

THE JOURNAL

CLARFIELD, PA., FEBRUARY 18, 1857.

REV. Mr. HERNDON, of the U. B. in Christ, will preach in the Town Hall in Clarfield, on next Sabbath evening, the 22d inst.

St. Andrew's Church.—Public worship, morning and night, next Lord's day, 22d inst. Subjects of discourse:—The Apostle's Tears. The Saviour a Mechanic.

Rev. Mr. BAIRD will preach in the Presbyterian church in Clarfield, this (Wednesday) evening. On Saturday, the 21st, at 11 o'clock a. m., a congregational meeting, for the purpose of selecting a pastor, will be held in said church. A general attendance is requested.

A MEETING of the Clarfield County Bible Society will be held on Wednesday, February 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Commission-ers office, for electing officers for said Society for the ensuing year. H. LORAIN, Pres.

"RAFTING."—The business of "rafting" timber, as it is called, was commenced in this region in the early part of this week, in order to have rafts in readiness to run whenever a freshet comes. The entire disappearance of the snow from the ground, and the breaking-up of the ice in the river, renders the construction of rafts absolutely necessary, thus early in the season, as it is not expected that a freshet will be of sufficient duration to permit of the construction and also the running of rafts. We are not prepared to say what quantity of timber, as compared with former years, will be taken to market this year; but that it will fall short considerably, is certain. The early breaking-up of the winter prevented the hauling of much timber, and the bad condition of the roads renders it utterly impracticable at present.

CAPTURE OF ALLEGED HORSE THIEVES.—On last Wednesday evening, Charles Pierce and Wm. Smith were brought here by Sheriff Bennett, of McKean county, and Mr. Robinson of Genesee county, N. Y., charged with having stolen the horse of John Shaw, Sr., who resides a couple miles from this borough, of which we made mention last week. On a hearing before Justice Frank, the two men in custody were recognized by Mr. Shaw as having been at his house on Thursday. These men, both of whom are young, had a sleigh and a blind, sorrel horse, and said they were going to Curwensville. They proceeded to the latter place, which is 6 miles west of our town, put up "old sorrel" at Mason's tavern, but next morning the men were missing. On the same night Mr. Shaw's horse and sleigh were stolen. On Friday morning pursuit was made, and the thieves traced to Germania, in Potter county, where they had traded off the horse and sleigh for another horse, a gun and some money—\$20, it is said. They both mounted the horse for which they had traded, and rode off in great haste, but had not gone more than 10 or 12 miles before they were overtaken and captured. They were on the waters of Kettle creek, about 4 or 5 miles above the Old Bell settlement. The stolen horse was last at Cushingville, Potter county, so lame that he could not be brought back indistinctly. The scamps exhibited a thorough acquaintance of the country, and attempted to elude pursuit by carrying the sleigh from one road, across the intervening space, to another, a distance of about half a mile.

On the same night, some tampering had been done with the horses of Mr. Philip Antes, two miles up the river, and it is suspected that the same persons that stole Mr. Shaw's horse were trying to help themselves, but in consequence of sickness, they were scared off.

AN ESCAPE, RACE AND RE-CAPTURE.—On Monday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, our town was thrown into sudden commotion by the cry that the alleged horse-thieves had broken jail. Instantly everybody was excited—windows were tossed up, out of which popped the heads of women and children—men and boys ran helter-skelter through the mud, making it fly in all directions, in full chase after one of the "birds," who was going at about a 2.40 pace; but a piece of jail "jewelry" attached to his leg checked his progress so much that his pursuers took him in the brick-yard lot before town, brought him back, and again safely lodged him in "limbo." This was Charley, the larger of the two. The Sheriff had both of them chained in a room up-stairs; but they succeeded in sawing open a couple pluks, with an old case knife, and then tore down that part of the chimney next to and through the ceiling. Through this opening they ascended to the garret, and were making preparations, by trying together their bed-clothes, to lower themselves out of the gable-end window, when they were discovered by the Sheriff's wife, who went to their cell with some food for them. She immediately informed her husband, who ran to the garret, and succeeded in collaring Bill, but the other fellow leaped out of the window, took to his heels, but was caught, as before stated. Charley Pierce and Bill Smith, as they call each other, are evidently a "fast" pair, and will doubtless severely tax the Sheriff's vigilance if he keeps them till our next Court, which meets in May. In the meantime, they will be able to fully appreciate the truth of the "poick's" assertion that "He as prigs vot isn't hisen. Ven he's entiched must go prison."

THE WOMEN MOVING.—In the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, on Thursday, Mr. Purcell presented a petition from thirty ladies of Lewistown, praying for the passage of a law securing to women the elective franchise. A member moved that the petition be referred to a select committee composed of the bachelor members of the House, which was adopted.—The Speaker appointed Messrs. M'Callmont, Longaker, Backhouse, Hiestand, Haines, Knight, Vickers, Ramsey, Benson, Wagoner, Westbrook, Calhoun and Eyster. These gentlemen are all bachelors, several past the prime of life, and a portion of them take snuff.

CLIPPINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS.

Coming off—a "splendid" supper and a bit of a "shop" at the Mansion House, on to-morrow evening.

Got the "sweeney"—our pocket-book. It's as "fat as a pa-cake," and unless it is soon relieved, it'll become entirely useless.

Pleasant.—The weather during the latter part of the past week and the beginning of the present, was as genial as in May. That's something worth boasting of in Clarfield.

The Curwensville Saxe-Horn Band, we understand, will give a concert in that place on next Saturday evening. If they do up music as they do up everything else in Curwensville, it will be worth hearing.

The Lancaster Bank has made an assignment of all its assets to Horace Rathvon, the cashier, in trust for the benefit of its creditors. The assets will be applied first to the redemption of its notes, and if anything is left, to the payment of depositors, &c.

W. S. H. Keys, convicted in the Blair county Court, of assault and battery on a girl, was sentenced to undergo three months' imprisonment in the county jail, and to pay costs of prosecution, which one of the Hollidaysburg papers states to be about \$300.

Arrested.—B. C. Bachman, late President, and David Longenecker, Cashier of the Lancaster Bank, charged with embezzling \$50,000 of its funds, by appropriating that amount to the payment of their own private indebtedness. The former was held to bail in \$12,000, for a hearing to-day, and Longenecker in \$24,000 to answer at Court.

Two Women Frozen to Death.—On the 17th of January two women were frozen to death in the stage coach between Muscadoda and Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin. They declined getting out at a hotel to warm, when asked by the driver, stating that they did not suffer from the cold as much as when they first started; at the next stopping place they were found dead.

The way to wealth.—We know, says the Albany Journal, a respectable gentleman in Monroe county, who many years ago, saved a cord of wood to pay in advance, his first year's subscription for a newspaper. He is now in his vigorous old age, worth a quarter of a million of dollars. Nothing like taking and paying for a good newspaper, to ensure success in life.

Volcano in Virginia.—The Rockingham Register learns from the most reliable authority that the shock of an earthquake was felt in Pendleton county, Va., some days ago, and that an aperture had been formed in the mountains, within two or three miles of Circleville, in that county, from which volumes of black smoke are issuing, and large stones have been thrown to a great height.

The 33 Senators and 13 officers of the Senate of Pennsylvania, and 160 Members and 9 of the officers of the House, are reported in the line of occupation, as follows: 41 are farmers, 34 are lawyers, 12 are merchants, 11 are editors and printers, 9 are physicians or druggists, 9 call themselves gentlemen, 5 are carpenters and builders, 3 are lumbermen, 3 are tailors, 2 surveyors, 2 bricklayers, and 16 other occupations are represented by a single person.

On Friday night, the 13th Feb., Hiram HARTSHORN, of Lumber City, aged about 30 years.

On the night of the 14th Feb., Mrs. HEFF, wife of James Huff, near Bloom's bridge.

On the 15th Feb., Mr. ARCHIBALD STEWART, of Bradford tp., aged about 35 years.

On the 3d February, Miss MARIA BARRETT, daughter of Daniel Barrett, of Brady tp.

WEST BRANCH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LACK HAVEN, CLINTON CO., PA. CAPITAL \$200,000. Insures Detached Buildings, Stores, Merchandise and other buildings and their contents.

JOHN A. GULICH & BENNER, would respectfully inform the citizens of Clarfield, and public generally that they have entered into co-partnership in the

CLOVER SEED.—A large lot of Clover Seed for sale at MERRELL & CARTER'S.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.—A lot of prime Buckwheat flour for sale, at lower rates than elsewhere, by [Jan 7] MERRELL & CARTER.

WANTED.—A situation; either as primary Teacher in an Academy or as Preceptor in a select School of young Misses from the age of ten to fourteen. The latter preferred. Address, MISS ANNE LAUCE, Clarfield, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A two-story frame house, with a half acre of good farming, situated in Lawrence township, on the road from Clarfield to Curwensville, about 12 miles from Clarfield. For terms apply to Lezak Lawhead, Lawrence township, or to the subscribers, L. JACKSON CRANS, Clarfield, Pa.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against meddling with the following property, now in possession of Wm. Curry, Sr. and Samuel Curry, of Knox township, as the same belongs to me and only left with the said Curry's on loan. One bay Horse. One bay Mare. One sorrel Mare. Two sets of Harness, and Two Cows. Curwensville, Dec. 10, 1856 [Jan 7-31-57]

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or taking an assignment of a note given by me on the 26th of last September, payable to Stewart Cowen, for fifty dollars and some cents, as I received no value for the same and will not pay it unless compelled to do so by a court of law. L. W. WELLS. Glen Hope, Jan. 24, 1857-31

ONE DOUBLE PLEASURE SLEIGH.—Three seats—for sale by A. M. HILLS.

FOR SALE.—Valuable Real Estate in Bell Township.—The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm, situated in Bell township, Clarfield county, lying on the River, 2 miles above Mages Mills, containing one hundred and thirty acres of land, well watered, and in good state of cultivation, and the balance well timbered, having thereon three dwelling houses, large frame barn and outbuildings, well stocked apple orchards, and is well watered. A good title will be given and terms made easy. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber, [Nov 19-31] JOHN WEAVER.

EVANS AND COMPANY'S GREAT GIFT BOOK SALE. 409 Broadway, New York. Fine Gold Jewelry Given to Purchasers of Books.

All books will be sold as low as can be had at other Stores, many of them for less. New books received daily, and carrying in value from 25 cents to \$1.00, given with each book at the time it is sold. Having on hand a very large stock of new and valuable books, and as our motto is "Large sales and small profits," we are determined to give our customers better bargains than can be had elsewhere. Any book published in New York or Philadelphia will be promptly sent, gift included, on receipt of publisher's price. Catalogues of Books and Presents, containing full descriptions, will be sent free to all parts of the country.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, FOR 1856.

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Eli Bloom, Esq., Treasurer of Clarfield County, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, account with said county, from the 3d day of January, A. D. 1856, to the 5th day of January, A. D. 1857.

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Includes: County Auditors, Constables, Assessors, County Commissioners.

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Includes: Amount of State and county tax due from collectors for 1856, and previous years.

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Morris, John Hoover, 212 53 158 49 Penn. James Arthurs, 179 58 80 94 Pike, Lewis I. Bloom, 336 44 229 84 Egan, Wm. Hollenbaker, 66 20 60 31 Woodward Samuel Haggerty, 190 34 97 97

Amount due on unseated lands for 1856 2905 45 1452 69 Amount of notes and judgments not included above, 249 48

Amount of orders outstanding, 57991 71 4550 24 \$7198 40

Amount of Militia tax due for 1856, and previous years.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes: 1848 Bell, Rhinehart Hetzel, 6 00 Jordan, Henry Swan, 4 10 Lawrence, Philip Antes, 14 00 Penn, Alm Spencer, 14 00

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes: 1852 Curwensville, David Kephart, 19 50 Pike, Jos. A. Caldwell, 7 54 1854 Chest, B. F. Tozer, 15 30 Curwensville, J. S. Tozer, 1 33

Eli Bloom, Esq., Treasurer of Clarfield County, in account with the different townships, for Road fund for 1854 and 1855:

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes: Beccaria, 203 92 Bell, 226 22 1847 Bradford, 163 72 Brady, 204 78 Burnside, 199 13 Chest, 175 78

Eli Bloom, Esq., Treasurer of Clarfield County, in account with the different townships for School fund for 1854 and 1855:

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes: Beccaria, 372 97 Bell, 289 83 Boggs, 76 09 Bradford, 152 00 Brady, 250 00 Burnside, 451 01

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Clarfield county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having examined the accounts of Eli Bloom, Esq., Treasurer of said county, for the year, A. D. 1856, do certify that we find them as above stated.

AGENTS WANTED. N. B.—Gold Pens reported in a superior manner. Enclose the pen and 30 cents in P. O. stamps and the pen will be re-pointed and returned post paid.

MISSING.—The undersigned requests the person having his axe in possession, to return the same immediately. JOHN TROUTMAN.

EXTENSIVE MARBLE YARD, AT TYONE CITY, PA.

Having just received a lot of the best eastern Marble, can be procured at the Philadelphia Yards, I am now ready to furnish all kinds of work in our line, viz: Monumental Tablets, Marble Bases, Table Tops, Marble Mantel-pieces, Centre-Tables, Card Tables, Bureau-tops, &c. of either American or Italian Marble. I have all orders sent by mail, promptly attended to. We will not be beat either in work or price by any other Marble Yard.

CLEARFIELD INSTITUTE.—The third quarter of the present school year of this Institution will commence on Monday, February 24th, 1857.

Persons wishing to fit themselves for College, Teachers, Commercial or other avocations in life, will here receive every desired facility. A thorough Scientific and Classical course is here given on terms lower than in similar Institutions in the State. Parents at a distance can obtain boarding for their sons and daughters under the immediate care of the Principal, where they will receive rare advantages, as well as the comforts and pleasures of home; and their morals will be carefully guarded.

It is particularly desired that pupils for the approaching term be present at its commencement, for 1857. Desires will be properly arranged in their respective classes. Further information and Catalogues of the Institute can be had by addressing, WM. F. IRWIN, Principal, Clearfield, Pa.

FALL AND WINTER STYLES! "CHEAPEST GOODS."

The undersigned has just received and opened at No. 12 Market Street, a large and complete stock of Seasonable Goods, which he offers at the most reasonable prices to purchasers. His stock embraces DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c. He respectfully solicits all who wish to purchase Goods at low prices to give him a call. 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. Remember the sign of the CHEAPEST GOODS, on Market Street, and call and be convinced that there is truth in the words there inscribed.

MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA. A. M. MAKING TRADE FOR JEFFRIES'S MANUAL OF PROFITABLE USEFUL TRADES, ARTS AND OCCUPATIONS, WITHOUT A MASTER IS NOW READY FOR SALE.

LOOK HERE!!! LOOK HERE!!!! THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS, EVER OFFERED IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNA.

The undersigned has just received from the East and is now opening his store in the borough of Curwensville, Pa., one of the best and most extensive stocks of Fall and Winter goods ever offered in Clarfield county.

Employment for the Winter. To persons of all ages. An elegant gift for a father to present to his family!

BROADWAY GOLD PEN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, NO. 335 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Gold Pens. \$1 00 Gold Tooth Picks, \$2 00 Gold Pen and Silver. 2 00 Tooth and Ear holder, 2 00 Pipe, 1 00 Gold Pen and double Gold Pen and Watch, ex-Silver holders, 3 00 Keys, 3 00

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GOOD INTENT HOTEL.—The subscriber having taken this well known HOTEL in the borough of Curwensville, wishes his old customers to call, as he has the most comfortable and the best in the county. He hopes to give general satisfaction. Curwensville, Aug. 29, 1856. J. B. PETERS.

100 SACKS OF SALT, for sale by MERRELL & CARTER, Dec. 18, 1856. UMBRELLAS and Parasols, a large assortment of the latest patterns, to be had cheap at MERRELL & CARTER'S.

A MARVELOUS REMEDY FOR A MARVELOUS AGE!

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

By little openings on the surface of our bodies, through these Ointment, when rubbed on the skin, is carried to any organ or inward part. Diseases of the Kidney disorders of the Liver, affections of the Heart, inflammation of the Lungs, Asthma, Coughs and Colds, are by its means effectually cured.

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