

Raftsmen's Journal.

CLEARFIELD, PA., JULY 12, 1865.

THE NEWS.

The *Republic* (Richmond) has a calculation which may be roughly outlined thus: The official valuation of the fifteen Slave States, by the census of 1860, footed up Seven Thousand Millions of dollars, while their losses since may be estimated thus: Slaves freed, worth \$2,500,000,000; Losses by devastation, \$900,000,000; Loss of four crops of Southern staples, \$900,000,000; Rebel debt, nominally, \$4,000,000,000, really, \$500,000,000; Southern share of the Union debt, \$1,000,000,000; total loss by the war, \$5,800,000,000. This would reduce the total actual value of what is left of the South to \$1,200,000,000, or barely a sixth of what it was in 1860.

The Mobile (Ala.) *Tribune* confesses the sins of the South thus: "We have sinned against the progress of the age. No man can deny this; and yet we have done it with a conscientiousness which ought to provoke the compassion of those on whose mercy we are to rely. We are as good as they. We have acted as honorably as they. We have suffered infinitely more than they of the North. A few years' famine and pestilence, with occasional earthquakes, would not have so hurt us as this four years' war."

The sum of six hundred dollars, house rent or necessary repairs of houses, and taxes paid during the year, are the items deducted from incomes arriving at the sums upon which the income tax is levied. In agricultural districts there is some variation from this—the wages paid farm laborers, &c., being deducted. The ten per cent. income tax is levied only on incomes that exceed five thousand dollars.

Great demand for negro labor exists in Maryland. The farmers there are paying fifteen dollars per month to males and from ten to twelve for females, for field labor. The supply is still short, and agents again have been sent in different directions to make contracts to induce emigration, notwithstanding their recent expulsion from Richmond.

A cave, nearly as large as the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, has recently been discovered about ten miles from Fort Bab, California. It was found to be an immense subterranean lake of clear water, with high walls of limestone on either side. The ceiling or arch is fifty feet high.

It is likely that traders will be prohibited from coming in contact with the Indians in the west, and that their whole management, including trading, will be taken in hand by the Government, as the best and probably only means to prevent continual hostilities with various tribes.

The memorandum book of a slaveholder on the Mississippi, named Cockerell, chronicles, an instruction to his overseer, one season, that the plantation must produce so much corn, such a quantity of cotton, a certain number of hogs, and ten negro children.

It is reported that Atlanta, Georgia, is being rebuilt much more rapidly than could have been anticipated. Business is beginning to be quite brisk. Many families which went North after Gen. Sherman's evacuation, are about returning.

The commissary general reports about ten thousand rebel prisoners yet in our hands, exclusive of officers above the rank of captain. He thinks they will be released within ten days, though they are not likely to be sent South.

A white deer was lately taken alive near the town of Franklin, Delaware county, New York. The deer is as white as snow, all except his ears and a spot on the top of his head, and a slight tinge of gray on each side of the shoulder.

A blacksmith at Versailles is said to have discovered a composition almost as hard as iron, which can be applied under the hoof without causing the horse the slightest pain, and costs seventy-five per cent less than ordinary shoes.

Ford's theatre at Washington, where Mr. Lincoln was murdered, has not been purchased by the Christian Commission, as reported heretofore. The sum asked is \$100,000, about \$75,000 more than it is worth.

The crops in Ireland are reported from all quarters to be in a satisfactory condition. Potatoes, hay, wheat, flax and oats are all in a forward state, and the most beautiful weather continues throughout the island.

The navy department has resolved to send an iron-clad gunboat to the Pacific. Whether it will be the *Monadnock*, or one of the three others of the same model, has not been decided.

It is stated that Kentucky and Tennessee farmers have applied to an agent at Cincinnati for 5,000 Irish and German laborers from Europe. They are to be furnished in two months.

The prices of meats, provisions, vegetables, fruit, &c., in the markets of Richmond, Va., are now twenty per cent below those of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The prospect for the California wine crop of 1865 is very good. The yield will be larger than ever before, unless some extraordinary misfortune should befall the grapes.

The Petersburg *Express* says that hares and squirrels were never more abundant in that section. The woods in the adjacent counties are alive with game.

Pete Everette, a notorious guerrilla, has been arrested and lodged in the Lexington, Ky., jail on a charge of murdering and burning railroad trains.

TERMS OF THE JOURNAL.

The *Raftsmen's Journal* is published on Wednesday at \$2.00 per annum in advance. If not paid at the beginning of the year, \$2.50 will be charged, and \$3.00 if not paid before the close of the year.

Advertisements will be inserted at \$1.50 per square, for three or less insertions—Ten lines (or less) counting a square. For every additional insertion 50 cents will be charged. A deduction will be made to yearly advertisers.

No subscription taken for a shorter time than six months, and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

FOR SALE—at cost—1 good cook stove, to close out the stock, at the cheap cash store of R. MOSSOP, Clearfield, Pa.

DR. LITCH'S MEDICINES.—A fresh supply of these invaluable Family Medicines are for sale by M. A. Frank, Clearfield, consisting of *Pain-Exor*, *Restorative*, a cure for colds and coughs, and *Anti-Bilious* *Pill*. They have been thoroughly tested in this community, and are highly approved. Try them.

TO HORSE OWNERS.—The undersigned having recently discovered a reliable and simple cure for that annoying malady in horses, known as "Hoof-bound." Any person sending \$1 in a letter, will receive by return mail a receipt giving proper directions as to the necessary treatment. Address: J. W. IRVIN, Clearfield, Pa., September 21, 1864.

ED. A. IRVIN

MERCHANT AND DEALER IN LUMBER
CURWENSVILLE, 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. Purchasers should see the goods and post them selves in prices. July 13, 1864.

"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 ROBSON

has just opened in his New Store Room, the largest and best selection 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, Queensware, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-made clothing, Paints, Oils, Glass, Nails, Bacon, Fish, Flour, Salt, Willow, Stone and Earthenware, &c.

OF DRY GOODS, he has Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Tweeds, Vestings, Flannels, Shirtings, Prints, Coburg cloth, Alpaca, De Laines, Ginghams, Chintz, Kerchief, Nubias, Sontags, Nankin, Lawns, Linen, Lace Edgings, Collars, Trimmings, Braids, &c.

OF HARDWARE, he has axes, saws, chisels, knives and forks, locks, hinges, saws, augers, hammers, nails, spikes, Stoves of various patterns and sizes, flat irons, &c.

OF GROCERIES, he has coffee, sugar, molasses, tea, rice, pepper, cinnamon, cloves, Flour, hams, sides, shoulders, &c.

OF QUEENWARE, he has tea sets, cups and saucers, cream jugs, tea and coffee pots, pitchers, bowls, plates, dishes, &c.

OF CLOTHING, he has coats, pants, vests, undershirts, shirts, drawers, neck-ties, gloves, socks, hats, caps, boots, shoes, &c.

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 Pittsburgh, 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

Glen Hope, December 23, 1863.

RICHMOND HAS FALLEN!

Richmond has Fallen!!

and so has the

PRICE OF GOODS

AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE OF

J. I. MORRIS & Co.,

Philipsburg, Centre co., Pa.

Who have just returned from the city with a large and well selected Stock of Goods (Spring and Summer), purchased since the late decline in prices, and which they are prepared to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

Prints, delaines, balmaines and hoop skirts, ladies and children's circulars, ladies baskets, &c., &c. Notions in endless variety. Boots and shoes of all kinds for ladies, men and children.

Clothing of all kinds for men and boys at sensation prices. Hats and caps in endless variety, for men, boys and children.

Hardware—Broad axes, double and single bitt axes, rafting axes, barking axes, augers, &c.

Groceries—Rice, rye and laguna coffee; Sugar, brown, yellow and white; Imperial, black and young hyson tea; Fresh canned peaches; Pickles, jellies, catsup, pepper sauce; Syrup of all kinds, all very low.

Stoves—Cooking and parlor stoves, pipe, &c., &c.

Saddlery—Bridles, saddles, lines, horse collars, harnesses, whips, &c., &c. Grind stones and fixtures.

Carriages, buggy seats, wagons, &c., &c. Clover seed, plaster, &c., &c.

To Lumbermen and Contractors

We would say, that we are prepared to furnish them with flour, feed, bacon, fish, salt in fact any thing in our line, cheaper than the cheapest.

We guarantee persons, visiting our store, to go away satisfied with the bargains they can have.

Thankful for past patronage, we hope to merit a continuance of the same. We are still at the old stand in the Building known as the Exchange Hotel.

The highest Market price paid for lumber, shingles and country produce.

J. I. MORRIS & Co.

RADEBACH'S LINE

OF STAGE-COACHES.

THE travelling public are respectfully informed, that a new line of coaches has just been established for the accommodation of travellers to the several points West and East of Philadelphia, Pa.

The coaches will leave Philadelphia immediately on the arrival of the cars, and will connect with the line of coaches running between Clearfield and Clarion and Franklin. Going east, passengers will be carried through in time to connect with the cars from Philadelphia to "Yonkers." Passengers will dine at the "Blue Ball Hotel," whether travelling East or West.

JOHN S. RADEBACH, Proprietor.

April 12, 1865.

Life Insurance at Home.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., 921 Chestnut Street, Phila.

Insures Lives on favorable terms, and will issue Policies on any of the approved plans of insurance.

Assets liable to losses \$1,221,289 71.

Surplus divided Annually. Losses paid promptly. Premiums may be paid in cash; annually, semi-annually or quarterly; or one-half in cash, and one-half in note. By a supplement to the charter, notes hereafter received will participate in all Dividends or Surplus. Scrip certificates payable to January 1, 1869, inclusive, are now receivable in payment of premiums.

Agency, at the office of H. B. Swoope, Clearfield, Pa. Dr. J. G. Hartwick, Medical Examiner.

August 24, 1864.

1865 SPRING GOODS, 1865

Purchased since the late Decline in Prices.

J. P. KRATZER,

FRONT STREET, ABOVE THE ACADEMY, CLEARFIELD, PA.

Now Offers a very Large Stock of

DRY GOODS

At a reduction of 25 to 40 per cent; including Dress Goods in great variety, Merinoes, Ginghams, Cloths, Delaines, Prints, Cassimeres, Alpacaes, Silks, Satinets, Kept, Calicoes, Two and Three Color, Mohair, Jeans, Lanettes, Muslin Flannels, Corsets, Ribbons, Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, Shawls, Dress Trimmings, Head Nets, Caps, Corsets, Gloves, Collars, Scarfs, Grenadine Veils, Table Covers.

CLOTHING—Coats, Pants, Vests, Over-Coats, Gent's Shawls, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Under Shirts, and Drawers, Boots, Shoes, Gun Shoes, cravats, Gloves, collars.

Hardware, Queensware, Notions, and Musical Goods.

GROCERIES—Tea, coffee, molasses, sugar, salt, codfish, rice, flour, bacon, fish, tobacco, raisins, currants, spices, crackers, wines, brandies, vinegar, oils, varnish, alcohol.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Carpet, oilcloths, Druggists, looking glasses, clocks, chairs, washboards, tubs, buckets, flat-irons, umbrellas, bedsteads, wall paper, coal oil lamps, window-blinds, bedsteads, knives and forks, spoons, crocks and stove blacking.

All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, and at the highest market prices paid for grain, wool and all kinds of country produce.

Clearfield, Pa., March 24, 1865.

Mrs. H. D. Welch

Has received, and offers to purchasers, a large stock of Woolen Goods, of superior quality, consisting in part of

Turbans, Net Hoods, Nubia Hoods, Breakfast Capes, Scarfs, Plumes, Undersleeves, Twilights.

In her stock of Millinery Goods will be found Dress Caps, Hats, Ribbons, Veils, Bonnets, &c., &c.

Also, Bugle Trimming, Ribbon, Dicks and Velvet Trimmings, Buttons, Buckles, &c.

COLLARS, GLOVES, & HOSIERY. Beads, Zephyr, Thread, Braid, Combs, Needles.

Cosmetics—such as Hunt's Bloom of Roses, Laird's Bloom of Roses, and other perfumery.

CHILDREN'S TOYS, SUCH AS Wooden, China, Ivory, Lava ware, Tin, and Iron.

Fancy Soaps, Hoop Skirts, Skirt Supporters, Willow Baskets, and a large variety of other Fancy and Staple articles, suitable for this season of the year.

The public are invited to examine Mrs. Welch's stock, as it embraces many of the best and most fashionable articles offered for sale in this place, and at prices to suit the times. Dec. 14.

"RALLY 'ROUND THE COUNTER, BOYS!"

—New Song

THE 2D SERIES

Of Grand Races have commenced on the Lumber-City course!

OPEN FOR COMPETITION Every day, (Sundays excepted). A prize for everybody. Apply immediately to the proprietors, Kirk & Spencer, at their New Cheap Store, in Lumber-City, Penna.

The fact is, that the people know it, and everybody believes it, that the new store is the place to buy cheap goods, to buy new goods, to buy fashionable goods, to buy any kind of goods you want. The summer stock, now opening at Kirk & Spencer's, is the largest, the best assorted, and best that ever came to the place.

Ladies can find delaines, alpacaes, merinos, cashmeres, French and American gingham lawns, plaids, muskies, herge, cambrics, muslins, balmaine and hoop skirts, silk and cloth mantles, veils, edgings, lace, braids, nets, corsets, belts, collarettes, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, bonnets, hats, trimmings, bobbinets, and every article, shawls, combs, wristlets, linen handkerchiefs, toilet articles, &c.

Gentlemen can find coats, pants, vests, boots, shoes, hats, caps, collars, neck-ties, suspenders, shirts, handkerchiefs, perfumery, &c.

Children can find toys in great variety, candies, nuts, &c.

It is the place to buy your dry goods; your groceries, your boots and shoes, hats, caps and bonnets, your notions, your hardware, your toys, your shawls, your rags, your linen, your muslin, your silk, your cotton, your wool, your everything; your stock and your looking glasses; your stone and your queneers; your flour, fish and bacon; your glass, your paint, oil and varnish; your nails and spikes; in fact anything you want. If you wish the highest cash price for your produce, your butter, eggs, grain, flax-seed, rags, timber, boards and shingles, it is the place to exchange to the best advantage to yourselves. Any art cle not on hand, will be ordered on short notice. Ladies wishing bonnets or dress goods can have them ordered by calling at Kirk & Spencer's cheap store, as special arrangements have been made for that purpose.

We do not wish to wound or seriously hurt anybody, but will do our utmost to maintain the reputation we have won, of selling goods a little lower than anybody else.

"Rally 'round the counter, boys!" and be convinced of the truth of our assertions.

Lumber-city, June 24. KIRK & SPENCER.



GROVESTEN & CO.,

PIANO FORTE MANUFACTURERS,
499 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

THE attention of the Public and the trade is invited to our NEW SCALE 7 OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTE, which for volume and purity of tone are unequalled by any hitherto offered in this market. They contain all the modern improvements, French grand Action, Harp Pedal, Iron Frame, Overstrung Bass, &c., and each instrument being made under the personal supervision of Mr. J. H. GROVESTEN, who has had a practical experience of over 30 years in this manufacture, is fully warranted in every particular.

The "Grovesten Piano Fortes" received the highest award of merit over all others at the celebrated World's Fair.

Where exhibited instruments from the best makers of London, Paris, Germany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and New York; and also at the American Institute for five successive years, the gold and silver medals from both of which can be seen at our ware room.

By the introduction of improvements we make a still more perfect Piano Forte, and by manufacturing largely, with a strictly cash system, are enabled to offer these instruments at a price which will preclude all competition.

PRICES.—No. 1. Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood plain case \$275.
No. 2. Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood heavy moulding \$300.
No. 3. Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood Louis XIV style \$325, a fine simile of the above cut.
Terms: Net Cash in current funds.
New York, March 13, 1865.—A. & C. J. R. MOSSOP.

DESCRIPTIONS OF CIRCULARS SENT FREE.

CLEARFIELD HOUSE, CLEARFIELD, PA.—The subscriber having purchased the furniture and interest from H. H. Morrow, in said House, is now prepared for the reception of transient and permanent boarders. Every department connected with his establishment will be conducted second to none in the county. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

July 11, 1865.—GEO. N. COLLEMAN.

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

Gold and Silver hunting and open faced watches, to be had at NAUGLE'S.

The American Lever of different qualities, can be had at NAUGLE'S.

Fine sets of Jewelry, such as Cameo, Coral, Lava, Jet, Carbuncle, Garnet, Opal, Florentine, Moiré, Gold Stone, Mosaic, Porcelain paintings, &c., or single pieces at NAUGLE'S.

Plating gold Breast pins, Eardrops, Hoop Earrings, children's ear-drops and rings at NAUGLE'S.

Gold seals, keys and pencils, gold pens and silver holders at NAUGLE'S.

Gents' breast pins, sleeve buttons, shirt studs, fold buckles and guard slides at NAUGLE'S.

A fine assortment of gold finger rings of different styles and quality, gold lockets, coral necklets, silver chains, silver watches, watch guards, and all articles in his line on hand at NAUGLE'S.

Just received, a fine assortment of Fancy and common Clocks, and Fancy Time-pieces, from 1.25 to 15 dollars, and the highest market prices paid for Gold and Silver will be taken in exchange for goods at NAUGLE'S.

All goods warranted as represented, or the money refunded at NAUGLE'S.

If you wish your watches put in good repair and warranted, take them up NAUGLE'S.

FURNITURE ROOMS!

JOHN GUELICH.

Desires to inform his old friends and customers that, having enlarged his shop and increased his facilities for manufacturing, he is now prepared to make to order such furniture as may be desired, in good style and at cheap rates for cash. He mostly has on hand at his "Furniture Rooms," a variety of assortment of furniture, among which is:

BUREAUS AND SIDEBORDS,

Wardrobes and Book-cases; Centre, Sofa, Parlor, Breakfast and Dining extension Tables.

Common, French-posts, Cottage, Jenny-Lind and other Bedsteads.

SOFAS OF ALL KINDS, WORK-STANDS, HAT RACKS, WASH-STANDS, &c.

Rocking and Arm Chairs,

Spring-seat, plain-bottom, and Parlor Chairs; and common and other Chairs.

LOOKING-GLASSES

Of every description on hand, and new glasses for old frames, which will be put in on very reasonable terms, on short notice.

He also keeps on hand, or furnishes to order, Hair-Corn-husk Hair and Cotton top Mattresses.

COFFINS, OF EVERY KIND. Made to order, and funerals attended with a hearse, whenever desirable.

Also, House painting done to order.

The above, and many other articles are furnished to customers cheap for cash or exchanged for improved country produce. Cherry, Maple, Poplar, Linwood and other Lumber suitable for the business, taken in exchange for furniture.

Remember the shop is on Market street, Clearfield, Pa., opposite the "Old Jew Store." December 4, 1861. JOHN GUELICH.

MERRELL & BIGLER

Have just opened a large and splendid assortment of

NEW GOODS

at their old Stand in Clearfield, Penna. They have the best assortment of Hardware that has ever been brought to this county, which they will sell at the most reasonable prices, among which will be found a splendid lot of cutlery, to which they invite the special attention of the public.

On hand an assortment of heavy silver-plated Forks, Spoons, and Butter knives, of the best manufacture.

A lot of pistols of the best pattern, and other fire-arms. Also a general assortment of pistol cartridges, all of which will be sold at reasonable prices.

They continue to manufacture all kinds of tinware, brass kettles, stove pipe, etc., which cannot be surpassed in this section of the state.

They also have on hand Pittsburgh Plows, a new kind of steel centre lever plow, and a new kind of plow, and other agricultural implements.

Cook stoves and Parlor and Coal stoves, a general assortment, and of the best pattern, for sale at reasonable prices.

Coal oil, Coal oil lamps, paints, oils and varnishes, a general assortment, glass, putty, nails, iron, and castings, a great variety; in fact almost anything that may be wanted by the public can be found in their establishment, and at prices that cannot be beat.

Now is the time to purchase, if you desire anything in their line of business. Give them a call and examine their stock, and they feel assured that you can be accommodated.

Remember, their establishment is on 2d Street Clearfield, Pa., where you can buy goods at the lowest best advantage.

Old silver, copper, brass, pewter and old cast will be taken in exchange for goods.