

Craftsman's Journal.

CLEARFIELD, PA., JULY 20, 1864.

RETIRED.—Geo. B. Goodlander, Esq., has withdrawn from the Clearfield Republican.

SHINGLES BURNED.—We are informed that a Mr. Burket, residing near Frenchville, in this county lost about 2,000,000 of shingles by fire, on Wednesday July 13th.

REMEMBER, that every true friend of the soldier will cast his vote, on the First Tuesday, August 23, in favor of the Amendment to the Constitution, giving our soldiers the privilege of voting while in the military service of their country.

We would inform our citizens that Mr. Wm. Lighton of Williamsport is on a visit to this place, and engaged in turning and repairing pianos.

DICKINSON SEMINARY.—We are indebted to Rev. Wm. Dill, A. M. of Dickinson Male and Female Seminary, at Williamsport, for a copy of the yearly catalogue of the institution.

THE WEATHER.—The drought continues in this county, and will materially injure the corn and potato crops, unless we have refreshing rains soon.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We learn that the house in which Mr. J. Eyerson resided, in Bradford township, caught fire on Friday, July 15th, and was burnt to the ground.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—A beautiful steel engraving, called "The Lady's Friend," opens the August number of the Ladies Friend.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.—We are informed that Samuel Edmonston of Girard township, formerly of Centre county, destroyed his life, by hanging himself in the following manner.

PIKE.—On Friday morning, July 15th at about 8 o'clock, our citizens were startled by the cry of "Fire, at the Planing Mill!"

The pirate vessel Florida, some ten days since, captured and burned five merchant vessels off Cape May, and took a sixth and placed the Captain under bonds for the delivery of the vessel, and then sent the crews of the other vessels into port on the last one captured.

Among the bills passed by Congress was one providing for a special income tax of five per cent. on all incomes over \$600.

August Belmont, the "Chairman of the National Democratic Committee," is a Jew, a Banker, and Agent of the Rothschilds of Europe.

At a meeting of the Copperheads of Hendricks county, Indiana, Gen. Geo. B. McClellan was formally repudiated by the passage of a sarcastic resolution, because of "his war sentiment and trade against our natural and political brethren of the South."

EX-GOVERNOR SIMMONS, of Rhode Island, died on Wednesday last.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE JOURNAL.

CAMP NEAR PETERSBURG, VA., July 14th, 1864. Dear Sir—As I have a few leisure hours at my disposal, I do not think I could occupy them better than by sending a few lines to a paper, that is loved and respected by every soldier for its love of Country, Justice and Liberty.

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LETTER FROM PHILADELPHIA, PA. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 18th, 1864.

DEAR JOURNAL.—Excitement ran high in our town, during the past week. The snails had a glorious time of it for the first day or two, but there came a calm over the spirit of their dreams, and before the week closed, they became as torpid as an alligator.

If any one ever doubted, that there were disunion men in this locality, his doubts were removed by the manifestations of joy, that were expressed by the snails of this nest, when the news reached us on Tuesday last, that the rebels had attacked, and carried the outer fortifications of Washington.

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nobly contending for the overthrow of the rebellion. But tell me, before we part, what, in your opinion, caused this rebellion?" "Oh," said he, "it was slavery, of course; that is acknowledged by all hands to be the sole cause."

Then please tell me, why you are in favor of restoring the Union, with the cause still remaining?" At this stage of the chat, my friend walked to the door, and cast a wishful look towards the clear blue sky; then turning around said to me, "I have some hay out, it looks showery, I must hurry home and get it in the barn, good day, I'll see you again."

The time for deciding whether the Old Keystone will allow her sons, who are engaged in defending the Union, the right to vote, is drawing nigh. I hope she will roll up an unprecedented majority for the soldier to enjoy that greatest of all rights that is known to the American citizen—the right of suffrage.

I have learned by a letter received from Lieut. Musser, Co. D, 53d Regt., P. V., that Henry Heeman, noticed in my last having lost an arm, died. He was a very young man, enlisted a few months ago, and had been with the company only a few days, when he met with the sad accident which has resulted in his death.

MARRIED: On Thursday evening July 14th, by Rev. Gardner, Mr. HARRY LOSS to Miss MAGGIE FLANIGAN both of this borough.

On Friday, July 15th, CATHARINE, daughter of George Earhard of Knox township.

On July 17th, 1864, ALICE MARY, daughter of ABRAHAM and LUCINDA HUMPHREY, of this borough, aged 3 years, 6 months and 15 days.

In Westboro, Mass., on Monday, July 11th, of whooping-cough, GRACE E., daughter of Rev. W. H. and M. R. Swartz, aged 2 years, 2 months and 25 days.

On Saturday, July 16th, 1864, at his residence in Knox township, WILLIAM SLOSS, aged about 65 years.

THE HISTORY OF HOBSTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The most remarkable medicine of the day, and the many cures that have been performed with it in cases of Liver complaint, Dyspepsia, Nervous debility, and other diseases arising from a disordered stomach or liver, places it at once among the most valuable remedies in the medical world.

A FIRST CLASS Falling-Top Buggy for sale by E. A. IRVIN.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.—All persons are hereby notified that an application is about to be made to his Excellency Gov. A. G. Curtin, for the pardon of Mrs. Hannah Bloom, convicted at the June Sessions of the court of this county, on one count of an indictment for concealing stolen goods.

STRAY OXEN.—Came trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, residing in Pike township, on the 5th day of July, 1864, a yoke of oxen; one a dark brindled with some white across the shoulders and on the hips; the other a red with some white spots and wide-spreading horns, and both supposed to be about six years old.

CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CURWENSVILLE, of the State of Penna., on the morning of the Monday of July, 1864.

Table with columns for DEBIT and CREDIT, listing various financial items such as Furniture and Fixtures, Cash on hand, and Total Liabilities.

1,000,000 LBS. WOOL WANTED, for which the highest price will be paid in cash by R. MOSSOP.

JUST RECEIVED AT NAUGLES' CHEAP JEWELRY STORE, a fine assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., &c., to which we invite attention.

SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the great Seal of the State, has issued the following writ of Election:

TO EDWARD PERKS, Esq., Sheriff of the county of Clearfield, sends (hereof): WHEREAS, a Joint Resolution proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, which are as follows, viz:

Section 1. That the election, on the said proposed amendments, shall, in all respects, be conducted as the general elections of this Commonwealth, are now conducted, and it shall be the duty of the return judges, of the respective counties and districts, thereof, first having carefully ascertained the number of voters given for or against each of said amendments, in the manner aforesaid, to make out duplicate returns thereof, expressed in words, at length, and not in figures, one of which returns, so made, shall be lodged in the prothonotary's office, of the court of common pleas of the proper county, and the other sealed, and directed, to the secretary of the Commonwealth, and by and of said judges deposited, forthwith, in the most convenient post office, upon which postage shall be prepaid, at the expense of the proper county.

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Section 3. That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the Commonwealth, on the twenty-third day of August next, before four o'clock, past midnight, to deliver to the speaker of the Senate, or the speaker of the House of Representatives, the returns of the said election, from the several counties of the Commonwealth; and the same shall, on the same day, be read in public, and published, in the presence of the members of the Senate, and House of Representatives; and the number of the votes given for, and against, said amendments, respectively, shall be carefully summed up, and ascertained, and duplicate certificates, of the result, shall be signed by the speakers of the two houses. One of said certificates shall be delivered to the secretary of the Commonwealth, who shall cause the same to be recorded and filed in his office, and the other of said certificates shall be delivered to the governor, who shall forthwith issue his proclamation, declaring whether the said amendments, or either of them, have been approved, and notified, by a majority of the qualified voters of this State, voting thereon.

Section 4. That the several duties required to be performed by the return judges, prothonotaries, judges, inspectors, and all other officers, whatever, in, and about, the general elections of this Commonwealth, shall be performed, by such officers, in, and about, the election herein provided for; and all persons, whether officers, or others, shall be liable to the same punishment, for the neglect of any duty, or the commission of any offence, at, in, or about, the said election, as they shall be liable to, in, or about, the commission of the like offence, at, in, or about, the general elections of this Commonwealth.

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the hours at, and within, which the general elections of this Commonwealth are directed to be opened, held, and closed; and it shall be the duty of the judges, inspectors, and clerks, of each of said townships, boroughs, wards, precincts, and districts, to receive at the said election, tickets, not exceeding the number of proposed amendments, either written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, from each of the qualified voters of this State, who may offer the same, and to deposit them in a box, or boxes, to be for that purpose provided by the proper officers; which tickets shall be, respectively, labelled, on the outside, "First Amendment," "Second Amendment," and "Third Amendment," and those who are favorable to said amendments, or any of them, may express their approval thereof by voting, each, as many separate, written or printed, or partly written and partly printed ballots, or tickets, as there are amendments approved by them, containing on the inside thereof, the words, "For the Amendment," and those who are opposed to such amendments, or any of them, may express their opposition by voting, each, as many separate, written or printed, or partly written and partly printed ballots, or tickets, as there are amendments approved by them, containing on the inside thereof, the words, "Against the Amendment;" the electors, voting for or against said amendments, shall be considered as voting for, or against, the proposed fourth section to article three of the constitution, extending the right of suffrage to soldiers; electors, voting for or against, the second amendment, shall be considered as voting for, or against, the proposed eighth section to article eleven of the constitution; and electors, voting for, or against, the third amendment, shall be considered as voting for, or against, the proposed ninth section to article eleven of the constitution.

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SALT! SALT! SALT!!!—A prime article of ground alum salt, put up in patent sacks at \$3.25 per sack, at the cheap cash store of November 27.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.—By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield county, the undersigned will expose to public sale at Morris' Mill, in Burnside township, on Wednesday the 3d day of August 1864, all the undivided one-half part of all that certain tract of land situate in Bell and Burnside townships, containing 230 acres, more or less, bounded on the east by the river, on the south by John Sunderlin, on the west by Benjamin Baird and on the north by J. F. Lee—late the estate of Jacob L. Smith, dec'd.

ED. A. IRVIN MERCHANT AND DEALER IN LUMBER CHERNSVILLE, PA.

NEW GOODS Of every description, just received at the "Corner Store," and selling as low for Cash and country produce as can be bought elsewhere in the county. The stock consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Glassware, Willow-ware, Woodenware, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, Flour, Bacon, Molasses, Syrup, Rice, Fruits, Candies, Nuts, etc.

1864 GRAND OPENING OF 1864 SPRING GOODS AT C. W. & H. W. SMITH'S.

Dry-Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Wooden-ware, Boots and Shoes, Notions, &c., &c., &c. Best quality of Prints, Delaines, Mozambique, Linen, Poplins, Balzamines, Lavettes, Gingham checks, drilling, ticking and sheeting, shawls, plain silks, forward silks, cassanettes 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, vests, headties, embroidery, braids, handkerchiefs, ladies elastic gaiters, whalebone, bindings, children's, misses', and ladies' hoop skirts, Quaker and Corset Skirts.

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

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

U. S. 10-40 BONDS. These Bonds are issued under the act of Congress of March 8th, 1864, which provides that all bonds issued under this act shall be exempt from taxation by or under any State or municipal authority.

Subscribers will receive either Registered or Coupon Bonds, as they may prefer. Registered Bonds are recorded on the books of the U. S. Treasurer, and can be transferred only on the owner's order. Coupon Bonds are payable to bearer, and are more convenient for Commercial uses.

Subscribers to this loan will have the option of having their Bonds draw interest from March 1st, by paying the accrued interest in coin—or in United States notes, or the notes of National Banks, adding fifty per cent. for premium; or receive them drawing interest from the date of subscription and deposit. As these Bonds are Exempt from Municipal or State Taxation, their value is increased from one to three per cent. per annum, according to the rate of tax levied in various parts of the country.

At the present rate of premium on gold they pay in currency, and are of equal convenience as a permanent or temporary investment. It is believed that no securities offer so great inducement to lenders as the various descriptions of U. S. Bonds. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties or stock companies or separate communities only is pledged for payment, while for the debts of the United States the whole property of the country is held to secure the payment of both principal and interest in coin.

These Bonds may be subscribed for in sums from \$50 up to any magnitude, on the same terms, and are thus made equally available to the smallest lender and the largest capitalist. They can be converted into money at any moment, and the holder will have the benefit of the interest. It may be useful to state in this connection that the total Funded Debt of the United States on which interest is payable in gold, on the 31st day of March, 1864, was \$768,965,000. The interest on this debt for the coming fiscal year will be \$15,937,125, while the customs revenue in gold for the current fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1864, has been so far as the rate of over \$100,000,000 per annum.

It will be seen that even the present gold revenues of the Government are largely in excess of the wants of the Treasurer for the payment of gold interest, while the recent increase of the tariff will doubtless raise the annual receipts from customs on the same amount of importations, to \$150,000,000 per annum. Instructions to the National Banks acting as loan agents were not issued from the United States Treasury until March 29, but in the first three weeks of April the subscriptions averaged more than TEN MILLIONS A WEEK.

Subscriptions will be received by the First National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa. Second National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa. Third National Bank of Philadelphia, Pa. AND BY ALL NATIONAL BANKS which are depositaries of Public money, and all RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS throughout the country, (acting as agents of the National Depository Banks) will furnish further information on application and afford every facility to subscribers. May 11, 1864-21mos.