

THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

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HOME FACTS AND FANCIES.

For the "Journal."
GRAND MUSICAL CONCERT AT NEW WASHINGTON.—My design is a brief description of a grand musical concert, given in this place, by Messrs. Gourly, teachers of vocal and instrumental music. On the evening of the 26th ult., several singing schools, under the superintendence of the above named instructors, met in the old log church, which was gorgeously decorated with wreaths of green hemlock and pine, dotted here and there with artificial flowers. Scholars and spectators made quite an assemblage, and the old church was made to groan in her very foundations with the oppression of the large concourse of people. The performance was extraordinary for this neighborhood. The execution of the different pieces of vocal music was such as to reflect much credit on both teachers and pupils; and while the scholars rested their voices, they were entertained by the singing of glees, duets, national airs, &c., by the instructors, whose voices were accompanied with the "fiddle," seconded by the bass viol; making our very hearts to dance, and our heads, feet and hands involuntarily to strike time to their harmonious, merry tones. This science deserves more attention than it has hitherto received amongst us, and we feel assured, judging from the interest manifested by old and young, that henceforth it will receive that share of our encouragement which its attainment demands. The performance was continued to a late hour, some appearing to tire of this delightful employment. A collection was raised for the benefit of the bass violinist, who, occasionally during the term, had visited the various classes. Some appropriate remarks were offered, by a member of the New Washington class, on the able manner in which the teachers conducted the different schools, and also as to the benefit of singing societies in general, which was followed by a unanimous vote of thanks to the teachers. Then all dispersed and every thing was soon quiet, except occasionally the jingle of bells, and of the large assemblage nothing could be seen but rare glimpses of a pair of heads, moving behind a snowbank.

I am informed that some of the boys applied the "heel and toe" accompaniment to music, and continued their festival for some time after the close of the concert, in shape of a "breakdown;" and, in fact, such was the furor created for music, that the notes of Yankee Doodle, or Bloody Field of Buena Vista, were heard next morning emanating from almost every house in our village, until the very latest hour to which the performers could protract their stay with us. A SPECTATOR.

THE SNOW.—An estimate was made a few days since, by several gentlemen in this place, regarding the quantity of water that the snow which is now on the ground would produce, and the result arrived at was that it would reach something like 11 inches. This seems large, and may be too high, but the calculation was made from what was considered a fair test. When the fact that there is not less than three feet of compact snow on the ground is taken into consideration, the result will not appear so astonishing.

It is said, Lorenzo Dow predicted that on the 27th of March, 1856, there would be the highest waters known since the Flood, and in 1860 a war of extermination would take place between Protestantism and Catholicism, from which the former would emerge victorious. So, if Lorenzo prophesied correctly, whilst people along streams will have to be on the "look out" for high waters, the Catholics will have to prepare for "high times." Our "imp" says he has constructed a pair of slough stiffs for the occasion, and will be on hand to take notes of the proceedings "on land and flood."

We rather admire the way a friend of ours reads a notice to correspondents, in an exchange, which is none too well punctuated. It is this:—"The communication of Observer will appear next week crowded out." We have quite a number of communications on hand that will "appear crowded out."

The present mail arrangements in some sections of the Union are "some." On last Saturday we received the "Clipper," printed at Brownsville, in Fayette county, this State, by way of Cleveland, Ohio, and the Lake Shore road." Near out, that! By the by, Hurd prints one of the best papers in the State.

THE WEATHER.—On last Monday morning the cold was very severe, the mercury being 21 deg. below zero. During the day we had sunshine and storm—occasionally it was calm, then it "snowed, blew and froze;" in fact, it tried to play all kinds of "fantastic tricks before high heaven;"—and this on the 10th March.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On last Tuesday afternoon, Levi Kyler, son of Joseph Kyler, aged about 21, whilst engaged in felling timber, in Girard township, near Trout run, was struck on the back part of the head by a limb, from the effects of which he died on the same evening.

There was a small Rev. (not the editor,) raised in our press-room the other day, during the continuance of which one of the participants beard-ed the other and forced him through the front window, which latter incident drew forth a small Bill.

We heard a young lady remark the other evening that kissing should be considered a capital offence. We believe it generally follows that where a poor fellow indulges in that delectable recreation, he gets his neck into a noose.

Several loads of wood wanted immediately at this office, in exchange for subscription.

According to the New York Mirror the politicians seem sadly puzzled, and are undecided whether in the coming Presidential canvass to go in for a Buck or a Dough.

GLEANINGS.
The New Orleans papers state that Mr. Jas. Robb, of that city, has given \$1000 towards erecting a monument to Henry Clay.

The Northern Bee, published at St. Petersburg, says:—"If God grants us peace, we shall take advantage of it to provide Russia with railways."

The following laconic epitaph, carved on a Spanish tombstone, should be remembered:—"I was well-tried to feel better—took a physic, and here I am."

Gerrit Smith forwarded his speech on the Nebraska bill to the New York Tribune, with the sum of five hundred dollars as a compensation for its insertion.

There are sixty German papers published in the United States, of which thirty-one advocate Democratic principles, twenty-two are Republican, and seven are neutral.

What is the difference between having all your children "down with the measles" and a well executed counterfeit? The one is a sick family and the other a facsimile.

A Western Editor much wishes to know whether the law recently enacted against the carrying of deadly weapons, applies to doctors who carry pills in their pockets.

If you ever get so far gone over a drinking tangle, as to attempt to snuff your companion's nose instead of the candle, you may take it for granted that you are very high drunk.

Virgute springs from industry rather than religion. We care not how pious a man is, or assumes to be—just let him loaf for a week and he will feel the devil in him bigger than a woodchuck.

The New Yorkers should insure the lives of their councilmen, as their deaths are expensive. The city last week paid nearly five hundred dollars for the funeral expenses of Councilman Dixon.

Mr. Carter, collector of Portland, Me., has seized sixty-five thousand cigars on board the Zepher, for alleged violation of the revenue laws. This is the largest seizure of cigars ever made in that district.

The Pittsburgh Dispatch says:—"The New Orleans City Treasurer, Col. Garland, has left with the funds, and the office is closed. If our could run off with the city debts we would almost wish he might."

It is estimated that 80,000,000 feet of lumber have been cut during the past winter on Wolf river, Wisconsin, and its tributaries. Nearly all this lumber is taken to a place called Oshkosh, where its value is about \$8 per 1000 feet.

When I go to a store, and if they have it, and its suitable, and I feel inclined to buy it, and its cheap, and can't be got at any other place for less, I most allers take it without chattering about it all day as most people do."

The editor of the "Sinny South" must have had a severe time of it recently. Hear him in his paper of the 7th of February:—"The editor of this paper is probably, at present, the leanest, lankest, most lantern-jawed, slandish, fatless specimen of humanity that ever dared to strut about on stilts. He is convalescing, but as weak as Taunton water, celebrated down east for being too feeble to run down stream."

KIDNAPPING.—A negro boy was kidnapped from Hainesport, Burlington county, N. J., a few days since, and was taken south as far as Baltimore, under pretence of obtaining work in driving a wagon. While the kidnapper was negotiating for his sale, the boy discovered the game, and told his story to some persons, who caused the arrest of his captor, who was imprisoned, and will soon be brought to Mount Holly.

DEVASTATION OF RAGOON.—From Burnham investigation has been received of a terrible conflagration which devastated Ragoon on the 19th of December. In a few hours it destroyed eighteen brick warehouses, one hundred and eighty timber houses, and three hundred bamboo dwelling places. Water was not to be procured in sufficient quantities, and a considerable amount of plunder was carried off. The loss, estimated at £150,000, will fall upon European houses.

BRITISH CANADIAN REGIMENTS.—Our countrymen are very apt to get excited at any movement on the part of Great Britain, and therefore they look upon the return of regiments to Canada as "a speck of war." They entirely overlook the fact that five out of the eight regularly stationed Canadian regiments were despatched to the Crimea, and in view of the hoped for pacification of Europe, the Canadian provinces are to be placed in the same position as before the Anglo-French alliance against Russia.

PURSUING A RIVER.—There is a little controversy springing up between New York and Pennsylvania, in relation to the Chemung river. That river rises in Northern Pennsylvania, flows northward into the State of New York, and then turning southward, flows backward into our State, and empties into the north branch of the Susquehanna river near Corning, N. Y., the New-Yorkers have built a dam across the Chemung river, in order to turn its waters into Chemung canal. That canal extends to the Seneca Lake, and discharges its waters there. The outlet of the Seneca Lake is into Lake Ontario. So that the water thus taken out of the Chemung river is never restored to it, so that when it returns into this State, its volume is greatly reduced as a feeder of the Susquehanna river, and our public improvements are injured. Our State government has taken the matter in hand, and quite a difficulty may arise out of it.—*Meadville (Pa.) Sentinel.*

DR. BEALE, the Philadelphia dentist, was honored by the dentists of New York with a public reception, on Friday last week. Dr. Beale gave a history of his misfortunes, in which he acquitted his accuser of all blame, and expressed his belief that she was honest in her convictions of his guilt. A committee of Philadelphia ladies who subsequently waited upon the mother-in-law of the prosecutrix, to get assistance in obtaining his release, learned from her that the family were well satisfied that the alleged offence had not been committed. He thought the young lady and her husband would long since have pronounced him innocent, but for the fear that he would prosecute them for damages, altho' God knew he would do nothing of the kind. However, by the aid of his friends he had regained his liberty, and was once more surrounded by his family. Since his release he was happy to say that some of the first and best men in Philadelphia had given him strong proof of their belief in his innocence, by sending to his office their wives and daughters unattended.

A CAVE WITH A MAN IN IT.—On the 20th ult. a band of laborers on the Central Railroad, in Allegheny county, Va., on Cady's section, penetrated in a cave, the mouth of which was about 200 feet from Jackson's river. Some of the workmen entered it, and continuing out their course, passed under the river and came out on the other side of it. In the cave was found the dead body of a hunter, with all the equipments lying near him. About \$9000 in bonds, payable to Mrs. Cross, and dated in 1823, were found on the body, which was in a wonderful state of preservation. The bonds are signed by many of the oldest citizens of Allegheny and Bath counties.

MARRIED.
In Luthersburg, on the 23rd day of December, LEMMAN ELLINGER to MISS ANN ELLIENHUTTER.

On Tuesday the 4th day of March, by same, Mr. DAVID ASHENFELTER to Miss SARAH GELNETT, both of Brady township.

On the same day by the same, Mr. SAMUEL GELNETT to Miss MARY ANN ASHENFELTER, both of Brady township.

TERMS.
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The "Terms" will be strictly adhered to. No paper discontinued without payment of arrears, unless at the option of the publisher.

GEO. B. GOODLANDER, SCRIVENER AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Luthersburg, Clearfield Co., Pa., will attend promptly to collections, acknowledging Deeds, &c.

REFERENCES.—By H. R. WELCH, Wm. A. Wallace, Clearfield; Ex-Gov. Wm. Bigler, Philad.; Hon. David Barclay, Pansylvania; Hon. G. W. Zeigler, Brookville; Hon. J. Burnside, Bellefonte.

EXHIBITION.—A Semi-Annual Exhibition of Clearfield Institute will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday Evening the 14th inst.

VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his Tavern stand, on the corner of Market and Front streets, in the borough of Clearfield. The house is large and commodious and well calculated for a public house. For particular inquiry of W. A. Wallace, Esq., or of the subscriber living on the premises. W. J. HEMPHILL, March 5th, 1856.

NOTICE.—Whereas Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Price, deceased, late of Boggs township, Clearfield county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, residing in Lawrence township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them, properly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned. A. T. SCHRYVER, Administrator. March 5th, 1856.

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

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between James M. Kelly and Wm. B. Dickinson, trading under the name of Kelly & Dickinson, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. J. M. KELLY, W. B. 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 105 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. H. D. PATTON, Jan. 21st, 1856. 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 \$2 per bushel, at the cheap cash store of R. MOSSOP. [Feb. 13]

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

SOUP BEANS.—A lot of excellent Soup Beans for sale by MERRELL & CARTER. Clearfield, Pa. Jan 28

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

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 reasonable terms as they can be procured in the county. Grahamton, Clearfield Co., Jan. 25, 1856.

HARRISBURG, JANUARY 25th, 1856
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 said county, you are 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 24th day of May, 1855. A. G. CLEPIN, 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 their kind, and in relation to the wants of our schools; they have 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 before they are introduced into 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

HALLO!—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, Cars, &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 observation of his business he is enabled to dispose of his work on the most reasonable terms, which he will do for either cash or approved country produce, he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage. BENJ. RISHEL, New Salem City, Jan. 16, 1856.

CLEARFIELD INSTITUTE.—The next term of this Institution will commence on the 11th of February, 1856. All persons wishing to fit themselves for Teachers of 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 Eng. Id. \$5-00; Classics, \$8-00; Mathematics, above Algebra \$3; French, Drawing, and Painting, \$5 each. Further terms can be had by addressing W. A. CAMPBELL, PRINCIPAL. Apr. 4, '55. Clearfield, Pa.

NEW HOTEL.—The old "Sennah House," at NEW WASHINGTON, has been re-opened and re-fitted 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 first class House, guests at a home. JOHN S. WILLIAMS, August 1, 1855, tf.

NEW ARRIVAL.—The undersigned has just received a large stock of NEW GOODS, adapted to the wants of the country, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, CONFECTIONARIES, NAILS, HOLLOW-WARE, CEDER-WARE, &c. JAMES B. GRAHAM, Grahamton, 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 entertain all who may give him a call. He has extensive stabling attached to the premises, an attentive staff always in attendance. L. W. TEN EYCK, Lumber City, Dec. 1855.

JUST RECEIVED, A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW BOOKS, STATIONARY, FANCY ARTICLES, CONFECTIONARIES, TOBACCO, CIGARS, AND DRUGS OF ALL KINDS, AT ROBINSON'S LITERARY DEPOT, SHAW'S ROW, CLEARFIELD, PA.
The latest publications of the day on hand, or procured to order. Putnam, Godey, Graham, Household Words, Leslie's Fashions, Harper, Peterson, and all the other Magazines furnished Monthly at the Publishers' Prices. He would especially call the attention of lovers of the wood to his large stock of tobacco and cigars, which cannot be surpassed in this region, consisting of the best quality of "Natural Leaf," "Black Hat," "Cavendish," "Congress," and other tobaccos; Havana, Regalia, Principe, Plantation, Spanish, Half-Spanish, and "A few more 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 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 Clearfield; consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Confectionaries, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Carpeting, Oil Cloth, &c. Cloths, Cassimeres, Linens, Muslins, De Laines, Prints, Dress Silks, Bonnets, Shawls, Mantillas, Fringes, Fancy Toilet articles, Laces, 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 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, 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 flour, stabling, &c., all new, having been recently been erected. Also, convenient, and substantially erected

OUT-BUILDINGS, consisting of a Wood-Shop, Spring House, Smoke House, &c., &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, Gramppan Hills, Clearfield County, Pa. JOHN WIDEMIRE, SAMUEL WIDEMIRE, Penn Township, Dec. 26, 1855.—2mo

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 the undersigned. ABIGAIL LAURANT, Jan. 23, 1856.—6m Administrator.

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 manory 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.—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 each week, and put up in the best manner. BENJ. HARTSHORN, THOS. MCCRACKEN, Aug. 1, 1855.

TO 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 recreation rooms will be required, also cloths rooms for boys and girls. It is supposed the building will cost from \$1800 to \$2000. WM. IRVIN, Curwensville, Dec. 12, 1855.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE;
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 Gentlemen's Gaiters, Lace Boots, Pumps, Congress Boots, Children's Shoes, &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—the best that was ever brought into 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. 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 9-2t

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.
I desire to sell my property in Tyrone City, consisting of a large three story brick house, sixty feet two fronts, finished 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. The above several very eligible locations for stores, &c. The terms of sale will be string on reasonable terms. And to anyone willing to string an investment, 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 at the subscriber's residence. J. D. STEWART, Tyrone City, Sept. 19, 1855.—4f.

LOOK HERE. **MOSSOP ON HAND AGAIN!**
The undersigned boys 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—"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES," and will sell goods, for cash, at the most trifling prices, and in ready 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, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, BONNETS, SHAWLS, CONFECTIONARIES, FISH, TOBACCO, STATIONARY, LIQUORS, and a little of everything. 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 STOVES, Cooks and Warms, for Preserving Fruit, &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 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 if it 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 tf.

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 R. MOSSOP'S, June 13, 1855.

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 Feb. 13 H. D. PATTON, Curwensville, Pa.

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

PATENT SAUSAGE CUTTERS.—G. GARTIE'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 KARTH AUS, which he offers for sale cheap for cash or country produce. F. P. HURNTHALL, 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 WORK 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 pipe, plates, 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. They are also prepared to receive every variety of article on commission, at a low per centage. O. B. MERRELL, L. R. CARTER, Clearfield, Sept. 19, 1855.—1y.

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, Stands, Cupboards, Sofas, Bedsteads, &c., of every style and variety. JOSHUA JOHNSON, Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 1855.

NEW ARRIVAL. A. H. BAUMAN, Wars Room three doors above Noy's Hotel, Plans &c. constantly on hand a large assortment of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Cooking, Parlor, Bar and Heating Stoves, of different patterns, size and prices. Stove pipe, shovels, coal hods, &c. Also, Chimney Pipes, 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

WHEEL NOT GOOD. 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 be convinced that there is truth in the words therein inscribed. WM. F. IRWIN, November 23, 1855.

FRESH OYSTERS.—The undersigned would inform his friends that G. W. GREAF 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. 29]

HO! FOR THE TEMPLE OF HONOR BRADIN & M'GIRK'S, TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WARE MANUFACTORY, PHILADELPHIA, PA. BRADIN & M'GIRK 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 spout 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 up in a neat, substantial manner. STOVES, STOVE-PIPE, & KETTLES, of every variety kept constantly on hand. They will furnish to order 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," and the "Home Parlor," &c. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. A. A. BRADIN, JNO. D. M'GIRK, October 24, 1855.—4f.

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

MISSES' FLATS.—Trimmed and untrimmed, a beautiful article for sale at the store of A. M. HILLS, Aug. 27, '55.]

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 W. F. IRWIN, [Sept. 5.]