

RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

CLEARFIELD, PA., AUG. 16, 1865.

THE NEWS.

The condition of Mexico is represented as becoming rapidly more desperate. The Imperial government is daily causing fresh misfortunes. Twenty plantations on the river Papatopam and the town of Sacotalpan were recently sacked, and many outrages committed by the French navy.

The last of the immense boilers designed for the formidable ram Dunderberg was on Saturday a-week placed on board the ram. Dunderberg has six boilers in all, and which, in all probability are the largest ever constructed in this or any other country.

A curious snake was recently found at Lee, says the Springfield Republican. It was nearly four feet in length, about the size of a man's finger, and shaped like a whip-lash; and, on close examination, the whole body was found to be composed of small worms, about half an inch in length, with large black heads and semi-transparent body.

Dauphin county, during the war, paid \$794,653 bounty to her volunteers. In addition, \$78,000 were paid to nine months' men in 1862, and one hundred days' men in 1864.

Bishop Lyet, of South Carolina, who is now in Rome, and Miss Cora Slocum, of New Orleans, have been pardoned by the President. The confiscated estates of Miss Slocum have been restored to her, on recommendation of General Butler.

The downward tendency of wages has been felt in Erie county. Some of the machine shops reduced the wages of their employees about twenty per cent, a few days ago.

It is reported in Washington that Gen. Benjamin D. Hill, of the late rebel army, was arrested in that city, on Friday night, for drunkenness, and not having sufficient money to pay his fine, was sent to the work-house for thirty days.

A colored man in Eufala, S. C. undertook to burn out a hornet's nest he found in a cotton warehouse. His triumph was complete; so was the destruction of the building and the 1,500 bales of cotton which were in it.

On Saturday afternoon, July 22, between three and four o'clock, McLanahan was visited by a snow storm, which lasted several minutes, as can be certified to by many citizens. The day was quite warm.

An account of the defeat of Cortinas by Lopez, comes to us by the way of New Orleans. Cortinas lost some 400 men; the Imperialists, only some five or six men wounded.

Paris letters say that French officials have strong hopes that our government will recognize the Mexican Empire before long. The French are proverbially a visionary people.

The Eric (Pa.) Observer says that H. D. Sherman, of the famous "Sherman well," is reported to be worth \$7,000,000. Five years ago he was a poor man.

The formation of a new county out of portions of Venango, Crawford, and Warren counties, is still being agitated, and will probably be accomplished.

The Colored Equal Rights State Convention will meet to-day in Harrisburg. The Convention will adopt measures to agitate for the right of suffrage.

The Matamoros papers say that among the rebel officers making their way to the city of Mexico, was Kirby Smith, Price, Magruder, and Preston.

Some members of the 1st Ohio Cavalry, under the effects of liquor, recently robbed and destroyed goods in Florence, N. C., to the value of \$2,500.

There is much sickness among the Federal troops near Monterey. General Steele, with three of his officers, are down sick with back-bone fever.

The Huntington Journal says that a better crop of grain than that of the present season was never cut in that county.

The old flag was raised over the State Capitol at Austin, Texas, for the first time in four years, a few days ago.

The rebel General Hill has been released from the Washington work-house—a citizen having paid his fine.

TERMS OF THE JOURNAL.—The RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL is published on Wednesday at \$2.00 per annum in advance. If not paid at the beginning of the year, \$2.50 will be charged, and \$3.00 if not paid before the close of the year.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at \$1.50 per square, for three or less insertions—Ten lines or less counting a square. For every additional insertion 50 cents will be charged. A deduction will be made to yearly advertisers.

FOR SALE.—at cost—4 good cook stoves, to close out the stock, at the cheap cash store of R. MOSSOP, Clearfield, Pa.

DR. LITCH'S MEDICINES.—A fresh supply of these invaluable Family Medicines are for sale by M. A. Frank, Clearfield, consisting of PAIN EXPELLER, a great cure for colds and cough; and Anti-Bilious Physic. They have been thoroughly tested in this community, and are highly approved. TRY THEM.

TO HORSE OWNERS.—The undersigned having recently discovered an infallible and simple cure for that annoying malady in horses, known as "Hoof-bound." Any person sending \$1 in a letter, will receive by return mail a recipe giving proper directions as to the necessary treatment. Address: JACOB IRWIN, September 21, 1864-f. Clearfield, Pa.

ED. A. IRVIN MERCHANT AND DEALER IN LUMBER CURWENSVILLE, PA.

NEW GOODS Of every description, just received at the "Corner Store," and selling as low for Cash and country produce as can be bought elsewhere in the county.

And Why Should They Not Be? Surely, the people in that section of Clearfield county have great reason to be rejoiced over the pleasing announcement that

JOHN ROBSON has just opened in his New Store Room, the largest and best selected stock of goods ever brought to that part of the county of Clearfield.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS. The undersigned having removed his store to his New Building on Pine Street, Glen Hope, opposite the "Union House," is now opening and offering to the public the largest and best selected stock of reasonable goods ever offered in this place and neighborhood, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.

OF DRY-GOODS, he has Cloths, Cassimers, Sattinets, Tweeds, Vestings, Flannels, Shirtings, Prints, Coburg cloth, Alpaca, De Laines, Ginghams, Chintz, Kerchief, Nubias, Sontags, Nan-kin, Lawns, Lincen, Lace Edgings, Collars, Trimmings, Braids, Vails, etc.

OF HARDWARE, he has axes, saws, chisels, knives and forks, locks, hinges, screws, augers, hammers, nails, spikes, Stoves of various patterns and sizes, flat irons, etc.

OF GROCERIES, he has coffee, sugar, molasses, tea, rice, pepper, cinnamon, cloves, Flour, hams, sides, shoulders, fish, etc.

OF QUEENSWARE, he has tea sets, cups and saucers, cream jugs, tea and coffee pots, pitchers, bowls, plates, dishes, etc.

OF CLOTHING, he has coats, pants, vests, undershirts, shirts, drawers, neck-ties, gloves, socks, hats, caps, boots, shoes, etc.

Remember, that I am receiving goods weekly from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburg, and that any goods can be furnished on very short notice.

Call and examine the goods and prices and satisfy yourselves of the utility of buying at JOHN ROBSON'S, Glen Hope, December 23, 1863.

RICHMOND HAS FALLEN! Richmond has Fallen!! and so has the PRICE OF GOODS AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE OF J. I. MORRIS & Co., Philadelphia, Centre co., Pa.

Who have just returned from the city with a large and well selected Stock of Goods, (Spring and Summer), purchased since the late decline in prices, and which they are prepared to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

Prints, delaines, balmoreals and hoop skirts, ladies and children's circulars, ladies baskets, &c., &c. Notions in endless variety. Boots and shoes of all kinds for ladies, men and children.

Clothing of all kinds for men and boys, at sensation prices. Hats and caps in endless variety, for men, boys and children.

Hardware:—Broad axes, double and single bit axes, rafting axes, bark-ing axes, augers, &c.

Groceries:—Rio, rye and laguara coffee; Sugar, brown, yellow and white; Imperial, black and young hyson tea; Fresh candied peaches; Pickles, jellies, catsup, pepper sauce, Syrup of all kinds, all very low.

Stoves:—Cooking and parlor stoves, pipe, &c., &c.

Saddlery:—Bridles, saddles, lines, horse collars, hames, harness, whips, &c., &c. Grind stones and fixtures. Carriages, buggies, sleighs, wagons, &c., &c. Clover seed, plaster, &c., &c.

To Lumbermen and Contractors We would say, that we are prepared to furnish them with flour, feed, bacon, fish, salt, in fact anything in our line, cheaper than the cheapest.

We guarantee persons, visiting our store, to go away satisfied with the bargains they can have. Thankful for past patronage, we hope to merit a continuance of the same. We are still at the old stand in the Building known as the Exchange Hotel.

The highest Market price paid for lumber, shingles and country produce. J. I. MORRIS & Co. WM F. IRWIN.

NEW FIRM.—The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of IRVIN & HARTSHORN for the transaction of a general merchandise and lumber business. A large and well selected stock of goods has been added to that already on hand at the "corner store" in Curwensville, where we are now prepared to show customers a complete assortment, with prices as low as the lowest. The highest market rates paid for lumber of all descriptions. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

E. A. IRVIN, W. R. HARTSHORN, Curwensville, July 17, 1865.

RADEBACH'S LINE OF STAGE-COACHES. The travelling public are respectfully informed, that a new line of coaches has just been established for the accommodation of travellers to the several points West and East of Philadelphia.

The coaches will leave Philadelphia immediately on the arrival of the cars, and will connect with the line of coaches running between Clearfield and Clarion and Franklin. Going east, passengers will be carried through in time to connect with the cars from Philadelphia to Tyrone.

Passengers will dine at the "Blue Ball Hotel," whether travelling East or West. JOHN S. RADEBACH, Proprietor. April, 12, 1865.

Life Insurance at Home. The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., 921 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILA. Insures Lives on favorable terms, and will issue Policies on any of the approved plans of insurance.

Assets liable to losses \$1,221,289 71. Surplus divided Annually. Losses paid promptly. Premiums may be paid in cash; annually, semi-annually or quarterly; or one-half in cash, and one-half in note. By a supplement to the charter's notes hereafter received will participate in all Dividends or Surplus. Scrip certificates up to January, 1859, inclusive, are now receivable in payment of premiums. Agency, at the office of H. B. SWOPE, Clearfield, Pa. Dr. J. G. Hartsick, Medical Examiner. August 24, 1864.

1865 SPRING GOODS, 1865 Purchased since the late Decline in Prices.

J. P. KRATZER, FRONT STREET, ABOVE THE ACADEMY, CLEARFIELD, PA. Now Offers a very Large Stock of DRY GOODS

At a reduction of 25 to 40 per cent; including Dress Goods in great variety, Merinoes, Ginghams, Cloths, Delaines, Prints, Cassimeres, Alpaca, Silks, Sattinets, Repps, Cashmeres, Tweeds, Coburgs, Mohair, Jeans, Lanellas, Muslins, Flannels, Bonnets, Cloaks, Ribbons, Balmoreal Skirts, Hoop Skirts, Shawls, Dress Trimmings, Head Nets, Caps, Corsets, Gloves, Collars, Scarfs, Greenadine Vails, Table Covers.

CLOTHING.—Coats, Pants, Vests, Over-Coats, Gent's Shirts, Hats, Caps, Under Shirts, and Drawers, Boots, Shoes, Gum Shoes, cravats, Gloves, collars.

GROCERIES.—Tea, coffee, molasses, sugar, salt, candles, rice, flour, bacon, fish, tobacco, raisins, currants, spices, crackers, wines, brandies, vinegar, oils, varnish, alcohol.

Tinware, glassware, woodware, and stationary. HOUSEHOLD GOODS.—Carpets, oilcloths, Druggets, looking glasses, clocks, churns, washboards, tubs, buckets, flat-irons, pans, window-blinds, wall-paper, coal oil lamps, umbrellas, bedsteads, knives and forks, spoons, crocks and stove blacking.

All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, and the highest market price paid for grain, wool and all kinds of country produce. Clearfield, Pa., March 22d, 1865.

Mrs. H. D. Welch Has received, and offers to purchasers, a large stock of Woolen Goods, of superior quality, consisting in part of

Turbans, Net Hoods, Nubias, Nubia Hoods, Scarfs, Breakfast Capes, Undersleeves, Twilights.

In her stock of Millinery Goods will be found Dress Caps, Head Dresses, Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Plumes, Flowers, &c., &c.

Also, Bugle Trimming, Ribbon, Dress and Velvet Trimmings, Goggles, Buckles, &c.

COLLARS, GLOVES, & HOSIERY. Beads, Zephyr, Thread, Braid, Combs, Needles.

Cosmetics—such as Hani's Bloom of Roses, Laird's Bloom of Youth, Sterling's Ambrosia. Hair Oil, Phoenix's Extra Night Blooming Cereus, (genuine article), and other articles of Perfumery.

CHILDREN'S TOYS, SUCH AS Wooden, China, Lava ware, Tin, and Iron.

Fancy Soaps, Hoop Skirts, Skirt Supporters, Willow Baskets, and a large variety of other Fancy and Staple articles, suitable for the season of the year.

The public are invited to examine Mrs. Welch's stock, as it embraces many of the finest and most fashionable articles, offered for sale in this place, and at prices to suit the times. Dec. 14.

CHEAPER STILL!! SEASONABLE GOODS JUST RECEIVED AT WILLIAM F. IRVIN'S STORE, ON MARKET ST., CLEARFIELD, PA.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST GOODS ARE TO BE HAD AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

The undersigned has just received from the East a large and well selected stock of the most reasonable goods, which he can dispose of at the reasonable prices. His friends and customers are invited to examine his stock of goods, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere as he feels persuaded none undersell him. His stock embraces a well selected assortment of

DRY-GOODS AND NOTIONS, Hardware, Queensware, GROCERIES, DRUGS, OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, BUCKETS AND BASKETS, School Books and Stationary, NAILS AND SALT.

And a great variety of other useful articles, all which will be sold cheap for cash, or exchanged for approved produce.

Go to the "cheap cash store" if you want to buy goods at fair prices. May 24, 1865. WM F. IRVIN.



GROVESTEE & CO., PIANO FORTE MANUFACTURERS, 499 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

The attention of the Public and the trade is invited to our NEW SCALE 7 OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTES, which for volume and purity of tone are unrivalled, by any hitherto offered in this market.

Where were exhibited instruments from the best makers of London, Paris, Germany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, and New York; and also at the American Institute for five successive years, the gold and silver medals from both of which can be seen at our ware room.

By the introduction of improvements we make a still more perfect Piano Forte, and by manufacturing largely, with a strictly cash system, are enabled to offer these instruments at a price which will preclude all competition.

PRICES.—No. 1 Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood plain case \$275. No. 2 Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood heavy moulding \$300. No. 3 Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood Louis XIV style \$325, a fac simile of the above cut. Terms: Net Cash in current funds. New York, March 15, 1865.—G. & C.

FOODCUTTERS—of a superior make—for sale at reasonable prices, a MERRELL and BIGLER'S, Clearfield, Pa.

SALT! SALT! SALT!!!—A prime article of ground alum salt, put up in patent sacks, at \$3.25 per sack, at the cheap cash store of R. MOSSOP, on November 27.

BONDS AND NOTES FOR SALE.—The undersigned is prepared to furnish, to those seeking investments, Government and county bonds. Also five per cent Government notes. Clearfield May 4, 1864. Atty at Law

DR. A. M. HILLS DESIRES TO INFORM his patrons that professional business connected with the profession of a Surgeon, he has had at NAUGLE'S, Five sets of Jewelry, such as Cameo, Coral, Lava, Jet, Carbuncle, Garnet, Opal, Florentine Mo- saic, Gold Stone Mosaic, Porcelain paintings, &c.

Plain gold Breast pins, Ear drops, Hoop Earrings children's eardrops and pencils, NAUGLE'S Gold seals, keys and pincis, gold pens and silver holders at NAUGLE'S.

Best breast pins, sleeve buttons, NAUGLE'S, fol buckles and guard slides at NAUGLE'S. A fine assortment of gold finger rings of different styles and quality, gold lockets, coral necklaces, silver thimbles, spectacles, watch guards and all articles in his line, on hand at NAUGLE'S.

Just received, a fine assortment of Fancy and common Clocks, and Fancy Time-pieces, from 1.25 to 15 dollars at NAUGLE'S. Gold and Silver will be taken in exchange for goods at NAUGLE'S.

All goods warranted as represented, or the money refunded, at NAUGLE'S. If you wish your watches put in good repair and warranted, take them to NAUGLE'S.

FURNITURE ROOMS! JOHN GUELICH, Desires to inform his old friends and customers that, having enlarged his shop and increased his facilities for manufacturing, he is now prepared to make to order such furniture as may be desired, in good style and at cheap rates for cash, mostly on hand at his "Furniture Rooms," a varied assortment of furniture, among which is,

BUREAUS AND SIDEBORDS, Wardrobes and Book-cases; Centre, Sofa, Parlor, Breakfast and Dining extension Tables.

Common, French-posts, Cottage, Jenny-Lind and other Bedsteads, SOPAS OF ALL KINDS, WORK STANDS, HAT RACKS, WASH-STANDS, &c.

Rocking and Arm Chairs, Spring-seat, Cane-bottom, and Parlor Chairs; and Common and other Chairs.

LOOKING-GLASSES Of every description on hand, and new glasses for old frames, which will be put in on very reasonable terms, on short notice.

He also keeps on hand, or furnishes to order, Hair, Corn-husk, Hair and Cotton top Mattresses. COFFINS, OF EVERY KIND, Made to order, and funerals attended with a Hearse, whenever desirable.

Also, House painting done to order. The above, and many other articles are furnished to customers cheap for cash or exchanged for improved country produce. Cherry, Maple, Poplar, Lin-wood and other Lumber suitable for the business, taken in exchange for furniture.

Remember the shop is on Market street, Clearfield, and nearly opposite the "Old Jew Store." December 4, 1861 JOHN GUELICH.

MERRELL & BIGLER Have just opened a large and splendid assortment of NEW GOODS at their old Stand in Clearfield, Penn'a.

They have the best assortment of Hardware that has ever been brought to this county, which they will sell at the most reasonable prices, among which will be found a splendid lot of cutlery, to which they invite the special attention of the public.

On hand an assortment of heavy silver-plated Forks, Spoons, and Butter knives, of the best manufacture. A lot of pistols of the best patterns, and other fire-arms. Also a general assortment of pistol cartridges; all of which will be sold at reasonable prices.

They continue to manufacture all kinds of tinware, brass kettles, stove pipe, etc., which cannot be surpassed in this section of the state.

They also have on hand Pittsburg Plows, a-mong which are steel center lever plows. Also, Plow castings, and other agricultural implements. Cook stoves, and Parlor and Coal stoves a general assortment, and of the best patterns, for sale at reasonable prices.

Coal oil, Coal oil lamps, paints, oils and var-nishes, a general assortment. Glass, putty, nails, and castings, a great variety; in fact almost anything that may be wanted by the public can be found in their establishment, and at prices that cannot be beat. Now is the time to purchase, if you desire any-thing in their line of business. Give them a call and examine their stock, and they feel assured that you can be accommodated. Remember, their establishment is on 2d Street, Clearfield, Pa., where you can buy goods to the very best advantage. Old silver, copper, brass, pewter and old cast- ings will be taken in exchange for goods. May 13, 1865. MERRELL & BIGLER.

Raftsmen's Journal Almanac 1866.

Almanac table showing days of the week and dates for 1865 and 1866.

COUNTY DIRECTORY. TIME OF HOLDING COURT. 2d Monday in January, 3d Monday in June, 3d in March, 4th in Sept'mr.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICERS. Pres't Judge—Hon. Samuel Linn, Baltimore. As'te Judges—Hon. J. D. Thompson, Curwensville.

LIST OF POST-OFFICES. Townships. Names of P. O. Names of P. M. Beccaria, - Glen Hope, - Wm. S. Wright.

Clearfield, Clearfield, - M. A. Frank. Covington, - Pennsylvania, - J. F. Gaudin.

DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY-GOODS, & C. MAIN STREET, CURWENSVILLE, PA.

THE UNDERSIGNED having taken the stock of merchandise of the late firm of Patton, Hipple & Co., have just added a fresh supply of SEASONABLE GOODS,

comprising Groceries, Drugs, Queensware, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Muslins, De Laine Prints, Sattinets, Flannels, etc., which they offer at low prices.

FOR CASH OR READY PAY. Grain, Pork, Shingles and Boards, taken in exchange for goods. We respectfully ask a share of patronage. Call and examine our stock. Curwensville, Dec. 11. HIPPLE & FAUST.

N. B. The accounts of Patton, Hipple & Co., are in our hands, and we hereby notify persons having unsettled accounts, to call and settle the same as we desire to have the books closed. December 11, 1861. HIPPLE & FAUST.

DRUGS! DRUGS!! FRESH AND PURE! HARTSWICK & HUSTON, DRUGGISTS, MARKET ST., CLEARFIELD.

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS AND VARNISHES, Perfumery, Toilet Goods

BLANK BOOKS & STATIONARY, TOBACCO & SEGARS, And a general assortment of varieties and fancy articles. We respectfully invite a call, feeling confident that we can supply the wants of all on terms to their satisfaction. April 29, 1864.

CLOTHING!!!! Men, Youths and Boys can be supplied with full suits of reasonable and fashionable clothing at REIZENSTEIN BROS & CO.,

where it is sold at prices that will induce their purchase. The universal satisfaction which has been given, has induced them to increase their stock, which is now not surpassed by any establishment of the kind in this part of the State.

Reizenstein Bro's & Co., Sell goods at a very small profit, for cash; Their goods are well made and fashionable. They give every one the worth of his money. They treat their customers all alike. They sell cheaper than every body else. Their store is conveniently situated. They having purchased their stock at reduced prices they can sell cheaper than others. For these and other reasons persons should buy their clothing at REIZENSTEIN BROS & CO. Produce of every kind taken at the highest market prices. May 15, 1864.

OFFICERS OF PENNSYLVANIA. Governor, - A. G. Curtin, - Centre county. Sec'y of Com. E. H. Siffer, - Union county.

Sup. Court, - Chief Justice, G. W. Woodward, Associates, Jas. Thompson, Wm. Strong, J. M. Reed, D. Agnew. Sessions, Philadelphia 1st Monday of January, good assortment of Tenn. 4th Monday of April, Sunday 1st Monday of October, and in Pittsburg on the 3d Monday of October.

OFFICERS OF THE UNITED STATES. President, - Andrew Johnson, Of Tennessee. Vice President, - Wm. H. Seward, - New York.

THE UNDERSIGNED having completed his Photograph Gallery, in Shaw's Row, two doors west of the Mansion House, Clearfield, Pa. is now ready to wait on those in want of first class portraits.

My arrangements are such as enable me to furnish the most beautiful productions of "sun drawing" in the highest style of the art. Having fitted up my rooms at considerable expense, with a view to the comfort and pleasure of my patrons, I hope by strict attention to business, and a desire to satisfy those who call, to merit a liberal share of public patronage. A good assortment of Gilt, Rosewood and mahogany Frames; Albums and an endless variety of cases on hand, at moderate prices. Particular attention given to copying every kind of pictures. H. BRIDWE, Artist. September 2, 1864. Instruction in the art of Photography given, and apparatus furnished at city prices.

WILLIAM FEATH, Notary Public and Licensed Conveyancer, New Building, Clearfield, Pa. June 28, 1865-3mp.

WANTED—\$5,000 worth of county bonds. Those of longest date preferred. Apply to WALTER BRIDGETT, June 28, 1865. Clearfield, Pa.