

Raftsmen's Journal.

CLEARFIELD, PA., FEB. 10, 1864.

On our outside will be found the letter of resignation of Maj. White.

Messrs. Wallace and Boyer will accept our thanks for additional documentary favors.

We are indebted to Governor Curtin for a pamphlet copy of his late inaugural address.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FARMER AND GARDENER has just entered upon the sixth volume. It is a valuable publication to every farmer who desires to conduct his matters scientifically, and the low price at which it is published, \$1.00 per annum, places it within the reach of every farmer.

REVIVAL.—During the past two weeks preaching has been had in the Methodist church in this place, every evening, and quite a number of persons have professed conversion during that time.

MAGNIFICENT IMPROVEMENT.—The new building erected by our friend Dr. A. M. Hills during the past summer, is a great addition to the locality in which it is situated.

THE WEATHER AND GROUND HOG DAY.—We neglected to notice last week that our "hogship" had an opportunity to see his shadow on the 23d instant—which indicates severe winter weather, according to tradition.

PLANING MILL.—The new planing mill of Messrs. Spackman and Birchfield is now in full operation. This is an enterprise that speaks well for the parties engaged in its execution.

The American Exchange and Review, for January, has come to hand, and is replete with interesting news.

THE "LADY'S FRIEND."—The February number of this new monthly is received, and exceeds the January number, in the number and beauty of its illustrations.

Of Interest to Soldiers.—Editors of newspapers throughout the United States will doubtless confer a favor on the soldiers in the field, as well as their friends at home, by giving publicity to the following:

[PUBLIC—No. 4.] An act to amend the law prescribing the articles to be admitted into the mails of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that articles of clothing, being manufactured of wool, cotton, or linen, and comprised in a package not exceeding two pounds in weight, addressed to any non-commissioned officer or private serving in the armies of the United States, may be transmitted in the mails of the United States at the rate of eight cents.

Below we give a table, which we have prepared for the convenience of Postmasters, of the rates chargeable under the foregoing law:

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE JOURNAL.

Letter from East Virginia. ARMY OF POTOMAC, Jan. 27th, 1864. MR. EDITOR:—Sir: As we are lying in a state of masterly inactivity, and the chances are that we will not move very soon, I have endeavored to give you a very faint idea of how we pass our time in these uninteresting Old Dominion. It may not prove uninteresting to many of your readers, who have no loved ones in the army to write them a sketch of the trials and vicissitudes incident to camp life, to read a description from an uninitiated soldier. So I will endeavor to portray our mode of getting along here, in Dixie.

Our regiment, the 67th Penn'a volunteers, John E. Staunton Colonel commanding, came here after our long and arduous march, and after accomplishing anything, retreat across the Rapidan. We occupy the quarters kindly built, but not furnished, by our "mutual brothers," the Johnny Rebs. We find that the Johnny's, if they do fight like the Satan—and endure unheard of hardships for their beloved institution, as some of the Peace Copperhead papers tell us, though we (in the vulgar parlance of the day) "don't see it"—have a fellow feeling for their comfort and convenience, that puts to shame some of our pampered, well-clad and shod, and over-fed mud-sills of the poor ignorant north.

The huts are ranged with streets between them, and everything pertaining to camp life is in order, so that the camp of a regiment reminds one of a miniature town. When we came here, our quarters were in the heart of a magnificent wood of white oak timber. Now there is not a vestige of a tree within one mile of the camp, except the splintered stumps. As the pioneers axe is a relentless destroyer—and a night in camp with the mercury considerably below "freezo," with a corresponding fall in a soldier's romantic feelings—"Woodman spare that tree" falls on the ear unheeded; and when Spring arrives not one of the "monarchs of the forest" will be left to tell the tale of their former grandeur, or the cause of their destruction.

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Letter from Philipsburg, Pa.

PHILPSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8th, 1864. DEAR JOURNAL:—This war has produced more changes, in this part of the gigantic North, than would have been produced in times of peace in twenty-five years. At the commencement of the war, lumber manufacturing, was selling for \$7 to \$8 per M., and not very ready sale at those figures, except at certain seasons of the year.

At her late residence in Lock Haven, on Monday evening February 1st, Mrs. ELIZABETH IRWIN, widow of the late Andrew Irwin, in the 96th year of her age.

BRIDGE ELECTION.—The stockholders in the Curwensville bridge, are notified that an election will be held on Thursday, February 11th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the store of J. E. Irwin in Curwensville, Pa., for the purpose of electing Managers for the ensuing year.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—The School Directors of the different townships in Clearfield County, are hereby notified to return to the Commissioners of Clearfield County, the number of mills assessed for school purposes for the year A. D. 1863 & 1864, duly signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will sell at public sale, on Saturday, February 27th, the following property situated in New Milford, Clearfield County, Pa., to-wit: One Steam Saw-mill, a Grind-mill that can be run either by steam or water with the two combined; two good dwelling houses, one new with a large kitchen attached; a new Store house 15 by 35 feet, and about 100 acres of land, with good barn and other out building.

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MARRIED.

On Feb. 7th, by Rev. G. Leidy, S. R. C., R. H. WALK, Co. D. 5th Reg't., P. R. C., to Miss EMILINE A. KEPRART, of Decatur tp., Clearfield Co., Pa.

At Woodland, Bradford tp., Clearfield Co., H. GRIEY ALBERT, only son of Wm. and Nancy M. Albert, aged 4 years and 17 days.

FOR RENT.—The subscriber wishes to rent a house for a family, lying in Woodland township, Clearfield Co., 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 circulating spring of water convenient to the door, a log barn and other out buildings.

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PAUL REUBEN, August 23rd, 1862. Messrs. Jones & Evans.—Well, gentlemen your Hoodland'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 signed by me, and 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.

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.

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.