

Raftsmen's Journal.

BY S. J. ROW.

CLEARFIELD, PA., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1863.

VOL. 9.—NO. 42.

TERMS OF THE JOURNAL. The Raftsmen's Journal is published on Wednesdays at \$1.50 per annum in advance...

COUNTY DIRECTORY. TIME OF HOLDING COURT. Monday in January, 14th Monday in June...

COUNTY AND DISTRICT OFFICERS. Judge—Hon. Simon Linn, Bellefonte. County Judge—Hon. J. D. Thompson, Clearfield...

LIST OF POST-OFFICES. Townships: Names of P. O. Names of P. M. Beccaria—Glen Hope, Wm. S. Wright...

STATE & U. STATES DIRECTORY. OFFICERS OF PENNSYLVANIA. Governor—A. G. Curtin. Secy. of Com.—E. H. Siffer. Union county...

CABINET EMPORIUM! B. K. SHOPE. CABINET MAKER. Would respectfully announce to the public that he has fitted up a shop on Cherry street...

BY AND BY. There's a little mischief maker, That is stealing half our bliss, Sketching pictures in a dreamland...

WAR AND INCREASING WEALTH. War is undoubtedly a condition of destruction to life and property! but it is possible that a nation may conduct a great war...

THE DIVISIONS OF TIME. The division of time into periods of seven days each was in use among the ancient Egyptians and Hebrews...

UNIVERSAL BANKRUPTCY WAS PREDICTED FOR THIS entire nation by the London Times, at the beginning of this contest, but while the Government borrows from its own people...

EXCITING INCIDENT ON THE CARS.—Last Friday an exciting occurrence took place on the passenger train from Toledo to this city...

A baby was out with the nurse, who walked it down the garden. 'Is it a laddie or a lassie?' asked the gardener. 'A laddie,' answered the maid...

A Missouri paper says that the Digger Indians are never known to smile. They must be grave Diggers.

YE OLDEN TIMES. The Lancaster Examiner, republishes the proceedings of a public meeting held in the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, on the 23d of November, 1819—over forty years ago...

Resolved, That the representatives in Congress from this district, be, and they are hereby most earnestly requested, to use their utmost endeavors, as members of the National Legislature, to prevent the existence of Slavery...

Resolved, As the opinion of this meeting, that, as the Legislature of this State will shortly be in session, it will be highly deserving their wisdom and patriotism to take into their early and most serious consideration...

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the members of Congress who at the last session sustained the cause of justice, humanity, and patriotism; in opposing the introduction of slavery into the State, then endeavored to be formed out of the Missouri Territory...

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting, be published in the newspapers of this City. JAMES HOPKINS, WILLIAM JENKINS, JAMES BUCHANAN.

The foregoing resolutions being read, were unanimously adopted, after which the meeting adjourned. Signed, WALTER FRANKLIN, Attest: WILLIAM JENKINS, Sec'y.

COMING OF AGE.—Why a youth is said to be 'of age' when twenty-one years old very few can tell, except 'so saith the law'...

Extraordinary Freak of Lightning. The house of John Walter, near Centerville, Cumberland county, was struck by lightning a few days ago, and while nearly every article of furniture was destroyed...

Resolved, That under the Constitution there is no power in the Federal Government to coerce the States, or any number of them by military force...

To These Purchasing Government Horses. It is well enough that our citizens should be warned to be careful of whom they purchase horses having the mystic initials of "U. S."

FOR AT HOME.—Don't be afraid of a little fun at home, good people. Don't shut up your houses lest the sun should fade your carpets...

An old Frenchman in New York, entered a stockbroker's office, in William street, the other day, and said that he had seen in his life-time the United States Government in two wars...

THE HAPPYEST STATE OF MAN—a pretty wife, one child, and a receipt in advance for the Raftsmen's Journal. If you are skeptical on this subject, try the experiment.

The Odd Fellows of Warren have purchased a lot of fifty acres of land near that place for a Cemetery, for the use of the public. Col. Grierson, who led the famous Cavalry raid through Mississippi, has been promoted to a Brigadier Generalship.

GETTING BOLDER. The Copperheads are growing more bold than heretofore, and are beginning to avow indignantly their real sentiments. Hence we find that, at a meeting held in New York city on the 3d June, they adopted, amongst others, the following resolution:

Resolved, That under the Constitution there is no power in the Federal Government to coerce the States, or any number of them by military force. At the power of coercion exists at all, it is a legal power, and not military...

The Copperhead Love of "Free Speech." The Copperheads are singularly inconsistent. They now loudly clamor for 'Free Speech' and yet there is no class of men who have been its more violent opposers...

"I am here to-night through an invitation of posters all over the city as a friend of Free Speech." "Put him down," and in a rough manner the old man was dragged from the rostrum.

Who Got Up the Rebellion? It is a favorite game of the Copperheads to charge that the "abolitionists" got up the war in which the Nation is now involved...

In a recent interview with the Secretary of War, Mr. Arnold, Member of Congress from Illinois, learned the following particulars of the new draft: The action under the law will be first to return to the army all the absentees and deserters...

The official report of Gen. Stoneman will show the following losses: Officers wounded, 1; missing, 14. Men wounded, 8; missing, 149; killed, 8. The command of Gen. Stoneman captured 43 officers, 655 men, 202 mules, 280 wagons, and 656 horses.