The Republican.

GEORGE B. GOODLANDER, Editor.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1869.

The national robbers, known as Congress, have agreed to adjourn on Saturday next.

Alexander Murdock, of Pittsburg, has been appointed U. S. Marshal of the Western District of Pennsylvania. He held the office during Lincoln's term.

The celebrated impeacher, Ashley, has been appointed Governor of the Territory of Montana. This is certainly disgraceful to that Territory, because Ashley is known to be an adept in perjury and a wholesale corruptionist.

Twitchell, the murderer who is to be hung in Philadelphia on the 8th, has confessed his crime, and charges the murder of his mother-in-law upon his wife; he, however, assisting to throw the murdered woman out of the window, and therefore an accessory after the fact.

Congressman Dawes states that collecting the *Infernal* Revenue costs the people *eight millions* of dollars annually. This is no doubt about all it costs the *Treasury*, but we venture that it costs the *people* ten times that amount. The "wild hunt after office" by the "bread-and-butter brigade," establishes this fact.

NEXT CONVENTION.—In accordance with a resolution unanimously adopted by the Democratic State Committee at their late session, the next Democratic State Convention will assemble at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, the 14th day of July next, for the purpose of nominating a Governor and Supreme Judge.

President Grant, on Saturday, sent to the Senate the names of five persons whom he asked to have confirmed as Justices of the Peace in and for Washington, three of whom are niggers. Go ahead, Grant and Sambo! We hope the "great captain" will get his fill of "buck" and "wench" by the time he swings around the circle again.

KILLED.—Hon. James Harper, head of the great printing and publishing firm of Harper & Brothers, N. Y., was killed in that city last week, by being thrown out of a buggy while driving up 5th Avenue. The end of the shaft struck the wheel of a cart which was crossing the Avenue, and frightened his horse so that he ran off, which terminated as above.

The commission of H. Bucher Swoope, Esq., as U. S. District Attorney for the Western District, has not yet *arrived*. His war record is not bloody enough. Wading in Bloody Run, over in Bedford, was not of a slaughtering character; therefore, he has trouble. Bucher, why not *assign yourself* a commission? Head off the bloody tribe by making up your own record.

The Confederate General Longstreet, who scared Gov. Curtin, Gen. Cameron and their "loil" neighbors from their homes in 1863, while at York, has been appointed by Gen. Grant, Surveyor of Customs, at New Orleans, and has been confirmed by the "loil" Senate. This is, we presume, making "treason odious." It is not known yet what appointments Jeff. Davis, Horace Greeley and George Sanders will get.

A "LOIL" MOVE.—George Bergner, whom the *State Guard* (good loil authority) says has robbed the State Treasury of $100,000, has been appointed Postmaster at Harrisburg, in the room of Gen. Knipe. In this instance the State robber and mule contractor supercedes the gallant soldier. This is certainly Grantism, if it is not retrenchment. "Let us have Peace," General; but for God's sake deliver us from old State robbers and mule contractors.

"THE WILD HUNT," &c.—General Grant could stand the siege of Vicksburg, the exposure and dangers of the poisonous swamps of the Mississippi and Yazoo Valley, and passed unscathed through the malaria of the Chickahominy and the James; but the miasma of the White House he cannot stand. The "bread-and-butter brigade" has compelled him to surrender. They seem to treat him worse than disease and rebels combined. Poor Grant: he gave up a life office and the association of gentlemen for a four-year's title with blackguards and harlots.

STRANGE PHILANTHROPY.—The philanthropy manifested by the psalm-singing Stewart of New York, the Philadelphia Stuart, Judge Hoar and other sanctimonious "high-fliers," turns out to be rank bribery. These modern philanthropists have actually superceded the lobbyists and all the corruption rings in existence. Bribing officers before they are elected is a new move, invented by the wealth, intelligence and loyalty of the country, (excepting the niggers, they had no hand in the matter.) This new mode of getting office by buying houses and presenting libraries should be patented for the exclusive use of those controlled by "grand moral ideas." It's purely "loil."

A Communication.

CLEARFIELD, March 27, 1869.

MR. EDITOR:—It may be well for your readers to know that a law passed the last Legislature providing that from and after the first day of December, 1868, "no taxes of any description "shall be assessed or collected (except for State "purposes) on or from MORTGAGES, BONDS, PRO-"MISSORY NOTES, or MONEY owing upon ARTICLES "of AGREEMENT for the sale of real estate." A very plausible law for money lenders and land owners, who are selling lands at high prices! Why should money be exempt from its fair proportion of county and township burthens? It pays good interest, and is always paid or well secured. Clearfield county is included in the few counties for which the law was passed. Why should money escape the payment of school, road, poor and county tax in the respective townships? Is it because it is owned by the rich, who have influence enough to save a few dollars to themselves? Farmers, mechanics and even laboring men have to pay their full share out of their scanty earnings, while the interest earned by money is exempted. How long will the farmers and mechanics of Clearfield county submit to such unjust rules of taxation? The writer simply makes the inquiry.

A DEMOCRAT.

—The information here furnished is news to us, but our correspondent asks too many legal questions. Not being a lawyer, we cannot answer all of them. If we mistake not, money at interest has always been exempt from paying either road or poor tax; and the clause exempting money owing "on articles of agreement for the sale of real estate" we hold to be just, becase the real estate owner pays his taxes for his farm, or house and lot; and if too poor to pay for it, he would again be taxed on the agreement, and would therefore be taxed twice. We hold that the "agreement" clause is right; while the other exemptions we hold to be wrong, unless they are for purchase money due on real estate. If this act is a local one, and proves to be wrong, the people can very easily have it repealed, if they so desire.

ROBBERS AND THIEVES.—Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, in a speech in the Senate, a few days ago, declared that a member of a committee of their body was offered a bribe of *one hundred thousand dollars* to have his committee make an affirmative report upon a certain bill. This declaration is in keeping with the one made by Congressman Carey, that a member sitting near him owned *three quarters of a million of dollars'* worth of railroad stock, *for which he never paid a dollar.* Such is loyalty, and Congressional legislation! How long will this Republic last if the people are foolish enough to fill the halls of legislation with villains. Such charges and declarations dare not be made in a Faro Bank without substantiating them. Yet they fall harmless to the floor in the American Congress. "Grand moral ideas" are having a high old time, while we poor fools are called upon monthly to pay the piper.

GRANT AND HIS HOUSES.—The fact that Gen. Grant has been giving office only to those who contributed heavily towards buying him houses, &c., is creating quite a stir among those who cannot get office and the godly portion of the party. It looks, tastes and smells so much like bribery, under a new name, that every refuge of defense is sought to excuse his course in this matter. A Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* defends the General upon the ground that he was very poor when the war closed—"not a dollar in his pocket." If this is so, what did he do with the pile he received from the Government? This is only another proof of his loose habits, and smacks mauchly of prodigal life. In a parliamentary phrase, "the point is not well taken." A man who spends his own funds freely, frequently pursues a similar course with the public purse when he happens to get control of it.

MORE INSTRUCTIONS FOR GEARY.—It seems that "Aleck" McClure is not the only individual who mistrusts and impeaches Governor Geary's veracity. The following, which we clip from the proceedings of a meeting held at Oil City, Pa., on the 31st ult., by the "Petroleum Producers' Association of Pennsylvania," is very plain language:

"Resolved, That Governor Geary, in signing the bill chartering the Western Oil and Pipe Company, in violation of his assurances to the committee of this association, and against the remonstrances made to him by twenty-five hundred citizens of the oil regions, has impaired our confidence in him as an upright and independent Executive."

We wonder if the Governor will comprehend the meaning of this resolution? We hope he will hand it to his Attorney General, and ascertain if it is not disrespectful to the "Government."

HIS EXCELLENCY.—Our peacock Governor, Geary, deeming himself invested with a little brief authority, and not satisfied with ordering the State Printer to print a book involving the State Treasury in a loss of $300,000, contrary to all law and common sense, has, in a similar manner, purchased a $1,500 piano for his mansion, and attempted to smuggle the appropriation through the Legislature by terming it "coal, fuel and incidental expenses." We are pleased to know, however, that the Senate detected the fraud and exposed it, and his Excellency will be compelled to pay for his piano or return it to the owner. What a pretty thing he will be for renomination! "Loil to the core!"

Forney's "Olivia" writes plaintively to a paper in Chicago, that unless a woman is "young" and "pretty-faced," she has no chance in the departments at Washington, and that "one with all the sweet juices of life squeezed out of her," must get her living elsewhere. Poor Olivia!

AMERICAN BLARNEY STONE.—They have a paper called the *True Plymouth Rock* in Plymouth, Mass. What! have the Yankees been passing off a bogus Plymouth rock—the blarney stone of America—for the past century or two?

The Two Pictures.

Cuba is in chaos, going through a revolution, in order to throw off the governing power of Spain and set up business for herself; and the miserable, mistaken and deluded Cubans are to follow the blind fanatics of England thirty years ago, and the more stupid fools of this country five years ago, and turn their ignorant negroes from a state of subordination and a natural condition, into what they call "freedom." Cuba is, to-day, one of the richest, most profitable, wealth creating spots on this earth—the gem of the Antilles. Her resources are boundless for with her negro labor system, but destroy that system, and she becomes what the South is fast becoming, a second Jamaica. Look at the picture of Jamaica, and contrast its present features with those of five years ago! Cuba is to-day preparing for herself the fate which that "free" nigger-cursed island has suffered. Thirty years ago Jamaica was rich in tropical resources, and yearly exported her productions to a large extent. England paid one hundred million dollars at the urgent demands of Exeter Hall, to abolish "slavery," and turned Sambo loose, gave him the right to vote and hold office, and the fruits of this precious (?) gift are seen in the utter destruction of the once beautiful and productive island of Jamaica. Desolation, social, political and physical, has fastened upon that once beautiful spot; and to-day, after thirty years' trial of local mongrel government, the people of Jamaica are in despair at their terrible condition, and are petitioning England to take them under her especial protection, abolish the forms of local elections, and send them a corps of officials to rule over them. The right of the ballot for the nigger has killed Jamaica, and is now played out. In the face of this desolation, in the face of this appeal to restore the old order of things on the part of Jamaica, after a thirty years' experiment, we see Cuba rushing into the very trap which killed Jamaica; striving to throw off the rule of Spain, and turn Sambo from a state of healthy subordination into licentiousness, and the island from prosperity to ruin. To-day Cuba says to Spain, "give us independence—let us free the nigger and set up for ourselves." To-day Jamaica says to England, "take us back under your protection, and would to God you could restore the nigger to his original condition also." —*N. Y. Day Book.*

"BEAST BUTLER."—The editor of the Lynchburg *Virginian*, has recently paid a visit to the Congressional Menagerie. He gives the following graphic description of "Beast Butler:"

"We never had so good a view of him before. Standing within five feet of the monster, we surveyed him from head to foot, watched the play of those villainous features, and was more than ever satisfied that nature never hung out such a sign when she intended to make an honest man. Oh! what a misshapen, unsightly mass! Pot-bellied; knock-kneed; cross-eyed; a nose like none that we had ever seen before, but resembling, on a small scale, the two humps on the back of a camel; we viewed the the poor old creature with mingled pity and abhorrence, thinking that he could well appropriate the language of Gloster as applicable to himself:

"Cheated of feature by dissembling nature,
Deformed, unfinished, sent before my time
Into this breathing world, scarce half made up,
And that so lamely and unfashionable,
That dogs bark at me, as I halt by them—
Why I, in this weak piping time of peace,
Have no delight to pass away my time;
Unless to spy my shadow in the sun,
And descant on mine own deformity."

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.—On Monday evening as the Soda Works accommodation train on the Allegheny Valley Railroad was going East about midway between Coleman's and Waring's stations, the conductor approached a man who was standing on the platform of one of the cars, touched him on the shoulder and requested his fare. Without a word of reply the fellow wheeled hastily around and leaped from the train, which was moving at the rate of twenty miles per hour. The train was stopped as soon as possible, and the conductor went back expecting to find the mangled remains of the mysterious passenger, but to his astonishment he beheld him gather himself up and coolly walk away. When questioned in regard to his singular conduct he said he had no money to pay his fare, and rather than be exposed by being put off, saw fit to leave the train in the manner described. He spoke of having made several revolutions in the air before alighting, and several after striking the ground, but strange to say was not injured in the least.—*Pittsburgh Commercial.*

TIT FOR TAT.—The Altoona *Tribune* says: Mr. Strang, a member of the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg—the same who defended the folding and pasting iniquity—got mad the other day, over an article in the Philadelphia *Inquirer* criticising the actions of one of the members of that body. In his virtuous indignation he gave notice that he would introduce a bill providing that no man should publish a newspaper until he should have filed a certificate of twelve reliable citizens that he is honest and of good repute for veracity. As one good turn deserves another, we think it would be quite as appropriate for the people of each Assembly district to require the member elect to furnish such a certificate, and bind him, under heavy bonds, to fulfil promises made before his election, previous to allowing him to take his seat in the House. In that event, we are of the opinion that several seats that now know their occupants, would know them no more forever.

Parson Brownlow, who before the war held a discussion in Philadelphia, to prove that slavery was a divine institution, but during the war became intensely "loyal," and aided and abetted all the terrible acts of tyranny which have disgraced the history of Tennessee, is now a U. S Senator, but is so stricken with palsy, that his hands and limbs keep up a painful shaking all the time. When in his seat in the Senate Chamber, he is truly a pitiable object; for he is apparently but a young man—certainly not over 60. Some persons believe Brownlow's case is but another example of God's terrible retribution.

Female relatives of the Grants, the Dents, and the Simpsons, are in demand in the matrimonial market of the West. Advertisements from young men appear in the papers soliciting correspondence, with a view to marriage, with young ladies connected with these illustrious families. One chap put in: "No objection to an aunt, if not too aged."

The Loyal Rush for Office.

The Philadelphia *Morning Post*, a Radical paper, says Hon. Henry D. Moore, the newly appointed Collector of Customs at Philadelphia, is pestered to death by office-seekers. It says:

The cabs and hacks and omnibuses, which two weeks ago stood in front of Mr. Mark's residence at all hours of the day and night, now block up the street in front of Mr. Moore's. The unhappy man cannot sleep for the ringing of the door-bell, and as there is always a crowd at the front door and back gate, the only way he can escape from his friends is by climbing up the chimney. This is awful. The only good effect that the appointment has upon the politicians is to make them religious. We understand that yesterday a vast number joined Dr. Wiley's church, of which Mr. Moore is a member, and that there is a prospect of a revival along State House Row.

Such are the misfortunes of a successful man. For a few days the new Collector will have an army of friends all of whom call him Henry, and would shed tears of joy on his shirt bosom, were they permitted that mark of esteem. Every other man he meets will say, "Henry, dear Henry, as your old friend, I am happy. Henry, I would like to be Inspector. Heaven bless you. Grant never did a better thing." But when he has made his appointments, for one friend he will have a hundred foes. Who would be Collector?

In the mean while the Custom House is besieged by Mr. Moore's friends, and if they don't find him there they go to his own house; and if he is not at his house they go back to the Custom House; and if he is not there they go to the League; and if he is not there they go to the church; and if he is not at the church they sit down on his doorstep and wait till he comes in. Oh, how modest and manerly this loyal "bread and butter brigade" seems to be.

ARRIVAL OF DR. MUDD.—After three years separation from his family, and of confinement upon the bleak and barren rocks of the Dry Tortugas, this gentleman has at length been permitted to return to his home near Bryanton, in the adjoining county of Charles, (Md.) which he reached, as we learn, on Saturday of last week. The circumstances of the Doctor's trial and conviction by court matial, of complicity in the assassination conspiracy is still well remembered by every one; the subsequent declaration of a member of that Court of his innocence, and the action of the medical fraternity of the State in his behalf, together with the innumerable applications of members of Congress, delegations of ladies and gentlemen, and the conservative press generally, throughout the country, could not fail to insure this justice of his pardon, which, although long deferred by President Johnson, was among the closing acts of his administration. But although he now returns to his home, it is not the home from which he was snatched by the mormidons of military tyranny three years ago. An aged and devoted mother, overcome then with the shock of his arrest and trial, has since watched and prayed upon a sick bed for his return, until a few weeks ago, when the slender cord of life could bear no more and her watching and waiting in this world ceased. Because the law takes no cognizance of her murderers, are they any the less guilty? No! but their causes will be tried by that other and higher tribunal, where not alone the acts but the thoughts of the criminal are weighed.—*Prince Georgian.*

HORRIBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE.—*Philadelphia, March* 30.—A horrible murder was committed here yesterday under peculiar circumstances. Early yesterday morning a man threw himself into the Delaware and drowned. Subsequently a handkerchief was found in the water bearing the name of Blackstone. This afternoon the body was recovered and found to be Blackstone, of the firm of Herston & Blackstone, picture-frame makers, 912 Market street. The body was sent to his house in the extreme northwestern part of the city. Arriving there the parties found another party of police in possession, and that Blackstone's wife and two small children were dead, chopped to pieces with an axe. It appears that previous to committing the act, yesterday, Blackstone wrote a letter to his wife's father in Connecticut, saying that he had killed his wife and children and would kill himself.

President Grant is in favor of the constitutional amendment establishing colored suffrage, but is his Secretary of the Interior? If Gov. Cox is in favor of that measure when did he become so? In 1866 he denounced colored suffrage in the strongest terms. Being at that time a candidate for the Governorship of his State, he published an admirable letter against the whole philosophy of "colored voting," arguing that it was wrong in principle and could under no circumstances be right.

A few days ago a telegram from Washington, in the Philadelphia *Press*, announced that "the people no longer yielded implicit obedience to Congressmen." If this be the case the doctrine of Radicalism is changing, for it is only a few months ago, since it was announced that the Rump was the government of the country. If this body of "innocents" is getting into bad repute all classes will be glad to hear it, for there has never been an assemblage of greater political scamps in this country.

The New Orleans *Times* announces that Hon. Pierre Soule, once a United States Senator, and for many years United States Minister to Spain, has become insane. This great affliction will be mourned by thousands of friends who knew the gifted Soule and admired his noble spirit and his gentle heart. His affairs are in the hands of trustees. Mr. Soule lived a life of unexceptionable purity.

AND THOU, TOO, OLD BROADBRIM?—Is the proposition of the five Philadelphia Quakers to run the Indian question by special commission on the receipt from Congress of three millions in cash anything more than another Indian job in a new shape? Come, honest Old Broadbrim, tell the whole story. Take care of thy morals and the top of thy head too, friend.

Twenty-one murders in ten days in Indiana, and only ten arrested. For a State barren of Ku Klux, filled with "broody loil" people enjoying a Radical Government, this exhibits a most lamentable dearth of high moral ideas. New England should send out its missionaries immediately.

Married.

On the 30th of March, 1869, in Tyrone, by Rev. Jacob Zeller, Mr. THOMAS J. FITE to Miss MARY DAUKEY, both of Clearfield county.

Died.

At the residence of John Dunlap, in Pike township, on Tuesday morning, March 30, 1869, Mrs. SUSAN McKINLEY, of Millesburg, Centre county, Pa., aged about 40 years.

☞ Bellefonte papers please copy.

New Advertisements.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS of Clearfield county, Pa.

FRANCIS SMITH vs. JAMES M. SMITH. } No. 77, JANUARY TERM, 1869. Subpoena for Divorce. March 17, 1869.—D. F. Etzweiler, Esq., appointed a Commissioner to take testimony in this case. BY THE COURT.

Certified from the record.

A. C. TATE, Proth'y.

I will attend to the duties of the above appointment, at the office of Wallace, Bigler & Fielding, in Clearfield, on Friday, the 23d day of April, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., where those interested may attend, if they see proper.

apr7-2t D. F. ETZWEILER, Com'r.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of STACY W. THOMPSON, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Stacy W. Thompson, of Bogg township, in the county of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1869.

apr7-3t W. M. McCULLOUGH, Assignee, &c.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of CHRISTIAN J. SHOFF, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Christian J. Shoff, of Woodward township, in the county of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Dated the 17th day of March, A. D. 1869.

apr7-3t W. M. McCULLOUGH, Assignee, &c.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

THOMAS BUMPHREY, a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, By order of the Court, notice is hereby given, to all persons who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 15th day of May, 1869, at two o'clock, P. M., before S. K. Woodruff, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, at his office, in Clearfield, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a Discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt. And further, notice is hereby given, that the Second and Third Meetings of Creditors of the said Bankrupt, required by the 27th and 28th Sections of said Act, will be held before the said Register, at the same time and place.

apr7-2t. S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

Valuable Property for Sale

IN LUMBER CITY.

THE undersigned now offers for sale the following valuable TOWN PROPERTY, situate in the borough of Lumber City, Clearfield county, Pa., viz:

ONE DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT.
ONE BLACKSMITHSHOP AND LOT.
ONE VACANT LOT.

For terms, &c., apply to G. Hudson Lytle, or to apr7-1m*pd JAMES CROSSLY.

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AT COST!

Those desiring bargains will do well to call soon, and have the advantage of a large stock to select from. First come first served.

RICHARD MOSSOP.

Clearfield, April 7, 1869.

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AND

PROVISION STORE.

THE undersigned have just received at their new stand, in Wallaceton, a full supply of

Flour, Feed, Corn Meal, Bacon, &c.,

COAL OIL, (at reduced rates.)

A good article of TOBACCO, CIGARS AND SMOKING TOBACCO, constantly on hand.

All of which will be sold at LOW RATES for CASH or given in exchange for SHINGLES and LUMBER.

We respectfully ask the public to give us a trial before purchasing elsewhere.

J. R. READ & CO.

Wallaceton, April 7, 1869.

Dissolution of Partnership

AND NEW FIRM!

THE partnership heretofore existing between Ten Eyck & Thompson, in the Merchandise trade at Curwensville, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of April, 1869. The book accounts, notes, judgments, and all business of the late firm, are in the hands of Wm. Ten Eyck, who desires all that are indebted to the late firm to settle the same as soon as possible, as he proposes leaving the county as soon as his business matters can be arranged.

☞ We take this method of returning thanks to our many customers for the liberal patronage extended to us during the continuation of our firm. The firm of Thompson & Company will now take our place, and offer you good inducements. Hoping that you will give them the same liberal support you extended to us,

We remain yours &c.,
WM. TEN EYCK,
H. B. THOMPSON.

Curwensville, April 1, 1869.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of

THOMPSON & COMPANY,

And will be pleased to serve the customers of the old firm, and all others, at the same place, (one door east of the Bank,) where they will endeavor to sell at prices to suit the times. Our stock consists of all such goods as are kept in a country store, including

DRY - GOODS, GROCERIES,

NOTIONS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

Hats and Caps, Drugs, Flour, Fish, Fruit, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Leather and Shoe Findings, Salt, Starch, Paints and Oils of all kinds, &c., &c.

We will continue the manufacture of Boots and Shoes. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere and examine our stock and prices.

J. D. THOMPSON,
apr7-3t H. B. THOMPSON.

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All Kinds and Styles and Cheap!!

BOOTS & SHOES IN PROFUSION.

Ladies, Look to your interests, and call and see the latest and most fashionable styles of PLAIN AND FANCY SHOES.

Purple, Blue, Bronze, and Bismark SHOES, for Misses and Children, of HIGH CUT!

CUSTOM-MADE WORK

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Children's Shoes in Abundance.

CHILDREN'S HAND-MADE SHOES.

FINE BOOTS! COARSE BOOTS! WATER-PROOF BOOTS! TRUNKS, &C., &C.

☞ Come and see for yourselves what we have got for sale.

☞ Remember the place: Market street, Clearfield, opposite H. B. Swoope's residence.

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

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

Cloths, Cassimeres,

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BONNETTS, &C.,

Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.

GROCERIES.

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

FLOUR, BACON, DRIED FRUIT,

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

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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.

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Dated the 26th day of March, A. D. 1869.

mar31-3t A. A. ADAMS, Assignee, &c.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

In the matter of JOHN RYAN, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John Ryan, of Bell township, in the county of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.

Dated the 26th day of March, A. D. 1869.

mar31-3t A. A. ADAMS, Assignee, &c.

Hardware, Tinware, Etc.

MERRELL & BIGLER,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE,

Also Manufacturers of

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

A LOT OF SADDLES, BRIDLES, Harness, Collars, etc., for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

PALMER'S PATENT UNLOADing Hay Forks, for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

OIL, PAINT, PUTTY, GLASS, Nails, etc., for sale by MERRELL & BIGLER.

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 PERFORATED

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,

jan6-tf] General Agents, Clearfield, Pa

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, 1868-tf

G. S. FLEGAL,

DEALER IN

STOVES AND HOLLOW-WARE,

AND MANUFACTURER OF

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. jy15tf

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Real Estate for Sale.

Orphans' Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, there will be exposed to public sale, at New Ridgway, Clearfield county, Pa.,

On Saturday, April 17, 1869,

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate, the property of SAMUEL BLOOM, deceased, viz: All the interest of said decedent in

A CERTAIN PIECE OF LAND,

Situate in Knox township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded by lands of P. Mays, S. Thompson, Thompson, J. Mokes and others,

CONTAINING ABOUT 104 ACRES,

With about SEVENTY ACRES CLEARED and in a good state of cultivation, about 25 acres of which are seeded with clover; a considerable LOG HOUSE, weatherboarded, and a LOG BARN erected thereon; there are the good orchards and a considerable quantity of PINE and HEMLOCK TIMBER on the land, and it is underlaid with coal.

TERMS—One-half cash on confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year thereafter, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

mar31-2t WM. A. BLOOM, Adm'r.

Blacksmith Stand for Sale

IN GLEN HOPE,

CONSISTING of two LOTS, a two-story frame DWELLING HOUSE, (now used as a hotel,) BLACKSMITH SHOP, STABLE, and other outbuildings. Apply on the premises to

mar17-tf WM. S. WRIGHT.

Valuable Town Property

IN OSCEOLA FOR SALE.

THE undersigned proposes to sell a 2-STORY LOT in Osceola borough, on which there is erected a TWO-STORY HOUSE, well finished, plastered, painted, and papered, with six rooms and an hall finished; an OFFICE, and STABLE and well of water, together with all the other necessary outbuildings. For further particulars inquire of Harry Goss, or at the office of the Mills.

CATHARINE KLINE.

Osceola Mills, March 17, 1869-3t

Houses and Lots for Sale.

FOUR HOUSES and LOTS in Clearfield, for sale on reasonable terms. Possession given in thirty days. Also, a plot of FOUR LOTS on the corner of Fourth and Reed streets, the 172x200 feet. Three of these lots are well suited for either lumber yard, coal yard, or building purposes generally, being within 250 feet of the railroad depot. Price and terms reasonable. Apply to GEORGE TREZISE,

feb24-tf Clearfield, Pa.

Valuable Farm

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE undersigned now offers at private sale the farm, situate in Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded by Geo. McKahn and others, and within 2½ miles of the railroad depot in Clearfield borough—

CONTAINING 203 ACRES,

About 70 acres of which is cleared, having TWO FARM HOUSES, LOG BARNS, and other outbuildings, with over 100 bearing fruit trees and a never-failing spring of water near the house, and with as much timber on the place, if properly managed, as will pay for it. The whole is underlaid with coal. One of the houses can be rented three years for $1,000, to a good company, nothing to pay until the time is up!

☞ PRICE, $2,300. For more particulars, terms, &c., apply to WILLIAM FORTE,

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 24, 1869.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Farms, Timber Land & Houses

FOR SALE!

THE subscriber, desirous of disposing of some real and personal property, offers the following rare opportunity for bargains:

ONE FARM situate in Girard township, well known as the "Claudius Rossiter Farm," adjoining lands of Aug. Lorentz and others, containing 100 Acres, fifty of which are cleared, with two dwelling houses, barn and young orchard thereon.

Also, THE BUCK-EYE FARM, containing 100 Acres, sixty of which are cleared, with dwelling house, barn, and other outbuildings, together with two thriving young orchards thereon.

Also, SEVERAL OTHER FARMS and tracts of TIMBER LANDS for sale.

FOR RENT.—The SAW MILL & DWELLING HOUSES at the mouth of Bear Creek will be rented, or let to run by the thousand, to responsible persons.

☞ FOUR HEAD OF WORK HORSES, and HARNESS, will be sold on reasonable terms.

☞ A bargain is offered to each of the following propositions. The terms will be made easy. Further information can be obtained by calling on the premises, or by addressing the undersigned, at Frenchville, P. O., Clearfield county, Pa.

feb10-tf. J. M. COUTRIER.

House & Lot for Sale or Rent.

THE undersigned now offers for sale or rent a HOUSE and LOT, adjoining the village of Lutherburg. The house is new and well finished, 18 by 32, with kitchen 12 by 16, and cellar, together with three and a-half acres of ground and spring of water. This is an excellent location for a tannery, blacksmith, cabinet maker or carpenter shop. The property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. For further particulars, enquire on the premises or address