

Raftsmen's Journal.



S. J. BOW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CLEARFIELD, PA., JAN. 17, 1866.

The Fisheries of Pennsylvania.

One of the most respectable assemblages of citizens of Pennsylvania, that has been convened in the State capital for many years...

The opening of the Susquehanna river to the free passage of fish, by the alteration of the dams now obstructing that stream...

Election of State Treasurer.

The re-election of William H. Kemble, as State Treasurer, which took place on January 10th, is a compliment to a faithful public officer...

Coal continues so scarce and dear at many points where even railroad facilities exist...

A petition to Congress, now being circulated for signatures, commences as follows: 'The undersigned, women of the United States...

The lobbies of Congress are now billows with borers having in hand any quantity of railroad projects...

One of the instructive scenes daily witnessed in the South, is reconstructed confederates selling spelling books to recently franchised contrabands.

There were sixty-two homicides and sixty-two suicides in New York during the past year.

The Trial of Jeff. Davis. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The President in reply to a resolution calling upon him to inform that body upon what charge Jefferson Davis is confined...

WAR DEPARTMENT, Jan. 4, 1866.—SIR: In reply to the annexed Senate resolutions, passed December 21, 1865, referred to me by you for report...

Second. That he has not been arraigned upon any indictment or formal charge of crime, but has been indicted for the crime of high treason...

Third. The President deeming it expedient that Jefferson Davis should first be put upon his trial before a competent court and jury for the crime of treason...

Fourth. Beside Jefferson Davis, the following persons, who acted as officers of the rebel Government, are imprisoned, to wit: Clement C. Clay, at Fortress Monroe...

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, January 4, 1866.—To the President.—SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from you of a copy of the resolution of the Senate of the United States...

When the war was at its crisis Jefferson Davis, the commander-in-chief of the army of the insurgents, was taken prisoner, with other prominent rebels...

I have ever thought that trials for treason cannot be held before a military tribunal. The civil courts have alone jurisdiction of that crime...

Coal continues so scarce and dear at many points where even railroad facilities exist, that Indian corn is actually used as a substitute at various places in the West!

Some prominent rebels were personally present at the invasion of Maryland and Pennsylvania, but all or nearly all of them received military paroles upon the surrender of the rebel armies...

It follows, from what I have said, that I am of the opinion that Jefferson Davis and others of the insurgents ought to be tried in some one of the States or districts in which they may be charged...

justices of the Supreme Court have held circuit courts in these States and districts since actual hostilities ceased. When the courts are open, and all laws can be peacefully administered and enforced...

I think it is the plain duty of the President to cause criminal prosecutions to be instituted before the proper tribunals, and at all proper times, against some of those who were mainly instrumental in inaugurating and most conspicuous in conducting the late hostilities...

I have the honor to be most respectfully,
Yours for the Union,
JAMES SPEED, Attorney General.

Correspondence of the Journal. BELVIDERE, Ill., Jan. 2, 1866. MR. ROW:—The weather has been very fine here most of the winter—having had only about four inches of snow...

I remain your friend,
SIMON KORABAUGH.

Graduated.

- At Duff's Mercantile College, Pittsburg, Pa: Luther S. Dickey, Tarentum, Pa. James M. Watt, Indiana, Pa. Robert Ash, Mount Vernon, Ohio. Jacob Ash, Mount Vernon, Ohio. T. H. Mohr, Erie City, Pa. Andrew Paul, Beekman, Pa. Charles H. Hull, Mount Gilead, Ohio. Elmore A. Barnes, Rochester, Pa. Benjamin H. Linton, La Grane, Ohio. Wm. P. Gault, New Concord, Ohio. A. R. Collins, Greensburg, Pa. George H. Lybarger, Monroe Mills, Ohio. D. Irwin Myers, Indiana, Pa. James W. Fletcher, Whitestown, Pa. Jas. W. Pennel, New Alexandria, Ohio. Max Koch, Alliance, Ohio. Sammie Creelman, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Sam'l S. McNaughton, Little Rock, Ark. Robert Swartwout, N. Y. City, N. Y. Samuel C. Keibler, Freeport, Pa. John A. Nichol, Bridgeport, Ohio. G. O. Darning, Maple Grove, Pa. G. S. Feeny, Wheeling, West Virginia.

All of whom passed the usual searching examinations of the College satisfactorily, and who will, no doubt, hereafter distinguish themselves by an honorable proficiency in business.

Ho! FOR THE SOUTH.—We begin to discover indications that the tide of emigration from this and other northern States towards the South is to set in the future with strong current. Its fertile fields and salubrious climate present strong temptations to Northern capital and enterprise...

One million five hundred pounds of cotton of good staple, have been raised in the vicinity of Carbondale, Jackson county, Illinois, the past season. The gins are in operation at the present time, preparing the cotton for market...

A letter from the Chief Clerk of the United States Government Farms, St. Mary's county, Md., states that the Freedmen there have raised during the year six thousand bushels of corn, with wheat, oats, and that in addition to six barns of tobacco and the usual amount of 'truck'...

The ice on the Missouri river is so strong opposite Atchison that the Atchison and Pike's Peak Railroad Company are crossing cars and locomotives upon rails laid upon it for that purpose.

Congressional Proceedings.

IN THE SENATE, on January 8th, result of the late vote in Washington on the suffrage question was presented. A resolution was adopted calling on the President for information in regard to an order issued forbidding the exportation of arms across the Mexican frontier...

ATLANTIC & GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Western Central and Atlantic & Great Western Railway Companies, at Meadville, on the 2d and 3d January, it was decided that the line through Pennsylvania be put under contract as early in the spring as possible.

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New Advertisements.

Advertisements set in large type, cuts, or out 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, and Notices, \$3.50 each; Dispositions, \$2; All other transient notices, at the same rates.

Q. QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK of Clearfield, Jan. 1st, 1866. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$74,990 94. U. S. Bonds deposited with Treasurer, 75,000 00.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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LARGE LOT OF Raff rope, small rope, and gully blocks, for sale by the coil, at a small advance on cost by IRVIN & HARTSWICK.

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DRUGS! DRUGS!

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We are also prepared to make all kinds of BRIST and SAW-MILL IRONS, and special attention will be paid to the repairing of TURNING MACHINES. Persons in want of anything in our line, would do well to give us a call. Every description of approved country produce, and old metal, taken in exchange for our manufactures, at the highest market price.

retary of the Treasury to report how much money had been spent on the Philadelphia Navy-Yard; to provide the Committee on Militia with a clerk, and inquiring into the expediency of repealing the Utah Territorial Act so as to divide and distribute that territory under other Governments.

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FOR SALE—at cost—4 barrels of good family flour, to close out the stock, at Jan. 10, 1866. MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

COAL, Whale and Lined Oil, Family Dye, Varnish and Paints of all kind ground in Oil, for sale by HARTSWICK & IRWIN.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or meddling with dark bay and one sorrel horse, and two set horse gears, now in the possession of Stanley Miller, of Tuelich township, as the same belong to me and are subject to my order at any time. J. M. DANIEL FULKERSON.

Q. QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CLEARFIELD, JAN 1ST, 1866. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$80,346 28. Over Drafts, 2,603 27. U. S. Bonds deposited with Treasurer, 100,000 00.

I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the quarterly report made to the Comptroller of the Currency. A. C. FINNEY, Cash.

Q. QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CURWENSVILLE, ON THE MORNING OF JAN 1ST, 1866. RESOURCES: Notes and bills discounted, \$72,116 64. Overdrafts, 97 48. Banking House, 2,428 21.

Q. QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CLEARFIELD, JAN 1ST, 1866. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$74,990 94. U. S. Bonds deposited with Treasurer, 75,000 00. Due from National Banks, 23,107 28.

THE LUMBER-CITY RACES AGAIN!

KIRK & SPENCER. KEEP THE INSIDE TRACK. Their Celebrated thoro' bred Steed, "CHEAPEST FOR CASH," the Peoples' favorite!!

H. BRIDGE, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Market Street, Clearfield. [One door East of the Clearfield House.] Keeps on hand a full assortment of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as Shirts, Hosiery, Neck-ties, Under-shirts, Drawers and Socks, Neckties, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hats, etc., in great variety.

NEW STORE, AT MARYSVILLE, CLEARFIELD CO.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Clearfield county, that he has opened a new store in Marysville, and that he is now receiving a large and splendid assortment of reasonable goods, such as:

DRY-GOODS AND NOTIONS, Hardware, Queensware, GROCERIES, DRUGS, OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS AND CAPS, CLOTHING, AND STATIONARY.

PAY ATTENTION!

LOOK OUT FOR GOOD BARGAINS! We hereby notify the public, that the Foundry in the Borough of Clearfield, has been put in full blast, by the undersigned, who are now ready to accommodate the community with any article pertaining to our line of business.