

## THE JOURNAL.

CLEARFIELD, PA., MARCH 3, 1858.

**LEAVING BUILDING TAX.**—The following letters, in relation to a decision made recently in our County Court, in which Judge Burnside held that School Directors had no authority under the law to levy a special tax for building purposes, will be read with interest:

BELLEFONTE, 12, Feb., 1858.

Chas. Cadwalader, Esq.—Dear Sir: I had repeatedly instructed Boards of School Directors to collect a building tax, in addition to the school tax, and regarded that as the law, while Superintendent of Common Schools. I understand the present Superintendent places the same construction on the law, and I have enclosed him your letter. I never doubted that such was the reasonable construction of the school law, and I do not think you should acquiesce in the decision of the Court.

Yours, A. G. CURTIN.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS,

Harrisburg, Feb. 15, 1858.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 2nd inst. to Col. Curtin, has been forwarded by him to this Department. Judge Burnside's decision against the right of townships to levy building tax for school houses is manifestly erroneous, and not sustained by the letter, objects and spirit of the school law. If he refuses to reverse his decision, the only remedy will be an appeal to the Supreme Court; and in the meantime the Directors will, of course, be obliged to obey the injunction.

Respectfully, yours,

H. C. HICKOK, Supt. Com. Sch.  
To Chas. M. Cadwalader, Esq., Pres. Boggs Sch. Bd., Clearfield Co.

**TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**—The Union District Teachers' Institute held their regular monthly meeting in this place on last Saturday. The day sessions were taken up with various exercises of a profitable character. The evening session was held in the Court House. A large number of persons were in attendance. Addresses were delivered by W. A. Wallace and H. B. Swoope, Esquires. The Curwensville Sax-Horn Band was present and enlivened the proceedings with music.

CURWENSVILLE, Feb. 25th, 1858.

Mr. Row—I have taken your paper about 4 years, and have become wise enough, by the diffusion of light and knowledge through its columns, therefore I ask for a discontinuance. Enclosed you have 37 1/2 cents, your due for the same.

Yours, W. B. THOMAS.

We acknowledge the receipt of the aforesaid 37 1/2 cts., in good order. We were not before aware that our paper exerted such an extraordinary influence that it would render a man wise in three months. But the above contains indubitable evidence of the fact, and we lay it before "the whole world and the rest of mankind" that all may avail themselves of the superior advantages of the "Journal."—Just think of it! A man growing wise in three months, at a cost of 37 1/2 cents! [It ought to be half a dollar when not paid in advance.] At that price, everybody should roll in and take a chance. Who's next?

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## CLIPPINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS.

Full—the ice-houses.  
Empty—our potato barrels.  
Plenty—delectable plants, last week.  
Small business—killing mosquitoes with a pitchfork.  
Suspended—hoops and flounces, in Washington City.  
Prevaling—in the east, flowing skirts and red petticoats.  
Not in fashion—the ladies of our town; for they're "nary red".  
Backing out—all true patriots, from the Buchanan policy.  
Touched bottom—long Adam, when he fell through the ice.  
Out—on Saturday night, the "cradle-bed" crowd. That's right; go it while you're young.  
Imprisoned—332 liquor dealers, in Massachusetts last year, for violations of the liquor law.  
Killed—the pedagogue who was tight not long since. O, Tom-ah! The Journal is still published.  
Sold—last week by the Sheriff, one of the Lancaster cotton mills, for \$135,000. It cost originally \$200,000.  
Reported—that Francis McKee, of Cookstown, Fayette county, has been tendered the Governorship of Kansas.

Not genteel—now-a-days, to call a man a liar; but instead thereof simply tell him that he is "Buchananizing".  
Charges—one of the Bucks county Commissioners, for 210 days during the past year. "I spent he's been breaking the Sabbath."  
In Maine, there are 4,103 School Districts, 210,774 children between 4 and 21, and an average of \$663,000 expended for school purposes.  
Granted—a new trial to Wm. Jones, brother of Charlotte, who was convicted in Washington county, of the murder of Samuel H. White.  
About a new counterfeiter, in Philadelphia. It purports to be the issue of the Winifred Bank, Conn. The engraving is very well executed.  
Raging—the duelling mania in Washington, so strong, that no man is safe who appears on Pennsylvania avenue without a six-shooter in his pocket.  
Invented—by an engineer named Dutaine, an apparatus which is destined to effect a complete revolution in constructing locomotives. It will save fifty per centum of fuel.

Passed—by the Virginia Senate, an act restricting the issue of bank bills of a less denomination than \$10 after December next, and of less denomination than \$20, after December, 1859.  
A pun—An exchange notices the marriage of Miss Angeline Brahm, and adds: "We congratulate the bridegroom upon his privilege of reposing, even on earth, upon A. Brahm's bosom."

Built—since January 1, 1858, three thousand school houses in the State of Illinois. This fact added to the defection of Judge Douglas, is a most ominous one to the Democratic prospects in that State.

A Smoking Car has been placed on the Pennsylvania Railroad track. Semipole. There should be one attached to every train. People will travel over roads that consult their habits as well as their pockets.

The Professor Gould, of Cambridge, has obtained the sun's equatorial horizontal parallax, showing that the sun is 93,169,000 statute miles distant from the earth, instead of 93,000,000, the usual computation.

The Washington States, the Douglas' organ at the capital, says of John Calhoun's card: "We never read a more weakly written or more confused piece of writing, intended to make the world the better case!"

Cut his throat—Jimmy Buchanan with a message, and before the deed was discovered by his cabinet, the "last drop of Democratic blood" was let out. Poor fellow! "The way of the transgressor is hard."

The Washington Union says: "The Democratic party—it is the Union." Is it? We are sorry to hear it. For then the Union is in a poor way. It is no longer "one and inseparable," but badly split and likely to fall to pieces.

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**CAUTION.**—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following property, now in the possession of Isaac McKee, of township, to wit: Two horses, one colt, one yoke of oxen, three cows, two young cattle, one two horse wagon, sleds, grain in the barn, and all grain in the ground, the same belong to me and is left in care of said Isaac McKee.

WM. IRVIN.

Curwensville, January 27, 1858.

**FOR SALE.** The farm occupied by John F. Wiley in Ferguson township, containing 100 acres, 30 acres cleared; house, barn and other buildings thereon erected.

ALSO, 50 acres of land or the timber thereon, situated in Pike township within one and a half miles of the river on a good road to haul.

For further description and terms apply to L. J. CRANS, Clearfield.

**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 being cleared. 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 L. J. CRANS, Clearfield.

**FOR SALE.**—A farm of 120 acres on the river above Curwensville.

A farm of 64 acres in Penn township;  
A farm of 100 acres in Ferguson township;  
A farm of 100 acres in Penn township;  
A farm of 100 acres each, (adjoining) in Ferguson township.

300 acres timber land in Bell township;  
230 acres timber land in Ferguson township.  
For description and terms apply to L. J. CRANS, Clearfield.

**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 E. Short, as a Barber and Hair Dresser, where he will endeavor 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 of his own manufacture, which receives the highest praise of all who use it.

**CLEARFIELD HOUSE, CORNER OF FIRST AND MARKET STREETS, CLEARFIELD, PA.**—The undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the travelling public in general, that he has taken the above house, (formerly known as the Hemphill Hotel) and that he is prepared to accommodate all who may give him a call in the most pleasing and agreeable manner.

He is supplied with a well selected and ready to hand a desirable stopping place, and will endeavor to entertain his guests in a manner that cannot fail to give the fullest satisfaction. The house is situated in a pleasant and quiet part of the town, and is attended to by a competent staff to make it one of the best houses in the county. A liberal patronage is respectfully solicited. His bar will be supplied with an assortment of choice liquors. [Jan 25-58] H. HAY MORROW.

**BANK NOTES.** The following are the rates of discount at which the notes of the banks given were purchased last week by the holders of Philadelphia.

NAME.	DISC.	NAME.	DISC.
Monmouth Bank, 10	10	Bank of Kanawha, Kan., 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	nowha Salinas 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Solvent Bank, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Penna, Phila 50	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Phil's Bank, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Allegheny, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Chester Co., 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Delaware Co., 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Germantown, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Lancaster, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Lebanon, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Luzerne, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Mifflin, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Monroe, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Northampton, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Northumberland, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Perry, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Schuylkill, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Susquehanna, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of Wayne, 10	10
Rockland Bk, R.R. 40	10	Bank of York, 10	10

**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 to sale at the house of Wm. A. Mason, in the Borough of Curwensville, on Saturday the 1st day of May, 1858, the following described Real Estate, to-wit: A certain lot of land, containing 100 acres, more or less, situated in the Borough of Curwensville, and being the same as was sold by Jacob Patton by assignment endorsed on deeds recorded in deed book O, pages 739 and 741, to the said John W. Brown, deceased, to wit: NO. 1. Beginning at a white pine on the northeast of the tract surveyed for John Brown, then by William Brown's land, north 24 deg, east 38 deg, to a hemlock, south 37 deg, east 101 perches to a white pine, then by land of William Brown north 34 deg, west 28 1/2 perches to the middle of Clearfield creek, thence up the same following the several courses and distances hereunto and to a place of beginning, containing one hundred and ten acres, &c. Nos. 1 and 2 being the same premises conveyed by Jacob Patton by assignments endorsed on deeds recorded in deed book O, pages 739 and 741, to the said John W. Brown, deceased, to wit: NO. 3. An interest in common with said Green in a certain piece of land sold by John W. Wright under articles of agreement dated October 21st, 1853, and described therein as follows: One tract of land and the name of John Brown, containing one hundred and ninety-five acres, more or less, situated in the Borough of Curwensville, and being the same as was sold by Jacob Patton by assignment endorsed on deeds recorded in deed book O, pages 739 and 741, to the said John W. Brown, deceased, to wit: TERMS.—One cash, one year with interest.

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do do for 1856, 15 00

Bank leave for 1857, 19 00

Notes and plankings done, 27 78

Tax levied for 1857, 00 00

Total, \$279 99

Amount of debts due by Borough.

Due A. M. Mills, on Judgment, \$112 64

On orders of 1856, outstanding, 5 24

On orders of 1856, for sale at the corner of Shaw's Row, 98 68

For material found and work done, as per statement on the books, 18 18

Amount due the Borough, 235 74

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By order of the Council, F. ETZWEILER, W. F. IRVIN, Committee.

February 17, 1858.

**OLD RYE WHISKY, BRANDY, GIN** and WINES, for sale at the cheap cash store of R. MOSSOP.

**FLOUR.**—Just received 30 barrels Extra Family Flour, which will be sold low for cash by December 2.

**DR. LITCH'S PAIN CURE, ANTI-BILIOUS REMEDY, AND RESTORATIVE,** for Colds, Coughs, Croup, &c., sold at Joseph Gonn's Shoe Shop, Clearfield, Pa. Oct 28.

**JOHN RUSSELL & CO., TANNERS AND CURRIERS, Pennville, Clearfield Co., Pa.** Keep constantly on hand an excellent assortment of leather, which they offer for sale at the lowest cash prices. Hides taken in exchange. July 15, 1854.

**AMBROTYPE.**—P. C. PURVANCE, Professor of Photography and Chemistry. Gallery at his residence on 24 Street, one door South of Merrell & Carter's Tin-ware establishment, Clearfield, Pa. Days of operation: Friday and Saturday of each week. June 18/56

**NOTICE.**—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or trading for a certain County order, No. 345 of 1857, payable to R. J. Wallace, for the sum of the sum of one hundred and one, and has since been mislaid or lost.

JOHN McPHERSON, Treasurer.

**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.

JAMES B. GRAHAM, Dealer in SAWED LUMBER, SQUARED TIMBER, SHINGLES, BOARDS, &c., is prepared to fill, on the shortest notice, all orders for articles in his line of business, on reasonable terms as they can be procured in the county.

Grahamtown, Clearfield Co., Jan. 23, 1856

**CAUTION.**—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with one yoke of cattle in the possession of James C. Gill, of Beccaria township, as the same belong to me, and is left in care of said James C. GILL.

Jamesville, February 12, 1858-31-pd.

**WAGON-MAKING.**—THE undersigned would announce that they manufacture Wagons of all descriptions, Buggies, Sleds, &c., at their shop in New Salem, Brady township, Clearfield county, which they offer for sale at as reasonable rates as can be purchased elsewhere. They respectfully solicit a share of patronage.

CAMBRIDGE JOHNSTON, WILLIAM LEWIS.

**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 is well adapted for 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, Clearfield.

**EATING SALOON.**—The undersigned keeps constantly on hand at his Saloon in Shaw's Row, a few doors west of the Mansion House, a variety of Confectionaries, Tobacco and Segars of every description, and other Articles usually kept in an establishment of this kind. He will furnish articles to persons in large quantities, on the most reasonable terms.

Sept. 30. R. B. TAYLOR.

**SEASONABLE GOODS.**—A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS, have just been received from the East, by the subscriber, which he invites the public to call and examine, as he will sell the same at the very lowest rates for CASH.

Call and judge for yourselves of the quality of the goods, and the prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

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