

THE JOURNAL.

HOME FACTS AND FANCIES.

THE ELECTION.—On last Friday, the election for Borough officers came off in this place. No political issues entered into the contest...

N. B. Country hogs visiting town will hereafter be required to have special permits in the shape of rings in their noses, and so forth.

W. A. Wallace, Esq.—On last Thursday morning, we had undoubtedly the coldest weather that has been experienced here, not only this winter...

BOARDED OFFICERS.—The following persons, who constituted the "Young American" ticket, were elected in this borough on last Friday...

CAVE-IN.—The roof on the new office of Wm. A. Wallace, Esq., was crushed down on last Saturday evening by the weight of the snow...

THE SLIDING during the past week was as good as ever, though the roads were in places much drifted, and for several days we had a perfect rush of sleds, loaded with flour, grain, pork, &c., from Indiana county.

THE OTHER day we heard a gentleman from Marietta tell the best anecdote of "the season." He says that Dr. Kane, accustomed to the extreme cold of the Arctic regions...

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP.—The following officers were elected in this district on last Friday: Richard Shaw, Jr., Justice; Matthew Ogden, Jr., Constable; John Orr, A. H. Reed, Supervisors; W. P. Fulton, Ross Read, School Directors; Wm. A. Read, Assessor; Jas. A. Read, Auditor; Jordan Read, Wm. L. Rishel, Inspectors; Joseph Jordan, Judge.

A RAILROAD MEETING is to be held at the Court House this evening, for the purpose of advancing the Tyrone, Clearfield and Erie Road. It is to be hoped that every individual that possibly can, will be in attendance to aid in pushing along an enterprise that will confer so many and such lasting benefits, if carried into effect.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.—On Monday evening a large meeting of the friends of Temperance was held at the Court House, in Clearfield, G. Philip Gulich acting as presiding officer. A number of matters, calculated to advance the cause, were ably discussed by Messrs. McElhally, Crans, Weishampel, Hoyt, Robinson and others.

APPOINTMENTS.—The County Commissioners have appointed W. A. Wallace as their counsel, and Wm. P. Johnson, of Union township, as Mercantile Appraiser.

GLEANINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

There are five Fridays in February this year. The like will not occur again for 59 years.

A Deer was recently shot in the streets of Manch Chunk. It had come down from the Mountains in search of food.

Wendle Phillips says no Yankee is satisfied with the truth, unless you prove it is worth eight or ten per cent.

The man who was frightened by the bark of a tree, is supposed to have been of a nervous temperament.

Some people turn up their noses at this world as if they were in the habit of keeping company with a better one.

The Allegheny Valley Railroad has been completed to Kittanning, and trains have commenced making regular trips.

A great central sea in Africa has been recently discovered between the Equator and 10 degrees south latitude. It is twice as large as the Black Sea, and has no outlet.

About four weeks ago, a pair of horses, with an open sleigh, came up to the door of a tavern in the southern part of Minnesota, and the landlord, on going out, found the bodies of five men frozen stiff in the sleigh.

It is stated that the stagnation of business in Cincinnati is so great, that there are over ten thousand applicants for relief from the public charities.

The small pox is prevailing to a great extent in Philadelphia, Norristown and Wilmington, many cases have occurred, some of which have proved fatal.

The Syracuse Chronicle says two hundred fugitive slaves have passed through that city the past year, and thirteen within the last twelve days.

They keep smart officials out West. One of the postmasters wrote to the Department inquiring whether "them little pictures" of Washington would pay postage!

The Cincinnati Gazette states that the five leading offices in that county yield the following profits: Treasurer, \$40,000; Clerk, \$25,000; Auditor, \$18,000; Sheriff, \$20,000; Probate Judge, \$15,000.

A package of letters reached Falls Village, Conn., last Friday week, which was mailed at Hartford, July 4th, 1854! In the package was a note of over \$2000, directed to the Iron Bank.

Thomas J. Snyder, a humane and intelligent farmer residing in Delaware, has adopted the plan of strewing a quantity of wheat-screenings around the fences of his fields, every few days, for the use of the birds.

Three young ladies, on going to bed at Mr. Hunt's near North Salem, Hendricks county, Ia., a few evenings since, took a vessel of live charcoal into their bedroom, and on the next morning were all found dead.

A firm in Worcester advertise four thousand barrels of flour, on consignment, comprising the choicest brands, at from fifty cents to a dollar less than current prices. This looks like a premonitory symptom of a decline in breadstuffs.

A railroad passenger car, weighing eight tons, left Washington City, on the 15th inst., for Alexandria, drawn by five horses over the ice on the Potomac. When last heard from, more than half way to Alexandria, it was moving safely.

The Tyrone Era of last Thursday says—The United Brethren have quite a revival going on at the present time, in that place. There has been upwards of twenty converted to God, since the meeting commenced, and the prospect is quite favorable for as many more.

The New Orleans Sun tells of a machine which has been invented "out South," which enables a man to tell when he is getting too drunk. It is called a "fuddleometer," and gives timely warning by hitting a fellow suddenly under the short ribs the moment he has got enough.

Among the speakers at the Republican Mass Convention at Concord, N. H., was Judge Blaissell, of Lebanon, one of the main pillars of the Democratic party from the beginning, who declared that the ultra-proslavery acts of Gen. Pierce's administration had made it impossible for him or other honest democrats longer to act with that party.

The steamship Prometheus arrived at New Orleans on the 11th inst., from California, bringing with her three hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold. Another battle had been fought between the United States troops and the Indians at Walla-walla, in which the former had twenty-three men killed and wounded. The loss to the Indians is not given.

The Boston Flirtation, rendered tragic by the death of young Summer a few weeks after the assault upon him by the aggrieved husbands, hasterminated in the acquittal of Coburn and Dalton, who were charged with manslaughter. Physicians testified that he died from a sore throat, caused by exposure to the weather, and not from the injuries they inflicted.

Mr. Edward Everett, in a contribution to the N. A. Review, makes honorable mention of the department of jurisprudence in this country, and inquires—"What country in Europe can produce within one generation six names as distinguished in this department as those of Marshall, Story, Kent, Webster, Pinkney and Wheaton, not to name some who still live."

A missionary of the American Sunday School Union, in Iowa, writes, that during the intensely cold season many persons have lost their lives in attempting to cross the prairies. Recently a family in Mitchell county, consisting of father, mother, four sons, and a daughter; met this tragic fate. They lost their way, and the cold was extreme, and, after wandering about awhile, they sank down in the sleep of death.

The St. Louis papers notice an odd occurrence in the selection of a jurymen in that city recently. The names of eligible jurors are put in a box, and the requisite number for a panel drawn out, as in this state. One of the persons thus selected turned out to have been in jail under six indictments, for burglary, larceny, counterfeiting, &c. A good selection, that.

AN ELOPEMENT IN ILLINOIS.—A correspondent of the Chicago Press, writing from Union, under date of Jan. 30, says: There has been the most intense excitement in our neighborhood the past week, occasioned by the elopement of A. Moncrief, Esq., a married man, with the wife of Wm. Rose, on the 22d inst. The guilty parties both resided here. Mr. Moncrief has enjoyed, until the past season, the almost universal confidence of our community, as a man of correct principles and as a gentleman. Such has been the confidence reposed in him that for several years past he has held the office of magistrate, and other offices, and last fall was the democratic nominee for representative to the State Legislature for this and Peoria county, and ran ahead of his ticket. No one trusted in him more implicitly as a man of honor and a gentleman, than the injured husband, Mr. Rose was, up to the hour of this unaccountable elopement, a warm and unsuspecting friend of Mr. M., and had stood by him as such while others were abandoning him. M. leaves a wife of irreproachable character; a woman deserving of the best of husbands, and a lovely, interesting boy. She is left here alone among strangers, but amid those who will do all that is possible to relieve her in her affliction.

Mrs. Rose was a lady of fine personal appearance, of a good family and at the time of her elopement a member of the Baptist church. Her husband is one of our most worthy citizens, and by no means a lawbreaker. He was kind and indulgent to his wife, too much so for the proud, refractory woman who has so basely deserted him. Mrs. R. left three interesting girls, worse than motherless. She took with her a little boy. The father and his friends are in hot pursuit of the guilty parties, with the hope of recovering the child. Mrs. R. managed to procure her husband to be absent, that she might better consummate her wanton enterprise. She broke the crystal out of his gold watch, so that he would be compelled to leave it at home as a pledge for her. She rifled his drawers, and took besides a quantity of gold, all the valuable property about the house of a portable nature. Moncrief is supposed to have taken a considerable amount of money with him, belonging to parties for whom he had collected it in his official capacity, besides leaving many creditors to wail for their dues.

Both parties had been married for ten years and upwards, and circulated in the best society. Mrs. Moncrief says that there was never an unkind word passed between her husband and herself; that his conduct is shrouded in the deepest mystery to her. She attributes her soul crushing misfortune to liquor. This she does not take an air of romance with us; it shocks us—it grieves and staggers us.

Mrs. Rose left a letter behind for her sister, in which, after bidding an everlasting adieu, she—the heartless address—hopes to meet them in heaven! The entire community deeply sympathize with the injured parties, and may God grant them strength to bear their misfortunes, which now weigh so heavily upon them.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.—John B. Beck, who contested the election of John C. M'Ghee from the Lycoming district, has been admitted to a seat in the House, eight democratic members of the committee having returned a report in his favor. The report occupies strange ground to our view, the gist of which is as follows: It appears that the general elections in Sharon township, Potter county, were to be held at a certain school house, which was sold in 1852, and the purchaser moved it a few rods from its former location. On the morning of the general election in 1853, the purchaser informed one of the officers that he would not permit the election to be held there, owing to sickness in his family. The officers accordingly removed the polls to the new but actual school house; and on this ground eight democrats threw out the vote of an entire election district, and thus defeated Mr. M'Ghee.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between J. & H. D. Patton was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the late firm remain in the hands of H. D. Patton, who will pay all debts against the late firm. The Notes and Judgments have been transferred to John Patton. JNO PATTON, H. D. PATTON.

N. B. Having taken the stock of merchandise lately owned by J. & H. D. Patton, and added a fresh supply within the last ten days, I will be glad to furnish all our old customers, as well as new ones, with goods, at the "Old Corner Stand," at low prices. H. D. PATTON. Clearfield, Feb. 13, 1855.

ATTENTION REGULATORS.—You are ordered to meet for parade on Friday, February 23d, at 10 o'clock A. M. Each member will provide for the route, and be ready at 9 o'clock. Of importance to all the members of the company will be transmitted. By order of the Captain. Jan. 20, 1855. GEO. W. RHEEM, 1st Sergt.

TRIAL LIST FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1855. 1. Josiah W. Thompson, vs. L. J. Crans, garnishee of Isaac Smith. 2. K. Wallace, vs. Joseph E. Logan. 3. H. Phillips Executor, &c., vs. Keams & Kephart. 4. D. Boner, vs. R. Pennington. 5. Robert Litz, vs. Philip Pollard. 6. Samuel Hargarty, vs. Robert Mathers. 7. Alexander D. Ferguson, vs. Thos. Ralston. 8. David Askey, vs. Brian Conaway. 9. Hurxthal & Brother, vs. E. & P. Launsberry. 10. Torbet et al., vs. Samuel Caldwell. 11. George Boner, vs. Samuel Clark. 12. B. Harshorn, vs. S. & John Widemire. 13. Cummings & Mahaffey, vs. D. Gorman. 14. A. P. Ormand, vs. William Bloom, Sr. 15. H. Phillips Executor, vs. D. Kephart. 16. J. & G. H. Steiner, vs. Robert Gering. 17. Mantulius, Ten Eyck & Co., vs. Gilbert Tozer. 18. John Campbell, vs. Williams & Cozier. 19. Corbin, vs. Hurxthal & Brother. 20. James et al., vs. B. Brant. 21. Samuel A. Lucas, vs. Davis & Pownall. 22. Fitch & Boynton, vs. Dougherty & McLaughlin. 23. Fitch & Boynton, vs. Wm. H. & Jas. Miller. 24. H. Wallace, vs. Thos. H. Miller. 25. Beyers & wife, vs. J. Shoff & wife. WM. PORTER, Prothy. Clearfield, Jan. 23, 1855.

DRIED PEACHES, of superior quality, for sale at 52 per bushel, at the cheap cash store of R. MOSSOP. [Feb. 13]

BACON.—A large lot of BACON for sale, cheap, for cash, at [Feb. 13] MOSSOP'S.

COOKING and PARLOR STOVES, for sale in Clearfield, at the store of H. D. PATTON. [Feb. 13]

IRON.—An excellent assortment of Iron for sale at [Feb. 13] H. D. PATTON, Clearfield, Pa.

PORK and DRIED FRUIT, excellent articles, can be prepared at the store of H. D. PATTON, Clearfield, Pa. [Feb. 13]

WAGONS and BGGIES, for sale cheap, by [Feb. 13] H. D. PATTON.

CHAIN PUMPS, for sale at the "Old Corner Stand," in Clearfield, by PATTON. [Feb. 13]

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

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, for sale by MERRELL & CARTER.

JAMES B. GRAHAM, Dealer in SAWED LUMBER, SQUARED TIMBER, SHINGLES, BOARDS, &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 country. Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 23, 1855.

HARRISBURG, JANUARY 25th, 1855. TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.—Application having been made by the Board of Directors of a majority of the School Districts of Clearfield county, to the State Legislature for this and Peoria county, and ran ahead of his ticket. No one trusted in him more implicitly as a man of honor and a gentleman, than the injured husband, Mr. Rose was, up to the hour of this unaccountable elopement, a warm and unsuspecting friend of Mr. M., and had stood by him as such while others were abandoning him. M. leaves a wife of irreproachable character; a woman deserving of the best of husbands, and a lovely, interesting boy. She is left here alone among strangers, but amid those who will do all that is possible to relieve her in her affliction.

BOOKS! BOOKS!—Greenleaf's Series of Mathematical Books 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 our schools; they have 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 kind and kind of books. The law 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, Pa., Jan. 1855—2m.

HEALING.—NEW WAGON MANUFACTORY.—The undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has opened out a new Wagon-Making establishment in "New Salem City," Brady township, where he will at all times be prepared to manufacture, on 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 bear the test of strict examination. By a close observation of his business engagements, and the study of his work on the most reasonable terms, which he will do for either cash or approved county produce, he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public esteem. BENJ. RISHEL, New Salem City, Jan. 16, 1855.

CLEARFIELD INSTITUTE.—The next term of this Institution will commence on the 1st of August, 1855. All persons wishing to fit themselves for TEACHERS, or other avocations in life, will here receive every desired facility and attention. A thorough Classical and Mercantile course is 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 Trustees, where they will receive rare advantages, with all the comforts and measures of a home; their morals will be carefully guarded. The rates of tuition per quarter are—Primary English, \$2-50; High English, \$3-00; Classics, \$8-00; Mathematics, Algebra, \$3-00; French, Drawing, and Painting, \$3-00. Further information can be had by addressing W. A. CAMPBELL, PRINCIPAL. Clearfield, Pa., Apr. 4, 1855.

NEW HOTEL.—The old "Salem House," at NEW WASHINGTON, has been re-opened and re-fitted by the undersigned, and 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 comfortable at home. JOHN SHETTER, August 1, 1855, ft.

NEW ARRIVAL.—The undersigned has just received a large stock of NEW GOODS, adapted to the season, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARTFORD COFFEES, CANNED FRUITS, NAILS, HOLLOWWARE, CEDERWARE, &c., &c. JAMES B. GRAHAM, Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 22, 1855.

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 office always in attendance. Lumber City, Dec. 1855.

BEST RECEIVED, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW BOOKS, STATIONARY, FANCY ARTICLES, CONFECTIONARIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, and DRUGS of all kinds, at ROBIN'S LIVERY DEPOT, SHAW'S BLOCK, Clearfield, Pa. THE latest publications always on hand, or procured at once. Having his job printing, Household Words, Leslie's Fashions, Harper, Peterson, and all the other Magazines furnished Monthly at Publishers' Prices. He would especially call the attention of lovers of the good to the large stock of cigars and cigars, which cannot be surpassed in this region, consisting of the best quality of "Natural Leaf," "Black Cat," "Cavendish," "Congress," and other brands. Having the best quality of "more left" cigars. Also a good stock of "pipes" and "fine-cut." He would also call attention to the fact that he has just opened 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 goods that has ever been brought to Clearfield; consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Confectionaries, Hats and Caps, Boots and shoes, Carpeting, Oil and shocs, &c. &c. Cloths, Cassimeres, Linens, Muslins, De Laines, Prints, Dress Silks, Bonnets, Shawls, Mantillas, Fringes, Fancy Toilet articles, Lace, Embroideries, and an endless variety of other articles too numerous to mention, all of which they offer at the lowest prices and on the easiest terms. Aug. 1, 1855. J. & H. D. PATTON.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—THE undersigned offers at Private Sale, 209 acres of Land, more or less, in Pennsylvania, Clearfield county—seven or eight 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 sheathing floor, stabling, &c., all new, having but recently been erected. Also, convenient and substantially erected OUT-BUILDINGS, consisting of a Wood-Shed, Spring House, Smoke House, &c., &c. There is no more desirable property in the County. Any person wishing further information, can apply to SAMUEL WIDEMIRE, living on the Premises. Post Office address, Grantman Hills, Clearfield County, Penna. JOHN WIDEMIRE, SAMUEL WIDEMIRE Penna Township, Dec. 28, 1854—2mo

NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the Estate of John A. Grant, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, residing 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, to ABIGAIL AURANT, Administratrix. Jan. 23, 1855—61*

A 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 \$300. 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. B. TAYLOR, Curwensville, Dec. 19, 1855, 2mo.

NEW FIRM.—HARTSHORN & MCCRACKEN have just received 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.

TWO BUILDERS.—Proposals will be received by the subscribers for the building of a School House, to be one story in height, with a cellar. Plans 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 closets rooms for boys and girls. It is supposed the building will cost from \$1500 to \$2000. WM. IRWIN, Curwensville, Dec. 12, 1855.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE: GRAHAM'S ROW, CLEARFIELD, PA. The subscriber would inform the public that he has just opened an entire new Store, in Graham's Row, in Graham's Row, one door east of the Journal Office. Every variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gaiters, Laced Boots, Pumps, 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 was ever brought into the county—and, in addition, have received from 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, Furnside, Nov. 25, 1855.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between John S. Williams and William H. Smith was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all debts against the late firm are to be paid to John S. Williams. JOHN S. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM H. SMITH, New Millport, Dec. 22, 1855.

The books and accounts of the firm are in the hands of John S. Williams for settlement, where those indebted will please call immediately. John S. Williams, William H. Smith, Jan. 1—St.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. I desire to sell my property in Tyrone City, Pa. The property consists of a lot in 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, an excellent wash house and other necessary out-buildings. There is also, on the same lot, 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., &c. The whole will be sold on reasonable terms. And to any person, desiring an investment, or speculation, now is the chance. Private reasons cause me to sell this valuable property, as it is every day increasing in value. Inquire of Caleb Gayer, or the subscriber J. D. STEWART, Tyrone City, Sept. 19, 1855—ft.

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 act upon the motto of "SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES," and will sell goods, for cash, at the most trifling advance on cost and carriage. Call and examine the stock, and satisfy yourself that it is no humbug. MOSSOP SELLS THE CHEAPEST GOODS IN THE COUNTY. DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, BONNETS, SHAWLS, CONFECTIONARIES, FRUIT, TOBACCO, STATIONARY, FRIGERS, &c. All of which will be sold at lower prices than ever before offered in Clearfield. R. MOSSOP, Clearfield Nov. 14, 1855.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND FRUIT GROWERS.—ARTHUR'S PATENT Air-Tight Self-Sealing Cans and Jars, for Preserving Fresh Fruits, &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 around the mouth, near 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 it is closed, by slightly warming the top. The ordinary tin cans used for the same purpose, being so loosely intended, cannot be closed, as it is very difficult to get a lid of a tin can; 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 hermetical 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. MERRELL & CARTER, Clearfield, Sept. 19, 1855 ft.

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 Kratzers Store. Clearfield, Sept. 25, 1855.

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

GROCERIES.—A new stock just received and for sale by Sept. 5.] W. F. IRWIN.

FIRE-PROOF PAINT, for sale at MOSSOP'S, at the lowest prices, for selection, and of the latest styles, for sale at A. M. HILLS, June 27, '55.]

PARASOLS.—A most beautiful cheap stock of the latest styles, for sale at 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, and has his store in KARTHAUS, which he offers for sale cheap for cash or country produce. F. P. BURTCHALL, September 5, 1855.

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. Sheet-Iron, Tin, and all other articles of every variety of Plumb and farming utensils, such as shovels, descriptions, stove pipe, patent sausage cutters, furnaces and self sealing cans 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. H. MERRELL, L. R. CARTER, Clearfield, Sept. 10, 1855—ft.

CABINET MAKING.—The undersigned would respectfully inform the public, that he has just 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. JOSUAH JOHNSON, Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 1855.

NEW ARRIVAL. A. H. BAUMAN. Ware Room three doors above Mrs. Hoyt, Pleasant Road street, Tyrone City, Pa. REEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Cooking Stoves, and heating Stoves, of different patterns, sizes and prices: Stove pipe, shovels, coal hods, &c. Also, Old Mills, Flouring, Cultivators, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at 10 to 20 per cent cheaper, or 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 29, 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 his EATING HOUSE, one door South of Hemphill's Hotel, where he serves up FRESH OYSTERS, SARDINES, CHEESE, and refreshments generally. No pains will be spared to accommodate his customers. [Aug. 29]

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 up 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 "Lady Washington," the "Excelsior," "Home Parlor," &c. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. A. A. BRADIN, JOSEPH M'GIRK, October 24, 1855—ft.

DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Joseph and James Hagerly, in the mercantile business, at Janesville, Clearfield County, Pa., was dissolved this day (Nov. 2) dissolved by mutual consent. JAMES A. HAGERLY, Nov. 14, '55—31*

MISSES' FLATS.—Trimmed and untrimmed, a beautiful article for sale at the store of A. M. HILLS, June 27, '55.]

DRY GOODS.—A large assortment just received and for sale at the store of R. MOSSOP, Aug. 22.

DRY GOODS.—A large assortment just received and for sale at the store of W. F. IRWIN, [Sept. 5.]

HATS.—Of the latest styles, and improved quality, received, and for sale at A. M. HILLS, June 27, '55.]

LADIES' GAITERS.—made in colors, and of the best in quality, for sale at A. M. HILLS, June 27, '55.]

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.—A large and beautiful assortment, for sale at A. M. HILLS, June 27, '55.]

GRASSES.—A new stock just received at the store of MOSSOP'S, [Sept. 5.]

DRY GOODS.—A large assortment just received and for sale at the store of W. F. IRWIN, [Sept. 5.]

LADIES' GLOVES.—A very large lot of black net worked gloves, at 20 cents a pair—worth 25 cents a pair—cheap cash store. [Jan. 13, '55.]

HARDWARE.—RICHARD MOSSOP, has just received and opened a general assortment of Hardware and Cutl