

THANKSGIVING.

Yesterday, from many hundred pulpits, from many thousand households, from millions of hearts, ascended the voice, and, let us hope, the sentiment of prayer to the Throne of the Most Merciful. This moral contract with Divinity, this communion with essence that is perfect cannot but have cleansed some portion of the taint that clings to erring humanity. A people have offered their soul-tribute to the Supreme Ruler of nationalities; they have invoked the blessings of Him that ordains, "On earth, peace and good will to men." These sacred rites have been performed while we are in the midst of havoc and destruction; the hands that have been raised in thankfulness and adoration are red with the blood of His creatures, born in His image, and created to live in harmony and fraternal concord. The brows that have bowed in worship have the mark that His Angel fixed upon the forehead of the first murderer. The hearts that sought to be sanctified by humbleness and piety, have been for two long, cruel years swelling with pride and passion, and cankered with hatred, intolerance, and the lust of vengeance. It is not those who are drawn up in hostile array and who slay their fellow men upon the actual battle-field, who are guilty. The necessities of their position, and the delirium of the fight absorb them from the great responsibility; but those who, in cold blood, in council chambers, in churches, and beneath their tranquil roofs, nurture and sustain the sentiment of animosity and vindictiveness, or partisan bitterness, or of obstinate pride, or of fanaticism, or of avarice and ambition, that feeds this withering fire of civil strife—with them the holy exercises of yesterday if not a mockery and sacrifice, must have wrought some degree of purification.

Let us hope, then, that many who in their relentless hearts have devoted the people of the South to extermination—many who have rejoiced at the record of suffering and devastation written among the ruins of Southern homes—many who have not been appalled at the bloodstains that track their path to power—many who see not the spectres of the slain, and hear not the wails of the bereaved, while they count the profits that have accrued as their present share of our national misfortune, let us hope that they have been inspired with but ever so little of His mercy, forbearance and gentleness to whom they rendered thanks.—N. Y. News.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

The difficulty about the exchange of prisoners grows almost wholly out of the refusal, on the part of the rebels, to exchange the negro soldiers and their officers.—Washington Star.

The above is the first intimation we have seen from a Washington journal of the real cause of the difficulty in relation to the exchange of prisoners. Why is the fact suppressed, that our soldiers are suffering confinement in Richmond, simply because Jefferson Davis refuses to place them on an equality with negroes, while Mr. Lincoln demands that they shall be? We can easily understand why the Abolition journals would be anxious to conceal this fact from the friends and relations of the poor men now undergoing the suffering of a tedious imprisonment, but why do Democratic journals suppress it? Our neighbor, the World, is noted for finding fault with almost everything that Mr. Lincoln does, except carrying on the war, that it goes in for tooth and nail, but it has strangely omitted to ventilate this subject as it deserves. Are the Democratic journals who support Mr. Lincoln's war policy, prepared to insist that Jefferson Davis should give up the cardinal doctrine which the Democracy of the North stand on, that the negroes are not the equals of the white citizenship? The last time that the equality of negroes to citizenship was presented to the voters of the State of New York, they decided against it by some 200,000 majority. Do they ask Davis to admit that which they themselves spurn with contempt? Do they propose to fight him into submission to the creed of Garrison and Phillips? Above all are the friends and relatives of these men now suffering from imprisonment, prepared to see them pine and die far away from home, simply because Mr. Lincoln insists upon degrading them on a level with negroes, which Davis objects to and resists? This is the exact state of the case, and we defy the whole crowd of Abolition editors to gainsay or deny it. The moment Mr. Lincoln admits that negroes are not the equals of white men, every northern prisoner now in the South can be restored to liberty and home.—Dry Book.

Mr. Lincoln, it is said, has ornamented 3,000 negroes with military official soldier straps. But he has ornamented the wrists of twice that number of white men with hand-cuffs. That is a glory to the Republican party—shoulder-straps for negroes, and hand-cuffs for white men!

An hour's industry will do more to produce cheerfulness, suppress evil humors, and retrieve your affairs, than a month's moaning.

Nearly a hundred thousand majority in Ohio go for the war—How many of them will go to the war?

Clearfield County Directory.

Table with columns for County and District Officers, Auditors, Coroners, List of Post Offices, and various townships with their respective officers and locations.

THE "REPUBLICAN."

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WALTER BARRETT, Attorney at Law. Having resigned his commission in the army, and resumed the practice of Law, may be consulted on professional business at his office in Second Street, Clearfield, Pa. All business promptly attended to. Feb. 11, '63.

H. W. SMITH & CO. Merchants, and dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, and everything usually kept by the trade. Store on Second Street, below Judge Leonard's, opposite the Presbyterian Church, Clearfield Pa. Dec. 4, 1861.

JOSEPH R. McMURRAY, DEALER IN LUMBER AND DEALER IN LUMBER. New Washington, Clearfield County, Pa. July 1st 1863.—tf

Luthersburg Hotel, LUTHERSBURG, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

WILLIAM SCHWEM, Proprietor. May 19, 1863.—ly.

CYRENIUS HOWE, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. For DECATUR Township, will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care. P. O. Address, Philipsburg Pa. Aug. 21st 1861.

DR. M. WOODS, PRACTICING Physician, and Examining Surgeon for Pensions. Office Southwest corner Second and Cherry streets, Clearfield, Pa. January 21, 1863. ly.

DR. J. W. POTTER, Physician and Surgeon, has permanently located at Frenchville, Covington township, offers his professional services to the surrounding community. May 8, 1861.

J. P. KRATZER, MERCHANT, and dealer in Boards and Shingles; Grain and Produce. FRONT Street above the Academy Clearfield, Pa. Dec. 4, 1861.

S. W. THOMPSON, JAS. E. WATSON, THOMPSON & WATSON, Dealers in Timber, Saw Logs, Boards and Shingles, Marysville, (Clearfield Bridge P. O.) Clearfield county, Pa. Aug. 19, 1863.

Jas. McMurray, DEALERS IN Dry Goods, Groceries Lumber, &c., Burnside, Pa. Dec. 24, 1862.

W. W. SHAW, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, HAS permanently located at Shawville, Pa. where he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. May 27, 1863.—y

DANIEL GOODLANDER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Luthersburg, Clearfield Co. Pa. will attend promptly to all business entrusted to him. March 28, 1860.—ly, pd.

RICHARD MOSSOP,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS. Clearfield, Pa. Lists of various goods including Muslins, Delaines, Coburgs, Alpaccas, Gingham, Chintz, Prints, Gloves, Cravats, Shawls, Bonnets, Colored Muslins, Linen, Crash, Curtains, Table Cloths, Fringe, Lace, Hosiery, Ribbons, Trimmings, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Jeans, Vestings, Shirts, Clothing, Under Shirts, Flannel, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Liquors, Groceries, Ropes, Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Mosser, Blanketing, Ropes, Powder, Shot, Lead, Caps, Mosser.

Always at MOSSOP'S. Always keeps on hand a full assortment of all kinds of goods required for the accommodation of the public. Nov. 12, 1862.

Tremendous Victory. GREATEST BATTLE ON RECORD! 15,000 Killed and Wounded, and 30,000 taken Prisoners! WITH CAMP EQUIPAGE—AND 70,000 Contrabands freed from the BONDS OF SLAVERY!!

EVERY man that has read any thing of the past history of this WAR must finally come to the conclusion that the Confederate Government would be broken down. It was only a question of time. But now we have the above glorious shout-stirring news to cheer us up; and the only draw-back to our joy and glorification is the imminent danger of the Contrabands coming North to "eat out our substance," and to wear out our shoes! But of one thing the people of Clearfield county may be assured, and that is, that FRANK SHORT—for short called Short—has a stronger, finishes better, is easier on tools, and requires less time in drying than any other process known—and drying 1 inch lumber perfectly in 36 hours, and better in 24 hours, under the old system—using the same amount of fuel per day that a common kiln consumes. The certificates of a number of resident mechanics, well known in this community, is amply sufficient to convince the most skeptical of its practical utility. Persons desirous of purchasing rights will address JOHN L. CUTLER, Clearfield, Pa. July 1, 1863.

DANIEL CONNELLY begs leave to inform his friends, and the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity generally, that he has taken the shop lately occupied by George Newson, in Shaw's Row, where he intends to be ready at all times to wait upon those who may favor him with their custom. He will guarantee his work to be as well executed as can be made elsewhere, and at quite reasonable prices. It is bound to win the good opinion of all who walk in shoe-leather—whether male or female—and all he asks is a fair trial. Clearfield, July 8, 1863.—y

For Sale.—A LIGHT SPRING-WAGON, entirely new, well painted and finished, and substantial in every particular. For sale at a bargain. C. L. BARRETT, Clearfield, Pa. April 15, tf.

D. G. BUSH, T. J. McCULLOUGH, BUSH & McCULLOUGH, Collection Office, CLEARFIELD, PA. Feb. 5, '62.

WALLACE & HALL, Attorneys at Law, CLEARFIELD, PA. L. J. CRANS, WALTER BARRETT, CRANS and BARRETT, Attorneys at Law, CLEARFIELD, PA. May 3, '63.

W. M. McCULLOUGH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CLEARFIELD, PA. Office with L. J. Crans, Esq., on Second Street. March 20, 1862.—ly.

ROBERT J. WALLACE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CLEARFIELD, PA. Office in Shaw's Row, opposite the Journal office. Dec. 3, 1858.—lf

DR. A. M. HILLS

Desires to inform his patients that professional business confined to his office all the time, and he will therefore be unable to make Professional Visits to any of his accustomed places this summer; but may be found at his office on the southwest corner of Front and Main streets at all times, except when notice appears in the town papers to the contrary. July 8, '63.—lf.

DR. WM. B. HURD'S DENTAL REMEDIES

THE BEST IN THE WORLD, INSURING FINE TEETH AND A SWEET BREATH, AND CURING TOOTHACHE AND NEURALGIA. Do you wish to be blessed with and admired for PEARLY WHITE and SOUND TEETH? Use Dr. Wm. B. Hurd's Unrivalled Tooth Powder, warranted free from acid, alkaline or any injurious substance. Price, 25 cents per box. Beware of the ordinary cheap Tooth Powders, which whiten but destroy. Do you wish to be certain that your BREATH is pure, sweet, and agreeable to husband or wife, lover or friends? Use Dr. Hurd's Celebrated Mouth Wash. Price 37 cents per bottle. This astringent wash is also the best remedy in the world for Canker, Bad Breath, Bleeding Gums, Sore Mouth, etc. It has cured hundreds. Do you, or your children suffer from TOOTH-ACHE? Get Dr. Hurd's Magic Toothache Drops. Price 15 cents per bottle. Are you afflicted with NEURALGIA? Get Dr. Wm. B. Hurd's Neuralgia Plasters. The most effective and delightful remedy known, for pains in the face, chest, shoulders, back, or any part of the body. They do not adhere nor blister, but soothe and charm pain away. Try them. Price, 15 and 37 cents. Mailed on receipt of price. For sale at all the best stores throughout the country. CAUTION.—As there are dealers who take advantage of our advertisements to impose upon their customers inferior preparations, it is necessary to insist upon having what you call for, and you will get the best, thoroughly tested, and prepared by an experienced and scientific Dentist, Treasurer of the New York State Dental Association, and Vice President of the New York City Dental Society. Address: WM. B. HURD & CO., Tribune Buildings New York, Jan. 21, 1863.



AMEN T. LEONARD, D. A. FINNEY, WM. A. WALLACE, A. C. FINNEY.

Banking and Collection Office OF LEONARD, FINNEY & Co. CLEARFIELD, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA. BILLS OF EXCHANGE, NOTES AND DRAFTS DISCOUNTED DEPOSITS RECEIVED. Collections made and proceeds promptly remitted Exchange on the Cities constantly on hand. Office on Second St., nearly opposite the COURT HOUSE.

Bruley's Patent. Lumber Dried by Superheated Steam. THE undersigned respectfully informs the people of Clearfield and the adjoining counties that he has the agency of the above Patent, and will sell Individual, County and Township rights for its use. The Lumber dried by this process is stronger, finishes better, is easier on tools, and requires less time in drying than any other process known—and drying 1 inch lumber perfectly in 36 hours, and better in 24 hours, under the old system—using the same amount of fuel per day that a common kiln consumes. The certificates of a number of resident mechanics, well known in this community, is amply sufficient to convince the most skeptical of its practical utility. Persons desirous of purchasing rights will address JOHN L. CUTLER, Clearfield, Pa. July 1, 1863.

For Sale. Coachmaking and Blacksmithshop, together with the necessary water power for sawing, all in good condition, for sale at a bargain. The above property is situated in the borough of Curwensville, and possesses all the advantages necessary for conducting each of the above branches of business with superior facilities. For further information apply to HENRY KERNS, Curwensville, Aug. 19, '63.—lf.

New Goods! RED, WEAVER & Co., Are just opening a splendid lot of the most carefully selected GOODS ever brought to the place—which they offer to their customers, and the public generally, at the very lowest figure the markets will afford. June 10, 1863.

Wool and Flax Spinning Wheels, WARRANTED, Manufactured and kept on hand by the undersigned, who invites the people of Clearfield county to embrace the opportunity now offered to secure one of these superior Machines. They will be sold cheap Cash not refused. Call at the Old Shop in Curwensville. WM. P. CHAMBERS, May 6, 1863.—y

Shaving and Hair-Dressing. JEREMIAH NORRIS respectfully announces to his friends of Clearfield and vicinity that he has returned to his old stand, and is well prepared to render the most perfect satisfaction to all who may desire his professional services. Clearfield, April 9, '62.

WANTED—A large lot of FLAX SEED in exchange for GOODS at the Cheap Store of JOHN D. THOMPSON. Curwensville, Sept. 15, 1863.

NEW GOODS!

A FRESH ARRIVAL OF Spring & Summer Goods AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE. I am just receiving and opening a carefully selected stock of Spring and Summer goods of almost every description, STAPLE & FANCY. A beautiful assortment of Prints and Dry Goods, of the newest and latest styles. Also a great variety of useful notions. DRY-GOODS AND NOTIONS. Bonnets, Shawls, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, a large quantity, Hardware, Queensware, Drugs and Medicines, Oil and Paints, Carpet & Oil Cloths, GROCERIES, Fish, Bacon and Flour, Mackerel in 4 and 4 barrels, of the best quality, all of which will be sold at the lowest cash or ready pay prices. My old friends and the public generally, are respectfully invited to call. WM. F. IRWIN.—All kinds of GRAIN and approved COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange of Goods. Clearfield, June 26 1863 WM. F. IRWIN.

Cheap Furniture!

JOHN CUTLER 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 furniture as may be desired, in good style and at cheap rates for Cash. He mostly has on hand at his "Furniture Rooms," a varied assortment of Ready-made Furniture, among which are Bureaus and Side-Boards, Wardrobes and Book-Cases; Centre, Sofa, Parlor Breakfast and Dining Extension Tables. Common French Post cottage, Jenny-Lind and other Bedsteads, SOFAS 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 desired. Also, House Painting done to order. The subscriber also manufactures, and has constantly on hand, Clement's Patent Washing Machine. The best now in use. Those using this machine never need be without clean clothes! He also has JOHN L. CUTLER, Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent, CLEARFIELD, PENN'A. Office on Market St., Opposite the Jail. RESPECTFULLY offers his services in selling and buying lands in Clearfield and adjoining counties; and with an experience of over twenty years as a Surveyor, dares himself that he can render satisfaction. And Offers for Sale 1000 acres of coal and timber land, situated in Decatur township, Clearfield county, in lots to suit purchasers, located near the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad. 2000 acres of first rate farm and timber land in Hill township, Clearfield county, situated on the waters of Curry's Run. 162 acres in two lots, one of 112 and the other of 50 acres, suitable for Farming purposes, situated in Highland township, Elk county. General warrantee deeds for all the above lands. Feb. 18, '63.—v.

Coal! Coal!

THE subscriber respectfully announces to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity that he is now prepared to supply the very best quality of COAL at the shortest notice. The arrangement is designed to be permanent, and a full supply will always be kept on hand. PRICE—5 cents at the Bank, 7 cents delivered. For the public convenience, Orders for Coal will be given at Krater's store. JOHN FEENEY, Clearfield, April 8, 1863.—6m.

Valuable Timber Land and SAW-MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THIS fine property is situated in Girard township, Clearfield county, Pa., and contains about 1700 acres of Land, tract No. 5366, and parts of tracts Nos. 5365 and 5367. These lands are yet heavily TIMBERED, with a quantity of PINE, OAK and HEMLOCK. A STEAM SAW-MILL, in complete running order, capable of cutting Three Million Feet of Boards per annum, with all the necessary roads, railroads, &c., for putting stock to the mill; one large Mansion House, six tenant houses, store house, School House, three barns, a blacksmithshop, and all necessary outbuildings are upon the property.—There are about 70 acres cleared land, under good fence, and a Plank Road toward the river for getting lumber to market. This valuable property is situated upon Sandy Creek, about 4 miles from the river, and is popularly known as the Frenchville Steam-Mill Property, and is now offered at PRIVATE SALE upon reasonable terms. All kinds of sawed lumber can be safely and economically taken to market from the point indicated. Application can be made to either of the undersigned residing at Clearfield, Clearfield county, Pa., either personally or by letter. JAS. T. LEONARD, WM. A. WALLACE, Sept. 9, 1863.

New Jersey Lands for Sale,

ORDEEN or Fruit Farms, SUITABLE for Grapes, Peaches, Pears, Raspberries, Strawberries, Blackberries, Currants, &c., of 1, 2, 5, 10 or 20 acres each, at the following prices for the present year: 1 acre for \$200, 10 acres for \$110, 5 acres for \$60, 2 1/2 acres for \$40, 1 acre for \$30. Payable by one dollar per week. Also, good Cranberry lands, and village lots in CHETWOOD, 25 by 100 feet, at \$10 each, payable by one dollar a week. The above land and farms are situated at Chetwood, Washington township, Burlington county, New Jersey. For further information, apply, with a P. O. Stamp, for a circular, to B. FRANKLIN CLARK, No. 90 Cedar street, New York, N. Y. Jan. 21, 1863. ly.

New Watch and Jewelry Store.

S. H. LAUCHLIN, having purchased the interest of his late partner, is now going to on his own hook in the shop formerly occupied by them on Second street, where he is prepared to keep up his reputation as a complete workman by doing all work entrusted to him on short reasonable terms. Defying the county, he is asking a fair trial, and a continuation of the patronage hereof extended. Look out for the sign of THE BIG WATCH. N. B.—The Cash will be positively expected when the work is delivered. S. H. L. Clearfield, March 4, 1863. y

MERRELL & BIGLER

Have just opened a large and splendid assortment of New Goods At their old stand in Clearfield. They have the best assortment of Hardware among which are 8-oz. Level Lever Pistols, A. P. Castings, and many other Agricultural implements. Cook Stoves, Parlor and Chamber Stoves, a general assortment, and of the best terms, for sale at reasonable prices. Coal Oil, Coal Oil Lamps, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, a general assortment of Glass, putty, Sails, Iron and castings of every variety; in fact almost every thing wanted by the public can be found in their establishment, and at prices that cannot be beat. Now is the time to purchase! Give them a call and examine their stock; they feel assured that you can be accommodated. Remember, their establishment is on the Street, Clearfield, Pa., where you can buy to the very best advantage. Old silver, copper, brass, pewter and castings will be taken in exchange for goods. May 20, 1863. MERRELL & BIGLER.

CUTTLE

For dyeing Silk, Woolens and Mixed Goods, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel, &c., &c. For 25 cents you can color as many goods various shades as can be produced from any dye. The process is simple, and any one can dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German inside of each package. For further information in dyeing, and a perfect knowledge of what colors are adapted to dye over others, (with many valuable recipes), purchase Howe's & Stevens' True Dyeing and Coloring. Sent by mail on receipt of price—10 cents. Manufactured by HOWE & STEVENSON, 26, Broadway, Boston. For sale by Druggists and Dealers generally. September 23d, 1862.

NEW FIRM.

HARTSWICK & HUSTON DRUGGISTS. MARKET Street CLEARFIELD. KEEP constantly on hand all and well selected stock of DRUGS and CHEMICALS, PAINTS OILS and VARNISHES, PERFUMERY & TOILET ARTICLES, BLANKS, BOOKS AND STATIONERY, TOBACCO & SEGARS. AND a general assortment of FANCY ARTICLES. We respectfully invite a call, feeling confident that we can supply the wants of our terms to their satisfaction. HARTSWICK & HUSTON, Clearfield April 27th 1863. tf

GREAT ATTRACTIVE Not Defeated

THE subscriber having returned from T is just now opening up one of the most and most carefully selected Assortments of FALL & WINTER COOL ever offered to the good people of Clearfield and its vicinity, and which will be sold at rates than any house in the county. CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICES. Sugar from 12 to 15 cents. Best Syrup at 87 cents. And all other groceries at the market rates.

Boots, Shoes and Shoe Making

of all kinds, CHEAP—CHEAP. Ladies who wish to make a good purchase should call and examine the assortment. WINTER DRESS GOODS where they will find the very latest and most fashionable patterns of FRENCH MERINOS, DELAINES, ALPACAS, FLAIES, &c. &c. Rye, Oats, Corn, Fish, Bacon, &c. sold at the lowest prices for cash, or ready for Country produce. J. D. THOMPSON, Curwensville, September, 23, 1863.

MOUNT VERNON HOTEL

Second Street, above Arch. PHILADELPHIA. A. F. BLAIR, Proprietor, (Late of the "Surf House," Atlantic City, Sept. 23, 1863—ly. THOMAS J. McCULLOUGH, Attorney at Law. Office adjoining the Bank, formerly occupied by J. B. McNally, Esq., Market street, Clearfield, Pa. Will attend promptly to Collections of Lands, &c. Dec. 10, '62.

Wool—Wool

50,000 POUNDS of WOOL, for which the highest price will be paid by J. P. KRATZER, Clearfield, May 13, 1863.

LEVER LEGAL Justice of the Peace

Luthersburg, Clearfield county Pa. will attend promptly to all business entrusted to him. Dec. 10, '62.