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COUNTY MEETING.

The Whigs of Millin county are requested to assemble at MOYER'S HOTEL, on Saturday Evening, June 8, 1850, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention to be held on the 19th of that month.

Renew your Subscriptions.

The present and ensuing month closes the year for a large number of subscribers. Those who wish to take advantage of the advance terms, had better send on their money, as a dollar will now pay for a year—a fact worth remembering.

The steamer Europa arrived at Halifax on the 20th, with dates from Liverpool to the 11th inst. The markets for cotton and produce were firm.

The Buccaneering System which existed in the 17th and 18th centuries, and finally resulted in piracy, seems to be revived in the expedition against Cuba.

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THE GALPION CLAIM.—The Committee appointed to investigate this matter have reported, and the facts on which all agreed are as follows:

The claim was never the subject of Cabinet deliberation, and it is due to candor and to truth that the Committee should express their conviction, that nothing has been disclosed by the testimony to induce them to believe that the Secretary of the Treasury, or the Attorney General, was aware until the claim was adjudicated, that Gov. Crawford had agency or interest in it.

As to the claim itself the committee are divided in opinion. One portion contends that the claim was not a just one, and that the law did not authorize the payment of interest, although the words expressly say that whatever is "justly due" shall be paid.

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The Cuban Expedition.

There is no longer any doubt that the attempt is to be made—if it has not already been commenced—to wrest the island of Cuba from the Spanish authorities. The first of the expedition has already sailed, numbering some four or five thousand men, most of whom, as well as officers in command, were engaged in the Mexican war.

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I had most distinctly informed the Legislature of the inequalities of the former bill. I had suggested doubts of the constitutionality of its provisions, and had expressed a decided disapprobation of the policy of connecting counties in forming Representative districts; then, as now, believing that it was anti-Republican in its conception, and well calculated to remove its just responsibility of the Representative, a fatal error in a Republican Government.

In that message, without the slightest wish to regard the preponderance of political parties, my views of a fair and equitable apportionment were given to the Legislature. From the apparently entire disregard of my suggestions in the construction of the present bill, I could not expect to find, from a continuation of your session, any change in the opinions of members, and hence was forced to believe that all efforts on my part to carry into effect the spirit of the Constitution, as I understood it, would prove abortive in reconciling the dissimilar sentiments entertained upon the subject.

Impressed with the conviction that it was unsafe to have no legislation on the subject, and that the continuation of your session or your re-assembly would result, for the reasons stated, in the enactment of no more equitable law than the present, I have felt it to be better, under the circumstances, to give my assent thereto, and although it is far from being such legislation as I could have desired, it is infinitely preferable to the infliction of the wrong upon popular institutions that might, and most probably would, have resulted from your separation without the passage of any law on the subject.

My humble judgment so gross an infraction of the Constitution would leave the lives, reputation and property of the citizen without the protection and safety guaranteed by a faithful observance of the organic law.

This statement is submitted, that my fellow-citizens may know the reasons, that have influenced me to sign a bill which, I feel, is not equitably just to all sections of the State, and which does injustice to the great party with whom I have the honor to concur in political partialities.

Several distinguished Hungarians, Major Vander, and Captains Szabo, Serte, and Udvardy, arrived in this city during last week, on their way to the South, where a large number of refugees have taken up their residence under the fostering care of Republican institutions. They are fierce looking fellows.

A fatal accident occurred on Saturday evening last, about nine miles from this place, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. An intoxicated man, was lying with his head on the track, and not being perceived by the engineer until too late to stop the train, he was run over and instantly killed.

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from Norfolk, Va., by the steamer Herald. Peas sold at 37 1/2 cents per peck, and Strawberries at from 25 to 37 1/2 cents per quart.

Yours, truly, H.

For the Gazette.

Why is it so? Ma. Editor:—It occurs to me that there is too much apathy or indifference in the Whig party at this time, or too much confidence in the justness of their principles and the soundness of the public mind.

But is it enough that we have our executive, and one of which our State may well be proud—our enemies themselves being judges—and that our banner floats over the national capitol? Should we set like the unskilful commander, who, after the attainment of one victory, builds his hopes of subsequent success on the valor and patriotism of his men, or his own military prowess, and reconnoiters not the position of the enemy, but marches on their strongly fortified entrenchments, and meets an inglorious defeat?

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\$10 REWARD. POCKET BOOK LOST.—Was lost on Thursday morning, the 23d of May, 1850, between the Bank in Lewistown and the Railroad, a large Calf Skin Pocket Book, containing four five dollar notes on the Lancaster Bank, and one five dollar bill, but not recollected, and three dollars in small notes. Also some valuable papers. My name is written on the inside of the pocket book. The above reward will be paid to the person finding it by leaving it with William F. Moyer, Lewistown. JOEL ZOOK.

Operations on the Teeth. J. N. SUMNER, DENTIST. WOULD inform the public that he has returned to Lewistown with the view of making it his permanent place of residence, and is now ready to be consulted on the business of his profession. His Office is in the front room of the second story of the Bank. [my 24th]

SABBATH SCHOOL BOOKS.

PERSONS wishing to purchase any of the interesting and instructive publications of the AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION, either for Sabbath Schools or families, can be supplied at the residence of JOSEPH MILLIKEN, opposite the Town Hall, Lewistown.

I have now on hand a variety of Libraries. "The Sunday School and Family Library" consists of 100 selected volumes, from 72 to 252 pages, 18mo., substantially bound with muslin backs and marbled paper sides. Only \$10 for the Library. Also, The Village and Family Library, at \$3.00

LIST OF OTHER BOOKS: Biblical Antiquities, Dictionary, Way of Life, Cottage Lectures, Bunyan's Holy War, &c. &c. This Depository will be kept in this place until about the middle of August.

TURNPIKE ELECTION. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Millin and East Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company, that there will be an election held at the house of WM. BROTHERS, in Reedsville, Millin county, on THURSDAY, 20th of June, 1850, to elect one President, five Managers, and one Treasurer, to conduct the affairs of said Road till the first Monday of November, 1850. By order of the Commissioners.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. BY virtue of an Alias Order of Sale to me directed from the Orphans' Court of Millin county, I will expose to sale at the Court House, in the borough of Lewistown, on MONDAY, July 8th, 1850, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the following described REAL ESTATE, late of GEORGE SCHWARTZ, deceased, to wit:

THE undersigned having been appointed Auditor to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of JOHN CUPPLES, Esq., administrator of the estate of JOHN MARTIN, late of Oliver township, dec'd., those legally entitled to receive it, will attend at his office in Lewistown, on WEDNESDAY, June 26th, 1850, for that purpose, where all persons interested can attend. W. J. JACOB.

THE undersigned having been appointed Auditor to report on exceptions filed, and to re-state account if necessary, of THOMAS WATSON, administrator de bonis non of ALEXANDER CAMERON, late of Armagh township, dec'd., will attend at his office in Lewistown, on MONDAY, June 24th, 1850, for that purpose, where all persons interested may attend if they think proper. JAS. DICKSON.

THE undersigned having been appointed Auditor to make distribution of the balance in the hands of MICHAEL MILLER, administrator of HENRY MILLER, late of the State of Ohio, dec'd., will attend at his office in Lewistown, on TUESDAY, June 25th, 1850, for that purpose, where all persons interested may attend if they see proper. JAS. DICKSON.

THE subscriber appointed auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Millin county to distribute the above proceeds of sale, appoints TUESDAY, the 18th day of JUNE next, at his office, in Lewistown, to hear the parties interested, when and where they are hereby notified to attend. WM. M. HALL. Lewistown, May 10, 1850—4t

DR. JAYNE'S EXpectorant. Hair Tonic, Carnative, for sale by J. B. MITCHELL, Lewistown, March 22, 1850.

D. H. ROACH, BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER. MARKET STREET, Lewistown, next door to Judge Ritz's. may 24th