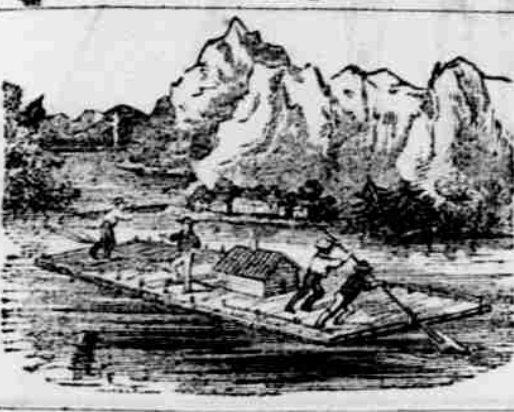


THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

Raftsmen's Journal.



BY SAMUEL J. ROW.

CLEARFIELD, PA., FEB'Y 4, 1863.

THE LATEST NEWS.

A fight took place in the Bayou Teche, Louisiana, about one hundred miles from New Orleans, on the 14th January, between the rebel iron-clad gunboat Cotton, and several small wooden gunboats under command of Capt. Buchanan.

New Orleans papers say that a large force of Union troops, supposed to be a part of the army which had been operating in the neighborhood of Vicksburg, had been landed on the Louisiana coast, at Gaines's Landing and Lake Providence.

On the 29th January a large rebel force crossed the Blackwater, Va., which was attacked and repulsed by the Union troops under command of Gen. Peck.

Late advices from the Gulf state that the U. S. steamer Brooklyn had bombarded Galveston, Texas, but with what result is not known.

It is reported that Gen. McClelland's forces have landed on the Louisiana side of the Mississippi, two miles below the mouth of the Yazoo, and in full view of Vicksburg.

Pennsylvania last season exported coal to the value of thirty-four million dollars. Of coal and coal oil she produces more value than California does of gold.

The Richmond papers state, that the Federal gunboat I. B. Stone had surrendered to the rebel force in the Smith river, South Carolina, on January 20th.

It is stated that Gen. Stone is now being tried by a court-martial in Washington.

Four thousand of the prisoners captured at Arkansas Post, have been sent to Chicago.

DISPLAYING THE HOOPS AND HORNS. The last issue of the Republican, the Copperhead organ in this place, contains a letter from "a man of observation," in which the following sentences occur:

"The cause is unjust on our side—for men that are in bondage should suffer and die for their own liberty, and not those that are not in it. . . . If you will let me prophesy a little, I will tell you that the army, and all the border States and nearly all the free States, are just on a balance, and if they fall on the leaders, we to them—for I am most as angry at our leaders as I am at the rebels—and the men all seem to feel the same.

This letter is sanctioned editorially by the Republican. If this language is not reasonable, we should like to know what it is! And yet those who utter and give publicity to it have the audacity to claim that they are the only true friends of the Government.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN'S LAST.—The President looks haggard and careworn—who wonders at it?—yet he preserves his good nature, and some new story or bon mot from him is always in circulation.

THE ANDERSON CAVALRY RELEASED.—We have the gratifying intelligence, from Nashville, that the mutinous portion of the Anderson Cavalry, who were arrested for disobedience to orders in refusing to go into the battle of Murfreesboro, have been restored to favor by their commanding General, and are released from arrest.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

IN THE SENATE, on January 26th, a joint resolution was offered, instructing our members in Congress to vote against an appropriation to construct a ship canal in Illinois, or against an enlargement of the New York and Erie canal, at the expense of the National Government.

IN THE SENATE, on the 27th a bill was passed changing the venue from Beaver to Fayette county,—in the case of Mrs. Berkner and her family, indicted in Beaver on the charge of concealing the murder of Sheets.

IN THE SENATE, on the 28th, Mr. Wallace introduced a further supplement to the act establishing a system of free banking in Pennsylvania.

IN THE SENATE, on the 29th, Mr. Sansbury apologized for his conduct on Tuesday evening and the resolution for his expulsion was not called up.

WHAT BECOMES OF THE CHANGE? The Lancaster Express says, "this question so often asked and so seldom satisfactorily answered, we are now prepared to answer beyond cavil at least to the amount of about fifty thousand dollars."

ESCAPE OF CAPT. PALMER.—The Philadelphia Press says: Captain Palmer, of the Anderson Cavalry, has effected his escape from the dominions of Jefferson Davis, of which he has been an unwilling inhabitant for more than four months.

FROM THE SOUTH.—The Richmond Examiner, of the 27th January, has two notable editorials—one in reference to peace rumors and the stories told at Richmond of disorganization in the North.

THE ANDERSON CAVALRY RELEASED.—We have the gratifying intelligence, from Nashville, that the mutinous portion of the Anderson Cavalry, who were arrested for disobedience to orders in refusing to go into the battle of Murfreesboro, have been restored to favor by their commanding General, and are released from arrest.

It is stated on good authority that the actual amount of gold taken from the soil of Colorado during the past year reaches the value of \$6,000,000, and it is estimated that the mines now being worked will produce over \$12,000,000 during the present year.

A correspondent writing from Fayetteville, Arkansas, sends an interesting batch of intercepted rebel dispatches, which show that Hindman's army is in destitution, and Arkansas almost lost to the Rebels.

THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP RISING DAWN, with a valuable cargo, was captured on the 10th January, whilst trying to get into Charleston.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

IN THE SENATE, on January 28th, the Post-Office Committee reported back the Postal Money-Order bill, recommending that it do not pass.

IN THE SENATE, on the 27th a bill was passed changing the venue from Beaver to Fayette county,—in the case of Mrs. Berkner and her family, indicted in Beaver on the charge of concealing the murder of Sheets.

IN THE SENATE, on the 28th, Mr. Wallace introduced a further supplement to the act establishing a system of free banking in Pennsylvania.

IN THE SENATE, on the 29th, Mr. Sansbury apologized for his conduct on Tuesday evening and the resolution for his expulsion was not called up.

WHAT BECOMES OF THE CHANGE? The Lancaster Express says, "this question so often asked and so seldom satisfactorily answered, we are now prepared to answer beyond cavil at least to the amount of about fifty thousand dollars."

ESCAPE OF CAPT. PALMER.—The Philadelphia Press says: Captain Palmer, of the Anderson Cavalry, has effected his escape from the dominions of Jefferson Davis, of which he has been an unwilling inhabitant for more than four months.

FROM THE SOUTH.—The Richmond Examiner, of the 27th January, has two notable editorials—one in reference to peace rumors and the stories told at Richmond of disorganization in the North.

THE ANDERSON CAVALRY RELEASED.—We have the gratifying intelligence, from Nashville, that the mutinous portion of the Anderson Cavalry, who were arrested for disobedience to orders in refusing to go into the battle of Murfreesboro, have been restored to favor by their commanding General, and are released from arrest.

It is stated on good authority that the actual amount of gold taken from the soil of Colorado during the past year reaches the value of \$6,000,000, and it is estimated that the mines now being worked will produce over \$12,000,000 during the present year.

A correspondent writing from Fayetteville, Arkansas, sends an interesting batch of intercepted rebel dispatches, which show that Hindman's army is in destitution, and Arkansas almost lost to the Rebels.

THE BRITISH STEAMSHIP RISING DAWN, with a valuable cargo, was captured on the 10th January, whilst trying to get into Charleston.

LIFTING THE CURTAIN.

F. W. Hughes, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has published a card to his friends in Pennsylvania, which shows plainly that the object for which he and his clique are working is to divide the Union—to cut off the New England States—and then lay the shattered and dishonored fragments at the feet of the rebels, crush out Freedom, and make slavery supreme.

TO MY DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS IN PENNSYLVANIA. The sympathy enlisted in my behalf, because of the Abolition persecution through which I have passed, and my known views in regard to the future of our afflicted and mis-governed country has evoked expressions of regret for my defeat in the recent contest for United States Senator.

I believe that God has engraven on the face of this Western Continent, so legibly that all should read it, that the territory from the mouth of the Mississippi to the headwaters of its tributaries, as well as that space and afford outlets to the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, must be forever governed so as to confer on every part free commercial intercourse throughout the whole, and unobstructed navigation of its inland waters.

While our national glory would be best promoted by the preservation of our present political relations to the New England States, yet if they will insist upon the destruction of the Union by the secession of the Southern States, or by their separation from them, I am ready to yield to the latter rather than to the former of such alternatives.

Without professing to speak or to know the views of Mr. Buckalew on these points, yet my confidence in his devoted patriotism and comprehensive statesmanship gives me assurance that he does not essentially differ from those above stated.

There is yet abundant work for the true men of Pennsylvania to do, to protect her true interest and her political and natural bonds. To this good work I shall, as heretofore, devote my humble efforts.

THE POCAHONTAS captured a British steamship of Mobile on the 6th January, laden with munitions of war.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, appointed Auditor by the Orphan's court of Clearfield county to make distribution of the money in the hands of Wm. Hoover, Administrator of Caesar Potter, dec'd., will attend to that duty, at the Hotel of Geo. N. Colburn in Clearfield, on Tuesday, February 24th, and all persons interested will attend on that day and present their claims, or be forever barred.

ESTATE OF THOMAS G. SNYDER. DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given, to all persons interested, that Letters of Administration have been granted on the Estate of Thomas G. Snyder, late of Clearfield county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those persons indebted to the same will make immediate payment to MARY SMITH, Administratrix, Klyertown, Pa. Feb 4, 1863.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Clearfield county, the undersigned, Executors of Wm. Smith, deceased, will expose to public sale at the Court House, in Clearfield, on Saturday the 7th day of March, the following real estate of the said deceased, situated in Covington township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the S.W. corner of a two story frame tavern house, and good frame barn, with a large farm cleared.

ADVERTISEMENTS set in large type, cuts, or out of usual style will be charged double price for space occupied.

TO INSURE ATTENTION, the CASH must accompany notices, as follows:—All Cautions with \$1, Strays, \$1; Auditors' notices, \$1.50; Administrators' and Executors' notices, \$1.50, each; and all other notices, at the same rates. Other advertisements at \$1 per square, for 30 insertions. Twelve lines (or less) count a square.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, appointed Auditor by the Orphan's court of Clearfield county to make distribution of the money in the hands of Wm. Hoover, Administrator of Caesar Potter, dec'd., will attend to that duty, at the Hotel of Geo. N. Colburn in Clearfield, on Tuesday, February 24th, and all persons interested will attend on that day and present their claims, or be forever barred.

ESTATE OF THOMAS G. SNYDER. DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given, to all persons interested, that Letters of Administration have been granted on the Estate of Thomas G. Snyder, late of Clearfield county, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those persons indebted to the same will make immediate payment to MARY SMITH, Administratrix, Klyertown, Pa. Feb 4, 1863.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Clearfield county, the undersigned, Executors of Wm. Smith, deceased, will expose to public sale at the Court House, in Clearfield, on Saturday the 7th day of March, the following real estate of the said deceased, situated in Covington township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the S.W. corner of a two story frame tavern house, and good frame barn, with a large farm cleared.

ADVERTISEMENTS set in large type, cuts, or out of usual style will be charged double price for space occupied.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHILIPSBURG AND SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP ROAD COMMISSIONERS.—Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders in this road that an election will be held at the house of Wm. Myers in Philipsburg, on the first Monday of March next, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M., to elect managers for the ensuing year.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, FOR A. D. 1862. JOSEPH SHAW, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in account with said county, from the 6th day of Jan., A. D. 1862, until the 6th day of Jan., A. D. 1863.

DEBITOR. To amount from Collectors for 1862, and previous years, including percentage, \$10,055 25 To amount from Unsettled lands for 1860 and 1861, 5719 98 To amount from Commissioners' books, 801 90

By Election expenses, \$1199 28 By Jurors wages, 297 95 By Assessors returns, 755 28 By Constables returns, 174 70 By Commonwealth costs, 428 56 By Foxes & Wild cats, 176 54 By Fuel contract, 119 81 By Postage & Stationary, 179 83 By Furniture, 62 37 By Bridge contracts, 350 00 By Merchandise, 577 49 By Court-house bell, 356 07 By Repairs, 142 43 By Printing, 279 00 By Privy contract, 190 00 By Prothonotary fees, 173 75 By Interest on orders, 851 66 By Office rent, 177 00 By Commissioners' wages, 290 57 By Comrs' clerk, part 1861-1862, 271 43 By Agricultural, 100 00 By Sheriff's fees, 156 57 By Justices costs, 28 13 By Western Penitentiary, 48 55 By Inquests, 31 82 By Court crier, 27 50 By Jail fees, 61 85 By Court house vaults, 66 63 By Counsel fees, 200 00 By District Attorney's fees, 211 00 By Janitors fees, 30 00 By Refunds, 46 43 By Miscellaneous, 102 58 By Lithograph orders, 350 00 By Court-house contract, 342 50 By Road views, 170 75 By Auditors' wages, 180 00 By Auditors' clerk' wages, 80 00 By Percentage to collectors, 376 96 By Extentors returns, 477 32 By Bal. due last Treas. at settlement, 28 82 By Treasurers' p. c. paying out 225 59 By Treasurers' c. c. receiving 238 41 Bal. due county by Treas. 668 65

Total amount, \$17027 04 \$17027 04 Amount of County, State and Militia taxes due from collectors for 1862 and previous years.

Townships. Col's Names. County. State. Militia. Jordan, Jas. Res., \$205.51 \$92.14 \$0.00 For 1848

Jordan, Henry Swan, 00.00 00.00 4.10 Penn. A. Spencer, 00.00 00.00 17.50 For 1849

Jordan, Wm. Wiley, 00.00 00.00 25.00 Penn. Thomas Peaton, 00.00 00.00 32.50 For 1850

Bell, J. Sunderland, 00.00 00.00 5.00 Penn. J. Davis, 00.00 00.00 30.50 For 1851

Burnside, J. Young, 00.00 00.00 6.20 Jordan, D. Williams, 3.15 8.29 7.00 For 1852

Fox, J. I. Bundy, 1.00 00.00 00.00 Decatur, D. Kephart, 00.00 18.17 19.50 Penn. J. Caldwell, 00.00 4.72 7.54 For 1854

Jordan, J. Patterson, 00.00 1.42 9.33 Pike, T. R. McClure, 2.62 00.00 17.85 For 1855

Covington, John Barmoy, 00.00 16.94 19.00 For 1856

Decatur, G. Kephart, 63.89 111.59 20.62 Curwens, Z. McNaull, 00.00 00.00 14.38 Ferguson, J. Straw, 23.00 2.41 00.00 Goshen, E. R. Livergood, 12.51 12.65 4.35 Jordan, Wm. Williams, 00.00 2.45 00.00 For 1858

Clearfield, R. J. Wallace, 00.00 26.64 00.00 Fox, D. N. Heath, 5.00 00.00 00.00 Penn. K. Danvers, 00.00 00.00 24.50 For 1859

Fox, J. M. McEllan, 00.00 2.86 4.30 For 1860

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes names like Ferguson, Fox, Girard, Goshen, Graham, Guelich, Huston, Jordan, Kathaus, Knox, Lawrence, Morris, Penn, Pike, Union, Woodward, and Bal. due townships.

Total, \$8859 91 \$8859 91 JOSEPH SHAW, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield county, in ac't with different t'ps for Road 1860-61.

To balance due t'ps from last settlement \$319 42 To amt received from unsettled lands 1860 and 1861, 9729 50

Townships. Am't pd t'ps. Bal. due t'ps. Becarrica, 327 34 32 32 Bell, 338 35 115 37 Boggs, 318 49 51 90 Bradford, 125 24 19 33 Bloom, 240 18 16 42 Brad, 458 12 25 85 Burnside, 289 85 58 55 Chest, 105 23 270 83 Covington, 151 05 117 48 Clearfield, 5 31 Decatur, 62 88 Ferguson, 7 33 36 99 Fox, 198 83 2 27 Girard, 187 82 5 01 Goshen, 310 73 35 57 Graham, 542 18 19 62 Guelich, 310 45 18 62 Huston, 761 79 890 83 Jordan, 207 38 Karthaus, 107 97 137 74 Knox, 542 18 78 23 Lawrence, 329 45 22 77 Morris, 443 50 Penn, 234 50 15 54 Pike, 238 51 28 56 Union, 134 10 69 12 Woodward, 24 59 16 65 Bal. due townships, 2479 77

Total, \$10049 27 \$10049 27 We, the Commissioners of Clearfield county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having examined the accounts of Joseph Shaw, Esq., Treasurer of the County of Clearfield for the year A. D. 1862, do hereby certify that the account of Joseph Shaw, Esq., as follows: The amount due from all sources to be Nine thousand Five hundred and Seventy-three dollars and Sixty-eight cents. We also find the amount of outstanding orders to be twenty-three thousand Three hundred and Ninety-five dollars and Fifty-five cents, of which Sixteen thousand Five hundred dollars are Court-house bonds. Witness our hands this 22d day of January A. D. 1863.

JACOB KUNTZ, SAMUEL C. THOMPSON, THOMAS DOUGHERTY, Wm. S. Bradley, Clerk, Auditors.

We, the Auditors of Clearfield county, having examined the accounts of Joseph Shaw, Esq., Treasurer of the County of Clearfield for the year A. D. 1862, do report that the accounts are as follows: The amount due the Road Fund by the Treasurer is One thousand Three hundred and Sixteen dollars and Twenty-three cents. The amount due the School Fund is Two thousand Four hundred and Seventy-nine dollars and Seventy-seven cents. We also find the amount of outstanding orders to be twenty-three thousand Three hundred and Ninety-five dollars and Fifty-five cents, of which Sixteen thousand Five hundred dollars are Court-house bonds. Witness our hands this 22d day of January A. D. 1863.

C. S. WOREMAN, H. WOODWARD, Wm. S. Bradley, Clerk, Auditors.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, upon the estate of R. B. Hegarty, late of Guelich township, deceased. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to make them known without delay. JAMES HEGARTY, Becarrica twp. February 4, 1863. ROBT N. HEGARTY, Guelich twp. Executors.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH!—CURE YOUR COUGH FOR 13 CENTS!! The Best and Cheapest Household Remedy in the World.—Madame Zadoc Porter's GREAT COUGH REMEDY.

Madame Zadoc Porter's Curative Balsam is warranted if used according to the directions, to cure in all cases Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all affections of the Throat and Lungs.

Madame Zadoc Porter's Balsam is prepared with all the requisite care and skill, from a combination of the best remedies which the vegetable kingdom affords, its remedial qualities are based on its power to assist the healthy and vigorous circulation of the blood, thro' the Lungs. If not a violent remedy, but emollient—warming, searching and effective, can be taken by the oldest person or youngest child.

Madame Zadoc Porter's Balsam has been in use by the public for over 15 years, and has acquired its present and high reputation by being recommended by those who have used it for their afflicted friends and others.

Most Important.—Madame Zadoc Porter's Curative Balsam is sold at a price which brings it in the reach of every one to keep it convenient for use. The timely use of a single bottle will prove to be worth 100 times its cost.

NOTICE.—SAVE YOUR MONEY.—Do not be persuaded to purchase articles at 4 to 1 which do not contain the virtues of a 13 cent Bottle of Madame Porter's Curative Balsam, the cost of manufacture of which is as great as that of almost any other medicine; and the very low price at which it is sold, makes the profit to the seller apparently small, and unprincipled dealers will sometimes recommend you to purchase at a higher price, and are larger, unless the customers insist upon having Madame Porter's and none other. Ask for Madame Porter's Curative Balsam, price 13 cents, and in large bottles 25 cents, and take no other. If you cannot get it at one store you can at another. Sold by Druggists and Stock-pens at 13 cents, and in larger bottles at 25 cents.

HALL & RUCKEL, Proprietors, New York. February 4, 1862-y.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following property, in the possession of Cyrus Thurstin and David Thurstin, to-wit: 1 gray horse, four years old, as the same belongs to me and has been left with C. & D. Thurstin on loan—subject to my order. January 25, 1863. SIMON RORABAUGH.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the following property in the possession of Abednego Caskey, Esq. of Becarrica township, to-wit: 1 Bay horse; 2 mares, one dun and one bay; 1 4-horse broad-wheeled wagon, three set of horse-gears or harness, &c., as the same belongs to me and have only been left with said Caskey on loan—subject to my order. Smith's Mills, January 7, 1863. A. G. FOX.

THE CLEARFIELD ACADEMY will be opened for the reception of pupils (male and female) on Monday, Feb. 9, 1862. Terms, per session of eleven weeks, on, to-wit: Prof. Book Keeping, \$4.00. Orthography, Reading, Writing, Primary Arithmetic and Geography, \$2.50. Higher Arithmetic, English Grammar, Geography and History, \$3.00. Algebra, Trigonometry, Natural Philosophy and Book Keeping, \$4.00. Latin and Greek languages, \$6.00. To students desirous of acquiring a thorough English Education, and who wish to qualify themselves for teachers, this institution offers desirable advantages. No pupil received for less than half a session and no deduction except for protracted sickness. Tuition to be paid at the close of the term. [may 30] C. B. SANDFORD, Principal.