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TREDERICK LEITZINGER. Manufacturer of 1 Il kinds of Stone-ware Clearfield, Pa. Or-dersolicited -wholesale or retail. Jan. 1, 1863

CRANS & BARRETT, Attorneys at Law. Clear-field. Pa. May 13, 1863. L. J. CRANS. : : : : WALTER BARRETT. DOBERT J. WALLACE. Attorney at Law. Clear

M field, Pa Office in Shaw's new row, Market street, opposite Naugle's rewelry store May 26. F. NAUGLE, Watch and Clock Maker, and dealer in Watches Jeweiry, &c. Room in Nov. 10 Graham's row, Market street.

BUCHER SWOOPE. Attorney at Law Clear-field, Pa. Office in Graham's Row, four doo's veet of Graham & Boynton's store. Nov. 10.

Medicines. Paints. Cils. Stationary, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Notions, etc., etc., Market street, Clearfield, Pa. June, 29, 1864. P. KRATZER, dealer in Dry Goods, Cloth-

ing. Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Provish as &c. Front Street, above the Academy, Cleanfield, Pa. April 27. WILLIAM F. IRWIN, Marketstreet, Clearfield, Pa., Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Mer-

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attends tunerals with a hearse. Apr10, 59. DR M. WOODS, PRACTICING PRESICIAN, and Examining Surgeon for Pensions.

Office. South-west corner of Second and Cherry Street, Clearfield, Pa. January 21, 1863.

TIMOMAS J. M'CULLOUGH, Attorney at Law. Clearfield. Pa. Office, east of the Clearfield ce. Bank. Deeds and other legal instruments prepared with prompiness and accuracy. July 3.

B MUNNALLY, Attorneyat Law, Clearfield. e. Practices in Clearfield and adjoining counties. Office in new brick building of J. Boynton, 2d street, one door south of Lanich's Hotel.

TO ICHARD MOSSOP, Dealer in Foreign and Dorest of Journal Office, Clearfield, Pa. Apr27

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TYEMI ERANCE HOUSE.—The subscriber I would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield county, that he has rented the "Tipton Hotel ' and will use every endeavor to accomme-date those who may favor him with their custom He will try to furnish the table with the best the country can afford, and will keep hay and feed to accoming ate teamsters. Gentlemen don't to get the Tipton Hotel." SAMUEL SMITH. Tipton, Pa., May 25, 1861.

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HEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been ma e to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLEARFIELD," in the Borouga of Clearfield, in the county of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania, has b enduly organized under and according to the requirements of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof." approved June 3d. 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said Act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking under said Act;

Now, therefore, I, Hugh McCulloch, Comptrol ler of the Gurrency, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLEARFIELD," in the Borough of Clearfield, in the county of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorzed to commence the business of Banking under the Act aforesaid

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office, this 36th day of January, A. D. 1865.

HUGH McCULLOCH.

Feb. 8, 1865. Comptroller of the Currency.

BANK NOTICE. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, March Sth. 1865.

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March, A. D. 1865. HUGH McCULLOCH. ber. 8, 1881 Comptroller of the Currency.

Select Loetry.

NOT LOST FOREVER. Not lost forever, though on earth we've parted! Not lost forever, though we meet no more! They do not wander lone and broken hearted, Who see Heaven's radiance on the farther shore.

Not lost forever! every gentle token That memory brings me from the far away, Shall fill my soul, though all our ties are broken, With tender grace that never can decay.

Not lost forever! while around me springing, The violets weep the roses blush and bloom; And summer birds, in summer woodland singing, Flood with soft music all the tranquil gloom. There will be meaning in the stars, the flowers, The grand solemn voices of the sea— Telling of happy dreams and happy hours. When life had sunshine which it caught from thee

Not lost forever! thou shalt still be near me. Through every fortune and in every clime; When cares oppress or gentle memories cheer me, Thou shalt be with me. dearest, all the time.

RICHARDSON'S ESCAPE.

ALBERT G PICHEDSON is about to issue a new work called "The Field, the Dungeon, and the Escape." It will be reccollected that Mr. Richardson was a correspondent of the New York Tribune, and wascaptured in an attempt to run past the rebel batteries at Vicksburg, at the time Gen. Grant was besieging that then rebel stronghold. The extracts given below, relate to the manner of making his escape from the rebil prison at Salisbury, North Corolina, and will be read with interest:

"On that Sunday evening, half an hour before dark (the latest moment at which the guards could be passed, even by authorized persons, without the countersign), my friends. Messrs. Browne and Davis, went out to the Rebel hospital, beyond the inner line of sentinels, as if to order their usual medical supplies for the sick prisoners. As they passed in and out a dozen times a day, and their faces were quite familiar to the sentinels, they were not compelled to show their passes, and Mr. Browne left his behind, with me.

A few minutes later, taking with me a ong box filled with the bottles in which medical supplies were usually brought, and giving it to a little lad who assisted me in my hospital duties, I started to follow them.

As if in great baste, we walked rapidly oward the gate, while leaning against trees liquors, &c. Room, on Market street, a few doors or standing in the hospital doors, half a dozen of our friends looked on to see how the plan worked. When we reached the gate, I took the box from the boy, and said to him, of course for the benefit of the sen-

"I am going outside, to get these bottles filled. I shall be back in about fifteen minutes, and want you to remain right here, to ake them and distribute them among the hospitals. Do not go away now. The lad understanding the matter per-

feetly, replied: "Yes, sir;" and I attempted to pass the sentinei by mere assurance. I had learned long before how far a man may go even incaptivity, by steer native impullence-by moving right along, without hesitation, with a confident look, just as if he had a right to go and no one had any right to question him. On several occasions, Labsolutely saw prisoners, who had procured citizens' clothes, thus walk past the guards in broad daylight, out of Rebel

I think I could have done it on this occasion, but for the fact that it had been tried successfully two or three times, and the guards severely punished. The sentinel stopped me with his musket, demanding :

"Have you a pass, sir?" "Certainly, I have a pass," I replied. with all the indignation I could assume. "Have not you seen it often enough to know by this time? Apparently a little confounded, he replied

modestly : "Probably I have, but they are very strict with us, and I was not quite sure.'

I gave to him this genuine pass belonging to my associate: Head-quarters C. S. Military Prison, Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 5, 1864. Junius H. Browne, Citizen, has permision to pass the inner gate of the Prison, to assist in carrying medicines to the Military

Prison Hospitals, until further orders.

J. A. FAQUA, Capt and Assistant Commandant of Post, We had speculated for a long time about m/ using a spurious pass, and my two comrades prepared several, with a skill and exactness which demonstrated that, if their talents had been turned in that direction. they might have made first-class forgers. But we finally concluded that the veritable pass was better, because, if the guard had any dou't about it I could tell him to send it into head-quarters for examination. The answer of course would be that it was genuine. But it was not submitted to any such in-

spection. The guard spelled it out slowly, then folded and returned it to me, saying: "That pass is all right. I know Captain Faqua's handwriting. Go on, sir; excuse

me, sir, for detaining you.' I thought him very excusable under the circumstances, and walked out. My great fear was that, during the half hour which must elapse before I could go outside the garrison, I might encounter some Rebel officer or attache who knew me.

Before I had walked ten steps, I saw, sauntering to and fro on the piazza of the new head-quarters building, a deserter from our service named Davidson, who recognized and bowed to me. I rather thought he would not betray me, but was still fearful of it. I went on, and a few yards further, coming toward me in that narrow lane, where it was impossible to avoid him, I saw the one rebel officer who knew me better than any other—who came into my quarters ing our saddles upon our weary horses, we frequently—Lieutenant Stockton, the post- were on our way almost instantly. My

adjutant. Observing him in the distance, I thought I recognized in him that old ill-fortune which had so long and steadily baffled

When we met I bade him good evening, and conversed for a few minutes upon the weather, or some other subject. in which I did not feel any very profound interest. Then he passed into head-quarters, and I went on. Yet a few yards further I en-countered a third Rebel named Smith, who was entirely familiar with me, and whose quarters, inside the garrison, were within twenty feet of my own. There were not not? half a dozen Confederates about the prison who were familiar with me, but it seemed as if at this time they were coming together

in a grand convention. Not daring to enter the Rebel hospital, where I was certain to be recognized, I laid down my box of medicines, and sought shelter in a little out-building. While I re-mained there, waiting for the coming of the blessed darkness, I constantly expected to see a sergeaut, with a file of rebel soldiers, come to take me back into the yard; but none came. It was rare good fortune. Stockton, Smith, and Davidson all knew it they had their wits about them, that I had no more right there than in the village itself. I suppose their thoughtlessness must have been caused by the peculiarly honest and business-like look of that medicine-box.

At dark, my two friends joined me. We went through the gate in full sight of the sentinel, who, seeing us come from the hospital, supposed we were Rebel surgeons or And then, on thatdark, rainy Sunday night, the first time for twenty months, we found ourselves walking freely in a public street, without a rebel bayonet before or be-

So, on that cold night, when we were so stiff and exhausted that we could barely keep our seats on the mules they had so thoughtfully furnished, those friends conducted us fifteen miles, and left us in a Union settlement we were seeking.

It was now five o'clock in the morning. Leaving my companions behind, I tapped at the door of a log-house.

For many months, even before leaving prison, we had been familiar with the name of DAN ELLIS-a famous Union guide, who sinse the beginning of the war, had done nothing but conduct loval men to our lines.

four thousand persons. He had probably seen more adventure-in fights and races with the Rebels, in long journeys, sometimes bare-footed and through the snow, or swimming the riversfull of floating ice-than any other man living.

He never lost but one man, who was swooped up trough his own heedlessness. The party had travelled eight or ten days, living on nothing but parched-corn. Dan insisted that a man could walk twenty five miles a day through srow upon parched-corn just as well as upon any other diet-if he only thought so. I feel bound to say that I have tried it and don't think so. This person held the same opinion. He revolted against the parched-corn diet, vowing that he would go to the first house and get an honest meal, if he was captured for it. He went to the first houes, obtained the meal, and was captured.

After we had traveled fifty miles, everybody said to us, "If you can only find Dan Ellis, and do just as he tells you, you will be certain to get through.

We did find Dan Ellis. On a Sunday night, one hundred and thirty-four miles from our lines, greatly broken down, we reached a point on the road, waited for two hours, when along came Dan Ellis, with a party of seventy men-refugees, prisoners, Rebel deserters, Union soldiers returning from their homes within the enemy's lines, and escaped prisoners. About thirty of them were mounted and twenty armed.

Like most men of action, Dar was a person of few words. When our story had been told to him, he said to his comrades :

Boys, here are some gentleman who have escaped from Salisbury, and who are almost dead from the journey. They are our people. They have suffered in our cause. They are going to their homes in our lines. can't ride and let these men walk. Get down off your horses and help them up.' Down they came, and up we went; and then we pressed along at a terrible pace.

* * * To-day when we came on the hot track of eight guerrillas, the Rebel-hunting instinct waxed strong within Dan, and, taking eight of his own men, he started in fierce pursuit. Seven of the enemy escaped, but one was captured and brought to our camp a prison-

Then Dan went to the nearest Union house, to learn the news; for every loyal family in a range of many miles knew and loved him. We, very weary, lay down to sleep in an old orehard, with our saddles for pillows. Our reflections were pleasant. We were only seventy-nine miles from the Union lines. We progressed swimmingly, and had even begun to regulate the domestic affairs

of the border! Before midnight some one shook my arm. I rubbed my eyes open and looked up. There was Dan Ellis.

Boys, we must saddle instantly. We have walked right into a nest of Rebels; several hundred are within a few miles; eighty are in this immediate vicinity They are laying in ambush for Colonel Kirk and his men. It is doubtful whether we can ever get out of this. We must divide into two parties. The footmen must take to the mountains; we who are riding, and in much more danger-as horses make more noise, and leave so many traces-must press on at once, if we ever hope to reach the union lines.'

The word was passed in low tones. Fling-

place was near the middle of the cavalcade. The man just before me was riding a white horse, which enabled me to follow him with

We galloped along at Dan's usual pace, with the most sublime indifference to roadsup and down rocky hills, across streams, over fences-everywhere but upon public

I suppose we had travelled three miles. when Mr. Davis fell back from the front, and said to me : "That young lady rides well; does she

"What young lady?"

"The young lady who is piloting us." I had thaught Dan Ellis was piloting us, and rode forward to see about the young la-

There she was, surely enough I could not scrutanize her face in the darkness, but it was said to be comely. I could see that her form was graceful, and the ease and firmness with which she sat her horse would have been a lesson for a riding-master.

She resided at the Union house, where Dan had gone for news. The moment she learned his need, she volunteered to pilot him out of that neighborhood, where she was born and bred, and knew ever yacre. The only accessible horse (one belonging to a Rebelofficer, but just then kept in her father's barn) was brought out and saddled. She mounted, came to our camp at midnight, and was now stealthily guiding us, avoiding farm-houses where the Rebels were quartered, going round their camps, evading

their pickets. She led us for seven miles. Then, while we remained in the wood, she rode forward over the long bridge which spanned the Nolechucky River, to see if there were any guards upon it; went to the first Union house beyond to learn whether the roads were picketed; came back, and told us the coast was clear. Then she rode by our long line toward her home. We should have given her three rousing cheers, had it been safe to cheer. I hope the time is not far distant when her name may be made public. Until the Rebel guerrillas are driven from out their hiding-places near her mountain home, it will not be prudent.

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The present wife of the arch traitor, Jeff. Davis, who has been captured with him, is his second wife, the daughter of Gen. Taylor having died many years since, Mrs. Davis' maiden name was Verina Howell. She is said to be a grand daughter of Gov. Howell, of New Jersey. She is still a young woman, with a family, we believe of four children.

Material for the history of the rebelion will not be wanting. A dispatch from Newbern states that eleven tons of documents belonging to the Confederacy arrived there from Raleigh on the 17th, and were forwarded, under guard, to Washington.

Henry A. Wise now claims to have been a strenuous Union man, and only took up arms when forced to do so by the North to protect Southern rights. This certainly caps che climax of rebel impudence.

In order to gather into the French ceme tery, at Sebastopol, the remains of all the French soldiers who are buried beneath the walls of that city, it will be necessary to disinter 48,000 bodies.

It is said that ex-Governor Wise chafes a good deal and even foams at the mouth, because his house is used by old John Brown's daughter as a school house for teaching little niggers.

When Jeff. Davis was captured he may be said to have embodied all that remained of the once arrogant Southern Confederacy. He was the body-politic, and his wife sdress formed the outskirts.

Two rebel rams and thirteen steamers have been captured in the Tombigbee river. Alabama. They were taken there after the evacuation of Mobile. Jeff. Davis was captured disguised as a

woman! Jeff. was never a very good looking man, but it appears his wife's dress made him captivating. We have heard a great deal about "petti-

was heard from recently did we appreciate what it meant. Maj. Gen. Terry has been rewarded with the honor of a brigadiership in the regular army, being the only volunteer thus distin-

coat government," but not until Jeff. Davis

The rebel General Lee and his family are now living in Richmond on government rations, regularly served out to them.

"Once more into the breeches, my boys!" as Jeff. said when requested to take off his wife's dress and put on his own.

NEW FEE BILL.

We print below, from the Record, the provisions of a bill passed at the last session of the Legislature, increasing the fees of Alderman, Justices of the Peace and Con-

Alderman and Justices of the Peace.

Information or complaint, on behalf of the Commonwealth, for every ten words

Docket entry on behalf of the Commonwealth Warrant or mittimus on behalf of the

Commonwealth Writing an examination or complaint of defendant, or a deposition, for every

ten words Administering an oath or Affirmation Taking a recognisance in any criminal case and returning the same to Court 50 Entering judgment, on conviction, for

Recording conviction or copy thereof for every ten words Warrant to levy fine or forfeiture Bail piece and return or supersedeas

Discharge to jailor Entering discontinuance in cases of assault and battery Entering complaint of master, mistress

or apprentice Notice to master, mistress or apprentice Hearing parties and discharging complaint Holding inquisition under landlord and

tenant act, or in case of forcible entry 2 00 Precept to sheriff Recording proceedings Writ of restitution Warrant to appraise damages Warrant to sell strays

Warrant to appraise swine, entering return advertising, et cetera Entering action in civil cases Summons, cap. or sub. each Every additional name after the first Subpœna duces tecum

Entering return of summons and qualifying constable Entering of capias and bail bond Every continuance of a suit

Trial and judgment Entering judgment by confession or by default Taking special bail Entering statisfaction

Entering amicable suit Entering rule to take deposition of witnesses Rule to take deposition of witnesses Interrogatories, for every ten words Entering return of rule Entering rule to refer

Rule of reference Notice to each referee Notice to a party, in any case Entering a report of referee and judgment thereon

Execution Entering return of execution or stay of plaintiff, nulla bona, non est inventus

or otherwise Entering discontinuance or satisfaction Scire facias in any case Opening judgment for rehearing Return of proceedings in certiorari or

appeal, including recognizance ranscript of judgment including certificates Receiving amount of judgment before execution, or where Execution has issued and special bail been entered

within twenty days after judgment,

and paying the same over, if not exceeding ten dollars If above ten dollars, and not exceeding forty dollars

If above forty dollars, and not exceeding sixty If above sixty dollars Every search where no other service is

rendered to which any fee or fees are attached Entering complaint in writing in case of attachment and qualifying complaint Attachment

Entering return and appointing freeholders Advertisements, each Order to sell goods Order for relief of a pauper, each justice

Order to seize goods for maintenance of wife and children Orders for premium for wolf and fox scalps to be paid by the county Every acknowledgment or probate of a deed or other instrument of writing Taking and signing acknowledgment of

Order for removal of pauper

indenture of an apprentice, for each indenture Cancelling indenture Comparing and signing tax duplicate Marrying, each couple, making record thereof and certificate to parties Certificates of approbation of two justices, to binding as apprentice, by directors or overseers of the poor

sioners, assessors, et cetera Constables' Eees. Executing warrant on behalf of the Commonwealth Conveying to jail on mittimus or war-

Swearing or affirming county commis-

'ertificate to obtain land, warrant

Arresting a vagrant, disorderly person, or other offender against the law, (without process,) and bringing before a justice

Levying a fine or forfeiture on a warrant Taking the body into custody on mittimus, where bail is afterwards entered, before the prisoner is delivered to the jailor

Serving subpoenas Serving summors or notice on referee. suitor, master, mistress or apprentice, personally or by copy, each Arresting on capias
Taking bail bord on capias, or for de-

livery of goods

Notifying plaintiff where defendant has been arrested on capias to be paid by plaintiff

Executing landlord's warrant or serving execution
Taking inventory of goods, each item
Levying or distraining goods, or selling
the same for each dollar not exceed-

ing thirty dollars For each dollar above thirty dollars And half of the said commission shall be allowed where the money is paid after levy without sale, but no commission shall in any case be taken on

more than the real debt Advertising the same Executing attachment Copy of vendue paper, when demanded,

each item Putting up notice of distress at mansion house, or other public place on the premises

Serving seire facias personally Serving by leaving a copy Executing a bail piece Traveling expenses in all cases, for each mile circular

Securing a Housekeeper for Life.

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The Hartford Courant tells a story of a farmer near that place, who lost his wife about seven weeks since, and was left with six children to provide for. He washed, dressed and fed them and attended to their wants seven weeks, when he concluded that it was too much work for one man, and started to the city to find a housekeeper. After a long and unsuccessful search he was referred to a young woman who would be suita-ble for the place. She was called on, and after hearing the farmers statement, replied that she had no objection to do the housework of his establishment, or attend-and here she hesitated slightly-provided she went as his wife! The reply was a poser, but the remembrance of six faces to wash, six heads to comb and pants and petticoats for six to mend, settled the matter. A Justice was called in, and the farmer went home with his "housekeeper.

THE IRISH EXODUS TO THIS COUNTRY .-A Cork paper says that emigration has commenced again more actively than was ex-pected. The Erin, of the National Line, took away 850 persons from Queenstown on the 26th; the Inman steamer 450 on the 27, and over 300 could not be accommodated, were left behind. The Inman steamers are 10 | fully engaged up to the middle of May, every berth having been taken a week ago. A correspondent in the county of Kerry states that the emigration from Ireland this year 10 is likely to exceed that of any past year since try are all young and able-bodied, and com-15 fortably clad.

THE EASIEST WAY TO PULL STUMPS .-Mr. Carpenter, in reply to an inquiry, said that he had tried several plans for getting rid of stumps and the one he found the cheapest and most satisfactory is to let the tree pull its own stump at the time it is felled. Instead of chopping off the tree above the surface, the ground is dug away, and two or three of the principal roots are cut off at sufficient depth to escape the plow; then the first moderate wind blows the tree over, stump and all. I think the expense is no greater than that of chopping the tree in the usual way, and I get an increase yield of wood.

REBEL DIABOLISM.-Wm. P. Ripley, Esq., of Rutland, Vt., has in his possession an ingeniously contrived torpedo, made to exactly resemble a large lump of coal. This was the artful contrivance employed with so much success by the rebels in blowing up our transports on the Mississippi, and it is suspected that the awful disaster to the Sultana was accomplished by one of these diabolical things. The one in possession of Mr. Ripley was sent to him from Richmond by his son, Brevet Brigadier General E. H. Ripley, and was found in the private cabinet of Jefferson Davis after his flight from the city.

A drunken soldier, in the army in India, having been lately confined in the blackhole for intoxication, felt something crawling over him. Knowing it to be a serpent, and fearing its deadly bite, kept quite still, while the reptile crawled inside of his jacket and coiled himself up for a nap. When the guard came to release him some hours after, a snake -a cobra—quickly glided away. The guard noticed with surprise, that the prisoner's hair lad turned white, and he died a few hours after telling his story.

Gen. Sherman's "bummers" were death on digging for hidden treasures. Different squads of them dug up a newly buried mule six time in quick succession; and the poor critter was not allowed to rest until his head and ears was left above ground as a sample of the kind of treasure below.

A St. Louis dispatch states that the steamer Martin Walstreet was recently robbed of \$18,000 in money and \$20,000 worth of goods by guerrillas, at Main's Landing.

THE Union League of San Francisco propose to raise a monument to the late President LINCOLN on the Pacific coast, at a cost of a quarter of a million of dollars.

It is reported that a detachmetn of cavalry is in pursuit of Governor Magrath, of South Carolina, who was last heard from when about leaving Spartansburg.

News has been received at San Francisco of the commencement of the Russian overland telegraph. It was to proceed from New Westminister northward.

A Chinese thief, having stolen a mission-ary's watch, brought it back to him the next day to learn how to wind it up.