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CLEARFIELD, PA., MARCH 20, 1867.

Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad.
Leaves Tyrone at 8.55 a.m.
Arrives at Phillipsburg at 11.00 a.m.
Leaves Phillipsburg at 1.20 p.m.
Arrives at Tyrone at 3.00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—Divine services will be held next Sabbath, in Clearfield, as follows:
By Rev. Archer in the Presbyterian church, morning and evening;
By Rev. Sombower in the Baptist church in the morning;
By Rev. Chambers in the Episcopal church, morning and evening;
By Rev. Harrison in the Lutheran church, in the morning.

SUPREME COURT.—The cases from this county, in the Supreme Court, will be argued next Monday, March 25th, at Philadelphia.

SEVERELY INJURED.—We learn that on Friday, March 15th, Mr. Joseph Shook, in a scuffle at Newburg, broke one of his ankle joints in such a manner, as likely to render him a cripple for life.

SUSPENDED.—Owing to the sudden change in the atmosphere, the streams have fallen very much, and rafting was pretty generally suspended. A few days of warm weather will, however, suffice to again raise the streams, when the rafting business will be resumed with renewed vigor.

TOO HIGH.—One great obstacle to the prosperity of our town is the high price of real estate. Lots, for building purposes, are entirely beyond the reach of men of moderate means. If our wealthy men want to see the town enlarge and improve, one of the first steps is to reduce the price of building lots.

COURT.—Court is now in session, but owing to the absence of parties and witnesses, on the river, very few people are in attendance, and very little business is ready for trial. Up to the time of our going to press, no case had been tried before a jury. The Court was engaged hearing arguments, motions, etc.

BAD ARRANGEMENT.—March is the wrong month for a Court in Clearfield county. The people are nearly always engaged on the river, and it is impossible to get jurors, parties and witnesses to attend. The time ought to be changed, and instead of January and March, court should be held in December and February.

AN IMPOSTOR.—Several of our exchanges caution the public against a man who is travelling through the Juniata valley soliciting money on the representation that he is a minister of the Gospel. He has bogus recommendations from well-known clergymen in this State. The people should be on the lookout for this impostor.

WANTED.—In view of the great demand for dwellings in our town, and the prospect of its enlargement, we need a good "Building Association," by which men of moderate means can be afforded assistance and encouragement to erect homes for themselves. Will not our capitalists take hold of the matter, and thus promote the common interest and prosperity of the town.

OUR RAILROAD.—The Messrs. Collins, the contractors who are to grade the road between this and Phillipsburg, are actively at work. They are busily engaged erecting shanties and making the other necessary preliminary arrangements, with a view to commencing digging the first of April. It will not be many months until the snort of the iron-horse will be heard in Clearfield.

ANOTHER COLD SNAP.—Contrary to general expectation, another cold snap visited this region during the past week. On Thursday morning last, three-fourths of an inch of ice had formed on standing water, and on Saturday and Sunday about five inches of snow fell. But the air having again moderated, the snow is rapidly disappearing, and the present indications favor pleasant weather.

ANOTHER RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.—We learn that our friends in the upper part of the county, are making an effort to have the Indiana branch of the Penn'a Railroad extended to the Cherry-tree, and from thence, by individual enterprise to Patchville, and ultimately to Burnside. This would be a most valuable improvement to our county, and we sincerely wish our enterprising friends, up the river, success in their undertaking.

MOVING TIME.—As the first of April is near at hand, and some of our subscribers will change their places of residence, we take this opportunity of requesting all such to inform us of the fact, so that we can make the proper change in their address. Give the name of the post office to which your paper is now sent, as well as the one to which it is to be directed in the future. A strict observance of this request will prevent confusion and delay.

SOMETHING FOR THE MARRIED LADIES.—We noticed a beautiful Juvenile Fashion Plate in Mr. Bridge's window, which is intended to show the present Broadway styles. Persons wishing to clothe their children, either boys or girls, in the latest fashions, should call and examine the plate and obtain a set of Butterick's perfect fitting patterns, which are kept on hand and for sale at Mr. Bridge's Merchant Tailoring establishment, on Market street, Clearfield.

ARRESTED.—A young man named Ault, was arrested at Phillipsburg, on Saturday week, on a charge of having robbed the store of Mr. A. Montgomery, in Phillipsburg, Centre county, a short time since. His attempting to sell some of the stolen goods, led to his arrest.

THE POISONING CASE.—The motion for a new trial, in the case of Lena Miller, convicted at the January Term of murder in the first degree, was argued yesterday before the Court. The argument consumed the entire afternoon session. The decision of the Court was withheld for the present. The case will probably be held over, to await the fate of the bill now before the Legislature, to authorize the Courts, in certain cases, to pass sentence of imprisonment instead of death.

ACCIDENT.—A young man named Hamner, formerly of Brookville, and now in the employ of the Alpine House, in St. Marys, Elk county, met with a sad accident, some days since. In attempting to jump on the engine of a passing train, he missed his step and was thrown under the wheels, resulting in the fracturing of his leg above the knee, and the crushing of his foot. The wounds were properly dressed, and at last accounts he was getting along as well as could be expected.

THE NEW CHURCHES.—The preparations for the erection of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches during the coming summer, are progressing rapidly. The stone-cutting for the Presbyterian Church has been going on all winter. It will be a magnificent structure—one of the finest churches in the State. The Methodist Church will also be a large and elegant edifice. The building of the Railroad, the Churches, and a large number of dwelling houses, will make Clearfield a rather brisk place this summer.

TIMBER.—Our eastern friends, supposing from the large quantity of snow we had during the winter that the timber market would be overstocked, have been holding back with the expectation of very low prices. They are beginning to realize, however, that they are likely to be disappointed. There was too much snow during the winter and the hauling was so much impeded, we are informed, that the quantity of timber got out is much smaller than it was last season. If our people are not too hasty in getting into market, they may rely on selling for as good prices as they did last year.

"WILD DUCKS." Eh?—Quite an excitement was created in Bellefonte, last week, by the appearance of a large flock of "wild" ducks on the planing-mill dam. Several sportsmen hastened thither, and after much toil and trouble succeeded in capturing four of the birds. They bore them home in great triumph, but their joy was of short duration, for, as they were being congratulated upon their good luck, they were suddenly confronted by a Mr. Kline, a farmer, who claimed pay for the ducks, as he had raised them in his barn yard. That "wild duck" chase turned out a rather tame affair, surely.

IMMENSE TRADE.—The value of the timber, logs, boards, shingles, staves, etc., annually exported from Clearfield county, is not less than nine millions of dollars. Much of the advantage of this great trade, is lost to our people by the raw material being manufactured elsewhere. The attention of those interested in the prosperity of our county should, therefore, be directed to the encouragement of home manufactures. The extension of the railroad to the river, will afford all the facilities for transportation enjoyed by other localities, and preparations should at once be made by our business men, for holding logs and timber, and erecting mills, etc., for its manufacture at home.

AN INSTRUCTIVE INCIDENT.—Several Sundays ago, a small boy, aged three or four years, saw some geese pass the door, when he said to his father: "Pa; let me go and chase them geese." "Why?" answered the parent, "this is the Lord's day." "Well, Pa," said the boy, "the Lord won't care if I just chase one goose." The father only smiled and remarked "let us go to prayer meeting." Now, how many persons do we find who entertain opinions similar to this child?—who think "the Lord won't care" for one little sin—for one little oath—for one little drink—for one little goose. We hope that all may learn a lesson from this simple, yet instructive remark of a little child.

"My dear Horatio, I had a very mysterious dream about you." "What was it, dear?" "I dreamed that I saw you carried up to heaven in a golden chariot, surrounded by angels clothed in white and purple. What is that a sign of, my dear?" "It is a sign of a foul stomach."

The failure of Taft & Co., in Providence, for \$1,500,000, has been followed by that of Amasa Martin for \$900,000, and Bailey & Eaton for \$300,000. Considerable anxiety prevails in regard to them.

Ex-Governor Curtin sailed from New York for Havre on Saturday, intending to be absent for the benefit of his health, four months. His family, in his absence, will reside in Philadelphia.

A Western paper states that the young temperance ladies at the North, now kiss young gentlemen's lips to see if they have been tasting toddy. This must be ticklish business.

The lot of man is to labor. There cannot be any good gained, or any advantage kept, without a perpetual struggle and toil.

Pittsburg Prices Current, PREPARED WEEKLY FOR THE "RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL," BY T. C. JENKINS.

Table with 2 columns: FLOUR and SUGARS. Lists various grades of flour and sugar with their respective prices.

FLOUR! PROVISIONS!! T. C. JENKINS, COMMISSION MERCHANT, WHOLESALE DEALER AND RECEIVER OF FLOUR, PROVISIONS, ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE AND REFINED OILS, &c., &c.

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TERMS OF THE JOURNAL. The RAFTSMAN'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.

FARM FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his farm situated on Potts Run in Juniata township, consisting of 127 acres of land, 16 of which are cleared, and has several good veins of coal on the place, and an excellent water power which, if suitably improved, would drive a saw or grist mill most of the year.

SOLDIERS' BOUNTIES.—A recent bill has passed both Houses of Congress, and signed by the President, giving three years' soldiers \$100 and two years' soldiers \$50 bounty. Soldiers would do well to get their names enrolled to or three years are entitled to the bounty.

CLEARFIELD NURSERY.—ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.—The undersigned having established a Nursery on the Pike, half way between Clearfield and Clearfield Boroughs, is prepared to furnish all kinds of Fruit Trees, (standard and dwarf), Evergreen, Shrubbery, Grape Vines, Gooseberry, Lawton Blackberry, Strawberry and Raspberry vines. Also Siberian Peaches, as well as several other kinds of Fruit Trees. Orders promptly attended to. Address Aug. 21, 1864. J. D. WRIGHT, Curwensville.

TO TIMBER OPERATORS.—Owing to the death of H. S. Libhart, Timber Inspector, the undersigned has, at the solicitation of a number of Timber operators, concluded to discontinue his connection with the old firm of Lindsey and Shaffer, with which he has been connected for the past 15 years, and assume the inspection for his own account. Office at his lumber yard, between Curwensville and Clearfield.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned will sell at his residence in Goshen tp., by way of public outcry, on Saturday, April 27th, 1867, the following described personal property, to wit: One good milk cow, fresh; 2 year old heifer, 2 sheep, 2 hogs, a lot of dry chickens, tables, chairs, cupboard, dishes, cook-stove, harness, axes, hoes, shovels, and many other articles.

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND CELEBRATED PATENT DUPLEX ELIPTIC (OR DOUBLE SPRING) SKIRT. The wonderful flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any lady wearing the Duplex Eliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, operas, carriages, railroad cars, church pews, arm chairs, for promenade and house dress, as it can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinolines, not found in any single spring skirt.

The Duplex Eliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world. To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in crinolines, viz: superior quality, perfect manufacture, stylish shape and finish, flexibility, durability, comfort and economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Eliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against imposition be particular to notice that skirts offered as "Duplex" have the red ink stamp, viz: "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Eliptic Steel Springs," upon the waist-band—none others are genuine. Also notice that every hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other skirt.

For sale in all stores where first class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere. Manufactured by the sole owners of the Patent, WESTS, BRADLEY & CARL, 97 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N. Y. January 23d, 1867-3m.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or having anything to do with a certain Promissory Note for Fifty dollars, given on the 1st day of March, 1867, to Jeremiah Butler and Thomas Reiley, by the undersigned, as he has never received consideration for the said note, and is determined not to pay the same.

PLOUGH.—The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that they have now on hand, at their foundry in Curwensville, a lot of ploughs which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. They are of a new pattern, and have given entire satisfaction to all who have tried them.

R. ROBISON & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, Family Flour of best brands, Bacon, Hams, Sides and Shoulders; Lard, Mess Pork, Dried Beef, and Cheese; Beans, Hominy and Dried Fruit; Carbon and Lard Oil, etc.

LOGAN ACADEMY, BELL'S MILLS, BLAIR CO., PENNA. Every way a first-class Institution, affording the best facilities for those preparing for college, business or teaching. Whole expenses for the summer term of five months, \$115.50.

MISS E. A. P. RYNDER, Teacher of Piano Forte, Melodeon, Cabinet Organ, Guitars, Harmony and Vocal Music. For the purpose of keeping inferior instruments out of the county, she has secured agencies for the sale of really good and durable Pianos, Organs, Guitars and Melodeons.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on THURSDAY, the 21ST DAY OF MARCH 1867, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit:

SOMETHING NEW IN CURWENSVILLE. DRUGS! DRUGS!! DRUGS!!! The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that he has opened a Drug Store, in the room recently fitted up in the house of George Kitzberger, on Main street, Curwensville, Pa., one door west of Hippie & Faust's store, where he intends to keep a general assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Dye-stuffs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Goods, Confectionaries, Spices, Canned Fruit, Tobacco, Cigars, Books, Stationery, Pencils, Pens, Inks, and a general variety of Notions; Glass, Putty, etc.

PROPOSALS.—The Board of Commissioners now offer for sale 520,000 acres of Agricultural Land Scrip being the balance of the Scrip granted to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the endowment of Agricultural Colleges in this State. Proposals for the purchase of this Land Scrip, addressed to "The Board of Commissioners of Agricultural Land Scrip," will be received at the Surveyor General's office, at Harrisburg, until 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, April 10, 1867.

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GO AND SEE MOSSOP'S SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEN'S CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES, WOMEN'S CLOAKS, AND WOMEN'S SHOES, WHICH ARE SELLING AT HALF THE USUAL PRICE!

CLEARFIELD ACADEMY. The Third Session of the present Scholastic year, will commence on Monday, Feb. 11, 1867. Pupils can enter at any time.

LOGAN ACADEMY, BELL'S MILLS, BLAIR CO., PENNA. Every way a first-class Institution, affording the best facilities for those preparing for college, business or teaching.

O, YES! O, YES! O, YES!!! THAT ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTY. JOHN S. RADEBACH. Having opened a new store at the Blue Bell, Clearfield county, Pa., wishes to notify the public that he is determined to sell all kinds of goods cheaper than the cheapest in the county.

PRICE CURRENT OF H. W. SMITH & CO. GREAT REDUCTION IN MERCHANDISE. Prints that we sold at 25 cts. we now sell at 22. Unbleached muslins at 30 cts. at 25. Bed muslins from 25 to 50 cts. at 25 to 40. Alpacaes we sold at 45 to 80 cts. at 35 to 65.

HARK! WHAT IS THAT? GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYBODY! The last goods of the season have just arrived at Wm. F. Irwin's, on Second street, Clearfield, and will be sold at about cost and carriage.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS. The undersigned has just received from the Eastern cities a large and well selected stock of the most seasonable goods, which he can dispose of at the cheapest prices.

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THE WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Russell's Trench Ointment, an immediate and certain cure, 25 cts. It is also a sure remedy for scratches on horses. Russell's Salt Rheum Ointment, is unequalled.

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DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP. This great medicine cured Dr. J. H. Schenck, the proprietor of Pulmonic Consumption, when it had assumed its most formidable aspect, and made his recovery, where he has a large number of patients, and it is truly astonishing to see how consumptives that have to be lifted out of their carriages, and in a few months healthy, robust persons.

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