

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA. WEDNESDAY MORNING SEPT. 24, 1873.

How Our Fathers Punished.

OFFENDERS AGAINST THE LAW MADE TO APPEAR RIDICULOUS.

It is not very long ago since punishments which were principally inflicted to hold the offender up to ridicule were so rare in England that one might suspect that they were intended to amuse the people, in the days when there was no comic periodicals, rather than to deter from the offense. For instance, few villages were without their ducking stools for scolds, one hundred and fifty years ago—

One of the most notorious for her venereal disease was indicted for a common scold at Kingston; and the facts being fully proved, she was sentenced to receive the old punishment of being ducked, which was accordingly executed upon her in the Thames by the proper officers, in a chair preserved by the town for that purpose; and as if to prove the justice of the court's sentence, on her return from the water's side she fell into one of her acquaintance, without provocation, with tongue, tooth and nail.

The drunkard's cloak was a barrel with holes in the top and sides, thro' which the intemperate man's head and arms were passed, and in this helpless condition he was obliged to walk through the streets of the town, the sport of the idle boys. The Chinese have a similar punishment.

A seat in the stocks cannot have been pleasant for a proud and retiring disposition; but apart from the moral element, the severity of the punishment must have varied somewhat unduly with the time of year. On a fine but cloudy July day a philosophical culprit who had no personal enemies in his village might have borne his sentence with considerable equanimity, solacing himself, perchance, by watching the fluctuations of a cricket match in progress on the green; while in a frosty February, with a keen northeast wind blowing, Riccabocca himself would have found the hour of his release a weary while in striking.

To stand in the pillory must have been an exceedingly humiliating as well as exasperating punishment. A man could not be placed in a more ludicrous position than with his head and hands protruding through holes exactly fitting them, and his body hid away behind the planking. Flies might wander about his nose and ears; gnats might sting him without his being able to drive them off, save perchance, by a hideous grimace, which would only disclose the tormentors for an instant, while it added considerably to the grotesque absurdity of the culprit's appearance.

The severity of this punishment, as well as of the stocks, was, of course, dependent upon the amount of the popular indignation excited by the offense. When this ran high, the wretched man's unprotected face was in the position of a live and sentient Aunt Sally's, an object for every description of missile; while in such a case as De Foe's, where sympathy was on the side of the sufferer, "public exposure became a public oration."

When a Cairo merchant is detected in using false weights and measures, or in adulterating his goods, he is placed against his own doorpost, standing on tiptoe and nailed by the ear to the wood-work. It is important that he should get free without amputating the member, for that is the penalty for theft; and it is probable that the smart tradesman would be horrified at having his little tricks confounded with vulgar inartistic stealing. For a second offense the thief loses his other ear; for a third his nose. By the-by, perhaps I am wrong to use the present tense, for these penalties are obsolete at the present day. They may have a model jail and a reformatory at Cairo by this time.

Naval and military punishments seemed to have been very generally framed with the idea of rendering the offender ridiculous in the eyes of his comrades. Picketing was one of these; a man was so suspended by his wrists that his heels rested on a wooden peg driven into the ground. Hiding the wooden horse was another; the back of this penal steed was very narrow, and weights attached to the rider's legs rendered his seat all the more painful. These punishments were not only humiliating and extremely severe, but they too often inflicted permanent injury on the sufferers, on which latter account they were abolished, and for many years the cat-o-nine-tails ruled supreme; though the use of that instrument of torture was to an extent which excited dread and sympathy, instead of mirth.

Newspapers.

Their value is by no means appreciated, but the rapidity with which people are waking up to their necessity and usefulness is one of the significant signs of the times. Few families are now content with one newspaper. The thirst for knowledge is not easily satisfied, and books, though useful—yes, absolutely necessary in their place—fail to meet the demands of youth or age. Our country newspaper is eagerly sought and its contents are eagerly devoured; then comes the demand for the city news, national and foreign news. Next to the political come the literary and scientific journals. All these are demanded to satisfy the cravings of the active mind.

Newspapers are also valuable to material prosperity. They advertise the village, county or locality. They spread before the reader a map on which may be traced character, design and progress. If a stranger calls at a hotel he first inquires for the village newspaper; if a friend comes from a distance the very next thing after family greetings, he inquires for your village or county paper, and you feel disconcerted if you are unable to find a late copy, and confounded if you are compelled to say you do not take it.

Newspapers are just as necessary to fit a man for his true position in life as food or raiment. Show us a ragged, barefooted boy rather than an ignorant man. His head will cover his feet in after life if he is well supplied with newspapers. Show us the child who is eager for newspapers. He will make his mark in the world if you gratify that desire for knowledge. Other things being equal it is a rule that never fails. Give your children newspapers.

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 desirable 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 we mean, 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 admit both old and young.

JOSEPH SHAW & SON, 107 1/2

DANIEL GOODLANDER, LUTHERBURG, PA., Dealer in

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY & GLOVES, HATS & CAPS AND BOOTS & SHOES,

Tobacco, Groceries and Fish, Nails, Hardware, Quinners and Glassware, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Drags, Paints, Oils, School Books, a large lot of Patent Medicines, Candles, Nuts & Dried Fruits, Cheese and Crackers, Rock and Rifle Powder, Flour, Grain and Potatoes,

Clover and Timothy Seed, Sole Leather, Morocco, Linings, Bindings and Shoe Findings.

No greater variety of goods in any store in this county. All for sale very low for cash or country produce at the Cash Corner, Aug. 27, 1873.

J. M. KRATZER.

DESIRABLE STYLES of Cashmere, Ac. for Men and Boys, at J. M. KRATZER'S.

THREE-PLY, Brussels, Ingrain and other Carpets, also, Floor Oil Cloths, at reduced prices, at J. M. KRATZER'S.

BEST ASSORTMENT of Wall Paper ever offered in this vicinity. 10c to \$1 per piece, fine gilt paper, etc., at J. M. KRATZER'S.

THE MOST popular makes of Muslins, Sheetings, Pillow Cases, Ac., at small advance above cost, by the piece, at J. M. KRATZER'S.

NEW GOODS, NEW STYLES, LARGE ASSORTMENT, LOW PRICES, all to be found at J. M. KRATZER'S.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS, in the greatest variety—new spring shades—newest and most desirable styles—at J. M. KRATZER'S.

A VARIETY of Dress Goods, suitable for mourning—also crapes, velvets, etc., constantly on hand, at J. M. KRATZER'S.

RECEIVING a large supply of Ladies' and Children's Shoes, made to order and warranted. A handsome Gaiter for \$2.00 at J. M. KRATZER'S.

BEST Granite ware Tea Sets and Chamber Sets, Knives and Forks, Silver-plated Forks and Spoons, Table Lamps, Napkins, very cheap, at J. M. KRATZER'S.

SHAWLS, Scarfs, Neckties, Collars, Vests, Hair Goods, Gloves, Ac. Kid Gloves at 75c, also the Josephine Seamstress Kid Gloves, at J. M. KRATZER'S.

CHEAP GROCERIES! LUMBER CITY, PA. The undersigned announces to his old friends and patrons that he has opened a good line of GROCERIES & PROVISIONS at the old stand of Kirk & Spencer, for which he solicits a liberal patronage. H. W. SPENCER, Lumber City, Pa., March 20th.

T. M. ROBINSON & CO.,

SADDLERS, Dealers in

Harness, Saddles and Bridles, BLANKETS, BRUSHES, Fly Nets, Collars, Whips, &c.

A large stock of TROTTLING GOODS of all descriptions. Also, a large stock of HARNESSES TRIMMING.

Repairing promptly attended to. Shop on Market street, Graham's Row, in shop formerly occupied by James Alexander. Clearfield, Pa., June 23, 1873.

LOOK AND READ!

SADDLE & HARNES MAKING!

JOHN C. HARWICK, Market St., CLEARFIELD, PA.,

In the man to go if you want a set of new HARNESSES or a new SADDLE, or anything else in that line. He turns out good work as is done in any shop in Pennsylvania, and his prices are very reasonable. Constantly on hand a full line of

TROTTLING GOODS such as Trotting Saddles, Quarter and Ribs Boots, Trotting Belts, Whips, Fly Brushes and Combs, Ac. A fine assortment of Nets, Horse Covers, Knee Blankets, Buffalo Robes, Ac., throughout the season. In fact anything that horsemen can use in need of is always on hand.

All of which will be sold at wholesale or retail at the very lowest prices. Reparing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed. Shop in room formerly occupied as Post Office. April 9, 1873.

H. F. BIGLER & CO'S

SPECIALTIES—BUILDERS' HARDWARE, MECHANICS' HARDWARE, LUMBERMEN'S HARDWARE, FARMING UTENSILS, MILL SUPPLIES, IRON & NAILS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, PAINTERS' FINDINGS, CALCINED PLASTER.

May 25, 1873.

KRATZER & LYTLE

French, Richards & Co.'s

Buck Lead AND Calced Plaster VERY CHEAP. Immense stock on hand. Clearfield, Pa., June 4, 1873.

Miss E. A. P. Rynder, Agent for Chickering's, Bellows' and Emerson's Piano's; Smith's, Mason & Hanley's and Polonah's Organs and Melodions; and Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines.

Also TRAVELER of Piano, Guitar, Organ, Harmonium and Vocal Music. No pupil taken for less than half a term. Rooms opposite the Furniture Store. Clearfield, May 3, 1873.

Hotels.

WASHINGTON HOUSE, NEW WASHINGTON, PA. This new and well furnished house has been taken by the undersigned. He feels confident of being able to render satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call. G. W. DAVIS, Prop'r. May 9, 1873.

THE MANSION HOUSE, CLEARFIELD, PA. This old and commodious Hotel has, during the past year, been enlarged to double its former capacity for the entertainment of strangers and guests. The whole building has been refurnished, and the proprietor will spare no pains to render his guests comfortable while staying with him.

JOHN DOUGHERTY, Proprietor. The Mansion House's Omnibus runs to and from the Depot on the arrival and departure of each train. April 10th if

MONTGOMERY HOUSE, Opposite the Court House, LOCK HAVEN, PENN'A. J. H. HAUSFAL & KROM, Prop's.

BROCKWICK HOUSE, BELLEFONTE, PA., D. JOHNSTON & SONS, Proprietors.

RAILROAD HOUSE, PHILIPPSBURG, PENN'A. Table always supplied with the best market generally and the traveling community in particular. The traveling public is invited to call. April 15, 73.

ALLEGHENY HOTEL, (Market St., bet. Second and Third.) CLEARFIELD, PA. The subscriber having become proprietor of this hotel, would respectfully ask a liberal share of public patronage. GEORGE LEIPOLDT, Proprietor.

SUSQUEHANNA HOUSE, CLEARFIELD, PA. This old and well established Hotel, beautifully situated on the banks of the Susquehanna, in the town of Clearfield, is now leased for a term of years by the undersigned. It has been recently refitted, and is now open to the public generally and the traveling community in particular. No pains will be spared to render guests comfortable while tarrying at this house. Ample stabling room for the accommodation of teams. Charges moderate. Sept. 25, 1870-71. ELI BLOOM.

Miscellaneous. KRATZER & LYTLE, MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA. Dealers in

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND QUEENSWARE, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

Shoemakers supplied with LEATHER and SHOE FINDINGS at reduced rates.

SALT! SALT! SALT! at wholesale and retail—very cheap.

PAINTS, OILS, CALCINED PLASTER, &c. A liberal discount to builders.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, CARPETS, WINDOW SHADES, OIL CLOTHS—in large quantities.

FISH, FLOUR, BACON, CORN MEAL and CHOP, always on hand.

All of the above goods are purchased exclusively for cash, and therefore one and will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Feb 12-73

TO THE FRONT! GREAT EXCITEMENT AT THE CLEARFIELD BAKERY AND ICE CREAM SALOON!

The undersigned having just fitted up new, large and comfortable rooms on Market street, near Third, respectfully informs the public that they are now prepared to accommodate those with everything in his line on short notice and at all hours of the day. He keeps on hand BRESH BREAD,

RUSKS, ROLLS, PIES, CAKES, all kinds, and a general assortment of CONFECTIONERIES, FRUITS, NUTS, &c. All of which will be delivered to customers at their residences, when requested to do so.

ICE CREAM, by the dish, served in a neatly furnished room.

Thankful for the generous patronage bestowed in the past, he hopes to merit and receive a continuance of the same from his old customers, and other.

JOHN STEADLER, June 18, 73-74.

STEVENS & CO'S EXCELSIOR BAKERY, MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA.

Having recently fitted up a new Bakery, and procured the services of a first-class Baker, we are prepared to furnish

FRESH BREAD, ROLLS, CAKES, &c. every day. We will deliver Bread, Rolls, Cakes of all kinds, fresh every morning, at the doors of our customers, if desired. We respectfully solicit a share of public patronage, and feel sure that we can give entire satisfaction.

We also keep on hand a choice assortment of CANDIES, NUTS, ORANGES, LEMONS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.

FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES received daily and sold at reasonable prices.

ICE CREAM always on hand.

Free OYSTERS, in season, by the can or quart. Give us a call. We strive to please. Aug. 6, 1873-74. STEVENSON & CO.

Look out for the Big Sign—opposite the residence of Mrs. Dr. Foster.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

G. S. FLEGAL, Philpsburg, June 8, 1873. aug. 68

Lime for Sale! THE undersigned, residing near the depot has made complete arrangements with Lime Burners east of the mountains, whereby he is enabled to keep constantly on hand a large quantity of PURE LIME!

which he offers to farmers and builders at a trifling above cost. Those in need of the article would do well to give me a call, or address me by letter, before negotiating their business.

GEO. C. PARSONS, Clearfield, Pa., June 9, 1873.

Heaters, Ranges, Low Grates and MARBLED SLATE MANTELS.

Sole agents for the celebrated CHILSON COOKING RANGE.

Send for Catalogue. No. 1765 Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA, June 23-74

J. R. MURRAY

WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH ANY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICE. COFFEE AND SUGAR. (45-73)

NEW WASHINGTON.

Hardware, Tinware, Etc.

H. F. BIGLER & CO., DEALERS IN HARDWARE, Also, Manufacturers of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware. CLEARFIELD, PA.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS of all kinds for sale by H. F. BIGLER & CO.

RAILROAD WHEELBARROWS for sale by H. F. BIGLER & CO.

OIL, PAINT, PUTTY, GLASS, Nails, etc., for sale by H. F. BIGLER & CO.

HARNES TRIMMINGS & SHOE Findings, for sale by H. F. BIGLER & CO.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SWORDKNIVES For sale by H. F. BIGLER & CO.

STOVES, OF ALL SORTS AND SIZES, for sale by H. F. BIGLER & CO.

IRON! IRON! IRON! IRON! For sale by H. F. BIGLER & CO.

CHEMICALS! PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS, (Including all new remedies.) Patent Medicines, Powders and Oils, Glass and Putty, School Books, Stationery, Paper, Ac., also, a full line of Druggists' Sundries, Hair Tonics, Cosmetics, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Toilet Soap, Pocket Books, &c., all of the best quality.

Confectioneries, Bird Seed, Spices, ground and unground, of all kinds.

SMOKERS AND CHEWERS Will find our stock of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Imported and Domestic Cigars, Snuff and Fine-cut to be of the very best brands in the market.

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THE undersigned, succeeded to REED & FOWLER'S well established CLEARFIELD PLANING MILL, and retained it for doing an extensive business. All the machinery will be added necessary to make it one of the most complete establishments of the kind in the State. They are now prepared to receive orders for any work in that line. They will give special attention to all materials for house building.

WORKED BOARDS, and all articles necessary for building, will be exchanged for DRY LUMBER, so that persons at a distance may bring their lumber, exchange it for, and return home with the manufactured articles.

The Company will always have on hand a large stock of dry lumber, so as to be able to fill an order on the shortest notice. Only the best and most skillful hands will be employed, so that the public may rely upon good work.

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ENCOURAGE HOME LABOR. Those wishing Lightning Rods erected on their buildings need not 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.

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THE CLEARFIELD WOOD-CHOPPERS' AXE! Manufactured especially for THE CLEARFIELD TRADE.

FOR SALE BY H. F. BIGLER & CO. aug 73

Drugs and Medicines.

THE LATEST MOVE! HARTSWICK & IRWIN'S DRUG STORE,

To their new building on Second Street, nearly opposite the store of Weaver & Betts,

CLEARFIELD, PA., Where they will continue to supply their old and as many new customers as may come, with

PURE DRUGS! CHEMICALS!

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Having largely increased our stock of Hardware, we invite the public to examine our stock and prices.

Carpenters and persons who contemplate building will do well to examine our

TOOLS & BUILDING HARDWARE, which is new and of the best manufacture, and will be sold low for cash.

NAILS, GLASS, PUTTY, GLUE, LOCKS, LATCHES, HINGES, SCREWS

All kinds of Bench Planes, Saws, Chisels, Squares, Hammers, Hatchets, Planes and Levels, Mortised & Thumb Gauges, Bevels, Braces & Bits, Wood and Iron Bench Screws, and the best Boring Machine in the market.

Double and Single Bitt Axes, POCKET CUTLERY, &c. Agents for Burdell's Iron Corn Shelter, Richards' GOthic BLUE TOPS, which effectually cure Sore Throats. Farmers' Implements and Garden Tools of every description.

A large variety of COOK STOVES, which we warrant to give satisfaction. Portable Ranges and Furnaces.

Roofing, Spouting and Job Work done on reasonable terms. All orders will receive prompt attention. June 11, 1873.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc. ED. W. GRAHAM, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, SQUARE TIMBER & LUMBER, CLEARFIELD, PA.

Has just opened, at the KEYSTONE STORE, a complete stock of NEW GOODS, of every description.

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, &c., &c. IN GREAT VARIETY.

FLOUR, MEAT, SALT, RYE, OATS, CORN, ALWAYS ON HAND AND FOR SALE AT A SMALL ADVANCE.

A supply of ROPE constantly on hand.

Special inducements offered to those getting out Square Timber and Logs, as we deal largely in Lumbermen's Supplies, and are prepared at all times to purchase timber and lumber.

ED. W. GRAHAM, "KEYSTONE STORE," Second Street, CLEARFIELD, PA. Oct. 23, 1872.

J. F. WEAVER, W. W. BETTS, CLEARFIELD, PA.

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Are offering, at the old stand of O. L. Reed & Co., their stock of goods, consisting of—

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,