

**Pennsylvania first in the Field.**—Of the nine Volunteer Infantry regiments called for by the Secretary of War, the one from Pennsylvania was the first to report themselves ready for duty. Eight companies are accepted from the city and county of Philadelphia, one from Pottsville, and another from Pittsburg. Great praise is due to Adjutant General BOWMAN for his activity in organizing the regiment. They are to serve until the end of the war with Mexico, unless sooner discharged.

Gen. SCOTT embarked from New York on the 1st instant, for the seat of war in Mexico. It is said that he is to take command.

Com. STEWART, it is rumored by most of the Washington letter-writers, is about to sail for the Gulf of Mexico, to take command of the fleet on that coast, and that an immediate attack will be made on Vera Cruz. Stewart is the man for that business. Something interesting may be looked for.

The Democratic State Central Committee have issued the usual notice for holding a State Convention for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor and Canal Commissioner, at Harrisburg, on the fourth of March next. The February court will be the proper time for the party in this county to select their delegate.

**The Webster Dinner.**—The great Webster Dinner came off at the Chinese Museum, Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening the 2d inst. It was a splendid gathering—the galleries of that extensive hall being crowded with ladies. Price of tickets only FIVE dollars! Wonder how many mechanics, labourers and operatives were there?—These whigs pretend to have a very tender regard for the 'poor operative,' especially about voting times, but when it comes to a 'big dinner' we guess they know how to fix 'em.

### WAR! WAR!! WAR!!!

The undersigned, have associated themselves together for the formation of an independent volunteer corps, to be styled, called, and known as the "Clearfield Guards," and invite all young men to come forward and join us in the undertaking.—Our beloved country is now at war with the Mexican nation, and, judging from the aspect of matters as they now stand, we believe that war to have only commenced.—A call for one regiment has already been made upon the citizen soldiery of our State; and should we not be ready to march for our country whenever called upon by legal authority? Can we be ready without some knowledge of military tactics? Certainly not. Then we again say, especially to our young men, turn out and let us form a company for drill and exercise that will at once be a credit to the county and of incalculable benefit to ourselves if we should be called into service. The uniform will be in accordance with the United States military regulations, to wit: A dark blue cloth coat, sky blue pants, cap, plume, &c.; and the whole cost of all will not exceed eighteen dollars to each member. Again, we say **TURN OUT.** Why remain in ignorance of military manoeuvres and evolutions when by joining yourselves with us you can obtain some knowledge of the same?

N. B. The 'Guards' will meet at the court house on Saturday the 19th instant, at 2 o'clock, P. M. for further arrangements. By order of

- H. B. BEISEL, Capt. pro tem.
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| JOHN W. SHUGART,   | JAMES FLEGAL,     |
| JOHN F. WEAVER,    | ANDREW SHUGART,   |
| A. I. SOUTHWARD,   | A. L. SCHNELL,    |
| RICHARD SHAW, Jr., | JAMES ROBINS,     |
| REUBEN COLLINS,    | OSCAR JOHNSON,    |
| WM. J. HEMPHILL,   | OSCAR B. MERRELL, |
| A. J. HEMPHILL,    | ISAAC L. BARRETT, |
| CHARLES MILLER,    | JAS. HOLLENBACK,  |
| M. A. FRANK,       | J. O. LORAIN.     |

### For the Banner. "DEMOCRATIC WHIG."

Messrs EDITORS:—I have often heard of "Democratic Whigs," but never believed there were such things in the land until lately. I will explain it to you, if you will please to explain it to the people by publishing what I have to say. In your paper of the 12th Sept. last, was the proceedings of the Conference meeting to nominate a candidate for Congress. Some of the resolutions there passed prove that there are some Democrats that are full of Whig principles. Look at this:

"Resolved, That we disapprove of the course of the General Administration in relation to the tariff bill of 1842."

The resolution preceding this is in the same strain. But look at the following:

"Resolved, That we will not support any man hereafter for President, Congress, or any other representative office who is not a protective tariff man in deed as well as in word."

The authors of the above resolutions call themselves Democrats. But will the people agree with them? Democracy gives equal protection to all classes of the people—Whiggery protects a few, in order that that few may protect the many. Hence the reason why the Whigs advocate the protective policy. It gives them wealth, and power to oppress those in their employ. It is true, it gives labor to the poor man, but is he made rich in the same proportion as his employer? No—and it

is for this reason that the protective policy is contrary to republicanism.

As to domestic manufactures, I am in favor of their ample protection and encouragement. And I believe the whole Democratic party of the Union would delight to see them in the highest state of prosperity—but not at the expense of other equally important and much more extensive interests. Let the government dispense its blessings, like the dews of Heaven, upon all alike. No monopolies. No special privileges.

But again. In another resolution they say:

"Resolved, That in the person of Findley Patterson, our candidate for Congress, we recognise an able, efficient and firm friend to the protective policy, and one who will stand by it in the hour of danger as well as in the hour of prosperity."

Now, since we have voted for Mr. Patterson, because we did not believe he had any mongrel principles about him, and that he would not jumble up democracy and Whiggery together, it may be well to speak plain on these things; and hereafter in nominating Democratic candidates, I hope to see their names inscribed on our banner of "equal rights and equal privileges to all classes," untrammelled by any of the dangerous measures of Whiggery. Let there be no compromise of the ancient landmarks of the party for any purpose.—It is better to be defeated in a good cause than to triumph with a bad one.

The resolutions of the conferees at Milesburg partake of the same character, though done in a more polite and innocent manner. They say, "as we have not been instructed, we will not profess to speak the sentiments of the whole Democratic party; nor can we see why such a measure as a tariff should, or can, be made a party question." Now, if differences of opinion about things do not form parties, then the Milesburg conferees ought to be excused; but if parties are not formed in this way, then I am at a loss to know the distinction between parties—and will leave the matter for the public to decide. I feel a little of the notion, however, that there is something of the Democratic Whig tincture there also.— M. T.

### Later from Mexico.

Extract of a letter dated Washington, December 1st, 1846:

"Despatches have been received which state that Santa Anna has withdrawn all his forces from San Luis Potosi, and taken up his line of march for the city of Mexico, which place he intends to garrison and fortify."

"It was reported that several of his officers had proclaimed against him previous to his departure." This news seems very doubtful: The Southern papers have no confirmation of it.

**Expenses of the War.**—The Washington Union, referring to Mr. Webster's statement of the expenses of the war being so ruinous says:

On this matter, let us refer to the Treasurer's books. They show that the expenditures of our government for the nine months ending September 30th, 1846, (at which time the war had been carried on nearly five months,) were about \$27,000,000. During the same months of the year 1841, with Mr. Webster in the Department of State, and when there was no war, the expenses of the government were \$24,000,000, as shown by official reports.

**The New Explosive, as a Propelling Power.**—In some remarks made by one of the Professors of the South Carolina College, in relation to the new explosive gun-cotton, it is suggested that it may be used advantageously as a propelling power. Eminent philosophers have long thought that, if gun-powder were cheaper, it might be advantageously used as a propelling power of machinery and railway cars.—

May not gun-cotton prove an efficient agent of this sort? Especially if we consider that the danger of gun-powder, and the difficulty of regulating successive explosions, must always have proved great obstacles in the way of adopting it as a propelling agent; and difficulties which gun-cotton will not offer.—Weekly Paper.

Bilious Fevers generally begin with yawning, stretching, pain in the bones, languor, giddiness, a swelling about the region of the stomach, bilious vomiting, and other unpleasant symptoms. WRIGHT'S 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 malarial incident to man.

In all cases of fever, from four to eight of said Indian Vegetable Pills should be taken every night, or every second night, and morning. This if the symptoms are violent, night and morning. If the symptoms are mild, it 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.

The popularity of WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS has proved a strong bait to unprincipled men, who, motivated by the hope of gain, attempt to palm off a spurious article on the unsuspecting. To detect the wicked designs of such men, we have procured new labels, and the signature of William Wright will be found WRITTEN WITH THE PEN on the top label of each box. NONE OTHER IS GENUINE, AND TO COUNTERFEIT THIS IS FOIGERY.

Remember, the only original and genuine INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS have the WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF WILLIAM WRIGHT on the top label of each box.

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

MARRIED—On Thursday the 4th inst., by J. L. Cutler, Esq., Mr. MATTHEW TAYLOR to Miss JANE MEAD, both of Lawrence township.

With the above information we came into possession of the usual Printer's fee, in the shape of Bride's cake—for which all parties have our best wishes for their welfare and prosperity.

On Tuesday last by the Rev. Mr. Howell, Mr. JOHN FRAYTON to Miss JANE DANIEL, both of Lawrence township.

On the 10th inst., by the Rev. E. Wolty, Mr. GILBERT SCOFFIELD to Miss SARAH SCOFFIELD, both of Clearfield county.

### GREAT ARRIVAL.

**BIGLER, BOYNTON & POWELL** WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Clearfield county, that they have received from Philadelphia, and have now opened, at their old stand adjoining the court house, in the borough of Clearfield, a large and magnificent assortment of

**DRY & WINTER GOODS.** Consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Molasses, Hardware, Queensware, Bonnets, Hoots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.—in short everything usually found in a country store from a "needle to an anchor," which they will dispose of at the lowest rates for CASH, all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, BOARDS, SQUARE TIMBER, SHINGLES, BROAD RAILS, &c. &c. The public are invited to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere. Dec. 10, 1846.

### WAGON & TIMBER WHEELS FOR SALE.

THE subscribers have on hand one TWO HORSE WAGON, and a good set of TIMBER WHEELS, 4 inch tyre—for sale or trade. KRATZER & BARRETTS. Dec. 10, 1846.

### PROPOSALS

WILL be received by the School Directors of the borough of Clearfield, until the 1st day of January next, for building a School house in said Borough, two stories high, built of frame, finished all complete and painted, to be 46 feet by 40 feet. Plan and specification to be seen at the office of Barrett & Gordon, where any information desired will be given. G. R. BARRETT, Pres't. of Board of S. Directors. Dec. 10, 1846.

### Attention National Grays.

YOU are ordered to meet at the court house in the Borough of Clearfield, on Saturday the 19th inst. at 2 o'clock, P. M. As business of importance will then be transacted it is expected that every member will be present. H. B. BEISEL, Capt. Dec. 10.

### CORPORATION NOTICE.

ALL persons interested will take notice that a charter of incorporation has been granted to the "First Presbyterian Church of Mount Pleasant," by the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and the same will be presented to the next Court of Common Pleas for confirmation, to be held on the first Monday of Feb'y next. WM. C. WELCH, Proth'y. Dec. 10, 1846.

### ELK SALT WORKS.

THE stockholders of the Elk Salt Works company are requested to meet at the school house near said works, on Saturday the 26th December next, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for other purposes. By order of the Board, WM. DOUGLASS, Sec'y. November 30, 1846.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscribers on the estate of John Lamborn, late of Chest township, Clearfield county, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are desired to make payment without delay, and those having demands will present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOSIAH W. LAMBORN, SAM'L K. HEGARTY, Administrators. Dec. 10, 1846.

### NEW GOODS.

**E. & W. F. IRWIN** HAVE just received their winter's stock of goods, consisting in part of **DRY GOODS** Of every variety and description, **GROCERIES, Hardware, Drugs and Medicines, queensware, Hats, Caps, Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Carpeting, Clocks, Baskets, Umbrellas, Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Sugar, Looking Glasses, Salt, Nails, Brooms, Gum Overshoes, Books and Stationary, Cooking Stoves, Ten Plate and Coal Stoves, &c.** All of which they wish to dispose of at as low prices as can possibly be afforded, especially when CASH is in the question. The highest price given for GRAIN, PORK, BUTTER, EGGS, RAGS, TIMOTHY, FLAX and CLOVER SEED, SHINGLES & LUMBER of all kinds, FURS, &c. &c. Nov. 27, 1846.

**BOARDS & SHINGLES** wanted in exchange for goods at the cheap store of **KRATZER & BARRETTS.** Nov. 27.

### More Cheap Goods.

#### KRATZER & BARRETTS'

HAVE just received and opened a new and splendid assortment at their old stand, where it is well known they have always sold goods cheaper than any other establishment in Clearfield county. They are thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage already bestowed upon them, and assure them, that so long as they extend their encouragement, they will continue to sell them goods as low as they can be brought from the city and sold in this county. They have opened their fall stock, which is very heavy, and comprising a general assortment of

**DRY GOODS.** Such as cloths, casimeres, satinetts, calicos, muslin, flannel, linsey, &c. A few pieces first rate cashmere and mous de laine, merinos, alpaccas, cashmere and terkari shawls, dress handkerchiefs, ladies ties, velvet, a splendid assortment of every description of ribbons; and 10,000 things that we cannot mention.

**BOOTS & SHOES.** A first rate assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, that cannot be beat in the county.

**Groceries & Hardware** Of every description; also, a lot of new style **COMBS.**

**QUEENSWARE.** The handsomest assortment ever bro't to the county. **CAPS** of every variety. Call and examine the stock. **COUNTRY PRODUCE** of every kind taken in exchange for goods. Nov. 25, 1846.

### NEW GOODS.

**LEONARD & MOORE** ARE now receiving and opening at their old stand in the borough of Clearfield, a fresh and well assorted stock of

#### Fall and Winter Goods,

Consisting of cloths, cassimeres, satinetts, well assorted; cashmeres, alpaccas, merinos, mous de laine, bombazines, cap and bonnet ribands, ladies and gentlemen's gloves, hosiery, bonnets that can't be beat, shawls of every variety, handkerchiefs, prints of all descriptions, muslins of every quality, sole leather, sheet iron, cast-steel, tinware, hard ware, groceries, boots, ladies and gents shoes, hats and caps, &c. &c. All of the above stock of goods will be sold low for CASH, and exchanged for COUNTRY PRODUCE. The highest prices given for FURS and SKINS, FLAX, CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED, GRAIN, BEES-WAX, HOME-MADE FLANNEL, &c. &c. Nov. 27, 1846.

### THIS WAY!

JUST received and for sale by the subscriber at his 'old stand' in the borough of Clearfield, a general assortment of **Fall & Winter Goods,** consisting in part of

**DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, HATS & CAPS, BONNETS, UMBRELLAS, COTTON YARN, GLASS, CARPET do, Looking Glasses, Confectionary, Tobacco & Cigars, TINWARE, Oils, Paints, &c.** All of which he will sell as cheap for cash or COUNTRY PRODUCE as they can be had in town. The public are respectfully invited to call, examine his stock, and judge for themselves. RICHARD SHAW. Nov. 17, 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 county.—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, SATINETTS, MERINOS, ALPACCAS, MOUS de Laines, ROBES of the latest style, CASHMERES, 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.

### Administrators Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration were granted to the subscriber on the estate of the Hon. Moses Buggs, late of Bradford township, Clearfield county, dec'd., on the 4th Nov. inst. All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased, are required to make payment without delay—and those having demands against the same, will present them duly authenticated for settlement. JOHN L. CUTLER. Clearfield Nov. 12, 1846.

### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Geo. Souder, sr. 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.

### BRANDRETH PILLS.

JUST received a fresh supply of Brandreth's justly celebrated pills with directions for use. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. & W. F. IRWIN, who are the only authorized agents in the borough of Clearfield. Nov. 27, 1846.

### TO COLLECTORS.

THE Collectors of the several townships in the county of Clearfield, for years preceding 1846, are hereby informed that in pursuance of an act of Assembly passed the 25th day of April, 1844, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, will be charged on the several balances due by them for State tax from and after the 2nd Tuesday of January last. The collectors for 1846 are also notified that interest at the same rate will be charged on any balance of State tax that may remain unpaid by them from and after the 2nd Tuesday of January, 1847. They will therefore see the necessity of immediately paying off their duplicates. By order of the Commissioners, H. P. THOMPSON, C'k. Comm'r's Office, Clearfield, 14th Nov. 1846.

### Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of George Hunter, 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.

### 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 23d inst. By order of the Board, R. W. McNAUL, Sec'y. Nov. 2, 1846.

### Meeting of County Comm'r's.

PERSONS having business to transact with the board of Commissioners of Clearfield county, will take notice that said board will be in session on Monday the 28th day of December, inst. ATTESTED, H. P. THOMPSON, C'k. Dec. 10, 1846.

### 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 his is the only true method. TRY IT AND SEE. Clearfield Nov. 3, 1846.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons indebted to the estate of John Hegarty, late of Beccaria township, Clearfield county, either by notes or bonds, that their accounts are left in the hands of John W. Wright, Esq., for collection, and that they are required to pay the same on or before the first day of February next. Those neglecting this notice will be issued against without respect to persons. HENRY HEGARTY, } Ex'rs. WM. MULLEN, } Nov. 25, 1846.

### WANTED.

10,000 bushels of Oats, 5,000 do Wheat, 3,000 do Rye, 2,000 do Corn, Or any less quantity, wanted at the cheap store, in exchange for goods. KRATZER & BARRETTS. Nov. 27, 1846.