

**Democratic Banner.**  
**CLEARFIELD, PA. MAY 30, 1846.**  
 FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,  
**WILLIAM B. FOSTER, jr.**  
 of Bradford county.

**TEMPERANCE MEETING.**  
 The Washingtonians will hold their regular monthly meeting in the court house on Monday evening, the 1st day of June next.  
 WM. RADEBAUGH, Sec'y.

**FROM EUROPE.**—The Steamer Cambria arrived at Boston yesterday week bringing Liverpool and London dates to the 3d and 4th inst. There is nothing particularly important by this arrival. Another attempt had been made on the life of the King of the French. No Oregon news whatever.

**A WOMAN LOST.**—INFORMATION WANTED.  
 A very old lady, named Mrs. RAFFERTY, living alternately with her three sons, in Penn township, Clearfield county, left the residence of one of them on yesterday week, (the 21st inst.) and has not been heard of since. The general supposition is, that she mistook some timber road and wandered into the woods, where she has perished. It is possible, however, that she may have travelled beyond the neighborhood—and in this case, any person knowing of the fate of the old lady, will perform an act of humanity by addressing either Patrick, Thomas, or Felix Rafferty, Grampson Hills, Clearfield county, advising them of the fact.  
 She was between 75 and 80 years of age—of Irish origin, and blind of one eye, and was carrying a small bundle, containing a few clothes, and a small quantity of tea.

**General Orders.**  
 Governor SHUNK, as Commander-in-chief of the P. M., through General BOWMAN, Adj't General, has issued orders for the enrollment of SIX REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY, under the late act of Congress authorizing the President to accept the services of 50,000 volunteers "to prosecute the existing war between the United States and Mexico."  
 A Regiment consists of 1 Colonel, 1 Lieut. Col. 1 Major, 1 Adjutant (a Lieutenant of one of the Companies), 1 Sergeant Major, 2 Quarter Master Sergeants, 2 principal Musicians, and 10 Companies.  
 A Company consists of 1 Captain, 1 1st Lieutenant, 1 2d Lieutenant, 4 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 2 Musicians, and 64 privates.  
 HENRY PERKINS, Esq., being appointed Aid-de-camp to the Governor, will act as Assistant Adjutant General, at Harrisburg, in the absence of Gen. Bowman. Companies offering their services to the President, will do so through the Governor, stating the names of the Company, and the county wherein they reside. Citizens, forming themselves into companies, and desiring to tender their services, in reporting themselves, will give the names, place of residence, and age of each member.  
 The enrollment, organization and inspection of the Companies will be had, and the offers of service made, prior to the 23d June next.  
 When these regiments are completed, they are to hold themselves in readiness and await the further orders of the President, and if the state of the war should require their services, they are to rendezvous at some point to be hereafter designated, where they will be mustered into the service of the United States.

**HEAVY RAINS.**  
 Last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday night, this region was visited by rains, almost unprecedented in severity. On Thursday the river at this place was as high, or nearly so, as at the highest during the ice flood in March last.

**The Victory on the Del Norte.**  
 The late splendid victory to the American arms on the Del Norte, must be really gratifying to every American heart. The intrepid TAYLOR, has successfully fought his way back to his camp from Point Isabel, although opposed by more than three to one—twice routing the enemy from positions of his own choosing, with great slaughter and loss, and eventually driving them beyond the river.—In order to properly appreciate the real merits of these victories we should remember that Gen. Taylor labored under every possible disadvantage—except in that of the courage and bravery of his little army. The enemy had selected the position in both cases, and had all the advantage the ground could afford, while Gen. Taylor was encumbered with over 200 provision wagons. The loss of the Mexicans is almost unprecedented, while the American loss is comparatively trifling with regard to numbers, though exceeding the Mexicans in the loss of officers. This is easily accounted for: Our officers say "COME ON BOYS!" while those of the Mexicans say "GO ON BOYS!" But while we thus shout over this glorious victory, our country has to mourn the loss of some of her bravest sons, among whom are Majors RINGOLD and BROWN.—No braver men or more gallant soldiers ever shed their blood in defence of their country.  
 But we shall occupy the reader's attention no longer. Our thoughts are of no benefit to him, and therefore we hand him over to THE NEWS, with which our columns are well crowded.  
 We might here add that Com. Conner was at Point Isabel with several naval vessels, and that the next news we got will probably be an attack on Vera Cruz by our gallant Tars—though not its surrender—and the crossing of the Del Norte by Gen. Taylor.

**For Lumbermen.**  
 A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to the penal laws of this Commonwealth.  
 SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly, that if any person, engaged in transporting coal, iron, lumber, or other articles of merchandise, or any property whatsoever, on any river, railroad or canal within this

Commonwealth, shall sell, dispose of, or pledge the same, or any part thereof, such offence shall be deemed a misdemeanor; and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine, not less than fifty, nor exceeding five hundred dollars; shall suffer imprisonment in the county jail in which the offence is committed, for a term of not less than twenty days, nor more than one year, at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 2. If any person or persons, after the 1st day of July, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, shall purchase any coal, iron, or other articles of merchandise, or any property whatsoever, consigned to any person in this State, or in any adjoining State, knowing the same to be consigned from any captain of a canal boat, or any other person engaged in transporting the said property, without the consent of the owners of said property, he, she or they so purchasing, shall be liable to pay such owners double the value of the property so purchased, to be recovered with costs of suit, by action of trover or trespass, in the case; and the said action may be brought in the name of the consignor or consignee; and no prosecution by indictments against the person or persons having sold such property shall be any bar to such action.

Sec. 3. The penalty imposed by the second section of the act, entitled "A further supplement to the act, entitled 'An act to authorise the governor to incorporate a company to construct a slackwater navigation in the Monongahela river, approved 24th March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" shall be fifty dollars; and the same shall be recoverable in like manner, as if the penalty had been made fifty dollars, in the said second section of the said act.

**RINDLEY PATTERSON,**  
 Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
**DANIEL L. SHERWOOD,**  
 Speaker of the Senate.  
 Approved the 17th day of April, 1846.  
**FRS. R. SHUNK.**

From the Washington Union.  
 Extract of a letter from New York, dated May 9, 1846.  
 "TRUE BOUNDARY OF TEXAS THE RIO GRANDE DEL NORTE.—One of the most extensive and accurate atlases ever published in modern times, is one sent forth to the world by Alexander K. Johnson, Esq., (geographer to her majesty the Queen.) of Edinburgh, Scotland. Its title runs as follows: 'The National Atlas with maps of all parts of the world, compiled from the most recent and authentic sources.' This atlas is imported by Messrs. Wiley & Putnam, of this city, and cost about \$50. It is considered a standard work throughout Great Britain, as well as over Europe. It has had an extensive sale and circulation.  
 In seeking in it for the boundaries of Texas on a map of Mexico and Texas, I find the boundaries of Texas defined precisely as we claim them to exist—that is, giving to Texas all east of the Rio Grande from its mouth to its source, in latitude 38 or 40. It may be objected to this atlas that Mr. Johnson, the celebrated geographer, is a Scotsman, and, being geographer to the Queen, is of little importance. "As valuable as his fine and universally-received atlas is, and however applicable to the point at issue, let us leave Scotland and go to London, in search of an atlas of purely English origin. We shall find a splendid atlas was published last year in London, by 'the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge.' This great atlas can also be had of Messrs. Wiley & Putnam—price \$50. This large English atlas is admitted to be one of the most accurate of modern times. To be 'useful,' as intended by the 'society' in publication, it should undoubtedly be perfectly correct, or as nearly so as possible. It contains 218 maps, including cities.—Among these is a map of Texas, very neatly executed. Its boundaries are neatly defined by colored lines. On examining it, I found the southern and western boundary of Texas was laid down as follows: Beginning at the mouth of the Rio Grande, it follows the left bank of said river to its source, throwing Santa Fe into Texas. This line is continued to the boundary of the United States, which it follows to the mouth of the Sabine, and from thence along the Gulf of Mexico to the point of beginning.  
 It will be recollected that Lord Brougham stands at the head of the society for promoting useful knowledge; that he, with other noblemen, assisted in founding the society; and that he, with other leading noblemen, aided by eminent literary and scientific men, have had the direction and control of said society. The maps ordered for publication, and paid for by the funds of the society, were probably carefully examined by the board of directors before being made public under their authority.  
 We thus have the sanction of the whole British public, of the nobility, and leading men of the realm, in favor of the Rio Grande, as the true line between Texas and Mexico."

Gen. Z. TAYLOR has been in the army near forty years, entering it in 1808 as a lieutenant. He was brevetted Major in 1812 for his gallant defence of Fort Harrison. He was born in Virginia and raised in Kentucky. During the Revolutionary war he commanded the unit on that occasion in 1787, and was brevetted as Brigadier General. His brevet of major was the first given during the last war. It will therefore be seen that all which experience and intrepidity can do in his present emergency, may be expected from him.  
 North American.

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**LIFE AND DEATH.**—The principle of corruption is subject to the influence of many causes of vitiation. It is therefore necessary that we be provided with ample means to prevent injury from it, for in consequence of this vitiation that putridity would be produced, which would destroy the individual ere he had arrived at that period of life which he would have done from the principle of life which was in him. Now to accomplish this, we must prevent the accumulation of those humors which bear down the principle of life. Do not wait for a serious attack of sickness, but on the first appearance of the enemy, assist nature in her operations to expel him from the body.  
 For the principle of disease, like that of the principle of life, is also incomprehensible to mankind. We only are able to point out what will weaken the one or give strength to the other. The value of the Brandreth's Pills depends upon their wonderful power in strengthening the principle of life, and weakening the principle of disease, and finally expelling it from the body. Let us consider the subject carefully: would disease affect us if our blood were pure? Then in proportion as Brandreth's Pills purify the blood, they tend to restore health. The very action upon the system which Brandreth Pills possess, convince all who use them that they remove only the impure humors.  
 The Brandreth Pills, as a general family medicine, especially in a country so subject to sudden changes of temperature as this, their value is incalculable. By having the Brandreth Pills always on hand, should a sudden attack of sickness take place, they can be given at once, and will often have effected a cure before the physician could have arrived.  
 To insure the full benefit of these celebrated Pills, they should be kept in the house, so that, upon the first commencement of sickness, they may be at once restored to health. One dose then is better than a dozen after disease has become established in the system.

**DIED.**—In Fox township, Elk county, on the 16th inst. in a fit of numb Palsy, Dr. JONATHAN NICOLSON, aged 72 years.  
 In this borough, on the 23rd inst. after a short but severe illness, MARY JANE, youngest daughter of William C. and Margaret Welch, aged 4 years, 5 months and 15 days.

**To those whom it may Concern!**  
**Take Particular Notice!**  
 THE subscriber requests those indebted to him to come forward and settle their accounts, as he is in want of money to meet his engagements.  
 F. P. HURXTHAL.  
 May 28, 1846.

**BOOT & SHOE MAKING.**  
**J. H. JONES**  
 RESPECTFULLY returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Clearfield and vicinity for the very liberal support heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business, and a desire to please, to merit a continuance of the same. He is prepared to execute all orders in his line with neatness and despatch, and in the most approved style. His shop is on Market street, where he will be happy to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom. Work will be done in his shop at a lower price than it can be done in the county. Call and see.  
 Country produce taken in exchange for work at the highest market price.  
 May 28, 1846.

**HERE! HERE!!**  
**F. P. HURXTHAL** having received a general and good assortment of goods such as  
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, STATIONARY, DRUGS, HARDWARE, OILS & PAINT.**  
 Will sell as low as any other establishment in the county, and take in exchange WOOL, RAGS, GRAIN of different kinds, BEES WAX, &c. Call and see, and we will endeavor to satisfy.  
 May 28, 1846.

**ATTENTION GRAYS!**  
 YOU are ordered to meet at Luthersburg on Monday the 8th day of June next, at 9 o'clock, A. M. with arms and accoutrements in first rate order for review and inspection.  
 By order of the captain,  
**GEO. THORN, O. S.**  
 May 28, 1846.

**ASSESSMENT.**  
**MEMBERS** of the Lyncenning County Mutual Insurance Company are hereby notified that the Board of Directors have ordered an assessment of one per cent. on all premium notes, due to the company on the 16th day of November, 1845, to be paid previous to the 2d day of June next to the Treasurer or to Receivers.  
 Wm. A. PETRIKEN, Sec'y.  
 N. B. The Receiver for Clearfield co. is ELLIS IRWIN, Esq.  
 Treasurer C. S. Wallis, Esq.  
 Office of the Ly. Co. Mut. In. Co. Muncy, April, 17, 1846.

**COME!**  
**SPENCER & DALE** are very desirous of meeting their creditors, and as this is impossible without assistance from those indebted to them, they therefore earnestly, though with sincere respect, call upon those indebted to come forward without delay and square up. Those whose debts are of one year's standing, are particularly alluded to.  
**SPENCER & DALE.**  
 Curwinstown, May 18, 1846.

**List and Classification**  
 of Retailers of Foreign Merchandise in Clearfield county, for the year 1846.

Richard Shaw	Class 13	no liquor	\$10 00
Bigler, Boynton & Powell	13	no liquor	10 00
E. & W. F. Irwin	14	no liquor	7 00
Moore & Leonard	14	no liquor	7 00
F. P. Hurxthal	14	no liquor	7 00
Chas. D. Watson	14	no liquor	7 00
James Forrest	14	no liquor	18 75
John Irvin	14	no liquor	7 00
John Patton	14	no liquor	7 00
Daniel Barrett	14	no liquor	7 00
A. B. Waller	14	no liquor	7 00
John Patchin	14	no liquor	7 00
Jos. & Jas. McMurray	14	no liquor	10 50
David Irvin	14	no liquor	7 00
Geo. & Sam'l Arnold	14	no liquor	7 00
Joseph Lyons	14	no liquor	5 25
John Brubaker	14	no liquor	7 00
A. P. Owens	14	no liquor	10 50
Israel Cooper	14	no liquor	7 00
Wright & Graham	14	do	do
do	14	do	do
John Patchin	14	do	do
Francis Lamote	14	do	do
Levi Lutz	14	do	do
J. G. Lebo	14	do	do
Watson & Brenner	14	do	do

**A. K. WRIGHT,**  
**J. T. LEONARD,**  
 Associate Judges.  
**GRIER BELL,**  
**S. JOHNSON,**  
**A. KYLAR,**  
 Commissioners.  
 Attest—H. B. BRISSEL, Ck' pro tem.  
 Persons feeling themselves aggrieved by the above classification will take notice that the aforesaid Judges and Commissioners have appointed the 8th day of June, for the hearing of such grievances.  
 May 21, '46.

**CAUTION.**  
 ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying, selling, or in any way meddling with the following property now in possession of Christopher and Geo. Neff:—One brown mare, one yoke of oxen and yoke, two cows, one heifer, one wind-mill, two harrows, one plough, ten sheep, one mantle clock, one bull, two yearling calves and one two horse wagon, as the said property was sold to me at Constable sale on the 2d day of May, 1846.  
**JOHN M. RIDDLE.**  
 May 8, 1846—pd.

**"Sich a gittin' up stairs"**  
**To see the New Goods!**  
**BIGLER, BOYNTON & POWELL** are now receiving and opening at their old stand a new and splendid assortment of cheap and SEASONABLE GOODS, consisting in part of DRY and FANCY GOODS, HARDWARE & GROCERIES, all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms. Their old customers and the public generally are invited to give them a call and examine their stock.  
 may 21.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
 LETTERS of administration having been granted to the subscriber, on the estate of Henry Fye, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, dec'd—notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate that the said administrator has appointed Saturday the 30th day of May next, for all persons indebted to meet him at the house of the said deceased and pay off the same—and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement at the same time and place.—pd.  
**DAVID BUTLER, Adm'r.**  
 April 25, '46.—pd.

**Attention Battalion!**  
 THE Third Volunteer Battalion, composed of the "National Grays," "Curwinstown Artillery," "Washington Troop," "Union Grays," and "Brady Guards," will meet for inspection, at Luthersburg, Clearfield county, on Monday the 8th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, precisely. This being a Law day a punctual attendance is requested.  
 By order of Col. BARRETT,  
**J. F. WEAVER, Adj't.**  
 April 27, '46.

**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 Laug, 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 if 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 tp. April 14, 1846.

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

**MEN'S Summer Wear.**  
 Tweed, Croton and Oregon cloths for coating. Lined, hemp and cotton striped goods for pants and children's clothing at  
**B. B. & P.'S.**

**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 Phillipsburg for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuation, and will promptly attend to all calls at all hours.  
 April 14.

**WIND-MILLS FOR SALE.**  
 THE subscriber having purchased Jas. Star's Patent Right for Centre, Clearfield and Elk counties, is now manufacturing at his shop in the borough of Bellefonte, these superior and matchless WIND-MILLS, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms.  
 These Wind-Mills will recommend themselves, and he invites Farmers to call and examine them before they purchase elsewhere.  
 [The above article may be had of R. Shaw, Clearfield, of Josiah Evans, Carwensville, or of the subscriber, at Bellefonte.]  
**JAMES D. TURNER.**  
 April 20, '46.

**Dr. E. GREEN'S RED & BROWN PILLS.**  
 THE demand for the above medicine in the last 2 or 3 years, is deemed a sufficient apology for placing it now fully before the public; and the diseases for which it is applicable have become so prevalent in this country that a remedy entitled in confidence, is a great desideratum. The diseases I allude to are Hepatitis (Liver affections,) Dyspepsia, and female complaints in general.  
 The Pills will be kept constantly for sale by **DAVID ADAMS**, of Boggs tp. Clearfield county. April 25, '46.

**SYRUP and ORLEANS Molasses,**  
 Sugar, Rio Coffee, Young Hyson and Black Tea, Chocolate, &c. at the store of  
**B. B. & P.**

**DRUGS.** A fine assortment of Drugs and Patent medicines at the store of  
**B. B. & P.**

A few pieces of superior **BLACK and BLUE CLOTHS**—Satinets of all colours and styles at **B. B. & P.'S.**

**LADIES** there are **RIBBONS & ARTIFICIALS, THREAD, LACE & EDGING** at the store of **B. B. & P.**

**CLOCKS.** Jerome's best twenty-four hour at **B. B. & P.'S.**

**HATS.** Beaver, Russian, Silk, Leg-horn and Palm Leaf at **B. B. & P.'S.**

A fine article of **RUGS**, parlor and hearth. Also—**Carpeting and carpet yarn** at **B. B. & P.'S.**

**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.

A lot of new style **PRINTS** at the store of **B. B. & P.**

A few pieces superior **DELAINE** and **BALZARINES**—also, **Mouthair Shawls, Delaire Shawls, Craps, Scarfs, Fancy Ties and Cravats** at the store of **B. B. & P.**

**BONNETS.** A fine lot of newest style Florence, Straw and Rutland Bonnets, just received and opening at **B. B. & P.'S.**

**COUNTERPANES and Bed Spreads,** Ticking and Table covers, breakfast and dinner Table Linen at **B. B. & P.'S.**

**PERASOLS & UMBRELLAS** at low rates at **B. B. & P.'S.**

**FIRST & ANDREWS** improved patent Fanning-Mills for sale at the store of **BIGLER & CO.**

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