

Democratic Banner.

CLEARFIELD, PA. APRIL 17, 1846.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. WILLIAM B. FOSTER, jr. of Bradford county.

No paper has been issued from this office since the 14th ultimo.

Since our last publication the Governor has nominated Jas. T. LEONARD of this borough, and A. K. WRIGHT of Bradford township, as Associate Judges for this county. They are both capable men, and will make efficient officers.

In another column will be found the message of President POLK, in answer to a resolution of the United States Senate calling upon him for information as to whether, in his judgment, the state of our foreign relations demand an increase of our naval and military force. It is written in a very firm, patriotic spirit, and has created considerable excitement throughout the country. In Philadelphia a meeting was held by the democratic party on the 2d and also one on the 13th inst., sustaining the President, and calling upon Congress to make immediate appropriations for the defence of the country.

From present indications it must be evident to all, that a crisis in our affairs is fast approaching; and we think that those in power, would be obeying the dictates of wisdom and prudence, by putting our country in a sufficient state of defence to maintain her rights and honor in any emergency. The 'Washington Union' in an able article on this subject speaks thus:—

If there be any one lesson to be gathered from the whole history of the Oregon controversy—and the same remark is true of our controversy with Mexico—it is, that we can gain nothing by negotiation, so long as our negotiation is open to the slightest suspicion that it may be defeated or thwarted, or postponed, without the most serious consequences. The pressure of a stern alternative, addressing itself to the timidity of Mexico, and to the prudence and wise statesmanship of England, is the indispensable condition of a successful maintenance and vindication of our rights.

PARALYSIS.—A truly lamentable occurrence of this nature, resulting in the death of an aged man named Andrew Irvin, recently took place near Pennsylvania Furnace, Centre county. It appears that Mr. Irvin and his son Henry were employed as hands about the Furnace, the father living with the son, and both were addicted to habits of intemperance. On the 28th ult., the son having an attack of the mania potu, started from an ore bank where he had been at work, went to his house where his father was in bed, and with an axe inflicted thirteen wounds upon the old man's person, nearly severing one of his arms from his body. This occurred in the afternoon and he lingered till the next morning.

The 'notice' resolutions still drag heavily in the U. S. Senate. No action had taken place at our last dates.

The Legislature has at last agreed to adjourn sine die on the 22d inst. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad bill is yet before the House. The appropriation bill has passed the Senate and been sent to the House for concurrence. The revenue bill is still under discussion in the Senate.

Albert J. Tirrell, who it will be remembered murdered Mrs. Bickford some time since in Boston, has been acquitted! He was discharged from the indictment for murder, but was remanded to prison on an indictment for arson.

Connecticut Election.—The election in this State has resulted in a most signal triumph of democratic principles. There was no choice of State officers by the people. Both branches of the Legislature are democratic, and on the joint vote of the legislature depends the election of State officers.

By the official estimate of the Canal Commissioners it appears that it will require about \$112,000 to place the several lines of canal in as good condition as they were previous to the late break up.

The trial of Thos. Ritchie, jr. in Richmond, Va., for the murder of John H. Pleasants, was concluded on the 4th inst; the jury rendering a verdict of acquittal without leaving the box. A nolle prosequi was ordered by the Court to be entered in the case of the seconds who were indicted as accessories.

From the River Plata.—A letter received at the Boston Merchant's Exchange from Rio Janeiro, dated January 31st, states that the affairs of the Plata remained

in a very unsettled state. The British and French Admirals had forced a passage up the Parana, notwithstanding the most determined resistance of the Buenos Ayreans. Some seventy vessels, including several American, had entered the river and been taken up under the convoy of English and French men-of-war. The blockade of the entire coast of the Argentine Republic continued to be strictly enforced. Montevideo was still besieged by Oribe's army.—Post.

For the Democratic Banner. Messrs. Editors.—As several persons are in the habit of selling liquors in different parts of the county of Clearfield, without having a storekeeper's license, it may be well enough to inform such persons, that by the provisions of the act of Assembly of 1841, Pamphlet laws page 310 and 311, they are bound to have a license from the county Treasurer before they can sell any kind of wine, or distilled liquors, no matter whether they sell by the quart or barrel, or whether the liquors are foreign or domestic. The words of the act of Assembly are, that the former act of Assembly "laying duties on wholesale dealers and retailers of merchandise and prescribing the mode of issuing licenses and collecting duties," shall be and the same are hereby extended and applied to all persons engaged in the selling or vending of goods, wares, merchandise, commodities or effects of whatsoever kind or nature, and all such sellers or vendors shall be classed and required to pay annually for the use of the commonwealth, &c.; and every seller or vendor of wines or distilled liquors with or without other goods, wares, merchandise, commodities, or effects, as aforesaid, shall pay for his license fifty per cent. in addition to the rates above specified for the respective classes, provided, that where such wholesaler or retail dealers confine their purchases and sales to buying and vending goods, wares and merchandise, the growth, product and manufacture of the United States, he or they shall pay only one half the amount of the license required by the provisions of this section.

From the provisions of the above law it will be seen that any person who sells whiskey, or any other distilled liquors of the growth, product and manufacture of the United States, if his sales do not exceed five thousand dollars, and he sell only liquors by the quart, or larger quantities, must pay to the county Treasurer for so doing, the sum of five dollars and seventy-five cents for each store or place where he undertakes to sell the liquor. And it is made the duty of the Constables of the different townships to return all such persons who sell liquors as liable to pay the storekeeper's license; and if they sell at different places in the same township, to make the return accordingly; and the same is the law in regard to the sale of any other goods and merchandise. In the case of the sale of foreign liquors the license for the store or place would be ten dollars and fifty cents.

JOSIAH W. SMITH. Clearfield, March 23, 1846.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE. The following is a list of the appointments for the present year for the Northumberland district:

- S. BRISON, P. E. Sunbury—J. W. Haugawout, T. Barnhart. Danville—John Guyer. Danville circuit—S. L. M. Conser. Berwick—J. Bowen, J. W. Bull, T. Bowman, sup. Bloomingdale—R. Beers, A. Wilcs. Luzerne—G. H. Day, Wm. Gwynn. Northumberland—P. B. Reese, J. J. Pearce. Milton—A. Brittain, J. W. Tongue. Williamsport—M. Goheen. Lycoming—J. Ewing, Wm. L. Murphy. Jersey Shore—J. Ross, C. Macley. Lock Haven—John Stine. Bellefonte—H. G. Dill, J. S. McMurray. Clearfield—E. Welly, H. Huffman, J. Loyd. Pennesvalley—W. R. Mills.

The Sub-Treasury Bill.

The following are the main provisions of this bill, which passed the House of Representatives on the 2d inst. by a vote of 132 to 66:

- Seco. 5. Provides for the appointment of receivers-general, to hold their offices for the term of four years, at the city of New York, at Boston, and the city of St. Louis. Seco. 6. Provides that receiving officers of custom and of lands, and all postmasters, with certain named exceptions, shall keep the money paid to them without using it, until the same is ordered to be transferred or be paid out. Seco. 7. Provides that all receivers of public money within the District of Columbia shall, whenever directed by the Secretary of the Treasury, or Postmaster General, pay the money received by them into the Treasury; that all receivers of public money elsewhere, shall pay the money received by them to the receivers general, at least as often as once a week. Seco. 10. Provides for the transfer of the public money upon the order of the Secretary of the Treasury. Seco. 15. Makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury, with as much promptitude as the convenience of the public business, and the safety of the public funds will permit, to withdraw balances remaining with the present depositaries.

Seco. 17. Directs the manner in which the books shall be kept, &c., and provides that any loaning of the public money, or conversion of it to private use, shall be adjudged an embezzlement of such money, which is declared to be a felony, punishable, on conviction, by imprisonment for not less than six months, nor more than

ten years, and a fine equal to the amount embezzled.

Seco. 19. Provides that after the 30th day of June, 1846, one-third part of all duties, taxes, sales of public lands, debts, and sums of money accruing or becoming due to the United States, shall be collected in the legal currency of the U. States; and from and after the 30th of June, 1847, one-third part shall be collected in such currency; and after the 30th of June, 1848, the remaining one-third part shall be so collected, and from and after the last mentioned day, all payments of government dues or of postage shall be in gold and silver only.

Seco. 20. Directs all payments made by every officer or agent of the government, after the last mentioned period, to be in gold and silver only. Seco. 21. Forbids any exchange of funds by any of the officers or agents of the government other than an exchange for gold and silver; and directs the disbursing officer, when the means for his disbursements are furnished him in currency legally receivable, to make his payments received for the drafts furnished, unless he can, in either case, exchange the means in his hands for gold and silver at par.

Seco. 28. Makes it the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue and publish regulations, to enforce the speedy presentation of all government drafts, and prescribe the time in which all drafts shall be presented for payment; and to guard, as far as may be, against those drafts being thrown into circulation as a paper currency, or medium of exchange.

Seco. 24. Fixes the salaries of the receivers-general, &c. The receiver-general at New York is to be paid \$4,000 per annum; at Boston \$2,500; and at St. Louis \$2,500, &c.

Costly Mileage.—The sailing distance from New York to the mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon, is only fifteen thousand miles. The mileage of the "Oregon member" will be an item—about twelve thousand dollars, and the constructive pay for the Senators the same amount.

A family were recently poisoned in Petersburg, Huntingdon county, Pa., in consequence of eating apple butter which had been kept in glazed crocks. One of the family, a young man, had died, and all the rest who partook of it were in a critical situation.

From the Mercer (Pa.) Press.

DIED.—On the 12th inst., at the residence of his mother, in Delaware township, Mercer county, after a protracted illness, Mr. SAMUEL BLOER, (brother to the present Senator,) in the 22d year of his age. He was beloved and esteemed by all who knew him—and has left a numerous circle of relations, friends and companions to mourn his death—his loss to them is irreparable. He was kind, amiable, highly talented—a light to those with whom he associated. He bore his illness patiently—experienced a change of heart, and died in the triumph of faith to enjoy life everlasting.

VENDUE.

THERE will be exposed to public sale at the house of John Peter Rider, in Evington township, on Wednesday the 29th day of April, and continued from day to day till all is sold, the following property, to wit:

Two first rate horses, four fresh cows, six hogs, 3 wagons, ploughs, sleds, harrow, horse-gears, cooper's tools, shoemaker's tools, ropemaker's tools, all kinds of spinning-wheels, 3 beds, 3 clocks, an excellent kitchen dresser, 2 stoves and pipe, all kinds of household and kitchen furniture, and all kinds of tools and other matters that a man has need of in the back woods.—The articles are entirely too numerous to mention. Call and see. JOHN PETER RIDER. April 4, 1846. N. B. A tenant is wanted to rent the place. None but real temperance men need apply. J. P. R.

CLEARFIELD BRIDGE WOOLLEN FACTORY.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has taken the above establishment, formerly occupied by William Lang, situate at Clearfield Bridge, in Lawrence township, Clearfield county—and, having put his machinery in good order; he can assure all who may favor him with their custom, that their orders will be promptly attended to on the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. He will do country carding, fulling and weaving at the customary prices. Persons wishing to exchange wool for manufactured goods can be accommodated, as he intends keeping goods on hand manufactured at one of the best establishments east of the mountains. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for work delivered at the factory. JAMES C. BARRETT. April 14, 1846.—paid.

NOTICE.

PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Elias Horn, late of Pike township, dec'd., are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber, and those having demands against said estate, will present the same duly authenticated for settlement. GEO. W. HORN, Adm'r. Brady sp. April 14, 1846.

DR. WM. P. HILLS

HAVING located himself in the borough of Clearfield with the intention to practice medicine and surgery, flatters himself, that from long experience in the business, and by close application, to merit a share of public patronage. He may be found at all times, when not professionally absent, in his office or at his house on 2d street, nearly opposite the old jail. Feeling thankful to his old friends in the vicinity of Philipsburg for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance, and will promptly attend to all calls at all hours. April 14.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the P. O. at Clearfield, April 1, 1846. Abbott David Akin Rev. I. J. Brookins Geo N Beissel H B Chamberlain H M Cowder John Dillon John Flanagan James Faulk Miss Mariah Green Wm Goodridge Jno. At'y Hopkins Joseph Holt Caroline J. Hall Horatio Hold John—2 Height John Half John, Esq. Irwin John—3 Knepp Henry—2 Knight J. Laborde John McGhee Daniel R. Miles Samuel Patchin John Randle Wm. Randle Martin Rider John Snyder John Sloan Charles—2 Wilcox Rev. J. 36 WM. L. MOORE, P. M.

NOTICE.

PERSONS having demands against the estate of Geo. Scott, late of Jordan township, dec'd., are requested to make the same known to the subscribers without delay, and those indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. JANE SCOTT, Adm'r. RICH'D CURRY, Adm'r. April 14, 1846.

Your Teeth, Your Teeth!

A. M. HILLS. WILL be in Clearfield during the May court, prepared in every respect to perform all operations on the TEETH—such as extracting, inserting, plugging and cleansing. Old roots of teeth taken out with but very little pain to the patient. All work warranted well done, or no pay. As Clearfield will be his future home no effort will be spared to please. April 17th.

LIST OF CAUSES

Put down for Trial at May Term, 1846. Com'ch use of Tate vs Brown & Smith William Flanagan vs E McEwen Archibald Campbell vs Campbell & Stewart A S Lippencott vs E & T Lewis William Gourly vs Clearfield Coke & I. Co. Jacob Young vs John Wagener James B Hutchison vs Warner & Kincaid Philip Anes vs John McEberon John P Hoyt vs Henry Hummel Levi Lutz vs Alphonse Leconte John Loy, for use &c. vs Peter Lamm Rudolph Lip vs Christian Harpish Philip Anes vs Christopher Kfarzor William Fullerton vs Ben H Caldwell Lutz, use of Tipton vs Peter Lamm Archibald Campbell vs Samuel Jordan John Fullerton vs Johnson & Fullerton S Crow et al vs J Davison William Tipton vs Alexander B Reed John W Miller vs Rudolph Litz David T Dunlap vs John W Miller & sons William Dunlap vs Isaac Thompson WM. C. WELCH, Prothy.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Geo. W. Woodward, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th judicial district, composed of the counties of Clinton, Milford, Centre and Clearfield, and the Hon. James Ferguson, and John Patton, Esq's, Associate Judges in Clearfield county, have issued their process, bearing date the 4th day of Feb. 1846, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions, and Court of Oyer & Tenor and General Jail Delivery, at Clearfield Town, for the County of Clearfield, on the first Monday of May next, being the 4th day of the month; I am, therefore, hereby given, to the Coronors, Justices of the Peace, & Constables in and for 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 offices & in their behalf appertain to be done; and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any prisoners are required to be then and there attending; and not depart without leave, at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeable to notice of Clearfield, this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and the sixty-ninth year of American Independence. ELLIS IRWIN, Sheriff.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS

Drawn for May Term, 1846. Wm. Hoover Farmer Bradford James S Gallaher do Beccaria James C Barrett Inkeeper Lawrence G P Gulich Farmer do Joseph Logan do Bradford David Wall do Penn James A Reed do Lawrence Isaac Caldwell do Pike And'w Kephart do Decatur Wm Lumbado, sr. Inkeeper Boggs Conrad Kinter Farmer Decatur Ab'm S Keagy do Beccaria Benj Hartshorn Distiller Pike Asa White Physician Burnside I Goodfellow Lumberman Lawrence David Wise Farmer Jordan Kob't McCracken do Ferguson Thomas Kirk do Brady John Ebby do Jordan Peter Hoover do Pike Sam'l Blandford do Covington Isaiah H Warrick do Beccaria Henry Hile do Penn John Spakman do Girard

Brigade Orders.

THE Militia composing the 2d Brigade 10th Div. P. M. are hereby required to train by companies on Monday the 4th day of May next, and the volunteers and militia by battalions for inspection as follows, viz:

- 1st reg't 1st bat. on Monday the eleventh day of May. 2d bat. on Tuesday the twelfth. 2d reg't 1st bat. on Wednesday the thirteenth day of May. 2d bat. on Thursday the fourteenth. 5th reg't 1st bat. on Friday the fifteenth day of May. 2d bat. on Saturday sixteenth. 3rd reg't 2d bat. on Monday the eighteenth day of May. 1st bat. on Tuesday the nineteenth. 4th reg't 2d bat. on Wednesday the twentieth day of May. 1st bat. on Thursday the twenty-first day of May. 4th volunteer bat. commanded by Major Williams, on Friday the 22d day of May. 2nd vol. bat. commanded by Major Stephens on Saturday the 23d. 6th reg't 2d bat. on Tuesday the 26th day of May. 1st bat. on Wednesday the 27th. 7th company of the 6th reg't on Friday the 29th day of May. Union Grays on Saturday 30th day of May. First volunteer bat. commanded by Major Bell on Tuesday the 2d of June. JOHN BURKET, S. Insp. 2d B. 10th D. P. M. Brig. Insp. Office, Walkerville, March 27, '46.

Attention, National Grays.

YOU are ordered to meet at your armory in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday the 4th day of May next, at ten o'clock, A. M. precisely, with arms and accoutrements in first rate order. Each member is required to be in full uniform, with white pants—otherwise he will be fined as an absentee. By order of the Captain, GEO. THORN, O. S.

LIST OF TRAVIS JURORS

Drawn for May Term, 1846. Wm Alexander Farmer Decatur John Graham do Bradford John Green do Jordan Wm Hewit do Huston John P. Rider do Covington Alexander Caldwell do Pike Reeder King do Burnside Benj. Bonnall do Brady Alfred D Knapp do Chest Robert Shirk Cordwainer Boro' Wm. Wiley Farmer Jordan Wm. Wall do Penn John Buck do Bradford Joseph McClarren do Decatur David McDowell do Bradford Joseph Spencer, jr. do Penn John Thompson Blacksmith Pike James Johnston Lumberman Penn Mark Coleburn Farmer Karthaus Jas Bloom, sen. do Pike Philip Havener do Huston John W King do Burnside Alex'r Stone do Boggs Wm Wise do Ferguson Wm Mitchell do Lawrence Ab'm Brown do Morris Michael Hileman do Burnside Hugh Orr do Lawrence John Hall Magistrate do Jos. M'Murray Farmer Burnside Geo. Johnston do Morris Jas T Leonard Merchant Borough Simon Pennington Farmer Chest Henry Weld, jr. do Beccaria John S Bamford Potter Borough Thomas Blackburn Miller Penn

NOTICE

I S hereby given that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Joseph Hull, late of Lawrence township, dec'd., and that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement. WM. TAPE, Administrator. Feb. 10, 1846.

JOHN F. HOUSTON,

Attorney at Law: COLUMBIA, LANCASTER COUNTY, PA. REFERS TO Hon. WM. BIGLER. Hon J. L. GILLIS. Feb. 28—pd.

Caution.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying or selling in any way meddling with the following property, now in the possession of Wm. Teats, viz:—One Dark Bay Horse & one Brown Horse, as we have only loaned them to him during our pleasure. WATSON & BRENNER. Karthaus, Jan. 12, 1846.

Law Partnership.

BURNSIDE & WEAVER, WILL practice in Clearfield, and adjoining counties. Office one door north of the "Banner" office. JAMES BURNBIDE, Jan. 24, 1846. J. WEAVER.