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CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.—The Elk Association insists on the 8th September as a day for the meeting of the Convention. The view of the meeting of the Chicago Convention on the 29th August, the Clearfield delegates deem it impolitic that two important assemblies should be held so close together, and therefore votes for the 8th of September.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—The cars now arrive at Philipsburg at 11 o'clock, A. M., and leave at 3.50 P. M.

Farmer, lumbermen, school teachers, and the public generally should read our new advertisements.

Enrollment and Quota for Clearfield county under the call of July 18, 1864, for 500,000 men. Table with columns for Name, No. of Males, and Quota.

Total 5,117 534. *Must be an error.

Township Meeting. The citizens of Mt. Joy met on the 4th inst. for the purpose of consultation on the coming draft. The meeting was called to order by the President, Capt. M. Ogden.

On motion of S. H. Shaffner, the President appointed a committee of three to draft resolutions expressive of the meeting, viz: Hugh Orr, S. H. Shaffner, and E. K. Shirey.

After retiring a short time, they presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That so long as this war was carried on for the preservation of the Union, it deserved and received the sanction and support of every lover of the Union; but as soon as the war was changed, and it became manifest that its only purpose was the liberation of the negro, then the allegiance of every lover of his country was absolved.

Resolved, That this meeting concur in the resolutions passed by the Central Club at Clearfield; and that we will attend the Mass Meeting to be held at Clearfield on the 13th, in a solid body.

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Swapping Horses—A Little Story.

The illustrious widow maker now enthroned at the White House in Washington, has made a joke into an aphorism, and for the third time in his life calls up the story of swapping horses when crossing a stream. To judge from the elongated monarch's sly reference to the equine quadruped, one would infer that he was born in a stable, which may account for his unstable character. He says it is a bad time to swap horses when crossing a stream, yet has applied his argument to others in full reversal. We are willing to agree with Abe that ordinarily speaking it is bad to swap horses while crossing. But when the horse insisted that he could cross in three months—when the keeper of the horse assured the country that no one would be hurt by crossing—when the three months had gone into four years—when instead of crossing the stream directly he has been carried far below the starting point, and lost sight of the landmarks he struck out for—when he has changed his course, and instead of making across the stream goes plunging wildly down into the sea of destruction—when a million of his groomsmen have been lost by him—when the granary of his keepers is exhausted—when every original plan except "my plan" is lost sight of, we think it time to swap. When crossing the stream it was well enough to hold on—but when going down the stream, and each day the stream is growing wider, till its banks are lost in the distance, it is time to swap. But let us see if the national sexton has lived up to his tripled idea: When this war broke out he swapped the counsels of Douglas for those of Seward. He swapped the vigor of America for the emaciated weakness of Spain. He swapped McDowell for McClellan crossing the Potomac. He swapped McClellan for Burnside when crossing the Rappahannock. He swapped Burnside for Hooker crossing the same stream. Hooker for Meade crossing the Potomac. He swapped Meade for Grant crossing the Rapidan. He swapped Butler for the best for Banks the blunderer crossing the mouth of the Mississippi. He swapped Banks for Canby crossing the Red river. He swapped Curtis for Scofield crossing the upper Mississippi. He swapped Hunter for Gilmore crossing the bar at Charleston. He swapped Dupont for Dahlgren before Fort Sumter. He swapped Fremont for Curtis in the river before St. Louis. He has swapped the sword for an outlandish proclamation when crossing the Hellespont. He has swapped Hamlin for Johnson when crossing the Rubicon. He has swapped gold for worthless paper currency when crossing the river of prosperity and plunging into the gulf of national bankruptcy and national ruin. He has swapped the Constitution of our country for the bedlamite mouthings of fanatics. He has swapped the Goddess of Liberty—our national figure head—for the pate and wool of a nigger. He has swapped a land of peace for a desert of war. He has swapped prosperity for taxation—joy for mourning, and national greatness for certain ruin. He has swapped all these as he once swapped jokes in an old saloon in Illinois, yet has the face to say to the country in this hour of trial, when jokes sicken the heart, that it is no time to swap him for any other horse—or ass.—Lacroix Democrat.

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STATEMENT OF THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY BANK, for the month ending July 20th, 1864.

Assets: Bills discounted, \$180,888 02; Pennsylvania State Stock, \$5,998 41; Due on account of Deposits, \$6,063 31; Due from other Banks, \$8,853 75; Bank Notes of other Banks, \$1,189 00; Legal tender notes, \$15,500 00; Checks, Drafts, &c., \$62 67; Over drafts, \$24 91; Revenue Stamps, \$29 00; Furniture, \$455 62; Due from Commonwealth, (special), \$400 00; Loss and Expenses, \$156 29; Total, \$267,133 12.

LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in, \$500,000 00; Note in circulation, \$1,982 69; Due Depositors, \$119,354 53; Due on account of Deposits, \$9,117 18; Due from Banks, \$7,932 41; Due Commonwealth, \$15 00; Interest and Exchange, \$7,952 00; Total, \$267,133 12.

JAMES B. GRAHAM, Cashier. Clearfield, Aug. 10 '64.

J. G. BLACKWELL, with GEO. W. REED & CO. CLOTHING, Also, Jobbers in Cloths, Cassimeres and Sattinets, No. 423 Market street, North side between Fourth and Fifth, PHILADELPHIA. Call and see our extensive stock. Aug. 10, '64.—f.

For Sale—A Fruit Farm. The subscriber offers for sale on reasonable terms his FARM situated in Lawrence township about midway between Clearfield and Carversville. It contains about 85 acres, with about 55 acres thereof cleared, with a Frame House and Frame Barn. There are upwards of 400 grafted Apple trees in good condition—some 250 pear trees, with a quantity of Cherry trees, Grapevines, and other small fruit thereon—the whole being well located. The title is indisputable. For terms apply to the subscriber at Clearfield. GEORGE THORN, August 10, 1864.—f.

Orphan's Court Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, at June term 1864, there will be exposed at PUBLIC SALE in Kylesport, on Saturday, the 27th day of August, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following REAL ESTATE, viz: TWENTY ACRES of land, situate in Morris township, late the estate of Daniel Will, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by lands of Ardrey & Phillips north one and a half degrees east, one hundred and thirty-two rods, thence by Daniel H. Will south thirty-two degrees, west one hundred and eighty-two rods to a post, thence by John Will east fifty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres, more or less.

Terms: One-half the purchase money at the confirmation of the sale, the balance in one year thereafter, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. JOSEPH H. JONES, Kylesport, Aug. 8, 1864, Administrator.

Chop! Chop! Chop! Bushels superior RYE-CHOP 20,000 just received and for sale at \$ 75 per hundred. JAMES TEST, Philipsburg, Aug. 8, 1864.—f.

Teachers' Institute. THE next annual meeting of the Clearfield County Teachers' Institute will be held in the borough of Clearfield, commencing on Tuesday, August 23, 1864, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and continuing for ten days. A full attendance of Teachers, and friends of education, is earnestly desired. C. B. SANDFORD, Co. Sec'y. Aug. 3, 1864.

F. M. McKERNAN, Dentist, respectfully informs the citizens of Clearfield, that he has located in Janesville, where he is prepared to wait upon all who may desire his professional services. Calls to other parts of the county will be promptly attended to. F. M. McKERNAN, May 11, '64.—3m—pd.

ROBERT J. WALLACE, Attorney at Law Clearfield, Pa., Office in Shew's Row, opposite the Journal office. dec. 1. 1858.—f

RELIEF NOTICE.—The Board of Relief for the county of Clearfield, will meet at the Commissioners' office, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 24th and 25th days of August, 1864. The Board have directed that all new applicants must appear before the Board and produce their sworn statement detailing name of soldier, regiment and company; when enlisted; the number of children, with age of each; the names of the nearest relatives, and the date of enlistment; and their present residence; and that she who is without the means of support for herself and children, who are dependent upon her. Two witnesses of credibility, from the township in which she resides, must also be produced whose certificate, sworn to before the board, must set forth that the applicant is the person the parents hereof, or that the statement of date, number and age of her family is true; that she is in destitute circumstances and her family in actual want; and that all the facts set forth in her application are just and true. Forms containing these requirements can be obtained at the office of the Board of Relief, when application is made and the witnesses appear. Aug. 3, 1864. WM. S. BRADLEY, Sec'y.

DR. TOBIAS' VENETIAN LINIMENT. IT cures colic, when first taken, in a few hours; is dysentery in half an hour; toothache in five minutes. It is perfectly innocent to take internally, and is recommended by the most eminent Physicians in the United States. Price 25 & 50cts. TONAWANDA, Pa., Aug. 6, 1864.

DR. S. J. TOBIAS, New York; Dear Sir—I have used your Venetian Liniment with great success, both as an internal as well as an external medicine. In case of Bilious Colic, and Cholic Colic, I regard it as a sovereign remedy. Your Venetian Horse Liniment stands unrivaled as a horse medicine amongst farriers and horsemen on this canal. WM. LEWIS, Sup't North Branch Canal. Price 25 and 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all Druggists, Office 56, Courtland street N. Y. July 6th, 1864—1m.

JOHN L. CUTLER, Attorney at Law and Real Estate Agent, CLEARFIELD, PENNA. 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, flatters himself that he can render satisfaction. And

Offers for Sale 1000 acres of coal and timber Land, situate in Deatur 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 Bell township, Clearfield county, situate on the west side of Curry Run. 1024 acres in two lots, one of 121 and the other of 90 acres, suitable for Farming purposes, situate in Highland township, Elk county. General warrants deeds for all the above lands. Feb. 18, '63.—v.

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STEAM WORKS.

Having added greatly to our former extensive facilities, we are now turning out a large number of our improved Portable Steam Engines and Portable Circular Saw Mills, many of which are finding their way into Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Those already received and in operation are giving the most entire satisfaction. There is now hardly a State or Territory in the Union but that our improved Portable Engines and Saw Mills are in use. All our Engines have spark arrester stacks on them, which confine the flying sparks.

We would respectfully refer you to the following gentlemen and certificates for the portability, utility, and practical operations of our Portable Steam Engines and Saw Mills:

AVONDALE, Chester Co., Pa., April 8, '64. Messrs. J. & J. H. DUVAL—Gentlemen—The Portable Engine and Saw Mill got of you gives entire satisfaction. I cheerfully recommend those in want of Saw Mills to give you a call. Respectfully, B. F. WICKERSHAM, MINERAL POINT, Cambria Co., Pa., May 21, 1864.

J. & J. H. DUVAL—Gentlemen—With Mr. S. Hardesty as sawyer, we have sawed, with the Portable Steam Mill sent to Cambria Iron Company, in nine hours, eight thousand feet of lumber, (two thirds of it being oak) and would cheerfully recommend your mills to those in want of such. Very respectfully, JOHN MORRELL, For Cambria Iron Company. MORRELLS, June 2, 1864.

Messrs. J. & J. H. DUVAL—With the assistance of Mr. Hardesty, we sawed the first day we set up your Engine and Saw Mill, seven thousand two hundred and fifty-six feet of one inch pine boards, when everything was new and had become very rusty by three weeks exposure in an open air. We are well satisfied that the mill will cut fully one thousand feet of inch lumber per hour, with suitable help. We cheerfully recommend your mills and engines to any in want, as we are fully satisfied they are the best mill and engine and mill of the kind we have ever seen. Yours truly, For Brenner, Trucks & Co. EDENSBURG, Pa. Feb. 26th 1864.

Messrs. J. & J. H. DUVAL—Dear Sirs—Our portable saw Mill and engine arrived last week—all safe and right, we believe—and we can say without meaning any flattery is that Mr. Hardesty that he did himself the credit in putting the mill up and starting the same. Yesterday just one week from the time we unloaded the engine, he sawed with four hands, about 6900 feet of lumber in about eight hours, a portion of the logs were oak and ash. So far as we are able to judge, we think we will be able to send you a better report after a while. We are satisfied with the Mill and Engine, and can recommend them to any person who may desire a portable mill and engine. Yours, wishing you all success, REES S. LLOYD & CO.

For further references we will give the names of James & Evans, Ebersburg, Pa. Messrs. Hanway & Co., Latrobe, Pa. Messrs. Pruner & Burley, Tyrone, Adams, Calan & Co., Crescon; S. Milliken, Hollidaysburg; Hileman & Hesser, Altoona; Messrs. Reed & Bro., Tyrone; W. Dilworth, jr., Pittsburg; S. Rhyens, Lake City; Follett & Co., West Groveville; R. J. Nicholson, Brookville; J. McConnel, Hemlock; Cambria Iron Works, Johnston; Brenner, Trucks & Co., Morristdale; Michael Johnson, Ansonston; McCormick & Long, Pittsburg; W. S. Lloyd, Ebersburg; S. Silkmitter, Huntingdon; S. Wilson, Strattonville; Dull & Terry, Terrytown; C. Reynolds & E. Andrews, Hortstown, Crawford county; M. T. Dill & Thomas, Meadley, Altoona; A. L. Holliday, Hollidaysburg; M. M. Adams, Crescon; W. B. Zeigler and Joseph S. Reed, Huntingdon; all of whom have purchased Portable Steam Engines and Portable Circular Saw Mills of us.

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For Bell at Boyer, Wednesday, September 7.

For Burnside, Chest and New Washington, at Riddle's school house, Thursday, September 8.

For Curwensville and Pike, at Curwensville, Saturday, September 10.

For Soggs and Bradford, at Williams' Grove, Monday, September 12.

Graham and Morris, at Kylesport, Wednesday, September 14.

For Deatur and Woodward, at Centre school house in Deatur, Thursday, September 15.

For Decatur and Gulick, at Glen Hope, Saturday, 17.

For Girard and Goshen, at Congress Hill school house, Monday 19th.

For Covington and Karthaus, at Mulsontburg, Tuesday 20.

For Houston and Fox, at No. 1 school house in Houston, Friday 24th.

For Clearfield and Lawrence, at Clearfield on Monday 26th.

No private examination will be held, unless satisfactory cause be shown, and then applicants must present a written request, signed by at least four members of the Board of Directors of the district in which they propose to teach. No teacher can be placed in a school under any circumstances, without a valid certificate, which the Directors should examine carefully before contracting. Applicants will be required to attend at those places nearest the district to which they are applying for schools. The examinations will commence at 9 o'clock, a. m. C. B. SANDFORD, Aug. 17, 1864. Co. Sec'y.

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