

Raftsmen's Journal.

CLEARFIELD, PA., MAR. 16, 1864.

SALE POSTPONED.—On account of the flood and the absence of most persons, the sale of the property of William L. Wilson, of Boggs township, has been postponed until further notice.

The March number of the "Farmer & Gardner" has been received. Its pages are prolific of matters of interest appropriate to the season. Price \$1 a year. Address, W. S. Young & Co., 52 North 6th St., Phila.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Clearfield Co. Bible society will be held in the Court Room on Wednesday evening of the March Court. The board of officers for the ensuing year will be elected at that time. By order of the President
GEO. W. RHEEM, Secretary

RAFTING, ETC.—During a portion of the past week the weather was mild, and a sufficient quantity of rain fell to raise the river to a good rafting stage, and accordingly a number of rafts left this region, for the lower markets, on Sunday and Monday. On Monday night, however, the atmosphere was quite cold and a little snow fell, which caused the water to fall in the streams, and on Tuesday comparatively few rafts were running. If we are correctly informed, much of the timber that was made still remains in the woods, on account of the insufficiency of snow to admit of its easy conveyance to the streams. Good prices may, however, yet cause a great deal of it to be hauled hence on wheels.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE JOURNAL.

Letter from Philadelphia, Pa.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Mar. 14, 1864.
DEAR JOURNAL.—Having been the lucky fellow to draw a ten days furlough, I, last week, took a respite from that "powerful" instrument, and visited the fair Luna, who informed me that Deirdre Exline and Young Nester had drawn on her so heavily, that I was compelled to return to the footstool minus any of the lunatic repentence—indeed, the fair Goddess assured me that Young Nester had imbibed so freely at the close of the last quarter, that she feared he would resolve himself into a first class lunatic, and abandon himself entirely to the Copperheads, or retire to Canada Vallandigham. If any one doubts the statement of Luna, let them read that letter in the "Republican" of the 21st inst., and they will be convinced of the truth of the assertion. The great champion had retired from the field, and in doing so, true to the instincts of his patron saint Jeff Davis, he cried, "let me alone," but the "corroded pen" of Leroy brought him out again on a double quick. And oh, what contortions of countenance! A little Jamaica ginger, used as eye-wash, could not make him squirm worse. What a bold stroke of strategy his virus runs out to when he says "You're a mighty man, (a very high compliment if it does come from a snail) Anderson Jo—if you are a cripple." Me a cripple? Why what on earth do you mean, Nester, to insinuate that I, Leroy, am a cripple? Why my dear snail I am so swift of limb, and light of foot, that I now hold the champion belt of the world for making the best time recorded on the annals of the turf. Young Nester is a hero in his way. He can promulgate the genuine, unadulterated copperhead doctrine. "How well the subject suits his noble mind!" "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind!" "I hope he will continue to let his virus flow."

The period of the year, when excitement runs high, is now here. It has been raining for the last week, every day, more or less, and the prospects of a flood are good. The "drive" is about starting—the landings are all "broke in"—men are running to and fro with handspikes on their shoulders, and the "corks" are projecting to a fearful length from the heels of their boots—(suggestive of somebody's bar room being intended to a demonstration of the fact of "low drivers" having enjoyed the landlord's hospitality.) Every man that is in any way engaged in the lumber business wears a smile on his countenance; and in some cases swallows them at ten cents a smile, smacks his lips and asks how the baby is, specially on Sunday, when only the knowing ones, like Pizarro and Thistle, can see the chink in the wall. "Oh, I could roar you as gentle as a sucking dove." To see lumbermen with such beaming faces is a sure indication that the "greenbacks" or "De Sota discovering the Mississippi" is "exploding their gum bands. Particularly those "iron greys" who are fast verging on three score and ten, and are yet plodding on the way of single misery. How closely they eye the damsels of our metropolis, and who can tell with the utmost precision every marriage that has come off within the bounds of their bailiwick, for the last third of a century. It is astonishing how rapidly this "neck of woods" is developing itself. Only a few years ago, logs sold in the boom at Lock Haven or Williamsport, at \$3 50 to 4 00 per M feet, and now they set at \$8 to \$10. Only a few years ago lumbermen paid \$1 25 per M feet for driving, now they "drive" for 25 cents per M feet. Wages were lower then than now, and all other things in comparison. Somebody made money then or else loose now. I am inclined to think the former, for the job of driving is eagerly sought for.

Shoulder straps and Blue Kersey have pretty much disappeared from our fashionable promenades. The boys of Co. E., 45th P. V., were the last to leave. There are some of the 110th P. V. still moving around. I hope all of our veterans enjoyed their furlough, and are satisfied that the spirit of loyalty is yet among us, and that the soldier is respected, notwithstanding some brainless men and women assert that they are the serapings of our town, and that none but the lazy, worthless and drunken have gone to the army. God forbid that any man, woman or child should make such assertions. Yet, I am sorry to say, there are some in this place and vicinity, who uttered such words. Thank God, they are few, few indeed; but the future will tell them such a tale—such a scolding, rebuking tale, that will follow them from generation to generation down to the latest period of time. No more miserable, meaner, degraded and infamous people exist, than these

who abuse our soldiers. Are they who have fallen on the battle-field, or died from disease brought on by the exposures incident to a soldier's life, to be thus remembered? Are their wives and children to be pointed out as the survivors of the refuse of the community? No! Their names are proud legacies to those who follow after them. Some may meet the widow and her children with a scornful look—may with smiles and proffered hand, but ere her footsteps have ceased to sound to their ear they withdraw their support. But such are few.
LEROI.

CLIPPINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS.

¶ The rebels have put Kilpatrick's officers in irons.
¶ The Prussians have been repulsed in a fight at Duppel.
¶ Very muddy—our streets. A few stones wouldn't hurt them.
¶ Going north—large flocks of wild geese. A sure precursor of spring.
¶ A general revolution, in Germany, is anticipated to occur in the spring.
¶ The soldiers' bounty fund bonds in New York, are selling at a premium of five per cent.
¶ Reports are again current, of the intended recognition of the rebel Confederacy by France.
¶ The German papers in St. Louis have hoisted the name of Gen. Fremont for the Presidency.
¶ It is estimated that the Union Leagues in the United States number more than 800,000 members.
¶ Brig.-Gen. W. E. Smith has been nominated for Major General of volunteers vice Grant, promoted.
¶ The widow of President Harrison died at her residence at North Bend, Ohio, on the 26th of February.
¶ It is reported that one of the tugs captured by the rebels on the Chesapeake, last week, has been retaken.
¶ The American shipping in the Chinese waters is lying idle on account of the pirate Alabama being in that vicinity.
¶ The rebels say they destroyed \$6,500,000 worth of public property at Norfolk when they evacuated the place.
¶ A gentleman lately arrived at New York with \$14,000 in Southern money which he bought of a reb for five dollars!
¶ Reported—that Queen Victoria will soon abdicate the throne of England. The Prince of Wales is the successor.
¶ The Rhode Island House of Representatives declared with great unanimity for the reelection of President Lincoln, on Thursday last week.
¶ Barton, who robbed the U. S. mail at Hartford, recently, has been sentenced to two years' confinement in the Connecticut State Prison.
¶ Gen. Seymour has been re-elected in Florida. His position is formidable, and it is asserted that he can hold it against any rebel force that may be sent to dislodge him.
¶ An Irish woman ninety-four years of age was lately naturalized in New York that she might inherit a half million of dollars left by the decease of her three bachelor sons.
¶ In Cincinnati, last week, a wealthy Quaker refused to give any money to aid the war, but said there was a loose \$100 note in his office, which the committee might find.
¶ The Richmond Dispatch contains an advertisement of the Danville Female College, announcing that the price of board for twenty weeks is \$500 or five barrels of flour.

MARRIED.

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NOTICE.—All persons residing in Clearfield county, having an income exceeding \$500 and the deductions which the law allows them to return for the year 1863, are required to make return of the same, under oath, to the Assessor on or before the 1st day of May 1864, or 50 per cent on the full amount, as the case may be, at the 11th section of the Excise law provides. All necessary blanks furnished by me.
WM. J. HEMPHILL, Ass't Assessor.
Curwensville, Feb. 8th 1864.

LOOK HERE!!!
SOMETHING SUBSTANTIAL IN LUMBER CITY
JOHN M. SPENCER
Has recently opened a shop in Lumber City Pa, where he will keep constantly on hand, and manufacture to order, all kinds of Tin Sheet, Iron and Copper ware.

RAITING STOVES constantly on hand of which Lumbermen will please take notice. Orders for Spouting, Roofing, &c., respectfully solicited. Repairing promptly attended to. Store keepers and dealers supplied at reasonable prices, as he intends keeping none but the best of workmen. The public may rely on Substantial work. Call at the Substantial Tin Shop and see for yourselves.
JOHN M. SPENCER
Lumber-city, March 2, 1864.

For the Fruit, Flower and Kitchen Garden.
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GARDENER'S MONTHLY.
W.G.P. BRINCKLOE, Publisher. Office: 23d North Sixth St., Philadelphia Terms—\$1 50 a year, in Advance by Thomas Meahan. The Monthly contents are:
HINTS—Flower Garden and Pleasure-Ground; Fruit Garden; Vegetable Garden; Window Gardening.

COMMUNICATIONS.—Embracing the views of the writers on Horticulture, & Rural Affairs.
EDITORIAL.—Giving the Editor's views on the important Horticultural improvements.
RECORDS AND QUERIES.—New Fruits—NEW PLANTS—DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE—FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE—HORTICULTURAL NOTICES.

With each Department handsomely illustrated. The general features will be retained, and the publisher pledges himself that no labor or expense shall be spared to render the succeeding issues of the Magazine every way worthy of the favor with which his previous efforts have been justly rewarded. Send for a specimen.

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

Gold and Silver hunting and open faced watches, to be had at NAUGLES'.
The American Lever of different qualities, can be had at NAUGLES'.
Fine sets of Jewelry, such as Cameo, Opal, Lava Jett, Carbuncle, Garnet, Opal, Florentine Mo. saic, Gold Stone Mosaic, Porcelain paintings, &c., or single pieces at NAUGLES'.
Pine, chestnut, Elm, Drop, Ring, Ear-rings, children's car-drops and earrings at NAUGLES'.
Gold seals, keys and pencils, gold pens and silver holders at NAUGLES'.
Cotton breast pins, sleeve buttons, shirt studs, fob buckles, and fob slides at NAUGLES'.
A fine assortment of gold finger rings of different styles and quality, gold lockets, coral necklaces, silver thimbles, spectacles, watch guards, and all the latest novelties on hand at NAUGLES'.
Just received a fine assortment of Fancy and common Clocks, and Fancy Time pieces, from 1.25 to 15 dollars at NAUGLES'.
Old Gold and Silver will be taken in exchange for goods at NAUGLES'.
All goods warranted as represented, or the money returned, at NAUGLES'.
If you wish your watches put in a new pair and warranted, take them to NAUGLES'.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.—ANNUAL TAXES FOR 1864.—The attention of tax-payers is hereby called to the provisions of the United States Excise Law relative to the assessment of annual taxes.
By the sixth section of the act of July 1, 1862, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the first Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the Assessor of the District where located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license.
Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the Assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the Assessor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the taxes so assessed.
Every person who shall deliver to an Assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the Assessor or Assistant Assessor, and the return so delivered on or before the first Monday of May, at his office in Curwensville.

WHAT IS IT?
GREAT EXCITEMENT IN GLEN HOPE, PA. EVERYBODY SEEMS PLEASED.
And Why Should They Not Be?
Surely, the people in that section of Clearfield county have great reason to be rejoiced over the pleasing announcement that
JOHN ROBBSON has just opened in his New Store Room, the largest and best stock of goods ever brought to that part of the county of Clearfield.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.
The undersigned having removed his store to his new Building on Pine Street, Glen Hope, opposite the "Union House," is now opening and offering to the public the largest and best selected stock of reasonable goods ever offered in this place and neighborhood, and will be sold at prices to suit the times.
His Stock embraces: Dry-Goods, Notions, Hardware, Queens-ware, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready made clothing, Paints, Oils, Glass, Nails, Bacon, Fish, Flour, Salt; Willow, Stone and Earthen-ware, and Stoves.
OF DRY-GOODS, he has Cloths, Cassimers, Sattinets, Tweeds, Vestings, Flannels, Shirtings, Prints, Coburg cloth, Alpacaes, De Laines, Ginghams, Chintz, Kerchiefs, Nubias, Sontags, Nankin, Lawns, Linen, Lace Edgings, Collars, Trimmings, Braids, Vails, etc.
OF HARDWARE, he has axes, saws, chisels, knives and cut-throats, hammers, screw-drivers, hammers, nails, spikes, Stoves of various patterns and sizes, flat irons, etc.
OF GROCERIES, he has coffee, sugar, molasses, tea, rice, pepper, cinnamon, cloves, Flour, hams, sides, shouiders, fish, etc.
OF QUEENSWARE, he has tea sets, cups and saucers, crockery, glass, and coffee pots, pitchers, bowls, plates, dishes, etc.
OF CLOTHING, he has coats, pants, vests, undershirts, shirts, drawers, neck-ties, gloves, socks, hats, caps, boots, shoes, etc.
All the above, and numerous other articles, for sale cheap for cash, or exchanged for all kinds of lumber and country produce.
Remember, that I am receiving goods weekly from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburg, and that any goods can be furnished on very short notice.
Call and examine the goods and prices and satisfy yourselves of the utility of buying at
JOHN ROBBSON'S
Glen Hope, December 23, 1863.

THE LATEST AND MOST IMPORTANT IS THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT
BOYNTON & SHOWERS
Have received their first supply of Seasonable Goods, which they are now offering for sale at the **LOWEST CASH PRICES.**

Their stock consists of a general variety of Dry-Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queens-ware, Turb, Brushes, Willow-ware, Provisions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, and Clothing, &c.

For the Ladies.
They would call especial attention to the large and good assortment of new styles and patterns of **LADIES DRESS GOODS** now opening, consisting of Plain and Fancy Silks, Delaines, Alpacaes, Ginghams, Ducais, Prints, Merinos, Cashmeres, Plaids, Brilliant, Poppins, Berge, Lawns, Nankins, Linen, Lace Edgings, Collettes, Braids, Belts, Vails, Nets, Corsets, Nubias, Hoops, Coats, Mantels, Halted shirts, Hoisery, Goggles, Bonnets, Flowers, Plumes, Ribbons, Hats, Trimmings, Buttons, Combs, Shawls, Braid, Mustins, Irish Linens, Cambrics, Victoria Lawns, Swiss, Bobinets, Mulls, Linen Handkerchiefs, etc.

Of Men's Wear
They have also received a large and well selected Stock, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Cashmeres, Tweeds, Jeans, Corduroys, Beaver-Ten, Linens, Handkerchiefs, Cotton ties, Hosery, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Scarfs, etc., etc.

Ready-Made Clothing
In the latest styles and of the best material, consisting of Coats, Pants, Vests, Shirts, Overcoats, Drawers, Cashmere and Linen Straws, etc.

Of Boots and Shoes.
They have a large assortment for Ladies and Gentlemen, consisting of Top Boots, Brogans, Pumps, Gaiters, Balnearal Boots, Slippers, Monroes, etc.

Groceries and Provisions
Such as Coffee, Syrups, Sugar, Rice, Crackers, Vinegar, Candles, Cheese, Flour, Meal, Bacon, Fish, coarse and fine Salt, Teas, Mustard, etc.

Coal Oil Lamps,
Coal oil, Lamp chimneys, Tinware a great variety, Japanware, Egg beaters, Spice boxes, Wire Ladles, Sieves, Dusters, pins, etc., etc.

Carpets, Oil-cloth,
Brooms, Brushes, Baskets, Washboards, Buckets, Turb, Carpet Wall-paper, Candles, Cotton yarn and Batting, Work baskets, Umbrellas, etc.

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Patent Medicines, Perfumery of various kinds, Fancy soaps, Oils, Paints, Varnishes, and in fact every thing usually kept in a first class Store.

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Sixty private, and twelve class lessons included in one term. Rooms with Mrs. H. D. Welch, Clearfield, July 1, 1863.

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