Hardware, & Tinware.

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Tin, Copper & Sheet Iron Ware,

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

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,

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Portable Ranges and Furnaces.

Roofing, Spouting and Job Work done on reasonable terms. All orders will receive prompt attention. June 11, 1873.

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(Successors to Boynton & Young,)

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Manufacturers of

PORTARLE & STATIONARY

STEAM ENGINES

Corner of Fourth and Pine Streets,

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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, 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.

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, 1873-tf

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.

H. F. BIGLER & CO.

Clearfield, March 26, 1873-tf

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 Hacks, 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 80x185 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.

20aug'73 WM. M. McCULLOUGH.

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WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH ANY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICE. COME AND SEE. (3-5-75y)

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Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

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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.

Advance made to those engaged in getting out square timber on the most advantageous terms. pd1jan73

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, Findings 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 realise 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 fastened 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. jy7,72

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. aug5

BARGAINS IN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS!—Organs, both new and second hand, at the Music Store, opposite Gulich's Furniture Store. All persons interested are invited to call and examine a new style of Organ now on exhibition. Sheet Music and Music Books constantly on hand. ap24'72tf

T. A. FLECK & CO.,

Have now on hand, and are daily receiving additions thereto, a large and well selected stock, just fresh from the manufacturers, of

Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Silks, Hats, Bonnets Old Ladies' Caps, Shawls, Waterproofs, Ladies' Fur Goods, Hair Goods, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Gloves, Hose, Overalls, Lumbermen's Flannel, Ladies' Underwear, Cuffs, Collars, Handkerchiefs,

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR AND WHITE DRESSES,

Perfumery and Soaps, Balmoral Skirts, swan-down, Stockings, of everysize, variety and colors, Notions, Trimmings and Fancy Goods, in almost endless variety.

N. B.—WE BUY FOR CASH AND SELL FOR CASH. dec2'tf

SAWS! SAWS! SAWS!

DISTAN'S CROSS-CUT, MILL, DRAG AND CIRCULAR SAWS.

Boynton's Lightning Cross-cut Saw.

ALSO,

PATENT PERFORATED & ELECTRIC SAWS.

For sale by

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JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION neatly executed at this office.

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, Linsa, 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

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.

E. A. SOUTHARD,

Fire, Life & Accident Insurance

AGENT, Clearfield, Pa.

TRAVELER'S LIFE & ACCIDENT.

Hartford, Conn.....Assets over $3,000,000

HOME FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Columbus, Ohio.....Assets over $600,000

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CONTINENTAL

Life Insurance Company,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Assets	$2,210,000
Ratio of Assets to Liabilities	122

Furnishes insurance at the very lowest cost Policy-holders participate in the profits of the Company, thus continually reducing the annual payments.

For rates, &c., call on or address

R. M. McENALLY, Agent.

Office in Shaw's Row, Clearfield, Pa. 7-15-74

F. O'LEARY BUCK,

General Insurance Agent and Real Estate Broker,

Represents the following reliable Insurance Co's:

North British & Mercantile Ins. Co.	$26,000,000
Washington Life Insurance Co.	4,000,000
Fire Association Insurance Co.	2,600,000
Amazon Fire Insurance Co.	3,075,148
Phoenix Insurance Co., N. Y.	2,000,000
Waterdown Fire, insures dwellings and farm buildings only	375,000

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

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

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.

WANTED.—

AGENTS, male and female, to sell Pictures everywhere. Fourteen thousand retailed by one. Another writes: "I can make more money in this business than I can as $10,000 farm, all stocked." WHITNEY & CO.,

Feb. 5, 1873-3m.] Norwich, Conn.

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1875.

MY WINTER ROSE.

BY CATHARINE H. GREENE.

From yonder ancient antique vase,
Upon the table there,
My rose upreare, with saintly grace,
Its petals pure and fair;
Diffusing through the spacious room
A perfume faint, yet rare!

I've watched it bud, I've watched it bloom,
Its marbled cask to enfold,
When, bursting from its cold, dark tomb,
The gray and earthly mould,
It raised its fair, sweet face to Heaven,
To greet the sunshine's gold.

Each fabled leaf contained a hope
That blossomed into joy—
No fears 'ere deigned with it to cope—
Nor shadows to annoy—
But thoughts most gracious blest my life,
Unmixed with base alloy.

I've tended it with jealous care—
I've watered it with tears—
O, Rose, most precious and most rare,
The memories of years
Come thronging up from that far far Past
That dimly now appears.

Without the snow drifts to and fro,
And winds grow wild and chill;
But in my heart there is a glow—
A sweet and tender thrill—
Expanding through its every cell,
Deep, passionate, and still.

The winds may wail, the skies may gloom,
But I shall not despair,
So long as my dear rose will bloom
With grace and beauty rare
Through all the weary, wintry days
'Twixt now and spring-time fair.

THEATRICAL ETIQUETTE.

It has been repeatedly decided that a playgoer who is dissatisfied with a drama or the manner of its performance in public has a legal right to express his discontent by hissing—provided it is not done in such a manner as to disturb the audience. In the European theatres this right is frequently exercised, and is there regarded as a wholesome check upon poor playwrights and indifferent performers. In American theatres any person who hisses, however bad the performance may be, would probably be forcibly "removed" by a policeman, and might consider himself fortunate if he were not also taken to the station house, on a charge of having disturbed the peace. With us, then, the spectator in a theatre only has the right—to applaud. We learn from the *Post*, the best newspaper in Liverpool, that in that town an action involving the question of the right (not to hiss but) to throw boquets to actresses is about to be brought against the manager of a theatre there. An elderly gentleman almost nightly for some time took his place in the stalls, prepared with boquets, and threw them with great regularity to certain of the actresses at certain points of the performance, sometimes rising, on their acceptance of the nosegays, and acknowledging the honor done him by profound obeisances. The manager, finding that this had assumed the character of a burlesque and a nuisance, had to interfere at last and to take legal proceedings. The rationale of boquet-throwing is very simple. It is intelligible for a lady who carries a boquet, in full dress, to throw it on the stage in an impulse of admiration for the performance of a particular actor, actress, or singer.—But when a gentleman throws a boquet the impulse of admiration may be considered absent, for either he brings the nosegay with him, resolved, beforehand, to throw it on the stage, or he has to go out and buy it, so that he may so use it. Therefore, a bouquet cast by a gentleman merely indicates that he came prepared to applaud, whatever the performance was, good or bad.

AMERICAN GIRLS.—A French writer says: "The young American girls only live to have the best possible time. They are as free as can be. Fortunately, their exaggerated love of pleasure is checked by a calculating temperament which saves them from many a fall. Then, the laws of the country protect them more efficiently than ours would against the enterprise of the male intriguer. They do not, however, prevent many abuses, and fast young ladies are by no means a rarity in the city of New York. During the day they go with some friends or with the escort of him who has the privilege to flirt with them, to the Central Park. In the winter they go sleighing and skating, and air their curiosity in all the stores of Broadway. There they get all sorts of goods spread out before them; they ask the price of each, and buy none. The impassive salesman does not show the least sign of discontent. There is a peculiar word for that singular custom. It is "shopping." Another custom which is largely practised by the American ladies is to enter confectionery shops and take ice creams at every opportunity. * * * In the evening the same young ladies are seen at theatres and the fashionable eating-saloons. If a great ball is given anywhere, you may be sure to meet them there. In summer they flock to watering-places, such as Saratoga, Long Branch and Newport, where several times a day they make a display of dresses which might ruin a score of husbands; or they cross the ocean, and astonish European folks by their merry freaks. * * * Many people accustomed to our habits would not fancy such girls for wives; and they may not be wrong; but the truth is that these gay, light-hearted, and often dangerously imprudent girls make in the end excellent wives and mothers."

THE INSANE HOSPITAL AT WARREN, PA.—The commissioners appointed by Governor Hartranft to erect a hospital building for north-western Pennsylvania, comprising the counties of Erie, Crawford, Mercer, Venango, McKean, Elk, Forests, Cameron and Clarion, have recently issued a report in pamphlet form. The commissioners are Dr. William Corson, Dr. Curwen, and Gen. James A. Beaver. They selected a farm of 334 acres, near Warren, at a cost of $33,000, the purchase being regarded by them as fortunate, for the reason that all the stone needed in the building is found upon the place as is also the material for for making brick, lumber of all kinds is handy, as well as an inexhaustible supply of water.

Mr. John Sunderland, of Philadelphia, a gentleman possessing a thorough acquaintance with arrangements and proper construction of hospitals for the insane, is superintendent of construction, whose report to the commissioners show the items of expenditure for material now on hand and the amounts paid for work, etc., making the total expenditure up to October 15th, $67,882.26 out of $100,000 appropriated.

The commissioners ask for an appropriation of $250,000 for the coming year. With this and a favorable season, they feel well assured that they will be enabled to put the whole building under roof before the cold weather of the fall of 1875.

POWDER EXPLOSION.—The Austin Powder Works, located near Cleveland, Ohio, exploded on the 16th inst., killing three of the eight persons employed at the works. The works, which consisted of ten or twelve buildings, were completely demolished, large fragments of timber and heavy machinery being thrown a considerable distance. The loss to the powder company cannot now be ascertained. Much damage was done to the buildings in the neighborhood. The damage in the city is estimated at $25,000.

FEARFUL BATTLE WITH RATS.

1 DOG, 10 CATS AND 112 RATS KILLED, AND 1 MAN AND 3 CATS WOUNDED.

The Carlisle, Pa., *Herald* says: Mr. Jesse Laverty, of East Pennsboro, living near Booser's Mill, was lately very much annoyed by rats, which carried off his eggs and made and work in his corn in the crib, and then invaded his granery and commenced destroying a bin of wheat. Mr. L., on examination, found there was but one place where the rats got in. He thereupon resolved to kill the rats by an artifice well worthy of the cause. He strewed corn meal liberally on the floor of the granary, and about one hour later he nailed the hole shut; he then called his dog, (a Spanish terrier) and armed with a club went forth to battle.

Now the door to the granery is fastened by a long wooden latch, extending full across the door, and can only be opened from the outside, and Mr. L., on entering the granery, drew the door shut and heard the latch fall. He thought that the enemy was his, but this was an error, for the rats were more numerous than he expected, and, finding no way to escape, attacked both Mr. L. and his dog with great fury. Mr. L. laid on his blows hard and fast, and one blow, aimed at a rat, unfortunately hit the dog on the head and killed him.

Mr. L., being thus deprived of his faithful ally, would have fled but could not. He then commenced calling for help, the rats meanwhile kept skirmishing around his legs, ran up his body, bit his hands, and one bolder than the rest bit his nose. It is impossible to say what the result of this unequal contest would have been had not a passing neighbor, attracted by the noise and cries, went to the relief of Mr. L., who presented a shocking spectacle, his face and hands bloody, and his clothes torn into shreds.

Mr. L., being washed and rehabilitated, sat down to reflect, when he luckily hit on a better plan of warfare. He went and borrowed twelve cats, which with his own made fifteen; these he in the evening shut up in his granery with the rats, and on the next morning he found, on examination, ten dead cats, one blind one and two with one eye apiece. The remaining two were unhurt, and by actual count he found one hundred and nineteen dead rats; of the dog there was nothing left but the bones and hair, the rats doubtless having eaten him while Mr. L. was hunting cats.

HOW BEN BUTLER MADE $5,500.—Ben Butler was shown up lately in the United States court of this city as having, while a Representative in 1865-6, taken $5,500 from Joseph Fraunstein, a rich merchant of this city, to get a cotton claim of $60,000 opened up and speedily allowed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The fact came out in the course of a suit by John A. Wills, of Washington, as attorney, to recover from Fraunstein $5,000 and interest on two notes for this same work. Fraunstein first contracted with Wills and gave him these notes. Then, learning that Butler could put it through for him, he went square back on Wills. The defence set up the claim that the notes were given for corrupt purposes, and could not therefore be recognized in law, and Fraunstein admitted in his testimony that he went to Washington to use money to grease this through, and he had employed Wills to use $4,000 in greasing the thing. Verdict for plaintiff for full amount of notes and interest.—*Chicago Tribune.*

HOW TO KISS DELICIOUSLY.—The gentleman must be taller than the lady he intends to kiss. Take her right hand in yours, and draw her gently to you, pass your left hand over her right shoulder, diagonally down across her back, under her left arm, press her to your bosom. At the same time she will throw her head back, and you have nothing to do but to lean a little forward and press your lips to hers, and then the deed is done. Don't make a noise over it, as if you were shooting crackers, nor pounce down upon it like a hungry hawk upon an innocent dove, but gently fold the damsel in your arms, without smashing her standing collar or spoiling her spittles, and, by a sweet pressure upon her mouth, revel in the blissfulness of your situation, without smacking your lips upon it, as you would after imbibing the Bacchanalian draught, but like Venus sipping the honey from the lips of—Oh! Shoo Fly!

[N. B.—Ladies should see that the above rules are strictly adhered to.]

NEATNESS.—A girl's every day toilet is a part of her character. The maiden who is slovenly in the morning, is not to be trusted, however fine she may look in the evening. No matter how humble, your room should contain eight things—a mirror, a washstand, water, soap, nail and tooth brushes. These are just as essential as your breakfast, before which you should make good use of them. Parents who fail to provide their children with such appliances not only make a great mistake but commit a sin of omission. Look tidy in the morning, and after dinner work is over, improve your toilet. Make it a rule of life to "dress up" for the afternoon. Your dress may, or may not, be anything better than cotton; but with a ribbon, or flower, or some bit of ornament, you can have an air of self-respect and satisfaction, that invariably comes with being well dressed.

A TRUTHFUL MISPRINT.—Hon. A. A. Barker, of Ebensburg, on his way to Florida, writes from Washington for the *Cambria Herald*, in which he says: "Senator Cameron, Pennsylvania's honored son, the oldest Senator now in that body, both as to length of Senatorial career, and also as to fullness of years, he who had a seat in this august body when Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Cass, Benton and Silas Wright were here—still lives in a vigorous old age, his eye *inclined* and his natural force unabated." No doubt the writer meant *undimmed*, but he accidently got a better word, as old Moccasin Tracks has always had his eye *inclined* towards the main chance, and like Butler, looks out for himself in every job and bill with anything in it.

ANOTHER MODEST CLERGYMAN.—Henry Ward Beecher, it seems, is not the only Reverend who takes engagements outside of his pulpit duties. The editor of the Louisville *Journal* says: The Rev. Dr. Newman, Grant's Inspector of Consulates, has just returned home, after a tour around the world, with a salary of $10,000 a year, accompanied by his wife, who, as his secretary, received $3,000 a year. As brother Newman's official services lack at least $13,000 of being worth a tinker's dish to the Government, or to anybody else, he ought to feel that he has been engaged in stealing that amount per annum; but the probability is that he won't.

TOO MANY "SHAVERS" ABOUT.—In the House of Representatives, at Harrisburg, on Monday of last week, an act to prevent violation of the usury laws of this Commonwealth, and to prevent banks and banking institutions, under control of the State, from charging more than six per cent. interest (making any violation a forfeiture of charters, and appointing a commission to investigate the books of State banks) was defeated by 71 nays to 56 yeas.

A doctor's wife attempted to move him by her tears. "Ah!" said he, "tears are useless. I have analyzed them. They contain a little phosphate of lime, some chlorate of sodium, and water."

SQUARING ACCOUNTS.

Grant having failed to make Brooks, of Arkansas, Governor on the bayonet, after having cheated him out of an election, now proposes to make him Post Master. This latter he has a right to do. But he had no authority to unmake or make him Governor. The Philadelphia *Times* in alluding to the question says:

"Whatever may be said about the President, he has just given a pointed illustration of his readiness to make atonement for wrongs against his fellows, particularly when it can be done with advantage to himself and friends. One Mr. Brooks, vegetating down in the peaceful climes of Arkansas, was the Greeley candidate for Governor of that State in 1872, and was elected by some 12,000. It was, however, deemed important to give the electoral vote of the State to Grant and Wilson, and the genius of Chief Justice McClure, familiarly known as "Poker Jack," and his political confederates, were called into requisition to cheat Brooks and Greeley out and count Baxter and Grant in. It was done with commendable promptness, and Brooks was allowed to cool his heels outside the temple of power. But Baxter proved intractable; he either would not divide enough, or he would not divide at all, and a convenient Judge ousted him, and Brooks, having made a satisfactory terms with those who had cheated him out of his election, the country was convulsed to the verge of civil war to correct one fraud by the perpetration of a greater fraud. A small rebellion, in which only too few of those engaged in it fell in its burlesque battles, was improvised, and the President finally notified Congress by special message that he would reconstruct Arkansas as a matter of amusement unless Congress did act in the matter, and it very plainly reminded the Executive that Arkansas had a government quite good enough to let alone. This was all very well, but what was to be done with Brooks? He had been cheated out of office, and having repented of any stray tendencies toward integrity, he must be cheated into something, somehow, to vindicate the sense of gratitude of the President. Finally, all else failing, we have now the nomination of Mr. Brooks to be Postmaster of Little Rock, and Grant and Brooks and "Poker Jack" have squared accounts.

THE LATEST FLIRTATION DODGE.—A fast young lady has devised an admirable plan to dismiss tedious beaux who linger until ten o'clock. Her fan has the words, "Young man, does your mother know you're out?" painted on one side in small letters, while the other side is blank. She adroitly turns the side with the inscription towards the young man, who, glancing at it, suddenly remembers that he must be at home by 10:30 o'clock certain. She, of course, politely inquires why his haste, and he, murmuring an excuse, bids her good night, and flies from her presence.

By a recent report of the Mobile Board of Trade, it appears that the centre of grain production in this country, which in 1850 was near the centre of Indiana, in 1860 had gone west to the centres of Illinois, and in 1872 was approximately in the centre of the State of Missouri.

Since the New Hampshire election, we have a right to expect Grant to become a Good Templar, or at least a Prohibitionist, since the latter faction saved the party from utter defeat—notwithstanding their State convention repudiated his third term project.

After the sweeping disasters of last fall the Republicans rejoicing over the election in New Hampshire is like a man losing a fortune, and then going into raptures over finding a cent.

In the West they are forming an "Independent Greenback Party."—Whether it will have the effect to make money plentier is not announced.

Red used on a railroad signifies danger, and says stop. It is the same thing displayed on a man's nose.

New Advertisements.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of ADAM MARSHALL, deceased, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, Penn'a, having been duly granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment, and those having claims or demands will present them properly authenticated for settlement. DANIEL GOODLANDER, HENRY KNARR, Sr., Executors.

Luthersburg, March 17, 1875.-6t

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of SUSANNAH BARR, late of Bradford 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.

SAMUEL K. COWDER, Administrator.

Williamsgrove, March 24 1875-6t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of GEORGE ADAM WEAVER late of Brady twp., Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd 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.

GEO. S. WEAVER, ADAM WEAVER, Executors.

Troutville, March 18, 1875.-6t.*

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or in any manner meddling with a pair of three year old, sorrel colt, now in the hands of Dr. Nashbauter, as the same belong to me, and are subject to my order at any time.

ADAM MOYER, Jr.,

Kylertown, March 24, 75.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or in any manner meddling with the following property, now in the hands of C. A. Kauffman, of Bocaster township, viz: 1 bay horse, 1 gray horse, two sets of harness and 1 log sled. This property was purchased at Sheriff's sale on the 12th inst., and is left with him on loan, subject to my order at any time.

Smith's Mills, Feb 17. JAMES FLYNN.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following property, now in the possession of William Reynolds, of Morris township, viz: 3 acres of wheat, 11 acres of rye, 1 gray and 1 black mare, 1 set of double harness, 4 cows, 5 calves, 5 sheep, 1 hogs, 1 plow, 1 harrow, 1 shovel plow, 1 bugsy, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 cutting box, a lot of pigpetrees and bolt and tongue chains. This property is left with him on loan, subject to my order at any time. JOSEPH POTTER.

Kylertown, March 17, 1875.-3t

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following property, now in the possession of John H. Akley, of Gulich township, viz: 1 gray and 1 black horse, 2 sets of harness, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 saddle and bridle, spreads, grabs, 1 pair sedesads and bedding. This property was purchased by me at Sheriff's sale on the 13th inst., and is left with him on loan, subject to my order at any time. JAMES FLYNN.

Smith's Mills, March 17, 1875.-3t

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following property, now in possession of George Crejt, of Bocaster, township, viz: 2 bay mares, one and colt, 1 wagon, 2 sets harness, 1 plow, 1 harrow, 3 beds and bedding, 1 saddle, 1 shovel plow, 1 cook stove, 1 table, 6 chairs, 1 desk, 1 sink, 1 doughtray. This property was purchased by me at Sheriff's sale on the 13th inst., and is left with him on loan only, subject to my order at any time. JAMES FLYNN.

Smith's Mills, March 17, 1875.-3t

STALLION FOR SALE.—The undersigned wishes to exchange or sell the celebrated horse DRAGO. He will trade him for a span of draft horses or a good single driving horse. Drago is of "Messenger" stock, is 17 hands high, weighs 1,140 pounds, color very dark dappled grey, lengthy build, and a good stepper. For further particulars address

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Luthersburg, March 17, 1875.-3t

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