

THE JOURNAL.

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TYRONE & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
EXCURSION PARTY.

The Directors and Stockholders of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad, and all others who feel interested in the completion of the road, are requested to meet at Tyrone on Monday evening or early on Tuesday morning next, for the purpose of making an excursion over that portion of the road which is now under contract. It is hoped that every one who can possibly do so, will attend.

EXAMINATION.—There will be an examination of the pupils of Clearfield Institute during Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION of Clearfield Institute will be on Thursday Evening, July 9th, inst., in front of the Academy. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CONVENTION OF DIRECTORS.—In pursuance of a resolution passed at the County Convention of School Directors held at Clearfield on the first Monday of May, 1857, a meeting of delegates from the various School Districts of Clearfield county was held at the Town Hall, Clearfield, on Thursday June 25th, 1857. The Rev. L. L. Still was selected as President and L. J. Crans and Robert J. Wallace, appointed Secretaries.

The committee on text books submitted the following report. To the President, &c.:

The Committee appointed for the purpose of examining and selecting suitable school books to be used in the Common Schools of Clearfield county, beg leave to report; that through the kindness of several publishers in Philadelphia, New York and Boston, with whom they put themselves in correspondence immediately after their appointment they have been enabled to examine many school books of great value. The saying of Solomon "of making many books there is no end" seems as applicable to the present, as it was to his time.

From the examination which your committee have made they are satisfied that many books which are highly recommended are books long in use—now out of date—remodeled, introducing slight changes of matter but no improvements. Your committee have been desirous of recommending none but the best publications. Among the books recommended will be found some already introduced into our schools, and a few which have not yet found their way into our county. Where your committee have examined books by different authors possessing equal merit, various considerations have induced them to prefer those named in the report, among which, style of publication, price, and the fact that the books are now in general use in our schools, have had their weight.

The Committee recommend for adoption the following:

Sargent's Smaller Standard Speller and Standard Speller.

Lynd's First book of Etymology and Class book of Etymology.

Sander's 1st, 2nd, 3d, 4th, 5th and High School Readers, new series.

Greene's Introduction to Grammar and Elements of English Grammar.

Berard's History of the United States.

Tregoe's Geography of Pennsylvania.

Mitchell's series of School Geographies.

Davies's Physical Geography.

Warren's Arithmetics, Algebras, Calculus, Legendre and Mensuration.

Gummers's Surveying.

Comstock's Natural Philosophy and Chemistry.

Comstock's Elocution and Alphabetical Charts.

Webster's Dictionary, (unabridged.)

Becker's American System of Penmanship.

The adoption, by the several school districts throughout the county, of similar school books, and the exclusion from the schools of all other works on the same subject, must be attended with very beneficial effects. Such a course will enable the teachers to properly classify their pupils, and effect more good in a term of four months than is now accomplished in six—will greatly facilitate the County Superintendent in imparting instruction at his regular visits to the schools, and in the end be a saving to parents in the purchase of books.

Connected with the adoption of text books—the purchase by the several boards, of a sufficient number of books for the use of their schools which are to be placed in the care of teachers who are to be responsible for them, seems to your committee to be a proper and important subject for discussion and action.

They would also recommend that in every school a regular record be kept and that parents be informed weekly or monthly of the attendance and progress of their children.

Your committee think no better plan could be adopted to infuse a spirit of emulation in the scholars, increase the interest of parents and render our school system more efficient.

Respectfully submitted.

L. J. Crans, Elisha Fenton,

R. J. Wallace, Jesse Broomall,

Win. F. Johnston,

The report having been read it was on motion, unanimously

Resolved, That it is necessary and proper for the different school districts in Clearfield county, to adopt the same works as text books and exclude other works on the same subjects from the schools.

On motion, the books recommended by the committee were considered separately. Davies' arithmetics being under consideration, Mr. Boynton moved as an amendment to strike out Davies' and insert Greenleaf. Mr. Broomall moved to amend the amendment by inserting Vogles. The amendment to the amendment was lost, and Davies' series adopted, with one dissenting voice. Mr. Wallace moved as an amendment that Da-

vies' Surveying be inserted, in place of Gummers's. The amendment was lost and Gummers's Surveying unanimously adopted. All the other books recommended by the committee were, in order, unanimously adopted.

The suggestion of the committee as to the purchase of books by the different Boards of Directors was discussed by Messrs. Boynton, Patton, Fenton, Johnson, Crans and Broomall, after which it was

Resolved, That the plan proposed is the most economical, and best calculated to promote the objects of the common school system, and that we recommend its adoption to the different districts.

On motion, it was Resolved, That a regular, permanent record should be kept in each school, and parents be informed regularly of attendance and progress of scholars.

General Patton offered the following:

Resolved, That we recommend that some portion of the Scriptures, without note or comment, be read each day, by the Teachers, in our schools.

This resolution was discussed by Messrs. Wallace, Patton, Russell, Fenton, Broomall, Johnson and Crans and then adopted.

It was on motion Resolved, That the proceedings of this convention be published in the "Clearfield Republican," "Raftsmen's Journal," and "Common School Journal." Adjourned.

THE "MERRIMAC" SPECULATION.—The following article from the *Telegraph*, printed at Wyoming, Nebraska Territory, may prove interesting to some of our Clearfield friends:

SWINDLING.—Charles S. Gilbert, is engaged in swindling by selling lots in a town called Merrimac, or rather, giving a number of them away to make the rest more valuable, charging only \$1, to pay the commissions, stating that the law requires a consideration in a deed to make it valid. This was a commendable foresight in him, and the thing looked so fair, the lots were readily disposed of. He sent his plan and circular to the different postmasters, requesting them to act as agents; and as an inducement, offered them a lot for every ten they sold. We hear that in some localities there were as many as 80 lots sold by one postmaster. Some of the victims even were induced to come to the Territory for the purpose of looking up and improving their lots. Now for the information of all concerned, we inform them that no such city as Merrimac exists, except in the prolific imagination of the said Gilbert; and that there is not a stake stuck, nor the fine school-house, ware-house, or steamboat landing, as he avers there is in his circular, anywhere in the vicinity of the place he designates Merrimac City to be located. It is an unmitigated humbug, and Charles S. Gilbert is an impostor. We would advise our eastern friends to keep a sharp look out for these speculators in city lots on paper; for Gilbert is not the only one who is engaged in such swindling operations.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—By a reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the administrators of Richard Curry, dec'd, offer some valuable property for sale.

W. A. Campbell will dispose of his personal property on the 11th inst.

The books of Ewen L. Miller are in the hands of W. A. Wallace, Esq., for collection.

Persons indebted to the firm of Bloom & Montgomery are requested to pay up.

The card of Thomas G. Snyder, of Kylerstown, will also be found among the new advertisements which appear in this paper.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On the 22d June, Mark L. Johnson, son of Robert Johnson, of Jordan township, near Ansonville, was killed by the falling of a limb of a tree at which he was working. The limb struck him on the head and broke the skull, causing instantaneous death. He was about 12 years of age.

A GOOD MOVE.—We see the "borough fathers" are taking some steps towards grading and otherwise improving the streets. We trust they will continue at the good work until the streets are put in such condition that they should be. We should like to see them well macadamised.

MARRIED.—June 11th by Rev. N. S. Conklin, Mr. REUBEN CALDWELL to Miss MARY F. JOHNSON, both of Fruit Hill, Clearfield co.

On the 30th June, by M. A. Frank, Esq., Mr. GEORGE MULLEN to Miss CECILIA CARSON, both of Lawrence township.

DIED.—On the 25th June, MARY ANN, daughter of T. H. and Mary B. Spence, aged 2 years, 2 months and twenty-three days.

On the same day, ALEXIS BIRD, son of T. H. and Mary B. Spence, aged 6 years, 6 months and twenty-five days.

Thou art gone to rest, dear one,
To sleep in the silent tomb,
Thy spirits to heaven are gone—
Oh! why art thou called so soon.

But death hath come—you must go,
Thou' friends sorrow 'er you weep;
It is God's will—be it so—
We ne'er will disturb your sleep.

On Friday morning, the 26th June, JAMES M. KELLY, of Glen Hope, aged about 37 years.

On the 27th June, MRS. GRAHAM, wife of Wm. Graham, of Bradford township.

GREAT HORSE RACE AT ALBANY.—A race for \$2000 a side, came off on Wednesday afternoon, in Albany, between the Dalton horse owned there, and the Taylor horse, owned in New York. The distance was twenty miles, in harness. The Dalton horse made a waiting race for seventeen miles, laying close to Taylor's quarters and taking it easy, and at the eighteenth mile Dalton drew ahead and maintained it for a mile, when Taylor ran past him, going in a few lengths ahead. The time for travelling the twenty miles was one hour twelve minutes and fifty-four seconds. The Judges decided the race in favor of Dalton, who gets the stakes, in consequence of Taylor's horse running. The horses are matched for a fifty mile race to come off at New York.

AMBITIOUS.—P. C. PURVIANCE, Professor of Photographic Chemistry, Gallery at his residence on 2d Street, one door South of Merrell & Carter's Tin-ware establishment, Clearfield, Pa. Days of operation: Friday and Saturday of each week.

ATTENTION! REGULARS.—You are ordered for market on Saturday, July 4th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. Each member will provide himself with ten pounds of blank cartridge. By order of the Captain, G. W. KHEEM, First Sergeant.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against meddling with a certain Gray Horse, now in the possession of John J. McCracken, Knox township, as the same belongs to us and is only left with the said McCracken on loan.

FOR SALE IN NEW MILLPORT.—Four lots, each 20 by 110 feet. One has a large two-story frame dwelling house upon it. They will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to John S. Williams, at New Millport, or the subscriber, at Clearfield.

BACK AGAIN IN THE OLD SHOP.—The subscriber informs his old friends and the public generally, that he is now re-established in the OLD SHOP, on third street, lately occupied by Jacob Shunkweiler, where he hopes by strict attention and keeping a good stock of assorted iron, to merit the favor of the public. Country produce and cash never refused. Apprentices from 16 to 18 years of age, will meet with a good situation if application be made soon.

Clearfield, May 13, 1857. G. W. ORR.

NOTICE.—The stockholders of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad are hereby notified that the second instalment of five dollars a share was payable on the first of March last. A third instalment of five dollars a share will be due on the 1st of May next. A fourth instalment of five dollars a share on the 1st of July next. A fifth instalment of five dollars a share on the 1st of September next. As the company have now a large force of men at work on the road, it is absolutely essential that the payment of the work that the stock be regularly paid.

Clearfield, April 29, 1857. JAMES T. LEONARD, Treasurer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of *Fi Fa*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, and to me directed, there will be sold at the Court House, in the Borough of Clearfield, on Monday, the 20th day of July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain tract or piece of land, situate in Gosport township, Clearfield county, containing 100 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of John Saffridge, Ellis Livergood, Robert Graham and others, with a log house and log stable, and a small lot cleared thereon. Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Samuel Spedy.

J. B. REED, Sheriff.

Clearfield, June 24, 1857.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Clearfield county to distribute the balance in the hands of Robt. Porter, Administrator of Joseph Morrow, deceased, among the just creditors of the said deceased, on Thursday the 14th day of May next, at one o'clock p. m., at the office of Larimer & Test, in the borough of Clearfield, when and where all those interested may attend if they see proper.

JAS. H. LARRIMER, Auditor.

April 15, 1857.

SOMETHING NEW!—HALL'S YOUNG AMERICA FIRE-CRACKER PISTOL.—This is admitted to be the most amusing toy ever ordered by Young America. It is a beautiful specimen of gunpowder report equal to the common pistol, and carries a ball with the same precision for ten paces, though not with force enough to kill, making it the only safe and amusing toy of the kind in the country. It is a beautiful specimen of gunpowder report equal to the common pistol, and carries a ball with the same precision for ten paces, though not with force enough to kill, making it the only safe and amusing toy of the kind in the country.

Trade price, 10 cents per dozen. Retail price, 25 cents and upwards, according to the market. Trade price, 10 cents per dozen, cash on delivery. Sent by express to any part of the country.

A full description, with engravings, sent to any address on receipt of a postage stamp.

FIRE-CRACKERS constantly on hand. 1000 Assorted Wares. A beautiful Specimen Pistol sent by Express or Mail prepaid on receipt of \$1.

June 10th, 1857.

REMOVAL.—JOSHUA S. JOHNSON, CABINET MAKER.

has removed his shop to the new building of John Troutman, on Market street, where he will keep on hand or manufacture to order, all kinds of household and kitchen furniture.

such as Tables, Bureaus, Safes, Stands, Cupboards, Sofas, Bedsteads, &c., of every style and variety, which he will dispose of at as low prices as in other establishments of the kind in the county.

Call and examine his furniture, and judge for yourselves of its quality and finish.

CHAIRS of all kinds on hand or made to order. He is also prepared to make COFFINS to order, on the shortest notice, and will attend funerals with a hearse, when called upon.

JOSHUA S. JOHNSON.

Clearfield, Pa., December 17, 1856.

SALES! SALES! SALES! SALES!

(BUT NOT SHERIFF'S SALES)

AT THE "SHORT SHOE SHOP."

FRANK SHORT informs his friends in general, and all men and women in particular, that he has on hand a fine assortment of Gent's Gaiters, Ladies' and Children's Gaiters. Also, English Walking Shoes of all kinds, made in the best style, and of French Calf without the Patent, and all other kinds of fine and coarse work constantly on hand, and the material to make anything in his line from a "cack" up to a back strap boot. Also, Bindings of all kinds, in English, French and Pink Linings, Thread, Nails, Pegs, Hec'd-balls, Bristles and Morocco; Boot Morocco, Ladies' dressed and undressed Morocco, French Morocco, Kid and Bindings of all kinds.

Come one! Come all!
Give Shortly a call!

And if you don't like the goods, don't soil them. TERMS.—One half CASH when you purchase, and the other half at the same time.

June 24th-27th-30th. FRANCIS SHORT.

A MONEY MAKING TRADE FOR ONE DOLLAR.

JEFFERIES' MANUAL OF PROFITABLE & EASY TRADES, PARTS AND OCCUPATIONS. WITHOUT A MASTER, IS NOW READY FOR SALE.—This is one of the most valuable little books of the times, to all persons out of employment, as a number of money making trades and arts can be learned without a master, beside all the genuine and popular receipts, and instructions of the day, for the manufacture of the most beneficial, and saleable articles, now in common use. Any person forwarding one dollar post-paid to C. JEFFERIES, Jeff. & Co., Clearfield, Pa., or to A. H. Bowman, Tyrone, Blair Co., Pa., will receive a copy by return mail.

And any person forwarding twenty-five cents, post-paid, to the above named parties, will receive, by return mail, one of the three following instructions:—How to make the celebrated artificial HONEY.—How to raise double crops of all kinds of vegetables, with little expense, and how to grow the Wolves, Foxes, Minks and Muskrats in the neighborhood. Any person forwarding fifty cents, will receive the whole three by return mail.

June 4, 1856-ly.

BAR IRON AND CHAIN PUMPS, for sale cheap at the Corner.

WM. IRVIN.

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CALL at the "Corner Store" of Wm. Irvin in Curwensville, if you want to buy cheap goods.

A LOT of good WINDOW SASH, 10 by 12, for sale by

MERRELL & CARTER.

A FIRST RATE Set of Blacksmithing Tools, including Bellows, Anvil, Screw-plates, &c. for sale by

MERRELL & CARTER.

June 1st-3rd-5th.

FOR SALE, AT LOW PRICES. One good two-horse Coach, and one new two-horse Wagon, well-trimmed. Enquire of

MONTELIUS & TREN YOCKE.

Curwensville, Pa.

REMOVAL.—The undersigned notifies his old customers and the public that he has removed his BLACKSMITH SHOP to his new building a few doors south of the shop he formerly occupied, where he is prepared to do on the shortest notice any work in his line of business.

April 13, 1857. JACOB SHUNKWELLER.

CAUTION.—All persons are cautioned against meddling with the following property now in possession of Isaac Wilson, of Knox township, as the same belongs to me and is only left with the said Wilson on loan. One light two-horse wagon, one long sled, and one grind-stone.

HENRY HEGARTY.

Woodward township, June 11th, 1857. Jit-3t

PHILADELPHIA WOOD JOINTING.

MILL, Willow Street above Twelfth, North Side. Mouldings suitable for Carpenters, Builders, Cabinet and Frame Makers, always on hand.

ANY PATTERNS WORKED FROM A DRAWING. Agents wanted in the various Towns in this portion of the State, to whom opportunities will be offered for large profits to themselves.

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NOTICE.—THE LUMBER CITY HOTEL.

has been reopened and refitted by the undersigned, who respectfully informs the public that it is now provided with house room and stabling. He flatters himself that he can render general satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

ENOS MCMASTER.

Lumber City, March 25, 1857.

120 ACRES OF LAND, on the Erie Turnpike, about 7 miles west of Curwensville, and 135 ACRES OF LAND, adjoining the same, will be sold on accommodating terms. The land lies well, is all susceptible of cultivation, and is well covered with choice pine timber suitable for shingles, or sawing or churning. A saw mill may be built near by.

Apply to L. J. CRANS, Clearfield.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to settle their accounts with me.

JOHN GUELICH.

April 1, 1857-4t.

ESTATE OF WM. CLEAVER, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William Cleaver, late of Penn township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment, or present their accounts duly authenticated, to our attorney, L. J. Crans, Esq., Clearfield, or either of us.

MILNES S. SPENCER, JOHN K. SELL, Executors.

Penn Tp, June 10, 1857.

MANSION HOUSE.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he has leased the above Hotel in Clearfield borough, and that he is prepared to accommodate all who wish to stay with their customers. His house is commodious and convenient, and his table shall be supplied in the best manner possible. No effort will be spared to render general satisfaction. By strict attention to business, and to the wants and comfort of his guests, he expects to secure the liberal share of patronage.

DAN. M. WEAVER.

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STONE WARE POTTERY FOR SALE.

The property occupied by Porter & Brother in Brady township, near Luthersburg, will be sold low, as the owner contemplates removing westward. The pottery is in good order and has been constructed of the best materials, and is well adapted for the manufacture of stone ware, and is well adapted for the manufacture of stone ware, and is well adapted for the manufacture of stone ware.

Apply to L. J. CRANS, Clearfield.

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TO THOSE WHO WANT FARMS.

A FARM WITHIN THE REACH OF EVERY MAN.

THE RIDGWAY FARM COMPANY has made arrangements by which all who desire to settle or purchase a home can do so. The farms consist of 20 to 100 acres, and are situated in the best of the country, and are well adapted for farming, in a rapidly improving place, into which an extensive emigration is now pouring.

The property is located in Elk County, Pennsylvania, and is well adapted for farming, in a rapidly improving place, into which an extensive emigration is now pouring.

The climate is perfectly healthy, and the soil is rich and fertile. The farms are well adapted for farming, in a rapidly improving place, into which an extensive emigration is now pouring.

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