

RELIGIOUS.

The Rev. J. J. Aiken, agent of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, visited this place last week, and presented the subject of Bible distribution, in a very forcible manner, on Sabbath morning and evening.

Meeting of the Clearfield county Bible Society.

Pursuant to notice given last evening (Sabbath) a meeting of the Clearfield county Bible Society was held in the Methodist church this day at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Resolved, That we employ a Bible distributor, at an early period as possible, to go through the whole county, and see that every family, willing to receive it, be supplied with a copy of the Sacred Scriptures, either by sale or gift; and that the Rev. Mr. Aiken be requested to furnish us a suitable person for this purpose.

The Corresponding Secretary was directed to communicate to the Pittsburgh Bible Society the thanks of this Society for their generous donation of one hundred and fifty Bibles.

The meeting then elected five persons as a board of Managers, viz: Messrs. I. Goodfellow, H. L. Linn, Wm. C. Welch, Wm. P. Hills and Joseph Irwin.

No minutes or records of former meetings of the Society being in possession of the Secretary, and it not being known in whose hands they are at present, a committee consisting of Messrs. Wm. L. Moore, A. M. Hills, and John Moore, was appointed to endeavor to find them, and also to find the Constitution, or, if it cannot be found, report a new one for the action of the Society at its next meeting.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Academy, and the Directors and Trustees of Common Schools throughout the county, be requested to adopt the Bible into their Schools as a regular reading book.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the "Banner."

Adjourned to meet in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening the 10th inst.

A. B. REED, Pres. B. N. HOWELL, Sec. Sec'y. March 1st, 1847.

Midshipman Rogers.—The N. O. Picayune says:—A letter we have received from Anton Lizardo, dated the 13th ult., informs us that the civil authorities at Vera Cruz had a strong disposition to try young Rogers as a spy, and had adjudged him a trial as such; but the military authorities had taken a different view of his case, and opposed any such proceedings.

MURDER OF LIEUT. RITCHIE.

The following detailed account of the melancholy fate of a young officer, belonging, we believe, to General Scott's staff, is from the New Orleans Times:

"On General Scott's arrival at the mouth of the Rio Grande, and assuming the chief command, he forthwith sent despatches to Saltillo, addressed to General Taylor, or the commanding officer there, when the bearer reached that city, Gen. Butler, the officer in command opened the despatches, the result of which was the immediate departure of General Worth and his division for the Rio Grande.

The despatches were then resealed and sent off in charge of Lieut. Ritchie, 6th Infantry, to Gen. Taylor, then on his retrograde movement to Monterey from Victoria. Ten men, belonging to Kearney's company, of the 5th, accompanied Lieut. Ritchie as an escort. They arrived at Monterey in safety, stopped there all night, and proceeded on their route to meet General Taylor the next day.

Correspondence of the Spirit of the Times. ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK, Wednesday, 4 o'clock, March 3, '47. The Roman Catholics, in their churches, on Sunday, raised from \$12,000 to \$15,000 for the Irish fund.

Alarming Rail Road Accident.—An accident of a most alarming character, occurred on Wednesday last, at about 11 A. M., to the downward train of cars on the Torawanda railroad, about a mile from Bergen, New York.

A TOUCHING PICTURE.—The Cork Reporter pathetically describes the condition of Bantny, where mothers are to be seen clasping their dead children, whilst they themselves are eating grass.

Suicide from Love.—A young lady by the name of Richley, committed suicide at Ashbury, Warrenton county, N. J., on Saturday week.

Slavery in Mexico.—It appears by a speech of the Hon. R. W. Roberts, in Congress, that in Mexico there is a most odious form of slavery, including all colors of the poor.

TRIENNIAL VALUATION OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY FOR 1847.

Table with columns: REAL ESTATE (Seated, Unseated), Horses, Cattle, Swine, Sheep, Poultry, etc. Lists various townships and their respective valuations.

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Clearfield county, in accordance with the provisions of the 11th Section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the ordinary expenses of the Government, payment of the interest of the State debt," &c., approved the 27th day of July, 1842, publish the foregoing statement.

Attest—H. P. THOMPSON, Clerk

SAMUEL JOHNSON, ABRAHAM KYLAR, JAMES A. REED. Comm'rs.

given, the debts generally increasing by the wants of the servant, such as food, clothing, medicines, &c., which the master supplies and charges to the servant.

A Literary Negro.—At a recent Presbyterian Synod, held at Wetumpke, Ala., a negro named Ellis, was admitted to the ministry.

The Andre Papers.—Mrs. Sarah Underwood, of New York, is now in Washington city, having in her possession, and intending to make a public exhibition of them, the original papers found upon the person of Major Andre, when arrested as a spy during the Revolutionary War.

Governor Shunk re-nominated.—Confirmation of the capture of a detachment of American soldiers beyond Saltillo—rumored movement of Santa Anna towards Monterey—passage of the Three Million Bill, &c. &c.



By this morning's mail we learn that Gov. SHUNK was re-nominated on first ballot—he having one hundred and six votes.

Dates from Tampico to the 13th February, was received via New Orleans.—The capture of Cassius M. Clay, together with two Majors, three Captains, one Lieutenant, three sergeants and 60 privates, is confirmed.

They were surprised at a watering place by a force 2,000 strong under Gen. Minon. The rumor was somewhat credited that Santa Anna had marched towards Monterey, and that Gen. Minon was in command of his advanced guard.

The bill appropriating Three Million of dollars, to be placed at the disposal of the President, for the purpose of concluding a peace with Mexico, passed the House, after having the Wilmot proviso stricken out in the Senate, on the night of the 3d inst.

The above news is all authentic, except that relating to the nomination of Gov. Shunk, which we only have verbally.

BAD BREATH, DISAGREEABLE TASTE IN THE MOUTH, and many other unpleasant symptoms, are always the result of indigestion. When the food, instead of being properly dissolved, remains in the stomach until it becomes in a manner putridified, a delinquent fluid, called Septic Acid, is generated in the stomach, which, mixing with the fluid of the mouth, is certain not only to give a bad breath, but is also the true cause of wasting of the gums, a deposit of tartar, and decayed teeth.

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.

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

DIED.—In Goshen township, on Monday morning last, Mrs. PHAEE, consort of Isaac Lewis—aged about 28 years.

DR. JAMES LOCKE, SURGEON DENTIST. WILL visit Clearfield and Cuthbertsville regularly hereafter several times a year.

Militia Election.

THE enrolled Militia of the 8th Regiment, Second Brigade, Tenth Division, P. M., will take notice that an Election, by companies, will be held on Saturday the 27th day of March, next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 6 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing one LIEUTENANT COLONEL, for said Regiment, in the town of Lieut. Col. Howe, resigned.

The companies will hold their elections at the following places: 1st company at the house of Robert Ross, Cuthbertsville.

The commanding officers of the above named companies will superintend said elections.

JOHN BURKET, Brig. Insp. 2d B. 10th Div. P. M. Brig. Inspector's office, Walkersville, Centre co. Feb. 27, }

SHERIFF'S SALES.

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, at the court house, in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday the 3d day of May next, the following described property:—A House and Lot, situate in the town of Curwensville, and known as No. —, and bounded on the north by the Erie turnpike.

ALSO,

BY virtue of a similar writ to me directed, will be sold at the same time and place, the following property:—A certain lot of ground, situate in the town of Curwensville, known as No. —, with a Tavern House and Stable thereon, with the appurtenances. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Draucker, by JOHN STITES, Sheriff.

SPANISH SOLE LEATHER for sale at the store of R. SHAW, 17th No. v.

Meeting of County Comm'rs. 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 3d day of May next.

ATTESTED, H. P. THOMPSON, CLK. March 6, 1847.

COMPOSITION For Rendering Boots, Shoes, &c., Water-proof.

The subscriber hereby makes known to the public that he has for sale a Composition, without the use of India Rubber or Gum, which will render Boots and Shoes and Leather of every description Water Proof—permanently Water Proof, against wet or damp, by proper application, besides softening and improving it.

This composition is patented both in this country and in Europe, and is one of the great and truly beneficial discoveries of the age. Price per dozen boxes, \$2, single box 25 cents.

Apply at the United States Water-Proofing Company, No. 11 Walnut street, Philadelphia, to STEPHEN B. RICHARDSON, Philadelphia, Feb. 17, 1847.

DRUGS! DRUGS!! DRUGS!!!

THOMPSON & CRAWFORD, Wholesale Druggists; No. 40 Market Street, (South side below Second,) PHILADELPHIA.

OFFER for sale a large stock of Fresh Drugs, Medicines and Dye-Stuffs, to which they call the attention of Country Merchants and Dealers visiting the City.

TO MILL OWNERS.

THE attention of mill owners and others is respectfully invited to Bryce's Patent Water-wheel, (made of cast iron) which has been recently introduced into this county.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Letters of Administration have been granted to the subscribers on the Estate of Adam Wheeler, late of Jay 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.

JOHN M'CRACKEN, ISAAC D. PASCO, Administrators, Caledonia, Jan. 16, 1847.

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 & BARRETT'S, Nov. 27, 1846.