



Clearfield, Pa. Wednesday, Nov 21, 1855.

CROWDED OUT.—We have been compelled to omit our Pencil Notes this week...

A RAFTING FRESH.—There is a good flood in the river, and a number of rafts have passed down.

GLEN HOPE.—We learn that the old Tavern Stand at Glen Hope has been taken by Mr. Benjamin F. Alexander...

QUERY.—What's become of the "Clearfield Library Association?" Who has the funds?

WANTED.—A smart, active boy, to learn the printing business. A lad about thirteen years of age...

TO E. A. C.—Under other circumstances we would be pleased to publish your poetry...

COURT AFFAIRS.—We publish in another column the Trial and Jury List, Registers Notice, Sheriff's Sales...

CORRESPONDENT DIRECTOR.—We have received a copy of "Kennedy's Bank Note and Commercial Review," published at Pittsburgh...

THE RAILROAD.—We learn that the subscription to the stock of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad...

AN ENDORSEMENT.—The following letter, from the Rev. C. JEFFRIES, who has recently returned to our County...

MR. FROST.—Dear Sir—I wish you would forward to me your valuable Journal...

THE GRAVEYARD.—On Friday, a number of our citizens met together, and spent the day in cleaning up the graveyard...

WE understand that they intend devoting next Tuesday to the same purpose. They desire those who reside in the country...

PRESIDENTIAL.—We have received a line from Ex-Gov. SEWARD of New York, accompanied with an old Campaign life of Gen. Scott...

WE don't exactly understand this move of Gov. SEWARD. We supposed he was aspiring to the Presidency himself...

THANKSGIVING.—Tomorrow, has been set apart by the Governor, as a day of Thanksgiving and praise to the Almighty...

THE NEXT CONGRESS.—The elections for Congressmen have now all been held, and we think it would puzzle somebody wiser than even a "Philadelphia Lawyer," to classify the members...

SCARCITY OF PROVISIONS.—It is rather singular, after the plentiful harvest, that there should be such a general complaint, in our neighborhood, of the scarcity of provisions...

THE NEWS.—In consequence of a series of articles looking to a rupture between this country and England, put forth by the London Times...

STATE COUNCIL OF MASSACHUSETTS.—The American State Council of Massachusetts assembled at Worcester, on Wednesday...

A SENTIMENT.—Somebody, called on for a sentiment, gave—The present Governor of Massachusetts—The greatest Gardener in the State. He raised the biggest beets in 1854, ever raised in New England.

GOV. REEDER AT EASTON.—From the speech of Governor Reeder at Easton, his old home, we make the following extracts:

Six months ago, I spoke to you on this old and familiar ground, and recounted to you, as truth and candor required, the wrongs which have been done to our people...

In spite of a chaotic mass of scattered men, each struggling among the hardships and privations of a frontier life to provide food and shelter for themselves and families...

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I have spoken to you in general terms of the acts and conduct of the legislature, and it may be well to refer to them more in detail: First as to its organization...

AMERICANS FORWARDED, FORWARDED!—The New York Mirror thinks the American Party have a glorious opportunity before them...

THE CASE WELL SEATED.—The St. Anthony Republican sums up the issue before the country in a brief and comprehensive manner. It says that in one half of the States of this Union, free labor is declared to be the basis of commercial and political prosperity...

THE CONNECTICUT PLATFORM.—In Connecticut the Americans have held their State Conventions, and adopted the following platform of principles:

Resolved, That we declare the following to be the principles of the American Party of Connecticut, and we call upon all honest citizens to rally together for their support:

1. Maintenance of the Union of these United States as the paramount political duty; or to use the language of Washington, "the primary object of patriotic desire."

2. Obedience to the Constitution of these United States as the supreme law of the land, and a revision and modification of the laws regulating immigration, and the settlement of immigrants...

3. The support for political stations—executive, legislative, judicial or diplomatic—of those only who do not hold civil allegiance, directly, or indirectly, to any foreign power, whether civil or ecclesiastical...

4. The unconditional restoration of that time-honored prohibition known as the Missouri Compromise, which was destroyed in utter disregard of the popular will...

5. That Connecticut will never consent to the extension of Slavery over the common domain of the United States; but on the contrary, believing that the free institutions, which an experience almost coeval with the life of the Republic, has proved to be good for her...

CAN A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST CONTRACT A LEGAL MARRIAGE IN THIS COUNTRY?—This is the important question, and one that is likely to be settled by the decision of a Court in Brooklyn, N. Y.

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AN INDIAN LAWYER.—Col Rogers, a half-breed Cherokee, has commenced an argument before the Court of Claims in the celebrated Cherokee case, in which Cherokees who have become citizens of the United States, claim the sum of \$170,000, under provisions of the treaty of 1855.

MIRAGE ON THE LAKE.—This curious atmospheric phenomenon was witnessed by many of our citizens this morning, soon after sunrise. The Lake was seemingly lifted up so as to be plainly visible; all the intervening space, including the House of Refuge, Lake View, &c., were entirely lost sight of.

DESIRE FOR SCALES.—The English newspapers are recommending a new feature to be introduced into the eastern war. The London Post, of a recent date, suggests the employment of a force of Indians, against the enemy.

A PARAGON OF A WOMAN.—The Indianapolis Journal gives the following account of a lady residing in Paris, Tennessee. Her example is worthy of imitation, not so much as regards the extraordinary fecundity she has exhibited, as the generous conduct she has manifested towards those not of her own blood.

THE ELECTION AND THE ADMINISTRATION.—The Administration organs in various cities have been dwelling with so much unceasing upon the result of the recent election in this State, as an endorsement of the Pierce policy...

RAPID DEPOPULATION OF SINGAPORE, BY TIGERS.—Two deaths by tigers every week (says the Singapore Free Press) are read in the papers, just about as much as matter of course as the arrival of the steamer of P. & O. Company's steamers.

POST-OFFICE DEPRECIATIONS.—For some time past, says the Cincinnati Times, there have been complaints made by the Post Office Department at Washington, of the large number of letters, with money in them, lost in transmission through Ohio...

ERASTUS BROOKS.—The election of this gentleman to the New York State Senate, from the sixth district, is a result that will gladden the heart of every true American and Protestant in the land.

THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET.—It is said that these discussions in the Cabinet, and that Mr. MARSHY has laid down his ultimatum, that if Cass is not turned out, he himself will resign.

THREE WOMEN GOT JOLLY over a bottle of rum, in Schuylkill county, the other day, when two of them, Mrs. Kelly and Margaret Adams, became quarrelsome and engaged in a rough and tumble fight, in which Mrs. Kelly bit off the entire under lip of Margaret Adams...

NEWS FOR HASTY READERS.

About 2500 bbls. of Flour are manufactured daily by the mills of San Francisco. Brigham Young has seventy wives. Couldn't he beat Barnum on a baby show?

Eighteen newspapers are published in Minnesota, though it contains but 60,000 people.

Hon. Edward B. Dudley, formerly Governor of North Carolina, died at Wilmington, October 20, aged 65 years.

The firing at the bombardment of Swaborg was heard at Kirbasch, which is 197 English miles distant from the fortress.

All the tobacco seized in England in violation of the revenue laws, is sent for the consumption of the troops in the Crimea.

A California contemporary, speaking of a new paper, just started, says—"It only lacks ability and character, to be influential."

The Norfolk papers speak of a gratifying revival in business there. The warlike ship-yards are said to present a scene of much activity.

A writer in one of the Northern papers, on School Discipline, says—"Without a liberal use of the rod, it is impossible to make boys smart."

There is a man on Staten Island, he is supposed to assist and battery, that he had a thunder-cloud arrested the other day, for striking his barn.

The Ladies of Wilmington, Delaware, have formed an association to raise funds to help their sisters in other states to purchase Mount Vernon.

Judge Stuart, of New York, is under trial, charged with accepting a bribe of \$500, for releasing from prison a notorious burglar, known as "Buffalo Bill."

The Honorable Democrat says that a coal vein at Beaver Meadow is on fire. The fire originated from the outside dirt heap. The mine has been abandoned.

An Eastern Editor, in an obituary on a young lady who had recently died, closed by saying—"She had an amiable temper, and was uncommonly fond of ice-cream and other delicacies."

The Austin (Texas) State Gazette says Benjamin H. Green of that town, recently killed in twelve consecutive mornings before dinner—thirteen bears, one panther, one wild cat, and seven deer.

A Washington correspondent of a New York paper says that the Hon. John P. Kennedy is spoken of as likely to be the successor of Hon. Thomas G. Pratt as United States Senator for Maryland.

The New York Independent states that it has information from Paris, that the Rothschilds have made a loan to the Czar of \$100,000,000 on Russian bonds at 80 for 100 cents, the money to be paid in gold.

The Richmond Dispatch mentions the sale at Charlotte, C. H., of about 50 negroes for \$25,400. One or two boys, weighing 95 pounds, sold for \$950 each; so that boys are worth \$10 a pound in Virginia.

In France the gigantic efforts of the Government to carry on the war, seem to be redoubled. Men, stores, material, surgeons, soldiers of charity, all in enhanced number and amount, are proceeding to the East.

Belgium is the great grape-manufacturing of the world. It is stated that from one establishment last year, 400,000 dozen pairs were exported to England and America. There are three thousand hands employed there.

The New York Mirror predicts that within twenty-five years the United States will not only supply the American people with the pure juice of the grape, but will become the largest wine exporting nation in the world.

The Boston Pilot, a Roman Catholic paper, says:—"No good government can exist without religion, and there can be no religion without an imposition, which is wisely designed for the promotion and protection of the faith!"

Michigan having refused the use of her prisons to the Courts of the United States for the imprisonment of slaves, the U. S. District Court there has sent its grand jury to examine into the necessity for the erection of a jail for such cases.

Twenty-five years ago Iowa was a wilderness, tenanted only by the savage. Now she has a civilized population, estimated at about six hundred thousand, and constantly increasing. The emigration to the State this year has been heavy.

In Peru there is a good deal of excitement on account of the bill granting religious liberty. Four priests in Lima attacked one of the deputies, Mateo, with a view to assassinate him on account of his opposition to our holy religion!

A distinguished teacher defines "genius" to be "the power of making efforts." It is so, the fellow who we reported as having fallen down drunk and making efforts to raise himself by feeling upwards for the ground, must be "an awn genius."

The Kansas Herald, published at Lawrence of October 27, states that "seventy-nine wagons, loaded with provisions from Iowa and other Western States, passed Kansas City, between Sunday and Wednesday at last week, destined for the Neosho."

Hon. Joseph Casey, has been appointed by Governor Folcock, Superintendent of the Erie and North East Railway, which has been forfeited to the State, under the provisions of the bill passed by the last Legislature, and recently signed by the Governor.

On Beaver Island, in Lake Michigan, are eight hundred Mormons, mostly women, who are made up of absconded wives, disappointed maidens, and such like. Strange, who preaches over the flock, commenced here as a Philadelphia lawyer, and has a lawful wife in Wisconsin.

Mayor Cross, of Milwaukee, issued a proclamation, on the eve of the late election there, requesting the "keepers of liquor saloons and lager beer halls to close their respective places on Tuesday, the 6th inst., and all go to the polls and vote the straight Democratic ticket."