

THE JOURNAL.

HOME FACTS AND FANCIES.

RAILROAD MEETING.—In pursuance of notice previously given, a large number of those interested in the construction of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad, met at the Court House, in this place, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, 1856. The meeting was organized by appointing Hon. J. P. Hoyt, President; Ellis Irwin, John Patchin and J. B. Graham, Vice Presidents; and D. W. Moore and S. B. Row, Secretaries; and D. W. Wallace, Esq., was called upon to address the meeting in explanation of its object. He remarked that he was a railroad man, would do his best to advance this enterprise, but was not prepared to make a speech, and left the floor by calling upon Judge Hale, who rose and said he would make a short speech as Mr. Wallace had; that he had addressed the last meeting here on the subject; that enough speeches had been made, and that it was now time to work, and not to talk. He further remarked that there was but a few shares of additional stock needed—only some six thousand dollars—to secure the charter, and he thought it would be a great shame for the people of Clearfield county, considering their great wealth, and their direct interest in the construction of this road, if they would allow it to languish for the want of the few shares yet required to be taken. On motion, Mr. Crans and Mr. Boynton were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions, who shortly after made report that they had obtained forty shares—\$2,000—Al Fitch, of Jersey City, having led off with 20 shares. When this result was announced, leaving but some \$4,000 lacking, Messrs. Boynton, Graham, Leonard, J. Patchin, G. L. Reed, W. A. Wallace and A. K. Wright, set to work and immediately subscribed, collectively, \$8,000—which made, in all, \$8,000. This happy consummation gave general satisfaction to all present, and on motion the meeting adjourned. J. P. Hoyt, Pres. D. W. Moore, S. B. Row, Secretaries.

COURT.—The Court, last week, was not so numerously attended as was anticipated. In consequence of Judge Burnside not arriving till late on Monday, no business was transacted before Tuesday. The Court continued in session until Thursday afternoon, during which time the following cases were disposed of:— Josiah W. Thompson vs. L. J. Crans, Garnishee.—Fringed issue on attachment. Sur execution. Tried and verdict for defendant. Gordon for Plaintiff, Crans and Hale for Defendant. David Boner vs. Robert Pennington.—Action of Slander. Defendant pleads not guilty with leave to justify. Tried and verdict for Defendant. McEnally and Swoope for Plaintiff, and Wallace for Defendant. Samuel Hegarty vs. Robert Mathers.—Ejectment for 200 acres of land. Jonathan Boynton made co-defendant. Tried and verdict for Defendants, which was set aside because the jury sent for a witness who had been sworn in the cause. Wallace for Plaintiff, McEnally for Defendant. Montelius, Ten Eyck & Co. vs. Gilbert Tozer.—Appeal. Pliffs. claimed for a balance, about \$99, on a contract for running a raft. Defence that the raft was not delivered according to contract. Tried and verdict for Pliffs, \$27.50. Wallace for Pliffs, Crans and McEnally for Defendant. Fitch & Boynton vs. Dougherty & McLaughlin. Ejectment for 440 acres of land. Settled as per paper filed. McEnally and Hale for Pliffs, Wallace for Deft.

Argument List.—G. D. Lanich vs. M. Shirk. Rule to show cause. Argued but not decided. Wallace for rule, Crans contra. Commonwealth vs. Truby et al, and Com. vs. Lamm et al.—Rule to show cause why defendants' costs should not be paid by the county. Reported last Court. Rule discharged. Stewart Cowens, Jr., vs. John Harsh.—Motion to strike off an appeal. Appeal stricken off. Wallace for motion, Gordon contra. In the Sessions.—John Thompson plead guilty to an indictment for fornication and bastardy. The usual sentence was passed. McCullough and Crans for Com., Wallace for Deft. Lewis W. Ten Eyck plead guilty to an indictment for keeping a tippling house. Fined \$20 and costs. McCullough for Com., Wallace for Deft.

The Grand Jury had only three bills before them, one for cutting timber and the two above named. CONVENTION OF DIRECTORS.—Pursuant to call of State Superintendent of Common Schools for the purpose of raising salary of Superintendent of Clearfield County, the Directors of the school districts mentioned below, met in the Court House in this place, on the 23d instant, and organized by electing Wm. Tate, Pres't., L. J. Crans Vice P., and E. S. Dundy Sec'y. As the names of the districts were called, the Directors present, answered in place: Boggs, Chas. Sloan, Isaac Hess; Bradford, Jno. Conder, Jos. Winnery; Clearfield, Jon. Boynton, Jno. McPherson, Thos. Mills, L. J. Crans, E. S. Dundy; Goshen, Thomp. Read; Knox, Daniel Bowman; Lawrence, Wm. Mitchell, Wm. Tate, Matth. Ogden, Geo. Thorton, W. P. Fulton, Ross Read; Penn, Klisha Fernon, John Russell; Pike, Jno. Dunlap, Jno. Welch, Jno. Norris; Union, Henry Baily, John Dressler, John Brubaker. Bell, Burnside, Bexcaria, Covington, Curwensville, Chest, Decatur, Fox, Ferguson, Girard, Houston, Jordan, Karthaus, Morris and Woodward were not represented. On motion, Dr. A. T. Schryver was requested to address the meeting, who promptly responded to the call. Several other brief addresses were made. A vote was then taken to ascertain whether the salary of the County Superintendent should be raised or not. On ballot, the vote stood, yeas 13, nays 12. The final ballot stood—for raising the salary \$100, 14; against raising it at all, 11. After the result of the last ballot was ascertained and announced, the meeting adjourned to "meet no more."

CURWENSVILLE ELECTION.—A friend writing from Curwensville says, "the whole American ticket was triumphantly elected in the face of the most violent opposition, and the removal of 5 or 6 Americans since last spring, with a gain of from 5 to 7. Neither 'loaves or fishes' were left our discomfited opponents." The following are the officers elect, with majorities ranging from 10 to 17:—Justice, H. McKim; Burgess, E. B. Patton; Constable, D. J. Denmark; School Directors, Josiah Evans, A. J. Draucker; Assessor, J. B. Segner; Council, A. M. Montelius, A. V. Cooper, G. W. Harley, Joseph Peters, G. R. Wolf, Abr. Gates.

An editor out west has received from his friends a new coat. He is an enthusiastic about it as a boy in his first boots, and says: "It fits us as well as if we had been melted and poured into it." We should like to know who it is that wouldn't become enthusiastic "in such case made and provided," as the lawyers say. If any of our friends should happen to surprise us with the "same sort" of an article, we'll do some of the tallest crowsing that has ever been got up in this patch of timber. N. B. Our arms are getting "out at the elbows."

THE TWENTY-SECOND.—Last Friday was the 12th anniversary of Washington's birth.—"The Regulars," under command of Gen. A. M. Hills, commemorated the event in an appropriate manner. They performed a number of military evolutions in a highly creditable manner, which attracted universal attention, and elicited general commendation.

A Fight was "kicked-up" on Tuesday night of last week, between 10 and 11 o'clock, on the street a short distance from our office, which was rather a "snate" affair, and certainly displayed to advantage the ability of the participants in the way of biting, gouging, punneling, swearing, &c.

RE-APPOINTED.—R. J. Wallace has been re-appointed Clerk by the County Commissioners. "Bob" makes an efficient officer, is a clever fellow and "a peart young man" generally, and we are only sorry that he is such a terrible Democrat.

CLEANING FROM OUR EXCHANGES. Hon. Joshua R. Giddings has published a letter declining a re-election to Congress. Nothing elevates us so much as the presence of a spirit similar, yet superior to our own. Bill Brown says: We have correspondence so tall, that he has to get down on his knees to crow.

The capital invested in the oyster trade of Baltimore, is five millions of dollars, employing 500 vessels and 15,000 men. A Yankee in Iowa has taught ducks to swim in hot water, and with such success, that they lay boiled eggs.

Mrs. Twaddle says one of her children don't know nothing, and the other one does. The question now is, which boy is ahead?

A young Englishman, named John Taylor, has been arrested in New York, charged with stealing an arm-full of prayer books from St. Thomas's Church. A pious thief.

During the past year there were in operation in the Sandwich Islands seventeen English schools for native scholars, who are said to be making rapid progress in their education. There is a dandy in Chicago of such nice tastes that he greases his boots with the oil of bergamot. He is first cousin to the youth who sleeps on a bed made of sponge-cake.

A bill, conferring the right of suffrage upon women, having been passed by the lower House of the Nebraska Legislature, created so much excitement that the vote upon it was reconsidered and the bill killed.

A Justice of the peace in Warren, Connecticut, who had been over to Kent to try a liquor case recently, was seized on his way home by a mob of drunken men, and tarred and feathered.

Massachusetts pays annually over one million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars to promote popular education, exclusive of the cost of erecting school houses, providing books, and other matters.

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY.—The Legislature of this State has created an additional transcribing clerk for each branch—another assistant Sergeant-at-Arms for the Senate, and three additional assistant Doorkeepers for the House.

Jonah wrote to his father, after the whole first swallowed him, stating that he had found a good opening for a young man going into the oil business—but afterwards wrote for money to bring him home, stating that he had been sucked in.

There is a paragraph going the rounds of the newspapers, which states that the clergy cost the United States six million dollars per year; the criminals, twelve millions; the dogs, ten millions; and the lawyers, thirty-five millions. These are curious statistics.

ICE PEZZERS.—The Passaic Falls, N. J., are completely frozen over, and where was generally a deafening noise is now complete stillness. The ice extends up to the still water, and the liquid element is not seen again until it reaches a short distance below.

The Americans of Indianola, Texas, have instructed their Delegates to the State Convention, which is to elect delegates to Philadelphia, to vote for such men for delegates only as are favorable to Millard Fillmore for President, and Sam Houston for Vice Pres't.

UNPRECEDENTED.—The St. Lawrence river, N. Y., was frozen over at the foot of State st., Ogdensburg, also from the railroad depot to the island, about three miles below. This is the first time within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant," that the river has been frozen at the latter place.

SPENKY.—Capt. Walker's government in Nicaragua, has suspended diplomatic relations with Mr. Wheeler, minister from the United States, in consequence of our government refusing to receive Mr. French! The Captain has now 1000 men from this country under his command and is considered invincible.

Mr. Prince, the well known nurseryman of Flushing, L. I., recommends the culture of

liquorice as one of the most important plants to be added to American agriculture. A deep sandy loam, or light soil is adapted to it, and the plant is propagated by cuttings from the root. It yields an immense crop, is quite valuable, and now largely imported.

A petition, now in circulation among the citizens of Maryland, advances some strong arguments in favor of the suppression of the nurseries which at present exist in that State. They are termed Private Prisons, into which girls and women are decoyed under various pretexts, and there confined without any protection from the laws under their present system.

The Petersburg Intelligencer has received a letter from Lima, Peru, dated Jan. 9, 1856, which states that the late Minister Plenipotentiary of Peru to the United States, who returned to that country about six months ago, died lately in Lima, in a singular manner.—While asleep, he swallowed three of his false teeth, with the gold band which confined them, and died from the effects shortly after. Efforts were made to extract the teeth, but without success.

DR. FRANKLIN'S RECIPE FOR A SLEIGH RIDE. He recommended to those who could not afford the expense of a real sleigh ride, that they should sit in the chimney corner, put their feet into a tub of snow half an hour and jingle the dinner bell all the time. Let them close their eyes at the same time, and imagine themselves flying along the road at the rate of twenty knots an hour, and they will have a cheap, funny, and tolerably agreeable sleigh ride.

LYNCH LAW IN MISSISSIPPI.—On the 22d ult., at the Bay of St Louis, in Hancock county, Mississippi a negro man, owned by Mr Lampkin, murdered and horribly mutilated his overseer, Mr. Samuel Watson, with an axe, in the presence of all the negroes in the field. He then fled to the woods. In twenty four hours after the deed he was captured, carried to the spot where the murder was committed, and there hanged by the populace.

DARING EXPLOIT.—Two young men residing in Granville, Vt., a few days since, traced several bears to their den in a cave upon the Green Mountains. While one of the hunters stood guard, the other sixteen years of age entered the cave, armed with a double-barrelled pistol, and succeeded in killing three bears without receiving a wound himself.

LATE FROM MEXICO.—The steamship Texas arrived at New Orleans from Vera Cruz, on the 15th inst., having sailed thence on the 11th. The Picayune says: We have correspondence and papers from Vera Cruz to the 11th inst.—From the capital our files are no later than the 17th ult., some being of dates as far back as the beginning of December. "The State of the country, is such, that even the post office communications are nearly interrupted." Puebla is in a state of siege. Vera Cruz is quiet, but evinces great enthusiasm in favor of the present government. The reduction of duties and the prospect excites the Vera Cruzanos.

MARRIED. On the 14th Feb., 1856, at Glen Hope, by J. W. Wright, Esq., Mr. EDMUND FELKERSON to Miss MARGARET STANLEY, all of Woodward township. On the 21st of Feb., by Rev. C. Diehl, Mr. JACOB F. RITTER and Miss PASCALKA WISE, both of Pike township, Clearfield Co.

DIED: On the night of the 22d, JOSEPH W., son of Michael and Leah Fink, of Lawrence township, aged 10 months. On the 23d inst., GRAFF PILE, son of Samuel J. and Amelia C. Row, of this borough, aged 7 months and 7 days.

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RAFT STOVES, for sale by MERRELL & CARTER. Clearfield, Feb. 27.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between James M. Kelly and Wm. R. Dickinson, trading under the name of Kelly & Dickinson, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. J. M. KELLY. W. R. DICKINSON. Glen Hope, Feb. 18, 1856.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm, situate two miles from Curwensville, on the River road leading to Lumber City; said farm containing 155 acres, sixty acres cleared, under good cultivation, the balance well timbered; with a good barn, new plank dwelling house, and a good bearing orchard thereon, and is well watered. For further information enquire of the subscriber living on the premises. SIMON THOMPSON. February 20, 1856—6m

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between J. & H. D. Patton was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the late firm remain in the hands of H. D. Patton, who will pay all debts against said firm. The Notes and Judgments have been transferred to John Patton. JNO. PATTON. Jan. 21st, 1856. H. D. PATTON. N. B. Having taken the stock of merchandise lately owned by the firm of J. & H. D. Patton, and added a fresh supply within the last ten days, I will be glad to furnish all our old customers, as well as new ones, with goods, at the "Old Corner Stand," at low prices. H. D. PATTON. Curwensville, Feb. 13, 1856.

DRIED PEACHES, of superior quality, for sale at 52 per bushel, at the cheap cash store of B. MOSSOP. [Feb. 13]

BACON.—A large lot of BACON for sale, cheap, for cash, at [Feb. 13] MOSSOP'S.

COOKING and PARLOR STOVES, for sale in Curwensville, at the store of H. D. PATTON. Feb. 13

IRON.—An excellent assortment of Iron for sale by H. D. PATTON. Curwensville, Pa. Feb. 13

PORK and DRIED FRUIT, excellent articles, can be procured at the store of H. D. PATTON. Curwensville, Feb. 13.

WAGONS and BUGGIES, for sale cheap, by H. D. PATTON. [Feb. 13]

CHAIN PUMPS, for sale at the "Old Corner Stand," in Curwensville, by PATTON.

SOUP BEANS.—A lot of excellent Soup Beans for sale by MERRELL & CARTER. Clearfield, Pa. Jan. 23

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

JAMES B. GRAHAM, Dealer in SAWED LUMBER, SQUARED TIMBER, SHINGLES, BRICKS, &c., is prepared to fill, on the shortest notice, all orders for New Articles in his Branch of business, on as reasonable terms as they can be procured in the county. Grahampton, Clearfield Co., Jan. 23, 1856

HARRISBURG, JANUARY 25th, 1856. TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.—Application having been made by the Board of Directors of the Board 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, 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 on Saturday, May, 1855. A. G. CURTIN. Feb. 6, 1856. Super. of Common Schools.

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 without doubt unrivalled 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 Science of Separations, and the Directors and Teachers are respectfully invited to these works 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 in the schools, at C. D. WATSON'S Drug and Book Store. Clearfield, Jan. 30, 1856—2m

HALLOWEEN—NEW WAGON MANUFACTORY. The undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has opened on a new Wagon-Making Establishment in "New Salem City." Ready to ship, 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 liberal terms, he will do for either cash or approved country produce, he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public esteem. BENJ. RISHEL. New Salem City, Jan. 16, 1855.

CLEARFIELD INSTITUTE.—The next term of this Institution will commence on the 11th of February, 1856. All persons who desire themselves for Trainers, 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; their morals will be carefully guarded. The rates of tuition per quarter are—Primary English, \$2-50; High Eng. \$5-00; Classics, \$8-00; Mathematics, Algebra \$3; French, Drawing, and Painting, \$5 each. Further information can be had by addressing W. A. CAMPBELL, PRINCIPAL. Apr. 4, '55. Clearfield, Pa.

NEW HOTEL.—The old "SERRIN HOUSE," at NEW WASHINGTON, has been re-opened and re-fitted 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 SHETTER. August 1, 1855. 17

NEW ARRIVAL.—The undersigned has just received a large stock of NEW GOODS, adapted to the season, consisting of DRY GOODS, CLOTHS, HATS, HOSIERY, HARDWARE, CONNECTIONARIES, NAILS, HOLLOW-WARE, CIDER-WARE, &c., &c. JAMES B. GRAHAM. Grahampton, Aug. 22, 1855.

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 receive and give him a call. Extensive Stabling attached to the premises—an attentive order always in attendance. Lumber City, Dec. 1855. L. W. TEN EYCK.

JUST RECEIVED, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW BOOKS, STATIONARY, HANDBY ARTICLES, CONNECTIONARIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, and DRUGS of all kinds, at ROBIN'S LITERARY DEPOT, SHAW'S BOW, Clearfield, Pa. THE latest publications always on hand, or procured to order. Putnam, Godley, Graham, Household Words, Leslie's Family, Harper, Peterson, and all the other Magazines furnished Monthly at Publishers' Prices. He would especially call the attention of lovers of the word "to a large stock of tobacco and cigars, which cannot be surpassed in this region, consisting of the best quality of "Natural Leaf," "Black Fat," "Cavendish," "Congress," and other tobaccos; Havana, Regalia, Principe, Plantation, Spanish, Michigan, and "A few more left" cigars. Also a good stock of "pipes" and "fine-out."

He would also call attention to the fact that he has just opened a large assortment of DRUGS, CHEMICALS 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 Curwensville, consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Confectionaries, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Carpeting, Oil, Cloth, &c. Cloths, Casimeres, Linens, Muslins, De Laines, Prints, Dress Silks, Bonnets, Shawls, Mantillas, Fringes, Fancy Toilet articles, Lace, Embroideries, and an endless variety of other articles 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, 300 acres of land, more or less, in Penn township, of Clearfield county, say or eight acres cleared, the balance covered with valuable TIMBER, and having thereon the following improvements:— A GOOD SAW-MILL, with LATH-SAW, Ross wheel, &c., on a good site, with a mill race, 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, shelling, &c., all new, having but recently been erected. Also, convenient, and substantially erected OUT-BUILDINGS, consisting of a Wood-Shed, Spring House, Smoke House, &c. There is no more desirable property in the County. Any person wishing further information can apply to SAMUEL WIDEMIRE, living on the Premises. Post Office address, Grampian Hills, Clearfield County, Pa. JOHN WIDEMIRE. SAMUEL WIDEMIRE. Penn Township, Dec. 26, 1855—2mo

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, about a mile east of town, where he will have on hand all winter, at a low rate of 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. 23, 1855.

HARDWARE.—A beautiful and well selected assortment just received and for sale by Sept. 5.] W. F. IRWIN.

GROCERIES.—A new stock just received at Sept. 5.] W. F. IRWIN'S.

FIRE-PROOF PAINT, for sale at June 13, '55.] R. MOSSOP'S.

PARASOLS.—A most beautiful selection, and of the latest styles, for sale at the cheap store of June 27, '55.] A. M. HILLS.

NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Aurant, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd 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. Jan. 23, 1856—6m

PARTNER WANTED.—The undersigned, doing business as a Tanner and Currier, at Curwensville, Pa., desiring to have 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, 3mo.

NEW FIRM.—MERRELL & 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. Plans 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 eighty pupils, two recitation rooms will be required, also cloths rooms for boys and girls. It is supposed the building will cost from \$1500 to \$2000. WM. TAYLOR. Curwensville, Dec. 12, 1855.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE: GRAHAM'S ROW, CLEARFIELD, PA. The subscriber would inform the public that he has just opened a new stock of Boots and Shoes, in Graham's Row, one door east of the Journal Office. Every variety of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gaiters, Lace'd Boots, Pumps, Congress Boots, 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—the best that was ever brought 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. Come and examine our stock—we charge nothing for the exhibition. AARON PATCHIN, JACKSON PATCHIN. Burnside, Nov. 28, 1855.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between John S. Williams and William H. Smith was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and all existing debts of the firm are to be paid 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—17

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 three story brick house, sixty feet two fronts, 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 Lots, one frame house, with 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, it 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 Tyrone City, Sept. 19, 1855—17

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 set upon the most 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 that "MOSSOP SELLS THE CHEAPEST GOODS IN THE COUNTY." DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENS-WARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, BONNETS, SHAWLS, CONNECTIONARIES, CONFECTIONARIES, VINE, TOBACCO, STATIONARY, LIQUORS, &c., &c. All of which will be sold at lower prices than ever before offered in Clearfield. R. 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, commends itself 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 chamber around the mouth, near the top, into which the cover fits loosely. This chamber is filled with a very adhesive cement, prepared for the purpose and allowed to harden. In order to seal the vessel hermetically, it is very 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 is well known 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 17.

DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Joseph and James Hagerty, in the mercantile business, at Janesville, Clearfield County, Pa., has been this day (Nov. 2) dissolved by mutual consent. JAMES A. HAGERTY. Nov. 14, '55—3m

MISS' PLATS.—trimmed and untrimmed.—A beautiful article for sale at the store of June 27, '55.] A. M. HILLS.

DRY GOODS.—A large assortment just received and opened by R. MOSSOP. Aug. 22

DRY GOODS.—A large assortment just received at very low prices by [Sept. 5.] W. F. IRWIN.

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

LADIES GAITERS—assorted colors—that can't be beat in quality or price—for sale by June 27, '55.] A. M. HILLS.

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

GROCERIES.—A new stock just received at Moss' C.P.S. [Sept. 5.]

CLOCKS.—Eight day, thirty hour and alarm Clocks for sale at Mossop's Store. [Jan. 13, '55]

LADIES' GLOVES.—A very large lot of black net worked Gloves, at 10 cents a pair—worth 25cts at Mossop's cheap cash store. [Jan. 13, '55]

PATENT SAUSAGE CUTTERS.—G. GARTH'S improved Sausage Cutters and Stuffers, for sale by MERRELL & CARTER. Oct. 31, '55.]

NEW GOODS.—The undersigned has just received a large assortment of NEW GOODS, at his store in KARTHHAUS, which he offers for sale cheap for cash or country produce. F. P. BURKHALL. September 5, 1855.

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.]

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 articles in their line. Steel, Bar-iron, nails, stoves of every variety Ploughs and farming utensils, pumps of every description, stove pipes, cast iron, cast iron 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 article on commission, at a low percentage. O. B. MERRELL, L. R. CARTER. Clearfield, Sept. 19, 1855—17

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. Here 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. JOSHUA JOHNSON. Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 1855.

NEW ARRIVAL. A. H. BAUMAN. Ware Room three doors above May's Hotel, Plank Road street, Tyrone City, Pa. KEEPS constantly on hand a large assortment of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Cooking, Baking, and Heating Stoves, of different patterns, sizes and prices: Stove pipe, shovels, coal hods, &c. Also, Cider Mills, Ploughs, Cultivators, &c. &c., all of which will be sold 10 to 20 per cent. cheaper than can be purchased out of the cities. If you want bargains, don't forget to call at Bauman's Store. [Nov. 14, '55—3m]

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 thereon inscribed. W. M. F. IRWIN. November 28, 1855.

FRESH OYSTERS.—CHARLES GREATF would inform his friends and the public that he 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, CHEESE, and refreshments generally. No pains will be spared to accommodate his customers. [Aug.