

# THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

**THE INDIAN TROUBLES IN FLORIDA.**—Since the attack upon Lieut. Hartsuff's party, that portion of Florida along the Indian River and in the vicinity of Fort Myers has become very unsafe for whites. Stragglers from the Fort, or adventurers in pursuit of game in those wild but hitherto peaceful hunting districts, are fired upon by yellow miscreants concealed behind trees and in the chapparal. We have just received authentic information of another attack equal in atrocity to that committed upon Lieut. Hartsuff's squad. It is a letter from an officer dated, Fort Myers, January 19, 1856.—It says,—"An express has just arrived from Fort DeKay with another Indian outbreak. A party of woodcutters, consisting of a corporal and five men, were fired at by 20 Indians, 4 miles from the post. One man only escaped (he slightly wounded); the rest were massacred, and twelve mules killed. Lieut. Larned, 2d Artillery, directly went in search of the savages but though he scoured the country around not a sign or trace of them could be found, and strangely enough the dead bodies of the men were also missing, nor was there any trace of blood, but the country is so much under water that blood could easily be washed away. On his return Lieut. Webb, 2d Artillery, and a party went out. They, too, explored every place, but without success; so the case remains a mystery. The Indians were supposed to be headed by an old chief named Okkhan. Repeated scouts have been sent in every direction through the country from Fort DeKay since the affair with Lieut. Hartsuff, and though they have frequently seen Indian hogs, (it is commonly said that where you find Indian hogs, the Indians themselves are not far off), they never have seen any trace of the Indians themselves."

**EXTREME COLD AT THE SOUTH.**—A correspondent of the *Piney*, writing from Camden, Arkansas, Jan. 11th, says,—"It is so comfoundedly cold that I can scarcely write. I am fairly freezing. Thoughts may breathe, but there is no chance for words that burn," wherewith to warm one's self in this merciless weather. I do believe this must be the coldest place, just now, on this side of poor John Franklin's remains. The Wachita river is frozen over; stock is freezing to death in numbers all around us, and I verily believe (almost) that we shall lose seed of everything in the poultry line. The thermometer for the greater part of the time ranges at 20 or 22 deg. below the freezing point. I write this with the inkstand on the hearth, a big blanket over my head, and both feet in the fire! U-g-h, I can't go any more."

The officers of the steamboat *Alida*, at New Orleans from the Red River, reports—Left Shreveport Jan. 25th. River falling faster at that point than ever before known. In port and bound for New Orleans, steamboat *Victoria*, Pelican and Effort. As far as could be learned the river was at low water mark and falling. A letter from Belknap, Texas, Dec. 30, says, "The weather for the last week has been extraordinary; such intense cold is unheard of in these parts. The breath of the Arctic regions rushed down upon us on the 22d inst., 7½ o'clock P. M., with our windows, and doors open, on account of heat, and in a few moments the cold was paralyzing. Since then, until sundown yesterday, the relentless northern rages, killing horses, calves and chickens, and frost-biting several persons exposed to its merciless fury."

**THE STATE ARSENAL ROBBERY.**—The Grand Jury of Dauphin County at the late session of the Court, found two bills against Andrew E. Drane, late keeper of the State Arsenal, and Aaron Coburn, a Democratic Member of the House of Representatives from the County of Philadelphia, for robbery of the State Arsenal at Harrisburg a few months ago. The first count of the indictment charges Drane with the Larceny of rifles and muskets to the value of \$2,025, Coburn with being accessory to said Larceny before the fact. The second count charges Coburn alone with receiving the property referred to, knowing it to have been stolen. The other indictment is against both for a conspiracy to appropriate to their own use the property of the Commonwealth. The case was continued by the Court, at the request of Mr. Coburn's counsel. Mr. C. was held to bail in the sum of \$2,500, to appear at the April sessions and was discharged. Drane remains in jail.

**RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**—A frightful accident occurred on the Columbia Railroad on the night of the 4th, about four miles west of Philadelphia, by which one person was killed and twenty-seven were wounded. A rail, rendered brittle by the intense cold, broke in three pieces, throwing the front wheels of the forward car off the track. These wheels were, however, drawn upon the rails again, and this car afterwards retained its position upon the track. The second car was thrown from the track, and the forward axle breaking, the car, with all its occupants, was precipitated down an embankment about thirty feet high. The car in its descent struck a large tree at the bottom. The concussion split the car open and threw many of the passengers to the ground, and enabled most of the others to escape from the wreck. Had the car not been broken to pieces the consequences would have been more frightful, as there was a very hot fire in the stove. The blazing contents of the stove were scattered through the car in its descent, and in a few minutes the latter was in flames.

**"THE MONROE DOCTRINE."** of which so much has been said and written, is contained in a single sentence of one of Mr. Monroe's messages. Here it is:—"That the American continents by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintained, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power."

**MARYLAND'S EXECUTIVE ON SECRET SOCIETIES.**—Governor Ligon, in his message to the Legislature of Maryland, called the attention of that body to the existence within the State of certain political societies which he denominated as subversive of the well-established principles of Republican Government. The Legislature referred the subject to a Select Committee, of which Mr. A. K. Kennedy, of the Baltimore delegation, was chairman, with instructions to enquire, first, whether any and what political societies existed in the State; second, whether any society, secret or open, was known to encourage or produce purposes which tended to such subversion of the well established principles of our government; and thirdly, whether any or what society, or portion of the people of Maryland, have introduced religious issues into the field of political organization; with other kindred inquiries. The committee were also empowered to request the Governor to communicate to them any information he possessed, and to send for persons or papers if they deemed an investigation necessary.

The organ of the Romish prelate of New York takes alarm at this step of Mr. Kennedy, and says the honorable gentleman "does not mean to do anything good by his proposed committee." This is all the organ says, and the hint is put forth as a warning to the friends of Romanism to be on their guard against the action of the committee. Now for the key to the mysterious fear on the part of the *Freeman's Journal*. It appears that Mr. Kennedy has turned the tables upon Gov. Ligon, and seeks to investigate the affairs of more secret societies than the Gov. bargained for.—The first persons sent for should be the Jesuits, with their "papers," or, these failing to appear let the committee be empowered to obtain the "papers" of the Jesuits from the archives of the society's institutions. Perhaps some few enquiries into the objects and aims of the Society of St. Vincent De Paul, or the purpose of the "Leopold Foundation" might lead to something interesting—if not startling. We shall watch these proceedings with some interest.

**HEAR LEWIS CASS ON ROMANISM.**—The Hon. Lewis Cass made a speech in the Senate of the United States in May, 1854, and which can now be found in the Congressional Globe, 32d Congress, 1st Session, pages 681 to 699, wherein he takes strong ground against Romanism. Gen. Cass, after giving the barbarous treatment of Protestants in many Roman Catholic countries, on this and the other side of the Atlantic concludes as follows:—"And does Archbishop Hughes believe that all these abuses are destined to continue, untouched and unchanged? That they will much longer resist the mighty tide of public opinion which has already done so much in these, our latter days, and is fated to do so much more? And are the representatives of the American people to lay their hands upon their mouths, and refuse to speak the truth, and to expose the sections and oppressions to which their countrymen are exposed abroad, and not even to express their displeasure and their demands? And all from an affectation of national decorum, national squeamishness, it should be called, which is so tender to the presumption of others as to sacrifice our own true rights and honor."

**A BATH IN THE DEAD SEA.**—I proposed a bath, for the sake of experiment, but Francois endeavored to dissuade us. He had tried it; and nothing could be more disagreeable; we risked getting a fever, and there were four hours of dangerous travel yet before us. But by this time we were half undressed, and soon were floating in the bituminous waves. The beach was fine gravel, and shelved gradually down. I kept my turban on my head, and was careful to avoid touching the water with my face. The sea was moderately warm, and gratefully soft and soothing to the skin; and even when swimming the body rose half out of the water. I should think it possible to dive for a short distance, but should prefer that some one else would try the experiment.

With a log of wood for a pillow, one might sleep as on one of the patent mattresses.—The taste of the water is salt and pungent, and stings the tongue like saltpetre. We were obliged to dress in haste, without even wiping off the detestable liquid; yet I experienced a very little of that discomfort which most travelers have remarked. Where the skin has been previously bruised, there was a slight smarting sensation, and my body felt clammy and glutinous, but the bath was rather refreshing than otherwise.—*Bayard Taylor's Travels.*

**GEORGIA AND THE ABOLITIONISTS.**—Governor Johnson, of Georgia, lately sent a message to the Legislature, transmitting the resolutions passed by the General Assembly of Vermont in relation to Kansas. The Governor denounces the Abolitionists of the North, endorses the principles of squatter sovereignty, speaks of outrages against the rights of the South, and tells the Legislature they must prepare for the worst, and place the State in the safest attitude for self-preservation. The proceedings in the two Houses, when the Vermont resolutions came up for action, were rather rich. Some of the members wanted to send them down, accompanied with a leaden bullet, a charge of gunpowder, and a coil of rope; others desired that the Governor be requested to transmit them to the "deep, dark and fetid sink of social and political iniquity from which they emanated," with the inscription that "Georgia heads not the ravings of hell born fanaticism." Another resolution was offered in the Senate, recommending the President to employ a gang of laborers to dig a ditch around the Green Mountain State, and float the thing into the Atlantic. The resolutions, however, were finally referred to a committee.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION.**—The Evangelical Lutheran Church are making the preliminary arrangements for the establishment of an African Mission. One of these arrangements is the founding of an institution for the purpose of qualifying pious people of color to labor as missionaries in Africa. The Superintendent of the mission is instructed to seek out young colored people willing to enter the institution with this view. The movement is one of great importance, and we wish it a large measure of success.

**EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR.** for sale by  
MERRELL & CARTER.  
Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 16, 1856.

**TEMPERANCE MEETING.**—The Washingtonians will hold their Monthly Meeting on Monday Evening, February 18th, at early candlelight, in the Court House. The public is kindly invited to attend. G. PHILIP CLITCH, President.

**RAIL ROAD MEETING.**—The citizens of Clearfield County friendly to the construction of the proposed Tyrone, Clearfield and Erie Railroad, are requested to meet in the Court House on Wednesday evening, of the approaching Court week. MANY CITIZENS.

**JAMES B. GRAHAM, Dealer in SAWED LUMBER, SQUARED TIMBER, SHINGLES, BOARDS, &c.**, is prepared to fill, on the shortest notice, all orders for articles in his line of business, on as advantageous terms as they can be procured in the county.

**ATTENTION REGULARS!**—You are ordered to meet for parade on Friday, February 22d, at 10 o'clock A. M. Each member will provide himself with five rounds of blank cartridge. Business of importance to all the members of the company will be transacted.

**NOTICE.**—Whereas Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Aurant, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to

ABIGAIL AURANT, Administratrix.

**TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.**—Application having been made by the Board of Directors of a majority of the School Districts in Clearfield county, stating their desire to increase the Salary of the County Superintendent of Schools, and to make respectfully requested to meet in Convention at the Court House, in Clearfield, on Saturday the 23d day of February, 1856, at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose above stated, according to the terms of the eighth section of the Supplement to the School Law, approved the 8th day of May, 1855.

A. G. CURTIN, Super. of Common Schools.

**NEW HOTEL.**—The old "Seminole House," at NEW WASHINGTON, has been re-appointed and refitted by the undersigned, who respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

It is well provided with house room and good stabling, and intends keeping a Temperance House, which he will always endeavor to make his guests feel at home. JOHN SHETTER, August 1, 1855.

**NEW ARRIVAL.**—The undersigned has just received a large stock of NEW GOODS, adapted to the season, consisting of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, HARE, HARDWARE, CONFECTIONARIES, NAILS, HOLLOW-WARE, CEDER-WARE, &c.

JAMES B. GRAHAM, Clearfield, Aug. 22, 1855.

**BOOKS!**—Greenleaf's Series of Mathematical Works are now being read in nearly all the Schools, Academies and Colleges in the United States, and are without doubt unrivaled in point of merit, and in adaptation to the wants of our schools, and the plain rules and best examples to illustrate the whole business of life. The attention of Superintendents, Directors and Teachers is respectfully invited to these works, as they contain a uniform series of any other kind as the law requires in the schools, at C. D. WATSON'S Drug and Book Store.

**REGISTER'S NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and recorded in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphans' Court of Clearfield County, to be held at their present hearing place, the TWENTY SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1856, for confirmation and allowance:—

The final account of Abraham Neveling, Administrator of Edith Neveling, deceased, in and for the County of Luzerne, Pa., deceased. The final account of John Stites, Guardian of Henrietta Smeal. The account of Joseph McClarren, Guardian of Levi Thomas Morgan. The account of George and Phoebe Sackets, Administrators of David Sackets, deceased.

**COURT PROCLAMATION.**—WHEREAS The Honorable JAMES BURNSIDE, Esq., President of the twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton—and the Honorable RICHARD SHAW and JOHN P. HOYT, Associate Judges of Clearfield county, have issued their precept bearing date the TWENTY SECOND DAY OF DEC., last, to me directed for the holding of a Court of Common Pleas, Orphan's Court, Court of Quarter Sessions, Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Court of General Sessions, in and for Clearfield county, on the THIRD MONDAY OF FEBRUARY, next, being the 18th day of the month.

**NOTICE IS THEREFORE HEREBY GIVEN.** To the Coroner, Justice of the Peace, and Constables, in and for the said county of Clearfield, to appear in their own proper persons with their Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances, to do those things which their office and the law shall require them to do, and to be then and there attending, and not to depart without leave, at their peril.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**—By virtue of sundry writs of *Fieri Facias*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, on MONDAY THE 18th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1856, the following described property, viz:—

Three certain tracts or pieces of land, situate in Decatur township, Clearfield county, Pa., viz: The undivided fourth of the following tracts, one containing 30 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of John Gearhart, James McGirk's heirs, John White, Horton Lever and the Moshannon creek, having erected thereon a saw mill, 5 dwelling houses, one bank barn and all the land cleared and under fence. Also, one other tract situate in said township, containing about 80 acres, bounded by land of John Gearhart and Moshannon creek, with 35 acres cleared. Also one other tract in said township, containing about 25 acres, bounded by the Moshannon creek and above land and lands of John Shimuel. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of E. B. Pike.

**NOTICE.**—The undersigned having retired from the editorial chair of the *Journal*, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he may be found in his old office, one door east of the Journal office, up stairs, in "Graham's Row," where he will always be ready to attend to their legal business, having determined to devote to his profession his entire and exclusive attention.

**HALLOA!—NEW WAGON MANUFACTORY.**—The undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has opened out a new Wagon-Making Establishment in "New Salem City," Brady township, where he will at all times be prepared to manufacture, on the shortest notice, all kinds of Wagons, Carts, Wheelbarrows, &c. The best material that can be procured will be used, and his work will be made in the most substantial and durable manner, such as will bear the test of strict examination. By a close observance of his business engagements, and by disposing of his work on the most reasonable terms, which he will do to the satisfaction of all, he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public custom.

**CLEARFIELD INSTITUTE.**—The next term of this Institution will commence on the 11th of February, 1856. All persons wishing to fit themselves for Teaching or other avocations in life, will here receive every desired facility and attention. A thorough Classical and Mercantile course is here 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 care 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 English, \$2.50; High English, \$5.00; Classics, \$8.00; Mathematics, above Algebra \$3; French, Drawing, and Painting \$5 each.

Further information can be had by addressing

W. A. CAMPBELL, Principal, Clearfield, Pa.

**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.**—To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Clearfield.—The petition of the undersigned respectfully represents, that he is desirous of obtaining a license to sell various, spirituous, and brewed liquors at their place of business, in "Lumber City," in the township of Penn., in the county of Clearfield; that they, or either of them, are not keepers of any hotel, inn, tavern, restaurant, eating house, oyster house or oyster cellar, theater, or other place of entertainment, amusement or refreshment; that they are citizens of the United States; that they are prepared and ready to give bond, and in every way to conform to the Act of Assembly, relating to liquors, passed the 14th day of April A. D. 1855. They therefore pray the Court to grant them a license for the above purposes; and they will pray, &c.

BENJ. HARTSHORN & THOMAS MCCRACKEN, acting as partners.

January 1, 1856.

**Trial List for February Term, 1856.**

1. Josiah W. Thompson, vs. L. J. Crans, garnishee of Isaac Smith.
2. R. Wallace, vs. Joseph E. Logan.
3. H. Philip's Executor, &c., vs. Reams & Kephart.
4. D. Borer, vs. R. Pennington.
5. Robert Litz, vs. Philip Pollard.
6. Samuel Hagarty, vs. Robert Mathers.
7. Alexander & D. Porter, vs. Thos. Malston.
8. David Askey, vs. Brison Conway.
9. Hertzthal & Brother, vs. B. & P. Launsberry.
10. Torbet et al., vs. Samuel Caldwell.
11. George Ross, vs. Samuel Mark.
12. B. Harshorn, vs. John W. Leimire.
13. Cummings & Mahaffey, vs. D. Gorman.
14. A. P. Ormand, vs. William Bloom, Sr.
15. H. Philip's Executor, vs. D. Kephart.
16. J. & G. Schaeffer, vs. Robert McGraw.
17. Corbin, vs. Huxford & Brother.
18. James Smith, vs. H. Bruster.
19. Samuel A. Lucas, vs. Davis & Pownall.
20. Fitch & Boynton, vs. Dougherty & McLaughlin.
21. Fitch & Boynton, vs. Wm. H. & Jno. Miller.
22. R. Wallace, vs. Thos. E. Miller.
23. Beyers & wife, vs. J. Shoff & wife.

WM. PORTER, Proth'y.

Clearfield, Jan. 23, 1856.

**NEW HOTEL, AT LUMBER CITY, CLEARFIELD CO., PA.**—The undersigned would respectfully inform the public, that he has just opened a NEW HOTEL, at Lumber City, where he is prepared to entertain all who may give him a call.

Extensive Stabling attached to the premises—An attentive ostler always in attendance.

L. W. TEN EYCK.

Lumber City, Dec. 1855.

**JUST RECEIVED, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW BOOKS, STATIONARY, NANCY ARTICLES, CONFECTIONARIES, TOBACCO, CHOCOLATS, AND DRUGS of all kinds, at**

**ROBIN'S LITERARY DEPOT,**

SHAW'S ROW, Clearfield, Pa.

The latest publications always on hand, or prepared to order. Putnam, Godsey, Graham, Household Words, Leslie's Fashions, Harper, Peterson, and the other Magazines furnished Monthly at Publishers' Prices.

He would especially call the attention of lovers of the weed to his large stock of tobacco and cigars, which cannot be surpassed in this region, consisting of the best quality of "Natural Leaf," "Black Cat," "Cavendish," "Congress," and other tobaccos; Havana, Regalia, Principe, Plantation, Sunbeam, and a few more "new left" cigars. Also a good stock of "pipes" and "fine-cut."

He would also call attention to the fact that he has just opened a large assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, AND DYE STUFFS, which he will sell cheaper than any other establishment in the County.

THOMAS ROBINS.

November 14, 1855.

**NEW GOODS!—NEW GOODS!**—At the Old Corner Store of the undersigned at

**CURWENSVILLE.**

They have just received the largest and best assortment of Summer and Fall Goods ever brought to Clearfield; consisting of:—DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Carpeting, Oil Cloth, &c.

Also, Cassimeres, Linens, Muslins, De Laines, Prints, Dress Silks, Bonnets, Shawls, Mantillas, Fringes, Fancy Toilet articles, Laces, Embroideries, and a endless variety of other goods too numerous to mention, all of which they offer at the lowest prices, and on the easiest terms.

Aug. 1, 1855. J. & H. D. PATTON.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.**

The undersigned offers at Private Sale, 209 acres of Land, more or less, in Penn township, Clearfield county—seven or eight acres cleared, the balance covered with valuable TIMBER, and having thereon the following improvements:—

**A GOOD SAW-MILL,**

with LATH-SAW, Rose wheel, &c., on a good foundation of water, which will enable the mill to run about eight months in the year.

**A LARGE TWO-STORY HOUSE,**

well furnished, plastered and painted throughout, with a never-failing Spring of water in the cellar.

**ALSO, A FRAME BANK BARN,**

well furnished with threshing floor, mowing, &c., all new, having but recently been erected.

**SOUP BEANS.**—A lot of excellent Soup Beans for sale by

MERRELL & CARTER, Clearfield, Pa.

**CAUTION.**—All persons are hereby notified not to meddle or interfere with a certain set of BLACKSMITHS TOOLS in the possession of S. D. Morgan, as they belong to the undersigned.

J. C. PATCHIN.

Glen Hope, Dec. 5, 1855.—3t.

**A PARTNER WANTED.**—The undersigned, doing business as a Tanner and Currier, at Curwensville in this county, will take a Partner, who can furnish a cash capital of at least \$500. The Tannery is large and commodious, and capable of doing a much larger business than the subscriber feels able to do by himself. No better opportunity can be afforded to an active business man, with the above capital, who wishes to go into a paying business.

S. B. TAYLOR, Curwensville, Dec. 19, 1855, 2mo.

**NEW FIRM.**—HARTSHORN & MCCRACKEN

have just received a new and splendid assortment of goods at their store in

**LUMBER CITY.**

They invite the public to give them a call, and feel assured they will be able to render entire satisfaction. Lumber, Hides, Rags, Grain, and all other kinds of produce taken in exchange.

BENJ. HARTSHORN, THOS. MCCRACKEN.

Aug. 1, 1855.

**TWO BUILDERS.**—Proposals will be received by the subscriber for the building of a brick School House, to be one story in height, with a cellar. Plan and size not yet determined. Plans are invited, and ten dollars will be paid to any person who will furnish a plan, that may be adopted for said building—the house to be large enough to seat sixty or seventy pupils, two recitation rooms will be required, also closets rooms for boys and girls. It is supposed the building will cost from \$1500 to \$2000.

WM. IRVIN.

Curwensville, Dec. 12, 1855.

**BOOT AND SHOE STORE.**

**G. GRAHAM'S ROW, CLEARFIELD, PA.**

The subscriber would inform the public that he has just opened, an entire new stock of Boots and Shoes, in Graham's Row, one door east of the Journal Office.

Every variety of Ladies' and Gent's Dress Gaiters, Lace Boots, Pumps, Congress, &c., &c.

Boots and Shoes made to order.

C. S. BLACK.

Aug. 1, 1855.

**NEW ARRIVAL.**

A. & J. PATCHIN.

Have just received a new and splendid assortment of Goods, such as that was ever brought in to the upper end of Clearfield County. They invite their friends and the public generally to give them a call, where they will find all kinds of goods usually kept in a Country Store.

Some and exchange our stock—we charge nothing for the exhibition.

AARON PATCHIN, JACKSON PATCHIN.

Burnside, Nov. 23, 1855.

**DISSOLUTION.**—The partnership heretofore existing between John S. Williams and William H. Smith was this day dissolved by mutual consent, said Smith having disposed of his interest to John S. Williams.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM H. SMITH.

New Millport, Dec. 22, 1855.

The books and accounts of the firm are in the hands of John S. Williams for settlement, where those indebted will please call immediately.

JOHN S. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM H. SMITH.

Jan. 3—3t.

**A VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.**

I desire to sell my property in Tyrone City, Blair Co., Pa., commonly known as the Tyrone City Hotel. Comprising as follows:—

One large and commodious two-story wash house and other necessary out-buildings. There is also on the same Lots as in the plot of out-buildings attached, now renting for one hundred and thirty dollars per annum. The whole stands upon three valuable Lots as in the plot of said town, and affords several very eligible locations for store, offices, &c., &c. The whole will be sold on reasonable terms. And to any person desiring an investment, or speculation, now is the chance. Private sale, because to sell this valuable property, which is every day increasing in value. Inquire of Calc. Guyer, or the subscriber.

J. D. STEWART.

Tyrone City, Sept. 19, 1855.—4t.

**LOOK HERE.**

**MOSSOP ON HAND AGAIN!**

The Cheapest Goods in the County.

The undersigned begs leave to inform his old customers, and the public, that he has just returned from the East, with a splendid assortment of

**FALL & WINTER GOODS,**

which he will sell lower for CASH, than they can be bought at any other place in the County. He is determined to act upon the motto of

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES."

and will sell goods, for cash, at the most trifling advance on cost and carriage.

Call and examine the stock, and satisfy yourself that it is no humbug.

**"MOSSOP SELLS THE CHEAPEST GOODS IN THE COUNTY."**

DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENS-WARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, BONNETS, SHAWLS, CONFECTIONARIES, FISH, TOMATOES, SPANISH LIGTIONS, and a little of everything.

All of which will be sold at lower prices than ever before offered in Clearfield.

K. MOSSOP.

Clearfield Nov. 14, 1855.

**IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND FRUIT GROWERS.**—ARTHUR'S PATENT

Air-Tight Self-Sealing Cans and Jars, for Preserving Fresh Fruits, &c.—This invention for which a patent has been obtained, commands its sale to the attention of Housekeepers and others, on account of its great simplicity, and the effectual manner in which it accomplished a very desirable and useful object.

The cans and jars are constructed with a channel around the mouth, near the top, into which the cover fits loosely. This channel is filled with a very adhesive cement, prepared for the purpose and allowed to harden. In order to seal the vessel hermetically, it is only necessary to heat the cover slightly, and press it into place. It may be opened with as much ease as it is closed, by slightly warming the top. The ordinary tin cans used for the same purpose, for which this is intended, cannot be closed, as it will know without the aid of a tinner; are difficult to open, and are generally so much injured in opening as to be useless for future service.

By this simple contrivance, the process of hermetical sealing is placed conveniently within the reach of every individual; and fruit, vegetables and butter (if properly prepared) may be kept, with their natural flavor unimpaired, for an indefinite length of time. For sale by

MERRELL & CARTER.

Clearfield, Sept. 19, 1855 4t.

**COAL.**

MICHAEL CONLEY begs leave to inform the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity that he is now digging coal at the bank of Robert Owens, half a mile east of town, where he will have on hands, all winter, a lot of first rate coal, which he will sell at the low rate of

**FOUR CENTS PER BUSHEL**

at the bank.

Orders for coal can be had at Kratzers Store.

Clearfield, Sept. 26, 1855.

**HARDWARE.**