

Democratic Banner.

CLEARFIELD, Pa. March 7, 1846.

We are indebted to the kindness of the Hon. JOSEPH BUFFINGTON for valuable congressional favors—also to Messrs. PATTERSON and WORRELL, of our State Legislature, for legislative documents.

We learn from our latest dates that no action has yet been had in the United States Senate on the Oregon 'notice' resolutions.

Hon. G. W. Woodward.

We this week lay before our readers a very lengthy communication from this gentleman, to the exclusion of our usual variety. It is vigorously written—levels, as it were with a single stroke, every imputation which base calumny has cast upon its distinguished author, and reflects credit upon his patriotism and legal attainments. It contains a detailed statement of the facts and circumstances connected with his nomination by the President and rejection by the U. S. Senate, and must ultimately place him still higher in the affections of every unbiased and free-thinking mind. We ask for it an attentive and careful perusal, feeling assured that it will well repay the trouble.

The bill granting the Right of Way to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company through Pennsylvania to Pittsburg, passed the Senate on the 27th ult. The House has not yet acted on it. The yeas and nays in the Senate on the final passage of the bill were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anderson, Carson, Daragh, Darsie, Dimmick, Dunlap, Ebaugh, Gibbons, Gillis, Hill, Hoover, Morrison, Rahn, Ross, Sanderson, Sullivan, Sherwood, Speaker—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Benner, Bigler, Black, Chapman, Cornman, Crabb, Creacraft, Fegely, Foulkrod, Heckman, Jordan, Smith, Wagenseller—13.

The bill erecting a new county out of parts of Huntingdon and Bedford, to be called Blair, of which Hollidaysburg is to be the seat of justice, has passed both branches of the Legislature, and we suppose will receive the signature of the Governor.

The democratic Senatorial and Representative delegates met at Harrisburg on Wednesday last, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Canal Commissioner, to be supported by the democracy of this State in October next. We have not yet heard who has been selected for that station, but from the manifestation of public sentiment from different sections of the State, we are inclined to believe that the honor will fall upon the present worthy incumbent, Wm. B. FOSTER, jr. The proceedings of the convention will be given next week.

The Natives held a Convention at Harrisburg last week and nominated R. H. MONROE, Esq. as their candidate for Canal Commissioner. Mr. Morton was their candidate last fall.

LOUISIANA SENATOR—SAMUEL W. DOWNS, (dem.) at present U. S. District Attorney, was elected U. S. Senator by the Legislature of Louisiana on the 16th ult.

It is stated that three sled loads of dead bodies from Squam Beach awaited the arrival of the cars at the 'West Furn-Out,' on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, on the 21st ult.

No nomination to fill the vacant judgeship has yet been made by the President. It is said that Judge Rogers, of the Supreme bench of Pennsylvania, is making a hard push for it.

The 'New York Herald' states that it is rumored, and generally believed, that Mrs. John Tyler, wife of the late President of the United States, has left the home and protection of her lord, and returned to her friends on Shelton Island, Long Island Sound.

From Mexico.

By the arrival of the steamship Galveston at New Orleans, we have news from the city of Mexico to the 21st January, and from the Rio Grande to the 7th Feb. Mr. Shidell, our minister, left the city of Mexico for the United States on the 17th January. His passport was refused on the ground that he was not a special minister for the settlement of the Texas affair, his application being made as a Minister Plenipotentiary, which they considered a violation of the agreement between the United States and Herrera's government, it being only to receive a special minister for a special purpose.

The Minister of War had ordered the

unattached officers to join the army concentrating on the Rio Grande. There are 5,000 of these officers—a number sufficient to officer an army of 100,000 men. A circular had also been issued by the Minister of the Interior to the Governor's of the different States, ordering all the ancient presidential cavalry, about 3,000 strong, to be mustered into service, for the invasion of Texas and defence of the Rio Grande.—On the fifteenth of January Gen. Parades issued an order to the Governor's of the different Departments, to furnish within 40 days, the necessary quota of men to raise the army of invasion to 60,000. It at present numbers 40,000.

MURDEROUS RENCONTRE.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot gives the following account of the affair. Mr. Pleasant has left a family of young children, with neither mother or father to protect them from the rude blasts of the world.

John Hampden Pleasants is dead! He died this morning at 2 o'clock, of the wounds inflicted upon his person by Thomas Ritchie, Jr., in their recent rencontre.

I learn the facts to be substantially as follows: The quarrel had gone on in their newspapers to such an extent that Mr. Pleasants thought himself called upon to bring the matter to a crisis. He therefore sent a request to Mr. Ritchie to meet him at a specified place and hour, across the river from Richmond, with side arms—Mr. Ritchie sent word back that he could not consent to settle the affair in that way. Mr. Pleasants then sent him word that the matter must be settled; and in that way.

Mr. Ritchie then prepared himself with a revolver of six barrels, two duelling pistols, and horseman's short sword, and repaired to the place designated, at the time named.

Mr. Pleasants who had not arrived, with two (or four—there is doubt about this) common pistols and a sword cane, a friend of Mr. Pleasants approached Mr. Ritchie, and said to him, that he thought the difficulty might be settled if the latter would do one thing, and that was to acknowledge that he believed Mr. Pleasants to be a brave man. Mr. Ritchie replied that once he could have done this; but now, Mr. Pleasants having called him there, and not appearing himself, he could not make such an acknowledgment. Mr. Pleasants' friend then informed him that he presumed he would have to fight. Mr. Ritchie replied, very well, he had come there to meet Mr. Pleasants. The friend of the latter left the spot and went to his principal, who was not far off. Soon after this Mr. Pleasants appeared, approaching Mr. Ritchie, considerably in advance of the two friends who had accompanied him to the spot. As he approached at a rapid pace, Mr. Ritchie fired successively his two duelling pistols, resting each on his left arm, drawn up in an angle for that purpose. He then presented his revolver and fired either four or five of its barrels. After he had fired first upon Mr. Pleasants, the latter drew and fired thrice without effect, all the time rushing up to Mr. Ritchie, and when near enough he struck him with his sword cane, when the scabbard flew off, and Mr. Ritchie struck up the blade or spear with his short sword—in doing which he received the point of Mr. Pleasants' spear in the corner of his mouth cutting upward a slight gash.

Mr. Pleasants then fell, having received five wounds from the pistol shots of his antagonist, if not one from his short sword. One ball raked across the back of his left hand, carrying away all the muscles and tendons leading to the fingers—another passed through the fleshy part of his left arm, half way up from the elbow to the shoulder—another entered the left breast and raged round under the arm, a fourth entered the left groin and proved mortal.

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.—The steamboat Saladin, from Nashville, came in contact, on the night of the 13th ult. when near Pilcher's Point, with the steamboat Congress, going up the river. Fifteen persons on board the Congress were killed by the collision or subsequently drowned; but their names are not given. The New Orleans Picayune says—

The cabin of the Congress separated from the hull and was towed down to Lake Providence by the Saladin. The hull of the Congress immediately sunk.

We learn further that in consequence of the collision the connecting pipes of the engine of the Congress burst, and severely scalded several of her passengers; The Brenette brought down some of the injured passengers of the Congress, and landed them at Vicksburg.

MARRIED.—On the 26th ult. by the Rev. Samuel N. Howell, Mr. Wm. A. HEAD, of Lawrence, to Miss EMILINE MULLEN, of this township.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

THE stockholders of the Clearfield Academy are requested to meet at the Academy, in Clearfield, on Saturday the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of electing Trustees and Auditors for said Academy for the present year.

Those persons who are stockholders and were not original subscribers, are requested to produce their transfers, or the certificates relating to them, to the board on said day, so that a more regular list of stockholders can be prepared.

By order of the Board,
R. WALLACE, Sec'y.
March 6, 1846.

DIED.—On the 28th ult. in Morris township, after a lingering illness, Mrs. CATHERINE, consort of John Hoover, aged 61 years.

BLACKSMITHING.

Halleback & Hoover
WILL commence the above business on the first of April next, in the shop at present occupied by John Beaumont. Farmers and others by giving them a call will have their work done in a good and substantial manner, and on reasonable terms. By strict attention to their business they expect to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

JAS. HALLEBACK,
MARTIN L. HOOVER,
Clearfield, 6th March, 1846.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS FOR TAXES, IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

IN pursuance of the first section of the act of Assembly of 13th March, 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act providing the manner of selling Unseated Lands for taxes, and for other purposes," there will be exposed to sale on the 2nd Monday in June next, at the court house in the borough of Clearfield, and adjourned from day to day until the whole are sold, the following tracts of Unseated land and Town lots, in said county, for the amount of tax set opposite each tract.

No.	Warrantee.	Tax
23	Jacob Klize	\$1 50
40	C. Shultz	1 20
41	Wm. Montgomery	1 20
42	John Syder	1 20
43	Jacob Esleman	1 20
47	John Barr	1 50
66	John Fleming	1 20
69	Samuel Panistock	1 50
112	John Bumgardner	90
120	Jacob Kline	75
141	Peter Burg	1 20
147	J. King & J. Ross	75
151	Samuel Lefever	75
160	Jacob Kaughman	60
175	Christian Kaughman	60
161	A. Whitner	60

Covington Township.

No.	Tracts.	Ps.	Tax
1890			
1892	1100	Morris & Stewart	33 55
1894			
1897	1075	Morris & Stewart	33 75
1898	1040	do do	31 82
1899	890	do do	27 14
1903	1052	do do	32 18
1902	1020	do do	31 11
1942	545	do do	16 79
1941	25	do do	1 13
1894	56 45	do do	1 68

Ferguson Township.

323	Rich'd Whitehead	7 15
329	John Stinemetz	7 40
258	159 Jno Hambright	6 05
438	153 John Stine	7 55
300	John Daughton	8 70

Jordan Township.

433	153 Peter Kuhn	13 01
433	153 Fred'k Batters	13 01
433	153 Jno Dunwoodie	13 01
433	153 Isaac Wampole	13 01
150	Susannah Ward	4 50
303	Jonathan Jones	9 12
200	Henry Trout	6 00
216	156 Adam Reighart	6 45
200	Silas Wilcox	6 00
144	104 Samuel Emlen	4 32
433	153 Thos Morten	13 00
358	153 Robert Morten	12 98
67	Chas Hight	8 17
287	107 Daniel Turner	6 45
289	48 Sam'l Emlen	8 02

Lawrence Township.

225	J. & Jno Morgan	19 30
1996	65 Roberts & Fox	2 05
109	do	3 64
1895	125 do	3 86
75	Hugh Leavy	6 20
1911	100 Morris & Stewart	2 04

Morris Township.

327	Philip Wager	7 95
326	Bernard Gratz	10 28
382	148 Reuben Haynes	11 83
482	12 Joseph Simons	14 94
438	40 Wm. Stewart	13 60
445	112 Casper Shaffner	13 77
442	16 Wm. Morris	13 70
447	112 Joseph Henry	14 07
428	91 Walter Stewart	13 23
436	114 Robert Shaw	13 50
395	47 Andrew Douglass	11 99
466	88 Reuben Haynes	14 42
417	151 Jacob Krug	12 94
427	30 John Moore	13 26
442	18 Robert Morris	13 69
433	153 James Wilson	13 04
428	91 John Morgau	13 04
194	47 Jacob Morgan	6 99
226	114 Hyman Gratz	7 29
266	86 Jacob Wetzel	8 22
411	44 Charles Hall	12 76
420	68 George Moore	13 09
441	86 Hilary Baker	13 69
449	133 Christopher Baker	13 95
444	45 Paul Wetzel	13 77
484	105 David Hall	14 42
448	67 Hyman Gratz	13 77
451	126 Blair McLanahan	13 95
401	140 Jno Nicholson	12 40
466	24 Geo Wetzel	14 42
466	110 Wm D'Curwin	14 42
433	153 Casper Haynes	13 04
385	28 Christopher Baker	11 94
388	115 John Barrow	12 01
283	44 Wm. Drinker	8 74
402	92 H. S. Drinker	12 40
130	63 Richard Thomas	5 72
369	50 John Read	11 16
360	Michael Shaffer	11 16
318	Patrick Hays	9 84
272	16 Robert Glenn	8 43
125	Wm. Evans	4 16

421	Jesse Yarnell	13 65
150	Christ'm Musser	4 85
485	Wm. Bigler	10 10
437	144 Francis Johnson	16 95
200	150 Jno Nicholson	7 75
200	Leonard Kyler	4 65

Penn Township.

583	300 Osgood & Thomas	4 50
582	300 Osgood & Thomas	4 50
5979	450 14 Jno Nicholson	10 26
5962	423 14 do	9 54
168	Greenwood Bell	7 56
5051	10 John Siford	45
5097	96 Cath. congregation	2 70
30	Wm. Bigler	1 30
40	Geo. R. Barrett	1 20

Pike Township.

5781	980 John Nicholson	7 38
5780	820 64 James Hopkins	6 12
5783	1024 04 do	7 65
5785	889 41 do	6 42
5774	820 64 Nicklin & Griffith	6 42
5775	820 64 do do	6 42
5928	206 do do	3 04
5951	206 do do	3 10

Huston Township.

4250	323 109 J. W. Smith	1 20
4262	990 James Wilson	5 52
4181	990 do	6 39
4261	850 do	6 34
4262	957 85 do	7 02
4258	888 15 do	6 68
3595	1020 60 A Shaw & St. J. S.	15 00
179	Jno Wilson	5 37
465	100 John Evans	9 00
5781	140 18 John Nicholson	4 20
153	Thos. Shoemaker	5 52
268	47 J. M. Ferron & Co.	6 00
487	Ab'm Hartshock	7 24
11	68 Thomas Brown	4 45
47	Thos. Legget	2 82
98	Thos. Legget	5 90
5782	153 G. R. Barrett	4 59

James Wilson.

5673	1041 81 Moore & Delany	14 56
5674	1041 81 do	14 56
5067	900 Wm Powers	13 84
4257	888 15 James Wilson	6 20
4261	990 do	6 91
4193	927 28 do	6 52
4254	927 28 do	6 52
4256	886 do	6 23
5069	990 Wm. Powers	6 88
5064	990 do	6 91
4231	790 James Wilson	4 53
4234	796 do	4 53
4235	989 do	4 53
4236	990 do	4 53
4228	998 do	4 53
4229	965 123 do	4 53
4230	728 112 do	4 53
4225	990 do	4 53
4265	889 do	3 08
4897	100 Wilhelms Willink	1 40
4897	50 do do	7 1

Fox Township.

4272	869 James Wilson	3 33
4270	151 do	52
4200	990 do	3 60
4182	990 do	3 60
4181	990 do	1 92
4188	990 do	3 60
4271	990 do	5 60
4185	990 do	3 60
5070	990 Wm. Powers	13 62
4238	947 James Wilson	7 08
4241	937 do	14 04
4242	830 do	12 45
4340	188 do	1 41
4090	923 do	6 90
1534	170 do	1 26
1535	600 do	4 60
4398	216 do	1 52
4399	372 do	2 70

Karthaus Township.

1095	100 James Burns	3 00
1900	1080 P. A. Karthaus	32 94
1901	916 Morris & Stewart	27 70
1943	507 12 do do	15 43
1095	200 do do	30 50

Girard Township.

1918	227 John Kyler	8 51
187	Samuel Fulton	4 20
1930	108 N. Laconte, sen.	3 04
1888	100 A. & W. Murray	3 30
1938	250 92 Augustus Laconte	2 75
1934	298 141 Morris & Stewart	3 30
1889	123 73 do do	1 33
3648	108 51 do do	1 18
3647	10 do do	1 11

Beccaria Township.

151	50 Thos. Kelland	4 84
200	146 Ab'm Witmer	6 40
234	66 Michael Musser	7 46
235	153 Jacob Krug	7 54
236		