THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

Raftsman's Journal.

CLEARFIELD, PA., JAN. 27, 1864.

AT HOME—our friend Wm. R. Brown, on a thirty days furlough, he having re-enlisted in the veteran corps.

LOOK OUT! SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—A notice appears in our advertising columns, which it would be well for School Directors to read.

THE 5-20 LOAN.—This pre-eminently popular loan was exhausted on Thursday, Jan. 21st—the five hundred millions having been principally taken by *the people*.

A very destructive fire occurred in Bellefonte on Wednesday the 20th involving a loss of perhaps over $70,000. Mr. Brokerhoof was one of the heaviest loosers by the fire.

ACCIDENT.—We learn that Isaiah McMullin, son of N. K. McMullin of Lawrence township, had his arm broken near the wrist, by being thrown against a fence—a team which he was driving, having run away with him. His arm is getting better.

ACKNOWLEDGMETS.—Our thanks are hereby tendered to Hon. G. W. Scofield, our member of Congress, for a copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1862.

Wallace of the State Senate, and Boyer of the House will accept our thanks for public favors.

ADMITTED.—We neglected to notice the fact that James M. Galloway was admitted to the bar at the recent term of our Court. Mr. Galloway is possessed of a good education, of strict business habits, and is not wanting in legal acquirements to make him a good counsellor. We wish him success in his new calling.

THE WEATHER.—We had quite a change in the weather, in this region, within the last ten days. Begining of last week it was cold, with a considerable quantity of snow and ice on the ground; but on Friday evening the air became quite warm, and during the night most of the snow melted. At present the ground is bare and the roads getting quite muddy, much to the discomfiture of our lumbermen, as it retards their operations very much.

THAT "OUTRAGE."—Two weeks since we published a statement, in reference to the putting out of a house, in Curwensville, of a Mr. Starr. We gave the story, as related to us, as a mere news item, and thought the matter would end here, as legal proceedings were instituted. Last week, however, we were called upon to publish a letter giving another account of the affair, which it appears is not satisfactory to some of the citizens of Curwensville, and hence we give room to still another version of the affair this week—not holding ourselves responsible for the contents of either communication. As we have now given both sides an opportunity of making their statements, we hope they will drop the matter here, especially, if a legal investigation is to be had. Statements *pro* and *con* are only calculated to prejudice the public. Better wait until the facts are legally developed.

GOV. CURTIN'S MESSAGE.

The Chambersburg *Repository*, commenting upon Gov. Curtin's Message, says:

The feature that will attract most attention, is his recommendation that the interest on our public debt be paid in currency instead of coin. But for the express provision of the law authorizing the debt, requiring the payment of the interest in coin, there could be no division in sentiment as to the proposed change; but the established precedents of older Governments when driven to suspension by exhausting war, and the fact now patent to every candid observer, that the State cannot hope to continue to pay coin during the protracted suspension we have just entered upon, fully warrant the Executive recommendation for the adoption of currency payments at once. If England could be justified in a suspension of a quarter of a century because of her continental war—a suspension that applied to her own securities as well as to all private transactions—surely the States must stand acquitted before the nations of the world, in yielding to a suspension now, when the resources of the country are so severely taxed to maintain our National existence.

The bill of last session provided for the payment of the interest in coin by depleting the vaults of the banks. It was in no respect creditable to the State to abstract, by an arbitrary law, the specie from the Banks at two per cent. interest, to keep up a semblance of solvency before the world, and it will not be attempted again. The law in question took one-fifth the coin of the Bank of Chambersburg to pay the interest for one year, and the Banks of the State were generally depleted in about the same proportion. It would require but simple rules of arithmetic to ascertain how long our State could pay specie by such a process. The Banks *cannot* meet the wants of the State, and nothing remains but to resort to currency, or to pay $1,500,000 interest in February, and a like or greater sum in August, instead of $1,000,000. The cost of coin, in addition to the interest, would not be less than one million a year for many years to come, for the present suspension cannot be recovered from, in our judgment, for ten years, if even so soon as that. We are glad, therefore, that Gov. Curtin advises a resort to currency before the State is exhausted. By this means we can resume much earlier than if we allowed our coin to be abstracted in a fruitless effort to keep up specie payments. We might do so for a year or two, but suspension is inevitable, and when certain it cannot be accepted too soon.

DIED:

At his residence in Bridgeport, Clearfield county, Pa., on the 14th instant JAMES SPENCER in the 51st year of his age.

At the residence of her son in Glen Hope, Pa., on Sunday evening January 17th, 1864, of Paralysis, Mrs. JULIA DICKINSON, wife of Able Dickinson, aged 66 years and 9 months.

In Lawrence township, on Thursday evening, January 21st, MARGARET PRISCILLA, daughter of Geo. P. and Eleanor Tate, aged 7 years, 4 months and 26 days. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Margaret has gone to the blessed abode where naught but peace and love prevails, and where her spirit can praise the Savior's name throughout the ceaseless ages of Eternity. Let her remains rest in peace.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

HEADQUARTERS OF PROVOST MARSHAL,
Nineteenth District, Pennsylvania,
Waterford, Erie Co., Jan. 11, '64.

The following instructions relative to enlistments and credits have been issued by the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General for the guidance of Provost Marshals, which is published for the information of the public.

H. S. CAMPBELL,
Capt. and Pro. Marshall 19th Dist. Pa.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
Office of the A. A. Pro. Marshal Gen'l,
Harrisburg, January 5th, 1864.

CIRCULAR, No. 87.—In establishing credits to sub-districts for men enlisted and mustered into the service of the United States since the draft of 1863, and which have not been credited on that draft, the following principles will govern, viz:

1. Men Enlisted upon local bounty will be credited to the sub-district from which such bounty was paid.

2. Men enlisted without local bounty will be credited to the place (sub-district) in which they are reported by the mustering officer to have been enlisted—evidence to be taken from muster in (muster and descriptive) rolls.

3. As to men mustered in by Provost Marshals, the latter must decide for themselves upon the proof necessary to establish the aforesaid facts. As to other men not mentioned by a Provost Marshal, the evidence of these facts will be established at these headquarters, and any case of this nature, if brought before a Provost Marshal, should be reported by him to these headquarters, with all the details necessary, for further action.

4. Provost Marshals will do everything in their power to facilitate a just establishment of the credits in accordance with the former principles, but the assignment, decision, announcement, and bestowal of the credits will be either by the Provost Marshal General, or under his direction by the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General. Any orders, directions or instructions, that may have been given heretofore from this office, in contradiction with the principles herein stated, are hereby rescinded.

J. V. BOMFORD,
Lieut. Col. 16th U. S. Infantry,
A. A. Pro. Marshal Gen.

A Sensation.

Adah Isaacs Menken, the erratic wife of the "Benicia Boy," is now playing "Mazeppa" in San Francisco, and, from all we can learn, no one who has ever appeared there has created such a sensation. One of the papers, speaking of her, states that she is considerable more undressed than any actress who has ever appeared on the American stage, and describes her costume in "Mazeppa" as consisting of "a flesh fitting suit, with the little end of a dimity nothing fastened to the waist." "She mounts her steed," says the same paper, "in the fashion adopted by Lady Hester Stanhope and the ladies who crossed the Isthmus in '49, and enters into a champaign against Poland, still with 'nothing to wear,' not even the additions of the Georgian costume—"a shirt collar and a pair of spurs." Another paper says: "A number of ladies were present, determined to know if the performance was a proper one for them to behold. One French lady—who was *not* there—being asked if she should attend responded: 'Vat, you go see the vooman vat years for costume van feathair?'" Adah has had a chequered career, but she appears to have struck the right vein this time, as no one ever drew such houses in California before. The people there seem to believe that "beauty undorned is adorned the more," and are consequently lavish in their patronage. A few years ago she played in the eastern cities, and had not enough to buy a calico dress. Now she counts her wealth by thousands. Such is life.

MARRIED:

On the 10th of January, 1864, by the Rev. D. P. Gurley, Mr. G. W. LINDLEY, of Clearfield county, to Miss Martha E. SCHULER of Baltimore, Md.

Well, Lindley seems to be a lucky fellow. He left this county in Capt. Dowler's company, and was connected with the 4th Penn'a Cavalry until he received an appointment on General Martindale's staff in the city of Washington, D. C. Whether friend Lindley has deserted the cavalry and joined an *infantry* corps, we are not informed, but we anticipate as much. Nevertheless, the happy couple have our best wishes for their future welfare, and may they *march* along the thorny pathway of life undaunted, and to the sweet music of "Union" and love.

On Sunday the 16th inst. by D. S. Moore, Esq., Mr. RICHARD DANVER of Penn tp., to Mrs. ASKEY, formerly of Pike tp.

On Sunday Evening the 24th inst, by the same, at the residence of the brides father, Mr. JNO. NEWCOMER, to Miss LIZZIE SMITH, all of Penn tp.

On the same evening, by the same, Mr HENRY DAVIS, of Lumber City to Miss RUTH THOMPSON, of Bell tp.

'Squire Moore seems to be quite a "Marrying man." Well, we wish him good speed and good fees, while engaged in that business.

At Philipsburg, on January 22, 1864, by A. A. Bradin, Esq., Mr. HARRY VANDERPOOL to Miss MARRIET HEEMAN, both of Rush township, Centre county, Pa.

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS—Have received the warmest encomiums from the press and people throughout the Union as a valuable tonic for the cure of Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Constipation, and general nervous debility, it cannot be approached. Every day new cases of its great effect are chronicled through our principal journals. There is nothing equal to the employment to that which the afflicted experience when using this valuable specific. Its mild tone, its sure and vigorous action upon a disordered stomach, and the cleansing of the entire human body should recommend it to all classes of our community. ☞See advertisement. ☜ For sale by Druggists and dealers generally everywhere.

MADAME PORTER'S CURATIVE BALSAM has long tested the truth that there are first principles in Medicine as there is in Science, and this Medicine is compounded on principles suited to the manifold nature of Man! The cure of Colds is in keeping open the pores, and creating a gentle internal warmth, and this is caused by the use of this Medicine. Its remedial qualities are based on its power to assist the healthy and vigorous circulation of blood through the lungs, it enlivens the muscles and assists the skin to perform its duties of regulating the heat of the system, and in gently throwing off the waste substance from the surface of the body It is not a violent remedy, but emollient, warming, searching and effective. Sold by all druggist at 13 and 25 cts a bottle.

A LARGE STOOK OF GLASS, paints, oils, white lead, etc., at E. A. IRVIN'S

[COMMUNICATED.]—*Pulmonary consumption a curable disease!!!* A CARD.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Sept. 23-4m. Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N.Y.

Raftsman's Journal Almanac—1864.

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WINTER GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED AT

WILLIAM F. IRWIN'S STORE,

ON MARKET ST., CLEARFIELD, PA.

THE CHEAPEST AND BEST

Seasonable Goods

ARE TO BE HAD AT THE

CHEAP CASH STORE.

The undersigned has just received from the Eastern cities a large and well selected stock of the most seasonable goods, which he can dispose of at the reasonable prices. His friends and customers are invited to examine his stock of goods, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere as he feels persuaded none undersell him. His stock embraces a well selected assortment of

DRY-GOODS AND NOTIONS,

Hardware, Queensware,

GROCERIES,

DRUGS, OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS,

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS,

BUCKETS AND BASKETS,

School Books and Stationary,

NAILS AND SALT,

And a great variety of other useful articles, all which will be sold cheap for cash, or exchanged for approved produce.

Go to the "cheap cash store" if you want to buy goods at fair prices.

January 1, 1864. WM F. IRWIN.

FOR RENT.—The subscriber wishes to rent or lease his farm lying in Woodward township, Clearfield county, Pa. The improvements consist of about one hundred and ten acres of land in a good state of cultivation, a large bearing orchard of choice fruit, a large and commodious plank house with a neverfailing spring of water convenient to the door, a log barn and other outbuildings Any person wishing to rent a farm for a number of years, applying soon and being well recommended, will get a good bargain.

Jan 6 1864. WM. B. ALEXANDER.

J. P. KRATZER,

DEALER IN

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, &C.,

FRONT STREET, (ABOVE THE ACADEMY,)

CLEARFIELD, PA.

J. P. KRATZER, has just received the largest assortment of Dress Goods for Ladies, now in the county, consisting in part of

1863 Cashmeres, sterinos, Rep-delains, plaids, parmetto, Brilliant, Poplins, Alpacca, Berege, Lawns, Prints, Silks, Dusterclothe, Ginghams, Nankeen, Linen, Lace, Edging, Velvet-trimming, Collerette, Braid, Betts, Dress-buttons, Hosiery, Veils, Nets, Corsets, Collars, Hoods, Nubias, Scarps, Hoop-Skirts, Balmorals, Coats, Shawls, Mantles, Furs, Notions, Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Plumes. 1863

J. P. Kratzer Sells Low for cash. J. P. Kratzer Sells Low for cash. J. P. Kratzer Sells Low for cash. J. P. Kratzer Sells Low for cash. J. P. Kratzer Sells Low for cash. J. P. Kratzer Sells Low for cash. J. P. Kratzer Sells Low for cash. J. P. Kratzer Sells Low for cash. J. P. Kratzer Sells Low for cash. J. P. Kratzer Sells Low for cash. J. P. Kratzer Sells Low for cash. J. P. Kratzer Sells Low for cash.

MEN'S WEAR, &c.,

Such as Cloths, Cassimere, Satinett, Flannel, Jean, Tweed, Cottonade, Muslin, Italian cloth, Velvet, Plush, Check, Ticking, Drilling, Linen Crash, Serge, canvass, Padding Lincy, Vestings, Coats, Pants, Vests Over-coats, Shawls, Boys Jackets, Overalls, Drawers, Cassmere shirts, Liner-Shirts, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, &c., &c.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Such as Carpet, Oil-cloth, Blinds, Curtins, Tassels, Cord, Clocks, Looking-glasses, Lamps, Churns, Tubs, Buckets, Brooms, Brushes, Baskets, Washboards, Butter-bowls, Seives, Flat-irons, Coffee-mill, Bedcords, Bags, Wall-paper, Carpet-chain, Cotton yarn, Candle-wick, Work-baskets, Lanters, Umbrellas, Buffalo Robes, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Axes, and Augers, &c., &c., &c.

MUSICAL GOODS,

Such as Violins, Flutes and Fifes.

HARDWARE,

Queensware, Glassware, Stoneware, Groceries, Drugs, Confectionaries, Medicines, Flour, Bacon, Fish, Salt,

GRAIN, FRUIT,

Carriage Trimmings, Shoe Findings, School Books, Nails and Spikes, Glass and Putty, Oil, Vinegar, Tobacco, Segars, Candles, Spices, Powder, Shot, Lead, Grind-stones, Rafting Rope, etc., etc., etc.,

All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms and the highest market price paid for all kinds of country propuce J. P. KRATZER.

October 21, 1863. Clearfield, Penn'a.

ESTRAY.—Came trespassing on the premises of the subscriber in Burnside township, Clearfield Co., about the 23 of Nov., A stray Boar about 26 years old, with long sandy and a short tail The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away or he will be disposed of according to law.

January 20, 1864. MICHAEL YINGLING.

TURNPIKE ELETION.—The stockholders of the Philipsburg and Susquhanna T. P. R. Co. will take notice that an Election will be held at the office of said Company at Philipsburg, on Monday the 7th of March next, for the purpose of electing five Managers for the ensuing year.

B. HARTSHORN,
January 20, 1864 President.

NOTICE.—By a resolution of the Managers of the Philipsburg and Susquehanna Turnpike Road Company, it was resolved to enfoice the law on any person, or persons, that would obstruct said road by laying or leaving timber, or any other obstruction, so as to interfere with the general travel. B. HARTSHORN, President.

Attest, E. F. Lloyd, Sec'y. Jan. 6, 1864.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the Estate of Ebenezer King, late of Lawrence township, deceased:—The undersigned who was duly appointed to audit and distribute the money remaining in the hands of A. C. Tate, Administrator, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in the Borough of Clearfield, on Monday the 8th day of February, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend. R. J. WALLACE.

January 20th, 1864 pd Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Fisher, late of Woodward township, deceased:—The undersigned who was duly appointed to audit and distribute the money remaining in the hands of Joseph Fiscus, Administrators, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in the Borough of Clearfield, on Tuesday the 9th day of February, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons interested may attend. R. J. WALLACE.

January 20, 1864.-pd. Auditor.

STRAY HEIFFER.—Came tresspassing on the premises of the subscriber in Burnside township, about the 9th of September last, a black heiffer with white back and white belly, a swallow-fork in right ear and a crop out of the under part of the left, and is supposed to have been two years old last Spring. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away or she will be sold as the law directs, JACOB YINGLING.

January 5, 1864-pd.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John Patchin late of Burnside township, Clearfield county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement

A. W. PATCHIN,
JACK PATCAIN,
January 1, 1863. Executors.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PRIVATESALE.—The undersigned will dispose of, at private sale, the following described property, situate in New Millport, Clearfield county, Pa., to wit. One Steam Saw-mill; a Grist-mill that can be run either by steam or water, or with the two combined; two good dwelling houses, one new with a large kitchen attached; a new Store house 18 by 35 feet, and about 100 acres of land, with a good barn and other out buildings thereon. About 30 acres of the land is cleared and under good cultivation, the balance is well timbered. A well of excellent water is near the door of the house, and the water power is a good one. Any person desirous of purchasing a property of this description is invited to call and see the premises. The terms will be made to suit the purchaser. M. O. STIRK.

New Millport, Dec 30, 1863.

WANTED—STAVES, SHINGLES, POPLAR, LOCUST, &c.—The undersigned is about extending his Lumber business to fill a needed gap in the trade of Philadelphia by making a *speciality* of the *cooper-stock trade*, and now desires to make arrangements to secure supplies. The city coopers, shippers, &c., owing to the impossibility of obtaining them in Philadelphia, now depend largely on other markets for their staves, &c. With proper encouragement by the manufacturers, the undersigned hopes to stop this diversion of trade by keeping on hand a large stock in every variety of quality and size. By giving this branch of trade particular attention he hopes to make more early returns to consignments and establish for the manufacturers a more valuable communication with purchasers than is possible by those who trade mainly in more heavy Lumber. Manufacturers and others, who can furnish (particularly *continuous* supplies) either by contract, purchase or on commission, Staves, Heading, Hoop Poles, &c. Address

W. A. LEVERING,
Callowhill St. Wharf, Philadelphia, Pa.

Large supplies always wanted of Locust Timber, Oak Knees, and frequently long Oak Plank, Oak and Yellow Pine Timber, &c. Also now opening a trade in and wanting supplies of SHINGLES, Walnut, Cherry, Poplar and Ash Lumber.

REFERENCES.—Alex. G. Cattell & Co., Phil'a. Thos. Richardson & Co., Phil'a. Jan. 20-4t.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Clearfield, Pa., on January 1st, 1864.

Broadhead, Mrs H.	Haney, Miss Sophia
Brunaul, Etienne	Henry, Elias
Campbell, John	Hawthorn, Miss Ann
Dixon, Miss Sarah	Irwin, Miss Helen E.
Dixon, Miss R. E.	Kettner, Rev Lambert
Dunahue, Miss Mary A.	Luther, Wm.
Fry, Ely	Mitchell, Miss Sophia
Francis, Charles	Moore, Jacob
Forsee, Mrs. Mariah B	Marvin, Henry
Forcee, Wm. L.	Redaker, H
Gibson, Joseph H.	Ross, Dr. J. M.

Persons calling for any of above letters, will say they are advertised. One cent is due on each letter advertised. M. A. FRANK, P. M.

STATEMENT of the Clearfield County Bank for the month ending Dec. 31st, 1863.

ASSETS.	
Bills discounted.	$96,993 35
Pennsylvania State loans.	58,998 41
Specie.	6,877 81
Due from other banks.	8,852 43
Notes of other banks.	6,053 00
U. S. Demand and Legal Tender notes.	15,239 00
Checks, drafts, &c.	1,763 26
Over drafts.	200 72
Furniture.	725 00
Expense of plate engraving, &c	764 75
United States Revenue stamps.	315 21
Due Commonwealth, (special)	400 00
Loss and Expenses,	285 19
Total amount of assets,	$197,468 14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock, paid in,	$50,000 00
Notes in circulation,	42,762 00
Due depositors,	84,464 61
Due certificates of deposit,	13,011 95
Due Commonwealth,	315 00
Due Banks,	2,135 30
Interest and exchange,	4,779 28
Total amount of liabilities,	$197,468 14

JAMES B. GRAHAM, Cashier.
Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 31, 1863.

While walking through the streets of Curwensville, my attention was drawn to a vast crowd of people passing and repassing, each and all with an immense load of merchandise; and there meeting an acquaintance, I made the inquiry "What does this mean." The answer was "Have you not been at the cheap Store of J. D. Thompson," who has just come from the East with the largest stock of goods offered to the community at lower figures than any other house in the country, "My advice to you is to call and see for yourself" and then exclaim "The half was not told me."

TO THE PUBLIC.—A. H. Pierce & Brother would respectfully inform the public that they continue to carry on the Lumbering and Milling business at the old stand in Chest township where they keep on hand and for sale all kinds of grain and feed at market prices, and will pay the CASH for all grain delivered at the Mill. They also deal in Sawed lumber and square timber.

Sept. 2, 1863-pd.

NOT ALCOHOLIC.

A Highly Concentrated

VEGETABLE EXTRACT.

A PURE TONIC.

DOCTOR HOOFLAND'S

GERMAN BITTERS,

PREPARED BY

Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philad'a, Pa.

Will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver or Stomach, such as Constipation, Inward Piles, Fulness or blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fulness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried and Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and great Depression of Spirits.

From Rev. J. Newton Brown, D. D Editor of the Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

Although not disposed to favor or recommend Patent Medicines in general, through distrust of their ingredients and effects; I yet know of no sufficient reasons why a man may not testify to the benefits he believes himself to have received from any simple preparation in the hope that he may thus contribute to the benefit of others.

I do this the more readily in regard to Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, of this city, because I was prejudiced against them for many years, under the impression that they were chiefly an alcoholic mixture. I am indebted to my friend Robert Shoemaker, Esq., for the removal of this prejudice by proper tests, and for encouragement to try them, when suffering from great and long continued debility. The use of three bottles of these Bitters, at the beginning of the present year, was followed by evident relief, and restoration to a degree of bodily and mental vigor which I had not felt for six months before, and had almost despaired of regaining. I therefore thank God and my friend for directing me to the use of them.

Philad'a., June, 23, 1861. J. NEWTON BROWN.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

There are many preparations sold under the nam ot Bitters, put up in quart bottles, compounded of the cheapest whiskey or common rum, costing from 20 to 40 cents per gallon, the taste disguised by Anise or Coriander Seed.

This class of Bitters has caused and will continue to cause, as long as they can be sold, hundreds to die the death of the drunkard. By their use the system is kept continually under the influence of Alcoholic Stimulants of the worst kind, the desire for Liquor is created and kept up, and the result is all the horrors attendant upon a drunkard's life and death.

For those who desire and *will have* a Liquor Bitters, we publish the following Receipt. Get *One Bottle Hoofland's German Bitters* and mix with *Three Quarts of Good Brandy or Whiskey*, and the result will be a preparation that will *far excel* in medicinal virtues and true excellence any of the numerous Liquor Bitters in the market, and will cost much less. You will have all the virtues of Hoofland's Bitters in connection with a good article of Liquor, at a much less price than these inferior preparations will cost you.

ATTENTION, SOLDIERS!

AND THE FRIENDS OF SOLDIERS.

We call the attention of all having relations or friends in the army to the fact that "HOOFLAND'S German Bitters" will cure nine tenths of the diseases induced by exposures and privations incident to camp life. In the lists, published almost daily in the newspapers, on the arrival of the sick, it will be noticed that a very large proportion are suffering from debility. Every case of that kind can be readily cured by Hoofland's German Bitters. Diseases resulting from disorders of the digestive organs are speedily removed. We have no hesitation in stating that, if these Bitters were freely used among our soldiers, hundreds of lives might be saved that otherwise will be lost.

We call particular attention to the following remarkable and well authenticated cure of one the nation's heroes, whose life, to use his own language, "has been saved by the Bitters:"

PHILADELPHIA, August 23rd, 1862.

Messrs. Jones & Evans.—Well, gentlemen, your Hoofland's German Bitters has saved my life. There is no mistake in this. It is vouched for by numbers of my comrades, some of whose names are appended, and who were fully cognizant of all the circumstances of my case. I am, and have been for the last four years, a member of Sherman's celebrated battery, and under the immediate command of Capt. R B. Ayres. Through the expo sure attendant upon my duties, I was attacked in November last with inflammation of the lungs, and was for seventy-two days in the hospital. This was followed by great debility, heightened by an attack of dysentery. I was then removed from the White House, and sent to this city on board the Steamer "State of Maine," from which I landed on the 28th of June. Since that time I have been about as low as any one could be and still retain a spark of vitality. For a week or more I was scarcely able to swallow anything, and if I *did* force a morsel down, it was immediately thrown up again.

I could not even keep a glass of water on my stomach. Life could not last under these circumstances; and, accordingly, the physicians who had been working faithfully, though unsuccessfully to rescue me from the grasp of the dread Archer, frankly told me they could do no more for me, and advised me to see a clergyman, and to make such disposition of my limited funds as best suited me. An acquaintance who visited me at the hospital, Mr. Frederick Steinborn, of Sixth below Arch Street, advised me, as a forlorn hope, to try your Bitters, and kindly procured a bottle. From the time I commenced taking them the gloomy shadow of death receded, and I am now, thank God for it, getting better. Though I have taken but two bottles, I have gained ten pounds, and I feel sanguine of being permitted to rejoin my wife and daughter, from whom I have heard nothing for eighteen months: for, gentlemen, I am a loyal Virginian, from the vicinity of Front Royal. To your invaluable Bitters I owe the certainty of life which has taken place of vague fears—to your Bitters will I owe the glorious privilege of again clasping to my bosom those who are dearest to me in life.

Very truly yours. ISAAC MALONE.

We fully concur in the truth of the above statement, as we had despaired of seeing our comrade, Mr. Malone, restored to health.

JOHN CUDDLEBACK, 1st New York Battery.
GEO. A. ACKLEY, Co. C, 11th Maine.
LEWIS CHEVALIER, 92d New York.
I. E. SPENCER, 1st Artillery, Battery F.
J. B. FASEWELL, Co. B, 3d Vermont.
HENRY B. JEROME, Co. B, 3d Vermont.
HENRY T. MACDONALD, Co. C, 6th Maine.
JOHN F. WARD, Co. E, 5th Maine.
HERMAN KOCH, Co. H, 72d New York.
NATHANIEL B. THOMAS, Co. F, 95th Penn'a.
ANDREW J. KIMBALL, Co. A, 3d Vermont.
JOHN JENKINS, Co. B, 106th Penn'a.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS!

See that the signature of "C. M. JACKSON," is on the *wrapper* of each bottle.

PRICE PER BOTTLE 75 CENTS.
OR HALF DOZ. FOR $4 00.

Should your nearest druggist not have the article, do not be put off by any of the intoxicating preparations that may be offered in its place, but send to us, and we will forward, securely packed, by express.

Principal Office and Manufactory, No. 631 Arch Street. JONES & EVANS,
(Successors to C. M. Jackson & Co.,) Proprietors.

☞For Sale by Hartswick & Huston, Clearfield, Penn'a, and Druggists and Dealers in every town in the United States. [July 8, 1863.

COOK STOVES and Parlor stoves, (for either coal or wood,) and stove pipe, for sale cheap for cash at the store of

J. D. THOMPSON, Curwensville

FODDER CUTTERS—of a superior make—for sale at reasonable prices, at MERRELL and BIGLER'S, Clearfield, Pa.

JOUR WANTED.—A good sober, industrious journeyman, Cabinet maker, can find constant employment, at good wages, by applying soon to JOHN GUELICH,

Sept. 16, 1863. Clearfield, Pa.

Miss E. A. P. Rynder,

Teacher of Piano-Forte, Melodeon, Guitar, Harmony, and Vocal Music.

Sixty private, and twelve class lessons included in one term. Rooms with Mrs. H. D. Welsh.

Clearfield, July 1, 1863.

FINANCIAL CONDITION of the Clearfield county Agricultural Society for the year ending 11th January 1864.

Amount in hands of Treasurer at last settlement.	$ 51,30
Received from membership and at gates during the Fair	917.25
County order for 1863	100.00
	$ 1068.55
Amount paid to Marshal.	$ 5.00
Amount paid to Gate Keepers,	38.00
Amount paid to Ticket Agents,	10.00
Amount paid to Police,	21.90
Amount paid to Music.	15.00
Amount paid to Secretary,	25.00
Amount paid to Work done on grounds,	44 75
Amount paid to Printing.	102.00
Amount paid to Ground rent 2 years	160.00
Amount paid to Premiums.	332.98
	$ 753.73
Balance in hands of Treasurer	$ 314.82

Attest D. F. ETZWILER, Secretary

January 6, 1864.

The War in Curwensville!

New Goods Extremely Low.

STILL A GRAND MISTAKE!!!

THAT ALL THE MERCHANTS AT CURWENSville were wounded. 'Tis true, that I was "shot at, but missed," but I have procured another new and large assortment of goods from the city, which I am disposing of at lower rates than any other house in the county.

READ!! READ!!! READ!!!!

Among the Ladies' dress goods will be found Poplins, shailies, delains, lawns, and a variety of other seasonable articles, at the lowest war prices. Ladies who wish to make a good investment should call and examine my stock.

CLOTHING AT REDUCED PRICES!!!

Rye, oats and corn for sale. Also, bacon, fish, etc., at very low figures.

Best sugar at from 12 to 15 cents per pound Best Syrup at 90 cents per gallon. All other groceries at the same rate. Boots and shoes, and Shoe findings, cheap.

Now is the time to buy, when goods are plenty, and all I ask is, for persons to examine my goods and I feel persuaded they will not go away without purchasing J. D. THOMPSON.

Curwensville, May 20th, 1863-jal.

ATTENTION!!!

THE GREATEST RUNNING ON RECORD.

A "CHASE" AFTER "GREENBACKS"!

Excitement in Lumber-City, Pa.

Better time was never achieved, than that made by the citizens of Lumber City and vicinity, on the announcement that KIR