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CLEARFIELD, PA., APRIL 24, 1867.

"The Voice of the People." The Hollidaysburg Register, in commenting upon the failure of the Free Railroad Law...

ITS LATITUDE.—The Commercial says: Persons who speak of our newly acquired Northwestern possessions as a region so cold as to forbid the idea of population, civilization and the arts of commerce...

SOLDIERS' ORPHAN SCHOOLS.—We learn from the Harrisburg Telegraph that Col. George F. McFarland, at present a clerk in the School Department, has been appointed Superintendent of Soldiers' Orphan Schools of Pennsylvania...

THE NORTHERN DEMOCRACY.—The New York correspondent of the Charleston Courier, in speaking of the occasional "flings" made by Southern men at the Democracy of the North, establishes the following points:

- 1. That the only friends the South have are in the Democratic party. 2. That the Democratic party would have stopped the war and secured Southern independence had they not been "overborne" by the sentiment of the Northern people...

EDUCATION IN MARYLAND.—The report just issued of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of Maryland for the year ending June 30, 1866, shows that there was expended throughout the State for schools and teachers \$674,525.49...

A FACT.—The Press says: When the Southern rebels made war against the Government, they committed the felony of treason. Treason is a crime like rape, larceny, burglary or any other offence tried in our criminal courts...

THE "NEGRO" DEMOCRACY.—The Tennessee "Conservative" Convention was held in Nashville, on Tuesday, April 16th. The representation of negroes was very small, only six being present.

THE SUPREME JUDGSHIP.—The Chambersburg Repository says: "It now seems probable that the Democrats will nominate Judge Sharswood for Supreme Judge, and if so, he will be a strong candidate.

NOMINATED.—Rev. H. Ward Beecher has been nominated in Brooklyn, as a candidate for election to the State Constitutional Convention—a rather interesting and unusual proceeding in New York.

EXECUTION OF A MURDERER.—Albert Temple was executed at Poyestown, on Thursday the 18th. Though denying he was guilty of the murder of Captain Wiley, for which offense he was hung, he confessed other crimes.

Omaha in 1853 was the site of an Indian village. It has now a population of ten thousand inhabitants.

What a Southern Paper thinks of the Democracy and the Connecticut Election. (From the Charlottesville (Va.) Chronicle, April 4.) The election in Connecticut is a straw which suggests that the Radical wave has begun to ebb.

The Connecticut election is a good thing—provided the Conservative men of the country, North and South, learn the proper lesson from it. It is a very bad thing, if it leads us anew into the bog of the "Northern Democracy."

Since Gen. Lee's surrender they have become strongly Southern again; indeed, we have habitually observed that our friends north of the Potomac take a warmer interest in our honor than we do ourselves.

THE WHEAT CROP.—A correspondent of the Chicago Times, writing from Rockford, Illinois, concerning the price to which he alleges wheat has been carried by speculators, says: "Now, all the farmers want is for these men to keep their faith until they get through with their wheat seeding, which is progressing finely, when they will give them No. 2 in such quantities as will dispel their ideas of a famine this year."

THE RESULT IN CONNECTICUT.—The N. Y. Tribune says: On the morning of the Connecticut election we estimated the vote for Gov. Hawley at 46,000—a majority of any poll ever yet made in the State.

THE FRENCH EXPOSITION.—The French exposition seems measurably to have lost its interest in the minds of our people, and is not likely to attract the crowds of visitors from this country that were anticipated.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.—The Pittsburgh Gazette is out in favor of Major General O. Howard for President, and Schuyler Colfax for Vice President of the United States.

The evidence taken by the House Judiciary Committee relative to the discovery and pursuit of John H. Surratt is just made public as officially reported before that Committee, and contains the testimony, embracing a partial confession from Surratt as to his complicity in the assassination plot and of his much disputed whereabouts on the day the assassination took place.

THE SAVANNAH REPUBLICAN.—"Accounts represent the condition of things in Camden and Bryan counties as truly alarming; the wildest days of St. Domingo seem to have been reproduced in southern Georgia."

AN AUSTRALIAN PAPER ANNOUNCES THE RECENT discovery of a new species of a liquid gum or oil, in that country. A tract of land not less than ten miles square had been discovered, which everywhere abounded with bubbling springs of this gum, or oil, while all around were vast quantities of the gum solidified to the consistency of India rubber.

THE PROTESTANT THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL at Florence, Italy, is growing strong and successful, and Protestant missions throughout the country are now prosecuted with great vigor, particularly by the Waldenses.

TWO IMMENSE MASONIC TEMPLES are to be erected, one in Philadelphia and the other in Washington City, as soon as the preliminaries can be arranged. The one in Philadelphia is to be located somewhere on Broad street, and will be the wonder of the world when finished.

THE METEOROLOGICAL RECORDS kept at Sikka by the Russian government, in latitude 57.03 degrees, the mean temperature for a period of ten years was in the spring 44.5 degrees; in the summer, 57.5 degrees; in autumn, 47 degrees; in winter 36.5 degrees, and during the year 47.4 degrees.

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New Advertisements.

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INCORPORATION.—All persons interested are hereby notified that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, for the incorporation of the "Clearfield County Presbyterian Church," which application has been filed in my office, and that the said application will be granted at the June term of said Court, unless cause is shown to the contrary.

MARRIED LIFE. Serious Reflections for Young Men, on the Errors, Abuses and Diseases induced by Ignorance of Nature's Laws.—A personal narrative of misery, despair, and final restoration by simple means. Should be read by every young man in the country.

U. S. TAX APPEALS. U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, 19th District, Pa., Office, Clearfield, Pa. Notice is hereby given that the assessment lists, valuations and enumerations made and taken within the Nineteenth Collection District, Pa. by the Assistant Assessors under the laws of the United States, will remain open to all persons concerned for examination for the space of ten days from the first day of May, A. D. 1867.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The undersigned offers at private sale, his farm situate in Jordan pt. Clearfield County, Pa., containing 263 acres more or less. This land is one of the best farming lands in the county, and is in a high state of cultivation.

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Washington City Gossip.

The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as it is grandly called, is a little patch of land about as big as Allegheny county, and contains about the same number of inhabitants.

THE DUNKARD GOLD SHAFT.—The Valley Spirit, published at California, Washington county, in its last issue, says: Operations at the "gold shaft," have been suspended. It is rumored there has been fraud and that the officers of the "Amber Gold Mining Company" have made a handsome fortune selling shares and do not care to test it even if it pays well.

An Australian paper announces the recent discovery of a new species of a liquid gum or oil, in that country. A tract of land not less than ten miles square had been discovered, which everywhere abounded with bubbling springs of this gum, or oil, while all around were vast quantities of the gum solidified to the consistency of India rubber.

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CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or in any way meddling with four certain dark mules, one wagon and harness, now with Jackson T. Est, as they belong to me and are subject to my order. APR. 3, 1867.—G. S. PERRY.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!—I am always in receipt of the best Oysters, which will be served up in the usual variety of styles. I have now a warm and comfortable room fitted up for the accommodation of LADIES, who are requested to present them with their orders to my department will receive particular attention. ROTE'S Oyster and Ice-cream Saloon, Jan 16, 1866.—Clearfield, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Let Daniel Crowell, of Beccaria township, Clearfield co., dec'd, having been granted the underwritten, all persons, having claims against the estate of said dec'd, are hereby notified that they are requested to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, without delay. T. H. BREWER, Administrator. Apr. 17, 1867.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way 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 sheep, one cow stool and all the household and kitchen furniture now in possession of Clark Lyons, of Tira's township, at the same place as above, and have only been left with said Lyons on loan and are subject to my order. S. R. LOBOWITZ, Apr. 15, 1867.—a17.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until April 30th, 1867, for the erection of a 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, Secretary. Apr. 19, 1867.

PINE GROVE ACADEMY AND SEMINARY, Pine Grove Mills, Centre Co., Pa. J. E. THOMAS, A. M., Principal. This institution, organized in 1852, will open its Thirty-first session—the Twenty-fourth under present control—on Wednesday, April 24, 1867, and continue five months. English instruction, English branches, \$50. Information given on application. Apr. 10, 1867. Sp.

PLOUGH.—The undersigned would respectfully inform the public that they have now on hand, at their foundry in Clearfield, 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. Also a lot of ploughs and iron tools kept on hand. Old metal taken in exchange for castings. ROBISON & SON, March 6, 1867.—61c.

CLEARFIELD NURSERY.—Encouraged 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, Strawberry, Grape Vines, Gooseberry, Lawns Black berry, Strawberry and Raspberry vines. Also, Siberian Crab trees, Quince and early bearing Apples. Orders promptly attended to. Address: Aug. 31, 1864. J. D. WRIGHT, Clearfield, Pa.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Five hundred men, to act as soldiers for the Cobbin's Illustrated Domestic Bible, containing 17,000 notes from different Commentators; 700 engravings; family photograph department; extended concordance; maps; biblical history, chronological tables, &c. A book that always sells. Our average sales are 500 copies per day. A standard bible for families, teachers, ministers, and all lovers of the word of God, it has no competitor. For particulars, address H. A. STREET & CO. Apr. 3, 1867. Box 222, Harrisburg, Pa.

NEW CLOTHING STORE. JOSEPH KUNZ. Would respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield, and surrounding country, that he has just opened a well-selected stock of gentlemen's clothing, and furnishing goods. Youth's and Boys' suits, Hats of latest style, Boots, Shoes, etc., in the well known store on Market street, recently occupied by Wm. Hoffman, and a few others. His goods are of the best, and his prices moderate. Call and see. Ap. 10-8.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between S. R. Foster, J. D. McKracken, Edward Perks, J. B. Graham, W. A. Wallace, A. K. Wright, J. T. Leonard, Jas. B. Graham and W. A. Wallace, in the banking business, at Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be conducted as heretofore in the same place, under the title of Foster, Perks & Co. RICHARD SHAW, J. C. FOSTER, J. T. LEONARD, J. D. MCKRACKEN, EDWARD PERKS, J. B. GRAHAM, W. A. WALLACE, G. L. REED, A. K. WRIGHT, March 5, 1867.—m20.

1867. SPRING. 1867. EYRE & LANDELL. FOURTH & ARCH STREETS, PHILA. PA. Are opening for spring of 1867, 5 cases steel shades of silks. Fashionable plaid silks. In mark the new color silk. Best colored silks in town. Plaid India silks, perfect. New spring dress goods. New style spring chintzes. Grades of new-styles. Steel-colored poplins, for suits. S. B.—Staple house-keeping goods. Stock cloths, cassimeres, and tweeds for suits. P. S.—Merchants in search of scarce and desirable goods will find their interest to call and examine our stock. March 27, 1867.—5c.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.—The Normal School will be opened in Clearfield, on the 30th day of April, and continue in session eleven weeks. There will be an arrangement made to accommodate all teachers and pupils who can remain longer than one session, to be either under my charge or that of the Assistant teacher, or of both. TUTION: Teachers, per session, from \$3 to \$5—the more teachers in attendance, the less the tuition. Pupils, per session, who do not purpose teaching, or are not competent to teach, the coming winter, \$5. Tuition to be paid in advance and applied to the payment of an assistant teacher. Boarding to be had for \$3.50 per week. G. W. SNYDER, Co. Sup't. N. B.—All pupils, who can enter the Normal classes, will be admitted. March 21, 1867.

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