

Memorial Banner.
CLEARFIELD, PA. Aug. 14, 1847.
FOR GOVERNOR,
FRANCIS R. SHUNK,
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,
MORRIS LONGSTRETH,
of Montgomery county.

Democratic Meeting!
The Democratic Republicans of Clearfield county, favorable to the election of FRANCIS R. SHUNK and MORRIS LONGSTRETH, the Democratic candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner, will hold their annual county meeting in the court-house on Tuesday evening the 31st of August, inst., for the purpose of adopting such measures as may promote the success of correct principles.
The present is an important crisis in our political history. The country calls for an expression from the PEOPLE—whether we are to have an honorable peace, or forever submit to the insults and injuries of every nation that may choose to offend.
By order of the Standing Committee,
WM. T. ALEXANDER, Secy.
Aug. 14.

The news from the Army, which we give to-day is of the highest importance. It comes too much in the shape of rumors to be relied on in all its particulars. But that the main facts are correct, there can be but little doubt.

Wm. T. Alexander, Esq.—This gentleman, one of the editors of the Clarion Democrat, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Clarion county. Mr. A. is from this place, and when Clarion county was first organized, "solitary and alone," placed himself there as one of the editors of the first paper printed in the county. He has grown up with its greatness, and has assisted in making it what she is—particularly in a political way. While here, Ellick had an opportunity of gaining much experience in county affairs—an invaluable qualification in an officer. We wish him a triumphant election.

AUGUST ELECTIONS.
Scattering returns are beginning to come in from the August Elections held in several of the Western and Southern States. Much anxiety is felt for the result in Tennessee, the land of the Hickories, from which we have heard nothing yet. Elections for Congressmen were held in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, and one district in Virginia, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of General Dromgool. From this district we have the gratifying account that Mead (Dem.) is elected over Borland (Fed.) by over 200 majority.
The Democracy cannot expect to gain anything in the above States, as their delegations in Congress were largely Democratic. If we hold our own it may be considered a great victory over Federalism.

THE GRAIN MARKET.—Flour is again selling briskly at \$6 per barrel in Philadelphia. It is thought it will not vary much from this mark during the season.

Gen. Irvin's Qualifications.
CELEBRATED MEETING.
HOUSE LETTER.

The following letter has been published in the Democratic papers as an offset to the claim of Gen. Irvin's friends, that he possessed superior qualifications. We have heretofore declined publishing it, because in this section, the people generally know the General, and any effort to make him out a man of superior qualifications or talents—or any thing beyond a man of ordinary capacity, would be ridiculous—but now that this letter has been pronounced a "forgery" by the very indiscreet friends of Gen. Irvin—as a "base loco loco trick," to use the language of the Harrisburg Intelligencer, we have determined to lay it before our readers.

It shows two points very clearly. First—the style and manner of composition, proves that the author is not qualified—has not sufficient talents, to be Governor of Pennsylvania; for, as several of the Federal papers who believed it to be a forgery declared, "it would disgrace a child twelve years of age." And second—to say nothing about his style, its object should be spurned, by an honorable, high-minded man—such a man as is fit to be Governor of the Keystone State. The idea of tampering with religious societies, in order to get votes, is a little too degrading for a candidate for the dignified office of Governor of the second State in the American Union.

This letter was written in 1830, as will be seen by the date. Gen. McCullough and Gen. Irvin were then the opposing candidates at the special election held in November, to fill the vacancy in Congress occasioned by the death of the lamented Potter.
Let no man doubt the genuineness of

this letter. The original is in the office of the Centre Democrat, at Bellefonte, where all who doubt can be convinced—and it is published verbatim, to the dotting of an i, or the crossing of a t.

How this letter was discovered is another matter. The story told us runs as follows: A certain gentleman, well known in Clearfield county, at that time was teaching a school somewhere in the upper end of Centre county; and a day or two after the election, when he called one of his little disciples up to say his lesson, he noticed the child having a very clumsy thing in his book, which he used for a "thumb-paper," and being of a rather inquisitive turn, the master examined it, and resolved forthwith to preserve it as a literary curiosity.

MILESBURG IRON WORKS, Nov. 16, 1839.

Respected Sir, I take the liberty of addressing you a few lines respecting the Election, requesting of you as a personal favor to exert yourself as much as possible as every thing depends upon our activity. Our prospect is good; and if our friends only turn out—we will give them such a hearing as they have never met with before in Centre County. I trust you will spend Monday and Tuesday in quietly calling upon our friends and urging them to set aside all business and to go to the election on Wednesday, and slow it to the world, that the people of this district still pay some little regard, to moral character, &c., in the choice of their public officers—I presume you are aware that although I am not a member of your society, that I have friendly feelings towards it, and at all times have when called upon, contributed to the erection of meeting houses, &c., and not long since unsolicited offered Mr. Henderson a lot of ground near Waddles for the erection of a meeting house—Anything that you can do for me will be considered as a particular favor by
Your friend JAMES IRVIN.

THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO TURN FROM DEMOCRACY TO FEDERALISM.

For the Banner.
Messrs. Editors:—Chance placed in my hands the other day a copy of the "Telegraph" published at Harrisburg, containing a communication signed an "old Democrat of Centre county." On reading this production, I found it purporting to be from a person who had formerly acted with the Democratic party, urging his late political friends to go with him in joining the Whig—or more aptly speaking—Mexican party. "Thinks I to myself, this is something very strange, it true. How a democrat should leave the Democratic party at this time—when that party is united to a man in sustaining the constituted authorities of the country in the energetic prosecution of a foreign war, and join that party that have disgraced themselves, their country, and their children, by throwing every impediment in the way of a vigorous prosecution of this war—a war which they urged as strongly, before it commenced, as any of the Democrats was a mystery to me, and I at once concluded that it was only a hoax—another Dr. Brady affair—in short, a mere scheme of deception.

I have, heretofore, invariably voted with the Whig party. I believe in most of the principles advocated by that party, but I love my country—and I would rather sacrifice the hope of carrying out those principles forever, than that the honour of my country should be sacrificed. And, therefore, when I saw the Whig members of Congress last session give "aid and comfort" to Mexico by opposing every thing the Government does or wants to do, to prosecute the war, I began to hesitate, and look anxiously for the voice of the Whig press to denounce such infidelity as treasonable and wicked. But what was my astonishment on learning that the Whig press from Maine to Texas, almost without an exception, followed their leaders in Congress. I then, at a last and only resort, hoped that the People, the voting masses of the Whig party, would come to the rescue, and save the honour of their party and their country, and denounce, not their Congressmen and their presses. But nothing of the kind has been done. Not a single expression, emanating from what purport to be a meeting of Whigs, can be pointed to, wherein the opponents of the war—the aiders and comforters of the Mexicans, have been denounced in such manner as becomes American citizens. On the contrary, those who were foremost and loudest in denouncing the war and opposing the earliest prosecution of it, to the end that we may the more speedily have peace—have been most honored, as if such conduct was a virtue.

For such conduct, I henceforth declare a total and complete separation between myself and the Whig party. I am for my country, always and in every way, but right or wrong, I am still for my right—but right or wrong, I am still for my country; and therefore, can have no political connection with any party that will sacrifice the honor of their country to subservient party purposes—our of their country to subservient party purposes. In acting and voting with the Whig party, I always believed that I was supporting the honour and welfare of my country. I believed that the leaders of that party were as patriotic as myself, and that they would be as eager in supporting the government in the prosecution of the war, as they were in declaring its existence, and in urging the administration to chastise the insolence and aggressions of the Mexicans for months and years before hostilities commenced. But they have not done so. As soon as the wise ones thought they saw an opportunity to elect a President, forthwith they desert their country, and give "aid and comfort" to the foreign enemy by throwing every impediment in the way of a vigorous prosecution of the war, and, in the language of the Intelligencer, "I can have no head in such conduct, I do not

wish to disgrace my own native America, and I have consequently determined to cut loose from a party of such doubtful patriotism, and henceforth go with that party that sustains my country at all hazards. Our Government at this time needs and should receive the support of the whole people.—Those who are opposing the Government, are supporting the enemy. Gen. Irvin is opposed to the national administration—was nominated, and is now supported by the party whose presses are daily denouncing the war, and those who are entrusted with its prosecution. On the other hand, FRANCIS R. SHUNK has done all in his power to encourage an energetic prosecution of the war. He was nominated and is supported by the party that is unanimous in sustaining the honour of the country—who have, in all their public meetings and legislative councils, sent forth the voice of encouragement to our authorities "at home, as well as to the brave soldier abroad, and who have unflinchingly denounced all those who have proved recreant to the cause of their country. He has made a good Governor. Never, in the history of Pennsylvania, have we witnessed a longer season of tranquility and almost unprecedented prosperity. All branches of business are flourishing. No man can expect, or wish, to make any improvements in our condition as a commonwealth—and it is unwise to exchange a certainty for an uncertainty, which would be the case with a change of colors.

DONIPHAN.

STRANGE ACCIDENT.—The Elmira (N. Y.) Gazette, says that a wife was recently killed by her husband, near Troy, in this State, in the following manner.
Some time in the night Mrs. Pierce, wife of Dr. J. B. Pierce, had occasion to go to the window of the chamber in which they were sleeping, leaving Dr. P. asleep. The raising of the window awoke him, and he instantly seized his gun, which was near his bed-side, supposing that some one was trying to break into the house. After Mrs. P. had let down the window, she advanced towards the bed; Dr. P. called out twice to stop, or he would fire; but she still advanced, and he fired, when she was near the muzzle of the gun—the whole charge of shot entered her breast, and she fell dead on the floor. He then left in the bed for his wife, to tell her he had killed some one, when not finding her, the truth flashed upon him that he had shot his own wife.

The New York Herald says:—The exports from New York, during the past ten or eleven months, have approximated more closely to the imports than in any previous year, and from this fact we judge that there will be an excess of exports over imports, in our aggregate foreign trade; a very unusual circumstance. If the imports into this port, which comprise at least five-eighths of the aggregate into the country, are offset by the exports of the port, which comprise only about one third of the total, the exportation of the other two thirds will not only offset the other three-eighths of the imports, but must leave a large balance in our favor.

A LARGE FARM.—We were not before cognizant of the fact, says the German town Telegraph, that there were any large farms in Vermont. The density of the population in all the New England States, has cut up the soil into small divisions, and hence leaving few plots, which, farther South or West, would be regarded as large farms. By a gentleman, however, who has just been over Judge Beech's farm, at Shelburne, eight miles south of Burlington, we learn, that this year he has mowed over 500 acres and cut 1000 tons of hay.—He keeps 300 sheep, and has now 400 head of neat cattle. A few days ago, he sold fat oxen enough to amount to the sum of \$2,466. He has also sold this season 1000 bushels of rye. His farm is said to be the largest in Vermont.

A NOBLE ACT.—Gov. Thomas Wilson Durr, who had been discarded by the Federal Congress of his native State, (Rhode Island) was invested with the rights of citizenship in New Hampshire, by special act of the Legislature, immediately before its adjournment on Saturday last. He is now liable to be clothed with the highest honors of the State of his adoption, and we trust that he may soon be placed where his position will excite the harmless envy of his malcontents.—Springfield Post.

CHOLERA MORBUS.—During the intense heat of summer, and before the process of digestion is completed, our food is often spoiled or putrified in the stomach; hence bad breath, sour belchings, costiveness, pain of the stomach, dysentery, cholera morbus, and other dangerous complaints.
Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are certain to remove all the above unpleasant complaints; because they cleanse the stomach and bowels of those putrid humors which are the cause not only of all diseases of the bowels, but of every malady incident to man.
Four or five of said Indian Vegetable Pills, taken every night on going to bed, will in a short time completely rid the body of every description of suffering; at the same time the digestive organs will be restored to a healthy tone, and the blood so thoroughly purified that Cholera Morbus, or any other disease, will be literally driven 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 safest course is, to purchase of the regular agents only, one or more of which may be found in every village and town in the State. See advertisement in the genuine for column.
R. Shays's Office, 169 Race Street, Philadelphia.

DIED.—In Egan county, Illinois, on the 18th of July last, M. MALLY, wife of James Mally, formerly of this place.

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 attend 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 Walters, Charles Ellis, Wm T Gilbert, R. Mehaffy, B Tozer.
Boggs. Thomas Beers, James M. Shaw, James C Barrett.
Bradford. George Barger, George Kylar, A K Wright, John Shirey.
Brady. J. Coons, Dr. Wilson, Martin H Luther, E Long, Jeremiah Miles, A L. Schnell, R C Taylor.
Burnside. Joseph McMurray, Jacob Neff, David Sunderlin, Henry Barnhart, Reeder King.
Chest. S J Tozer, Gites 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 Buckey, James Moorhead.
Garard. Abraham Kylar, G. B. Smith.
Goshen. Jacob Flegel, 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.
Karlhus. James Gunsauls, 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. Samuel Johnston, Jas Ferguson, Jonathan Evans, Patrick Daily.
Pike. Anthony Kratzer, Alex. Caldwell, John D Thompson, Isaac Bloom, Jr., L Jackson Orans, Benjamin Bloom, sen., Michael Wise, D. Thomas Dunlap.
Woodward. Christian Shuff, Thos Henderson, Wm. Alexander.
Clearfield Borough. Isaiah Fullerton, Wm Bigler, Wm L. Moore.

THAT BIG GOLD MORTER,
STICKS out to let you know that there is a parcel of
FRESH DRUGS
At the old store between Hemphill's and Hurxthal's, just arrived from the city, FRESH, NEW AND GOOD. A first rate assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Varnish, Turpentine, Dry White Lead, Patent Medicines, Confectionary, Fruit, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, and Patent articles of a very great variety, among which is the much celebrated
VERMINIFUGE
Ever offered to the public. It is the regular built worm jerker, which never fails to relieve the little sufferer when properly administered.—There is on hand a variety of other articles decidedly too numerous to mention, therefore we would invite all who wish to procure any of the above articles, or family medicines of any and every variety, (and be sure of getting a good article), to call at the sign of the "Big Mortar," for we have them, and are determined to sell them low for cash, and nothing else.
A. M. HILLS.
N. B. All those old teeth repaired or pulled out and new ones put in the place of them by
Aug. 14, 1847.

CRANS & BROTHER have just received a new supply of Mts. Betts' **Abdominal Supporters** and **approved Trusses.**
Aug. 14.

Travis Jurors for Sept. Term.

Isaac Barger	Farmer	Bradford
John Turner	do	do
Wm Shippes	do	do
James Currey	do	do
Giles Tacker	do	do
David Rowland	do	do
John Teeples	do	do
J S Williams	do	Ferguson
Robert Leonard	do	Lawrence
Robert Butler	do	do
J McLaughlin	do	do
Amos Read	do	do
John Irwin	do	do
Joseph Shaw	do	do
Wilson Hoover	do	do
R. Rowles	Blacksmith	do
Robert Layhed	Sawyer	do
Sam'l Hegarty	Farmer	Decatur
Wm Hughes	do	do
Schooly Scott	do	do
Edmund Albert	do	do
Dennis Crowell	do	Karlhus
G Conoway	do	Beccaria
Miles Doyls	do	Brady
Wesley Lyons	do	do
McKinney	Cabinet maker	do
Geo Erhard	Farmer	Jordan
Jacob Henney	do	Boggs
Richard Currey	do	Pike
Jacob Mays	do	Covington
N McCracken	do	Bell
Jon. Pearce	do	do
J H Jones	Shoemaker	Borough
Wm F Irwin	Merchant	do

PALE ELECTION.

We have been authorized to announce Capt. HENRY B. BEISEL, of the borough of Clearfield, as a candidate for the Legislature—subject, however, to the action of the Democratic party of Clearfield county. July 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.

Messrs. Editors:
GENTLEMEN—You are at liberty to publish my name as a candidate for the State Legislature. I offer myself voluntarily to the Democratic party for the nomination, and shall abide their decision. And if I shall receive the nomination, and be elected, I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the station to the best of my abilities.
I am, very respectfully, yours, &c.
BENJ'N BONSALL.
Brady township, July 23, 1847.

We are authorized to announce Capt. GEORGE WALTERS, of Bell township, as a candidate for the State Legislature, subject to the choice of the Democratic party at the Primary Elections on Saturday the 28th of August next. July 31.

We are authorized to announce JAS. ELDEN, of Bell township, as a candidate for the office of COUNTY COMMISSIONER, at the ensuing election, (subject to the action of the Democratic party on the 28th of August.)

We are authorized to announce G. GILL, of Bradford township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the choice of the Democratic party at the Primary Elections on the 28th of August next. July 24th.

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.

We are authorized to announce that WILLIAM PORTER, of Lawrence township, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the choice of the Democratic party at the Primary Elections on Saturday the 28th of August next. July 31.

We have been authorized to announce that JOSEPH H. JONES, of the borough of Clearfield, will be a candidate for COUNTY AUDITOR, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the Primary election on the 28th inst. Aug. 7.

NEW STORE.
Cheap! Cheaper! Cheapest!
20 per cent lower by calling on
H. & S. FRANK,
AT CORNWELLVILLE, PA.
In Thomas Brown's old stand.

The above firm respectfully announce to the public that they have a well selected stock of GOODS—among which will be found Calicoes at from 5 to 12 cents, and Broad Cloth from 2 to 25 per yard—Cassimeres, Vestings, Bleached & Brown Domestic, and a large assortment of gentlemen's wear. Also, a splendid assortment of dress goods for Ladies—Mousdelaines, Balzines, Lawns, Shawls and Scarfs.
Ready made clothing of every description, such as
Pants from \$1 75 to \$3 00
Coats from 75 to 4 00
Also—Sugar, Coffee, Tobacco, &c. &c.
The highest prices will be given for wool, and horses.

CAMP MEETING.
A Camp-Meeting will be held by the Methodist Protestant Church, to commence on Friday the 27th August, on the lands of Peter Soli, 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 Session of the Maryland Conference will be in attendance, with several ministers from the South.
By order of the Committee of Arrangements,
G. W. STEPHENS,
July 20, 1847. JOHN FLEGAL.

Bryce's Patent Water-Wheel.
FINDING that a report has obtained to a considerable extent that I have disposed of the right for Clearfield county, I hereby give notice that such is not the fact, but should be happy to sell to any one who desires it, single rights, townships or counties. I am also prepared to receive proposals for any portion or the whole of the States of Maryland and Virginia.
ALMUN COWLES.
Clearfield, July 31, 1847.