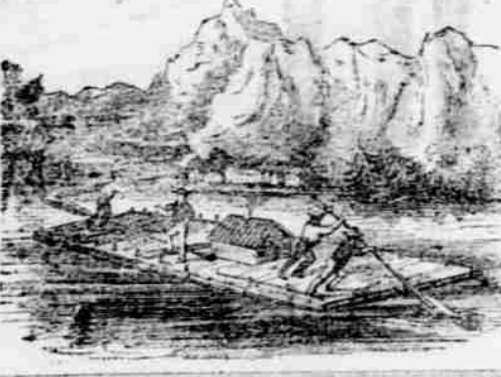


RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.



S. B. ROW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. CLEARFIELD, PA., SEPT. 23, 1857.

THE INTERESTS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.—The lumbering business of Clearfield county, as all here know, is immense. Away from those places with which the trade comes directly in contact, it is not known that the operations of this business are felt in so wide a range as is actually the case.

About half a century ago, the rafting business was commenced by the few persons who then dwelt along the West Branch and its tributaries in the counties of Centre, Elk and Clearfield. At that time, the bed of the stream over which the turbid waters dash at frightful speed during freshets, was full of rocks which endangered not only their property, but their lives, in navigating this part of the Susquehanna.

As the timber is taken off, the land is converted into farms, and if the inhabitants were permitted to carry on their business in the usual way, the proceeds would enable those who have purchased lands to pay for them, clear up their farms, erect buildings, and thus contribute to the general prosperity of the county.

to the propriety of having a bill to restrict log floating passed, it would have to give way to justice, which will certainly decide that those who expended their means to remove obstructions and render the navigation comparatively safe, who have opened roads, improved the lands, and made the wilderness to bud and blossom as the rose, should have the preference in the use of the stream.

This question, it must be evident to every individual who examines it, is one of the most vital importance to Clearfield county, so much so is it, indeed, that it is likely to absorb political considerations this fall, and it is also of no little interest to other sections of the country. In the event of a bill being passed by the Legislature next winter, it is essential that there should be a man occupying the Executive chair, who will not frustrate legislation on the subject, but who will sign a bill to protect the raftsmen.

David Wilmot lives in a lumber region; he is well acquainted with the business, and we feel assured that he will, if elected, respect the wishes of the people, as expressed through their Representatives in the Legislature.

LETTER FROM NEBRASKA. Correspondence of the "Raftsmen's Journal." Anchor, Richardson Co., N. T., 8th Sept., 1857.

FAREND ROW.—Nebraska, in all of its glory and beauty, is as prosperous as when I wrote you before. The earth has yielded to its monarchs its luxuriant summer fruits, and is now exchanging its "mantle of green" for the golden one of autumn.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Advices by way of California, state that Mr. Sullivan the charge d'affaires at Lima, has been murdered by six Peruvians. The Government of Costa Rica had decreed the expected Walker expedition to be a piratical affair, and the actors, if captured, would be treated accordingly.

The Citizens Bank of Lineal Collard and Hughes, suspended on the 14th. A special dispatch to the N. Y. Tribune from Washington City says the Commissioners of the Land and Patent offices had a conference with the Secretary of the Interior, a few days since, at which it was decided to dismiss all clerks suspected of being tainted with Know-Nothingism or Republicanism.

Advices by the Persia from Europe state that, eleven more British regiments are under orders for India. The Paris "Pays" denies the reported occupation of the Island of Formosa by the United States.

The Pacific overland mail contract was signed at N. York on the 19th, by Messrs. John Butterfield, William B. Dinsmore, Wm. G. Fargo, and others, and Mr. Dundas, on behalf of the Government. The contract runs six years, at \$600,000 per annum, and goes into effect one year from date.

THE MUTINY IN INDIA is the absorbing topic of the English press. The mail by the Baltic reports no new events, but brings a mass of interesting details. As late as July 15th the English had not taken Delhi. Cholera had appeared in the camp, and it was feared the siege must be raised before reinforcements could arrive.

SENATOR BIGLER'S SPEECH.

The Post and Union of this city, published the Pittsburgh Gazette, of Sept. 14, says on Saturday, a speech of Senator Bigler, delivered by that gentleman on Tuesday, the 8th inst., at Clarion. The telling speeches of Judge Wilmot during the last two or three weeks, in which he has held up the record of that recent Senator to the people, has made a commotion in the camp of the "Democracy," and his blows have tingled so sharply that even the tough back of a man so used to political flying as is Mr. Bigler, has bent under them.

It is not our design to make any general reply here to this effort of the Senator. We wish simply to allude to one portion of it. It is known by all who have heard or read any of the recent speeches of Judge Wilmot that he lays before us the record of William Bigler who, at the time of the introduction of the Wilmot Proviso—1847-48, was a member of our State Senate, and in that record we find this Senator Bigler voting and speaking for a resolution fully endorsing that Proviso, which resolution was subsequently adopted by the unanimous vote of the Senate.

Mr. Curtis' resignation as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, has been accepted. The Administration is determined to enforce the neutrality laws, and on the 18th took the initiatory steps for that purpose.

REMOVAL OF ROBINS' LITERARY DEPOT.—Thomas Robins, having removed his Book and Drug Store to the Store Room formerly occupied by Richard Shaw & Son, one door West of the "Mansion House," where he is prepared to accommodate his former customers and the public generally.

HARD TIMES.—The N. Y. Tribune, of Sept. 18, says:—Every day presents fresh evidence that the nature and seriousness of the present commercial crisis are utterly misapprehended and underrated throughout the Country, and especially by those seeking employment.

servant girls for some time past, soon, servant girls will look earnestly for places, and be very glad to find them.

ATTENTION RUGLARS.—You are ordered to meet for parade, on Saturday, September 26th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. By order of the Captain, GEO. W. FHEEM, 1st Sergeant, N. 2d Regt.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The residence of J. M. Ploutz in Pennsylvania, may be bought cheap by immediate application to me. J. B. McENALLY, (dec20-1857)

AMBYOTYPES.—P. C. PIRVIANCO, Proprietor of Photographic Chemistry, Galleries at his residence, 84 Chestnut one door East of Merrell & Carter's Tin-ware establishment, Clearfield, Pa. Days of operation: Friday and Saturday of each week. jun25/56

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The house occupied by J. H. Lutzinger, Esq., situated on the road from Clearfield to Curwensville, near Welch's saw-mill, will be sold very low. It is suitable for a store and dwelling. Terms apply to J. J. CRANE, Clearfield, Pa. sep20

HARVEST HOME.—A Harvest Home will be held on Saturday the 26th inst., in the grove on the opposite side of Anderson Creek from the town of Curwensville. Several addresses will be delivered. The Curwensville Brass Band will also be in attendance. A dinner will be served at 2 o'clock. STEPHEN GRAFF, September 16.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PILGRIMS PROGRESS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.—A Letting of the funds of the Association will be held at the house of Jacob Mock, in Kyrlestown, Morris town ship, on Saturday, the 31 day of October next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. WM. L. SHAW, Goshen Tp., Sept. 15, 1857. Secretary.

FARMERS LOOK AT THIS! The undersigned, agent for the sale of WILSON'S THRESHING MACHINES, gives notice that he is prepared to supply the Farmers of Clearfield county, on the shortest notice, with TWENTY FIVE or FORTY HORSE POWER MACHINES at the most reasonable prices. These machines are not surpassed by any in the United States, and will thresh in one day, if properly attended, from 100 to 150 bushels. Repairing done to order. Clearfield, August 12, 1857. J. W. BLACKMAN

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale, on reasonable terms, his entire interest in that valuable Saw-mill property situated on Little Anderson's creek, one and a half miles below Curwensville, on the road leading from Pennsylvania to Curwensville. There is in connection with the saw-mill, a good frame house, barn, spring house and other out-buildings on the premises. For further particulars apply to the subscriber, residing in Penn township, one mile south-east of Pennsylvania, Clearfield county. SAMUEL WIDEMIRE, Aug 27-57.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to Samuel N. Rice, by note, bond or book account, are requested to make immediate payment, and persons with unsettled accounts will call and settle before the 15th of November, and save costs. Bills will be taken in payment at the highest rates. SAMUEL RICE, N. B. All business from this date will be transacted in the name of S. Rice & Junod. Thankful for past favors, they respectfully solicit a continuance of custom from the friends of the firm. New Washington, Aug 20 1857-5m

VALUABLE FARM AND SAW-MILL OFFERED FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale, on reasonable terms, his entire interest in that valuable property on which he now resides, for sale, on reasonable terms. The property is situated 2 miles above Clearfield on the Susquehanna river, comprising 270 acres of land, of which 70 acres are cleared and under the plow, having thereon two orchards, a good frame two-story dwelling house, also another smaller two-story house, an excellent bank barn 60 feet by 40 feet, also a Saw and Lath Mill, with good water power. The balance of the land is wooded, of which a considerable portion is well timbered. Apply to J. B. McEnally, at Clearfield, or to the subscriber on the premises. PHILIP ANTER, sep20-5m

NEWS FOR BAREFOOTED FOLK.—THE SUBSCRIBERS WISH TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY, that they have bought out Frank Short of the "SHORT SHOE SHOP" in Shaw's Row, and mean to continue the BOOT and SHOE making business, as heretofore. Customers wishing to be supplied with substantial work, if they will give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, will find it to their advantage. All kinds of ready made work, and custom made, done on short notice. Repairing done on short notice. Likewise, All work sent out from our establishment is warranted not to be superseded by any in the country, be they Yankee or any body else. GEORGE NEWSON, Clearfield, Pa., August 26, 1857.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, there will be exposed for sale, on the premises of the said Orphan's Court, on Saturday, September 26th, 1857, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of Wm. Weaver, deceased, viz: A certain tract or piece of land, situate in Penn township, Clearfield county, containing about seventy-five acres, bounded as follows: on the north by land of Eliza Russell, east by land of Andrew Moore, south by land of Wm. F. Johnson, and west by land of Wm. F. Johnson and Andrew Moore. The farm is in good condition, has a good house, barn, necessary out-houses and an orchard thereon. Terms, one-half on confirmation of sale, balance in one year. JOHN RUSSELL, MILES J. SPENCER, sep2-4t Executors.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY. A NEW MARBLE WORKS IN BELLEVILLE, PA.

S. A. GIBSON & CO. are now fully prepared to furnish the People of Clearfield county, with all kinds of Marble work at a much lower rate than can be bought at any other establishment in this part of Pennsylvania, and a FAR SUPERIOR STYLE OF WORKMANSHIP.

MR. WILLIAM GARAHAN, one of the firm, may be found at the public house of D. M. Weaver, in Old Town, during each Court, for the purpose of receiving orders, and will deliver a few words through all the different parts of the county, to persons in want of work, will do well to retain their orders until called upon, or send them by mail.

The work will be delivered to any part of the county, free of freight. Address, S. A. GIBSON & CO., Belleville Marble Works, May 13, 1857-6m. Clearfield, and Levi Speare, Curwensville, authorized agents for this county, will all orders promptly.

ROBINS' EXPECTORANT, AND COMPOUND SYRUP OF WILD CHERRY, FOR THE CURE OF Bronchial affections, Coughs, Colds, Pleurisy, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all other diseases of the chest and lungs, except Consumption. This invaluable remedy is no quack nostrum, but is prepared from the recipe of a regular physician, who during a practice of twenty-five years, used it with unparalleled success. It is a combination of expectant remedies, simple in their character and used by every educated physician. It is easily taken, produces no nausea or other disagreeable effects, and gives almost immediate relief. In this ever-changing climate, where coughs and colds are so frequently met in consumption and death, no family should be without this ORPHAN OVER.

It would be easy to follow in the wake of 23,000 vendors of patent medicines, and multiply certificates got up for the occasion, of numbers of cures. But no such advertisement is necessary in introducing this preparation to the public. Its real value, and never failing success, is accompanied by all prominent and reliable testimonials. It is a remedy which it is a remedy. Price 27 Cents per bottle. Prepared exclusively by THOMAS ROBINS, Druggist, Clearfield, Pa. March 4, 1857-4f

BRICK, on hand and for sale by WM. INTNS, Curwensville, Sept. 9, 1857.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Row.—N. Y. You will please announce that Hon. JAMES T. LEONARD, of Clearfield, will be reported as an independent candidate for Assembly, irrespective of party, by SEPT. 23. MANY CITIZENS OF CLEARFIELD CO.

ASSEMBLY.—Robert Matson, of Rose town ship, Jefferson county, is presented as an independent candidate for the Assembly, at the ensuing election. Sept. 23-57

HATHAWAY STOVES.—A good article at low prices at the "corner." WM. IRVIN.

STONE AND EARTHENWARE.—A large assortment of Jugs, Stone-pipe Collars and Crocks of all kinds, for sale at the "corner." Curwensville, Sept 23. WM. IRVIN.

WANTED.—Two teachers to teach the Public Schools, in the Borough of Curwensville, for the term of six months, to commence about the 1st October. Application to be made to JOSIAH EVANS, Secretary of the Board of Directors. sep23

CAUTION.—Stolen from the subscriber, on or about the 1st of September, a Dog given by Andrew Moore, in or near James Cross, weighing about 22 lbs. All persons are hereby cautioned against receiving, or taking any assignment of the same. D. S. MOORE, Lumber City, Sept. 10, 1857-sep23-5t

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or in any way meddling with a yoke of oxen, now in possession of A. B. Murphy, of Penn township, said oxen belong to me, and have only been loaned to said A. J. Murphy. NATHAN MOORE, Union Tp., Centre Co., Pa., Sept 16, 1857-23-3t

THE SUBSCRIBER PROPOSES OPENING a school for youth, male and female, on the 12th day of October, 1857, provided sufficient encouragement be given. He discarded its doctrines entirely. Four years after the advent of the proviso, when the Democratic nominee for Governor, I certainly was not charged with a want of sympathy for the South. Senator Bigler certainly deserves all the credit such an explanation can reflect upon him. He deserves all the boot he can win in a bargain between inconsistency and incompetency. So when a raging fever burns. We shift from side to side by turns. And it but poor relief we gain. To change the place but keep the pain. But we are not willing to grant him what little comfort his newly chosen position may afford. "The resolution endorsing the Wilmot Proviso was not under consideration in the Senate exceeding half an hour before its final passage," says Mr. Bigler? That is a lame dodge. How long was it under consideration and discussion before it came to a final vote? How long was he watching its progress through the House, and how long discussing it in the quiet knot of politicians gathered at the street corners; politicians who thought, at that moment, they saw Senatorships, Consulships and fat salaries shining through the Wilmot Proviso? Does he deny that he went to Charles Gibbons, at that time Speaker of the Senate, on the day preceding the final passage of the resolutions, and stated to him that he desired to have the floor on the following morning for the purpose of introducing those very resolutions "which he knew very little about"? Does he deny that he did gain the floor for the purpose mentioned? Are not his speech and vote in behalf of the resolutions on record, a speech which he had slept upon over night? A fine "Statesman," this, to eat up his own history, and declare to-day that he knew very little about a subject on which he had with much perspiration prepared, by long and careful study, a speech whose sentiments do him more credit to-day than any act in his subsequent career! The record stands, and Mr. Bigler cannot falsify it.