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CLEARFIELD, PA. WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1874.

OFFICE REMOVED.

The office of the CLEARFIELD REPUBLICAN will hereafter be in Pie's Opera House, on Market street, between Second and Third.

A terrible flood has prevailed in the Mississippi river, the past week. That stream, from the mouth of the Ohio to the sea, averaged 50 miles wide.

A joint resolution has passed the Legislature authorizing the Governor to appoint three Commissioners to investigate the condition of the bituminous coal mines in this Commonwealth.

WAKING UP.—The apparent squeamishness of Congress, over the Centennial business has fired up the patriotism of Philadelphians.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—The voters of this Commonwealth will, next November, vote for the first time for this officer.

A TRUE INDEX.—To show what Radical reconstruction is doing for South Carolina, we need but refer to the fact that the "Mills House" hotel, in Charleston, which was built before the war, and cost \$200,000 in gold, was sold on the 24 of April for \$27,000.

GOOD ADVICE.—The New York Nation, an excessively loyal journal during and since the war, wants Gen. Grant to rid himself of his "wicked partners."

A DEAD LOCK.—The Massachusetts Legislature has been trying for three weeks past to elect a Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sumner.

AN EXCHANGE STATES.—"Vice-President Wilson leaves Washington for his home in Massachusetts a few days hence.

AT WORK AGAIN.—The Legislature having adjourned over from the 27th of March to the 7th of April, for rest and recreation, is at work once more.

IN FOR BUSINESS.—An exchange remarks: "It is proposed now to coin silver twenty cent pieces. A bill providing for this has been favorably reported from the Senate Finance Committee."

The Philadelphia Press says: "Commissioner Douglas, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, testifies that he believes all the money collected by Sanborn and his agents could have been collected by the regularly appointed and salaried internal revenue officers without expense to the Government."

Letter from Harrisburg, Pa. HARRISBURG, APRIL 7, 1874. Ma. Editor.—The following, written to a country paper, by a gentleman who has experienced in State affairs, who had visited Harrisburg, under both the old and the new Constitution, is as good evidence of the salutary effects of the new Constitution...

A RIGHT ABOUT FACE.—The taxpayers of South Carolina having been robbed of nearly all they possessed by the black and white free-booters who have ruled in that State for the past ten years, have made an appeal to the President for relief...

THE SENATE DISGUSTED.—A Washington despatch to the Boston Globe, speaking of the Senate's disapproval of the prayer of Mr. Sumner, says: "By special request of the Committee of Arrangements, it was agreed that no public address or sermon should be pronounced at the exercises."

GEN. HAWLEY ON BUTLER.—One of the severest paragraphs uttered by the press on Butler is the following by General Hawley's paper, the Hartford Courant: "The Washington correspondents announce that General Butler will be among the eulogists of Mr. Sumner when his death is announced in the House."

SENSIBLE VIEWS.—John B. Gough, the celebrated temperance orator, is not pleased with the woman crusade on the saloons. He says: "I would be unwilling to see my wife or my nieces going about among the saloons, praying, and singing hymns."

A "LOVAL" JUDGE.—Judge Durrell's orders in bankruptcy proceedings in Louisiana have been unheeded. They are models of judicial legdemain. By a series of ukases he constituted one fortunate gentleman universal assignee of bankrupt estates, gave him full swing in the matter of fees, fixed those who remonstrated against high charges...

DOWN, DOWN.—The Chicago Tribune says: "We have had a opinion, a day, two and twice that it probably would not at present be prudent for skilled or unskilled laborers to immigrate to this country."

HEAVY DEFAULTER.—Several months ago pension agent H. C. Bennett, of San Francisco, disappeared mysteriously. It is then stated that his disappearance is the result of a heavy default on a large amount of money.

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Rests from His Labors.—Rev. Luther Stork, D. D., an eminent Lutheran divine, died in Philadelphia on Saturday week, aged about 60 years. The Press says: He was a native of North Carolina, but came north early in life, and was for many years pastor of the churches of St. Matthew and St. Mark, in this city.

Gold Toothpicks for Senators.—Quite a spicy little debate, full of indignant protestations, and Senators apparently characterized as "wicked partners," took place in the Senate on an editorial of the Boston Advertiser alleging that gold toothpicks, car- ticks, sponges, &c., had been purchased at the public expense for Senators and Representatives.

Overboard.—Col. Robert Harlan, colored, of Cincinnati, has been Special Agent for some time, but his official head has been removed to give place to Mr. G. W. C. Johnston, of Lebanon, Ohio, who married a niece of Mrs. President Grant.

Capitol Arabs.—An exchange says: Harrisburg hotels, &c., are full places this winter. The flashy jeweled trappings no longer hover around the places where Senators and Representatives are wont to gather between sessions.

The New York Sun makes this caustic hit at the city of "brotherly love": "It is a curious fact that there is now among the statutes of Pennsylvania a law prohibiting non-residents from selling goods by sample, card, or otherwise in the city of Philadelphia under a penalty of \$300 fine, one half of which goes to the informer."

All Rich Now.—An exchange says: The passage of Mr. Merrimon's amendment, which provides for the issuing of \$10,000,000 more currency, is regarded as a settlement of the currency fight in Congress for the present session.

The California Legislature is considering a bill to license gambling. It contemplates a graduated scale, based on the business alone, ranging from \$2,000 in San Francisco to \$250 in Sacramento, and \$100 in smaller places.

A colored debating club at South Bend, Ind., at their last meeting debated the question, "Who'd done the most to liberate the slaves, Abraham Lincoln or Jeff Davis?" The Confederate President was awarded the palm, his partisans arguing that, if it hadn't been for Jeff Davis, Mr. Lincoln couldn't have issued any emancipation proclamation at all.

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American who pay a thousand dollars a head for about twenty thousand useless soldiers may envy the fortune of Sir Gerard Wolsley, who has hired all the soldiers he wants from the two African kings at fifty dollars per thousand.

Having just opened a new store in Philadelphia at the stand formerly occupied by Wigham's grocery, next door to Grant House, Front street, we ask an examination of the stock of DRY GOODS.

Confident the public will feel disposed to give us a share of their patronage, and making every effort to render complete satisfaction in every particular, especially in the use of the one named in the report of our goods cheap.

IN accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth, approved the 23d day of March, A. D. 1870, and the supplement approved the 24th day of April, A. D. 1872, relating to the collection of taxes in the county of Clearfield, notice is hereby given to the taxpayers residing in the district below named, that the County Treasurer, in accordance with the second section of said Act, will attend at the places of holding the borough and township elections on the following named days, for the purpose of receiving the County and State tax assessed for the year 1874.

Our Trimming Department is in charge of a first-class Trimmer from the city. We solicit an inspection of our styles by the ladies of Clearfield and vicinity. Store room the same as now occupied by Wm. Reed, on Market street.

Clearfield Nursery. ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY. I have undertaken, having established a Nursery on the Pike, about half way between Clearfield and Curwensville, to prepare for sale all kinds of FRUIT TREES, (standard and dwarf), Evergreens, Shrubs, Grape Vines, Gooseberries, Lawns Blackberry, Strawberry, and Raspberry Vines. Also, Siberian Oak Tree, Quince, and early apple Bushes, &c. Orders promptly attended to.

Clearfield Academy. SUMMER TERM of fourteen weeks will commence MONDAY, MAY 11th, 1874. Terms of Tuition. Reading, Writing, Mental and Written Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography and History, \$10.00. Natural Philosophy, Physiology, and English History Book-keeping, or either, with the above, \$12.00. For Instructions in Double Entry Book-keeping and Commercial Arithmetic, special terms to be arranged.

Hardware, Tinware, Etc. IRONSIDES STORE. G. S. FLEGAL, DEALER IN HARDWARE.

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE! The celebrated Toledo Anti-Freezing Galvanized IRON-LINED WOODEN PUMPS.

LAMPS, CHANDELIERS, LANTERNS, LAMP FLUES, of all kinds, LAMP FIXTURES, &c.

Miscellaneous. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS! LOCK HAVEN, PENN'A.

TO THE PUBLIC. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS. Hosiery, Woolen Goods, Gloves, Hoop Skirts, Corsets, Hats, Hair Goods, Ribbons, Canvas Patterns, Dress Trimmings, Worsted, &c.

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Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc. J. P. WEAVER, W. W. BETTS. WEAVER & BETTS, CLEARFIELD, PA.

DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, FLOUR, FEED, SALT, &c., &c.

BISEL'S BEE HIVE STORE, LOCK HAVEN, PENN'A.

DRY GOODS, STOREKEEPERS ATTENTION!

GROCERIES! NEW STORE, Opposite Post Office.

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New Advertisements. NOTICE.—Persons indebted to the subscribers for services rendered by this office, are requested to call at my office, in Pie's Opera House, and make payment. In my absence from the office, Mr. A. G. Kramer will have charge of my books and is authorized to receipt for same.

A. G. KRAMER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Real Estate and Collection Agent, CLEARFIELD, PA.

SELECT SCHOOL, BY A. R. READ, A. B. SCHOOL TERM, of eleven weeks, to open on Monday, April 14th, 1874, in west side of the old M. E. Church, Clearfield, Pa.

READ THIS! House, Sign and Ornamental Painting. The undersigned, having started to paint his own brush, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity as a House, Sign and Ornamental Painter.

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