

Democratic Banner.
CLEARFIELD, PA. JULY 24, 1847.
FOR GOVERNOR.
FRANCIS R. SHUNK.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.
MORRIS LONGSTRETH,
of Montgomery county.

The rumor current a few days ago that a large number of American soldiers were sick and dying at Puebla with dysentery, occasioned by the use of poisoned milk, needs confirmation.

THE HARVEST.—So far as we can learn from the public press east, west, north and south, the wheat crop of the present harvest will fall but little short of that of last year. It does not average as much to the acre, but there was a great many more acres sown, and the grain is better.

JOSEPH C. NEAL is dead! He died at his residence in Philadelphia, on Saturday evening last, of congestion of the brain, after one hour's illness, in the 40th year of his age. Mr. Neal was one of the brightest ornaments of our country. He stood at the head of American literature, and no man could say more with the same number of words than the American Boz. He was editor of the "Pennsylvania" for many years, when he started a literary paper which bore his name, and which he conducted with extraordinary ability and success, up to his death.

The Senatorial Convention for this district will be held at Indiana on the 17th August. The claim to the candidate lies between Indiana and Cambria, and we trust these two counties will unite upon some man who will be acceptable to the whole district, whether that man should be a citizen of those, or either of the other counties of the district. Their choice should be acceptable to the Democracy of Armstrong and Clearfield.

We have received an anonymous communication, recommending a respected citizen of Bradford township, as a candidate for County Commissioner. When the author gives us his real name, and refunds the postage he made us pay, we will comply with his request.

We have been favored with daily showers this week, which are cooling and refreshing after the heat of last week, when the thermometer stood at 94 in the shade. These showers are by no means welcome, however, to our farmers in the midst of their harvest labors.

The second address of the Democratic State Central Committee, will be found in the foregoing columns. No man should neglect the opportunity of giving these papers a careful perusal. They are ably written, and their statements may be confidently relied on for truth and veracity. The present address gives a faithful, thorough and brief exposition of that grand scheme of the Federalists of last session, to create a mammoth corporation in our State, and transfer to their hands the entire public works for a mere tithe of what they cost. In preventing the consummation of this scheme the Democratic members of our Legislature at the last session, done a great deal more good to the people of the State, than the Democratic members of the Legislature in 1835 would have done could they have succeeded in preventing the recharter of the United States Bank. Let the flags have control of the Executive and Legislative branches of the government, next winter, and this will be one of their first acts of Reform—and then good bye to Republican independence in Pennsylvania. Senator Butler was mainly instrumental in the defeat of this monstrous measure, and made one of his best speeches (which we published last spring) against it, in which he pointed out with a clearness that could not be mistaken, the all-powerful influence such a corporation would exercise on the business and political affairs of our State.

WOOL.—Washington county produces more wool than any other county in the State. It is their main article of produce. From a long article in a late number of the "Reporter" printed in that county, the advance on the price of wool over that of last year, is stated at 25 per cent., and the editor cautions his wool-growing readers against selling to speculators who will doubtless try to buy it at a low price. From 40 to 60 cents is the average range of prices in that section.

There is, comparatively speaking, but little wool grown in this county, but still there is some, and we therefore make this statement in order to put our farmers on their guard. Like our lumber, wool is also an article not raised by the "Tariff of '46."

Committees of Vigilance.

The following is the list of Committees of Vigilance for the several election districts in Clearfield county. It is the duty of these committees to superintend the Primary Election on Saturday the 28th day of August next, by giving notice of the time and place of holding said election—by attending in person themselves, and organizing the board of election with a Judge and a Clerk, and attending to such other duties as may tend to the advancement and success of the Democratic party.

- Beccaria township: J. W. Wright, Jacob Leonard, Andrew Shoff, William Mullen.
- Bell: George Wallers, Charles Ellis, Wm T Gilbert, R Mehaffy, B Tozer.
- Boggs: Thomas Beers, James M. Shaw, James C Barrett.
- Bradford: George Barger, George Kyrar, A K Wright, John Shirey.
- Brady: B Bonnal, Dr. Wilson, Martin H Luther, E Long, Jeremiah Miles, A L Schnell, R C Taylor.
- Burnside: Joseph McMurray, Jacob Neth, David Sanderlin, Henry Barnhart, Reeder King.
- Chest: S J Tozer, Giles Tucker.
- Covington: F Coudriet, Adam Huey, M Schnell, S Maurer.
- Decatur: John Hughes, John Shaw, Joseph McClarren.

- Ferguson: Dr. J. P. Hoyt, James McCracken, John Hockenberry, ten.
- Fox: John I Bundy, James Moorhead.
- Givard: Abraham Kylar, G. B. Smith.
- Goshen: Jacob Flegal, Leonard Bumgardner, Robert Shaw.
- Huston: Wm. Morgan, Dr. Wm. Hoyt, Israel Nichols, Philip Havener.
- Jordan: George Erhardt, Robert Patterson, David McGeehen, David Wise, jr., James T. McCracken.
- Karhaus: James Guntzallas, George Bucher, Daniel Moore.
- Lawrence: James A Read, Col. Chas S Worell, John Jong, S. Ardery, Joseph Irvin, N. K. McMullen.
- Morris: Abraham Kylar, Jacob Wise, Abraham Brown, Henry Smeal, John W. Irvin, Wm. Hunter.
- Penn: Samel Johnston, Jas Ferguson, Jonathan Evans, Patrick Daly.
- Pike: Anthony Kratzer, Alex. Caldwell, John D Thompson, Isaac Bloom, jr., L Jackson Crane, Benjamin Bloom, sen., Michael Wise, P. Thomas Dunlap.
- Woodward: Christian Shoff, Thos Henderson, Wm. Alexander.
- Clearfield Borough: Isaiah Fullerton, Wm Bigler, Wm L. Moore.

County Meeting.

In pursuance of the call of the Standing Committee a Democratic Meeting was held at the court house on Saturday the 17th inst. On motion, WM. C. WELCH was called to the Chair, and C. POTTAR appointed Secretary.

After the object of the meeting was explained by the Chairman, on motion, Wm. J. HENRICH and Hon. A. K. WRIGHT, were appointed Senatorial Delegates, to meet those of Cambria, Indiana and Armstrong, at Indiana, on the 17th of August next; to place in nomination a Democratic candidate for State Senator—with power to appoint substitutes in case they are unable to attend.

On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be signed by the officers and published.

WM. C. WELCH, Chm'n.
C. POTTAR, Sec'y.

WAR STEAMERS.

The war steamers authorized to be built under the late act of Congress approved March, 1847, are: Two of the first class; burden, United States tonnage, 2,414 tons. Two of the second class; burden, United States tonnage, 1,379 tons.

The first class are:

Between perpendiculars	250 ft. 0 in.
Beam, extreme	45 0
Depth to gun-deck in hold	26 6

The second class are:

Between perpendiculars	210 0
Beam, extreme	27 0
Depth to gun-deck in hold	23 0

The two first class steamers, and one of the second class, to be propelled by side-wheels; the other by a screw propeller.

One of the largest class is to be built at Gosport, and one at Philadelphia; one of the second class at New York, and one at Kittery, Maine.—Washington Union.

HARVESTING MACHINE.

A correspondent writing from Michigan to the New York Evangelist, says: "A field of sixty acres was harvested in two days, as follows: A machine was drawn into the field by sixteen horses, guided by as many boys as necessary. On the front of the machine a man was stationed to adjust the forks and circular knives to the height of the wheat, which was readily thrown back into the machine. No more was seen of it, till another man in the rear part of the machine was seen tying up well filled sacks of pure grain, in perfect order for the flouting mill. This huge machine (of the best wheat) harvested and bagged three bushels in a minute."

RESIN PAVING.—A portion of one of the streets in Fayetteville, North Carolina, is actually paved with solid resin. A correspondent of the Boston Post says that he has ridden and driven a carriage over this novel pavement several times, and a capital road it makes. It has a beautiful clear look, presenting a smooth, hard surface, and it never rots. The manufacturer means to cast it into blocks of the right shape and size for constructing aqueducts, water-courses, and sewers.

A letter from Pittsburg, of the 10th inst. informs us that the "manufacturers here have done a large and safe business during spring and summer, notwithstanding the ruinous tariff. The wool-growers in our neighboring counties are selling their wool from 40 to 60 cents per pound, to an agent of the Lowell company, Massachusetts. Washington Union.

CHARACTER is like wealth, it takes many years to establish it, but the action of an hour may destroy it forever.

SUMMER WEATHER.—It should be remembered that during the intense heat of summer, the process of digestion is performed with such extreme languor that our food, instead of being speedily dissolved and converted into nutriment for the body, often becomes actually spoiled, or putrified in the stomach. Hence bad breath, disagreeable taste in the mouth, colic pains, dysentery, cholera morbus and other disorders of the intestines.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a certain cure for all the above dangerous complaints; because they cleanse the alimentary canal of all those bilious and putrid humors, which are the cause, not only of all disorders of the bowels, but of every malady incident to man. They also aid and improve digestion, and purify the blood, and therefore give health and vigor to the whole frame, as well as drive every description of pain from the body.

Beware of Counterfeits of all kinds! Some are coated with sugar; others are made to resemble in outward appearance the original medicine.

The only original and genuine Indian Vegetable Pills have the signature of William Wright written with a pen on the top label of each box. None other is genuine, and to counterfeit this is robbery. Agent for Clearfield, R. Shaw. For other agencies in Clearfield & other counties, see advertisement in another column. Principal Office, 169 Race Street, Phila.

TRUST TO BRANDRETH'S PILLS, take them so as to produce a brisk effect, and your sickness will be the affair of a day or two, while those who are too wise to follow this common sense advice, will be sick for months. Let the sick enquire of the agents for Brandreth's Pills whether these things are so or not. Let them enquire among their friends and ask the same question. Varily if EVIDENCE is wanted it shall be procured. To the sick, let me say, use the BRANDRETH PILLS. It is the best advice mortal man can give you.

MARRIED.—In Morris township on the 15th inst. by S. C. Thompson, Esq., Mr. ISAAC KYLAN to Miss ALICE FLANEGAN, all of Morris.

CAMP MEETING.

A Camp-Meeting will be held by the members of the Methodist Protestant Church, to commence on Friday the 27th August, on the lands of Peter Solt, in Bradford township, joining the turnpike, 5 miles east of Clearfield.

A general attendance of the brethren is requested, and a cordial invitation given to all Christians and well wishers of Zion, to join with us in the Encampment, and participate in the worship of Almighty God.

Ministers of all denominations will meet a Christian welcome.

The President of the Maryland Conference will be in attendance, with several ministers from the South.

By order of the Committee of Arrangements.
G. W. STEPHENS,
JOHN FLEGAL.

July 20, 1847.

G. W. HECKER,
Attorney at Law,
CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.
July 20, '47.

Call and Settle.

HAVING quit the Tanning business, the subscriber takes this occasion to give notice to all persons having unsettled accounts with him to come forward immediately, and make settlement. Those neglecting this notice will most assuredly find their accounts left in the hands of a proper officer for collection.

WM. HARTSHORN.
Curwinstown, July 12, 1847—paid.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber WANTS MONEY! All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned for work done at the Clearfield Bridge Woollen Factory, will call and settle immediately, without further notice, and save themselves trouble.

JAMES C. BARRETT.
July 17, 1847—paid.

Sheriff's Notice of Inquisition.

All persons interested are hereby notified that by virtue of a writ of partition or valuation in my hands, I will proceed by Jury of Inquisition convened on the premises; on Thursday 5th August next, to make partition or valuation of a tract of about 116 acres of land, on Shaverscreek, in West township, Huntingdon county, late the estate of James Conerin, dec'd.

JOHN ARMITGE, Sheriff of Huntingdon county,
Sheriff's office, Huntingdon, June 28, 1847. } pd

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, in the store at Philipsburg, conducted under the firm of McGirk & Perks, was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of May, 1847. Their stock in said store has been sold to Dr. Charles R. Foster, who will continue to carry on the same at the old stand.

James McGirk is authorized to settle up the business of the late firm, and those having unsettled accounts with the same are requested to call with him and attend to settling them without delay.

JAMES MCGIRK,
EDWARD PERKS,
Philipsburg, June 1, 1847.—pt. Jul. 3.

DR. JOHN C. RICHARDS,

HAVING determined to make Curwinstown his permanent residence, he takes this method of informing the inhabitants thereof, and vicinity, that he will continue the practice of Medicine.

All calls made upon him, either by day or in the night, will receive prompt attention.

J. C. R.
May 20, 1847.

COLLECTORS TAKE NOTICE.

THE several collectors of County and State tax in Clearfield county for 1846, and for all former years, who have not settled up their duplicates, are hereby notified that their accounts will be put in the hands of the Sheriff immediately after the coming August court. Those interested will save cost by attending to this notice immediately, as it will be adhered to strictly.

By order of Commissioners,
H. P. THOMPSON, Ck.

Comm'rs Office,
6th July, 1847. }

FALL ELECTION.

WE have been authorized to announce Capt. HENRY B. BELSEL, of the borough of Clearfield, as a candidate for the Legislature—subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party of Clearfield county. Jul 3.

WE are authorized to announce Dr. Wm. P. HILLS, of the borough of Clearfield, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Primary Elections on the 28th day of August.

WE are authorized to announce Dr. JOHN P. HOYT, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the decision of the Primary Elections on the 28th day of August next.

WE are authorized to announce Jas. ELDER, of Bell township, as a candidate for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER, at the ensuing election. July 17.

To the Electors of Clearfield county.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of COUNTY TREASURER, (subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election in August,) and if elected, pledge myself to attend to the duties of the office personally.

H. P. THOMPSON.
Clearfield, July 17.

Mary Cooper, by her next friend, John Wodle, vs. Christopher C. Cooper.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Christopher C. Cooper, GREETING:—Whereas, Mary Cooper, formerly Mary Young, by her next friend, John Wodle, did, on the 31st day of December last past, prefer her petition to our Judges of the Common Pleas of the county of Clearfield, at a Court held at Clearfield in and for said county, praying that for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you the said Christopher C. Cooper. We do, therefore, command you, the said Christopher C. Cooper, as before we commanded, that, setting aside all business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Clearfield, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county aforesaid, on the 30th day of August next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Mary, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of General Assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not.

Witness, George W. Woodward, Esquire, President of our said Court, at Clearfield, the 28th day of June, Anno Domini, 1847.

WM. C. WELCH, Proth'y.
You, Christopher C. Cooper, are hereby required to appear on the 30th day of August next, to answer the complaint mentioned in the above writ. July 2, 1847. JOHN STITES, Sh'ff.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Clearfield, Pa.

- July 1st, 1847.
 - Brown, John
 - Barrett, Michael
 - Flegal, Jacob
 - Groon, George
 - George, Joseph
 - Gilliam, Charles
 - Hitchens, Wm.
 - Kiddy, Joseph
 - Kingsbury, Daniel
 - Lewis, J. W.
 - Luziere, John
 - Moore, Almerin
 - Moore, Andrew
 - McCoy, Dennis
 - Mortimer, Miss H.
 - Perks, Edward
 - Robison, Sarah
 - Swan, John
 - Wait, &c., James
 - Williams, Beriah
- WM. L. MOORE, p. m.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Geo. W. Woodward, President Judge 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, Esqrs. Associate Judges in Clearfield county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 4th day of May 1847, 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 August next, (being the 30th 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 and 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 10th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and the seventy-first year of American Independence.

JOHN STITES, Sh'ff.

CLOVER-SEED and BACON for sale by CRANS & BROTHER. Curwinstown, May 11, 1847.

WANTED. A few pounds of WOOL in payment of debts due this office. June 19.

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 30th day of August next.

ATTESTED,
H. P. THOMPSON, Ck.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested in the following Administration accounts 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 August next, for confirmation and allowance, viz:

The administration account of Roswell Luther and John Reams, administrators of the estate of Henry Reams, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, dec'd.

The administration account of George W. Horn, administrator of the estate of Elias Horn, late of Pike township, Clearfield county, dec'd.

The administration account of Jacob Leonard and Schooly Scott, administrators of the estate of Robert Leonard, late of Beccaria township, Clearfield county, dec'd.

The administration account of William Tate, administrator of the estate of Joseph Hull, late of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, dec'd.

WM. C. WELCH, Reg'r.
Reg'r's office, Clearfield, July 13, 1847. }

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 at the court house, in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday the 30th day of August next, a certain tract of land, situate in Gibson township, Clearfield county, bounded as follows:—commencing on the line of division between Daniel Miller and James Mix's land, thence along said line N. 32° ps. 9.10 to a hemlock corner on the north side of the Sinnemahoning creek, thence again N. 54 E. 167 ps. to a rock oak, thence N. 218 ps. 9.10 to a post on the northern boundary of tract No. 6470, thence east along said line and by tract known by No. 5469 311 ps. to the northeast corner of the tract, thence by No. 5463 and 5467 S. 640 ps. to the corner of the tract, thence west by Nos. 5392 and 5391 W. 445 ps. to place of beginning, being part of two tracts of land surveyed on warrants known by Nos. 5470 and 5471, with a frame house, saw and grist mill, log barn and bearing orchard, and 125 acres cleared thereon. Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of James Mix.

ALSO.

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 same time and place, the following described property, viz:—A certain lot or tract of land, situated within the corporate limits of the Borough of Clearfield, containing five acres and seventy-five perches, bounded on the east by out lot No. 14, on the north by out lot No. 15, on the west by 4th street, and on the south by lot No. 13, and known as out lot No. 1, the lot all cleared, with a house and stable thereon erected. ALSO—Lot No. 50 in said borough of Clearfield, bounded on the east by Second street, on the north by lot No. 49, on the west by an alley, and on the south by lot No. 51, with a house and stable thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Robert Collins.

ALSO.

BY virtue of a similar writ issued from the same court, will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, the following described property, viz:—A certain tract of land situate in Bell township, Clearfield county, bounded on the north by lands of McCall, on the east by lands of George Thompson, dec'd., on the north west by lands of James McGhee and on the north by lands of David Swerdler—with a house, barn, saw-mill, and about seventy acres cleared thereon, the whole tract containing two hundred acres, more or less. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Andrew Baruhart.

ALSO.

BY virtue of a writ of alias levari facias sur mechanics lien, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the same time and place, a certain Grist Mill or Mill-House, messuage and tenements, situate in Boggs township, Clearfield county.—Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of David Adams, by JOHN STITES, Sh'ff.

Sheriff's office, Clearfield, June 12, '47. }

BOOT & SHOEMAKING.

JOSEPH GOON,

HAVING succeeded in the above business even beyond his most sanguine expectations, takes the present occasion to return his thanks to the public for their generous support. He is now prepared to manufacture either BOOTS or SHOES, in a style as good, as neat, and as PERMANENT, as they can be manufactured elsewhere in the county—and all on the most accommodating terms. He only asks a continuance of the patronage he has heretofore received; but is at the same time prepared to supply any increase of custom that may be given him. He may always be found at the shop formerly occupied by R. Shirk, on Market street, one door west of Rich'd Shaw's store. May 20, 1847.