



CLEARFIELD May 27, 1858.

Democratic State Ticket.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. WILLIAM A. PORTER. CANAL COMMISSIONER. WESLEY FROST.

FORNEY BECOMING DESPERATE.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad!" is an apothem to be illustrated to the very letter in the history of John W. Forney Esq. He is now mad, and his destruction is as sure to follow as the night, the day.

In his weekly Press of the 22nd inst. two mortal columns are devoted to abuse of Senator Bigler, in which falsehood and low, vile, slang—just such as becomes the desperado when rebuked by the stings of his own conscience—are the most prominent characteristics.

The article purports to be a reply to a few remarks made by us a few weeks ago, and says that we "re-opened the volume of Mr. Bigler's shameless inconsistency and treachery at the very page where we (Forney) rested."

Al, Colonel! you cannot "soft-soap" the public in this way any longer. It is "too late." A year ago such was the belief among many of your former friends; but not among all. There were those among the most intimate of them who knew your nature too well, and were not deceived; and who embraced every opportunity to put the unsuspecting on their guard, lest they be entrapped; but they were not generally heeded.

There may be those who think that Col. Forney's hostility to Senator Bigler dates from the introduction of the Locomotion constitution into Congress. We trust they will continue in their error no longer.

Forney would not have embraced any opportunity, and joined any combination that gave promise of defeating Gov. Bigler. Such is the jealousy, the envy, and the restless ambition of the man.

When Col. Forney undertakes to prove Senator Bigler guilty of inconsistency on the Kansas question, he will be just about as successful as Judge Wilson in his efforts to prove that the democratic party deserted him, instead of him the party.

A Coalition State convention of all the elements of the incongruous opposition has been called by Lemuel Todd, who signs himself "Chairman," to meet at Harrisburg on the 8th July next.

It is with some nations as with some individuals, a continuous current of success to blind them to the possibility of reverse, that they begin to feel as if "the earth and the fullness thereof" had been created for their especial benefit and enjoyment;

While it is to be lamented that so great, so enlightened, and so refined a nation should be open to such heavy censure; yet is as true of her, as it is discreditable to her, that as a government she is the most arrogant and presuming of all the nations of the earth.

This practice has been followed up by the hirings of the British Navy with some interruptions and suspensions since that branch of her power first became formidable.

There was of 1812 between her and us, as every school boy knows, grew out of this right of search, claimed by the British government; and although they had virtually ceased to exercise it so far as our commerce was concerned until recently,

up, and intelligence of several received that had occurred during that period, but not then reported. The vessels engaged in thus annoying our commerce are two British war steamers the Styx and Buzzard; and the excuse (when they consented to give one) for their high handed proceedings, that they are engaged in the suppression of the slave trade, and have been ordered by their government to intercept and search all suspicious vessels.

However it is gratifying to every American (we do not use the name in its narrow proscriptive sense) who loves his country, and is jealous of her honor, to know that prompt action has been taken by the President and the Cabinet to lay a statement of these outrages before the English government and demand reparation;

The uninterrupted military and maritime success, which has attended the English Army and Navy in all her recent wars, has evidently increased the confidence of their government and people in their prowess, at all times considerable, and they doubtless fancy that they have but to strike and victory is theirs.

The sapient editor of the McKean Citizen suggests that the next fourth of July, instead of being celebrated by scenes of festivity and rejoicing, should be selected for fasting and prayer for the loss of those liberties which our fathers fought and bled to secure.

The late outrages on American vessels by British men-of-war in firing into, boarding and searching them, under the pretence of looking out for slaves, have induced prompt action by the government, and orders have been given to the Collectors of the various ports to collate and forward to the Department at Washington the statements of captains whose rights have been thus violated.

Congressional.—The proceedings of the national Legislature since the settlement of the Kansas difficulty are rather tame and insipid. The most important measure before Congress is the new loan of 15 millions of dollars asked by the executive to meet the current expenses of the year.

Mr. Douglas introduced an important bill into the Senate last Monday entitled "A bill to restrain and redress outrages upon the flag and citizens of the United States," which gives the President the authority to use such force as he may deem necessary to effect the objects of the bill without first referring the facts to Congress.

brief allusion to the state of the weather, which has lain until now, in our port-bills, and which would have been as appropriate any time since as then. We insert it this week as being six weeks truer than when it was written.

The Editor of the Berwick Gazette is at present rusticating among his native hills. We have been favoured by him with a visit to our sanctum since his advent; and we found him as all editors are, gentlemanly and unassuming in his manners and deportment, possessing a large amount of intelligence and modest worth.

Sudden Death.—Mr. Abraham Hess Sr., of Boggs township, died very suddenly while at work in his corn field on last Monday forenoon. His disease was apoplexy.

Mr. Hess was about seventy five years of age and was one of the early pioneers of the county. He was a man of iron constitution, powerful frame and great personal strength; and in the days when pugilistic encounters were more fashionable and consequently less disreputable than at present, had been the hero of many a hard fought battle, in which he was uniformly conqueror.

The proceedings of last week's court are unavoidably crowded out this week. We will give them in full in our next.

COMMITTED.—On Sunday last a man named Francis Peters was committed to the jail of our county on a charge of stealing a horse from B. L. Davenport, of Fox tp.

READ!!!—The new advertisements in this paper. The Circus is coming. Wm. Porter, Esq., has been appointed receiver of the partnership claims of the firm of Dwyler & Ake, and wants all those indebted to said firm to meet him at New Washington on next Friday week, (June 4th), if they don't want to come here to see him.

SERIOUS MISTAKE.—We were led into a serious misapprehension while passing up street the other morning. We beheld in front of Mr. Laniel's stable a most singular and unusual piece of machinery, which seemed to be nothing less than a huge white washing apparatus on wheels, with brush, buckets of a whitish liquid, and an "operator" daubing it on "the stable forehead."

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Ink-PA-DU-TAH the Chief of the band of Indian renegades and half breeds which committed the murders and outrages at Spirit Lake and other places on the borders of Minnesota and Iowa last spring has it is said been captured at last.

MARRIED.—On the 20th inst., by Rev. E. W. Kirby, Mr. Owen Hancock and Miss Rachel Foster, all of Philipsburg.

THE OUTRAGES BY THE BRITISH CRUISERS.

THE BARQUE CLARA WINDSOR FIRED INTO.

(From the Boston Courier, May 17.) The latest outrage which has come to our ears is communicated to us by a passenger on board the American barque Clara Windsor, which on her recent trip from New York to Port-au Prince, was fired at by the British war steamer Forward, on the 19th of February, under the following circumstances: When off the west end of St. Domingo, she was overhauled by the Britisher, who fired first one blank cartridge as a signal to heave to, which was at once done.

ANOTHER SHOT FROM THE BRITISH. From the Providence Post. Capt. Matthews of the brig Eolus, at Bristol, who left Cardenas on the 2d inst., reports that a Boston brig arrived at Cardenas the day before he sailed, the officers of which report that on their passage from Havana they had been boarded by a boat from the British steamer Styx, and shamefully insulted by the officials, who claimed the privilege of examining their papers and directing their movements.

RESISTANCE THREATENED. (From the New Orleans Delta.) A gentleman of the utmost reliability, from Havana by the Black Warrior, brings information that the American ship captains had held a meeting, and taken measures to have all the cannon and armament which is on board their various ships placed on one of their number, which shall be well manned, and proceed to sea with the design of capturing the saucy little British cruiser when she overhauls the ship as she very surely would, in accordance with her usual practice.

A telegraphic order was received on Saturday to fit out the brig Dolphin with all despatch, and sheers were erected and her masts were got in before six o'clock. She will probably be all rigged on Tuesday, and be all ready for her officers. It is rumored she is going to look after the searching vessels in the West Indies; and still another sends her to Paraguay.

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Dr. Lounsberry & Co., of Philadelphia are said to possess a method of extracting cancers and other obstinate tumors without cutting, which effects a complete cure.

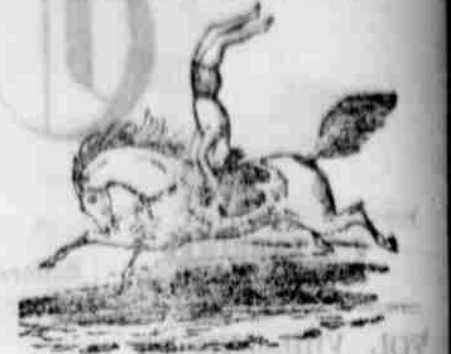
The Mormons it is reported have concluded to retire peaceably from Salt Lake City without making any warlike resistance to either the United States troops or civil authorities. This disposition on the part of this deluded people is alleged to have been brought about by the intervention of Col. Thos. L. Kane.

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Billy Bowlegs, the Seminole Chief, who has been the principal cause of the protracted Florida war, has at length submitted to the authority of the U. S. Government and agreed to retire beyond the Mississippi. He was at New Orleans last week on his way toward the land of the setting sun.

DIED.—In Boggs township, on last Monday of apoplexy, Mr. Abraham Hess, Sr., aged about 75 years.

MADIE & CROSBY'S FRENCH AND AMERICAN CIRCUS.



THE Equestrian Campaign OF 1858 having commenced, the managers of this gifted combination of FRENCH and AMERICAN STARS wish to impress these facts upon the public, viz: that this is the only French and American company in the Union.

THE STAR SHOW OF '58.—Confident that they have succeeded in this respect, and as confident that the public will admit it, the managers respectfully invite all to read, behold and compare.—The

Colossal Music Car will enter town on the morning of exhibition, and parade thro' the principal thoroughfares, drawn by splendid steeds, and containing the

New York Bugle Band, led by the WIZARD RICHARD WILLIS. Will exhibit at CLEARFIELD, Tuesday June 8th, 1858.

Admission 25 cents Doors opened at 2 and 7 o'clock. Performance half an hour later. Two dietet performances afternoon and evening.

ALL persons in any way indebted to the firm of Dwyler & Ake, by judgment note or book account, will take notice that I, the subscriber, have been appointed receiver for said firm by the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and that I with Dwyler & Ake, will be at the office of Samuel Sebring, in New Washington, Clearfield county, on Friday the 4th day of June next, at 9 A. M. for the purpose of receiving returns, etc. etc.

DISTRIBUTION. THE Partnership existing between the undersigned in the practice of the law, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

R. J. WALLACE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Clearfield, Pa.—Office for the present in the eastern end of County buildings. May 26, 1858.

CAUTION. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any wise meddling with a certain cow now in the possession of A. Hahn of Penn township, as said cow belongs to me, and is loaned to said Hahn subject to my order.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. Merrell, of Lawrence township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic party of the county at its primary elections.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce the name of Major Vincent B. Holt, of Bradford tp. as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic voters of the primary election.

P. W. BARRETT, MERCHANT, PRODUCE AND LUMBER DEALER, AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Lethersburg, Clearfield Co., Pa.

C. KRATZER, Merchant and Lumber Dealer, corner of Front and Locust streets, Clearfield. Dec. 29, 1851.

ROBERT MCNAUL, Tanner, at the old stand in Curwensville. Dec. 29, 1851.

DR. R. V. WILSON, HAVING removed his office to the new dwelling on Second street, will promptly answer all professional calls as heretofore.

STONE WARE.—A general assortment of ways on hand at the store of M. F. IRWIN. Clearfield, Sept. 12, 1855.

CAUTION—All persons are hereby cautioned against meddling with the following property now in possession of Daniel S. Dunlap: two cows, 1 wagon and a lot of sheep, as the same belong to me, and subject to my order. May 19, 1858. SAMUEL SHOFF. Magistrates' blanks for sale here.