Hardware, & Tinware.

SACKETT & WORRELL,

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.

Carpenters and persons who contemplate building will do well to examine our

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, Brace & 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, 1874.

POWELL & MORGAN,

DEALERS IN

HARDWARE,

Also, Manufacturers of

Tin and Sheet Iron Ware.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS of all kinds for sale by POWELL & MORGAN.

RAILROAD WHEELBARROWS for sale by POWELL & MORGAN.

OIL, PAINT, PUTTY, GLASS Nails, etc., for sale by POWELL & MORGAN.

HARNESS TRIMMINGS & SHOE Findings, for sale by POWELL & MORGAN.

GUNS, PISTOLS SWORD CANES For sale by POWELL & MORGAN.

STOVES, OF ALL SORTS AND Sizes, for sale by POWELL & MORGAN.

IRON! IRON! IRON! IRON! For sale by POWELL & MORGAN.

HORSE SHOES & HORSE SHOE NAILS, for sale by POWELL & MORGAN.

PULLEY BLOCKS, ALL SIZES And best Manufacture, for sale by POWELL & MORGAN.

THIMBLE SKEINS AND PIPE BOXES, for sale by POWELL & MORGAN.

G. S. FLEGAL,

Ironsides Store,

PHILLIPSBURG, PA.

DEALER IN

HARDWARE, STOVES, HEATERS, RANGES, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE.

AND MANUFACTURER OF

TIN, SHEET-IRON AND COPPERWARE.

Presquisle Street, Phillipsburg, Centre Co., Pa.

26, May 1875.

THOS. H. MURRAY. CYRUS GORDON.

WEST BRANCH INSURANCE AGENCY

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, Clearfield, Pa.

BRANCH OFFICES in different parts of the County.

The following Old and Reliable Fire, Accident Stock and Life Insurance Companies represented:

Estab.		Assets.
1809	North British & Mercantile Fire Ins. Co., of England	$26,000,000
1805	Scottish Commercial Fire Ins. Co., of England (gold)	10,000,000
1794	North America Fire Insurance Co., of Philadelphia	4,700,000
1826	Fire Association Fire Insurance Co., of Philadelphia	3,100,000
1853	Phœnix Fire Ins. Co., N. Y.	2,200,000
1867	Watertown Fire Ins. Co., of N. Y., insures farm buildings only	700,000
1871	Ætnaen Fire Insurance Co., of Cincinnati	1,000,000
1853	York Stock Insurance Co., of Penna Incorporated	75,000
1874	Hartford Accident Insurance Co of Connecticut	200,000
1847	Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Pennsylvania	5,000,000
1866	Metropolitan Life Insurance Co of New York	2,000,000
	Total capital	$77,000,000

Persons in the country desiring insurance, can have it promptly attended to by calling at the office or addressing us by letter. Insurances effected at the lowest possible rate, to be obtained in first-class companies. *No Companies represented which make Assessments.*

The above two fire Insurance Co.'s, represented by T. H. Murray, have paid out in cash, between the dates of Aug. 1872 and Aug. 1874, to the friends of deceased policy holders in this county, the sum of $22,000.

Provide for the future by insuring your home and your lives in the West Branch Insurance Agency. MURRAY & GORDON, Agents.

Clearfield, May 26, 1875.

FULFORD & THOMPSON,

GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS,

Clearfield, Penn'a.

Represent all the leading Fire Insurance Companies of the country:

Queen	$10,000,000
Royal Canadian	6,000,000
Home, New York	5,754,214
Franklin, Phila'a	5,272,852
Pennsylvania, Phila'a	3,288,856
Hamilton, Hartford	1,851,302
Hanover, New York	1,424,955
Reliance, Phila'a	1,000,000
Ætna, Hartford	505,642
Providence, Washington	616,000

Persons about effecting an insurance on property of any kind, should call at our office, on Market street, opposite the Court House, and see our list of companies and rates before insuring

JOHN H. FULFORD, T. W. THOMPSON.

Clearfield, Pa., Oct. 27, '75-1y

J. R. M'MURRAY

WILL SUPPLY YOU WITH ANY ARTICLE OF MERCHANDISE AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICE. COME AND SEE. (2:5:75:1)

NEW WASHINGTON.

$5 to $20 Per Day at Home. Terms free Address G. Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. jan27-1y*

Dry Goods, Groceries, Etc.

A MATTER OF FACT HAVE NO EFFECT

IN FRENCH[illegible]

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 affect 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 will 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. Clover seed 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.

E. M. COUDRIET.

Frenchville P. O., August 13, 1874.

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

WANTED.

BY

N. E. ARNOLD,

CURWENSVILLE, PA.,

(Successor to)

Arnold & Hartshorn.

100,000 26-inch Sawed Shingles.

10,000 pounds of Wool.

Parties having long Shingles or Wool (or either) will do well to call on me. The highest market price paid at all times.

Also, a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS,

HATS & CAPS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED,

SALT, PROVISIONS, &c.,

which will be sold at reasonable prices, or exchanged for shingles or wool.

N. E. ARNOLD.

Curwensville, May 5, 1875.

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.

dec20 JOSEPH SHAW & SON.

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, 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. May 1, 1875.

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, 1875-tf

PUBLISHING & COMPILING HOUSE

We have published a large number of the new PEN HILL, and one of the merits of twenty five cents, mail a copy to any address. myl5

THOMAS LINES, Mercantile Appraiser.

Miscellaneous.

Mercantile Appraiser's List.

List of the names of the retail dealers in foreign and domestic merchandize, in the county of Clearfield for 1876, viz:

CLASS.		TAX.
	Burnside Borough.	
14	Mr. M. C. Reed, drugs	7 00
14	John C. Conner, merchandize	7 00
14	Jackson Patchin, merchandize	7 00
14	W. J. Kline, confectioneries	7 00
14	Jas. McMurray & Son, merchandize	7 00
13	Horace Patchin, gen'l merchandize	10 00
	Clearfield Borough.	
14	M. S. Glantz, confectioneries	7 00
11	W. Endres, brewery	15 00
11	Casper Leipoldt, brewery	15 00
14	John Troutman, furniture store	7 00
14	J. A. Stadler, confectioneries	7 00
14	P. A. Gaulin, stationery	7 00
14	Mrs. T. E. Watson, millinery	7 00
13	H. A. Kratzer, dry goods	10 00
13	J. H. Lytle, groceries	10 00
14	John Gulich, furniture store	7 00
13	J. A. Stewart, clothing store	10 00
13	J. S. Showers, boots and shoes	10 00
14	William Reed, merchandize	15 00
14	Weaver & Betts, merchandize	7 00
12	Sackett & Schryver, hardware	7 50
14	Hartswick & Irwin, drugs	7 00
4	" patent medicines	5 00
13	Adolph Gwinsburg, clothing store	10 00
12	A. G. Kramer & Co., groceries & feed	10 00
13	F. M. Garlon & Bro., machinery	7 50
14	Alex. Watson, tobacconist	7 00
14	R. H. Shaw, tobacconist	7 00
11	T. A. Fleck & Co.,	15 00
14	Z. Y. Godykunz, confectioneries	7 00
14	M. G. Brown & Bro., machinery	7 00
11	H. Mossop, merchandize	15 00
14	A. P. Shaw, drugs	7 00
4	" patent medicines	5 00
14	Samuel L. Snyder, jewelry	7 00
12	E. W. Graham, merchandize	10 00
8	Clearfield County Bank	30 00
14	C. D. Watson, drugs	7 00
4	" patent medicines	5 00
14	Peter McGeorge, boots and shoes	7 00
13	M. B. Cowdrick, clothing store	10 00
12	Powell & Morgan, hardware	12 50
14	S. S. Buttery, restaurant	7 00
"	" billiard room, 2 tables	32 50
12	John McGaughey, groceries	12 50
	Curwensville Borough.	
3	Abram Gates, hardware	10 00
14	J. H. Fleming, furniture	7 00
12	Sprenkle & Sweeney, fancy goods	12 50
14	S. J. Gates, boots and clothing	7 00
13	Faust & Goodwin, merchandize	10 00
14	J. R. Irwin, drugs	7 00
4	" patent medicines	5 00
14	G. W. Weaver & Co., drugs	7 00
4	" patent medicines	5 00
3	Curwensville bank	30 00
13	J. C. Wright & Co., clothing	10 00
14	Watt H. Thompson, groceries	7 00
14	C. Graff & Son, restaurant	7 00
14	W. A. Dale & Co., groceries, etc	7 00
11	J. F. Irvin, merchandize	15 00
12	John Irvin & Bro's, merchandize	12 50
14	A. M. Kirk, jewelry	7 00
14	Wagner & Thompson, clothing	7 00
13	Jacob Bilger, hardware	10 00
13	C. A. Rorabaugh, groceries & notions	10 00
12	N. E. Arnold, merchandize	12 50
14	L. T. Rees, boots and shoes	7 00
	Houtzdale Borough.	
14	J. W. Rhodes, drugs	7 00
14	Benjamin Charlton, confectionaries	7 00
13	C. W. Vandyke & Co., merchandize	20 00
13	A. F. Twigg & Co., boots and shoes	10 00
12	T. J. Fries & Co., hardware	12 50
14	A. J. Shartaugh, furniture	7 00
14	Peter Cameron, confectioneries	7 00
14	Miss Jennie Cameron, millinery	7 00
14	J. A. Phillips, flour & confectioneries	7 00
10	Frank Liveright & Co., merchandize	20 00
14	E. J. Shafer, jewelry	7 00
14	W. J. Sharbaugh, drugs	7 00
11	Andrew Gleason, merchandize	15 00
14	Matthias Mayer, confectioneries	7 00
14	Abraham Goss, confectionaries	7 00
14	James Dunn, merchandize	7 00
12	G. W. Dickey & Co., merchandize	12 50
14	S. W. Hirlinger, clothing	7 00
14	A. E. Ashton, confectionaries	7 00
14	J. B. Gearhart & Co., groceries, etc	7 00
14	Mrs. J. D. Sproat, millinery	7 00
14	Philip Mehring, furniture	7 00
14	Mrs. Sarah Roland, millinery	7 00
	Lumber City.	
13	Nutter, Davis & Co., merchandize	10 00
14	H. W. Spencer, groceries, boots, shoes	7 00
14	John Russell & Son, merchandize	7 00
	New Washington Borough.	
12	J. R. McMurray, merchandize	12 50
13	James Gallagher, merchandize	10 00
14	J. P. Feath, confectioneries	7 00
	Newburg Borough.	
14	William Hunter, merchandize	7 00
	Osceola Borough.	
12	Krause Bro's, groceries	12 50
10	T. C. Himes & Co, merchandize	20 00
11	Hartman & Fries, hardware	15 00
14	George E. Jones, jewelry	7 00
14	D. W. Keller, tobacconist	7 00
11	W. G. Kelly, merchandize	15 00
12	Barkwits Schoelln, merchandize	12 00
14	J. B. Brown, confectioneries	7 00
14	W. Wallace & Co., confectionaries	7 00
14	Levi Gearhart, tobacconist	7 00
14	George Boulich, groceries	7 00
14	M. A. Painter, flour and feed	7 00
14	James Hesketh, confectioneries	7 00
13	R. O. Way & Co., groceries	10 00
11	Liveright Bro's & Co., merchandize	40 00
14	T. R. Blandy & Co., drugs	7 00
4	" patent medicines	5 00
14	Brisbin Bro's, books and stationery	7 00
11	Citizens' Bank of Osceola	15 00
	Wallaceton Borough.	
14	John Holt, merchandize	7 00
14	J. Goss & Son, merchandize	7 00
	Beccaria Township.	
13	John G. Glasgow, merchandize	10 00
13	John Clark, merchandize	10 00
	Bell Township.	
14	Robert Mahaffey, merchandize	7 00
	Boggs Township.	
14	Benjamin Pickins, confectionaries	7 00
14	Thomas Hill, dry goods & groceries	7 00
14	W. K. Smeal, confectioneries	7 00
	Bradford Township.	
14	P. Curley & Co., merchandize	7 00
5	Woodland Fire Brick Co., gen'l m'd'se	30 00
	Brady Township.	
14	Sarah Brooks, dry goods & groceries	7 00
14	John Heberling, notions	7 00
14	Thos. Montgomery, dry goods, groceries	7 00
14	Glasgow & Ellis, gen'l merchandize	7 00
13	Jones Bro's, general merchandize	10 00
13	C. D. Evans & Bro., merchandize	10 00
14	M. C. Baum, notions	7 00
9	John DuBois, gen'l merchandize	25 00
13	Dan'l Goodlander, gen'l merchandize	10 00
12	Jas. Sayler & Sons, gen'l merchandize	12 00
14	J. H. Rhoads, hardware	7 00
14	Charles Schewe, groceries	7 00
14	Christian Burket, confectioneries	7 00
13	Moore, Hamilton & Co., gen'l merch'se	10 00
14	S. G. Kuntz, notions	7 00
14	L. B. Carlisle, merchandize	7 00
14	R. G. McKenery, confectionaries	7 00
14	Simon Kraatz, confectionaries	7 00
14	George L. Kaier, boots and shoes	7 00
	Burnside Township.	
14	Aaron Patchin, merchandize	7 00
	Chest Township.	
14	Paul White, merchandize	7 00
14	Z. T. McCracken, merchandize	7 00
14	J. & J. Snyder, merchandize	7 00
14	James Curry, groceries	7 00
	Covington Township.	
14	Gilliland & Beckendorn, merchandize	7 00
13	L. M. Contrist, merchandize	10 00
4	" patent medicines	5 00
14	Dr. F. S. Nerling, groceries	7 00
14	Francis Coutriet, merchandize	7 00
14	Francis Leiger, merchandize	7 00
14	Justin Plabel, merchandize	7 00
14	Peter Gartner, confectioneries	7 00
	Decatur Township.	
12	W. J. Jackson & Bro., merchandize	12 50
14	Jacob Mock, merchandize	7 00
	Girard Township.	
14	F. A. Mignat & Bro., merchandize	7 00
14	Robert S. Stewart, notions	7 00
14	O. H. West, groceries	7 00
	Graham Township.	
13	Thomas H. Forcey, merchandize	10 00
4	" " patent medicines	5 00
	Gulich Township.	
11	P. & A. Flynn, merchandize	15 00
4	" patent medicines	5 00
14	Thomas A. Prideaux, merchandize	7 00
14	Henry Allemn, merchandize	7 00
	Huston Township.	
12	Lyon & Lasher, merchandize	12 50
14	Joseph R. Ritter, restaurant	7 00
14	C. B. Wood, drugs and notions	7 00
12	C. H. Coryell & Co., merchandize	12 00
14	H. W. Brown, confectioneries, etc	7 00
14	Charles Kohacker, clothing	7 00
14	Mrs. McCraner, notions	7 00
14	Miss Nancy Lucy, millinery	7 00
14	A. Horning & Son, hardware	7 00
14	James Bress, notions	7 00
13	Oliver Wallace, merchandize	15 00
13	Henry Deshler, merchandize	10 00
	Jordan Township.	
14	R. M. Johnston, merchandize	7 00
14	Alex. Crewell, drugs and notions	7 00
14	B. F. Swan, confectioneries	7 00
14	Levi Stroup, merchandize	7 00
14	M. J. Commoford, notions	7 00
	Karthaus Township.	
14	W. J. Moller, merchandize	7 00
14	J. W. Potter, merchandize	7 00
14	J. C. Mellinky, merchandize	7 00
14	Godfrey Fisher, merchandize	7 00
	Knox Township.	
14	John Fee, groceries	7 00
	Lawrence Township.	
11	Charles Ruffer, brewery	15 00
14	George N. Cothurn, merchandize	7 00
	Morris Township.	
14	Leonard Kyler, merchandize	7 00
14	James Thompson, confectioneries	7 00
14	Peter Moyer, merchandize	7 00
14	Jonas Mohn, merchandize	7 00
"	R. B. Wiglon, gen'l merchandize	25 00
	Penn Township	
14	Wm. A. Moore, notions	7 00
14	J. B. Rafferty, groceries	7 00
	Pike Township.	
11	Adam Smith, confectioneries	7 00
	Union Township.	
14	Jos. R. Arnold & Co., merchandize	7 00
14	D. Brubaker, merchandize	7 00
	Woodward Township.	
14	Miss M. J. McCullough, millinery	7 00
14	James Graney, merchandize	7 00
14	L. A. Warren, drugs	7 00
14	Thomas Henderson, groceries	7 00
15	Fisher Bro's & Miller, merch'dize	10 00
12	Whitehead & Co., merchandize	10 00
11	Andrew Gleason, merchandize	15 00
14	W. R. Phillips, confectioneries	7 00
14	Edwin Graney, confectioneries	7 00
14	Daniel Gnesd, groceries and flour	7 00
10	M. Liveright & Co., merchandize	20 00

I certify that the above is a correct list of the names and persons and firms assessed for the current year. Notice is hereby given that an appeal will be held in the County Commissioners' office, in Clearfield, on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of April next, at which time and place the assessment as approved and returned by the assessors will be finally passed upon and corrected, when and where all persons interested can be heard.

JOHN H. FULFORD, Mercantile Appraiser.

March 8, 1876-4t

THE REPUBLICAN.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 15, 1876.

FALSIFICATION OF TREASURY ACCOUNTS

During the last two years *The Sun* has repeatedly called upon Congress to investigate the books of the Treasury, in order to sift the conflicting official statements of the public debt and expenditures, and to establish some satisfactory basis upon which the public might rely.

By law the Register of the Treasury is practically the bookkeeper of the Government. All the accounts of receipts and expenditures are registered, and finally deposited in his office; and from the organization of the Treasury down to 1870, no other statement was authorized or published, in regard to either, than that which bore his official signature. But the system which Hamilton organized, and Gallatin afterward administered, was not satisfactory to Mr. Boutwell. It was straight-forward, simple, and would not serve to conceal transactions of vast magnitude, upon which worse than dark suspicion now rests. So he contrived a statement of his own, monthly and annual, intended to supersede that of the Register, and predicated upon a different state of facts and figures. This scheme was concocted for partisan uses, and the monthly statements sent out to the country were false to the extent that warrants for large sums were withheld until after the publication, so as to make a deceptive exhibit of the condition of the Treasury. That practice became thoroughly established under Boutwell and Richardson, and is still continued under Bristow.

When the annual reports of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Register came to be compared, enormous discrepancies were discovered for the same series of years in the public debt and the expenditures. Attemps were made in Congress to have an inquiry, but the Republican majorities voted down every resolution, and the doors of the Treasury were slammed in the faces of members who sought information. Mr. Boutwell set to work to reconcile these contradictory figures, with the aid of Richardson and others.—They went back for many years, altered the aggregates of the public debt, and introduced into the accounts new elements which were previously unknown. When they could not be made to agree with the Register's books, it was explained that the two started from different points, and therefore they must reach different results; but by including in one, certain elements omitted from the other, they whould be reconciled.

In the debate on this subject Mr. Boutwell repeated this lame explanation in these words:

"The consequence is that at any particular moment of time the apparent debt of the Government as represented in the Register's office and as represented in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, *will be different.*"

Now, by turning to the reports of the Secretary and Register since 1871, it will be found that they *agree* to a cent, and therefore the whole theory of Mr. Boutwell falls to the ground, and his explanation is absolutely untrue. There is no possibility of agreement between them, if, as he stated, they are composed of different elements. Then how do they now happen to be identical? Mr. Boutwell is abundantly able to answer this question, though he pretended ignorance in the Senate, and audaciously said he had no responsibility for the sudden and remarkable change in statements made during his management of the Treasury. *The Register's figures were made to conform to those of the Secretary by an express order of the latter!* That is to say, the public accounts were falsified by an official rescript from the head of the department.

It will naturally be asked, what was the controlling motive for these alterations and these conflicting statements? The answer is a belief only, but justified by many facts which can be verified or rejected by investigation. It is believed that many millions of bonds and notes have been issued in excess of lawful authority, that many millions of both have been forged and accepted at the Treasury, and that there is a larger amount of interest paid than the actual debt calls for. More than this, there is a prevailing opinion that balances were forced during the terms of Boutwell and Richardson; that the books were tampered with in various bureaus; and that they now bear evidence of erasures, interlinentions, and changes. It is easy to ascertain whether these opinions and reports are well founded or not.

This is not a party question, and ought not to be considered in that light. All sides should agree that the integrity of the public accounts ought to be strictly preserved, and that the system which Mr. Boutwell inaugurated, of having two contradictory statements of the public debt, must be prejudicial to the public credit at home and abroad. No other enlightened country presents such a spectacle, and no man can to-day, upon the authority of those figures, come within fifty or a hundred millions of the real debt, from the confusion and conflict which they create. And the Secretary of the Treasury is quite as ignorant on this point as the most obscure citizen who does not trouble his head about accounts.

Mr. Davis introduced a resolution in the Senate a fortnight ago, asking for a special committee of five to investigate this matter. Like every other proposition of the kind, it was at once opposed by the Republican leaders.—Mr. Morton, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Boutwell, Mr. Edmunds, and others, had explanations to give, none of which touched the real point. They were all evasive, equivocal, and unsatisfactory. To stifle inquiry, they will send the resolution to the Committee on Finance, composed of seven Republicans and two Democrats. But the House can counteract this trickery by repeating the resolution there, and getting full power to send for persons and papers and to employ experts. In that way only can truth be reached and the public mind relieved from anxiety in regard to the nature and extent of these supposed frauds and falsifications. This work will require months of labor, and therefore cannot be commenced too soon.

GO ON WITH THE INVESTIGATIONS.

The last argument used by Republican organs against the appointment of committees to investigate the departments at Washington is the cost which must attach to such matters. These same organs bewailed but little the ruinous cost to the country of the corrupt and ignorant officials whose dishonest conduct has made such investigations a necessity. Then all was for the party, but now that it is proposed to look into the management of the different departments in order to ferret out and trace to the proper sources the gigantic frauds that have been committed in Washington, the organs discover that economy is a good thing in the National Government, and cry aloud against the great expense which these various investigations will cause.

These Radical plunderers need a severe lesson, and the present is just a fit time in which to teach them that the sentiment uttered as buncombe by their leader—"Let no guilty man escape"—will be seriously understood and effectively carried out by honest men when they obtain the right and power to do so. It will certainly involve the expenditure of large sums of money to trace the various frauds which have so depleted the treasury of the country, but in addition to the lesson taught in the punishment of the guilty, it is just possible that it will cause some of those who are now feasting on the spoils of their infamy, to disgorge at least a portion of their plunder, and pour a fair share of the contents of their laden coffers back into the treasury from which they were derived.

It is not a matter of surprise that the organs should labor so strenuously in their opposition to these investigations, and we may expect that all possible subterfuges will be resorted to in order to cripple any movement in that direction; well do they know that the independent voter of the country is looking with a very steady and inquisitive gaze into the real and solid merits of the men and measures representing the ability and the animus of the two parties, and while the Radicals are satisfied that many of the deeper villainies committed by Radical partisans for many years past are so carefully covered as to escape the casual glance, yet they are equally certain that the activity of honest investigating committees would readily discover the secrets hidden under the dextrously laid covering, and hold up to the public gaze undoubted and glaring evidences of the corruption and unfitness of the Radical aspirants for place and power. They know that the independent voter will wield an immense influence during the next campaign, and they fear and tremble lest proofs of the guilt and ignorance of their party should be made so clear as to lose them forever the support, or even countenance, of their great factor in the great problem of 1876.

The duty of exposing the frauds of the past years belongs to the Democratic party, and if they allow any strategy, persuasion, or influence, to deter them from an honest and rigid performance of the great task, they will have created so great a burden to be carried during the approaching campaign that they will be almost sure to stumble and fall beneath its weight. They have been regarded throughout the country as the great reformers, and should they fail to make their title clear they must suffer the consequences of their neglect or lack of judgment. They have flung to the breeze the banner of honest government and searching and effective reform, and they must keep it well before the eyes of the people if they would inspire confidence and win recruits for the great struggle of 1876.

These words are spoken with no shadow of fear that the Democracy will prove recreant to its trust, or idle in its well doing, but rather to "prick the sides of its intent," and urge its followers on in the good fight. Those of us who are not in the open field desire to express our confidence in our soldiers, and at the same time to warn them against the strategy and ambuscades of the common enemy. Let the work of investigation go on, and "let no guilty man escape."—*New Orleans Bulletin.*

IT MIGHT BE WORSE.

The New York *Sun*, in alluding to business in that city says: "It only requires a walk up Broadway to see that that thoroughfare has suffered seriously in the last few years as a seat of business. Vacant stores and whole buildings unlet may be seen in almost every block from Canal to Fourteenth street. The owners of Broadway property, except in a few exceptionally eligible places, find that they must either accept greatly reduced rents for their buildings or let them go unrented. They will soon find, if they have not already found, that with the reduction in other values, with the decline in the capacity of money to make interest, the returns from real estate investments must sympathize. When the purchase of good Government and railway bonds must content himself with an interest of four per cent., the landlord cannot expect as of old to obtain ten per cent. The tenants of stores, themselves making a vastly reduced percentage of profit on their sales, cannot longer afford to pay the heavy rents which seemed a comparatively light burden when the profits were so much greater. The only way to make any money now is for the merchant to keep his running expenses at the lowest possible figure.

"The bulk of the business of the city is every year increasing. The trouble is that the prices which can be obtained for merchandise are so near their cost that the percentage of gain to the seller is an exceedingly small fraction. This requires of him the greatest prudence, the strictest scrutiny of credits, the closest economy of management. It is a healthy sign for the business of the country that this lesson is now so thoroughly learned, and its precepts so generally practised. Though profits may be much reduced, yet the risks run are small, and business is conducted on healthy principles.

"There is nothing to cause alarm, though there may be much to provoke dissatisfaction in our present business condition.

The great trading firm of Belknap, Marsh and Evans, (limited), has been dissolved.

SPAIN.

Don Carlos is "over the border," and another Carlist revolution has failed in Spain. This last outbreak was inaugurated by the Cure of Santa Cruz on the 1st day of December, 1872. He had thirty-seven men under his command, and with these he attacked a railroad train. Immediately after this affair Don Carlos entered Spain from France, where he had been hiding, and was followed by Generals Lizarrags, Elio and Valdespina. These soldiers disciplined the peasants and put them into military shape, but Don Carlos did not take formal command of his adherents until the summer of 1873. Since that time his fortunes have assumed various shapes. At one time he swept a large portion of the north of Spain, and menaced some of the strongholds of the Government troops. His offensive movements were generally failures. When on the defensive he was more successful. But the greater number of the royal troops at last enabled them to flank his strategic positions, and capture or retreat were the alternatives. Don Carlos chose the latter, and is now in the hands of the French authorities. He will hardly be allowed to retain a residence so near the borders of Spain. King Alfonso will not agree to such a disposition of his rival for the throne. All the recent revolutions in Spain have been put in motion from France. General Prim lived in Paris in 1868, when he planned the uprising that drove Queen Isabella from throne and country. Don Carlos held meetings near the frontiers previous to the insurrection of 1872. These facts will not be overlooked by the ministers of King Alfonso when the question of Don Carlos remaining in France is under consideration. He may retire to England or take up his abode in Switzerland.—Germany, France and Italy will be closed against him for fear of introducing fresh complications into Europe at this time, when all eyes are directed to a solution of the Eastern question. But King Alfonso need not expect perfect peace in his kingdom while Don Carlos lives. He comes from a race of agitators. For years this branch of the Bourbon family have kept Spain in hot water. Don Fernando and Don Juan raised a disturbance in 1860, and in order to retain their heads on their shoulders signed an abdication of their pretensions. In 1863 the father of Don Carlos, upon compulsion, laid down his claims to the throne at the feet of Isabella. But all these acts did not prevent Don Carlos from starting a rebellion to seize the throne, nor will his recent failure quench the fire of agitation that glows in his bosom when he contemplates the advantages that would flow from his inhabiting the royal palace at Madrid. Driving Don Carlos into France, or even to England or Switzerland, does not settle Alfonso permanently on the throne of Spain.—*Philadelphia Times.*

FISH LEGISLATION.

In behalf of the Pennsylvania State Association for the protection of game and fish, the following preamble and resolutions have been presented to the Legislature. They are now in the hands of the proper committees.

WHEREAS, The State of Pennsylvania has, from year to year, appropriated large sums of money for the propagation of shad, salmon, and other fish in the waters of the Delaware and Susquehanna rivers and their tributaries.

And whereas, Laws have been enacted to prevent fishing in the waters of said rivers and their tributaries lying with in the State, excepting by such means and at such times as are therein designated; that said laws are not general, but local in their character, and contain different provisions for different streams, rendering the system complicated and difficult of enforcement.

And whereas, The Susquehanna river lies partly in the jurisdiction of the State of Maryland, in which there are no laws to prevent fishing, by any means, at any season of the year, and as a consequence the most wasteful and destructive methods of fishing that man has ever devised are employed, in season and out of season, in the waters of said river within the State of Maryland, to the destruction of millions of young shad, salmon and other fishes every year; that the citizens of Pennsylvania are by law forbidden to fish in the waters of said river excepting in certain designated seasons and by certain means, while the citizens of Maryland are at liberty to destro