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CLEARFIELD, PA., MAY 12, 1858.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The spirit of improvement seems to be prevailing in our town at this time. Quite a number of buildings of different kinds are being erected. Among those under way is a fine brick dwelling-house of W. A. Wallace, Esq., on 2d street, and another of J. B. McEnally, Esq., on Water street.

Our "town fathers" have also made a start, by "ordinating" that side-walks shall be constructed on certain streets. We were scarcely prepared to hear this, as certain members of that august and important body, the Town Council, but a very short time since, had the pecuniary welfare of our citizens so much at heart, that they asked the printers to publish ordinances for little or nothing, assigning as a reason that times were hard, money scarce, and taxes high.

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Ohio built in 1857, 220 churches worth \$4,000,000, school houses worth \$40,000, and 20 county buildings worth \$800,000.

The banks of Alexandria, Va., resumed specie payments early last week, and all the Virginia banks on Saturday.

Mr. Green, the celebrated sub-marine diver, is about to make explorations of numerous sunken steamboat wrecks in Lake Erie.

The health of Senator Sumner is declining, and it is reported that he will again visit Europe, and withdraw, for a time at least, from public life.

A free negro named Noah Price was convicted at Elizabeth city, North Carolina, on Thursday, of whipping his wife, whereupon the judge ordered him to be sold for \$150.

Thomas R. Branagan of Westmoreland Co., Va., hung himself in the woods the other day, for the sake of a fair, cruel maid who had declined becoming Mrs. Branagan. She was wise.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS FOR THE YEARS 1856 AND 1857.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed the 12th day of June, A. D. 1815, entitled, "An Act to amend an act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes," &c., the following tracts of unseated lands in Clearfield county, will be exposed to public sale, or outcry, for the taxes due and unpaid thereon, at the Court House in the Borough of Clearfield, on the Second Monday of June, 1858:

BECCARIA TOWNSHIP. No. Ac. Per. Owners & Warrantees. Thomas Weston. 131 50 Thos. Kettland, 823 75 162 116 John Gibson, 25 51 162 116 Michael Musser, 25 51

BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP. No. Ac. Per. Owners & Warrantees. John Patchin. 5602 100 John Nicholson, 12 30 5603 214 John Nicholson, 26 32

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP. No. Ac. Per. Owners & Warrantees. J. W. Smith. 346 90 Hugh Ely, 12 27 102 25 John Campbell, 11 24

BECCARIA TOWNSHIP. No. Ac. Per. Owners & Warrantees. Henry Beck, 83 75 5619 1000 Henry Beck, 83 75 4287 1000 Henry Beck, 83 75

COVINGTON TOWNSHIP. No. Ac. Per. Owners & Warrantees. Peter A. Karthaus. 1899 578 George Jackson, 41 04 1899 578 Morris & Stewart, 62 19

BECCARIA TOWNSHIP. No. Ac. Per. Owners & Warrantees. James Dixon. 89 John Thomas, 6 67 208 John Thomas, 15 60

BECCARIA TOWNSHIP. No. Ac. Per. Owners & Warrantees. David Espy. 492 308 Wm. Kirkpatrick, 35 73 1998 100 Roberts & Fox, 5 80

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JORDAN TOWNSHIP. No. Ac. Per. Owners & Warrantees. Cooper & Pacey. 16 20 274 Adam Kuhn, 47 10

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP. No. Ac. Per. Owners & Warrantees. Greenwood Bell, 12 53 210 Albert Bishop, 5 80

GIRARD TOWNSHIP. No. Ac. Per. Owners & Warrantees. Morris & Stewart, 16 78 1899 307 A. J. Sporkman, 24 22

GOSHEN TOWNSHIP. No. Ac. Per. Owners & Warrantees. Peter Rider. 5925 200 George Mead, 11 16 1884 300 Morris & Stewart, 17 40

GRAHAM TOWNSHIP. No. Ac. Per. Owners & Warrantees. William Bingham, 7 81 145 T. Forcey, 6 09

HUSTON TOWNSHIP. No. Ac. Per. Owners & Warrantees. J. G. Kidder. 22 40 195 Wm. Caldwell, 16 33

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WOODWARD TOWNSHIP. No. Ac. Per. Owners & Warrantees. John Patchin. 55 43 614 27 George Meek, 40 82

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LIST OF JURORS, FOR MAY TERM, 1858, (commencing 3d Monday, the 17th day, of the month.)

Frederick Shoff, Beccaria township. W. R. Dickerson, " W. M. Smiley, " Samuel T. Hoover, Bell township. Henry Oberling, Brady township. Peter Syler, " Jesse Lutton, Burnside township. George Horton, " William S. Wiggins, Bradford township. B. F. Ward, Clearfield borough. Elijah Reese, " Richard Hughes, " Foster Davis, " Henry Post, Ferguson township. John F. Rote, Goshen township. David Crowell, Graham township. John Hunter, Jordan township. Andrew Conaway, Karthaus township. John McCurray, Knox township. James A. Read, Lawrence township. John Braunton, " John McNeal, Pike township. James Arthur, Penn township.

George W. Caldwell, Beccaria township. S. D. Rhoad, " John Litz, " Joseph W. Sull, " Thomas Groom, " William Barr, Bell township. Philip Ross, " John Best, Burnside township. James Dowler, " James McHaffey, " David Snyder, " George W. Horn, Brady township. Miles J. Rishel, " Henry Shaffer, " John Stewart, Bradford township. J. W. Whorrell, Chest township. Austin Curry, " John J. Westover, " Joseph P. Mulson, Covington township. George Pearce, " John Rider, jr., " S. J. Gates, Curwensville boro'. J. M. Williams, " Jacob Bilge, " Henry E. Snyder, Clearfield borough. John Barnhart, " William Hoover, Decatur township. George B. Smith, " Daniel Witzel, " George W. Nairhood, Graham township. William Davis, " William H. Montgomery, " Hiram Woodard, Jordan township. Robert Liddell, " Evans Miller, Lawrence township. Elisha Ardry, " Abraham Kyler, " Morris township. G. P. Hillon, " Lewis Laporte, Pike township. James Bloom, sr., " Wm. W. Catcart, " Penn township. Jason Kirk, jr., " Wm. F. Whitson, " Union township. David Johnson, " Isaac Goss, " Thomas Mathers, " B. B. Hegarty, " John Byers, " Woodard township.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—WHEREAS, The Honorable JAMES BURNSIDE, Esquire, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the twenty-fifth Judicial District, composed of the counties of Clearfield, Centre and Clinton—and the Honorable William L. Moore and Benjamin Boushall, Associate Judges of Clearfield county, have issued their precept, to me directed, for the holding of a Court of Common Pleas, Urban's Court, Court of Quarter Sessions, Court of Oyer & Terminer, and Court of General Jail Delivery, at Clearfield, in and for Clearfield Co., on the Third Monday, the 16th day of MAY next.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables in and for said county of Clearfield, to appear in their own proper persons with their Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Examinations, and other Remembrances, to do those things which to their offices, and in their behalf, pertain to be done, and Jurors and Witnesses are requested to be then and there attending, and not to depart without leave, at their peril. GIVEN under my hand at Clearfield, this 7th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and the eighty-first year of American Independence.

JOSIAH R. REED, Sheriff.

EATING SALOON.—The undersigned keeps constantly on hand at his Saloon in Merrell & Carter's Basement, 1 door south of Moore's store, Fruits, Confectionaries, Tobacco and Segars of every description, and other Articles usually kept in an establishment of this kind.—He will furnish articles to persons in large quantities, on the most reasonable terms.