

THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

IRVING FEMALE COLLEGE.

This Institution of Learning bears the name of the graceful and accomplished American author, whose writings have erected for him a monument more enduring than the polished shaft which marks the resting place of many a brave and gallant spirit whose honors have been won amid the sound of clarion and clash of arms.

It has been established through the individual enterprise of Mr. Solomon P. Gorgas, a liberal-minded gentleman of the town of Mechanicsburg, in the immediate vicinity of which it is located. This town is in the heart of the great Cumberland Valley, which has long been noted for the fertility of its soil, the salubrity of its atmosphere, and the energy and industry of its inhabitants. A railroad passes within a hundred yards of the College, connecting at Harrisburg with the great lines of travel, leading to our large cities, thus rendering it easy of access from all sections of the country. A more beautiful and picturesque spot could not have been selected for its site. From the dome of the College, the most enchanting views spread out before the eye. The town of Mechanicsburg, rising in quiet beauty just below, with its neat private dwellings and Christian temples, whose spires proclaim the appreciative regard of its inhabitants for morality and religion;—the highly cultivated farms, beautified with clumps of forest trees, and silvery streams which thread their way in various directions;—and the bold, majestic mountain, which forms a sublime background to the whole, constitute a panorama of surpassing loveliness.

The College edifice merits special notice. It is built of brick, and is of sufficient dimensions to accommodate in the most comfortable manner, one hundred boarders. Its chambers are unusually large for an institution of this kind, and furnished in the most approved style. No pains seem to have been spared by its founder in his arrangements for the physical health and comfort of those who should seek instruction within its walls. Every room is furnished with registers for heat and ventilation, a most important feature in buildings erected for educational purposes. A neat fence surrounds the grounds, enclosing a great variety of trees and shrubbery, presenting a lovely prospect for the healthful recreation of the young ladies who may be honored with the privilege of a sojourn within the halls of the Institute.

At the last session of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, a charter was granted of the College; and, in accordance with one of the provisions, the Faculty have power to confer such literary degrees and academic honors as are usually granted by Colleges upon such pupils as shall have completed, in a satisfactory manner, the prescribed course of study.

In regard to the Faculty, the authorities have displayed great wisdom in the selection which they have made. Rev. A. G. Marshall, A. M., the President, is a gentleman peculiarly adapted to the position which he has been called to occupy. A graduate of one of the first Colleges in the Union, he not only enjoys a fine reputation as a scholar, but combines in his character those superior elements which are so essential to one who presides over an Institution for the intellectual and moral training of young ladies. His excellent lady, too, is graceful and dignified in her bearing, of fine mental cultivation, and of superior social qualities, and has a strong hold upon the affectionate regard of the pupils who have been at the College the past year.

Mr. D. R. Coover, A. M., another member of the Faculty, graduated at Princeton College, and has had considerable experience in teaching in one of the most flourishing Female Colleges in this country. He is a gentleman of fine qualities, and in every way fitted for his position. His estimable and accomplished lady has charge of the musical department of the College. I will close my notice of the Faculty with an allusion to Miss Homans, who is a member thereof. For several years, she has been engaged in teaching, and perhaps has few superiors. Her mild and gentle manners, together with her polished literary attainments, place her in the front rank of female teachers. Happy are the parents, whose daughters are favored with her instructions.

The Irving Female College went into active operation last fall, and has just closed its first year. The system of instruction embraces those branches which are usually taught in the first class institutions. On Thursday, June 23, the young ladies underwent their final examination, under the supervision of a committee selected for the occasion, in the presence of a large concourse of spectators. No particular plan had been devised for conducting the examination; yet the pupils exhibited great proficiency in their studies, giving satisfactory evidence of a thorough acquaintance with the principles involved in the different branches they had studied. The exercises of the day were interspersed with performances on the piano, accompanied with singing by the Misses Porter, of Carlisle. These young ladies exhibited great compass and sweetness of voice, in the several pieces they sang; and are certainly destined to take a high position in this department of female accomplishments. Under the skillful and judicious instruction of Mrs. Coover, the pupils were enabled to evince a proficiency in music rarely attained in so short a period of time. During the day, a beautiful essay was read by Miss Adkins, of Delaware. Taken as a whole, it would be difficult to find a more interesting class of young ladies in any of our Institutions of learning.

In the evening at 8 o'clock, an address was delivered by Rev. T. D. Laughery, A. M., of the East Baltimore Conference. He selected at his theme—"Woman's Proper Sphere," and in a neat, concise, and brilliant manner, shewed his audience, which was large and appreciative, that woman could only be conducted to her proper circle by the refining and elevating influences of Christianity. Some passages of the address were of great beauty, and won for the Reverend gentleman golden opinions from the ladies of the College; and, we have no doubt, but that the resolution was formed in their hearts to reach the distinguished position to which their attention had been directed.

On Friday evening, the President's levee took place. The occasion brought together a great throng of the friends of the college. Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Carlisle, and the smaller towns and villages of the beautiful Cumberland Valley were well represented. The spacious parlors, the verandas, and even the grounds in front of the College were crowded. The tables in the refreshment hall were spread most profusely, and adorned most beautifully with everything that could attract the eye and please the taste. As the interesting groups moved in different directions, many instances exhibiting the highest styles of beauty, I felt that there were those around me,

"Fresher than the morning Rose,
When the dew wets its leaves, unstained and pure,
As is the Lily on the mountain slope."

In closing this article, it may be proper to say, that this Institution has already received patronage from nine different States, in the four leading divisions of the country. Parents wishing to have their daughters educated in a healthy locality, combining every possible advantage, free from all sectarian influences, may be favored with such a place, at Irving Female College. Visiting.
June 20, 1867.

TERMS.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, Feb. 23, 1857, passenger trains will leave Tyrone station as follows:

Fast Line,	West.	East.
Express,	1.37 A. M.	8.55 P. M.
Mail,	8.28 A. M.	3 A. M.
	6.21 P. M.	2 P. M.

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 the year and is only left with the said McCracken by the year.

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FOR SALE IN NEW MILFORD.

Four lots, each 50 by 110 feet. One has a two-story frame dwelling house upon it. They will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Apply to John S. Williams, at New Milford, or the subscriber, at Clearfield.

June 21-27-41 J. B. MENALLY.

ESTATE OF WM. CLEAVER, DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William C. Cleaver, late of Knox township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, 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.

JOHN RUSSELL, JOHN S. WILLIAMS, Executors.

NOTICE.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Miles, late of Knox township, Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons interested are hereby notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement.

SAMUEL MILLS, JOHN S. WILLIAMS, Administrators.

NOTICE.

THE LUMBER CITY HOTEL has been recently refitted by the undersigned, who respectfully informs the public at large that he is well provided with house room and stable. He flatters himself that he can render general satisfaction to all who may patronize him.

Lumber City, March 25, 1857.

120 ACRES OF LAND.

On the Erie Turnpike, about 7 miles west of Clearfield, 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 square timber. A saw mill near by. Apply to L. J. CRANS, Clearfield.

MANSION HOUSE.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the public that he has just completed a large and commodious mansion house, situated in the 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. The office is perfectly healthy, and the satisfaction. By strict attention to business, and to the wants and comfort of his guests, he expects to secure a liberal share of patronage.

febl-57 DAN. M. WEAVER.

TO THOSE WHO WANT FARMS.

A FARM WITH A 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 land of the immediate vicinity, 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, in the midst of a thriving population of some 10,000. The climate is perfectly healthy, and the soil is fertile. The price to buy it out is from \$3 to \$20 per acre, payable in installments. The interest on the balance is 3 per cent. The whole will be allowed, and for over \$100 a discount of 10 per cent.

In considering the advantages of emigrating to this locality the following are presented:

First.—The soil is a rich one, capable of raising the heaviest crops, owing to which this settlement has attained its present great prosperity.

Second.—It is the centre of the great North West Coal Basin, and is destined soon to become one of the greatest business places in the State. It will supply the great Lake market, (according to population and travel the greatest in the Union.) It has five workable veins of the best Bituminous Coal, amounting in the aggregate to 1500 feet, and a market for our coal under each acre. This will make the land of inestimable value.

Third.—The eminent state geologist Dr. Chas. T. Jackson of Boston, has made a geological survey of the land, and analysed the coal, the iron ore and the limestone. This report together with maps will be furnished to inquirers.

Fourth.—Three railroads are laid out through the property, and the Erie Railroad gives a market for our coal to the Lakes. It runs from Erie to Philadelphia. A large part of this road has been finished, and is now in running order. A heavy force is now working from Erie to the Lake, and the completion of which has been raised—it will soon be finished. The Allegheny Valley Railroad connects with New York, Boston and Pittsburgh. The Venango Road connects with the West.

There are already good Turnpike roads running through the property, various other roads have been opened to accommodate the emigration and supply a market for our coal to the Lakes.

There is no opportunity equal to it now offered to the man who wants to provide himself a home in an easy way, and make a settlement where he can live in prosperity and independence in a climate PERPETUALLY HEALTHY.

No case of fever ever having been known to occur in this settlement. It is not like going to the backwoods of the West, among perhaps intolerant people, where there is no society, churches, or schools, where the price of land is high, and where the emigrant, after being used to the healthiest climate in the world, has to endure sickness and pain, and perhaps ruin his health and that of his family. But here is a thriving settlement having three towns, containing churches, schools, hotels, stores, saw mills, grist mills, and everything desired. There is a cash market at hand. The lumber trade last year amounted to over two hundred million feet of lumber. In a short time, owing to the coal, it will still become more valuable, as a number of iron works and manufacturing will soon be started; they are at present starting them extensively at Warren. Even for those who do not wish to settle, the payments are such that they can easily buy a farm to save their rising families from want in the future, or to gain a competence by the rise which will take place in the value of the land. By an early settlement, a substantial provision can be made.

Persons should make early application, apply or write to R. Jeffries, Secretary, No. 135 Walnut Street, below the City Hall, Philadelphia. Letters carefully answered giving full information.

Shares or tracts of land can be bought or secured by letter enclosing the first instalment of five dollars, when the subscriber will be furnished with books, maps, &c. Warrants are given. Persons can also purchase from our agents.

Route from Philadelphia to Tyrone on the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, and thence by Stage to the land. This is a delightful season to visit St. Mary's—the best hotel accommodation is afforded. Enquire for E. C. Schultz, Esq., the Agent for the property at St. Mary's.

June 10-27-3m.

GROCERIES.

Just received and now opening, a general assortment of choice groceries, which will be sold at the lowest cash prices at WM. F. IRWIN'S.

WINE.

WINE, for sale at the cheap cash prices at R. MOSCOP.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

The residence of J. M. Proust in a new mill, may be bought cheap by immediate application to me, [dec'd-15] J. B. MENALLY.

JAMES B. GRAHAM, Dealer in SAWED LUMBER, SQUARED TIMBER, SHINGLES, BOARDS, &c.

is prepared to fill, on the shortest notice, all orders for lumber in his line of business, on as reasonable terms as they can be procured in the country. Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 23, 1856.

STILL ON HAND.

The undersigned continues to keep on hand a large stock of BUSINESS, at his new shop on the corner of Main and Mechanic streets, one door South of Dr. R. V. Wilson's office, where he will be pleased to accommodate his customers at all times. Repairing done on the shortest notice. [aug-25] M. HOYT.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale about 25 acres cleared and under good cultivation, having thereon erected one 2-story house and barn, situated one and a half miles above Clearfield town, opposite the new bridge. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises. [may 14-15] M. HOYT.

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 Shumaker, where he has a large stock of iron, tin, and keeping a good stock of assorted iron, to merit the favor of the public. Country produce and cash never refused. An apprentice, from 16 to 18 years of age, will meet with the good situation if applicable be made soon. Clearfield, May 13, 1857. G. W. OIR.

SAMUEL JOHNSTON, BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER.

would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield that he has opened a shop in "Shaw's Row," in the room recently occupied by F. Short, as a Barber and Hair Dresser, where he is at all times ready to cut hair in the most fashionable style, and do Shaving in the most scientific manner. Shampooing also performed. He solicits the patronage of the public. He also keeps on hand a cosmetic for removing dandruff, which receives the highest praise of all who use it. [Jan. 7, 1857.]

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 is now due, and will be payable on the first of May next; a fourth instalment of five dollars a share on the 1st of June next; a fifth instalment of five dollars a share on the 1st of July next, agreeably to resolution of the Board of Managers of the company, and in accordance with the charter of the company. It is absolutely essential to the prosecution of the work that the stock be regularly paid. [April 29, 1857.] JAMES T. LEONARD, Treasurer.

A VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

I desire to sell my property in Tyrone City, Blair Co. Pa., consisting of a large and commodious Hotel, comprising as follows:—One large three-story brick house, sixty feet, two fronts, and finished off in complete style. A large and extensive stable, an excellent wash house, and other necessary buildings. There is also, on the same lot, one frame house, with out-buildings attached, now renting for one hundred and thirty dollars per annum. The whole stands upon three valuable lots, and is well situated, and affords several very eligible locations for store, offices, &c. The whole will be sold on reasonable terms. And to any person, desiring an investment, or speculation, now is the chance. Private reasons only induce me to sell this valuable property, which is every day increasing in value. Inquire of Caleb Guyer, or the subscriber. [Tyrone City, Sept. 19, 1855-6.] J. D. STEWART.

CULICH & BENNER, would respectfully

inform the citizens of Clearfield, and public generally that they have entered into co-partnership in the

CABINET MAKING BUSINESS,

and keep constantly on hand, and manufacture to order, at the lowest prices, every variety of furniture, consisting of

Dining, Breakfast, and Centre Tables, Seating, Writing, and Wash-Stands, Mahogany, and Common Bedsteads;

Mahogany and Case-bottomed Chairs, Bureaus, Sofas, Lounges, &c., &c.

Coffins made and funerals attended on the shortest notice, and at a most reasonable and appropriate accompaniment.

House Painting done on the shortest notice. Shop and Ware-rooms, same as formerly occupied by John Culich, nearly opposite the Clearfield, Clearfield, Pa. [May 22, '55-ly.] JOHN CULICH, DANIEL BENNER.

HO FOR THE TEMPLE OF HONOR

BRADIN & M'GIRK'S TIN, COPPER, & SHEET-IRON WARE MANUFACTORY, PHILIPSBURG, PA.

BRADIN & M'GIRK have just opened an extensive Tin, Copper, & Sheet-Iron Ware Manufactory, where they are at all times prepared to supply the public with all kinds of tin and copper ware, and sheet-iron, at the lowest prices. They will also do all kinds of tin and copper work, and sheet-iron work, and will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of tin and copper ware, and sheet-iron, at the lowest prices. They will also do all kinds of tin and copper work, and sheet-iron work, and will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of tin and copper ware, and sheet-iron, at the lowest prices.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL business, and will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of tin and copper ware, and sheet-iron, at the lowest prices. They will also do all kinds of tin and copper work, and sheet-iron work, and will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of tin and copper ware, and sheet-iron, at the lowest prices.

HOUSE SPOUTING

done to order, on the shortest notice, and put up in a neat, substantial manner.

STOVE, FURNACE, & KETTLES,

of every variety, and will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of tin and copper ware, and sheet-iron, at the lowest prices. They will also do all kinds of tin and copper work, and sheet-iron work, and will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of tin and copper ware, and sheet-iron, at the lowest prices.

They will furnish to order any of the following Cook Stoves, viz:—The William Penn, Queen of the West, the Atlantic, and Cook-Complete. All of which are suitable for both wood and coal, and will be delivered at the lowest prices. They will also do all kinds of tin and copper work, and sheet-iron work, and will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of tin and copper ware, and sheet-iron, at the lowest prices.

Among the various stoves will be found the "Excelsior," "Home Parlor," &c. Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for goods. [A. A. BRADIN, JNO. D. M'GIRK.]

October 24, 1855-4f.

AT ROBINS' LITERARY DEPOT,

Shaw's Row, Clearfield, Pa.

CAN ALWAYS BE PROCURED

BOOKS OF ALL KINDS,

Stationary, FANCY ARTICLES AND CONFECTIONARIES, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, DYE-STUFFS, PAINTS, &c., &c.

Among his stock will be found Histories, Biographies, Sketches, School Books, Poetical, Scientific, Mechanical, Medical and Law works; the latest publications always on hand or procured to order; all the Magazines furnished weekly, at publisher's prices; fancy and common letter paper; plain and ruled cap paper; perforated paper; note paper; fancy and common envelopes; blank Deeds; a great variety of Steel Pens; common and fancy pen-holders, pencils, &c. &c. &c. which he will sell at the most reasonable prices.

His stock of Drugs, Medicines, Dye-stuffs, Paints, &c., is large and well selected; among which are Calomel, Blue Mass, Quinine, Morphine, Red Precipitate, Elix. of Sassafras, Elix. of Peppermint, and Elix. of Sassafras, Cream of Tartar, Sulphur, Sena, Pink Root, Sup. Carbonate Soda, Tartaric Acid, Sulphate of Zinc, Liquorice, Columbo and Cardus, Root, Logwood, Oil of Vitriol, Oil of Cloves, Alum, Red Lead, Prussian Blue, Chrome Green and Yellow, Vermilion, Terra de Sienna, and in fact a general assortment.

He has also a fine lot of Ladies' Gold Breast Pins, Ear Drops, Finger Rings, &c. Also, Gold Guards and Keys, Penknives, Hair oils, Hair Razors and Fine and Pocket combs, Tooth-picks, Razors and Soap, Saddle's Silk, Pearl powder, Fan and Perfumery a great variety.

Also, Frames, Figs, Raisins, Almonds, Peanuts and Filberts; Candies a general assortment; Cinnamon, Cloves, Pepper, and other spices; Blacking, and Spool Cotton; the most popular Patent Medicine of the day; all of which will be sold at the very cheapest rates.

Call and examine the stock and judge for yourselves. [dec'd] THOMAS ROBINS.

CLOTHING.

A general assortment of ready-made clothing just received and opened at

Nov-25 W. E. IRWIN'S.

CALL at the "Corner Store" of Wm. Irwin in

Curwensville, if you want to buy cheap goods.

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

WM. F. IRWIN

Has just received, and is now opening at his store in Clearfield borough,

A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

SPRING & SUMMER

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

and a general variety of such articles as are usually kept in a country store, which he offers to the public at the most reasonable prices. [may 13]

WAR IN CHINA!

NEW G ODS

AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE!

JUST received from the eastern markets, one of the largest, best, and cheapest assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS ever brought to Curwensville, consisting of a fine stock of

GROCERIES,

QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, DRUGS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

DRESS GOODS,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

Also, keeping a number of the best workmen in the shoe shop, making all kinds of shoes to order, at the shortest notice and lowest prices. All kinds of Lumber, Hides and country produce taken in exchange for Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c. We are thankful for past favors, and invite all to give us a call, examine our large stock of goods, free of charge, before you buy elsewhere. [June 5-27] MONTELIUS & TEN EYCKE.

ON HAND AGAIN!

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS;

AND NEW PRICES!!!

H. D. PATTON would respectfully announce to the public that he has returned from the East with a large and well assorted stock of

NEW FASHIONABLE & SEASONABLE

GOODS,

which he has opened at his NEW STORE ROOM, in Curwensville, Borough, on the corner of the Good Intent Hotel, and which he will sell at the lowest prices. His stock is extensive, embracing a large and splendid variety of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

LADIES DRESS GOODS,

BONNETS,

Shawls, Mantillas, Embroideries,

Gloves, Hosiery, &c.,

BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,

GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

QUEENSWARE, &c., &c.

Domestic Goods, Neck Ties, Cravats, Collars, Carpet Sacks, Brushes, Handkerchiefs, Perfumery, Ribbons, Laces, Edging, Gloves, Parasols, Combs, Hair Pins, Trimmings, Sewing Silk, &c., &c.

Also, a stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

and a general assortment of such articles as are usually kept in a country store.

Don't forget to call at the NEW STORE, if you want to purchase good and cheap goods. Call in, it costs nothing to look at goods.

H. D. PATTON.

Curwensville, June 10, 1857.

JOHN RUSSELL & CO.,

TANNERS AND CURRIERS,

Pennsylv. Clearfield Co., Pa., Keep constantly on hand an excellent assortment of leather, which they will sell at the lowest cash prices. Hides taken in exchange.

July 15, 1854.

HALLO!—NEW WAGON MANUFACTORY

The undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the public generally that he has opened a new Wagon-Making Establishment in "New Salem City," Brady township, where he will at all times be prepared to manufacture, on the shortest notice, all kinds of Wagons, Carts, Wheelbarrows, &c. The best material that can be procured will be used, and his work will be made in the most substantial and durable manner, such as will bear the test of strict examination. By a close observance of his business engagements, and by disposing of his work on the most reasonable terms, which he will do for either cash or approved country produce, he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public custom.

NEW Salem City, Jan. 16, 1856.

REMOVAL.—JOSHUA S. JOHNSON,

CABINET MAKER,

has removed his shop to the new building of John Freeman, on Fourth Street, where he will keep on hand a large stock of furniture, and will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of tin and copper ware, and sheet-iron, at the lowest prices. They will also do all kinds of tin and copper work, and sheet-iron work, and will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of tin and copper ware, and sheet-iron, at the lowest prices.

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