

AMERICAN LUMBER TRADE.

The Lumber Trade is, perhaps, one of the most, important branches of business in the United States, and its advancement and prosperity should be a matter of as much interest to the Government as to those who are directly engaged in it as producers and manufacturers. There is too little attention paid to the preservation of timber in the forests-in fact. there is a reckless destruction of it, which, unless measures of economy are adopted, will sooner or later cause a scarcity.

The city of Chicago is at this time the great lumber mart of our continent, and the quantity which enters that port is a good indication of the condition of the lumber trade of our country. Last year, the total amount was 273.020,000 feet of lumber, 44,559,000 lath, acd 127,565,000 shingles. This is stated to be a very great decrease over the receipts of 1857, amounting to no less than 186,618,000 feet of lumber, 35,570,000 lath and 4,267,000 shingles, or more than a half of lumber and more than two-thirds lath.

The extent of the Chicago business may possibly be better comprehended, when we place that of our own section of country in juxtaposition with it. For a few years prior to 1856 the business on the West Branch of the Susquehanna had reached its greatest extent-the quantity being estimated at about 100,000,000 feet of sawed lumber, 12,000,000 feet of square timber and 10,000,000 shingles annually. Since then the yearly business has decreased, perhaps, one-fifth, if not more; and it may not be amiss to remark here that the scarcity of snow the present winter has thus far very much retarded hauling operations. and can scarcely fail to cut down the quantity to some extent.

Taking the trade of Chicago, the statistics of which are doubtless accurate, as a guide, though the people of this region have abondant reason to satisfy them of the fact, it will at once be observed that the lumbering business of our country has been in a very depressed condition during 1858; but hopes are entertained of the present year as being one of

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AGRICULTURE IN CLEARFIELD. During our last Court week, a successful ef-

fort was made to revive the "Clearfied County Agricultural Society," which was organized a number of years ago. Considerable interest was manifested in regard to the movement, and arrangements were made for holding meetngs in other parts of the county, one being ppointed at Curwensville for Friday evening. January 28th. By the report of the proceedings, which we print in another column, it will be seen that a highly commendable spirit was displayed on that occasion, by the people of that section, and that a large number of names were added to the membership of the Society. We are heartily gratified to see so much interest awakened on the subject of Agricultural Advancement in Clearfield. We know of no county, that needs it more-none that would be so much benefitted by an increase of farming operations. It is a wellknown fact that we do not raise enough grain to supply the home demand. In the summer of 1857, the value of flour alone imported into the county, did not fall much short of \$140,-000. This, as a matter of course, had to be paid for in cash, and hence that amount of money was taken out of circulation here, and no doubt contributed largely to the making of "hard times." If a sufficient quantity of grain had been raised in the county to supply the home demand, our people would have saved the amount named, and would have been just that much better off. Our limited space this week will, however, not permit us to enlarge on the subject now, and we shall, therefore, have to take another occasion to do so. In the meantime we trust our citizens-mechanics and professional men as well as farmerswill lend their personal aid and influence in pushing forward the ball of agricultural improvement, which has just been fairly started.

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

Special correspondence of the Raftsman's Journal.

JANUARY 29, 1859. FRIEND Row :- The week's business opened on Monday by doing comparatively nothing, but there was a slight improvement on Tuesday, and a commendable "pitch in" manifested by some of the members. In the Senate a large number of petitions and remonstrances were presented, and quite a number of bills read in place; but as they were mostly of a local nature, such as extending the dog law to a certain county, or repealing auction laws, opening roads, or tacking supplements to acts of incorporation, I refrain from boring your readers with even a synopsis of them. A few alone posess sufficient interest to mention. viz :- the petition of Joseph Brady, an old Indian fighter, for relief. He belongs to Indiana county, is now 75 years of age, and poor. His petition will most probably receive attention. Mr. Francis introduced a bill extendmeetings to all public meetings. Good. Mr.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. JAN. 24 .- The memorial from the Indiana Legislature, was presented to the Senate, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Seward gave notice of a motion to admit rejected. In the course of the session Mr. Messrs. Lane and McCarty, the claimants of | Hughes and the Speaker exchanged words, the seats now occupied by Messrs. Bright and but made up the guarrel before the adjourn-Fitch, to the privilege of the floor while ment. their case is pending. The Senators from Pennsylvania presented memorials from their | thy. Mr. Gwin gave notice that he should constituents in favor of specific duties. Mr. Slidell, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, made a long report on the Thirty Million ed its vote on the Consular and Diplomatic bill for Cuba, recommending the purchase of Appropriation bill. Mr. Stephens reported that island immediately, as "a measure of e- bills organizing the Territories of Arizona, conomy, before the price be raised." Mr. Dakota and Jefferson-the latter comprising Mason, while expressing his agreement with the Pike's Peak region. Mr. Grow gave nothe conclusions of the majority of the Com- tice that he should move a clause in the Arimitte dissented from the proposition that it is zona bill, the object of which will be to prothe policy of thisGovernment to extend its do- hibit Slavery there. minions by acquisitions of territory. Mr. Seward, representing the minority of the Committee, introduced a bill requesting the Railroad bill was killed, but his motion was President to transmit to Congress, at the commencement of the next session, a statement of the then relations between this country and Spain, and of the condition of the Treasury and the Army and Navy. Mr. Seward supported his opposition to the purchase of Cuba penses of our Government, economically adin a brief speech. Mr. Bayard favored the ministered, and discriminating in favor of Areport of the majority, and Mr. Toombs combated Mr. Seward's positions. The Senate adjourned without taking any action. The House refused to suspend the rules for the purpose of devoting the first two days of February to the consideration of Territorial business, as Mr. Stephens desired. A resolution limiting the debate on private bills next Saturday to two five-minute speeches on each side, was adopted. A bill appropriating \$10,000 to the payment of witnesses before Investigating Committees, the officer sum moning them not to be allowed more than ten cents a mile, was passed. The residue of the morning session was devoted to the consideration, in Committee, of the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. Some home-

truths were told, but no action was taken. Mr. Branch of North Carolina, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the Thirty Million Cuba bill. In the evening session, Mr. Clark B. Cochrane spoke in favor of a Homestead bill, and Mr. Davis of Mass. against the abolition of fishing bounties.

JAN. 25 .- The Senate chose Mr. Fitzpatrick, Chairman pro tem., during the necessary absence of the Vice-President, Explanations and inquiries followed, respecting the reports of the Executive session, which found their way into the papers, and the important discov- since which time he has not been heard of, ery was made of a room near the Senate Chamber, in which were two black cats, halfstarved, and half-crazy. The residue of the session was occupied with the Pacific Railroad bill, Mr. Johnson, of Tennessee, making a Griffith Wells, of Fayette City, went to the ing the law in relation to disturbing religious lengthened speech. In the House, Mr. English reported adversely to the memorial of Bell, presented a memorial from the Progres- the Mount Vernon Association, asking for the sive Friends of Chester county, praying for use of the franking privilego-which memorial was finally tabled-and reported a bill abolishing the franking privilege altogether. The Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill was discussed in Committee. A salary of \$7,500 was voted to Mr. Townsend Harris as Butler, but it fell at the first fire-11 Yeas 15 Minister Resident at Japan. Some Southern Members chafed at the appropriation for the return and support of the cargoes of captured slavers. Several memorials asking for the establishment of new mail steamship lines were laid on the table. JAN. 26 .- The Senate refused to admit Messrs. Lane and McCarthy, the claimants of the Indiana seats, to the privilege of the floor. All the remaining amendments to the Pacific Railroad bill were lost, and thel fina vote will be taken to-day. In the House, a report was made adverse to the bill permitting creditors to sue the Government in the Court of Claims. A bill was reported to punish forgery of land warrants. A joint resolution, instructing the Government to procure from foreign countries a modification of their revenue systems in respect to American tobacco, with a view to the removal of present restrictions, was passed. The Homestead bill, introduced by Mr. Kelsey of New York, was referred to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Grow urged the force of Gen. Jackson's principle, that the public lands should be dedicated to the use of actual settlers, and gave notice that he should ask a vote to-day. The consideration of the Consular and Diplomatic bill was resumed in Committee. The pending amendment, forbidding the expenditure for the support and education of the recaptured Africans, was rejected. Mr. Crawford of Georgia then moved that the appropriations for this purpose be cut down from \$75,000 to \$45,000. An exciting debate followed. The Fire-Eaters denounced the President for his conduct in the matter of the Echo, and stigmatized all acts of Congress in suppression of the Slavetrade as unconstitutional and imputing piracy to their constituents. "Conservative" Southerners took a more moderate, if less logical view of the general question. Northern Democrats and Virginians cried, "Softly; softly ; not just now. Wait "till the question is properly before us." Finally, the clause making an appropriation to enable the President to carry out his contract with the Colonization Society, was stricken out. The subject will be reopened when the bill comes before the House. JAN. 27 .- The Senate, after voting upon sundry amendments to the Pacific Railroad bill, struck out all between the enacting and the final clauses. The latter simply provides that estimates for the three routes be invited by advertisements. In this emasculated form the bill was finally passed. The House having taken up the Consular and Diplomatic bill, refused to concur in the amendment adopted in Committee, curtailing the number of Foreign Ministers, rejected Mr. Crawford's amendment reducing the appropriation to enable the President to carry out his contract with the Colonization Society in the matter of the Echo from \$75,000 to \$45,000, and neof the Echo from \$75,000 to \$45,000, and ne- hug so hard that their sides cave in. He has gatives a motion to strike out the entire clause. had many of his own ribs broken in that way.

The bill was then rejected. After some dis-cussion, a reconsideration was moved and the supropriation for the mission to Persia was stricken out, after which the bill was again JAN. 28 .- The Senate did nothing notewor-

move a reconsideration of the vote on the Pacific Railroad bill. The House reconsider-JAN. 29 .- Mr. Gwin tried to get a reconsid-

cration of the vote by which the Pacific postponed until Monday. In the House, Mr. Houston asked leave to bring in a bill authorizing the loan of \$15,000,000. Leave was also asked to report a bill so revising the Tariff as to make the revenue adequate to the exmerican products, and substituting specific for ad valorem duties. In both instances objections were made.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

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INDIANA COUNTY .- On Sunday the 28d, Mrs. Hauxhurst, of White township, received a fall upon the ice, by which she had one of her legs badly fractured near the ankle. The Library Association has fitted up an elegant room in Judge Watt's building in Indiana Borough, and will have all necessary arrangements completed in a few days. The United Presbyterian church in Blairsville, has undergone considerable improvements, the cost of which, is about seven hundred dollars. The church was built some twenty years since. A large number of petitions praying the Legislature not to abolish the office of the Superintendant, are being circulated throughout the several districts of the county, and are numeronsly signed. HUNTINGDON COUNTY .- On the 17th ult., an

nquest was held over the remains of the man found on Terrace Mountain, some time since. and whom we noticed at the time, and after a careful investigation, the jury returned a verdict of death from violence, by some person or persons unknown to them. The skull gave ple evidence of violence, as it was fractured in several places. The man's name is sup-Pike. posed to have been Dr. Mayer, who left Woodberry, Bedford county, about the last of May Chest. or first of June, 1853, to go to Philadelphia, Pike, nor has he been known to have reached that place. From the appearance of the deceased, it is thought he had been lying there from three to five years.

FAYETTE COUNTY .- On Monday night, Mr. Bellevernon ferry, and attempted to cross in a skiff, with only a board for an oar. He be-Chest. came entangled in the ice and was carried rap-

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We, the undersigned Commissioners of Clear-field county, having examined the acc unts of John McPherson, Esq., Treasurer of said county, for the year 1858, do certify that we find them as above stated. The amount of debts outstanding. due the county, are Ten thousand two hundred anp eighty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents, and the amount of outstanding orders are one thousand and seven dollars and nine cents. Witness our hands this 22d January, A. D. 1859. Attest, JOHN IRWIN,)? R. J. WALLACE, GEO. ERHARD, WM. M'CRACKEN, Cierk

We, the undersigned Auditors of Clearfield County, having examined the accounts of John McPherson, Esq., Treasurer of said county, for A. D. 1858, do certify that the accounts are as above stated; that the amount due the Treasurer by the county is Two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents; the amount due the Road Fund by the Treasurer is Two hundred and feur dollars and forty-four cents; the amount due the School Fund is one thousand three hundred and thirty.one dollars and eighty-seven cents ; also the amount due the county from Collectors, Unsested Lands, and other sources, is Ten thousand two hundrel and eighty-seven dollars and eighty-three cents, and the smount of outstanding orders is one thousand and seven-seven dollars and nine ets. Witness our hands this 22d Jan'y A. D. 1839. ttest, PETER HOOVER,

R J. WALLACE, Clerk. A. C. TATE. ISAAC W. GRAHAM.

A CARD.-A. M. Hills would inform his pat. rons that he will be absent from his office during the three first weeks in February on a Profeet sional visit to Elk county. January 25.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT .- The Th C dersigned offers for sale or rent his farm of 50 acres of land; 25 acres of which is cleared and the balance well timbered with white cak, maple and hemlock; there is a good house and barn thereon. The property is situated if miles from Clearfield town on the Pike leading to Luthers-burg. These desirous of buying or renting, will please apply soon, as I am bound to pitch my "wig-wam" in the West, soon. Possession will be given at any time. Analy to given at any time. Apply to C. R. MACUMBER. Lawrence tp., Clearfield co., Pa., Jan. 26, '52.5.

TO TEACHERS, DIRECTORS, AND PA-RENTS.-The Practical Orthographic Chart, designed to exhibit the Natural and Organic Afrangement of the sounds heard in the English Language." and the "Key" to the same. "Containing Definitions and Forms for Ort

much activity in this great branch of American industry. With the return of financial prosperity many mills, now silent on our creeks and rivers, will resound with the song of the humming saw, inspiring the heart of the woodsman with hope and cheerfulness.

GOVERNMENT FRAUDS .- When Mr. Buchanan predicted the downfall of our government. Nays. in his notorious letter to this city, says the Pittsburgh Gazette, he had before his mind, no doubt, such transactions as the following, which have occurred under his own administration, and probably with his own approval. fraction per token-composition, the same The most villainous frands in connection with the war debt of the territories of Oregon and Washington have been exposed to the unwelcome light of day by the House Committee on Military Affairs, which, although it was composed of a majority of Democrats, found the corruption too glaring to be concealed | cept one from Cambria. from public observation. Here are some of the facts developed :--

"The whole debt, as reported by the Government agents, is about \$6,000,000, of which the Committee assert that not more than about one million is justly due. Some of the charges by which this difference is made are most outrageous. Pistols are charged at \$55 each; muskets at \$125; oats at \$5 a bushel; hay at \$120 a ton, and other things in proportion. the last session of Congress, when the debt was first brought to the notice of the Committee, the War Department recommended its the matter to be deferred, in order that it was given on the day of the election-but the might be fully investigated. By this delay and investigation, the somewhat considerable sum of from four to five millions will be saved to the Treasury."

This wholesale rascality, it should be remembered, was perpetrated by the agents of the same President, who only a few months ago wrote a letter in which he deplored the it would, if not checked, involve the country concluded not to be a candidate for re-election. The secrets of his unlucky administration, if made public, would overwhelm a man with more "back bone" and popularity than the President possesses.

The steamship Arabia, brought advices from Europe to the 15th inst. Rumors of war continued to be rife on the Continent, and the better when the Arabia sailed. The total depreciation is estimated at sixty million pounds sterling. The speech of the King of Sardinia at the opening of the Chambers smacked of exonerate James L. Bonner from the payment war. It is stated that orders have been given of certain commissions. by Louis Napoleon for the preparation of 100 transports to convey 30,000 men from the African contingent to Italy. On the 12th inst. Prince Napoleon left for Turin, where he was to espouse the daughter of the Kipg of Sarhand, Austria, in whose dominions there was much excitement, was concentrating more troops in Italy. King Bomba had liberated sixty-one political prisoners.

Under the head of "Post office Affairs," we see that Josiah W. Thompson has been ap-pointed postmaster at Breckenridge, Clearfield county, in the place of A. H. Reed, resigned. Respectfully yours, SPECIAL.

the passage of a law against delivering up fugitive slaves to their owners. The House resolution, passed last week, re-

scinding the contract with R. J. Haldeman was called up on Tuesday, by Mr. Harris, of

The public printing for the next three years was awarded to A. B. Hamilton on the same day, in convention, at the following highly remunerating rates-Press work, 9 cents and a sum per 1000 ems!

The Pine county petitions are still coming in. I have not the pleasure of knowing who is pushing the matter here, but whoever they are, I must give them the credit of the most unwearied exertions. Up to this time I have not noticed a single remonstrance from any of the counties proposed to be dismembered, ex-

The bill abolishing the Canal Board was signed by the Governor on Tuesday. "Farewell, a long farewell to all the pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious" peculation that made lean purses fat, and transformed beggars into nabobs!

Capt. Bell went up to Cambria last week and brought down a lot of the distinguished Cambrians, together with the papers to be used in the contested election case. Some of the witnesses have been before the Committee, and they did then and there a tale unfold which shows what a farce elections can be turned into, when people are so disposed. It payment, but Mr. Faulkner caused action in is now alleged that not a single illegal vote assertion is qualified with the belief that the boxes were pretty well stuffed on the night previous. The case will not be decided for

some days vet. The Canal Commissioners have laid a copy of their journal from the 28th of December up to the day they were decapitated. The claim of A. M. & R. White, it appears was opened by Scott and Frazer, against the protest of political corruption of the day, declaring that Strickland, and the certificate was also granted under his protest, entering upon the journal his belief that the claim, which was for wood in ruin. No wonder that Mr. Buchanan has furnished the Commonwealth in 1856, had already been paid!

I intimated in a preceding paragraph that the Record question was settled, so far as the Senate is concerned; but it would appear the House is bound not to "gub it up so, Mr. Brown." They had another hitch at it yesterday, and the same subject was continued today, and we are now in a fair way of having two Records.

The bill to prevent intermarriage between whites and blacks has been reported in the funds had suffered great fluctuations, but were House as committed. What an extraordinary piece of legislation for black republicans. Do they wish to encourage the growth of illegitimate mulattos i

On to-day Mr. Boyer read in place a bill to

The supplement to the Lock Haven Railroad, authorizing the company to borrow \$500,000, has passed both Houses, and only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law.

The latest of interest here to your people is talk of erecting your county, Jefferson, Elk dinia-a significant movement. On the other and Forest into a new judicial district. This ought to be done, since the territory of the "wild cat" district is extensively laid out, though thinly populated. Not a word this week in regard to the remo-

val of the county seat, but I am told by one of the professional borers that the gentlemen interested in the matter are expected to be on

idly toward the dam ; he called loudly for help, and was finally heard by some one on shore, who rescued him. . . . Rev. William Brownfield died at his residence in South Union township, on Tuesday evening, the 13th ult. He had reached the age of eighty-seven Pike. years. The New M. E. Church at Upper Middletown, was dedicated on Sabbath, the 15th ult. The services of the occasion were conducted by Rev. J. G. Sansom, presiding elder of the district, and Rev. John Williams. of Uniontown. WASHINGTON COUNTY .- Samuel Anthony, of

Hillsborough, was severely injured week before last, while at work in a coal bank in West Bethlehem township, by the talling of a mass of slate. . . . A colored girl named Sarah Skinner, of Washington lies in a critical con-Fox. Goshen, Graham, dition from the effect of burns received by her clothes catching fire. . . . A little son of An-Jordan. thony Nichols, living near Washington, was Knox. severely burnt about the face, by falling on a cooking stove. . . . S. C. Weirich, Esq., of Morris. Canton township, had seventeen head of sheep Penn, killed by dogs. Pike.

ARMSTRONG COUSTY .- Kittanning appears to be in a flourishing condition. The Free Beccaria. Press is informed that over \$30,000 worth of Bell, buildings, to be put up in the spring, have Boggs, been contracted for. A splendid hotel, to Bradford, take the place of the old Kittanning Inn, has Brady, Burnside. been contracted for. The accident on the Chest, 10th inst., to Edward M'Intyre, and which is likely to prove fatal, occurred at a blacksmith shop, when an effort was being made to draw a load from a gun, when the contents were ex-Decatur. ploded, the ball passing through M'Intyre's left lung. Girard.

GREENE COUNTY .- The Messenger reports a Goshen, rumor that a party of twenty-seven slaves pas- Grabam sed through that county recently on their way Huston, to Canada. The Chivalry across the line must Jordan. look to it or they will be without this species Karthaus of chattels soon. Kindall J. Godwin of hnox. Franklin township, died on the 21st ult., aged one hundred and ten years. He was a native Penn, of Delaware, and removed to the county in Pike, 1815. Union

PERRY COUNTY .- A fire occurred at Newport, on the 24th ult., which destroyed the large steam distillery of B. F. &. S. Miller, and the ware house of Demarce & Sparks. A dwelling house was on fire when the train for Harrisburg passed Newport. A large quantity of grain and liquor was consumed with the distillery.

ELK COUSTY .- The trienniel assessment of Elk county, published by the Commissioners, exhibits the following valuation in that county, viz : Real Estate, \$935, 195 ; Personal property, \$32,461; Trades, professions and occupations \$29,603 ; Money at Interest, \$600 ; Carriages, \$655; and thirty-four watches.

WARREN COUNTY .- A little boy of Jacob Mock was crushed beneath a falling tree in Glade township, on Jan. 15th. The father was obliged to cut the tree twice in two before the little sufferer could be extricated. He lived some four or five hours after that.

MERCER COUNTY .- A son of Geo. M. Curry, of Clarksville, was drowned on the 20th inst. He was skating on the ice and broke through. A little girl, who was with him, also slipped and fell in, but she was rescued in time to save her life.

We have later news from Mexico-the usual budget of fighting and rumors of fighting. Miramon had been opposed to Robles's plan until he himself was elected President. Since that time he has held his peace. The Government Palace at Guadalajara was destroyed on the 10th inst. by the explosion of the magazine. From one to two hundred persons were killed.

There is a man who says he has been at evening parties, out West, where the boys and girls

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John McPherson, Esquire, Treasurer of Clearfield County, in account with the different Townships for Road Fund for 1856 and 1857.

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