to be that, when the Governor reached Lawrence and listened to the statements of the Free Soilers, he found that he had been egregiously deceived by the Border Ruffians, and so did not hesitate to do the best he could, by making peace upon such terms as he thought likely to satisfy both parties.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.**—As Mr. Greeley of the New York Tribune, was coming from the Capitol this afternoon, he was attacked by Mr. Rust, of Arkansas, who, with his fists, inflicted several blows on Mr. Greeley's head; and afterwards, as he was approaching the National Hotel, Mr. Rust struck his arm severely with a stick. The assault, it is presumed, was in consequence of certain strictures in a Washington letter in the Tribune of Monday, on Mr. Rust's proposition in the House, requesting the candidates for the Speakership to withdraw from the contest.

**FATINJI, Emperor of Hayti,** has met with a severe repulse in his effort to conquer the Dominicans, who inhabit a portion of that island, his army of eighteen thousand men having been attacked and routed by four hundred of the enemy, who captured his military chest, containing three millions in Haytian notes, and \$50,000 in specie—together with the guns, baggage and ammunition of the invaders.

**THE MARKETS.**—Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—The Flour market is exceedingly dull and prices are unsettled. Holders nominally ask \$8.25 per bushel, but buyers will not pay \$8.—There is but little wheat offering—sales of prime red at \$1.82 and \$1.93 per bushel. Rye is held at \$1.18, but buyers refuse to pay this figure. Corn is dull—yellow is held at 72, but buyers offer only 70. Oats 40 and 42.

Hon. Geo. M. Dallas has sent to the President his acceptance of the mission to England.

The small-pox is raging so badly at Alton, Illinois, that the usual business of the place is suspended.

A man "bent" on folly, eventually finds himself "straightened" in circumstances.

**EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR,** for sale by MERRELL & CARTER, Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 16, 1856.

**JAMES B. GRAHAM,** Dealer in SAWED LUMBER, SQUARED TIMBER, SHINGLES, DOARDS, &c., is prepared to fill, on the shortest notice, all orders for articles in his line of business, on as reasonable terms as they can be procured in the county.

**CLEARFIELD ACADEMY STOCK-HOLDERS** are notified to meet at the office of J. B. McEnally in Clearfield, on Saturday the 9th day of February, 1856, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors and officers for the ensuing year. RICHARD SHAW, Pres. J. B. McENALLY, Sec'y.—Jan. 30, 1856.

**ATTENTION REGULARS!**—You are ordered to meet for parade on Friday, February 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M. Each member will provide himself with five rounds of blank cartridge. Business of importance to all the members of the company will be transacted. By order of the Captain, Jan. 20, 1856. GEO. W. RHEEM, 1st Sergt.

**NOTICE.**—Whereas Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Arent, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, reading in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. ABIGAIL AUNT, Administratrix. Jan. 23, 1856.

**NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.**—Delinquent Collectors, referring to the Receipts and Exports published in another column of this paper, will find the amounts they are in arrears to the County, State and Militia Funds, and are hereby notified, for the last time, that unless their accounts are settled, by the 15th day of April, 1856, they will be referred to Sheriff Reed. Those of longest standing will receive prior consideration at his hands. By order of the Board of Commissioners, Jan. 23, 1856. R. J. WALLACE, Clerk.

**NEW HOTEL.**—The old "Seaside House," at NEW WASHINGTON, has been re-opened and re-fitted by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. He is well provided with house room and good stabling, and intends keeping a Temperance House, at which he will always endeavor to make his guests feel at home. JOHN SHETTER, August 1, 1855.

**NEW ARRIVAL.**—The undersigned has just received a large stock of NEW GOODS, adapted to the season, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, CONFECTIONARIES, NAILS, HOLLOW-WARE, CEDAR-WARE, &c. JAMES B. GRAHAM, Clearfield, Aug. 22, 1855.

**BOOKS! BOOKS!**—Greenleaf's Series of Mathematical Works are now being used in nearly all the Schools, Academies and Colleges in the United States, and are without doubt unrivaled in point of merit, and in adaptation to the wants of students. They lay the plainest rules and best examples to illustrate the whole business of life. The attention of Superintendents, Directors and Teachers is respectfully invited to these works before introducing a uniform series of any other kind as the text-books. These books can be had wholesale, retail or in exchange for old books when introduced in the schools, at C. D. WATSON'S Drug and Book Store, Clearfield, Jan. 23, 1856.

**REGISTER'S NOTICES.**—Notice is hereby given, that the following accounts have been examined, and found correct, to-wit: the first of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any other way interested, and will be presented to the next Ordinary's Court of Clearfield County, to be held at the residence of RICHARD SHAW and JOHN P. ROY, Associate Judges of Clearfield county, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, 1856, for confirmation and allowance.—The final account of Abraham Neveling, Administrator of Edith Neveling, deceased, and the account of Wm. H. Hemphill, Executor of Thomas Hemphill, deceased. The final account of John Stites, Guardian of Henrietta Smeal. The account of Joseph McClarren, Guardian of Levi Thomas Morgan. The account of George and Dorothea Sackets, Administrators of David Sackets, dec'd. Clearfield, Jan. 23, 1856. WM. PORTER, Register.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**—WHEREAS The Honorable JAMES BURNESIDE, Esq., President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton—and the Honorable RICHARD SHAW and JOHN P. ROY, Associate Judges of Clearfield county, have issued their precept bearing date the TWENTY-SECOND day of Dec. last, to me directed for the holding of a Court of Common Pleas, Ordinary's Court, Court of Sessions, Court of Quarter Sessions, and Court of General Jail Delivery, at Clearfield, in and for Clearfield county, on the THIRD MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, next, being the 19th day of February, 1856, to-wit: THE DAY OF FEBRUARY, HEREBY GIVEN, To the Coroner, Justice of the Peace, and Constables, in and for the said county of Clearfield, to appear in their own proper persons with their bills, accounts, and examinations, and to remember themselves to do those things which to their offices, and in their behalf, pertain to be done, and Jurors and Witnesses are requested to be then and there attending, and not to depart without leave, at their peril. GIVEN under my hand, at Clearfield, this 14th day of Nov., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and the eighth year of American Independence. Clearfield, Jan. 23, 1856—19. JAMES B. BURNESIDE, JUDGE.

**SHERIFF'S SALES.**—By virtue of sundry writs of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, on MONDAY, THE 19th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1856, the following described property, viz: Three certain tracts or pieces of land, situate in Decatur township, Clearfield county, Pa., viz: The undivided fourth of the following tracts, one containing 65 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of John Gearhart, James McKirk's heirs, John White, Horton Lever and the Moschannon creek, having erected thereon a saw mill, 5 dwelling houses, one bank barn and all the land cleared and under plow, containing about 80 acres, bounded by lands of John Gearhart and Moschannon creek, with 35 acres cleared. Also one other tract in said township, containing about 25 acres, bounded by the Moschannon creek, and above land and lands of John Shimall, seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of E. B. Pike. By virtue of a writ of *Levari Facias*, a certain messuage or tract of land situate in Bradford township, Clearfield County, beginning at the south west corner of the tract, thence by Wm. Stewart's survey south 251 perches to a post corner of Wm. Hoover's purchase, thence east by Hoover and Foy's purchase 162 perches, thence south by Foy's purchase 62 perches, and five-tenths, thence by M. Force's other land East 72 perches to a post by a maple, thence north 179 perches to wildo pine of Samuel Harrier's purchase, thence north 42 west 130 perches to a post, thence north 74 perches, thence west 118 perches to place of beginning, supposed to contain 310 acres more or less, being part of the Blair McClanahan survey on warrant dated July 27, 1792 (see mortgage book page 427), and thence to the said Corner Post by the said J. W. Smith. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Cesar Potter. JOSIAH R. REED, Sheriff. Clearfield, Jan. 23, 1856.

**NOTICE.**—The undersigned having retired from the editorial chair of the *Journal*, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he may be found in his old office, one door east of the Journal office, up stairs, in "Graham's Row," where he will always be ready to attend to their legal business, having determined to devote to his profession his entire and exclusive attention. H. BUCHER-SWOPPE, Clearfield, Jan. 9, 1856.

**HALLOA!—NEW WAGON MANUFACTORY.**—The undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has opened up a new Wagon-Making Establishment in "New Salem City," Brady township, where he will at all times be prepared to manufacture the shortest notice, all kinds of Wagons, Carts, Wheelbarrows, &c. The best material that can be procured will be used, and his work will be made in the most substantial and durable manner, such as will stand the severest examination. By a close observance of his business engagements, and by disposing of his work on the most reasonable terms, which he will do for either cash or approved country produce, he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public custom. BENJ. RISHEL, New Salem City, Jan. 10, 1856.

**CLEARFIELD INSTITUTE.**—The next term of this Institution will commence on the 11th of February, 1856. All persons wishing to fit themselves for Teachers, or other avocations in life, will here receive every advantage of a liberal and thorough Classical and Mercantile course here given, on terms lower than any other similar Institution in the State. Parents at a distance can obtain boarding for their sons or daughters under the immediate care of the Principal, where they will receive rare advantages, with all the comforts and pleasures of a home; their morals will be carefully guarded. The rates of tuition are—Primary English \$2-50; High Eng. \$5-00; Classics, Drawing, Mathematics, Algebra \$3-00; French, Sanscrit, and Painting \$5-00. Further information can be had by addressing GEO. W. CAMPBELL, PRINCIPAL, Clearfield, Pa., Apr. 1, 1855.

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.**—To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Clearfield.—The petition of the subscribers respectfully represents, that they are desirous of obtaining License to sell spirits of wine, malt and brewed liquors at their place of business, in "Lumber City," in the township of Penn, in the county of Clearfield; that they, or either of them, are not keepers of any hotel, inn, tavern, restaurant, eating house, or other place of public resort, or other place of entertainment, amusement or refreshment; that they are citizens of the United States; that they are prepared and ready to give bond, and in every way to conform to the Act of Assembly, relating to Liquors, passed the 14th day of April, 1855. They therefore pray the Court to grant them a license for the above purpose; and they will pray, &c. THOMAS H. BARTSHORN & BENJAMIN MCKAY, acting as partners. January 1, 1856.

**FURNITURE LIST FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1856.** 1. Josiah W. Thompson, vs. L. J. Crans, garnishee against James Smith, a bankrupt. 2. R. Wallace, vs. Joseph E. Logan. 3. H. Philip's Executor, &c., vs. Reams & Kephart. 4. B. B. Borer, vs. R. Pennington. 5. Robert Litz, vs. Philip Pollard. 6. Samuel Hagerty, vs. Robert Mathers. 7. Alexander & D. Ferguson, vs. Thos. Haldston. 8. David Askey, vs. Erison Conaway. 9. Harshel & Brother, vs. R. F. Graham, number 9. 10. Torbet et al., vs. Samuel Caldwell. 11. George Ross, vs. Samuel Clark. 12. B. Harshorn, vs. S. & John Widemire. 13. Cummings & Mahaffey, vs. D. Gorman. 14. Harshel & Brother, vs. R. F. Graham, number 9. 15. H. Philip's Executor, &c., vs. D. Kephart. 16. J. & G. H. Steiner, vs. Robert Grafius. 17. Montellies, Ten Eyck & Co., vs. Gilbert Tozer. 18. John Campbell, vs. Wm. H. Cozier. 19. Corbin, vs. Harshel & Brother. 20. James Smith, vs. H. Brusler. 21. Samuel A. Lucas, vs. Davis & Pownall. 22. Fitch & Boynton, vs. Dougherty & McLaughlin. 23. Fitch & Boynton, vs. Wm. H. & Jno. Miller. 24. R. Wallace, vs. Thos. E. Miller. 25. Beyers & wife, vs. J. Hoff & Porter, Proh'ly. Clearfield, Jan. 23, 1856.

**NEW HOTEL, AT LUMBER CITY, CLEARFIELD CO., PA.** The undersigned would respectfully inform the public, that he has just opened a NEW HOTEL, at Lumber City, where he is prepared to entertain all who may give him a call. Extensive Stabling attached to the premises—an attentive waiter always in attendance. Lumber City, Dec. 1855.

**JUST RECEIVED, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW BOOKS, STATIONARY, FANCY ARTICLES, CONFECTIONARIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, AND DRUGS of all kinds, at ROBIN'S LITERARY DEPOT, SHAW'S ROW, Clearfield, Pa.** The latest publications always on hand, or on order, by the undersigned, including Household Words, Leslie's Fashions, Harper, Peterson, and all the other Magazines furnished Monthly as Publishers' Prices. This is especially call the attention of lovers of the word, to a large stock of tobacco and cigars, which cannot be surpassed in this region, consisting of the best quality of "Natural Leaf," "Black Pat," "Cavendish," "Congress," and other tobaccos; Havana, Regalia, Principe, Plantation, Spanish, Half-Spanish, and "A few more left" cigars. Also a good stock of "pipes" and "cut-cats." He would also call attention to the fact that he has on hand a large assortment of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND DYE STUFFS, which he will sell cheaper than any other establishment in the County. THOMAS ROBINS, November 14, 1855.

**NEW GOODS!—NEW GOODS!**—At the Old Corner Store of the undersigned at CURWENSVILLE. They have just received the largest and best assortment of Fall Goods ever brought to Clearfield, consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Confectionaries, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Carpeting, Oil, &c. &c. Cloth, Cassimeres, Linens, Muslins, De Laines, Prints, Dress Silks, Bonnets, Shawls, Mantillas, Fringes, Fancy Toilet articles, Lace, &c. &c. A great variety of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which they offer at the lowest prices and on the easiest terms. Ang. 1, 1855. J. & H. D. PATTON.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.**—THE undersigned offers at Private Sale, 269 acres of land, more or less, in Penn township, Clearfield county, containing 130 acres cleared, the balance covered with valuable TIMBER, and having thereon the following improvements—A GOOD SAW-MILL, with LATH-SAW, Ross wheel, &c., on a good stream of water, which will enable the mill to run about eight months in the year. A LARGE TWO-STORY HOUSE, well furnished, plastered and painted throughout with a never-failing Spring of water in the cellar. ALSO, A FRAME BANK BARN, well furnished with threshing floor, stabling, &c., all well having but recently been erected. Also, convenient and substantially erected OUT-BUILDINGS, consisting of a Wood-Shop, Spring House, Smoke House, &c. &c. There is no more desirable property in the County. Any person wishing further information, or to purchase, apply to SAMUEL WIDEMIRE, living on the Premises. Post Office address, Grampian Hills, Clearfield County, Pa. JOHN WIDEMIRE, SAMUEL WIDEMIRE, Penn Township, Dec. 23, 1855—3mo.

**SOUP BEANS.**—A lot of excellent Soup Beans for sale by MERRELL & CARTER, Clearfield, Pa. Jan. 23.

**CAUTION.**—All persons are hereby notified not to meddle or interfere with a certain set of BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS in the possession of S. D. Morgan, as they belong to the undersigned. J. C. PATCHIN, Glen Hope, Dec. 5, 1855—3t.

**PARTNER WANTED.**—The undersigned, doing business as a Tanner and Currier, at Curwensville in this county, will take a Partner, who can furnish a cash capital of at least \$500. The Tannery is large and commodious, and capable of doing a much larger business than the subscriber feels able to do by himself. No better opportunity can be afforded to an active business man, with the above capital, who wishes to go into a paying business. S. E. TAYLOR, Curwensville, Dec. 19, 1855, 3mo.

**NEW FIRM.**—HARTSHORN & MCCRACKEN have just fitted a new and splendid assortment of goods at their store in LUMBER CITY.

They invite the public to give them a call, and feel assured they will be able to render entire satisfaction. Lumber, Hides, Rags, Grain, and all other kinds of Produce taken in exchange. BENJ. HARTSHORN, THOS. MCCRACKEN, Aug. 1, 1855.

**TO BUILDERS.**—Proposals will be received by the subscriber for the building of a brick School House, to be one story in height, with a cellar. Plan and size not yet determined. Plans are invited, and ten dollars will be paid to any person who will furnish a plan, that may be adopted for said building. The house to be large enough to seat sixty or seventy pupils, two recitation rooms will be required, also cloths rooms for boys and girls. It is supposed the building will cost from \$1500 to \$2000. J. H. HARTSHORN, Curwensville, Dec. 12, 1855. W. M. IRWIN.

**BOOT AND SHOE STORE.**—G. GRAHAM'S, Clearfield, Pa. The subscriber would inform the public that he has just opened an entire new stock of Boots and Shoes, in Graham's Row, one door east of the Journal Office. Every variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gaiters, Laceed Boots, Congress Boots, Children's Shoes, &c., &c. Boots and Shoes made to order. C. S. BLACK, Aug. 1, 1855.

**NEW ARRIVAL.** A. & J. PATCHIN. Have just received a new and splendid assortment of Goods—the best that has ever brought to the upper end of Clearfield County. They invite their friends and the public generally to give them a call, where they will find all kinds of goods usually kept in a Country Store. Come and examine our stock—we charge nothing for the exhibition. AARON PATCHIN, JACKSON PATCHIN, Burnside, Nov. 28, 1855.

**DISSOLUTION.**—The partnership heretofore existing between John S. Williams and William H. Smith was this day dissolved by mutual consent, said partnership having disposed of his interest to John S. Williams. JOHN S. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM H. SMITH, Jan. 2—

**A VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**—I desire to sell my property in Tyrone City, Pa., known as the "Tyrone City Hotel," comprising as follows: One large three story brick house, sixty feet two fronts, and finished off in complete style. A large and extensive stable, with a good yard, and other necessary out-buildings. There is also, on the same lots, one frame house, with out-buildings attached, now renting for one hundred and thirty dollars per annum. The whole stands upon three valuable lots in the plot of said town, and affords several very eligible locations for store, offices, &c. The whole will be sold on reasonable terms. And to any person desiring an investment, or speculation, now is the time to purchase. Private residence may be sold this valuable property, which is every day increasing in value. Inquire of Caleb Guyer, or the subscriber. J. D. STEWART, Tyrone City, Sept. 19, 1855—4t.

**LOOK HERE.** MOSSOP ON HAND AGAIN! The Cheapest Goods in the County. THE undersigned begs leave to inform his old customers, and the public, that he has just returned from the East, with a splendid assortment of FALL & WINTER GOODS, which he will sell lower, for CASH, than they can be bought at any other place in the County. He is determined to set upon the motto of "SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES," and will sell goods, for cash, at the most trifling advances on cost, and on credit, as usual. Call and examine the stock, and satisfy yourself that it is no humbug that "MOSSOP SELLS THE CHEAPEST GOODS IN THE COUNTY." DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, BONNETS, SILKS, CONFECTIONARIES, FISH, TOBACCO, STATIONARY, LIQUORS, and a little of everything. All of which will be sold at lower prices than ever before offered in Clearfield. K. MOSSOP, Clearfield, Nov. 14, 1855.

**IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND FRUIT GROWERS.**—ARTHUR'S PATENT AIR-TIGHT, S.S. Sealing-Cans and Jars, for Preserving Fruit, &c. &c.—This invention, for which a patent has been obtained, commends itself to the attention of Housekeepers and others, on account of its great simplicity, and the effectual manner in which it accomplished a very desirable and useful object. The cans and jars are constructed with a channel round the mouth, over the top, into which the cover fits loosely. This channel is filled with a very adhesive cement, prepared for the purpose and allowed to harden. In order to seal the vessel hermetically, it is only necessary to heat the cover slightly, and press it into place. It may be opened with as much ease as is to be effected, by simply warming the top. The ordinary tin cans used for the same purpose for which this is intended, cannot be closed, as well known without the aid of a tinner; are difficult to open, and are generally so much injured in opening as to be useless for future service. By this simple contrivance, the process of hermetic sealing is placed conveniently within the reach of every individual; and fruit, vegetables and butter (if properly prepared) may be kept, with their natural flavor unimpaired, for an indefinite length of time. For sale by MERRELL & CARTER, Clearfield, Sept. 19, 1855.

**COAL.** MICHAEL CONLEY begs leave to inform the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity that he is now digging coal at the bank of Robert Owens, half a mile east of town, where he will have on hand, all winter, a lot of first rate coal, which he will sell at the low rate of FOUR CENTS PER BUSHEL at the bank. Orders for coal can be had at Kraters Store, Clearfield, Sept. 28, 1855.

**HARDWARE.** A beautiful and well selected assortment just received and for sale by W. F. IRWIN, Sept. 5.]

**GROCERIES.** A new stock just received at Sept. 5.] W. F. IRWIN'S

**FIRE-PROOF PAINT.** for sale at R. MOSSOP'S, June 13, '55.]

**PARASOLS.**—A most beautiful selection, and of the latest styles, for sale at the cheap store of A. M. HILLS, June 27, '55.]

**PATENT SAUSAGE CUTTERS.**—S. G. GARTH'S improved Sausage Cutters and Stuffers, for sale by MERRELL & CARTER, Oct. 31, '55.]

**NEW GOODS.**—The undersigned has just received a large assortment of NEW GOODS, at his store in KARTH HAUS, which he offers for sale cheap for cash or country produce. September 5, 1855. F. F. HURTHALL.

**EXCHANGE INSURANCE COMPANY.** No. 11, Merchants' Exchange, PHILADELPHIA.

This Company, with an ample Capital, well secured, is prepared to effect Insurances in Clearfield, and adjoining Counties, on terms as liberal as consistent with the safety of the Company. JNO. McDOWELL, Jr., Secretary. Oct. 2, 1855.]

**NEW FIRM.**—MERRELL & CARTER would inform the public, that they have just opened an extensive COPPER, TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE MANUFACTORY, On Second Street in the borough of CLEARFIELD,

where they are prepared to furnish at reduced prices, every variety of articles in their line. Steel, Bar-iron, nails, stoves of every variety, Ploughs and farming utensils, pumps of every description, stove pipe, patent sausage cutters, funnels and self sealing caps kept constantly on hand. All orders for castings for Flour Mills, Saw Mills, &c. will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

**HOUSE SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.** They are also prepared to receive every variety of article on commission, at a low percentage. O. B. MERRELL, L. R. CARTER, Clearfield, Sept. 10, 1855—1y.

**CABINET MAKING.**—The undersigned O would respectfully inform the public, that he has taken the old stand opposite the Methodist Church, known as MORROW'S SHOP, where he keeps constantly on hand and manufactures to order, every variety of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, such as Tables, Bureaus, Safes, Stands, Cupboards, Sofas, Bedsteads, &c., of every style and variety. JOSHUA JOHNSON, Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 1855.

**NEW ARRIVAL.** A. H. BAUMAN, Ware Room three doors above Mays' Hotel, Plank Road street, Tyrone City, Pa. KEEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Cooking, Parlor, Bar and heating Stoves, of different patterns, sizes and prices; Stove pipes, shovels, and hods, &c. Also, Cider Mills, Ploughs, Cultivators, &c., &c., all of which will be sold 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than can be purchased out of the cities. If you want bargains, don't forget to call at Bauman's Store. (Nov. 14, '55—3m.)

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS.**—The subscriber has just received a large and well selected stock of NEW GOODS, of almost every description suitable to the season, which he is selling off at extremely low prices. He respectfully invites the attention of all who wish to buy good Goods at the lowest prices, to call at the sign of the "CHEAPEST GOODS."

Country produce of almost every description taken at market prices in exchange for goods. Persons wishing to purchase, and receive a fair equivalent for their money, will do well to give him a call. Remember the sign of the CHEAPEST GOODS, on Market street, and call and be convinced that there is truth in the words thereon inscribed. WM. F. IRWIN, November 28, 1855.

**FRESH OYSTERS!**—CHARLES GREAFY would inform his friends and the public that he is prepared to supply the wants of those who give him a call, at the EATING HOUSE, one door South of Hemphill's Hotel, where he serves up FRESH OYSTERS, SARLINES, CHEESE, and refreshments generally. No pains will be spared to accommodate his customers. [Aug. 22]

**HO! FOR THE TEMPLE OF HONOR.** BRADIN & M'GIRK'S TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WARE MANUFACTORY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

BRADIN & M'GIRK have just opened an extensive Tin, Copper, & Sheet-Iron Ware Manufactory, where they are at all times prepared to supply customers with every conceivable article from the smallest Coffee pot spout to the longest pipe imaginable. They will do both a WHOLESALE & RETAIL business, and will at all times have on hand a large assortment of ready-made ware. HOUSE SPOUTING done to order, on the shortest notice, and put up in a neat, substantial manner. STOVES, STOVE-PIPE, & KETTLES, of every variety kept constantly on hand. They will furnish to order any of the following Cook Stoves, viz:—The William Penn, Queen of the West, the Atlantic, and Cook-Complete, all of which are suitable for both wood and coal. Among the Parlor Stoves will be found the "Lad's Washington," the "Excelsior," "Home Parlor," &c. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. JNO. D. M'GIRK, A. A. BRADIN, October 21, 1855—1f.

**DISSOLUTION.** THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Joseph and James Hagerty, in the mercantile business, at Janesville, Clearfield County, Pa., has been this day (Nov. 2) dissolved by mutual consent. JOSEPH HAGERTY, JAMES A. HAGERTY, Nov. 14, '55—5t.