



Clearfield, Pa.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 4th 1863.

Western Central Rail Road.

We promised in our last to say more upon the great importance of a rail road extension west from Philipsburg. We intend to redeem the pledge, and continue to press it upon our people week after week until the object is accomplished.

But it is our province to speak to our own people particularly, and in doing so we need only remind them of facts which they are familiar with. From Philipsburg to the line of Jefferson county—a distance of forty miles—passes through an almost unbroken forest, and penetrates the only unbroken vein of timber yet remaining.

Whatsoever was Mr. Bollman's offense—if he indeed committed any—it was his fault that he should have a hearing; that he should be confronted by his accuser, and informed of the nature of his offense, in the district in which he committed the offense, and to deprive him of this right is just as revolutionary as was the firing upon Fort Sumter.

Bituminous Coal.

As public journalists it is our duty to keep our readers apprised of everything that may interest them, and in this connection we cannot be silent in reference to the rapidly increasing value of our bituminous coal lands. Attention is just now being attracted to this fruitful coal field. Already the Railroad has reached one mine, and we are informed that the coal taken therefrom is yielding a net revenue of 9 cents on the bushel, or \$2.52 cents on the ton at the mouth of the mine.

Success to it.—We call attention to the prospectus of "The Age," a new Daily and Weekly Democratic paper about being issued in Philadelphia by A. J. Grossman, and Co. There has been no regularly recognized Democratic Daily paper in Philadelphia for about two years. It is hoped that "The Age" will at once receive such encouragement at the hands of the Democracy of the State as will place it upon a sure foundation.

Gen. Cameron and the War.—A special dispatch from Washington to the New York Tribune, dated the 28th inst., says: Gen. Cameron will soon resign his office of minister to St. Petersburg. A promise made to Cassin M. Clay, immediately after his return from Russia, will be redeemed, by accrediting him anew to the court of the Czar. Simon Cameron, true to his policy and to the manhood of his report of 1862, to-day offered to the War Department to lead a brigade of colored Unionists into the heart of the rebellion.

Gen. Fitz John Porter.—This officer is not only dismissed from the service, but by virtue of the sentence as approved by the President, declared to be "forever disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit under the government of the United States."

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We again repeat our complaints, doubly and trebly intensified by the recent increase in the number and frequency of the "trifling irregularities" files mails, which the Special Agent, and the voluntary defender of Steel Blah's dirty trick at Tyrone, assured as "a little thing" would remedy. It is not alone of "irregularities" that we complain; but papers that fail to come "on time," seldom come at all—and unless sent surrounded of a Postmaster appropriates them to his own use, they must be still circulating in the mailbags. Last week we received three out of seven New York Herald. And so it goes.

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We appeal, therefore, at this early stage of the canvass—urgently appeal—to the honest Democratic Union to take this subject to heart—to the worthy men who aspire to, or are talked of for nomination, and not by over-hasty in making up their judgments. Merit, capability, honesty, integrity, these are the only tests that should now be applied—keeping steadily in view that no one has any claim upon the consideration of the party.

At this time every locality should be overlooked, the importance of having the right man being far paramount to the importance of location.

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Amount of County, State and Militia Tax due from Collectors for 1862, and previous years.

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Aggregate due from Collectors, \$1,000.00. Aggregate due to County, \$1,000.00.

Outstanding County Orders, \$1,000.00. County Bonds, \$1,000.00.

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WE, the Commissioners of Clearfield County, having examined the accounts of Joseph Shaw, Esq., Treasurer of said county, for the year A. D. 1862, do hereby certify that we find the accounts as above stated to be correct.

New Advertisements.

MAILED—On the 29th ult., by Rev. T. D. G. ...

Orphan's Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Clearfield County, the undersigned will expose to PUBLIC SALE, on the premises at West Liberty, in the township of Brady, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, on

Saturday the 7th day of March, next.

All those certain premises late the estate of Isaac Shaffer, dec'd, (held under articles of agreement with Michael Shaffer) bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on a north side of Page's creek, corner of land of James H. Shaffer, thence by said creek east 60 feet to corner of Elias Shaffer, thence south 104 degrees east 57 feet to post on land of Orden, thence west 14 degrees 30 minutes east and land of Heberling, thence north 21 1/2 degrees to place of beginning.

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BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Clearfield County, the undersigned, Executors of William Smith, deceased, will expose to PUBLIC SALE at the Court house, in Clearfield, Pa.

Saturday the 7th day of March next.

The following estate of said deceased, situated in Clearfield County, Clearfield Township, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: to wit: Beginning at a stone on the southwest corner of a small white oak, thence south and sundry and sixty six and six tenths degrees to a white pine, thence north and sundry and sixty six and six tenths degrees to beginning, containing 100 acres and adjacent, being the

CENTRAL POINT HOTEL.

Property, having thereon erected a good two-story frame Travelling house and good frame Barn, with a large Barn, &c.

PROSPECTUS

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will advocate the principles and policy of the Democratic party, and will favor the restoration of the Union as it was, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the rights of the people.

TERMS.

Per Annum, \$3.00. Per Month, \$1.00. Single Copies, 5 Cts.

WALLACE & HALL, Attorneys at Law.

Mr. WALLACE will be at home on the 10th of February next, Dec. 17, 1862.

THE CLEARFIELD ACADEMY

will be opened for the reception of pupils (males and females) on Monday, Feb. 9th, 1863.

TERMS per Session of Eleven Weeks:

Orthography, Reading, Writing, Primary Arithmetic and Geography, \$2.50. Higher Arithmetic, English Grammar, \$3.00. Geography and History, \$3.00. Algebra, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, and Book Keeping, \$4.00. Latin and Greek Languages, \$6.00.

DISMISSAL OF ARMY OFFICERS.

It is said that eighty army officers are to be summarily dismissed the service for violating the army regulations by the use of improper language in reference to their superiors and the commander in chief, in connection with the removal of General McClellan and the court-martial and sentence of General Fitz John Porter.

The largest room in the world—the "room for improvement."

Clearfield, Feb. 4, 1863.—17.