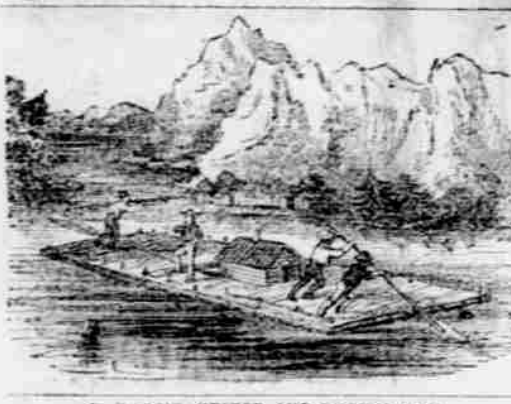


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CLEARFIELD, PA., MAY 11, 1859.

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

At last Europe is palpably on the very eve of that great war, the approach of which has been clear to all discerning eyes since the beginning of the present year.

LEZENE COUNTY.

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LUMBER FOR THE HOLY LAND.

The Savannah Republic reports a schooner loading there, destined for Beirut, one of the seaports of Syria, in Asia.

THE SLAVERY TROUBLES IN TEXAS.

The difficulties between the inhabitants of Fannin county, Texas, and the anti-slavery Methodists located in that quarter, have been temporarily settled by the latter agreeing, for a time, to abstain from preaching.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD IN PHILADELPHIA.

On the 8th inst., resulted in the success of the People's party. Brown, their candidate for City Treasurer, is elected by 2200 majority.

THE EMPIRE STATE.

published at Griffin, Georgia, comes out with the name of Alex. H. Stephens for President.

A movement is contemplated for the purchase of Ashland from James B. Clay.

PENNSYLVANIA ITEMS.

BLAIR COUNTY.

An affair transpired in the borough of Altoona on Saturday afternoon, the 30th April, which created considerable excitement.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

Jacob Leeger, a butcher in Freeport, fell into the canal on the 27th April and was drowned.

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

On the night of the 28th April, Noaker's hotel in Carlisle was entered and sundry articles of clothing stolen.

CENTRE COUNTY.

On the night of the 28th April, no less than seven stores in Milesburg were entered by burglars.

WARREN COUNTY.

During the furious storm of April 23d, a pine tree was blown down upon the house of John McCarty, at Stone's Mill.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

The last court sent the following delegation to the Western Penitentiary: John Davenport, for horse stealing, 2 years and 6 months.

PORTLAND COUNTY.

On the 29th April, the dwelling-room occupied by Mr. Tillotson, at Lymanville, was destroyed by fire.

SAKES!

A Harrisburg correspondent of the Pottsville Mirror's Journal, thus hits off the "Democratic" candidate for Auditor General.

The store of A. Newmyer, Lock Haven, was on the 27th ult. robbed of \$25 worth of goods.

LETTER FROM THE NORTH-WEST.

WE have been handed for publication the following interesting letter, by the gentleman to whom it is addressed:

Bayfield, La Pointe County, Wisconsin, April 16, 1859.

Dr. Wm. Campbell—My dear Sir: Since I arrived at Bayfield, I have often promised myself to communicate some information to you concerning the Lake Superior country.

Bayfield is located on the southern shore of the Lake Superior, and about 30 miles from its western extremity.

The location of Bayfield is the best I ever saw. The earth in every direction gradually rises to the confines of the town plot.

The geographical position of Bayfield, as well as its safe and commodious harbor, gives it an eminent commercial position.

In a wild state we have strawberries, gooseberries, elderberries, raspberries, cranberries, wild plums, currants, &c.

be carried by stage to Hudson. At this city, which is on St. Croix river, they will find steamboats which ply upon the Mississippi.

The climate is very temperate. It is a cold, barren, desolate and inhospitable region. This is an erroneous impression.

As to its healthfulness, it has no comparison in our country. The South is enervating, this is bracing and exhilarating.

Its fishery, in view of its position, has advantages equal, if not superior, to any on the Lake.

Farmers have stronger inducements to come here than any other class of men; because it is now demonstrated that the lands lying on the southern shore of the Lake Superior.

The soil is very valuable in view of its fine quality. Out of the sugar maple the Indians make thousands of lbs. of good sugar.

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When, through in heaven, he sees thee send Back to the sky its world of blue!

rior," by Jas. T. Ritchie, as a source of information. This is an interesting book.

Yours truly, W. B. M'KEE.

The steamship Anglo-Saxon, which arrived at Quebec on the 9th, brings three days later news from Europe.

Samuel R. Ellis, of Pottstown, summoned as a juror in the United States Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, was fined \$50 by Judge Cadwalader.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. R. Wm. CAMPBELL, offers his professional services to the citizens of Morris and adjoining townships.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with one span of bay horses.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with one red and white cow, one 2-year old heifer, and a black.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned hereby give notice that the firm of Merrell & Carter has been this day dissolved.

GROCERY AND CONFECTIONARY.—STEPHEN GRAFF informs his old friends and the public generally that he has re-opened his Confectionery and Grocery at his old stand.

\$20 REWARD.—Escaped from the Jail of Clearfield County, Pa. on the night of the 3d May inst., a young man named Owen McGovern.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Residence, Class to pay. Includes names like Wm. B. Dickson, William Lewis, J. Cooper, Samuel Hegarty, Lewis Smith, Wm. B. Moore, etc.

LIST OF RETAILERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Residence. Lists various retailers and their locations in Clearfield County.

\$5,000 REWARD.

Noticed given to my Patrons in the year 1858: NOTICE.—Dwight Kullison, Proprietor of the Great Gift Book House, No. 33 South Third Street.

CEAR AND WILLOW WARE.

received at the "cheap cash store," and for sale by WM. F. IRWIN.

MACKEYEL AND HERRING, of best quality, just received and for sale cheap by WM. F. IRWIN.

BACON—Hams, Sides and Shoulders—on hand and for sale at the "cheap cash store," by WM. F. IRWIN.

SALT—course and fine—can be had by the sack, or less quantity, at the "cheap cash store," by WM. F. IRWIN.

CLOCKS AND LOOKING GLASSES, of various kinds, just received and for sale by WM. F. IRWIN.

WANTED—One or two young men, to hire by the month. Good wages will be paid for good hands. Apply to Curwensville, May 4, 1859.

NOTICE.—Books will be opened for subscription of Stock to Anderson's Creek Public Road and Navigation Company, on the 15th day of May, at Clearfield, Curwensville, and Luthersburg.

BELLEFONTE MARBLE WORKS!—The undersigned adopts this method of informing the public and the patrons of the late firm of S. A. Gibson & Co., that he designs carrying on the BELLEFONTE BUSINESS in Bellefonte, Pa., in all its various branches.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that the following documents have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any way interested.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCH FROM DUNBAIK, IRELAND.—As this seems to be a fast age in more than one instance, and as we are in the midst of Democratic Conventions and the excitement caused by the Sickle's trial at Washington, it is not surprising that the folks of Clearfield would get somewhat excited to keep up with the times.

NOTICE.—LATER FROM SHORTY.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by Note or Book account, I wish them to call upon me, or make some arrangement with me, as I must have my books settled up.

LICENSE NOTICE.—The following named persons have filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions, their Petitions for License to sell Liquor, next, agreeably to Act of Assembly of March 23, 1856.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Residence. Lists names of license applicants and their locations.

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