

THE REPUBLICAN.

Clearfield, Pa., December 31, 1851.

The first half of a story of thrilling interest will be found on our first page.

The poetry of "M. H." is on file, it cannot appear until the fair author affords to us her proper name.

See our new advertisements. There is some fine opportunities offered for circulation.

The Hon. HENRY CLAY, has, in consequence of continued declining health, resigned his seat in the U. S. Senate.

The steamer Daniel Webster arrived at New York last week, bringing \$3,000,000 of gold from California.

The Counting-House Almanac for 1852 which will be found in another column, is the only favor our carrier can boast of at this time.

KOSSUTH AND HIS MISSION.

The newspaper press has pretty generally taken up the discussion of the subject of Governor Kossuth's appeal to our government for active sympathy in behalf of his down-trodden country.

The propositions are plain ones. They are presented by a man of extraordinary character for statesmanship, and one who has astonished the whole world by the vast amount of knowledge and research which his speeches and writings display.

Nations, like individuals, may do wrong, by omitting to do that which is clearly right. And therefore we cannot agree with those who readily admit the justice of Kossuth's appeals, yet forbear to yield to his wishes for fear that future events might prove it to be bad "policy."

These are weighty considerations and should neither be adopted, nor disregarded, without the most serious reflection; but least of all, let the miserly spirit of selfishness have entire control over the actions of our government.

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ous sympathy which France extended to the struggling colonists. She did not only recognize their National Independence, and bid them God speed; but she poured out her coffers, and equipped and sent forth large fleets and armies to their assistance.

There may be great danger in being too selfish. "Do as we would have others do unto us," is the high command. Let it not be too much disregarded, lest we shall be called to account for our sins of omission.

It is said by those who are opposed to the demands of Kossuth, that the granting of his desires on the part of our government must necessarily produce war with Russia.

What extent of loss has been sustained, we are at this moment unable to conjecture; but fifty or sixty thousand is probably the number of volumes, and many of them were of rare worth; while the value of the works of art, the collections of ancient coins, medals, and other curiosities, &c., cannot be approached in any estimate.

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half a dozen buckets of water. But the opening of the door gave vent to the flames, and they soon ascended to the roof, and spread rapidly throughout the entire room.

The few persons in the building were with difficulty called to render assistance, and when they arrived it was impossible to save the main room or its contents.

A messenger (Mr. Baldwin) was immediately despatched for the city fire companies, who had but just returned from the fire at the Franklin Hotel; but, owing to the improbability of his report, it was not till after considerable delay that he could procure any aid from them.

The Library occupied that portion of the building immediately within the western portico, and was isolated from the rest of the building as to involve but little injury to other portions. The adjacent committee-rooms, with their papers, are, however, somewhat damaged.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY. The following Clerks are published, as we intended some time ago they would be, without consideration, (except in a few instances) with those immediately interested.

LEONARD & MOORE, MERCHANTS AND DEALERS IN LEADERSHIP.

J. H. JONES, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER.

JAS. B. GRAHAM, POSTMASTER, MERCHANT AND DEALER IN LEADERSHIP.

C. KRATZER, MERCHANT AND DEALER IN LEADERSHIP.

JAS. ALEXANDER, SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER.

WALLACE & HILLS, RETAILERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE.

ISAAC JOHNSON, FOOT & SHOE MAKER.

J. L. HUNTER, DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE.

O. B. MERRELL, CUPPER, TIN & BRASS WARE MANUFACTURER.

ROBERT MANLY, THEATRICAL AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

WM. F. GILBERT, THEATRICAL AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

ISRAEL COOPER, THEATRICAL AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

S. C. PATCHIN, THEATRICAL AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

Wheat Wanted. I have for sale a quantity of WHEAT, suitable for seed, or for the mill.

Temperance Meeting. A Temperance Meeting will be held at the Court House, on the 1st day of January, 1852.

Court Proclamation. WHEREAS, the Honorable ROBERT G. WHITE, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Clearfield, Pa., has died.

Prospectus of the Washington Union. The Washington Union, a weekly paper, published in Washington, D. C., is now in the hands of the undersigned.

COUNTING-HOUSE ALMANAC, FOR 1852. Table with columns for months and days of the week.

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER. Calendar table.

GRAND JURORS For February term, 1852. List of names and addresses.

TRAVIS JURORS For February term, 1852. List of names and addresses.

Another Scientific Wonder. An Artificial Digestive Fluid, or Gastric Juice, prepared from the stomach of the Ox.

This Way! NEW and FASHIONABLE CONFECTORY and OYSTER SALOON. MRS. L. DUNLAP.

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BANK NOTE LIST. Table listing various banks and their locations, including Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and other regions.