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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.

THE FOURTH.—Last Saturday was the Anniversary of our National Independence, and was appropriately observed at various places in our county. In our own Borough, there was a Union Sabbath School celebration, at which the Declaration of Independence was read by T. J. McCullough, Esq., and some neat and pertinent remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Galloway. The ladies had prepared, at Liberty Spring, a fine repast, to which ample justice was done by those present.

In Curwensville, there was also a Union Sabbath School celebration, which was largely attended, from 500 to 800 persons having been present. An elegant collation of the "good things of earth," was spread in the grove south of town—and a most beautiful spot it is, too—and there, with excellent and enlivening music by the Curwensville Saxe-Horn Band, time passed away rapidly and pleasantly. The Declaration was read by Dr. Thompson, and appropriate addresses delivered by Rev. L. L. Still and Rev. T. Barnhart. In the evening there was a splendid display of fire-works—decidedly the best we ever witnessed in any country town.

Our Lumber City friends, we understand, had also a good celebration—and, we believe, there was another at Clearfield Bridge. We presume there were others, of which we are not at this time cognizant.

It is gratifying to see the people engage in these demonstrations. It shows that they revere the memory of those who sacrificed their fortunes and lives to achieve the freedom we now enjoy, and that their attachment and devotion to their native land, its liberal institutions, and its manifold blessings, is strong as ever, and cannot be perverted by the political agitations to which our country is necessarily subject. May it be so ever!

OUT OF JAIL AND IN AGAIN!—A fellow named W. Henry, who was committed to our county jail a short time since on a charge of rape, made his escape on Friday night, the 3d inst. He hung a portion of his clothing on the bed-post, and fixed up his bed as if he were in it, and when the jailor opened the door in the evening, he slipped out into the yard, the wall of which he managed to scale. Fortunately, the Sheriff happened to be in the upper end of the county, where the fugitive went for some other clothes, and succeeded in retaking and again lodging him in prison on Saturday. Quick work that.

L. K. McCullough and Joseph White have formed a partnership in the plastering business, as will be seen by referring to an advertisement in another column.

The farm on which Dr. A. T. Schryver resides, on Clearfield Creek, is offered for sale.

The County Superintendent of Common Schools in Clearfield gives notice that a Normal School will be opened in Curwensville, on Tuesday the 11th day of August.

Messrs. Chase & Swan publish a caution;—Henry Baughman another; and the Adm'r of Henry Korb, dec'd, a notice for settlement.

DELICIOUS.—A few evenings since, some of the most delicious strawberries that it has been our good fortune to indulge in for a long time, were placed before us in our sanctum, a present from Mrs. A. M. Hills. We tender our hearty thanks for the favor, and hope—*others may do like unto her!*

ACCIDENT.—During the display of fire-works at Curwensville on the evening of the 4th, a rocket was accidentally ignited before it had been properly placed, and shooting across the street, struck Mr. Ross Hoover in the face, injuring him severely. No other untoward circumstance happened.

IF you want Melainotypes, or likenesses on Patent Leather, call at Purviance's Gallery and you can be accommodated with a superior article. He took a very *handsome* likeness for—well—yes—a-hem—we are too modest to say of whom. Price, fifty cents and upwards.

LOST.—A carpet sack, containing clothing and some money belonging to a female living with Rev. Dr. McLeod, in this borough, was lost off the stage between here and Philipsburg, on the 3d inst. For description, see advertisement in another column.

The communication of P. is to hand, and would appear, but we have not the type to represent x square, &c. We should have been pleased to have had his full name.

MORALS OF CHICAGO.—The moral condition of Chicago, boasted queen of the lakes, is of the most disreputable and deplorable character. Murders, affrays, robberies, assaults, drunkenness, and all kinds, classes and conditions of crime prevail in that city. The Chicago papers of Wednesday publish a list of thirty-one burglaries committed in that place during the present month. Most of them were of the most audacious character, and in one a citizen, while defending his property from robbery, was killed. On Monday night a man was killed, while attempting to rob the premises of Col. E. D. Taylor.

LIFE'S VICISSITUDES.—There is an old gentleman in one of the city pauper institutions at South Boston who was for many years the President of one of the largest insurance companies in this part of the country. He was for a whole generation the associate and friend of the Thorndikes, the Brookses, the Lymans, the Amorys, the Cabots, the Perkinses, and other merchant princes of Boston. He insured millions upon millions of property in a single year, and is now in his old age maintained at the public charge.—*Transcript.*

CLIPPINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS.

☞Handsome—the new type of the *Republican.*

☞Brilliant—the fire-works at Curwensville on the evening of the 4th.

☞The weevil is doing some injury to the wheat in this county.

☞Sharp—mosquito bills. The "pesky critters" are unusually numerous.

☞An interesting letter from Hon. A. Irvin, who is now in Iowa, will be found in another portion of this paper.

☞Between pigeons and grasshoppers, crops in Minnesota are likely to suffer. It is said that whole fields of corn are destroyed by the pigeons.

☞Glad to hear—that the crop of sugar of Porto Rico is a million lbs. more this year than it was in 1856, molasses 220,000 gallons more, coffee 300,000 pounds more.

☞The Josephine, is the newest article of female attire, and is somewhat like a Shanghai coat. It makes the wearer resemble the new comet—little body and tremendous tail.

☞That's so!—When a daughter remarks: "Mother, I would not hire help, for I can assist you to do all the work in the kitchen," set it down that she will make a good wife.

☞Some genius has conceived the brilliant idea to press all the lawyers into military service in case of war—because their "charges" are so great that no one could stand them.

☞A deficit has been discovered in the State Treasury of Ohio, amounting to some $800,000. The present Treasurer has resigned, alleging that his predecessor was the principal defaulter.

☞The Oswego, New York, Times states that snow fell in that city, on Monday night, June 22d, in sufficient quantities to be observed on the sidewalks by early risers on Tuesday morning. W-h-e-w!

☞A fire occurred at Cincinnati on the 2d July, destroying $330,000 worth of property, and throwing three hundred workmen out of employment. The buildings destroyed were occupied for manufacturing purposes.

☞The Manchester, England, Unity of Odd Fellows report that the society had expended during the year in sick pay to members, £130,000, £30,000 in funeral gifts, and £40,000 for the relief of widows and orphans.

☞A French journal states that the Russian government has despatched two physicians to the parishes of Northern Finland, to instruct the inhabitants in the art of making bread from moss. 'Spect he'll have to learn them to eat it, too.

☞The Methodists, Congregationalists and Catholics have already erected neat and commodious houses of worship at the capital of Nebraska. The Episcopalians and Old School Presbyterians are to erect churches during the present season.

☞Mourning—Locofocos generally, and Canal Commissioners, Supervisors, Locktenders and Superintendents particularly, over the sale of the Main Line of the public works. How 'vicked' it was to take so much 'fodder' from the hungry 'Dimmycrats' at once.

☞When the Roman poet was told by a phlegmatic friend to mind his own business, and not to meddle in other men's affairs, he made the immortal reply—"I am a man, and whatever relates to my fellow-creatures also touches me." Gossips and scandel-mongers will please take notice.

☞It is said that the Turks look with suspicion on our efforts to contract for building railroads in their country, while we are at the same time buying their camels to breed in our country. They say we want to get rid of our railroads and adopt their "improvements." Queer chaps, those Turks are.

☞John B. Stewart, postmaster at Tyrone, has commenced a prosecution against "Bob Stodard," of the Tyrone Herald, for libel. Bob made some serious charges against Stewart, who he thinks is "an orful sinner, the chiefest among ten thousand, and the one altergether luvly." Bob handles a pointed quill.

☞*Fowl* affair.—The Lowell News says a case was to come up in the Police Court concerning the disputed ownership of a certain rooster, and the bird was in court awaiting the result. Previous to hearing the case another was tried, and just as his Honor gave the decision, the rooster set up a lond and prolonged crow. The Court ordered him to be taken out as it did not wish to have all the defeated parties "crowed over."

☞Dr. Jackson, of the Syracuse Dress Reform Convention in favor of short petticoats, told the audience that "he had seen fifteen hundred women *take off* the long skirts and *put on* the short skirts." Such carryings-on, on the part of the Dr., are very wrong; but with Tom Moore we must say to him:

"If all this you've *only seen*,
Lord bless you, what a fool you've been!"

☞The Southern papers are repudiating Walker's administration in Kansas, among others, the Richmond *South*, the Charleston *Mercury* and *Standard*, and the *Delta* and the *Crescent*, New Orleans. They demand of Mr. Buchanan another Governor, and declare that Walker is seeking to abolitionize Kansas. Poor Governor Walker! Trying to carry water on both shoulders, is rather difficult!

☞John Montgomery, Sheriff of Indiana county, was mulct in $120 95 damages, in an action of tresspass brought by Charles Slaysman for false imprisonment. Slaysman had, some months since, parted two men who were fighting. One of the men soon after attacked Slaysman; a few blows were struck, and the fight ended. Slaysman left the room; the Sheriff then pursued and arrested him.

MARRIED—On June 25th, in Lumber City, by Rev. L. L. Still, Mr. JOSEPH L. CURRY and Miss ANNA J. SPARBO, both of Lumber City.

On the 28th June, by the Rev. R. Kelly, Mr. H. REITER and Miss MATILDA ST. CLAIR, all of Clearfield county.

BY AUTHORITY.

RESOLUTION PROPOSING AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met: That the following amendments are proposed to the consitution of the commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof.

FIRST AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said constitution to be designated as article eleven, as follows:—

ARTICLE XI.
OF PUBLIC DEBTS.

SECTION 1. The State may contract debts, to supply casual deficits or failures in revenues, or to meet expenses not otherwise provided for; but the aggregate amount of such debts direct and contingent, whether contracted by virtue of one or more acts of the general assembly, or at different periods of time, shall never exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the money arising from the creation of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was obtained, or to repay the debts so contracted, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 2. In addition to the above limited power, the State may contract debts to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to redeem the present outstanding indebtedness of the State; but the money arising from the contracting of such debts, shall be applied to the purpose for which it was raised, or to repay such debts, and to no other purpose whatever.

SECTION 3. Except the debts above specified, in sections one and two of this article, no debt whatever shall be created by, or on behalf of the State.

SECTION 4. To provide for the payment of the present debt, and any additional debt contracted as aforesaid, the legislature shall, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, create a sinking fund, which shall be sufficient to pay the accruing interest on such debt, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; which sinking fund shall consist of the net annual income of the public works, from time to time owned by the State, or the proceeds of the sale of the same, or any part thereof, and of the income or proceeds of sale of stocks owned by the State, together with other funds, or resources, that may be designated by law. The said sinking fund may be increased, from time to time, by assigning to it any part of the taxes, or other revenues of the State, not required for the ordinary and current expenses of government, and unless in case of war, invasion or insurrection, no part of the said sinking fund shall be used or applied otherwise than in extinguishment of the public debt, until the amount of such debt is reduced below the sum of five millions of dollars.

SECTION 5. The credit of the commonwealth shall not in any manner, or event, be pledged, or loaned to, any individual, company, corporation, or association; nor shall the commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner, or stockholder, in any company, association, or corporation.

SECTION 6. The commonwealth shall not assume the debt, or any part thereof, of any county, city, borough, or township; or of any corporation, or association; unless such debt shall have been contracted to enable the State to repel invasion, suppress domestic insurrection, defend itself in time of war, or to assist the State in the discharge of any portion of its present indebtedness.

SECTION 7. The legislature shall not authorize any county, city, borough, township, or incorporated district, by virtue of a vote of its citizens, or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any company, association, or corporation; or to obtain money for, or loan its credit to, any corporation, association, institution, or party.

SECOND AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional article to said constitution, to be designated as article XII., as follows:—

ARTICLE XII.
OF NEW COUNTIES.

No county shall be divided by a line cutting off over one-tenth of its population, (either to form a new county or otherwise,) without the express assent of such county, by a vote of the electors thereof; nor shall any new county be established, containing less than four hundred square miles.

THIRD AMENDMENT.

From section two of the first article of the constitution, strike out the words, "*of the city of Philadelphia, and of each county respectively*;" from section five, same article, strike out the words, "*of Philadelphia and of the several counties*;" from section seven, same article, strike out the words, "*neither the city of Philadelphia nor any*," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "*and no*;" and strike out section four, same article, and in lieu thereof insert the following:

SECTION 4. In the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and in every seventh year thereafter, representatives to the number of one hundred, shall be apportioned and distributed equally, throughout the state, by districts, in proportion to the number of taxable inhabitants in the several parts thereof; except that any county containing at least three thousand five hundred taxables, may be allowed a separate representation; but no more than three counties shall be joined, and no county shall be divided, in the formation of a district. Any city containing a sufficient number of taxables to entitle it to at least two representatives, shall have a separate representation assigned it, and shall be divided into convenient districts of contiguous territory, of equal taxable population as near as may be, each of which districts shall elect one representative."

At the end of section seven, same article, insert these words, "*the city of Philadelphia shall be divided into single senatorial districts, of contiguous territory as nearly equal in taxable population as possible; but no ward shall be divided in the formation thereof.*"

The legislature, at its first session, after the adoption of this amendment, shall divide the city of Philadelphia into senatorial and representative districts, in the manner above provided; such districts to remain unchanged until the apportionment in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

FOURTH AMENDMENT.

There shall be an additional section to the first article of said constitution, which shall be numbered and read as follows:

SECTION 26. The legislature shall have the power to alter, revoke, or annul any charter of incorporation hereafter conferred by, or under, any special, or general law, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of the commonwealth; in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators.

IN SENATE, *March* 27, 1857.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 24, nays 7; on the second amendment, yeas 23, nays 8; on the third amendment, yeas 24, nays 4; on the fourth amendment, yeas 23, nays 4.

[Extract from the Journal.]
GEO. W. HAMERSLY, *Clerk.*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, *April* 29, 1857.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. On the first amendment, yeas 78, nays 12; on the second amendment, yeas 57, nays 34; on the third amendment, yeas 72, nays 22; on the fourth amendment, yeas 83, nays 7.

[Extract from the Journal.]
JACOB ZEIGLER, *Clerk.*

Filed in the Secretary's office, May 2, 1857.
A. G CURTIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, *June* 22, 1857.

Pennsylvania, ss:

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original "Resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth," with the vote in each branch of the Legislature upon the final passage thereof, as appears from the originals on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set [L. S.] my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Secretary's Office, the day and year above written.

A. G. CURTIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

IN SENATE, *March* 27, 1857.

The resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth being under consideration,

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the first amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs Brewer, Browne, Coffey, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, *Speaker*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Cresswell, Finney, Gregg, Harris, Penrose and Souther—7.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the second amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Finney, Flenniken, Ingram, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, *Speaker*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, Crabb, Frazer, Gregg, Harris, Killinger, Penrose and Scofield—8.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Crabb, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Flenniken, Frazer, Ingram, Jordan, Killinger, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Scofield, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins and Wright—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, Gregg, Harris and Penrose—4.

So the question was determined in the affirmative?

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the fourth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Brewer, Browne, Cresswell, Ely, Evans, Fetter, Finney, Flenniken, Ingram, Jordan, Knox, Laubach, Lewis, Myer, Sellers, Shuman, Souther, Steele, Straub, Welsh, Wilkins, Wright and Taggart, *Speaker*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Coffey, Crabb, Frazer, Gregg, Harris, Killinger, Penrose and Scofield—8.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the Senate agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Bishop, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibboney, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heines, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Knight, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Maugle, M'Calmont, M'Ilvain, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghley, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Witherow, Wright, Zimmermaa and Getz, *Speaker*—78.

NAYS—Messrs. Backus, Benson, Dock, Hamilton, Hancock, Hine, Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Lebo, Struthers, Thorn, Warner and Wintrode.—12.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the second amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Bower, Calhoun, Campbell, Carty, Ent, Fausold, Foster, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heines, Hiestand, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Innes, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Knight, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Maugle, M'Ilvain, Moorhead, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey (York,) Reamer, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Tolan, Vail, Voeghley, Walter, Westbrook, Wharton, Zimmerman and Getz, *Speaker*—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Arthur, Augustine, Backus, Benson, Bishop, Brown, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Eyster, Gibboney, Hamilton, Hancock, Hill, Hine, Hoffman (Lebanon,) Jacobs, Kerr, Lebo, M'Calmont, Mumma, Reed, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Struthers, Thorn, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Wagonseller, Warner, Wintrode, Witherow and Wright—34.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the third amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Backhouse, Ball, Beck, Benson, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibboney, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Lebo, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Maugle, M'Calmont, Moorhead, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Tanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghley, Wagonseller, Westbrook, Williston, Witherow, Wright, Zimmerman and Getz, *Speaker*—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Arthur, Augustine, Backus, Bishop, Carty, Dock, Gildea, Hamilton, Hancock, Hine, Jenkins, Knight, Leisenring, M'Ilvain, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Roberts, Struthers, Thorn, Walter, Warner, Wharton and Wintrode—22.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question,

Will the House agree to the fourth amendment?

The yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the provisions of the Constitution, and were as follow, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Arthur, Backhouse, Backus, Ball, Beck, Benson, Bishop, Bower, Brown, Calhoun, Campbell, Carty, Chase, Cleaver, Crawford, Dickey, Ent, Eyster, Fausold, Foster, Gibboney, Gildea, Hamel, Harper, Heins, Hiestand, Hill, Hillegas, Hoffman, (Berks,) Hoffman, (Lebanon,) Housekeeper, Imbrie, Innes, Jacobs, Jenkins, Johns, Johnson, Kauffman, Kerr, Lebo, Leisenring, Longaker, Lovett, Manear, Maugle, M'Calmont, M'Ilvain, Mumma, Musselman, Nichols, Nicholson, Nunemacher, Pearson, Peters, Petrikin, Pownall, Purcell, Ramsey, (Philadelphia,) Ramsey, (York,) Reamer, Reed, Roberts, Rupp, Shaw, Sloan, Smith, (Cambria,) Smith, (Centre,) Stevenson, Tolan, Vail, Vanvoorhis, Vickers, Voeghley, Wagonseller, Walter, Warner, Westbrook, Wharton, Williston, Witherow, Zimmerman and Getz, *Speaker*—83.

NAYS—Messrs. Dock, Hamilton, Hancock, Struthers, Thorn, Wintrode and Wright—7.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, June 22, 1857.

Pennsylvania, ss.

I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the "Yeas" and "Nays" taken on the resolution proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as the same appears on the Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth for the session of 1857.

Witness my hand and the seal of said of-[L. S.] fice, this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

A. G. CURTIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

July 1, 1857—3m.

A FEW GRAIN CRADLES, of superior make, of which the scythes are also warranted, and if not good to be returned, can be had cheap at
june24 MERRELL & CARTER'S.

WOODEN WARE.—A lot of superior Bucket Tubs and Willow Baskets, just received and for sale at the sign of the
june26 "CHEAPEST GOODS."

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. jl7-3t

PHILADELPHIA WOOD MOULDING MILL, Willow Street above Twelfth, North Side. Mouldings suitable for Carpenters, Builders, Cabinet and Frame Makers, always on hand. ANY PATTERN WORKED FROM A DRAWING. Agents wanted in the various Towns in his portion of the State, to whom opportunities will be offered for large profits to themselves.
apr8-2m SILAS E. WEIR.

NOTICE.—THE LUMBER CITY HOTEL has been reopend and refitted by the undersigned, who respectfully informs the public at large that he is well 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, sawing or square timber. A saw mill near by. Apply to L. J. CRANS.
mar25 Clearfield.

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 interested are hereby notified to make immediate settlement, or present their accounts duly authenticated, to our attorney, L. J. Crans, Esq., Clearfield, or either of us. MILES S. SPENCER,
JOHN RUSSELL,
Penn Tp., June 10, 1857. Executors.

MANSION HOUSE,
Clearfield, Pa.
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 may favor him with their custom. 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 a liberal share of patronage.
feb11-'57 DAN. M. WEAVER.

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 connected with it about 60 acres of land, about one half of which is in grass, the balance in wood. There is a new two story dwelling and sufficient stabling and sheds on the place. Good material for the manufacture of stone ware and abundance of coal are on the property. For terms apply to
Apr29. L. J. CRANS, Clearfield.

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For the Treatment of Cancers, Tumors, Wens, Ulcers, Scrofula, any Growth or Sore. Chronic Diseases, generally, can be cured (if curable,) without surgical operation or poison. For all particulars write, state diseases plainly, and enclose twenty-five cents for advice. All letters must have a postage stamp enclosed to pre-pay answer. Medicine can be sent any distance. Address
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☞Mechanicsburg is 8 miles from Harrisburg, on the C. V. Railroad, and accessible from all parts of the Union.
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☞To those afflicted who cannot visit me personally, I will send, per mail, on receipt of $5.00 only, a Recipe to prepare Medicine, with full directions for use, &c. State all particulars. Address as above. February 18, 1857-6m

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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 the best limestone soil of the most superior quality for farming, in a rapidly improving place, into which an extensive emigration is now pouring.—The property is located in Elk County, Pennsylvania, in the midst of a thriving population of some 10,000. The climate is perfectly healthy, and the terrible plague of the west fever is unknown. It also has an abundance of the best quality of Coal and Iron. The price to buy it out is from $3 to $20 per acre, payable in instalments, to be located at the time of purchasing, or a share of 25 acres entitling to locate the same for $300, payablin $6 per month or 12½ acres payable $4 per month.—Discount for every sum of $100 and under, paid in advance, a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed, and for over $100 a discount of 10 per cent.
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