

Home Affairs.

The Taxes, which have been regarded as considerably "out of joint" for the last two or three years in this section of country, are at last beginning to brighten up, and affairs promise to assume their proper shape again.

The First of April.—We are happy to state that this day passed without any very serious practical jokes being played upon any of the good people of our community.

The Hammoniton Farmer.—The April number of this excellent, and exclusively American (we use the word in the sense in which our revolutionary fathers used it, and not in that to which religious proscription has perverted it in these latter days.) Magazine, is on our table, and we cheerfully subscribe to its merits.

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The Weaver.—The spell of March, somewhat intensified, seems to be following us into April, the last two or three days having been much colder than the greater part of the first named month.

Difficulty.—A difficulty occurred one day last week, between two gentlemen in Curwensville, a hotel keeper and one of his boarders, which resulted in the latter getting a bat on the head with a "poker," or some other offensive weapon.

"Nettie," your lines would not read well enough in print to warrant their publication. To alter them sufficiently to do so, would require them to be re-written, and then they would not be "Nettie's."

A Wise Conclusion.—The man who intended setting the river on fire, for the purpose of illuminating the town, has changed his mind and purchased a coal oil lamp at the store of Merrell & Carter, which he thinks will furnish light enough for all practical purposes.

Sardines, are by no means a bad institution, as we have had an opportunity of discovering, by being invited by our young friend Wm. M. Belan, to partake of some very nice ones, which he brought with on his return home from "down the river."

Segars.—Adam Flanagan, at the Restaurant on Second street, has just opened a lot of prime segars, of which lovers of the "fatted weed" will take notice.

Books, Periodicals and Newspapers.—SYMBOLS OF THE CAPITAL or CIVILIZATION in New York by A. D. Mayo, Thacher and Hutchinson, 523 Broadway New York.

The Great Republic.—The April number of this excellent, and exclusively American (we use the word in the sense in which our revolutionary fathers used it, and not in that to which religious proscription has perverted it in these latter days.) Magazine, is on our table, and we cheerfully subscribe to its merits.

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Last in House.—So little inquiry was on foot, yesterday, with reference to the habits and peculiarities of the deer, by a circumstance which occurred in the deer-pen in Capitol grounds. The buck, who lost his pair of juvenile antlers, was discovered with his prancing headgear, and the why and wherefore was not understood by the uninitiated in forest life.

The pair are becoming decidedly tame, and are regarded as pets of no ordinary interest by the visitors to Capitol Hill. The only thing to be regretted is that they should be confined within so limited an inclosure as the present one.

A Big Raft.—The largest board raft that ever floated down the Allegheny river, passed this place on Thursday morning last. It contained 600,752 feet of boards, of which 390,000 feet were clear stuff.

A British official writing from Teheran, Persia, to the "London Times," remarks:—"A Cathartic Pill manufactured by 'an American Chemist' (Dr. J. C. Aver, of Lowell, Mass.) has cured the Shah of a Liver Complaint that threatened his life.

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THE HAMMONTON FARMER.—A newspaper devoted to Literature and Agriculture, also setting forth full accounts of the new settlement of Hammoniton, in New Jersey, can be subscribed for at 25 cents per annum.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE 25 MILES FROM PHILADELPHIA by Railroad in the State of New Jersey. Soil among the best for agricultural purposes, being a good loam soil with a clay bottom.

WHAT THE PRESS SAY.—"Costar's" Exterminators are invaluable remedies for clearing houses of all sorts of vermin. With all confidence we recommend them.—N. Y. Daily Settle Register.

"Death to all Vermin." As Spring approaches, Ants and Roaches. From their holes come out, And Mice and Rats. In spite of Cats, Gally skip about, Bed-Bugs bite You, in the night, As on the bed you slumber While insects crawl Through chamber and hall, In squads without number.

IT IS TRULY WONDERFUL WITH what certainty, Rats, Roaches, Mice, Moles, Ground-Mice, Bed-Bugs, Ants, Moths, Mosquitoes, Fleas, Insects on Animals, in short every species of Vermin, are utterly destroyed and exterminated by Costar's Rat, Roach, & Exterminator, Costar's Bed-Bug Exterminator, Costar's Electric Powder for Insects.

Supplied direct by mail, to any address in the United States, as follows: On receipt of \$1.00, a box of the Rat, Roach, & Exterminator; On receipt of \$2.00, a box each of the Rat, Roach, & Exterminator, and Electric Powder, (sent post paid), sufficient to destroy the vermin on any premises.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers every where. "Costar's" Principal Depot, 420 Broadway, New York, P. S.—Circulars, terms, &c., sent by mail on application.

WHOLESALE AGENTS FOR PENNSYLVANIA: COSTAR'S BRANCH DEPOT, Northeast corner Fifth and Arch Streets, PHILADELPHIA. And Wholesale Dealers generally. (no. 8, vol. iv.)

Iron City Commercial College.

Now the largest and most thorough Commercial School of the United States. Young men prepared for actual duties of the Counting Room.

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SINGLE AND DOUBLE ENTRY BOOK KEEPING. As used in every department of business. Commercial Arithmetic—Rapid Business Writing—Detecting Counterfeit Money—Mercantile Correspondence—Commercial Law—Are taught, and all other subjects necessary for the success and thorough education of a practical business man.

PREMIUMS IN 1858. Drawn all the premiums in Pittsburgh for the past three years, also in Eastern and Western Cities, for best Writing, not erased work.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Students enter at any time—No vacation—Time unlimited—Review at pleasure—Graduates assisted in obtaining situations: Tuition for full Commercial Course, \$25.00; Average time, 8 to 12 weeks; Board \$2.50 per week; Stationery, \$5.00; Entire cost, \$50.00 to \$70.00.

Ministers' names received at his price. For Card, Circular, specimens of Business and Ornamental writing, enclose three stamps, and address F. W. JENKINS, Pittsburgh, Pa. [See, S. 1858.]

IMPORTANT NOTICE. THE BOOKS OF D. W. MOORE, Esq. having been in my possession for settlement and collection for some time, and still most of them remaining unsold, I give this last notice, that all persons indebted upon said books for advertising, subscription, or job work, must positively come and settle the same, at or before the 1st of March, 1859. W. M. PORTER, Clearfield, March 2, 1859. [no. 7, vol. iv.]

ESTATE OF HIRAMP TUTTLE, Dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Hiram P. Tuttle, late of Tyrone township, Clearfield County, deceased. All persons having business concerns with the same, are hereby notified to make immediate settlement with the administrators.

"HARD TIMES NO MORE." ANY PERSON (Lady or Gentleman), in the United States, possessing a small capital of from \$3 to \$7 can enter into an easy and respectable business, by which from \$5 to \$10 per day can be realized. For particulars, address, (with stamp), W. R. ACTON & Co., 41 North Sixth St. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19th '59.—3m.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. WILL be offered at public sale on the premises, on Saturday the 26th day of March, A. D. 1859, at 2 o'clock P. M. a House and Lot in the town of Philadelphia, Centre Co. Pa., now occupied by Frederick Senor, being 130 feet in length, and 605 feet in width; fronting on Beaver Street, and bounded on the North by lot formerly owned by Dr. Loomis, and by lot formerly occupied by the late Jacob F. Senor. To be sold as the estate of Valentine Flegel, deceased, in accordance with the provisions in the last will and testament of said decedent.

CAUTION. All persons are hereby notified not to harbor or trust my wife Phoebe on my account, as she has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation; and I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting after this date.

THE LIVING AGE. HAVING largely increased its circulation the past year, the publishers are enabled to append the new and attractive feature of a series of LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC PORTRAITS, engraved on steel, each of which will be accompanied by a Biographical Memoir, thus furnishing to its readers, not only the cream of the best Periodical Literature of the World, but also a complete Illustrated Biographical Dictionary, commencing with the Portraits of De Quincy, followed by Hugh Miller, W. H. Prescott, Professor Wilson, Charles Lamb, Oberlin, Humboldt, &c.

DELESSER & PROCTER, Publishers, 508 Broadway, N. Y. [St. no. 9, vol. iv.]

Important to Lumbermen. THE subscriber takes this method of informing any and all persons wishing to procure the

Water Wheel, that it is the agent for Clearfield County, and will furnish and put in the said wheel on the shortest possible notice, upon application being made to him at his residence in Lawrence township, three miles south of Clearfield borough, or by letter addressed to him at Clearfield P. O.

JOHN A. REED, Lawrence tp., Sept. 1, 1858.—3m. p. d.

Gloverseed. FIFTY BUSHELS of Gloverseed for sale at the store of WM. IRVIN, Curwensville, March 25, '59.—1f.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditio Immob. returned out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, and in me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1859, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The undivided fourth part of all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate on the waters of Trout Run and Moshannon creek, in the townships of Bush and Beavert, in the counties of Centre and Clearfield, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a post near the Moshannon creek, thence south 31 degrees west, 28 perches to hemlock, thence north, 60 degrees west, 38 perches to pine, thence north, 15 deg. west, 27 perches to white oak; thence north, 24 degrees west, 40 perches to hemlock; thence north, 4 degrees east, 60 perches to post; thence north, 4 degrees east, 12 perches to pine stump; thence north, 40 degrees west, 50 perches to hemlock; thence north 25 degrees west, 50 perches to hemlock; thence north 60 degrees west, 152 perches to post by hemlock; thence north, 67 degrees, 47 perches to post by hemlock; thence north, 46 degrees west, 64 perches to hemlock stump; thence south, 42 degrees east, 14 perches to post; thence south, 69 degrees east, 30 perches to post; thence south, 60 degrees west, 224 perches to post; thence south, 123 degrees east, 29 perches to a post thence south 84 degrees west, 23 perches to post; thence north, 87 degrees west, 58 perches to post; thence north, 12 degrees west, 9 perches to post; thence south 45 degrees west, 724 perches to post by white oak; thence south, 45 degrees east, 572 perches to hemlock stump; thence north, 60 degrees east, 253 perches to stones; thence S. E. east, 214 perches to post; thence north, 52 degrees north, 194 perches to a laurel, on left or western bank of Trout Run; thence down said stream to its junction with Moshannon creek, and down east or right bank of same by the John Harrison tract opposite the town of Coechee to beginning; thence along said line to place of beginning; containing seventy seven hundred and five acres, more or less. Also the defendant's interest in the undivided fourth part of the town of Oceola, in Tyrone and Clearfield Counties, including within town plot eight acres and allowance. Seized taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of J. J. Lingle.

F. G. MILLER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Clearfield, Pa. March, 16th '59.

THE CLEARFIELD ACADEMY. WILL be opened on the first Tuesday of May, 1859, under the general supervision of the Rev. G. M. Galloway, and the immediate care of a competent teacher.

Terms per session of twenty two weeks—Orthography, Reading, Writing and Primary Arithmetic and Geography. \$5 00 Higher Arithmetic and Geography, English Grammar and History. 6 00 Algebra, Physiology, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Book Keeping, Botany, Zoology, Evidence of Christianity, and Biblical Antiquities. 8 00 Moral and Mental Philosophy, Rhetoric, Logic and Astronomy. 10 00 The Latin and Greek Languages. 12 00 Exercises in Composition and Declamation will be required of all the pupils, according to their abilities.

No deduction will be made when the pupil enters within two weeks of the commencement of the session; unless occasioned by protracted sickness. No pupil received for less than half a session. Tuition to be paid at the close of the first eleven weeks of the session. Clearfield, March 8, 1859. [no. 8, vol. iv.—1f.]

THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE. The Philadelphia Weekly RED, WHITE, & BLUE, is one of the largest and best illustrated Literary Papers in the United States.

PREMIUMS TO SUBSCRIBERS. One copy for one year, two dollars and two premiums. One copy for two years, three dollars and fifty cents and four premiums. One copy for three years, five dollars and six premiums. One copy for five years, eight dollars and ten premiums.

THE PREMIUMS. Every subscriber to the "Weekly Red, White and Blue," will be entitled to two premiums, worth from fifty cents to five hundred dollars, by the payment of twenty five cents on each. As soon as the subscription money is received, the subscriber will be informed by letter what his premium is, and then it is optional whether he pays the twenty five cents on each, and takes the premiums or not.

THE PREMIUMS. The premiums that we sell to subscribers for twenty five cents each, are comprised in the following list: 5 Pianofortes, \$500 each. 5 U. S. Treasury Notes, 500 " 10 Gold Watches, 150 " 20 " do. 100 " 15 " do. 75 " 50 Sewing Machines, 75 " 200 Gold Watches, 75 " 300 " do. 50 " 300 Silver Watches, 30 " 500 Silk Dress Patterns, 25 " 1000 Silver Watches, 10 " 1000 Gold Chains, 10 to 25 "

Gold Bracelets, Armlets, Neck Chains, Cameos, Florentine, Mosaic and Gold Stone Sets, Gold and Silver Trimbles, Gold Ear Drops, Rings, Breast Pins, Diamond Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Cuff Pins, Lockets, Keys, Scarf and Shawl Pins, and other articles worth from 40 cents to twelve dollars.

All communications must be addressed to A. M. BROWN & Co., 123 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Agents wanted in all parts of the United States and Canada, to sell Books, Music, Jewelry, Gold Pens, Pencils, &c., and receive subscriptions for the Red, White and Blue.

Catalogues and numbered certificates, will be sent to those wishing to act as Agents. No capital required. All newspapers giving the above advertisement 12 insertions, will be paid \$8, in Gold, Silver, Jewelry, Books, or Music, payable within 30 days after receiving the first number containing the advertisement. [no. 8, vol. iv.]

1,000 CALF SKINS wanted, for which the highest price in cash will be paid at the St. Mary's Steam Tannery. [no. 2, vol. iv.]

PRODUCE WANTED. Wheat, Rye, Oats, Corn, Buckwheat and Fire Wood, wanted at the office of the Clearfield Republican in payment of printing. Dec. 1, 1858.

HAMMONTON LANDS.

A monthly tract, consisting of 100 acres from Philadelphia, on the Camden and Atlantic railroad, New Jersey. An old estate recently been opened for sale, and the first division of 15,000 acres divided up into farms of twenty acres and upwards. The soil is of the best quality for the production of fruits, grains, &c. the price is 1.15 to 2.00 dollars per acre, payable in easy quarterly yearly instalments in a term of four years, with interest. The terms are made easy, in order to insure the rapid improvement of the land, by enabling every industrious man to buy a farm. It is now being extensively improved by good roads, and some of the best citizens of New England and the Middle States are erecting large improvements. It is a scene of the greatest improvement out of Philadelphia. Seventy five houses have been built in four months. Practical farmers and business men from the length and breadth of the Union are settling there. It is an important business place, on account of its being in the midst of a great market. Every article raised on this land finds an immediate sale. The water is excellent, and no such thing as fever is known.

The soil is a sandy or clay loam, with a clay bottom and retentive manures. It is free of stones and stony worked. It abounds largely in the phosphates, and such is its fertility that from the crops produced both upon this land and the large area adjoining under cultivation, it will be found not to be excelled anywhere in the production of crops most adapted to its market.

The reader may be well aware that the earliest and the best fruits and vegetables come from New Jersey, which are annually exported to the amount of millions of dollars; the land, besides being accessible in every way for fertilizers, has an abundant supply of the best quality of manure.

Lumber and building materials can be had on the spot at a cheap price, from the mills. Other mills are now being opened, and brickyards being started on the ground. A person can put up a frame tenement for present convenience for one hundred dollars. On account of the extensive emigration, this is the best course to pursue in order to get a place to live in at first. Carpenters and builders are on hand to put up houses on the best terms.

In settling here the emigrant has many advantages. He is within a few hours ride of the great cities in the Middle States and New England; he is near his old friends and associations; he is in a settled country; he is surrounded by manly and comfortable civilization; he is happy; he is in a healthy place, and is not subject to the certainty of losing the greater part of his family and his own health by those malignant fevers which make the graves of so many millions of the young and hardy in far off regions away from home and friends. Best of all, he has a mild climate and an open winter.

There are three trains daily to Philadelphia, and to all those who improve, the railroad company gives a free ticket. The reader will at once be struck with the advantages here presented, and ask himself why the property has not been taken up before; the reason is, it was never thrown into the market; and unless these statements were correct no one would be invited to examine the land before purchasing. All are expected to do this. They will see the land and cultivation; they will meet persons no doubt from their own neighborhood; they will witness the improvements, and can judge of the character of the population. Persons should come prepared to purchase, as many are locating, and locations are not held on refusal.

The Hammoniton Farmer, a monthly literary and agricultural sheet, containing full information of Hammoniton, will be sent to each subscriber and can be obtained at 25 cents per annum. Title indisputable. Warranted deeds given, clear of all incumbrance, when purchase money is paid. Route to the land—Leave Vine street wharf, Philadelphia, for Hammoniton, by railroad at half past seven, A. M., and at half past five P. M.; when there inquire for Mr. Byrnes. Boarding conveniences will be found. Letters and applications can be addressed to S. B. COULSON, 202 South Fifth St., below Walnut, Philadelphia. Maps and information cheerfully furnished. [no. 9, vol. iv.]

LARGE AND BRILLIANT WEEKLY PAPER. THE CONSTELLATION. ANNE BENJAMIN, Editor.

"A Constellation is but one, Though 'tis a train of Stars."—Dryden. THE subscriber has great pleasure in announcing that he has made arrangements to issue on Saturday, January 1, 1859, the largest, handsomest and most interesting Weekly Paper ever published. It will be a superb folio sheet, double the size of the New York Ledger; containing nine broad columns on each page, 35 inches in length, and double the quantity of reading matter given by any weekly paper now published; embracing the choicest and freshest material, selected and original, furnished from abroad and at home. It will be in all respects a Living Journal; containing the productions of the most popular writers in liberal quantity; Romances, Stories, Essays, Poems, Anecdotes, Sketches, Notices of Amusements and the Arts, &c., &c.; in fine, all things which are new, beautiful, interesting and attractive. Each number will contain not only a carefully condensed synopsis of the General News during each week, but all the very latest information and Telegraphic Despatches up to the hour of going to press. The Constellation will use the best illustrated paper, as the picture sheets are, but it will contain beautiful Designs and Engravings, when they really illustrate and ornament a subject.

The subscriber has already engaged a Corps of Contributors, "A Train of Stars," unequalled for genius, brilliancy, and reputation by those of any other journal now published, no matter what may be its pretensions. It is with no slight gratification that he announces his success in engaging 250,000 of the best penmen, the able and experienced services of a gentleman so long and so justly eminent, Mr. Park Benjamin, Connected for twenty years with the press of New York City, and always successful in his literary enterprises, whether as Editor, Author, or public speaker, the name of Mr. Benjamin is an augury of certain good fortune.

The public may rest assured that no means will be spared by the subscriber to secure a grand and brilliant accomplishment of his effort to establish the largest and best weekly paper ever published—since nothing will be left undone that can be done by talents, capital, experience, learning, and a resolute enterprise.

"The Constellation will mainly recommend itself to a cordial and generous support from the very best people by its observance of good and avoidance of evil. It will be an unobjectionable and perfect family newspaper—giving pleasure to no sect or party—the favorite alike of both sexes—of young and old. The subscriber, having had nearly a quarter of a century's experience in the publication of daily and weekly journals, and having now connected himself with such well known and valuable editorial aid as he has therein, flatters himself that this new enterprise will at once achieve a popular favor and success unparalleled in newspaper enterprises.

The terms for "The Constellation," will be two dollars per annum each, when ten copies are sent in one envelope to one address. Twenty-eight copies to one address, \$15 00. Five copies do. do. \$12 00. Two copies do. do. \$8 00. One copy do. do. including postage or delivery, \$3 00.

All subscriptions to be invariably in advance. Single copies, Five cents. To Newspaper agents, \$2 50 per 100. A late Saturday evening edition will be published, and left early Sunday mornings at the residences of City subscribers; by regular carriers, employed by the publisher. Those who desire to commence with the first number, should send in their subscriptions and orders as early as possible—since, owing to the immense size of the sheet, only such numbers will be printed as may be ordered.

All orders and letters to be addressed to the undersigned, GEORGE ROBERTS, 12 and 14, Sp. Street, New York, Nov. 17, 1858.