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HOME FACTS AND FANCIES.

THE ELECTION.—On last Friday, the election for Borough officers came off in this place.—No political issues entered into the contest—

WATER-WE.—On last Thursday morning, we had undoubtedly the coldest weather that has been experienced here, not only this winter, but at any time within the recollection of our oldest citizens.

THE SLEDDING.—The sledding during the past week was as good as ever, though the roads were in places much drifted, and for several days we had a perfect rush of sleds, loaded with flour, grain, pork, &c., from Indiana county.

THE TOWN.—The following officers were elected in this district on last Friday:—Richard Shaw, Jr., Justice; Matthew Ogden, Jr., Constable; John Orr, A. H. Reed, Supervisors; W. P. Fulton, Ross Read, School Directors; Wm. A. Read, Assessor; Jas. A. Read, Auditor; Jordan Read, Wm. L. Rishel, Inspectors; Joseph Jordan, Judge.

A RAILROAD MEETING.—On Monday evening a large meeting of the friends of Temperance was held at the Court House, in Clearfield, G. Philip Gulich acting as presiding officer.

APPOINTMENTS.—The County Commissioners have appointed W. A. Wallace as their counsel, and Wm. F. Johnston, of Union township, as Mercantile Appraiser.

GLEANINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

There are five Fridays in February this year. The like will not occur again for 30 years.

Wendle Phillips says no Yankee is satisfied with the truth, unless you prove it is worth eight or ten per cent.

A great central sea in Africa has been recently discovered between the Equator and 10 degrees south latitude. It is twice as large as the Black Sea, and has no outlet.

The Cincinnati Chronicle says two hundred fugitive slaves have passed through that city the past year, and thirteen within the last twelve days.

The Cincinnati Gazette states that the five leading offices in that county yield the following profits: Treasurer, \$40,000; Clerk, \$25,000; Auditor, \$18,000; Sheriff, \$20,000; Probate Judge, \$15,000.

Three young ladies, on going to bed at Mr. Hunt's near North Salem, Hendricks county, Ia., a few evenings since, took a vessel of live charcoal into their bedroom, and on the next morning were all found dead.

A rail road passenger car, weighing eight tons, left Washington, City, on the 15th inst., for Alexandria, drawn by five horses over the ice on the Potomac.

The Tyrone Era of last Thursday says.—The United Brethren have quite a revival going on at the present time, in that place.

Among the speakers at the Republican Mass Convention at Concord, N. H., was Judge Blaisdell, of Lebanon, one of the main pillars of the Democratic party from the beginning.

The steamship Prometheus arrived at New Orleans on the 11th inst., from California, bringing with her three hundred and fifty thousand dollars in gold.

The Boston Flirtation, rendered tragic by the death of young Sumner a few weeks after the assault upon him by the aggrieved husbands, has terminated in the acquittal of Coburn and Dalton, who were charged with manslaughter.

Mr. Edward Everett, in a contribution of his to the N. A. Review, makes honorable mention of the department of Jurisprudence in this country, and inquires,—"What country in Europe can produce within one generation six names as distinguished in this department as those of Marshall, Story, Kent, Webster, Pinkney and Wheaton, not to name some who still live."

A missionary of the American Sunday School Union, in Iowa, writes, that during the intensely cold season many persons have lost their lives in attempting to cross the prairies.

The St. Louis papers notice an odd occurrence in the selection of a jurymen in that city recently. The names of eligible jurors put in a box, and the requisite number for a panel drawn out, as in this state.

AN ELOPEMENT IN ILLINOIS.—A correspondent of the Chicago Press, writing from Teton, under date of Jan. 29, says:—There has been the most intense excitement in our neighborhood the past week, occasioned by the elopement of A. Moncrief, Esq., a married man, with the wife of Wm. Rose, on the 22d inst. The guilty parties both resided here.

Mr. Rose was a lady of fine personal appearance, of a good family and at the time of the elopement a member of the Baptist church.—Her husband is one of our most worthy citizens, esteemed by all who know him. He was kind and indulgent to his wife, too much so for the proud, refractory woman, who has so basely deserted him.

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Both parties had been married for ten years and upwards, and circulated in the best society. Mrs. Moncrief says that there was never an unkind word passed between her husband and herself; that his conduct is shrouded in the deepest mystery to her. She attributes her soul crushing misfortune to liquor.

Mrs. Rose left a letter behind for her sister, in which, after bidding an everlasting adieu, she—the heartless address—hopes to meet them in heaven! The entire community deeply sympathize with the injured parties, and may God grant them strength to bear their misfortunes, which now weigh so heavily upon them.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.—John B. Beck, who contested the election of John C. McGhee from the Lycoming district, has been admitted to a seat in the House, eight democratic members of the committee having returned a report in his favor.

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

NEW ARRIVAL.—The undersigned has just received a large stock of NEW GOODS, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, CONFECTONARIES, SALES, JOHN WARE, CIDER-WARE, &c., &c.

NEW HOTEL.—The undersigned respectfully informs 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.

JUST RECEIVED.—A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW BOOKS, STATIONARY, PANGY ARTICLES, CONFECTONARIES, BACCO, CIGARS, AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS, AT ROBINS' LITERARY DEPOT, SHAW'S BOW, CLEARFIELD, PA.

ATTENTION FUGITIVES!—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.

TRIAL LIST FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1855. 1. Josiah W. Thompson, vs. L. J. Crans, garnishment of Isaac Smith.

DRIED PEACHES, of superior quality, for sale at \$2 per bushel, at the cheap cash store of R. MOSSOP. (Feb. 13)

BACON.—A large lot of BACON for sale, cheap, for cash. (Feb. 13) MOSSOP'S COOKING and PARLOR STOVES, for sale in Curwensville, at the store of H. D. PATTON. (Feb 13)

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, for sale by

MERRILL & CARTER, Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 16, 1855.

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

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 said county, you are respectfully requested to meet in Convention at the Court House, in Clearfield, on Saturday the 23d day of February, 1855, 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 25th day of May, 1855.

BOOKS! BOOKS!—Greenleaf's Series of Mathematical Works are now being used in nearly all the Schools, Academies and Colleges in the United States, and are highly recommended in point of merit, and in adaptation to the wants of our schools; they have the plainest rules and best examples to illustrate the whole business of the Mathematics, and are prepared by the Faculty and Teachers of the best Schools, and have before introducing a uniform series of any other kind as the law requires. These books can be had wholesale, retail or in exchange for old books when introduced into the schools, at G. D. WATSON'S Drug and Book Store, Clearfield, Jan. 30, 1855—2m.

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 Tyrone, Pa. He is prepared to manufacture, on the shortest notice, all kinds of Wagons, Carriages, 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.

CLEARFIELD INSTITUTE.—The next term of this Institution will commence on the 14th of February, 1856. All persons wishing to engage themselves for Teachers, or other avocations in life, will here receive every desired facility and attention. A thorough Classical and Mercantile course is here given, on terms more than any other similar Institution in the State.

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VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE. I desire to sell my property in Tyrone City, Pa., consisting of a good lot known as the Tyrone City Hotel. Consisting as follows: One large three story brick house, sixty feet front and finished off in complete style. A large and extensive stable, an excellent wash house and other necessary out-buildings. There is also on the same lot, one frame house, with out-buildings attached, now renting for one hundred and thirty dollars per annum. The whole stands upon three valuable Lots in the plot of said town, and several very eligible locations for stores, offices, &c., &c. The whole will be sold on reasonable terms. And to any person, desiring an investment, or speculation, among the chances of Tyrone, it is the best property to be had, which is every day increasing in value. Inquire of Caleb Gayer, or the undersigned, J. D. STEWART.

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 FINE, 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 trading advance on cost and carriage.

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, is so simple, that 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.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—THE undersigned offers at Private Sale, 200 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 stream of water in Penn township, Clearfield County, run about eight months in the year.

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

OUT-BUILDINGS, consisting of a Wood-Shop, Spring House, Smoke House, &c., &c.

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NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration

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.

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.

NEW FIRM.—HARTSHORN & MCCRACKEN have just received a new and splendid assortment of goods at their store in LUMBER CITY.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE: G. GRAHAM'S BOW, CLEARFIELD, PA. The subscriber would inform the public that he has just opened an entire new stock of Boots and Shoes, in Graham's Bow, one door east of the Journal Office.

NEW ARRIVAL. A. S. J. PATCHIN. Have just received a new and splendid assortment of Goods—the best that was ever brought into the upper end of Clearfield County. They include their fine and the public generally to give them a call, where they will find all kinds of goods usually kept in a Country Store.

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PATENT SAUSAGE CUTTERS.—G. GARTH'S improved Sausage Cutters and Stuffers, for sale by

MERRILL & CARTER, Oct. 31, '55.

NEW GOODS.—The undersigned has just received a large assortment of NEW GOODS, at his store in KARTH AUS, which he offers for sale cheap for cash or country produce.

EXCHANGE INSURANCE COMPANY, 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.

NEW FIRM.—MERRILL & 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.

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

CABINET MAKING.—The undersigned would respectfully inform the public, that he has taken the old stand opposite the Methodist Church, known as MORROW'S SHOP, where he keeps constantly on hand and manufactures to order, every variety of Household and Kitchen FURNITURE, such as Tables, Bureaus, Safes, Stairs, Cupboards, Sofas, Bedsteads, &c., of every style and variety.

NEW ARRIVAL. A. H. BAUMAN. Ware Room three doors above Mays' Hall, Front Street, Tyrone City, Pa. Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh Cooking, Patent, Bar and Heating Stoves, of different patterns, sizes and prices.

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.

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

FRESH OYSTERS!—CHARLES GREAFN would inform his friends and the public, that he is prepared to supply the wants of those who give him a call, at his BEATING HOUSE, one door South of Hemphill's Hotel, where he has FRESH OYSTERS, SARDINES, CHEESE, and refreshments generally. No pains will be spared to accommodate his customers.

HO! FOR THE TEMPLE OF HONOR BRADIN & MGRIR'S TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WARE MANUFACTORY, PHILADELPHIA. BRADIN & MGRIR 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 up to the longest pipe imaginable.

MISSISSIPPI FLATS.—trimmed and untrimmed.—A beautiful article for sale at the store of M. A. HILLS. (June 27, '55.)

DRY GOODS.—A large assortment just received and opened by R. MOSSOP. (Sept. 5)

HATS.—of the latest styles, and most approved quality, received, and for sale by A. M. HILLS. (June 27, '55.)

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.—A large and beautiful assortment, for sale cheap by A. M. HILLS. (June 27, '55.)

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