

Raftsmen's Journal.



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CLEARFIELD, PA., DEC. 6, 1865.

THE NEWS.

It appears that in the Tennessee Legislature the resolution remonstrating against the pardon of Jeff Davis and others was amended by adding the names of James Buchanan and John C. Breckinridge to the list declared infamous and worthy of death, on motion of Dr. Keith, who stated that he had been a Democrat and had been deceived by them. The preamble and resolutions were then adopted—19 to 3.

Major General Judson Kilpatrick delivered an address in Boston, on Thursday evening to a crowded audience. In the course of his remarks he said he did not think the President would forget the promise of freedom he made from the steps of the capital of Tennessee. He further contended that parties should be progressive, truly republican in idea, and democratic in speculation.

A new dodge in smuggling whiskey over the Canada border has been detected. Thirty-two women, each with what seemed to be a baby in her arms, were arrested on one rail road train, when it was found that the supposed babies were cans containing whiskey. Whiskey in gun barrels or in burial cases, is excusable, but whiskey in baby clothes is entirely out of order.

The largest fly-wheel in the world has just been cast at the Fort Pitt Works, in Pittsburgh. The molten iron was conducted from the furnace across one of the streets of the city, a distance of one hundred and sixty-three feet, to the mould. The diameter of the wheel is twenty-five feet, and the weight forty-two tons.

A letter from San Antonio says that everybody in Texas who has sheep wishes to get rid of them. Every wool-grower in the country, without an exception, was ruined by the immense mortality of their sheep in the last few years. Five Merinos are offered at \$3 per head.

In New York, the Fifth Avenue Hotel pays \$80,000 rent; the St. Nicholas and Metropolitan \$70,000 each; the Astor and New York \$60,000 each, and the Everett \$40,000. A. T. Stewart owns the Metropolitan and St. Nicholas, and Wm. B. Astor owns the Astor House.

William Conway, the brave sailor who refused to haul down the American flag at Pensacola, when ordered to do so by his superior officer on the 12th of January, 1861, died at the U. S. Naval Hospital, New York, on Thursday morning, Nov. 30.

A family named Waldrat, consisting of a father, mother and little girl, were found murdered near Utica, N. Y., one day last week. The papers of that city state that the father perpetrated the deed—having killed the others he committed suicide.

A most frightful accident occurred on the New Jersey Central Railroad, on December 1st. A passenger train ran into a coal train, near White House station. The passenger train was demolished, and seven passengers killed and many wounded.

From recent returns received at the Indian Bureau, the various tribes of the United States are estimated to represent a collective strength of 317,800 souls, of which number 5,400 are known to have served in the Union service during the late war.

One of the best things of the season is that of Bishop Simpson, who has declared in favor of paying the rebel war debt when it becomes due, viz: "After the independence of the Confederate States shall have been secured."

Senator Cowan is spoken of as likely to go into the Interior Department. Washington rumors connect his name with that position. He certainly possesses the qualifications to make a useful Cabinet officer.

So great is the corn crop of the west, that it is used in many places remote from favorable shipping points, for fuel, being cheaper at twenty cents per bushel than wood at ten dollars per cord.

Forty thousand bales of Government cotton were destroyed by fire on the 25th ultimo at Columbus, Mississippi. The loss is \$1,000,000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

A piece of flannel shirt was taken from the lungs of a man in Portland, Maine, a short time since, where it had been driven by a bullet at the second battle of Bull Run.

Colorado has just elected a complete set of thorough-going Union men for State officers—defeating the cops badly. Three cheers for the thirty-sixth State.

Frank Gurley, the murderer of General Robert McCook, is to be executed at Huntsville, Alabama, on Friday, Dec. 21, by order of the War Department.

The Cincinnati police report that there are seventeen hundred drinking saloons within the limits of that city.

National troops are being gradually withdrawn from Georgia.

RESTORATION OF THE HABEAS CORPUS.

On December 1st, President Johnson issued a proclamation restoring the habeas corpus in certain States. This is highly gratifying and important in itself; but the most important part is, that he excepts all the so-called seceded States, to wit: Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, the District of Columbia and the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona. From the exceptions, it would seem that the President does not deem the late rebellious States sufficiently restored, or "reconstructed," to be worthy of so great a boon at this time.

OPENING OF CONGRESS.—The 39th Congress assembled on Monday, Dec. 4th. The Senate met at 12 M. and was called to order by Mr. Foster of Connecticut. After the introduction of several bills and resolutions the Senate adjourned. The House was called to order by Mr. McPherson, clerk. The names of the Southern members were omitted from the rolls. One hundred and seventy-five members answered to their names. Mr. Colfax was then re-elected speaker. After the oath was administered to the speaker and members, Mr. McPherson was chosen clerk of the House. Adjourned.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.—An excellent imitation of the new issue of the fifty-cent fractional currency has been received at the Treasury Department. It is considered to be the best executed counterfeit yet put into circulation. It can, however, be easily distinguished from the original by the coloring, and the signature of Gen. Spinner, the "e" having been omitted. The Secretary has decided to alter the general appearance of the present issue of fractional currency, in order to make it uniform, and to better protect it from counterfeiting. In future, all new issues will be of the greenback circulation.

JAMAICA PACIFIED.—The latest advices from the West Indies, bring the gratifying intelligence that the Jamaica insurrection has entirely subsided, and that the ex-rebels are in large numbers, taking the benefit of the amnesty proclamation. It is estimated that at least three thousand insurrectionists have suffered death, one-third of which number perished at the hands of the military in mortal combat, and the other portion by the gallows. With the fall of Cape Haytien, which is reduced to ashes, the insurrection in Hayti may be considered as finally terminated.

GOLD QUARTZ IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.—A correspondent of the Monongahela Republican sends the editor of that paper a specimen of Gold quartz, (or of the same material found in the Dunkard creek wells,) which was discovered in the United States oil well, on Pike Run, Washington county, on Tuesday morning, November 28th, at a depth of five hundred feet. The vein is said to be large. The well is located on Pike's Run, about two miles from the town of California, Washington county.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.—At present negroes are allowed to vote in only six States, viz: Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, subject to the same conditions as white men; in Massachusetts they must be able to read and write; in Rhode Island, must be worth one hundred and thirteen dollars in real estate; in New York, must be worth two hundred and fifty dollars over all incumbrances; in Kansas, and under the new radical constitution of Missouri, they are not allowed to vote.

GOV. CURTIN.—The declining health of Gov. Curtin, has rendered necessary relaxation and freedom from the cares of office, and, through the advice of his physician, he sailed for Cuba last week. He will be absent for several weeks. It is said that he has prepared a special message for the Legislature, in case he fails to return before the meeting of that body. It is to be hoped that he may be restored to good health by going South.

A COLUMBIA, South Carolina, letter gives an account of the murder of two soldiers of the First Maine Volunteers, while guarding Government property at Brown's Ferry, Anderson district. About a dozen citizens of the district were concerned in the murder. The letter details several outrages, and says a spirit of discontent prevails among the people.

ALABAMA UNITED STATES SENATORS.—Messrs. PARSONS and HOUSTON, just chosen by the Legislature of Alabama to represent that State in the United States Senate, are probably rather better than the average crop under reconstruction tillage. But, for the present, at least, they will not take their seats,—so its of no consequence.

DEAD.—Intelligence has been received at Washington, of the death of Dr. W. Irwin, American Consul at Amoy, China. He was seized by the dreadful prevailing pestilence of cholera, in August last, and died in a few hours thereafter. He was well known in this State, and formerly practiced medicine in Centre County.

During five days last week five thousand two hundred and sixty-two European emigrants arrived at the port of New York.

Twelve hundred troops of the Foreign Legion have arrived at Matamoras as reinforcements for Gen. Mejia.

A MAGNIFICENT AND LIBERAL OFFER.

The particular attention of our readers is called to a very liberal and praiseworthy scheme adopted by Messrs. Siebenek & Collins, Publishers and proprietors of the Pittsburgh Chronicle. These gentlemen propose to present to any person forwarding them the names of thirty yearly subscribers to the Weekly Chronicle, (cash to accompany the names) a splendid, new, No. 3 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, complete, such as are selling for \$60 cash. The subscription price of the Weekly Chronicle is only \$2.00 per year, and, considering the fact that thirty-two columns of choice family reading matter are represented in each issue, the price is remarkably low. We regard the Weekly Chronicle as one of the best family papers in the Country, and very cheerfully commend it to our friends in this section. A very little exertion on the part of the publisher, in almost any locality, will insure the required number of annual subscribers to secure a valuable Sewing Machine, and the opportunity thus afforded to secure many worthy women in reduced circumstances this great aid, should not be overlooked. Address, SIEBENEK & COLLINS, Chronicle Office, Pittsburgh Pa.

The secret service division of the Treasury Department, in the solicitor's office, from the 1st to the 23d of November, arrested twenty-first class counterfeiters, who have been among the most extensive operators in the country. With the counterfeiters were secured a large amount of legal-tender notes, together with a vast variety of plates of different denominations, including one on which counterfeit coupons of five hundred dollar ten-forty bonds were printed. They were put in circulation some months ago, and were only detected by the rough manner of printing and finishing. The plate was found in a wall in the aqueduct near New York. It is almost a perfect imitation of the genuine, and was owned by Jerry Cowden, who was arrested for counterfeiting the fifty-cent currency. Five-dollar legal-tender notes have been detected, and are known to have been made in Indianapolis, Indiana. This new counterfeit can be known by its dark appearance and general clumsy execution of the Goddess of Liberty on the left end. The red seal of the Treasury is the best one yet made by counterfeiters.

UNMASKED.—A notorious Copperhead, who has been swelling round here during the war under the name of William Sweeney, and who was hail-fellow-well-met with all the distinguished opposition leaders in this locality—voting, arguing, and engineering the Copperhead machine—turns out to be a secession draft deserter from Maryland named Richard S. M'Nutt! Not only was he permitted to vote here by the Copperhead officers of election, without having obtained a residence in the State, but he was treated with distinguished consideration, and was emphatically one of the biggest toads in the dirty Copperhead puddle. He left this last week, with flying colors, for his home in Maryland. We sincerely hope the scamp will yet meet with his just deserts.

The Journal of Captain Hall, the Artic explorer for several days in December, 1864, has been printed. Captain Hall appears to have examined and cross-examined the Esquimaux, to find out the fate of Captain Crozier and three others of Sir John Franklin's expedition. It seems that these four men had wandered southward, had fights with the Indians, and had promised and evidently expected to return to their Esquimaux friends, but did not. The wrecked ships of Franklin appear to have been visited. The remains of a large number of their crews were seen, frozen and mutilated, and the valuables left in the ships were appropriated by certain families of Esquimaux, and there, for the present, the story breaks off.

THE DEMOCRACY AND STAMPS.—Wayne county has some luminous spots in it. Not long since a copperhead Justice of the Peace in that county was examining a case where in plaintiff sued defendant on a contract. Captain Taylor was counsel for the defense. As the case progressed, the Captain inquired if a Federal stamp, in pursuance of law, had been affixed to the contract? The answer was in the negative. The Capt. immediately claimed for the defendant, on the ground that the absence of the stamp was fatal to the contract. It finally was demonstrated by the plaintiff that the contract was verbal and not written, and couldn't well be stamped. This made no difference with the Justice. He decided that all contracts of whatever character, whether verbal or otherwise, must be stamped to insure their validity; and the plaintiff was knocked out of court. Such is Copperhead justice and intelligence in Wayne county.

FAST DRIVING.—Mr. John Fisher, of the Union Hotel, having wagered \$50 that he could drive his horse in a buggy containing one passenger and himself, from this place to M'Connellsburg, a distance of twenty-two miles, in three hours, on Thursday last made the drive in two hours, nine minutes and forty-two seconds. When Mr. F. arrived in M'Connellsburg his horse was in good condition, and exhibited scarcely any evidence of fatigue. After resting his horse he drove back in three hours. When we take into consideration the condition of the turnpike, the number of hills on the route and the mountain (over four miles to the top,) over which he drove, we doubt whether a better time was ever made.—Chambersburg Repository.

Hon. Luke P. Poland, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, has been appointed United States Senator in place of Senator Collamer.

CLIPPINGS AND SCRIBBLINGS.

On a strike—the ballad girls in New York. Agreeable—feeling the waist of a pretty girl. Twenty cents each—eggs in Colorado. Rather expensive. Will be greenbacks—all the fractional currency hereafter issued. Living—at Portland, Maine, a girl 13 years old, who weighs 205 pounds. A fact—that she causes many ailments; while beer brings many to the bier. Halls—one-third of the reports and two-thirds of your friends are now a gyps. Disagreeable—to have a man dun you for a bill, when you are minus the cash. The best capital—a capital young wife, for a young mechanic. So says Sagacity. A fact—Gen. Foster's salary is \$12,000 a year in gold. Selling—Butter, in Pittsburgh, at 28 to 33 cents. In Clearfield it sells at 40 cents. Sued—Tom Thumb, in England, for an insurrection. Tom will have to stand the rains. Retained—bleached cotton cloth a yard wide, in Boston, on the 16th, at 25 cents a yard. To be found in Cincinnati—the largest Sunday school in America. It has 2,300 scholars. Our in operation—in Washington—25 colored schools, with 59 teachers and 5,169 scholars. Died—Van Amburg, the great lion tamer, in Philadelphia, Nov. 25th, in the 65th year of his age. Rescinded—by the President, Gen. Thomas's order closing the Episcopal churches in Alabama. Opened—the tomb of Daniel Webster, recently, and the remains found in perfect preservation. To be built—a seven-story house in Richmond, for a lager beer brewery, by Northern capitalists. Rumored—that Gen. McClellan and Gen. Beauregard have offered their services to the President. Passed a bill—the Mississippi Legislature, allowing negro testimony in suits to which negroes are parties. Granted—over 1100 retail liquor licenses, in Washington, this year—one for every 91 persons in the district. Revoked—by the President, the rewards offered for the arrest of Thompson, Tucker, Sanders, Clay and John R. Surratt. Cost—the great Firemen's Parade in Philadelphia, \$300,000. Better have appropriated that sum to some charitable purpose. Severe on Waterfalls—Mrs. Maria L. Child, she says they look like "a cabbage in a net, tricked out with beads and wampum." Threaten war—the Mormons, in behalf of their darling institution, polygamy. Here's another chance for copperhead sympathy. Being asked—a young man who was going to open a jewelry store, what capital he had, replied: "A crow bar!" Funny jewelry that. Reported—that the rebellion in Jamaica arose from an armed force being sent by the government to compel a negro community to pay arrears in taxes. Bloodshed followed. Surprised—a eucybe picnic in York county, by the Satanic majesty appearing in their midst, with hoofs, horns, tail and all. The party "scattered ostentatiously" suddenly. Struck oil—a party boring a well at home in Pennsylvania county, West Va., at a depth of 33 feet. The cost of the well was \$35, and is said to be a one hundred barrel well.

Official Returns.

Of the Election held in the State of Pennsylvania, October 10th, 1865.

Auditor Gen'l. Surveyor Gen'l.

Table with columns for Counties, Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Chester, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Crawford, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Forest, Greene, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lancaster, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Somerset, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, Wyoming, York.

238,400 216,740 237,967 215,981

Merced County 123 votes for W. H. H. Davis, For Auditor General.

J. F. Hartranft, Union, 238,400 W. H. H. Davis, Dem., 216,740

Hartranft's majority, 22,660

J. M. Campbell, Union, 237,967 J. P. Linton, Dem., 215,981

Campbell's majority, 21,988

The total vote for Auditor General is 454,148, which is 118,562 less than the heavy vote for President in 1860. Hartranft's vote is 57,991 less than Linton's, and Davis' 60,576, less than McClellan's, the decline in each party being nearly the same.

A correspondent of the Portland Press thinks there is a special propriety in the appointment by the President of the 7th of December as Thanksgiving Day this year, after our deliverance from rebellion, since Congress appointed the 7th of December, 1780, as a day of thanksgiving especially for the deliverance of our army and of our country from the treacherous betrayal of Benedict Arnold.

The Democracy and Negroes.

The Democratic Candidate for the State Senate, in New Bedford, Massachusetts, at the late election, was a negro, "as black as night's sable curtain." The Republicans nominated a white man, and in order to catch the votes of black men, the Democracy put up a negro. But the colored voters could not be deluded, and the Republican white man was elected. The negro is like the soldiers; when the Democracy nominate soldiers, soldiers vote against the nominees, and when that party put up black men, negroes, where they have votes, invariably scorn the bait. Trusted by no class, and repudiated by all true men, the Democratic leaders will soon have exhausted their last trick and be utterly without the means of keeping up their organization.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

President Johnson has sent a telegram to Governor Holden, of North Carolina, in which he thanks him for the faithful manner in which he has discharged his duties, and assures him that he will be sustained by the Government. He further states that the result of the recent election in North Carolina has done much damage to the State in regard to the restoration of its relations with the Government; and further, that if the action of the spirit of the Legislature were in the same direction it would be still more damaging, and might prove fatal. He says that it is hoped the Legislature will endeavor rather to heal what has already been done than to increase the mischief.

The jury in the case of Mary Ridey, charged with the murder of Joseph Lides, at Philadelphia, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

New Advertisements.

Advertisements set in large type, cuts, or not of plain style will be charged double price for space occupied. To insure attention, the CASH must accompany notices, as follows—All Cautions and Strays, with \$1.50; Auditors' Administrators' and Executors' notices, \$2.50, each; Dissolutions, \$2; all other transient notices at the same rates. Other advertisements at \$1.00 per square, for 30 days. Ten lines (or less) count a square.

200 BUSHELS of choice beans for sale by IRVIN & HARTSHORN.

LADIES FURS and Gents fur caps, for sale at the "corner" store, Carversville, Pa.

A LARGE LOT of Raft rope, small rope, and fully blocks, for sale by the coil, at a small advance on cost by IRVIN & HARTSHORN.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of goods of every variety, sold as low for cash, as at any store in the county, by IRVIN & HARTSHORN.

A LARGE LOT of CLOTHING, including some extra quality of Beaver, Coats, and a complete assortment of cassimere goods, made up in suits to match—for sale by IRVIN & HARTSHORN.

TEACHERS WANTED—Five competent teachers wanted in Becaria School District for the term of 6 months, to whom liberal wages will be paid. H. A. WRIGHT, Secretary. King Leaps, Pa., Dec. 6, 1865—pd.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with the lands of Elias Burns of Union township, as the same was purchased by me, and are subject to my order only. HENRY B. BAILEY, Union Twp., Nov. 30, 1865—dec. 6.

CURWENVILLE HOUSE, Curwensville, Pa.—A J. DRACKER, having leased the Hotel recently occupied by Benj. Bloom, Esq., is now prepared to receive transient and permanent boarders. Every department connected with his establishment will be conducted second to none in the county. His stabling is ample for sixty head of horses, with good wagon sheds and yards connected. He respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. Dec. 6, 1865—t.

AGENTS WANTED.—We want 500 energetic Agents for Junius Henri Brown's War Adventures. Nothing can equal this work in interest of subject matter, or in the sparkling graphic style in which the author delineates his experiences. It furnishes a greater variety of incident, and gives a better "inside view" of the adventures and vicissitudes of war, than any other work. O. D. CASE & Co., Publishers, Hartford, Conn. Dec. 6, 1865—3m.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—AGENTS WANTED.—Great Sale of Jewelry and Silverware.—The Aristocratic Great Gift Distribution.

Our Agents are making from Five to Thirty Dollars per day, and we will need more. Late invoices from Europe have swelled our stocks to over One Million Dollars. A splendid assortment of Watches, Rings, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Jewelry of all kinds of the most fashionable patterns, selling at \$1 each, and 25 cents for a certificate, and you will see what you are entitled to, or \$1 for five certificates, or \$5 for thirty, or send a 3 cent stamp for our terms to Agents, which are of the most liberal kind. Now is your time! ALEXANDER & CO., No 167 Broadway, New York. Dec. 6, 1865—3m

LIST OF LETTERS unclaimed and remaining in the Post Office at Clearfield, on the 1st day of December A. D. 1865.

- Askey, Maggie
Alexander, Sam'l S.
Campbell, A. N.
Chapin, James
Cooper, Sam'l M.
Drake, J. G.
Farnsworth, Miss Matilda
Fisher, Miss Mary
Gardner, Miss Mary
Globe, John
Horn, John W.
Horner, Geo. Okeefe
Hoyle, Mrs. Mary
Jenkins, C.
Jones, Mrs. Hannah E.
Kline, D. J.
Two cents due on each letter addressed. Persons calling for any of the above letters will say they are advertised. M. A. FRANK, P.M.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Has opened his Music Store, one door west of W. Lewis Book Store, where he keeps constantly on hand Steinway & Sons' and Gables Piano Manufacturing Company's Pianos, Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs and Carhart, Needham & Co's Melodeons, Guitars, Violins, Fifes, Flutes, Guitar and Violin Strings.

Music Books—Golden Chain, Golden Shower Golden Center, Golden Trio, &c. &c.

Sheet Music—He is constantly receiving from Philadelphia all the latest music, which persons at a distance wishing can order, and have sent by mail at publisher's prices.

Pianos and Organs Warranted for five years. Those wishing to buy any of the above articles are invited to call and examine mine before purchasing elsewhere. My prices are the same as in New York and Philadelphia.

Circulars of instruments sent promptly upon application with any additional information desired. B. M. GREEN, Hill street, Huntingdon, Pa., One door West of Lewis Book Store. Dec. 6, 1865.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEVERAL SET of heavy double harness, and harness made horse collar, at the store of Dec. 6, 1865. IRVIN & HARTSHORN.

CLEARFIELD ACADEMY.—The Second Session of this Institution will commence on Monday, December 17th, 1865. Pupils can enter at any time. They will be charged with tuition from the time they enter to the close of the session.

The course of instruction embraces everything that is included in a thorough, practical and accomplished education of both sexes. The Principal having had the advantage of much experience in his profession, assures parents and guardians that his entire ability and energies will be devoted to the mental and moral training of the youth placed under his charge.

TERMS OF TUITION: Orthography, Reading, Writing, Grammar, Geography, and History per session (11 weeks), \$5.00 Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Philosophy, Physiology, Chemistry and Book-keeping, \$7.50 Latin and Greek, with any of the above branches, \$10.00 No deduction will be made for absence. For further particulars inquire of P. L. HARRISON, Principal. Dec. 6, 1865.

New Arrangement.

The subscribers have entered into co-partnership, and are trading under the name of Irvin, Baily & Co. In lumber and merchandise, at the old stand of Irvin & Son, at the mouth of Lick Run. They would inform their friends, and the world in general, that they are prepared to furnish to order all kinds of sawed or hewn lumber, and solicit bills, for either home or eastern markets. They would also announce that they have just opened

A NEW STOCK of well selected goods, suitable to the season, consisting of every variety usually kept in country stores. Their purchases have been made since the late decline in prices, which enable them to sell at such rates as will attract their customers. One of their partners, Thomas L. Baily, resides near Philadelphia, whose business it will be to watch the markets and make purchases on the most favorable terms. Call and see us. THOMAS L. BAILY, LEWIS I. IRVIN, Goshen tp., Dec. 6, 1865.

NEW SKIRT FOR 1865-6.—The Great Invention of the Age in HOOP SKIRTS—J. W. BRADLEY'S NEW PATENT DUPLEX ELLIPTIC (OR DOUBLE) SPRING SKIRT.

THIS INVENTION consists of DUPLEX (or two) Elastic Springs, which are ingeniously ingeniously braided together and firmly together, so as to make the most perfect, most flexible, elastic and durable spring ever used. They seldom bend or break, like the Single Springs, and consequently preserve their perfect and beautiful shape more than twice as long as any single Spring Skirt that ever was or can be made.

The wonderful flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any lady wearing the Duplex Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded Assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenades and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded in use to occupy a small space as easily and conveniently as a silk or Muslin Dress.

A Lady having Enjoyed the Pleasure, Comfort and Great Convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Spring Skirt for a single day will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies they are superior to all others.

The Hoops are covered with 2 ply double twisted thread and will wear twice as long as the Single Spring Skirt which is used on all Single Steel Hoop Skirts. The three bottom rods of every Skirt are also Double Steel, and twice or double covered to prevent the covering from wearing off the rods when dragging down stairs, stone steps, etc., etc., which they are constantly subject to when in use.

All are made of the new and elegant Corded Tapes and are the best quality in every part, giving to the wearer the most graceful and perfect form possible, and are unquestionably the lightest, most desirable, comfortable and economical Skirt ever made.

West's Bradley & Cary, proprietors of the invention, and sole manufacturers, 97 Chambers, and 79 & 81 West Street, New York.

For Sale in all first class Stores in this City, and throughout the United States and Canada, Havana de Cuba, Mexico, South America and the West Indies.

For Inquire for the Duplex Elliptic (or double) Spring Skirt. BUFFALO ROBES, Knee Blankets and Horse Blankets, for sale at MERRELL & BIGLER'S, No. 15.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah Norris late of Lawrence, Clearfield Co., Pa., dec'd 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 properly authenticated for settlement. JAMES S. NORRIS, Executor. Nov. 8, 1865-p.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the Estate of John Brown late of Burnside tp., Clearfield co., 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 estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement. W. J. ROBBY, Executor. Nov. 29, 1865-pd.

ITCH! ITCH!! ITCH!!! SCRATCH! SCRATCH!! SCRATCH!! WHEATON'S OINTMENT Will cure the Itch in 48 Hours. Also cures SALT RHEUM, ULCERS, CHILBLAINS, and ALL ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN. Price 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

By sending 60 cents to WEEKS & POTTER, Sole Agents, 120 Washington street, Boston, Mass., it will be forwarded by mail, free of postage, to any part of the United States. Sept. 20, 65.

NEW GOODS!

Mrs. H. D. Welsh & Co., Have Just Received Their FALL AND WINTER GOODS, Which were purchased during the present decline, and therefore are enabled to sell very cheap.

OUR STOCK

Consists in part of Merinos, Alpaca, Poplins; Wool, Armure, and common Delaines; Prints, Gingham, Shawls, Hoods, Hosiery, Gloves, Nubias, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts, Flannels, Ladies' Cloth, Sheetings, Muslin, Toweling, Tickings, Sontags, Breakfast Shawls, Capes, &c. Also a full assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS,

Among which are Hats, Bonnets, Feathered Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Frames, Matinees, Veils, Silks, Ciapes, Serages, Veils, etc., and a large stock of

HOLLIDAY TOYS,

Including China, Bronze, Papier Mache, Tin, Rosewood Glass, Pewter, Wooden, Farian and Candy Toys.

FOR LADIES,

Such as Pomades, Oils, Bandoline, bloom of youth and Paints, Rouge, Lilly White, etc. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of the kind patronage of the people of Clearfield county. Remember the place—Second Street, next door to First National Bank. Nov. 20, 1865