CLEARFIELD REPUBLICAN.

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Miscellaneous.

H. F. NAUGLE,
CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
OPPOSITE THE MARKET STREET
POST OFFICE CLEARFIELD

THE subscriber respectfully informs his old patrons and the public generally, that he has on hand, (and is constantly receiving new additions thereto,) a large stock of

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry.

I keep Jewelry in all its forms and of different values, either by the piece or set.

WATCHES—A full assortment of either Gold or Silver, made by the best American and foreign manufacturers, including a fine lot of gold and silver hunting case, full jeweled, Patent Levers.

CLOCKS—Of all designs, consisting of eight-day and thirty-hour, of either weight, spring or lever, and both strike and alarm.

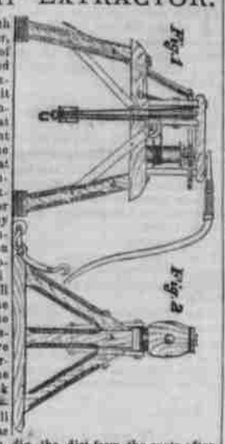
REPAIRING.—All kinds of Watches and Clocks Repaired, and warranted.

In addition to what I have enumerated, I keep a full assortment of SPECTACLES, colored and plain glass. Also, GOLD PENS and PENCILS, SPOONS, FORKS, BUTTER KNIVES, and in fact everything in the Jewelry line. If I fail to have on hand just what a customer may need, I will order per first express, without extra charge.

A liberal share of public patronage is solicited.

May 7, 1868-y H. F. NAUGLE.

BOOTH'S IMPROVED
STUMP EXTRACTOR.



Messrs. Booth & Bumbarger, Proprietors of the Improved STUMP Extractor, wish it distinctly understood that they warrant this machine to do just what it is recommended—excelling other machines by its being constructed on true philosophical principles. It will extract the largest pine stump, suspend it above ground—permitting the soil to fall back in the hole—and will pull them as fast as ten men can dig the dirt from the roots after extracted. It will pull (owing to the size of the stumps) from forty to one hundred per day. It will either turn them over, or suspend them to be propped up, as desired. The Proprietors build the Extractor, deliver it, and test it on the farm of the purchaser; and if it does not render complete satisfaction, and do just as recommended, they will take it away and charge nothing for their trouble. Price of Machine, $160 00.

Township and county rights for sale. We have no traveling agents. Address

BOOTH & BUMBARGER,
Jefferson Line P. O., Clearfield Co., Pa

CERTIFICATE.

We, the undersigned, having witnessed the trial of T. J. Booth's Improved Stump Extractor on the farm of R. H. Moore, near Luthersburg, on Saturday and Monday, the 7th and 9th of November, take pleasure in saying to the public, that we believe it to be the best machine now in use for extracting stumps. It is of simple construction, easily managed, not liable to get out of order, and very durable. Four men took the machine from the wagon, when entirely apart, put it together, and pulled a large pine stump in less than one hour. We saw two men pull a large stump with ease. They use a horse, but he does his work in taking out the largest stumps, without a hard pull. Mr. Booth, the Patentee, fully understands putting up and handling the machine. We would advise those in want of stump extractors to see this one tested before purchasing elsewhere, which they can do free of charge by calling on the Proprietors.

J. C. Barrett, J. W. Rickard, R. V. Spackman, John Solder, John Kirk, J. W. Gahagan, R. H. Moore, J. W. Wallace, W. B. Alexander, Geo. Elinger, Wm D. Beck, Andrew Wilson, S. J. Horn, Wm. K. Irvin, E. J. Kirk, James Moore, L. B. Carlile, Geo. Wilson, M. D. Lester Flegal, Fred'k Smiley. [nov19-1y

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

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! Those 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 exchange for furniture

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

November 26, 1862 y

Livery Stable.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the public that he is now fully prepared to accommodate all in the way of furnishing Horses, Buggies, Saddles and Harness, on the shortest notice and on reasonable terms. Residence on Locust street, between Third and Fourth.

GEO. W. GEARHART.

Clearfield, April 11, 1867.

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.

mp20.68.-y Curwensville, Pa

READING FOR ALL!!

BOOKS & STATIONERY.

Market St., Clearfield, (at the Post Office.)

THE undersigned begs leave to announce to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has fitted up a room and has just returned from the city with a large amount of reading matter, consisting in part of

Bibles and Miscellaneous Books,

Blank, Account and Pass Books of every description; Paper and Envelopes, French pressed and plain; Pens and Pencils; Blank, Legal Papers, Deeds, Mortgages; Judgment, Exemption and Promissory notes; White and Parchment Brief, Legal Cap, Record Cap, and Bill Cap; Music for either Piano, Flute or Violin constantly on hand. Any books or stationery desired that I may not have on hand, will be ordered by first express, and sold at wholesale or retail to suit customers. I will also keep periodical literature, such as Magazines, Newspapers, &c. P. A. GAULIN.

Clearfield May 7, 1868-tf

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

REMOVAL!

REMOVAL!

C. KRATZER & SONS,

To the large and elegant room, on SECOND STREET, adjoining Merrell & Bigler's hardware store; where they will be pleased to see all their old and new customers.

Citizens of the county visiting CLEARFIELD, and wishing to make purchases, will find it to their advantage to examine their stock.

Goods at CASH PRICES exchanged for all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. jan7

MOSSOP

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SELLING OFF AT COST

FROM now until the first day of June next, I propose to sell my entire stock of Store Goods

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.

SPRING GOODS!

JUST OPENING A SPLENDID STOCK, AT

March 17-tf C. KRATZER & SONS'.

CLOVER, TIMOTHY and ORCHARD GRASS SEED, AT

March 17-tf C. KRATZER & SONS'.

GREAT EXCITEMENT

ON SECOND STREET, CLEARFIELD.

NEW GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

THE undersigned respectfully invite the attention of the public generally to their splendid assortment of merchandise, which they are now selling

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Their stock consists in part of

Dry Goods of the Best Quality,

Such as Prints, De Laines, Alpacas, Merinos, Ginghams, Muslins, (bleached and unbleached,) Drillings, Tickings, cotton and wool Flannels, Satinetts, Cassimeres, Cottonades, Ladies' Shawls, Nubias & Hoods, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, &c.,

Also, a fine assortment of Men's Drawers and Shirts, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes.

all of which

WILL BE SOLD LOW FOR CASH

Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Groceries and Spices.

IN SHORT A GENERAL ASSORTMENT

Of everything usually kept in a retail store, all CHEAP FOR CASH or approved country produce.

A. K. WRIGHT & SONS.

Clearfield, Nov. 7, 1867.

1869 GRAND OPENING 1869

OF

SPRING AND SUMMER

Foreign and Domestic

Dry Goods, Shawls, Hosiery

GLOVES, WHITE GOODS,

Ladies and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.

IN QUALITY and STYLE we cannot be surpassed, having selected our stock with the greatest care, and we will sell at a close cash price, so that purchasers will find it to their advantage in calling on us.

We have also fitted up a separate room for HATS & CAPS and STRAW GOODS, and will keep a choice line of those goods.

WILLIAM REED & CO.,
Near Postoffice, Market Street.

apr14 CLEARFIELD, PA.

NEW FLOUR, FEED

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.

Choice Seed Potatoes.

PERSONS desirous of obtaining the celebrated Early Goodrich, and other new and valuable varieties of Potatoes, will be accommodated by calling on the undersigned, at Lumber City, Pa.

apr28-3m* JOSEPH KIRK.

Drugs & Medicines.

REMOVAL.

HARTSWICK & IRWIN,

DRUGGISTS,

Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

WE beg leave to inform our old and new customers, that we have removed our establishment to the spacious new building just erected on Marked street, nearly adjoining the Mansion House on the west, and opposite Messrs. Graham & Sons' store; where we respectfully invite the public to come and buy their

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines,

OILS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.

Our stock of Drugs and Medicines consists of everything used, selected with the greatest care, and

WARRANTED STRICTLY PURE!

We also keep a full stock of Dyes, Perfumeries, Toilet articles, Soaps, Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Whitewash Brushes and every other kind Brushes. We have a large lot of

WHITE LEAD, TURPENTINE,

Flaxseed Oil, Paints, and in fact everything used in the painting business, which we offer at City prices to cash buyers.

TOBACCO AND SEGARS,

Confectionery, Spices, and the largest stock of varieties ever offered in this place, and warranted to be of the best the Market affords.

J. G. HARTSWICK,
Nov. 26, 1868. JOHN F. IRWIN.

NATURE'S GREAT RESTORER.

SCHEETZ'S

Celebrated Bitter Cordial.

THIS medical preparation is now offered to the public as a reliable substitute for the many worthless compounds which now flood the market. It is purely vegetable, composed of various herbs, gathered from the great storehouse of nature, and selected with the utmost care. It is not recommended as a CURE-ALL, but by its direct and salutary influence upon the Heart, Liver, Kidneys, Lungs, Stomach and Bowels, it acts both as a preventive and cure for many of the diseases to which those organs are subject. It is a reliable Family Medicine, and can be taken by either infant or adult with the same beneficial results. It is a certain, prompt and speedy remedy for Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Bowel complaint, Dyspepsia, Lowness of Spirits, Faintings, Sickheadache, &c. For Chills and fevers of all kinds, it is far better and safer than any quinine, without any of its pernicious effects. It creates an appetite, proves a powerful digester, and will counteract the effects of liquor in a few minutes. Prepared by JACOB SCHEETZ, Sole Proprietor, N. W. cor. Fifth and Race streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Druggists. [nov12-1y

Attention, Afflicted!

THE subscriber gives notice that he has resumed the practice of Medicine in Luthersburg, where he intends to devote his attention to the treatment of CHRONIC DISEASES in general. He will keep on hand a choice selection of DRUGS and MEDICINES adapted to the treatment of chronic diseases, and may be consulted at his office at any hour of the day.

N. B.—A word to those afflicted with chronic diseases may be to their advantage. MANY MAY NOT be aware that COUNTRY Physicians who do a RIDING practice have not time to attend to the treatment of CHRONIC diseases, and consequently NEGLECT them; hence this class of diseases require EXCLUSIVE attention.

GEORGE WILSON, M. D.

Luthersburg, Feb. 27, 1868-tf

SHRINER'S BALSAMIC COUGH SYRUP

Will cure the ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, BLOOD SPITTING, DIFFICULTY OF BREATHING, PAIN and WEAKNESS IN THE CHEST, TROUBLESOME COUGHING AT NIGHT, &c. It will effectually remove the Cough that frequently follows Measles, and any affection of the respiratory organs, no matter of how long standing, or whatever the age of the person. It acts as a specific, is purely vegetable, and is pleasant to the taste. Its effect is soothing, alaying the violence of the cough, facilitating expectoration, quieting the nerves and exhilirating the system.

Mothers, Save Your Children!

No child need die of CROUP, if this Syrup is used in time; this is a fact demonstrated by experience. No family should be without this Syrup, as that fatal disease, CROUP, comes like a thief in the night, to steal away your little ones, when regular medical aid cannot be obtained.

Prepared only by

DAVID E. FOUTZ,
Baltimore, Md.

For sale by Hartswick & Irwin, Clearfield, and by druggists and store keepers throughout the United States. [feb11-1y

Beale's Embrocation,
(LATE POWELL'S,)

For all diseases incident to Horses, Cattle, and Human Flesh, requiring the use of an external application.

This Embrocation was extensively used by the Government during the war.

For sale by Hartswick & Irwin, Clearfield. Joseph R. Irwin, Curwensville. Daniel Goodlander, Luthersburg tf

LUTHERSBURG POTTERIES

Luthersburg, Clearfield Co., Pa.

FARMERS, MECHANICS & DAIRYMEN

Look Here!

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish you with the best STONEWARE manufactured in this country. He has never yet failed to please the most fastidious, as to quality or durability. His ware consists in part of

CREAM POTS OF ALL SIZES!

MILK CROCKS AND PANS.

Fruit Cans, (for Canning Fruit,) Safety Tubes,

And in short EVERYTHING usually made and kept in an establishment of this kind.

MERCHANTS

Can have their ware delivered by me, at ANY TIME and to ANY PLACE desired.

Orders for ware solicited, and promptly filled.

For general assortment, see Catalogue and Price List, mailed free to applicants.

A liberal discount will be given to the wholesale trade.

GEO. C. KIRK.

Luthersburg, Pa., Dec. 5, 1868-tf

New Wine and Liquor Store.

I. L. REIZENSTEIN & Co.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

WINES & LIQUORS,

MARKET ST., CLEARFIELD, PA.

Full stock of Wine, Brandy, Gin, Whisky and Alcohol, always on hand. Special attention paid to securing a pure article for Sacramental and medical purposes. jan21-tf

Miscellaneous.

List of Retailers

OF Foreign and Domestic Merchandise in the county of Clearfield, subject to the payment of License for the year 1869:

TOWNSHIPS.

Class.	License.	Class.	License.
Beccaria.		**Morris.**	
11 Simon M'Farland	$15	12 Leonard Kyler	12½
15 Wm. S. Dickey	10	13 J. C. Brenner & Co.	10
13 J. G. Glasgow	10	14 John Odell	7
14 A. Montgomery	7	14 Stewart & Moss	7
14 W. C. Metz	7	**Penn.**	
Brady.		13 Johnson & Rafferty	10
12 C. & G. Schwam	12½	14 Jonathan Walls	7
12 L. B. Carlile	12½	14 James Flynn	7
13 J. A. Terpe	10	**Union.**	
13 D. Goodlander	10	14 D. E. & J. H. Brubaker	7
13 R. H. Moore	10	**Woodward.**	
14 J. Kantz & Son	7	12 Samuel Hagerty	12½
14 Carlile & Son	7	13 Forrest & Son	10
14 John Schurich	7	13 Cohn & Cox	10
14 J. Heberling & Co.	7	14 Thos. Henderson	7
14 Smith, Curry & Co.	7	14 John M. Chase	7
Burnside.		BOROUGHS.	
12 M'Murry & Gumps	12½	**Clearfield.**	
12 W. C. Irvin	12½	9 Richard Mossop	25
13 Jackson Patchin	10	10 J. Shaw & Son	20
14 Matthew Irvin	7	10 G. L. Reed & Co.	20
14 Homer Patchin	7	10 J. P. Kratzer	20
14 W. J. Nugent	7	11 Wm. Reed & Co.	15
Bell.		11 Merrell & Bigler	15
14 Robert Mehaffey	7	11 C. Kratzer & Sons	15
14 C. A. Rorabaugh	7	12 Nivling & Showers	12½
14 David Bell	7	12 Graham & Sons	12½
Boggs.		12 Wright & Sons	12½
13 John Hull	10	13 Robert Mitchell	10
Bradford.		13 Hartswick & Irwin	10
13 Albert & Brother	10	14 Alex. Irvin	7
13 J. W. Funk	10	14 L. L. Reizenstein	7
14 Ed. Williams	7	14 H. Bridge	7
Chest.		14 Dr. Boyer & Shaw	7
13 Hurd & M'Kee	10	14 M. Neice	7
14 Wm. Hunter	7	14 J. C. Lightcap	7
14 A. P. Pierce	7	14 A. Schelpp	7
Covington.		14 H. F. Naugle	7
14 F. Coudriet	7	14 Mrs. Welch & Co.	7
14 L. M. Coudriet	7	14 Miss Susan Reed	7
14 S. S. Cranston	7	10 I. L. Reizenstein, liquor merch't	50
14 Justin Plisbell	7	**Curwensville.**	
Decatur.		10 E. A. Irvin	20
14 G. M. Brisben	7	12 Hartsock & Goodwin	12½
Gulich.		12 Thompson & Co.	12½
12 P. & A. Flynn	12½	12 John Irvin	12½
13 H. Allman	10	14 J. R. Irwin	7
Girard.		14 M. J. Tompkins	7
14 R. S. Stewart	7	14 Wm. M'Bride	7
14 Aug. Leconte	7	14 John Jenkins	7
Graham.		14 Jacob Bilger	7
16 T. H. Forcee	7	14 Fleming & Heel	7
Goshen.		**Lumber City.**	
14 Irwin & Son	7	12 J. Ferguson & Co.	12½
Huston.		13 Kirk & Spencer	10
10 F. C. Bowman	20	14 Ferguson Brothers	7
13 James Pearsoll	10	**New Washington.**	
14 Henry Brown	7	9 M'Murrys Mitchell	25
Jordan.		12 Samuel M'Cune	12½
11 Henry Swan	15	**Osceola.**	
Karthaus.		6 Bennett, Blattenberger & Co.	50
13 M'Closkey & Potter	10	7 George S. Perry	40
13 W. L. Hoffer	10	11 W. S. Wells	15
14 W. S. Sankey	7	12 L. A. Stonecrod	12½
Knox.		14 C. Sweitzer	7
14 Wise & Son	7	14 Dr. D. R. Good	7
Lawrence.			
13 James Forrest	10		

Retail Dealers in Patent Medicines.

Class.	License.
4 Hartswick & Irwin, Clearfield borough	$5
4 Boyer & Shaw, do do	5
4 D. E. Good, Osceola, do	5
4 Joseph R. Irwin, Curwensville, do	5
4 T. H. Forcee, Graham township	5
Confectioneries and Groceries.	
8 D. M'Gaughey, Clearfield borough	5
8 W. Entres, do do	5
8 O. P. Galer, do do	5
8 John A. Stadler, do do	5
8 W. F. Irwin, do do	5
8 Ned Galloney, Curwensville do	5
8 Catharine Graff, do do	5
8 Christopher Yackla, Osceola do	5
8 Alfred Prescott, Brady township	5
Brewers.	
10 Casper Leipoldt, Clearfield borough	15
10 W. Endres, do do	15
Billiard Saloons and Ten Pin Alleys.	
D. M'Gaughey, Clearfield borough, (3 tables)	50
do do do (1 alley)	20
T. F. Boulich, Osceola do (1 alley)	20
Bankers.	
Clearfield County Bank	20

An Appeal will be held at the Commissioners' Office, in Clearfield, on Monday, the 24th day of May, A. D. 1869, when and where all parties feeling aggrieved will please attend, according to law.

WILLIAM TUCKER,
apr28-4t Mercantile Appraiser.

LIST OF CAUSES SET DOWN FOR trial at May Term, 1869:—

Scott	vs.	Scott's heirs.
Feister	vs.	Huntsbarger.
Leary	vs.	Moore.
McCracken	vs.	Leonard.
Campbell	vs.	Williams & Kooser.
Morgan	vs.	Shoff.
Ardery	vs.	Rowles, et al.
Mrs. Smith	vs.	Turner & Hillburn.
Goss	vs.	Langdon & Divan.
England	vs.	Du Bois.
Dewitt	vs.	Tyler, et al.
Neff, et al	vs.	Breneman.
Patton	vs.	Mays.
Patton	vs.	Mays.
Albert	vs.	Besser & Hileman.
Patton & Hamilton	vs.	Long, et al.
Osceola Coal Company	vs.	Goss.
Fleming	vs.	Dillen's executors.
Randall, for use	vs.	Spencer.
Brokerhoof	vs.	Ryder.
Blanchard	vs.	Wood.
Bilger	vs.	P. & S. Turnpike.
Schoonover	vs.	French, et al.
Fitch & Boynton	vs.	Porter & Read.
Snyder	vs.	Cook & Bell.
Conrad & Walton	vs.	Hagerty's executors.
Fry	vs.	Prescott.
Caldwell	vs.	J. & A. McMurray.
Hagerty	vs.	Butler & Askey.
Bowman	vs.	Goss.

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN FOR JUNE Term, 1869:—

GRAND JURORS.

Charles Thorp	Bell.	Henry Owens	Lawrence.
Isaac Thompson	Bloom.	M. F. Wallace	"
W. T. Hamilton	Brady.	J. R. Cupples	L. City.
John J. Beamer	"	Jason Kirk	"
Jno. Huckenberry	Chest.	H. W. Spencer	"
James Holt	Covington.	M. Zimmerman	Morris.
Curtis Reams	Decatur.	George Cramer	"
J. R. Ayers	"	Andrew Hunter	"
John Shaw	"	G. M. Brisbin	Osceola.
Vicot Plisbell	Girard.	Isaac Caldwell	Pike.
John Byers	Gulich.	J. H. Brubaker	Union.
Isaac P. Carson	Knox.	Austin Kline	Woodward.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Thos. Mullen	Beccaria.	R. Spackman	Graham.
James Haines	"	Michael Stover	Gulich.
W. S. Dickey	"	Alexander Ream	"
B. B. Wright	"	William Long	Huston.
S. C. Patchin	"	Robert Sullivan	"
David Adams, jr.	Boggs.	H. Woodward	"
S. P. Wilson	Bradford.	Lewis Berdell	"
N. P. Wilson	"	Henry Swan	Jordan.
Henry Albert	"	W. S. Curry	"
Jno. Woolridge	"	Thomas Strong	"
Mark Kyler	"	C. Schnarrs	Karthaus.
Wm. Brookbank	Brady.	J. W. Potter	"
R. H. Moore	"	D. J. Calhoun	Knox.
Alleman Ellinger	"	J. H. Hoover	Lawrence.
J. W. Wallace	"	J. M'Glaughlin	"
Thos. Young	Burnside.	J. M'Cleland	"
T. M. Shepherd	"	Jackson Hoover	Morris.
Jas. M'Murray	"	Jno. M. Cummings	New Washington.
D. W. Langdon	"	Elijah Weston	Osceola.
J. B. Bergey	Covington.	J. S. Long	"
J. P. Mahon	"	Abraham Goss	"
John Brisbin	"	Rich Johnson	Penn.
J. H. Hillborn	Clearfield.	M. S. Spencer	"
J. T. Leonard	"	J. R. Hancock	Pike.
W. C. Foley	"	Josiah Hancock	"
M. Shirk	"	Samuel Caldwell	"
Wm. R. Hartshorn	Curwensville.	Michael Hubert	Union.
Wm. Ayers	Decatur.	John Laborde, jr.	"
A. B. Shaw	Goshen.	L. R. Dressler	"
W. R. Green	Graham.	R. Alexander	Woodward

JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK.

G. W. Caldwell	Beccaria.	Saml. Spangle	Graham.
R. C. Faust	Boggs.	Patrick Gilligan	Jordan.
Isaac Wilson	Bradford.	Reuben Hunter	"
David Forcee	"	D. E. Mokel	Knox.
W. Graham, jr.	"	D. A. Wise	"
W. B. Alexander	Brady.	James Fulton	Lawrence.
C. R. King	Burnside.	T. W. Peoples	"
Jacob Yingling	"	G. H. Lytle	Lumber City.
C. Rorabaugh	"	William Jones	Morris.
D. Connelly	Clearfield.	A. J. Jackson	New Washington.
Wm. Morgan	"	D. R. Good	Osceola.
J. J. Pickard	Covington.	Joseph G. Russell	Penn.
Wm. Irvin	Curwensville.	Richard Danver	"
A. Bloom	"	Allen McDonald	"
H. W. Kerns	"	Alfred Long	Pike.
W. L. Moore	Ferguson.	Abraham Bailey	"
M. L. Coutriet	Girard.	Moses Wire	"
B. Green	"		
G. W. Hall	Graham.		

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BLANK CONSTABLE'S SALES FOR sale at this office. tf

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1869.

Williamsport Lumber Interest.

The city of Williamsport is in Lycoming county, and is situated on the West Branch of the Susquehanna River, about forty miles above the junction with the North Branch at Northumberland. The distance from Elmira is seventy-eight miles by the Northern Central line. The Philadelphia and Erie Road passes through Williamsport, running west two hundred and forty-eight miles to Erie. From Williamsport south to Harrisburg, the capital of Pennsylvania, is about eighty miles. The population of the city is estimated at twenty thousand. Some of the mercantile establishments of Williamsport are models of system and marvels of business. One of them, (dry goods,) that of Mathewson & Co., of which Mr. E. G. Fay is a member, is doing a business of between three and four hundred thousand dollars annually.

But the *great* item of Williamsport business is Lumber. In this it stands unequaled and unrivaled by any place in the United States except Saginaw, in Michigan.

One of the most interesting and remarkable features in this lumber business is the Boom. At the dinner of the Lycoming County Bar, held at the Herdic House on the 22d of February last, the Hon. William H. Armstrong, in recalling reminiscences of eminent members of the legal profession, mentioned that soon after he was admitted he visited Philadelphia, and was introduced to Jeremiah Black, then a distinguished lawyer and afterwards Attorney General of the United States. After some conversation Mr. Black called him aside.

The young lawyer anticipated receiving some useful hints from one so eminent in his profession, and was somewhat surprised instead thereof, to be asked "What is a Boom?" We will inform our readers, or such of them at least as need to be informed, that it is an immense fish-net to catch saw logs. The main boom (for there are three of them near Williamsport, and one farther up the river near Lock Haven) is about five miles long, with an averaged width of five hundred feet. This boom occupies about one-half the channel of the river, and is literally packed and jammed with logs from "stem to gudgeon." It is a sight to behold, and in ancient times would have taken high rank among the Wonders of the World.

During the summer and fall the lumbermen go into the woods to cut the logs, and during the winter they haul them to the banks of the streams ready to float down to the boom when the freshets of spring arrive. Every lumberman marks his own logs with his own mark, and then they are allowed to float miscellaneously into the boom, from whence they are rafted out and separated, every log according to its owner and delivered over for the work of the mills.

These Booms have been built and are owned by what is called the "Susquehanna Boom Company." This company was chartered in 1846, and the first boom was built in 1849. The capital stock of the company is $60,000, but it has expended in the erection and maintenance of the booms over $750,000. The Directors of the Company are M. Fisher, John G. Reading, Peter Herdic, Joseph B. Potts and Thomas Scott.

President—M. Fisher.

Secretary and Treasurer—John G. Reading.

Being in Williamsport a few days since, we were favored with an opportunity of visiting these Booms. The little Screw Steam Yacht Maggie carried the party some nine miles up the river. The party was composed as follows—M. Fisher, President of the Boom Company; F. Coleman, Esq., of Williamsport; D. M. Peck, Esq., of Lock Haven; Major Henry V. Cole, and the editor of the *Advertiser*. The little craft was most admirably managed by Fred. Keller, who takes a commendable pride in his profession, while the pilot's deck was skillfully held under the volunteer management of our fellow passenger F. Coleman, Esq. The day was cloudy, and upon starting there were indications of an impending storm. Before we had proceeded many miles it came. The wind blew great guns, and the rains fell in torrents. The furious waves fairly touched the gunwales, yet the staunch little ship ploughed its way nobly ahead. The party did not escape a pretty thorough wetting, but the enjoyments of the trip and information imparted more than compensated for the little "unpleasantness" of the rain.

The capacity of these Booms is estimated for two hundred million feet of lumber. The number of men employed as about one hundred during nine months of the year. The charge for boomage is $1.25 per thousand feet, giving on the amount run through the booms about $250,000 per annum. The logs which find their way to these booms are cut from the immense and almost illimitable forest of pine which abound on the upper waters of the West Branch and its tributaries. Pine Creek, Kettle Creek and the Sinnemahoning contribute a very large share of the whole amount. It is estimated that these forests will continue to furnish the annual supply of logs, at the rate they are now being cut, for at least fifty years to come. So it will be seen there is no present danger of this great staple of Williamsport trade being brought to grief. The estimated amount of lumber to be manufactured the present season is two hundred and twenty-five million feet, and in this work about forty saw mills are employed.

Among the largest of these mills are those of William E. Dodge & Co., with a capacity of 25,000,000 feet a year; White, Lentz & White, and P. Herdic & Co., each 12,000,000 feet; F. Coleman, and Reading, Fisher & Co., each 10,000,000; Philbert & Otto, Brown, Early & Co., and Colton & Canfield, each 8,000,000. There are also some thirteen planing mills in the city. In addition to the logs which are boomed and sawed at the mills, there are about two thousand rafts which annually float down the stream, averaging six thousand cubic feet each of timber. The number of men who are employed in this lumber interest is estimated at about two thousand, and the value of the lumber manufactured will reach at least Five Millions of Dollars annually.

These figures, vast as they are, will give to the general reader but little idea of the immensity of this trade. Let us see what it will do. Two Hundred and Twenty-Five Million feet of Lumber, the estimated amount to be manufactured in Williamsport this season, reduced to boards one foot wide and one inch thick, and laid in a continuous line, would extend forty-two thousand six hundred and thirty-three miles, or almost twice around the globe. If piled up sixteen feet wide and fifteen feet high the pile would stretch out to a length of six thousand five hundred and ten miles; and if piled up solid all in one spot to a height of fifteen feet the spot would embrace twenty-eight and three-quarter acres. We haven't estimated how long it would take one man to haul it away with a single team, but it is safe to say that if he had good wages and steady employment he might consider himself comfortably situated for life.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

Rendering the Homestead Law Null.

The public lands are no longer the property of the people of the United States. The poor man, who has been promised a home under the so-called "homestead law," need not expect anything of the kind. There will be nothing for him; a thieving Congress, paid to steal the public property, have appropriated these homes as fast as time permitted them. A gang of scoundrelly swindlers all the past session, as well as during previous sessions, for half a dozen years back, have filled the lobbies of the council halls at Washington, and purchased up the rotten specimens of humanity the people have sent there to take care of their interests; and the poor man's acres, and the tax-payer's hard earnings, have been stolen and appropriated, to the extent of hundreds of millions of dollars. To-day the homestead law is a farce.

The rotten Congressmen, and the equally rotten railroad speculators and lobby-men, compose the entire "vote-yourself-a-farm-party," and they bid fair to be successful to the greatest degree. When that high-toned body again convene, the unfinished swindles will be pushed through, and new ones inaugurated. The House of Representatives had before it, previous to its adjournment, an extensive assortment of plundering schemes of startling magnitude. A member from Wisconsin wanted a grant of ten to thirty sections of public lands, each side of the track of the McGregor and Sioux City Railroad in Iowa; also to renew the Alabama grants, which expired by limitation in 1866. An Arkansas member asked that the Memphis and St. Louis Railroad Co. may build up the levels along the Mississippi for a road bed, and that the government guarantee the interest on the bonds to be issued by the Co., at the rate of $25,000 per mile for the whole length of the route. Fremont's Memphis and El Paso bill, agreed upon by the House Committee on Public Lands, is the southern route to California. Since Grant took his seat, no less than twenty-four huge land-grabbing bills have been concocted, pushed through the House, and into the Senate. The men engaged at this game are Pomeroy, Tipton, Kellogg, Williams, Howard, Ramsey, &c., each two to three bills. It is supposed that grants of ten to fifty miles of land each side of these tracks can be obtained; and so they go, on the "steal and go snucks principle," which is the rule.

If the people need any clearer proof of the corruption of their public servants, the late testimony in the Union Pacific Railroad case furnishes it. It was in evidence there that the Union Pacific R. R. Co. kept a secret service fund of $700,000 for the purpose of bribing members of Congress; and it was further proved, that some of the members of the Co., who had charge of the disposition of this fund, had stolen a portion of it. It was also proved that over $500,000 in cash was paid to members of Congress, and officers of the government in a single year, as bribes, besides several millions, in shares of this road, which had secured all the finest lands on both sides of its track between the Mississippi and the Pacific coast. Will the poor man continue to support the party whose leaders are thus plundering him of his homestead?—*Day Book.*

A FISH STORY.—A curious scene was recently witnessed on the Potomac, opposite Alexandria, which is thus described by the *Gazette* of that city: "A gull had, with a swoop, struck its talons deep into the back of a fish, the size of which it had evidently mistaken, for instead of bearing it away, as it had intended, the fish not only remained in the water, but swam rapidly about on the surface of the river, mounted by its fluttering and now alarmed assailant, which was unable to disengage its claws from their living fastenings. The bird in its endeavors, at first to carry off and then to free itself from its intended prey, soon exhausted its strength, and its efforts becoming gradually weaker from exhaustion, the would-be captor became the captured, was dragged screaming beneath the water, and its death notes choked by the rippling waves as they closed over it."

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