

THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

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A CURIOUS HOG STORY.

The correspondent of The Cincinnati Times with Gen. Mitchell's command is responsible for the following yarn.

The hogs in this part of the country are musically inclined, and all come up to breakfast to the tune of "Dixie." On every plantation, the oldest "darky" has the honor of playing music to the hogs for about an hour every morning, and from the very moment when he commences, till the end of the piece, the shrill, piercing notes of the hogs are heard coming from all directions, and blending with the music of the darky, from the full grown sow to the smallest of the litter; these notes are audible a mile distant. I can never forget when I first witnessed the scene, and for the life of me I could not tell or make out what it meant.

I was on my way from Shelbyville, Tenn., to Huntsville, Ala., and being alone, I started very early, so as to overtake the army, who were in advance of me. Riding up a very steep hill, I heard a shrill, sharp sound, and thought it must be a locomotive. At this time I was surrounded by trees, on either side. The sound continued. Finally, I heard such a terrible rumbling in the woods among the trees, that I started up to my horse and started off as fast as I could go, and the further and more swiftly I sped, the greater the rumbling. At last I came to the serious conclusion that I was "played out," and must surely fall into the hands of the Rebels.

I halted, and in less than five minutes I saw hogs of every grade, color and species, making the tallest kind of tracks down the hill toward where the music came from. There were black hogs, white hogs speckled with black, yellow hogs and gray hogs, all running in one direction. I passed for a moment and surveyed the scene, and, finally, I followed in the train, and as I descended, there stood before me a nigger, as black as ebony, blowing away on an old horn, and surrounded by at least five hundred attentive listeners in the shape of hogs. As I approached, the old darty saluted me with a "Good morning, Massa."

"Well, my friend," I remarked, "what in creation are you blowing that infernal old horn for?" Old Ebony opened his wide mouth, displaying at the same time as fine a set of teeth as I ever looked at, and laughed as loud as he could, and then said: "Massa, you've been' from the Norf, where none of these things is gwine on." "You see, massa," responded the old man, "all those hogs that; before I commenced playin' that wasn't no hog here, but when I first blowed this horn they all started from every part of de woods an come up here. I see at dis time de Lord knows how many years, and I has brought in million of hogs wid music. I set to play every morning at daylight alongside dis fence, and den stay for one hour, and at de end of de hour all massa's hogs are in from de woods. I see a good music man, massa, I is."

"I then asked him what tune he liked best and played most to rally the hogs?" he responded "Dixie." Well, I thought to myself, can it be possible that the Southern chivalry and Southern hogs march to the same tune?

Let your promises be sincere, and so prudently considered as not to exceed the reach of your ability; he who promises more than he can perform is false to himself; and he who does not perform what he has promised is false to his friend.

TREASURER'S SALE OF SEATED LANDS FOR TAXES for the years 1860 and 1861. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of an Act of Assembly passed in the 12th day of June, A. D. 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an act directing the mode of selling unseated lands in Clearfield county," will be exposed to Public Sale or outcry, for the taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield, on the Second Monday in June, A. D. 1862.

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CHAIRS!! CHAIRS!!! CHAIRS!!!! NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!!! The undersigned has now on hand, at his Furniture Rooms on Market St., Clearfield, Pa., a short distance west of Little's fountain, a large stock of

CHAIRS OF ALL KINDS, manufactured out of the best materials, finished in a very superior manner, and which he will sell LOW FOR CASH. His long experience in the business makes him feel confident that his chairs are made in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and will stand the test of trial. Persons wishing to purchase chairs should call at once and get them while they can be had at the lowest rates. Feb. 27, 1861. JOHN TROUTMAN.

A New Lot of Goods. THE UNDERSIGNED having taken the stock of merchandise of the late firm of Patton, Hipple & Co., have just added a fresh supply of SEASONABLE GOODS, comprising Groceries, Drugs, Queensware, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Millinery, De Laines, Prints, Satinets, Flannels, etc., which they offer at low prices.

NEW GOODS! A FRESH ARRIVAL OF Spring & Summer Goods AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE. Just received and opening, a carefully selected stock of Spring and Summer goods, of almost every description. Staple and Fancy.

DRY-GOODS AND NOTIONS, Choice Groceries, HARD-WARE AND QUEENSWARE, DRUGS, OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS, Boots and Shoes, HATS AND CAPS, EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

JUST RECEIVED AT NAUGLE'S CHEAP JEWELRY STORE, Graham's Row, Clearfield, Pa., a fine assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., to which we invite attention.

SALE OF SEATED LANDS FOR TAXES.—In pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed the 29th day of April, A. D. 1844, to provide for the collection of Taxes on lands whereon no personal property can be found and where the owner neglects or refuses to pay the Taxes assessed, I will expose to sale at the Commissioners' office in Clearfield, on the second Monday in June, A. D. 1862, (being the 9th day,) the following pieces of land in Clearfield county, viz:

BECCARIA TOWNSHIP. Acres, Owners, Taxes. 216 Same for 1861-11 11 66

BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP. 115 Valentine King, '59 4 02 Same for '60-1 7 47

JOHN GUELICH, Desires to inform his old friends and customers that, having enlarged his shop and increased his facilities for manufacturing, he is now prepared to make to order such furniture as may be desired, in good style and at cheap rates for cash.

TERMS OF THE JOURNAL. The RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL is published on Wednesday at \$1.50 per annum in advance. If not paid at the beginning of the year, \$2.00 will be charged.

COUNTY DIRECTORY. Townships. Names of P. O. Names of P. M. Beccaria, - Glen Hope, - W. M. Cracker.

LIST OF POST-OFFICES. Townships. Names of P. O. Names of P. M. Beccaria, - Glen Hope, - W. M. Cracker.

HYDE HOUSE, RIDGWAY, PENN'A. S. J. OSGOOD PROPRIETOR. This Hotel is new, and furnished in modern style, has ample accommodations, and is situated on a first class horse.

FOR THE LADIES. Always on hand at our store, a large stock of Ladies goods—such as Gaiters, Oil Cloths, Alpaca, De Laines, Gingham, Prints, Chiffon, Kerchiefs, Natives, Bonnets, Gloves, etc.

FURNITURE ROOMS!! Benner & Barrett, Respectfully announce to the public that they have completed and are now occupying their new FURNITURE WARE-ROOMS,

JOHN GUELICH, Desires to inform his old friends and customers that, having enlarged his shop and increased his facilities for manufacturing, he is now prepared to make to order such furniture as may be desired, in good style and at cheap rates for cash.

LOOKING-GLASSES. Of every description on hand, and new glasses for old frames, which will be put in on very reasonable terms, on short notice.

DOGS T. FARMS FOR SALE.—One containing 124 acres—55 cleared and under good fence. A log house 22 by 28, plank house 16 by 18, barn, smithy and all necessary out-buildings thereon.

Look Here!! NEW ARRIVAL OF NEW FURNITURE, Lamps, Cheaper Than Ever, Bacon, Ry. Corn, and other grain, at reasonable prices for cash at