

Democratic Banner.  
CLEARFIELD, PA. Nov. 19, 1845.

**Thanksgiving.**  
Thursday of next week (27th inst.) having been appointed by the Governor of the State as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, with a recommendation to all clergymen to assemble their people for religious exercises, the Rev. S. N. Howell will preach a sermon on that occasion in the Presbyterian church, in this place, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

**Democratic Meeting.**  
The Democratic citizens of Clearfield county are respectfully invited to meet in the court house on Tuesday evening of the December court. A prominent object of the meeting is to devise some plan for the improvement of the present delegate system. A general attendance is earnestly requested. By order of Standing Committee, M. NICHOLS, Jr. Ch'n.

**Library Meeting.**  
A meeting of the members of the Clearfield Library will be held at the office of I. G. Gordon, on Friday evening next, for the purpose of making a selection of books, and electing officers. A general attendance of the members is desired. C. KRATZER, Pres't.

A few weeks ago we published a very lengthy advertisement, in the shape of a prospectus, for 'Bommer's Manure Method.' The compensation offered to editors for doing so, was three copies of the said method. We have not yet heard from Mr. Bommer, although we were careful to address him a copy of each of the three numbers of our paper containing his prospectus.

We feel a deep anxiety to aid in the improvement of the farming interests, particularly in our county, and it was therefore with pleasure that we inserted the advertisement, at the suggestion of one of our most enterprising farmers, whose principal object, we believe, was also to aid in improving the science of agriculture. Will Mr. Bommer fulfill his promise, or relieve us from this unpleasant state of suspense, by manifesting his refusal at once?

**To our Patrons.**  
An intimation appeared in our last number that we had something more to say in relation to the course the 'Banner' would pursue under the partial change of proprietors.

We regret that circumstances forbid us promising any particular improvement in the appearance of the paper at present. No improvement, in this line, can be made without new type; but we pledge ourselves that, if our patrons will come to our aid and raise us \$200 by the first of May next, we will then publish them a paper that, for mechanical appearance, shall be equal, if not superior, to any other paper within the interior of the State. They should do it. They have the means, and their country pride should urge them to it.

When we say that the political character of the 'Banner' shall undergo no change, we mean that whenever it does define its position, it will be found on the Democratic Republican side; but as long as there is but one paper published in the county, we consider it our duty to say as little upon this subject as possible—and at no time to burden our columns with political slang. To correspondents, our columns are as freely open to the Whig as to the Democrat. It is our object to publish a county paper, rather than a political organ—and as such we call upon the citizens of our county, without regard to party or sect, to sustain us. It is a lamentable truth, that at present our patronage is principally confined to the middle class of our population—a large proportion of our richest citizens never having subscribed for their county paper.—This is wrong. Every man should have his own county paper. There are some, we are well aware, who can ill afford the expense,—but for a rich man, it is a disgrace: as soon would we be found among the revilers of religion, or an enemy to education.

This is the age of improvement. The present century has already far outstripped any of its predecessors in improving the condition of mankind.—The man who takes no paper, by which he can get a knowledge of these improvements, lives behind his time. He belongs to the past generation.

In a government like ours, it is the duty of every voter to read, and to understand what he does read. The intrigue at present going on between France and England to retain the balance of power throughout the world, in their own hands, and to prevent the growth and extension of our republican form of government, should arouse the indignation of every son of freedom, and should awaken in every breast an anxious desire for truth and knowledge concerning these momentous questions. Upon all such questions, it is our intention to throw all the light within our reach, and we trust there is not a man in the county who will remain ignorant of them. Their country demands it—and they should do it, if not for their own advantage, for the advantage of their children.

**The Oregon Railroad.**  
A long letter will be found in our columns today from Mr. Whitney, the gentleman who proposes to build a rail road from Lake Michigan to the Pacific Ocean. It will be seen that he has explored the ground from the Lake to the Missouri river, and is now of opinion that the work can be done with less difficulty than he had dared to hope. In a national point of view, we deem this project of the utmost importance, and we think Congress should at once accede to Mr. Whitney's proposition. Then let the people take it in hand and urge it upon their representatives. Let an expression in its favour come up from every gathering. All should unite in the effort—Whig and Democrat.—It is a national work—therefore let all parts of the nation have a hand in it. We hope that it will not be neglected at the Democratic meeting on court week.

**The Next Speaker.**  
Col. Barnside is warmly urged by a portion of the democracy of Northern Pennsylvania, for the distinguished post of Speaker of the next House of Representatives. No better selection could be made, and no district in the State is more deserving the honor than Centre and Clearfield.

**Fatal Accident.**

A truly melancholy accident occurred on Friday evening last at the bridge now being erected at this place, which resulted in the death of JONATHAN ELWELL, a young man aged about 24 years. He fell from the floor to the water, some twenty-two or twenty-three feet, among a parcel of slabs, blocks, &c., severely fracturing his skull, and receiving other injuries, which resulted in death on Sunday morning about nine o'clock. He was bro't to Philipsburg, when a boy, from Philadelphia, where it is thought his father still resides. Will our Philadelphia exchanges copy?

**Recent Elections.**—In New York the democrats have a majority of 19 in the Senate and 19 in the House over all opposition. In the city, all the officers are democrats—having nearly as many votes as the Whigs and Natives combined. In Massachusetts the whigs have again swept every thing before them. In New Jersey, the democrats have gained largely on the whig majority in the Legislature—and elected their Congressman in the vacant district.

Gov. SHUNK and Secretary MILLER, are at present sojourning in Philadelphia. They have visited all the public schools, with which they appeared much delighted.

The most authentic accounts from Mexico, render it almost certain that all difficulties between that country and the United States will soon be amicably adjusted.

For the Democratic Banner.  
**Messrs. Editors:**—In looking over the 'BANNER' of the 1st instant, I noticed an article headed 'A Disclaimer,' signed by the Rev. Elias Welty, charging me, in connection with J. A. Cathcart and others, with circulating through different parts of this county, "a base and malicious falsehood," in confidently asserting that he, the said Mr. Welty, had taken a bribe from Messrs. Wright and Welch to electioneer for them for the respective offices for which they were candidates.

With what Mr. Cathcart and others may have stated about the matter, I have nothing to do; but so far as relates to myself, I wish most explicitly to say, there is not one word of truth contained in the article written by Mr. Welty. I never did confidently assert any such thing—but I did say, that I was credibly informed, that Mr. Welty told John M'Cord and Joshua J. Tate that if Mr. Welch was elected he was to have his (Mr. Welch's) house rent free for the coming year;—and also, that if Mr. Wright was elected he was to have a new vest. I was also informed that Mr. Welty told John M'Cord that if he (M'Cord) did not vote for brother Welch he wanted him to vote for brother Wright, for if he was elected he was to have a new vest. As for my despatching a letter on the wings of the mail to Luithersburg, it is a base and malicious falsehood! Had Mr. Welty acted the part of a christian, exercising 'the high and holy functions of the ministry,' he would have first come to me, and not gone to the Banner—remembering that the Scriptures teach: 'if thy brother offend go to him.' He might then have saved himself the trouble of publishing a base-falsehood. I cannot for a moment suppose that the matter originated with Mr. Welty—but he should first have ascertained whether his information was correct, and if it had been so, then by half his remedy. As it now stands before the public, I am bound, in justice to my own character, to have the matter fairly understood. Now, if the language coming from Mr. Welty was not sufficient to warrant all that was said by me, then I am wrong. This I leave for the public to decide.

If Mr. Welty is the man he wants people to believe he is, a true christian, he will attend to this matter, find where the error is, and recall what he has said in the Banner, or find his proof for the assertions he has made. I think as much of my character as he does of his, and it ought not to be unjustly assailed.

**JAMES C. BARRETT.**  
For the Democratic Banner.  
**REPLY TO E. WELTY'S DISCLAIMER.**  
**Messrs. Editors:**—Your paper of the 1st Nov'r was handed to me the other day in which there was published an article headed 'A Disclaimer,' signed by E. Welty, which I read with no pleasant feelings, and which I feel myself called upon to reply to. If it was not for the respect I have ever had for the man as a minister, and believing he has been shamefully imposed upon by his informant, (who must be some little souled malicious creature,) I would reply in harsher words than is here used. In the first place his saying that myself and others confidently asserted that he was bribed by Messrs. Wright and Welch to electioneer for them, &c., is false. I never said so, nor I never heard Mr. Barrett or any other person say so, and I call upon Mr. Welty to prove his assertion. With respect to Mr. Barrett's letter, referred to in the 'Disclaimer,' I know nothing about

it. I never heard he had done so till I read it in the 'Disclaimer.' He may speak for himself. But for Mr. Welty, or any other man, to say, or intimate, that I made use of contemptible devices to accomplish my ends, is a falsehood and an insult which I throw back with disdain. I believe I did not ask a man in the county to vote for me, much less plead and coax for their votes, or use any contemptible devices.

**Now for facts.** Mr. Welty did tell in different parts of the circuit, that if Mr. Welch was elected he would give his house, &c. rent free to the circuit for one year. Also that he (Mr. Welty) would get that 'smaller consideration' (a new vest) from J. W. Wright, if he was elected. When I heard this I did say that I believed Mr. Welch had a design in it to help his election; and I believe so yet.—It costs the circuit considerable for house rent every year, and many members might be influenced by the offer. I am sorry that Mr. Welty did not come to me and talk the matter over, as it was his duty to do; both of us being members of the same church. But since he has chosen this course he must put up with it. If others have made a big story out of the above facts, I cannot be held accountable for it.—Your remarks, Mr. Editor, above the 'Disclaimer,' are very good once you know where to apply them.

**J. A. CATHCART.**  
Lawrence tp. Nov. 10th, 1845

The man supposed to be Tirrell, the murderer of Mrs. Bickford, turns out to have been an escaped convict from the House of Correction in Boston, whom the keeper had followed and arrested in New Jersey.

**TO THOSE WHOSE OCCUPATIONS TEND TO PRODUCE OR AGGRAVATE DISEASES.**—This class of individuals is very numerous. They are those who work in an unhealthy atmosphere. Printers, workmen in feather stores, stone cutters, bakers, white lead manufacturers, are all more or less subject to disease according to their strength of constitution.—The only method to prevent disease, is the occasional use of a medicine which abstracts from the circulation all deleterious humors, and expels them by the bowels. Tonics in any form are injurious, as they only put off the evil day to make it more fatal. The use of Brandreth's Pills will insure health, because they take all impure matters out of the blood, and the body is not weakened but strengthened by their operation, for these valuable pills do not force, but they assist nature, and are not opposed, but harmonize with her. Sold at Dr. Brandreth's office, 241 Broadway at 25 cents per box.

**DIED.**—On Thursday morning last, very suddenly, in Lawrence township, Mrs. NANCY, wife of John Hall, Esq.—leaving a husband and several children to mourn her sudden exit.

**Heads up for Dublin!**  
**NEW GOODS.**  
E. & W. F. IRWIN have just received and opened, at their old stand, as large an assortment of good goods, and as cheap goods, as can be had from any other store in Clearfield county. Their stock consists of:  
**DRY GOODS,** Hardware, Hats, (best quality) Drugs, Tinware, Cotton Yarn, Confectionery, CLOCKS, Brushes, Oils, Looking Glasses, Varnish, Sleigh Bells, Sleight Stoves, Stove-pipe, Tobacco, best quality.  
**GROCERIES,** Shoes & Boots, Caps of every variety, Queensware, Umbrellas, Books & Stationery, Glass, Looking Glasses, Varnish, Sleigh Bells, Sleight Stoves, Stove-pipe, Sugar, best quality do. common, &c.  
The public are respectfully requested to call and examine for themselves, as they are determined to render all possible satisfaction to their customers.  
All kinds of grain, hamper, deer skins, rags, pork, beeswax, tallow, butter, eggs, hogs' bristles, hides, furs, or even CASH, will be taken in exchange for goods.  
**E. & W. F. IRWIN.**  
Clearfield, 19th Nov. 1845.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, will be exposed to public sale, at the court house, in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday the 1st day of December next, a certain tract of land, situate in Jordan township, Clearfield county, bounded as follows, viz:—Beginning at an ash tree in the line of land of Robert Johnston, thence by land of Edward Cimmelford and James Johnston, south 50° west 115 perches to a post, thence by line of land warranted to Jacob Houd north 50° west 160 perches to a post, thence by land of which this was formerly part of the same survey north 50° east 115 perches to the place of beginning, containing 108 acres and 78 perches and allowance, the improvements being a dwelling house and stable, and about 20 acres of cleared land.—Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Donald McDonald by  
**ELLIS IRWIN, Sh'ff.**  
field Oct. 30, 1845.

**LIST OF GRAND JURORS.**  
Drawn for December Term, 1845.

William Smith	Farmer	Covington
William Bell	do	Bell
James Spencer	do	Pike
Win Cathcart	do	Jordan
Andrew Peters	do	Bradford
Wm T Thorp	Merchant	Bell
Sammel Fullerton	Farmer	Pike
Dickerson Cole	do	Karthauss
John Henry	do	Penn
George Thorp	Carpenter	Borough
Ch'n Emigh	do	Morris
Michael Heilman	Farmer	Burnside
Jesse Hutton	do	do
Elisha Fenton	do	Penn
John P Dale	do	Pike
George Bucher	Tailor	Karthauss
James Gallaher	Farmer	Burnside
Francis Coudrict	do	Covington
George Welch jr.	do	Pike
Abraham Hoover	do	Bradford
John Hockberry	do	Forzanna
Samuel M Smith	do	Beccaria
Wm Hepburn	do	Penn

**LIST OF TRAVIS JURORS.**  
Drawn for December Term, 1845.

John T Irvin	Farmer	Pike
Morde' Livergood	do	Girard
Israel Nichols	do	Huston
Robert Owens	do	Lawrence
J H Fleming	Cabinetmaker	Pike
Samuel Caldwell	Farmer	do
George Shoff	do	Decatur
Wm Fieming	Wagonmaker	Penn
Nathan Lyons	do	Brady
Thomas Kyler	do	Morris
Isaac Ricketts jr	do	Beccaria
Jon Gearhart	do	Decatur
Iaac Draucker	Innkeeper	Brady
Richard Curry	Farmer	Pike
G B Smith	do	Girard
J B Heisey	Wagonmaker	Lawrence
Philip Artee	Lumberman	do
C M Cracker	Farmer	Ferguson
R Montgomery	Sawyer	Bell
Joseph Millwood	Farmer	Decatur
Henry Whiteside	do	Beccaria
David McGhiehen	do	Jordan
Wm Murray	do	Girard
Wm Hegarty	do	Beccaria
Daniel Phillips	do	Decatur
John Moore	Gunsmith	Borough
Henry Wright	Farmer	Beccaria
George Newsen	Painter	Borough
John Shaw	Farmer	Lawrence
Ab'm Hartsock	do	Pike
John Shultz jr	do	Decatur
Jester Holton	do	Beccaria
John Kitchen	do	Burnside
Ab'm Goss jr	do	Decatur
Ed Williams	do	Bradford
John Rider jr	do	Covington
George Helman	do	Burnside
Samuel Clyde	Blacksmith	Lawrence
Philip Kriner	Farmer	Brady
J G Scofield	do	Penn
J L Cottle	Blacksmith	Borough
Jas Wrigley	Carpenter	do
Thos Campbell	Farmer	Bell
Arthur Bell	Sawyer	do
D W Moore	Printer	Borough
David Michael	Farmer	Chest
James Gill	do	Beccaria

**Attention National Grays.**  
YOU are requested to meet at the armory on Saturday the 29th inst. at one o'clock, A. M. precisely, in citizens dress. As business of importance will be laid before the company at that time, a general attendance of the members is requested.  
By order of the Capt'n.  
**G. THORN, O. S.**  
Nov. 19.

**To Teachers.**  
THE School Directors of Lawrence District will meet at the office of R. Wallace, Esq., on Saturday the 22d of November, 1845, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of examining the qualifications of persons who may apply for Schools.  
**WM. C. WELCH, Sec'y.**  
Nov. 8, '45.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas 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 Clearfield, at 1 o'clock, P. M. on Monday the 1st day of December next, all the interest of the defendant in a tract of land situate in Covington township, beginning at the N. E. corner of tract No. 1896 at a witch-hazel, thence S 29 ps. to a white pine, thence W 76 ps. to a white oak, being the beginning of the lot conveyed by — thence S 10 and two-tenths ps. to a post by a white pine, thence 179 ps. to a post, thence N 101 and two-tenths perches to the white oak bush, thence E 179 ps. to the place of beginning, containing 106 acres 134 ps. and allowance. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob G. Lebn, by  
**ELLIS IRWIN, Sh'ff.**  
Sheriff's office, Clear- field Nov. 3, 1845.

**STRAY.**  
CAME to the residence of the subscriber on or August last, a dark brindled Steer, with white spots, supposed to be a yearling last spring. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take it away—otherwise, it will be disposed of according to law.  
**J. J. TATE.**  
Nov. 8, 1845.

**CLOCKS.** Good Brass Clocks—neatly finished, and good time keepers, for sale by the subscriber, at a low price. Call and examine.  
**C. KRATZER.**  
Sept. 24.

**NEW & CHEAP GOODS.**

JUST received and for sale by the subscriber, at his old stand, a large assortment of new and reasonable goods, consisting of  
**DRY GOODS, HARDWARE,**  
**GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE,**  
**BOOTS & Shoes, HATS & CAPS,**  
**BONNETS, TOBACCO,**  
**CIGARS, &c.**  
which he is prepared to sell for cash or produce as cheap as they can be had at any other establishment in town. The public are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock and judge for themselves.  
**RICHARD SHAW.**  
Nov. 7, '45.

**NOTICE**

**IS ONCE MORE GIVEN, THAT**  
F. P. HURXTHAL has received a fresh supply of goods to suit the present and coming season, and promises to sell upon as favorable terms as any establishment in the county. His stock consists of

**DRY GOODS,**  
of nearly every description, such as cloths, cassimeres, sattinets, Kentucky jeans, red, yellow and white-woollen flannels, brown and white cotton flannels, silk warp lustre alpaca, black and brown alpaca, black, brown and green merino, checks of various qualities, gingham, mousseline de laine, crape de laine, balzarine, cashmere de cause, &c. &c. a good assortment of fancy and trimming goods.

**ALSO**  
a fine stock of hats, such as castor, beaver, brush, russia, foran and wool.

**Caps**—a good supply of fashionable cloth, velvet, glazed and seal.

**Hardware,**  
Mill saws, gross-cut and hand-saws, coffee mills, cow-bells, augurs, files, screws, tacks, forks, shovels, and many other things in the same line.

**Shoes, Boots & Leather,**  
which require but to be seen for their recommendation.

**GROCERIES,**  
A general assortment, carefully laid in, and of a very good quality.

**TIN-WARE,**  
A general assortment, and of good quality.

**GROCERY,**  
Such as tea sets, cups and saucers, plates, &c. &c.

**DRUGS,**  
A good supply of every description.

**Nova Scotia Grind-Stones.**  
Of the very best grit and quality.

Call and see for yourselves, as the stock will be sold reasonable, in exchange for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Pork, Hides, Furs, and especially for the CASH.  
Clearfield, Nov. 1, 1845.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the court house, in the town of Clearfield, on Monday the 1st day of December next, a certain tract of land in Goshen township, Clearfield county, bounded as follows:—Beginning at a white oak the North west corner of tract No. 1921, thence west 123 ps. to a post, thence south 192 ps. to a cheanut, thence east 123 ps. to a cheanut grub, thence along line of No. 1921 north to the old white oak corner, being part of tract No. 1922, the improvements being a frame dwelling house, a log stable and a saw-mill, with about 10 acres of the land cleared, containing one hundred and thirty-nine acres and 41 ps. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Philip Bradford, and to be sold by  
**ELLIS IRWIN, Sh'ff.**  
Sh'ff's office, Clear- field, Nov. 1, 1845.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, will be exposed to public sale, at the court house in Clearfield town, on Monday the first day of December next, the following real estate:—A certain tract of land situate in Karthauss township in said county, bounded by lands of Bausman on the South west, Wm. Michaels land on the North, and by lands of Dickerson Cole on the East and South, containing forty-two acres, with two dwelling houses and a barn, and about thirty acres cleared, late the estate of John Michaels. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Michaels, and to be sold by  
**ELLIS IRWIN, Sh'ff.**  
Sh'ff's office, Clear- field, Nov. 1, 1845.

**STRAYED**

FROM the pasture of John Nichols, near Clearfield town, on the 12th of October, a dun or cream-colored horse, somewhat spotted in his coat, spavined in both hind legs. Whoever will secure said horse, and give information to the printer at Clearfield where he may be found, will be rewarded by payment of all reasonable charges when said horse is called for.—Said horse belongs to  
**JAMES TYLER.**  
Jay tp. Elk co. Nov. 1, 1845—pd.