

THE RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL.

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MAY 4, 1864.

The amendments to the Constitution appear in our advertising columns to-day.

Notice is directed to the sale of the personal property of Joseph Irvin, deceased. It will be sold on Friday the 13th day of May.

SPRING.—The season is naturally backward in Clearfield county—the air being so cold, that up to this time, vegetation has advanced but little.

Wm. F. Irwin has just received, and is now opening his spring stock of new goods. Give him a call, as he feels persuaded that he can please in both prices and quality of goods.

SNOW IN MAY.—On Tuesday, the 3d of May, quite a rain and snow storm prevailed in this section—during which the mercury fell to 37, or within 6 degrees of the freezing point.

A. M. Hills desires to inform his patrons that he will be absent from his office, until about the 15th or 20th of this month, after which time he will be found at his office in his new residence on the old corner, may 4-24-pd.

A QUESTION FOR THE COMMISSIONERS.—If Gen. Hills can be allowed, to fill our quota, at \$300, after the Government bounty of \$300 is stopped, why is it necessary to raise the county bounty from \$300 to \$350, while the Government was paying the bounty?

Many persons are in the habit of putting Revenue stamps on letters. This is a mistake. The sender loses the Revenue stamps, while the receiver of the letter must pay extra postage, on the same, although a revenue stamp is attached. Revenue stamps will not pay postage, neither will Postage stamps answer in place of Revenue stamps. People should remember this.

OMITTED.—We have been compelled, on account of the crowded state of our columns, to omit a letter to Mrs. Irvin, President of the Clearfield Ladies' Relief Society; Proceedings of watch presentation to Capt. H. D. Patton, at Martinsburg, Va.; the letters of several of our army correspondents, and a number of other articles intended for this week's paper. We hope our friends will excuse us for the omissions, and we will endeavor to give them room next week.

A SURPRISE. While sitting quietly in my parlor a few evenings ago, conversing with a friend, we were surprised at the opening of our hall and parlor doors, without the usual tap of knuckles—the signal that flesh and bones were there. Suddenly, and as if arisen from the dead, my parlor dining room, and kitchen were filled with familiar faces of friends and acquaintances of Philadelphia, and the surrounding country—a group whom we the wrinkled old man and beautiful maiden, the aged sire and young man, strong in battle; each one bearing a strong pack or package. If it had rained barrels of flour; bushels of potatoes; bags of oats; corn meal and fish, upon my back, porches and hams of bacon, and haunches of beef, and bunches of dry goods and groceries upon my dining room and kitchen tables, we would not have been more surprised. For a moment we scarcely knew whether we were in the cave with Elijah, or in the city with the prophet's servant who saw the mountains full of horses and chariots. After a little reflection, and a walk out into my garden to catch a few mouthfuls of fresh air, we found ourselves in the neat little Parsonage in Philadelphia, surrounded by many pleasant countenances, who seemed to say we bid you good cheer. After an hour's pleasant chat, an expression of our thanks, and a short prayer to God the bountiful giver of all good, the donors apparently much pleased. But none were more pleased than the preacher and his family. To estimate the precise value of the gifts would be impossible, as almost every article indispensable to a family was among the contributions. The Chinese proverb is the best expression of our gratitude: "May the shadows of our donors never grow less."

T. H. SWITZER.

DIED. In Lutherburg, on Thursday afternoon April 28th, of Erysipelas, ESTHER MOORE, wife of R. W. Moore, aged 62 years, and 8 months. She died and left us sad and lone. In this fair world now dear. But oh our hearts will ne'er forget The one we loved most dear. Burial takes place copy. L. M.

Near Poston's Grove, Cedar Co., Iowa, of whooping cough and inflammation of the brain, JELLELA, daughter of Calvin and Lavicy Bailey, aged 10 months and 20 days.

Governor Evans, of Colorado territory, has issued a proclamation for an election of delegates to a constitutional convention on the first Monday of June, to frame a constitution preparatory to admission into the Union.

Many farmers in Windham and Windsor counties, Vt., have made more than a half a ton of maple sugar this year.

The tax on matches by the new bill, is one cent per box. Mr. Carlton has three establishments in Boston, in which are consumed twenty cords of wood and 500 lbs of brimstone per day. He employs 200 girls and a number of men, paying the Government \$1,400 taxes per day.

Gen. Steele is said to be at Camden, Arkansas, with 20,000 men, and safely entrenched.

Commodore D. W. Porter, of the United States Navy, died in New York on May 3d.

California has sent to the Venian Fair a silver brick worth \$423

Bütter is selling at three dollars a pound in Texas.

SALE OF SEATED LANDS FOR TAXES.—In pursuance of the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the 29th day of April, A. D. 1841 to provide for the collection of taxes on lands wherever no personal property can be found and where the owner neglects or refuses to pay the taxes assessed, I will expose to sale at the Court House in Clearfield, on the Second Monday in June, A. D. 1864, (being the 13th day), the following pieces of land in Clearfield county, on which the taxes for 1863 and previous years, are unpaid: 1863.

Table listing land sales for various townships including BECCARIA, BLOOD, BRADFORD, BRADY, BURNED, CHEST, FERGOUSON, GOSHEN, GRAHAM, KATHAUS, KNOX, MORRIS, WOODWARD, and CRATZER.

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FODDER CUTTERS—of a superior make—for sale at reasonable prices, at MERRILL and HIGLENS, Clearfield, Pa.

WANTED—Two hundred cords of wood cut, for which a good price will be paid in cash. Apply to the undersigned: WM. IRVIN.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters Testametary on the Estate of Joshua J. Tate late of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, 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.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.—Letters Testametary on the Estate of Joseph S. Lee, late of Clearfield township, Clearfield county, Pa., deceased, 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.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters Testametary on the Estate of Samuel Hegarty, late of Woodward township, Clearfield county, Penna., deceased, 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.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CURWENSVILLE, PENNA. JOHN PATTON, Pres't.—SAM'L ARNOLD, Cash'r.

THE AMERICAN EXCELSIOR COFFEE is the no plus ultra of all manufactured coffee in the country. It has taken the place of the pure coffee in very many instances, and is preferred to all substitutes now before the public, and is the best and cheapest in the market.

FARM AT PRIVATE SALE. One Mile from the Boro' of Clearfield.

A MOST DESIRABLE PROPERTY. The undersigned will sell on reasonable terms a farm containing fifty-five acres and forty-five perches, in Lawrence township, one mile from the borough of Clearfield.

J. P. KRATZER, DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, &c. FRONT STREET, ABOVE THE ACADEMY.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS. New Styles Alpaca, Plaid, Mozambique, Broche-Mohair, etc.

STAPLE DRY GOODS. Clothing, Casimere, Cloak-Cloths, Tweed, Sateen, silk, warp and pick, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Tinware, Queensware, Glassware, Woodenware, looking-glasses, clocks, nails, glass, oils, paints, lamps, wall-paper at old prices at KRATZER'S.

MUSICAL GOODS.—Violins, Harmonicas, flutes, fifes, perceptrors, music paper, violin-bow's bridges, strings of the best quality to be found at J. P. KRATZER'S.

MEAT.—Sugar cured Hams, Plain Hams, shoulders, side, mess pork, dried beef a large stock always on hand KRATZER.

PROVISIONS.—Flour, cheese, lard, dried apple, dried peaches received regularly from the west by J. P. KRATZER.

GROCERIES.—A full stock of choice groceries at a small advance on city prices at the store of J. P. KRATZER.

CARPETING.—Ingrain, hemp, cotton, Floor oil cloth, Brocatede, Door mats &c. at the store of J. P. KRATZER.

SHAWLS.—Broches Stella, Bay-State, silk, cashmere, trinit, all qualities for sale at the store of J. P. KRATZER.

HATS AND CAPS.—Oakfords' Spring styles at J. P. KRATZER'S.

FISH.—Mackerel, Codfish, Herring, Salmon, in all size packages. J. P. KRATZER.

MRS. H. D. WELSH. RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES TO THE LADIES of Clearfield and vicinity that she has opened a Millinery, Notion and Trimming store, on Second Street, next door to Mrs. Lemich's Hotel, where she will be happy to receive orders for either work or goods. Old bonnets made over into the latest New York and Philadelphia styles, on short notice. By purchasing often she will always have on hand the very latest styles of Dress Trimmings, Hats, Nu-bians, Collars, Sleeves, &c. which she will sell at the smallest possible profit for cash. Clearfield, Pa. Nov. 18, 1863.

FEMALES' FEMALES' FEMALES! use that safe and pleasant remedy known as HELMOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHA, for all complaints incident to the Sex. No family should be without it, and none will when once tried by them. It is used by young and old, in the decline or change of life, before and after marriage, during and after confinement, to strengthen the nerves, restore nature to its proper channel, and invigorate the broken down constitution, from whatever cause originating. Use no more worthless pills! Take Helmold's Extract Bucha. See advertisement in another column. Cut out, and send for it.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned, residing in Girard township near Gallis Harbor, desires to sell his farm situated in said township, of private sale. The farm consists of 31 acres, 60 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The improvements are a large log house, and the necessary outbuildings. The location is an excellent one either for a tavern or store. Any person wishing to purchase a property of the kind would do well to call and examine the premises. For further information apply to the subscriber residing on the premises, or address BERNARD McGOVERN, Leonts Mills, Clearfield Co. Pa. April 6, 1864.

HOME FOR SALE.—The undersigned will expose to public sale, on the premises in Pike township, near Bloomingville, on MONDAY, MAY 20, 1864, the tract of land on which he now resides, containing twenty-two acres, with a dwelling house and cabinet shop thereon. The land is partly cleared, and has on it a thriving young orchard of choice fruit trees, with a valuable young nursery of grafted trees ready to be transplanted. It will make a comfortable home for any man in moderate circumstances. The public road from Curwensville to Glen Hope and New Washington passes through the property. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, P. M. Terms made known on day of sale. JOSEPH DUNKLEBARGER, April 31st 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.

RAFTING 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 rates, as he intends keeping none but the best of workmen, the public may rely on Satisfaction or work. Call at the Substantial Tin Shop and see for yourselves. JOHN M. SPENCER, Lumber-city March 2, 1864.

G. W. CARPENTER, HENSLEY & CO'S. Wholesale Drug & Chemical Warehouse No. 737 Market Street, Philadelphia.

The subscribers keep constantly on hand a large stock of Drugs, Medicines, Chemical, Pharmaceutical preparations, and every other article, which appertains to the business; embracing the most extensive variety also, Patents, Oils, and Glass of every description. All articles purchased from us can be relied on as being of the most superior quality, and at as low prices as they can be had. We can offer such inducements as will make it the interest of our purchasers to lay in their supplies from us and give us their future patronage. We invite all, who visit the city, to call at our establishment. All orders addressed to us by mail will meet with prompt attention. G. W. CARPENTER, HENSLEY & CO. Feb. 3-3 m 737 Market Street, Philadelphia.

1864 GRAND OPENING OF 1864 SPRING GOODS AT C. W. & H. W. SMITH'S, comprising a general assortment of Dry-Goods, Groceries, Queens-ware, Wooden-ware, Boots and Shoes, Notions, &c., &c., &c.

Best quality of Prints, Delaines, Mozambique, Linen, Poplins, Balsarines, Lavellins, Gingham checks, drilling, ticking and sheeting, shawls, plain silks, fowland silks, cassimeres cottonades, jeans, tweeds, satinetts, bleached muslins (at less than city wholesale prices) brown muslins.

HOSIERY, Gloves, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, (in great variety) collars, velvet ribbon, veils, headnets, embroidery, braids, handkerchiefs, ladies elastic pages, whalebones, bindings, childrens' dresses, misses', and ladies' hoop skirts, Quaker and Corset Skirts.

NEW STYLE BALMORALS. Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Spices, &c., Oranges, Split Peas, Lemons, Full Tea Sets, Dishes, common and fine ware, cups, saucers, preserve jars &c.

TUBS, Brooms, Churns, Mops, Baskets, Measures, brushes, combs, wicks, fancy baskets, bowls, door-mats, window blinds, cords, tassels, etc., etc. Childrens, Misses and Ladies' Morocco boots, shoes, balmorals, and gaiters.

1864 SPRING. 1864 JUST RECEIVED A LOT OF NEW GOODS AT MRS. WELCH'S, Consisting of Artificials, Bonnets, Buckles, Crapes, Ladies' caps, Band-Bonnets, Caps, net, Foundations for Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Feil and Stays, Jet Bonnet-pins, Ribbons, Illusion Ribbons, Veils, Ribbon wire, Bonnet Ribbons, And every variety of Millinery Goods.

ALSO, Perfumeries, Laird's Bedd of Youth, Soaps, Paper and envelopes, Needles, Pins, Head-dresses, hair net, Hair-pieces, Hair-curlers, Hair-brushes, Hair-combs, Hair-pieces, dental cream, ambrosia, combs, dres-trim-mings, Crochet cotton and needles, silk, Hosiery, wool and cotton gloves, wool and cotton hose, gum balls, sty binding, tape, silk thread.

MAGIC RUFFLING. Saddlers' silk, machine silk, cotton-thread, buttons, baskets, collars, lace-collars and veils, belts, gum-combs, gum cord, brushes, books and eyes, braid beads, Bristol-board, quilt-cord, Gallaghers' soap and hair oil, shawl pins, mittens, music, music paper, elastic, bead and bugle trimmings.

VELVET RIBBONS. Wire, Berlin wool, split zephyr, Shetland wool, tating-cotton and shawl, crochet needles, twilights, whalebones, toys, candies, china and ivory toys, bobbinets, pencils, pens, embroidery, corsets, hoop-skirts, moussing-veils, mourning paper and envelopes, nubias, Lilly white, net.

WHITE TRIMMINGS. Quilling undersleeves, dolls, porte-manteaus, handkerchiefs, scissors, marbles and tissue paper, all of which she will sell cheap for cash. Braid and Embroidery Stamping with the latest patterns. March 15, 1864.