

Paragaphs.

The three stages of Darwinism are now said to be, positive, lat; comparative, lat; superlative, lat!

A countryman saw a skeleton of a donkey in a local museum. "How odd we look without flesh!" he said.

A vineyard owner old bachelor says he always looks under the head of "marriages" for the news of the week.

A young lady at Long Branch receives a new dress daily from New York, and yet does not half-cover herself when in full dress.

Mrs. Shoddy picked up her mouth gently and told a gentleman friend that one of her lovely daughters was a "blonde" and the other a "brunette."

There are one thousand young ladies in Nantucket and only one hundred young men. Which are most to be pitied?

When a man comes to an end by jumping out of a third story window he may be said to have jumped to a conclusion in the most unreasoning manner.

A bride of fourteen is on exhibition at Niagara this season. She looks younger, and child-like wiles here yet with her apron when she cries. She had her first row with her husband last Wednesday called him a nasty man, and said she wanted to see her mama.

The intense cold of last winter proved so destructive to the high-bush blackberry that it is said there will not be half a crop of that delicious fruit. In many localities the bushes were almost entirely destroyed.

To flatter people adroitly one must know three things: What they really are, what they think they are, and what they want other people to think they are.

For eight years old, in one of our public schools, having been told that a reptile, "is an animal that creeps," on being asked to name one, on examination day, promptly and triumphantly replied, "a baby."

The adage "Where there's a will there's a way," is illustrated in a Western town where the swains are so retiring that the young women can only get them (the swains) to squeeze them (the young women) by persuading the former to make bets on their weight and ascertain the same by hefting them.

A lady correspondent of the Washington Capital says that a Boston lady who recently got herself up one of the great watering place hotels, had the misfortune to sneeze just as she sat down, when suddenly the half of the waist of her dress ripped out, and somebody had to put a shawl around her.

No married man in Illinois can get his "tod" without the following "pet" from his wife: "Permission is hereby granted by me, the lawful wife of \_\_\_\_\_, and I declare and witness by my own signature, that my husband has the perfect right and liberty to drink, and as often as he chooses to drink, and what he chooses to drink, and I hereby relinquish all the claims arising therefrom."

Angel Turbide, a son of the ex-Empress of Mexico, died in Mexico City the same day when President Juarez expired. A curious coincidence, betokening perhaps the cessation of the extremist systems of government in the neighboring country, and the near advent of an era of liberal and intelligent and persistent self-rule for the Mexican people.

The grand-mother of a little girl tried to break her of the habit of saying people lied, and instructed her to say that they were mistaken. A few days after, her grand-mother, to amuse her, told her a bear story, which was hard to believe.

After she had finished, the little grand child looked up in her face and exclaimed: "Grandma, that's the biggest mistake I ever heard of."

Horace Greeley has said many good and true things in his lifetime, but nothing better than this: "Incredible as it might seem, the fact is too apparent that there are men who aspire to be called statesmen, whose love of country and regard for justice and truth are subordinate to their desire for political promotion and the 'loaves and fishes' of office, and who do not scruple to put in jeopardy the peace of the world, if they thereby promote their selfish and personal ends."

A lady in Dayton, Ohio, felt a rattlesnake bite her last week, and, to save her life, drank a quart of raw whiskey. After she became sober, she found that a broken steel in her hoop skirt had scratched her ankle, and she had her drink for nothing.

"Unless you give me aid," said a beggar to a benevolent lady, "I am afraid I shall have to resort to something which I should greatly dislike to do." The lady handed him a dollar, and compassionately asked, "What is it, poor man, that I have saved you from?" "Work," was the mournful answer.

NICKEL MINES.—Located in the midst of the fine agricultural county of Lancaster, is the only nickel mine now being worked in the United States, and which yields the ore from which many of our small coins are made.

This mine has been developed to the depth of over 200 feet, and has been worked for seventeen years. The length of the lode is about 3,000 feet, the ore-bearing portions varying in width from one to forty feet, and producing from 400 to 700 tons per month, employing 175 men. There is termed, technically, a nickeliferous pyrophyllite, and contains a small amount of copper. In the metallurgical treatment of this ore, it is roasted and subsequently smelted in small blast furnaces, producing a crude product, which is shipped to the refining works at Camden, N. J.—the only works in the United States where metallic nickel is refined—yielding about 31 per cent of nickel. The refined nickel is worth about three dollars per pound, and for many purposes takes the place of silver, particularly for steel and iron wires, table ware, etc. It is fast finding a commercial demand, and while it is not as expensive as silver, it is meeting with great success as a general plating metal, many formerly exclusively silver plated wares being now plated with nickel largely.—Columbia Herald.

The Utica Observer gives the following bit of Gen. Grant: "The penny is mightier than the sword."

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

Down! Down!!

THE LAST ARRIVAL

AND OF COURSE THE CHEAPEST!

A Proclamation against High Prices!

WE are now opening up a lot of the best and most reasonable goods and wares ever offered in this market, and at prices that remind one of the good old days of cheap things. Those who lack faith upon this point, or deem our allegations superfluous, need but

CALL AT OUR STORE,

Corner Front and Market streets, Where they can see, feel, hear and know for themselves. To fully understand what cheapness goods, this must be done. We do not deem it necessary to enumerate and itemize our stock. It is enough for us to state that

We have Everything that is Needed

and consumed in this market, and at prices that astonish both old and young.

F. G. MILLER. A. B. POWELL.

MILLER & POWELL,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

MERCHANTS,

Graham's Row, Market St.,

CLEARFIELD, PA.

We would most respectfully inform our friends, customers, and the public generally, that we are now back in our old quarters, which have been remodeled and improved, and we are now prepared to accommodate all who may favor us by calling.

NEW GOODS!

We have just received one of the largest stocks of all kinds of Merchandise ever brought to Clearfield county, which we intend to sell at such big prices as will make it an object for all persons to purchase from us. Families living in winter supplies of Groceries, Dry Goods, &c., should not fail to give us a call, as we feel confident our prices and superior quality of goods will amply satisfy all. Our stock of

GROCERIES

consists of Coffees of the best quality, Teas, Sugars of all kinds, Molasses, Fish, Salt, Cheese, Dried Fruit, Spices, Provisions, Flour and Feed, &c., &c. Our stock of

DRY GOODS

is large and varied, and we will just say we can supply any article in that line, without enumerating.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

We have a large stock of ready-made clothing for Men and Boys' wear, which we will dispose of at a very small advance on cost.

Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Notions, Fancy Goods, Carpets, Oilcloths, Wall Papers, Window Shades, &c., &c.

Being extensively engaged in the Lumber business, we are able to offer superior inducements to jobbers.

MILLER & POWELL.

Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 8, 1912.

NEW GOODS!

New Firm at Wallaceton, Pa.

Have bought the entire stock of goods from P. Gallagher, and are receiving a general assortment of new goods from the Eastern cities, such as

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

GROCERIES,

QUEENSWARE,

HARDWARE,

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS & CAPS,

BACON, FISH,

SALT, FLOUR,

FEED, &c., &c., &c.

To exchange for Country Produce, Railroad Ticket, Lumber or CASH.

October 18, 1911.

DANIEL GOODLANDER,

Luthersburg, PA.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

HOSIERY & GLOVES,

HATS & CAPS & BOOTS & SHOES,

Tobacco, Groceries and Fish, Nails, Hardware, Queensware and Glassware, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Druggs, Paints, Oils, School Books, A large lot of Patent Medicines, Candles, Nuts & Dried Fruits, Cheese and Crackers, Rice and Ribs Powder, Flour, Grain and Potatoes, Clover and Timothy Seed.

Sole Leather, Marcelline, Bindings and Threading, Rhinoceros' Tools and Saw Filings.

No greater variety of goods in any store in this county. All for sale very low for cash or country produce at the Cheap Corner. April 16, 1912.

READ THIS!

FLOR & FEED DEPOT!

The attention of the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity is directed to the fact that Goodfellow & Co. are the agents of M. Nicos & Co., and have just received a half dozen car loads of Flour and Feed, which they offer at the lowest possible figures. A large stock of

FLOR, CORN MEAL, CHOP,

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, BRAN,

Potatoes, Shell Corn, Corn in ear, &c., &c.

Particular attention is called to M. Nicos & Co.'s brand of Family Flour, which is the best in the market.

Flour and Feed can be had and sold cheaply in this county.

Goodfellow & Co. are now on Market street, next door to Hon. Alexander Irvine's residence.

GOODFELLOW & CO.,

Agents for M. Nicos & Co.

Clearfield, Pa., March 18, 1912.

Miscellaneous.

THE NEW

SEWING MACHINE!

The "BLEES"

Patent Lock Motion. Almost noiseless machine. Don't fail to examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

H. BRIDGE, MERCHANT TAILOR,

CLEARFIELD, PA.,

Agent for Clearfield county.

Local Agents wanted in every town in the county, to whom liberal terms will be given. Don't fail to examine it and satisfy yourself. Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 7, 1912.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS!

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

At the New Tobacco and Cigar Store of

R. H. SHAW,

Between Shaw House & Mansion House, Clearfield.

Constantly on hand a fine assortment of Navy, Congress, Cameridian, Cable, Spinnell, Michigan and Century Fine-cut

Cheering Tobacco, &c.

Also, a large and well selected stock of Imported and Domestic Cigars, Smoking Tobaccoes, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Pipe Stems, Tobacco

Boxes, Cigar Holders, and everything generally found in a well regulated Cigar and Tobacco Store.

Remember the place! Market street, between Shaw House and Mansion House, Clearfield, Pa.

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POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

OF 1912.

GRANT & WILSON.

Greeley & Brown

CAMPBELL

CAPS,

Capes and Torches,

TRANSPARENCIES & BANNERS.

With Portraits or any device for all parties. Silk, Bunting and Muslin. Flags of all sizes on hand and made to order. Chinese Lanterns of all sizes and styles; Paper Balloons, Fire Works, Ac. Campaign Goods fitted out at the lowest rates at

WM. F. SCHEIBLE'S

CAMPBELL DEPOT,

49 South Third Street, Philadelphia.

SEEK FOR CIRCULAR.

COOK STOVES!

SPEAR'S CALORIFIC,

SURVEILLANCE, SUPERIOR,

GOV. FENY, REGULATOR,

NOBLE COOK, NATIONAL RANGE,

THUMPH, PARLOR COOKS,

SPEAR'S REVOLVING LIGHTS,

AND DOUBLE HEATERS,

And all kinds of Heating Stoves for sale by

H. F. BIGLER & CO.

Dealers in Hardware,

Second Street, Clearfield, Pa.

TERRA COTTA STANDING VASES,

HANGING VASES,

Stove Lining and Fire Brick,

kept constantly on hand.

STONE AND EARTHEN-WARE

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

CROCKS! POTS! CROCKS!

Fisher's Patent Airtight Self-Sealing

BUTTER CROCKS, with Hds,

CREAM CROCKS, MILK CROCKS,

APPLE BUTTER CROCKS,

PICKLE CROCKS,

FLOWER POTS, PIE DISHES,

AND a great many other things too numerous to mention, to be had at

FREDK. LEITZINGER'S

STONE-WARE POTTERY,

Corner of Cherry and Third Streets,

CLEARFIELD, PA. aug-3

H. F. BIGLER & CO.

have for sale

CARRIAGE & WAGON WOODS,

SHAFTS AND POLES,

HUBS, SPOKES, FELLOES, &c.

Carrriages and Wagon Makers should make a note of this and call examine them. They will be sold at fair prices. may-23-12

JOHN TROUTMAN,

Dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Market Street,

One door east Post Office,

aug-16-11 CLEARFIELD, PA.

A Notorious Fact!

THERE are more people troubled with Lung Disease in this town than at any other place or in the State. One of the great causes of this is the use of an inferior article of Coal, largely mixed with sulphur. Now, why not avoid all this, and preserve your lives, by using only Humphrey's Celebrated Coal, free from all impurities. Order left at the store of Richard Mump and James R. Graham & Sons will receive prompt attention.

ABRAHAM HUMPHREY,

Clearfield, November 30, 1910.

SAWS! SAWS! SAWS!

DISTANCE CROSS-CUT, MILL, DRAG AND CIRCULAR SAWS.

Boynston's Lightning Cross-cut Saw.

ALSO,

PATENT PERFORATED & ELECTRIC SAWS,

For sale by

H. F. BIGLER & CO.,

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 Hartwick & Irwin, Clearfield Joseph R. Irwin, Curwensville. Daniel Goodfellow, Luthersburg.

Attention, Lumbermen!

WE are now manufacturing our IMPROVED STEEL-ROCKET DRIVING CANT-HOOKS, superior to any other in use. We have also in stock a large quantity of Cant-hooks ready for cutting purposes, which we are selling cheap for cash. L. M. & R. KENNARD, Clearfield, Pa., March 18, 1912.

Dentistry.

ANNOUNCEMENT

OF THE GREAT

REDUCTION OF PRICES!

BY S. PORTER SHAW, D. D. S.

IMPORTANT TRUTHS:

Having succeeded in getting a lighter tariff on material, hence the low and moderate charge for partial and full sets of Teeth. I use the best manufacture of teeth and other material. All operations registered and warranted to give service and satisfaction.

Friends, reflect that my charges for the insertion of artificial and the saving of the natural teeth are now the most reasonable in Pennsylvania. Preserve your teeth and you preserve your health. Putting of the natural teeth in a healthy, preservative and useful condition is made a specialty. Diseases and malformations to the mouth, jaw and associated parts, are treated and corrected with fair success. Examination and consultation FREE.

It would be well for patients from a distance to let me know by mail a few days before coming to the office.

It is very important that children between the ages of six and twelve years should have their teeth examined.

Anesthetics are administered and Teeth removed without pain.

Disposition and character are judged by all the world by the expressions of the face, hence how very dangerous may it therefore be for persons to indulge an expression of distorted features, even apart from a hygienic view. Now, to enjoy natural (not artificial) comforts and pleasures, respect and easy exterior simplicity and modesty, by the use of S. PORTER SHAW, D. D. S.

Office in New Masonic Building, Second Street, Clearfield, Pa. feb-12-12

DENTAL CARD.

Dr. A. M. HILLS

Would say to his patients and the public generally, that, having dissolved partnership with Dr. Shaw, he is now doing the entire work of his office himself, so that patients need not fear being put under the hands of any other operator.

Clearfield, March 28, 1912.

J. M. STEWART, D. D. S.

Office over Irwin's Drug Store,

CURWENSVILLE, PA.

All dental operations, either in the mechanical or operative branch, promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. Special attention paid to the treatment of diseases of the natural teeth, gums and mouth. Irregularity of the teeth successfully corrected. Teeth extracted without pain by the use of Ether, and artificial teeth inserted of the best material and warranted to render satisfaction. april-17-11

Miscellaneous.

A Move in Curwensville!

J. R. IRWIN, Druggist,

CURWENSVILLE, PA.

HAS removed his Drug Store to his new

rooms, three doors west of his old stand, and takes this opportunity of thanking his old customers for their liberal patronage, and hopes by close attention, combined with a select stock of goods, to merit its continuance on the part of all his old customers, and secure that of many new ones. Please give him a call.

Curwensville, March 27, 1912.-6m.

BOOKS

WHICH HAVE ALWAYS

GIVEN

SATISFACTION HEREFORE, WILL BE

DISPOSED OF IN SUCH

A WAY

AS TO PLEASE OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

JUST RECEIVED!

THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF HOLIDAY

GOODS—SUCH AS

BOOKS

AND OTHER

STATIONERY ARTICLES,