

THE JOURNAL.

PENCIL NOTES.

Ended—the white hat season.
Delightful—the weather and the roads—over the left.

To be married—Hon. Jas. Buchanan, and Mad. Polk, widow of the late President.

Unusual—A terrific thunder storm passed over this place on Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock.

Left town—Scratchy. It's said that on his arrival in Philadelphia, there was an 'orful' rise in the casinett market.

'Startin' news'—the redoubtable 'Bob' of brick and mortar motorty, has got to work! That's right Robert, put 'em through.

All right—Some of the papers are describing a new counterfeited bank note as having for its vignette "a female, with a rake in her lap."

Indignant, very—the Lumber City 'counter-topper' at some remarks in our last paper. He'd better hold his wind. It won't pay to spend it on us.

Enterprising firm—Merrell & Carter. They have one of the most extensive (Copper, Tin, and Sheet-iron) ware establishments in this section of the state.

Tall—the tressin Wisconsin. It takes two men and a boy to look to the top of them. One looks till he gets tired, and another commences where he left off.

Expensive amusement—An article in the Dublin University Magazine states that the present war with Russia costs England and her allies a quarter of a million sterling per day.

A sound pumpkin—R. F. Ward has in his possession a pumpkin of most enormous size, weighing 105 pounds. It was raised on the farm of Mr. Wm. Tate, and is emphatically "some pumpkin."

Going to write a book—our friend U. J. Jones of Hollidaysburg. It is to be a history of the Juniata Valley, and we can safely testify, in advance, that it will be well written and interesting. U. J. is just the man to do it.

Important news—It is said that there are alarming symptoms of an increase in the royal family of Louis Napoleon. The latest intelligence is that the Empress was "doing well," which will be interesting to mothers generally.

The Pacific Railroad—We learn from the St. Louis News that preparations are making for the opening of the Pacific Railroad to Jefferson City. It is understood that the road will be ready for opening on the first of the coming month.

Sunbury and Erie Railroad—A contract for the completion of eighty-two miles of the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, has been awarded to Messrs. Ring, Brown & Co., of Erie; Patton & Gosler, of Lancaster; and Struthers & Co., of Warren.

Removed—F. M. Bell, the gentlemanly Post-Master at Tyrone, to make room for J. B. Stewart. Mr. Bell was one of the very few appointed by Campbell, who was capable of discharging the duties of the office. We can't imagine why he has been removed.

Good definition—A young disciple of Esculapius, in Curwensville, who by the way, is a pretty clever fellow, and who took a glorious "one horse jubilee" over the result of the election in Clarion, defines "Democracy" to be "a tickle to the tickler!" That's it, to a fraction.

Nothing remarkable—"Sorrent-top" says, we "ought to be licked, and he knows somebody that would like to do it." Well, so do we know somebody that would "lick" to, but, like "Sorrent-top," they would better than to try it. Perhaps some of them would like to "Pope" us, as they did poor old Mr. Conklin.

A sick kick—The last "origin" undertakes to make capital for Judge Kane, out of the achievement of his son—Dr. Kane, who has just returned from a voyage to the Arctic regions. It's a kind of argument that might be directed to an order of intelligence about as high, as a ground hog or Berkshire pig.

Where's Benoni—They have a baby in Beaver county which is only three years of age, weighs over one hundred pounds, and is three feet two inches in height. He measures forty-four inches around the chest, and twenty-seven around the thigh. His head is twenty-four inches in circumference. Almost as big as Ward's pumpkin.

Philby's hint—If those who are inclined to us could conveniently "pay up," it would enable us to say our debts and buy enough for ourselves and hands to eat this winter. A dollar and a half here, and another there, soon makes a pretty large sum, and we hope our friends will see the propriety of "helping us a trifle." If they want us to send them a good paper, they must enable us to "live well." A man is never in a more happy mood than after eating a good dinner.

Something to remember—If our merchants and business men, who are receiving large supplies of new goods, &c., desire to sell them, and realize their money in a short time, they must advertise, let the people know what you've got, and when they want an article, they'll always know where to get it. Besides, they know that men who advertise are liberal, and will sell at lower rates than a poor miserable devil who is afraid of a penny. It's a good sign.

Don't like it—Our friend Billy Gilbert, don't like to be called a Know-Nothing. New converts never do at first, but never mind, Billy, you'll soon get used to it. The cat's out of the bag, now, so there's no use in denying it. You know you were at that meeting, Billy, don't you mind the Bible lying on the counter, and two or three other little things, with what was said to you, and that you don't leave until the meeting adjourned. Ah, Billy, you're a sly one!

Shooting affair—We learn that a difficulty occurred at a corn husking, in Chest township, on Wednesday last, in which our friend Aaron Pearce was shot in the shoulder. A young man named Davis, and a young Pennington, got into a squabble, when Davis pulled out a pistol and shot at Pennington, but missed him and shot Mr. Pearce, who was taking no part in the matter whatever. It was an unfortunate occurrence. Mr. Pearce is still living, though dangerously wounded. The corn husking was on the farm of Mr. James Curry.

Convenient arrangement—We have heard a description of a new mode of sending lumber to the river, in operation at the extensive mill of Irwin & Hyman, at Snow Shoe, that for ingenuity and convenience, exceeds anything of the kind that has ever come under observation. It consists of a trough, one mile and a quarter in length, from the mill to the river, in which the boards, plank, &c., are thrown, and carried by water, at railroad speed, to the rafting ground, where they are dropped, for piling up and rafting. They have had it in operation for some time, and find it well adapted to the purpose, saving them hundreds of dollars that would, otherwise, have to be expended in hauling. It is worth going to see.

ELECTION OF CANAL COMMISS'R.

Official Returns.

COUNTIES.

Plummer, Dem. Nicholson, Rep. Williams, Rep. Oliver, American. Henderson, Union. Wm.

Adams 1789 1679 239

Allegheny 6740 5877 2857

Armstrong 1633 2140 121 14

Beaver 1314 1090 581 120

Bedford 1677 1791 131

Berks 6948 7214 131

Blair 1455 2392 1 25

Bradford 2176 4178 3 12

Butler 5328 4128 3 12

Cambria 2063 1437 281

Carbon 1187 519 281

Centre 1851 2638 281

Chester 4469 4628 281

Clarion 2154 1508 10

Clearfield 1469 1013 10

Clinton 934 996 10

Columbia 1736 984 10

Crawford 2015 2691 791

Cumberland 2399 2650 1 13

Dauphin 2631 3021 1 13

Delaware 1457 1632 12 29 5

Erie 350 236 14

Elk 1698 2113 471 15

Fayette 2620 2312 12

Franklin 2411 2860 3 4

Fulton 822 609 4

Greene 1997 1333 62

Huntingdon 1196 1290 62

Indiana 667 2315 686

Jefferson 1039 1013 26

Juniata 837 1023 26

Lancaster 5099 5301 1988

Lawrence 854 1107 635

Lebanon 1865 2236 1 2

Lehigh 3394 2632 1 2

Lucerne 3937 3571 2 13

Lycoming 2266 2394 2 13

McKean 205 455 4 66

Mercer 1635 1808 563

Mifflin 1310 1382 751

Monroe 1327 531 751

Montgomery 5207 3573 4 66

Moutour 320 438 4 66

Northampton 3738 2443 4 66

Northumberland 1293 1011 4 66

Perry 1832 1539 4 66

Phila. city and county 28284 25770 20 170

Pike 614 64 8

Potter 436 634 50

Schuylkill 5012 1775 2082 42

Snyder 819 1050 27

Somerset 1481 2050 27

Susquehanna 317 292 6

Tioga 1579 2164 29

Union 1381 1723 169

Venango 792 1090 15 135

Warren 1501 1468 57

Washington 717 958 122 4

Wayne 3182 3214 173 29 4

York 1394 1421 29

Westmoreland 5317 3290 45 6

Wyoming 529 704 45

York 6383 4591 45

161285 159359 7068 4041 2270

RECAPITULATION.

For Arnold Plummer, Dem. 161,285

For Thomas Nicholson, Rep. 159,359

Plummer over Nicholson, 10,921

For Williamson, Rep. 7063

For Clever, American, 4011

For Martin, American, 571

For Henderson, Whig, 2,270

Plummers majority, 13,945

3,624

The RAZOR-STOP MAN.—This remarkable

individual has recently been forced into

notoriety, by reason of a charge made

against him that he was a member of the Free

Love League. This imputation he indignantly

denies in the following characteristic letter

to the N. Y. Express:—"It is asserted in an

article in Tuesday's Express, that I belong

to an association of Free Lovers, which meets

in the Bowry. I positively deny the truth of

such an assertion. It is true, I belong to an

association of respectable ladies and gentlemen

who meet to investigate the phenomena

of Spiritualism; but to my knowledge, not one

of them is inducted in the least with the free

EARLY SLEIGHING.—The citizens of Shrewsbury, York county, Pa., and that vicinity, enjoyed the rare sport of sleighing on Saturday, it being pronounced by those engaged in it as most excellent.

WELL AGAIN.—We are glad to announce that Dr. A. M. Hills has entirely recovered from his recent illness, and is again at his post, ready and willing to serve all those who desire to have teeth extracted, inserted, plugged, filed, cleansed, or repaired. Those having business with him, will find him at his office adjoining his store opposite Hemphill's Hotel.

MARRIED.
On the 25th inst. by Rev. A. M. Barnett, Mr. EVERETT HALL, of Clinton county Pa., to Miss ELISE ROSS of Curwensville, this county.

PATENT SAUSAGE CUTTERS.—G. S. BARTIS' improved Sausage Cutters and Crushers, for sale by MERRELL & CARTER, Clearfield, Sept. 19, 1855.

STRAY MARE.—Came to the residence of the undersigned living in Knox township, an iron-grey mare, about six years old, having saddle marks upon her, and one eye not sound. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away. Otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. Oct. 31, 1855, 3c. D. J. CATHCART.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A dark grey mare rising five years old belonging to the subscriber, disappeared from the field of Henry Warkle, on the night of the 21st of October. And the mare was bought in Jefferson County. It is supposed she has been taken in that direction. A liberal reward will be paid for her recovery. J. GROWTH, Tyrone City, October 31, 1855, 3c.

RULE OF COURT.—WHEREAS, The 3d Session of the Act of the 14th of April, A. D. 1855, requires the Courts of Quarter Sessions for their Rules to be fixed at a time at which applications for Licenses shall be heard, and at which all persons making objections shall also be heard. Therefore, the Court fixes the THIRD day of each Term, at 3 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for the hearing aforesaid. And they direct this Rule to be entered on the Rules of Court, and published in the several newspapers of the County for three weeks.

By order of the Court.
WILLIAM PORTER, Clerk of Quarter Sessions of Clarion Co. Clearfield, Oct. 31, 1855, 3c.

CLEARFIELD INSTITUTE.—The next session of this institution will commence on the 19th of November, 1855. All persons wishing to fit themselves for Teachers, or other avocations in life, will here receive every desired facility and attention. A thorough Classical and Commercial Education is given, on terms lower than any other similar Institution in the State.

Parents at a distance can obtain boarding for their sons or daughters under the immediate supervision of the Principal, where they will receive rare advantages, with all the comforts and pleasures of a home, and their morals will be carefully guarded. The rates of tuition per quarter are—Primary Education, \$2.50; High English, \$3.00; Classical, \$3.00; Mathematics, \$3.00; Algebra, \$2.00; French, Drawing, and Painting, \$5.00 each.

W. A. CAMPBELL, PRINCIPAL.
Further information, and Catalogues of the Institute, can be had by addressing
Clearfield, Pa.

HO! FOR THE TEMPLE OF HONOR!
BRADIN & MGRK, TUN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WARE MANUFACTORY.

Philipsburg, Pa.

BRADIN & MGRK have just opened an extensive Tin, Copper, & Sheet-Iron Ware Manufactory, where they are at all times prepared to supply customers with every conceivable article from the smallest Coffee pot to the longest pipe imaginable. They will do both a

WHOLESALE & RETAIL business, and will at all times have on hand a large assortment of ready-made ware.

HOUSE SPOUTING.
done to order, on the shortest notice, and put in a neat, substantial manner.

STOVES, STOVE-PIPE, & KETTLES,
of every variety kept constantly on hand.

They will furnish any of the following Cook Stoves, viz:—The William Penn, Queen of the West, the Atlantic, and Cook-Complete, all of which are suitable for both wood and coal.

Among the Parlor Stoves will be found the "Lady Washington," the "Excelsior," the "Home," &c. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.

October 24, 1855, if
A. A. BRADIN, JNO. D. MGRK.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling in any way with a certain Hay House, now in possession of Wm. S. Potter, of Penn township, as the said House is the property of the subscriber.

October 17, 1855, 3c.
A. S. MOORE.

JOURNEYMAN BLACKSMITH WANTED.—The subscriber wants a good Blacksmith, to work in his shop at Grahamton, to whom the highest wages will be paid. Apply to HENRY MEERS, Grahamton Oct. 14, 1855, 3c.

WANTED, EIGHT SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Teachers wishing to apply for schools in the District composed of Pike Township will please to meet the Board of Directors at the house of Isaac Bloom Esq., in Curwensville on Saturday the 10th of November next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time the Superintendent is expected to be present to examine teachers and give certificates. Come along.

By order of the Board.
JOHN MORRIS Sec'y.
Pike Township, Oct. 17, 1855.

WOOD'S ORNAMENTAL IRON WORKS.
Ridge Avenue, PHILADELPHIA.

The attention of the public is invited to the extensive manufactory and ware-room of the subscriber, who is prepared to furnish, at the shortest notice, IRON RAILING, of every description; CEMENTS, PUBLIC & PRIVATE BUILDINGS, ALSO, VERANDAHS, BALCONIES, FOUNTAINS, SEETTES, CHAIRS, LIONS, DOGS, &c., &c., &c.

and other Ornamental Iron Work of a decorative character, all of which is executed with the express view of pleasing the taste, while they combine all requisites of beauty and substantial construction.

Purchasers may rely on having all articles carefully boxed and shipped to their place of destination. A book of designs will be sent to those who wish to make a selection.

ROBERT WOOD, Ridge Avenue below Spring Garden St., Oct. 6, '55—3m. Philadelphia.

EXCHANGE INSURANCE COMPANY.
No. 11, Merchants' Exchange, PHILADELPHIA.

This Company, with an ample Capital, well secured, is prepared to effect Insurances in Clearfield, and adjoining Counties, on terms as liberal as consistent with the safety of the Company.

JNO. McDOWELL, Jr., Secretary.
Oct. 3, 1855.

CAUTION.—All persons indebted to the subscribers for BLACKSMITHING, are hereby notified not to pay any such accounts to J. HERB, the late Blacksmith, as we had him hired by the month, and all accounts are to be settled by J. P. NELSON & CO. Grahamton, Oct. 3, 1855.

DRIED CHERRIES for sale, at the store of A. M. HILLS Oct. 6.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Graham, Sr., late of Bradford township, Clearfield Co., dec'd, have been granted to the subscribers. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said Estate, will present them properly authenticated.

The books are left in the hands of John Graham, Jr., for settlement.
JOHN GRAHAM, Jr., Adm'r.
Clearfield, Sept. 26, 1855.

ESTATE OF JOHN McQUILLAN, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of John McQuillan late of Burdette township, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all who have claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all who know themselves indebted to the estate will come forward and settle their accounts immediately.

FRANK BURBAUGH, Adm'r.
Clearfield, Sept. 19, 1855, 6c.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—Under an order of the Orphan's Court of Clearfield County, there will be exposed at public sale, on Wednesday, October 10th, A. D. 1855, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the house of Joseph Peters, in the borough of Curwensville, the following premises, late the estate of John Spott, dec'd, viz:—

A house and lot, situate in the Borough of Curwensville, Clearfield County, at the south east corner of State and Thompson streets, containing in front on State street, fifty feet, and extending in depth of that width, along said Thompson street, one hundred and eighty feet to an alley.

TERMS—10 percent to be paid on day of sale, and the balance on confirmation.
JAMES B. CRANE, Adm'r D. R. N.
Sept. 12, 1855.

FRESH OYSTERS!—CHARLES GREAF, has just received from the coast of New York, and is prepared to supply the wants of those who give him a call, at his

EATING HOUSE,
one door South of Hemphill's Hotel, where he serves up

FRESH OYSTERS, SARDINES, CIGARES,
and refreshments generally. No pains will be spared to accommodate his customers. Aug. 29.

NEW GOODS.—The undersigned has just received a large assortment of

NEW GOODS,
at his store in KATHAUS.

which he offers for sale cheap for cash or country produce, on terms to suit the times.

September 5, 1855.
F. P. HURTHALL.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
A desirable lot of land, situate in the Township of Blair Co., commonly known as the Tyrone City Lot. Comprising as follows:—

One large three story brick house. Sixty feet front, and finished with an complete style. A large lot, with a well, and an excellent water supply, and other necessary out-buildings. There is also, on the same Lots, one frame house, with out-buildings attached, now renting for one hundred and thirty dollars per annum. The whole is situated upon three valuable Lots in the plot of said town, and affords several very eligible locations for stores, offices, &c. The whole will be sold on reasonable terms. And to any person desiring to purchase, or speculation, now is the chance. Private reasons cause me to sell this valuable property, which is every day increasing in value. Inquire of Caleb Guyer, or the subscriber, at which he will always endeavor to make his customers feel at home.

Tyrone City, Sept. 19, 1855, 4c.
C. STEWART.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.—The subscriber has just received a large and well selected stock of

NEW GOODS,
of almost every description suitable to the season, which he is selling off at extremely low prices. He respectfully invites the attention of all who wish to buy good goods at the lowest prices, to call at the sign of the

"CHEAPEST GOODS."
Country produce of almost every description taken at market prices in exchange for goods.

Persons wishing to purchase, and receive a fair equivalent for their money, will do well to give him a call.

Remember the sign of the CHEAPEST GOODS, on Market street, and call and be convinced that there is truth in the words there inscribed.

WM. F. IRWIN.
September 5, 1855.

NEW HOTEL.—The old "Sumner House," at NEW WASHINGTON, has been re-opened and fitted up by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

He is well provided with house room, and good stabling, and intends keeping a Temperance House, at which he will always endeavor to make his guests feel at home.

JOHN SIETTER.
August 1, 1855, 4c.

NEW FIRM.—MERRELL & CARTER, would inform the public, that they have just opened an extensive

COPPER, TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE MANUFACTORY.
On Second Street in the borough of CLEARFIELD,

where they are prepared to furnish at reduced prices, every variety of Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron Ware, in their line.

Ploughs and farming utensils, pumps of every description, stove pipe, patent sausage cutters, funnels and self sealing cans kept constantly on hand.

All orders for castings for Flour Mills, Saw Mills &c., will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

HOUSE SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.
They are also prepared to receive every variety of articles on commission, at a low percentage.

Any quantity of certificates can be obtained, test