

their interruption, but I still propose in a few days to change my headquarters to Monterey, with a view to make such further arrangements as may be necessary in that quarter.

The dispositions made to harass our rear, vindicate the policy and necessity of defending a position in front of Saltillo, where a defeat has thrown the enemy far back into the interior. No result so decisive could have been obtained by holding Monterey, and our communications would have been constantly in jeopardy.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
Z. TAYLOR,
Maj. Gen. U. S. A. (comd'g.)
The Adjutant Gen. of the army, Washington, D. C.

Important from Vera Cruz. Successful Landing of our Forces—Water and supplies cut off from the enemy.

From the New Orleans Delta, March 25.
By the arrival, at an early hour this morning, of the schooner Pottia, Captain Powell, which left Sacrificio on the 15th inst., we are in receipt of the following highly interesting intelligence from Vera Cruz. For the facts detailed, we are indebted to our correspondence and conversations with passengers.

Troops were landed, after a reconnaissance on the 7th, by Generals Scott, Patterson, Worth, Pillow, Quitman and Twiggs, with their aids and the topographical corps, which approached near the shore, towards the direction of the castle, the guns of San Juan de Ullua opening fire upon the party, throwing shell and round shot, but without doing any damage to the reconnoitering party—the round shot either passing over or falling short, and the shell, although thrown with precision, bursting at a considerable elevation, doing no harm—one shell passing over the steamer Petrita, (the vessel employed in the reconnaissance,) and another bursting under her bow, without doing her any injury.

The reconnoissance was made while the transports and convoys were lying off at Anton Lizardo, after their return, and the least possible delay, transports and convoys weighed anchor and stood to the southward of Sacrificio, bearing in towards the main land, with a fair breeze and in gallant style, when they came to anchor, the convey taking position in such a manner as to protect the disembarkation of the troops, the first (6,000) being landed at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 9th, and the remainder during the day. The landing is spoken of, by persons who were eyewitnesses, as a scene of magnificence, rarely witnessed more than once in a lifetime. The troops landed amounted to the exact number of 12,100.

After the landing, the different columns took up their line of march for the positions assigned to them in the important action and siege of Vera Cruz.

The steamers Vixen and Spiffire, lying under Punta de Hornos, opened on the city across the point and in the direction of the castle, with shell and round shot, which was returned by the castle, but without effect.

Gen. Worth's division, which it is said, has been assigned to the operations on the left flank of the city, from the localities of the landing on the south and under Punta de Hornos, had necessarily to move in echelon to the rear, past the right, in order to gain his proper position—in the execution of which it became necessary to attack and take possession of two redoubts thrown up by the enemy, on one of which was a piece of artillery, and both filled with infantry. The redoubts were attacked, charged, and taken, a spirited resistance being made by the enemy, who lost several in killed, wounded, and prisoners—our loss some seven killed and several wounded. Capt. Alburis, of the 2d infantry, was killed by a round shot, supposed to be from the castle. The ball severed his head from his body, the same shot taking off the arm of a drummer, (a boy,) and wounding a private, having first passed entirely over one of the Pennsylvania regiments. Capt. Alburis was a Virginian, and a printer, and formerly conducted a newspaper in Martinsburg. Col. Dixon was wounded in the breast by a musket ball.

The skirmishing was, however, no check to the advancing column, which passed steadily forward to its position on the left and rear of the city, where it halted and commenced the work of entrenchment.

The pipes used for the purpose of supplying the city with fresh water have been discovered and broken up, completely cutting off the supply from the tanks, which are situated some distance from the city.

The city is now completely surrounded by our troops, each division having taken a strong and advantageous position, with entrenchments, completely cutting off all communication by sea or land, and, at the same time are safe from the fire of the castle. The positions of divisions were established on the 13th, extending from Punta de Hornos on the right, to Punta de la Catita on the left, in one unbroken line; and active preparations were on foot for the immediate subjugation of this formidable place.

So closely is Vera Cruz now besieged, and so entirely are every means of communication cut off, that, in a very few days, the news must reach us that both the city and castle are occupied by our victorious troops.

The Pottia was delayed from the 13th to the 15th by the prevalence of a norther, during which time the discharge of heavy ordnance was frequently heard, which doubtless proceeded from the castle.

From the New Orleans Delta, March 28.
Later from Vera Cruz.
By the arrival of the revenue cutter Ewing, at an early hour this morning, we are

in receipt of four days later intelligence from Vera Cruz. The Ewing sailed on the 17th. Through the polite attention of First Lieut. Chadlock, of the Ewing, we are indebted for the prompt delivery of our correspondence. The news of Gen. Taylor's great victory was received on the morning of the 16th, and, of course, caused great rejoicing in our army—more especially as unfavorable rumors from the same quarter had reached them on the day previous. Many a shout went up for Gen. Taylor and the brave men under his command.

Owing to the rough weather, but a portion of the heavy artillery intended for the attack had been landed previous to the sailing of the Ewing.

Gen. Scott gave the foreign residents notice to leave the town. They are generally on board of the foreign vessels of war off that port.

On the evening of the 12th, the South Carolina regiment had a brush with a body of some 200 lancers, and defeated them.

Nothing had transpired in the military operations against the piece of any importance, in the interval between the date of our correspondent's last letter and the sailing of the revenue cutter.

Democratic Banner.
CLEARFIELD, Pa. April 14, 1847.

FOR GOVERNOR,
FRANCIS R. SHUNK,
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MORRIS LONGSTRETH,
of Montgomery county.

We have issued no paper since the 20th of March. Our lumbermen would have us at our

SALE OF THE MAIN LINE—COL. BIGLER'S SPEECH.

We had intended to accompany Col. Bigler's speech (which will be found at length in this paper) with some remarks on the important question which it so very fully and ably discusses. But the crowded state of our columns compel us to wait another opportunity—and for the present only ask an attentive examination of this powerful and unanswerable argument.

THAT RUIN—Oh, the ruin occasioned by this ugly British, Free-Trade, Polk and Walker Tariff of '46! It is too great an affliction for Lumbermen to bear. Only think of it! The price of Timber now averages from 2 to 3 cents per cubic foot more than it did last year, with a handsome advance on the price of sawed lumber. We may not be far out of the way in saying that Clearfield county is thus profited but little short of \$100,000. Will the Whigs attribute this rise to the Famine in Ireland? Well, be it so, our lumbermen appear satisfied at all events; and, we think, when they come to vote in October next, they will call to recollection who are and who are not in favor of the "RESTORATION" of the Rich man's Tariff of '42.

We have no room for comments upon the War news. Our columns will inform the reader that American valor has been again most triumphantly vindicated on the plains of Mexico. The victory of Buena Vista will rank foremost among the battles of modern warfare.

In addition to the accounts we give, additional information from Santa Fe give the particulars of the total route of the insurgents, who murdered Gov. Bent and his party at Taos, by Col. Morgan, at the head of from 2 to 300 troops. The insurgents numbered over 1000.

Glorious News from Vera Cruz. CAPITULATION OF THE CITY AND CASTLE.

SURRENDER OF THE GARRISON.

Five Generals, Three hundred and Thirty Officers, and Four Thousand Men Prisoners—The American Flag Flouting over the City and Castle—American Loss only 65 in killed and wounded—Repulse of Gen. La Vega with Six Thousand Mexicans, by Col. Harney's Dragons—Terrible Slaughter.

We are indebted to the editors of the Harrisburg Union for a slip from that office, dated on Saturday last, containing a Telegraphic report of the proceedings of the Army and Navy at Vera Cruz. The city was summoned to surrender on the 22d, and on refusal seven mortars began to throw bombs. On the 23d, 24th and 25th, the number of guns being increased on the land side, and the Navy co-operating, a tremendous bombardment was kept up until the morning of the 26th, when the enemy proposed for a surrender. General's Worth and Pillow, and Col. Totton, were appointed commissioners by Gen. Scott, who completed their negotiations on the 29th, when the city and castle surrendered—the Mexican soldiers marched out and laid down their arms, and were dismissed on parole, when the American troops took possession of the town and castle.

The Mexican regular force was about 3000, and they had about the same number of irregulars. Outside the city was Gen. La Vega, with a force of from 6,000 to 10,000 cavalry. Col. Harney, with between 200 and 300 U. S. Dragons, charged and repulsed this immense force with terrible carnage—scattering them in all directions.

To be Full of Life one must be full of health, and to be full of health he must have a free, unobstructed circulation of the blood. A disordered liver will blunt the mental perceptions, and a disordered stomach will sour the sweetest temper. To be gloriously "blue," and to be suffering from a derangement of the digestive functions, are the same thing. Personal quarrels and social unhappiness, originate in this cause to a greater extent than people have any idea of. Reform the stomach and you reform the world, for this is the foundation of all returns. To this end take a dose or two of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. At this season they would do much good, and will be the means, if discreetly used, of keeping the system in order during the year. And while they drive pain of all kinds away, they will remove depression of spirits, sourness of temper, and undue excitability, and the whole leg on of "devil blue," and substitute therefor comfort, cheerfulness, and happiness.

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 forgery, and all others should be suspected as spurious.

Offices devoted exclusively to the sale of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, wholesale and retail, 169 Race Street, Philadelphia; 288 Greenwich Street, New York; and 138 Tremont Street, Boston.

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

THE fact is well known, that BRADBURY'S PILLS are a certain cure in every form of disease, all having the same root, which is impurity of the circulating fluid, the blood.

In a period of little more than ten years in the United States, they have restored to perfect health and enjoyment over FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND persons who were given over as incurable by Physicians of the first rank and standing, and in many cases when every other remedy had been resorted to in vain.

The great secret is to have the medicine by you when you are at first attacked with sickness; one dose then will have more good effect than twenty. As a part of our duty, we have endeavored to find a purgative that would not injure the individual who could not health a blessing, should always keep a box of Bradbury's Vegetable Universal Pills, where they can be sure to lay their hands on them when wanted. Twenty-five cents cannot possibly be better of a disease. A valuable life may be saved, or a long fit or sickness prevented.

MARRIED—In Curwensville, on Sunday the 21st March, by the Rev. S. Mes. Mr. GEORGE RICHARDS, formerly of Centre county, to Miss ANNA C. CLELLAND, of this place.

Another portion of the very best quality of cake used on such occasions accompanied the above notice, and which is the fourth or fifth and most probably the last, we will receive from that quarter. The parties have our best wishes for their health, happiness and prosperity.

On the 6th inst., by T. Ross, Esq., Mr. GEORGE HESS of Boggs township, to Miss LIZ of Lawrence township.

DIED—At his residence in this place, on Easter Sunday morning, about 7 o'clock, Mr. ELLIOTT MACK, aged 59 years and 9 days.

The deceased was severely attacked about the 18th of January, with bilious colic, which resisted the most unremitting medical efforts for ten or twelve days; or, until the disease had worked such fearful destruction to his system, that, although the original disease was fairly conquered, yet all efforts to restore the digestive organs to their natural functions, were unavailing, and he thus lingered for some eight or ten weeks longer. No mortal could more patiently endure the sufferings of disease than he did. Firmly resigned to his fate, he patiently awaited the awful summons to appear before that God, in whose redeeming mercy he reposed the fullest confidence.

The deceased settled in this place at an early day. And, but for a single failing—which has been the ruin of countless thousands of God's noblest works—instead of dying one of our humblest, he would have been among our brightest and most influential citizens. No man ever possessed a kinder heart, or a more affectionate feeling. Wherever affliction appeared, there he was—to aid, console, and give relief—and, as it is in remembrance for years of such attention on his part, our citizens seemed to vie with each other in doing kind offices to him in this his first and last illness. He united with the Washingtonians when they first commenced their efforts in this county, and was a member of Clearfield Div. S. of T. The members of which paid him the most devoted attention during his long suffering, and, together with a large number of relations and friends, escorted his remains to the grave.

DIED—About the last of March last, at the residence of Wm. Dunlap, Esq., in Pike township, Rev. JAMES V. ANDERSON, at the advanced age of 84 years. The deceased was the first Presbyterian clergyman stationed in this county.

In this place on the 25th of March last, of consumption, Mrs. SARAH wife of Mordecai Shirk, aged about 32 years.

Attend to this!

GEORGE RICHARDS
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Clearfield and vicinity, that he has located in this place, where he has commenced the

Tailoring Business,
Which he intends carrying on in all its branches—pledging himself to do his work as well, as NEAT, and as CHEAP, as it can be done elsewhere in the county.

He occupies the shop on Front street, formerly occupied by M. A. Frank, and nearly opposite Hemphill's hotel, where he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

He will receive regularly the Latest Fashions.
April 12, '47.

List of Letters
REMAINING in the P. O. at Clearfield April 11, 1847.

Ardery, Susanah
Barger, Isaac
Bealers, F. & C.
Barr, Henry P.
Caldwell, B. H.
Flickinger, Jonathan
Graham, Mrs. Jane
Hutchens, Wm.
Holt, Miss Caroline
Irwin, Washington
Johnson, John (col.)
Litze, Ab'm
Logan, Joseph
Morrison, Joseph 2
McGhee, Mrs. Marg't
Thompson, John A.
Wait, James care of John Wallace.
W. L. MOORE, P. M.

Brigade Orders.

THE volunteers and militia composing the 2d brigade, 10th Division, P. M. are hereby required to train by company on Monday the 3d day of May next, and by battalion as follows, to wit:

The 1st Reg't 1st bat. on Monday the 10th day of May next.
2d bat. on Tuesday the 11th.
2d Reg't 1st bat. on Wednesday the 12th day of May.
2d bat. on Thursday the 13th.
1st vol. bat. commanded by Maj. Bell, on the same day.
5th Reg't 1st bat. on Friday the 14th of May.
2d bat. on Saturday the 15th.
3d Reg't 1st bat. on Monday the 17th day of May.
2d bat. on Tuesday the 18th.
4th Reg't 1st bat. on Wednesday the 19th day of May.
2d bat. on Thursday the 20th.
4th vol. bat. commanded by Maj. Williams on Friday 21st May.
2d vol. bat. commanded by Maj. Stephens on Saturday 22d May.
6th Reg't 2d bat. on Tuesday 25th day of May.
1st bat. on Wednesday 26th May.
3d vol. bat. commanded by Col. Barrett on Thursday 27th day of May.
7th company of the 6th Reg't on Friday the 28th day of May.

The Union Grays on Saturday the 29th of May.
JOHN BURKET, B. Insp.
2d B. 10th D. P. M.
B. Insp. office, Walker }
ville, March 29, 1847. }

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Thomas McCracken, late of Ferguson township, Clearfield county, dec'd—therefore all persons indebted to said estate will make payment immediately, and those having demands will present them duly authenticated.

JAS. T. McCracken, Adm'r.
Jordan tp. April 9, 1847.

NOTICE.

THOSE persons having demands against the estate of George Souder, sen. late of Boggs township, Clearfield county, dec'd will present them to the subscriber immediately, duly authenticated for settlement—and those knowing themselves indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. By paying attention to this notice those interested will save cost.

JOHN BEERS, Adm'r.
April 7, 1847.

ATTENTION! NAT. GRAYS.

YOU are ordered to meet at the armory on Monday the 31st day of May next, at 10 o'clock a. m. with arms and accoutrements in complete order for drill, with white pants.

By order of the Capt.
GEO. THORN, O. S.

N. B. A court of appeal for the last several law days will be held immediately after parade.
April 12.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Gen. W. Woodworth, Pres. and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 14th 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 respective orders the 1st day of Jan 1847, to me directed, to hold a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions, and Court of Oyer & Terminer and General Just Delivery, at Clearfield Town, for the County of Clearfield, on the 1st Monday of May next, being the 31st 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 & 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 26th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and the seventieth year of American Independence.
JOHN STITES, SH'ff.

School Taxes.

ALL persons owning either real or personal property in the township of Morris, who may think themselves wronged by the late Triennial Assessment, may attend at the Centre School house, in said township, on Saturday the 15th day of May next, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock of said day, at which time the Board of Directors will meet—otherwise a tax for School purposes will be laid according to said assessment.

By order of the Board,
Attest, CH'N EMIGH, Prst.
S. C. THOMPSON, Sec'y.
Morris township, March 9th, 1847.—pd

TO COLLECTORS.

THE several Collectors of County and State tax in Clearfield county, for years preceding 1847, will take notice that coercive measures will be taken against them immediately after the ensuing May court, unless the several balances of County and State tax remaining unpaid by them are paid off on or before that time. Those interested will save cost by paying attention to this notice.

By order of Commissioners,
H. P. THOMPSON, Ck.
Comm'r's Office, Clearfield, March 13, 1847. }

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. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Scott.

ALSO,
BY virtue of a similar writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, a certain tract of land situate in Bell township, Clearfield county, bounded by lands of James McGhee, John Smith, and the Susquehanna river, containing 230 acres, with a house, barn, and about 50 acres cleared thereon. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of George Johnston and Hugh Fullerton, with notice to Philip Johnston and James M. Johnston, terre tenants.

ALSO,
BY virtue of a similar writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, a certain tract of land situate in Girard township, Clearfield county, beginning at a white pine, thence by No. 3647 S 220 ps to a pitch pine, thence E 20 ps N by same 60 ps to a red oak, thence E 197 ps to a chestnut, thence by No. 3649 N 160 ps to a white oak, thence by No. 1939 W 217 ps to the place of beginning, being a part of No. 3647, with about 12 acres cleared thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Peter Lamm.

ALSO,
BY virtue of a similar writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, a certain tract of land situate in Girard township, Clearfield county, beginning at a white pine, thence by No. 3647 S 220 ps to a pitch pine, thence E 20 ps N 60 ps to a red oak, E 197 ps to the place of beginning—being a part of No. 3647, containing 211 acres 84 perches.—Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Peter Lamm.

ALSO,
BY virtue of a similar writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, the following lot of ground, situate in the borough of Clearfield, known as lot No. 47 in the plan of said town, bounded on the east by Second street, on the north by lot No. 46, on the west by an alley, and on the south by lot No. 48, being 60 feet in front and extending 200 feet back, off which there is a small shop erected. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Hoover.

ALSO,
BY virtue of a similar writ to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, the following 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, Sh'ff.

Sheriff's office, Clearfield, March 6, '47. }

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested in the following administration accounts, which are 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 3d day of May, A. D. 1847, for confirmation and allowance.

The Administration account of Peter Lamm, Administrator of the estate of Peter Bauder, late of Covington township, Clearfield county, dec'd.

The Administration account of John B. Kylar, Administrator of the Estate of David Cooper, late of Morris township, Clearfield county, dec'd.

WM. C. WELCH, Reg'r.
Reg'r's Office, Clearfield, March 19, 1847. }

Stray Bull.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, Bradford township, some time in September last, a SMALL RED BULL, supposed to be 2 years old this spring. The owner will come forward, prove his property, pay all charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN STEWART.
March 20, 1847.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name of "Worrell & Crans," was dissolved Feb 26th, 1847, by mutual consent. The business will be conducted as heretofore, at the old stand in Curwensville, by William J. Crans, who is the only person authorized to settle the business of the late firm.

CHAS. S. WORRELL,
WM. J. CRANS.
March 1st, 1847.

TINWARE.

A general assortment of Tinware will be constantly kept on hand, of the best quality, well made.

KRAYZER & BARRETT'S,
July 29.