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Merchant Tailors.

New Store and New Goods.

F. C. CROMM,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

MARKET ST., CLEARFIELD, PA.

HAVING opened up a Merchant Tailoring establishment, on Market street, adjoining the residence of Dr. Hartswick, I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that I have just received from the eastern cities a full assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.,

Of the best quality and latest style, which I am prepared to make up on short notice, according to the latest fashions, and at prices warranted to be satisfactory. Try me once, and I am sure you will come again. F. C. CROMM.

Clearfield, Jan. 21, 1869-tf

1869. Going it Alone. 1869.

E. R. L. STOUGHTON,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.,

HAVING opened business on my own book, at the old stand in Shaw's Row, I therefore announce to the public that I have now on hand a well selected and large assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings,

Beavers, and all kinds of Goods for men and boys' wear, and am now prepared to make up to order CLOTHING, from a single article to a full suit, in the latest styles and most workmanlike manner. Special attention given to custom work and cutting out for men and boys. I offer great bargains to customers, and warrant entire satisfaction. A liberal share of public patronage is solicited. Call and see me.

jan7-tf E. R. L. STOUGHTON.

H. BRIDGE.

MERCHANT TAILOR,

(Store one door east of Clearfield House,)

Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

KEEPS on hand a full assortments of Gents' Furnishing Goods, such as Shirts, Linen and Woolen Undershirts, Drawers and Socks, Neck ties, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hats, Umbrellas, &c., in great variety. Of Piece Goods he keeps the

Best Cloths of all "Shades and Colors,"

Such as Black Doeskin of the very best make; Fancy Cassimeres, in great variety, also, French Coating, Beaver, Pilot, Chinchilla, and Fricott overcoating. All of which will be sold cheap for Cash, and made up according to the latest styles by experienced workmen.

Also, Agent for Clearfield county for I. M. Singer & Co's. celebrated Sewing Machines.

Nov. 1, 1865-tf. H. BRIDGE.

Furniture.

CHEAP FURNITURE.

JOHN GULICH

DESIRES to inform his old friends and customers, that having enlarged his shop and increased his facilities for manufacturing, he is now prepared to make to order such Furniture as may be desired, in good style and at cheap rates for CASH. He generally 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; Rocking and Arm-Chairs; spring-seat, cane-bottom, parlor, 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 shortest notice. He also keeps on hand or furnishes to order, Corn-husk, 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! These using this machine never need be without clean clothes! He also has Flyer's Patent Churn, a superior article. 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 exhange for furniture.

☞ Remember the shop is on Market street, Clearfield, Pa., and nearly opposite the "Old Jew store." JOHN GULICH.

November 26, 1862 y

Blacksmithing.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

SECOND ST., CLEARFIELD, PA.

THE undersigned begs to inform his friends, and the inhabitants of the borough of Clearfield and surrounding neighborhood, that he is now ready to execute all orders either in iron or steel.

HORSE SHOEING on the most approved city style.

ALL KINDS OF SAW-MILL IRONS and ENGINE work, logmen's tools, canthooks, spreads, grabs, &c.

Steel tools of all kinds made of best English or American steel.

☞ All my work is warranted to give satisfaction, or not charged for.

oct29 AMOS KENNARD.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP

THIRD STREET, CLEARFIELD.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has located in the borough of CLEARFIELD, in the shop recently occupied by Jacob Shunkweiler, where he is now ready to perform all duties towards his customers in a workmanlike manner. Sleds, Sleighs, Buggies and Wagons ironed, and Horse-shoeing done at reasonable rates. He respectfully asks a share of work from the public, as he intends to give his whole attention to the business. THOMAS BILEY.

March 17, 1868.

Boggs Township Awake!

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT

THOMAS BEERS'S!!

EVERYBODY trying to get there first, for fear of being crowded out into the cold.

If you want good Shoeing done, go to BEERS.

If you want your Sleds ironed right, go to BEERS.

If you want good Mill Irons, go to the best BEERS.

style and workmanship, go to BEERS.

Beers makes the best Stump Machine in the State, and does all kinds of BLACKSMITHING as cheap as can be done in the county for Cash.

My Post Office address is Clearfield Bridge.

THOMAS BEERS.

Boggs Tp., Dec. 19, 1867-tf.

NEW SCHOOL SONG BOOK.

WE would respectfully call the attention of Principals of Schools, Seminaries, and Teachers of Singing to our New School Song Book.—

THE SONG CABINET,

By C. G. ALLEN.

This Book contains—

First—A very carefully prepared series of Primary Song Lessons.

Second.—A large number of new and beautiful School Songs.

Thirdly—A short Cantata—The School Festival—designed expressly for use at School Exhibitions, Concerts and Exhibitions.

The Publishers, in presenting this work to Principals and Teachers, would call special attention to its superior merits as a School Song Book. The author has been very careful in the selection of his music, which is almost entirely new, and in adapting to it appropriate words with unobjectionable sentiments, which will commend its adoption in all our Schools and Seminaries.

The SONG CABINET has been adopted by the Board of Education, as the text book for the Public Schools in the city of New York.

Price, sixty cents each. To Schools, &c., six dollars per dozen.

Sample copies sent by mail (post paid,) on receipt of fifty cents.

☞ For sale by all Book and Music Stores.

Published by WILLIAM HALL & SON,

1m18.4m 543 Broadway, N. Y.

Town Property for Sale.

THE property occupied by T. Liddell, corner of Second and Fourth streets, Clearfield boro', consisting of a good, substantial PLANK HOUSE and the LOT, (about three-fourths of an acre.) This situation is close to the Railroad depot, and is an excellent location for business purposes.

For terms, apply on the premises. [nov12-tf

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

THE CLEARFIELD STORE

RECONSTRUCTED.

George L. Reed.....William Powell,
John F. Weaver.....William W. Betts.

GEO. L. REED & CO.,

Two doors north of the Court House,

CLEARFIELD, PA.

HAVING returned to our old business stand, we hereby notify the citizens of Clearfield and the public generally, that we have entered upon, and intend to prosecute, a vigorous campaign against high prices and inferior goods, and have now on hand a full supply of all kinds of goods used in this market. In the line of

Dry Goods,

We claim to have a full assortment, consisting in part of Muslins, bleached and unbleached; Prints of all grades and styles; and

Fall and Winter Dress Goods,

Such as Alpacas of all shades; De Laines, Merinos and Flannels; besides, a full assortment of gentlemen's wear, consisting in part of

Cloths, Cassimeres,

Satinetts and a full assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

Notions, Hosiery, Trimmings,

BONNETTS, &C.,

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.

GROCERIES.

We have a full supply of Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Rice, Molasses, Tobacco, Fish, Salt, linseed, coal and fish Oils,

FLOUR, BACON, DRIED FRUIT,

Sugar-cured Hams, Mess Pork and a full supply of Provisions.

Hardware and Queensware,

Wooden & Willow Ware.

All the foregoing articles will be exchanged for CASH, LUMBER, or COUNTRY PRODUCE, and at prices to which there can be no exception. Those in need of Goods in our line, will please

☞ *CALL AND SEE US!* ☜

GEO. L. REED & CO.

Clearfield, Sept. 17, 1868-tf.

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 seasonable 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 are cheap goods, 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 consumed in this market, and at prices that astonish both old and young.

dec20 JOSEPH SHAW & SON.

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.

A REVOLUTION IN BUSINESS

AT CURWENSVILLE,

BY

HARTSOCK & GOODWIN.

THE undersigned having entered into co-partnership in the mercantile business, adopt this method of notifying the public generally, and the citizens of Curwensville and vicinity in particular, that merchandise of all kinds will be sold by us as cheap as the same quality elsewhere in the county. We have a full supply of

DRY GOODS:

Consisting in part of Dress Goods, Muslins, Prints of all shades and styles; together with a full assortment of

NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS,

Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware.

As well as Tinware, Cedarware, Willowware, buckets and Brooms; together with a large stock of Groceries; and always a full stock of

FLOUR, FISH, SALT, &c.

In short, we keep a full supply of everything used in this market.

We want all our old customers and as many new ones as can make it convenient, to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

DANIEL HARTSOCK.
EDWIN GOODWIN.

Curwensville, Februa.y 12, 1868.

C. KRATZER & SONS,

MERCHANTS,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware,

Cutlery, Queensware, Groceries, provisions and Shingles,

Clearfield, Penn'a.

☞ At their new store room, on Second street, near Merrill & Bigler's Hardware store. (jan14

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

RICHARD MOSSOP,

DEALER IN

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC GOODS.

MUSLINS	at	Sensation	prices
DELAINES	at	Sensation	prices
COBURGS	at	Sensation	prices
ALPACAS	at	Sensation	prices

Just received at MOSSOP'S'.

GINGHAMS	at	Sensation	prices
CHINTZ	at	Sensation	prices
PRINTS	at	Sensation	prices
GLOVES	at	Sensation	prices
CRAVATS	at	Sensation	prices

at MOSSOP,S

SHAWLS	at	Sensation	prices
BONNETS	at	Sensation	prices
COLORED MUSLINS	at	Sensation	prices

All to be had at MOSSOPS'.

LINEN	at	Sensation	prices
CRASH	at	Sensation	prices
CURTAINS	at	Sensation	prices
TABLE CLOTHS	at	Sensation	prices
FRINGE	at	Sensation	prices

at MOSSOPS'.

LACE	at	Sensation	prices
HOSIERY	at	Sensation	prices
RIBBONS	at	Sensation	prices
TRIMMINGS of all kinds & in any quantity	at	Sensation	prices

Always on hand at MOSSOPS'.

CASSIMERES	at	Sensation	prices
SATTINETS	at	Sensation	prices
TWEEDS	at	Sensation	prices
JEANS	at	Sensation	prices
VESTINGS	at	Sensation	prices
SHIRTINGS	at	Sensation	prices

at *MOSSOPS'*.

CLOTHING such as Coats, Pants, Vests, Under Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps,	at sensation	prices

Now for sale at MOSSOP'S.

HARDWARE such as Saws, nails Forks, Knives, Spikes, Hinges,	at sensation	prices

at MOSSOP'S.

LIQUORS, such as Wine, Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, Cognac, etc., etc.,	at sensation	prices
FRUITS, such as Prunes, Raisins, Figs, Filberts, &c.	at sensation	prices

at MOSSOP'S.

GROCERIES, say Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Sugar, Molasses, Coffee, Tea, Crackers, Spices, Candles, Coal Oil, etc., etc.	at sensation	prices

Always at MOSSOP'S.

BLACKING	at	sensation	prices
ROPES	at	sensation	prices
POWDER	at	sensation	prices
SHOT	at	sensation	prices
LEAD	at	sensation	prices
CAPS	at	sensation	prices

At the store of RICHARD MOSSOP.

MOSSOP

Always keeps on hand a full assortment of all kinds of goods required for the accommodation of the public.

July 2, 1867

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,

BEEF AND PORK,

FLOUR AND FEED,

&c., &c., &c.

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS!

William Reed & Co.,

Near Postoffice, Market Street.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

HAVING just opened a large and complete stock from New York and Philadelphia, we can offer extra inducements to CASH BUYERS.

We have a splendid selection of Dress Goods, Silks, Shawls, Cloakings, Flannels, Balmorals, Blankets, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Thompson's Glove-fitting,

Trimmings of every description, Zephyr, Worsted Yarn, and one of the most complete assortments of

Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods,

Under-wear, Hosiery, Gloves of all kinds, Alexander's Kid and Harris' celebrated Seamless Kid, (the best ever made,)

Neckties, Butterflies, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Laces, Edging, Embroideries, &c., also, a large assortment of FURS, with GRAY'S PATENT MUFF, the best thing extant—together with a full line of staple goods. All of which we offer at the

VERY LOWEST CASH PRICE!

Call and see us. No trouble to show goods. Remember the place—

Near Postoffice, Market Street,

oct8 CLEARFIELD, PA.

R. ROBISON & CO.,

PORK PACKERS,

No 255 Liberty St., Pittsburgh,

Have on hand a large stock of

Bacon, Sides, Shoulders,

PLAIN AND SUGAR-CURED HAMS,

Mess Pork, Dried Beef, and Leaf Lard, all of our own Packing, Curing and Smoking.

Lard Oil, Flour, Cheese, Dried Apples and Peaches,

With a general assortment of Groceries, at the lowest market prices. [June 15,'68-1y.pd.

THE DEMOCRATIC ALMANAC for 1866 1867 and 1868 for sale at the Post Office. Price 25 cents. Mailed to any address. [ja16-tf

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

AT COST! AT COST!!

NIVLING & SHOWERS

Propose to sell their entire stock of WINTER Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Shawls, Hoods, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls,

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINETTS,

Flannels,

Blankets, Undershirts and Drawers, Cassimere Shirts, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Gloves, Hosiery, Ladies' Coats,

LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' HATS,

Hats and Caps, Bonnet Velvets, Frames, Ribbons, Feathers, Flowers, &c., at NET COST, to reduce their stock for Spring. jan7

FURS.—Ladies', Gents and Childrens' Furs Balance of stock at greatly reduced prices. at the KEYSTONE STORE.

WANTED.—Country produce in exchange for cheap goods, at the KEYSTONE STORE.

DELAINES.....20c.
CALICO.....10@12½
MUSLINS.....10 and upwards.
At the KEYSTONE STORE.

SHOES.—A fresh invoice of Glove Calf Buttoned Boots, Star Polish Balmorals, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times, at the KEYSTONE STORE.

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.

CLOVER SEED,

On hand and for sale at the lowest market price.

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

L. M. COUTRIET.

Frenchville P. O., Jan. 7, 1869.

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 15, 1868-tf

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, 1868-tf.

Valuable Town Property

FOR SALE!

SITUATE on the South-west corner of Cherry and Third Streets, (being Railroad street,) to wit: A LOT, with a good two-story plank building thereon, 36 by 18 feet, one room on each floor, suitable for a store, or other business. Also, the adjoining LOT, with a two-story dwelling house thereon, and several other TOWN LOTS.

Also, a lot of well-burnt BRICK, and a good assortment of STONEWARE, such as Crocks, Jugs, Jars, Fruit Cans, etc., at reduced prices.

For further information, inquire at the Stoneware Pottery of F. LEITZINGER,

my14-6m Clearfield, Pa.

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 24, 1869.

[From the Harford (Md.) Democrat]

The Funeral Services of Rev. James Glasgow Archer, at Churchville, Md., Jan. 17, 1869.

We have heretofore published an account of the sad disaster on the Pan Handle railroad near Pittsburg, by which the Rev. Mr. Archer, lately of this county, and two other persons lost their lives. It is seldom that any occurrence has sent so universal a thrill of pain through this entire community, as that caused by the news of this melancholy accident. Mr. Archer was well known to almost every one in this county, either personally or through his extensive family connexions. His amiability of character had inspired a deep love throughout the circle of his acquaintance, while his talents had induced bright hopes of future usefulness. These hopes were all shattered by the news which flashed over the wires the day after the accident. The spirit had been rudely torn from its dwelling place, and of the man, who, in his short career had won so much love and respect, nothing remained but the senseless clay, bruised and broken. A large concourse of sympathising friends assembled on the following Sunday, at the residence of his father, Mr. Thomas Archer, to pay the last sad tribute of love and respect, and followed the remains to the Presbyterian church, at Churchville, where Rev. Mr. Hillman, of the Grove church, opened the services by reading the 17th chapter of John, which was the last read by the deceased to his congregation, on the Sabbath previous to his death, and from the 22d verse of which his text was taken on that occasion. Mr. W. H. Cooke, of Havre de Grace, preached the sermon; and afterwards Mr. Finney delivered a short address; and Dr. A. M. Hills, of Clearfield, Pa., elder of the church of which deceased was Pastor, then spoke, giving a very feeling account of the services of the deceased, and of the high estimation in which he was held by the congregation over which he had charge.

At our request each of the above-named gentlemen has kindly furnished us with the substance of his remarks made on this funeral occasion, at the Presbyterian church at Churchville, Jan. 17th, 1869. As these discourses were all delivered extemporaneously, we do not profess to give the exact words, but the substance is believed to be correct. We understand that the Rev. Mr. Finney remarked that he has never seen as large a concourse of persons at any funeral at that church since he became Pastor of it in 1812, 57 years ago, except when the lamented Judge Archer—uncle of the deceased—was committed to the tomb.

THE SERMON BY REV. MR. COOKE.

"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

In view of the great calamity we deplore, I think it best to direct your attention first to the blessings with which God has honored our brother.

The life given and sustained, had its origin and support in the power and providence of the Almighty. To build that physical frame; to maintain the spirit to which the immortal life, that has fled, inhered all things wrought together in concert of action, by Divine command. During all the years he has lived, he has enjoyed the benefits of the covenant, which pledges the present order of nature for the sustenance, well-being and perpetuity of the race, until the second advent of Christ.

A body fearfully and wonderfully made, and a soul with a capacity, through the new birth, of receiving and retaining the images of God, were the gifts of Heaven bestowed upon him in common with myriads, as benefits blessed, not as in themselves, but in the sublime results possible to be achieved through their dedication to holy purposes

A kind and particular Providence cast his lot in pleasant places, and gave him to goodly heritage. He always had a home to which he was welcome. The earth, as the servant of the Great Master, supplied His child with food and raiment. Civilization, as the hand maid of the Lord, opened her schools to train the mind. The Church taught him the plan of Salvation. The family, the law of obedience, and the discipline of love.

As life advanced to youth, the grave question arose, how can man be just before his Maker? The desire of the heart, the conviction of the understanding, the aspiration of life, found expression in yearnings after personal salvation. The cry of the soul was, "What must I do to be saved." The answer of revelation, "Believe and thou shalt be saved," was responded to in the obedience of Faith; and the natural man became a new man in Christ Jesus.

In this house of God, I believe, he first professed his faith before men.

Later in life, at the bar of conscience, a calling must be decided upon. In what avocation can I serve God to most advantage, with the talents I possess, is a problem which every earnest man must solve. Prayerfully, and in that light given him, the deceased determined that the path of duty led him to the Church, to perform the services of a christian minister.

Accordingly, by a literary and theological training, he prepared himself for the great and responsible position.

He then appeared before his Presbytery, gave evidence of piety, learning and aptness to teach, and was licensed to preach the everlasting Gospel.

In the providence of God, the people of Clearfield, in the State of Pennsylvania, being convinced that his ministerial qualifications would inure to their spiritual benefit, gave him a call to become their Pastor. This invitation he accepted; and, in consequence, was ordained by the Presbytery of Huntingdon, to the full work and authority of the ministry.

In this field he labored successfully. God made him wise to win souls. This day he is rejoicing over the work he wrought for the great Task-Master in his first and only charge.

He was in the active discharge of his duties, teaching the way of life and peace to the people, when his mission suddenly terminated.

I have thus given you a brief general outline of what the Lord has done for our brother in his church. But I must not omit to mention that he received grace to bear testimony for the Truth. As he was a teacher of the Gospel, we ought to know the form of words he taught, as the utterance of his belief

He held to the plenary inspiration of the Scriptures; and believed them to be the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice. He taught the Divinity of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one only living and true God. The fall of man in Adam as the federal head of the race. The fact of original sin. The incarnation, life, death, resurrection, ascension and reign of the Son of God. His sacerdotal, regal and prophetical offices. Regeneration by the power of the Holy Ghost. Justification by faith. Repentance for the remission of sin. Holy living. These articles of Faith he received, together with all that is logically involved in them—all related and dependent doctrines; in a sentence, all that is comprised in that formulary to which he assented at ordination, he conformed to when he instructed the people.

His theology was the theology of the standards of the Presbyterian Church.

In ecclesiastical polity, he believed the presbyterial form of Church Government approached nearest to the apostolical model.

In the forms of worship he practiced the simple, intelligible, scriptural ritual of the church in which he was born and died.

Were we to pause here, and leave you to reflect upon the gifts and graces we have mentioned, surely there would be abundant cause for thanksgiving to God.

But let us likewise call to mind a power he possessed to bless others and receive a blessing. What a benefit to him and to you was the capacity bestowed upon him to give and receive human affection; to say nothing of the power to reciprocate Divine love! The love of wife; the sweet, daily increasing love of his child; the love of father and mother and brother and sister—hallowed life to him! His affection for you was a gift from heaven to bless you, both as it went forth, and in its sacred memories. Not only so, but the very reflex influence of your attachment to one so worthy, so affectionate, so constant, so amiable, has proved, and in the undying influence of the original impulses will prove, a benefit forever.

I cannot tell you of the countless blessings he has received—only God knows the sum of them. What he has given of care, of grace, of love, in giving our brother a being on the earth, He only can reveal.

There is another thought I express, to afford whatever consolation may be in it.

What is the significance of human life so brief as this? The significance of this life has its index in the honors conferred, the chief being heirship to eternal life, and the office of ambassador of heaven.

You have followed this brother through life, and found him favored with inestimable blessings. But you must not forget that human life is itself a boon. Christ became a man and died for his brethren, that by faith their lives might be hid with him in God. It is not possible, except by human birth, to acquire a saving interest in the benefits of His atonement. What is promised in the gospel is pledged to sinful men reclaimed by grace. To be heirs with the second Adam, we must be the children of the first. I am bold to say, therefore, that life, in the human form of its manifestation, is a gift of God exceedingly precious, and full of the hopes of glory, to them who use it lawfully.

For this reason let us rejoice, that he who is now dead lived subject to the conditions of our race. He descended from Adam that he might live in Christ. By birth he partook of flesh and spirit here, that to-day he might partake of Christ's glory, where flesh and blood cannot enter.

For all that God hath done for the departed; for priceless gifts His hand so freely bestowed, we ought to rejoice with great joy. Past mercies on earth; present benefits in heaven; future glory in the kingdom of God; the unspeakable blessings ever increasing; the sure promises ever more fully realized; the everlasting covenant acquiring fresh significancy in the development of the mediatorial kingdom; the era of grace now, for him, past; and the era of glory that has only dawned upon him;—proclaim "The Lord gave; blessed be the name of the Lord."

But when the Lord taketh away shall we not also say, Blessed be his name?

When the anguish of a great calamity comes upon us, let us not rebel against Him. Shall He not do what He pleases with his own? He who has conferred so many benefits, with such discriminating care, has not forgotten to exercise either His wisdom or His love in the sad event we deplore.

I feel in reference to it like a child who does not understand the motives or ends of a Father's action, but who comes and places his hand on the Father's knee, and looking into his face, sees there the strong confirmation of his belief in the wisdom of the Father's mind, and the tenderness of the Father's heart. So this day let us come to God, and we will hear the voice of Christ saying unto us, as on one occasion He said to an apostle, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter." Then will we receive grace triumphantly to answer the summons of unbelief by saying in the assurance of faith, Shall not the Judge of all the world do right?

You loved the husband, father, son, brother. He was very dear to you. Your affection for him could not be so uttered as adequately to express its intensity. He was very precious to you. You do not know the extent of your loss. But permit me to say, your love as compared with the love of God for him, is as the finite compared with the infinite. It is as a drop balanced against the mighty ocean. Who can estimate the breadth and length and depth and height of the love of Christ for his people? Who can know the fulness of that affection which constituted Jesus a merciful and faithful high priest, and proclaims itself in the text, "God is love?"

We cannot explain Providence, but God can. We do not know with unerring certainty why we are afflicted in particular ways, but God does. Then, O! my afflicted friends, let not incipient, much less flagrant rebellion, spoil the uses of this adversity; but rather glorify God by maintaining your integrity. Pray that your faith fail not, nor your tongue falter when it says: "The Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

REMARKS OF REV. WILLIAM FINNEY.

The remark has been sometimes made that there are sorrows too deep for tears, but there is no affliction, however overwhelming or hard to bear, that can exclude the resigned and patient sufferer from the kind sympathy of Him who said to the weeping sister,: "Thy brother shall rise again." "Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." The sweet consolation furnished in the Gospel promises, is calculated in many instances to change the scene of sorrow and bereavement into a scene of chastened joy. It is the privilege of the believer, instead of lingering over the lifeless clay, to follow in the wake of the departed spirit in its onward and upward track to the heavenly home of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and the spirits of the just made perfect.

It has often been my lot to attempt to utter a word of consolation to sorrowing friends as they carried their loved ones to the silent grave—but never in such startling circumstances as at the present moment. It is not the aged pilgrim, worn and weary with a long and toilsome journey, whose remains we are now to commit to the guardian shepherd of the grave—but a youthful traveler, suddenly cut down in early life. It was my privilege to sprinkle upon his infant face the water of baptism as an external sign and seal of the covenant of grace. The responsibility of that transaction, he took upon himself at the early age of 15 years, and thenceforth he consecrated his time and talents to the Master's service. His course since then was onward until he stood upon the walls of Zion, a representative and ambassador of Christ. Chosen, qualified, commissioned and anointed with holy oil, he had but just commenced a promising career of usefulness, and bid fair to become a burning and shining light; but his lamp of life has been suddenly extinguished, and he has been called to exercise his powers in a higher department of the Master's kingdom.

In the startling announcement of his death, we, as a congregation, have more than a common interest. I seem to hear his voice to-day as he led us along the brow of calvary, or under the battlements of Zion, and pressed on our acceptance the great salvation. That one so gifted, so loved even to excusable idolatry, educated at the feet of christian Gamaliels, and abundantly furnished for his high commission; that he should be so suddenly and violently snatched away, is to our short-sighted vision an unfathomable mystery—a mystery, however, to be explained hereafter. Our sympathies are with his bereaved family and his devoted congregation—now a flock without a shepherd. But the darkest cloud is often fringed with light. The scorched and withered grass is freshened and revived by the driving storm. Just so does the christian come forth from the fiery furnace of affliction better prepared to walk humbly and closely with God.

In proportion to the bitterness of the present separation, will be the joy of reunion hereafter. How full of rapture will that morning be, when the startling tones of the trumpet shall rouse the slumbering dead—the sunlight of eternity burst upon the shadows of the grave and the whole multitude of the redeemed which no man can number shall be gathered together, never to be separated more.

There, no Rachel will mourn for her children and refuse to be comforted because they are not. There, no Jacob will lament his long lost Joseph; for there all tears shall be wiped away from every eye.

We would say to the weeping circle, look up this day from the grave that will conceal the remains of a beloved son and brother, and a devoted husband and father, and anticipate the hour, when, standing on the battlements of the Heavenly City, he will be the first to wave you a joyful welcome to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

REMARKS OF DR. A. M. HILLS, OF CLEARFIELD, PA.

Gathered as we are on this occasion, I trust it will not be deemed improper that I, as the representative of the only congregation over which our dear departed friend ever presided, tell you a little of the love his people bore to him, and give some faint idea of the affection he bore to them; and leave it to your own sad hearts to estimate the loss we have sustained. Were I to attempt to eulogize the loved one now gone, it would be as to "paint the lily or perfume the rose."

After what I have witnessed in the few short hours of my sojourn amongst you, on this sad errand, it needs no audible voice to tell me the high estimation in which you held him, as a friend, and the depth of affection with which you regarded all those nobler qualities of his head and heart.

James Glasgow Archer was born and reared in your midst; his childhood home are to you as a pleasant dream; his boyhood memories entwine themselves more strongly around your hearts; but to the days of his manhood when he went forth from your midst to enter upon his pastoral duties our sweetest ties are linked.

You had watched him from the cradle to the closing scenes of his educational course; early consecrated to God you saw with deepening love his growth in grace; and as each new phase of life displayed some noble quality of his loving heart, you were constrained to look forward to his future as a future of eminent success.

In all his preparatory life perhaps you knew him well; but you did not know him, you could not know him, as we have known him, in his riper and more perfect years. To you it was as the growing fruit or the opening rose; to us it was as the rich gathering of an abundant harvest, or the glowing bloom of a perfect flower. You knew him as a polished gentleman, and a Christian friend; we knew him as the under-shepherd of God, placed over a wayward flock whose fickle minds and divided hearts, he had succeeded in cementing as one. And it was in this capacity as watchman of the fold, that those noble qualities, the germs of which you had so often beheld with admiration, unfolded in their greatest beauty. Encouraging to the timid, gentle to the erring, winning them back to duty's path by the kind influence of his words and acts; yet with a sternness for right which knew no compromise.

His pulpit capacity was far above the ordinary standard, and no one ever listened to a sermon of his with an anxious heart and departed with a hungry soul; there was always gospel food, simple and unvarnished, with a cheering word for God's children, and a fearful admonition to the impenitent, which made careless sinners tremble, and the hardened transgressor acknowledge the truth and purity of the principles he advocated.

In our community he wielded no common sway; devoted as a pastor; faithful and affectionate as a friend; we esteem his death no common loss.

And now in behalf of his sorrowing congregation, I would say to you his mourning friends, that we deeply sympathize with you in the loss of your loved and loving son. The first-born light of your household joy, has gone to shine brighter as the first offering in the Master's crown.

And when we have paid the last sad rites to his lifeless form, which is but the frame that held the soul we prized so high, be it ours to treasure in our heart of hearts the good he left behind.

And in after days, should we chance to meet,
O'er the grassy spot where he sleeps so sweet,
We'll deck with olive and roses the grave,
Where the cypress alone, is wont to wave,
And bedewing the sod with the tears of love,
Look gently from earth to his brightness above.

What Constitutes a Handsome Man.

Well, in the first place, there must be enough of him; or, failing in that come to think of it, he mustn't fail in that because there can't be any beauty without health, or at least to my way of thinking. In the second place, he must have a beard; whiskers as the gods please, but a beard I insist upon, else one might as well look at a girl. Let his voice have the dash of the Niagara, with the music of a baby's laugh in it. Let his smiles be like the breaking forth of sunshine on a spring morning. As to his figure, it should be strong enough to contend with a man, slight enough to tremble in the presence of the woman he loves. Of course, if he is a well made man, it follows that he must be graceful, on the principle that the perfect machinery moves harmoniously, therefore you and himself and the milk pitcher are safe neighbors at the table. This style of handsome men would no more think of carrying a cane than he would use a parasol to keep the sun out of his eyes. He can wear gloves or warm his hands in his breast pockets, as he pleases. He can even commit the suicidal beauty act of turning his outside co