

Democratic Banner.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., Oct. 30, 1846.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—M. T.'s production is received. We agree with his sentiments, and think it should be published, but it requires more time to correct it than we have at present.

"Incog." is informed that we never publish communications without a knowledge of the real name of the author.

We have delayed the publication of our paper until today (Friday) with the confident expectation that this morning's mail would bring us further advices from Gen. Taylor. But we have to go to press without having any thing to lay before our readers later than the accounts published in our last.

The present plan of operations against Mexico, as now understood, if vigorously prosecuted, will speedily bring about a lasting peace. That plan is to meet Gen. Taylor at San Luis Potosi, (some 200 miles from the city of Mexico) with an army of 6 to 8000 men, by way of Tampico.

Gen. Wool, with the middle Division, composed of about 3000 Volunteers, and some regulars, was marching towards Chihuahua, and if he met with no adverse circumstance, he has possession of that Department.

A NOVEL PROPOSITION.—JOHN WISE, the celebrated mount of Lancaster, Pa., proposes to reduce the Castle of San Juan de Ullua by means of a mammoth balloon. The balloon to be 100 feet in diameter—carry 20,000 pounds—to take a position immediately over the fort at about the height of a mile, to be fastened with a rope five miles in length. The balloon to be loaded with bombs and other combustible shells, and just men enough to direct the necessary operations.

THE XXIVth DISTRICT. The following is the result of the late election in Congressional district. Mr. Leavin's majority is the largest ever given in the district—not from any change of political sentiment on the part of the people, as we confidently believe, but merely from the smallness of the vote—there being but little over one-half as many votes polled as there was in 1844. Then the vote stood, for Buffington 6,342; McKennan, 6,286:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Votes, and Difference. Includes Indiana, Armstrong, Clearfield, Butler, and totals.

ASSEMBLY. Wotell, (D.) Reynolds, (D.) Allison, (W.) Centre 1218 1228 1122 Clearfield 699 584 301 1917 1812 1126

THE FLOUR AND GRAIN MARKETS.—Flour, best quality, is selling in Philadelphia at \$6 per barrel. Wheat, \$1.20 per bushel. Corn 70 cents. Oats 31 cents.

The result of the late Congressional election in this State gives the Whigs 16, the Democrats 7, and the Natives 1 members of Congress. Of the present delegation, the Whigs have 10, the Democrats 12 and the Natives 2 members.

The Whigs will have a majority in both branches of the State Legislature.

OHIO ELECTION.—BENB, the Whig candidate, is elected Governor by about 1500 majority, and that party have gained three members of Congress.—This, it is said, was effected by the whigs in the last Legislature, by re-arranging the Congressional districts to their own advantage. Last year the whigs had 22 majority on joint ballot—this year 14. Clay's majority in Ohio in 1844 was 5940

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PENNSYLVANIA, ss: In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. BY FRANCIS R. SHUNK, GOVERNOR OF THE SAID COMMONWEALTH.

A PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, the public and grateful acknowledgment of the goodness of God,—the confession of our sins, and the application of his continued favor, is a duty, not more imposed by the obligations of religion, than sanctioned by the dictates of reason: AND WHEREAS, by the general observance of a day devoted to these sacred duties, we may hope to avert merited judgments, secure the blessings HIS goodness has promised, and bind ourselves together as a community in our allegiance to HIM, who is rightful sovereign.

THEREFORE, in accordance with my own sense of propriety, and the solicitations of a large number of respectable citizens, I appoint and recommend, Thursday the 26th day of November next, to be observed by the people of this Com-

monwealth, as a day of THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD, for his goodness, vouchsafed to us during the past year—in continuing to us the blessings of civil and religious liberty—in preserving us from the ravages of malignant disease—in loading us with the fruits of his bounty—in furnishing so abundantly the means of individual, domestic and social improvement and enjoyment; and in continuing among us the institutions and ordinances of our holy religion, in all their purifying and elevating influences: and while thus with grateful hearts we thank him for his goodness, and supplicate his continued favor to our beloved country. Let us humble ourselves before HIM, that in his holy providence we have been involved in war with a neighboring Republic. In our thanksgiving for the victories he has caused our army to achieve, let us commend to his compassion the hearts that have been made desolate by the ravages of the sword; and earnestly pray that a peace, alike honorable to both nations, may be restored; and that the whole family of man, united in the bonds of fraternal affection, may go forward in the cultivation of every peaceful and useful art and science, in the advancement of civil liberty, and the universal diffusion of a pure and undefiled religion, correcting whatever is wrong in the condition of human society, to the achievement of that high and holy destiny contemplated in the purpose of infinite benevolence.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-first.

J. MILLER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A RELIC. When at Harrisburg a few days since, says the Carlisle Volunteer, we visited the State Library rooms, and among other framed treasures which grace the walls of that beautiful apartment, is a fac simile of Dr. Franklin's letter to Mr. Strahan, the King's Printer, which perhaps many of our readers have never seen. It was written in 1775, about the time when hostilities were commencing between this and the mother country, and reads as follows: Philadelphia, July 5th, 1775.

MR. STRAHAN:—You are a Member of Parliament, & one of that Majority which has doomed my country to destruction.—You have begun to burn our Towns and murder our People. Look upon your Hands! They are stained with the Blood of your Relations! You and I were long Friends. You are now my enemy—and I am yours.

B. FRANKLIN. Canal Commissioner Election—Official.

Table with 6 columns: Name, Dem. Votes, Whig. Votes, Native. Votes, Lab. Power, and Elder. Lists candidates like Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, etc.

INDIAN MASSACRE. The following is the substance of a letter, says the Van Buren Intelligencer of the 3d inst. of a late date, to the editors, from a friend at Fort Washita; the letter itself being accidentally misplaced, we rely upon memory for the facts, which are as follows:

That Col. A. M. Uphaw, the Chickasaw agent, sent out two friendly Delaware Indians to the Witchotaw village to ascertain if some horses that were lately stolen from the neighborhood of Fort Washita, were not in the possession of that tribe.—The Delawares, on their way out, met with no Indians, but saw large fresh trails, which satisfied them a considerable number of Indians had lately been in that neighborhood. When they arrived at the vil-

lage, which is about one hundred and fifty miles from Fort Washita, they found the corn growing, the skins and every thing belonging to their houses in their usual places, but nothing that had life in it was visible; the Delawares, thinking it strange repaired to the mud fort of the Wichetaws which had been destroyed, and around which the dead bodies of many of the Wichetaws were found, having been killed by arrows. The ground showed where one party had drawn off their dead, and the Delawares at once saw that the Wichetaws had been attacked by an over number of wild Indians, and nearly the whole tribe murdered. The Delawares, fearing to remain, left in a short time, travelling as fast as they could, and on their route home, met a small party of Wichetaws that had been out hunting, to whom they told what they had seen, and they at once said that their tribe had been attacked by the Camanche, or Pawnee Mahas, and murdered. They hurried on towards their village, vowing to follow their enemies, and, if possible, release any prisoners yet alive.

The writer thinks there is little doubt but that nearly all the Wichetaws were slain; and says that persons around Fort Washita may now hope to enjoy a ride on horseback, which the thieving propensities of these Indians rendered very uncertain, as they frequently came in and stole every horse that they could lay their hands on. [Pennsylvanian.]

Santa Anna's New Purpose.—The announcement that Santa Anna intends moving upon Monterey with thirty thousand men, and so breaking the armistice between General Taylor and Ampudia, is one of those things that look like truth. There is so little honor in his character—so little of the appearance of fairness—when he is on his own soil, and among his own followers, that we must prepare for every sort of treachery and intrigue. Mexico is so much nearer Monterey than Washington, that a large force might be precipitated upon General Taylor in a comparatively short space of time. But Santa Anna would find Monterey in its new hands a hotter place than General Taylor found it; and we shrewdly suspect that he and his thirty thousand troops (men in buckram, rather) would find that San Jacinto was not the scene of the worst defeat in the world! [Pennsylvanian.]

The New Orleans Picayune argues strongly against our government acknowledging the neutrality of Yucatan, which formally acknowledges itself to be a department of Mexico. The Pic states, as facts well known in the commercial community of that city, that large quantities of powder for the Mexican army have been purchased in New Orleans and shipped to Yucatan, and from thence conveyed to the several departments.

There is food for thought in the following extract of a letter from an intelligent Washington correspondent of the Journal of Commerce. Speaking of the effects of the present war upon Mexico and her nationality, and the probability of its termination, he says:—To arrest the war at its present stage, would be impracticable even if desired and agreed to by the governments both of Mexico and the United States. The 'tumultuary population' of the Mississippi valley have taken into their own hands the conquest of Mexico—and they will have it—the whole of it,—with or without the cooperation of the government of the United States. Destiny is at work. The folly and blindness of Mexico on one side, and the impudence of the American population on the other side, will insure the speedy conquest of all Mexico. [Pennsylvanian.]

BILIOUS FEVER generally begins with yawning, stretching, pain in the bones, languor, giddiness, swelling about the region of the stomach, hiccough, vomiting, and other unpleasant symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are one of the best medicines in the world for the cure of Fevers, because they purge from the body those morbid humors which are the cause of every malady incident to man.

In all cases of fever, from four to five of said Indian Vegetable Pills should be taken every night, or if the symptoms are violent, night and morning. This plan, if properly carried out, will, in a short time, subdue the most violent attack of fever; at the same time the digestive organs will be restored to a healthy tone, and the blood so completely purified, that fevers, as well as every other disease, will be driven from the body, and health and vigor will be given to the whole frame.

Caution.—It should be remembered that Mr. Edward Cole, of Philadelphia; Mr. John Dixon, of Eastern, Pa.; and Messrs. Browning & Brothers, of Philadelphia, are not agents of ours, and as they purchase no Indian Vegetable Pills at our office, we cannot guarantee any medicine they may have for sale.

Agent for Clearfield, R. Shaw. For other agencies in Clearfield & other counties, see advertisement in another column.

MARRIED.—On Thursday last (29th) by the Rev. E. Wely, Mr. SAMUEL MITCHELL to Miss KETURA GOODFELLOW, both of Lawrence township.

We have only space to add that the Printers were appropriately remembered in the midst of the feasting attendant upon the nuptials above recorded—a large portion of superbly manufactured wedding cake accompanying the notice thereof.—This gives all the parties interested a clear title to our best wishes for their health, happiness and prosperity.

Obituary. DIED.—At his residence, in Penn township, in this county, on the 17th inst., JOHN FERGUSON, aged 92 years. The deceased, who was a native of the county of Tyrone, in Ireland, and came to this country in early life, during our Revolutionary struggle. He resided a great part of his time in the counties of Northumberland and Mifflin, where he had to undergo all the privations and hardships incident to

the Indian depredations and border strife, which existed in that section of our commonwealth at that period. In the year 1803 he was one of the pioneers who located in the wilderness, and settled on the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, in the county of Clearfield, where he resided up to the day of his death—a period of upwards of 43 years—discharging his duty as a kind husband, a loving father, and an industrious farmer and useful citizen. He was the parent of a large family of sons and daughters who may be classed amongst the most respectable of our citizens. And it may not be amiss to observe, that one of his sons, besides holding other respectable stations, twice represented our county in the State Legislature; and that another son, in addition to representing our county in the State Legislature, also filled the important stations of Sheriff and Associate Judge, for several years. In honor to the deceased, a township in this county, FERGUSON, was named for him. Peace to his manes. W.

DIED.—On Tuesday last, GEORGE HUNTER, an aged citizen of Lawrence township.

stray Steer. CAME to premises of the subscriber, in Brady township, on the 21st day of Sept. last, a Pale Red Steer, marked with tar on both hips, supposed to be between three and four years old.—The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law. JACKSON BONSALE. Oct. 20, 1846.

Table of Grand Jurors for December term 1846. Lists names like Jackson Bonsale, Martin Luther, Levi Dale, etc.

Table of Travis Jurors for December term, 1846. Lists names like Elah Johnson, Wesley Horn, Geo. Shugart, jr., etc.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the following administration account which is filed in the Register's office of Clearfield county, the same having been allowed and passed by the Register, will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, to be held at the court house in the borough of Clearfield, on the 30th day of November, 1846, viz: The administration account of Joseph McClarren and David Flegal, Executors of the last will and testament of Valentine Flegal, late of Decatur township, Clearfield county, dec'd.

W. M. C. WELCH, Reg'r. Register's Office, Clearfield, Oct. 28, 1846.

Table titled TRIAL LIST For November Term, 1846. Lists names and cases like William Dunlap vs. Isaac Thompson, John P. Hoyt vs. Asaph Ellis, etc.

Notice.

THE stockholders in the Bradford Methodist Episcopal meeting-house are required to pay the amount of their several subscriptions to the subscribers immediately. THOMAS BEERS, JOHN DALE, A. GEARHART, Building Committee. 29th Oct. 1846.

CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

THE subscriber intends opening a CLASSICAL SCHOOL, about the middle of November next, provided a sufficient number of scholars can be obtained. Greek, Latin and Mathematics will be taught. Persons wishing to qualify themselves for teachers in Common Schools will also receive instruction in such branches as they may desire. For terms, &c. apply to. S. N. HOWELL. Clearfield, Oct. 20, 1846.

Estate of John Pentz, dec'd. NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of John Pentz, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, dec'd, have been granted to the subscribers, residing in Brady township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated to. PETER ARNOLD, J. HOLLOPETER, Ex'rs. Oct. 21, 1846.

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 on Monday the 50th day of November next, at the court house, in Clearfield, all the defendant's interest in a tract of land situated in Girard township, Clearfield county, beginning at a white pine, thence by No. 3647 south 220 perches to a pitch pine, thence east 20 perches, thence north 60 perches to a red oak, thence east 107 perches to a chestnut, thence by No. 3647 north 160 perches to a white oak, thence by No. 1939 west 217 perches to the place of beginning, being part of a larger survey known as No. 3647, containing — acres — seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Peter Lamm, by ELLIS IRWIN, Sh'ff. Sh'ff's office, Clearfield, Oct. 19, 1846.

A NATURAL REMEDY, Suiited to the Human Constitution, and equal to the cure of every curable disease, will be found in Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, OF THE NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTH.

These extraordinary Pills are composed of plants which grow spontaneously on our own soil, and are, therefore better adapted to our constitution than Medicines concocted from foreign drugs, however well they may be compounded; and as WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS are founded upon the principle that the human body is in truth SUBJECT TO BUT ONE DISEASE, namely, corrupt humors, and that said Medicine cures this disease ON NATURAL PRINCIPLES, by cleansing and purifying the body, it will be manifest that, if the constitution be not entirely exhausted, a perseverance in their use, according to directions, is absolutely certain to drive disease of every name from the body.

When we wish to restore a swamp or morass to fertility, we drain it of the superabundant water. In like manner, if we wish to restore the body to health, we must cleanse it of impurity. WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS will be found one of the best, if not the very best medicine in the world for carrying out this GRAND PURIFYING PRINCIPLE, because they expel from the body all morbid and corrupt humors, the cause of the disease, in an easy and Natural Manner; and while they every day GIVE EASE AND PLEASURE, disease of every name is rapidly driven from the body.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills Can be had genuine of the following highly respectable storekeepers in Clearfield County. Richard Shaw, Clearfield; Daniel Barrett, Curwinstown; David Irwin, Luthersburg; Elk County. Cobb & Gallagher, Rugeaway; George Weiss, St. Marys, Centre County. Brockerhoff & Irwin, Bellefonte; J & J Potter, Potters' Mills; Adam Fisher, Centreville; O P Duncan, Aronsburg; Samuel Lipton, Milesburg; Henry Adams, Walkersville; Wm Murray, Pine Grove Mills; George Jack, Boalsburg; H L Musser, Mifflin; Irwin & Whittaker, Coventry Hall; Duncan & Hays, Spring Mills; F Burkhardt, Rabersburg; Jacob Homan, Centreville.

Offices devoted exclusively to the sale of WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS, of the North American College of Health, No. 288 Greenwich Street, New York, No. 198 Tremont street, Boston; and PRINCIPAL OFFICE, No. 169 RACE STREET, Philadelphia.

GROCERIES. KRATZER & BARRETT'S have just received a fresh supply of Coffee, Tea, Sugar & Molasses. Oct. 3. TINWARE. A general assortment of Tinware will be constantly kept on hand, of the best quality, well made. KRATZER & BARRETT'S, July 29.