

A Kissing Candidate.

A good story is told of a certain Major, when a candidate for a county office in Mississippi. He was travelling the country in order to make or renew an acquaintance with his "respected friends and fellow citizens," (a practice by the way, becoming rather disgusting than otherwise.) Among others, the Major called on farmer B., who met him at the door, and invited him in with all his blunt cordiality. In a few minutes his comely wife and handsome daughter made their appearance. "My wife, Major." The Major arose and bowed. "Kiss her, Major," continued Mr. B., and the Major gracefully saluted the dame. "My daughter, Major." Again the candidate bowed as gracefully as possible, and smiled most blandly. "Kiss her, Major." The Major, a little surprised, but not abashed, saluted the young lady with all the modesty and grace he could muster. "Well, Major," said farmer B., "you have kissed my wife, and you have kissed my daughter, suppose you now kiss me!" The Major blushed—and fainted.

Under its blessed influence she lived, and by its power she was enabled, even when her frame was convulsed by the racking pains of disease, calmly to view her approaching dissolution. And it was a firm reliance on the promises of God that prompted her to exclaim, as she frequently did during her illness, "The Lord will take me home to Heaven."

"Sister, thou wast mild and lovely, Gentle as the summer breeze, Pleasant as the air of evening When it floats among the trees."

"Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in the grave so low; Thou no more wilt join our number, Thou no more our songs shall know."

"Dearest sister, thou hast left us, Here thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrow heal."

"Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled; Then in heaven with joy to greet thee Where no farewell tear is shed."

AMERICAN TEA.—The New York Journal of Commerce publishes a letter from Dr. Junius Smith, dated Golden Grove, Greenville, S. C., Jan. 14, 1850, in which that gentleman thus describes the progress he has made in his experiment of tea culture.—*Harrisburg Union.*

You will be pleased to hear that the tea plant, in strength and vigor, is in bud and blossom still, and promises to continue until greeted by the vernal breeze, and cheered by solar heat. I have one remarkable plant, a branch of which is so loaded with seed, now about the size of a pea, that it bends under its weight, and almost touches the ground. The tea plant is a curious shrub, and to watch its development is an amusement deeply interesting. In answer to your inquiries respecting the probable time of my being able to dispose of tea plants and seed, I beg to inform you that it is my intention to accommodate the public, so far as I can, with both plants and tea, the ensuing spring, most likely in March, and thus open the way to an extensive cultivation in the United States.

DEATH IN THE MINES.—On Monday morning last, Mr. James Begley and his brother, with one other miner went to work, as usual, in the North American Mines, near this Borough, and had been but a short time in the mines, when the two brothers were suffocated by black damp and fell. Their companion made his escape and gave the alarm, when measures were immediately taken to rescue the Begleys, but when reached, some seven hours after, were both dead! James Begley leaves a young wife—his brother was single.—*Leedsville Emporium.*

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.—During the last few months bills have passed as follows:—Maine exempts a Homestead to the value of \$500, and in the absence of a Homestead, personal property to that amount. Vermont exempts a Homestead to the value of \$300; Iowa and Minnesota, 40 acres of land, or a lot worth \$2000; Deseret, it is said secures a home to every family. Georgia, Texas, Michigan, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Connecticut have previously enacted similar laws.

Weather at the South.—It has already been stated, that the winter has proved a complete failure at New Orleans. The Charleston Mercury, of Monday, says:—For a week past we have had almost the temperature of summer. Fires have been a source of disgust, and the thoughts of men have fretted at fannel, and sighed for the consolations of ice-water and strychnine. The whole season has been extraordinarily mild. Indeed, within the city, water has not been frozen, nor mosquitoes eradicated. Green peas have been obtainable all winter, and even green corn. Tomatoes have been supplied to the market in considerable quantities. The gardens are beautiful with a variety of rich flowers, and the delicious trees already look impatient of longer hiding the treasures of their buds. We have had no winter.

KOSUTH.—A foreign correspondent of the London Times, says: "What an extraordinary reputation this man Kosuth has left after him! From Orsova to Vienna, by water or by land, there hardly ever pass more than ten minutes in the day that you do not hear mention of his name; and in Pesth, where the sale of his portrait is a capital offence, the Magyars club together to purchase a single copy at exorbitant prices, and tear it into fragments, which are shared between them."

DIED.—On Sunday the 3d of February, KERVAN R. wife of Samuel Mitchell and daughter of the late Isaiah Goodfellow.

INSURANCE.—The designs of Providence. How often in the midst of fancied security we are made suddenly to feel the mutability of earthly things. Our fondest hopes are blighted, our fairest prospects darkened, and our most endearing ties rent asunder—"Truly in the midst of life we are in death." To no one did the prospect of long life seem fairer in the commencement—yet how different the result. She has been taken away in the flower of her youth and the pride of her strength. Even in this bereavement is the wisdom of God plainly manifested.—For surely 'tis sweet to die ere the brow be wrinkled with the cares of age, or the heart is palsied by the disappointments of life, and ere the spirit has lost its morning freshness, to be transplanted from a world of care and pain into a brighter and more glorious state of existence, there to bloom in perennial youth. Having been trained up in the fear and admonition of the Lord, she early embraced the religion of Jesus.

Prices of Flour and Grain.

Table with 4 columns: Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats. Lists prices for various types of flour and grain in different locations like Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, etc.

BANK NOTE LIST.

Table listing bank notes and amounts for various banks and locations across Pennsylvania, Ohio, and other nearby states.

Blacksmithing Business AT LICK RUN.

Notice regarding the Blacksmithing Business at Lick Run, mentioning the location and services provided.

NEW STORE AND URBAN GOODS.

Advertisement for a new store and urban goods, listing various items and their prices.

Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Queensware, Boots and Shoes, Mill and Cross-cut saws,

Advertisement listing prices for various goods including dry goods, hardware, and shoes.

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Legal notice regarding the estate of Jacob Leonard, detailing the executor's duties and the distribution of assets.

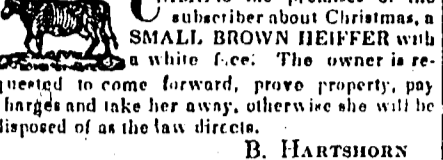
70 BUSHELS OHIO DRIED PEACHES.

Advertisement for 70 bushels of Ohio dried peaches, mentioning the seller's name and location.

SHERIFFS' SALE.

Notice of a sheriff's sale of real estate in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, including details of the property and the sale terms.

STRAY HEIFFER.



Notice regarding a stray heiffer, describing its characteristics and offering a reward for its return.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES Of Clearfield County For 1849.

Detailed financial table showing receipts and expenditures for Clearfield County in 1849, categorized by various departments and items.

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STATEMENT—Showing the aggregate amount of the Assessment and Valuation of the several townships of Clearfield county, together with the amount of Tax assessed thereon for State and County purposes, according to Law.

Large table showing assessment and valuation data for various townships in Clearfield County, including columns for townships, aggregate state tax, and other financial details.

Notice regarding the undersigned Commissioners of Clearfield County, stating their duties and the amount of tax assessed.

Advertisement for Bellefonte Foundry, listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for Cabinet-work and Windsor Chairs, highlighting the quality and variety of products.

Advertisement for Wholesale Tin Ware, listing various tin products and their availability.

Advertisement for Superior Tin & Japanned Ware, emphasizing the durability and quality of the goods.

Advertisement for Doctor Yourself, offering a remedy for various ailments.

Advertisement for Robert Manley, Cabinet and Chair Maker, showcasing his craftsmanship.

Advertisement for a Boot & Shoe making business, listing services and contact details.

Advertisement for an Ax Factory, highlighting the quality and variety of axes.

Advertisement for Money Found, offering a reward for information regarding a lost sum of money.

Advertisement for Seasonable Goods, listing various household and seasonal items.

Advertisement for a Money Found notice, detailing the circumstances and the reward offered.

Advertisement for a Money Found notice, providing details about a lost item and the reward.

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