

Sept. 26, 1866.

MASS MEETINGS!
White Freemen, to your Posts
JOHNSON, CLYMER & THE UNION!
Democrats and Conservatives
AGAINST
UNION RADICALS AND NEGROES!

The friends of the "Government," Clymer, Scott and the Union propose to hold Mass Meetings at the following times and places for discussing the affairs of the day. All desirous of hearing the will please attend:

WILLIAMSBURG, Saturday, Sept. 29, at 2 p. m.
COURTHOUSE, same day, at

**BAKERS—Hon. Wm. Bigler, John H. Orvis,
and Wm. M. McCullough, Esqrs.**

HIGHWAY SCHOOL HOUSE, Bradford township, Saturday, Sept. 29, at 7 p. m.

**BAKERS—Israel Test, T. J. McCullough and
Frank Fielding, Esqrs.**

MAIN'S SCHOOL HOUSE, Bradford township, Saturday, October 6, at 7 p. m.

BAKERS—Israel Test, Walter Barrett and Wm. M. McCullough, Esqrs.

NEW HOPE, Friday, October 5, at 2 p. m.
BAKERS—(from's) Saturday, Oct. 6, 2 p. m.
NEW WASHINGTON, same day at

BAKERS—Hon. Wm. Bigler, Dr. Boyer and T. J. McCullough, Esq.

BY ORDER OF THE DEMOCRATIC CO. COMMITTEE,
G. B. GOODLANDER, Chairman.

Dr. Porter gives an important notice elsewhere in this issue.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS will be held at Philipsburg, on Saturday next, at 6 o'clock, and at Osceola and Wrigley's School House at 7 o'clock. At Glen Hope, on Friday, the 5th of October, at 2 P. M.; New Washington, same day, at 7 P. M.; at Main's School House at the same time, and at Curwensville, on Monday evening, October 8.

We should like to know why it

takes six days for the U. S. Mail to

carry a bundle of Democratic hand-

ills from this place to West Decatur,

12 miles. Just two miles a day.

Somebody ought to be removed.

Such tricks must not be played off too often.

The route is too short to do this thing

often, without somebody being caught.

Messrs Showers & Graham are

now unpacking the finest lot of

fall and winter goods ever brought to

town. They are determined to sacri-

fice both time and money in order to

supply the public with the necessary

comforts of this life. This young and

enterprising firm deserves a liberal

share of public patronage.

CLEANED OUT.—The late rain storm

caused a fine rise in the lumbering

streams in our county. There proba-

bly never occurred a finer rise of wa-

ter on the heads of those streams, and

right well have our lumbermen em-

braced the opportunity of getting their

timber to market. We doubt if there

was ever such a general run of lum-

ber from the heads of the streams.

What the rewards are that await the

laborer in the eastern market, we

have not learned.

DEATH OF DR. THOMPSON.—The cit-

izens of Curwensville, and indeed the

whole community, were suddenly

thrown into a state of gloom on last

Wednesday by the announcement of

the fatal accident that befell Dr. H.

P. Thompson, on that day. The cir-

cumstances, as near as can be ascer-

tained—for there was no human eye

to witness the sad calamity—are as

follows: The Doctor had started in

his sulky to visit a patient above

Bloomington. The horse, with parts

of the harness attached, was met at

Mr. J. B. Garrison's, by Mr. George

Bloom, who, suspecting something

wrong, mounted the horse and rode

back towards Curwensville, and found

the Doctor about a mile and a half

from town, with his feet fast in the

shafts, and his head and shoulders on

the ground—quite dead. It was less

than an hour from the time he started

until the fatal tidings reached town.

Precisely how the accident happened,

is a mystery. A severe contusion

was found on the right side of the

head, and his neck was broken. The

deceased leaves a wife and three chil-

dren, and few men were more univer-

sally respected.

The Disunionists of New Jersey

have elected A. G. Cattell United

States Senator. The Democrats re-

fused to vote—protesting that there

was no vacancy, and that the law of

the Rump Congress was unconstitutional.

The people will settle the

question in November by electing

Democratic majorities to both branch-

es of the Legislature.

Loyal Labels.

The leaders of the Thad. Stevens party seem to have no bounds to their infamy. In their mad scheme to disfranchise the white man and to enfranchise the negro, they have compelled the publication of lists of the names of persons purporting to be deserters and non-reporting drafted men, and are having them filed among the Court records of the Commonwealth. In this manner some of the best and bravest soldiers find their names enrolled as deserters—for their children and future generations to gaze at—while they carry their honorable discharges and exemption papers in their pockets. This is one of the most infamous systems of entailing and perpetrating a libel upon both the dead and the living, that the infernal regions could concoct. Thus thousands of those who periled their lives in "the war for the Union," to save and build up a heritage for their offsprings, find themselves libeled and slandered, by those who have heretofore pretended to be their friends; and that, too, in such a manner that the infamy can never be removed, because it is made a Court record.

Soldiers, what do you think of your pretended friends? Those men who are publishing and circulating your names as non-reporting drafted men and deserters? Even some of those who died in the service are posted as deserters.

The Late Dr. Thompson.

MR. EDITOR:—Permit an afflicted friend to pay a brief tribute to the memory of one of our most worthy and upright citizens, whose melancholy death cast such wide-spread gloom over this community during the last week. Dr. HANNOVER PHILIPPI THOMPSON was about 41 years of age—the son of James Thompson, who spent many years of his life in your place, and died when the subject of this notice was quite a youth. At the age of 14 he entered the printing office, the *Banner*, then owned by D. W. Moore, where he continued, as apprentice, journeyman and partner, until 1847, when he commenced the study of medicine under his relative, the late Dr. Lorraine. His studies were pursued with remarkable diligence and success, both at home and at college, where he graduated with the highest honors. Soon afterwards he located in this place, where he soon found abundant practice. As a Christian, no one was more devoted or sincere; as a husband and father he was just what a true Christian should be; as a friend, a neighbor, and a citizen, he was kind, generous and indulgent, all of which was adorned with a manly frankness such as can be said of few men. Truly have we lost one of our best citizens. Yours, &c.,

Curwensville, Sept. 22. R.

(Communicated.)

The Normal School.

PIKEVILLE, Sept. 21, 1866. The school under our worthy Super-

intendent, Geo. W. Snyder, at Curwensville, closed on the 8th inst. Be-

ing the first ever held in the county, the experiment was truly a great success. Fifty odd teachers were in regular attendance, during the whole 12 weeks. Never before were there so many students congregated together in this county, and their improvement so entirely satisfactory, as it was on this occasion. They offered and passed a resolution at the close, "tendering their sincere thanks to the Superin-

dent, for his arduous labors, in their behalf, and that he might suc-

ceed in all future undertakings with as much success as he did in the present one." It certainly has taken a step in the right direction. Therefore let every friend of education stand by and sustain him; for so long as we have uneducated teachers, so long we must have poorly conducted schools. We trust, by next summer, other teachers will also see the importance of improving themselves.

A NOTHER EXCITEMENT, A FALL IN PRICES.

DRY 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.

STAPLES & 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, Queenware, Drugs and Medicines, Oil and Paints, Carpet & Oil Cloths, &c.

BLACK DRESS COATS—Casimerine Ladies Coats—Black duck skin casimerine pants heavy corded silk Vests—at sep 5-1m J. P. KRATZER'S.

FULL SUITS—Coat, Vest and Vest, of mixed Casimerine, for \$15. Light Casimerine Pants and Vest to match, all wool and well made, for \$10. Overalls selling at \$1; at sep 5-1m J. P. KRATZER'S.

BOYS' CLOTHING—A full line of Boys' Coats, Jackets, Pants and Vests—at sep 5-1m J. P. KRATZER'S.

GUNSMITHING, ETC. I would inform the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that I have opened a shop in said borough, near Mr. C. Kratz's store, for the purpose of manufacturing and repairing

GUNS, PISTOLS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

I guarantee all my work, and expect to secure my patronage by promptness and attention to business, and executing my work in the best style of the art. Give me a call and test my capacity. JAMES D. WITHERROW.

JUNE 12, 1866-1y.

PURE LIBERTY WHITE LEAD.—The Whites, the most durable and the most economical. Try it! Manufactured only by ZINCER & SMITH, Wholesale Drug, Paint & Glass Dealers, No. 127 North Third St., Phila., March 18, 1866-1y.

THIMBLE SKINS & Pipe-Ropes at Aug. 23, 1866] MERRELL & BIGLER.

H. F. NAUGLE, AND MAKER.

Graham's Row, Clearfield, Penna.

The subscriber respectfully informs his old customers and the public, that he has now, and constantly receives new additions, a large stock of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry.

Jewelry of every variety from a single piece to a full set.

Watches, a fine assortment of silver Hunting and open case, American and patent Levers, plain and full jeweled.

Clocks, a large variety from the best Manufactory, consisting of Eight day and Thirty hour Spring and Weight, Levers, Time, Strike 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 genuine Alabata.

All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and Warranted.

A continuance of patronage is solicited.

November 15th, 1866 H. F. NAUGLE.

COLD PENS.—H. F. NAUGLE has just received an elegant assortment of the best quality; also silver extension and desk holders. November, 29, 1866.

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, 1866-1y.

REMOVAL.

J. P. KRATZER, has removed to his new Ware-Rooms, on

Market St., Clearfield, Pa.,