

THE JOURNAL

Coudersport, Pa.

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M. W. McALARNEY, Editor.

We have a letter from Col. CURTIS. It will appear next week.

Probable Loss of "Potter Boys."

In the repulse of GEN. BANKS from Front Royal our loss must have been severe. We take from the Tribune of Wednesday the following extract:

The only Pennsylvania regiment engaged in the conflict on the Upper Potomac were the 29th and 46th, the latter of which has been reported badly up.

In this 46th Regiment are the two companies from this county under Capt N. J. MILLS and Capt J. H. Graves, and also four companies from Tioga county. We hope this report may be an exaggeration, but we fear our people must expect the worst. Col. Knipe of the 46th is reported wounded and a prisoner.

Part of Potter County.

During the latter part of week before last we visited a portion of the eastern section of this county, discovering many things to the advantage and some to the disadvantage of it. The road leading from Coudersport to Lewisville, via Brookland ascends gradually the first eight miles and near the terminus of this eight miles are three different springs whose waters finally flow into the Chesapeake Bay, Gulf of Mexico, and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. This is the highest part of Potter county, and is said to be the highest point east of the Rocky Mountains, and I am told, not as much subject to frosts as the valleys. Some fine farms are found along this road and as you approach the table-land they increase in size and smoothness. The first village Brookland, contains one hotel, one store, post office, blacksmith shop, &c. At this place our friend LUCIEN BIRD has established himself—serving the people of that vicinity with everything they need, from a sack of flour to a doll baby. This village owes quite all of its improvements to our townsman, H. H. DENT, who has expended large sums of money in the physical development of that section—his smooth roads, fine fences, evenly cultivated fields and neat buildings attest the success of his efforts.

Leaving Brookland and passing thro' almost the centre of Ulysses township, we were surprised at the beauty and extent of some of the farms. Our idea of Potter county—like that of many others—was derived from the scenery presented to the traveler when passing between Coudersport and Wellsville, a road which, with the exception of a few miles, runs thro' almost the roughest and unattractive section. Some of the farms, where the enterprise and energy of the owners were equal to the task, are quite cleared of the stumps and rough places so common with some farms, and now present a living appearance truly gratifying. The buildings and fences are good; many of the homes are surrounded with gardens and fruit trees which even at this early season had a promising appearance. From Lewisville through to Coudersport we found the farms and improvements much the same, giving us better ideas of the true worth of our County, and making us more hopeful for the future.

Lewisville—We remained in this pleasant village several days. Its location is upon a high plateau of table-land from which most of the timber has been cleared, with fine farms immediately surrounding, it offers inducements for extension and further improvement. It contains two hotels, several stores, a church, an academy, &c. The Academy is a fine, large building of octagon shape, with a good hall and convenient recitation rooms; it was built, by private subscription, some three years ago and has since been sustained through the enterprise and generosity of the citizens of the place. Its success, as an institution of learning, has been all that could be expected; the attendance at different times being large. As a means of furnishing teachers for the many common schools of the county it has done a good work, there being at the present time some twenty teachers employed from among its best students of the past winter. The Principal, Mr. E. R. CAMPBELL, is a gentleman of fine abilities, has been Commissioner of Common Schools in Allegany Co., N. Y., and is therefore well qualified to instruct in the particular branches best adapted to the wants of teachers. The other teachers are competent and experienced, fully qualified for the faithful discharge of their duties. We visited some of the recitations and were much pleased with the course pursued. This institution deserves encouragement and that support which is more practical than commendations of friends or newspaper notices.

We participated in a pleasant excursion to Pine creek in search of the "speckled children of the rivulets," which was eminently successful—our party catching over five hundred before the dinner hour. How many the writer caught is for the knowing ones to "guess," as we "shan't say."

—We have but merely glanced at this our first ride in Potter, the legal sales unexpectedly crowding out the article we had prepared, but shall avail ourselves of the first opportunity of telling "some things we think."

THE ALLEGANY AHEAD! THE LARGEST TROUT OF THE SEASON!—Mrs. P. L. Boyington of Roulet, has sent us two trout which she caught last Wednesday, one weighing a pound and a half the other one pound, dressed. These are the largest caught this Spring of which we have any knowledge. Now you fishermen try your skill; don't be beaten by a woman.

The Homestead Bill.

A desire has been manifested by many to see the bill lately passed granting "Free Homes to Freedmen," introduced into Congress several years since by Hon. GALUSHA A. GROW, of this State, passed two years ago, but vetoed by that miserable old doughface, Buchanan; and we therefore publish it complete as it was signed by the President.

Against this measure was arrayed the "best talent of the South" during the years it was debated. The Slavery-extensionists, both South and North, saw in it the germ of many Free States, and feared the Free Labor influence it would have in the Territories. They saw written upon its noble provisions the almost certain doom of the "peculiar institution." They reasoned after this fashion: Slavery to live must have the means of extension, Territories are these means; Freedom and Slavery are irreconcilable, Territories must therefore be wholly Slave; this Homestead bill will induce large migrations from the Free States with their Free institutions making these Territories Free, it only excluding Slavery and hence it will die for "want of room," therefore this Homestead bill should not pass. Some of the Northern Democrats gave it a small show of support and with the assistance of these the Republicans passed it, hoping that Buchanan would give it his signature, but the enemies of the bill and many of the seeming friends knew full well what would be its fate when placed in the hands of the "old public functionary." It was vetoed and remained almost dead until this winter, when, the Republicans having a majority, again passed it and President Lincoln gave it his signature, for which act the poor will never cease to bless him. It was thus emphatically one of the Republican party measures, and if that party had accomplished but this one work it were honor enough. Its wise, cautious, and eminently benevolent terms are such as to commend it to the practical adoption of many of our young, hardy, intelligent mechanics and farmers of the North who are compelled in the more thickly settled States to labor for a mere livelihood. It opens to them a new field of labor and usefulness and if honestly and energetically cultivated will soon make them "masters of themselves" subject to the behest of none. Truly has it been said:

"Peace hath her victories No less renowned than war."

News Items.

Defeat of Gen. Banks. On last Saturday Col. Kenley was driven back from Front Royal, by a large body of Rebels, with considerable loss. At first it was thought to be nothing but a sharp skirmish but as the Rebels kept advancing and the whole command of Banks in that vicinity did not exceed ten thousand, and the Rebels presented a front of 15,000 to 20,000, he was forced to retire across the Potomac above Harper's Ferry. During the retreat of our small army several battles were fought in the attempt to retain the ground, but proved unsuccessful. Gen. Banks succeeded in saving all his baggage trains, ammunition, &c. The men fought like veterans and the Rebels treated our wounded and sick with the brutality of devils. We will give a full account in our next.

Great excitement prevailed in Baltimore upon the reception of the news of Banks' defeat, as the 1st Maryland Regiment, mostly from Baltimore, was reported cut to pieces and 40 men only saved. Those expressing secession sentiments were knocked down and otherwise summarily dealt with.

The President has taken charge of all the Railroads in the United States for military purposes.

The Confiscation bill passed the House of Representatives with the exception of the emancipation clause. Our Representative (?) voted against emancipating the Slaves of Rebels.

The States have been sending on all the available troops. Gov. Curtin is forwarding all the militia of this State.

It is not probable that the Rebels will advance much farther along the Potomac as they fear being cut off from the main body of their army by Gen. McDowell, who has 60,000 men under his command and lies to the west of the country through which they must pass and south of any point worthy of attack. In case of their advance, by his getting in their rear they would become an easy prey for his avenging troops.

The publication of the JOURNAL has been delayed this week to give the Sheriff an opportunity to publish his numerous Sales.

S. M. PETTINGILL & Co.—We can gladly coincide with the remarks of a contemporary in reference to this firm:—They have done business for us several years, and they are among the very few advertising agents who have invariably dealt fairly and squarely. They have always paid us fair prices, and what is still more to their credit they have always honored every draft we ever made upon them without the least quibbling or delay. The place of business of the firm has been changed to 37 Park Row, New York.

DIED: In Keating, 23d inst., AGNES MAY, infant daughter of Eleazer Z. and Lura F. Dingee. Our darling came, a tiny bud of beauty, Amid the songs and flowers of May; One look of love from those dark she gave us And then God took His lamb away. D.M.

Administrator's Sale. BY virtue of an order issued in the Orphan's Court of the County of Potter and to us directed, we shall expose to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House in the borough of Coudersport, on Tuesday, the 24th day of June next, at one o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, &c.:

Beginning at the southwest corner of square No 21, thence east eight perches to the south west corner of lot No 221, thence north twenty-four feet to the south east corner of a lot decided to Sarah J. Schoemaker, thence west parallel with second street eight rods to the line of east street, thence south along the line of east street, being the south part of lot No 210 on square No 21 in said borough, on which is erected one Two-Story Store House.

ALSO a strip of land in the borough of Coudersport, bounded and described as follows: beginning at the south west corner of lot No 210 thence east along the north side of Second street forty feet to a post, thence north parallel with East street two rods to a post, thence westerly parallel with Second street forty feet to the southeast corner of lot No 207, thence southerly along the east side of lots No 208, 209 and 210 twelve rods to the place of beginning, being part of said square No 21.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Wharton township, Potter county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands late of Jonathan Card, Levi P. Card and George W. P. Card, east by J. L. Nelson, and south and west by the Sinnemahoning creek, containing about three acres of land.

ALSO, an undivided half part of one acre of land in Wharton township, Potter county, Pa., described as follows: commencing on the bank of the Sinnemahoning creek six rods above the saw-mill built by the Card's, thence about four or five rods to the gut thereof, southeast along the gut far enough to make an acre, thence westerly to the bank of the creek, thence up the creek to the place of beginning, containing one acre of improved land on which is one water saw-mill and one frame dwelling house.

ALSO, one undivided half of certain real estate in said Township, County and State, described as follows: Bounded on the North by unseated lands, on the east by the Sinnemahoning creek, on the south and west by unseated lands, containing about One Hundred acres of which about three acres are improved, being real estate of the late N. S. Schumaker, dec'd.

Terms one-third cash at the date of sale and the balance with interest in one year from said date.

W. H. METZGER, Adm'r. H. J. OLMSTED, Adm'r. Coudersport, May 27, 1862.

Register's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed in the Probationary Office of Potter county, for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any way interested; and will be presented to the next Orphan's Court of said county, at the Court House in the Borough of Coudersport, on Tuesday, the 24th day of June A. D. 1862, for confirmation and allowance.

The account of Phidela Thompson and R. W. Benton administrators of the estate of Rufus Thompson, dec'd. DAN DAKER, Register. May 29, 1862.

NEW GOODS

JUST arrived and for sale at fair prices, and for READY-PAY EXCLUSIVELY, a general assortment of New Goods, such as

FARM TOOLS, NAILS and GLASS, and other HARDWARE, HATS and CAPS, CLOTHING and BOOTS and SHOES.

A FULL SUIT FOR \$5.00 Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Notions, SCHOOL BOOKS.

BLUE FISH, MACKEREL, COD, and HALIBUT, Etc., Etc., &c., and so fourth. CASH taken at Par. CREDIT taken at 000000000 COUNTY ORDERS at 90 Cts. ULYSSES CHOCL ORDERS at Par. ULYSSES TOWN ORDERS at 88 Cts. PRODUCE at What it is worth. Good ASHES at 8 to 12 Cts.

L. BIRD. Brookland, (formerly Cushingville.) May 17, 1862.

SAPONIFIER, SAPONIFIER! THE FAMILY SOAP MAKER. All Kitchen Grease can be made into good SOAP, by using Saponifier! DIRECTIONS ACCOMPANYING EACH BOX Soap is as easily made with it, as making a cup of coffee. Manufactured only by the Patentees. PENN'A SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 127 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Febr. 1, 1862. ly

Notice. WHEREAS letters testamentary to the estate of John Glassy, late of Sylvania township, dec'd, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same without delay to ROBERT YOUNG, Executor. Sylvania, Potter Co., Pa., Mar. 18

PRICE CURRENT.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Apples, Beans, Butter, Cheese, Corn, Eggs, Flour, Hams, Hay, Honey, Lard, Maple Sugar, Oats, Onions, Pork, Potatoes, Peaches, Poultry, Rye, Salt, Trout, Wheat, and White Fish.

\$25! EMPLOYMENT! \$75! AGENTS WANTED.

We will pay from \$25 to \$75 per month, and all expenses, to active Agents, or give a commission. Particulars sent free. Address CARL SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, R. JAMES, General Agent, Milna, Ohio, au21ly

The Confessions and EXPERIENCE of an Invalid. Published for the benefit and as a warning and a caution to young men who suffer from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, &c., supplying at the same time the means of self-cure. By one who has cured himself after being put to great expense through medical imposition and quackery. By enclosing a post-paid addressed envelope, single copies may be had of the author, NATHANIEL MAYFAIR, Esq., Bedford, Kings county, New York.—Mar 28pnay

Borough Ordinance. At a meeting of the Town Council of the Borough of Coudersport, held on the 16th inst. the following amendment to the Pound Law was unanimously adopted, as follows: The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Coudersport hereby ordain: That the second Section of Ordinance for Regulating the Pound Law passed August 5 1850, shall be so amended as to require the payment of One Dollar to the Pound Master for taking in and delivering out each horse, mare, or colt that may be hereafter impounded in accordance with said Ordinance, and all Ordinances or Regulations conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

WM. H. METZGER, Burgess pro tem. Attest: JOHN M. HAMILTON, Sec'y.

NOTICE TO EVERYBODY.

HOUSE SIGN AND WAGON PAINTER, PAPER HANGER AND GLAZIER. THE undersigned wishes to inform the public of Coudersport and vicinity that he will attend to all work entrusted to him. Particular attention paid to Paper-Hanging. Shop with John Reckhow, east side of the Court House. F. L. BACKUS. Coudersport, April 30 6m

CANASE SAGA MILLS SUPERFINE FLOUR

Also, Groceries of every description as cheap as can be afforded, at the POST OFFICE STORE. Feb. 19, 1862

THE Atlantic Monthly for February is received and for sale at the Post Office.

ALSO, Harper, Peterson and the new American Patriotic Monthly—The Continental.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A. SANDBERG & BRO'S Tanners and Curriers, HAVE also established a Boot and Shoe Manufactory, opposite D. F. Glassmire's Hotel, in the room formerly occupied by J. B. Smith. They offer their Boots and Shoes at a LOWER RATE THAN THE SAME QUALITY HAVE EVER BEEN SOLD IN POTTER COUNTY.

And they will have nothing but the best workmen and the best stock that the country will produce, and money and labor can procure. THEY FEEL CONFIDENT THAT THEIR WORK WILL GIVE SATISFACTION! Hides, Calf Skins, Sheep Pelts taken at the Highest Market Price. GIVE US A TRIAL! Coudersport, Pa., March 19

P. A. STEBBINS & CO.

Have just received a NEW LOT OF BRADFORD PLOWS AND POINTS.

Which they are SELLING VERY LOW FOR READY PAY.

March 12, 1862.

ADVERTISE in the Journal.

Only paper in the county. BROWN SUGAR for 10 cents per pound and County orders taken at 85 cents on the dollar at the Post Office Store. Jan. 8.

SUBSCRIPTIONS forwarded for any of the standard publications, and books procured from Boston, Philadelphia or New York, on short notice. Give us a call at the POST OFFICE.

THE BEST OF FLOUR kept constantly on hand at the Post Office Store.

MAY, 1862.

\$10,000, WORTH OF NEW GOODS, AT Simmons' Below the prices here given.

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, BOOTS and SHOES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, And everything usually kept in a Country Store.

I TAKE pleasure in informing my friends and customers that I am just receiving a fine, fresh assortment of Goods and that all those who are in want of any had better give me an early call. I keep DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, BOOTS and SHOES, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, And everything usually kept in a Country Store.

I have just returned from New York with one of the best and largest stocks of Goods that was ever brought into this county. I propose to sell these GOODS FIFTY per ct. lower than can be bought in this vicinity, Wellsville or Olean not excepted. My Goods have been bought for CASH from a large number of houses that had failed in the city, at from 50 to 75 cts. on the dollar of the original cost. Therefore I am prepared to give all great bargains that choose to give me a call:

LOOK AT SOME OF THE PRICES: Very nice Sheetings from 8 to 11 cts., sold by most merchants at the present time for 14 to 18. Good cotton bats for 8 cts roll. Good Prints for 6 to 11, worth 9 to 14. Fine Delaines from 11 to 20 cts., worth 15 to 25 and 30. Good Tweeds from 25 to 38 cts., worth 44 and 63. Good Black Silk from 50 cts. to \$1.00, worth 75 cts. to \$1.50.

Good Suits of Black Clothes: Coat, Vest, Pants, Calf Boots, Hdkfs., Cravat, &c., for \$10, worth \$15. In Groceries, I have a good sweet pleasant Tea for 50 cts per lb., and upwards. Good Sugar for 8 cts., white coffee sugar 11. Saleratus for 6 cts. Coffee 18. Soap 8 cts. bar. Molasses for 45 cts. per gal. Best Kerosene oil, 44 cts. gallon. Flour at "Wellsville prices" In the line of Boots and Shoes we have a Ladies Enamelled Morocco Boot for 50 cts sold by most dealers for \$1 to \$1.25 Heavy Kip Ladies Walking Boot 75 cts. Fine Congress Gaiters and others from 50 cts. to \$1.00, worth 6 to 12 shillings. Fine Calf Boots for 2 50; Fine Stogy boots for 16 shilling. Fine Broche Shawls for 20 shillings and upwards. Ladies Stella Shawls from 8 to 22 shillings. Woolen shawls for 12 shilling and upward. Red Flannel from 2 shillings per yard. Fine Gingham for ten cents. Cambrics for 9 cts. Men's Heavy Working Ribbed Jacket Coats for 8 shillings.

And now I intend to keep my stock full to supply those who may choose to buy at WHOLESALE or RETAIL, Persons desiring a good article at low price will do well to give them a call. Their old customers are especially invited to call and examine their stock, and see their prices.

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