Common School Affairs.

MEETING
OF THE
Clearfield Co. Teachers' Institute.

In compliance with the call of our County Superintendent, Geo. W. Snyder, the teachers of Clearfield county met in the school-room, in Curwensville, Monday, October 26, 1868, at 8 o'clock, p. m. The meeting was called to order by G. W. Snyder, President; when, on motion, the following officers were elected: J. S. Smith, Vice President; F. E. Rafferty, Recording Secretary; J. F. Ross, Corresponding Secretary; and Miss Hattie Read, Treasurer. This being the first organization of an Institute in this county, the following persons were appointed to draft a constitution: C. W. Rishel, Nathan Comstock, Miss C. Leonard and Miss C. Livingston. Institute adjourned, to meet at 6 o'clock, p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute met at 6 o'clock. The following were appointed as an Executive Committee to draft business: F. W. A. Shultz, T. M. Welsh, J. A. Schofield, Miss Mary Morgan and Miss Lilla Kratzer. Committee on constitution reported. The report was received, and constitution, with few amendments, was adopted. J. F. Ross then delivered an address of welcome to the teachers, on behalf of the citizens of Curwensville, which was responded to by G. W. Snyder, County Superintendent. J. S. Smith delivered a lecture on Anatomy and Physiology. G. W. Snyder gave a class-drill on elementary sounds. Institute adjourned, to meet at 8½ o'clock, Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY, October 27, 1868.

MORNING SESSION.

Institute met according to previous adjournment. Roll called. Minutes read and adopted. G. W. Cole conducted a class-drill in mental arithmetic, and J. S. Smith on grammar. The metric system was then explained by W. H. Prideaux. An essay was then read by F. W. A. Shultz—subject, Frequency of Reviews. Discussion of the subject. A motion was made that every one not present at roll call be fined 10 cents; carried. Music by the Glee Club. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Institute convened at the appointed time. President G. W. Snyder in the chair. Class-drill on grammar by W. H. Prideaux. Class-drill in mental arithmetic by G. W. Snyder. Lecture by C. C. Shultz—subject, History. Recess of ten minutes. Music by the Glee Club. Discussion—Frequency of Reviews. The President appointed the following persons as a committee to draw up a resolution embodying the sentiment of the members on the foregoing subject, that there might be uniformity throughout the county, viz: W. H. Prideaux, J. S. Smith and Miss Clara Barrett. Music. Adjourned, to meet at 7 o'clock, p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute met according to previous adjournment, in the M. E. Church. Opened with prayer by Prof. J. W. Shoemaker. The question, should whispering be abolished in school, was discussed at length by quite a number of the members; also, a discussion as to the best methods of securing regular attendance. Music by Glee Club. Select reading by Prof. J. W. Shoemaker. Adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, October 28, 1868.

MORNING SESSION.

Institute convened at regular time. Vice President J. S. Smith in the chair. Opening exercises conducted by Prof. J. W. Shoemaker. Class-drill on application of square root by W. S. Luther. Essay by C. C. Shultz—subject, the Teacher's Work. Discussion of the above subject, participated in by C. W. Rishel, W. H. Prideaux and Prof. J. W. Shoemaker. Lecture on arithmetic, by Prof. I. S. Geist. Lecture on elocution, by Prof. J. W. Shoemaker. Music. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Compound Proportion explained by Miss Mary E. Brisbin. Lecture on the elements of grammar by Prof. I. S. Geist. Discussion—subject, How may Teachers secure the co-operation of Parents? opened by Miss Clara Barrett, and followed by Messrs. Smith and Colburn. Circulating Decimals, by Prof. I. S. Geist. Recess of 10 minutes. Lecture by F. W. A. Shultz—subject, Geography. Lecture, on the use of tobacco, by Rev. Mr. Gray. Lecture on elocution, by Prof. J. W. Shoemaker. Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute met in the M. E. Church. Exercise opened with prayer by Rev. Gray. Lecture by W. H. Prideaux—subject, Moral Training. Discussion—subject, Corporal Punishment. Lecture, poetry of nature, by Prof. I. S. Geist. Select reading, by Prof. J. W. Shoemaker. Adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 29, 1868.

MORNING SESSION.

Institute met at regular time. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Mr. Hays. Class-drill in elocution, by Prof. J. W. Shoemaker. The committee on reviews reported the following for adoption:

Resolved, That a review of the week's lessons every Friday; a review of the month's lessons on the last Friday of the month, and of the lessons of the whole term during the last week of the term, would be highly advantageous to our schools.

Adopted. Class-drill in allegation, by I. S. Geist. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music by the Glee Club. Analysis of sentences by Prof. I. S. Geist. Select reading, by Prof. J. W. Shoemaker. A motion was made by W. H. Prideaux that the Superintendent should solicit of each of the editors of the county papers a column for educational matter, and appoint some one to edit said column. Carried. The request was granted, and W. H. Prideaux was appointed as editor. Discussion—Proper Incentives to Study. Chair appointed as committee on resolutions, J. S. Smith, W. H. Prideaux, C. C. Shultz, Miss Mattie Spencer, Nancy Cross, Hannah Bowersox and M. J. Norris. Adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Essay by Miss Livingston—subject, School Government. Discussion—subject, Duty of Parents and Directors to the school. Select reading, by Prof. J. W. Shoemaker. Music by the Glee Club. Essay, by J. M. Ross. Discussion, the Best Methods of Teaching Geography, participated in by J. A. Schofield, W. H. Prideaux, J. F. Ross and Rev. Hays. Adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Music by the Glee Club. Class-drill in mental arithmetic, by Prof. I. S. Geist. Explanation of Proportion and Ratio, by the same. Instruction on grammar, by A. V. Group. Lecture on drilling reading classes, by Prof. J. W. Shoemaker. Lecture on geography, by Miss H. S. Swan. Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music by the Glee Club. Discussion, should Females receive the same salary as Males? Sentiment, in favor of the affirmative when equally qualified. The question of the importance of the co-operation of the Christian ministry in the cause of education was discussed by Revs. Hays and Group. The following officers were elected for the next year: Vice Presidents, M. Gulich and F. W. A. Shultz; Recording Secretary, Miss C. Barrett; Corresponding Secretary, T. M. Welsh; Auditing Committee, W. H. Prideaux, C. C. Shultz and Miss Hattie Read; Committee on permanent certificates, W. H. Prideaux, J. S. Smith, Miss H. S. Swan, C. C. Shultz, Miss M. E. Brisbin. Committee on resolutions reported the following:

Resolved, That all teachers should attend the County Institute; and that those who do not, are direlict in their duty, and directors should not employ such teachers who are so indifferent to the work in which they are engaged and absent themselves from these meetings.

Resolved, That the teachers of Clearfield county cannot too highly appreciate the services of Geo. W. Snyder, County Superintendent, and trust that the directors of said county will secure his services for the coming term.

Resolved, That as a body of educators we rejoice in the salutary condition of this Institute; its large attendance; the harmony, interest and instructiveness of its proceedings, and the auspicious hope it engenders of the educational success of our country; and that we are moved in gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his blessings on this our feeble effort in the cause of education.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the services of Prof. J. W. Shoemaker as an Elocutionist, and of Prof. I. S. Geist in the many parts in which he instructed.

Resolved, That we heartily thank the Reverend gentlemen, viz: Messrs. Buckly Hayes, Williams, Gray and Group, for the interest manifested in our behalf.

Resolved, That the members of this Institute tender their thanks to Messrs. J. S. Smith, W. H. Prideaux and F. W. A. Shultz, for their zealous labors in promoting the interests of the Institute.

Resolved, That we acknowledge the obligations we are under to the Trustees of the M. E. Church for granting their church to hold our evening sessions.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The members of the Institute wishing to make Mr. Snyder a present as testimony of their regard for him, and their appreciation of his services in their behalf, Mr. J. S. Smith was appointed to make the presentation address. He spoke as follows:

Worthy Instructor, and Efficient County Superintendent—To you we first looked as the pole star of our educational hopes, and it is to you that we first proffer the parting hand. Though there may be "green spots in the wilderness of the past," to which frail memory will direct the drooping spirit for resuscitation, I venture to say that none will present a more beautiful appearance, or offer a more hospitable shelter from life's adversities, than this Institute, aided by your untiring efforts in our behalf.

When we think of the scenes about to transpire, of the severance of our closely-knit and pleasant social ties, a feeling of an ineffable character causes our throbbing hearts to lull within us. "Farewell," that solemn word, has been heard amid scenes of mirth and sorrow. It has caused the heart of the fond husband to sink within his bosom, as the loving wife dropped the last earthly tear; it has forced the widowed mother's emaciated frame to bend mournfully over the form of her dying son; it has made the high hopes of the youthful aspirant for honor vanish into naught as he lowered his comrade into a dark and lonely grave—these all amid scenes of sorrow. But here, amid all that is calculated to awaken an attachment to life; here, encompassed by labors that demand attention; here, in full view of the great task assigned us, as component parts of this noble old Commonwealth; that word weighs down every feeling of passion or prejudice, and unites us in presenting a testimony of our lasting regard. It is a watch; the custodian of the seconds; the hours, the days, that make up life's short span. Accept it, though it have but little value in comparison with the great debt we owe you—a small recompense for the hundreds of days spent in discharging the duties of your office; a meagre remuneration, in connection with your salary, for the thousands of miles traveled over our mountain fastnesses to smooth down the asperities engendered by discordant elements. Receive it, with the thanks of the donors; and when life's exactments are ended, when with hairs frosted with honor in the cause to which you are devoted, you stand upon the brink of the ocean of eternity, may the thoughts of duties past sustain you in the last but greatest of human ordeals.

In reply, Mr. Snyder spoke as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I rise to acknowledge the honor you have conferred upon me, in the presentation of this token of respect. I am almost at a loss for words to express my appreciation for your kindness. I do assure you, however, my fellow-teachers, that this generous act shall never fade from my memory. The recollection of other scenes may pass away, but the hallowed remembrance of your kindness will never be forgotten. For the zeal and devotion with which I have humbly endeavored to labor for the promotion of your interests, the elevation of your professions and the advancement of education in this county, I claim no merit and expected no reward. The consciousness of having been engaged in a noble and exalted work—whose mission is the diffusion of knowledge and the elevation of society—was an ample recompense for all my labors and difficulties.

Fellow-teachers, your profession is a high, noble and responsible one. To you, it may be said, under God, are committed the destinies of the race; upon you, in a great measure depends, whether the world is to grow in knowledge and virtue, or sink back into ignorance and its concomitant misery. Your history, if it be not written upon tablets of gold, which are perishable, will yet be written upon tablets that will not perish—upon the hearts of those that shall grow wiser and better, or more ignorant and vicious through your influence. How important, then, that that history should be stainless, and that there be recorded in its ever-growing volumes not "one line that dying you might wish to blot." The tender minds which are under your care, if properly moistened with the here and wisdom of pious instruction, will bloom in everlasting life. Shrink not then from your arduous duties, but press onward and upward with a perseverance which never yields to discouragement, and the palm of victory and a crown of honor, in due time, will be your sure reward. Teachers, you have made for yourselves an educational reputation, by your zeal and enthusiasm in attending the local Normal Schools and Institutes, during the past two years and a-half, for your own improvement, in this county, that has attracted the attention of all the surrounding counties, and of which every good citizen may be proud. You have erected a monument to your own fames, which will stand unshaken amidst the storms and tempests of life; and the further improvement in the art of teaching deserves, and will receive, the approbation—the favor—of every friend of education. I again acknowledge the honor you have conferred upon me, and though we soon part, perhaps never to meet again, may the strong bands of affection unite all our hearts with ties which death's cold chill cannot dissolve.

I cannot close this report of our Institute without making a few remarks concerning it.

SUMMARY.

Number of days Institute continued 6
Whole number of actual members 110

I think we can safely say that the Institute was a complete success. I have attended Institutes in some of our more eastern counties, where they have been established for several years, but never have I attended one in which *all* seemed to take so much interest. Every one seemed to have come to work to give and receive information. I think incalculable good has been done. After holding a few such Institutes, Clearfield may unblushingly stand side by side with some older counties who now boast of their advancement. Then, fellow-teachers, all that now remains to be done is to put in practice what we have learned in our consultations. Let us unite together, forming one mighty solid phalanx, and go forward; and the dark clouds of ignorance will disperse and disappear before our onward march.

W. H. PRIDEAUX.

The fish in Lake Mollychunkamunk, Maine, are said to be superior to those of either Lake Weeleyoksebacock or Moosetookmegantue. Those of Lake Chaubungogungamaug were very fine, but they all got choked to death in trying to tell where they lived.

A theoretically benevolent man, on being asked by a friend to loan him a dollar, answered briskly, "with pleasure," but suddenly added: "Dear me, how unfortunate! I have only one lending dollar, and that's out."

Thirty years ago a man in Massachusetts planted thirty acres with acorns, and the result is a fine oak forest, with trees from twelve to eighteen inches in diameter. Of course he who planted is still living.

Select Poetry.

A MOTHER'S WAKING.

All night the dews in silence wept,
And through the pane the moon's pale beams
Played on the floor in silver streams,
While by my side my baby slept.

So soft, so sweet the midnight stole,
It stilled the breezes on the lea,
And hushed the murmurs of the sea,
And hushed the strife within my soul;

And silenced all the questions wild
That came between our faith and God,
And lade me lie beneath the rod
Calmly as lay the sleeping child.

Then slumber on my eyelids pressed,
And dimmed the moonbeams' silver clear,
And hid the sound I loved to hear,
The breathing of the babe at rest.

Till o'er the sea, in rosy light,
The flush of morning slowly crept,
And whispering breezes softly swept
The silent shadows of the night.

Then wrapt in dreamland far away,
I saw the angels come and go,
And flutter of their white wings show
Like ocean birds at dusk of day.

They came, and looked within my eyes,
With their sweet eyes so pure and true,
And sang low songs all strange and new,
The music of the eternal skies.

But waking, lo! a cherub smiled,
Heaven in her soft eyes' azure deep,
And radiant from her rosy sleep,
An angel half, and half a child.

And little hands were touching me,
And tiny rills of laughter broke
From lips that kissed me as I woke,
And called my name in baby glee.

And all the vision heavenward swept—
Lost in the gold and crimson sky,
Their farewell whispers floating by,
One angel in my arms I kept.

THE APPROACHING DEATH OF THE FATTED CALF.

We read in Holy Bible Writ,
The way to treat all erring brothers,
And find the very case to fit
That which our countrymen now bothers.

There was a fine old gentleman,
Whose son run wild and rioted,
Who spent his means; and when he starved,
With swine on husks he dieted.

'Till sick of all such wretched fare,
He started up, and off he ran
To seek his father, at his feet
To own his faults up, like a man.

His father opened wide his arms,
And clasped him warmly to his breast,
"My son repents and lives again,
I will forgive him all the rest;

"Bring forth the best robe for his use,
Rings for his hands, shoes for his feet,
And bring the fatted calf to kill,
And joyfully we all will eat."

And though the eldest son objected,
And thought his father was too kind,
When him his father had corrected,
No more he frowned, no longer whined.

We never heard that the youngest son
Ever went wild or had again;
The fatted calf was the only one
Who had just reason to complain.

[How do we know but, had he lived,
His vulgar manners would have shown?
'Twere better far that he had died
Than to a Bullock to have grown.]

This great example, taught us
From the highest, holiest source,
Is an order from on high
For us to follow the same course;

Our erring brothers to forgive,
And kill the calf, so fat and hearty;
Where does this fatted calf now live?
It is the RADICAL PERSECUTION PARTY.

—*Essex Statesman.*

A BOTTLE OF CIDER.

Old friend, accept this bottle—
Your mouth then open wider,
First to imbibe, then to exclaim:
By George! what glorious cider!

Perhaps some fair young damsel,
Whose looks have ne'er belied her,
Will not object to take a swig,
When you are down be—cider.

And if she thus indulges,
You may then have to guide her;
But she will say it's owing to
The stuff which is in—cider.

AGRICULTURAL JOKES.—The *Ohio Farmer* gets off the following:

Large horses are generally most admired by farmers; but farmers are most admired who *pony* up.

Prosperity is generally based on knowledge and industry; the swine will get most that *rose* most.

Farmers are like fowls—neither will get full *crops* without industry.

Because a man who attends a flock of sheep is a shepherd, makes it no reason that a man who keeps cows should be a *coward*.

We like to see a farmer increase the growth of useful plants and shrubs around his home, but do not like to see him use rails, poles and boards to *prop-a-gate* with.

A BEAUTIFUL THOUGHT.—The sea is the largest of all cemeteries, and its slumberers sleep without monuments. All other graveyards, in all other lands, show some distinction between the great and small, the rich and poor; but in the ocean cemetery the king and the clown, the prince and peasant are all alike undistinguished. The same wave rolls over all—the same requiem by the minstrels of the ocean is sung to their honor. Over the remains the same storm beats, and the same sun shines, and there, unmarked, the weak and powerful, the plumed and unhonored, will sleep on until awakened by the same trumpet.

A gentleman on a stage coach passing through the city of Bath, and observing a handsome edifice, inquired of the driver what building it was. The driver replied:

"It is the Unitarian Church."

"Unitarian," said the gentleman, "and what is that?"

"I don't know," said Jehu, "but I believe it is in the opposition line."

WANT OF OCCUPATION.—A young lady advertised for a dressing maid. One applied, and in response to the inquiry if she was quick she replied, "O! so quick, that I will engage to dress you every day in half an hour." "In half an hour!" reiterated the lady; "and what shall I do the rest of the day?"

Mrs. Partington addressed Isaac, while eating a dish of strawberries, thus: How grand you are growing; by'nd by you will want to live on umbrella ice cream. You mustn't be so glutinous, dear. I don't like to see a little boy with sich velocity of appetite.

Teacher—"What part of speech is the word egg?"

Boy—"Noun, sir."

"What is its gender?"

"Can't tell, sir."

"Is it masculine, feminine or neuter?"

"Can't say, sir, till it's hatched."

At a colored party, Sambo asked Dinah if he should help her to some of the breast. "Now ain't you 'shamed, Sambo, to say breast before de ladies. I'll take a piece ob turkey bosom."

The Fort Pitt glass works, at Pittsburg, give employment to 150 hands. They turn out silvered glass ware of various kinds, and lamp chimneys at the rate of 6,000 dozen per week.

"Pa," said a little friend of ours, "what's the use of giving our little pigs so much milk? They make hogs of themselves." Pa walked away.

Hoofland's Medicines.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic;

The Great Remedies for all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach, or Digestive Organs.

Hoofland's German Bitters

Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed, Extracts) of roots, herbs, and barks, a preparation highly concentrated and entirely "free from alcoholic admixture of any kind"

Hoofland's German Tonic

Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, &c., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public. Those preferring a medicine free from alcoholic admixture, will use

Hoofland's German Bitters.

Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters as stated, will use

Hoofland's German Tonic.

They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Dibility, etc., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing so closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is that the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heart Burn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult breathing, fluttering of the Heart, Choking or Suffocating sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of vision, dots or webs before the eyes, dull pain in the head, deficiency of perspiration, yellowness of the skin and eyes, Pain in the side, back, chest, limbs, etc., sudden flushes of heat, burning flesh, constant imaginings of evil and great depression of spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, and in purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries possesses true merit, is skillfully compounded, is free from injurious ingredients, and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit those well known remedies—

Hoofland's German Bitters,
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic,

Prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Twenty-two years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefited suffering humanity to a greater extent, than any other remedies known to the public.

Those remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic Diarrhœa, or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach, or Intestines.

Debility,

Resulting from any cause whatever; Prostration of the system induced by severe Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fevers, &c., &c.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests promptly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being.

Persons Advanced in Life,

and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find the use of these Bitters or the Tonic, as elixir that will instil new life into their veins, restore to a measure the energy and ardor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

Notice.

It is a well established fact that fully one-half of the female population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health, or to use their own expression, they "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite. To this class of persons the Bitters, or the Tonic, is especially recommended.

Weak and Delicate Children

are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of marasmus without fail.

Thousands of certificates have accumulated in the hands of the proprietor, but space will allow of the publication of but a few. Those, it will be observed, are men of note, and of such standing that they must be believed.

Testimonials.

Hon. George W. Woodward, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, writes:

Philadelphia, Pa., March 16, 1868.

"I find HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and want of nervous action in the system. Yours, truly, GEO. W. WOODWARD."

Hon. James Thompson, Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, writes:

"Philadelphia, April 28, 1866.

"I consider Hoofland's German Bitters a valuable medicine in case of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from experience.

"Yours, with respect, JAMES THOMPSON."

From Rev. Joseph D. Kennard, D. D., Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Philadelphia:

DR. JACKSON—Dear Sir: I have been frequently requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course, to express my full conviction that for general debility of the system, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail, but usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above cause. Yours, very respectfully,

J. D. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates Streets.

From Rev. E. D. Fendall, Editor of Christian "Chronicle," Philadelphia:

I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic to all who are suffering from general debility or from diseases arising from derangement of the liver. Yours, truly, E. D. FENDALL.

Caution.

Hoofland's German Bitters are counterfeited. See that the signature of C. M. JACKSON is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit. Principal Office and Manufactory, at the German Medical Store, No. 631 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHARLES M. EVANS, Proprietor.
(Formerly C. M. Jackson & Co.)

Price.

Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle	$1 00
" " per dozen	5 00
Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles, per bottle	1 50
Or a half dozen for	7 50

Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine.

For sale by all druggists and dealers in medicines. jy23-1y

LIVERY STABLE.

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GEO. W. GEARHART.

Clearfield, April 11, 1867.

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ARCH TOP & SQUARE LOOKING GLASSES,
With rosewood, gilt, walnut and mahogany frames;
LOOKING-GLASS PLATES OF ALL SIZES;
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Hardware, Tinware, Etc.

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STOVES AND HOLLOW-WARE,

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Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware,

Philipsburg, Centre co., Pa.,

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he has on hand a carefully-selected and well assorted stock of Stoves. His variety consists of

THE CELEBRATED IRONSIDES,

Which have never failed to give perfect satisfaction to the most fastidious of its purchasers,

Continental, Lehigh, Farmer, Daylight, Spears' Anti-Dust, Niagara, Charm, Herald, &c., with every variety of the best Pittsburg Manufacture.

The Tin and Sheet Iron ware given with the Stoves is made of the heaviest and best material, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction. His stock of

PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES

Is larger, better and cheaper than ever before exhibited to the public. He defies competition either in variety, quality or price.

He is also prepared to furnish a complete assortment of

Tin, Copper, Sheet-Iron, Wooden and Willow Ware,

Wholesale or retail, manufactured neatly and with the sole view to service, from the best material in the market.

PLOWS, PLOW POINTS, & COPPER, BRASS AND IRON KETTLES,

Of every description constantly on hand.

LIGHTNING RODS,

Superior point, put up on short notice. The Point he offers to the public is the same as is now used by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., on their buildings.

ORDERS FOR SPOUTING, ROOFING

And other work belonging to his business will be promptly filled by experienced and skillful workmen.

BRASS, COPPER AND OLD METTLE

Taken in exchange for goods.

He especially invites the attention of Merchants wishing to purchase at wholesale, as they will find it to their advantage to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

G. S. FLEGAL.

Philipsburg, Aug. 6, 1868. jy21:67

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HARNESS TRIMMINGS & SHOE Findings, for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SWORD CANES For sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

STOVES, OF ALL SORTS AND Sizes, for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

IRON! IRON! IRON! IRON! For sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

HORSE SHOES & HORSE SHOE NAILS, for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

PULLEY BLOCKS, ALL SIZES And best Manufacture, for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

THIMBLE SKEINS AND PIPE BOXES, for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

FODDER CUTTERS—for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

SAWS! SAWS! SAWS!

ATTENTION, LUMBERMEN!

A REVOLUTION IN SAWS!

EMERSON'S
PATENT PERFORARATED
Cross-Cut, Circular and Long Saws,
(ALL GUMMING AVOIDED.)
ALSO,
Emerson's Patent Adjustable Swage,
For Spreading, Sharpening, and Shaping the Teeth of all Splitting Saws.

Send for a Descriptive Circular and Price List. MERRELL & BIGLER.

jan9-tf] General Agents, Clearfield, Pa

CLEARFIELD BAKERY.

Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Rolls, &c.,

DAILY. ALSO,

FULL STOCK OF CANDIES,

And all kinds of Confectioneries.

sep17-tf J. A. STADLER.

The Lightning Tamer.

THE undersigned are the sole Agents in this county for the "North American Galvanized LIGHTNING RODS." These are the only safe rods now in use, and are endorsed by all the scientific men in the country.

We hereby notify the citizens of the county that we will put them up a better rod, and for less money, than is charged by the foreign agents who annually traverse the county and carry off our little cash, never to return.

ENCOURAGE HOME LABOR.

Those wishing Lightning Rods erected on their buildings need but address us by letter, or call in person. We will put them up anywhere in the county, and warrant them. The Rods and Fixtures can be seen at any time by calling at our store. MERRELL & BIGLER.

Clearfield, June 11, 1866-tf

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

GREAT BARGAINS

New Store in Mulsonburg!

In the room formerly occupied by P. T. Hegarty.

L. M. COUTRIET

TAKES this method of informing the citizens of Covington, Karthaus, Girard and the surrounding country, that he has just opened a large stock of SUMMER GOODS, which he is determined to sell TEN PER CENT CHEAPER than the same quality of Goods can be purchased for in any other store in the neighborhood. His stock consists of

Dry Goods of all Kinds,

Such as Satinetts, Cassimeres, Muslins, Delaines, Linen, Drillings, Calicoes, Trimmings, Ribbons, Lace,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS.

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Rice, Molasses, Fish, Salt, Linseed Oil, Fish Oil, Carbon Oil.

Hardware, Queensware, Tinware.

Castings, Plows and Plow Castings, Nails, Spikes, Corn Cultivators, Cider Presses, and all kinds of AXES.

My Plows are of the Curwensville and Centre county make, and are warranted to be of good quality.

Drugs and Medicines,

Perfumery, Paints, Varnish, Glass, and a general assortment of Stationery,

GOOD FLOUR,

Of different brands, always on hand, and will be sold at the lowest possible figures.

LIQUORS,

Such as BRANDY, WINE, GIN & WHISKY

5000 pounds of Wool wanted for which the highest price will be paid.

Call and see for yourselves. You will find everything usually kept in a retail store.

L. M. COUTRIET.

Frenchville P. O., June 18, 1868-6m-pd.

GREAT FENIAN RAID

Philadelphia in an Uproar.

THAD. STEVENS FRIGHTENED

Smith Found Alive!

NOT Capt. John Smith, nor Smith the Explorer, but W. SMITH SANKEY, who has just returned from Philadelphia with a new and well selected stock of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, a part of which are

Dry Goods! Dress Goods!

MEN AND BOYS'

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS, CAPS, NOTIONS, &c., &c.;

—ALSO—

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Molasses, Salt, Flour, Bacon, Fish, Spices, Crackers and Vinegar,

At his store 1 mile east of Karthaus, (Clearfield county, Pa.,) all of which he is selling at reduced prices. He also keeps constantly on hand a good supply of LIQUORS—Old Rye, Brandy, Gin and Wine—and all of the best brands.

Highest market price paid for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE.

The public are solicited to give him a call. No charge made for showing goods.

W. SMITH SANKEY.

Karthaus Tp., June 11, 1868-6m-pd

WM. TEN EYCK ..... H. B. THOMPSON

TEN EYCK & THOMPSON

CURWENSVILLE, PA.

HAVING just received from New York one of the largest and best selected stocks of Goods, we are now ready to offer the same to our old customers, (to whom we return thanks for past favors,) and the citizens of the county generally, at

Prices that will Render Satisfaction.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, and thereby save from 5 to 20 per cent on your goods.

Our stock consists of a great variety, such as

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

CLOTHING, GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE, PAINTS, OILS,

DRUGS, FRUIT OF ALL KINDS,

Fish, Salt, Leather, Shoe Findings, BOOTS and SHOES (eastern and home made) in great variety, and at reduced figures; TINWARE, FLOUR, &c., &c.

TEN EYCK & THOMPSON.

Having re-associated H. B. Thompson with me in the above trade, I desire all persons indebted to me, by Note or Book account, to call and settle the same without delay.

WM. TEN EYCK.

Curwensville, May, 7, 1863-tf.

NEW STORE.

Cor. Second St. and Hill Road.

R. MITCHELL

HAS just received and opened, at the above named place, an entire new stock of SUMMER GOODS, which he will sell VERY CHEAP FOR CASH. His stock consists of

Dry Goods, Groceries,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, etc. He also keeps choice

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, FEED,

Chop, Bacon, Fish, and Dried Fruits.

Persons desirous of purchasing goods at fair rates are respectfully requested to give him a call.

Approved country produce will be taken, at the highest prices, in exchange for goods.

Clearfield, June 18, 1868-tf

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-tf.

Clearfield Nursery.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

THE undersigned, having established a Nursery on the 'Pike, about half way between Clearfield and Curwensville, is prepared to furnish all kinds of FRUIT TREES, (standard and dwarf,) Evergreens, Shrubbery, Grape Vines, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberry, Strawberry, and Rasberry Vines. Also, Siberian Crab Trees, Quince, and early scarlet Rhubarb, &c. Orders promptly attended to. Address,

J. D. WRIGHT,
sep26-65-y Curwensville, Pa

Grape Vines for Sale.

ALL the leading hardy varieties of first quality. CONCORD CUTTINGS, $1 00 per hundred. CONCORD VINES only 10 cents. Orders solicited as soon as convenient, and filled in rotation, by A. N. HILLS.

Clearfield, Pa., August 6, 1867.

Medical.

AS AN APERIENT.

There is no medicine so much in favor with those who are acquainted with their action as Roback's Blood Pills: they are safe, pleasant and mild in their operation, and are purely vegetable; can be taken by children as well as adults; try them.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS.

As a remedy to soothe all nervous excitement, and in its truest sense, a nervine, there is, perhaps, no medicine extant which is received with so much favor as Roback's Stomach Bitters; a wine glass full on going to bed is all that is required to produce sound and healthful sleep.

ERYSIPELAS.

Or, St. Anthony's Fire, can be most effectually eradicated by the use of Roback's Blood Purifier in conjunction with Roback's Blood Pills.

OPTHALMIA.

Or, Inflamation of the Eyes, not unfrequently arises from a disordered state of the stomach; a few doses of Roback's Blood Pills will, in most cases, effect a cure by removing the cause.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD PURE.

There are no remedies, now before the public, so well calculated to purify the blood and reconstruct (so to speak) the whole system as Roback's Blood Purifier, Blood Pills and Stomach Bitters.

LEUCORRHOEA.

Or, Whites, which follow local debility and constitutional weakness, can be effectually cured by the use of Roback's Stomach Bitters. Do not let the druggist sell you any other remedy, as these Bitters are prepared with especial reference to this complaint, and are warranted to cure.

BAD TASTE

In the mouth in the morning is one of the symptoms of a bilious condition or disordered state of the liver, and should not, for a single day, be neglected, as it is but the premonitory symptom of a train of evils and the very seeds of disease. Procure at once Roback's Blood Pills, administer them according to the directions accompanying each box, and the difficulty and danger of disease will at once be removed.

NOT A BEVERAGE.

Unlike most of the bitters of the present day, Dr. Roback's are not intended as a pleasant stimulating whisky beverage, but are purely medicinal, containing only sufficient pure bourbon whisky to hold in solution the medicinal extractive matter from which they are composed.

A MISERABLE LIFE

Is that of the dyspeptic. Why suffer when Roback's Blood Purifier and Blood Pills will surely cure you? They can be obtained from any druggist.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTIVE

Is worth a pound of cure. Fever and Ague can be prevented in all climates and in all constitutions by the constant use of Roback's Stomach Bitters, and oftimes the very worst cases have been cured by their timely use. Persons living in malarious districts should never be without them.

FOUND

That after repeated trials of other remedies, Roback's Stomach Bitters, Blood Purifier and Blood Pills are the best medicines extant to cure the diseases for which they are recommended.

INDIGESTION

Is but another name for Dyspepsia, and the parent of many ills. Roback's Stomach