

A Lesson of Real Life.
The Philadelphia Ledger indulges in some most appropriate remarks in reference to the deplorable phase of our present American society, as illustrated by the case of young Cooper, apprehended in that city last week for forgery and fraudulently obtaining \$50,000 from the government, just when he had arrived from Washington with his innocent bride on the way to Europe for an extended wedding tour. From a prospect of apparently boundless happiness, the new-made wife and her attendant friends were thrown into the deepest consternation and distress. The case has its lessons more impressive than those of romance, and it is more fearful in its reality than the pictured distresses of a whole library of fictions. Cooper, in addition to being prepossessing in appearance, and without any indication of the swindler or forger in his manner, has, it is said, several qualities of great value to an honest business man. Had he applied his talents and his natural qualities and advantages to some honest business with the same spirit, energy, tact and zeal with which he employed them in the commission of crime, he could not have failed to be successful, and ultimately to have become much wealthier than he was during the few hours when he was possessed of his ill-gotten fifty thousand dollars. He chose another course, however—and why? Is not his crime and destruction clearly traceable to the depraved passions so prevalent in these days for getting rich at a single stroke, no matter by what means or at what cost of present character and future welfare? He was, or had been, in good employment; he had in Washington a free entrance to what is called "good society"; he did not lack means to maintain a respectable position; he had won the love of a good young girl; and yet he swung loose from every tie that should have bound him to a life of honesty and honor—and why? Not from necessity, but from a morbid desire to indulge in fashionable dissipation, to luxuriate among the expensive follies that can only be purchased by money. Therefore he must be rich, and rich at once, even by crime; and, throwing for that stake, he has lost all—character, liberty, friends, home—everything. A mountain of gold could not purchase back what he has thrown away. His poor wife may still cling to him, but what words can paint the abyss of agony into which he has plunged that trusting but now heart-stricken woman, or the long years of shame and anguish that lie before her, to be ended only by the grave! Here is one of the wounds that even time cannot effectually heal. And this is one of the mournful but inevitable results of all such crimes—that it is not alone the convicted and sentenced criminal who suffers, but the wives, mothers, fathers and children of the culprits who suffer in mind and soul more—intensely more—than can be inflicted by any human punishment.

The case is one worthy of special notice, and points a terrible moral. Young Cooper, a husband of but a few hours, and believing himself rich and beyond detection, and with all the bright anticipation of a luxurious bridal tour before him, and yet at that moment destined to be the occupant of a felon's cell before evening, with the earthly happiness of his innocent and trusting young bride in the meantime utterly destroyed, certainly presents a lesson from real life far beyond the power of any romance.—*Balt. Sun.*

A RELIC—J. T. Boyd, Esq., of Beaver, Pennsylvania, while at work in his garden found a piece of gold coin which weighs within two penny-weights of an ounce and which bears the date of A. D. 529. This makes the coin, incredible as it may seem, 1,357 years old. The coin itself is a Spanish piece, and was found in the ground on which the old Fort McIntosh stood. It is supposed to have been carried to this place by some of the officers at one time quartered in the fort. Mr. Boyd has refused fifty dollars for his relic, and prefers to hold on to it himself. It is certainly a quaint piece of money, and has an age that reaches a great distance back.

DEATHS IN NEW YORK—The New York Sun, in speaking of the very extraordinary number of deaths which occurred in that city last week, says the increase will be found, as usual, among "the innocents," who are slaughtered by hundreds weekly; that gin and humbugs of quack "soothing" medicines, to put them to sleep while their human mothers can gossip and drink, are among the principal exciting causes, which are ultimately returned as cholera infantum.

Learned professors have occasionally been outwitted by the sayings of the simple. Dr. Hill, an Edinburgh professor of the last century, met in the suburbs of the city an inoffensive creature who was generally regarded as an imbecile. Somewhat irritated by the intrusion on the privacy of his walk, the professor said to him: "How long, Tom, may one live without brains?" "I donna ken," said Tom, "how long have ye lived yourself?"

The once famous Ellsworth Zouaves, of Chicago, are fast running down. The organization now numbers only 50 active members.

D. D. L. D.—The way to get them, it is said, is by pretty free contributions to the colleges.—\$1,000 will buy a D. D., \$10,000 a L. D.

TO ALL YE LOVERS OF CHEAP GOODS AND YE ADVOCATES OF ECONOMY!!!

L. M. COURTIET
Has just opened a New Store, one mile above Leavert's Mills, in Girard township, and is prepared to SELL A LITTLE LOWER THAN they can be found ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTY.
His stock consists of DRY GOODS OF ALL KINDS, Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.
GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS AND of the very best quality.
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE of New Styles, and Tinware.
Liquor of all kinds, such as Brandy, Wine, Rum and Whisky
Ploughs, Plow Castings Cider Presses, Fish, Nails and Salt.
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Perfumery, Glass and Varnish.
Also, Agent for the Celebrated CHOLERA BITTERS.

Call and see for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere. May 9, 1866. 3 m.
NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS!
JOS. SHAW & SON
Have just opened a New Store, on Main St., Clearfield, Pa., lately occupied by Wm. F. IRWIN. Their stock consists of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES of the best quality, QUEENSWARE, Boots and Shoes, and every article necessary for one's comfort. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. May 9, 1866—f.

ANOTHER EXCITEMENT! A FALL IN PRICES.

NEW GOODS AT THE Cheap Cash Store OF WILLIAM F. IRWIN!
South Second St., Clearfield, Pa.
A FRESH ARRIVAL OF Spring & Summer Goods At Greatly Reduced Prices.
I am just receiving and opening a carefully selected stock of fashionable Spring & 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, and Fruits Foreign and Domestic, such as Apples, Peaches, Currants, Prunes, Raisins, Oranges, and Lemons.
Fish, Bacon and Flour. Mackerel in 1 1/2 and 3 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. R. H. B.—All kinds of GRAIN and approved COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods. W. M. F. IRWIN. Clearfield, May 9th, 1866 f.

HARLEY & SONS FOUNDERS, Clearfield, Penn'a.

They hereby notify the public, that the Foundry in the Borough of Clearfield, has been put in full blast, and they are now ready to accommodate the community with anything pertaining to their line. They keep constantly on hand a general assortment of Cook, Parlor and Ten Plate Stoves, for burning EITHER WOOD OR COAL. Salamander, Number 4, Base Stoves, Number 3 and 4, Wash Kettles, 16 and 20 gallons, Fire Grates 20 and 28 inches, FARM DINNER BELLS TWO SIZES, Plows and Plow Castings. We are, also, prepared to make all kinds of GRIST AND SAW MILL IRONS, and special attention is paid to the re pairing of Threshing Machines. Persons in want of anything, in our line would do well by giving us a call. All kinds of country produce, and old Metal, taken in exchange for our Manufacture, at the highest market price. HARLEY & SONS. Clearfield Pa., November 1st, 1865—f.

SPRING GOODS. B. W. SMITH, & CO., ARE OPENING AND SELLING THE CHEAPEST AND BEST LINE OF DRY GOODS offered in CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

Having been the latest to purchase we have the advantage of the decline in prices, and offer this advantage to all our customers and all others.
NEW GOODS, AT C. KRATZER & SONS.
We intend to make it an object for Farmers and Mechanics to buy from us: because we will sell our goods as low as they can be bought in the county and pay the very highest price for all kinds of country produce. We will also exchange goods for School, Board and Grocery orders; Shingles, Boards, and all kinds of Manufactured Lumber. Clearfield, March 14, 1866.

Something New.

G. SUMMERFIELD FLEGAL, Manufacturer of Tin and Sheet Iron ware, Philipsburg, Penn'a.
I would respectfully inform the Public, that I have opened a room in the borough of Philipsburg, for the manufacture and sale of Tin Ware out of the best material the market will afford, and made by experienced workman, all of which I will sell at either wholesale or retail prices surprisingly low. I ask those in need of anything in this line to call and examine my ware and satisfy themselves that it is made for use. Country Merchants desiring to purchase small lots of Ware will find it to their advantage to buy of me.
Stoves of all sizes and shapes, for burning either Wood or Coal. I would call particular attention to that well tried and popular Cooking Stove called, very appropriately, THE IRON SIDES. This Stove has all the advantages possessed by others. Besides the oven is larger, and the ash pit deeper and more top surface than that of any other Stove in the market, and is without a rival. I also keep on hand all kinds of Stove Pipe which I will sell as low as it can be purchased west of the mountain. I also keep constantly on hand, shovels, carriage bolts, grates, firebrick, stove linings, sled shoes, Waffle Irons, Sheet Zinc, Saffron, Brass and Porcelain Kettles, together with a variety of wares too numerous to mention. Also a large stock of the best kind of Stone-ware.
And last though not least in my line of business, is that of Spouting. I am prepared to fill all orders in this line on short notice, and manufactured out of the best material. I want every body that comes to town, in come and take a look at my show, and see for themselves. I am going to sell the cheapest and best Wares ever offered in this vicinity. I have several "Tropic Heating" and "Parlor Cook" Stoves that I will sell at cost, to close out the stock for the Season. Try me. G. S. FLEGAL. Feb 7th 1866—f.

PEACE PROCLAIMED. THE WAR OVER IN CLEARFIELD. KNOX TOWNSHIP QUIET. NEARLY ALL THE CONTRABANDS GOING BACK TO THEIR OLD MASTERS.

RET NARY ONE GOING BACK TO OLD MASSACHUSETTS, WHERE THEY WERE LOVED SO LONG AND SO WELL.
In consequence of the above facts, F. S. S. of the old Short Shoe Shop would announce to his numerous patrons, and the people of Clearfield county at large, that he has now a first rate lot of good material just received from the east, and is now prepared to suit notice to make, and mend boots and shoes at his new Shop in Graham row. He is satisfied that he can please, unless it might be some entirely royal stay at home Patriote. He is prepared to sell low for cash or Country Produce, don't forget the shop next door to Graham & Boylens store, on Market Street Clearfield Pa. & kept by a fully competent call. July 26, '65.—ly. "SHORTY."

COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership under the firm name of Irwin & Hartshorn, for the transaction of a General Merchandise and Lumber business. A large and well selected stock of Goods has been added to those already on hand at the Corner Store in Curwensville where we are now prepared to show Customers a completed assortment with prices as low as the lowest. The highest market rates paid for Lumber of all description. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. EDWARD A. IRWIN. W. R. HARTSHORN. Curwensville, July 26, 1865.

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FANCY DRY GOODS

Ladies Super Kid Gloves, Ladies fancy Lisle gloves, Ladies Mohair Mitts, Ladies fine Silk Nets, Ladies fancy Chenille, Ladies Magic Ruffling, Ladies Lace Edging.
LADIES THREAD EDGING, Ladies Valenciennes Fluting, Ladies Silk tassel Buttons, Ladies Silk Scarfs, Ladies fancy Ties, Ladies embroidered Handkerchiefs, Ladies Hem Stitched, Handkerchiefs, Ladies Lawn handkerchiefs, Ladies Embress trail Hoop skirts, Ladies Hoop Skirt covers.

SHOES & GAITERS.

Lasting, Goat, Glove Calf, Morocco, Cloth Opera Slippers.
STRAW GOODS. Shaker Hoods, SUNDOWNS, Canton Straws, Broad Straws, Derby Hats, Split Hats, Luten Hats, Trimmed Hats, Straw Bords and all necessary ornaments.
MEN'S WEAR. Fine assortment of fancy Casimeres in patterns, extremely cheap. Also Boys wear.

FRUITS! FRUITS!

Seedless Raisins, Layer Raisins, Prunes, Can Peaches, Can Pears, Can Corn, Can Pine Apple, Can Sardines, Italian Macaroni, Almonds and Figs, Cream Nuts, Filberts, Oranges, Lemons and Pickled Oysters.
CRACKERS! CRACKERS!! Sugar Biscuit, Lemon Biscuit, Egg Biscuit, Fancy Biscuit, Water and Butter Biscuits.
OILS AND SPICES. Genuine New Orleans Molasses, Sup. Extra Syrup, Sugars, Coffee, Rice, Teas, Candles, and Soap.
TOBACCOES AND SEGARS! Hoos and Rakes, Grass Hooks, Trowels and Mops. Oil, Cloth, Willow Ware, Fish, Salt and Hams. May 9th, 1866—f.

REMOVAL. J. P. KRATZER,

has removed to his new Ware-Rooms, on Market St., Clearfield, Pa., where he has opened a very large stock of Dry Goods,
Merinoes, Ginghams, Cloths, Delaines, Prints, Cashmeres, Alpacaes, Silks, Satinets, Reqs, Cashmeres, Tweeds, Coburgs, Mohair, Jeans, Lanellas, Muslins, Flannels, Bonnets, Ribbons, Skirts, Halmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, Shawls, Dress Trimmings, Head Nets, Caps, Corsets, Gloves, Collars, Scarfs, Grounline Veils, Table Covers.
Clothing. Coats, Pants, Vests, Over-Coats, Gent's Shawls, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Under-Shirts and Drawers, Boots, Shoe, Gum Shoes, Gravats, Gloves and Collars.
HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES & MUSICAL GOODS.
Groceries. Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Salt, Candles, Rice, Flour, Bacon, Fish, Tobacco, Raisins, Currants, Spices, Crackers, Vinegar, Oils, Varnish, Alcohol.
TIN-WARE, GLASS-WARE, WOODENWARE, AND STATIONERY.
Household Goods. Carpets, Oil-cloths, Druggert, Looking-Glasses, Clocks, Churns, Washboards, Tubs, Buckets, Flat Irons, Pans, Window Blinds, Wall-paper, Coal Oil Lamps, Umbrellas, Bed-cords, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Crooks, and Stove Blacking.
All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, and the highest market price paid for Grain, Wool, and all kinds of country produce. Clearfield, December 13, 1865.

H. BRIDGE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

(Store one door East of Clearfield House), Market St., Clearfield, Pa.
Keeps on hand a full assortment of GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, such as Shirts, Linen and Woolen under Shirts, drawers and socks, neck-ties, pocket handkerchiefs, Gents umbrellas, hats &c., in great variety. Of piece Goods he keeps the best Cloths of all "shades and colors," such as BLACK DUESKIN OF THE VERY best make, Fancy Cassimer in great variety; Also, French Coating, Beaver, Pilot, Chin-chilla, and Fricot over coating, all of which will be sold Cheap for Cash; and made up according to the latest Styles by Experienced Workman. Also Agent for Clearfield Co., for I. M. Singer, & Co., celebrated Sewing Machines. H. BRIDGE. Clearfield, Penn'a. Nov. 1, 1865—f.

PETER A. GAULIN, Merchant Tailor AND GENERAL CLOTHIER.

Graham's Row, over Naugle's Watch & Jewelry Store, Market Street, CLEARFIELD, PA.
The subscriber having permanently located himself in the Borough of Clearfield, has determined to engage in the business of General Clothing. I intend to keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Cloths, Casimeres, Satinets, and Vestings, of the best quality and latest styles, which I will manufacture to order, to suit customers, on short notice. Particular attention will be paid to Cutting and Fitting Gentlemen's, Boys, and Childrens Clothing; and in fact, everything pertaining to this BRANCH OF BUSINESS. A liberal share of public patronage is, therefore, respectfully solicited, and I would advise all, to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere any goods in my line. P. A. GAULIN. Clearfield, May 16th, 1866—f.

New Goods!

MRS H. D. WELCH & CO., Have Just Received Their Spring and Summer Goods, Which were purchased during the present decline, and therefore are enabled to sell very cheap.
Our Stock Consists in part of Merinos, Alpacaes, Poplins, Wool, Armure, and common Delaines; Prints, Ginghams, Shawls, Hoods, Hosiery and Gloves, Nubias, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Flannels, Ladies' Cloth, Sheetings, Muslins, Toweling, Ticking, Sontags, Breakfast Shawls, Capes, &c. Also an assortment of Millinery Goods, Among which are Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Frames, Matinées, Velvets, Silks, Crapes, Berages, Veils, etc., and a large stock of BOYS, Including China, Bronze, Papier Mache Tin, Rosewood, Glass, Pewter, Wooden, Parian and Candy Toys.
For Ladies, Such as Pomades, Oils, Bandoлина bloom of youth and Paints, Rouge, Lilly White &c. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the kind patronage of the people of Clearfield Co.
Remember the place—Second Street, next door to First National Bank. Dec. 20, '65

H. F. NAUGLE AND MAKER

Graham's Row, Clearfield, Penn'a.
The subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public, that he has on hand and constantly receiving new additions, a large stock of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry. Jewelry of every variety from a single piece to a full suit.
Watches, a fine assortment of silver Hand and open case, American and patent Lever plain and full jeweled.
Clocks, a large variety from the best Manufactory, consisting of Eight day and Thirty six Spring and Weight, Levers, Time, Striky and Alarm.
Spectacles, a large assortment far and near sight, colored and plain glass.
Also, a fine assortment of Spoons, Forks, Butter Knives, etc. plated on Japanese Alabaster. ALL kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and Warranted.
A continuance of patronage is solicited. November 10th, 1865 H. F. NAUGLE.
I received an Elegant assortment of the quality; also silver extension and desk holders. November, 29 1865.

Cheap Furniture!

JOHN GULICH Desires to inform his old friends and customers that, having enlarged his shop and increased his facilities for manufacturing, he 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-Busk, 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 wash without clean clothes! He also has a superior art-icle. A family using this Churn never need be without butter!
All the above and many other articles are furnished to customers cheap for Cash or exchanged for approved country produce. Cherry, Maple, Poplar, Linwood and other Lumber suitable for Cabinet work, taken in exchange for furniture.
Remember the shop is on Market street, Clearfield, Pa., and nearly opposite the "Old Lew Store." JOHN GULICH. Nov. 26, 1862—y

EDUCATIONAL.

The undersigned intends opening a school in the Town Hall, Clearfield, on the First Monday in June to continue for a term of seven weeks. Thoroughness will be aimed at in all our instruction. "Not how much but how well" is the principle upon which the exercises will be conducted. Particular attention paid to Penmanship and Book-keeping. A daily register is kept of the attendance, deportment and recitations of each pupil which is sent weekly to parents, thus furnishing them with constant information of his standing and progress in school. Public exhibitions are not held at any stated time, but parents and guardians are respectfully invited to visit the school and observe the manner in which the daily work is performed.
TERMS OF TUITION. Spelling, Reading, Writing, Primary Arithmetic and Geography. \$4 00 Grammar, Geography, History, Arithmetic and Book-keeping. \$8 00 Algebra, Philosophy, Geometry, Mensuration and Surveying. \$6 00 Latin and Greek with any of the above branches. \$8 00
Examined or referred to by JOHN LEONARD. Shawville, August 1st 1866. St pd

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have this day been granted to the undersigned, on the Estate of Xavier Miller, dec'd, late of Covington township, Clearfield county, Penn'a. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
LAWRENCE FLOOD, Administrator. Aug. 1, 1866—St pd

CLEARFIELD ACADEMY.

The exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1866. Pupils can enter at any time. They will be charged with tuition from the time they enter to the close of the Session. The course of instruction embraces every thing included in a thorough, practical and accomplished education, and with the usual advantages of Market affords. The traveling pupils will be well to give him a call. Nov. 1st, 1865.

FOREST HOUSE.

Bloom township, GAIBNER P. BLOOM, Proprietor.
This large and commodious House is situated on the turnpike, 7 miles west of Curwensville, and 6 miles east of Luthersburg. The Proprietor will spare no effort to make his guests comfortable and their stay with him pleasant, and thereby expects to receive a liberal share of public patronage. Dec. 20, 1865—f.

GEORGE FALK takes this method of informing the watermen of Clearfield county that he has refitted and reopened the hotel formerly kept by E. Schreiner, at Coxestown, where he will take especial pains to render satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage. Coxestown, April 12, '66. drsly.

STUDY YOUR INTERESTS.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE AT LOW PRICES. The undersigned is prepared to manufacture everything in his line, at the lowest figures, and will warrant his work to be as represented. Give him a call, at his shop on Market street, second door west of the Post Office, and he will do all in his power, to render satisfaction. Some fine Gaiter tops, extra French calf skins, &c., on hand, ready to be finished on short notice at low prices. DANIEL CONNELLY. June 15th, 1866-1 yr.

Save Your Money

Something New. The undersigned have permanently engaged in the manufacture of all kinds of Woolen Goods, in our new Factory, on Bella Ron, in Penn'y THE CARDING AND FULLING Business will also receive especial attention at our hands. The public are invited to give us a call, or address us by letter, when all inquiries will be answered promptly. The Post Office address of THE BELLS RUN WOOLEN FACTORY is GRAHAM'S ROW, CLEARFIELD CO., PA. JAMES JOHNSON & SONS. Penn'tp., June 4, 1866-4 mo.—pd.