

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 17, 1873.

Tax Ridden South Carolina.

The message sent by Governor Moses to the Legislature of South Carolina shows in what a terrible financial plight that State is. With a population of only 700,000, there is a State debt of over \$20,000,000, or nearly thirty dollars for each inhabitant. This is about half as much pro rata as the national debt of the United States, but is far more burdensome upon the State than the national debt is, for the reason that the money to meet the charges upon it is raised entirely by direct taxation. The people of the State are now taxed so heavily that it is almost a misfortune to hold property, yet the Governor suggests that they be still more heavily taxed in order that the debt may be refunded and the finances put into something like a sound condition. In 1870, according to the United States census, South Carolina had a State debt amounting to \$7,665,990, and though only three years have elapsed since then the indebtedness has nearly tripled, the funded debt alone being twice as large as the total debt in 1870. Such a showing as this can only be attributed to most wretched mismanagement, but nothing better could be expected in a State where the Legislature is composed very largely of men who can neither read nor write, and where it has been explicitly charged that merchandise is made of all the offices—run by United States Senators down—over which it has control.

The Northern Pacific Smasher.

The New York Sun pertinently remarks: The disastrous collapse of the Cooke has not only brought great suffering to thousands of families throughout the various States, but it has also heightened the prospects of numerous aspiring towns in the Territories. Only a few months ago the papers were filled with glowing accounts of the brilliant future awaiting the prospective city of Bismarck, the point where the Northern Pacific road strikes the Upper Missouri river, and where it was believed a commercial town of great importance would be speedily developed. A gentleman directly from that place recently informed the Sioux City Journal that business has almost entirely ceased there; that the only thing making any show of life at the time of his departure was the building of some temporary quarters for United States troops. On the same authority it is said that the railroad company were preparing to abandon the Western division of the road from Fort Seward to Bismarck, a distance of one hundred miles, and were straining every nerve to get away with the doors and windows of the station house before a snow storm should come and cork the whole thing up. The Journal says: "Only three trains a week are now run into Bismarck, and a good many teams would be ample accommodation for the amount of travel over the line. Our informant was the only paying passenger on the train he left Bismarck by. The other passengers were dead broke gamblers beating their way back to civilization."

Still More Blowing.

Secretary Richardson says the Treasury Department is "well prepared for war." We are pleased to learn that it is prepared for something, for we have evidence that it is not being run on a peace footing. A few weeks ago the Secretary made a great blow about specie payments, which he intended to inaugurate across the elegant marble counters of the Department. A few thousand dollars were paid out, when the movement collapsed, and no more of it. It evidently was not prepared for peace. Now, if we have war with Spain, and land armies in Cuba, we must be prepared to pay our troops in gold and silver, because the Spaniards would not receive our paper money for articles bought by the soldiers. If the Treasury Department is ready for this it is then well prepared for war, but not otherwise. Will the Secretary think of this?

SOME DIFFERENCE.

The Philadelphia Bulletin thinks that the Governor of Delaware has become as much of a nepotist as Grant, because he has appointed his brother-in-law, Willard Saulsbury, Chancellor of the State. The appointment is certainly a suspicious one, on account of the relationship between the parties, but it should be remembered that the Willard Saulsbury has long been known as an able lawyer, and has been elected by the people to high office, the relatives on whom Grant has showered favors and the emoluments of the Treasury were never heard of before outside of the family, and even among their immediate friends were never suspected of being fitted to hold the most inferior position of public trust.

A FORTUNE WASTED.

The great fortune of \$3,000,000 left twenty-three years ago to the cities of New Orleans and Baltimore by John McDonough, who died in the former city, has been so wasted in a lawsuit brought by McDonough's heirs, on account of a flaw in the will, to recover the amount, that not more than \$25,000 of the whole is said to remain. The rest has gone to the lawyers. McDonough's purpose in making the bequest was that the money should be devoted to the maintenance of free white and black schools in the cities named.

Eleven hundred persons own 15,000,000 acres of land in the State of California.

That is an average of nearly 13,000 acres for each person. This area is nearly three-quarters as much as the whole land under cultivation in the great State of Ohio. In Ohio the average size of the farms is 111 acres.

Pittsburgh is mourning over the loss of \$500,000 lent by the water commission to a private banking company that has collapsed in the panic.

Under the new Constitution there will be no more of these commissions to rob the taxpayers of the cities of this Commonwealth.

In Richmond, Va., a firm of colored persons manufacture saffron oil on a large scale. Forty thousand pounds of the root are used every week, producing eight thousand pounds of recifying oil. It is used for scenting toilet soaps, flavoring tobacco, and the like.

A lady editor in Ohio reads all his exchanges in bed. He finds it the easiest way to fill up his sheet.

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.

Received by the car load, and sold 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, 1873.

J. P. WEAVER, W. W. BATES.

WEAVER & BETTS

CLEARFIELD, PA.,

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

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES,

HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE,

FLOUR, FEED, SALT, &c., &c.,

At the most reasonable rates for CASH or in exchange for

Square Timber, Boards, Shingles,

OR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Advances made to those engaged in getting out square timber on the most advantageous terms.

DANIEL GOODLANDER,

LUTHERSBURG, PA.,

Dealer in

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

HOSIERY & GLOVES,

HATS & CAPS AND BOOTS & SHOES,

Tobacco, Groceries and Fish, Nails, Hardware, Queensware and Glassware, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Drugs, Paints, Oil, Sausal Brooms, A large lot of Patent Medicines, Candles, Nuts & Dried Fruits, Cheese and Crackers, Rock and Rifle Powder.

Flour, Grain and Potatoes,

Chlorine and Timothy Seed,

Sole Leather, Morocco, Linings, Bindings and Thread, Showers' Tools and Shoe Findings.

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

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 IT OUR STORE,

Corner Front and Market streets,

Where they can see, feel, hear and know for themselves. To fully understand what are cheap 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.

JOSEPH SHAW & SON,

TO THOSE INTERESTED IN THE PURCHASE OF A STRICTLY

PURE RYE WHISKY,

For Medicinal Purposes we offer

Bailey's Pure Rye

Price \$2 to \$5 per gallon, and will ship in package to suit purchasers.

We also handle largely a

COPPER DISTILLED WHISKY,

Price from \$2.50 to \$1.75.

We import

FINE WINES, BRANDIES AND GIN,

And are also manufacturers of

DR. STEVENS'

TONIC HERB BITTERS.

Send for price list.

KRYDER & CO.,

121 North Third St., Philadelphia.

J. MCGOWAN, R. DAVIS CARRY

HOLLOWBUSH & CAREY,

BOOKSELLERS,

Blank Book Manufacturers,

AND STATIONERS,

218 Market St., Philadelphia.

Paper, Floor Sacks and Bags, Footlockers, Letter, Note, Wrapping, Curtain and Wall Papers.

Miss E. A. P. Rynder,

AGENT FOR

Chickering's, Stearns' and Emerson's Planis;

Smith's, Mason & Co.'s and Pennington's

Organs and Melodions, and Grover & Baker's Sewing Machines.

Also Dealers in

Plane, Guitar, Organ and Vocal Music.

No. 1001 taken for less than half a term.

Rooms opposite Galt's Furniture Store,

CLEARFIELD, PA.,

ALL KINDS OF Rugs and Shot Guns on hand.

Renewing done in a first-class manner at a fair price.

TODD PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

neatly executed at this office.

Hotels.

SHAW HOUSE,

(Corner of Market & Front streets),

CLEARFIELD, PA.

The undersigned having taken charge of this Hotel, would respectfully solicit public patronage.

W. W. SHAW.

LORD HOUSE,

Opposite Railroad Depot,

CLEARFIELD, PA.

Pleasantly located and a first-class hotel in all respects.

Breakfast for passengers leaving on morning train.

W. M. SHAW, Proprietor.

WASHINGTON HOUSE,

NEW WASHINGTON, PA.

This new and well furnished house has been taken by the undersigned. Its comfortable and being able to render satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.

G. W. DAVIS, Proprietor.

MONTEUR HOUSE,

Opposite the Court House,

LOCK HAVEN, PENN'A.

JOHN H. HAUSER & KROM, Proprietors.

BRICKERHOFF HOUSE,

BELLEFOUNTE, PA.

D. JOHNSON & SONS, Proprietors.

LOYD HOUSE,

Main Street,

PHILIPSBURG, PENN'A.

Table always supplied with the best market affords. The traveling public is invited to call.

nov. 17, 73. ROBERT LOYD.

THE MANSION HOUSE,

Corner of Second and Market Streets,

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.

"The Mansion House" Omnia runs to and from the Depot on the arrival and departure of each train.

JOHN DOUGHERTY, Proprietor.

april 10, 74

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.

april 13, 73. GEORGE LEIPOLDT.

SUSQUEHANNA HOUSE,

CURWENSVILLE,

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

This old and well established Hotel, beautifully situated on the banks of the Susquehanna, in the borough of Curwensville, has been leased for a term of years by the undersigned. It has been entirely 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 staying at this house. Ample stabling room for the accommodation of teams. Charges moderate.

Sept. 28, 1873. E. L. BLOOM.

Hardware, Tinware, Etc.

THE IRONSIDES

TIN AND STOVE STORE!

G. S. FLEGAL,

Philipsburg, Centre County, Pa.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he has on hand a carefully selected and well assorted stock of

STOVES, HEATERS, RANGES,

HOLLOW WARE!

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET-IRON

WARE!

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE!

His stock of Cooking Stoves consists of

THE CELEBRATED IRONSIDES,

Which have never failed to bring peace and prosperity into families where it is used.

Diamond State, Farmer, Herald, Charm, Spears' California Cook Stove, Spears' Anti-Dust, Gas-Burning Cooking Stoves, Victor, Reliance and Union Ranges, Spears' Cooking Ranges, &c., &c.

The Tin and Sheet Iron were given with the Stoves last week of the last, and heat material, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

His Stock of Parlor & Heating Stoves

Is larger, better and cheaper than ever before exhibited to the public—consisting of

Spears' Revolving Light Illuminating Stove, Spears' Anti-Dust Gas-Burning Parlor Stove, Spears' Oriental Gas-Burning Parlor Stove, Spears' Gas-Burning Parlor Stove, Bouquet, Pearl, Gem, Ida, Sun, Empire, Nevada, &c., &c.

Vulcan, Elm and Victor heaters, Spears' Revolving Light Heaters.

He is also prepared to furnish a complete assortment of

Tin, Copper, Sheet-Iron, Wooden and Willow Ware, &c.,

Wholesale or retail, manufactured neatly and with the sole view to service, from the best material in the market.

Flows & Flow Pans, COPPER, BRASS, POCKLAIN, TIN-LINED, SPUN & COMMON IRON KETTLES,

Of every description constantly on hand.

ORDERS FOR SPOUTING, ROOFING

And other work belonging to his business will be promptly filled by experienced and skillful workmen.

BRASS, COPPER, OLD METAL, RAGS AND CASH

Taken in exchange for goods.

He especially invites the attention of Merchants wishing to purchase at wholesale, as they will find it to their advantage to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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

All Goods Warranted as Represented.

G. S. FLEGAL,

Philipsburg, June 8, 1873.

Attention, Lumbermen!

WE are now manufacturing or IMPROVED STEEL, SPOUTING, DRIVING CARTS, RANGES, superior to any other in use. We have also in stock a large quantity of Cast-iron kettles, for sale at a low price. AMOS & KENNARD, CLEARFIELD, PA., March 13, 1873.

UNSMITHING,

G. W. WOLFE,

PRACTICAL GUNSMITH.

Shop on Third Street, over Rely's Blacksmith Shop, CLEARFIELD, PA.

All kinds of Rifles and Shot Guns on hand. Renewing done in a first-class manner at a fair price.

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RYNDER'S MUSIC STORE,

MARKET STREET,

CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.

We desire to call the attention of the citizens of Clearfield county to the fact that we have opened a

MUSIC STORE IN CLEARFIELD,

Where we intend to constantly keep on hand a full supply of

PIANOS, ORGANS AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE.

Our stock of PIANOS will consist of

RAVEN & COMPANY'S PIANOS,

STEINWAY & SONS' PIANOS,

HAINES BROTHERS' PIANOS.

We are prepared at all times to furnish any of the cheaper makes of Pianos to order on the most favorable terms as to prices and terms of payment.

Our stock of ORGANS will consist of the new and popular

RYNDER ORGAN, (with Rynder's Knee Tremolo and downward Octave Coupler),

The SMITH AMERICAN ORGAN CO.'S ORGANS,

MASON & HAMLIN'S ORGANS, and the

NEW HAVEN MELODEON CO.'S JUBILEE, TEMPLE and CHURCH ORGANS.

Besides these we furnish to order Organs from any factory desired.

We sell on every plan known to the trade, either CASH, ON NOTES, or on the

POPULAR AND EASY LEASE PLAN.

On our easy terms every one can have a good instrument, and no other investment of like amount will tend so much to MAKE HOME HAPPY.

We shall be glad to have you call and see us, whether you desire to purchase or not.

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Miscellaneous.

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 he now deigns to accommodate them with everything