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Adjournment of the Legislature.

The Pennsylvania Legislature adjourned on Thursday, April 11th. The Senate, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, before its adjournment, proceeded to elect a Speaker, whereupon Hon. J. L. Graham, of Allegheny, was elected-the Democrats voting for W. A. Wallace, Esq., 1 of Clearfield. * Speaker Hall, before retiring thanked the Senate for their support during his term. In the House, resolutions of thanks to Speaker Glass, were passed, and he was also presented with china and silver sets, gold watch and silver salver from members of both sides, and the officers. Speaker Glass, in his closing remarks, charged the Senate with the responsibility of defeating the free railroad law. At 120'clock, M., both branches adjourned. sine die.

During its session of sixty working days. the Legislature passed one thousand six hundred and fifty-two bills and sixteen joint resolutions. Of these, one thousand two hundred and eighty-six had been signed by the Governor up to the hour of adjournment-making an average of nearly twentyeight laws per day, as having been placed upon the statute books during the past session.

That many of the acts passed by this Legislature, are of public benefit, and will be approved by the people general', there is no doubt .- Yet, in other instances, that large communities in various sections of the Commonwealth. Justice to the people in the Southwestern part of the State would have restored to the Connellsville railroad company all its privileges to complete that great thoroughfare, but the Legislature thought otherwise. The mass of the people favored the passage of a general or "free" railroad law, but their "servants" disregarded that favorable expression and defeatthe members will be held to a strict accountability by their immediate constituency for their action in reference to these two measures, is manifest from the tone of their home papers. This is right. If the people elect men to attend to what they believe to be "of the greatest good to the greatest number," their wishes should be complied with, unless manifestly and radically wrong. It the people's chosen representatives disregard their will, then let all such be cast aside as unworthy of confidence, and in the future endeavor to elect better men. Should this course be adopted by the people, we should soon have a Legislature that would be entirely above suspicion-a Legislature that constituents, and the development of the still hidden and inexhaustible resources of this great and growing Commonwealth. RUSSIAN AMERICA.-In another column we publish an article in reference to the soil, products, etc., of Russian America, just ceded to the United States. The artiele will be read with interest, as it embraces extracts from the pen of an Englishman, British America, on account of its vast forests of timber, and its commercial advantages on the Pacific coast. Whether Russian America is as valuable as is generally supposed is not satisfactorily demonstrated as yet. That it is of some considerable importance in a commercial point, may be inof its cession to the United States, and declare that England would enter a protest against its purchace by our government if she had a right to do so. But time alone can demonstrate satisfactorily the wisdom of the purchase of this vast Northwestern territory by our authorities. So let us wait and see.

Terrific Earthquake at Mytelene.

A correspondent of the Levant Herald, gives the following account of the destruction of Mytelene by an earthquake : On Thursday, March 6th, the weather had

been close and unwholesomely hot : but, as this is generally the case with the south wind, which had been blowing for some time, nothing was thought of it, least of all was there any fear of what followed. Though volcanic, the island had not during the present generation been visited by an earthquake. About 6 p. m., a sharp shock, lasting some fifteen or eighteen seconds, vibrated throughthe moment to be down at the pier of the Austrian Lloyd's agency, and nearly half a mipute before the shock was felt on shore, saw the sea heave and foam out in the port as if a submarine explosion had taken place. Little time, however, was left for surprise. In much less time than I take to write it, the double thrill quivered through the town, and, reeling like drunken men, whole blocks of solid stone houses collapsed as if they

had been card houses. Up in the town entire streets similarly crumbled, burying their inhabitants by hundreds in the rains. The fine old c.stle, the cathedral, the Governor's koank, the prison, the mosques, and, I believe, all the consular residences, more or less yielded to the violence of the shock, and are, for the most part, mere heaps of ruins. The very solidity with which the town was built has aggravated the disastrous effects of the calamity a hundred fold, both as regards the loss of of and destruction of property. The most complete rain has fallen upon the lower part of the town, where the earth literally opened and swallowed a broad belt of buildings right up from the sea to the slope inland. At this point a permanent subsidence of the

ground has taken place, and the sea has ac-cordingly eneroached far into what, on Thursday afternoon, was one of the busie-t parts of Mytelene. In fact, to sum up the disaster, more than half of our beautiful town-the prettiest and most lively, perhaps, of all the Levant-is a desert of rains. The worst part of the calamity is, of course, the loss of life. As yet we can only guess at the extent of this; but it is thought that from 800 to 1,000 have perished, while as many more have been maimed and wounded in every way. Up till to-day 120 bodies have, I hear, been dug out of the safer

ruins; but how many more may be buried under others which are too dangerous to be approached can only be surmised. Such of the houses as are still standing have all been abandoned, and the whole surviving popubody failed to meet the wants or demands of lation is now scattered over the hill-sides and among the gardens outside of the town -a few of them under such covers as they have been able to improvise, and the rest bivouacking without shelter of any kind. Any attempt to describe the scene would be useless. Heart-rending grief, panic, and confusion meet the eye on every side. Already the want of provisions is aggravating the distress, and only a speedy supply from life. But not the town of Mytelene alone a village has escaped, and not merely property but life has been destroyed and nearly the whole of Molivo has been all but entiresix or seven thousand inhabitants have, it is said, perished in the ruins. It is, in fact, no exaggeration to say that half the island has been laid waste, with a sacrifice of human life that may be reckoned by thousands. No such disaster has ever befallen Mytelene. Some people ask what will England do atiments on the subject. the present, that the prospects are excellent | can continents. and the season decidedly favorable.

Russian America.

Probably the most satisfactory description to be found of the vast territory recently purchased from Russia by our Government is given in a pamphlet published in 1855, by A. R. Roche, of Quebec. This pamphlet 'Russian America and the present War' was written with a view of urging the British Government to aid in fitting out an expedition for the conquest of Russian America, and its annexation to the British possessions, but the war with Rassia came to a close in the following year, and the project, it ever seriously entertained in England, out the town, and before the fact was well was of course no longer thought of. We realized, was followed by a second, longer quote from the pamphlet a description of and much more violent one. I happened at some of the features of the territory just ceded to the United States :

"With a coast upon the Pacific of some fifteen hundred miles in length, indented by numerous sounds and capacious harbors, and studded with many large Istends of considerable resources, it extends back, for about one thousand miles of that coast, to a distance of nine hundred miles, and for the remaining five hundred miles of the coast. to thirty miles, the latter being the portion in front of our possessions which it cuts off from the Pacific; while the Peninsula of Alaska, about fifty miles in breadth, stretches out in the Pacific for upwards of three hundred miles, the whole territory comprising a surface of rine hundred thousand square miles. It is thus about sixteen times the size of England. It contains many mountain ranges of great height, and five valleys, magnificently watered and fertilized by large lakes and rivers; the mountain ranges in the upper and broader portion of the territory, having a transverse direction. and therefore sheltering the valleys from northerly winds, which in that quarter are cold winds in summer, while, extraordinary as it may appear to many, in winter they invariably cause a rise in the thermometer At both these seasons southerly winds produce effects directly opposite to the former, being warm winds in summer and cold winds in winter. A great portion of this vast region (in some places to within a short dis tance of the Arctic Circle.) is covered with forests of the largest and most valuable trees. Even upon some of the islands of Prince William's Sound, in 61 degrees north latitude, where it might be expected that the influence of the wind and sea would prevent or retard the growth of trees, Cook found the Canadian and spruce pine of a large size ; and of "the country adjacent to Norton Sound, lying in 64 degrees and 55 minutes north latitude, he says : 'From the elevated spot on which Mr. King surveyed the sound he could distinguish many extensive valleys, with rivers running through them, well wooded, and bounded by hills of a gentle ascent, and moderate height. One of these rivers appeared to be of considerable size. Some of the people, who genetrated beyond this into the coutry, found the trees larger the farther they advanced.' In speaking of the resources of Russian America, Sir John Richardson, in his work-upon the 'Aretic searching expedition,' quotes Bongard with Smyrua or the capital can avert great loss of regard to one portion of it, who says that the 'hill of Westvoi,' near Norfolk sound. has suffered from the great calamity ; it has in north latitude 58 degrees, which is 3000 scattered ruin and death throughout the feet. French measure, in height, is clothed ed the measure asked for. That some of whole northern part of the island. Hardly to its summit by a dense forest of pines and spruces, some of which acquire a circumference of twenty-one feet, and the prodigious length of one hundred and sixty, feet, and ly demolished, and several hundreds of its that the hollow trunk of one of these trees made into a canoe, is able to contain thirty men with all their household effects. Sir John Richard adds: "The climate of Sitka' (the name of the bay as well as the island upon which is situated New Archangel, the chief port of the Russian company, lying in 57 degrees north letitude.) 'is very much WHAT WILL HE DO WITH IT .- The Wash- milder than that of Europe on the same ington correspondent of the *Herald* says: Some people ask what will England do a-vere nor of long continuance. The humidbout this treaty? If people who ought to know are to be believed England will do ex-or to the vegetation, but although the forest actly nothing. John Bul will put his hands nourished by a very moist atmosphere and in his breeches pockets, shrug up his shoul- comparatively high mean température, is ders and assume an attitude of supreme in- equal to that of the richest woodlands of difference. One of the attachees of the the Northern United States, yet corn does would only look to the best intererts of its British Legation, on being asked the other not ripen there. This humidity of the at-constituents, and the development of the day about the matter, smiled carelessly and mosphere, which is occasioned by the sursaid, "Aw, yes, the Russian treaty. Aw, we don't care about that, you know; It's no affair of ours, you know." "But," sug-gested the pumper, "the Russian Posses-in the interior of the continent, as ions will be of great advantage to the Uni- | occupied by the Hudson Bay Company, the ted States." "Aw, yes, yes; no doubt- cereals are successfully cultivated up to 60 very good for your people who want offices degrees north latitude, and occasionally in up there, you know; but it's of no conse- some spots situated 5 degrees further north. quence, you know-it's of no consequence In the neighborhood of the Mackenzie, Sin to us," with an immense emphasis on the John Richardson says that 'Fort Laird of extracts from the pen of an Englishman, pronoun. The expression of this diplomat-who in 1855 advocated its annexation to it Toots, no doubt, reflects John Bull's senwheat,' as in the interior of Russian America the climate must be of a drver nature THE WHEAT CROP.-The Cincinnati Ga- than upon the scaboard, and probably more sette says: The new crop of wheat will in the extreme, that is, colder in winter and come upon a market more bare than has warmer in summer, much of the interior been experienced for many years. This be- may be well adapted for the growth of the ing the case, it is particularly pleasant to cereals, although they cannot be successfully know that the wheat crop was never more cultivated at the Russian establishment promising. In some sections the breadth upon the coast. The harbor of Sitka, and ferred from the fact the London Times and of land planted was not as large as usual, several other, fine harbors are open during News exhibit much uneasiness on account owing to the great scarcity of seed, but the whole winter ; thus showing an extraorthere is, nevertheless, a fair average of land dinary contrast to the opposite coasts of under winter wheat, and if the harvest Asia, which are ice-bound for three parts of turns out as well as it now promises, we the year. Even as high up as Behring's shall have a large yield. The crop is of course still liable to suffer, but let suffice for tween the coasts of the Asiatic and Ameri-"In his 'Travels Round the World,' Sir George Simpson remarks that, "although A Charleston dispatch says : At a meet- at some points Behring's Straits are only ing of the prominent citizens of this place, forty-five miles wide, in the general appear-Just So !- The Philadelphia Inquirer that the Freedmen should be entitled to run ference, the western side being low, flat, and ance of the two coasts there is a marked difhopes the wholesale character of the gift some one of their own color on the white sterile, while the eastern is well wooded, and demonstrations by members at the close of man's ticket to the Convention and State in every respect better adapted than the other for the sustenance of both man and beast. in a large proportion, of old Democrats and Moreover, the soil and climate improve rap secessionists, and General Hampton sent a idly on the American shore as one descends. make the subordinate officers presents, well letter to it, urging the policy of giving the and at Cook's inlet, (in 60 degrees N. latitude,) potatoes may be raised with ease, al though they hardly ripen in any part of Kampstschatka, which extends nearly ten degrees south. Thus, both in soil and climate, the great portion of Russian-America, bordering upon the sea, is not inferior to the eastern coasts of America and Asia, upon the mother to wish her son, with the lower parallel. Sitka, for instance, which is in 58 degrees north latitude, has a climate almost as temperate as that of London, in 51 degrees north latitude, (the mean annual temperature of the former being 45 degrees 44 minutes, and that of the latter 49 degrees 70 minutes,)-and it has also about as mild a winter as the southern portion of Japan. situated in a much lower latitude. The superiority, however, of the soil and climate of Russian-America, over the soil and elimate of the opposite coasts of Asia, has their white pupils would withdraw.

been observed from the time of Kotzebue up to the present moment.

But we have still more recent evidence of the comparative mildness of the climate latitude. At Point Parrow, in 71 degrees lever about a year and a half ago : north, where there is a large Esquimaux village, and where Her Majesty's ship Plover wintered in 1852-3, her commander, Lieut. Pullen, reported that during the en-conceived the idea of restoring his bearing tire winter the fall of snow did not exceed one foot in depth, and that on the coldest day the thermometer only marked 43 degrees below zero; a degree of cold not much sion. Some one told him that a liberal use greater than that which was experienced at of liquor would cure him, and taking a nothe winters of 1952 3 at Point Barrow, site nated 20 degrees further north.

latitude, where it is three miles wide, and at a distance of 30 miles from the sea has a width of one mile ; but its source is in British Territory. Of the Yuken, or Kwichpack, Sir John Richardson says: 'It rises to the west of the Rocky mountains, not far from the Union of the Francis and Lewis, which forms the Pelly, flows first to the north, and after receiving a large tributary named the Porcupine, to the westward, falls into Behring's Sea,' and that 'in 60 degrees north latitude, and 1471 degrees west longitude,' which is about one thou-sand miles from its mouth. 'It is one mile and a quarter wide. These three magnificent rivers, falling into different seas, probably represent three distinct river systeins of the northwest corner of this continent, each being fed by numerous smaller, yet considerable, streams, and the three together draining an extent of courtry much larger than the whole of Canada. The Rat River, mentioned by Mr. Ibister, of the Hudson Bay Company's service, in a com-munication to the Royal Geographical Soie'y, flows from Russian-America through the Rocky mountains at the first complete break in the chain in 67 degrees north latitude into the Mackenzie of the British territory, the latter having, according to Sir John Richardson, a course of 3,800 miles, (800 longer than the St. Lawrence;) and an unbroken navigation, fit for steamboats, from its entrance in the Arctic Sea to the Portage of the Drowned, a distance of from twelve to thirteen hundred miles. In addiian territory being every where drained by the finest rivers, it contains many large lakes communicating with the former, and is indented with numerous deep and spacious harbors, and also by several extensive arms of the sea. Of the latter, Cook's inlet, runs upwards of two hundred miles into the land, these lakes and rivers, and these inlets and harbors, may be viewed as very important features of the country. They not only assist to temper the climate (the former by draining the land) which generally shapes towards the sea and owards the Mackenzie, and the latter by he salt atmosphere, which their waters diffuse through the interior, but they tend to enrich the soil upon the banks, by a short period of overflow in the spring, and may e made to afford facilities for inter-communication, rendering accessible the most retired and most sheltered valleys, and for the establishment and active prosecution of an outward commerce.

A SINGULAR CASE .- The Fort Wayne IN THE COURT of Common Pleas of (Ind.) Gazette gives the following account of the recovery of his speech and hearing by a boy named Stanley Marshall, who lost upon the American side, even in a higher both in consequence of an attack of lung

A week or ten days ago, George Lloyd and others, who had for some time before conceived the idea of restoring his hearing by means of some violent shock. They fired a pistol over his head, and within a few inches of his ear, but it made no impres-Ouchee last winter, where, also, the entire tion to try the experiment, last Monday afmantity of snow which fell during that pe- ternoon he pawned his pocket-book for a riod was about fifteen times greater than glass of whisky. Mr. Lloyd coming in (at that reported as above to have fallen during Strong's eating house) andfinding him tipsy, determined to carry the experiment further, and giving him more whisky, until he

Of the many large rivers which flow was quite drunk, and then commenced a hrough Russian-America, none of them rubbing and shaking that shortly resulted have been explored to their sources; but in return of hearing. He rubbed the ears several of them, such as the Colville, the of the boy until the skin was broken, and Stikine, the Yuken or Kwichpack, and the shook him until he was almost as tired of Kukokwin, are supposed to run a course of the exercise as the boy was, or rather would upwards of one thousand miles, and to be have been if sober. Suddenly something myigable for a considerable distance From seemed to break loose in his chest or throat. their breadth as well as their length, and the volume of water which they discharge cork from a bottle of mineral water, and into the sea, they may certainly be included the boy called Lloyd a "fool"-the first among rivers of the first class. The Col- word he had spoken for over a year. He ille, which was discovered by Simpson and soon began to talk more freely, his speech Deese since the Convention of 1823, is two coming back in broken accents like those of miles wide at its mouth in the Artic Sea a child. He went to bed quite sick that where Capt. McClure observed its influence night, and woke up the next morning quite twelve or fourteen miles out at sea, the wa- stiff and sore from the harsh treatment of ter at that distance being of a dirty mud the day before, but able to talk and hear olor, and scarcely salt. The Stikine enters nearly as well as ever. The boy says that the Pacific at 50 degrees 50 minutes north when his speech returned it seemed as if a weight was lifted from his lungs-he felt as if something in him had "busted" and got in both ears.

> The editor of the Christian Almanac for 867 has compiled the following statistics of the Episcopal Church in the United States : Dioceses, 54; bishops, 44; priests and deacons, 2,305; ordinations: deacons, 98 priests, 97; candidates for holy orders, 226 churches consecrated, 39; communicants 161,224; Sunday School teachers, 17,570 scholars, 157,813; contributions, \$3,051, 669 64

A New York lady died some weeks ago in distant settlement near Lake Superior. Before her death she requested that her re mains should be interred in Greenwood and her husband carried her corpse several hundred miles in an open sleigh to the nearest railway station, whence it was conveyed to New York, and safely deposited in the resting place she had designated.

A negro school teacher has been appoint ed register of votes under the Military bill in Alabama, on the recommendation of prominent white citizens of Jackson county.

Ristori will start on her return to Europe on the 18th of May, taking with her two hundred thousand dollars in gold as the profits of her tour in the United States.

The latest news from the Indian country indicates a general Indian confederation and

New Advertisements.

Advertisements set in large type, cuts, or out of plan style will be charged double price for space occupied

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.-Let-

Daniel Crowell, of Beccaria township, Clearfield co, dec'd, having been granted to the undersign-

ed, all persons, having claims against the estate

are requested to present them properly authen-ticated for settlement, and those indubted to said

estate are requested to make payment without delay. T. H. BREWER,

CAUTION .- All persons are hereby cau-

meddling with two mares, one roan and one bay,

a two-horse wagon, harness, one log sled, one

plow, one harrow, two milk cows twenty head of

heep, one cook stove and all the household and

Lyons, of Brady township, as the same belongs to me and have only been left with said Lyons on

loan and are subject to my order. April 15, 1867-a17. S. R. LOBOUGH.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received

of a new Methodist church in the borough of

Clearfield, in accordance with plans to be seen at the office of J. B. McEnally, Esq. Part of the material is on the ground. By order of the board of Trustees GEO. W RHEEM,

DINE GROVE ACADEMY AND SEM-

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JOSEPH KUNZ,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Clear-

field, and surrounding country, that he has just opened a large and well-selected stock of Gentle-

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dling with four certain dark mules, one wagon

and harness, now with Jackson Test, as they be-

long to me and are subject to my order, Apr. 3, 1867.-3. G. S. PERRY,

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MERRELL & BIGLER'S.

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June, '65

ters of Administration on the estate of

Clearfield county, Penn'a .: ELIJAB BURNS,)

No -, January Term, 1867 Subpana sur divores LAVINA BURNS. | To Lavina Burns, responden

You are hereby notified, that Elijah Burnshas du-ly presented his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying that, for the causes set forth in said petition, he may be divorted from the bonds of matrimony by the said libelant, en tered into with you, the said Lavina Burns. Now, you are commanded, to be and appear as the next Court of Common Pleas for said county

to be held at Clearfield on the third Monday June . 1867, and show cause, if any you have why Elijah Burns should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony contracted with you JACOB A. FAUST, Shie Apr. 3, 1867.

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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 estab lishment of the kind in this part of the State

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the legislative session is not to be considered a precedent. If the members choose to and good, it is only the business of the parties concerned-but a public display of miscellaneous merchandise in the halls of the Legislature, and making their presentation a part of the public business, is not in very good taste. Hereafter, such scenes had better take place at the hotels, after adjournment, where they would be entirely in order.

The Norfolk Day-Book says the cotton crop of this year in that quarter is nearly all with the crop next season, judging from the mors. preparations that are making.

to be closed by the government.

on the 2d inst., it was unanimously agreed Legislature. The meeting was composed. negroes representation.

An unfortunate child of Kentucky has been burdened with nine names at the baptisual font. Among them he bears George D. Prentice's, and that old joker carnestly wishes the boy may live to become a mem-ber of Congress! What a cruel punishment

It is said that Mr. McCullough expects gold will fall below the present mark, and that he does not take much stock in the exin. Though a fine one, it will not compare citement growing out of European war ru-

A motion to strike from the Constitution of New Jersey the word white failed in the All the distilleries in East Tennessee are House by a vote of 20 to 35. Thirteen Republicans voted in the negative.

LARGE CROPS LOOKED FOR. -Those who pretend to be weatherwise, predict that we will be blossed with heavy crops the ensuing season. It has been noticed, says the Franklin Repository, that whenever a heavy fall of snow occurred about the time of full moon, in February, large crops and an abundance of everything were sure to follow: We trust that in the present instance there will be no deviation from the custom. Rich and poor will be gratified to see large supplies the coming summer.

Louis Schade, of Washington, the Attorev of the Andersonville monster. Captain Wirz, has written a long letter addressed to the American people in vindication of the felon's memory. He may succeed in tick-ling the fancy of the south, but similar writings heaped mountains high, will fail to create any better opinion in the northern mind of the barbarous prison keeper, who only partly expatiated his horrid crimes in an ignominious death.

The Methodist conference in session in New York city have adopted a report, deprecating the increase of worldly amusements mong us-such as dancing, attendance at theaters, operas. circuses, negro minstrels, and the taking of such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus. Resolutions were unanimously adopted, calling upon all Christian men and women to discountenance and refrain from all such pastimes.

The drought in Cuba has greatly injured the crops; the planters will be content to ecure a two-thirds crop, and they cannot ealize even that much unless rain sets in soon. A great many wealthy planters and merchants have failed, and, as usual, politcal discontent follows social and commercial disaster. Crime is very rife, and suicides and murders are increasing with frightful rapidity.

Foreign immigration into Virginia is destined to be a failure. The system of treatment practiced toward slaves is too deeply engrafted upon the Southern mind to render them capable of treating white laborers as they should. The present generation must pass away before the South can adapt itself to the requirements of white labor.

A panic occurred in Philadelphia schools in Friday over a rumor that colored children were to be admitted-teachers being nformed that if such was to be the fact

war with the whites. A council was held at Fort Dodge on March 2d.

Administrator.

Secretary

Iron, Steel, Nails.

Spikes, Railroad and Mining supplies; Saidlery and Harness material a good assortment ; Ropes, Chains, Grindstones, circular mill and cross-cut Saws; Enameled, Finished, and Plain Hollow ware in great variet : Cables, Coal oil Lamps and Lanterns; Lard, Linseed, Coal and Lubricating oils; and an extensive and good selection of

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Comprising a general assortment of dining knives and forks. dessert knives and forks, and carving knives and forks, pocket and pen knives razors, shears, seissors, shoe knives, and many other at ticics. Also, dessert, tea and table spoons. and plated forks, in great variety and of the best mankitchen furniture now in possession of Clark ufacture. Also, Brittania and silver-plated ware

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In great variety, and of the best manufacture always ou hand, among which will be found backets of every size, tin-cups, oil cuns, sprinkling cans, dutting pans, miners' lamps; gallon, quart and pint measuras, and many other articles in the tin-ware line, which are wanted by everybody

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Augurs,	Hatchets.
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Chisels.	Hinges.
Screws.	Locks.
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Farmers

Will find everything in their line, and chester than elsewhere in this section of the State-com prising Household, horticultural, farming and rafting implements, of the latest and most im proved patterns Particular attention is directed to our very ex eusive stock of wood and coal

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Comprising Spear's justly celebrated Anti dart cook and parlor stoves of all sizes ; Also, The Niagara cook, Parlor cook, Brilliant, Dawn, Des drop, Artic, Egg and Picket stoves

All of the above goods will be sold cheap for Cash G. H ZEIGLER & CO.

Philipsburg. Oct. 16th, 1856.-1y.

SURVEYOR.-The undersigned offers his services to the public, as a Surveyor. He may be found at his residence in Lawrence township, when not engaged; or addressed by letter at Clearfield, Penn's. JAMES MITCHELL March 6th. 1867.-tf.

in a high state of cultivation. About 175 acres of the land is cleared, of which 125 acres are in clover and timothy-the whole under good fences The buildings are a new two-story frame dwelling house, two 40 feet fronts-a hewed log barn, 64 by 50 feet-a frame straw house adjoining the barn, 36 by 40 feet-a corn and carriage-house, 18 by 26 feet-and all the other necessary outhouses to constitute it a desirable residence. The water is convenient and good. There is also on the premises an orchard of 125 bearing apple trees, and some cherries. A good vein of coal under-lies the land, and there is an abundance of lime-