

What are half the crimes in the world committed for? What brings into action the best virtues? The desire of possessing, of possessing what?—not mere money, but every species of the beautiful which money can purchase. A man lies hid in a little, dirty, smoky room for twenty years of his life, and some up as many columns of figures as would reach round half the earth, if they were laid at length; he gets rich; what does he do with his riches? He buys a large, well-proportioned house; in the arrangement of his furniture he gratifies himself with all the beauties which splendid colors, regular figures, and smooth surfaces can convey; he has the best pictures ready and associated in his grounds; the cup out of which he drinks his tea is adorned with beautiful figures; the chair in which he sits is covered with smooth, shining leather; his tablecloth is of the most beautiful damask; mirrors reflect the light from every quarter of the room; pictures of the best masters feed his eyes with all the beauties of imitation. A million of human creatures are employed in his country in ministering to this feeling of the beautiful. It is only a barbarian, ignorant people that can be occupied by the necessities of life alone.—If to eat, and drink, and to be warm were the only passions of our minds, we should all be what the lowest of us all are at this day. The love of the beautiful calls man to fresh exertions, and awakens him to a more noble life; and the glory of it, that as painters imitate, and poets sing, and sculptors carve, and architects rear up the gorgeous trophies of their skill—so everything becomes beautiful, and orderly, and magnificent—the activity of the mind rises to still greater and to better objects.

A CURIOUS LEGEND.—When Adam was old in years and at the point of death, he sent his son to the angel Michael, who kept the gate of Paradise, to pray for the oil of mercy, so that he could be healed. The angel answered that it could not be until fifty-five hundred years, but he gave Seth a branch of the tree of which Adam had eaten, bidding him plant it on Mount Lebanon, and that when it bore fruit his father should be healed. Seth planted the branch on his father's grave; it took root and grew, and from it were made Aaron's rod, and Moses' staff with which he struck the rock and sweetened the waters of Marah. It also formed the pole on which the brazen serpent was lifted up, and the ark of the testimony. At last it came into the hands of Solomon, who used it in building his palace; but it continually resisted the efforts of the builders to adjust it. Now it was too long and then again it was too short. The builders, being angry, then threw it into a marsh, so that it might serve as a bridge. The Queen of Sheba, would not walk upon it, but adored it, and told Solomon that upon it should be suspended the man thro' whose death the kingdom should be destroyed. Solomon then had it buried deep in the ground, where afterward the pool of Bethesda was dug, and from the virtues of this tree healing properties were imparted to the waters. After it had been three hundred years it rose to the surface of the water, and the Jews took it and made of it the cross of our Savior.

A DEAD QUEEN AND HER JEWELS.—Among the Egyptian letters of W. C. Prime, is one from Thebes, which says: "Down in Cairo, in the museum of Baniak, is the coffin of an ancient queen, and carefully laid up in a glass case are the jewels which were buried with her. It looks as if she loved them, and ordered them all to be laid in her tomb. It is a large collection for one lady, of rings and collars, and bracelets, and brooches, or pectorals, and there is a superb diadem which they found on her head, where it had crowned her queen in the silence of death for twenty-five centuries. I mention it as being that the ladies of that day had tasted not milk, but the curd of our day, and when I look at this curd of hair I am not forbidden to think that its lustre was often dimmed by the ornaments of gold which her and our civilized or barbaric tastes introduce among the luxurious locks which nature has given. I never found the head of a dead woman adorned with false hair, but have seen abundant specimens of it from the tombs, where it had been laid with other ornaments, as if perchance it might be needed in the far off morning.

What an I twaddling about! I designed only to say of this curd that I believed it adored a head which in life had every claim to civilization which any lady possesses who may read those words, and that those locks of hair have been seen in halls whose splendor surpasses the western dream among statesmen and soldiers, from whom, if we could unlearn their lips, we might learn lessons of civilization, unknown to us of the nineteenth century.

A young lady's letter to a friend closed:—"But I must stop, for here comes a soap, who parts her hair in the middle, and wears a moustache that pricks dreadful!"

At the negro parade in West Chester, in honor of the Fifteenth Amendment, Judge Butler adjourned the court, and walked in the procession. Demagogue.

"We must part, the dye is cast," as the affectionate wife said when she threw a bottle of hair renewer at her husband's head.

An Irishman who did not know the post-office address of his friend, proposed to write to him and find out.

A schoolmistress in Hamilton county, Iowa, was turned out the other day for kissing the big boys.

If a bottle of ginger pop weighs one pound, how much will your grand pop weigh?

An Illinois girl shelled 100 bushels of corn in fifteen hours. How is that for high?

An unskittable case of black-balling—a little crying negro baby.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc. J. B. GRAHAM & SONS, MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA.

The subscribers have entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Merchandising, now offer a good and rare opportunity to the citizens of Clearfield and adjoining counties to buy goods at wholesale or retail prices, that will astonish the uninitiated. Their goods will be particularly suited to suit the market. Every lady will, therefore, call the attention of her husband to this fact, because this branch of our business will receive special attention, and everything needed in a well regulated household will all times be found in our store.

DRY GOODS: Our stock of DRY GOODS shall not be surpassed either in quality or price, and will embrace, in part, Prints of every style, Gingham and Lawn of every quality, Mullins of every grade, De Laine adapted to the tastes of the old and young; and every article of any kind of goods that sell so to be represented, and warranted to give satisfaction.

DRESS GOODS: As to DRESS GOODS—we have a splendid assortment of Alpaca, black, white, and in colors; Antelope, Silk, and in short all the newest styles in the market. We desire this fact to become known to every person in the county. With our new and extensive stock of DRESS GOODS, the ladies can all be suited by just dropping in and getting a nice dress pattern, lace, and all goods—by doing that which is better: give her a well-fitted pure, and she will do good and enjoy investments in embroidery, wiglets, ribbons, gloves, hosiery, or any other household necessities.

GENTLEMEN'S WEAR: In addition to what we have already announced, we keep all kinds of GENTLEMEN'S WEAR—such as Shirts, Casimere, Battista, Hat, Socks and Shoes, Ac., besides a nice assortment of Made-up CLOTHING for Men and Boys, manufactured out of the very best material, which we will sell for cash or exchange for country produce at prices which will astonish everybody.

SQUARE TIMBER: We are now largely engaged in buying and selling SQUARE TIMBER and manufactured LUMBER, and will give this branch of business special attention, and therefore make it an object to every one who has Lumber to sell to come and deal with us.

GROCERIES & HARDWARE: We shall also keep constantly on hand a general assortment of GROCERIES and HARDWARE, which we will sell at exceedingly low prices. We also keep a full assortment of QUEENSWARE. This department will be kept full and complete, and all who contemplate housekeeping, will find it to their advantage to come and trade with us; because we are so situated, and from long experience in the business, we are well acquainted with the wants and necessities of this community, that we feel satisfied if every man woman and child only make it a point to buy their goods from us, we can please them both as to quality and price.

NEW HOUSES: NEW GOODS!!! NEW PRICES!!! HARTSOCK & GOODWIN, CURWENSVILLE, PA.

HARTSOCK & GOODWIN, CURWENSVILLE, PA. Are now preparing, direct from Baltimore, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, an immense stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS & CAPS, BOOTS & SHOES, CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, &c.

Notice to the Public! We the undersigned, proprietors of the following name for work and labor, with respect to our business, do hereby advise you to call on us and make the same from and after May 1, 1887.

FRED. SACKETT, Manufacturer of Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware. Shop on Market St., nearly opposite the Jail, 4-679 CLEARFIELD, PA.

JOHN TROUTMAN, FURNITURE DEALER. Market St., east of the Albany House, CLEARFIELD, PA.

Hardware, Tinware, Etc. G. S. FLEGAL, DEALER IN STOVES AND HOLLOW-WARE, AND MANUFACTURER OF Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware, Philipsburg, Centre Co., Pa.

THE CELEBRATED IRONSIDES, Which have never failed to give perfect satisfaction to the most fastidious of the purchasers. Continental, English, German, Swedish, Spanish, and other varieties, with every variety of the best Pittsburgh Manufactures.

PARLOR AND HEATING STOVES: In larger, better and cheaper than ever before exhibited in the public. In direct competition with every variety, quality or price.

Tin, Copper, Sheet-Iron, Wood and Willow Ware. Wholesale or retail, manufactured neatly and with the best material in the market.

FLAWS, PLOW POINTS, & COPPER BRASS AND IRON KETTLES. Of every description constantly on hand.

LIGHTNING RODS. Superior point, put up an short notice. The Point to be fixed on the public in 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.

Medical. P. T. I. "For thy Stomach's Sake and thine other Infirmities."—St. Paul.

DR. BOYER'S WEST BRANCH BITTERS. A safe, pure, pleasant and health-giving Tonic—of a truly vegetable and manufactured from the most pure and select materials—is not a spirit-dish nor substitute for whisky, but a scientific compound, for the promotion of the system and the cure of disease, made from chemically pure spirits, entirely free from fruit oil or other irritating properties, and will not disorganize or offend the most delicate stomach.

Superiority over all Ordinary Remedies. In illness at present offered to the public contains so much medicinal virtue, and yet so safe and pleasant to take. It is also in every disease, and it will cure an epidemic for influenza, fevers, will cure the effects of disipation. To Increase the Appetite, USE IT. To Promote Digestion, USE IT. To cure Dyspepsia, USE IT. To cure Fever and Ague, USE IT. To cure Biliousness, USE IT. To cure Constipation, USE IT. To cure Chronic Diarrhea, USE IT. To cure Heart-Burn, USE IT. To cure Flatulency, USE IT. To cure Acid Eructations, USE IT. To cure Nervous Debility, USE IT. To cure Hysteria, USE IT. To cure Hypochondria, USE IT. To cure Spasmodic, USE IT. To cure Headaches, USE IT. To cure Stomachic Pain, USE IT. To cure General Prostration of the Physical powers, USE IT, and it will cure you.

A. I. SHAW, DRUGGIST, CLEARFIELD, PA. Who offers liberal inducements to the trade. Oct. 27, 1867.

R. B. TAYLOR'S LIME AND COAL YARD, CLEARFIELD, PENNA. EMBRACE this method of delivering the lime, that I have opened a yard for the sale of well-burned lime and softening lime (made of Clearfield, and have my kilns so arranged with constant draught that I can keep a full supply constantly on hand which will be disposed of at reasonable rates, by the ton, by the cord, or in bulk, in pursuance of which a distance can address me by letter, and obtain all necessary information by return mail.

Miscellaneous. H. F. NAUGLE, CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER, MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his old patrons and the public generally, that he has removed from his old stand to a large stock of Clocks, Watches and Jewellery, and is now in the place of set.

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:

Books and Miscellaneous Books, Blank, Account and Pass Books of every description; Paper and Envelopes, French pressed and plain; Pen and Pencil, Blanks, Legal Papers, Descriptive Catalogues, Catalogues, and every variety of Stationery.

NEW GOODS AT LOW PRICES. THE undersigned respectfully invites the attention of the public generally to their splendid assortment of merchandise, which they are now selling AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Dry Goods of the Best Quality. Their stock consists in part of: Such as Prints, De Laine, Alpaca, Merino, Gingham, Mullins, (bleached and unbleached), Drilling, Tickings, cottons, and woolen fabrics, such as: Casimere, Battista, Cotto, and every variety of the best material.

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.

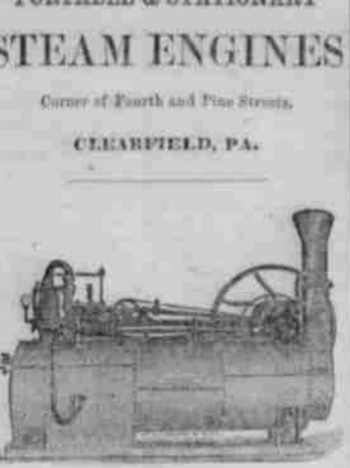
C. D. WATSON Drug, Confectionery & Tobacco Store. In his old stand, opposite the Court House, SECOND ST., CLEARFIELD, PA. His stock is all new, fresh and of the very best quality, and will be sold cheap for CASH or approved Country Produce.

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.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES. Baggage, Harness, Warehouse Trucks, Cuyling Presses, Improved Money Travers, &c. FOR SALE BY H. F. BIGLER & CO., Dealers in Hardware.

THE CELEBRATED RICHMOND BOOTS. Light, elastic, and comfortable. French Calf, \$4.00. French Calf, \$5.00. (Opposite Jail.) AT C. KRATZER'S.

Foundry and Machine Shop. BOYNTON & YOUNG, FOUNDERS & MACHINISTS, Manufacturers of PORTABLE & STATIONARY STEAM ENGINES, Corner of Fourth and Pine Streets, CLEARFIELD, PA.



Mulay and Circular Saw-Mills, Head Mills, Water Wheels, Shafting, Pulleys, Gifford's Injector, Steam Hoop, Steam Whistles, Oilers, Tallow Cans, Oil Cups, Gauge Cocks, Air Cocks, Globe Valves, Check Valves, wrought Iron Pipes, Steam Pumps, Boiler Feed Pumps, Anti-Friction Motors, Hand Pump, Hand Lumbering, and all kinds of MILL WORK, together with Flow, Self, and other CASTINGS of all kinds.

COOK AND PARLOR STOVES, and other CASTINGS of all kinds.

Notice. G. L. REED & CO. CLEARFIELD PLANING MILL ALL RIGHT!

The proprietors respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield county, that they have lately refitted this establishment with the latest improved wood-working machinery, and are now prepared to execute all orders in their line of business. They will give special attention to the manufacture of material for frame buildings, such as:

FLOORING, WEATHER-BOARDING, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, BRICKETS & JOISTINGS, OF ALL STYLES.

How to Save Money. THE times are hard; you'd like to know how you may save your dollars. The way to do it I will show. If you will read what follows.

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 Saw, For Speeding, Sharpening, and Shaping the Teeth of all Spinning Saws.

Democratic Almanac. THIS invaluable publication is for sale at the post-office, here, in the hands of every Democrat. It contains full election returns of every county in the United States, besides the number for 1887, containing a complete list of the names of all the voters, registered and unregistered during the last year, and that for 1887, showing the names of all those registered during the present year. These two lists, for future reference, are worth more than the price of the publication. The number for 1887 is now in the hands of the publisher, and is to be sent to the post-office, here, in the hands of every Democrat, in the hands of every Democrat, in the hands of every Democrat.

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 Market Street, nearly adjoining the Exchange House on the west, and opposite Messrs. Gilman & Sons' store, where we respectfully invite the public to come and buy their Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, OILS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.

Beale's Embrocation. For all diseases incidental to Horses, Cattle, and Human Flesh, requiring the use of an external application. This Embrocation was extensively used by the Government during the war.

MOSHANNON LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY OFFER SALE.

THE LAST ARRIVAL AND OF COURSE THE CHEAPEST! A Proclamation against High Prices!

CALL AT OUR STORE. We have everything that is needed and measured in this market, and at prices that astonish both old and young. JOSEPH SHAW & SON.

NEW FLOUR, FEED AND PROVISION STORE. THE undersigned have just received at their new stand in Walltown, a full supply of Flour, Feed, Corn Meal, Bacon, &c., COAL OIL, (at reduced rates).

C. KRATZER & SONS MAMMOTH STORE. ARE RECEIVING A SPLENDID STOCK OF CARPETS AND OIL-CLOTHS. WALL PAPERS—GILT PAPER, &c.

OSCEOLA, PA. PRICES REDUCED To suit the times!

Curwensville Marble Yard. DEDICATED to extending my business, and knowing that I should be in the hands of every citizen of this county, and being desirous of responding to the wishes of the citizens, I have established a marble yard in Curwensville, Pa., and have my kilns so arranged that I can keep a full supply constantly on hand, which will be disposed of at reasonable rates, by the ton, by the cord, or in bulk, in pursuance of which a distance can address me by letter, and obtain all necessary information by return mail.

Miss E. A. P. Rynder, AGENT FOR Chickery, Stetson's and Emerson's Families' Sewing Machines, and Grover & Beeman's Sewing Machines.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc. GREAT BARGAINS. New Store in Hulsburg! To the room formerly occupied by F. T. Hartzog.

DRY GOODS OF ALL KINDS. Such as East India, Canton, Mullins, Delaines, Lace, Dressing, Calico, Cambrics, Ribbons, Laces, &c.

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

Down! Down!! THE LAST ARRIVAL AND OF COURSE THE CHEAPEST!

JOHN GULICH. DEDICATED to 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 prices.

THE LIGHTNING TAMER. THE undersigned are the sole Agents in this county for the "North American Lightning Rods." These are the only rods in use, and are endorsed by all the leading merchants in the county.

DAVID YOUNG, Stone-Cutter and Stone-Mason. WILL execute all work in his line in the most elegant style and in FIRST-CLASS style.

Clearfield Nursery. 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, such as Apples, Peaches, Plums, Cherry, Strawberry, Grape Vines, Currants, Raspberries, Blackberries, &c. and also early and late varieties of Apples, &c.

Lime for Sale! THE undersigned, residing near the depot has made complete arrangements with Lime burners west of the mountain, whereby it is enabled to keep constantly on hand a large quantity of the best quality of LIME, which he offers to farmers and builders at a price that will suit them. Those in need of the article would do well to give a call, or address me by letter, before negotiating their lime.

WANTED.—One good BLACKSMITH and one good BLACKSMITH, who is prepared to make to order all kinds of Farm Machinery, such as Plows, Harrows, Rakes, and other articles of Farm Machinery. Also, one good CARPENTER, who is prepared to make to order all kinds of Farm Buildings, such as Barns, Sheds, and other articles of Farm Buildings.

Clearfield County Bank. THE Clearfield County Bank is now open for business, and will commence operations on the 1st of July next. All its stock is owned by the subscribers, and will continue to be so until the business of the bank shall be completed. The bank is prepared to receive deposits, and to make loans on good security.

MCGIRK & PERKS. Successors to Foster, Peck, & Co. Phillipsburg, Centre County, Pa. WE have all the business of a Banking House, and will transact promptly and to the mutual advantage of our patrons.

County National Bank. CLEARFIELD, PA. THIS Bank is now open and ready for business, and will commence operations on the 1st of July next. All its stock is owned by the subscribers, and will continue to be so until the business of the bank shall be completed.

Southern Land & Emigration Company. WASHINGTON, D. C. ORGANIZED and established for the purpose of locating and settling immigrants in the Southern States, and for the purpose of locating and settling immigrants in the Southern States, and for the purpose of locating and settling immigrants in the Southern States.

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