Hardware, Tinware, &c.

SACKETT & SCHRYVER,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE,

and manufacturers of

Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware,

Second Street,

CLEARFIELD, PA.

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, PUTTY, GLUE, LOCKS, LATCHES, HINGES, SCREWS

All kinds of Bench Planes, Saws, Chisels, Squares, Hammers, Hatchets, Plumbs 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 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 dealin

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 any prices. All letters of inquiry with reference to machinery of our manufacture promptly answered, by addressing us at Clearfield, Pa.

Jan1'74-tf BIGLER, YOUNG & REED.

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,

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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 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 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.

dec29 JOSEPH SHAW & SON.

Clearfield Nursery.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

THE undersigned, having established a Nursery on the 'Pike, 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 Rasberry Vines. Also, Siberian Crab Trees, Quince, and early scarlet Rhubarb, &c. Orders promptly attended to. Address,

J. D. WAGNER.

sep24-66-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. pd1Jan73

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. aprill-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, Morocco, 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, Satchells, 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,

Pike township, Clearfield Co., Pa.

BURNED OUT!

BUT NOT

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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, Cassimerez, 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,

april26tf 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, 1873-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. my28-72

O. I. C.

WHERE to buy my DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Queensware, Glassware, Drugs and Notions, Confectionerries, &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, 1872.

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. 7,18'73y

JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION neatly executed at this office.

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 26, 1874.

WE REAP WHAT WE SOW.

For pleasure or pain, for weal or for woe,
'Tis the law of our being—we reap what we sow,
We may try to evade them—may do what we will—
But our acts, like our shadows, will follow us still.

The world is a wonderful chemist, be sure,
And detects in a moment the base or the pure;
We may boast of our claims to genius or birth,
But the world takes a man for just what he's worth.

We start in the race for fortune or fame,
And then when we fail the world bears the blame;
But nine times in ten it is plain to be seen,
There's a 'screw somewhere' loose in the human machine.

Are you wearied and worn in this hard earthly strife?
Do you yearn for affection to sweeten your life?
Remember this great truth has often been proved;
We must make ourselves loveable would we be loved.

Th'o life may appear as a desolate rack,
Yet the bread that we cast upon the waters come back;
This law was created by Heaven above,
That like attracts like and love begets love.

We are proud of our mansions of mortar and stone,
In our gardens are flowers from every zone;
But the beautiful graces that blossom within
Grow shriveled and die in the *Upas* of sin.

We make ourselves heroes and martyrs for gold,
Till health becomes broken and youth becomes old;
Ah! did we the same for beautiful love,
Our lives might be music for angels above.

We reap what we sow—oh, wonderful truth!
A truth hard to learn in the day of our youth
But at last it shines out as "stand on the wall,"
For the world has its *debit* and *credit* for all.

THE CARPET-BAGGER.

AS DESCRIBED BY SENATOR NORWOOD.

In a recent speech delivered by Senator Norwood, of Georgia, he gave the following admirable and humorous description of a "Carpet-bagger:"

The reconstruction acts have wro't immeasurable evils, but, perhaps, the greatest of all, is the production of the carpet-bagger. What can be more expressive? His like the world has never seen, from the days of Cain, or of the forty thieves in the fabled time of Ali Baba. Like the wind he blows, and we hear the sound thereof, but no man knoweth whence he cometh or whither he goeth.

Natural historians will be in doubt how to class him. Ornithologists will claim him, because in many respects he is a bird of prey. He lives only on corruption and takes his flight as soon as the carcass is picked. In other particulars he resembles the migratory crane. For when driven by the frigidity of social ostracism from the North, he flies with marvelous instinct to the torrid and unctious embrace of his African mates and peers among the swamps of our Southern shore.—As the crane fills his craw, so this creature fills his bag, for the flight. And as the crane, when the days grow hot, flaps his wing and, screaming through the air, returns to the North; so this ill-omen biped, when times become warm in the South, gathers up his legs and flying away, with screams and shrieks perches on the wooden head of the figure commonly known as the Attorney General, and drowns the air with croakings about Southern outrage and wrong. In the other respect he is like the marsupial family of quadrupeds, for as they are named from the pouch or bag in which they carry their young, so he derives his name from the bag he carries, and in which are stored all his earthly possessions. The opossum is of the marsupial family and the carpet-bagger, like that animal, does all his traveling at night.

Solomon was a wise man, but he did not know everything. He was wrong in saying, "there is nothing new under the sun." The world has swung on for thousands of years through wars and pestilence, through famine and plagues, has been visited by tempests and earthquakes, frogs and flies, murrain and lice, and grasshoppers, but never until the year of our Lord 1867 was any portion of the globe afflicted by a carpet-bagger. Solomon did not know him, nor did David or Jeremiah conceive of such a calamity. If they had, the songs of David and the book of Jeremiah would have been lost to mankind, for they would have fled the face of man at the bare conception of such a woe.

Though he sprung into existence soon after the war, the carpet-bagger is no offspring of that coition. The time was not *gravis Marte* when he was hatched or littered. There is no look of Mars, but there is infinite speculation, in his eyes. A reward as large as that offered by the Roman Emperor for a new and savory dish could not tempt the most abandoned, perjured negro to swear, that he has ever known a carpet-bagger to stand the fire which he has so often drawn by his incendiary work. His courage oozes out at his departing heels. During any "little impleasantness" this Pharisee becomes, as by a magic, a Publican, for he takes his stand "afar off." He is no product of the war.—He is "the canker of a calm world" and of a peace which is despotism enforced by bayonets. His valor is discretion; his industry, perpetual strife, and his eloquence "the parcel of a reckoning" of chances as he smells out a path which may lead from the White House to a Custom House, a Postoffice, the Internal Revenue Bureaus, or, perchance, to either wing of the Federal capitol. His shibboleth is "the Republican party." From that party he sprung as naturally as maggots from putrefaction. His relation to that party is that of pimp to a bawd, for, his meretricious service is rewarded in proportion to the number of innocent negro victims he inveigles to gratify its lust for power. Like Wamba and Gerth, he never travels without wearing his master's collar, and he is equally content whether turned loose to chase like a sleuth-hound the monarch of Southern soil, or called by a snap of the fingers to eat garbage of his party. His collar is his passport to roam at large, and it matters not with what persistence he may break into a Southern gentleman's close, his master will not permit him to be muzzled, for he is "the ox that treadeth out the corn" as well as "the ass that knoweth his master's crib."

Wherever two or three negroes are gathered together in the name of Grant, he, like a leprous spot, is seen, and his cry, like the daughter of the horse-leech, is always "give—give"—me office. Without office he is nothing; with office he is a pest and public nuisance. Out of office he is a beggar; in office he grows rich till his eyes stick out with fatness. Out of office he is, hat in hand, the outside ornament of every negroe's cabin, a plantation loafer and the nation's lazarene; in office he is an adept in "addition, division and silence." Out of office he is the orphan ward of the administration and the general sign-post of penury; in office he is the complaining suppliant for social equality with Southern gentlemen.

His former neighbors in the unknown region whence he fled, wonder, not at his flight, but at his escape and concealment.

But when, as sometimes happens, he reaches Washington, labelled as "Senator" or "Representative" from the province of Louisana, or South Carolina, or Alabama, or Mississippi, and invoiced and consigned to President Grant or some of his henchmen, the romance of the transfiuration so veils his identity, that those neighbors gather in the capitol and with field glasses in hand they wrangle and swear (?) in the galleries in angry dispute whether the official automaton be Tichborne or his counterfeit. He is at best, but Cinderella at the ball.

We wonder at his slippers, his face, clothes and hair,
But the greatest wonder is, how he ever got there.

Our wonder, however, is not as great or distracting as his own. For, when he thinks of the fairy, Reconstruction, which wrought this marvellous change in him, and sees the familiar pumpkin which he, from early and fond association had come to regard as an elder brother, suddenly transmuted into a carriage and gaily comparisoned horses, and examines his glass slippers, and then timorously ventures to look down, down in the depth where his fairy found him among the cinders and ashes of Southern desolation, his head swims and he instinctively leans heavily on Prince Ulysses' arm, begs not to be called Senator or Representative, but to be called by his old name so familiar in sleepy hollow—Schneider.

WHAT OF THE WINTER?

We are not to be beguiled by the lingering softness of September in the succeeding month, or anticipate the bland airs and hazy skies of our present days in the bleaker season now at hand. It is rare indeed that we have had so protracted a period of the delightful tempered mildness of early autumn supervening upon the chilling blasts of advancing winter. Yet the monitions of change are fast upon us. The tinted and gorgeous foliage strews the arid surface, and "the last red leaf the last of the clan," no longer fluttering, has whirled from the benuded bough. Cloudless and serene, the cloud and wind are impending, and with the rigors of winter our trial and suffering are to come.

The question sadly presses itself upon our sympathies, how is want to be averted and the privations of hunger to be satisfied during the long and weary hybernation of frost and snows? Labor is inert, employment the exception. Hands that would, cannot gain the wages of industry. In all branches of production and manufacture there is a torpor, which seems almost deathly in suspended vitality and collapse. Nor are the signs propitious for an immediate revival. We have yet to struggle and yet to hope. There is a peculiarity in our situation not often, if ever before, seen in our material condition—a lack of faith in values, an absolute destruction of confidence. There is an aversion to all active enterprises, a repugnance to the employment or uses of capital. Plethoric in our surplus of currency, the usual greed of the money factor and owner is not enticed by any of the allurements of investment. The temptation of large usury does not bring out the accumulations. The bank vault is full to repletion, the private coffer has its horded stores, but the needy borrower is turned away empty.

There is not a leading interest in any department which is not breathed upon by a blight. The shuttle and the loom move sluggishly in the slack demand and the reduced profit, while the cinders of the furnace are cold and the ashes of the forge are smoulder-ing. To the wealth which owns, the loss and shrinkage is of ruin, if continued; but to the idle muscles which have neither earning nor bread, the calamity is appalling. It is not only in cities that haggard want is impending. If famine is to stalk into the crowded tenement, if with the husband the wife and children are to pine in starvation, there are thousands in the lesser commuities, down to the smallest of hamlets, who are to languish under the same terrible distress.

At no time in our generation has there been such heavy resource of all classes of rude and skilled labor standing idle in the market place. It is well that over-crowded beer houses should be reduced in number. It is not unhealthy for the future that accumulations be exhausted by the gradual but limited consumption, but it does not help the present necessity.—It will not give sustenance to the hungry nor carry relief to the perishing. It is not a cheerful indication of revival that what of movement is now noted is in the retail branches of merchandise. Luxury must still have its supplies if misery is jostled on the sidewalk by its votaries. In our circles of fashionable life, the bird of paradise is still on the wing, and the butterflies of summer sunshine were never in more gaudy flutter. In these select circles of luxurious living there has been no bating in expenditure. Good taste, if nothing better, ought to restrain ostentation and extravagance, while depression and derangement stint food to the famished stomach. If we could penetrate the veil and look into the hidden privacy of the schedule of assets, or scrutinize the actual basis of this pageantry of living, we might discern in shadowy presence the figure of the assignee in bankruptcy or the sheriff and the execution. Insolvency adjourned is now upon us, the weekly list of those who default in payment is an evidence of the strain and weakening of a long period of dullness and declention.

There are no broken vistas of advantage to enlighten the darkness of our despondency. The full yield of our fields comes in upon falling markets. With favorable conditions of foreign demand, there is no vivacity or elasticity in our exports. The gambling of the Stock Exchange is now the legitimate system of the Corn and Cotton Exchanges. Purchase and instant delivery are never, or rarely, the manner of traffic. It is a present price fixed for a future transfer, with all the fever and delirium of the gaming table or the betting pool. The condition of markets has no influence upon supply and demand under these manipulations of rival operators for a rise or a fall.

So far as political action can give relief by any legislation upon currency, we may dismiss the hope. We have been served bountifully in paper declarations of conventions; but all indistinct, intangible and evasive. Under our present hybrid circulation, it is doubtful if there is a specy road to cash redemptions. These are theories without count; suggestions innumerable, from sensible schemes to the wildest vagaries of elect dreamers. Are we in effect any nearer specie than at the close of the war? The short session of the winter will forbid any digested system, and with the next Congress come the heats and irritations of the Presidential canvass, with the old abundance of promise and default of performance.

The lessons to be taught to those upon whom these ills will press in slender attire and spare meals, subjection to disease and the wear and waste of daily and hourly want, are fortitude to submit and courage to endure. The native energy of the people has recuperation in it, if we will leave it to its own work. Public and private charity will do much. Frugality and abstemiousness of life are aids to the indigent and impoverished. Labor need not give way to utter despair. The harvest has been rich in the lusty ear and the golden sheaf.—And now as the slanting sunshine measures the nearing of the inhospitable season, let us brace the nerves and summon endurance for whatever there may be of poverty and privation. And among those richly endowed in gifts of plenty there should be that free giving which brightens the lot of them upon whom adversity lays its heavy hand.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Many dread being ill who are very willing their lives should be.

FARM NOTES.

CHEAP FERTILIZER.

Road dust should be gathered before the season closes. This is often the most convenient absorbent the farmer can command, and a few barrels of it will save a large amount of ammonia in the beanery, the privy, and the stable. Hens should have a large open box full of it under cover, where they may dust themselves at their pleasure. It is an excellent thing to have in the stable, and when saturated with brine makes a valuable fertilizer. The fineness of the dust, continually ground by the iron tires and horse shoes, is one cause of its favorable action upon crops. That gathered from a clay soil is best; indeed sand, whether from the road or elsewhere, is of but little use as a deodorizer or absorbent.

KEEP THE HOGS OUT OF THE WATER.

A correspondent of the Colonial *Farmer*, whom the editor declares to be a practical breeder, writes that to handle hogs to the best advantage a pasture is needed of green grass—clover, blue grass and timothy—and it is the better if there is no running water or stock ponds in the lot. Hogs do better where there are no branches or stock ponds to wallow in. In place thereof, have well water pumped for them. Have troughs made and nail strips across, eight inches apart, to keep the hogs from lying down in the water, and let these troughs be placed on floors, to keep them from digging up wallowing holes. If feed be given, it should be soaked in swill barrels for twelve hours before feeding—no longer—and fed to them as drink.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.

Mr. H. Hales, of New Jersey, claims to have had perfect success with such birds as he treated (in time) in the following manner: He placed the ailing birds in boxes on clean straw and cut away such feathers as had become soiled by their evacuations, and as a means of sustaining life fed them twice a day with oatmeal gruel, into which he put some finely chopped rue. This of course, had to be poured down the throats of the sick birds. In addition, he sprinkled carbolic powder upon the straw in the boxes where the fowls were placed, dusted some into their leathers and gave them a teaspoonful or two of water slightly impregnated with carbolic acid, which can be obtained of any druggist. The ailing fowls were kept apart from the ones in health, and after the administration of this remedy rapidly recovered. He treated two or three dozen in this way, and thinks he should have lost all of them had they not been so treated.

SAVING CABBAGES.

The plan we have adopted for a number of years seems to answer the purpose as well as any with which we are acquainted. This we have made known on several occasions and it may not do any harm to repeat it. It is simply: Select a dry part of the garden, dig trenches of sufficient depth to receive the cabbage roots and stalks up to the head; into these trenches transplant the cabbages—heads up of course—fill in the dirt carefully about them up to the heads—plant four short posts, two of them being higher than the others to give a pitch to the roof—lay upon these a number of bean poles, and upon these throw straw, corn-fodder, or bean haulm, protecting also the sides, and your cabbages will keep until May.

Where there is a fence only two posts will be necessary, that being employed as the apex of the cover or roof.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

YELLOWS IN PEACHES.

If you dig around a peach with the yellows you will be first struck with a "mushroomy" smell. Picking out the roots, and examining them with a lens, you will see millions of thread-like fibres, which are the Mycelia of fungi. These eat the young fibres, and leave only the main roots, through which all the nutriment of the plant has to be gathered; and as an old root is unable to do much more than to draw in water, the tree becomes in a measure starved, and the leaves become yellow just as they would be if growing in poor soil, which, though the plant might have plenty of roots and no food is equivalent to having plenty of food and no roots. The effect on the plant is just the same.—Hence remedies which look to the destruction of this root parasite are employed. Hot water has done it; so has a weak solution of salt. Others have found a solution of potash succeed. The exact nature of this fungus, so far as we know, has not been investigated to entire satisfaction.—Fungi are very polymorphous. This one may enter into the circulation of the plant, and exist in that case as an apparently distinct species, extending through the tissue, and destroying as it goes. This seems likely from some experiments by Mr. Thomas Taylor, of the Department of Agriculture, reported sometime ago by us.—*Gardener's Monthly.*

THE PRESIDENT AND COL. MOSBY.—A Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* has the following: "Col. Mosby met the President for the first time on Friday since the election. Both being in favor of a third term, they sat down and discussed matters for an hour. The Congressional candidate in Mosby's district, Mr. Barbour, who was to vindicate the third term policy, was beaten by Gen. Hunton, a Democratic member of the present Congress, who said the people of Virginia were unconditionally opposed to a third term. Both agreed that Cæsarism had nothing to do with the result, and his Excellency was more convinced than ever of the policy of keeping silent. There are those who think that his friendship for Mosby does not inspire respect among the soldier element of the Union army.—The President replies by having additional friends of Mosby appointed to office, of which fact the Colonel, on Friday, had substantial evidence.—More than that, the President intends visiting Col. Mosby at his home in Warrenton in a few days. This shows how much President Grant cares for public opinion and the voice of the press."

HOW IT STANDS.—The New York *Tribune*, speaking of the present position of Grant, says:

We have no heart to accuse the President of inconsistency. He does not know enough of law or politics to see the folly and sin of treason to principles. But it is time for the men of conscience and honor still left in the Republican party to consider seriously whether they can any longer give even a tacit support to such an Administration. The President imagines that the late elections have absolved him from any allegiance to the Republican party, and set him free to seek his fortune in other quarters. Just at present he thinks that rag money and opposition to the Civil Rights bill are the most available capital to his hand.—Who can foresee what will be the next vagary of this narrow, selfish and undisciplined mind? If he is let alone, he will be comparatively harmless for the two years and a half which still remain of his administration. But he is capable of great damage, if the timidity of Republicans gives to the audacity of his retainers any power whatever in this Congress and the next.

It is stated, as a scientific fact, that there are four distinct belts of territory crossing the State of New York, throughout which gas in sufficient quantities for use as fuel and for illuminating purposes may be found on boring.

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Miscellaneous.

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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. Fie. 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 so 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., 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 ENDERS,

Leconte's Mills, Clearfield Co., Pa.

January 21, 1874.

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MOULDING AND PICTURE FRAMES,

Looking Glasses, Chromos, &c., which would be suitable for Holiday presents.

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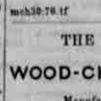
The old Clearfield Excelsior Cant Hook Co. is dissolved, and a new one formed by Amos Kennard and O. B. Merrell, of Clearfield, and G. M. Allard, of Emporium, Cameron county, as partners, and Jas. E. Watson, of Clearfield, as General Agent. The new company will carry on the business of manufacturing, 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.



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THOS. J. McCULLOUGH.

May 21st, 1873, tf.

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Lumber City, Pa., March 20-tf.

Miscellaneous.

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