

THE JOURNAL.

AFFAIRS AT HOME.

CLEARFIELD BOROUGH.—Strolling about town a few days since, we incidentally commenced counting the number of stores, shops, &c., and found that there were eight dry goods stores, one drug store, two book and stationery stores, five tailoring establishments, five boot and shoe shops, three saddle and harness shops, three cabinet and chair-making establishments, one foundry, four wagon-makers' shops, two printing offices, one crockery, one tin-ware manufactory and stove depot, four blacksmith's shops, one clock and watch-maker, one livery stable, and three hotels. There may be some more establishments which we failed to observe. We have residing in the town two preachers, though there are five churches here, four physicians, one dentist, and nine lawyers in active practice. We know of no way in which these several branches of industry can be made to extend their business operations more readily than by informing the public at large of what is done, and manufactured, and where. And how can this be done more easily than by a system of liberal advertising? A newspaper is the medium which has conducted many a man to fortune, and many a worthy fellow has failed by neglecting to make use of this convenient and economical vehicle of carrying himself into notoriety.

HAVE WE AN ENGINE AMONG US?—This query suggested itself to us by reading accounts of a large number of fires which have occurred recently in different places, and by which an immense amount of property has been destroyed. We believe there is no engine, or any other kind of apparatus in our town, by means of which a fire could be extinguished. The large number of wooden buildings here would facilitate the destruction of a large portion of the town, should a fire break out on a stormy day. The necessity of having a good engine must, therefore, be apparent to every property holder and business man in the place. What shall be done in the matter? Will we do without an engine, and by so doing leave the town as food for the devouring element whenever it may happen to burst forth? Or shall we have an engine and other fire extinguishing apparatus among us soon? We shall see!

AMBUPTYPE.—The attention of the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity is directed to the advertisement of Mr. W. T. Purviance in to-day's Journal. Mr. P. is a good artist and has rendered entire satisfaction here. The ambuptype is a much more desirable picture than the Daguerreotype, for the reason that it is more clear and distinct, and possesses the quality of "unfading durability."

BEEF.—We are pleased to learn that the good people of our borough are in a fair way of being supplied regularly with beef. For this purpose, our townsmen, Messrs. Clark Wilson and David Etzweiler, have purchased a supply of beef cattle, and have erected a temporary building on the Market lot, where they will sell out their meat. This arrangement will certainly be a great accommodation.

DENTISTRY.—We call the attention of the citizens of Phillipsburg and neighborhood to the card of Dr. A. M. Hills, who contemplates spending next week in that place, during which time all who wish to have any operations performed on their teeth, can be accommodated by calling on him.

NEW IRON ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. Benjamin Spackman, as will be seen by an advertisement in another portion of to-day's Journal, is prepared to supply all who are in need of the article, with bar iron of various sizes. He can be found at the shop of T. Mills, near the corner of Locust and Third streets.

A. M. HILLS offers to sell the new goods which he is just receiving, "a little cheaper than any one else" disposes of articles of the same description, as will be learned by perusing his advertisement which can be found elsewhere in this paper.

IN TOWN.—On Monday evening Senator Broder arrived in this place, and will spend a few days among his friends and acquaintances.

MARRIED:
On Sunday the 27th April, by Levi Speece, Esq., Mr. THOMAS LOAN, of Beccaria township, to Mrs. MARIA McDONNELL, of Penn township.
On the 22d May, by the same, Mr. VALENTINE DALE, to Miss OLIVE McDONNELL, of Penn township, Clearfield county.
On the 5th inst., by the Rev. S. M. Cooper, Mr. E. K. SHIBERT, to Miss SARAH M. WALLACE, both of this county.
On the same day, by the same, Mr. JOSEPH M. SCHRECKHOFF, to Miss BARBARA E. SELFIDGE, both of this county.

THE HOME OF PIERCE.—In Concord, N. H., on Wednesday last, June 4, the offices of FRANKLIN PIERCE and PRESTON S. BROOKS were hanging in front of the State House, 80 feet from the ground, on the Pierce and King liberty pole, erected in 1852. An effigy of Col. George hung in another part of the city, bearing an inscription upon his front, "The glorious and godlike administration of Franklin Pierce."

STRAWBERRIES.—The N. Y. Tribune says that Jersey strawberries made their appearance in that city last week, and sold at 25 cents a basket. It says, that wood absolutely refuses to be bent so as to form a basket that will hold a less quantity, and that strawberries, in that city, at 25 cents a basket, may be undersold abroad to be equal to \$1.50 a quart. Too high!

The aggregate value of the real and personal property of New York city, as returned by the assessors, is \$628,491,878 08—an increase of \$24,258,922 01 over last year.

CLIPPINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS.

HON. DAVID BARCLAY will be a candidate for re-nomination. So says the *Jeffersonian*.

BURNED.—The eastern wing of the Louisiana penitentiary was destroyed by fire on the 3d. Loss \$200,000. Nine prisoners escaped.

"There is a great demand," says a Yankee pedlar, "for a species of plaster which will enable gentlemen to stick to their business."

The M. E. General Conference, in session at Indianapolis, decided, 91 to 125, against extending the time of appointments beyond two years.

SAM SLICK says he would rather break a yoke of steers any day, than to make up a quarrel between two women when they get their dander up.

THERE were thirty-five fires in the United States during the last month, in each of which the loss was not less than \$10,000. The entire loss amounted to \$1,757,000.

IT IS CALCULATED that the clergy costs the United States \$6,000,000 annually, the criminals \$19,000,000, the lawyers \$25,000,000, tobacco \$40,000,000, and rum over \$100,000,000.

"Put not off till to-morrow what can be done to-day," said a mother to her procrastinating son. "Then, marm, let's eat that apple pie you put away for to-morrow; we can do that to-day."

FALSE.—It was reported that the Warren Co. Bank had failed. The Warren Mail says they know nothing of it at home, and that on the 7th May nearly \$30,000 in specie were in the vaults of the bank.

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR occurred at St. Joseph, Missouri, about the 22d ult. Jacob Friend, wife and five children were brutally murdered by some unknown demons in human guise, and the house then burned.

A RAT CATCHER says "one pair of rats, with their progeny, will produce in three years no less a number than 646,808 rats, which will consume day by day as much food as 64,680 men, leaving eight rats to starve."

ABOLITION CONVENTION.—The Convention of Radical Abolitionists, which met at Syracuse, N. Y., on the 29th May, nominated Gerritt Smith for President, and Samuel McFarland, of Penna., for Vice President, after which the body adjourned sine die.

MR. BROOKS, the South Carolina ruffian, has challenged Senator Wilson for words spoken in the Senate in relation to the assault on Mr. Sumner. Mr. Wilson declines the challenge, justifies the language used, and avows his intention to defend himself if attacked.

THE WAY to make a fashionable bonnet is this:—Take a handful of artificial roses, each a different color; six yards of ribbon, ditto; and six yards of lace. Secure the whole to your bump of amateness with two long pins, and the article is complete.

OUT AGAIN.—The Brookville *Jeffersonian*, after a suspension of two months, has again made its appearance. The editor has been rafting, plastering his office, &c. He says he expects to issue regularly from now till after the election. What then, Brady? Quit till spring!

GARY.—The Hollidaysburg *Standard* is in ecstasies over the arrival of some pipes for the gas works about being erected in that place. Diabolus thinks it is useless expenditure to put up works, when so much gas is running on legs thro' the streets of that "ancient borough."

THE WOOL TRADE.—The clipping service has now fully commenced in Western Pennsylvania and other wool-growing States, and the mild weather is quite favorable for shearing. It is said that many agents and speculators have already gone into the wool-growing districts to make contracts with the farmers for the purchase of new wool.

THE RECENT ELECTION in New Orleans resulted in the success of the whole American ticket. The Mayor has 2000 majority. Mr. Trepanier, the clerk of the First District Court, was shot and stabbed several times by a party of Sicilians. Much fighting, stabbing and shooting occurred throughout the day. Three Sicilians were killed.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE of Investigation into the assault committed by Brooks on Mr. Sumner, made a report, and the majority of the committee recommend the expulsion of Brooks for his unmanly and disgraceful conduct. As it requires a two-thirds' vote to expel a member, the South Carolina bully may possibly manage to secure enough votes to prevent it.

The editor of the Utica Herald says that he once knew a wild widow who cut out her own daughter in the good graces of her lover and married him herself. To obtain revenge for this unmotherly trick, the daughter set her cap for the young man's rich father, (of whom he was the only heir,) and actually married him and had children, to the infinite annoyance of the other parties. This occurred in Onondago county, New York.

THE N. Y. Express contains "A query proposed and an answer expected," the object of which was to ascertain who was the author, and what is the correct reading of the line so often (and so frequently incorrectly) quoted, "Fine by degrees and beautifully less." It may be found in Prior's Henry and Emma, where Henry, speaking to Emma, says: "No longer shall the bodice apply laid, From thy full bosom to thy slender waist, That air and harmony of shape express, Fine by degrees and beautifully less."

LOOK OUT!—Judge Smyser, of the Montgomery county circuit, decided recently that, under the new license law, "by the 10th section, the Bond given by the licensee is totally forfeited, upon a conviction for any violation of the provisions of this act, or of any other act for the observance of which said bond is conditioned. This forfeiture extends not only to the fine and costs, but to the full and entire amount of the penalty of the bond—and this is a feature to which we desire especially to draw the attention of the parties, and especially of the sureties."

LATER FROM EUROPE.

The Cunard steamer Niagara arrived at Halifax on June 5, en route for Boston, with Liverpool dates to May 24. The excitement on the Italian question still continues. The British Ministry has again triumphed over the opposition on a motion of censure for the abandonment of the maritime law touching neutrals in the late treaty of peace. Nothing decisive has transpired in relation to the Sound Dues. The Russian successes in Circassia are confirmed. The Liverpool cotton market has been easier, with a slight decline in lower grades. Breadstuffs were a shade lower than previous quotations. Provisions were weak, with moderate sales. The money market was easier, and Consols unchanged.

The National "American" Council in New York, after an animated debate on Wednesday, as to the propriety of abolishing secrecy in their meeting, ultimately decided it in the affirmative, by a large majority. Speeches were made by Hon. John M. Botts, Hon. Humphrey Marshall, Hon. Thomas A. Jenks of Rhode Island, Hon. Bayard Clark, of New York, Mr. Saunders and others. There was a discussion on a resolution by a Massachusetts delegate, to the effect that no difference of opinion on the subject of the Presidential nomination already made should exclude a delegate from a seat in the Convention. No decision was had on the resolution, further than referring it to a Committee. The Committee on Resolutions reported one using very strong terms in denunciation of the Brooks and Sumner outbreak. In the debate upon the above resolution, all of the Southern members who spoke, including John M. Botts, Mr. Alexander, of Baltimore, and others, condemned the outrage upon Sumner, but opposed the passage of the original resolution. Messrs. Goodwin, Leslie, Brittain and Buckingham of New York condemned it in strong terms, and favored the resolution. The resolution being modified, on the suggestion of Mr. Botts, was finally adopted. New officers for the ensuing year were ballotted for. Mr. E. C. Bartlett, of Ky., was re-elected President of the National Council; Mr. Erasmus Brooks, elected Vice President; Mr. Deshler, of Md., re-elected Corresponding Secretary; Mr. Crane, of Ohio, Treasurer; Mr. Stephens, Recording Secretary, and Mr. Goodwin, of N. York, Chaplain.

Our Foreign Relations.—The French Minister.—WASHINGTON, June 3.—Several days ago Count Sartiges received through the Post Office a newspaper containing a letter from a Washington correspondent, treating of the settled antipathy of foreign Governments towards the United States, as now maintained by the conduct of the foreign Representatives in their intercourse with society and our public men, and which letter was superintended by the alleged indecent and insulting language against our Government, and especially against the Secretary of State, at a dinner recently given by Count Sartiges. The envelope enclosing the newspaper in question, bore the seal of the State department.

On Saturday Count Sartiges called on Mr. Marcy, indignantly complaining of the insult, and demanded that its suspected author be banished, intimating that in the event of failure to do this, he would demand his passports. Mr. Marcy, of course, disavowed all knowledge or responsibility concerning the letter, and expressed regret that anything had happened to occasion offence. Here was a dilemma, but Count Sartiges was apparently satisfied, and the Secretary released from his unpleasant position, by the author, who was a Government employee, but who did not send the letter to Count Sartiges, promptly resigning his office.

The Russian Minister, to-day, gave a picnic entertainment at Arlington Springs, to his diplomatic associates, and others.

THE LOCK HAVEN AND TYRONE RAILROAD.—In the *Whig* of the 21st ultimo, we asked the question—"What has become of the President and Directors of the Lock Haven and Tyrone Railroad?" When we made the inquiry we expected that some one, "booked up" on the subject, would give us the desired information, but we are as deep in the fog now as then. Early in the spring a meeting of the stockholders was held at Lock Haven, when there was a President and Board of Directors elected, and also a Chief Engineer appointed. Now, we would like to know why the President and Directors so elected, do not order the Engineer to go on and locate the road.—They certainly know that they are the persons to act in the matter, and that the stockholders expected them to act when they elected them. Several months have passed away since their election and they have not even held one meeting, nor done anything to further the project. In justice to the stockholders they are bound to give some reason why they do not go on with the work.—*Bellefonte Whig*.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills, astonishing Remedies for Scrofula.—Mr. Henry Judd, of Detroit, Michigan, was in a most alarming state of health, he had been a great sufferer from scrofula for a number of years, and finally all parts of his body broke out into sores, rendering him an object of horror to every one, he tried some of the most reputed remedies known, but they did not touch his complaint, and in the greatest alarm, he consulted a friend as to what course he ought to adopt, when Holloway's Ointment and Pills were recommended, which he commenced using, and by persevering with these remedies for a short time, he was perfectly cured, after every other remedy had failed.

CONGRESS.—The following is a fair specimen of the proceedings of Congress during every day of last week. The Locomotive members had gone to Cincinnati and the remainder took advantage of the circumstance to visit their homes.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—SENATE.—The Senate was not in session.

HOUSE.—In the House about a dozen members assembled, and adjourned after a minute's session.

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JOS. E. MOSSOP, having made an engagement with T. LANE & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Clothing, 175 Market-st., Philadelphia, would respectfully invite his old friends to give him a call. March 28, 1856-3m.

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, or S. B. ROW. mar19

PLASTERING.—Cooper & Mitchell, who have had much experience in the cities of New York and Philadelphia in the above business, are prepared to do work from plain to the best ornamental of any description, on reasonable terms. Address, COOPER & MITCHELL, May 28, 1856. Glenhope, Clearfield Co. Pa.

FOR SALE.—A two-story frame House, with half acre of land adjoining, situate in Lawrence township, on the road from Clearfield to Curwensville, about 11 miles from Clearfield. For terms apply to Zohab Lawhead, Lawrence township, or to the subscriber. L. JACKSON CRANS, Clearfield, Pa. June 4

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LIST OF RETAILERS of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise in Clearfield County, for the year 1856, subject to the payment of license.
Bradford Township. Corwin Township.
John Holt, 14 Francis Condit, 14
James Graham, 14 Levi Latta, 14
Matthew Force, 14 John B. Barmoy, 14
Edward Williams, 14 Chest Township.
Albert & Brothers, 14 Hughes & Lloyd, 14
C. Sloan, 14 H. D. Brown, 14
Rabston & Beatty, 14 McBride & Co., 14
Beccaria Township. Eliza Irvin & Sons, 12
Clearfield Coal and Lum- 14 Montellus & Ten Eyck, 14
ber Co., 14 Decatur Township.
George Cooper, 14 J. F. Stiner & Co., 14
S. C. Patchin, 14 J. F. Stiner & Co., 14
George W. Schoff, 14 J. F. Stiner & Co., 14
R. H. Weid, 14 Groshen Township.
Tyrone Township. E. Irwin & Sons, 14
F. M. Arnold, 14 A. B. Shaw, 14
Samuel Arnold, 14 Girard Township.
P. W. Barrett, 14 James Irwin & Co., 14
George E. Barrett, 14 Augustus Leone, 14
John Dale, 14 Jordan Township.
Frederick Arnold, 14 J. M. Chase & Co., 14
John Carlisle & Co., 14 David Metcalf, 14
Frederick Coe, 14 James M. Thout, 14
Bell Township. Kerthaus Township.
Gedder, Marsh & Co., 14 F. P. Hursthal, 14
E. L. Miller, 14 B. D. Hall & Co., 14
B. G. Smith, 14 Robert Hart, 14
Barnside Township. Knox Township.
James McMurry, 14 Martin Stirk, 14
A. Patchin & Brother, 14 Penn Township.
Cummings & Mahaffey, 14 Hartshorn & Co., 14
James McMurry, 14 H. B. Butler, 14
Eliza Irvin & Sons, 14 Wm. C. Foley, 14
Isabella Cross, 14 Union Township.
Clearfield Borough. Daniel E. Brubaker, 14
A. M. Hills, 14 Wood Township.
W. F. Irwin, 14 Thomas Henderson, 14
Richard Mossop, 14 George W. Schoff, 14
R. Shaw and Son, 14 R. B. McCully, 14
W. L. Moore, 14 Henry Byers, 14
Christopher Ratzon, 14 James A. Haggerty, 14
Powell, Weaver & Co., 14 Huston Township.
Charles D. Watson, 14 Valentine Hevner, 14
Morris Township. David Tyler, 14
G. F. Hooper, 14 P. Township.
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Beccaria, Bell,	245	41249	31799	8502	618	140	120	5267	87695
Boggs, Brad- ford,	329	45211	28118	6740	290	285	95	2740	88389
Burnside, Chest,	226	20457	9124	4117	250	50		1775	85773
Covington, Clearfield,	229	38855	30574	12875	1400	732	135	4080	128632
Curwensville, Decatur,	236	37060	9095	11755	670	750		1645	60885
Ferguson, Fox,	293	41829	13383	10392	670	500	188	4024	70697
Girard, Goshen,	153	36773	16773	6545	300	100	50	975	61206
Honston, Jordan,	161	14239	10351	4535	670	150	220	2243	81873
Karlsruhe, Knox,	170	52600	890	2567	4050	340	770	7320	43637
Lawrence, Morris,	105	22925	1250	3000	510	180		2175	57942
Penn, Perry,	138	32508	17590	5554	165	40	60	610	32691
Union, Woodward,	123	25265	12371	4825	375	275		150	20718
	19	6020	1377	1291	475		75	2240	36442
	117	11912	18240	3975		105	60	1280	30172
	72	11697	14060	3060				500	30690
	66	12850	86238	2972	500			100	1445
	128	16411	12777	3979	150	115	100	2175	32130
	109	12408	12636	4625		185	110	1620	38427
	97	14890	18861	5149	180	60	60	2900	92155
	235	65654	9527	12715	150	1340	440	120	2735
	263	34826	60116	7968		730		2700	53548
	197	32518	49340	5525	1600	790	170	4285	97652
	23	33059	8155	9836	10689	30	50	38056	
	73	17536	18659	2022		150	100	1770	72843
	152	25452	38779	6988	650				
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