

S. B. BOW, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR. CLEARFIELD, PA., JAN. 5, 1859.

## PRESIDENT MAKING.

The business of President-making seems to be once more under full headway, and nearly clerkships. every paper that we see is indulging in speculations and propositions relative to the matter. The Democracy are at no loss for material from which to select a standard-bearer, aspirants being as numerous in that party as the frogs were of old in Egypt. So far as Mr. Buchanan is concerned, we do not think that position will result. he will again be a candidate; and we see it stated that Mr. Douglas will also probably decline a nomination. This will leave a fair field and a "free fight" to the remainder-Vice President Breckinridge, Hunter of Virginia, Green of Missouri, Brown of Mississippi, Cobb of Georgia, Orr of South Carolina, and the numerous other "patriots" who are willing to serve their country in the capacity of President of the United States.

The opposition, having for some time had no share in the distribution of the public funds or the bestowal of lucrative offices, are not quite so well supplied with candidates as the other party. Still they have enough and to spare. They have, however, had trouble in another way, but this we believe will doubtless be adjusted, if they will only keep cool a little while longer. We have no objection to any one expressing his preference, but as the first thing to be accomplished is to arrange and settle upon some plan that will secure harmony and concert of action, prudence dictates that no hasty determination should be allowed to bias any member of the opposition against any man who may happen to be chosen as their candidate. A proper feeling seems to pervade the various elements of opposition at this time, and we are much mistaken if it does not result in a union which will overthrow the reign of Locotocoism and place the reins of government in the hands of those who will correct the evils and corruptions which have so peculiarly characterized the present Nation Administration.

Some unusually cute chap, who signs himself "A True Friend," in a half column communication in the last Republican, says :-

"An article appeared in the editorial columns of the Raftsman's Journal of the 1st instant, (Dec.) endorcing an article on the outside of the same paper, styled A Gambling Hell,' thus giving the article a double notoriety, and consequently doing a double wrong to the gentleman named."

This great "double wrong" consists in publishing an item to the effect that Senator Pearce, of Maryland, had won \$180,000 at the aforesaid "gambling hell," which is contradicted by Hon. Thos. Corwin. We are glad to learn that Mr. Pearce is "a good man-and second he is no democrat-being an old line Whig," according to the Republican's correspondent. The latter fact may possibly account for his being "a good man" and no gam bler, and we are much obliged to "A True Friend" for correcting the mistake. He, however, himself falls into a small error. The item did not appear in our editorial columns, but immediately before the advertisements, and was copied from another paper. Still we won't complain as he seems to have labored from the 1st to the 27th December to collect his ideas, write his communication, and correct the article in our "editorial" columns "endorcing" another on our outside. It would be very wrong-perhaps "a double wrong"to do anything as naughty as find fault with his astute production. We hope this contradiction will satisfy "A True Friend."

THE PENSION BILL .- This bill as passed by the House of Representatives at Washington gives pensions to all survivors who served for sixty days, or were engaged in actual battle in the war of 1812, or in any war or battle fought by the United States with the Indians previous to, or during the war. The act extends to both land and naval forces, and where the party does not survive his widow comes in for the benefits. The pensions are graduated as follows: To those who served twelve months or more, \$96 per annum; those who served six months or more, \$75; and those who served three months or not less than sixty days, \$50 per annum. It provides that the pensions commence from the present Congress, and continue through life. Should it pass the Senate and become a law, it will make a large draft annually upon the means of the govern-

A new "organ" has been started at Harrisburg. It is called the Sentinel-supports Douglas-and is edited by a Mr. Hineline, formerly of Camden, New Jersey. It is regarded as the special organ of the State Govmuch inclined to favor the national administration to suit the peculiar friends of Governor Packer. The Union, however, notices the appearance of its rival in a courteous manner.

The case of J. K. Krewson, who was removed by the State Superintendent from the Subefore his Honor Judge Hegins, on Saturday a-week. The Judge decided that Mr. Pield, the appointee, could not under the circumcan be the only recognized "County Superin- place, without note or book." tendent." The case will doubtless be taken to the Supreme Court.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL rrespondence of the Raitsman's Journal.

HARRISBURG, JAN. 8, 1859. To-morrow is the day on which the Legislature convenes, and I see that most of the members are present. I observe that the members from the Clearfield District-Judge Wilcox pleasant as a basket of chips," and as accommodating as any one could desire.

The members are much annoved by the great number of applicants for the various stations. The Speakership is, however, the alla absorbing topic at present. There are three candidates for the Speakership-Wm. C. Lawrence of Dauphin, A. K. M'Clure of Franklin, and Salmon P. Chase of Susquehanna. The contest seems at this time to be narrowing down to the two first named. To-night the Opposition members will hold their caucus and decide the matter, as well as the several

For Chief Clerk there are six applicants-Russel Erret of Pittsburg, J. S. Rhea of Philadelphia, A. W. Benedict of Huntingdon, Judson Holcomb of Bradford, J. W. Moornead of Indiana and A. L. Hennershotz of Berks. It is difficult to say how the contest for this

For the other stations, there is a perfect horde of applicants. One member told me that there were no less than 17 from his district, and in another there are 25.

Just imagine to yourself all of these "button-holing" the members whenever they can, and you can form a feint idea of the annoyance to which they are subjected.

The weather is raw and chilly. There is a little snow on the ground, but not enough to make sleighing. Yours in haste,

FILIBUSTERING .- Cuba, Mexico, Nicaragua and even Ireland, are now regarded, as theatres of American filibustering. The Irish alarm, so far as an expectation of men and arms from America is concerned, is very absurd. But men have landed in Nicaragua; the President has recommended a protectorate over part of Mexico, and protection means annexation; and now, even before Spain can consider the proposition to sell her ever faithful isle, there is talk of a serious revolutionary movement in Cuba, in which Americans are to take part. Really the programme for 1859 is an extensive one, and gives promise of lively times. What with our Paraguay expedition, our slave trade, our little affairs in Mexico, Cuba, Nicaragua and Ireland, to say nothing of our little affairs at home, the very energetic administration at Washington bids fair to have its hands full. In the mean time, says the Philadelphia Bulletin: we Pennsylvanians shall hear very little more about amending the tariff. The President and his Democratic Congress have no time to attend to such small affairs. Wait till Cuba and Mexico and Nicahat they can do for us.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?-Probably the most striking item of intelligence by the last Aspinwall steamer is the announcement that two British frigrates had arrived a Greytown, thus adding a hundred or more guns to the British force already there. Lord Malmesbury informs us that Sir Wm. Gore Ouseley is negotiating in Central America simply with a view to put an end to the (British) Mosquito Protectorate,-but the naval force at San Juan is so vastly disproportioned to the professed object in view, that it is dificult to avoid suspecting the sincerity of the English Government. As there is no warlike or other resistance made, or to be made to the termination of that "Protectorate," why this concentration of naval forces at Greytown? Is it there for nothing. It must have some purpose to execute. If that purpose be to overhanl the filibusters, will not the overhauling be an enforcement of the very "Protectorate," to put an end to which Lord Malmesbury says Sir Wm. Gore Ouseley has been instructed! It it has no reference to the filibusters, then who can tell what is really in the wind?

A report was current several days since, that a revolution was impending in Cuba; that a portion of the troops were ready to join the movement; and that the authorities were so frightened that they were courting the assistance of France. Late intelligence from Havana, however, asserts that there is no basis for the belief that a revolutionary movement is contemplated. The general tone of the advices is such, as to warrant the assertion, that the intervention of the French Government has not been requested for any purpose, while it is repeated that the authorities of Tampico have, through the efforts of the Captain-General of Cuba, satisfied the claims of certain Spanish subjects, this being an isolated case; the additional statement is made, that the difficulties between the Government of Spain and that of Mexico are in tair way of an early adjustment.

VALPARAISO .- The Illinois brings advices from Nalparaiso to Nov. 16th, and Callao to Nov. 26th. An immense fire had occurred at Valparaiso, causing a loss of \$3,000,000, the insurance upon the property destroyed being \$1,726,000. The fire originated in the Union Club, and burnt the entire range of buildings from the passage Edwards through Plazo Delordon to the Quetarda De San Juan .ernment, the Patriot and Union being too Some firemen lost their lives, and a number of persons were seriously injured.

EXTEMPORIZING .- The Episcopal papers ara earnestly advocating the practice of preaching extemporaneously. The exclusive use of the manuscript they consider as a great barrier to success, especially with the masses. Rev. Dr. perintendency of Schuylkill county, came up Clarkson, in a letter in the October number of the Church Review, says: "Our clergy, and especially the Western ones, should be able to preach the glorious gospel of our blessed stances hold the office, and that Mr. Krewson | Lord at any time, in any company, in any

A small quantity of snow fell here yesterday. Druggists will make a note of this.

INCREASE OF POSTAGE .- The recent action of the Senate, in passing a resolutions looking to further legislation with a view of increasing the rates of postage, finds no favor with the people or the press; and it is to be hoped, says the Deleware County Republican, upon the re-assembling of that body, no effort will and Dr. Boyer-are both on hand, looking as | be made to urge further action on the subject. The rates of postage, as they now exist, are sufficiently high, and any attempt to increase them should be met with stern remonstrance. It has been urged as a reason for a change in our present system, that the Post Office Department is in debt, and that the debt is in- second day after the amputation, and the corpse creasing, owing to the number and extent of the numerous Post Office routes recently established. We believe it has never been contemplated that the department should be self-sustaining. Abolish, or at least curtail the franking privilege within proper bounds; and it is clear that there will be, not only no need of an increased rate of postage, but that the revenue will nearly, it not altogether, pay current expenses. This is obvious, from the tact, that the Post Master General, in his report to Congress, estimates that it costs one and a half millions of dollars to transport franked matter. It is to be hoped that any effort, at the present session, to impose additional taxation upon the community by increasing the rates of postage, will receive the disapprobation of those in the National Legislature who regard the spread of information and knowledge as paramount to all other

GET THE BEST DETECTOR .- Petersons' Counterfeit Detector, and Bank Note List for January has been received by us, and is corrected by Drexel & Co., the well known Bankers and Brokers, and it is the best and most reliable Detector of Counterfeits or Altered Notes published in this country. The number issued this day fully describes Fifty-two New Counterfeits, and contains a fac-simile of a Bogus Bank Note that is being altered to suit various banks all over the country, and which is being put into extensive circulation. It also contains several other pages of very valuable information of everything appertaining to Bank notes. It has been considerably enlarged this month, having now forty-eight pages in, and contains fac-cimiles of several hundred Gold and Silver coins, besides. We have no hesitation in pronouncing it the most complete, reliable and best publication of the kind in the United States, as it is not used to subserve the interest of any banking house, as most of the so-called Detectors are. It should be in the hands of every storekeeper in the whole country, and we would advise all persons who handle money to send two dollars in a letter, for a year's subscription. to the publishers, and thus subscribe for the semi-monthly issue. It is published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, No. 306 Chestnut Street, ragua are annexed, and then they will see Philadelphia, to whom all letters should be addressed. A copy of "Petersons' Complete Coin Book," the most perfect and complete one in the world will be given gratis to subsribers for 1859.

> THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE SOLDIERS .-Private advices from Washington, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, bid us expect a Presidental veto on the bill granting pensions to the soldiers of 1812; and the reason assigned will be, that there is no money in the Treasury. Millions for Cuba, Sonora and Chihuahua, but not one cent for the old soldiers! We are not prepared to say that the Pension Bill, as passed by the House, is all it ought to be, and there may be some reason for vetoing it, therefore; but "an empty Treasury" is agreeably to the suggestions of the President's Message, for purposes of territorial aggrandizement. Let us be as honest as we can; but, if we cannot be honest let us at least be con-

> The New York Herald says "the old Democratic party is virtually disbanded into a half dozen wrangling factions, each at the tail of some factious or sectional leader, and all intent, night and day, first and last, upon the spoils and plunder of the succession." Bennett is the confidential friend of the great chief and supreme law-giver of the Democracy, and ought to know what is its real condition. So this announcement may be considered semi-

> TRIBUNE ALMANAC .- We are indebted to the publishers, H. Greeley & Co., for a copy a number of interesting political articles. statistical tables, and full election returns of the different States for the year 1858. The character of this Annual is so well known that the announcement of its appearance is all that is necessary to secure it an immense

> Laurel timber has been cut on the Nevada Ranch near Petaluma, in California, to be used in the construction of a side-wheel steamer, at the navy yard. The use of this description of wood is a novelty in ship-building, it never, we believe, having been used for the purpose elsewhere. Several small craft have been built of it in California, which have worn well, and it is stated by General Vallejo that a schooner which was built of that wood has been in use as many years as most vessels that visit our; orts, and quite long enough to satisfy any one of the durability of the timber.

> WORKING UP SAWDUST .- The ingenuity of Parisian cabinet-makers, in the Faubourg St. Antoine, has found a use for common sawdust which raises the value of that commodity far above the worth of solid timber. By a new process combining the hydraulic press and the application of intense heat, these wooden particles are made to re-form themselves into a solid mass, capable of being moulded into any shape, and presenting a brilliant surface, a durability and beauty of appearance not found in abony, resewood, or mahogany.

> BEFORE the Superior Court of Ohio, at Cintuting belladons for dandalion, in a prescrip-

WASHINGTON COUNTY .- A lady by the name of Rachel Miller, living at the home of Daniel flicted for some time with an ulcer on her foot, kept from healing by varicose veins, pro- by one of the most violent shocks of earthducing aneurism of the leg, was induced to go to Philadelphia in order to have the limb amoutated. She departed some two weeks preceded by a deep rumbling noise coming amontated. She departed some two weeks ago, and placed herself under the treatment of the Jefferson Medical Clinic. Her leg was cut off below the knee, by Dr. Gross, of that

Faculty. She could not survive the operation, and telegraphed to her friends-"I CANNOT LIVE TWO DAYS." She died in the city, on the was taken to the farm of Mr. Castner, where it was interred in the family burying ground. She was a model woman, loved and respected by a large circle of friends, whom she con-

stantly endeavored to render happy. DAUPHIN COUNTY .- On Wednesday the 29th December, while two boys, Edward Klinepeter and Samuel Ashton, aged seven and eleven years, were engaged killing fish on the milldam of Robert S. King, near Duncannon, the ice gave way and both were precipitated into the stream. Mrs. Klinepeter, hearing the cries of the lads went to their assistance, and venturing out too far on the ice it gave way, and she also fell into the water. All three found watery graves beneath the ice. . . . . The Middietown Journal, says that "over two hundred loaves of bread, were distributed on Christmas morning, in our borough, among the poor, together with a variety of other articles, such as corn meal, potatoes, fish, beans, &c."

WESTMORELAND COUNTY .- Mr. Peter Milliron, near Verona, one day last week caught an enormous wild cat in a wolf trap. It measured four feet in length, sixteen inches in height and twenty-two inches around the body.

GREEN COUNTY .- Isaac Hewett, of Alleppo township, had both his legs broken on the 24th ult., by being crushed under a tree which he was felling. He lingered in great agony until the next day when he expired.

BLAIR COUNTY .- On Saturday morning, 25th ult., a little daughter of Daniel Grazier, of Tyrone, was severely scalded by her elder sister falling and throwing a tin-full of boiling

LANCASTER COUNTY .- A most distressing accident happened in Marrietta, on Thursday evening, 30th ult. It appears during the absence of Mrs. Kline, wife of Jacob Kline, a german, to get a bucket of water, leaving a child about six years old in the house; the child commenced playing with the fire in the stove-her clothes ignited and before the return of the mother the child was literally

NEVADA TERRITORY .- They have lately held an election in Carson county, Utah, the embryo of Navada territory, for county officers, under the Mormon organization. "North American" says, the greater part of the gentiles in the valley were opposed to voting at all, as they were bitterly hostile to the Mormons, and refuse to recognize their government. Nevertheless, enough participated to make the struggle interesting, and the Mornion ticket was beaten. Three hundred and fifteen votes were cast altogether, and of these one hundred and thirty were polled for the Mormon ticket. The gentiles want a separate territorial government there, and if they could get it, the emigration from California would no doubt be large. A line of magnetic telegraph has been built and opened to Genoa, Valley, from Placerville, California, a distance of one hundred miles across the great Sierra Nevada. The telegraph thus extends from San Francisco to Carson Valley. This is undoubtedly a great step of progress, and it is so thought on the Pacific side. As the telegraph is now on the east side of the dreaded Sierra Navada, its extension to Salt Lake city must soon follow. This is contemplated by the company, and it was with such a view that the wires were laid across the mountains. During the next spring and summer it will be undertaken.

Gold has been discovered in Carson Valley and the mines are said to be productive. Th settlements there had acquired a permanent and increasing character without it, but with this stimulant they are rapidly going ahead. The passage across the Sierra is now stripped of much of its terrors in view of this occupation of either side by civilized people, and not a sound reason, if millions are to be voted, also of the stations to be met with in the journey through. Thus we have all parts of the main central overland route to the Pacific gradually, but surely improving, and becoming as practicable as any route of travel in the Union. Pioneers are doing their best all along the way to render it easy und safe, and to cheer the traveller with the familiar signs of civilized life. If they could get a separate territorial organization for Nevada, it would be of great advantage in this direction.

Gov. Cumming, it is boldly charged by gentlemen who profess to know what they are talking about, has become a Mormon, or professes to be one, and that he is planning with Brigham Young to have a Constitution so framed as to secure the votes of the south, by indicating to them that the new State will endorse slave-holding, and evade polygamy. Gov. Cumming's object in this is, to get elected to the United States Senate. The people of Carson Valley-the fairest and most valuable portion of Utah-declare this to be true. and for this reason are anxions to become orof the Tribune Almanac for 1859, containing | ganized into a territory in order to escape the disgrace which now attaches to the Territory

A HUMAN SKELETON FOUND. - A MYSTERY .-On the 23d Dec., while Mr. John Heitner was out hunting, on Terrace Mountain, Huntingdon county. Pa., he discovered a mound of earth. and, after digging to the depth of six or eight inches, he found the skeleton of a human being and a pair of heavy borgan shoes. The shoes were still attached to the skelcton. The skeleton measured about five teet and a half in length, and was found within one hundred vards of the public road. From the contents of the box, it is presumed to be the remains of a peddler, who, no doubt, has been murdered and robbed, but when or by whom we know not.

TERRIBLE ADVENTURE .- James and William Mason, aged 18 and 20 years, undertook to float a raft down the Illinois and out in the Mississippi, on their way to the mouth of the Missouri. When near the latter place the raft was broken up by a steamer, and clinging to a log they floated down the river to Wilson's Island, ten miles above St. Louis. Here they remained five days and nights, without food or fire, and on the 6th of December they stripped to their shirts and swam to the Missonri shore and reached a farm house. It is probable their feet will have to be amoutated.

"An' hev ye voted to-day, Pathrick?" "An' is it for the biggest fool ye iver seen ye takes me to be, Mikel O'Rarety?" It's yersel' I am afther belaving had no better sense nor to vote airly in the day, when votes were goin' for five cinnati, Rev. George W. Quimby has just dollars a-piece!" "It's thrue, Pathrick, as I obtained a verdict of \$2,500, against Fred. hope the holy father'll forgive me. Me con-Eckstein, druggist, for negligence, in substi- science's been a gnawin' at me the whole blessed day for thinkin' no more o' me liberty o' tion, whereby the health of Mr. Quimby was votin' in this blessed free counthry, nor to materially injured, and his life put in jeopardy. sell it for five dollars, when I could a got fifty ner. and on reasonable terms. or a hundred jest as aisy."

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.

PREPARED FOR THE "RAFTSMAN'S JOURNAL." An earthquake of unusual violence was felt in Cabfornia on the morning of the 26th ultimo. The San Francisco Herald thus describes Castner, in Carroll township, having been af- it :- "At twenty-seven minutes before one o'clock yesterday morning our city was visited from the north-east, which sounded as if heavily-loaded teams of wagons were being driven turiously through our streets. This was immediately followed by a premonitory shock instantly followed by a still heavier one, which lasted about ten or twelve seconds. An intermission of some five or six seconds ensued, when a third shock, much heavier and more prolonged than the second, succeeded, raisng the fears of our citizens to a painful degree. The motion was undulating, and from North-east to South-west, and the solid earth moved as if suddenly converted into ocean waves. The alarm was universal, and anxiety was depicted on every face to know whether Nature would continue in convulsions or sink back to her usual rest. The effect on the tenants of our large hotels and tall brick buildings was electrical, and those establishments disgorged their contents as rapidly as the stomach of a sick man. Ladies and gentlemen hurriedly rushed from their beds, and, without waiting for inexpressibles or crinoline, ran trantically into the entries and passage-ways, crowding the different modes of egress. Dogs barked with fear, and even the horses in the stables exhibited unmistakable symptoms of dread. In most residences the bells were violently rung, while the crockery and glassware kept up a lively clattering; clocks suddenly stood still, the regular motion of their pendulums being rudely interfered with, and articles of furniture seemed as if inspired by Terpsichere. After a careful inquiry we have been unable to learn of serious damage, except that occasioned through excessive fear.

Ex-PRESIDENT PIERCE was recently driven ont of his hotel in Florence because the ex-King of Prussia wanted the accommodations for himself and suite, filling twenty carriages. The ex-President, it is said, yielded gracefully, but one of his democratic friends sent the poor old King and innocent landlord together to a very bad place, in free republican style, and thence south 50 d. w 80 per to a small beech on ordered his carriage and bill on the instant, the west branch of the Mochannon creek, thence ordered his carriage and bill on the instant, shaking the dust off his feet as he left the unworthey hotel.

The city papers give exciting rumors from Kansas, by way of St. Louis, to the effect that disturbances have again commenced in that unhappy section of our country. The town of Fort Scott is said to have been captured by Montgomery, who, at the head of two hundred men, besieged the town, for the purpose of releasing one of his men who had been confiined there on a charge of murder. It is also said that five or six persons had been killed.

One of the funniest things got up in New York, lately, was the excursion of an augur association, in burlesqu of the target excursion. Each man carries an augur instead of a gun; a Calithumpian band accompanies them. and the exercises consist in walking blindfold to the target and boring a hole through it. Not one man in twenty can do it, and the blunders that are made cause a great deal of fun.

A LETTER from Leghorn records a singular circumstance:-A few nights ago a thick smoke was preceived to arise from the water in the new port, and it was feared that a vessel was on fire: but it turned out that it was occasioned by a submarine volcano. The authorities deemed it advisable to remove at once the gunpowder magazine to a distance.

HUMAN SPEED .- One day last week Mr. Wm. Day, of Cleveland, Ohio, won a purse of \$20, by running a quarter of a mile in one minute and two seconds. The opposition party bet the feat could not be accomplished in one minute and five seconds. However, he secured the money with ease, having three seconds to spare.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUTION .- All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following property, to wit: One yoke of red Oxen and I black Mare, as the same belongs to me, and is only left with Wm. M. Bloom on loan and is subject to my order alone. Jan 5, 1859. LEWIS I. BLOOM.

POR SALE-CHEAP.-A first-rate GOLD WATCH is offered unusually low, as the owner is in want of money. For particulars enquire at the "Journal" office. N. R. Warranted to keep accurate time.

WILLIS' PATENT STUMP EXTRACTOR The attention of farmers and land owners generally, throughout the country is called to the caluable and powerful machine for the extracting of stumps, pulling down trees, removal of rocks. buildings &c. A company of gentlemen of this city have secured from the Inventor, the Patent Right for the State of Pennsylvania, and are now prepared to sell county rights, machines, &c., on accommodating terms. Application can be made to Aaron Clement, Agent, at the office of the Company, No. 230 North Third street, back room, Philadelphia. N. B. Pamphlets with illustrations and testimonials, can be had at the office. Dec22-j5-6t

LOOK HERE! LOOK HERE!!-The undersigned take this method of informing the public generally that they have entered into copartnership in the Blacksmithing business, and can be found at the shop formerly occupied by Jacob Shunkweiler, on Third street, in the borough of Clearfield, where they will be pleased to see their old customers, and as many new ones as can make it convenient, to give them a call.

Bring on your hoes, your spades, and picks, Your log chains and your pulling sticks, Your sleds, your sleighs, your horse and mare. No three-year old, shall then go bare. Your spears we'll work up then just right, To pruning hooks for every hight, Your swords too, shall then be wrought To plough-shares such as Carn ne'er bought. J. SHUNKWEILER.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.—Notice is here-by given, that the following accounts have been examined and passed by me, and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors, and all others in any other way interested, and will be presented to the next Orphans' Court of Clearfield County, to be held at the Court House in the Borough commencing on the third Monday of JANUARY 1859, for confirmation and allowance :-

GEORGE W. ORR.

Dec 15, 1858.

EDWIN COOPER.

The partial account of John L. Cuttle, Executor of the estate of Solomon Ktine, late of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, deceased.

The partial account of Jesse Stone, Executor of the last will of Alexander Stone, late of Boggs township, Clearfield county, deceased.

JAMES WRIGLEY,

Clearfield, Pa., Dec. 15, 1858. TYPRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAIL-ROAD.—Notice is here'y given to the Stock-holders that an election for President and Directors of the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad will be held on the 2nd Monday of January. (10th day.) 1852, at the office of the Company, in Philipsburg. JAMES T HALE, President. Chas. R. Foster, Sec.

DLASTERING .- The subscriber having le eated himself in the Borough of Clearfield-would inform the public that he is prepared to do work in the above line, from plain to ornamental of any description, in a workmanlike style. Also whitewashing and repairing done in a neat man-April 7, 1858.

TAKE NOTICE!-TAVERN KEEPERS and the public, that Gross & Kunkel, whole sale Grocers, Canal Street Wharf, Harrisburg, have on hand a large lot of Liquors at reduced prices, by the barrel or otherwise, to suit purchasers, consisting of the following :

New England Rum. Lisbon Wine. Old Rye Whiskey, Pure Holland Gin, Domestic Brandies, Monongahela Whiskey Rectified Pitts Whiske Blackberry Brandy, Peach Brandy, Port Wine. Maderia Wine, Lavender Brandy, Pure Holland Gin, Domestic Gin, And other Liquors. Scotch Whiskey, Gesler's Pure Champagne, &c., &c., &c.

Orders promptly attended to.
GROSS & KUNKEL Wholesale Grocers.
Canal Street Wharf, between Walnut and State Mar10-'58-1y. Streets, Harrisburg, Pa.

JOSHUA'S. JOHNSON, CABINET MAKER having fitted up a shop a few doors east of the 'Old Jew Store," on Market street, desires to inform the community at large, that he keeps on hand a variety of CABINET WORK, at hes shop, and that he manufactures to order. (of su-perior finish.) every description of Household and Kitchen furniture, among which are Centre, and Dining Tables: Mahogony and Common Bureaus Common and Fancy Bedsteads, Stands, Safes. Cup boards. Sofas, Lounges. &c., which he is determin ed to dispose of at as cheap rates, for eash, as they can be purchased at any other establishment of the sort in the county. Persons wishing to buy furniture are invited to come to his shop and examine his articles, and judge for themselves of its quality and finish, before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident that he can suit them in price and quality. Cunntry produce will be taken in payment for furniture. November 10, 1858. payment for furniture. N. B. He is also prepared to make COFFINS to order on the shortest notice, and attend funerals with a hearse, when called upon, J. S. J.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—By virtue of sundry writs of Vendstions Exposes issued out of the Court of Common Pleasof Clearfield co., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the borough of Clearfield, on MONDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1859, the forlowing described real estate, to wit

A certain tract of land, situate in Decatur town ship. Clearfield county, and Rush township, Centre county, beginning at a hemlock sapling close to a white oak in the line of Thomas Billington survey, thence by lands of A. Goss north 30 d. east 156 perches to a post by a small run, thence south 40 d. east 159 perches to a post in the dividing line of the tracts of Andrew Allison and John Libley. s. 681 d. w. 178 perches to place of beginning. containing 100 acres 71 perches being part of Thomas Edmonson and John Sibley surveys, on which there is a saw-mill erected. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Orsimus Irish and Irvin P. Hinds.

ALSO—a certain tract of land, situate in Burnside township. Clearfield county, containing loo acres, bounded by lands of C. Rorabaugh. Rowles and others, with log house and barn and about 80 acres cleared thereon; and a young orchard thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Ryan.

Atso-certain lots of land, situate in Curwess

ville, bounded by Filbert street on the west, an alley on south and east, and George street on the north, having thereon erested a dwelling bouse, tan house, and other out-houses thereon. taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Samuel B. Taylor. ALSo-a certain tract of land, situate in Morris

township, Clearfield county, containing 103 ages, bounded by lands of John Price, Frank Johnson and Peter Khahorn, with about 30 acres cleared, with a house and barn thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Hen-At so-a certain tract of land, situate in Bell

township. Clearfield county, adjoining lands of Geddes & Marsh, Agnes Miller, and others, containing about 100 acres, with 25 acres cleared thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jesse Weaver. Also - a certain lot of ground in the berough of Curwensville, on the east side of Thompson street. containing about 60 feet on said street and 180 to an alley, bounded on the north by Wm. Irvin. south-east by an alley, and west by Thompson st. with a two-story house and stable thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the pro-

perty of Joseph Peters. Auso-a certain lot in Bridgeport, bounded north by Erie Turnpike, east by road to Pennsville, south by Joseph Spencer, west by road leading to James Spencer's, with a house thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Isaac Chambers.

ALSO-a certain tract of land, containing sixtytwo acres, bounded by - Watts, Greenwood Mc-Cracken, - Owens and others, with forty acres cleared, and log house and barn thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John M'Cracken.

ALSo-a certain tract of land, situate in Chest township, Clearfield county, containing 443 acres, bounded by lands of John McFerrin, Robert Mc-Ferrin, A. McGarvey and others, with small house and barn, about 20 acres cleared, being the same premises bought by R Michaels of Hugh Leeds. Also, 150 acres in Bell township, with house, barn and 80 acres cleared thereon, adjoining lands of J. Lee, R. McFaddin and east of Thomas Wilson. Also, upon a lot in Newburg, Chest tp . fronting upon main street, with a large frame store house and dwelling house thereon. Also, upon three lots of land in the town of Lumberville, being the same premises bought by R. Michaels from Shoemaker. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Robert Michaels and Charles

Auso-a certain tract of land, situate in Woodward township, with saw-mill, dwelling house and barn thereon, about ten acres, more or less, bounded by lands of James McKee. John Wolf and others, formerly a part of the Robert McGbee tract. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John McFarland.

ALSO—a certain tract of land, situate in Chest township, bounded by Geddes & Marsh, and John Patton, containing about 435 acres, with about 35 acres cleared, 3 dwelling houses and two log barns thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of B. G. McMasters. ALSO-By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, the following real estate, to wit:

The undivided fourth part of all that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in. lying and being on the waters of Trent Run and Moshannon creek, in the townships of Rush and Decatur, in counties of Centre and Clearfield, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post near the Moshannon creek, thence south 51 deg. west 28 perches to hemlock, thence south 63 deg. w. 58 perches to pine, thence n. 15 deg. west 27 per. to white oak, thence n. 24 deg. w. 48 por. to hemlock, thence n. S deg. east 55 per, to post, thence north 0 east 12 per to pine stump, thence north 35 deg. west 50 per [to homlook, thence n. 25 deg. w. 56 per to hemlock, thence n. 661 deg. w. 152 per to post by hemlock, thence north 67 deg. w. 47 per to post by hemthence north 67 deg. w. 47 per. to post by hem-lock, thence s. 46 d w. 64 per. to hemlock stamp, thence s. 52 deg east 14 per. to post, thence s. 63 deg. c. 30 per. to post, thence s. 60 deg. w. 22 per. to post, thence south 12 i deg. c. 29 per. to a post, thence s. 81 i deg. w. 23 per. to post, thence n. 87 i w. 58 per. to post, thence n. 12 deg. w. 9 per to post, thence south 46 deg. w. 724 perches ta post, by white oak, thence s. 68 deg. cast 272 per. to a beech stump, thence north 60 deg. sast 358 per. to beech stump, thence north 60 deg. east 358 per. to stones, thence 384 east 214 perches to post, thence north 52 deg south 194 per to a laurel on left or western bank of Trout Run, thence down said steam to its junction with Moshannon creek and down east or right bank of same by the courses. and distances thereof to southern line of John Harrison tract opposite the town of Oceola, thence 60 deg. east — along said line to place of begin-ning containing seventeen hundred and five acres and allowance. Also—the defendants interest, it being one undivided fourth part of the town of Oceola, on Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad, including within town plot eighty acres and allowance.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of J. J. Lingle.

ALSO—all the defendants interest in a certain tract or piece of land, situate in Pike township, Clearfield county, bounded by lands of Daniel Brinks' estate, land of William Bennett and others, containing about 75 acres, about 50 acres cleared and having a log house and other buildings thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to

be sold as the property of Joseph Bennett. FREDERICK G. MILLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Clearfield, Dec. 22, 1858.