

Raftsmen's Journal.



CLEARFIELD, PA., JAN. 3, 1865.

The New Year. Never, since the adoption of the Constitution, has there been a year so fraught with important events to this country, as the year 1865.

In looking back over its record, three great occurrences present themselves, each of which will be remembered forever. The successful exclusion of the most terrible conflict the world has ever beheld.

For this last, and the return of blessed peace, we have reason to be thankful, and although we suffer from the depression naturally consequent upon the reaction from the mighty effort of the past four years, with that wise legislation which we have a right to expect from Congress, and a generous policy on the part of the President, we can look forward with confidence to a better state of things during the new year.

The rapid progress of the old year, is a happy augury of greater success in the new, and we feel assured that, regenerated and purified by trouble and terrible conflict, the nation will now press onward to a high and noble destiny.

The Sandy Lick Railroad.

We were informed several days since, not officially however, that the Directors of the Sandy Lick Railroad had resolved to put under contract at once that part of their road lying between Philipsburg and Clearfield, and push it to an early completion.

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THE ALEXANDRIA RIOT.—An official investigation which has been made into the causes of the riot at Alexandria, on Christmas day has demonstrated that it was a premeditated movement on the part of rebels to make good their prophecy that the negroes would rise.

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THE LEGISLATURE.—The Pennsylvania Legislature met yesterday, (Tuesday, January 24.)

COLONEL FRANCIS JORDAN.

A correspondent of the West Chester Republican urges the nomination of Col. Jordan for Governor by the next Union State Convention.

It may not be improper that the inquiry, who is to be our next Governor, should now engage the attention of the people.

Although several names have been occasionally spoken of in connection with this office, and different candidates have been somewhat urged by their friends, it has hitherto been deemed injudicious to agitate this question, as it might have distracted attention from the questions of great importance involved in the late canvass.

That is successfully over, and the principles upon which and for which it was conducted are shown to be deeply imbedded in the hearts of the people.

He served in the Senate of this State for three years, ending with 1857, and was in the foremost ranks then, which is to be esteemed no small commendation when some of his other seats were then filled by Judge Wilkins, Charles B. Penrose, and Glenn W. Scofield.

Private considerations, much to the regret of his constituents and the public, called on him to decline a re-election, and he remained in the practice of his profession until the breaking out of the Southern treason in 1861.

From the beginning of our struggles with the traitors, Col. Jordan has left no doubt of his unconditional loyalty.

His experience, ability and untiring industry, give assurance that the affairs of State would be skillfully managed under his direction. Even above all these are placed a character for high morality and purity—a firm and intelligent integrity, which would secure the Commonwealth against the wiles or assaults of the corrupt.

It is very clearly demonstrated that however much the politicians and statesmen of the South are making every reasonable effort to secure admission to their old standing in the Union, the ministers and religious newspapers of the South are making no efforts toward reunion with the Churches.

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TRIAL OF JEFFERSON DAVIS.—The telegraph announces that the President, on the reassembling of Congress, will send in a special message explaining why the trial of Jefferson Davis has not been proceeded with.

Mr. Editor.—The Clearfield Republican of November 29th, 1865, contains "DR. BACHMAN'S VINDICATION," copied from the Lutheran and Missionary of October 26th.

It will labor in hope to prove that the substitution of Free for Slave Labor must inevitably and universally conduce to the increase of Industry, Prosperity and Wealth, so that the South, within the next ten years, must look back amazed on her long persistence in a practice so baleful as the chattelizing of Man.

Edward B. Ketchum, the New York forger, was sentenced in the court of general sessions, on the 30th December, to confinement in the State prison for a period of four years and six months.

Endeavor, as much as in you lies, always to read the word of God with an humble, unprejudiced, and unbiased mind; do not teach your Bible, but let your Bible teach you.

The steamer Constitution was wrecked at sea last week, and forty lives lost—only 13 of her crew being saved.

New Advertisements.

To insure attention, the CASE must accompany notices, as follows: All Auctions and Strays, with \$1.50; Auditors, Administrators and Executors notices, \$2.50; Dissolutions, \$2.00; all other transient Notices at the same rate as other advertisements at \$1.50 per square for 30 days.

J. BLAKE WALTERS, Solicitor and Conveyancer, and Agent for the purchase and sale of Lands, Clearfield, Pa. Prompt attention given to all business connected with the county offices. Office with Hon. W. A. Wallace, Jan. 3, 1865-ly.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.—Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by returning to us (for a charge) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card.

\$50 PER WEEK—\$100,000 ACTIVE. STIRRING AGENCIES, (men or women) wanted in every city, town, village, neighborhood, factory and shop in the land. Business strictly honorable and little or no capital needed to commence.

THE GREAT FAMILY NEWSPAPER.—NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE. THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE is printed on a large double medium sheet, making eight pages of six columns each. It contains all the important Editorials published in the New York Tribune, except those of merely local interest.

LIST OF LETTERS unclaimed and remaining in the Post Office at Clearfield, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1865. Best, Joseph; Beachler, Deannah; Carr, Wm. 2; Cummings, William; Goodman, E.; Goodwin, M. E. C.; Heise, Miss Emma B.; Fulton, Mrs. Susannah; Smith, Mrs. Sarah J.; Johnson, Porter T.; Kirby, Timothy; Knox, Philip.

HEADLEY'S HISTORY OF THE GREAT REBELLION.—The late Rebellion stands out peculiar and extraordinary in human events; and the magnificent scale upon which the war has been conducted, constitute it one of the GRANDEST AND MOST BRILLIANT CHAPTERS OF THE WORLD'S HISTORY.

WHAT THE NEGROES DID DURING THE WAR.—The report of the Chief of the Colored Bureau shows that during the war 186,057 negroes were placed in the army. Of this number 67,178 were lost from various causes. The negro gave one in three of his number to the cause of freedom.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can send, addressing Jan 3 1865-ly. JOHN B. ODGEN, 13, 13, Chambers St. N. Y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.—The undersigned, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of recovery. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find, a sure cure for consumption, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address, Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Jan 3, 1865-ly. Kings county, N. York

THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.—1866.—Our most momentous, arduous struggle having resulted in the triumph of American Nationality, the after discomfort and overthrow of Secession and Slavery, THE TRIBUNE, profoundly rejoicing in this result, will send to every one of the legitimate fruits of this grand, benignant victory by rendering Liberty and Opportunity the common heritage of the whole American People now and forever.

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We rarely employ traveling agents, as so many impostors are habitually prowling in the assumed capacity of solicitors for foreign papers, that our subscribers shall pay their money to persons they know and of whose integrity they are assured.

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THE FULL REPORTS OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FARMERS' CLUB, and the various Agricultural Reports, in each number, are richly worth a year's subscription.

TERMS. Mail subscribers, single copy, 1 y—52 Nos. \$2.00. 10 copies, addressed to names of subscribers 17 50. 20 copies, addressed to names of subscribers 34 00. 10 copies, to one address 16 00. 20 copies, to one address 32 00.

THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE is published every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and contains all the Editorial articles, not merely local in character, but of general interest to the Farmers' Club of the American Institute; Talks about Fruit and other Horticultural and Agricultural information; Stock, Financial, Cattle, Dry Goods and General Market Reports, making it both for variety and completeness, altogether the most valuable interesting and instructive Weekly Newspaper published in the United States.

TERMS. Mail subscribers, 1 copy, 1 y—104 numbers \$4.00. do. 2 copies, do. 7 00. do. 5 copies, do. 14 00. do. 10 copies, do. 28 00. On receipt of \$30 for ten copies, an extra copy will be sent six months. On receipt of \$45 for 15 copies, an extra copy will be sent one year. For \$100, we will send fifty-four copies, and one copy DAILY TRIBUNE, gratis.

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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 1, 1864-ly. GEO. N. COLBURN.

HARTSWICK & IRWIN DRUGGISTS, CLEARFIELD, PA.

Having refitted and removed to the Room lately occupied by Richard Mosson, on Market St., we offer low for cash, a well selected assortment of DRUGS AND CHEMICALS. Also, Patent Medicines of all kinds, Pa. nts, Oils, Glass, Putty, Dye-stuffs, Stationery, Tobacco and Segars, Confectionary, Spices, and a larger stock of varieties than ever before offered in this place, and warranted to be of the best of the market. Also, inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere, and they feel warranted in saying that you will be pleased with the quality and price of their goods. Remember the place, Mosson's old stand, on Market St. Dec. 13, 1865.

CLOTHING!!!

Men, Youths and Boys can be supplied with full suits of reasonable and fashionable clothing at REIZENSTEIN BROS' & CO., where it is sold at prices that will induce their purchase. The universal satisfaction which has been given, has induced them to increase their stock, which is now not surpassed by any establishment of the kind in this part of the State.

Reizenstein Bros' & Co., Sell goods at a very small profit, for cash; Their goods are well made and fashionable. They give every one the worth of his money. They treat their customers all alike. They sell cheaper than every body else. Their store is conveniently situated. They have purchased their stock at reduced prices they can sell cheaper than others. For these and other reasons persons should buy their clothing at REIZENSTEIN BROS' & CO. Produce of every kind taken at the highest market prices. May 15, 1864.

C. W. & H. W. SMITH, Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

[Room, heretofore occupied by a Post-office.]

1865 GRAND OPENING OF 1865 SPRING GOODS,

comprising a general assortment of Dry-Goods, Groceries, Queens-ware, Wooden-ware, Boots and Shoes, Notions, &c., &c., &c.

Best quality of Prints, Delaines, Mozambique, Linen, Poplins, Balloons, Lavalles, Ginghams, check, drilling, ticking and abating, shawls, plain silks, forward silks, cambric, cottonades, jeans, tweeds, satinetts, bleached muslins (as less than city wholesale prices) brown awnings.

HOSIERY, Gloves, Ribbons, Trimmings, Buttons, (in great variety) collars, ruffs, ribbon veils, headbands, embo dery, braids, handkerchiefs, ladies elastic gages, whalebones, birdings, children's mittens, and ladies' hoop skirts, Quaker and Corset Skirts.

NEW STYLE BALMORALS.

Sugar, Tea, C. Tea, Molasses, Spices, &c. Oranges, Split Peas, Lardons, Full Tea Sets, Dishes, Cream and fine ware, cups, saucers, preserves jars &c.

ALWAYS AHEAD!

THE BEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE DRY-GOODS, JUST RECEIVED BY BOYNTON, SHOWERS AND GRAHAM, CLEARFIELD, PA., which they are now offering to the public at the LOWEST CAS I PRICES.

Their stock consists of a general variety of Dry-Goods, Groceries, Hard-ware, Queens-ware, Tin-ware, Willow-ware, Wood-ware, Provisions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, and Clothing, &c.

LADIES DRESS GOODS

now opening, consisting of Plain and Fancy Silks, Delaines, Alpaccas, Ginghams, Duans, Prints, Merinos, Cashmeres, Plaids, Brilliants, Poplins, Breggs, Lawns, Linens, Laces, Lace, E. Gings, Collets, Broads, Belts, Veils, Netts, &c. &c. &c. &c. Ribbons, Hoods, Coats, Mantels, Balmoral's, Hosiery, Gloves Bonnets, Flowers, Plumes, Ribbons, Hats, Trimmings, Buttons, Combs, Shawls, Braid, Muslins, Irish Linens, Cambrics, Victoria 1 wass, Swiss, Bobinets, Mulls, Linen Handkerchiefs etc.

Of Men's Wear

They have also received a large and well selected stock, consisting of Cloths, Plaids and Fancy Cassimeres, Cashmeres, Tweeds, Jeans, Cork-ties, Beaver-Ten, Linens, Handkerchiefs, Neck-ties, Hosiery, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Scarfs, etc., etc.

Ready-Made Clothing

In the latest styles and of the best material, consisting of Coats, Pants, Vests, Shawls, Over-coats, Drawers, Cashmere and Linen Shirts, etc.

Of Boots and Shoes,

They have a large assortment for Ladies and Gentlemen, consisting of Top Boots, Brogans, Pump Gaiters, Balmoral's, Slippers, Monroes, etc.