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OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE, CLEARFIELD, PA.  
Will always be found at home on the SECOND and LAST SATURDAY of each month. 25

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OFFICE LOCATED AT PENNSDALE, PA., OFFERS HIS PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF THAT PLACE AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY. ALL CALLS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.  
DR. H. B. VAN VALZAH,  
OFFICE NEXT DOOR TO HARTSWICK & IRWIN'S DRUG STORE, UP STAIRS.  
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GEORGE C. KIRK,  
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Justice of the Peace and Scrivener,  
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Conveyancing and all legal papers drawn with accuracy and dispatch. Drafts on and passage tickets to and from any point in Europe procured. 10m

W. ALBERT & BROS.,  
Manufacturers and Dealers in  
Sawed Lumber, Square Timber, &c.,  
WOODLAND, PENN.  
Orders solicited. Bills filled on short notice and reasonable terms.  
Address Woodland P. O., Clearfield Co., Pa. 10m

FRANCIS COUTRIET,  
MERCHANT,  
Frenchville, Clearfield County, Pa.  
Keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, and everything usually kept in a retail store, which will be sold for cash, at as low a price as the country. Frenchville, June 27, 1867-73.

THOMAS H. FORCEE,  
DEALER IN  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,  
GRAHAMTON, PA.  
Also, extensive manufacturer and dealer in Square Timber and Sawed Lumber of all kinds.  
Orders solicited and all bills promptly filled. 10m

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LAGER BEER BREWER,  
CLEARFIELD, PA.  
Having rented Mr. Kretz's Brewery he hopes by strict attention to business and the manufacture of a superior quality of BEER to receive the patronage of all the old and many new customers. 10m

J. K. BOTTORF'S  
PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY,  
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CHROMES MADE A SPECIALTY.  
NEGATIVES made in cloudy as well as in clear weather. Constantly on hand a good assortment of FRAMES, STEREOSCOPES and STEREOGRAPH VIEWS. Frames, from any style of moulding, made to order. 10m

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BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER,  
Second Street, next door to First National Bank, 10m

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BARBER & HAIR DRESSER,  
SECOND STREET,  
CLEARFIELD, PA. 10m

REUBEN HACKMAN,  
House and Sign Painter and Paper Hanger,  
CLEARFIELD, PENN.  
Will execute jobs in his line promptly and in a workmanlike manner. 10m

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KRATZER & LYTLE,  
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WORK AND WAIT.  
A business man, who many years had plowed his fields and sown in tears, grew weary with his double and false. 'Till he saw this. These rocks and sands will yield no harvest in his hands; Yet soon he'll find in barren lands.

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

Shoemakers supplied with LEATHER and SHOES 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 can be sold as cheap as the cheapest. feb12/73

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CLOTHING,  
Purchasing Goods, &c.,  
AT  
D. STEWART & SON'S  
CLOTHING STORE.  
They keep a full line of  
Men's, Youths' & Boys' Clothing.

Also, Umbrellas, Satchels, Overalls, Hats, Shirts, Undershirts, and Drawers, &c.,  
Which will sell at most reasonable prices--Call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere. Room in Mansion Building, Clearfield, Pa., October 8, 1873.

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DRUG STORE,  
To their new building on Second Street, nearly opposite the store of Wagner & Zeig, CLEARFIELD, PA.,  
Where they will continue to supply their old and as many new customers as may come, with

PURE DRUGS!  
CHEMICALS!  
PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS,  
(Including all pay remedies),  
Patent Medicines, Pains and Oils, Glass and Putty, School Books, Stationery, Paper, &c.; also, a full line of Drug-Parasols, &c.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,  
For medicinal and sacramental purposes only,  
Pure White Lead, Colors of all kinds, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Vermilion, Turpentine, Coal Oil, Patent & Various Brushes, Flavoring Extracts,  
Confectioneries, Bird Seed, Spice, ground and unground, of all kinds.

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

LAMPS AND CHIMNEYS,  
All kinds of GLASS WARE,  
GARDEN SEEDS,  
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS  
and Musical Trimmings of every variety.

Having a long experience in the business, and an extensive and well stocked stock of medicines, we are enabled to fill Physicians' prescriptions at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms, day and night.  
HARTSWICK & IRWIN,  
CLEARFIELD, PA., May 31, 1871-4.

Livery Stable.  
THE undersigned has been 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 Second Street, between Third and Fourth.  
GEO. W. GEARHART,  
CLEARFIELD, PA., 1873.

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What a horrible thought to be entwined in the embrace of those clammy, creeping arms, and to feel their folds creeping and gliding around you, and the disks, with their cold, adhesive touch, clinging themselves to you with a grasp that nothing could relax. The monster darts them out with a snake-like, scorching suction; swiftly they glide around their victim, with a pressure like a tightening cord, the suckers feeling like so many mouths devouring him at the same time. Slowly the horrible arms, supple as leather, strong as steel, cold as death, draw their prey under the terrible beak, and press it against the glutinous mass which forms the body. The cold, slimy grasp paralyzes the victim with terror as the powerful mandibles rend and devour. Each of the eight arms carries fifty sucking disks according to Victor Hugo, or 400 in all. Probably the monster I have been describing has many more.

These suckers act on the principle of a cupping glass. Each of them consists of a firm, flexible, cartilaginous ring, across which a disk of muscular membrane is stretched, with a circular aperture in the centre. A cone-shaped mass of flesh fills this aperture, like a piston, capable of being drawn backward. The membranous disk itself can also be drawn in, so that the point of the sucking disk, according to Victor Hugo, or 400 in all. Probably the monster I have been describing has many more.

A Real Devil Fish.  
Rev. Mr. Harvey tells the story of the devil fish seen off the coast of Newfoundland. He says two of our fishermen were out in a small boat in Conception Bay. Suddenly they discovered a dark, shapeless mass floating on the surface of the water a short distance from them. On approaching it the men concluded it was a huge bale of goods, perhaps part of the cargo of some wrecked vessel, and that they had found a valuable prize. One of them struck the object with his boat-hook, and lo! a cloud-broke car, with trailing smoke and flame, and with every thirty fathoms and plain was rising up to meet the rain. That came to clothe the folds with grain.

On the clouds he saw again the monster, and with a gasp, he saw it rise up to meet the rain. He saw it rise up to meet the rain. He saw it rise up to meet the rain. He saw it rise up to meet the rain.

THE COMMUNE IN THE CEMETERY.  
About a month ago the Parisians celebrated the Fete des Morts, and decorated the graves with their living mementoes. A correspondent of the London Telegraph, after describing some of the scenes, adds:  
"The most tragically interesting part of Pere-la-Chaise has no grave stones whatever, although there is no part in which the dead are so closely piled together. That is the corner in which the communists made their last fight, and were shot down like dogs. Driven from point to point, they took refuge in the cemetery, and offered the desperate resistance of men who have nothing to lose but their lives. The marks of the conflict are terribly vivid. In one place are piled a mass of the grave stones, behind which the communists fought, and which were broken by the cannon-shot. A large gap in the wall, filled up by a wooden paling, marks the place up which the Versailles entered the cemetery, and other parts are rent from top to bottom by cannon-shot. Against another portion of the wall the survivors of the desperate fight were driven and mowed down by the mitrailleuse. No quarter was given, and the bodies of the dead were flung into a huge trench and hastily buried. Even yet the wall is splattered with marks of the carnage; but still more striking were the symbols of affection which had been furiously tacked to the spot. Some daring hand had drawn a black cross on the wall, while here and there had been placed garlands of immortelles or bunches of flowers. Some of the wreaths were such as lay on the graves of men and women who had died in peace; but most of the symbols were only small bunches of violets and immortelles, which seemed to indicate either that the mourners had been too poor to buy the ordinary garlands, or that they had chosen such symbols as could be easily hidden from the eye of the police. Four policemen were on the spot, watching the persons who came, but they did not touch the marks of mourning for the communist. I saw two young men take off their caps in salutation to the dead, and then glance round to see whether the police were looking; but the guardians of the peace were prudently blind to all the manifestations, and nothing could be more powerful than the whole of the crowd. A large body of police and a squadron of dragons had been sent to the cemetery to prevent any political manifestation, but nothing could be done for any exercise of force. Yet none the less eloquently did the broken grave-stones, the shattered wall, and the marks of the mitrailleuse recall the terrible days of the commune; and none the less eloquently did the bunches of flowers on the grave of the communists reveal the fact that still beneath the Parisian soil."

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