How They Make Gunpowder.

A correspondent of the New-York *Tribune*, in a letter from Wilmington, Delaware, gives the following interesting sketch of the process by which powder is made at the celebrated Mills of Du Pont, in that city:

"Of course of the details of the business of the Messrs. Du Pont, even if known to me I could not make mention, unless by their consent; but the process of manufacture is in reality no secret, every book of Chemistry treating of it to some extent. All know that gunpowder is composed of saltpetre, brimstone, and charcoal, though but few have any idea of the trouble and labor gone through to have these materials in a proper quality.—The saltpetre, as received at the yards, has the appearance of dirty, coarse salt, filled with a short fibrous matter; by a process of refining, two or three times repeated, it assumes the appearance somewhat of fine table salt, in which state it is fit for the powder mill. Great care is also taken to have the sulphur pure. But the most labor and forethought seem to be necessary in procuring the charcoal, which is all made of the willow and poplar, the former being used for the best kinds of powder. To procure supplies of these woods the proprietors go out yearly, in every nook and corner, trees which have been hewn down every three years, and the branches are converted into charcoal. This method of procuring the wood, gives a singular appearance to the country; for, in many places alongside the roads or by the streams, may be seen old tree trunks, standing but little higher than a man's head, and topped only with a bunch of small branches. I saw some trunks that appeared to be 40 or 50 years old, without a limb bigger than my wrist.

The mill buildings in which the materials are ground or mixed are scattered along the banks of the stream, each one containing a mill. They are built of stone on three sides, with heavy walls, strengthened with piers; the other side, facing the stream, is of wood, and the roof also slopes toward the stream.—The plan of construction is to lessen the damage from explosions, for should an explosion take place the force would be diverted toward the stream. The mills consist of two heavy iron rollers on wheels, moving in a trough. I saw one pair, each of which weighed 15,000 lbs., about seven tons. The materials, being well mixed up and pulverized in these mills, is slightly moistened, when it is pressed into cakes till it becomes almost as hard as plaster of Paris. These cakes are then broken up into small pieces and taken to the granulating mill, an operation which, on account of its danger. It was not permitted to see. After granulation, the powder is taken to the glazing mill. Here 600 or 700 pounds are put into a wooden cask, revolving moderately fast for twenty-four hours, there being six or eight of these casks, and close by each were 700 pounds more, ready for another charge. From the glazing mill the powder is taken to the drying house. Here at the time of my visit, were nearly four tons of powder spread out on trays, while close by were two furnaces roaring away at the rate of a ton of coal each in twenty-four hours. Danger there was not, yet I could not but think of Sevastopol and the story of its mines. From the drying house the powder is taken to the packing house, where it is put into barrels and canisters, and thence taken to a magazine, of which there are several, built with the same regard to non-damage in case of explosion as the grinding mills.

While standing in one of the packing-houses, and just as I had given a kick to a hundred-pound keg of powder, intended for his excellency Santa Anna, Mr. Dupont called to a man to bring him some powder in a scoop shovel, and therein I inspected about half a peck of powder, destined to knock out of th a wor d s me enemy o his said Excellency.

The unconcern with which this was handed me, as though it were but so much wheat, struck me as remarkable. I would not convey this idea, that carelessness is customary, or allowed, nor was the modern above mentioned a careless act, its noticeable features rising rather above the ordinary common.

On the contrary, the greatest care is exercised, the yards and the various buildings being under the direct and constant supervision of some of the firm, and to such an extent is this superintendence carried that them visits the yards every night at 10 o'clock; while the description in the above is necessarily brief, I have heard and do believe what ought to know, that it is the safest way.

This with a system of liberal rewards for long and faithful service and or acts of daring bravery, in cases of danger has silenced the fidelity to accounts of a dangerous nature, that the proprietors feel perfectly safe, and a stranger visiting the yards is comparatively so."

SHAWLS and CLOAKS.

500 SHAWLS, every grade and style, long and square, Broche, Thibet, Cloth, Cashmere, Silk and Blanket, comprising the best stock ever offered in Wheeling. Also, a full variety of CLOAKS, Talmas, Mantillas, Yokes and Capes, made of velvet, silk, cloth, satin and merino. Also, Cloaking Cloths and trimmings to match, very cheap, at

Nov. 30. STONE & THOMAS', 154, Main st. Wheeling.

WASHINGTON UNION INSURance Company,

CLEVELAND, Ohio.

DAVID L. JENNINGS, Agent, St. Clairsville, Ohio.

Organized in 1852, on the Mutual principle—under the direction of the following individuals:

George Nysott, Hon. Reuben Wood, Hon. P. T. Backus, Hon. E. B. Olds, and others. jan. 13.

BRANDY—Ma ur. wine, pure grape juice, pure, just rec'd on [illegible] A. WALKER

SILKS.

THE largest stock of Silks and Satins we ever offered to the public, containing at least 10,000 yds of every style and quality. Brocade, fig'd, plain and plaids and stripes, embracing the greatest bargains we ever bought. Plain changeable, worth $1.00, from 75 to 87½; Fig'd and plain do. worth $1.00 to 1.25, at 50 to 75 etc; a few pieces left of those Fig'd, fancy and black Silks, worth $1 to 1.25, of which we have sold so many in a few weeks, at 50 to 60 cts.—"No trouble to show them," at

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FOREIGN & DOMESTIC DRUGS

Dental, Surgical & Veterinary Instruments

GOLD AND SILVER FOIL

and all kinds of

Fine Perfumeries and Extracts,

a splendid stock of

CUTLERY, PORT-MONAIES, FINE SOAP, &c.,

Just rec'd at COLLIN'S DRUG STORE.

St. Clairsville, Nov. 16, 1854.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, CRAvats, Shirts, Collars, Neck Ties, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Comforts, Kid and Buckskin Gloves, Suspenders, &c. &c. A complete assortment at

Sept. 30. FRINT & NAGLE'S.

JUST RECEIVED,

A SPLENDID Lot of Silk Velvet Cloaks Mantillas, for sale, cheap at

JACOB HEYMAN'S

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Dean Rankin Deceased, will offer at Public Sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, the 12th of May,

A. D. 1855, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. in the town of JACOBSBURG, Belmont County Ohio, a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE to be sold as the property of said Deceased, to pay the debts of said Estate.

TERMS made known on day of Sale,

F. M. SNIVELY, Administrator of Dean Rankin, Deceased.

March 29, 1855.—4w.

STATE OF OHIO, BELMONT COUNTY,

Probate Court for said County.

Mahlon L. Hatcher, Administrator of John A. Haines, Deceased, and Fanny M. Haines, Administratrix

vs:

Stephen B. Balderston, Sarah T. Haines, Mahlon Haines, Josephine Haines, Louisa Haines, Emma Haines.

Petition to complete Real Contract.

THE above named Defendants will take notice that a petition has been filed against them in the Probate Court of the County of Belmont on the 26th day of March A. D. 1855, by the above named Administrator and Administratrix, setting forth in substance, that on the 9th day of Jan. 1833, an article of agreement was executed by the said John A. Haines, deceased, and the said Stephen B. Balderston, for the sale and conveyance of certain premises therein stated, being part of Lot No. 3, in the town of East Richland; that before the contract was completed, the said Haines died, and your petitioners pray for authority to fully complete and carry out the provisions of said contract; and that you may be heard on the 14th day of April, next. M. L. HATCHER, Att'y for Pet'r.

Att: FANNY M HAINES, Admx.

STATE OF OHIO, BELMONT COUNTY,

Probate Court for said County.

Mahlon B. Hatcher, Administrator of Robert Chalfant, Deceased.

vs:

Seldon George, Elizabeth Chalfant, Miller Chalfant, Peter Pate Thwait and Joseph Pate Thwait for himself and Milton Chalfant, Rachel Pattin and Hiram Smith her husband, Mary Chalfant, Elizabeth Kinsey, Enos and Chalfant, Lydia Mathews and John Mathews her husband.

Petition to complete Real Contract.

THE above named Defendants will take notice, that a Petition was filed against them, on the 26th day of March A. D. 1855, in the Probate Court of the County of Belmont by the above named Administrator, setting forth in substance that on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1841, an article of agreement was executed by the said Robert Chalfant, deceased, and the said Seldon George for the sale and conveyance of certain premises therein stated, being a part of the south west quarter of sec. 27, in township 7, range 4, containing 40 acres; that before the contract was completed said Chalfant died said petitioner prays for authority to fully complete and carry out the provisions of said contract.

Said petition will be heard on the 11th day of April, 1855. M. L. HATCHER, Att'y for Pet'r.

March 29, 1855

TAKE NOTICE.

THE subscriber has on hand a large stock of

BOOTS & SHOES.

Just received and manufactured expressly to order; embracing all the varieties of

Gentlemen's & Boys Boots and Shoes,

and Ladies and Misses, Fancy Shoes and Gaiters.

Ladies wishing to supply themselves are requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. He is also prepared to do Custom Work, with neatness and despatch

All kinds of Leather and Findings, always on hand.

All the foregoing Stock, together with a large assortment of

GROCERIES,

Is offered for sale, Wholesale or Retail, for Cash.

The subscriber being desirous to close his business, offers his entire stock for Sale, on the most reasonable terms.

Oct. 27, 1854. RICHARD B. RYAN.

ATTACHMENT.

AT our instance a writ of Attachment was on the 6th day of February, 1855, issued by David M. Pearson, a Justice of the Peace of Richland Township, Belmont County, Ohio, against the goods, chattels, rights, credits, moneys and effects of James H. Taggart, William Taggart and Volantine Gerney, late firm of J. H. Taggart & Co., non-resident debtors for the sum of Eighty One Dollars and eighty six cents with interest from the 24 day of February 1855, and Costs of suit.

William Thomas who resides within the County of Belmont, is garnished in the above case.

WHEAT & CHAPLAIN,
Miller Pennington, Att'y for Pl'ffs.

March 1, 1855.

ROAD LEVY FOR 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Belmont County at their March session levied a tax of five per centum on each Hundred Dollars of the Valuation of the taxable property in said County for Road purposes. Said tax may be discharged by labor on the Roads under the direction of the Supervisors of the several districts in each Township at the rate of one dollar per day (See Swan's Statutes, page 847 and 848.)

JAS. F. CHARLESWORTH, Aud.

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, OF all qualities—Hunting, Magic, and D. B. Cases, just received and for sale at reduced prices, by

J. T. SCOTT,
No. 137 Main St., Wheeling.

State of Ohio, County of Belmont, ss.

Court of Common Pleas.

Petition for Partition.

Ann M. Gregg and Jane Gregg his wife.

vs:

Nancy Lloyd (widow) and Mary Lloyd, Joshua Lloyd, Eleanor M. Lloyd and Sarah L. Lloyd, minors.

THE above named Defendants will take notice that on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1855, the above named complainants filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Belmont County Ohio, praying for the partition of the following described real estate, to wit: Being the undivided one-half of the West half of the South West quarter of section 23, Township 7, Range 4, and being all of the undivided one-half of said section of which Joshua Lloyd died seized and which descended at the time of his death to his widow and minors, containing 1[illegible] acres more or less, more particularly set forth in said petition. The defendants will take notice that unless they appear on the first day of the next term of said Court, which will be held on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1855, and plead, answer or demur to said petition, the same will be taken as confessed, and the prayer of said petitioners granted. To the defendants Jane Gregg and to Mary Lloyd and Joshua Lloyd each one fourth; to Charles M. Lloyd and Sarah E. Lloyd each one eighth, and to Nancy Lloyd, dower in the whole. If the next term of said Court, an application will be made by the undersigned, for an order that partition may be made &c., of said premises.

D. D. T. COWEN, Att'y for Demandants.

March 15, 1855—6w.

LAND FOR SALE,

BEING desirous to move West, the Subscriber offers for Sale and will sell the following described Real Estate—

180 ACRES OF LAND,

Situate in Richland Township, Belmont Co. Ohio, and on the road leading from Lewisville to the Central Railroad, being one and a half miles from each place. 100 Acres of cleared Land all in a good state of cultivation, and some 70 Acres of this in grass. There is on the Farm a plentiful supply of WOOD and COAL, and never failing streams of WATER in every field on the place.

There is on the place a first rate FARM HOUSE calculated for two Families, if necessary, and all other necessary buildings, with a large supply of almost every kind of FRUIT TREES adapted to the climate. A GOOD WELL OF WATER by the Kitchen Door, and a noted Spring of clear cold sparkling water within thirty steps of the door.

Any person wishing to purchase a Farm would do well to call at my house and judge for themselves, and the terms of Sale will be made accommodating.

I will also sell the crop of Wheat which is now in the ground,

Feb. 15, 1854. WILLIAM CASH.

PROBATE COURT.

State of Ohio, Belmont County, SS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named Executors, Administrators and Guardians have filed their accounts and vouchers in my Office for settlement to wit:

Isaac Perkins, Adm'r. of Reuben Perkins, Dec'd.
Isaac M. Pumphrey, Ex. of Real Pumphrey, Dec'd.
George Phillips, Adm'r. of Nelson Phillips, Dec'd.
Isaac Lee, Guardian of Jefferson Zinn.
Tilman Patterson, Guardian of Martha E. Brock.
Joseph H. Cope, Adm'r with will annexed of Geo. A. Rice, Dec'd.
Crawford Welsh, Ex. of Margaret Garlough, Dec'd.
Joseph Stanton, Guardian of Lindley and Lydia Stanton.
Thomas Mitchell, Adm'r of Elizabeth Mitchell, Deceased.
Samuel Winrod, et al, Ex'rs of George Winrod, Dec'd.
Geo. Thornburgh, Ex. of Thos. Shepherd, Dec'd.
Catharine Williams, Adm'r of James Williams, Deceased.
John Shipman, Adm'r of William Barron, Dec'd.
Robert A. Dallas, Adm'r of Alexander Conner, Dec'd.

The first five above named accounts will be for hearing and settlement on the 23d, the next five on the 24th, and the last four on the 26th days of February next.

DAVID HARRIS, Probate Judge.

March 29, 1855.

INCREASE OF CASH CAPITAL.

To Half a Million of Dollars.

THE ÆTNA INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CONN, having complied with the law to regulate Insurance Agencies of Companies incorporated by other States, passed May 1st, 1854, publish the following, as required thereby. The original Statement being on file in the State Auditor's office, with a duplicate with the Clerk of Common Pleas, County Court,

AT STATE AUTHORITY.

STATEMENT.

The name of the Corporation is ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, located at Hartford, Connecticut

The Capital is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, and is paid up.

The Assets of the Company are:

Cash on hand, in Bank, and in the hands of Agents or other persons,		$212,503 08
Real Estate unincumbered,		16,672 05
72 Mortgage Bonds, 6 and 7 per cent. interest payable semi annually,		72,000 00
Notes due the Company secured by Mortgage,		7,313 17
Bills Receivable, amply secured and payable at Bank,		103,376 33
Bills Receivable Premium Notes,		52,791 05
All other securities, viz:		
300 sha's stock, Hartford & N. Haven R. R. Co.		$37,500
315 " " Hartford & Providence,	"	13,750
167 " " Boston & Worcester	"	10,105
4 " " New Albany & Salem,	"	100
250 " " Connecticut River,	"	14,000
		$97,515,00
300 " " Phœnix Bank of Hartf'd	"	21,300
300 " " Exchange Bank	"	17,264
200 " " Far's & Mechanics Bank, Hartford.		23,200
50 " " Connecticut River B'k. Hartf'd	"	2,750
200 " " Hartford, " "	"	23,500
73 " " State, " "	"	9,052
100 " " City " "	"	11,000
75 " " Bank of Hartford, Co. Hartford	"	7,050
		$140,916,00
32 " " Eagle Providence, R. I.		1,900,00
100 " " Bank of America, N. York,		10,000
100 " " " N America,	"	10,000
50 " " " Commonwealth "		4,500
150 " " " Republic,	"	10,500
400 " " " Broadway Bank,	"	19,000
100 " " " Peoples "		4,400
100 " " " Hanover "		9,000
400 " " " Mechanics "	"	19,000
100 " " " N. Y. Life & Trust Co.	"	15,000
		$121,200,00
100 " " Stafford Bank, 1st and 2d installments paid in,		2,000,00
50 " " Conn. River Company.		1,250,00
		$373,378,05

The amount of liabilities due or not due to Banks or other creditors,—nothing.

Losses adjusted and due,—none.

Losses adjusted and not due, $148,518,00

Losses unadjusted and in suspense, waiting for further proof, 61,057,50

All other claims against the Company are small, such only as printing &c.

Agents instructed to take no risk over [illegible] insured in any City, town or village, depends on the character, material and construction of buildings, the width of streets, the supply of water, condition of the fire department, and other circumstances. $10,000.

The amount insured in blocks of buildings varies; the design is to limit the loss by any one fire, to $10,000 or less.

The act of incorporation is the same as filed in July 1854.

THOS. A. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

STATE OF CONN. } SS. HARTFORD, Jan'y. 1855.
HARTFORD COUNTY. }

Personally appeared THOMAS A. ALEXANDER, Secretary of the Ætna Insurance Company, and made oath that the foregoing statement, by him subscribed, is true according to his best knowledge and belief.

HENRY FOWLER, Justice of the Peace.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.—From William D. Morgan, State Auditor, has been received in due form, legally empowering the undersigned as agent to transact business until 31 July, 1855, and is on file with the Clerk of the Common Pleas Court.

A I that have property to insure, will please inspect and scrutinize the preceding reliable expose of this old and long tried Corporation. For usefulness, security and promptitude, it has ever stood first in its line of transactions—and for ability stood incapable will attract the attention of the insuring public to confirm their confidence in it. The statement is so prepared any one can cast at its condition with local and State insurance offices if so disposed. Its investments are of that sound character as not to be materially affected by the late depression in that class of securities.

The increase of its capital stock to $500,000, is a bonafide cash addition to the strength of the corporation, and a permanent investment for the pledge and security of its policies.

The necessity and real benefits of insurance are well exemplified in the fact the company has paid cash losses during the past year, at its Western Branch office alone, in Cincinnati, to the sum of $240,509 08, most of which has been paid, considerably in advance of the time legally due, and it has had no suit of litigation. If all or any of these facts are inducements to the continuance of its valuable patronage, or its increase, they will find its agents ever ready to attend to the demands of business as heretofore, with promptitude, at as favorable rates and terms, as according to all merits.

D. D. T. COWEN, Agent.

March 28, 1852.

DRUGS & HARDWARE

THE undersigned has, at his stand, opposite the American House, a complete stock of

Fresh Drugs and Medicines,

to which he invites the attention of the public, be considered that he can sell as cheap, if not cheaper in price and quality—he is determined not TO BE UNDERSOLD by any Drug Store in this section of the country. PATENT MEDICINES, always warranted genuine, as all are received direct from the legal manufacturers. A large stock of all kinds of Burning Always on hand PAINTS & Oils of every description, always on hand, and most vely sold for cash at WHEELING CASH PRICES. If you don't believe this come and examine for your selves

A general assortment of HARDWARE always on hand. The following are a few of the leading articles—Cross-cut and hand saws, Door Locks and Handles, Steel and Iron Square Rod Casters, Chisels, Carpenters rules, &c. Main's celebrated Axe—the only one worth buying, sold at the low price of $1.15.

R. ALEXANDER.

March 15, 1855.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between Frazier & Barnes in Barnesville was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts to be settled by R. E. Frazier, he having purchased the entire interest of R. D. Barnes in the firm.

The business will be continued by R. E. Frazier in the same place. Thankful for past favors he earnestly solicits a continuation of the same patronage.

R. E. FRAZIER.

March 10th 1855. 3t

CHARLES HESSEY, has applied to the Commissioner of Insolvents of Belmont County, Ohio, under the 27th section of the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent Debtors." Copies of the proceedings before the Commissioner will be returned and filed in the Clerk's Office of the court of Common Pleas of said county, on or before the first day of the next term as required by said act,

JAMES F. CHARLESWORTH,
March 8, '55—3 w. Com'r. of Insolvents.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that at the Probate Court for Belmont County, the undersigned was appointed and qualified as Administratrix of John Wilson, Dec'd. late of Belmont county

All those indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate are notified to present them for settlement within one year from this date.

SARAH WILSON, Administratrix.

March 8, 1850.

CLOSING OUT PRICES!

For 50 days at the Bee Hive Store,

Wheeling Va.

STONE & THOMAS,

BEING desirous of reducing their present Stock as much as possible, before the opening of Spring Trade, will sell for CASH their entire stock of Winter Goods, at COST, comprising still the Largest and most desirable stock in the City. Embracing in part—

30 Long and Square Broche Shawls,
100 Cloaks and Mantles of Velvet, Cloth and Silk,
200 Long and Sq. Cloth Shawls, embracing some of the richest Broche Shawls and Cloaks, imported—also the balance of their stock of

Wool, Wool and Silk and Wool and Cotton Dress Goods, being still the most desirable assortment of Plaid Wool Cashmeres, all Wool Delaines—printed do. Cashmeres, Mennou Soaking Cloths and trimmings, Bonnets and Ribbons, Flannels, Linseys, &c. &c. We also wish to call attention to our (still) large stock of Silks, embracing more than 10,000 yds. of every shade, style and quality, which together with a full variety of Goods, will be offered at greatly reduced prices.

STONE & THOMAS,
Feb. 15, 1855 [illegible] Wheeling Va.

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Watches and Clocks repaired to order, and warranted, 4 tf

Sept. 15, '57—pd'

Estate of Dr. Jos. Hewetson, Dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Probate Court for Belmont County, the undersigned were appointed and qualified as Administratrore of the estate of Dr. Joseph Hewetson, dec'd. late of Belmont County.

All those indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against said estate, are notified to present them for settlement within one year from the date.

ISABELLA HEWETSON,
JOSEPH BOGGS, Adm'rs.

The books and accounts may be found in my hands after the 10th inst. JOSEPH BOGGS.

Feb. 1, 1855.

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY always to be had, in large or small quantities, at apr 21.] H. ALEXANDER'S Drug Store.

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Loaded full of Dry Goods.

THEREFORE will Sell my Stock of Goods, Cheaper than ever was sold in the Western Country.

I will sell good Black silk, 1 yd. wide, for 87½
" " " " 22 in. wide " 75
" " " silk of all other colors at any price.

I have a Large and Splendid Stock of French, English and American Merinoes

I will sell the best fine Merinoes at 1 00
" " " American & English from 12½ to 37
" " " English Merinoes at 37½

Such as no Western Merchant ever saw before in this country.

I have 80 pieces of Alpacas of all colors and style, which I will sell cheaper than ever offered in this or any other market. I have a splendid Stock of De Laines and Cashmeres, Plain, Figured, Striped, Barred and all colors, I will sell the best quality at 25c., I have one of the best stock of Ginghams you ever saw, I will sell Ginghams at 10 cts. per yard such as sells per 12½, I have 800 pieces of the best Calicoes you ever saw, I will sell at 8c. such as I have heretofore sold at 12½. I have a large assortment of Shawls, of all kinds and colors, I will sell Shawls 3¼ yds long at $1.00, and others almost at any price. I have a large stock of Flannel of all colors, I will sell Red Flannels almost 1 yd wide for 25c., I have a very large stock of Muslins, Bleached, Unbleached Glazed and of all colors for 6 1-4 to 12½. I have 45 pieces of Cassimeres and Cassinetts, I will sell Cassinett for a pair of Pants for $1.50, as good as sold last year for $3.00. I will sell a fine Cloth pattern trimmed for $6.50. I have the largest stock of Ready Made Clothing I ever had, which I will sell at almost the purchaser's offer. I have a good stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and a no[illegible] other articles to tedious to mention, which I will sell at the same rate. I want all of my old customers, and a thousand new ones, to come and examine for themselves, and they will get first rate Bargains, to their satisfaction, at the Dy Good Store of

SAMUEL KLINE.

N. B.—I have a Splendid Stock of Silk Bonnets, of all colors, I will sell some as low as $2.50, and any other prices to suit the customer. I have a beautiful stock of Cloakstitch under-sleeves and Collars, which I will sell cheaper than ever was offered in this Market. Any thing I have in my line of business, I will exchange for all kinds of Country Produce. S. K.

St. Clairsville, Nov. 16, 154.

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ROBERT SEARS, Publisher,
181 William Street, New York.

Feb. 8, 1855.

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Sept. 29.

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—NEAR SWEENEY'S GLASS WORKS.—

(NORTH) WHEELING, VA.

The subscriber having finished a complete set of tools, consisting of Planes, Lathes, Screw cutter, etc., of the latest and most approved patterns, are now prepared to do work in their line, in the best possible manner and on low terms.

Horizontal Engines with or without cast iron bed—Upright Engines, all kinds of iron planing, (having a very large machine,) screw cutting, bolts and nuts, heavy and light turning, shafting, etc., and repairing. Castings furnished at lowest foundry prices.

We have constantly on hand for cash furnish at short notice, cemented, copper riveted leather belting and hose, equal to any made. We sell at manufacturers prices, and make no charge for freight or commission of any kind.

We respectfully ask those having need of anything in our line, to give us a call, believing we can make it their interest to deal with us.

aug. 18—1y. JOHN MOORE & CO.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, the 5th day of March next, for the laying out and establishing of a graded road, commencing on the National Road, at the East end of Fairview, and running in Southerly direction, the nearest and best route to intersect the graded road, running West from Barnesville, in Greers lane, where the present road now intersects said road.

Jan. 19th—3t pd.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between Haines & Hatcher, in Loydsville, was this day Dissolved by mutual consent. All those indebted to the said firm, will please call and settle their accounts by Note or otherwise.

The business will be continued by Haines and Brother, in the same place. Thankful for past favors, the present firm earnestly solicit a continuation of the same patronage.

Jan. 19—3t. pd.

Estate of James Scott, Dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Subscriber has been duly appointed and qualified by the Probate Court of Belmont Co. Ohio, as Administrator of the Estate of James Scott, Dec'd, late of said county.

All those knowing themselves indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement within one year from this date.

PRICE CORNWELL, Adm'r.

Jan. 12. 1855.—3t. pd.

THE BEARD MOVEMENT, AND THE Eastern question; one and inseperable.—It is useless attempt to disguise the fact that the war in Europe is solely on account of certain heathenish notions which have crept into the hirsute brains of some persons, making them advance the idea that it was unnatural to shave. We might as well argue—it is unnatural to clothe ourselves. My advice in the premises is

Shave the Cossacks,

and the war will cease. As a preventative to any belligerent demonstrations in this part of the globe, I offer my services to shave the chins and faces of all who may desire to undergo this chrisdisarming operation.

I would call the attention of my customers and others, to my stock of Cologne, Hair Oil, Pomatums, Bear Marrow, Shaving Creams, Barber's Soap, Tooth Powders, Shaving Brushes, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Razors and Razor Strops, Blacking and Brushes, &c. For sale at my shop—corner of Main & Market streets, St. Clairsville LEWIS RANSOM.

St. Clairsville, Feb. 1, 1855.

COME ALL AND SEE!

EW GROCERY!!

WILLIAM DARRAH HAS REMOVED his Grocery Store, to the room one door east of C. Hubbard, and nearly opposite Harris' Tin shop, where he has a large supply of GROCERIES of every variety, such as Sugar, Molasses, Teas, Coffee, Spices, Tobacco, Segars, Soaps, Fish of every kind, Queensware, Earthenware, Wood enware, Lime, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Forks of every kind Ropes, Cotton yarn, Candle wick, Dyestuff, Madder, Alum, Indigo, Rice, Nails, &c.

And every thing generally kept in Grocery Stores. All of which will be disposed of at the very lowest rates.

And also prepares to take in Country produce at cash prices. [ap. 1. 1853.]

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1854. Fall Trade. 1854.

T SWEENEY & SON.

No. 65, Main Street,

HAVE just commenced receiving their fall importation per ships "Sciato," "Caroline" and "Cromwell," comprising most of the latest styles of

CHINA AND QUEENSWARE,

adapted to this market.

As they have over 150 Crates in transit, together with their stock on hand. The trade can rely upon getting as full an assortment as in the Eastern market, and at prices equally low. Indeed, to put this matter at rest, they will duplicate Eastern bills purchased since the 1st of March last.

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GREAT EXCITEMNT

IN PHILADELPHIA

BUT THE KNOW-NOTHINGS!

JACOB HEYMAN would respectfully inform the citizens of St. Clairsville and the surrounding country that he has just returned from the East with the largest s ock of Dry Goods and Clothing he has ever offered to the public. His stock consists in part of

Calicoes, Ginghams, De Lanes, Cashmeres, Colu'n Cloth, French, Merinoes, Silks, Bleach d Muslin, Brown Muslin, Prints, a large lot of Ladies Silk Mantillas, Handkerchiefs, and notions of all kinds, Trimmings for Dresses, Flannels, Table Cloths, Ladies Shoes of all kinds, also a large assortment of

READY MADE CLOTHING.

Coats, Pants, Vests, Shoes, Boots, Carpet Sacks, a large assortment of Hats and Caps, Umbrellas, and a great variety of Cassimeres, Cassinetts and Jeans, Cloths, Checks, Comforts, and all other articles usually found in well kept, Dry Goods or Clothing Stores. The whole stock will be sold at the lowest prices.

☞ Ladies just call and see the beautiful Calicoes at only 5 cents a yard !!

☞ All kinds of Country produce taken in exchange at the highest prices.

☞ Remember, in Alban's property, immediately opposite Askew's Saddler Shop.

apl6, 22d, 1854.

LINSEED, FISH, SPERM & CASTOR Oils sold at

apr. 21.] H. ALEXANDER'S Drug Store.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.—Just rec'd and for sale by McCONAHEY & SELLY. Bridgeport, March 15th, 1855.

VENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.—Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Spring do., pocket hdk'fs, Gloves, Hose Suspenders. For sale cheap by

sep. 26.] E. NAGLE & CO

W. M. BERRYHILL'S

FURNITURE

Cheap Furnishing Ware Rooms,

No. 151, Main Street,

WHEELING, VA.,

Where may be found a large assortment of

Furniture, Chairs, Looking-Glasses, Clocks, &c.

On the most accommodating terms.

Wheeling, Va., Nov. 16—1y.

A SUPPLY OF FINE SALT IN SACKS for butter and table use always on hand at

oct] J. JEPSON'S.

NOTICE.

Messrs. Howard & Cowen:

I wish you, through the medium of your valuable paper, to inform the good citizens of this vicinity that I have received a LARGE and WELL SELECTED stock of

SEASONABLE GOODS!

Which will be sold on terms to suit buyers generally. And respectfully request a call from the goods buying community. D. S. ADAMS.

St. Clairsville, sp. 29, 1853.

WM. SEIDWITZ. WILSON ASKEW.

SEIDWITZ & ASKEW having purchased the establishment of Mr. Isaac Askew, would respectfully inform the citizens of St. Clairsville and the surrounding country that they will constantly keep on hand a good assortment of

Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Collars, Whips,

and every other article usually kept in our line of business. Our work will be made with neatness and durability, and in any style desired. We would respectfully call the attention of the public to our mode of making collars as we think we have a pattern that is proof against galding the shoulders of any horse. We have also an extra quantity of Leather Wagon Whips. All of which we intend to sell low. Please give us a call and see for yourselves.

NOTICE.

I would just say to my friends and old customers that, owing to the state of my health, I have disposed of my shop to Mr. Wm. Seidwitz and my son Wilson, and the business will be conducted by them at my old stand. Feeling thankful to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me during my continuance in business, I would say to all Mr. Seidwitz has been in my employ for several years past, and feel no hesitancy in recommending him to the public as a good workman who will do justice to them.

Yours, ISAAC ASKEW.

St. Clairsville, May 19, 1854.

LORENZO DANFORD,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Nockville, Brown Co. Ind.

N B—Particular attention will be given to the Collection of Claims, &c.

Feb. 22, 1853.

BRITANIA WARE, SILVER PLATED Spoons and Forks, Pen Knives, Pocket Books, [illegible]

13 J. T. SCOTT. No. 137 Main St., Wheeling.

CLASSICAL INSTITUTE,

FOR

Young Ladies and Gentlemen.

THE Fourth Session of this Institution will commence on MONDAY, April 2d, 1855, and continue 14 weeks.

Young Gentlemen, wishing to study civil engineering and surveying, will have a favorable opportunity, during the Spring and Summer sessions, as the proprietors have procured all the instruments necessary for field practice.

Special attention is given in this Institution to those wishing to qualify themselves as teachers.

Tuition fees are moderate, and every care is taken to afford to young Ladies and Gentlemen the means of acquiring a thorough Classical and Mathematical education.

For further information inquire of

JOHN T. THOMPSON,
SAMUEL DAVENPORT.

Barnesville, Feb. 22, 1855.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Belmont County, Ohio, at their session commencing on the first Monday of March, 1855, for the establishing of a road at a grade not exceeding five degrees elevation. Commencing at Glencoe station on the C. O. Rail Road running up to the South branch of McMahon's Creek to near the mouth of Kings Run, thence up said Run to where it forks, thence the nearest and best route to the Bridge across Captina Creek at Armstrong's Mills, thence the nearest and best route to the county line on or near the farm of David Mooney. And also that all other roads and parts of roads rendered unnecessary by said road be vacated

Feb. 1, 1855.—4t. pd.

15 BBLS. LOUISVILLE LIME REC'D and for sale by (may 26.) J. THOMPSON