

Democratic Banner.

CLEARFIELD, PA. Nov. 6. 1846.

Library Meeting.

A meeting of the members of the Clearfield Library will be held in the Prothonotary's office on Monday evening the 15th inst. for electing officers for the ensuing year, and making a selection of Books. A general attendance of the members is required. H. LORAIN, Pres. Nov. 6th.

Temperance Meeting.

A meeting of the Clearfield Washingtonians will be held in the court house on Monday evening next for the purpose of hearing some of the celebrated Lectures of Dr. Nott read. Let all attend. A rare treat may be expected. Nov. 6th.

The address of J. F. WEAVER, (W. A.) before Clearfield Division, No. 143. Sons of Temperance, will be published week after next. Next week we will continue the account of Gen. Kearney's expedition to Santa Fe.

Our Country Right or Wrong

Our country is now engaged in open war with a Foreign nation, authorized by a solemn declaration of Congress, which received the almost unanimous sanction of the representatives of the people—and none voting against it, mark ye, under the belief that such war was not necessary to vindicate the National Honor. Notwithstanding this commendable unanimity—the union of all parties in support of the honor of our country and the rights of our citizens, against the long-endured and oft-repeated insults and outrages of a neighboring nation, a base anti-Republican and anti-American spirit of opposition to this war is already manifesting itself on the part of a large number of the leaders, both great and small, of a powerful political party, in all parts of the Union. Upon every hand we hear the ominous voice of dissent and dissatisfaction among the Whigs. The war that was pronounced "just" and "unavoidable" a few months ago, by their Congressmen, Governors, Legislators and Preeses, has suddenly become "unnecessary," "unrighteous," and "barbarous."

That this is the language of the entire Whig party we would not, for one moment believe. But the leaders are almost all guilty. Not persons, out of a desire voluntarily and openly to assist the enemy, but thinking it the best policy to make the war as unpopular as possible, for fear that its results might add to the already well-merited reputation of JAMES K. POLK, and increase the attachment of the great bulk of the American people to the measures of the Democratic party.

And rather than permit a Democratic President to prove his devotion to the rights and honor of our country, they will use every cunning device to discountenance and discourage this unavoidable war—to render it unpopular, and bring it into disrepute with the people. Well, this is Whiggery—and nothing else. They done the same thing in the last war with Great Britain. Then they said that it was France, and not England, that we ought to fight. And a few years afterwards, under Old Hickory's administration, when the French were sought to do us justice, there was still no fight on the Whigs, but all their sympathies were on the side of the enemies of our country.

When these facts are as plain as the "hand writing upon the wall," so that "the who runs may read," the wonder is that good patriots—and there are many of them—belonging to and acting with the Whig party, do not denounce them and dissolve all political connection with such anti-American brethren—and unite themselves with the old Republican party, which has carried our country honorably and triumphantly through all her contests with foreign nations, despite the opposition of Whig leaders, and whose motto is, has been, and always will be, "OUR COUNTRY RIGHT—OUR COUNTRY WRONG—BUT ALWAYS OUR COUNTRY."

But our country is "right," and not "wrong." The war was unavoidable. Every effort had been made to induce Mexico to come to terms—but in vain. She continued to rob and murder our citizens—insult our flag, and outrage our territory.—And that we are engaged in a war, for the preservation of our National honor, and the rights of our citizens, the Olive Branch is still held in advance of the sword. Mexico is aware of this fact, and still refuses to negotiate.

The whole policy of our Government has been wise and humane. But a peace, to be lasting and honorable, must be secured before our army turns its back upon the capital of Mexico; and Democrats, and all true patriots, should sustain their government in this emergency, and encourage by every means in their power, our brave army in their patriotic efforts to conquer a peace. Pay no attention to the doubts and misgivings of those who would dishonor the American name by throwing obstacles in the way of a vigorous prosecution of the war. Such conduct is TREASON against the Constitution of the United States.

The two Myers' and W. S. Bell, who were indicted at Richmond for the murder of D. Marvin Hoyt, were cleared. Mrs. Myers continued a raving maniac.

No change in the grain markets since our last. Prices remained firm.

The New York election came off on Tuesday last. All factions were united with the Whigs against the Democrats, and we may therefore prepare to hear the news of a defeat that will even eclipse that which lately took place in the Land of Penn. Yes, even SIMAS WRIGHT may be defeated by a combination of Whigs, Anti-Republicans, Abolitionists and Natives.

After several days of rain the weather is again pleasant.

LATEST FROM SANTA FE. The St. Louis American of the 24th ultimo, states that an express arrived at Fort Leavenworth on the evening of the 17th Oct., with intelligence from Santa Fe to the 17th ult. Brig. Gen. Kearney had returned from the south, after a very successful tour. The inhabitants all hailed the stars and stripes with joy, and none expressed dissatisfaction but the rich. The middle and lower classes looked upon Gen. K. as their deliverer. Orders had been issued to have the dragoons and 100 of Fischer's command, in readiness to march to California by the 25th of September, at which time the Mormons were expected to arrive. Gen. K. will command this expedition in person. The express met the Mormons under the command of Lieut. Smith, 1st dragoons, with the ordnance and artillery, at the Cimarrone; Lieut. Col. Thompson, with a detachment of dragoons at Cottonwood; Capt. Knox, assistant quartermaster, with Lieut. Dyer, of ordnance department, at Council Grove.

Benefits of Whig Rule.—The U. S. Gazette, flushed with triumph, does not hesitate to put forth a threat that the people of Pennsylvania will "soon feel the benefits of Whig rule."—Boston Post. They know what that is. They are used to it. The Stevens railroad labyrinth, the Riner dynasty—the "Buck-shot War" the revival of the Old Monster—and a hundred other paralyzing "benefits of Whig rule," are fresh in the recollection of the people, and may be impressed more lastingly now by "more of the same sort."—Cincinnati Advertiser.

HORRIBLE.—A correspondent of the St. Louis Republican, writing from Camp Patterson near Baruta, mentions the following incident: "A murmur of indignation was running through our lines to-day in consequence of a scene of unusual interest which transpired here this morning. An old squaw, from an encampment of Lapan Indians, about two miles below us on the river, came to the camp of Texas volunteers, and offered for sale two Spaniards, from thirteen to fourteen years old. They were dreadfully emaciated, and almost destitute of a single garment of clothing. The Texas seized the girls and squaw and carried them immediately to head quarters, where, upon examination it was ascertained that the Lapps had murdered a whole family, the parents and brothers of the two girls, in the vicinity of the Rio Grande, stolen all their property, and led the girls into captivity; there they had treated them with extreme cruelty, and nearly starved them to death, and were now offering them for sale. The girls readily pointed out the ringleaders of the outrage, and some fifteen or twenty of them were arrested for further investigation by the order of General Wool."

THE MORMONS AND WAR. From the Illinois State Register, Oct. 23rd. Pursuant to the proclamation of Gov. Ford, of the 12th inst., published in our list, a company of volunteers, to the number of one hundred and eleven, was raised in this city to be sent against the mob now infesting the ill-fated city of Nauvoo. The company elected Col. Robert Allen, their captain, and John Connelly and R. W. Diller their first and second lieutenants. Two brass six pounders, well appointed and manned by skillful artillerymen, accompany the expedition. As soon as the troops were enrolled, preparations for their departure were made with the utmost despatch, and they left town on Tuesday last about noon. They will unquestionably receive large accessions of volunteers on their route. Ample provision has been made for arming and equipping such as may join them. The Governor heads the expedition in person, and it is his determination to put an end, at all hazards, to the violence and outrages that have brought disgrace upon the State. His force will undoubtedly be, in the time he reaches the theatre of action, amply sufficient for the purpose, and the public sentiment will sustain him in restoring, if necessary, to the last extremity in restoring the supremacy of the laws and vindicating the character of the State.

The Cincinnati Advertiser of the 26th, says: An elopement took place on Thursday, of last week, between a young gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. R., and a young lady living in the northern part of the city, who is represented as beautiful and an heiress—inheriting, jointly with a sister, property worth \$300,000. Her father had forbidden the addresses and visits of the lover. The lady was sent out to milk in an adjoining lot, instead of doing which, she threw down the bucket, jumped into a carriage, awaiting in the vicinity, drove to Fulton, where passage was obtained on a boat bound up, and with her lover arrived at Mayaville, the Ohio "Grievous Green," had the fast knot tied; and soon returned to the city—the father wondering all this time why Mary was so long milking.

The crop of Indian corn in the West, for '46 will be more than 500,000,000 bushels. The crop of wheat will exceed 140,000,000 bushels, which would be equal to 28,000,000 barrels of flour. Boston Times.

You Yankee manufacturers are pointed out to us wheat and corn growers, by the protection sticklers, as our best and safest and most profitable "Home Market." We are now, out here, desirous to know when the eating is to begin! Six hundred and forty million bushels of wheat and corn! And all to be chopped up before next harvest! when just such

another pile will be stacked up! It would keep all the Yankees of all the Yankee States, young and old, from now to the middle of eternity to consume the half of this product. A "Home Market," forsooth!—Cincinnati Advertiser.

A lad about 12 years of age, came to his death in Boston on Friday in a singular manner. He was standing in a blacksmith shop, about ten or twelve feet from an anvil, where two men were forging, when a small piece of steel flew from one of the sledge-hammers, and struck him in the thigh, severing the main artery, in consequence of which he bled to death in about five minutes.

Tobacco.—The French Government has issued proposals for tobacco to supply the royal factories for 1847. They require of the crop of 1847 from the United States 8,050,000 kil., and from Hungary and other places 3,000,000 kil.; an all, 11,050,000 kilogrammes, or 24,420,500 lbs. The amount of Maryland tobacco required of the crop of 1846, is 1,550,000 kilogrammes, and of Virginia, 1,800,000 kilogrammes.

RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a most extraordinary medicine for the cure of Rheumatism and Gout, because they not only cleanse the stomach and bowels of those morbid humors, which if taken into the circulation and thrown upon the membrane and muscles, are the cause of the above painful maladies; but they excite the absorbent vessels in the system which is already deposited, and therefore are absolutely certain to make a perfect cure of Rheumatism and Gout. A single Pill will often give the most astonishing relief, and perseverance according to directions will be certain to drive pain of every description from the body. The popularity of WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS has proved a strong but unimpaired source of honor to the proprietor, who, instigated by the hope of gain, attempt to pay off a spurious article on the unpardonable. To defeat the wicked designs of such men, we have prepared new labels, and the signature of William Wright will be found WRITTEN WITH THE PEN on the top label of the box.—None other genuine, and to counterfeit this is forgery. 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 as genuine any medicine they may have for sale. Agent for Clearfield & other counties, see advertisement in another column.

MARRIED.—On Thursday the 5th inst., by the Rev. E. Weis, Mr. JOSEPH PETERS, of Boggs township, to Miss ADELIA FOLKLOTT, of Pike township. On Sunday the 25th ult., by J. L. Cutler, Esq., JOHN SHURT, Esq., of Bradford township, to Miss NANCY NOXON, of Lawrence. On Thursday the 5th inst., by the same, Mr. JOHN NEALSON to Miss AMELIA SHOENING. In Lewistown, on Tuesday the 14th Oct., by the Rev. George Guyer, Mr. MILTON I. GOODFELLOW, formerly of this county, to Miss JANE HESTER, eldest daughter of Henry Stoner, Esq., of the former place.

DIED.—In this place on Monday evening last, after an illness of several months, a victim of Consumption, Mrs. MARY wife of James Wiegley, in the 30th year of her age. DIED.—In Lewistown, on Wednesday the 29th Oct., and 15 days after her marriage, Mrs. JANE H. wife of Milton I. Goodfellow, in the 23d year of her age.

WAR! WAR!! Not with Mexico but with the old Tyrant **RHEUMATISM.** DR. WM. P. HILLS, feeling much sympathy for those afflicted with Rheumatism, takes this method of inviting them to call at his office and get cured.—This method is almost new, and very simple, but will positively effect a cure on the most scientific principles. Rheumatism has long been a desideratum with physicians, and it is only of late that the true principle of cure has been discovered. He would state, to all concerned, that he has already performed a number of cures, and can confidently assert that this is the only true method. TRY IT AND SEE. Clearfield Nov. 3, 1846.

WANTED. SEVEN SCHOOL TEACHERS wanted in Pike District. Those wishing to apply will meet the Directors at the office of Josiah Evans, Esq., Curwensville, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday the 21st inst., for examination. Schools to commence on Monday the 22d inst. By order of the Board. R. W. McNAUL, Sec'y. Nov. 2, 1846.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of George Turner, late of Lawrence township, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment without delay, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated. ROSS READ, Adm'r. Lawrence tp. Nov. 3, 1846.

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.

NEW GOODS.

DANIEL BARRETT HAS just received a splendid assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS which he is determined to sell as low for cash or in exchange for country produce as they can be purchased in the country.—Thankful for past favors, he takes this opportunity to say to his old customers that he desires them to call at his old stand in all cases before purchasing elsewhere—satisfied if they examine his stock and prices, they will continue to trade with him. His stock consists in part of **BROADCLOTHS, CASSIMERES, SATINNETTS, MERINOES, ALPACCAS, MOUS de Laines ROBES of the latest style, SASHMERES, GINGHAMs, CHECKS, of various qualities, SHAWLS.** An assortment of Shawls, Common & Superior.

BONNETS. A full assortment of the latest and best style. A large and general assortment of **Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes.** A general assortment of **Looking Glasses, QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, CONFECTIONARIES, &c.** All of which will be sold low for cash or in exchange for country produce, for which the highest price will be given. Curwensville, Nov. 3, 1846.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of George Souder, late of Clearfield county, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated. JOHN BEERS, Adm'r. Boggs tp. Nov. 3, 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 30th 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 197 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. ALSO.

BY virtue of a writ of Test. Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, and to me directed, will be exposed to sale at the same time and place, a certain lot of ground situated in Chest township, Clearfield county, adjoining lands of William Somerville on the west, north and south, and on the east by lands of John G. Mites, containing three acres, with a dwelling house and stable thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Nathaniel Hughes, by ELLIS IRWIN, Sh'f. Sh'f's office, Clearfield, Oct. 19, 1846.

Court Proclamation. WHEREAS Asst. Hon. Geo. W. Woodward, Pres. of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th judicial district, composed of the counties of Clinton, Mifflin, Centre and Clearfield, and the Hon. James T. Leonard and Abraham K. Wright, Esq's. Associate Judges in Clearfield county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 4th day of Sept. 1846, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions, and Court of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Clearfield Town, for the County of Clearfield, on the 5th Monday of Nov. next, being the 20th day of the month. Notice is, therefore, hereby given, to the Coroners, 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 &c. 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 attendant and not depart without leave, at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeable to notice. Given under my hand at the town of Clearfield, this 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and the sixty-ninth year of American Independence. ELLIS IRWIN, Sh'f.

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.

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.

LIST of Grand Jurors for Decemb.

Term 1846. Jackson Bousall Farmer Brady. Martin Luther do do. Levi Dale do do. Wm. Woods, jr. do do. John Carlie Blacksmith do. David Gearheart Farmer Decatur. Henry Kephart do do. John Goss do do. R. Coleburn do do. Daniel Moore do do. Ch'n Shoff do do. David Kirk Carpenter Penn. Jacob Campbell Farmer Bell. James McGhee do do. John McQuillen do do. Samuel McEwen do do. A. B. Waller Merchant Lawrence. Matthew Ogden Farmer Covington. John Ranoc do do. Jacob Hubler do do. Nathan Clever do do. Wm. Leonard do do. David Adams do do. Wm. Alexander J. P. Goshen. Bogg. Borough.

LIST of Travis Jurors for December

Term, 1846. Elah Johnson Fuller Brady. Wesley Horn Farmer do. Geo. Shugart, jr. do do. John Brubaker do do. Alex. Donlap do do. Michael Seiler do do. Wm. Reams Sawyer do. Thomas McGhee Farmer Burnside. Geo. Atchison do do. Samuel Brillhart Carpenter do. James Fulton Farmer Lawrence. John Antea do do. Wm. Tate do do. James Irwin do do. Jas. A. Read do do. Matthew Forcey do do. Geo. Ranger do do. Geo. Englen do do. Isaac Goss do do. David Gearhart do do. Elijah Reese do do. Ch'n Harms Lumberman do. Wm. Glenn Farmer Pike. John Draucker do do. Theo. Englen Carpenter do. Geo. Leach do do. John P. Hoyt M. D. do. Jacob Cole Cordwainer do. Sam'l Lamburn Farmer do. Jacob Leonard do do. Jas. H. Hegarty do do. Geo. Ross do do. Thomas Wilson do do. James Elder do do. Charles Ellis do do. Jacob Wise do do. Morris.

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 McClearen and David Fiegal, Executors of the last will and testament of Valentine Fiegal, late of Decatur township, Clearfield county, dec'd. WM. C. WELCH, Reg'r. Register's Office, Clearfield, Oct. 28, 1846. pd

TRIAL LIST

For November Term, 1846. William Dunlap vs. Isaac Thompson. John P. Hoyt vs. Joseph Ellis. Alexander Cook vs. David Adams. James Magee, et al. vs. Read & Logan. Scott & Slack vs. Arthur Bell. David T. Dunlap vs. J. W. Miller & Sons. John Mulholland vs. J. F. W. Schnorra. Ignatius Thompson vs. J. J. Read, et al. Joel Cadbury & Wife vs. John W. Miller. John Corvohnoven vs. Jesse Major. Sperring, Good & Co. vs. Charles Horton. Joseph Owens vs. Vincent B. Holt.

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, Ex'rs. J. HOLLOPETER, { Oct. 21, 1846.

Apprentice Wanted.

A Boy 16 or 17 years of age, who can come well recommended, will be taken as an apprentice to the Blacksmithing Business, and a good chance will be given. Application should be made immediately. THOS. BEERS. Grahamton, Sept. 30, 1846.

HATS.

Beaver, Russia, Silk, Log horn and Pa'm Leaf at B. B. & P.'S.