

THE JOURNAL.

HOME FACTS AND FANCIES.

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.

CLEANINGS.

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

Capt. Joseph B. Winn, one of the survivors of the Dartmoor prisoners of the war of 1812, died at Salem, Mass., on the 25th ult.

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 table, 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.

Virtue 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 brig Zoro, 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 ours 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.

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.

Tax Snow.—An estimate was made a few days since, by several gentlemen in this place, regarding the quantity of snow which would be 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 water 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 prophesies 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 "ump" says he has constructed a pair of shanghaï stilts for the occasion, and will be on hand to take notes of the proceedings "on land and foot."

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 thus:—"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 cut, 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 sleet and storm—occasionally it was calm, then it "snow, blew and friz." 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 Klyer, son of Joseph Klyer, aged about 21, whilst engaged in falling 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 Row, (not the editor,) raised in our press-room the other day, during the continuance of which one of the participants decamped the other and forced him through the front window, which latter accident 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.

PURLOINING 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.

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 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 305 feet from Jackson's river.

MARRIED.—In Luthersburg, on the 23rd day of December, 1855, by G. B. Goodlander, Esq., Mr. ALBEMAR ELLINGER to Miss ANN ELIZABETH POTTS.

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

TERMS.—The Journal is published every Wednesday, at ONE DOLLAR and FIFTY CENTS per annum in advance, or Two DOLLARS when sent by mail.

Advertisements inserted at fifty cents per square, for the first, and twenty-five cents for each additional insertion. A liberal discount made to those who advertise by the quarter, or year.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between J. & H. D. Patton was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.—The undersigned offers at Private Sale, 209 acres of land, more or less, in Penn township, Clearfield county.

A GOOD SAW-MILL, with LATH-SAW, Ross wheel, &c., on a good stream of water, 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.

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.

BAKON.—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 23

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, for sale by MERRELL & CARTER.

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.

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.

BOOKS! BOOKS!—Greenleaf's Series of Mathematical Works are now being used in nearly all the Schools, Academies and Colleges in the United States.

ALLOO!—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.

CLEARFIELD INSTITUTE.—The next term of this Institution will commence on the 14th of February, 1856.

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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.

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 \$2000.

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

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 site not yet determined.

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.

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.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership heretofore existing between John S. Williams and William H. Smith was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.—I desire to sell my property in Tyrone City, Blair Co., Pa., commonly known as the Tyrone City Hotel.

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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 KATHIAUS, which he offers for sale cheap for cash or country produce.

EXCHANGE INSURANCE COMPANY. Ho. H. Merohans' Exchange, PHILADELPHIA. This Company, with a single Capital, well secured, is prepared to insure in Clearfield, and adjoining Counties, on terms as liberal as consistent with the safety of the Company.

NEW FIRM.—MERRELL & CARTER would inform the public, that they have just opened an extensive COPPER, TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE MANUFACTORY, in CLEARFIELD.

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

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,

NEW ARRIVAL.—A. H. BAUMAN. Have just received a large and well selected stock of NEW GOODS,

FRESH OYSTERS!—CHARLES GRAFF has just received a large and well selected stock of NEW GOODS,

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

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HEATING 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.

HOI FOR THE TEMPLE OF HONOR BRADIN & M'GIRK'S, TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WARE MANUFACTORY,

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 up to the longest pipe imaginable.

WHOLESALE AND 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 and 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 "Ledy Washington," the "Excelsior," "Home Parlor," &c. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Joseph and James Hagerty, in the mercantile business, at Jonesville, Clearfield County, Pa., has been this day (Nov. 20) dissolved by mutual consent.

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