

THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

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AFFAIRS AT HOME.

RAFTING.—A great many rafts have passed this place within the last four days. The water at Lock Haven, we understand, is high, and from the appearance of the weather (it raining nearly all day on Monday, as we set this), there is danger of its continuing so far some days. The Columbia Spy of the 12th inst. says that the lumber merchants there are anxiously looking up the river for the floating forests and lumberyards, and that they will haul the red shirts from the mountains with a good hearty welcome. Before our next issue the most of the rafts of the upper waters of the West Branch will have reached the markets below, and many of the owners have the reward of their hard labor and great risks.

THE WEATHER.—On Monday morning we awoke to find the ground white with snow, which brought fires, overcoats, &c., into requisition. Last week we had several rains, which added to the wetness of the ground from the great bed of snow, and made the roads extremely soft and muddy. The farmers are not yet able to do their plowing on account of the wet season. The ladies too, are kept busy in most places in this region from working their gardens. The grain and grass are showing signs of advancing, and the cattle show great eagerness to nip the tender sprouts as it creeps slowly out of the earth.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We are sorry to learn that Nathaniel Hughes, of Chen Township, lost his life on Monday, whilst trying to "snub" a raft. The hand-spoke was forced out of his hand and struck him on the side of the head, causing instantaneous death. He was about 40 years of age, and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his death.

The River has been in a very fluctuating state, rising and falling about twice every 24 hours. Within the last week we have seen quite a number of individuals who were almost like the river—the only difference being that they first fell, and then rose; whilst the river rises before it falls.

BRIDGE INJURIES.—We understand that the bridge across Clearfield creek, at Mr. James Forrest's, had one of its abutments so much injured on last Wednesday, by a raft running against it, as to render it unsafe to cross with vehicles or horses.

Our Town is quite lively just now, as the raftsmen make this a station to supply themselves with provisions, &c. Merry, good fellows, they are, too; but they find the Susquehanna, at present, like Jordan, "a hard road to travel."

"The Crows that lowered o'er our house," continue to pour down upon us copious showers, which keep the roads in a very bad condition.

SEVERAL RAFTS, we understand, have been "stowed" between this place and the "islands;" also, a few up the river.

Our Streets just now wear a very inviting aspect for pedestrians. The mud isn't more than knee deep.

DIED.

On the 13th inst., in Bloomington, Joseph William, son of Rev. W. H. and William E. Rex, aged 1 year, 8 months and 20 days.

If his face is hid Under the coffinlid;

Closed are his eyes, and his forehead fair;

My hand the marble felt;

O'er it in prayer I knelt;

Feeling heart whimpers—he is not there!

With them? Where then is he?

This man I used to see;

Was but the raiment that he used to wear.

Also—a certain tract of land, situated in Morris township, Clearfield county, bounded by lands of Jeremiah Hoover, Henry Smith, having a log house and log barn, with thirty acres cleared. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel Clark.

The grace that now doth press Upon that cast-off dress;

Is but his wardrobe locked—he is not there!

He never, as I see,

Of seeing him again will I despair.

In dreams I see him now,

And on his Angel braw.

Some is written, "Thou shall see me there."

JOS. E. MOSSOP, having made an engagement with A. T. LANE & CO., Philadelphia Dealers in Clothing, 175 Market-st., Philadelphia, would respectfully invite his old friends to give him a call.

March 25, 1856.—See.

NOTICE.—Having purchased the books of the *Raftsmen's Journal* with the establishment, all amounts unpaid for Subscriptions, Advertising, or Job-work, are to be settled with the undersigned, March 25.

S. B. RAY.

CLEARFIELD INSTITUTE.—The next term of this Institution will commence on the 25th of April, 1856.

All persons wishing to fit themselves for Tragedy, or other attractions in life, will here receive every desired facility and attention. A thorough Classical and Movantour course is given, on terms lower than any other similar Institution in the State.

Parents at a distance can obtain, boarding for their children, letters under the immediate care of the Principal, who will receive correspondence, with all the uniform and pleasure of a home; and their moral welfare will be carefully guarded.

The rates of tuition per quarter are—Primary English \$2.50; High Eng. \$3.00; Classics, \$3.00; Mathematics, above Algebra \$3.00; French, Drawing, and Painting, \$3.00 each.

Further information can be had by addressing W. A. CAMPBELL, Principal, Clearfield, Pa.

April 1, 1856.

NOTICE.—TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CLEARFIELD AND COUNTRY ROAD COMPANY.—Take notice, that the subscriber, having sold his interest in the main company, same will be sold at the house of D. Johnson, participating Counterparty, on MONDAY the 5th MAY next, at 2 o'clock P. M., to be sold by a majority of the votes present, to be given in person or by proxy. A President and twelve Directors to manage the affairs of said company until the 2d Monday of January next, and until others are chosen.

JAMES T. PRICE.

JAMES H. GILFRAZAN, D. J. TURNER,
A. H. WILSON, J. S. CURTIN,
WILLIAM POWELL, CHARLES R. BOSTER,
WILLIAM SHAW, JOSIAH W. SMITH,
ELIAS IRWIN, HENRY LORAIN,
J. B. PATTON, J. BOYNTON.

April 14th, 1856.
Commissioners.

FOR SALE.—A second hand 2 horse wagon & a lot of harness for sale very cheap by Clearfield, and A. M. HILLIS.

500,000 SHORT SHELLS, LEAVENED BY A. M. HILLIS, at his store, for which the highest market price will be paid in goods at the lowest prices in the county.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Habeas Corpus*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to be directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, on MONDAY THE 10th DAY OF MAY, 1856, at the following described real estate, to wit:

All that two-story frame house or building situated on the south side of the road leading from Clear Creek to Glen Hope, about 60 feet from the same, occupied and claimed by Alfred D. Knapp, adjoining lands of Joseph McCullly, Wm. Williams and others—said house containing in front 30 ft. and in depth sixteen feet, together with lot or tract and carriage appurtenances. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Alfred D. KNAPP'S Drug and Book Store.

Clearfield, Jan. 30, 1856.—2m.

HALLOA! NEW WAGON MANUFACTORY.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally, that he has opened out a new Wagon-Making Establishment in "New Salem City," Brady's

shop, 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 every article will be made to the most economical and durable manner, such as will bear the test of strict examination. By a due observance of his business engagements, and by disposing 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.

Also—All that three-story grist mill situated in Morris township, Clearfield county, on the north side of Moshannon creek, containing in front 35 feet more or less, and in depth 40 feet, and the lot or piece of ground and carriage appurtenance to said building. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Harry Graw.

Also—All that three-story grist mill situated in Morris township, Clearfield county, on the north side of Moshannon creek, containing in front 35 feet more or less, and in depth 40 feet, and the lot or piece of ground and carriage appurtenance to said building. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Harry Graw.

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