

## Raftsmen's Journal.

CLEARFIELD, PA. APRIL 15, 1868.

### THE SKEIN.

Slip, yes, slip your skein, my Kitty,  
Or my hands, and wind, and wind,  
All the while with little pity,  
Tangling, tangling, heart and mind;  
Kitty! eyes upon the wool?  
Not on me, my beautiful!

Now you droop your eyes completely,  
Winding, winding, dreamlike;  
Wherefore, wherefore, smile so sweetly  
On a thing that cannot see?  
If you must smile, smile this way!  
I will bear it as I may.

And the rosbud fingers fitting,  
Swift about the colored ball;  
How my heart beats time whilst sitting,  
Still I try to bear it all;  
Kitty, do you know or care  
'Tis my heart you're winding there?

Kitty, I am in a vision!  
All the world to mist doth die;  
Only, in an airy Elysian,  
Little fairy fingers fly;  
Surely, if they fit too near,  
I shall catch and kiss them, dear!

Tangled! pout not, frown not, Kitty,  
Though I gladly bear the pain;  
For your anger is so pretty,  
It may make me sin again.  
There, 'tis well! now, wind and wind,  
Tangling further heart and mind!

Now, 'tis done! the last thread lingers  
Sadly from me slow to part;  
Can't stony that in my fingers  
I am holding up my heart?  
Wind and wind! I do not care!  
Smile or frown! and I will bear!

Ah! so fast and quick you wind it,  
I no more can keep it mine;  
Do you wonder that you find it  
Throbbing now, close, close to thine?  
Tangled, tangled are the twain,  
Kiss, kiss, kiss them free again!

### The Eternal Word.

No fragment of an army ever survived so many battles as the Bible; no citadel ever stood so many sieges; no rock was ever battered by so many hurricanes and so swept by storms. And yet it stands. It has seen the rise and downfall of Daniel's four empires. Assyria bequeathes a few mutilated figures to the niches of the National Museum. Media and Persia, like Babylon, which they conquered, have been weighed in the balance and long ago found wanting. Greece faintly survives in its historic name; 'Tis living Greece no more!' and the iron Dome of the Caesars is held in precarious occupation by a feeble hand. And yet the Rock that foretells all this, survives. While nations, kings, philosophers, systems, institutions, have died away, the Bible now engages man's deepest thoughts, is examined by the keenest intellects, stands revered before the highest tribunals, is more read, and sifted, and debated, more devoutly loved, and more vehemently assailed, more defended, and more denied, more industriously translated and freely given to the world, more honored and abused than any book the world ever saw. It survives all changes, itself unchanged; it sees all things decay; itself incorruptible, it sees myriads of other books engulfed in the stream of time, yet it is borne along triumphantly on the way; and it will be borne along till the mystic angel shall plant his foot upon the sea, and swear by him that liveth forever and ever, that time shall be no longer. 'For flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof fadeth away; but the Word of the Lord endureth forever.'

**READ AN HOUR A DAY.**—There was a lad who, at the age of fourteen was apprenticed to a soap boiler. One of his olutions was to read one hour a day, or at least at that rate, and he had an old silver watch, left him by his uncle which he timed his reading by. He stayed seven years with his master, and said when he was twenty-one he knew as much as the young squire did. Now let us see how much time he had to read in, in seven years, at the rate of an hour each day. It would be two thousand five hundred and fifty-five hours, which at the rate of eight reading hours per day, would be equal to three hundred and ten days; almost to an entire year's reading. That time spent in treasuring up useful knowledge would pile up a very large store. I am sure it is worth trying for. Try what you can do. Begin now. In after years you will look back upon the task as the most pleasant and the most profitable you ever performed.

A certain conceited old doctor, when called to children, always prescribed for one and the same remedy—worms. Being summoned one day to the bedside of a little boy, he gravely sat down and, having felt the patient's pulse, looked up over his spectacles, and said to his mother in a solemn tone, "Worms, madam, worms!" To which the mother responded, "I tell you, doctor, the boy hasn't got a worm. He stumbled over a stick of wood and broke his leg, and I want it set quick." "Worms, madam, I assure you—worms in the wood!"

Somebody, speaking of the hurrying propensities of the Yankees, says: "If a big mortar could be constructed, which would throw an immense bombshell, containing fifteen passengers, from St. Louis to Boston, in five minutes, with an absolute certainty that fourteen would be killed by the explosion, tickets for seats to be at a premium, each passenger being anxious for the chance to prove himself the lucky fifteenth."

A disturbed preacher remarked: "If that cross-eyed lady, in the side aisle, with red hair and a blue bonnet, don't stop talking I must point her out to the congregation."

An old bachelor thinks that the trails of ladies' dresses are infernal machines, from the fact that a blow up took place directly after he put his foot on one.

The old lady who used to dry her clothes on the equinoctial line has gone to Greenland to get the north pole to draw cistern water with.

A clergyman said he addressed his congregation of ladies and gentlemen as brethren, because the "brethren" embraced the ladies.

## Business Directory.

WALTER BARRETT, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. May 13, 1868.

D. R. A. M. HILLS, DENTIST.—Office, corner of Front and Market streets, opposite the Clearfield House, Clearfield, Pa. July 1, 1867-ly.

E. D. W. GRAHAM, Dealer in Dry-Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Woodenware, Provisions, etc., Market Street, Clearfield, Pa.

MERRELL & BIGLER, Dealers in Hardware and manufacturers of Tin and Sheet-iron ware, Second Street, Clearfield, Pa. June 96.

H. F. NAUGLE, Watch and Clock Maker, & Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, &c. Room in Graham's row, Market street. Nov. 10.

H. BUCHER SWOOP, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office in Graham's Row, four doors west of Graham & Boynton's store. Nov. 40.

J. TEST, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa., will attend promptly to all legal business entrusted to his care in Clearfield and adjoining counties. Office on Market street. July 17, 1867.

THOMAS H. FORCEY, Dealer in Square and Sawed Lumber, Dry-Goods, Queensware, Groceries, Flour, Grain, Feed, Bacon, &c., &c., Grafton, Clearfield county, Pa. Oct. 10.

J. P. KRATZER, Dealer in Dry-Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Provisions, etc., Market Street, nearly opposite the Court House, Clearfield, Pa. June 1865.

HARTSWICK & IRWIN, Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Stationery, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Notions, etc., etc., Market Street, Clearfield, Pa. Dec. 6, 1865.

KRATZER & SON, dealers in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Provisions, &c., Front Street, (above the Academy,) Clearfield, Pa. Dec 27, 1865.

JOHN GUELICH, Manufacturer of all kinds of Cabinet-ware, Market Street, Clearfield, Pa. He also makes to order Coffins, on short notice, and attends funerals with a hearse. April 9, 59.

THOMAS J. M'ULLOUGH, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office, east of the "Clearfield Bank." Deeds and other legal instruments prepared with promptness and accuracy. July 3.

J. B. M'ENALY, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Practices in Clearfield and adjoining counties. Office in new brick building of J. Boynton, 2d street, one door south of Lantich's Hotel.

RICHARD MOSSOP, Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Groceries, Flour, Bacon, Lard, &c., Room on Market street, a few doors west of Journal Office, Clearfield, Pa. April 27.

DENTISTRY.—J. P. CORNETT, Dentist, offers his professional services to the citizens of Curwensville and vicinity. Office in Drug Store, corner Main and Thompson Sts. May 2, 1866.

F. B. READ, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, William's Grove, Pa., offers his professional services to the citizens of the surrounding country. July 10th, 1867. ff.

FREDERICK LEITZINGER, Manufacturer of all kinds of Stone-ware, Clearfield, Pa. Orders solicited—wholesale or retail. He also keeps on hand and for sale an assortment of earthenware, of his own manufacture. Jan. 1, 1863.

JOHN H. FULFORD, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Office with J. B. M'Enally, Esq., over First National Bank. Prompt attention given to the securing of Bounty claims, &c., and to all legal business. March 27, 1867.

G. ALBERT & BROS., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Flour Bacon, etc., Woodland, Clearfield county, Pa. Also, extensive dealers in all kinds of sawed lumber shingles, and square timber. Orders solicited. Woodland, Pa., Aug. 19th, 1863.

WALLACE, BIGLER & FIELDING, Attorneys at Law, Clearfield, Pa. Legal business of all kinds promptly and accurately attended to. Clearfield, Pa., May 16th, 1866.

WILLIAM A. WALLACE, WILLIAM D. BIGLER, J. BLAKE WALTERS, FRANK FIELDING

D. R. J. P. BURCHMELD, Late Surgeon of the 83d Reg't Penn's Vols., having returned from the army, offers his professional services to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity. Professional calls promptly attended to. Office on South-East corner of 3d and Market Streets. Oct. 4, 1865—6mp.

**BANKING & COLLECTION OFFICE** OF MCGIRK & PERKS, Successors to Foster, Perks, Wright & Co., PHILADELPHIA, CENTRE CO., PA. Where all the business of a Banking House will be transacted promptly and upon the most favorable terms. March 20, ff. J. P. McGIRK, R. W. PERKS.

**CLEARFIELD HOUSE, CLEARFIELD, PA.**—The subscriber would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of his old friends and customers at the "Clearfield House." Having made many improvements, he is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom. Every department connected with the house is conducted in a manner to give general satisfaction. Give him a call. Nov. 4, 1865. GEO. N. COLBURN.

**SUSQUEHANNA HOUSE,** Curwensville, Pa. EXPRESS AND STAGE OFFICE. This well-known Hotel, having been re-fitted and re-furnished throughout, is now open for the accommodation of travelers and the public in general. Charges moderate. WM. M. JEFFRIES, Proprietor. August 14, 1867-ff

**FURNITURE ROOMS.** JOHN GUELICH, Desires to inform his old friends and customers that, having enlarged his shop and increased his facilities for manufacturing, he is now prepared to make to order such furniture as may be desired, in good style and at cheap rates for cash. He mostly has on hand at his "Furniture Rooms," a varied assortment of furniture, among which is, BUREAUS AND SIDEBOARDS, Wardrobes and Book-cases; Centre, Sofa, Parlor, Breakfast and Dining extension Tables.

**Common, French-posts, Cottage, Jenny-Lind and other Bedsteads.** SOFAS OF ALL KINDS, WORK-STANDS, HAT RACKS, WASH-STANDS, &c. Spring-seat, Oak-bottom, and Parlor Chairs; and Common and other Chairs.

**LOOKING-GLASSES** Of every description on hand, and new glasses for old frames, which will put in very reasonable terms, on short notice.

He also keeps on hand, or furnishes to order, Hair, Corn-husk, Hair and Cotton top Mattresses.

**COFFINS, OF EVERY KIND,** Made to order, and funerals attended with a Hearse, whenever desirable.

Also, Houses painting done to order. The above, and many other articles are furnished to customers cheap for cash or exchanged for approved country produce. Cherry, Maple, Poplar, Lin-wal, and other Lumber suitable for the business, taken in exchange for furniture.

Remember the shop is on Market street, Clearfield, and nearly opposite the "Old Jew Store." December 4, 1861. JOHN GUELICH

**FISH,** of all kinds—the cheapest in the country, at MOSSOP'S.

## ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court there will be exposed to Public Sale, at Hegale, at X Roads, on SATURDAY, MAY 2nd, 1868, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, situate at Hegarty's X Roads, in Beccaria township, Clearfield county, Pa., late the estate of Thomas Cowan, dec'd., bounded and described as follows: On the west by lands of Samuel Hegarty, on the north by lands of Samuel Hegarty and John Hersh, on the east by lands of James Gallagher and on the south by lands of David Sample and John Law, containing one hundred acres, more or less, with about 75 acres cleared, a two-story log house, a log barn and an orchard of 60 fruit trees thereon. Terms liberal and made known on day of sale. SAMUEL HEGARTY, April 1. Admr.

**SALE OF SEATED LANDS FOR TAXES.**—In pursuance of the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the 29th day of April, A. D. 1844, to provide for the collection of taxes on lands wherever no personal property can be found, and where the owner neglects or refuses to pay the taxes assessed, I will expose to sale at the Court House, in Clearfield, on the Second Monday in June, A. D. 1868, (being the 8th day,) the following pieces of land in Clearfield county, on which the taxes for 1867, and previous years, are unpaid:

BECCARIA TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
100	Byers, B. A.	\$13 50
156	Evans, William	17 55
42	Gill, James Esq.,	5 67
87	Kathernan,	8 93
91	Matershagh, Benj	13 02
50	M' Coy, Dennis Jr.,	4 95
304	Phoenix Lumber Co.,	27 36
300	Weston, Thomas	37 13
70	Hagerty, William	12 60

BELL TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
75	Wechtley & Pantell,	\$5 75
100	Wechtley, S. & Pantell, J.	11 25
100	Sheeley, Jacob,	13 63
60	Brickley, Ella	8 01

BLOOM TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
12	Nealy, Samuel	\$ 90
112	Rodger, D.	6 72

BOGGS TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
House & lot	Wilkes, Amasa	\$7 29

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
2	Undercoffer, Henry	\$3 38

BRADY TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
37	Adams, James H.	\$8 10
80	Baum, Edward	38 00
115	Burns, Elijah for 1865,	6 75
55	Betta, George	60 49
35	Adams, R. S. & J.	26 12
323	Cathers, Robert S.	132 63
20	Gelnet, Samuel	5 03
200	Ginter, Joel for 1865,	12 92
100	Hoover, Peter for 1865,	14 16
47	Huply, Edward	14 16
740	Kramer, Geo. & Charles,	22 50
100	Smith, James	11 25
151	Hand, Joseph	23 19

BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
178	Gallagher, James for 1866,	\$24 03
House & lot	Gronschick, Jonathan	7 13
100	King, John Sr. Est. for 1866,	5 00
50	Nett, John	10 13
50	Katney, I. N.	5 63

CHEST TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
52	Brannan, Jacob for 1866	\$4 68

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
550	Edmonston, Elias	\$41 26
2 H's & lots	Hegarty, Patrick for 1866,	11 48
60	Mary Weaver for 1866,	9 36

DECATUR TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
100	Kephart, Elias for 1866,	15 75
100	Miffler, Reuben for 1866,	16 38
12	Robison, John for 1866,	5 63
10	White, John G. for 1866,	4 59

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
50	Curry, William for 1866,	\$4 50
50	Ferguson, J. H. for 1866,	16 88
House & lot.	Tobias, Samuel for 1866,	5 63
200	White, Paul for 1866,	18 09

GIRARD TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
124	Leisey, Francis Est.	\$13 95
50	Luzler, Thomas	7 50

GOSHEN TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
104	Flegal, Elizabeth for 1866,	\$9 90
160	Green, Nealy for 1866,	9 00
200	Honey, James	30 00
200	Gourley, James for 1865,	23 40
269	Coons, John for 1865,	28 28
7	Selfridge, George for 1865,	1 78
2	Shaw, W. L. Flegal & others, '65, 1 47	

GRAHAM TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
150	Jones, Edward	\$26 57

GUELICH TOWNSHIP.		
House & lot	Byers, Solomon for 1865, <th>\$3 38</th>	\$3 38
	Henderson, Robert,	14 10
	Nivling, Caroline	7 50
100	Lantich, Tinner & Co.,	75 05

JORDAN TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
house & lot.	Ross, Mary	\$1 35

KARHTHAUS TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
25	Conaway, Geo. Jr. for 1866,	\$3 38
10	Haynes, David Est. for 1866,	3 60
25	Hartong, John Est. for 1866,	3 38
130	Long, Andrew for 1866 & '67,	25 13

KNOX TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
97	Chase, John M. for 1866,	\$6 21
25	Leech, James	7 75
275	Patton, John for 1866,	15 75

LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
13	Wood, T. & D. 1866,	\$1 35

LUMBER CITY BOROUGH.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
2 lots.	Gray, G. W.	\$1 88

MORRIS TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
100	Lucas, James for 1866,	\$9 00
70	Smith, Wm. B. for 1866,	5 63
50	Shubart, George for 1866,	6 30

PENN TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
12	Flynn, John for 1866,	\$ 81
18	Holland, Joseph for 1866,	3 78
28	Smith, Robert for 1866,	2 70

PIKE TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
430	Carr, E. & Hall, G. for 1866,	\$16 80

UNION TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
60	Denning, Leader	\$20 40
111	Horn, William L.	4 53

WOODWARD TOWNSHIP.		
Acres.	Warrantees, etc.	Taxes.
200	Whiteside, for 1865,	\$15 42

Clearfield, April 1, 1868. W. K. WRIGLEY, Treasurer.

FEED—the cheapest in the county, at MOSSOP'S.

CLOTHING—the cheapest in the county, at MOSSOP'S.

## PURE BUCK LEAD, equal in quality to

English white lead; Oils, Paints and Varnishes of all kinds; Gold leaf in books, and brushes. Sent by mail, A. I. SHAW. Clearfield, October 23, 1867.

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

**SOLDIERS' BOUNTIES.**—A recent bill has passed both Houses of Congress, and signed by the President, giving soldiers who enlisted prior to 22d July, 1861, served one year or more and were honorably discharged, a bounty of \$100.

Bounties and Pensions collected by me for those entitled thereto. WALTER BARRETT, Atty at Law. Clearfield, Pa. Aug. 15th, 1866.

## SCOTT HOUSE,