

THE JOURNAL.

HOME FACTS AND FANCIES.

ANTI-BOMB MEETING.—A meeting of the citizens of Clearfield was held at the Prothonotary's office on Monday evening, March 17th, 1886. On motion, Ellis Irwin, Esq., was called to the chair; Hon. Richard Shaw, Jno. P. Weaver, Jas. B. Graham, Wm. L. Moore, Wm. Porter and Christopher Kratzer, elected Vice Presidents, and L. Jackson Crans and Gen. A. M. Hills appointed Secretaries. The object of the meeting having been stated, on motion C. D. Watson, Clark Wilson, James Wrigley, J. R. Reed and William Powell were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting. During the absence of the committee, on motion, Samuel Mitchell, D. W. Moore, S. B. Row, Jno. L. Cutler, R. J. Wallace and Christian Potliff were appointed a committee to prepare a memorial and remonstrance. On motion, the President was authorized to appoint a committee consisting of one gentleman in each borough and township to obtain signatures to the remonstrance. The following committee was then appointed by the President:

Boggs, James Forrest; Becaria, John Swan; Bell, Fred G. Miller; Brady, Geo. B. Goodlander; Burnside, Jno. Patchin; Bradford, James B. Graham; Chest, Chas. S. Worrell; Clearfield, Christian Kratzer; Covington, Fr. Coulter; Curwensville, Gen. John Patton; Decatur, R. Hughes; Fox, Jas. Moorhead; Ferguson, Hon. J. P. Hori; Girard, Hon. Peter Lamm; Gibson, A. B. Shaw; Huston, P. Havener; Jordan, H. Swan; Karlhaus, B. D. Hall; Knox, Conrad Baker; Lawrence, Hon. R. Shaw; Morris, Maj. J. Wilhelm; Penn, Wm. C. Foley; Pike, Hon. Wm. Irwin; Union, Wm. F. Johnston; Woodward, Jno. M. Chase.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, a number of companies have been incorporated by the Legislature who have erected booms in the Susquehanna river; and whereas we have just learned that a bill has been reported for the incorporation of a similar company to erect a boom at Jersey Shore, and that other boom companies are projected.

Be it resolved, That the erection of booms in the Susquehanna river impedes the navigation thereof, causes detention and loss to our citizens, and if the system is continued of incorporating boom companies it must eventually destroy the timber and board business of Clearfield county, render valueless our forests and deprive our citizens of their means of support.

Resolved, That the booms now constructed have so impeded the descending navigation, that our citizens have been seriously injured, and that some legislation is necessary to protect the interests of those who use our great highway in carrying our principal product to market.

Resolved, That we are opposed to any further obstructions being placed in the river, and therefore to the incorporation of more boom companies, as no boom can be constructed without injuring the descending navigation.

Resolved, That we will memorialize the Legislature upon the subject, and request our Senators, Henry Southern, Esq., and our Representatives, Seth A. Brown, Esq., and our Representatives, Seth A. Brown, Esq., to construct booms which will be a benefit to the State, and have such a law passed in relation to booms now in existence as may protect our interests.

Resolved, That the act of May 8th, 1855, entitled "An act to amend an act to regulate the taking up of lumber," &c., was unequal, for, is oppressive and should be repealed.

On motion, Wm. F. Irwin, A. H. Shaw and L. Jackson Crans were appointed a Committee of Correspondence.

On motion, it was resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the President and Secretaries and published, and that a copy of the same be furnished to each of the members of the Legislature.

Adjourned. **ELLIS IRWIN, Pres.**
L. Jackson Crans, Sec'y.
A. M. Hills, Sec'y.

EASTER DAY.—It is stated that the Council of Nice, in the year 325, laid down the rule, that Easter Sunday should be the first Sunday after full moon, which happens upon, or next after the 21st of March. "Then the Fast of Lent is continued for forty days before Easter Sunday, and the first of those days is called Ash Wednesday, from a custom of sprinkling ashes on that day. Shrove or Shrove Tuesday is the day preceding, on which the folks shrove or confess to the priest, and are allowed to make merry afterwards, from whence came the custom of cock-fighting, &c., on that day. Shrove Tuesday is the next Tuesday after the first change of the moon in February.

The earliest day on which Easter can fall is the 22d of March, and the latest the 25th of April. Suppose the full moon to occur on the 24th of March, the first full moon after the 21st of March would not occur until the 18th of April. In 1859, Easter fell on the 24th of April. In 1846, it fell on the 23d of March, the same as this year. In 1818, it fell on the earliest possible day, the 22d of March."

EXHIBITION.—The semi-annual exhibition of the Clearfield Institute came off at the Town Hall in this borough, on last Friday evening.

At an early hour, the house was crowded to overflowing, and it was with much difficulty that all the ladies present could be seated. The Hall was well lighted, and beautifully decorated with evergreens. We were much pleased with the performances. Good taste was displayed in the manner of their arrangement, and the performers, male and female, acquitted themselves in a manner highly creditable to themselves, and flattering to the principal of the institution. It was cause of gratification to see the interest that is taken in educational affairs, as was evinced in the large crowd of spectators present; and it must have been encouraging to both teacher and pupils to witness such a manifestation of interest. The Clearfield Brass Band was in attendance and enlivened the performances with a number of spirited and well-played tunes.

THIR SHOPS are great promoters of consumption and like fashionable ailments in human beings. It is surprising that ladies, possessing the good sense which all must concede to them, should permit themselves to indulge in the use of thin-soled, cloth shoes, in weather such as we have now. Hardly a day passes that we do not observe females walking along our streets in shoes that cannot possibly protect their feet from the moisture. It is little wonder, therefore, that so many of our American ladies are such delicate creatures. A couple years since, a very estimable English lady, in a conversation

on this subject, remarked to us that her countrywomen paid the greatest attention to keeping their feet well protected—and in confirmation exhibited a pair of shoes, which to us seemed well calculated for that purpose, being cork-soled and supplied with good-sized heel-taps—and yet they were very neat. It seems as if a false pride—the vanity of displaying little, contracted feet—a wags suggests understanding, as being a better term, but we object to its use on this occasion, prevents many of our ladies from wearing an article of shoes that would in a great degree protect them from colds and coughs, and that almost inseparable concomitant, consumption.

FIRE IN BECCARIA.—On Monday the 10th instant, at about 12 o'clock M., the large dwelling and store house of Mr. John Swan, on Muddy run, in Beccaria township, was consumed by fire, together with his entire stock of goods, furniture and whatsoever the building contained. The family, we understand, were taking their dinner in an apartment at one end of the house, when the fire broke out at the other, and before it was discovered had got under such headway that nothing could be rescued from the devouring element. It is supposed that the fire originated at the place where the stove-pipe passed through the second story floor, which was laid with loose boards. The loss of Mr. Swan will doubtless be from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

THE ALGERINE LAW.—On the 13th inst., Mr. Southern presented a petition to the Senate for the repeal of the following section of the Act known here as the "Algerine Law":

"Sec. 1. That if the parties are unable to agree upon the amount to be paid, the lumber, logs, shingles, bolts or timber, shall be delivered to the owner, but in such case the owner or owners of the said lumber, or his or their agent having charge of the same, shall be liable to arrest on a *capias ad respondendum*, from which he shall not be discharged until he or they shall give bail absolute before the justice who shall issue such capias, to pay to the persons or persons taking up such lumber, logs, shingles, bolts or timber, the judgment that may be recovered, with costs of suit."

"Sec. 2. That if the parties are unable to agree upon the amount to be paid, the lumber, logs, shingles, bolts or timber, shall be delivered to the owner, but in such case the owner or owners of the said lumber, or his or their agent having charge of the same, shall be liable to arrest on a *capias ad respondendum*, from which he shall not be discharged until he or they shall give bail absolute before the justice who shall issue such capias, to pay to the persons or persons taking up such lumber, logs, shingles, bolts or timber, the judgment that may be recovered, with costs of suit."

FIRE.—On Tuesday of last week the Saw-mill of Howard Merrell, in Bradford township, was destroyed by fire. The fire, it is supposed, originated in the carpenter shop attached to the mill. The loss of Mr. Merrell will be most seriously felt in his inability to saw up the large number of logs which he has on hand, though by the destruction of the mill he will lose not less than \$500.

NEW POST OFFICES.—A new post office has been established at Moore's Mill, in Union township, styled "Rockton"—W. F. Johnson, postmaster. Another new office has also been established at Leacock's Mill, in Girard township.

LEFT.—Wm. H. Bloom, who was committed to jail on a capias for breach of promise of marriage, took rather unceremonious leave last night. The jail wall was scaled by means of a ladder, the lock of the outer door taken off, and the prisoner thus made his escape.

MR. VAUGHAN, of Sandy Hill, who, with his wife, went to attend the funeral of her father near Utica, fell dead upon the track of the Central Road near Amsterdam, on the 4th. The train had been stopped by a temporary obstruction. Mr. Vaughan, with other passengers, got out to see what occasioned the delay, walked a few rods ahead of the train, and after learning the cause of the detention, fell dead upon the track.

UNITED FOR THE SAKE OF THE UNION.

A meeting of those opposed to the present National Administration will be held on Saturday the 22d inst., for the purpose of selecting delegates for the Union Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 26th. Attendance is requested at 2 o'clock. The opponents of the Administration are requested to give it their immediate attention. [mar19]

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst., by Rev. J. L. Parry, Mr. LUTY SUNDLER, of Clearfield county, to Miss CATHERINE SUTER, of Indiana county.

On the 8th inst., at the residence of Mr. G. Darr, by John F. Lee, Esq., Mr. JOHN KIRK to Miss ANN C. DARR, of Clearfield county.

On the 13th inst., by Rev. John Flegal, Mr. AUGUST WILSON, to Miss SOPHIA MILLER, both of Clearfield county, Pa.

DIED:

On Monday, the 10th March, Mrs. ELIZA, wife of John Kline, Jr., of Bradford township.

TERMS.

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NOTICE.—Having purchased the Books of the *Raftsmen's Journal* with the establishment, all amounts unpaid for Subscription, Advertising, or Job-work, are to be settled with the undersigned. [mar19] S. B. ROW.

500,000 SHORT SHINGLES wanted by A. M. HILLS, at his store, for which the highest market price will be paid in Goods at the lowest prices in the county. [mar19]-if

100,000 Feet of good BOARDS wanted by A. M. HILLS, at his store in Clearfield, for which the highest market price will be paid in goods at cash prices. [mar19]-if

\$25 REWARD.—Escaped from the custody of the undersigned, Sheriff of Clearfield county, on the night of the 18th, WM. H. BLOOM. He is about 5 feet 10 inches high, has dark hair and dark eyes, is about 31 years of age, and a physician by profession. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to the undersigned. [mar19] J. H. B. BLOOM, Sheriff.

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

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

BORK AND DRIED FRUIT.—Excellent articles, for sale at the store of H. D. PATTON, in Curwensville, Pa.

WAGONS AND BUGGIES, for sale cheap, by H. D. PATTON.

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

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.

For Taxes for the years 1854 & 1855. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an act of Assembly, passed the 12th day of June, A. D. 1815, entitled, "An act to amend an act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes," &c., the following tracts of unseated lands in Clearfield county, will be exposed to public sale, or outcry, for the taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, on the second Monday of June next:

Beccaria Township.

151 50 Thos. Weston—Thomas Keatland, \$12 24
152 116 Abraham Wimer, 13 17
153 116 Michael Musser, 13 17
154 116 William Wright, 13 17

279 04 John Cooper—Ephraim Blair, 23 56
35 102 Sarah Billington, 4 47
149 Wm. Dowder—William Brown, 14 34
124 A. K. Wright—Jacob Mussermiller, 5 67
119 John Dillon—Robert Wilson, 12 35

29 Jas. Gallaher—Frederick Herman, 1 62
55 50 William Bosman, 4 20
63 25 F. & J. Shoff—Adam Wycosce, 5 19
254 Wm. Hammond—Herman Wimer, 33 57
80 J. McCulley—Philip Gioninger, 1 67

136 54 John Beam, 10 78
55 105 C. Copenhaver—P. Gioninger, 4 20
209 100 Moses Robinson—P. Gioninger, 18 20
123 Fred K. Shoff—John Bauman, 3 59
64 A. K. Shoff—William Bauman, 3 59
125 23 Lionel Well—Peter Miller, 4 18
188 140 Ab. Warlick—Michael Foutz, 11 07
93 Wm. Potter—Frederick Hubley, 3 92
99 J. Jas. Stewart—Frederick Herman, 7 88
77 John Oshall—John Keatland, 6 27
16 And Whittier—Thomas Billington, 5 69

332 Kelley & Dickerson, 6 73
150 50 Philip Gioninger, 6 73
John Mysunope, 6 31

Bell Township.

James Methee, 27 00
Arthur Bell—Benjamin Bell, 29 39
Jacob Snyder—Margaret Shippen, 16 24

Doggs Township.

Smith & Powell—Barbara Snyder, 3 80
John Kephart—Henry Faunce, 3 80
F. Ransom—Henry Faunce, 3 80

99 Fisher & Powell—Barbara Snyder, 12 37
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