

THE DOLLAR.

Clearfield, Pa., Feb. 23, 1850.

The absence from his post of the junior-editor has caused a delay of several hours in the appearance of the present number of our paper; and we greatly fear that we shall have the same excuse to urge for its non-appearance next week.

Winter really appears to be preparing to take her leave. The weather has been quite warm, and our snow has almost entirely disappeared.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO SETTLE THE SLAVERY QUESTION.

We learn from the Washington Union that, on the 13th, Senator Foot, of Mississippi, gave notice, that he would, on the next day, move the appointment of a committee of 15, to whom should be committed all questions on the subject of Slavery. It is to be hoped that this committee will be able to unite upon some fair and just grounds of compromise; which will be equally satisfactory to all sections and interests, and avert once more and forever the dangers that now threaten the stability of this glorious Union.

A little too fast.

We received a letter the other day, post-marked "Shirleysburg, Feb. 12th," without a signature to it, in which the author refers to the speech of Gen. Cass which we published, a few weeks ago, and then remarks, "As I understand your paper to be 'neutral,' I expected to find in some future number the reply of the Hon. H. CLAYS, but as yet have not had the pleasure."

Who the author is, we know not, but if he looks at our paper of the 2d week after that in which Gen. Cass' speech appeared, he will find that his apprehensions were entirely groundless; and all we ask of him is, that hereafter, when he feels inclined to remind us of our duty, he will be kind enough to pay the postage.

Sartorius' Magazine.

For March, is on our table, rich and full to overflowing. The contents of this number are equally creditable to the magazine and to American literature; and we are glad to see that our citizens are beginning to properly appreciate its true excellence.

Americans Murkred and Made Prisoners by the Patagonians.

The Atlas, this morning, publishes two letters from the Straits of Magellan; one from Captain Brown, of the schooner John Allyn, of New Bedford, who was taken prisoner by the Patagonians. He says he was a close prisoner for ninety-seven days, when he jumped into the water, and succeeded in swimming to an English boat. He afterwards went on board of a whaler, and finally reached the schooner Hopewell, from Boston, bound to San Francisco.

The other letter is signed by Captain Bourne, who gives an account of the murder of Captain Eaton, while trading with the Patagonians. Two men named Sims and Douglass, were taken prisoners at the same time.

The schooner Francis Mayo, from New York, for San Francisco, was at Bozora Bar, on the 16th of November, detained by bad winds.

LATER FROM CUBA.—Dates to the 12th.

On the 8th inst. the royal mail steamer Medway arrived at St. Jago, Cuba, and after a very brief stay proceeded to Jamaica to take in the mails for Europe. The Herald says: She came direct from Chagres, and had on board a considerable number of passengers from California, all bound, with pockets full of gold, for Europe, to spend at home the fortunes they had doubtless made on the Sacramento. In addition, the Medway had on board two millions of dollars in specie, consigned to mercantile houses in England. This information came direct from Capt. M. Symons, commander of the Medway. A passenger on board the Medway, for Europe, informed the editors that gold was quite plentiful in California; for those who had the luck to hit upon a good digging; but he said at the same time, that misery and suffering were much more in abundance than gold, on account of the numbers who flock to the mines and the scarcity and dearth of the necessities of life. The placers, he said, were a great distance from San Francisco, and though it is true the gold is there, yet it is not quite so abundant nor so easy to obtain as it has been represented.

A Spanish correspondence, written from the United States, enters into some political discussions upon the prospects of the passage of the Wilmot Proviso, and informs the people of Cuba that there is no doubt the Proviso will pass the House by a majority of 20. The writer adds that it will possibly be thrown out in the Senate and thus be postponed. This matter, now so agitating to us, seems to excite great interest among other nations, whose eyes are, intensely fixed upon us. The writer draws by no means a flattering picture of the House of Representatives at Washington, and says it is very deficient this year in talent and dignity. The various enterprises of railroads

which, within the last two years, have been undertaken in Cuba to a great extent, showing the progress and advancement of the island in imitation of American activity and life, seem to prosper and succeed. The Cobre railroad company advertise a dividend of 7 per cent, which is the 10th dividend divided out among the stockholders of this company. Other railroads appear, by all accounts, to pay still better.

HORRIBLE SCENE AT AN EXECUTION.—The Allgemeine Zeitung contains the following account of a frightful spectacle recently exhibited at a public execution in Switzerland:—

A strange circumstance has just taken place at Herisau, the capital of Inner Appenzell, in Switzerland, showing how much in these countries of old liberties civilization is behind hand in some matters. A young girl of 16, some months back, assassinated her rival. Her lover was arrested with her, and as she accused him of the crime, both were put to the torture. The girl yielded to the pain, and confessed her crime; the young man held firm in his denial; the former was condemned to death, and on the 7th of the month was decapitated with a sword on the market-place of Herisau. The fact is a startling one, but the details are just as strange. For two hours the woman was able to struggle against four individuals charged with the execution. After the first hour the strength of the woman was still so great that the men were obliged to assist. The authorities were then consulted, but they declared that justice ought to follow its course. The struggle then recommenced with a greater intensity, and despair seemed to have redoubled the woman's force. At the end of another hour she was at last bound by the hair to the stake, and the sword of the executioner then carried the sentence into effect.

Mutiny and Murder at Sea.

Captain Rhodes, of the barque Montezuma, arrived this morning from Demerara and St. Thomas. He left the latter place on the 6th inst., and reports that the schooner J. B. Dentig, Riggs, of Norfolk, from Trinidad, had just arrived with the captain sick from wounds, received in a conflict with some of his crew.

His report was that some of his crew, while the captain was asleep, had mutinously taken possession of the vessel on the night after leaving Trinidad. They shot the mate in the cabin, killing him instantly. They afterwards killed a passenger, a young man from Trinidad.

The noise brought the captain on deck, whom they immediately attacked, firing two or three shots at him, one of which took effect in his throat, passing sideways through and grazing the wind pipe.

He immediately retreated to the after cabin, and secured the door against them. An attempt to force the door open with an axe proved unsuccessful. They then searched the forward cabin, but took nothing out of it.

On the third day, after this, the captain continues, the mutineers concluded upon leaving the vessel, in the boat, which they launched, taking with them all her sails. They also took an axe, with which they attempted to scuttle the vessel before leaving her, but the cook cut away the painter, and the boat went adrift.

Having put on sail they attempted to reach the vessel again, but the captain being now on deck threatened to shoot them if they approached; whereupon they promised to leave her: and did so.

The vessel, being now short-handed, was kept under shortened sail for five days prior to reaching port. Captain Briggs was removed on shore, and was doing well.—Commercial Advertiser.

THE OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA.—There is naturally a curiosity to know who the persons are whom the Californians have chosen to the highest offices of trust in their gift. Gov. Burnett is a middle aged man, Yankee born, we believe, and for a long time resident at the South and West. His name figures in the history of Texas. He is a man of clear and vigorous mind, and of ardent republican principles. Of Dr. Gwin, one of the new U. S. Senators, we know but little beyond the fact of his election. Col. Fremont, the other Senator, is known to the country, and to the world, as an explorer and soldier, and as the son-in-law of Col. Benton. Father and son can now work together.

Mr. Gilbert, member of Congress elect, from California, was formerly a printer in the Albany Argus office. He went out to California, in the New York Regiment, under Col. J. D. Stevenson, and when it was disbanded, he started the Alta Californian newspaper, and by the faithful and prudent management of that journal, has acquired for it the reputation of being the best journal in California, and has made it already, one of the most valuable newspaper properties in the United States. Mr. Gilbert is only about thirty years of age. Mr. Wright, his colleague, is a native of Nantucket, about thirty years of age. He went to California about a year ago, where he is returned to Congress by a constituency composed of a large number of Nantucket people than have voted for Mr. Grinnell, the present member of Congress from the Nantucket district.—N. Y. Sun.

AN ABSCONDING MINISTER.—The Richmond Times states, that on Saturday last, Rev. Joel W. Jones, who, officiated at a Methodist Chapel on Oregon Hill in this city, in consequence of certain disclosures, suddenly took his departure, leaving his board and other bills unpaid. Rumors from Syracuse, N. Y., where he formerly resided, led to a call for his credentials, but he could show none. He was engaged to be married to a lady of his congregation, and it is said he already has two wives in the State of New York.

The Baltimore Sun states that a "wolf in sheep's clothing" of the same name, Joel W. Jones, figured in that city about ten years since. He married a wife there, and afterwards deserted her and went to Kentucky, where he married another. His Baltimore wife, it is believed, followed him to his western retreat, and had him arrested on a charge of bigamy; and on conviction he was sentenced to ten years imprisonment. He was afterwards made the subject of Executive clemency, and was seen in Baltimore about a year since. Whether this is the same Joel W. Jones, the Sun is unable to say.

Tragedy in Greece.—A recent number of the Athens Courier gives an account of a horrible tragedy that took place at the village of Anadia, in Greece, and which is compared with the bloody encounters "of mythological memory between the Centaurs and Lapithæ." Mr. Controubodicos, who had led to the altar a young lady of the village, upon coming out of the church where the nuptial ceremony had been solemnized, was attacked and murdered by three individuals, one of whom was a rejected rival of his. Two brothers of the victim, who were present killed on the spot two of the assassins, and they were instantly killed by two others of the gang, who, after severely wounding the father of the bride, made their escape but were pursued and overtaken, probably, as shots were heard in that direction. Thus, instead of a wedding, with its customary accompaniments, the guests and lookers-on had to witness a scene of blood and horror not often paralleled. In a trice, five persons were killed and one dangerously wounded—the bridegroom a corpse, and the bride a widow, within a few moments after she had become a wife.

Proposals.

SEALED Proposals will be received by the County Commissioners, at their office, on Friday the 22d day of March next, for taking out the present floors in the offices, and putting in wooden floors. A plan of the work will be exhibited to any person calling on the undersigned. By order of the Commissioners, H. B. BEISSEL, Clk. February 12, 1850.

GAUSTRON.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons not to harbor or trust my wife ELIZA, or any of my family, on my account, as I am indebted to pay to more debts of their contracting after this date. JOSEPH McCULLY. February 15, 1850.

Prices of Flour and Grain.

The following statement will show the prices of Flour and Grain at the several places mentioned in our latest dates.

Table with columns for Flour, Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various locations like Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, and Clearfield.

LIST AND CLASSIFICATION.

Of Retailers of Foreign Merchandise, and Liquors in Clearfield County, for the year 1850. Borough of Clearfield.

Table listing retailers like Bigler & Co., Leonard & Moore, C. Kratzer, E. & W. F. Irwin, F. P. Hursthal, and Richard Shaw with their respective licenses.

Bradford township.

Table listing retailers in Bradford township like John Patton, do do Patent Medicine, Eliza Irvin, William Bloom, Isaac Smith, and Thos. Cadwallader.

Burnside township.

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Bell township.

Table listing retailers in Bell township like Thomas M'Gee, Stewart & Thomas, John P. Hoyt, James Forrest, and F. L. Barrett.

Ferguson township.

Table listing retailers in Ferguson township like Manning Stevenson, Patchin & Chas., J. McKeogh, Girard township, John Patchin, Bigler & Co., Covington township, Francis Lamot, Erancis Coudrict, A. M. Decontes, John Barlow, and Levi Lutz.

Karthaus township.

Table listing retailers in Karthaus township like Jacob Lebo, Edward McGarry, Israel Cooper, John Patchin & Co., Warrick & Scriver, Brady township, P. W. Barrett, David Irvin, Joseph Lines, S. & F. K. Arnold, Union township, R. W. Moore, John Brubaker, and Elm Johnson.

Penn township.

Table listing retailers in Penn township like Eliza Johnson.

Take Notice. ALL those who think themselves aggrieved by the foregoing classification, that an appeal will be held at the Commissioners' office, on the 23d day of March next, at which time and place you can give and make known your complaints. AROS BONSALL, Mercantile Appraiser. February 23, 1850.

To Collectors of 1850.

ALL Collectors of State Tax for the year 1850, who pay into the Treasury of Clearfield County, the whole amount of their State Tax before the first day of July (1850) will be entitled to a discount of 5 per cent. upon the amount so paid in, in addition to the per centage usually allowed. By order of the Commissioners, H. B. BEISSEL, Clk.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Clearfield County, there will be exposed to PUBLIC SALE, At the court house in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday the 29th day of April next, the following described REAL ESTATE, late the estate of Isiah Goodell, of Lawrence township, Clearfield County, dec'd, viz:

Two Hundred and Forty-nine Acres of Timber Land.

Lying within about one mile of the borough of Clearfield, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post on the line of tract in name of Mary Martin, thence by old tract line north 45 degrees and 34 perches to black oak corner, thence south 89 degrees 12 perches to post corner of John Moore's land, thence south 1 degree west 43 perches to a post, thence north 59 degrees 20 perches to post in township road, thence north by said road eleven and four tenths perches, thence by road north 20 degrees 34 and two tenths perches to old tract line, thence south 89 west one hundred and eleven perches to post, thence south 24 and east 277 perches to post and place of beginning; adjoining lands of Hugh Leavy, the heirs and devisees of John Mitchell, dec'd, Matthew Ogden and others, and being part of two tracts conveyed in the names of Thomas Newark and Wm Miller, situate in Lawrence township, Clearfield County.

TERMS: One-half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale, and the balance in six months, with interest, to be secured by land and mortgage on the premises. G. D. GOODFELLOW, Adm'r. Feb. 18, 1850.

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As the same are my property, purchased at Constable's sale, and are in his possession on loan only. DAVID IRVIN. Luthersburg, February 12 1850.

Still something New, and something Newer.

THOMPSON'S PATENT TRUSS, made of unbreakable steel, with a ratchet at the bulb so that the pressure can be graduated to suit the convenience of the wearer. They can be arranged to suit either side with a moment's alteration. A good assortment for sale at the sign of the GOLD MORTAR.—A. M. H. Clearfield Feb. 12, 1850.

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TO COLLECTORS.

THE Commissioners of Clearfield County have given me written orders to issue execution against ALL Collectors of State and County taxes for years previous to 1849, who pay in arrears on 1st April next, and also against all Collectors for 1849, who have not paid over at least one third of their State and County taxes. ARTHUR BELL, Treasurer. February 13, 1850.

ATTENTION CLEARFIELD GARDERS.

YOU will meet for drill at the court house on Saturday the 23d inst. at 2 o'clock p. m. A sample of the Dress Uniform of the Army will be shown at that time, and all other arrangements made to have the company organized as soon as possible. All persons wishing to become members will make application at that time. By order of the Committee, February 13, 1850.

NEW STORE AND GREAT GOODS.

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Lumber and country produce taken in exchange. MANNING STEVENSON, East of Clearfield Bridge, Jan. 31, 1850. Meeting of County Commissioners. PERSONS having business to transact with the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield County will take notice, that said Board will be in session at their office, in the borough of Clearfield, on Friday, the 23d of March next. Attest—H. B. BEISSEL, Clk. County Office, 12th Feb. 22, 1850.

70 BUSHELS CHOICE PEACHES.

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SHERIFFS' SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for Clearfield County, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale in the town of Curwensville, at the house of Samuel Evans, on Wednesday the 6th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. the following property, viz: A House and lot of ground situate in the town of Curwensville, bounded north by the turnpike, east by lot of J. Richards, south by an alley and west by lot of John Dale, being 76 feet in front, 180 feet back, with a Tavern House and stabling erected thereon. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel Evans by ALEX. CALDWELL, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Clearfield Feb. 6, 1850.

ESTATE OF JACOB LEONARD, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary have been granted to the subscribers, executors of the last will and testament of Jacob Leonard, late of Beccaria township, Clearfield County, dec'd, all persons having claims or demands against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and persons indebted to the same are requested to make payment without delay. J. W. WRIGHT, Jesse WILLIAMS, Ex'rs. February 4, 1850.—pd

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY FOR 1849.

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Bal. due road fund for '48-9, 48 40 do do do for '46-7, 86 77 Total balance due roads, \$135 17 CR.—By amt paid Arthur Bell, \$135 17

Isaac Bloom, Jr., in account with School Fund. To amt of school tax rec'd including bal. due at last settlement, \$250 59 CR

Table listing receipts and expenditures for school fund, including items like per centage, do Bell, do Boggs, do Bradford, do Brady, do Burnside, do Chest, do Covington, do Decatur, do Fox, do Girard, do Goshen, do Huston, do Jordan, do Karthaus, do Lawrence, do Morris, do Penn, do Pike, do Woodward.

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Witness our hands this tenth day of January, A. D. 1850. JAMES EIDER, BENJ. BONALL, SAUEL WAY, Attest—H. B. Beissel, Clk.

WE the undersigned Auditors of Clearfield County, having examined and revised the accounts of ISAAC BLOOM, Jr., Treasurer of said county for the year A. D. 1849, do report that we find them as above stated; and the outstanding debts due the county amount to Six thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seven cents. Witnesses our hands this tenth day of January, A. D. 1850. ROBT W. WRIGHT, sr., WM. WALLACE, C. KRATZER, Attest—H. B. Beissel, Clk.

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DAVIS' Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar, an excellent remedy to allay Bronchial irritation, to quiet coughing, and to cure all pulmonary diseases, may be had at the sign of the GOLD MORTAR.

ALSO, a fresh supply of Family Medicines, of nearly all kinds, and of the very best quality, which will be sold very low for Cash and—nothing else. A. M. HILLER. Nov. 30, 1849.

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS.

THE subscribers are now receiving at their store in Curwensville, a large and well assorted selection of goods suitable for the season, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Drugs and Dye-stuffs, Hardware, Queensware, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Books and Stationary, and a variety of notions too numerous to mention.

Those who are anxious to secure bargains would do well to call soon at "our cheap corner" and examine our stock of goods. CRANS & BROTHIEL, December 8, 1849.

DISSOLUTION.

OF partnership, The partnership heretofore existing between A. McClinick and A. J. Draucker, in the Boot & Shoemaking business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Those having claims against said firm will please take notice that A. J. Draucker is authorized to settle all accounts against said firm, and to receive & accept for all monies due said firm. A. McCLINICK, A. J. DRAUCKER.

Curwensville, Dec. 25, '49. A. J. DRAUCKER respectfully informs his friends and customers that he still continues the above business at his old stand. All kind of grain and hides taken in exchange for work at the market price, and cash not refused. Dec. 25, '49.

Blacksmithing Business.

AT LICK RUN. THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and customers that they have established a BLACKSMITHSHOP, at Irwin's lower Mill, at the mouth of Lick Run, where all kinds of Blacksmithing will be done at short notice, in the very best manner, and at reasonable prices as can be done elsewhere in the county. Prices of Shoeing: Horses, (all round,) Yoke Oxen, do. Ror Wigs, per shape.

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