

PLOWS

SIDE-HILL AND SHOVEL PLOWS, A SUPERIOR ARTICLE, MANUFACTURED AT THE SMETHPORT FURNACE.

NOTICE

The Stockholders of the McKean Railroad and Navigation Company are requested to meet, at the office of the Company, in the Borough of Smethport, on Saturday, the 7th day of April, next, at 3 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing a President and twelve Directors, for the ensuing year.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of March, 1860, the firm of J. C. Backus & Co. was dissolved by mutual consent, and all debts due the firm, are to be paid to J. C. Backus, and said Backus is to pay all demands against said firm.

ASTOR HOUSE.

SMETHPORT, M'KEAN COUNTY, PENNA. WM. HASKELL, Proprietor. BEGS leave to announce to the travelling community and the public generally that he has purchased the above named hotel, formerly occupied by James Miller, and refitted it in a style suited to the times and wants of the public.

HIS TABLE

Will always be supplied with the best market and the surrounding country can afford.

HIS BAR

Will be supplied with the choicest wines and liquors.

HIS STABLES

Will be in the care of attentive hostlers, responsible for their conduct to their employer who will give the entire establishment his personal supervision. In short every department of his establishment will be supplied with all the COMFORTS AND CONVENIENCES the weary traveler can desire.

GUESTS COMFORTABLE

during their visit at his house, he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. Smethport, Jan. 1, 1860.

THE TONGS AND VICE

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform the citizens of Port Allegany, and the surrounding country, that he is prepared to do all kinds of BLACKSMITHING,

In all its different branches in a workmanlike manner, with promptness and dispatch warranted to give satisfaction.

WAGON WORK & MILL IRONS, attended to in good style, and at reasonable rates. Particular attention paid to Horse Shoeing.

From experience in the business, entire satisfaction is guaranteed. J. D. OTTO. Port Allegany, March 1, 1860.

N. B. All persons owing me, or having unsettled accounts, are earnestly requested to call and settle the same without delay, thereby saving cost and trouble. J. D. OTTO.

KENDAL-CREEK HOUSE.

KENDAL-CREEK, M'KEAN CO., PA. THE Subscriber, having purchased this well known stand, and re-furnished and re-fitted the House, is prepared to entertain Boarders and the Travelling public.

HIS BAR AND TABLE, Will be well supplied, and everything done to merit a liberal share of patronage. Refreshment will always find the "latch-string" out. P. M. FULLER. Kendal Creek, January 2, 1860.

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PERSONS WANTING CHANGE OF CLIMATE for health. See advertisement of Hamonton Lands, another column.

CIRCULATE THE DOCUMENTS

A CAMPAIGN PAPER.

THE "KEYSTONE."

The Proprietors and publishers of the Philadelphia Evening Argus, publish a weekly paper of eight pages, the "Keystone," containing forty-eight columns of reading matter. They propose to make the Keystone a Campaign paper, the first number of which, as such, will be issued on the 10th day of May next; the closing number containing the full returns of the Presidential Election, thus furnishing subscribers with 26 copies of the paper containing each 48 columns, or a grand total for the Campaign of 1248 columns of reading matter.

We propose to furnish the paper for the six months at the rate of One Dollar to single subscribers; for clubs of 10 to 20 at 70 cents each; for clubs of 20 to 50 at 50 cents each; and for clubs of 50 and upward at 40 cents each—the papers for all clubs to be sent to one address.

This plan is an excellent one; by it clubs will receive ten copies for \$7; twenty copies for \$12, and fifty copies for \$23.

We respectfully invite the friends of the Democracy throughout the country to co-operate with us in giving this sheet a wide circulation; in promoting the spread of liberal Democratic principles; in laboring to strengthen the bonds of the Union, and thereby securing the triumph of the National Democracy in the contest of 1860.

To this work we propose to devote our entire and untiring energies, and we believe that in no other way, by the investment of the same amount can any accomplish more good for the Democratic cause than by the distribution of such a paper as we intend ours shall be.

It is now evident that the great battle of 1860 will be fought between the Sectionalism of the Black Republican party, and the Nationalism of the Democratic party. In this contest the field will be the Middle States of the Union, and Pennsylvania, the "Old Keystone" of the political as well as the national map, will be the principal theatre of the war. She will again be called upon to interpose her power to drive back the cohorts of fanatical sectionalism, and again, with her conservative masses, sustain the Union and the Constitution; as such is and will be her position, we feel that it is peculiarly appropriate, under all the circumstances, that in her great Commercial and Manufacturing metropolis, we should issue such a paper for the Campaign as the "Keystone," a paper which will truthfully and fearlessly reflect the sound National, Union-loving, and Constitution-supporting principles of the Democratic party.

From this city, especially, should emanate such a paper, and it should be scattered among the people broadcast, from the Dukes of the North to the Gulf of Mexico, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

We anticipate victory, but that victory must be snatched from under the very banners of the enemy and from the cannon's mouth. Entertaining this view, our enemy may expect that we shall pour in the hot shot upon all occasions, and that every salient point will be attacked fearlessly, boldly, and vigorously. We believe that in this crisis of our country, when its institutions are endangered, its laws resisted, its Constitution threatened, and the perpetuity of our glorious Union attempted to be destroyed, that it is our duty, as good citizens, to make use of all honorable means put into our hands by nature and by nature's God, to drive back the black cohorts of fanatical Abolition, which would ruin the fairest political heritage ever bequeathed to a people.

We therefore entreat our friends, and the friends of Democratic principles everywhere—North, South, East and West—to assist us in this good work. Let them hold up our hands by pouring in upon us the subscriptions, and we say to the Democracy of the whole country, "Do your duty, and we will do ours." All orders must be accompanied with the cash. Address, JO. SEVERNS & CO., Publishers, No. 130 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia.

PERSONS WISHING TO CHANGE their business to a rapidly increasing Country, a New Settlement where hundreds are going—Where the climate is mild and delightful. See advertisement of the Hamonton Settlement, another column.

Administrators' Sale. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrators of the Estate of O. R. Bennett, deceased, late of Smethport Borough, in pursuance of an order from the Orphan's Court of M'Kean county, to them directed, will expose to sale or public vendue, at the Court House, in Smethport, M'Kean county, Pa., on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of February next, at one o'clock, P. M., of said day, the following real estate, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Borough of Smethport, M'Kean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: That part of Square number seventy-nine (79) in the general plan of said town, within the following boundaries, viz: beginning at the north-west corner of said square; thence east one hundred and ninety-two (192) feet to the building now occupied by Levi Wells, (now conveyed by J. C. Backus & Co.)—being seventy-two feet from the north-east corner of said square; thence south line sixteen (16) perches, to the south line of said square; thence west one hundred and ninety-two (192) feet to the south-west corner of said square; thence north sixteen (16) perches to the place of beginning. Containing one acre and twenty-six perches, more or less, on said premises there is one frame building known as the "Bennett House," two Barns, one Ice House, and other out-houses.

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DAVID R. BENNETT, WM. B. WARNER, Administrators.

Smethport, Pa., January 24, 1860.

The above sale is adjourned until the fourth Monday of June next, it being the 25th day, at the same hour and place above mentioned.

DAVID R. BENNETT, WM. B. WARNER, Administrators.

Smethport, Feb. 29, 1860.

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NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned by Book account, will save cost by settling the same by payment or Note immediately. E. S. MASON. December 1, 1859.

200 BARRELS of Green Apples in store and for sale by B. F. WRIGHT.

To Those Interested in Mining and Mineral Lands. W. H. BARNES offers his services for the examination of Mineral Lands in M'Kean and Elk counties, and will give his opinion as to the VALUE OF MINES, &c. Those engaging his services will receive all necessary and reliable information. Residence at the Bunker Hill Mines. Sergeant, M'Kean Co., June 30, 1860.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. Robert G. White, President Judge, and the Hon. J. Darling and S. Holmes, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer & Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of M'Kean have issued their precept, bearing date Saturday, the 1st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine; and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of February next, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of M'Kean, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated, at Smethport, January tenth 1860, and the 8th year of the Independence of the United States of America. JOSEPH MORSE, Sheriff.

COME AND SEE.

WILCOX & EATON. Olean, April 18, 1859.

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