

Democratic Banner.
CLEARFIELD, PA. Aug. 21, 1847.

FOR GOVERNOR.
FRANCIS R. SHUNK.
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.
MORRIS LONGSTRETH,
of Montgomery county.
FOR SENATOR.
THOMAS C. McDOWELL,
of Cambria county.

Democratic Meeting!
The Democratic Republican voters 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. J. HEMPHILL, Sec'y.
Aug. 14.

Saturday the 28th.
Saturday next—the 28th of August—is the day appointed for holding the elections to decide the choice of democratic candidates, throughout this county. We hope that every Democrat will turn out and say by his ballot who he prefers for the several county offices. A number of candidates are before the people—so that all tastes can be accommodated. The contest, thus far at least, has been a pleasant one. No unkind expressions have been made use of against any of the candidates, and no bad feelings engendered. This denotes a healthy state of our party. May it so continue unto the end.

State Senator.
The conferees from the Senatorial district composed of the counties of Armstrong, Cambria, Indiana and Clearfield, met in the borough of Indiana on the 17th inst., and placed in nomination THOMAS C. McDOWELL, Esq., of Cambria, as the Democratic candidate for State Senator. Mr. McDowell is a man possessing all the qualifications necessary to fill that station with honor to himself and credit to the Democratic party. He is an eloquent speaker—a warm supporter of the present national and State administrations—and will receive the united support of the Democratic party of the district.

THAT CARE—Well, 'twas all our fancy painted it—as good as it was great, and fresh from the experienced hand that formed it. May the donors always be strangers to trouble.

A NEW MAN.—We learn by the last Centre Democrat that Major JOHN REYNOLDS declines being a candidate for reelection to the Legislature from this district.

A CAMPAIGN PAPER.—The "Times and Keystone" is the name of a weekly paper just commenced in Philadelphia at the low price of 25 cents for three months; or 23 copies for \$5. It is large, neatly printed, full of news and wit—and is published by Col. THOMAS B. FLORENCE, a gentleman of splendid talents, and thoroughly Democratic. We hope our friends will take some pains to circulate the documents.

Some time ago the friends of Gen. Irvin tried to off set the charge of his support of the Bankrupt Law by saying that Senator Benton, of Missouri, also voted for it. This charge having been clearly proven to be FALSE, and the falsehood fully exposed, they now try to justify that act of their candidate by saying Mr. Walker, (now Secretary of the Treasury, but then U. S. Senator from Mississippi,) voted for the bill—voted with Mr. Irvin against its repeal—and afterwards availed himself of its advantages, and paid his debts with it.

The first part of the charge is correct.—But, how came Mr. Walker to vote for the bill? Why, he was instructed so to do by the Legislature of the State he represented, and like a good Democrat, he obeyed his instructions.

As to his voting against its repeal, and paying his debts with it, we have no means of disproving, but have many reasons to doubt—the story looks so much like a lie! We shall ascertain the facts, and publish them to our readers. Until then, we caution our friends against such Federal falsehoods.

But this effort to justify one man's faults by the faults of other men, is a poor argument. If Mr. Walker, Mr. Benton, and half the Democratic Senators had voted for the original bill, would Mr. Irvin's vote against its repeal be any the less odious on that account? For his vote in favor of the passage of the law, the people might forgive Mr. Irvin—but for voting against its repeal, when demanded to do so by hundreds of thousands of poor men who had been cheated out of their honest labor by its repeal; provisions they cannot forget him. He can have no reasonable excuse whatever for that vote. It gives the lie direct to his boasted friendship for the poor man.

When the Whigs assert that they are in favor of the war—or that they desire its vigorous prosecution, in order that we may the sooner have peace—ask them to point to a single instance in which, within the last four months, any one of their Presses have said that the present is an honorable war; or that our soldiers have served and died in an honorable cause; or any other expression that will fairly bear such a construction.—They cannot do it.

In future time, when charged with opposition to their country in her present crisis, they will point, as they do now, to Whig officers serving in Mexico in vindication of their party's patriotism—just as they have done, and now do, with regard to the last war with England. But the imperishable records of Congress, of State Legislatures, and Whig newspapers, will tell a very different story. Future generations will thus learn that the present Federal party refused to support their country in her time of greatest need—that they denounced as "unholy"—"unrighteous," and "unnecessary," a war which they themselves loudly called for, helped to declare, pledged to support, and in which many of their party leaders, relatives and friends, have fought, bled and died.

THE AUGUST ELECTIONS.
The result of the August elections, so far as heard from, is as follows:
In Indiana we have lost one Congressman—the delegation now standing 7 democrats to 3 whigs.
In Illinois, so far as heard, there is neither loss nor gain—5 democrats to 1 whig.
Iowa elects two members, and both the democratic candidates are believed to be elected—which is a democratic gain of 1.
In Kentucky we have a net gain of 1 member—the delegation now standing 4 democrats to 6 whigs.
In Alabama we have lost one, but the successful whig will support the war. The delegation will stand 5 democrats to 2 whigs. The democrats elect their Governor by a large majority.
In North Carolina, from local causes, and divisions among the democrats in one or two districts, the whigs have a gain of 3 members of Congress—the delegation now standing 3 democrats to 6 whigs.
In Tennessee it is thought, the Congressional delegation will stand as before—5 democrats to 6 whigs—but the returns thus far indicate that the democratic candidate for Governor has been defeated by a small majority.

Thus the result in the above seven States gives the whigs a net gain of two members of Congress. Is there sufficient cause for a shout of exultation to this? If the reader will look at the facts he will at once see that the Democratic party had scarcely a possible chance to gain any thing. They had all to lose, and nothing to gain; and the only instances in which they have sustained a loss was where local causes operated against them.

THE MURDER OF MRS. WILLIAMS.—The Delaware (N. Y.) Express gives the following particulars of the late horrid murder of the wife of Rev. Gersham Williams, in Wayne county, Penna.:
Mrs. Williams was engaged in conducting a Sabbath school, and had started on foot some half hour before her husband for the school, having to pass through a cove of woods on the way. When Mr. Williams and family arrived at the school house they were alarmed upon learning that Mrs. W. had not yet arrived, and commenced an immediate search, first among the neighbors, then the road side.—They soon found her, lying some 20 feet from the highway, dead and bearing evidence that her person had been violated.—Suspicion was at once attached to Bell, an Englishman, and who had been in the vicinity for some days, and but the day previous had been at the house of Mrs. W. begging she having furnished him with a coat and other articles of clothing. He was found within half a mile from the murdered woman, strolling about, and when taken and charged with the murder, carelessly stated that he guessed she was not dead—that he did not mean to kill her, but that she fought so hard and screamed so loud that he was obliged to choke her to stop her voice.
The villain says he came from England some six years since—that in the old world his parents brought him up to stealing and robbing—that he has been five years during his stay in America in the Penitentiary in the city of Philadelphia—that he started from there some weeks since to practice his business in these parts. He appears perfectly indifferent as to his fate, the neighbors of the lady were so much excited by his indifference that it was almost impossible to prevent them from hanging him upon the spot; better counsel however prevailed. He was examined and confined safely in the Honesdale jail.

The following description of the murderer is given by the Honesdale Democrat: "Bell is from 25 to 30 years old, dark complexion, of medium height, thick set, straight and well built, has a slight scar on his forehead, a distinct one on his upper lip, and a large scar on each arm just above the wrist produced by scalding, his nose is uncommonly small and appears to be wholly destitute of bone, head large, forehead full, look repulsive and brutal, and general appearance that of a hopeless-outcast and vagabond."

JOHN F. WEAVER,
Attorney at Law,
CLEARFIELD, PA.
BLANKS for sale at this office.

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 Walters, Charles Ellis, Wm T Gilbert, R Meahy, B Tozer.
Boggs. Thomas Beers, James M. Shaw, James C Barrett.
Bradford. George Burger, George Kyler, 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 Nell, David Sunderlin, 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. Host, James McCracken, John Hockenberry, sen.
Fox. John I Bundy, James Moonhead.
Girard. Abraham Kylar, G. B. Smith.
Goshen. Jacob Flegal, Leonard Bumgarlner, Robert Shaw.
Hutton. Wm, Morgan, Dr. Wm. Hoyt, Israel Nichols, Philip Havener.
Jordan. George Erhardt, Robert Patterson, David McGeehen, David Wise, Jr., James T. McCracken.
Karhaus. James Gonsaulas, George Bucher, Daniel Moore.
Lawrence. James A Read, Col. Chas S Worell, John Jung, 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 Kraizer, Alex. Caldwell, John D Thompson, Isaac Bloom, jr., L Jackson Crant, Benjamin Bloom, sen., Michael Wise, D. Thomas Dunlap.
Woodward. Christian Shoff, Thos Henderson Wm. Alexander.
Clearfield Borough. Isiah Fullerton, Wm Bigler, Wm L. Moore.

COMPLEXION.—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are the best cosmetic in the world; because they cleanse and purify the blood of those morbid humors, which lodge in the cuticle, are the cause not only of yellow sallow complexion and roughness of the skin, but of all kinds of eruptive diseases. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills also aid and improve digestion, as well as cleanse and purify the blood, and, therefore, give health and vigor to the whole frame, which, in turn, will be sure to give a clear and healthy complexion.
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.
The genuine for sale in Clearfield, by R. Shaw. For other agencies see advertisement in another column.
Principal Office, 169 Race Street, Phila.

THE BRANDRETH PILLS.—The Brandreth Pills give strength for weakness—they are liked best by those who have taken the most of them. Dr. Brandreth can give personal reference to thousands who have been restored from a bed of sickness by their use, when every other means had proven entirely unavailing. These cures are continually occurring in this city and in every part of the Union. Get Brandreth's Pills if you are not perfectly healthy, and they will restore you—no medicine can do it—because they expel those humors which are the cause of impurity of the blood, and at the same time the body is strengthened by the operation of this most excellent medicine.

Executor's Sale
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,
In Brady Township, Clearfield co.

THE subscribers, Executors of the last will and testament of John Penz, late of Brady township, Clearfield co., deceased, will, (in pursuance of a clause in said will contained,) offer at PUBLIC SALE, on the premises, on Saturday the 11th day of September next, all that certain tract, or piece of land, situate in Brady township, Clearfield county, containing

75 Acres,
more or less, bounded on the east by Joseph Lines, on the south by Wm. Woods, on the west by land of Jason Kirk and on the north by Adam Rishel—with about 35 acres cleared, and a

House and Barn,
thereon erected, and a good SPRING of water near the door.
Terms of Sale made known by calling on either of the subscribers residing near the premises.

PETER ARNOLD,
JOHN HOLLOPETER,
August 17, '47. Ex'rs.

Stray Bull.
CAME to the premises of the subscriber residing in Boggs township, Clearfield county, about the last of June last, a White and Red Bull, supposed to be three years old. The owner is requested to come forward and prove his property, pay charges and take him away—otherwise he will be disposed of according to law.
JOHN McCORD,
Aug. 7, '47.—pd

TEACHERS WANTED.

FOUR School teachers wanted in Morris township, of good moral character, and otherwise well qualified to teach the Common Schools, and to commence on the first Monday of November next, and to continue four months. The cash will be paid at each month's end, if required. Application may be made to either of the undersigned. The Board will meet on the 23rd day of October next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time those making application will be expected to attend. By order of the Board.
CHR. N. EMIGH, Prst.
S. C. THOMPSON, Secretary
Aug. 21, 1847.—pd

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, Dye Stuffs, Confectionary, Fruits, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, and Patent articles of a very great variety, among which is the much celebrated

WORM JERKER

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 Morter, 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
A. M. H.
Aug. 14, 1847.

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, Adams, Centre, 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 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 & 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 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'F

GRAND JURORS for Sept. Term.

Isaiah Green	Farmer	Chest tp.
John S Gearhart	do	Decatur
Benj Clarke	do	Karhaus
Felix, Conteret	Laborer	Covington
Jacob Rider	do	do
John Rider jr	Farmer	do
James Turner	do	Boggs
T H Fulton	School Teacher	Lawrence
Seth Mains	Farmer	Bradford
C Gallagher	do	Burnside
John Bartleough	do	do
Thos Meahy	do	do
John Curry	do	Jordan
Robert Potter	Mason	Beccaria
Jas Hegarty	Farmer	do
Anthony Hile	do	Penn
Philip Eustace	do	do
Wm Bloom sen	do	Pike
S Postlethwait	do	do
M A Frank	Tailor	Borough
Thomas Brown	Farmer	Morris
Peter Boze	Wagonmaker	Brady

Travis Jurors for Sept. Term.

Isaac Bager	Farmer	Bradford
John Turner	do	do
John Dale	do	do
Wm Shippey	do	do
James Curry	do	Chest
Giles Tucker	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 Lawhed	Sawyer	do
Sam'l Hegarty	Farmer	Decatur
Wm Hughes	do	do
Schooly Scott	do	do
Edmund Albert	do	do
Dennis Crowell	do	do
G Conaway sea	do	Karhaus
Miles Davis	do	Beccaria
Wesley Horn	do	Brady
Nathan Lyons	do	do
D McKinney	Cabinet-maker	do
Geo Erhard	Farmer	Jordan
Jacob Henney	do	Boggs
Richard Curry	do	Pike
Jacob Maurer	do	Covington
N McCracken	do	Bell
Jon. Pearce	Lumberman	do
J H Jones	Shoemaker	Borough
Wm F Irwin	Merchant	do

FALL ELECTION.

WE have been authorized to announce Capt. HENRY B. BESEL, 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. HORT, 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. ELDER, 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 Geo. 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.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM WILEY, of Jordan township, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the choice of the Democratic party at the Primary Election on the 28th of August next.
Aug. 18, '47.

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. F. 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.

Messrs. Editors:
YOU will please announce the name of ISAAC BLOOM, jr., of Pike township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, at the ensuing election.
MANY VOTERS
of Pike township.
Aug. 16, '47.

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.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT WRIGLEY, sr., of Bradford township, as a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the choice of the Democratic party at the Primary Election on Saturday the 28th day of August next.
Aug. 18, '47.

Going it alone in opposition to all Monopoly! AND NO PUFF!

NEW GOODS
AT CLEARFIELD BRIDGE.

THE subscriber has just received a large stock of very desirable goods, selected with great care, and particularly adapted to the wants of this section of the country. In this assortment will be found Groceries, Dry Goods, Cloths and Cassimeres, Tinware, Hard-ware, Queens-ware, Drugs and Medicines, Dye-stuffs, etc., and a complete assortment of Boots and Shoes, of superior quality, all of which will be disposed of on very reasonable terms for Cash, Lumber, or Country Produce.
The public are respectfully invited to call and examine this stock of goods and judge for themselves, before purchasing elsewhere.
JAMES FORREST.
Clearfield Bridge, July, 1847.