

THE DOLLAR.

Clearfield, Pa., Oct. 26, 1849.

The Rail Road to the Pacific.

A convention composed of representatives from most of the States of the Union was held at St. Louis last week for the purpose of promoting the great enterprise of the age, that of constructing a railroad across the American continent to the shores of the Pacific.

What a nation we are! But what a nation we will be then! Only think of it. Our empire stretching (when we get Canada) three thousand miles each way, all rolled up into a heap by means of the magnetic telegraph, and the manufactures of the North and East, the cotton, sugar, &c., of the South, the Agricultural products of the West, and the gold of the Pacific, all transported and exchanged within a week.

Sir John Franklin's Expedition.

Simultaneous with the announcement among the foreign news from England of information from the long lost expedition of Sir John Franklin, we have a similar announcement from New London, a whaling port in Connecticut. The report is, that the vessels composing the expedition were ice-bound in one of the Straits, or inland seas of the North-Atlantic, and had been there for two seasons.

Another War in Prospect.

By the late Foreign news, which we publish this week, it will be seen that there is just now a strong probability of a general war in Europe—for a war between combined France and England in defence of the Sultan, against Russia and Austria, would be nothing less than a general war.

The Difficulty with France.

Just as the steamer Niagara left Liverpool, it was announced by telegraph from Paris, that the French Government entirely disavows the conduct of M. Poussin, the French Minister at Washington, and has appointed M. Bois Lacombe as Minister to the United States.

Difficulty at St. Louis—Senator Benton.

The Washington Union of Tuesday last contains a telegraphic despatch from St. Louis, dated the 19th inst., which says: "Senator Benton addressed an immense mass meeting last evening, on the subject of his instructions from the legislature."

The Pennsylvania Legislature in its political character stands Senate 17 Democrats to 16 Whigs; House 59 Democrats to 40 Whigs, giving the Democrats a majority of 20 on joint ballot.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, for November, is on our table. We have only room to express our admiration of the embellishments of this number. The two engravings, the "Repose in Egypt," and "Household Treasures," (the latter taken from a painting by Landseer of Queen Victoria and two of her children,) are certainly the finest specimens of art that we have yet seen.

Sartain's Magazine.

SARTAIN is again ahead, for his Magazine, for November, has been before us for nearly a week. Its literary contents are most charming, and it contains an unusual number of beautiful engravings.

We again give notice that either Sartain's Magazine, or Godey's Lady's Book, will be furnished one year to any new subscriber to the Country Dollar, for \$3 paid to us—that being the price of a single copy of either of these magazines alone.

WIGS SUPPLIED.—A Mr. Wise, of Virginia, is now in Baltimore operating on bald heads. He says he can make the new crop of hair show itself in two weeks.

Criminal Conviction at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 19. Jonathan Gibbons Mills, notorious as being the seducer of three sisters of one family, residing in this town, was this morning convicted on the first indictment for seduction. The youngest of the three, being at the time of seduction barely sixteen. Mills's counsel moved an arrest of judgment, and for a new trial. Four days were consumed in the trial of this case. Four other indictments are yet hanging over the head of this man Mills, two for attempts to procure abortion, and two for other crimes too indelicate to mention.

NOTE FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, etc., with corresponding amounts.

Where the figures are carried out in detail, the returns are official.

American Post on the British Line.

We learn from the Minnesota Pioneer, of the 27th ult., that Col. Woods, who had just returned from his expedition to the British line, established a military post at Pembina, and at one other locality east of that point. Col. Woods left Fort Snelling early in June, having in his company Capt. Pope, U. S. Engineer, under directions to report the most feasible road to Pembina, which is situated on the line, and to describe the general character of the country.

THE SUBSCRIBER has just received, at his old stand, a fresh supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware, Tinware, a large lot of READY MADE CLOTHING, Sole and Upper Leather, Hardware, Iron & Nails, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, a very large and good lot of Boots and Shoes, Salt—Ground Alum & Western, Druffs, Paints and Dye-stuffs, Buffalo Robes, Cedarware, Saddlery—ALSO, Cook and Nine plate stoves.

A Sad Affair.—Our readers will remember that some months since the barn of Mr. Henry Black jr., of Wolfcreek township was burnt, and shortly after one of his stacks of grain, both the work of an incendiary. Since that time, with others, has kept a pretty strict watch about his premises, which resulted in the discovery of the guilty person, one night last week, while in the act of firing another of his stacks—and who proved to be none other than Mrs. Black, his own aunt! She was arrested, and the next day lodged in the jail of the county; but has since been bailed by her friends in the sum of \$2,000.

The Western Burglar and Murderer, who was born in 1815, whose public career commenced in 1829, and ended at the gallows, by his being hung at the foot of the gallows, on the 15th of March, 1849, for the murder of a man. It is complete, correct, authentic and graphic account of the deeds of one of the most daring and prominent men that ever figured in the records of crime. Full of engaging, interesting and graphic details, illustrating the work. Also, the Thrilling Story of Mrs. Whipple, the "Demon Wife," and Jesse Strang, the Murderer of Mr. Whipple.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.—Three times during the present century the Turks and Russians have been at war, and each time the former have been beaten. The last was in 1829, when a powerful Russian army penetrated the hitherto considered impregnable mountainous barriers of the Balkan, captured Adrianople, and dictated ignominious terms of peace under the walls of Constantinople. It remains to be seen whether the Turks will have again to meet their terrible northern adversaries for refusing to deliver up the Hungarian refugees—but with France and England to back her, they have not so much to fear as formerly.

Dreadful Accident. A boy named Franklin Beals, aged about 17 years, an apprentice to the blacksmith business, on Sunday morning last, fell some eighty-seven feet from the top of a chestnut tree to the ground, breaking his neck, one shoulder blade, all his ribs on one side, an arm, and also one leg in two or three places.—He was seen to gasp twice after the fall and then expired.—His parents live a short distance beyond Franklin, Venango county. He was admonished that morning by his kind master to refrain from such conduct on the day; but, alas, in disobeying he has added another melancholy warning to the reckless Sabbath breaker.—Clarion Dem.

THE CHEESE OF CHEESES.—There was a cheese exhibited at the recent N. York State Agricultural Fair, which was made from the milk of 600 cows for one day.—It weighed over 2000 pounds.

Painful Ramor.—We learn from the Buffalo Commercial of Monday, the 8th inst., that a rumor was current at that place that the steamer Tecumseh, with all on board, had been lost on Lake Huron, in the late gale.

MARRID—On Thursday the 18th inst, by M. Nichols, jr. Esq. Mr. JAMES ORR, to Miss MIRIAM OGDEN, both of Lawrence township.

On yesterday, by J. L. Cuttle Esq. Mr. DAVID MILLER, of Lawrence tp., to Miss SARAH J. WELCH, of Pike tp.

On the same day, by Rev. M. T. Murwin, Mr. WILLIAM MAPES, to Miss ALBINA eldest daughter of Joseph Irwin, both of Lawrence tp.

DIED—On Monday last, in Jordan tp., JONATHAN R. AMES, aged 74 years. The deceased was a native of one of the Eastern States, but resided in this county for many years.

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FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

THE subscriber is just now receiving a very large and suitable stock of GOODS for the approaching Fall and Winter trade, which will need but to be examined, and the price ascertained, to induce purchasers to carry them off. The stock is composed partly as follows:

- DRY GOODS, Cloths, black, blue, brown, &c. Cassimeres, do do do Sattinets, do do do Alpaca, do do do do Satin Silk Fashionable Cashmeres, Flannels—Red, White & Canton. Linseys—Brown, White, Fancy. Bleached and unbleached Muslins A variety of Shawls. Gingham, Alpaca Aprons, Irish Linen, Gloves, Suspenders, etc. OILS. Common and Tamers'. Candles—Tobacco—Segars and Crackers.

Oct. 19, 1849.

ADD PERSONS TAKE notice that I have this day purchased of Henry Buck, Jr., the following property, viz: One half of Five acres of Wheat in the ground, one half of Three acres of Rye, one Red & White Cone, one Hog, lot of Timber taken out, and all his right, title & claim to land, with improvements made by him, all of which property is left in his care. F. P. HURXTHAL. Oct. 24, 1849.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. George W. Woodward, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Clearfield, composed of the counties of Clinton, Centre and Clearfield, and the Hon. James T. Leonard and Abraham K. Wright, Esquires, Associate Judges in Clearfield county, have by their respective orders, bearing date the 1st day of Sept. 1849, do now direct, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions, and Court of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Clearfield Town, for the County of Clearfield, on the 1st Monday of December next, (being the 30 day of the month) Notice is, therefore, hereby given, to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, & Constables and to the County of Clearfield, to appear in their own proper persons, with Rolls, Records, Inquisitions, Examinations and other Remembrances, to do those things which their office & their behalfs pertain to be done, and all witnesses and other persons present at the said Court, to appear at the same, and to be thereat and not depart without leave, at their peril. Jurors are requested to appear at the said Court, at the appointed time agreeable to notice. Given under my hand at the town of Clearfield, this 24th day of Oct., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and the seventy-second year of American Independence. JOHN STITES, Sheriff.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale an excellent farm, containing 100 Acres, Clearfield county, about three miles from Karthaus, FIFTY acres of which is cleared, and in good order, and protected with good fences. The improvements are a new PLANK FRAME HOUSE, A LOG BARN, and a young and thrifty APPLE ORCHARD, and is well supplied with good springs of water. The above farm will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to the subscriber on the premises. MICHAEL EISENMANN. October 16, 1849—6m.

CAUTION.

TAKE NOTICE that my wife ELLEN and her daughter ELIZABETH, on the night of the 3d of October, inst., about 11 o'clock, absconded from my house in Centre township, Indiana county, Pa., and stole from me two MAHES and two COLTS—the mares are both bay, one eight years old, the other seven—the oldest has a bright star on her forehead, and some white on both hind feet—the other has a small star on her forehead, and a narrow strip of white down her face, and her left hind leg a little white above the foot.—The Colts are both bay horse colts, 5 months old, both bald faced, with white legs, and large for their age. I hereby warn all persons against harboring or trusting my wife Ellen on my account, or purchasing the horses or colts. JAMES GALLAHER, SEN. October 16, 1849—nd

APPEALS FOR THE BIENNIAL ASSESSMENT.

APPEALS will be held by the Commissioners in the respective townships and boroughs as follows, viz: In Goshen on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Ab'm Leonard's. Girard Wednesday 31, at Congress Hill (School House). Carleton Thursday, Nov. 1st at J. Murray's. Karthaus Friday, 2d at Boarding House [at Karthaus]. Huston on Monday 5th at Jesse Wilson's. Fox Wednesday 7th at John L. Bundy. Union Thursday 8th at W. Moore. Brady Friday 9th at W. C. Fonny. Penn Saturday 10th at Jon's. Evans. Bell Monday 12th at Asaph Elba. Harrisburg Tuesday 13th at John Young. Chest Wednesday 14th at Jas Curry dec'd. Ferguson Thursday 15th at T. B. Davis. Hecan Saturday 17th at S. M. Smith. Woodward Monday 19th at C. Shoff. Decatur Tuesday 20th at John Goss. Morris Wednesday 21st at Jos Allport. Bradford Thursday 22d at Wm Hoover. Buga Friday 23d at Crumondale. Boro & Lawrence Saturday 24th at Comm's Office. Pike Monday 26th at John Draucker. The Assessors are requested to be present with their duplicates, at the appeal when held in their appropriate district to assist in making a correct assessment. An appeal will also be held at the Commissioners office, in Clearfield, on Saturday 24th Nov. next, for the purpose of equalizing and adjusting the valuation of Unsettled lands throughout the county, at which time and place, all holders of unsettled lands, agents, &c., desiring corrections, are requested to be present. JAS. A. REED, JAS. ELDER, B. BONSAILL, Attest, W. A. Wallace, Cl'k. Comm's Office, Oct. 13, 1849.

To Families.

A large assortment of Glass Jars for sale—suitable for holding Preserves, Pickles or Canned, &c. They are of all sizes from a half pint to a gallon. They will be sold low for cash. HENRY LOHAIN. July 4, 1849. A large assortment of Vestings, Cusumers, Bonnets, Silk, Braid and Velvet, for sale at the cheap store of BIGLER & Co.

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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court house in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday the 31 day of December next, a certain lot of land, situate within the corporate limits of the borough of Clearfield, containing five acres and seventy-five perches, bounded on the east by lot No. 11, on the north by lot No. 15, on the west by Fourth street, and on the south by lot No. 13, and known as out lot, the lot all cleared and with a house & stable thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Robert Collins and to be sold as the property of Robert Collins JOHN STITES, Sheriff.

ALSO.

BY virtue of a similar writ issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, will be exposed to sale at the same time and place, a certain tract of land, situate in Brady township, Clearfield county, containing 572 acres and allow-water, bounded by lands late of Frederick Shaffer, Michael Shaffer, Libeus Ogden, and others, with a one and a half story bevel log house and barn, and other buildings, and about 40 acres cleared. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Hoover by JOHN STITES, Sheriff.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

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TURNPIKE NOTICE.

THE stockholders of the Gen Hope and Little Bald Eagle Turnpike Road company are hereby notified that an election will be held on Monday the 5th day of November next, at the Great Mill of the heirs of Adam Neving, dec'd, in Becaria township, in the county of Clearfield, between the hours of 12 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day to elect by ballot one person for President, six persons for Managers, and one person for Treasurer of said company for the ensuing year. A. P. OWENS, Pres't. Birmingham, Oct. 9, 1849.

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