

Religious Miscellany.

Beautiful was the reply of the dying man to the question, whether he was still in the land of the living? No, but I am almost there.

All violent passions are evil, or, in other words, produce or tend to produce unhappiness; for evil and unhappiness are only mutable terms.

If your righteousness does not exceed the righteousness of the good moral folks about you, why are you better than they? If you have nothing better than your neighbor has, who is not a Christian, why should he try to be a Christian? Why should he come to your ground, unless your's is higher than his.

It was only a single sentence that fell upon the ears of the servant in the family of Payson, as she brought to him a glass of water, during one of his days of illness. "May you never ask in vain for a drop of water to cool your tongue." It was but a word, a brief sentence, yet it proved a word of salvation to the person to whom it was addressed.

We cannot be too bold in affirmation of certain victory through Christ. But care must be taken that we do not mistake the person in whom we trust, and transfer our confidence almost unconsciously from Jesus to ourselves. We are but branches, which must certainly and speedily wither if deprived of the life current which flows from the vine.

You see the shadow of the heavens in a lake. But the heavens that look out of that placid water do not seem very deep; the shadow of heaven is shallow because the heaven shadowed there is low. But when the low clouds have all passed away, look down then into the lake and tell what sight you see; the heaven shadowed in the waters is deep, like eternity now.

It speaketh somewhat, when our Lord bloweth the blossom off our insane hopes in this life, and lopeeth the branches of our worldly joys well nigh the root, on purpose that they should not thrive. Lord, ruin my fool's heaven in this life, that I may be saved forever. A forfeit of the saints' part of the yolk and marrow of short, laughing, worldly happiness, is not such a real evil as our blinded eyes conceive.

Nothing is so sweet as those saintly voices that speak to us of God; nothing is so beautiful as what God inspires. Romances make on the impression of gunpowder; they burn, blacken, read the heart; religious works enlighten, sustain, nourish it. Good looks are the manna of the people of God, the celestial food of souls on their journey to heaven; let us gather it up.

The best rule to determine the good or evil in amusements is this. Whatever makes the body healthier and the mind purer and better is a wholesome recreation. But whatever stimulates the passions and feeds a dangerous appetite should be let alone. This is a safe rule for a Christian parent to adopt in deciding on the character of the entertainments for his children. The parent is the pastor of the "church in the house."

Don't be a drone. You may rely upon your present possessions or on your future prospects, but those riches may fly away, or hopes may be blighted; and if you have no place of your own, in such case, to one, you will find your path beset by thorns.

Want may come upon you before you are aware of it, and, having no profession, you will find yourself in anything but an enviable position. It is, therefore, important that you should be something. Don't depend upon fortune, for she is a fickle support, which often fails when you lean upon her with great confidence. Trust to your own exertions.

It may be beautiful to soar, but looking into one's heart is very useful. One discovers what is going on within, a knowledge indispensable to our spiritual progress—indispensable to salvation. Is this not of much better worth than costliest and transportive than a piety of the imagination, which rises as in a balloon, to touch the stars, and then collapsing, falls back to earth? There is an ideal side in devotion which has its dangers, which fills the fancy with heaven, angels, seraphic thoughts, without infusing any solid principle into the heart, or turning to the love of God and the practice of his law.

Discontent is the spring of action and the life of progress. The contented man, satisfied with what he has and what he is, makes no acquisitions or attainments. He is master of the art of standing still. Hold on, is his motto; keeping quiet is his religion; things as they are, his heaven. The discontented man keeps everything in motion. He watches, explores, mines, scales, tears down and builds. He makes a railroad, a steamship, a telegraph, sinks a mine and bores for oil; invents a cotton-gin and a sewing-machine; covers the world with the footprints of his activity and genius as he pioneers civilization and creates the hereafter.

High Salaries—"I am afraid," said a very good member of a church to a ministerial friend, "that these high salaries are going to injure the ministry." "Ah," said the minister, "how much did you give your minister twenty years ago?"

"Four hundred and seventy-five dollars." "What did you charge him for wood then?"

"A dollar and a half a cord, and drew his wood every winter."

"How much would you charge him now?"

"About six dollars."

"How much did you use to charge for butter?"

"Why from nine pence to a shilling."

"How much would you ask now?"

"That would tell the story," said the minister. "A thousand dollars now is worth only about four hundred dollars twenty years since."

How ministers are to be injured by doubling old salaries, even were it done, it is difficult to see.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

FRESH ARRIVALS AT THE CHEAP STORE OF

SHOWERS & GRAHAM.

Fall Goods: New and Very Cheap!

THE undersigned respectfully announce to the public that they are now opening an extensive assortment of FALL GOODS, at the old stand in Graham's new building, which they offer to sell at exceedingly low prices, considering their cost, for cash or approved country produce.

Their Stock of Dry Goods cannot be Surpassed.

Customers can there find Calicoes with fast colors; Muslins, Delaines, Lawns, Cloths, Cambrics, Vestings, Ladies' Shawls, Gent's Shawls, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, and Oil Cloths.

Their Stock of Fancy Goods is Unexcelled in Style and Variety.

Emulating Notions, Scarfs, Head-bands, Neckties, Satchels, Port Manteaus, Brushes, Photograph Albums, Pipes, Tobacco and Segars, Perfumery of all kinds, or anything else in the Notion line.

ALSO, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS!

All of the best quality, and selected with special regard to the trade of Clearfield county!

EDWARD W. GRAHAM.

JOSEPH S. SHOWERS.

Clearfield, Sept. 26, 1866.

REMOVED.

J. P. KRATZER

HAS removed to his new warehouse on Market street, Clearfield, Pa., where he has opened a very large stock of

DRY GOODS,

Merinoes, Ginghams, Cloths, Delaines, Prints, Cashmeres, Alpaca, Silks, Satinets, Reps, Cambrics, Towels, Hosiery, Mohair, Jeans, Linens, Alpaca, Flannels, Buckram, Ribbons, Cloths, Balmaine Skirts, Hosiery, Shawls, Dress Trimmings, Head Nets, Caps, Corsets, Gloves, Collars, Scarfs, Gossamer Veils, Table Covers.

CLOTHING,

Coats, Pants, Vests, Over-Coats, Gent's Shawls, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Under-Shirts and Drawers, Boots, Shoes, Gum Shoes, Cravats, Gloves.

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, GROCERIES & MUSICAL GOODS.

GROCERIES,

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Salt, Candles, Rice, Flour, Bacon, Fish, Tobacco, Raisins, Currants, Spices, Crackers, Vinegar, Oil, &c.

TINWARE, GLASSWARE, WOODENWARE, AND STATIONERY.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

Carpets, Oil-stoves, Druggist, Looking-Glasses, Clocks, Churns, Washboards, Tubs, Buckets, Flat Irons, Pans, Wagon Blinds, Wall-paper, Card Oil Lamps, Umbrellas, Bedsteads, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Crocks, and Store Blankets.

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.

O, YES! O, YES!!

TWENTY PER CENT. LOWER THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTY.

JOHN S. RADEBACH.

HAVING opened a new store at the "Blue Ball," in Clearfield county, wishes to notify the public that he is determined to sell all kinds of goods CHEAPER than the CHEAPEST, in defiance to the county.

Now is your time to Call and Examine, While he is placing on his shelves a full assortment.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Hardware.

Earthenware, Drugs, Oils, and Paints, Medicines, &c., &c., &c.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES,

Of all kinds, constantly kept on hand.

A general assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

For Men and Boys' wear.

ALL to be sold at a very LOW PRICE, for CASH, or exchanged for all kinds of Merchandise.

SAVED LUMBER & SHINGLES taken in exchange for goods.

JOHN S. RADEBACH.

Down! Down!!

THE LAST ARRIVAL

AND OF COURSE THE CHEAPEST!

A Proclamation against High Prices!

WE are now opening up a lot of the best and most desirable Goods and Wares ever offered in this market, and at prices that remind one of the good old days of cheap things. Those who lack faith upon this point, or deem our allegations superfluous, need but

CALL AT OUR STORE,

Corner Front and Market streets,

Where they can see, feel, hear and know for themselves. To fully understand what we have to offer, this must be done. We do not deem it necessary to enumerate and itemize our stock. It is enough for us to state that

We have Everything that is Needed

and enumerated in this market, and at prices that

antichrist both old and young.

JOSEPH SHAW & SON.

NOTICE.—Persons desiring to transact business with me at my office, are hereby notified that I will not be found with certainty at home on any day except MONDAY and SATURDAY.

WM. PORTER.

\$500 REWARD will be paid in Greenbacks to any person who has used Dr. Dumas' Fire Salve according to directions and has not been cured. Answered.

D. S. DUNHAM & CO.,

Williamsport, Pa.

Trusses and abdominal supporters of every kind of the latest improvements, for sale at the Drug Store of HARTSWICK & IRWIN.

Hardware, Tinware, Etc.

NEW HARDWARE STORE

Philipsburg, Centre County, Pa.

G. H. ZEIGLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Foreign and Domestic Hardware, Wood, Willow and Tin Ware, Stoves, Oils, Paints, Glass, &c., &c.

THE attention of Mechanics, Builders, Farmers, Lumbermen, and Buyers generally, is invited to the fact that we are offering a better assortment of goods in our line than can be found elsewhere in this part of the State, at

Prices to Suit the Times.

Our stock comprises a general assortment of Tools and Materials used by Carpenters, Blacksmiths, Carriage and Wagon Makers, &c., with a large stock of

IRON, NAILS, STEEL, SPIKES,

MINING SUPPLIES, SADDLERY, ROPE, CHAINS,

GRINDSTONES, CIRCULAR, MILL & CROSS-CUT

SAWS,

ENAMELED, FINISHED & PLAIN

HOLLOW WARE, CABLE

CHAINS,

Lard, Linseed, Coal, Lubricating and Fish Oils,

TURPENTINE,

BENZINE, VARNISHES,

COAL OIL LAMPS AND LANTERNS.

An excellent assortment of Fine Cutlery, comprising

KNIVES, FORKS,

DESERT TEA & SPOONS,

TABLESPOONS, RAZORS, &c.

BRITANNIA & SILVER PLATED

WARE

TIN WARE IN GREAT VARIETY AND

BEST MANUFACTURE.

Household, Horticultural, Farming and Raising Implements of the latest and most improved patterns.

Blacksmiths can be supplied with Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Sledge, Hammers, Horse and Mule Shoes, Iron Nails, and all kinds of Iron and Steel.

Carpenters and Builders will find in our establishment a superior stock of Planes, Saws, Augers, Hatchets, single, double bit and prying Axes, Hammer, Chisels, Files, Hinges, Screws, Bolts, Locks, Pulleys, Sash, Cord, &c., &c., &c.

Farmers and Rascals will find everything in their line, and cheaper than can be had elsewhere.

Particular attention is invited to our stock of Stoves, comprising Spear's celebrated Anti-Dust, Cook and Parlor Stoves of all sizes. Also, the Niagara Cook, Parlor Cook, Brilliant, Dawn, Dew Drop, Arctic, and Common Egg Pocket, &c.

All of the above goods will be sold cheap for cash.

G. H. ZEIGLER & CO.,

Philipsburg, Oct. 10, 1866.

REMINGTON'S

FIRE ARMS.

Sold by the Trade Generally.

PRICES REDUCED.

A liberal Discount to Dealers.

Army Revolver, 44-100 in. Caliber, Navy Revolver, 38-100 in. Caliber, Belt Revolver, (self-cocking), Navy caliber, Belt Revolver, Navy size caliber, Police Revolver, (with loading lever), Pocket Revolver, (self-cocking), Repeating Pistol, (Elliot's) No. 32 cartridge, Repeating Pistol, (Elliot's) No. 22 cartridge, Venetian Pistol, No. 22, 30 & 32 cartridge, One Case, using No. 32 cartridge, Single Barrel Shot Gun, Revolving Rifle, 30-100 in. Caliber, Break Loading Rifle, No. 32 cartridge, Break Loading Rifle, No. 46 cartridge, U. S. Rifle, (steel barrel), with rubber bayonet, U. S. Rifle, Model, Springfield pattern. Upwards of 200,000 furnished the U. S. Government.

Our new Break Loading Arms have just been approved and adopted for military service in Europe.

Agents—Messrs. A. Nichols, New York; Wm. Reed & Son, Boston; J. C. Graham & Co., Philadelphia; Poston & Trimble, Baltimore; Henry Folson & Co., New Orleans and Memphis; Johnson, Spencer & Co., Chicago; L. M. Ramsey & Co., St. Louis; Albert E. Crane, San Francisco.

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BLACKSMITHING.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

THE subscribers, in view of coming events, design adopting a new system of doing business on and after the 1st of May next. From that date we will adopt the CASH SYSTEM, and all work must therefore be paid for before leaving the shop—making this difference, however, in favor of our customers: that our prices will be TWENTY PER CENT. LESS than it is now charged for work. Those knowing themselves indebted, and whose books accounts have not been settled, are expected to come forward and make settlement before the time above indicated. We hope these hints will not be forgotten.

GEO. C. PARSONS & SON.

Clearfield, March 21, 1867.

Clearfield Nursery.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

THE undersigned, having established a Nursery on the "Pike," about half way between Clearfield and Clearfield, is prepared to furnish all kinds of FRUIT TREES, (standard and dwarf), Currants, Strawberry, Grape Vines, Quince, and early sweet Blackberry. All Orders promptly attended to. Address,

A. J. D. WRIGHT,

Clearfield, Pa.

FOR SALE—A HOUSE and LOT, on Market street, in Clearfield borough. Apply to

WALTER BARRETT,

Att'y at Law, Clearfield, Pa.

Tool, Whale and Linseed Oil, Family Dry, &c., &c., and paints of all kinds grown in our factory by

H. & L.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

GOODS REDUCED!

GREAT REDUCTION

IN THE PRICE OF GOODS

AT

H. W. SMITH & CO.'S.

Prints, that we formerly sold at 25 cents, we now sell at

Unbleached Muslins, formerly sold at 30, we now sell at

Bleached Muslins, formerly sold at 40, we now sell at

Alpacas, formerly sold at from 45 to 60, we now sell at

Cashmeres, 10 per cent. above cost.

All-Wool De Laines, at

Common De Laines, at

And all Dress Goods at the same rates.

ROOTS AND SHOES,

Of the best quality, at an immense reduction.

FISH.

We will sell Mackerel, Herring, &c., AT COST.

BEST COAL OIL, 85 CENTS.

HOODS, NUBIAS, BREAKFAST

SHAWLS, ETC.,

Of every description, greatly reduced.

We offer our stock of Dry Goods at the above figures up to the 1st of January, 1867. They are all of the first quality, New and fashionable. Any one can now have an Alpaca for the cost of a De Laine. This offer is made in good faith, and all desire of economizing in the proper manner, have now an excellent opportunity to supply themselves at the cheapest rates.

Strictly for Cash.

H. W. SMITH & CO.,

ANOTHER EXCITEMENT!

A FALL IN PRICES.

New Goods at the Cheap Cash Store

OF

WILLIAM F. IRWIN,

South Second street, Clearfield, Pa.

A FRESH ARRIVAL OF

Fall and Winter 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, Medicines, Oil & Paints, Carpets, Oil Cloths,

GROCERIES AND FRUITS,

Foreign and Domestic, such as Apples, Peaches, Currants, Prunes, Raisins, Oranges and Lemons.

FISH, BACON AND FLOUR.

Mackerel, in 1/4 and 1/2 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.

ALL kinds of GRAIN and approved COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods.

WM. F. IRWIN.

Clearfield, Nov. 26, 1866.

RICHARD MOSSOP IS NOW

Selling at half their usual price.

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS,

BROWN SHEETINGS,

FLANNELS AND BLANKETS,

WOOLEN GOODS,

HOSIERY,

MEN'S CLOTHING,

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES,

GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES,

BOYS' do do

HOOP SKIRTS,

BALMORALS,

LADIES' COLLARS AND CUFFS,

RAISINS AND CURRANTS,

BROOMS AND TUBS,

CANNED FRUITS,

DEEF AND PORK,

FLOUR AND FEED,

&c., &c., &c.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTIES.—A recent act has passed both Houses of Congress, and signed by the President, giving a three years' soldier \$100 and a two years' soldier \$50 bounty.

BOUNTIES AND PENSIONS collected by us, for those entitled to them.

WALTER BARRETT,

Att'y at Law, Clearfield, Pa.

Buffalo Robes, Kees and Horse Blankets

No. 13, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 35