

### CALIFORNIA ITEMS.

#### Chinese Proclamations—The Celestials in Consternation.

A great deal of excitement has been created among the children of the Flowery Kingdom now sojourning in San Francisco, by a manifesto from the great "Ati," who claims to hold the power supreme over all the Chinese in the land of gold. The document which has caused this great commotion is of the nature of a reward for one Le-Achan, well known as an interpreter, and sort of general agent for his brethren in their transactions with the outside barbarians or white folks. Ati accuses Achan of all sorts of devilish devices to defraud and degrade his nation. That he encourages the payment of licenses, poll taxes and other impositions, to such a degree that not a white escapes his rapacity. All men of the three great Hongs (Provinces) are called upon to know that \$300 will be given for the suppression of Le-Achan.

Among other high-handed measures of the magnificent Ati, he has sent a Commission to the residence of a number of families from the flowery land, to inform them that unless they forsake their evil ways, and cling only to their own people, they shall forfeit their lives. He warns them of the dreadful tortures in store for the disobedient, who are taken to the great house, "C-yap-in-coon," where they will be stripped and bastinadoed on the bare back, and compelled to suffer other miseries too horrible to mention. The poor creatures are allowed two days to decide what to do, and dreadful consternation is created among them.

The edict of the Royal "Ati" is written on crimson paper, and a true translation will be given into the Recorder's Court, and the matter fully investigated before his honor. Meanwhile, further developments in this extraordinary drama will be fully watched and made known.

#### Place Times.

Would Have It.—The other morning a countryman who had lately espoused a rib, went into a drug store and called for a glass of soda. As usual, the interrogatory of "What kind of syrup will you have?" was made. The man, apparently of the first water, replied, "Syrup of squills."

"We do not use that kind."  
"I know you don't, because it's costly. I will have the syrup of squills."  
The druggist remonstrated, but all to no purpose. His customer would have the squills, remarking that  
"All other syrups are made of sugar, lemon drops, sassa-parilla, and such things, to humbug the people."  
The squills were got, and our hero requested to pour out for himself—and he did so, taking a bountiful quantity, say one-third of a glass, in order to get his money's worth.

The heroine on being asked how she would prefer her's, raised herself to the dignity of a supposed city belle, in her opinion, and replied:  
"I reckon as how I'll try mine without the squills or any other sweetening."  
Her wish was complied with, for the druggist was not pussed at the independence of the apparently happy pair. They touched their glasses, drank, and sat down, as they remarked, "to let it settle." In passing their opinion on the drinks, they gave anything but a favorable decision. In a few moments our hero commenced getting sick, and vomited prodigiously.

The scene which followed beggars description. The wife cried and wrung her hands. The husband supposed himself dying, fell on his knees in the attitude of prayer, and offered five cents to a physician who was near by, if he would cure him. After two hours very severe sickness, he began to feel better, and pouring any quantity of epithets on all soda water syrups, the unhappy couple left, when the throng of persons who had assembled in the store sat down, and enjoyed a hearty laugh.—Nonpareil

Reliable statistics show that 51,000 people have arrived at San Francisco since the first of January last. It is fair to estimate the arrivals by sea during the remainder of 1852, at 35,000 making 86,000 increase of population from that source for the current year. From present indications, the overland immigration cannot be less than 40,000 which will swell the number of people who will visit California during the season to 120,000. Allowing for the number who will leave the State, it will be within bounds to estimate the increase of population the present year, at about 100,000. Truly, California is "going ahead." She will soon be one of the most populous States in the Union, and after the census of 1850, will very likely have sufficient political influence to turn the scale in a Presidential election in favor of which party she chooses.

According to a provision in the Constitution, a new census will be taken of California this year. Agents have been appointed for each county in the State, who are now performing their labors. The census will be completed before the bulk of the overland immigration reaches the country, and must fall at least 50,000 short of giving the actual number of inhabitants. The population of California will probably reach 350,000 before the first of January next.

Quick Wit.—Curran was a rare wit, but even he sometimes met with his match. He was examining a cross-grained, ugly-faced witness once, from whom he in vain sought to obtain a direct answer. At length he exclaimed:  
"It is no use trying to get the truth out of you, for I see the villain in your face!"  
"Do you, sir?" retorted the man, with a grin. "Why, then, it must be so, but I'll never know my face was a looking-glass before!"

### BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF CLEARFIELD CO.

**PETER SEYLER,** MERCHANT AND PRODUCE DEALER, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**WILLIAM A. WALLACE,** ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office adjoining his residence on Second street, Clearfield, Pa., April 16, 1852.  
**JOHN LEGAL,** BLACKSMITH—Lumber, Wagons, Hozels, &c., North street, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**H. P. THOMPSON,** PHYSICIAN—May be found either at his office, or at his residence on Second street, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**LEONARD & MOORE,** MERCHANTS AND LUMBER DEALERS—Second street, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**JAS. B. GRAHAM,** POSTMASTER, MERCHANT AND DEALER IN LUMBER—Grahamstown, Bradford township, Dec. 29, 1851.  
**C. KRATZER,** MERCHANT AND LUMBER DEALER—Corner of Front and Locust streets—Clearfield, Dec. 29, 1851.  
**A. L. SCHNELL,** TAILOR—Lumber—will do his work just as good and as cheap, as any other fellow. Dec. 29, 1851.  
**J. D. THOMPSON,** BLACKSMITH, Wagons, Hozels, &c., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**A. K. WRIGHT,** MERCHANT AND EXTENSIVE DEALER IN LUMBER—Southwest corner of the Third and Fourth streets, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**ISAAC SMITH,** MERCHANT AND DEALER IN LUMBER AND Country Produce—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**THOMPSONS, HARTSOCK, & CO.,** IRON-FOUNDERS—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**THOMAS H. FULTON, & CO.,** MERCHANTS AND GROCERS—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**JAS. ALEXANDER,** SADDLER AND HARNESS MAKER—in his new shop on Market street, near Menzies' hotel, Dec. 29, 1851.  
**ELLIS IRWIN & SONS,** A TAILOR—Lumber, & other articles, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**ROBERT McNAUL,** TANNER—AT THE OLD STAND in Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**SAMUEL WAY,** BOOT AND SHOE MAKER—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**G. C. PASSMORE,** BLACKSMITH—AT THE OLD Foundry—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**THOMAS SHEA,** FASHIONABLE TAILOR—AT THE NEW STAND on Market street, immediately over the Post Office—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**SAMUEL B. TAYLOR,** TANNER AND BOOT AND SHOE MANUFACTURER—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**GEORGE W. ORR,** BLACKSMITH, in his new Shop on Third street, south of Market Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**R. V. WILSON,** PHYSICIAN—Office on Second street, opposite the residence of J. W. Inger, Clearfield, Pa., April 16, 1852.  
**HENRY LORAIN,** PHYSICIAN AND DRUGGIST, on Market street, opposite his residence, Clearfield, Pa., April 16, 1852.  
**JOHN W. SHUGERT,** WAGON MAKER, corner of Third and Locust streets, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**WALLACE & HILLS,** RETAILERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE—AT THE NEW STAND—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**HURSTAL & BROTHER,** MERCHANTS AND LUMBER DEALERS, Wooded Post Office, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**J. L. CUTLER,** COUNTY SURVEYOR AND AGENT, Office at Jones's residence on Market street, Clearfield, Pa., April 16, 1852.  
**GEO. RICHARDS,** FASHIONABLE TAILOR—West end of Shaw's Row up stairs—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**RICHARD GLENNAN,** BOOT & SHOEMAKER—East door in Shaw's Row on Market street—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**MRS. ELIZA IRVIN,** EXTENSIVE RETAILER OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE—East end of Shaw's Row, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**EDW. B. PATTON,** CABINETMAKER—East end of State street—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**THOMAS MILLS,** COACH AND SLEIGH MAKER, on Third street, between Market and Locust, Clearfield, Pa., April 16, 1852.  
**WM. McBRIDE,** RETAILER AND DEALER IN LUMBER—Northwest corner of State and Locust streets, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**RICHARD MOSSOP,** RETAILER OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC MERCHANDISE AND LIQUORS—AT THE NEW STAND—Also, on the west side of Third street, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**WM. P. CHAMBERS,** WHEELWRIGHT, CHAIRMAKER, AND HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**B. F. STERLING,** SADDLE & HARNESS MAKER, and JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**WM. W. FLEMING,** OYSTER SALOON, EATING-HOUSE AND CONFECTIONARY—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**D. S. PLATNER,** TAILOR—New Washington, Burdette township, Clearfield county, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**CHAMBERS & KLEPPER,** WHEELWRIGHT & CHAIRMAKERS, &c.—Third street, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**GEORGE R. BARRETT,** ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office adjoining his residence on Second street, Clearfield, Pa., April 16, 1852.  
**JOSEPH S. FRANCE,** ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office on Market street, adjoining the residence of J. L. Curran, Esq., Clearfield, Pa., April 16, 1852.  
**JOHN CARLLE,** BLACKSMITH, & JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—East end of Shaw's Row, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**I. L. BARRETT,** MERCHANT AND GENERAL PRODUCE DEALER—AT THE NEW STAND—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**ISRAEL COOPER,** POSTMASTER at Glen House—retailer of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, and extensive dealer in Lumber—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**O. B. MERRELL,** COPPER, TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE MANUFACTURER—AT THE NEW STAND—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**ROBERT MANLY,** WHEELWRIGHT AND CHAIRMAKER, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER—Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**J. & J. G. RUSSELL,** TANNERS & CURRIERS AND DEALERS IN ALL kinds of Leather, Hair, Grain, &c., taken in exchange, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**DAVID SACKETT,** CABINET AND CHAIR MAKER, Locust street, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.  
**WM. T. GILBERT,** BLACKSMITH, in his new Shop on Third street, Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 29, 1851.

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