

gance and defiance. He stands proudly upon his merits. He invokes, and his friends invoke for him, the most rigid scrutiny into his public acts. Let him be tried by them. Let the judgment of the Democracy be fully and fairly invoked in the premises, and we cannot doubt that the verdict will be in favor of the re-nomination of a tried public servant, who would rather fall with his principles than rise upon their ruins.

Burning of the Mexican Brig Creole.

We published an account of this daring act performed under the guns of the Castle of San Juan d'Ulloa, immediately on the receipt of the intelligence in this city. The following graphic description of the brilliant exploit, which first appeared in the Savannah Georgian, will be read with deep interest at this time, now that two of the principal actors in it have met with sad reverses—Passed Midshipman Huxson having lost his life by the catastrophe to the United States brig Somers, and Passed Midshipman Rogers having been captured by the Mexican whilst reconnoitering the vicinity of Vera Cruz, preparatory to an attempt to blow up the Mexican magazines.

It appears that the Creole had slipped in during the night of the 18th November, and taken refuge under the wall of San Juan d'Ulloa. The Somers was the only vessel then blockading Vera Cruz, and the officers, anticipating ridicule from the English officers, who saw that the vessel had slipped the blockade, it was determined, desperate as the enterprise was, to destroy her. Accordingly, on the morning of the 20th, Lieut. JAMES S. PARKER asked permission for himself and Midshipmen ROGERS and HUXSON to visit the English squadron, which was granted.

"In a little while they shove off, and before sunset are pleasantly chatting with the officers of the celebrated frigate 'Endymion.'" (She was one of the squadron that captured Commodore Decatur in the 'President.') When the night had well set in PARKER and his comrades bade their English friends good evening, and as they shook hands requested them: "If nothing is heard of us before to-morrow evening, please send word to the Somers that we are dead or prisoners in the Castle, for we are going to cut out or burn the brig that gave us the slip yesterday." The Englishman laughed and promised, not thinking them mad enough for such an attempt.

"They shoved off, and soon were lost to his sight. Nine gallant hearts were they, who left on desperate enterprise with such slight farewell—they were in a small six-armed boat—three officers—six good men. It did seem madness—not so much to do the deed, as to escape after the deed was done, from the fire of such and so many batteries—for discovery seemed inevitable, as the brig was moored to the walls of the Castle, and overlooked by the batteries. The Englishman, a gallant fellow, thought them mad as they pulled away. Three hours after, the Quartermaster of the watch called his attention to a strange light at the Castle. It flickered—flashes sprang up—flames burst out—and by her own burning light he saw the brig under the Castle's wall—consuming! Running his eye along the new lighted horizon, he saw a small boat pulling steadily, and far on her way to Green Island. "By— they're done!" But let us go on with our own true-hearted boys. Slightly armed, with each a cutlass and one pistol, cheerily they pulled away, yet gently—and presently lay on their oars but half a mile from the Castle—muffled well their oar locks—arranged their plans, and every man understanding his place, they waited till silence and the increasing darkness favored their design. "Now, my men," said Parker, "give way; sink your oars well—pull steady—not a word—give way." And the boat glided like a dark shadow over the waves. Silent as death, with steady, noiseless strokes, they urge the boat. The brig looms up, they see the very sentry on the wall of the Castle. One other pull the oars slide quietly trailing from the locks—they touch the brig, and eight brave men spring up her sides. The careless night watch, dreamless of danger, was smoking with a comrade, leaning against the mainmast. Hearing a noise, he turned, exclaiming, "Quien vive?" a stunning blow cut short his challenge, and ere his mate had well turned to see the cause, he too was felled upon the deck. Three others were secured upon the deck. Swift and noiseless as had been the work, the sentries on the Castle had observed a disturbance in the brig, and hailed to know the cause.

Parker, who speaks Spanish like a native assumed the part of captain of the brig, and replied coolly—"some of my rescues are tipsy, and I am tying them, that's all. I don't want any assistance." His officers and men were, meanwhile, busy securing all they could find below. In less time than it takes to tell of it, they had securedly bound and gagged all on board. The sentries on the wall, not imagining the possibility of an enemy at their very side, were satisfied with Parker's answer, and he, as soon as the Mexican crew were secured, remained quiet for some time—then cautiously passing his prisoners and men into his boat, every thing was prepared for their retreat. The three now entered the hold of the brig, and carefully fired her in various parts, building their fire so that some twenty or thirty minutes would elapse before they would burst out.

With the rest our readers are already acquainted. The party returned in safety to the Somers, and carried their prisoners with them.

Dough-Faces.

We are indebted to one of our subscribers for the following description of an incident which, in these days, when the pulpit, as well as the press, rings the charges upon "the infamous war," is peculiarly refreshing.

A reverend gentleman, of this city, well-known for his eloquence and patriotism, while delivering an address on New Year's day, in an adjacent borough, spoke of a fellow, who, when witnessing the departure of the volunteers from Philadelphia, said, "they were a set of dough faces to volunteer to go to Mexico." "That fellow," said the Reverend speaker, "has a dough heart in his own body, and if it were baked into a loaf of bread, there is not a republican dog in the country that would gnaw at it."—*Pennsylvanian.*

THE POST OFFICE AND POSTAGE.

All postages at the different offices throughout the country are to be paid in gold and silver coin. The following is the section in the Sub-Treasury law on the subject: Be it further enacted, That on the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and thereafter, all duties, taxes, sales of public lands, debts, and sums of money accruing or becoming due to the United States, and also sums due for postages or otherwise, to the General Post Office Department, shall be paid in gold and silver coin only, or in Treasury notes issued under the authority of the United States.

Gen. Scott has left New Orleans for the seat of war. He will proceed to Camargo, and organize the forces there, and about the 15th of January he will depart for Tampico, with such forces as can be drawn from the Rio Grande, and with such of the new levies as can reach him by that time. From Tampico he will take up the line of march to San Luis, and effecting a junction with Taylor's force, he will commence the siege of San Luis with a force of fifty or twenty thousand men. If Santa Anna is disposed to peace, the terms will be agreed upon; if he is determined to fight, there will be a considerable explosion of "villainous saltpeter," in and about the walls of San Luis.

OFFICIAL.—We learn from official sources, that our army in Mexico now consists of 8474 regulars, and 16100 volunteers. Gen. Taylor has 18,332, Wood 2660, and Kearney 3982. A strong addition of 6000 is on its march.

COLDS, COUGHS, CONSUMPTION, &c.—It should be remembered that, cough is always an evidence that some impurity is lodged in the lungs, which, if not speedily removed, will irritate those delicate organs as to produce inflammation of the lungs, a disease which we know is the high road to consumption.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a safe, easy and certain cure for colds and coughs because they carry off by the stomach and bowels, those morbid humors which, if deposited upon the lungs, are the cause of the above dangerous complaints. A single twenty-five cent box of said Indian Vegetable Pills is generally sufficient to make a perfect cure of the most obstinate cold; and at the same time the digestion is improved, and the blood so completely purified that life and vigor are given to the whole frame.

Beware of Counterfeits.—The public are cautioned against the many spurious medicines which, in order to deceive, are sold by names similar to Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. The only ORIGINAL and GENUINE INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS HAVE THE SIGNATURE OF WM. WRIGHT WRITTEN WITH A PEN ON THE TOP LABEL OF EACH BOX. To counterfeit this is TREASON, and all others should be SHUNNED as POISON.

Offices devoted exclusively to the sale of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, wholesale and retail, 169 Race Street, Philadelphia; 25 Greenwich Street, New York; and 198 Tremont Street, Boston. Agent for Clearfield, J. Shaw. For other agencies in Clearfield & other counties, see advertisement in another column.

OPERATIONS ON TE TEETH.

Dr. James Leake, respectfully informs his citizens of Clearfield and vicinity that he can be consulted at his room at Mr. Ferguson's hotel in the Borough of Clearfield, during the month of February next. All those who are desirous of having their NATURAL teeth operated on, or ARTIFICIALS inserted, will likely find it to their advantage to call at that time. Dr. L. will visit Clearfield regularly Jan. 8, 1847.

Caution.

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing two mts given by me to Martin Myler, of Pitt township, Clearfield county, and bit dated "the 7th December, 1846,"—on payable in two months for Twenty-six bushels of Wheat, the other, payable in five months, for Twenty-four Dollars—as the above notes were obtained from me by fraud, and I am therefore determined not to pay them unless compelled by law. ROBT MCCRACKEN, jr. Ferguson tp. Jan. 2, 1847.

CAUTION.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying or selling or in any way meddling with a *Dark Brown Horse, one Black Mare and one Cow*, white and red spotted, now in the possession of John B. Michael, of Karthaus township, as the same belong to me and are in his possession on loan only. ELLI LEWIS. Dec. 13, 1846.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the P.O. at Clearfield, Pa. Jan. 1, 1847

- Andrew Stevens
- Biggers Uzziah
- Caldwell B. H.
- Eke Frances
- Hess Analiza
- Leis Abraham
- Little Amos R.
- Munger C. D.
- Ogden Nancy
- Pearce Frank
- Ramer Harman
- Sears W. H.
- Wilson Jane Mrs.
- Askey do
- Byers Jn—2
- Commer Augustus
- Ferguson Jn. J.
- Martin Ltrence
- Loyd Rev John—2
- Merrill M. L.
- Overseer of the Poor of Lawrence township
- Roth Peter
- Reed Miss J.
- Worth Mrs. Mrs.
- Wilson Jane Mrs.

MARRIED.—On Saturday the 21 inst. by the Rev J. A. Niner, Mr. JAMES CARLEY, to Miss MARIA YOTHERS, all of Karthaus township.

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 first day of February next (Court week) at the Court house in the Borough of Clearfield, all the interest of the defendant of, in, and to a certain piece of land, situate in Houston township, Clearfield county, containing 69 acres, more or less, which tract of land the said Josiah Washburn holds under articles of agreement &c., with a Dwelling House and Barn thereon erected, and about 30 acres of land cleared, Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Josiah Washburn, by me.

JOHN STITES, Sh'ff. Sh'ff's Office Clearfield, Jan. 8, 1847

John J. Read } In the Common Pleas of } } Clearfield county, No. } } Heirs and legal } } Representatives } } of George Hunter } } late of said county, } } deceased, dec'd. } } Citation to enter satisfaction on mortgage.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of Clearfield county, Greeting: YOU are hereby commanded that you Summon the heirs and legal representatives of George Hunter, late of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, dec'd., so that they be and appear before the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of and for said county of Clearfield, to be holden at Clearfield on the first day of February next, there to answer to a petition of John J. Read, which was presented in our Court of Common Pleas at November term, 1846, setting forth that he, the said John J. Read, on the seventeenth day of May, Anno Domini, 1836, purchased of the said George Hunter a certain tract or parcel of land, situate in Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, containing two hundred and seven acres, more or less. That the said George Hunter, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1838, executed to the said John J. Read, a Deed, in fee simple, for the said premises, and that the said John J. Read, on the said 14th day of August, Anno Domini, did execute to the said George Hunter, a mortgage on the said premises for the payment of the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars, by paying annually the sum of seventy dollars until the whole sum shall be paid. The petitioner further states that he has made all the several payments at the proper time and manner as mentioned and covenanted in said mortgage. But satisfaction has not been entered on the said mortgage by the said George Hunter, and that the said George Hunter is now deceased, and died intestate. Therefore, the said Court directs that the said heirs and legal representatives be cited to be and appear before our said Court at February term, 1847, to show cause, if any they have, why the Recorder of the said county of Clearfield, should not enter satisfaction on said mortgage agreeably to the acts of Assembly in such case made and provided, and have you then there this writ. Witness the Hon. GEORGE W. WOODWARD, President of our said Court, at Clearfield, the third day of December, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty six.

WM. C. WELCH, Proth'y. Agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided the Sheriff of Clearfield county publishes the above writ of Citation, there being no heirs or legal representatives of said George Hunter, in Clearfield county.

JOHN STITES, Sh'ff. Sheriff's Office, Clearfield, Dec. 28, 1846.

Auditor's Notice.

Samuel Hood } Venditioni No 9, of } } May term, 1846. } } Henry Hegarty & } } Sam'l Jordan, } } Administrators of the } } estate of Archibald } } Wood Campbell, } } said defendants are } } hereby notified that the undersigned, (as } } Auditor, appointed by the Court at the } } term of Nov. 1846,) will attend at the } } Probatory's office, in Clearfield, on } } Saturday the 23d of January next, to } } distribute the monies arising from the sale } } of property in pursuance of said writ.

ALEX. IRVIN, Aud'r. Dec. 28, 1046.

2 strays.

Came to the residence of the subscriber in Badford township about the 20th of November last, a 3 year old dark brown heifer, with a white streak along the back, and white face. Also, about the same time, a spring calf, white, with a black head. The owner is desired to come forward, as the law directs, otherwise they will be disposed of in pursuance of said law. ROBERT LEONARD. Jan. 1, 1847.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscribers on the Estate of David Wheeler, late of Benezet township, Elk county, dec'd.—therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the subscribers, and those having demands will present them duly authenticated for settlement. CHAS. E. CADWELL, HENRY B. MEAD, Administrators. Elk co. Dec. 22, 1846.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS For Feb. term, 1847.

| | | |
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| Joseph Irwin | Farmer | Lawrence |
| Robert Porter | do | Bradford |
| Jas. Flannagan | do | do |
| Wm. Graham | do | do |
| Abm. Goss, jr. | do | Decatur |
| Philip Fisher | do | do |
| George Snultze | do | do |
| Wm. Lang | Fuller | Boggs |
| Wm. Hepburn | Farmer | Penn |
| Wm. Dale | do | Brady |
| Benj. Carson | do | do |
| Abm. Snyder | do | Pike |
| John Dunlap | do | do |
| Wm. Irvin | Gentleman | do |
| Wm. Hartshorn | Tanner | do |
| Grier Bell | Farmer | Ferguson |
| John Shoff | do | Beccaria |
| Ch'n Amey | Carpenter | Morris |
| Evans Hunter | Farmer | do |
| J. F. W. Schnarrs | do | Covington |
| H. Eisenhower | do | Burnside |
| Hugh Riddle | do | do |
| J. L. Books | do | Judson |
| W. T. Thorp | Lumberman | Bell |

LIST OF TRAVIS JURORS For Feb. term, 1846.

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| Samuel Kipton | Farmer | Beccaria |
| John Weid, sen. | do | do |
| G. W. Davis | do | do |
| S. K. Hegarty | do | do |
| John Reams | do | Brady |
| J. J. Beams | do | do |
| Samuel Troy | do | do |
| W. F. Johnston | Miller | do |
| Con. Mitchell | Farmer | Burnside |
| John Buckley | do | do |
| James McEwen | do | do |
| Levuel Byers | do | do |
| Levi Lutz | Mercant | Covington |
| Michael Schnell | Cabinetmaker | do |
| Adam Huey | Teamster | do |
| Samuel Jordan | Farmer | Judson |
| John High | do | do |
| John Swan, sen. | do | do |
| John Michaels | do | Karthaus |
| James Spencer | do | do |
| John England | do | Pike |
| Daniel Bailey | do | do |
| M. E. Woods | M. D. | do |
| Ab'm Hess | Farmer | Boggs |
| John McPherson | Tanner | Borough |
| Ab'm Hoover | Farmer | Morris |
| Martin Flegal | do | do |
| Thos. Henderson | Blacksmith | Decatur |
| Wm. Clarke | Farmer | Penn |
| Arthur Bell | Lumberman | Bell |
| John Elder | Farmer | do |
| A. S. Leonard | do | Goshen |
| Thos. Hewit | do | Huston |
| Edw. Williams | do | Bradford |
| Thos. Leonard | do | Girard |
| Robert Mitchell | do | Lawrence |

LIST OF CAUSES Put down for trial at Feb'y Term, 1847.

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| Benjamin Youngling | vs | John Waggoner |
| W. W. Patter's Adm'rs | vs | Geo. Johnston |
| Alexander Cook | vs | David Adams |
| D. T. Dunlap | vs | J. W. Miller & Sons |
| George Sanders | vs | Peter Dillman |
| Andrew Davis | vs | John Ferguson |
| John King et al | vs | M. McClelland & Thos. Robins |
| Wm. Dunlap | vs | Isaac Thompson |
| Spraying, Good & Co | vs | Charles Horton |
| A. J. Davis et al | vs | John Beckets |
| John Cooper | vs | Watson & Brenner |
| George B. Logan | vs | Harshorn & Worrell |
| G. B. Hirst | vs | Richard Stays |
| Matias Brown | vs | George D. Lanch |
| Commonwealth of H Chambers | vs | I Chambers |

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

To all creditors, legatees, and other persons interested: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following named persons have filed their administration accounts in the office of the Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the county of Clearfield, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county for confirmation and allowance on the first Monday of February next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. viz: The administration account of Catherine Crossman, Executrix of the estate of Joseph Crossman, late of Burnside township, Clearfield county, dec'd. The administration account of Michael Eisenman, administrator of the estate of Jacob Frederick Apple, late of Karthaus township, Clearfield county, dec'd.

WM. C. WELCH, Reg'r. Reg's Office, Clearfield, Dec. 21, 1846.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Geo. W. Woodward, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 14th judicial district, composed of the counties of Union, Millin, 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 1st day of Dec. 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, forth County of Clearfield, on the 1st Monday of Feb'y next, (being the 1st 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 office & 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.

Given under my hand at the town of Clearfield, this 25th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six, and the sixty-ninth year of American Independence. JOHN STITES, Sh'ff.

TINWARE.

A general assortment of Tinware will be constantly kept on hand, of the best quality, well made. KRATZER & BARRETT'S. July 29.

ACADEMY ELECTION.

THE stockholders of the Clearfield Academy are informed that an election will be held at said Academy on Monday the 4th day of January next, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing nine Trustees and three Auditors for said Academy, for the ensuing year.

R. WALLACE, Sec'y. P. S. For the purpose of ascertaining properly, who are stockholders in said Academy, it is required by a resolution of the board of Trustees, that all transfers of stock shall be filed with the Secretary, and entered of record. Every person therefore, claiming to be a stockholder, by virtue of any transfer, is required to file the same with the Secretary, preceding said election. Dec. 17, 1846.

A Card.

The subscriber returns his thanks to the stockholders of the Clearfield Academy for the confidence reposed in him by electing him one of the trustees of said institution for the last nine successive years, and he now informs them that he humbly declines being re-elected for the coming year. He also returns his thanks to the citizens of the borough of Clearfield, for the confidence they have reposed in him by electing him as one of the Town council, successively for the last five years; and he now informs them also, that he humbly declines being re-elected. ROBERT WALLACE. Dec. 17, 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, Prs't of Board of S. Directors. Dec. 10, 1846.

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.

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.

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 29th 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 delinquents.

By order of the Commissioners, H. P. THOMPSON, C'k. Comm'r's Office, Clearfield, 14th Nov. 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.

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 & BARRETT'S. Dec. 10, 1846.

Stray Calf.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber, in Lawrence township, about the first of December, inst., a Red Steer Calf, with a white face, supposed to be one year old next spring. The owner will, therefore, take notice, and act in the law directed. SAMUEL TATE. Dec. 28, 1846.