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S. J. ROW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Alas! Democracy.

The members of the Indiana Legislature, it will be remembered, resigned, several weeks ago, to prevent the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by that body. Accordingly, the Governor of the State ordered an election, to fill the vacancy thus occasioned, on the 22d of March. Therefore, the Democracy—who always wax quite indignant at the mention of the idea of a Legislature ratifying an amendment to the National Constitution, when not expressly elected on that issue; and confidently relying upon the hostility of their Indiana followers to the "nigger"—determined to embrace the opportunity to test the practicability of their position, by re-electing the resigning members by largely increased majorities. But, it seems, their "fond dreams" were not realized; for the telegraphic dispatch announcing the result of the election, although very ingeniously worded, besides stating "that the resigning members were all re-elected," reveals the significant fact "that the vote "was exceptionally light, it having been "found impossible to awaken public interest "on the issue." Thus, notwithstanding their loud professions of hatred to the "nigger," the over-confident leaders failed to bring their "frail" followers "up to the scratch"—"for the obvious reason," as Nasby says, "that they gravitate to each other."

From the result in Indiana, it is apparent that the Democratic leaders do not clearly comprehend the true sentiments of their followers on the "nigger" question—that, instead of being opposed to extending the right of suffrage to all citizens, they are really in favor of the doctrine—and that before many months the masses of the party will be among the most earnest adherents to the Fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States. In view of these facts, we really pity the leaders of the Democratic party in their present dilemma. They cursed the "nigger" in the hope of getting into political power, but their once servile followers refused to second their motion. Poor fellows! Next we may expect to hear of their singing peans to the "culled gemmen" and inviting them to the "corners" to "imbibe" a little more *genuine* Democracy, as the most potent way to win them into the support of the Democratic party. Well, we have no objection.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE.—The Committee on Retrenchment and reform, in the Penn'a State Senate, have made a report, condemning the action of the House in disregarding the law of 1868, regulating the number of the officers of the Legislature, and making certain suggestions for reducing the Legislative expenses. This is a move in the right direction, and would indicate that the Senate intends to resist the illegal extravagance of the House in attempting to pension the supernumary officers from the State Treasury. We hope our vigilant neighbor of the *Republican* will not fail to give due credit to the Senate Committee for their disapproval of the House robberies referred to.

SORELY AFFLICTED—our neighbor of the *Republican*—with GRANT "on the brain," judging from his last issue—thirteen, out of the twenty paragraphs appearing as editorials, referring either directly or indirectly to the new President. We hope President Grant will have some little compassion on our very petulent, and already sorely afflicted, neighbor, by refraining from such doings as are likely to further irritate his easily disturbed mental equilibrium, lest it may be necessary to add one more to the number of the inmates of a certain charitable institution located at Harrisburg.

GRANT'S INAUGURAL.—The inaugural address of President Grant has been received with marked approbation by the intelligent masses of all foreign countries, and has had the effect of reassuring the confidence reposed in the willingness and ability of the country to discharge its obligations. Thus it appears that the ever snarling Copperhead leaders are the only individuals in the civilized world who are dissatisfied with the sayings of the new President. Well, let them pitch in; they can do no harm.

"SUCKERS."—Who will say that the Illinoisans are not rightly named? The members of the Legislature which has just adjourned, drew in their bill of pay and allowances $300 each for room rent.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—The Penn'a House of Representatives, on March 25th, passed the Constitutional Amendment by a strict party vote—the Senate having passed it two weeks ago.

A Constitution for Spain.

The Spanish Cortes has adopted a Constitution which, if in some particulars not up to the modern idea of a free government, is a wide step towards Republican principles. The government has been changed from an absolute monarchy to a limited or elective one, the ruling sovereign to hold his office for the term of eighteen years, and a successor to be elected, just as our President is exalted, by a vote of the people. The law making power shall consist of a Senate and a House. The members of the higher branches are to be chosen for the term of twelve years, and those of the lower branch for three years. Suffrage is to be granted the highest and the lowest, without the distinction of race, color or creed—the Spaniards thus taking a step in advance of our own free and enlightened country in this respect, granting all of her citizens the high privilege of selecting those who are to make the laws. The majority of the Committee are in favor of a separation of the Church from the Government, but the minority propose that which will be probably adopted, the Napoleonic idea of recognizing the Catholic religion as that of the land, but tolerating all other forms of religious worship. Liberty of the press and meeting in public to advocate measures or to remonstrate against public actions of the law-making bodies, are fully guaranteed by the new Constitution. The constitution is extremely liberal and Republican, and after it is adopted Spain will occupy a place among the few free and liberal governments of the world.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES.—The late Secretary of the Treasury, Hugh M'Culloch, on February 27th, issued a circular giving instructions in reference to the receipt by U. S. Assistant Treasurers of torn, mutilated, defaced or dirty National Bank Notes. This circular remains in force unless modified by the new Secretary. Mr. M'Culloch says that the condition of these notes is gradually growing worse, and will continue to do so until the banks are compelled to make the arrangements contemplated by the law for keeping their circulation in good order. As the Treasury Department is not by law the redemption agent of the National banks, it must either incur the expense of issuing new notes or be the agent in keeping a defaced currency in existence by paying it out again. The Secretary, therefore, instructs the collecting officers of the United States to refuse to receive notes of the National Banks which are no longer fit to be kept in circulation.

THE CENSUS OF 1870.—The select committee, recently appointed by the House, has reported a bill to that body providing for the taking of the census of 1870, which, no doubt, will be passed at the next session of Congress. The bill provides that the work shall be done by Inspectors, especially appointed by the head of a census bureau in the Department of the Interior, for the various Congressional and Territorial Districts. The work is to commence on the first of April, 1870, and to close in two months thereafter, but the bureau is to have existence till May 1st, 1872. The basis of representation in Congress is to be fixed hereafter at one member for every 170,000 of population.

THE EFFECT OF HIGH RENTS.—It is estimated that at least one hundred thousand people have been driven out of New York by high rents during the past year. Of course, the public-spirited people of that city are not inclined to pass lightly over a matter that interferes directly with the material and numerical growth of Gotham. They complain loudly against the suicidal course pursued by the landlords, whose exorbitant demands have prevented the census bureau from swelling the figures of the population to a round million. The Gothamites, we regret to say, are not the only ones who have suffered during the past two years from this cause.

ACCOMMODATES HIS FRIENDS.—Such of the people as have been languishing for that speech of Mr. Johnson's can at last be gratified. He made it at Greenville, Tenn. It is nearly as full and vivid as in the good old days. It tells about the village Alderman, Mayor, Representative in the Legislature, State Senator, etc., etc., etc., renews the assurance that the orator is not egotistic, and proves it after the old fashion—in short, presents quite a favorable specimen of Johnsonese eloquence. Copies sent free on application to A. J.

"MUST BE CURBED, EH?—Ex-President Johnson in a speech delivered to the people of Charlottsville, Va., insisted that "something must be done to curb the fanatical power of worthless majorities." Andrew is an apt learner. A man who could advance so far in his appreciation of the arguments adopted by monarchists, would no doubt be the proper man to select when we desire to return to monarchial rule. There is not a King in the world who will not say amen to Andrew's sentiments. They all swear by the rights of the minority, and declare majorities "worthless."

SIGNED.—Gov. Geary has signed the warrant for the execution of Lewis Lane, (the negro convicted for murdering his wife in Allegheny,) on the 29th of April.

AROUSED FROM ITS SLUMBERS.—Secretary Borie exerts a magical influence in his department. If the stories told are true, the Rip Vanwinkle slumber seems to have been completely shaken out of it. Formerly we are told the entire department was pervaded by a slumberous atmosphere. A single visit to the office of Grandfather Welles furnished a cheap and extremely powerful sedative. Now, however, the department has emerged from its eight years doze to draw on the seven league boots of enterprise under Borie and his able assistant, Admiral Porter. Between them they have managed to infuse a wonderful amount of vigor into the oldest of the almost worm eaten hulks composing our navy. Such a stirring up of a sacred dust and rattling of ancient, though perfectly useless bones, was never before witnessed in the memory of the oldest sea dog.

We have seen it stated somewhere that a naturlized citizen of the United States, of German nativity, has been appointed General-in-Chief of the Japanese army by the Mikado. The name of the distinguished commander is given as Frank Paul, said to have been formerly an officer in the army of Saxony, afterward an emigrant to this country, and a citizen of Hoboken, and lastly, before going to Japan, Colonel of the Fifty-second New York regiment in the war of the rebellion. Thus, it seems to us, with an American commander at the head of the military forces of Japan, and an American statesman at the head of Chinese diplomacy, we are in a fair way of Americanizing the East, or at least of exercising great influence in that quarter of the globe.

FAVORABLE TO THE INSURGENTS.—For once the official reports from Havana are unfavorable to the cause of the Government. The Governors of Trimdad and Villa Clara are charged with disloyalty. A prominent commander in the field, and a number of volunteers are reported as having gone over to the insurgents. Dissatisfaction in the ranks of the regular troops is reported, and a defeat of a portion of the troops is openly admitted. This does not look like "crushing the rebellion."

H'S OR P'S.—A Washington correspondent reports that, already, "the 'two H's,' or Hancock and Hoffman, are spoken of by representative Democrats as suitable candidates for the next Presidential election." But the Montgomery *Mail*, on the other hand, suggests, "Let our motto, in anticipation of the next Presidential canvass, be, 'Patience, Prudence and Pendleton'." Then the Copperheads will cry out, "Let us have P's."

Twenty of Brigham Young's wives are on their way to Washington, and Congress will probably extend the session a few days or weeks—not on their account particularly, nevertheless the extension will doubtless prove a pleasant circumstance to both sides. Of the object of their mission, nothing is known; but the sending of the women is another proof of Brigham Young's shrewdness in adapting means to ends.

Girard College is in a quandary. The will of its founder requires that graduates shall be bound out to learn a suitiable trade; but so few apprentices are wanted now that the college is overflowing with boys who have gone through the whole course and can't be disposed of. Mr. Girard didn't believe that mechanics would become as foolish as they have in banishing apprentices from their shops.

JUST SO!—In his Lynchburg speech, the other day, when on his way to Tennessee, Andrew Johnson put himself in happy accord with the whole people. He remarked that he had enjoyed more real satisfaction in the last two weeks than during his whole term of office. The feeling of satisfaction is mutual; no act of Mr. Johnson's whole life gave the people so much pleasure as the going out of office.

AS IT SHOULD BE.—The Maine Legislature is after the "baggage smasher" in good earnest. It has passed a law imposing one hundred dollars fine, or one years' imprisonment on any person who, by design or carelessness, injures baggage. We hope the Penn'a Legislature will pass a similar law, as there is no State where, we presume, it is more necessary.

PASSING AWAY.—The Stockbridge Indians in Wisconsin are rapidly disappearing. This tribe once numbered 10,000 warriors. They emigrated from Massachusetts to New York in 1789, to Ohio in 1809, and to Wisconsin in 1821. They are now suffering for food, and number but 300 men, women and children.

RATHER EXPENSIVE.—The *luxury* of Democratic frauds is rather an expensive one, in this State. The judicial election investigation case of Philadelphia has cost the people over six thousand dollars. A good and efficient Registry law, strictly and honestly enforced, would in the future prevent all such costly Democratic luxuries.

OPPOSED TO IT.—The Governor of New Jersey, last week sent the Constitutional Amendment to the Legislature of that State, with a message giving reasons why it should not be ratified. He is evidently behind the Rebels in Georgia, on the suffrage question.

A Little of Everything.

Nasby, it is said, will be Postmaster at Toledo.

Doylestown has a millstone which has been in use 226 years.

The grasshopers have already appeared in swarms in Kansas.

The Boston *Post* thinks a Scent Store is nicer than a dollar store.

A large number of clerks are out of employment, in New Orleans.

According to a recent decision of a Neapolitan court, Priests may marry.

An exchange says promising young men are often those who do nothing else.

A good way to find a young lady out is to call on her when she is not at home.

Advice to the brigade of office-seekers lying around Washington—Go to Cuba.

Seven hundred pole cats, and perhaps more, have been killed in Chester county this season.

A young lady, a lad and a number of dogs have been bitten recently by mad dogs in Norristown.

A young Bostonian has been all through Websters's Dictionary trying to find a "spell-of-weather."

A son of the celebrated Davy Crockett died in Kentucky, lately. He was a rebel officer during the war.

The railroad ticket-office at Port Matilda was robbed, one night last week. Loss over two hundred dollars.

Many new houses are going up in New Orleans as building material is said to be cheaper than before the war.

The recent consolidation of the infantry forces of the United States leaves but two regiments of colored troops in the service.

The Methodist book establishment, at Cincinnati, was injured on Friday morning last to the extent of fifteen hundred dollars.

Timothy Creedon, of Cincinnati, died of hydrophobia, on March 25th. He was bitten nine weeks ago, but was only bad for one week.

The late snow storm in Canada has been followed by heavy rains, which have caused immense destruction to property in some parts.

The policemen of the new city of Altoona have been uniformed, their dress being the same as that worn by the policemen of Pittsburg.

Hon. Edward Bates, ex-United States Attorney General under President Lincoln, died in St Louis, on Thursday afternoon, March 25th.

Williamsport claims to have a man hale, active and strong aged 93, whose father, by no means decrepit, is living in Maryland aged 120 years.

Arrangements are in contemplation, in Philadelphia, to send large numbers of laborers to the country—being unable to procure work in the city.

A two-story house was being moved on rollers at Fall River, Mass., last week, when a child was born in it. This is regarded as a "moving incident."

Wealthy Cubans are betraying their distrust of the stability of affairs in their native isle, by sending their valuables to New York for safe deposit.

The new appointee for Assessor of internal Revenue for the Twenty first Pennsylvania District, is Joseph R. Smith Esq., editor of the Indiana *Messenger*.

A southern paper says: "If the street commissioner delays its removal much longer, the dead dog at the corner of capital street will dry up and blow away."

Advices from St. John, N. B., state that the snow there is six feet deep on a level, and that the Canadians are deserting the flats, as they fear a destructive flood.

Michigan cheerfully asserts that all her timber will be cut down in sixteen years. If such be the case her people would do well to begin at once to plant some more.

Last week a Mrs. Patterson, residing near the Lackawanna mine, Luzerne county, went into the woods to hunt her cow, which she not only failed to find, but froze to death.

A Louisville minister executed a large matrimonial contract recently—no less than the marriage of a dozen colored swains to a dozen dusky virgins on the same evening.

A man who passed twenty-four hours in the sewers of New York, emerged on March 25th with a bag full of watches and jewelry, and other valuables. So says an exchange.

Japanese dentists have a peculiar way of extracting teeth. They give the offending ivory a blow or two with a mallet until it is loosened, and then extract it with the fingers.

A newspaper article has been going the rounds of the press of late, headed, "Where is your boy at night?" An urchin suggests another article on, "Where is Daddy at night?"

The State of Iowa may be regarded as in an excellent financial condition. It does not owe one cent, and has a surplus of six hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars on hand.

Kauffman, the fiend who shot a little boy for looking in at a window at his shop in Pittsburg, was found guilty of murder in the second degree on March 24th. He won't get his full deserts in this world.

A tract of land in Logan and adjoining counties, in West Virginia, containing 50,000 acres, was recently sold at 25 cents an acre. The land is of the finest quality, heavily wooded, and some of it a plain.

The bill for the establishment of the Irish Church passed the British House of Commons on March 23d by 118 majority. The result occasioned great rejoicing, and the House immediately adjourned till the first of April.

Mrs. Fanny Morse, of New Hampshire, is over one hundred years old, and attributes her longevity to the fact that she has been married three times. The *long*-evity of her three husbands seems to have been cut rat her *short*.

A man stepped into a lager beer saloon, in Syracuse, bought two glasses, and threw down a ten cent silver coin. The Teuton exclaimed: "Mein Gott in himmil; dis is der speschie bayment vat I read so many dings about, und nefer see no time pefore."

A dispatch from Des Maines, Iowa, says five millions dollars of the first mortgage bonds of the Iowa and State Line Railroad Company will soon be issued by that Company, with J. Edgar Thompson, of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, as the Trustee.

In York the other day a man named Thomas Cromwell, well up in his sixties, married a Mrs Esther Oliver, over one hundred years of age. They were both of the colored persuasion, and singular to relate they never saw each other but once before their marriage.

A letter dated Constantinople, February 11th says the little band of Greek volunteers which kept up the game of an insurrection in Crete, having lost its supplies which were formerly received by the Erosis, has given itself up; and thus ends the whole affair, although some persons hope still to keep it alive.

The senior editor of the Johnstown *Democrat* has had his pet dog killed and his winter cabbages, nine hens and a rooster stolen from him. It is pleasant to know that the editor prides himself on the accuracy of his aim, and says he doesn't think there is my more harm in shooting a sneak thief than a mad dog.

Mr. John Hereshay, of Lancaster county, was driving a carriage last week and stopped at a Pennsylvania railroad crossing for a train to pass, after which he drove on to the track just in time to have his carriage splintered and himself instantly killed by another train which he had not seen and which was coming the other way.

The jealousy of the English at the rapid progress made by Americans in securing the good will of the Japanese, is strikingly illustrated in the fact that Mr. Grinnell, who was appointed by the Mikado, Inspector at the Navy Yard at Hiogo, has been compelled to vacate his position through the influence of the English and French Ministers. Mr. Grinnell resigned the rank of Acting Volunteer Lieutenant in our navy to accept the position, which excited the animosity of the English. The Japanese government had the honors all on their side in the transaction. While complying with the demands of the foreign ministers, they took care to pay Mr. Grinnell the the total amount agreed upon—$45.000.

Isidore Geoffrey St. Hiliare, after a careful anatomical examination of the twins, is kind enough to tell us exactly what they are. He classes them in the order Autositaires, belonging to the family Monomphalians, and tribe Xiophapage. If our readers, like ourselves, have been hitherto in doubt about the Siamese wonder, they will be relieved by this information. We know all about them now.

"Constitutions and laws in these times are like turnpikes—made to be trampled on."—*Louisville Journal.*

"What a pity the Democrats are no longer the toll gatherers."—*Pittsburg Gazette.*

New Advertisements.

Advertisements set up in large type, or out of plain style, will be charged double usual rates. No cuts

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way interfering with a dark bay or brown HORSE, now in possession of George Hill, of Beccaria t'p. as the said horse belongs to me, and is only left with Hill on loan, subject to my order at any time.
March 31-3tp JAMES G. DERBY

BEST FAMILY FLOUR.—J. P. Kratzer has made arrangements to be supplied with the celebrated "Cambria Stone" Flour, direct from the Mills, and having the advantage of special rates, customers can rely upon always getting the Best Flour at the lowest price. Flour delivered to any part of the town free of charge.
March 31, 1869-1m.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.—By order of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and piovided, notice is hereby given that application has been made to the said Court for the incorporation of "The First Baptist Church of Curwensville," the Petition and Articles of Association having been duly filed in my office; and the said Association will be incorporated at the next Term, if no cause appears to the contrary.
March 31, 69-4t. A. C TATE, Proth'y.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Western District of Pa:
In the matter of THOS. HUMPHREY, Bankrupt. } *IN BANKRUPTCY.*
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Thomas Humphrey, of Pike township, in the county of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania, within the said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition, by the District Court of said District. Dated the 26th day of March, A. D., 1869.
March 31-4t. A. A. ADAMS, Assignee.

ANNOUNCEMENT

EXTRAORDINARY!

Something new in Clearfield!

Great Bargains in Boots and Shoes!

Great Bargains in Hats and Caps!

THE GRECIAN BEND HAT!

THE VELOCIPEDE HAT!

THE ALPINE HAT!

SILK HATS, OF THE LATEST STYLE!

ALL KINDS and STYLES and CHEAP!

BOOTS AND SHOES IN PROFUSION!

Ladies look to your interests and call and see the latest and most fashionable styles of PLAIN AND FANCY SHOES.

Purple, Blue, Bronze and Bismarck Shoes, for Misses and Children, of high cut.

CUSTOM WORK made a speciality at this store.

J. C. LIGHTCAP & SON,
would respectfully announce, to the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that they have opened a large and varied assortment of *BOOTS, SHOES, HATS* and *CAPS*, in the Store-room on Market Street, oppo site the residence of H. B. Swoope, Esq., where they will be happy to wait on all who wish to patronize a First class

SHOE AND HAT STORE.

HAND-MADE CHILDRENS' SHOES!

FINE BOOTS! COARSE BOOTS!

WATER-PROOF BOOTS!

TRUNKS, &c., &c.

Call and see for yourselves what we have got for sale.

Remember the place,
MARKET STREET,
CLEARFIELD, PA.,
Opposite the residence of H. B. Swoope, Esq.
March 31, 1869-tf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Western District of Pa:
In the matter of JOHN RYAN, Bankrupt. } *IN BANKRUPTCY.*
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John Ryan, of Burnside township, in the county of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition, by the District Court of said District. Dated the 26th day of March, A. D., 1869.
March 31, '69-4t. A. A. ADAMS, Assignee.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

The subscriber will offer for sale, at Public Vendue, on the farm of Judge Wright, ½ of a mile south of Clearfield, on the road leading to Clearfield Bridge, on
TUESDAY, APRIL 13TH 1869,
the following personal property, to wit: Two fresh Cows, One yearling Heifer, Thirty-one Chickens, One Hog, a lot of Hams and Shoulders, a lot of Potatoes, One barrel of Soap, One Grindstone, One Wheelbarrow, Two Forks, One bureau, One Dinning Table, Five pair of Bedsteads, One Book Case, Two Eight day Clocks, Two Stoves, One Cupboard, Set of Chairs, Doughtry, a lot of good Carpet, a Saddle and Bridle, Tubs and Meat Barrels, One Maul and Wedges, a lot of Rafting Tools, One Wash Kettle, and numerous other articles too tedious to mention. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day. Terms made known on day of sale. ISAAC SWALES
March 24, 1869-3t.

SELECT SCHOOL!

The Summer Session of Susquehanna Select School, located at Campbell's Church in Bell township, will commence on the third Monday of May, (first Monday,) for the term of five months, with a vacation of three weeks in midsummer.

The Common Branches will be taught, and also the following, if desired, to wit: Algebra, Geometry, Plain Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Philosophy, Physiology, Physical Geography, Rhetoric and Logic.

THE PRICE OF TUITION.

shall be, for the full term of five months, $12 and for less than the full term, at the rate of $3 per month. All pupils shall be held till the end of the term, without special agreement at the time of entry, and the price of tuition shall be paid in advance.

The School is located in a pleasant neighborhood, and a competent Teacher has been secured. Boarding can be procured for $3 per week.

Any further information can be had by addressing the President of the Board, Cush Post Office, the Secretary at Burnside, or Professor Smith at Curwensville. J. F. LEE, President.
J. W. CAMPBELL, Treas'r.
JAMES DOWLER, Sec'y.
March 24, 1869.

U. S. TAX APPEALS.

UNITED STATES ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, NINETEENTH DISTRICT, PA., OFFICE, Curwensville, Clearfield Co., Pa.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment list, valuations and enumerations made and taken within the Nineteenth Collection District, Pa., by the Assistant assessor under the laws of the United States, will remain open to all persons concerned for examination for the space of 10 days from the twenty-fifth day of March A. D. 1869, at the Assessors Office, in the Borough of Curwensville.

At the time stated above the Assessor will receive, hear and determine all appeals relative to any erroneous or excessiva valuations or enumerations by the assistant assessors.

In regard to appeals, the law provides, "That "the question to be determined by the assessor, on "an appeal respecting the valuation or enumeration of property, or objects liable to duty or taxation, shall be whether the valuation complained of be or be not in a just relation or proportion to other valuations in the same assessment district, and whether the enumeration be or be not correct. And appeals to the assessor as aforesaid, shall be made in writing, and shall specify the particular cause, matter, or thing respecting which a decision is requested; and shall, moreover, state the ground or principle of inequality or error complained of."

DANIEL LIVINGSTON,
Assessor of the Nineteenth District.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of sundry writs of *Fieri Facias*, 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 15th DAY OF APRIL, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described property to wit:

All that located and partially graded and unfinished railway of the Madera Coal and Improvement Company, situate in Decatur and Woodward townships, Clearfield county, Pa., beginning in Decatur township at the line of and junction with the railroad of the Moshannon coal company, thence by the valley of Beaver run southwardly through lands of Moshannon coal company, Beaver Branch coal company, A. B. Long and Dr. D. Houtz, fifty feet in width as located, graded and clopped, and two miles and one half to station No 135 there located, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Moshannon branch of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railway, two and three-quarter miles West of Osceola, thence South 45 degrees and 15 minutes West for 1595 feet, thence by a 3 degree course to right for 1263 feet, thence South 83 degrees 30 minutes West for 2130 feet, thence by a 1 degree and 30 minute curve to left for 350 feet, thence by a 1 degree and 15 minute curve for 1750 feet, thence South 57 degrees West for 2650 feet, thence by a 3 degree curve so right for 1000 feet, thence by a 2 degree and 15 minute curve to right for 1500 feet, thence North 62 degrees and 50 minutes West for 1400 feet, making two and fifty eight one hundredth miles. The same being unfinished and without rail upon it and yielding no rents, issues or profits. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of the Madera Coal and Improvement Company. C. HOWE, Sheriff.
March 24.

CAUTION.—All person are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way interfering with the tract or piece of land now occupied by A. W. Lee, or with the timber thereon—as the same belongs to me. A. W. PATCHIN.
March 10, 1869.

ORGANS AND PIANOS,

ESTYS AND MASON & HAMLINS,
FOR SALE BY
S. J. HAYES, Curwensville, Pa.

FOR SALE—a valuable Blacksmith Shop a good Frame Dwelling House, and two Lots, situate in the village of Glen Hope. The situation for carrying on Blacksmithing is one of the best in the county. The buildings are in good condition. For terms &c., call upon or address the subscriber at Glen Hope, Clearfield county, Pa. WM. S. WRIGHT.
Feb. 10, '69

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following property, now in the hands of H. Richards, of Woodward township, to wit: two gray horses, one gray mare, two wagons, three leg chains, two sleds, and set blacksmiths tools, as the same has only been left with said Richards on loan, and is subject to our order at any time.
March 17, 1869 W. ALBERT & BRO'S.

SOMETHING NEW AND BEAUTIFUL!

The Photograph Marriage Certificate is truly a thing of rare beauty. It consists of a beautiful engraving, with a place on the left to insert the photograph of the Husband, and a place on the right to insert the photograph of the Wife; accompanied with passages of Scripture adopted to each &c., &c.

What a pleasure it will be, when our hairs are getting gray, to have hanging in our parlors, a "keepsake," that will remind us of our *bridal days*, and *bridal beauty*.

All who have been lately married, and those contemplating marriage should have them. Many who have been married for years are applying for them. Any competent penman can fill them out.

The undersigned is the exclusive agent for the Photograph Marriage Certificate, for Clearfield, Centre and Elk counties. They will be sent by mail pre-paid.

Send your address and get a descriptive circular gratis. Address W. B. PURDY, Westover,
March 17, '69-1y. Clearfield Co. Pa.

J. SHAW & SON now offer there whole stock of woolens for less than first cost in Phila.

CHILDRENS furs twenty-five per cent less than cost at J. SHAW & SON.

FURS—german fitch setts, french squirrel setts, american squirrel muffs, sadie, victorines silver martin setts, mink capes and muffs, gents' fur collars, (beaver and mink) at J. P. KRATZER'S.

TO WAGON MAKERS.—The undersigned is desirious of connecting with his SMITH SHOP, a first class wagon, sleigh & sled establishment. A good opportunity is offered to a Wagon Maker, who wishes to go into business. The subscriber can also furnish to applicant a comfortable house (near the shop) if desired.
HENRY KERNS.
February, 10th 1869. Curwensville, Pa.

FEMALE SEMINARY,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.
Rev. JOSEPH WAUGH, Principal.
$50 000 expended on the building.
None but *Successful Teachers employed.*
Location is healthful and beautiful; accessible by Penn'a R. R. Seventh Session opens January 13, 1869. [December 23, 1868-3m

F. C. CROMM,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
MARKET STREET, CLEARFIELD, PA.,
[Adjoining the residence of Dr. J. G. Hartswick.]
Keeps a fine assortment of plain and fancy cloths, cassimeres, etc., which he will make up to order, in the latest styles, at the lowest prices. Being an experienced workman, he guarantees entire satisfaction. A share of public patronage solicited. [Jan. 20, '69-tf.

J. P. KRATZER,
Clearfield, Penn'a,
Dealer in Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Millinery Goods, Groceries, Hard-ware, Queens-ware, Stone-ware, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Flour, Bacon, Fish, Salt, etc., is constantly receiving new supplies from the cities, which he will dispose of at the lowest market prices, to customers. Before purchasing elsewhere, examine his stock.
Clearfield, August 28, 1867.

FOR SALE.

STORE, DWELLING AND STOCK of goods for sale.

The Store, Dwelling and Stock of goods and about eight acres of land, the estate of the late Robt. Campbell at Port Matilda, Centre Co., Pa., will be sold on easy terms.

The store contains a small stock of saleable goods bought low for cash. Has a good trade, and is a desirable location for business. The dwelling contains eight rooms, is in first rate order. All the usual outbuildings, and a good stable. The grounds contain about FORTY FRUIT TREES all bearing well. For further information apply to J. P. CAMPBELL, on the premises.
[February, 10th 1869.]

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

Stoffer's Patent Egg Preserver, will keep Eggs in perfect condition two years. Eggs can't spoil while under the process. It has been used by the patentee twelve years and never failed. Eggs put up by this process during the summer have been sold in the cities the following winter at five times their original cost! One man can put up and send to market, $20,000 worth of Eggs in less than six months, and more than double his money. Is equally applicable to hot or cold climates, is easily understood, and costs about ½ a cent per dozen. Thousands have tested the egg, and certify that they are perfect. The process is guaranteed to be a perfect *"Egg Preserver."* The Patent has 16 years to run.

Family Rights, without permission to buy and sell eggs for speculation, $5; Grocers' Rights—in Large Cities, $30; in Villages, $20. States and Counties according to population. Address,
JOHN F. BEAZEL
[Feb. 24, 1869.] Uniontown, Penna.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

AT PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned, Executors of the Estate of Jason Kirk, late of the Borough of Lumber city, deceased, offer at private sale the following described real estate, to wit: The undivided half of about two hundred acres of land, situate in Union township, Clearfield county, Pa., known as the "Union Mills" property. About 22 acres of the land is cleared, from 80 to 100 acres is covered with excellent white pine besides hemlock and other timber. The improvements are a valuable grist mill, saw mill, and woolen factory, besides a good frame house and barn. The water power is good, situated on Anderson's creek about 12 miles above Curwensville. Persons desirous of seeing the property, can call upon J. R. Arnold, residing thereon. For further particulars apply to the undersigned at Lumber city.
ISAAC KIRK,
SAMUEL KIRK,
Jan. 13, '69. JOHN RUSSELL, Ex'rs.

NEW SPRING GOODS,
JUST RECEIVED AT
KIRK & SPENCERS,
Lumber City, Pa.,
The undersigned would respectfully inform their customers, and the public in general, that they have just received their Spring stock of goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Fish, Salt, Flour, Bacon, Nails, Paints, Oils, Stoneware, Hardware, Queensware, Baskets, Tubs, Churns, Carpet, Oil cloth, and a general variety of such articles as are usually kept in a country store, all of which they will sell CHEAP FOR CASH.

They would also direct attention to their large stock of Ready-made Clothing, which they offer for sale at a small advance upon cost.
KIRK & SPENCER.
Lumber City, Pa., May 8, 1867.
N. B.—We also manufacture to order, and constantly keep on hand, a general assortment of Boots and Shoes, for men, women and children.
KIRK & SPENCER.

H. F. NAUGLE,
WATCH MAKER,
GRAHAM'S ROW, CLEARFIELD.
The undersigned respectfully informs his old customers and the public, that he has on hand, (and constantly receiving new additions,) a large stock of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry.

CLOCKS, a large variety from the best Manufactory, consisting of Eight-day and thirty-hour spring and Weight, and Levers, Time, Strike and Alarm clocks.

WATCHES—a fine assortment, o silver Hunting and open case American patent Levers, plain and full jeweled.

GOLD PENS, an elegant assortment, of the best quality. Also, in silver extension and desk holders.

SPECTACLES, a large assortment, far and near sight, colored and plain glass.

JEWELRY of every variety, from a single piece to a full set.

ALSO, a fine assortment of Spoons, Forks, butter knives, etc., plated on genuine Alabata.

ALSO, Hair Jewelry, with pure gold mounting, got up to order. Call and see sample book.

All kinds of Clocks, Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired and *Warranted*.

A continuance of patronage is solicited.
Nov. 28th, 1865. H. F. NAUGLE

CLEARFIELD ACADEMY.

The Third Session of the present Scholastic year of this Institution, will commence on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1869.

Pupils can enter at any time. They will be charged with tuition from the time they enter to the close of the session.

The course of instruction embraces everything included in a thorough, practical and accomplished education of both sexes.

The Principal having had the advantage of much experience in his profession, assures parents and guardians that his entire ability and energies will be devoted to the mental and moral training of the youth placed under his charge.

TERMS OF TUITION:

Orthography, Reading, Writing and Primary Arithmetic, per session, (11 weeks.) $5 00

Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, and History $6.00

Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Philosophy, Physiology, Chemistry, Book-keeping, Botany, and Physical Geography. $9.00

Latin, Greek and French, with any of the above branches. $12.00

☞ No deduction will be made for absence. For further particulars inquire of
Rev. P. L. HARRISON, A. M., Principal.
July 31, 1867.