

THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

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AFFAIRS AT HOME.

HEAVY LOSS.—Mr. Christian Pottarf, of this place, last week lost \$2,200 in the following manner:—On Tuesday he drew from the Mid-dietown Bank the amount named, in currency, among which were \$650 on the Harrisburg Bank. On the same day he came to Harrisburg and got gold for the \$650 at the bank.—The next, Wednesday, morning at 3 o'clock, he took the cars coming west. Before he left the hotel, finding his money a little bulky, he wrapped the whole of it together, put it in the side-pocket of his overcoat, rolled the coat up and placed it, wrapped up in a couple of shirts, in his carpet sack. This he did in his room, where no one could see him. He went to the station when the cars came in, at the time designated above, and whilst putting a hand-bag and another package in the baggage car and getting checks for the same, he set his carpet-sack down. At the moment when he was doing this, the whistle blew, and hastily picking up what he supposed to be his carpet sack, entered the car. When day dawned, he for the first time discovered that, instead of having his own carpet-sack, containing the \$2,200, he had another. By this time the cars were somewhere in the neighborhood of Lewistown. He immediately went through the cars to see if he could discover his property in the possession of some one else. He continued his journey to Altoona, where, not having been able to find it, he made his loss known, and took measures to have it hunted up. Whether Mr. Pottarf, in the hurry, accidentally picked up the wrong carpet-sack, or whether some sharper was aware of him having the money in his, and in the few seconds during which he had set it down, took it up and replaced it with another, as is frequently done, cannot yet be decided. Mr. Pottarf's greatest hope of recovering his money rests upon the probability of his having himself taken the wrong sack. The loss is a heavy one, and every one who is acquainted with Mr. P. will undoubtedly regret it sincerely. Mr. Pottarf offers a reward of \$200 for the recovery of the money.

I. O. O. F.—At a regular meeting of Cherry Tree Lodge, No. 417, I. O. O. F., held May 9th, 1856, the following preamble and resolutions were offered, and accepted by the Lodge.

WHEREAS, an All-Wise and Inscrutable Providence has suddenly removed from his sphere of usefulness, on earth, our well beloved brother, NATHANIEL HIGGINS of Cherry Tree Lodge, No. 417, I. O. O. F.:

Resolved, That in N. H. Higgins, while living, we recognized a brother of nobleness—a philanthropist—an Odd Fellow, practicing the principles of F. L. and T.

Resolved, That, while our sister, the wife of the deceased, mourns the loss of a kind and affectionate husband, her little girl one of the best of fathers, our Lodge laments the loss of an excellent member, and the community a most valuable citizen.

Resolved, That we extend to the afflicted family of the deceased, our hearty commiseration and warmest sympathy.—That, from a long and intimate acquaintance with him, we feel justified in the belief, that he has gone "where the wicked cease to trouble, and the weary are at rest."

Resolved, That, in respect for the deceased, our Hall be clothed in the habiliments of mourning, for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be given to the widow of our deceased brother, that they be recorded on the minutes of our Lodge, and copies furnished the "Democrat & Sentinel," and "Raftsmen's Journal," for publication.

P. G. G. Kid. Kinports, P. G. R. H. McDermick, Sec.

THE COLD.—During a portion of last week, we were treated to a spell of cold weather, and on Friday the air was filled with snow. Fires were suddenly kindled up, and heavy clothing immediately brought into requisition. Men, women and children, whenever seen out-doors, were shivering and shaking as if they were afflicted with the ague. The fruit, it is feared, is all destroyed, though we hope it may not be. Vegetables and garden productions generally are frozen. On Friday, the mercury in the thermometer was at the middle of the day not higher than 44 deg. above zero. And this at the end of "the merry month of May."

What a great "kedystry" this is!

AMEROTYPES.—By an advertisement in today's Journal, it will be seen that Mr. W. T. Purviance is at present engaged in taking amateur likenesses. There is one quality about these likenesses that is preferable to the daguerotypes—and that is, they cannot be easily destroyed. A visit to Mr. P.'s rooms will well repay any one who may be desirous of having likenesses taken. We would state that Mr. Purviance is a good artist, and will undoubtedly render satisfaction.

COMMERCIAL.—We have learned that the engineers of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad have commenced locating that portion of the route, near Phillipsburg, where the heaviest work will be, preparatory to letting. We understand also that quite a number of shares of stock have been taken by merchants in Philadelphia, and that others will follow their example as soon as an opportunity for doing so presents itself. "The work goes bravely on."

MAYING AT CURWENSVILLE.—We understand that the schools of Miss Lamborn and Mr. Rote in Curwensville, together with a number of the citizens of the place, had a fine picnic party on last Saturday. They assembled in the grove to the south of the town, where some hours were pleasantly spent by all who participated. Everything passed off satisfactorily and agreeably.

EVERYBODY'S INTEREST.—We invite attention to the advertisement in this paper, headed "A money making trade for one dollar."—The book contains many valuable recipes, which it might be well enough for everybody to have.

A FARM in Penn township, and a two story frame house in Lawrence, are offered for sale by L. J. Crans, Esq., as will be seen by reference to advertisements in today's Journal.

A MOUNT OF THE VALUATION OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Table with columns for Township, Number of farms, and Valuation. Includes towns like Becraft, Bell, Boggs, Brady, Bradford, Bardside, Cheat, Corvington, Clearfield, Curwensville, Decatur, Ferguson, Fox, Girard, Goshen, Houston, Jordan, Karthaus, Knox, Lawrence, Morris, Pehr, Pike, Union, Woodward.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Clearfield county, do certify that the above table is a correct compilation from the assessments for 1856, as returned to this office.

Robert J. Wallace, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Clearfield May 21, 1856.

NEW GOODS! SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS! The subscriber has just received a large and well selected stock of new goods of almost every description suitable for the season.

CHEAPEST GOODS! Approved county produce taken in exchange for goods. Persons wishing to purchase, and receive a fair equivalent for their money, will do well to give him a call.

IMPORTANT NEWS! PEACE DECLARED IN EUROPE! The important intelligence has been received that Peace is about being declared.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, which they are determined to sell at the most reasonable prices. Their stock is extensive, embracing every VARIETY and STYLE OF LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, to which they would call the attention of the citizens of Curwensville and surrounding country.

NOW'S THE TIME FOR BARGAINS! NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES!! "Quick sales and small profits!"

HAVING just returned from the East, I would inform my old customers and the public in general, that I am now receiving and opening at my "old stand" a splendid assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, which I will sell at a little lower than any goods heretofore sold in Clearfield.

MANIFILLAS, a large assortment at exceedingly low prices.

LADIES' GAITERS for 150 worth \$2. Boots, Shoes and Slippers at from 62 1/2 cents to \$10, each.

QUEENSWARE—A superior lot of Fancy and Common Queensware now opening and for sale at the most reasonable prices at the store of RICHARD MOSSOP.

HATS! HATS!—Richard Messop is now receiving and opening a fine lot of Spring and Summer Hats of the latest styles, which he will sell at prices from 12 1/2 cents to \$5.00.

CLOTHING!—1000 Dollars worth of Ready-made Clothing at your own prices, at the cheap store of RICHARD MOSSOP.

FISH! FISH!—Superior Mackerel and Codfish just received, and opening at the cheap Cash store of Richard Mossop in Clearfield.

BEAK, Imperial and Young Hyson Tea of the best quality to be had at the lowest cash price at MOSSOP'S.

Hardware and Cutlery just received and now opening at Mossop's cheap cash store in Clearfield.

MOLASSES—Best Syrup at 90 cents a gallon at Mossop's.

FINIS!—A lot of superior Mackerel and Codfish just received and opening at the cheap Cash store of RICHARD MOSSOP in Clearfield.

BACON!—On hand and for sale, a lot of first rate Hams, Shoulders and Sides, the sign of the "CHEAPEST GOODS."

SALT! SALT!—A quality of Choice and Ground Alum Salt, for sale at W F IRWIN'S.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS

For Tax 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."

The following tracts of unseated lands in Clearfield county, will be exposed to public sale, on Friday, for the taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, on the second Monday of June next:

Table with columns for Acre, Pr., Owner and Warrantee. Includes tracts owned by Thos. Keatland, Michael Muzer, William Wright, Sarah Millington, etc.

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NOTICE.—In the absence of E.H. Bloom, Treasurer of Clearfield county, the Books and Papers will be in the possession of James McPherson, who will attend to the business at all times.

LARGE lot of Family Groceries just received at Mossop's in Clearfield, May 21.

PHILIP DAVIS' ESTATE.—Whereas Letitia, Testamentary on the estate of Philip Davis, late of Becraft township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same without delay to the undersigned at his residence in Woodward township, county aforesaid.

A HUMAN LIFE SAVED! DOWAGAC, Mich., March 11, 1856. J. A. RHODES, Esq. Dear Sir:—As I took your medicine to sell on commission, "no cure no pay," I take pleasure in stating its effects as reported to me by three brothers who live in this place, and their testimony is a fair specimen of all I have received.

No. Acre, Pr. Owner & Warrantee. Includes Joseph Read, Jared Ingersol, John Hart, etc.

HUNTINGTON. The above speaks for itself. Good proof as it is, it is of no better tenor than the vast number of like certificates I have already published.

LET US REASON TOGETHER. HOLLOWAY'S PILLS. WHY ARE WE SICK? It has been the lot of the human race to be weighed down by disease and suffering.

THESE PILLS PURIFY THE BLOOD. These Pills are expressly combined to operate on the stomach, the liver, the kidneys, the lungs, the skin, and the bowels.

DISPENSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINTS. Nearly half the human race have taken these Pills. It has been proved in all parts of the world, that nothing has been found so efficacious to them in cases of disorders of the liver, dyspepsia, and stomach.

GENERAL DEBILITY. ILL HEALTH. Many of the most despotic Governments have opened their Custom Houses to the introduction of these Pills, that they may become the medicine of the masses.

FEMALE COMPLAINTS. No female, young or old, should be without this celebrated medicine. It corrects and regulates the monthly course at all periods.

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VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale in Towns Square, 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.

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 100 acres, six acres cleared, under good cultivation, the balance well timbered, with a good barn, new plank dwelling house, and a good bearing orchard thereon.