

decision the honor; the rights and the interests of our country.

Anticipating the possibility of a crisis like that which has arrived, instructions were given in August last, as a precautionary measure...

On the second day of March he was again reminded in the event of the approach of any considerable Mexican force, promptly and efficiently to use the authority with which he was clothed...

In further vindication of our rights, and the defence of our territory, I invoke the prompt action of Congress, to recognize the existence of the war, and to place at the disposition of the Executive the means of prosecuting the war with vigor...

Most energetic and prompt measures, and the immediate appearance in arms of a large and overpowering force are recommended to Congress as the most certain and efficient means of bringing the existing collision with Mexico to a speedy and successful termination.

In making these recommendations, I deem it proper to declare that it is my anxious desire, not only to terminate hostilities speedily, but to bring all matters in dispute between this government and Mexico to an early and amicable adjustment...

Transmit herewith a copy of the correspondence between our Envoy to Mexico and the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs, and so much of the correspondence between that Envoy and the Secretary of State, and between the Secretary of State and the General in command on the Del Norte, as are necessary to a full understanding of the subject.

The House of Representatives has responded nobly to the President's message. A bill has been passed, during this day's session, which appropriates ten millions of dollars, and authorizes the President to raise fifty thousand volunteers to bring the war with Mexico to a speedy and successful termination.

We are rejoiced to learn by this evening's mail, that Captain Seth B. Thornton, and Lieutenant Mason, with two dragoons, had arrived safe in Gen. Taylor's camp.

Captain Thornton, discovering the ambulance too late to retreat, had plunged gallantly through the enemy's ranks, and cut his way with his own sword, with a boldness and intrepidity that is almost incredible.

Whereas the Congress of the United States, by virtue of the constitutional authority vested in them, have declared by their act, bearing date this day, that "by the act of the republic of Mexico, a state of war exists between that government and the United States:"

Now, therefore, I, JAMES K. POLK, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the same to all whom it may concern; and I do specially enjoin on all persons holding offices, civil or military, under the authority of the United States, that they be vigilant and zealous in discharging the duties respectively incumbent thereon; and I do moreover exhort all the good people of the United States, as they love their country, as they feel the wrongs which have been done to them, and as they feel the best means under the blessing of Divine Providence, of bridging its calamities, that they exert themselves in preserving, order, in promoting concord, in maintaining the order, and the efficacy of the laws, and in supporting and invigorating all the measures which may be adopted by the constituted authorities for obtaining a speedy, a just, and an honorable peace.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed to these presents. Done at the city of Washington the thirteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the independence of the United States the seventh.

JAMES K. POLK, President.

To PREVENT CROWS FROM PULLING UP CORN.—Just before your corn comes up take a common fox trap and set it in your corn ground where it is most exposed to the crows; and when you set it, be careful to leave the ground over the trap in the shape of a corn hill, and then scatter some corn over the trap and strewn some along some three or four rods from the trap, in three or four directions. This will draw the crows into the trap; and if you can nab one, which you most probably will, you will not, for this season at least, be troubled with their company again, for he will call all within hearing, which will extend to no small distance I assure you, and let his colored brethren know that there is danger in trespassing on that territory.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS.—Acrimonious Humors the cause and only cause of all Pain and Distress in the Body.—Pain is the warning given by the nerves that there are acrimonious humors in the body. No man ever had an affection of the lungs but it arose from Acrimonious Humors having settled there.

JAYNE'S HAIR TONIC.—We know Dr. Quigley personally, and there is no man in the country whose opinion is entitled to more respect. He is on all subjects honest and sincere, and his high character as a Physician can be attested by the first medical men in the city—Philadelphia Sun.

DEAR SIR:—You inquire of me whether I have used your Hair Tonic, and with what effect. Several years ago my hair began to fall rapidly from the scalp, and I had the prospect of premature baldness.

Dr. JAYNE, Philadelphia. Sold by J. D. & E. D. MONTAGNE, Towanda; G. A. PERKINS, Athens, only authorized Agents for Bradford County.

CAUTION.—My WIFE ALMIRA having left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons from trusting or entrusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

TARIFF REPEALED!—The subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving and opening an entire new stock of GOODS.

NEW YORK IN MINIATURE!—The subscriber has taken great pains to make his assortment so complete in Dry Goods, Books & Stationery, Groceries, Hardware, Paints & Oils, Crockery, Nails, Boots & Shoes, Iron & Steel, Glass, &c., &c.

INSURANCE AGENCY.—The subscriber continues to act as agent for the DELAWARE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO., of Philadelphia, a stock company of good standing and repute.

ATTENTION! THE BATTALION!—The members of the 1st Volunteer Battalion of Bradford County, will meet at the house of Thomas Smead, in Springfield, on Saturday, the 13th day of June next, at 9 o'clock, A.M.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY virtue of sundry writs of Vend. Ex. issued from the court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, I shall expose to public sale at the house of I. H. STEPHENS, in the borough of Towanda, on Saturday, the 20th day of June next, at 1 o'clock, P.M.

WAR will be declared within thirty days, against all who do not come up to the help of old Pennsylvania, and they will be dealt with according to law.

MEMBERS of the Lycoming County Mutual Insurance Company, are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have ordered an assessment of one per cent on all premium notes, due to the company on the 15th day of November, 1845.

THE FOURTH VOLUNTEER BATTALION of Bradford County, will meet at the house of Stephen Cassiday, in Standing Stone, on Monday, the 15th day of June next, at 9 A.M.

THE public are cautioned against purchasing a certain note given in Troy, the last of March, 1846, payable to Green, Calkin, or bearer, six months after date.

OREGON OR WAR! NO. 3 AGAINST THE WORLD.

JUST RECD the Largest, Best, and Cheapest lot of Goods ever brought into the country!

DRESS GOODS.—Printed muslins, lace muslins, lawn ginghams, organdi, print marines, Canary lawns, cashmeres, moulin ginghams, a new article, Florence satin striped, balmaine, a few feet, black balmaine, checked print reps and crapes, de lairie, white dress goods, a large lot of prints, rich and beautiful patterns, corded and grass skirts, ombre de laine shawls, plain and shaded do., blk. & col'd straddala shawls, borrisse and net shawls, satin striped sarjades and net shawls, ladies' polka, fig'd and striped cravats and green, beautiful gimps and fringes, silk demivellie, ties, berrige, &c.

BONNETS.—Cheaper than the cheapest.—Gipsy pearl braid, corded lace, Florence, organza, Devon straw edged and plain, Misses gipsey ribbons, birds eye braid and Devon straw; splendid Bannet Polkas, some very desirable styles; 20 doz. Parasols and Sun Shades, lady and genteel black and col'd Kid Gloves, Lin. Cambric Hdks. Hosiery & BROAD CLOTHS.

HARDWARE.—Such as Iron, nails, steel, log chains, halter and tree do., mill and yoc saws, augurs and files. A large assortment of Shell Hardware, door trimmings, cutlery, shoe thread, wool and horse cards, coffee mills, &c.

GROCERIES.—A large stock of Sugar and Molasses; Lump, Loaf and Pulverized Sugar; Fresh Tea; Coffee, Rice, Raisins, nutmegs, indigo, tobacco, fine cut and cavendish, shad mackerel and cod fish.

DRUGS & MEDICINES, paints, oils and dyes, white lead, ground and dry, varnish, pills, madder, copperas, epsom turpentine, gum copal, salm, Venetian red, log-wood, red-wood, cam-wood, all for sale cheap, at no. 20.

54° 40' AND PEACE! HO! YE GOOD PEOPLE OF BRADFORD! A voice from the Capitol of the Keystone state, saying, Arise from the Philosopher's stone, which will enable the richest state in the Union to inscribe on her banners, Peace, you as you go.

STATE TREASURY OFFICE, HARRISBURG, MAY 9, 1846. To the Commissioners and Treasurer of the county of Bradford.

GERMANY.—Although the subject was pressed upon the attention of the Legislature yet it omitted to provide any additional revenue for the current year.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.—THE ENROLLED MILITIA within the bounds of the 1st Regiment, 2d Brigade, 9th Division, P.M. will meet daily armed and equipped for drill and inspection, on Monday, the 15th day of June next, at the house of Stephen Cassiday, in Standing Stone.

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NOTICE.—SETTLERS upon the land of JOHN C. THWING in the townships of Wyand and Rome will be required to make payments this spring, or my directions are to collect according to law.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—HAVING been appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bradford County, Auditor to audit the accounts of E. White, one of the Executors of the last will and testament of Patrick Cummings, deceased, the undersigned will attend to the duties of their appointment at the Court House, in Towanda in said county, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 11th day of JUNE next, of which all concerned, will take notice.

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NOTICE.—THE citizens of Bradford County in general, and the Borough of Towanda, in particular. All the judgments, notes and accounts of the subscribers, will be collected according to law, without distinction of persons, unless satisfactorily settled within thirty days of this date.

NOVA SCOTIA GRINDSTONES, warranted genuine, the best lot ever seen in this region—all and sent for sale by O. D. BARTLETT.

THE subscriber takes pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he is now receiving a very large and carefully selected addition to his stock of GOODS, bought for Cash, and selected with the express view of UNDERSELLING the BRAGGADOCIOS.

ONE ARK LOAD just received, and daily expected more. The prettiest and cheapest goods ever offered in this market, are now opening, and they hope their friends will not forget to give them a call.

THE FIRST ARRIVAL of "New Goods" in Towanda, was received at the "SAVINGS BANK, Saturday evening—consisting of Silks, shawls, prints, ribbons, muslins, lawns, &c.—we shall look for more daily.

SMALL PROFITS & QUICK SALES. H. S. & M. C. MERCUR, HAVING ENLARGED & REFITTED THEIR store to accommodate their increasing business, have the pleasure of announcing to their friends and customers that they are now opening a good assortment of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, embracing almost everything in the line of

DRY GOODS, Groceries, Hardware, Saddlery, Harness and Carriage Nails, Glass, Trimmings, Leather, Salt, &c.

PHINLET LAWNS, Muslin de Laines and Summer Shawls, a very large assortment, which will be sold lower than be bought any other store.

BONNETS.—Any quantity, from two billings, and upwards, including trimmings, also lowers, inside sprigs and wreaths, all Fresh, which will be found at my 14.

LEIGHORN & PALM LEAF HATS, also Fur and silk Hats, latest styles, and very cheap, at my 13.

APPLEBY'S FINE CUT chewing and smoking TOBACCO, a prime article for sale at my 13.

NO. 1, CUDFISH & MACKEREL, for sale at my 13.

HOLLOW-WARE, such as pots, kettles, spiders, &c., at my 13.

WASH TUBS, patent pails, Shaker brooms, Alford cent mals, traveling baskets, carpet sacks, looking glasses, &c., all very cheap at my 13.

RADEE'S CELEBRATED CHOCOLATE & VERY choice, superior to old Java coffee, and a very healthy beverage, which may be found at the old Cheap store of my 13.

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New Blacksmithing Establishment, in Towanda, Prices 25 per cent. cheaper than have ever been known in Northern Penna.

DR. J. N. SUMNER, DENTIST, RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he will be in Towanda, about the first of June next, and may be found at I. H. Stephens', where he will be happy to see those requiring his services.

DISSOLUTION.—THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Day and Chaffee and Geo. W. Eastman in this dry dissolved by mutual consent.

TOWANDA BRIDGE.—Tolls Reduced! BY a resolution of the Board, hereafter their tolls, charged for every wagon, sulkey, cart, sleigh, or sled, drawn by one horse, twelve and a half cents.

LOOKS AND WATCHES.—THE subscriber not being in full communion with the firm of M—, he is not prepared to boast of the largest assortment of JEWELRY out of Jail.

FOR SALE.—A FARM, situated on the stage road in the part of Pike township, containing 77 acres and allowance, about 40 acres cleared, with a good dwelling house, barn, two sheds, one workshop, a woodshed, and an orchard in full bearing, with a good stone wall, and an excellent spring of water near the house.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—NOTICE is given that all persons indebted to the estate of D. Loomis, of Troy, Pa., dec'd., are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having demands against the same are requested to present them legally attested for settlement.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Troy, for quarter ending March 31, 1846.

BRIGADE ORDERS.—THE enrolled militia and Volunteers within the bounds of the 2d Brigade, 9th Division, P.M., will meet for military discipline and inspection, as follows, to wit:

WAGON AND SLEIGH MAKING.—HAVING formed a co-partnership for the purpose of carrying on the above business at Moornton are prepared to execute all orders punctually, such as Making, Repairing and Painting, on the shortest notice and at the lowest prices that they can be had in this vicinity for ready pay.

NOTICE.—THE partnership heretofore existing under the firm of HIRAN MIX & SON, is this day dissolved by mutual agreement.

OFFICE in the north corner of the Brick Row, &c. directly over the Post Office, Main street. CONSTABLE'S GUIDE.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—A JURY of twelve ladies has decided that the place to purchase Fresh Ties, (no approval of course) is G. E. FLYNT & CO'S.

20 BUSH CLOVER SEED, just received and for sale by B. KINGSBERRY.

TWO BUGGIES FOR SALE.—A lower pair of the town, we have for sale TWO NEW BUGGIES. They are well made, and will be sold very cheap.

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W. A. CHAMBERLIN has just returned from the city of New York with the largest assortment of FASHIONABLE JEWELRY, ever brought to this place.

W. A. CHAMBERLIN, Agent. Towanda, April 22, 1846.

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CLAREMONT HOUSE.—RESPECTFULLY informs his friends that he has leased the above House, situated on the south side of the public square, lately occupied by A.M. Co., and having made entirely new arrangements, is now prepared for the reception of visitors.

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