

THE JOURNAL.

CLEARFIELD, PA., APRIL 15, 1857.

RAFFA STATED—A MAN PROBABLY DROWNED. We understand that on last Sunday four rafts were "stowed" at what is known as the "Big Pitch," which is the roughest piece of water in the mountains. It seems that one which Mr. Samuel Schaffer was running got out of the course and swung straight across. Another, in the care of Mr. Daniel Ogden, one of the best pilots on the river, was so close that he was compelled to strike the first one about the middle, which broke it in two. Mr. Ogden's raft passed safely through the aperture, but a couple sticks of the broken raft getting under his, rendered it unmanageable, and it ran with such force against the rocks on the right hand shore that it was torn to pieces, no two sticks remaining together. Mr. Ogden had previously warned the other hands of their danger, and when the raft struck they succeeded in jumping on the shore rocks, with the exception of Mr. James Flannigan, a citizen of this place, who was thrown into the current and carried down the stream. When last seen, he was struggling to keep hold of a timber stick, and as nothing has been heard of him since, it is generally believed that he was drowned. He was a good swimmer, but it is very probable that he received some injuries which disabled him.

"LONG LOOKED FOR AT LAST."—Last Friday morning the anxiously awaited "rainy season" set in here, and on Saturday morning there was a tolerably good rafting freshet in the river. A large number of rafts passed this place during Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and by the end of this week many will have reached Marietta and other down river towns. Yesterday the water was too low again to run rafts.

CLEARFIELD INSTITUTE.—We direct special attention to the advertisement of the Principal of this Institution, in to-day's Journal. A number of other new advertisements appear, to which attention is also directed.

CLIPPINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS. The very latest novelty in dress in Paris is crinoline sleeves. Now then, stand off entirely! Jacob Shunkwiler is about removing his blacksmith shop to his new building on Third Street.

D. W. Moore, Esq., editor of the Republican, returned here last Saturday from Washington City, where he had passed the winter. The trial of Rev. Mr. Kalkoff of Boston, has ended. The Jury could not agree, eight being for acquittal and four for conviction. If you mix turpentine with stove-black, it gives a finer gloss, and preserves the iron from rust. This information is valuable to housekeepers.

Some people look at the world through a smoked glass—others through a prism. It makes a slight difference which of the two you try, let us tell you. We have not heretofore noticed that Mr. Coleman J. Bull had retired from the Columbia Spy. The new editor, Mr. Wright, like his predecessor, publishes an interesting paper.

Hen. A. G. Curtin was bitten in the leg by a dog, one day last week, in Philadelphia. He had the wound cauterized under the apprehension that the dog was mad.

In Winchester Centre, Conn., there has not been a death in one and a half years. The village is surrounded by 150 smoking coalpits, and besides, there is no physician in the place.

We find on our table the Record of the Times, printed at Wilkesbarre, Luzerne Co. Mr. Miner, the editor, is a whole-souled gentleman, and prints an excellent paper. We hope to continue its acquaintance.

The Southern Standard says that "South Carolina is the very seat of moral and political chivalry." We can well imagine, that if moral and political chivalry were personified South Carolina would be its seat.—Louisville Journal.

It is said that a schoolmaster of East Deer township, Allegheny county, was ridden on a rail last week by a party of young ladies, because he refused them the use of his room for a singing school. Warrants were issued for the arrest of the girls.

Columbia County Republican, is the title of a new paper printed in Bloomsburg, Pa., edited by Dr. P. John, the first No. of which is before us. It is edited with ability, and is politically Republican. Its appearance displays unexceptionable mechanical skill.

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Not a Finality.—We had thought that the Dred Scott decision had finally settled the question with regard to who are citizens. But, we were badly mistaken. Eli S. Parker, recently appointed as superintendent of the government buildings at Galena, is said to be an Indian. Hence, in view of this apparent scarcity of whites in the dominant party, we hope our nigger-worshipping friends will not be in such haste to destroy themselves. There is some hope for the black man yet. Don't des pair!

Holloway's Pills, an extraordinary Remedy for termination of Blood to the Head.—Henrietta Wright, of Newburg, New York, suffered most excessively for eight years and a half from termination of blood to the head, so bad at times that she would fall down in crossing a room as if dead. She consulted three different physicians, and studiously followed their advice, which however failed to benefit her, and her dissolution was hourly expected. At this time she tried Holloway's Pills, which quickly did the work, by removing from the system all the noxious matter, carrying off the bad fluids, and left her in the enjoyment of perfect health, her friends have all been astonished at the apparent transformation, yet all this has been effected by Holloway's Pills.

MARRIED.—On the 9th inst., by Rev. J. M. Mason, Mr. WILLIAM SNEAL and Miss ELIZABETH SENSON, all of Clearfield Co., Pa. On Sunday, the 12th inst., by G. B. Goodlander, Esq., Mr. JOHN SHAFER to Miss LUCETTA HAND, both of Brady township.

DEED.—On the 7th April, REBECCA JANE, wife of George Kline, of Goshen township, aged about 18 years.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphans' Court of Clearfield County, to be held at the Court House, in the Borough of Clearfield, commencing on the third Monday of May, 1857, for confirmation and allowance. The final account of John Smith, Administrator of Isaac Barto, late of Burnside township, Clearfield county, deceased. The account of Isaac Horton, Sen., Administrator of Zebulon Warner, late of Caledonia, Clearfield county, deceased. The account of James Somerville, surviving Administrator of David Somerville, late of Chestnut township, Clearfield county, deceased. The account of Thomas Stronach and Joseph Wriglesworth, Administrators of Joseph Collinsworth, late of Penn township, Clearfield county, deceased. The final account of Israel Rorabough and Christian Rorabough, Executors, &c., of the Estate of John Rorabough, late of Chest township, Clearfield county, deceased. JAMES WRIGLEY, Register. Clearfield, Pa., April 8, 1857.

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