Hardware, & Tinware.

SACKETT & SCHRYVER,

DEALERS IN

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Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware,

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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 Guages, Bevels, Braces & Bitts, 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 deal in

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

jan'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, 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 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. WRIGHT.

sep20.'68.y Curwensville, Pa.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

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

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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

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.

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,

april26tf Bower P. O.

LEATHER BREAST-STRAPS

SUPERSEDED BY

COVERT'S PATENT METALLIC

BREAST HOLD-BACK

Made of the best Malleable Iron, and is attached to the Hames by the best Snap ever invented. It is easily and quickly put on, and prevents the whipping of the horses by the pole. Not liable to get out of repair. Will last for years. All we ask is a fair trial, to convince all parties using them that they are unsurpassed in value for the purpose for which they are intended.

SACKETT & SCHRYVER.

Clearfield, April 15, 1874.

MARBLE AND STONE YARD!

MRS. S. S. LIDDELL,

Having engaged in the Marble business, desires to inform her friends and the public that she has now and will keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of ITALIAN AND VERMONT MARBLE, and is prepared to furnish to order TOMBSTONES, BOX AND CRADLE TOMBS, MONUMENTS, Curbs and Posts for Cemetery Lots, Window Sills and Caps, also,

BUREAU, TABLE AND WASH STAND TOPS, &c., &c.

Yard on Reed street, near the R. R. Depot, Clearfield, Pa. jel,72

GUNSMITHING.

G. W. WOLFE,

PRACTICAL GUNSMITH.

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

All kinds of Rifles and Shot Gun son hand. Repairing done in a first-class manner and at fair prices. 3:2673

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.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a valuable town property in the borough of Clearfield. Lot 85x185 feet, with a good two-story plank house thereon erected, with three rooms down stairs and four bed rooms up stairs. Also, sewing room and bath room on second floor. House finished complete from cellar to attic.—Good double porch and good water. Price reasonable and payments easy.

20aug73 WM. M. McCULLOUGH.

J. R. M'MURRAY

WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH ANY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICE. COME AND SEE. (Ap.7'73-y.)

NEW WASHINGTON.

Miscellaneous.

HARD TIMES

HAVE NO EFFECT

IN FRENCHVILLE!

I am aware that there are some persons a little hard to please, and I am also aware that the complaint of "hard times" is well nigh universal. But I am so situated now that I can satisfy the former and prove conclusively that "hard times" will not effect those who buy their goods from me, and all my patrons shall be initiated into the secret of

HOW TO AVOID HARD TIMES

I have goods enough to supply all the inhabitants in the lower end of the county, which I sell at exceeding low rates from my mammoth store in MULSONBURG, where I can always be found ready to wait upon callers and supply them with

Dry Goods of all Kinds,

Such as Cloths, Satinetts, Cassimeres, Muslins, Delaines, Linen, Drillings, Calicoes, Trimmings, Ribbons, Lace,

Ready-made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps—all of the best material and made to order—Hose, Socks, Gloves, Mittens, Laces, Ribbons, &c.

GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS.

Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Rice, Molasses, Fish, Salt, Pork, Linseed Oil, Fish Oil, Carbon Oil.

Hardware, Queensware, Tinware, Castings, Plows and Plow Castings, Nails, Spikes, Corn Cultivators, Cider Presses, and all kinds of Axes.

Perfumery, Paints, Varnish, Glass, and a general assortment of Stationery.

GOOD FLOUR,

Of different brands, always on hand, and will be sold at the lowest possible figures.

J. H. McClain's Medicines, Jayne's Medicines, Hostetter's and Hoofland's Bitters.

5000 pounds of Wool wanted for which the highest price will be paid. Cloverseed on hand and for sale at the lowest market price.

Also, Agent for Strattonville and Curwensville Threshing Machines.

Call and see for yourselves. You will find everything usually kept in a retail store.

L. M. COUDRIET.

Frenchville P. O., August 12, 1874.

THE CLEARFIELD

FIRE CLAY CO.

CLEARFIELD, PA.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

FIRE BRICK,

Furnace Blocks, Gas Retorts,

Stove Linings, Paving Tiles, &c.

Chimney Tops, Window Caps, and Vases.

All kinds of Architectural Adornments.

ORIGINAL DESIGNS IN TERRA COTTA MADE TO ORDER.

With improved machinery, first class material and skilled workmen, we can warrant all our manufactures to be equal to if not superior to any in the market.

Articles of our manufacture can be seen at the Works, near Railroad Depot, or at the Hardware Store of H. F. Bigler & Co.

All orders from a distance, addressed to the General Superintendent, will receive prompt attention.

J. G. HARTSWICK, Gen'l Supt.

JOHN FERGUSON, of Heathfield, Garnkirk, Scotland, Supt. Manufacturing Dept. may20'73

READ THIS!

FLOUR & FEED DEPOT!

The attention of the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity is directed to the fact that Goodfellow & Son are the agents of M. Niece & Co., and have just received a half dozen car loads of Flour and Feed, which they offer at the lowest possible figures. A large stock of

FLOUR, CORN MEAL, CHOP,

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, BRAN,

Potatoes, Shelled Corn, Corn in ear, &c., &c.

Particular attention is called to M. Niece & Co.'s brand of Family Flour, which is the best in the market.

Flour and Feed can and will be sold cheaper than it can be obtained elsewhere in Clearfield county.

Store on Market street, next door to Hon. Alexander Irvin's residence.

GOODFELLOW & SON, Agents for M. Niece & Co.

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MOSHANNON LAND AND LUMBER COMPANY,

OSCEOLA STEAM MILLS,

MANUFACTURERS

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

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General Insurance Agent and Real Estate Broker,

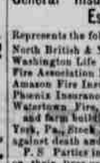
Represents the following reliable Insurance Co's:

North British & Mercantile Ins. Co.	$36,000,000
Washington Life Insurance Co.	4,000,000
Fire Association Insurance Co.	2,600,000
Amazon Fire Insurance Co.	3,073,148
Phœnix Insurance Co., N. Y.	2,000,000

Watertown Fire, insures dwellings and farm buildings only 375,000

York, Pa., Stock Insurance Co. Horses insured against death and theft.

F. S. Parties in the country desiring insurance on their lives or property can have it promptly attended to by addressing as by letter, or calling in person at our office, in Pie's Opera House, Room No. 1, Clearfield, Pa. aug26'74



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SCALES,

OF ALL KINDS;

Baggage Barrows, Warehouse Trucks, Copying Presses, Improved Money Drawer, &c.

FOR SALE BY

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Dealers in Hardware,

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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, Clearfield, Pa.

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H. F. BIGLER & CO.

have for sale

CARRIAGE & WAGON WOODS,

SHAFTS AND POLES,

HUBS, SPOKES, FELLOES, &c.

Carriage and Wagon Makers should make a note of this and call and examine them. They will be sold at fair prices. may22-72

JUSTICES' & CONSTABLES' FEES—We have printed a large number of the new FEE BILL, and will on the receipt of twenty five cents, mail a copy to any address. may18

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 24, 1875.

AN AFFECTING APPEAL.

Die dragie and offecting biess of bootdry vas dooken from der many dreadful and sad troubles of der every day eggurrences. Of you had dears to shed brekkers to shed dem before reading dot biece. A poy was loose his cat py a butcher who dook it to make poloney sausages, and poy dries to regover der cat, mit der goosequence vich you vill see:

PUTCHER SPHARE DOT CAT!

Putcher sphare dot cat;
Harm not you single hair;
My heard vas villed mit sad,
Der grief I dead sun poor,
To see my kidden die;
Un feed dind mit a rule;
My eyes mit dears vas wet,
I feel like I vill coke.
I've had dot Dhomas cat
More as a goople years;
Of gourse I vel ner sad,
Und veep mineself mit dears.
Blease Putcher, trop dot knife,
Let loose dot kidden's feed;
Dook not a greature's life,
To make your sausage meat.
Yes pud a little poy,
Dot dat vas give to me;
I'll vet me goot mit joy,
Auf you vas led him vree.
Vor vhen my schep aunt tied,
My age id vas youst dree,
She galled me py her side,
Und give dot cat to me.
She dold me to feed him
Two or dree dimes each day;
Or else he vas got skin,
Und die dear side away.
Den, Putcher, sphare dot cat;
Harm not a single hair;
Or I vill got me mat,
So chob him of you dare.

—*N. Y. Weekly.*

THE SUNDAY LAW OF PENNSYLVANIA.

AS APPLIED TO RAILROADS.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, *Ex Rel.*, GEO. HACKENBERGER, vs. JOHN CONWAY.

Louis E. Atkinson for Plaintiff; Edmund S. Doty, and Lucien Doty for Defendant.

In the Common Pleas of Juniata County. No. 158, Sept. T. 1874. Certiorari to Justice Kreider.

The Mifflin *Independent* publishes the following opinion, delivered by Judge Junkin at a recent term of the Common Pleas Court of Juniata county. The facts of the case are fully stated in the opinion of the Court.

Per Curiam.

The defendant was convicted under the act of 22d of April, 1794, Brightly's Purdon, p. 1345, for performing worldly employment on Sunday, and has brought the record before us on certiorari. The worldly employment consisted in coaling locomotives at Patterson station, Juniata county, on the 26th of July, 1874, and which locomotives were drawing trains of cars loaded with live stock, cattle, hogs, &c. The trains had left Pittsburgh on the afternoon of Saturday, and had reached Patterson on the morning of the 26th, where arrangements exist for coaling engines, and defendant was an employee of the said company.

It is shown very clearly that stock trains cannot lie by for twenty-four hours without serious injury to the stock, there being no provision for feeding and watering in the cars, and the motion of the train itself a diversion and relief (by arresting attention) to the animals as they are not nearly so restive as when the train is standing.

It is also shown that no stock yards exist at Patterson capable of accommodating a train-load of cattle, and that none short of Harrisburg do; that to attempt to deliver them into the fields for watering and feeding would require a large force of men and occupy much time, and with some cattle it could not be done at all; and at Patterson it could not be done at all. There were over two thousand head of live stock on these trains so coaled as aforesaid. Here, then, we have the conditions under which this worldly labor was performed: over two thousand head of cattle and stock, alive, in cars, could not be fed, could not be watered, could not even lie down, without food or drink from Saturday noon, with no yards at Patterson capable of holding them, and no force to handle them, with no chance of relief until Harrisburg is reached. Under these circumstances the defendant coaled the engines which were speeding these brutes to relief and rest; and he is sued for the penalty prescribed by the Sunday act of 1794. Should or can he be made liable under the circumstances? We think not, and might rest this opinion on the statement of the facts alone. He did not start the train or order it to run, he found it there, recognized the necessity of its running on, until a point could be reached and where this mass of animal life might be relieved, and his labor in coaling the engines in no wise differed from the Sabbath day. What he did is covered by both necessity and charity. The framers of the act of 1794, when excepting the works of "necessity and charity," without defining the works themselves, saw plainly that they were using terms which, in the distant future, would meet the advance of the race—the changed conditions of the people—and cover acts unavoidable in their new relations. Indeed, lest too rigid a construction might be given to the words in their own day, remembering that under the Mosaic law not even fire could be kindled on the Sabbath day—xxxv. chap. 2d v., Exodus. The act expressly sanctions the dressing of victuals in private and public houses, the ferrying of passengers, and the delivery of milk before nine o'clock, A. M., showing how liberal were their views of the necessity of some things. Even then they well knew that furnaces, glass works, and many other industrial pursuits could not be entirely suspended on the Sabbath day, and these have gone on without question ever since. The word necessity, in its comprehensive signification, meets all the unavoidable requirements of the present advanced age. Had these ancient law makers been permitted to see the future (they had only a prophetic vision of coming time) and realized a graded iron road from ocean to ocean, with its tens of thousands of vehicles, and its ponderous engines passing with tireless energy, night and day; with miles and miles of valuable products en route for the great centre of trade, with armies of travelers at every point of the great thoroughfare—is it to be supposed that they would have asked this stream of life and trade to halt at the dead hour of midnight, wherever found, and wait until the Sunday passed, when they themselves refused to forego their milk and dressed victuals? But they have done all that could be expected or even asked, when they excepted works of necessity and charity—terms broad enough for most all the contingencies that may ever arise in the history of the race. What the defendant did was both necessity and charity; and, like the lock-tender in Commonwealth vs. Murray, 12 Harris, 590, who opened the gates to permit the travelers to pass on their way, and was held guiltless before the law, so here the coaling of the engine permitted the suffering animals to pass to relief and safety—a work of necessity and charity—and he is excused.

And now, 31st December, 1874, judgment reversed. BY THE COURT.

THE POLITICAL TIDE.—The New York *World* publishes official returns of the election since 1872, which show that in the course of two years the Republican party, which elected its President by a majority of 750,000 votes, has been put in a minority of over 500,000 votes. In 1872 their party carried thirty States, and by the end of 1874 had lost all but eleven of them.

BEE-KEEPERS' CONVENTION.

A National Convention of those interested in raising bees and the product of honey, held a three days' convention in Pittsburgh, recently. The next convention will be held at Toledo, Ohio, on the 1st Wednesday of December. The systematic administration of honey received considerable attention at the hands of the assemblage and unanimous condemnation. The committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressing the sense of the convention on the adulteration of honey presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has come to our knowledge that certain honey dealers in New York and Chicago are using large quantities of sugar syrup, or glucose, with which they mix a small quantity of honey and sell the whole for pure honey, thus making 1,000 pounds of honey sell for from 3,000 to 8,000 pounds; and

WHEREAS, We, the North American Bee-Keepers' Society, in annual session assembled, believing that the adulteration of honey can tend only to the ruin of the honey producing interest of the country by overstocking the market, reducing prices, ultimately lessening the consumption, and dishonoring our calling as well as their own; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our unqualified condemnation of the course of these honey dealers, and hereby notify them that they must cease to adulterate honey, and assure us of the fact, or, for self-protection, we shall be compelled to publish their names and expose them to deserved contempt. The committee advise honey producers to sell no honey to dealers guilty of adulterating. The committee recommend the appointing of a standing committee authorized to communicate with honey dealers, and take such action, as they may deem necessary to carry out the spirit of this resolution.

The following named officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Rev. W. F. Clark, Canada; Vice Presidents, Messrs. Seth Hosgland, Pennsylvania; M. Quimby, New York; F. Drabbe, Illinois; A. Chapman, West Virginia; A. Benedict, Ohio; F. Benton, Tennessee; Dr. Thorn, Ontario; Secretary, Mr. D. L. Brown, Indiana; Treasurer, Mr. J. S. Hill, Ohio.

IN GRIEF.—A Radical, Ohio, editor bemoans the calamities of 1874 in the following touching strain: First that Beecher business, then the grasshoppers, then the Democratic victories, and now an increased tax on whisky! My goodness, what is this country coming to? All the elements which go to strengthen and build up our good old party, interfered with by morality mongers and captious tax payers. It's too bad!

STARTLING REPORTS.—The fifth attempt to burn the Navy Department at Washington, has been reported. It is rumored that several persons of more than doubtful character have recently been employed about the building, and suspicion is directed toward them—particularly to one who is known to have done scandalous things for money elsewhere. Experts suggest that records have been removed to hiding places, and fires started to account for their disappearance. It transpires that last summer a leading official in the department sold several tons of records to a junk shop, and that they were carried off in broad day-light as waste paper. The matter became known to many persons, and the official was sent to California. The department took some action concerning the mass of papers in possession of the junk dealer, but whether they were returned to their place has not been ascertained. Some persons hint that the fires have been set by the workmen to get employment but this seems unlikely.—*Journal of Commerce.*

M'BRIDE LAW SUIT.—The tragedy enacted in Lycoming county, by which John M'Bride and his wife were butchered and robbed of several thousand dollars by Nelson Wade, who was afteward executed, will be remembered. Shortly after the death of the old people N. B. Kimble was appointed administrator of John M'Bride. The heirs of Sarah Lusk, relative of the deceased, put in a claim for the money left by the murdered victims. The Jury on Saturday last returned a verdict for the plaintiffs of $4,900.54. The Williamsport Bulletin says the action against Mr. Kimble was brought for the purpose of determining the question as to whom the balance of the money in his hands as administrator of M'Bride belonged. This balance is $6,636.17, and it was all claimed by the Lusks, we believe, in this action. If the above verdict of $3,900.54 is allowed to stand, one-third of it, or the interest of Isabella M'Bride, will go to the heirs of John M'Bride in the distribution of Sarah Lusk's personal estate; but the probabilities are that the case will be taken to the Supreme Court by the counsel for the M'Brides.

ARRESTING TRAMPS.—As we are being visited by many of the tramping class, we invite the attention of all concerned to the following, which we have seen in several of our exchanges: Judge Junkin, of Perry county, has decided that neither justice of the peace, sheriffs nor constables have any authority to interfere with or apprehend vagrants or tramps, except as provided by the act of February 21, 1867, and 13, 1836; that is, upon hearing and committal, and furthermore, that the sentence must be to the common jail. He also decided that no justice has authority to issue permits to tramps to obtain meals at either the poor house or jail, and make the county liable for the meals furnished. The only way, therefore, for communities visited by tramps is to support them privately, or have them arrested, convicted and sentenced by a justice, when they will be kept at the expense of the county.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.—*Don't want the Prussian System.*—But, assuming that our educational system is all that its warmest advocates insist that it is, there are still valid objections to a compulsory system, which would be anti-Republican and, in many cases, oppressive and outrageous, to say nothing of the immense expense to which it would subject our city, if adopted at this time. It would be an outrageous absurdity for the Legislature of a free State to put the government of the Commonwealth in the place of parents, depriving them of authority over their own children and of the proceeds of their children's labor. We want no Prussian policy engrafted on our system of laws. If we begin by adopting Prussia's enforced educational system, we may end with Prussia's enforced military system. These two systems are alike in spirit and are equally subversive of true liberty.—*Phila. Day, Ind.*

LIMITING JURY CHALLENGES.—A bill has been introduced in the Legislature limiting jury challenges to twelve for each party with one cause and to the same number for each additional cause, providing also that the fact that any individual shall have formed or expressed an opinion in regard to the cause about to be tried shall not be deemed sufficient cause for challenge or exclusion from the jury, except when the individual shall swear or affirm that the opinion which he shall have formed or expressed is of such a nature that it would not be altered, changed, or controverted by any testimony that might be brought before him. This act to take effect on the first of July, 1875.

AMUSING FREAK OF A DISCARDED LOVER.

[Letter to Chicago Times.]

The little village of Climax, Mich., has had a sensation. A charming little druggist became enamored with a rich widow's daughter, and pressed his attentions very persistently upon her, which she earnestly repelled, and finally he was driven from the house. But he, even then, was not willing to give her up; he made nightly visits to the yard and peered through the windows where his fair dulcinea was supposed to be innocently reposing in the arms of Morpheus, or some other fellow. This trick was soon found out, and he was expelled from the yard in a manner that made him revolve like a fly-wheel. But not willing to give up without at least a relic of remembrance of the fair one, he visited the clothes-line the night after wash-day, and purloined a chemise and a pair of drawers belonging to her, which he stuffed and hung up in his bedroom, making a full effigial representation of his adored by adding a stuffed head and feet. He showed considerable skill in his charcoal features of the face, but if a person was going to ride out with this feminine figure he would have no need of a dash board, for, like the belle of Detroit, her feet would answer every purpose. It is supposed from the appearance of this nude figure, its demoralized and disheveled condition, that it occupied a share of the young man's couch during the silent watches of the night, and was hid away during the daytime to prevent its discovery by the chambermaid. It was found by officers who were searching for the lost wearing apparel, who, after showing the imitation mummy to a few friends near by, heartlessly disemboweled it and carried home the stolen garments. Though ridiculously strange, the above described occurrence is substantially true.

COSTLY PRUDENCE.—The armies of Europe are now larger than ever.—That of Germany contains in round numbers more than a million and a half of men; that of Russia a million and a quarter; that of France, over a million; that of Austria, 850,000; that of Italy, 750,000, and that of England, 280,000. In all, more than four million and a half of able-bodied men employed in the military service at an aggregate expense, without counting the loss of their abstraction from productive pursuits, of not less than three thousand millions of dollars a year.—And yet there is no present probability of any war in Europe, and these bewildering armaments are maintained for prudent reasons alone.

IN TROUBLE.—The Republican journals are hammering away at Frank M. Cockrell, the Democratic Senator elect from Missouri, because he was a General in the Confederate army, and think it "perfectly awful" because he will take a seat in the Senate. They conveniently forgot how Grant put Bob Toombs's staff officer Akerman in his cabinet, how he put Longstreet, one of the best fighters in the Confederate army in a good Government position at New Orleans, how he consults and hob-nobs with the notorious rebel guerrilla, Mosby, and how many Ex-Confederates are now Republican members of Congress. When the war ended, Cockrell acquiesced and returned to the ways of peace. He is a law-abiding citizen and will make a good Senator and an honest one.

AMERICAN IDEAS.—An exciting scene occurred in the North Carolina Legislature on Monday. Two Radical members, learning of the passage of the civil rights bill by one of the Houses of Congress, denounced the measure and quit the party that passed the abominable measure. In closing his remarks Mr. Glenn said: "I declare that I hereby forever dissolve my connection with the Republican party and ally myself with the great party that is now building up in the South and North for the preservation of constitutional government and the purity and salvation of the Anglo-Saxon race of our great land."

New Advertisements.

CAUTION.—

All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or in any manner meddling with the following described personal property; viz: 1 cook stove, 1 parlor stove, 1 cupboard, 1 stand, 1 table, 2 sett chairs, 2 rocking chairs, 1 glass, 1 buffalo robe, 3 pairs bedsteads, 20 yards oil cloth, 10 yards carpet, 1 clock, 1 wash stand, 2 pigs, 1 iron kettle, 7 window blinds, 1 set buggy harness, 1 set carpenter tools, 1 grind stone, 500 pounds pork, potatoes, apple butter, canned fruit, stove ware, tin ware and dishes. Now in the hands of Henry Whitenmyer, of Brady township, the same having been purchased by me at Constable's Sale, on the 27th day of January last, and left with him on loan, subject to my order.

ADAM YOAS.

Luthersburg, Feb. 16th, 75.,-3t

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Notice hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of ABRAHAM LITZ, late of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.

MARGARET LITZ, Adm'x.

Or J. L. CURTILE, Attorney-at-Law.

Feb. 3, 1875-6t.] Clearfield, Penn'a.

CAUTION.—

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following property, now in the hands of John McKee, of Knox township, viz: Two sorrel mares, one three years old and the other five years old, and two sets of harness, the same having been purchased by me at Constable's sale, and left with said McKee, subject to my order.

D. AARON WISE.

New Millport, Feb. 16, 1875.-3t

NOTICE.—

Hannah J. Dewdrick, vs. Jacob W. Dewdrick. } No. 375, Jan. T. 1875. *Divorce sub rosa.*

A. W. Walters having been duly appointed by the Court to take testimony in the above case, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Clearfield, on Wednesday, the 24 day of March, A. D. 1875, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, where all parties interested may attend.

feb10-3t A. W. WALTERS, Com'r.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of JOHN O. DIXON, late of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present them properly authenticated for settlement without delay.

J. B. SHAW, Administrator.

Clearfield, Jan. 20-6t.]

CAUTION.—

All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with or purchasing the following property, purchased by me at Sheriff's sale and is left with Aaron C. Brown, of Lawrence township, viz: 1 bay mare, 1 bay horse, 2 sets harness, 1 buggy, buggy harness, timber sled, 1 plow, 1 cultivator, 4 acres of wheat in the ground, lot of corn ears, corn fodder and straw, 1 cow, 1 pig, cook stove, coal stove, bureau and chairs, as the same belongs to me and is left with him, subject to my order.

A. C. TATE.

Clearfield, Feb. 16, 1875.-3t*

CAUTION.—

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following described property, viz: 1 bay horse, 1 roan mare, 1 set of timber sleds, 1 two-horse wagon and 2 sets of harness, now in the possession of Samuel Stott, of Boggs township, as the same belongs to us and is left in his possession on loan subject to our order.

J. & T. M. HOLT

Wallaceton, Feb. 15, 1875.-3t

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the goods, groceries, confectionaries and fixtures in the store room lately occupied by B. M. Test and now in the care of Theodore Stevenson, belong to me and Theodore Stevenson is only acting as my agent, without any authority to contract any debt in my name, and I will not be responsible for any contracted by him. J. B. GEARHART.

Philipsburg, Feb. 17, 1875.-4t

CALL FOR YOUR DEEDS.—

Those persons who have left Deeds, Mortgages and other legal papers with us, for the purpose of having them entered of Record, will please call immediately and fix and settle for them. Team be found during business hours, in room No. 4, second floor of Pie's Opera House.

Clearfield Feb. 10th, 1875.-4t A. W. LEE.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CLEARFIELD CO. FOR 1874.

ROAD FUND FOR 1874.

DAVID W. WISE, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in account with the funds of the several townships in said county for 1874.

DEBTOR.		CREDITOR.	
To cash in Treasurer's hands Jan. 1874:		By amount paid Dist. Treasurers	25,893 19
Amount uncollected for 1874	28,171 17	By exonerations	985 59
Amount assessed for 1874	39,904 88	By Treasurer's per centage	1,054 69
		By amount uncollected Jan. 1875	39,904 88
		Balance due townships	10,240 70
Total	$69,079 05	Total	$69,079 85

STATEMENT OF ROAD FUND IN DETAIL.

Townships	To bal. due Jan. 25, 1874	Amount assess'd for 1874	Aggregate amount.	By amt. paid Dist. Treasurers	By exonerations.	By amt. uncollect'd	Treasurer's per centage.	Cash in Treas hands.
Beccaria	349 56	214 48	563 95	269 00	33 21	214 48	16 48	105 81
Bell	1,373 07	966 67	2,339 14	1,061 03	47 74	966 67	41 19	223 06
Bloom	477 74	259 96	717 64	345 56	4 50	259 96	12 42	64 32
Boggs	331 52	144 48	476 00	259 10	5 52	144 48	9 24	57 16
Bradford	386 22	197 30	583 52	263 81	3 88	197 30	17 58	104 95
Brady	756 20	1,645 14	2,401 34	517 81	.....	1,645 14	22 68	215 71
Burnside	1,636 28	686 20	1,710 48	936 00	.....	686 20	30 90	49 38
Chest	1,346 49	383 52	1,729 97	760 00	94 69	383 52	46 39	511 96
Covington	836 60	1,258 48	2,100 08	686 00	.....	1,258 48	25 51	165 09
Decatur	1,015 58	579 45	1,595 03	779 76	79 39	579 45	30 46	126 06
Ferguson	274 80	251 80	526 60	190 00	19 50	251 80	8 24	67 06
Girard	1,454 52	1,890 84	3,345 36	460 00	21 10	1,890 84	48 63	989 79
Goshen	2,344 86	2,115 80	4,368 60	2,126 99	6 09	2,115 80	67 24