Hardware, Tinware, &c.

SACKETT & SCHRYVER,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE,

and manufacturers of

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware,

Second Street,

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

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TOOLS & BUILDING HARDWARE,

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

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

Double and Single Bitt Axes,

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Agents for Burnell's Iron Corn Sheller, warranted.

Also, agents for Richards'

GOTHIC FLUE TOPS,

which effectually cure Smoky Flues.

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.

BIGLER, YOUNG & REED,

(Successors to Boynton & Young,)

FOUNDERS & MACHINISTS

Manufacturers of

PORTABLE & STATIONARY

STEAM ENGINES

Corner of Fourth and Pine Streets,

CLEARFIELD, PA.

HAVING engaged in the manufacture of first-class MACHINERY, we respectfully inform the public that we are now prepared to fill all orders as cheaply and as promptly as can be done in any of the cities. We manufacture and deal in

Mulay and Circular Saw-Mills

Head Blocks, Water Wheels, Shafting Pulleys, Gifford's Injector, Steam Gauges, Steam Whistles, Oilers, Tallow Cups, Oil Cups, Gauge Cocks, Air Cocks, Globe Valves, Check Valves, wrought iron Pipes, Steam Pumps, Boiler Feed Pumps, Anti-Friction Metres, Soap Stone Packing, Gum Packing, and all kinds of MILL WORK; together with Plows, Sled Soles,

COOK AND PARLOR STOVES,

and other CASTINGS of all kinds.

☞ Orders solicited and filled at city prices All letters of inquiry with reference to machinery of our manufacture promptly answered, by addressing us at Clearfield, Pa.

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NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS

JOS. SHAW & SON

Have just opened a

NEW STORE, on Main St., CLEARFIELD, PA

lately occupied by Wm. F. IRWIN.

Their stock consists of

DRY GOODS

GROCERIES of the best quality,

QUEENSWARE, Boots and Shoes,

and every article necessary for

one's comfort.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. May 9, 1866-tf.

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 Fruit Cans!

BUTTER CROCKS, with lids,
CREAM CROCKS, MILK CROCKS,
APPLE-BUTTER CROCKS,
PICKLE CROCKS,
FLOWER POTS, PIE DISHES,
STEW POTS,

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

FRED'K. LEITZINGER'S

STONE-WARE POTTERY,

Corner of Cherry and Third Streets,
CLEARFIELD, PA. aug3

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 seasonable 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 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.

dec20 JOSEPH SHAW & SON.

Clearfield Nursery.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

THE undersigned, having established a Nursery on [illegible] about half way between Clearfield and Curwensville, is prepared to furnish all kinds of FRUIT TREES, (standard and dwarf,) Evergreens, Shrubbery, Grape Vines, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberry, Strawberry, and Raspberry Vines. Also, Siberian Crab Trees, Quince, and early scarlet Rhubarb, &c. Orders promptly attended to. Address,

J. D. WRIGHT.
sep20-68-y Curwensville, Pa.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

J. P. WEAVER.................................W. W. BETTS.

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. pd11jan73

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 can and *will* be sold as cheap as the cheapest. april1-74

TO THE

FRONT!

GREAT EXCITEMENT

AT THE

CLEARFIELD BAKERY

AND

OYSTER SALOON!

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

FRESH BREAD,
RUSKS, ROLLS, PIES,
CAKES, all kinds.

FRESH OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE,

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 others.

JOHN STADLER.

June 18,'73-tf.

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, Oils, School Books, a large lot of Patent Medicines,

Candies, Nuts & Dried Fruits, Cheese and Crackers, Rock and Rifle Powder,

Flour, Grain and Potatoes,

Clover and Timothy Seed,

Sole Leather, Moroccos, Linings, Bindings and Thread, Shoemakers' 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.

IF ECONOMY IS AN OBJECT,

BUY YOUR

CLOTHING,

Furnishing 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 they will sell at most reasonable prices.—Call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere. Room on Market Street, opposite the Court House.

Clearfield, Pa., April 1, 1874.

The Bell's Run Woolen Factory,

Penn township, Clearfield Co., Pa.

BURNED OUT!

BUT NOT

BURNED UP!

The subscribers have, at great expense, rebuilt neighborhood necessity, in the erection of a first-class Woolen Manufactory, with all the modern improvements attached, and are prepared to make all kinds of Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Blankets, Flannels, &c. Plenty of goods on hand to supply all our old and a thousand new customers, whom we ask to come and examine our stock.

The business of

CARDING AND FULLING

will receive our especial attention. Proper arrangements will be made to receive and deliver Wool, to suit customers. All work warranted and done upon the shortest notice, and by strict attention to business we hope to realize a liberal share of public patronage.

10,000 POUNDS WOOL WANTED!

We will pay the highest market price for Wool and sell our manufactured goods as low as similar goods can be bought in the county, and whenever we fail to render reasonable satisfaction we can always be found at home ready to make proper explanation, either in person or by letter.

JAMES JOHNSON & SONS,
april29tf Bower P. O.

GUNSMITHING.

G. W. WOLFE,

PRACTICAL GUNSMITH.

Shop on Third street, over Riley's blacksmith shop, CLEARFIELD, PA.

All kinds of Rifles and Shot Guns on hand. Repairing done in a first-class manner and at fair prices. 3:26'73

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

THE LATEST MOVE!

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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!

PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS,

(Including all new remedies,)

Patent Medicines, Paints and Oils, Glass and Putty, School Books, Stationery, Paper, &c.; also, a full line of Druggists' Sundries, Hair Tonics,

Cosmetics, Perfumeries, Toilet Articles, Brushes, Toilet Soaps, Pocket Books, &c., all of the best quality.

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

for medical & sacramental purposes only.

Pure White Lead, Colors of all kinds, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Varnishes, Turpentine, Coal Oil, Paint & Varnish 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 Cigars, Snuff 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 selected 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 21, 1871-tf.

Miscellaneous.

THE LARGEST

ASSORTMENT OF

STOVES! STOVES!

ever brought to the county, are being received at the Hardware Establishment of H. F. BIGLER & CO., comprising the following Cook Stoves:

SPEAR'S CALORIFIC,
SUSQUEHANNA,
REGULATOR,
NOBLE.
EXCELSIOR,
TRIUMPH,
GOV. PENN,
READING
NATIONAL RANGE, &C. &C.

Also, the following Heating Stoves:

SPEAR'S ANTI CLINKER,
SPEAR'S ANTI DUST,
SPEAR'S ORBICULAR,
SPEAR'S PARLOR COOK,
MORNING LIGHT,
BON TON,
GIPSEY,
VULCAN,
SUNBEAM,
RUBY'
DAUPHIN EGG,
CHESTER EGG,
VOLCANO,
PHOENIX,
HEAVY BAR ROOM AND STORE ROOM STOVES, &C.

Clearfield, Sept. 25, 1872.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

FOR SALE BY

H. F. Bigler & Co.

IRON DOUBLE-SHOVEL PLOWS.
WOOD DOUBLE-SHOVEL PLOWS.
WOOD SINGLE-SHOVEL PLOWS.
IRON CULTIVATORS.
WOOD CULTIVATORS.
GOWANDA & IRON BEAM PLOWS.
PITTSBURG STEEL PLOWS.
HAUPT'S BELLEFONTE PLOWS.
ROBESON'S and THOMPSON'S PLOWS.

☞ Shares for all of the above Plows constantly on hand. my28-73

O. I. C.

WHERE to buy my DRY GOODS, GROceries, Queensware, Glassware, Drugs and Notions, Confectioneries, &c., cheap for cash.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his old and new customers that he has opened

A VARIETY STORE
IN GLEN HOPE, PA.

And will sell goods at prices to suit the times. A liberal reduction will be made to customers buying at wholesale.

Call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. A liberal share of public patronage is solicited.

C. J. KEAGY.
Glen Hope, Pa., June 14, 1871.

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 28, 1873.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKING.

JOSEPH H. DEERING, on Market street, in Shaw's Row, Clearfield, Pa., has just received a fine lot of French Calf Skins and Kips, the best in the market, and is now prepared to manufacture everything in his line. He will warrant his work to be as represented.

The citizens of Clearfield and vicinity are respectfully invited to give him a call.

Work done at short notice. 7:16'73y

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPtion neatly executed at this office.

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 4, 1874.

IMPROVE THY YOUTH.

Awake, ye youth; arouse to life;
Let not dull sloth corrode thy soul;
Arouse to action; join the strife;
Press nobly on, and gain the goal.

Why need thou faint, or lag, for fear;
Or weep, or sigh, if once thou fall?
'Tis hard-earned fame that's ever dear—
Be action then thy coat of mail!

'Think not thy friends more blest than thee;
Think not that thou can nothing do;
For once was small the giant tree—
Then act, and to thyself be true!

Rest not; but act now while you may;
Improve the hour of life most dear;
Improve thy youth; improve to-day;
And trust the morrow—never fear!

Press onward! onward be thy way;
Creep not like sordid worms of dust;
But eagle-like, soar high to day,
And learn thy youthful strength to trust.

O, turn not back thy mournful eye,
But ever onward be thy gaze;
Look upward on the radiant sky;
O feast thy sight with heavenly rays!

To those that toil with endless zeal,
From poor success new courage gain,
That onward press, that nobly deal,
Come honor, wealth, and all their train.

Then rouse, ye youthful one, to life;
Let naught but death o'er cross thy way!
Press onward, heavenward in thy strife;
And honor bright will crown thy day!

—*Norristown Defender.*

A BIG INSURANCE FRAUD.

A COLOSSAL BUSINESS DONE ON A CAPITAL OF NOTHING.

On Tuesday evening a veteran forger lately out of Sing Sing prison was arrested in Brooklyn, and taken to Philadelphia in the midnight express by private detectives. The charge against him was that he was implicated in an extraordinary swindle, somewhat resembling the collapsed Palisades Insurance Company of Jersey City, but of far greater magnitude. The principals in the case are said to be prominent insurance men and bankers of Philadelphia, and the story of their operations is one of surprising interest. They conceived and attempted to carry out a deep-laid scheme to make fortunes on a sham capital.

The story of the Philadelphia officers is that in February last the Central Fire Insurance Company was organized in that city, with W. D. Halfman, a millionaire, as President; W. H. Halfman as Treasurer and Secretary, and for directors, John Nicholson Elbert, W. J. Moodie, C. A. Duy, and P. Thurlow.

The conspirators represented to the insurance authorities of Pennsylvania that they had a capital of $300,000 invested in various railroad and other securities, and that their stock had been subscribed for as follows: P. Thurlow, 900 shares, $45,000; C. A. Duy, 200 shares, $10,000; W. H. Halfman, 100 shares, $5,000; W. D. Halfman, 800 shares, $40,000; W. J. Moodie, 200 shares, $10,000; Moodie, Gross & Co., 40 shares, $2,000; and W. D. Halfman, 1,560 shares held in trust, $78,000.

The securities which the company had purported to consist of $30,000 in mortgages; 500 shares of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad stock, $28,875; 500 shares of Lehigh Valley Railroad stock, $35,500; 500 of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, $26,844; 300 of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, $31,875; 100 of the Pennsylvania Central; and 3,000 of the Lebanon Paper Company. A charter was granted to the company, and in July they opened a magnificent office in Chestnut street. They had it elegantly furnished, and employed a large corps of clerks. John Nicholson Elbert acted as manager, and he inspired confidence in the company, being a member of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, and well connected. The company ran along smoothly and with every indication of having a prosperous existence until about the middle of August, when Mr. J. M. Foster, one of the Commissioners of Insurance of Pennsylvania, became suspicious that all was not right with it. He made an investigation, and ascertained that the corporation was a sham, and its entire securities were forged and altered to many times their original value. It was the old story of Montague Tigg's "Anglo-Bengalee Disinterested Loan and Mutual Life Insurance Company," with its elegant office, its pretentious array of capital, and its outward signs of stability and success. All about the company was sham.

The officers say that Commissioner Foster made two examinations into the accounts of the company before the full extent of the swindle was discovered. Their books showed that $200,000 had been paid on account of stock, but that amount was all in checks that proved to be worthless. The Union Banking Company heard of the suspicions against the the new company, and remembered that it had lent it $10,000 on two certificates of Philadelphia and Reading Railroad stock. One of the certificates was put under a powerful microscope, and it was seen that it originally represented one share of stock, but that the number had been erased with chemicals and 300 shares written in. The other certificate was found to have been altered in the same way, except that it was raised to only 200 shares.

The discovery led to an inspection of the rest of the securities representing the capital stock of the insurance company, and the result proved that they had been similarly tampered with. The certificates were each issued for one share of the stock, and had all been raised to different numbers, some as high as 500. One certificate of the Delaware and Lackawanna, changed from 100 to 500 shares, had the name of W. D. Halfman, the President of the company, filled in, but as the name could not be found on the books of the company it was thought that it had been forged to enable the holder to effect a loan. Most of the stock was transferred to J. N. Elbert.

Commissioner Foster made a report of the fraudulent character of the company to the Attorney General, and the latter ordered it to be suspended.—President Halfman, the Treasurer, and the directors of the company were subsequently arrested on charges of perjury, conspiracy, and forgery. On the hearing of their case before a Philadelphia magistrate, the statements made by the President and the Treasurer under oath when the company was formed were introduced.

President Halfman's was to the effect that he had subscribed for $128,000 worth of stock, and that he paid for it in three checks drawn to W. T. Elbert, a banker of 321 Walnut street.

The Treasurer made oath that he had received the President's checks, and had given them to the Finance Committee to deposit. There was no entry in the books to show that they had been deposited. Mr. W. T. Elbert, a respected banker, testified that President Halfman's checks on him were of no value, and that he had not authorized him to draw any on him for any sum. The witness said that the manager of the company was his nephew. The officers and directors were each held in $20,000 bail. The only officer who borrowed money from the company was J. N. Elbert. He disappeared when Commissioner Foster made his exposure, and detectives looked for him in St. Louis, Chicago, and Detroit, where he has relatives, with whom it was thought he would be likely to communicate. After a three weeks' search he was caught in an obscure street in Philadelphia, where he had gone to keep an appointment. In the time that the officers were looking for him the organizers of the company tried to compromise the case and get back the fradulent certificates on which they had obtained loans. Mr. Jones, Vice President of the Reading Railroad, whose stock was among the forged securities, would not consent to any settlement, but insisted on the prosecution of the guilty persons. He employed private detectives to sift the conspiracy to the bottom. Elbert, the manager, was in durance a few days, when he made a confession. He admitted that the company was started on one share of Reading Railroad stock, worth about $57. The certificate of the stock was bought in the name of Caroline Elbert and Frank B. Elbert without their knowledge, and after being raised to two hundred shares was fraudulently transferred to him to enable him to get a loan on it. The object in altering the names was to make detection difficult if the forgery was discovered. A loan of $5,000 was obtained from the Union Banking Company on the certificate, and then another certificate was bought. The money which was realized in this way was used to hire the office and buy other certificates of different companies for one share of stock each, and these were raised to represent $300,000, the capital of the company. Elbert said that it was the intention of the company to keep all the money it received for policies. When it had a large risk to pay the understanding was that the company was to contest the claim, and fail at the last moment. It was also the plan to sell the shares of the company, held in trust by the President, to innocent persons, and never to redeem them. The officers proposed to take up the forged paper left with the Union Banking Company as soon as they had the money to spare.—President Halfman was asserted to be the projector of the fraud.

Elbert said that the erasures on the certificates and the forgeries were the handiwork of a man who had been introduced to him as Charles Ripley. The introduction was given in Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, by Louis W. French, the Secretary of the fraudulent Hoboken Insurance Company, who is a cousin to Elbert.

He added that he paid Ripley $2,500 to go to Philadelphia and forge the certificates, and that he addressed letters to him at a saloon at 303 Bridge street, Brooklyn.

The proprieter of the place said that the person who got the letters sent there was known to him as Charles Ostend.

Detectives watched the saloon for ten days, and on Tuesday they saw a man answering Ripley's description leave the place and go to 266 Washington street. Detectives Folk and Corwin of the Brooklyn police and another officer arrested him in the evening while he was taking a drink in the saloon. He was identified as Jack Cantor, a noted forger. When he was told what he was wanted for he volunteered to go to Philadelphia without a requisition.

Cantor was released about two years ago from State prison, where he served fourteen years for forging old State bank bills. During the administration of Warden Hubbell he acted as bookkeeper for the prison, and was caught altering the sentences of prisoners on the records. He is said to be implicated in the great railroad bond forgery.

He is accomplished, speaking eleven languages. He is a shorthand writer, an engraver, a photographer, a doctor, a druggist, a machinist, and for some time past has written scientific articles for magazines. He is 57 years old. In his rooms in a boarding house at 266 Washington street, Brooklyn, were found a costly set of counterfeiter's tools, dies, presses, lithographic stones, bank papers, and inks.—*New York Sun.*

FALSE RECORDS.—The New York *Sun*, in alluding to a brace of Congressional scoundrels, says:

The Rev. James A. Garfield may take comfort in the fact that another Grant candidate for office has been found who denounces the official records of Congress as lies and slanders. In Tennessee, Roderick R. Butler, of unsavory notoriety, desires the Republican nomination for Congress for the First District, but was opposed by Judge Gillenwaters, who commented very freely on Butler's Congressional record. Among other damaging accusations, Gillenwaters, in a speech delivered in Greenville, charged him with having sold a cadetship, and by the records proved that he did sell one for $900, and that for doing so a majority of nearly two-thirds of the House voted to expel him; but Butler, with an effrontery equal to that of the man who holds the purse strings of the nation subject to the wants of Boss Shepherd and his Ring, flatly declared that the charge was "false as hell." It is an interesting commentary upon the purity of the Grant party in Tennessee and Judge Gillenwaters, having been placated with a promise of the nomination in 1876, after all his exposures of Butler, has come to an amicable understanding with that statesman, and will support him in his aspirations for re-election.

THE FAVORITE OF SCOUNDRELS.—Don Piatt's paper, the *Capital*, in alluding to Grant hobnobbing with rogues says:

Says the late Gen. Hillyer:

"I asked the President if it was really true that Williams had taken the contingent fund to purchase his wife a carriage? He replied that such seemed to be the fact. "When I heard of it I got Babcock to look into it, and I believe it is so." "Then Mr. President, he will be defeated." "Oh, no!" he replied quietly, "I shall not withdraw his name."

This is only one instance out of hundreds. From the first hours of his executive existence, when he sold the official patronage of his District to Sayles J. Bowen to reimburse said Bowen for the loss of $25,000, until the present moment he has been the associate of roughs and the patron of rogues, the recipient of gifts which he paid for in office, the supporter of his own incapable family at the public treasury, and all with a self-satisfied complacency worthy a born Bourbon.

"Why, Gen. Schenck," he said to that distinguished gentlemen, who was remonstrating with him for putting an incapable person in office over Schenck's head—"Why, Gen. Schenck, do you know that the man you object to is a relative of mine?"

Of course, what more could be said?

Recently, on the train between Mt. Pleasant and Burlington, Louisiana, a little girl traveling with her parents attracted the attention of the passengers by her brightness. A gentleman went to her seat and asked her if she would not go home with him, adding that he had a nice little boy that she could play with. The little girl's eyes sparkled and her cherry lips rounded up when she said "I am going to have a little brother of my own the first of November." Some of them laughed and some didn't, but they all looked pleasant.

A delicately organized Boston paper complains that "the eternal fitness of things is destroyed in an amusing style in Barnum's congress of nations, when the Pope of Rome indulges in a comfortable cud of fine-cut tobacco, and Napoleon the First, in a fit of abstraction, wipes his nose with the back of his hand."

The Milwaukee (Wis.) *Sentinel* relates that while a prominent preacher of that city was recently making a pastoral visit, the lady brought out a number of engravings she had just purchased. The cautious pastor flew through the front door and sent his boy around for his hat afterward.

LIFE IN THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

WOMEN CONTROLLING THE AVENUES OF TRADE—A LIFE OF EASE AND PLENTY.

A San Francisco firm—Turner, Randle & Co.—run the regular mail line to Tahiti, Sandwich Islands, and the American firm of Turner, Chapman & Co., is one of the largest in Papeete. Besides this line, the firm of A. Crawford & Co., of San Francisco, run a line of schooners, and in addition occasionally American vessels from the coast arrive or depart. Twenty-two American vessels flying the American flag entered this port last year. There are eight American business houses located here, large and small, and there are some two hundred Americans on the Island.

It may seem strange, but it is nevertheless a fact, that Hamburg is the rival of San Francisco in the South Seas. There are four large German houses in Honolulu, and a few small retail establishments, which are supplied with nearly all the articles of trade from Hamburg. In Papeete there are two large German firms. These likewise import from Hamburg, and export cobra, cotton, valuable wood, &c. German ships are run on much more economical scales than American vessels. There is but one English firm, and, strange to say, although this island is under the protectorate of France, there is no great commercial house here.

There are many so-called long-headed business men who think they have nothing to do but come down to the South Sea Islands with a schooner and pick up a fortune in trading. Several have tried this thing on, but they soon wrecked themselves and their fortunes. Trade and commerce in the islands of the Pacific are reduced to a science.—The competition for cobra, cocoanuts, pearl, mother-of-pearl, vanilla beans, precious wood, &c., is carried on with the greatest vigor. A number of large and wealthy houses, long established in business, have schooners constantly running to the Marquesas, the Pomotus, and all the other groups of islands. Their agents speak the various dialects, and some of them are married to native women or have native mistresses. These women have great influence, and are able to control the avenues of trade in a great degree.

If a white man is tired of civilization and wishes to lay off, then he can come to the South Seas and find some romantic little nook where, under the breadfruit trees, amid cocoanut groves and banana forests, he can loll to heart's content. But such a man must have lost his grip, lost all hopes, and come to the conclusion that he is a weak and imbecile creature, unable to war with the seething cauldron, called civilization. I find such white men on the islands of these seas, but what wrecks they are. Utterly lost, they lead an aimless life, and vegetate rather than live. They are most miserable specimens of the great European races which have conquered and civilized this earth. As compared with the natives of the South Seas they are inferior, mentally, morally, and physically. When a white man goes to wreck here, the wreck is so complete that there is nothing left of it but a mere shadow. Many are the desolate, broken hearts of this character to be found floating about these islands. A picture completely the reverse is to be seen in occasional yachts which visit these waters. Their owners and guests are moneyed men. They see the bright side of life; they are fondled and feasted, but they get false ideas of the actual state of affairs. After enjoying themselves, living like princes and making love in the Don Juan school until they are surfeited with delight, they then return and write impassioned books about life in the South Sea Islands.

The white man is huge on balls. Whether at the North Pole, the South Pole, or the Equator, he never forgets to array himself in fine linen and shove the light fantastic toe. In these semi-barbarous lands he has brought that peculiar art of civilization to a high state of perfection, and has educated native beauties to waltz and galop with the velocity of well-trained Arabian horses. The white woman of the tropics is never so happy as when in a ball-room, with the thermemeter anywhere close up to 100 degrees above the freezing point. Of course, Papeete must be in fashion, and as this is the winter season—think of having winter in June, July and August—balls are all the rage. Queen Pomare started the solemnities, then came the French Admiral's ball, and afterward a grand fandango by the merchants. Two more balls are on the tapis, so that we may expect to perspire freely. At all these grand and aristocratic assemblages gambling is carried on openly, ladies as well as gentlemen freely indulging in the sport for coin. Poker is the favorite game, and poker tables are as much a necessity at a Papeete ball as boquets and fans. Hundreds of dollars have been lost and won at these festivities. When a lady does not play, if she is married, it is customary for a gallant to escort her home at from 1 to 3 o'clock in the morning, while her amiable lord and master remains at the tables improving the morals but ruining the finances of the spirited half castes. The half castes are keen with cards and often come out with plethoric purses. The reader will naturally suppose that society must be awfully demoralized where such things could occur, But this is a mistake. Society is free and easy here. The doctrine is I am not to watch over your morals and you are not to watch over mine, and that we are both to play a lone hand whenever we can. Unfortunately there are gossips in all climes—heaven and the infernal regions not excepted—and were it not for the poisonous tongue of the poisonous reptile this would be a Garden of Eden for high-toned gamblers.

Your correspondent is exceedingly fortunate in forming the friendship of the royal family and high chiefs. On the Hawaiian Island he had the pleasure of being the intimate friend of King Kalakama, as genial and noble hearted a gentleman as ever lived, and was on intimate terms with the high chiefs. Here he had a very pleasant interview with Queen Pomare, the beloved Queen of these islands. At her majesty's residence he met Moe, the consort of Tomatoe, Ex-King of Riatia. Queen Moe acted as interpreter, but your correspondent, speaking Hawaiian quite fluently, was able to make himself understood in conversing with Queen Pomare, who of course spoke Tahitian. (There is a striking similarity in both languages, although the Hawaiian and Society Islands are 2,500 miles apart). Their Majesties were dressed in plain cotton gowns, flowing loosely about their bodies, and wore no jewelry. Both were barefooted. Pomare is a venerable, motherly-looking woman, and Moe young and pretty. We are also fortunate in being acquainted with the high chiefess, Ariitaimai, granddaughter of the chief Tati. She has a large family of beautiful daughters.—*Exchange.*

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Setting a young man afloat with money left him by his relatives, is like tying a bladder under the arms of one who cannot swim; ten chances to one he will go to the bottom. Teach him to swim and he will not need bladders. Give your child a sound education. See to it that his morals are pure, his mind cultivated and his whole nature made subservient to the laws which govern man, and you give him what will be of more value than the wealth of the Indies. You have given him a start which no misfortune can deprive him of. The earlier you teach him to depend upon his own resources and the blessing of God the better.

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

GEORGE STECK & CO'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 CHEAP FOR 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.

oct23-'72-1y RYNDER'S MUSIC STORE.

Miscellaneous.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE!

IN GIRARD TOWNSHIP.

The undersigned offers for sale the farm on which he now resides, situate in Girard township, Clearfield county, Pa., formerly owned by Justin J. Pie. The farm contains 120 acres, and is very desirably located. The buildings are all new, and consist of a large frame house, having good cellar underneath, and good water convenient; large frame barn, blacksmith shop, wagon shed, spring house, &c. The buildings on this farm are as good, if not better, than on any farm in Clearfield county. The land is of superior quality and in a good state of cultivation.

Possession will be given in the spring, or at any time most convenient to the purchaser. The terms will be reasonable. Persons desirous of purchasing can address the subscriber at Leconte's Mills P. O., Clearfield county, Pa., or apply in person on the premises.

Any persons wanting any information in regard to the quality of the land, the kind of buildings thereon, &c., &c., can get the information by calling on Sheriff Pie, in Clearfield, as he owned the farm for a number of years, and of course knows all about it. WENDELL ENDRES,
Leconte's Mills, Clearfield Co., Pa.
January 21, 1874.

JOHN TROUTMAN,
DEALER IN
FURNITURE,
MATTRESSES,
AND
Improved Spring Beds,
MARKET STREET, NEAR P. O.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Clearfield, and the public generally, that he has on hand a fine assortment of Furniture, such as Walnut, Chestnut and Painted Chamber Suites, Parlor Suites, Reclining and Extension Chairs, Ladies' and Gents' Easy Chairs, the Perforated Dining and Parlor Chairs, Cane Seats and Windsor Chairs, Clothes Bars, Step and Extension Ladders, Hat Racks, Scrubbing Brushes, &c.

MOULDING AND PICTURE FRAMES,

Looking Glasses, Chromos, &c., which would be suitable for Holiday presents.
dec10'73 JOHN TROUTMAN.

LOOK OUT FOR THE SIGN
OF THE
BIG CANT HOOK!
MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD.

The old Clearfield Excelsior Cant Hook Co. is dissolved, and a new one formed by Amos Kennard and O. B. Merrell, of Clearfield, and G. M. Allard, of Emporium, Cameron county, as partners, and Jas. E. Watson, of Clearfield, as General Agent. The new company will carry on the business of manufacturing, selling and shipping the Cant Hooks, with all their improvements, which are now perfect. All orders promptly filled. JAS. E. WATSON,
July 1st, 1874. Gen'l Agent.

FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS;
Baggage Barrows, Warehouse Trucks, Copying Presses, Improved Money Drawer, &c.
FOR SALE BY
H. F. BIGLER & CO.,
Dealers in Hardware.
mch30:70-tf Second Street, Clearfield, Pa.

THE CLEARFIELD
WOOD-CHOPPERS' AXE!
Manufactured especially for
THE CLEARFIELD TRADE,
FOR SALE BY
aug3'70 H. F. BIGLER & CO.

FOR SALE!

A large and well-finished Brick Dwelling, situate on the river bank, in the borough of Clearfield, containing eleven rooms, with good cellar, water in the kitchen, and all the modern conveniences. Pantries, Bath-room, Clothes-presses, &c. Lot sixty feet front and two hundred and thirty feet back, with a twenty foot alley on the east side. Said building, with all the appurtenances, will be sold cheap, with payments to suit purchaser. Application can be made to the undersigned, or to A. C. Tate, Esq., who will give all necessary information to those who desire to inspect the property. THOS. J. McCULLOUGH.
May 21st, 1873, tf.

KRATZER & LYTLE,
AGENTS IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY FOR
LORILLARD'S
Celebrated Brands of
Smoking & Chewing Tobaccos.

We are enabled to wholesale to dealers throughout the county at city prices.
KRATZER & LYTLE,
je3:74-tf Clearfield, Pa.

MITCHELL WAGONS.
The Best is the Cheapest!

Thomas Reilly has received another large lot of "Mitchell Wagons," which are among the very best manufactured, and which he will sell at the most reasonable rates. His stock includes almost all descriptions of wagons—large and small, wide and narrow track. Call and see them.
apr8'74 THOMAS REILLY.

Attention, Lumbermen!

WE are now manufacturing our IMPROVED STEEL-SOCKET DRIVING CANT-HOOKS, superior to any other in use. We have also in stock a large quantity of Canthooks suitable for rafting purposes, which we are selling cheap for cash. AMOS & R. KENNARD.
Clearfield, Pa., March 13, 1872.

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 20-tf.

Miscellaneous.

CLEARFIELD
PLANING MILL
COMPANY.

THE undersigned, successors to REED & POWELL, have purchased the CLEARFIELD PLANING MILL, and refitted 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.

FLOORING, WEATHER-BOARDING,
SASH, DOORS, BLINDS,
BRACKETS, MOULDING, &c.
OF ALL STYLES, always on hand.

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.

Lumber will be worked or sold as low as it can be purchased anywhere, and warranted to give satisfaction. As the business will be done upon the cash principle we can afford to work for small profits.

DRY LUMBER WANTED!

Especially one-and-a-half and two inch panel stuff, for which a liberal price will be paid.

The business will be conducted under the name of the

"Clearfield Planing Mill Co."

O. B. Merrell will personally superintend the business.

Orders respectfully solicited.

O. B. MERRELL.
R. B. TAYLOR.
M. G. BROWN & BRO.
Clearfield, Pa., January 8, 1874.

MOSHANNON LAND AND LUMBER
COMPANY,
OSCEOLA STEAM MILLS,
MANUFACTURES
LUMBER, LATH, AND PICKETS
AND
Sawed & Patent Ribbed Shingles.
H. H. SHILLINGFORD, President,
Office—Forest Place, No. 125 S. 4th st., Phil'a.
JOHN LAWSHE, General Sup't.,
Osceola Mills, Clearfield county, Pa.

ALSO—TOWN LOTS for sale in the borough of Osceola.

ALSO—Keep the LARGEST ASSORTMENT of Goods in Clearfield county at their Mammoth Store in Osceola. jan8-74

The Lightning Tamer.

THE undersigned are the sole Agents in this county for the "North American Galvanized LIGHTNING RODS." These are the only safe rods now in use, and are endorsed by all the scientific men in the country.

We hereby notify the citizens of the county that we will put them up a better rod, and for less money, than is charged by the foreign agents who annually traverse the county and carry off our little cash, never to return.

ENCOURAGE HOME LABOR.

Those wishing Lightning Rods erected on their buildings need but 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. H. F. BIGLER & CO.
Clearfield, March 30, 1870-tf

READING FOR ALL!!
BOOKS & STATIONERY.

Market St., Clearfield, (at the Post Office.)
THE undersigned begs leave to announce to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has fitted up a room and has just returned from the city with a large amount of reading matter, consisting in part of

Bibles and Miscellaneous Books,

Blank, Account and Pass Books of every description; Paper and Envelopes, French pressed and plain; Pens and Pencils; Blank, Legal Papers, Deeds, Mortgages; Judgment, Exemption and Promissory notes; White and Parchment Brief, Legal Cap, Record Cap, and Bill Cap, Sheet, Music for either Piano, Flute or Violin constantly on hand. Any books or stationery desired that I may not have on hand, will be ordered by first express, and sold at wholesale or retail to suit customers. I will also keep periodical literature, such as Magazines, Newspapers, &c. P. A. GAULIN.
Clearfield May 7, 1868-tf

Lime for Sale!

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

PURE LIME!

which he offers to farmers and builders at a trifle above cost. Those in need of the article would do well to give me a call, or address me by letter, before negotiating their lime.
GEO. C. PASSMORE.
Clearfield, Pa., June 9, 1869.

Livery Stable.

THE undersigned begs leave 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 Locust street, between Third and Fourth.
GEO. W. GEARHART.
Clearfield, Feb. 4, 1874.

Hotels.

LEONARD HOUSE,
(Near the Railroad Depot,)
CLEARFIELD, PA.
A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. 4-15'74 S. B. ROW, Prop'r.

SHAW HOUSE,
(Cor. of Market & Front streets,)
CLEARFIELD, PA.
The undersigned having taken charge of this Hotel, would respectfully solicit public patronage.
oct1'73 R. NEWTON SHAW.

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.
May 8, 1872. G. W. DAVIS, Prop'r.

MONTOUR HOUSE,
Opposite the Court House,
LOCK HAVEN, PENN'A.
je14'71 HAUSEAL & KROM, Prop's.

BROCKERHOFF HOUSE,
BELLEFONTE, PA.,
D. JOHNSTON & SONS,
oct25'71 Proprietors.

LOYD HOUSE,
Main Street,
PHILIPSBURG, PENN'A.
Table always supplied with the best the market affords. The traveling public is invited to call.
nov1,'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" Omnibus runs to and from the Depot on the arrival and departure of each train. JOHN DOUGHERTY,
apr6-70-tf Proprietor.

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.
apl2'73 GEORGE LEIPOLDT.

SUSQUEHANNA HOUSE,
CURWENSVILLE,
Clearfield county, Penn'a.
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 tarrying at this house. Ample Stabling room for the accommodation of teams. Charges moderate.
Sept. 28, 1870-tf. ELI BLOOM.

Dentistry.

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. april26'71:1y

Banks.

County National Bank,
OF CLEARFIELD, PA.
ROOM in Masonic Building, one door north of C. D. Watson's Drug Store.
Passage Tickets to and from Liverpool, Queenstown, Glasgow, London, Paris and Copenhagen. Also, Drafts for sale on the Royal Bank of Ireland and Imperial Bank of London.
JAMES T. LEONARD, Pres't.
W. M. SHAW, Cashier. 6:1:1:74

J. D. M'Girk. Edward Perks.
BANKING & COLLECTION HOUSE
OF
McGIRK & PERKS.
Successors to Foster, Perks, & Co.,
Philipsburg, Centre County, Pa.
WHERE all the business of a Banking House will be transacted promptly and upon the most favorable terms. mar7-tf

DREXEL & CO.,
No. 34 South Third Street, Philadelphia
BANKERS,
And Dealers in Government Securities.
Application by mail will receive prompt attention, and all information cheerfully furnished. Orders solicted. April 11-tf.

UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned are now fully prepared to carry on the business of

UNDERTAKING,
AT REASONABLE RATES,

And respectfully solicit the patronage of those needing such services.
JOHN TROUTMAN,
JAMES L. LEAVY.
Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 18, 1874.

LIME! LIME!
The undersigned is now prepared to furnish the public with an excellent quality of

Bellefonte Wood-Burned Lime,

for plastering purposes, by the large or small quantity. Can be found for the present at Pie's new building, on Market street.
oct1-tf L. K. McCULLOUGH.

J. R. M'MURRAY
WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH ANY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICE. COME AND SEE. (3:3:73:y)
NEW WASHINGTON.