

Democratic Banner.

CLAREFIELD, PA. Sept. 25, 1847.

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

FOR SENATOR, THOMAS C. McDOWELL, Of Cambria county.

FOR ASSEMBLY, GEO. WALTERS, of Clearfield, JOHN B. MEEK, of Centre.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, JAMES ELDER, of Bell tp.

FOR TREASURER, ISAAC BLOOM, of Pike tp.

FOR AUDITOR, ROBERT WRIGLEY, of Bradford tp.

Wanted—Money!

We have determined to replenish our office with a full set of NEW TYPE, RULES, &c., immediately after the election, and also to enlarge our paper—

A DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Another Democratic Mass Meeting is to be held at Luthersburg, on Saturday the 9th of October next. Several able speakers will be present, and a general attendance of the citizens, of all parties, is requested.

Our outside is entirely occupied with the late brilliant achievements of our army. Kendall's letters are good, but he indulges a spirit of fault-finding that is entirely out of place, and very unpleasant to his readers.

It will be seen by this week's paper that a volunteer candidate for the office of County Treasurer has made his appearance in the field. It behooves the friends of regular nominations to be active and vigilant. The ticket—THE WHOLE TICKET—and NOTHING BUT THE TICKET, can be triumphantly sustained if the people are only aroused to the importance of the coming election.

Gen. G. J. Pillow.

Our citizens will remember how Mr. HALE abused this gentleman, among other democrats in the army, in his address to the Whigs in this place at our late court. No language seemed to be strong enough for Mr. H. to express his contempt both for the General and the President for appointing him a Brigadier General. Now, however, from the accounts of the late battles at the city of Mexico, it appears that either Mr. Hale or Gen. Scott are very deficient in their judgement of military talents—at least there seems to be a vast difference in their estimation of the qualifications of this same Gideon J. Pillow. Gen. Scott appointed Gen. Worth to the command of the First Division—Gen. Twiggs to the Second—and Gen. Pillow to the Third. Gens. Worth and Twiggs are among the oldest officers in the service, and their reputations for courage and military skill and talents, are scarcely second to those of Scott and Taylor. And General Scott, when the honor of our country, and the lives of his brave army were at stake, ranks Gen. Pillow, the man whom Mr. Hale abused so ridiculously, above these brave and experienced heroes! But this is characteristic of Federalism. Every shameful device is resorted to in order to bring disgrace upon the country and its noble defenders; and this system of traducing the characters of brave, honest and patriotic soldiers whilst fighting our country's battles, because they are Democrats, is the most shameful of all. Out upon such vile malevolence.

Treason Unmasked!

Desperate and wicked efforts of the Federalists to carry the State for Irwin!

The Lancaster Intelligencer & Journal, of last week, exposes one of the most vile schemes of the Federal party to deceive the unsuspecting voters of certain portions of the State, that ever was resorted to by any party. The Journal publishes a copy of a Secret Circular (which chance placed in its possession) issued by the "Whig County Committee," and signed by "John Bear," (editor of the Federal German paper of Lancaster) as chairman of said committee, from which the following is an extract:

LANCASTER, Sept. 8, 1847.

Dear Sir—I send herewith a packet of German pamphlets, which we are desirous of having circulated in your vicinity.

The pamphlet contains a dialogue on WAR—its propriety, &c., and the course that should be pursued by those opposed to its continuance.

It is designed for circulation among the older Germans, particularly among those generally indifferent or reluctant about attending the election; and its object is to induce all who are opposed to the

war to vote the Whig ticket as the only means of stopping it.

The "German Pamphlet" alluded to above, the Journal says, purports to be a dialogue between a School Teacher and a Farmer, in which the first named seeks to enlighten the Farmer on the War. The Journal goes on to give various extracts from the work, proving this to be the most bare faced, most extensive, if not CRIMINAL, attempt at MORAL TREASON, that we have yet seen.

The Teacher takes the ground that "no true christian [these are his words] would undertake to defend the war, and he is fully convinced that ALL wars are wrong and unchristian-like, and in NO CASE JUSTIFIABLE."

Thus saying, in so many words, that the war of the Revolution—a war that, more than any other since the creation of the world, seemed favored of Heaven—and the last war, were not 'justifiable.'

If this is not Toryism of the deepest, blackest dye, then we don't know the meaning of the word. And this is endorsed by the Federal leaders of Lancaster county, if it is not their own work, for they have not dared to deny it.

The Teacher then goes on to show the Farmer the expenses of our three wars, including the present war, and all our Indian troubles, and makes the sum total one billion one hundred and thirty six millions nine hundred thousand dollars! At this the Farmer affects great astonishment, and begins to give in. But the Teacher goes on to divide the portion of this to be paid by Pennsylvania—then by Lancaster county, and finally says that if it was divided among the population of our State—men, women and children—it would amount to the sum of exactly six hundred dollars to be paid by each individual! At this, the farmer is made to give in entirely, and declares himself the enemy of all wars, and that he will oppose all men for office who support the present war.

The Teacher then enlightens him on this subject, and tells him that the Loco Focos are all for the war, and the Whigs are opposed to it. That Gen. Irwin is the Whig candidate, and opposed to the war, and that Gov. Shunk is a great advocate of the war.

Truly, as the Pennsylvanian says, one reads such treason as this with a sad heart—for while it shows that the Federalism which opposed the late war, and the Toryism which opposed the Revolution, are still in rank and offensive existence, it also indicates that the friends of Irwin do not hesitate to regard the people of Pennsylvania as debased and ignorant to the lowest depths of degradation. For certainly none but the most ignorant, half-witted creature in existence could be led astray by such contemptible sophistry. Yet Federalism thinks that the PEOPLE—the sovereign PEOPLE—are just ignorant enough to be thus duped.

Since writing the above we have received the Pennsylvanian of Tuesday last, containing the following extract from the Lancaster Examiner & Herald, the leading English Federal paper of Lancaster, which goes to show the genuineness of this Tory scheme, as it is sanctioned, sustained and defended by that paper:

"About the richest joke of the campaign, is the Intelligencer copying a German pamphlet, which is now being liberally scattered through the country by the Whigs, and which we trust will be read by every voter before the election."

Will any one doubt the position of the Federal party of Pennsylvania on the war, after this? Would further proof add to their condemnation? In all candour, we think not.

In the opinion of the Whigs, then, the war is 'unjustifiable'—and of course, it must be an unrighteous war, and every soldier there is fighting in an unjust cause. Every man who has been killed in battle, in their estimation, has died in an unjust cause, and has gone to meet the punishment prepared for the transgressor. Now, we put it to those who have friends and relatives in our brave army—to the friends and admirers of the brave and manly Ringgold, Clay, McKee, Hardin, Yell, Butler, Thornton, and a host of others, whether they can vote with the party that thus malign and traduce the memories of those who have shed their blood in their country's cause. It is a serious question, and no man should go to the polls without having first faithfully investigated it.

ANOTHER SCREW LOOSE!

A week or two ago we noticed a Dr. KEISER, a highly distinguished citizen of Bedford county, having denounced the Federal party for their anti-American conduct on the war. Now we have a similar instance to record in the case of C. B. LANGDON, Esq. of Clinton county, who appears

over his own signature in the Clinton Democrat of Tuesday last, in which he gives his reasons for joining the party that sustains the American side of the war, and administers a most withering rebuke to the Federal party. Mr. Langdon is a man of much influence and respectability, and from the manner in which he writes, we should judge him to be a man of first rate talents.

We can if we will.

The election of THOMAS C. McDOWELL, the Democratic candidate for Senator, is certain, if the Democratic party of the district do any thing like their duty. They have the strength, and the fault rests upon their own heads if they do not exercise it. There is a decided Democratic majority in the district. At every gubernatorial and Presidential election this has been the result. We vote for Governor this fall, and party lines will be rigidly drawn, so that it is only necessary for our friends to exercise a becoming activity to secure the election of McDOWELL by a handsome majority.

That Johnston may overrun his party vote some little in Armstrong county, we readily grant. But there is quite as much reason that McDowell should overrun his party vote in Cambria county to a much greater extent. Cambria has never had a Senator—which fact will induce many citizens of that county, who are not very warm in the Whig faith, to vote for McDowell.

It then rests for the Democrats of Clearfield to say whether we shall be represented by a Federal or a Democratic Senator. If she polls her usual majority—and we know she can if she will—our district will be saved.

The Killed and Wounded.

From the returns of the killed and wounded given by Kendall, the following is the aggregate:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Count. Worth's Division: 336; Twiggs' do: 288; Pillow's do: 295; Quitman's do: 103. Total: 1022.

Let the people of the United States—the fathers, sons and brothers of these brave heroes—charge their loss to the Federal members of the last Congress. Had they consented to pass the Ten Regiment Bill at the commencement of the session, instead of fighting it off until the close, Gen. Scott would have been reinforced immediately after the battle of Cerro Gordo, and if so, he could have marched straight to the capital without the loss of a man, just as he did to Jalapa and Puebla. Deny this, who dare.

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 cases are constantly 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—if 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.

DYSPEPSIA—This distressing complaint is a weakness of the digestive organs, and like every other disease, is caused by impurity of the blood. The gastric juice, a fluid peculiar to the stomach, when secreted from bad blood, is deficient in those wonderful solvent properties which are of such vital importance to digestion. Consequently, the food, instead of being speedily dissolved, often becomes absolutely spoiled or putrified in the stomach; hence bad breath, sour belching, costiveness, pains in the stomach, colic, dysentery, cholera morbus, and other dreadful complaints.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a certain cure for Dyspepsia, because they cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious humors, and purify the blood. Four or five of said Pills, taken at night on going to bed, will in all cases give some relief, and if continued for a short time, will not only make a perfect cure of Dyspepsia, but will assuredly drive pain or distress of every description 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 agent only; one or more of which may be found in every village or town in the State.

The genuine for sale in Clearfield, by R. Shae. For other agencies see advertisement in another column.

Principal Office, 169 Race Street, Phila.

Administration Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of George Welch, jr. late of Pike township, Clearfield county, dec'd, having been granted to the subscribers, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and all persons having claims against said estate will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

B. HARTSHORN, Adm'r.

ELIZABETH WELCH, Adm'r.

N. B. The books will be in the hands of the undersigned at Curwinstown, where persons having business will please call.

B. HARTSHORN.

September 17, 1847.

JOHN F. WEAVER,

Attorney at Law,

CLEARFIELD, PA.

FALL ELECTION.

WE are authorized to announce to the voters of Centre and Clearfield counties, that JAMES B. GRAHAM of Bradford township, will be a volunteer candidate for a seat in the next Legislature.

WE are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS MERRAFFY, of Burnside tp, as a candidate for County Commissioner, at the ensuing general election.

WE are authorized to announce JOSEPH IRWIN, of Lawrence township, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, at the ensuing General Election. Sept. 24, '47.

COMMISSION & FORWARDING AGENCY.

THE undersigned having located themselves at Milesburg, at the head of Bald Eagle Canal Navigation, intend conducting the Forwarding and Commission Business, and solicit the friendship of the Farmers, Merchants, and others having produce to forward from the counties of Centre, Clearfield, Jefferson, and other parts, and the patronage of Merchants who may want storage on their goods purchased in the cities.

From thirty years' experience in the Commission and Packet Business in the city of Baltimore, they hope to be able by strict attention, to render satisfaction to those employing them. They will be provided with store house room for Grain and Goods, and yard room for storing Plaster, Coal, Lumber, Iron, &c. Grain and Lumber will be forwarded to a branch of their house in Baltimore, or to Philadelphia, to an experienced house there, whichever market may offer the best inducements, having quotations three times a week from each city.

Assuring those who favor them with their business, that no effort shall be wanting to give satisfaction, and that they may depend on quick sales, and returns of funds promptly made.

ELY BALDWIN & CO., Agents. Corner of Canal and Turnpike, Milesburg. REFERENCES—VALENTINE & THOMAS, Geo. JAMES IRVIN, ROTHROCK & LEIB. Freight and storage to be paid on delivery of Goods. sep. 25—6m.

Bellefonte Foundry.

STOVES, AND OTHER CASTINGS.

THE subscribers, having purchased the interest of J. D. McAnahan & Geo. Welch in the Bellefonte Foundry, will continue the business at the old place, under the name of WELCH & LEYDON, where they will be happy to see the customers of the late firm, together with all others desirous of furnishing themselves with anything in their line at very low rates. They will keep constantly on hand—

Stoves of all kinds, viz: The Improved Hot Air Cook Stoves, Air-Tight Fancy Parlor and Ten Plate Wood Stoves, of all sizes; the unrivalled Balloon Stove, four sizes; and Cylinder and Fancy Coal Stoves of all kinds.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

such as a numerous assortment of Plow Patterns; Hollow ware consisting of large and small Kettles, Pots, Skillets, Pans, Wagon Boxes, Sled and Sleigh Soles; Smoothing Irons, Stands for Umbrellas, all kinds of Grist and Saw Mill Castings of approved Patterns, together with an assortment of Brice and Durkee's Reaction Water Wheels, &c. Castings of all kinds fitted up to order on the shortest notice.

Every article in their line of business will be sold on the most reasonable terms, and all kinds of marketable produce taken in payment.

D. WELCH, D. LEYDON. Bellefonte, Sept. 9, 1847.—1y

THAT BIG GOLD MORTAR,

STICKS out to let you know that there is a parcel of FRESH DRUGS

At the old store between Hemphill's and Harxthal'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

OIL OF SOAP.

A never failing article for removing grease, turpentine or paint spots from cloths, silk, &c., without injuring the cloth or varying the color.

VERMIFUGE

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, A. M. H.

Aug. 14, 1847.

BLANKS for sale at this office.

General Election PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the General Election within this Commonwealth"—it is enjoined on the Sheriffs of the different counties to give public notice of such election, the place where to be held, and the officers to be elected:—Therefore I, JOHN STITES, High Sheriff of Clearfield county, do hereby give

PUBLIC NOTICE

to the electors of the county of Clearfield, that a General Election will be held on the Second Tuesday of October next, (being the 12th day of the month,) at the several election districts in said county, at which time and place the qualified electors will elect—

One Person for Governor of this Commonwealth.

One Person for Canal Commissioner of this Commonwealth.

One Person to represent the counties of Armstrong, Cambria, Clearfield and Indiana, in the Senate of this Commonwealth.

Two Persons to represent the counties of Centre and Clearfield in the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.

One Person for County Commissioner.

One Person for County Treasurer.

One Person for County Auditor.

The electors of the said county will take notice that the election will be held at the following places:

At the court house in the borough of Clearfield for Lawrence township.

At the house of Wm. Hoover for Bradford township.

At the house of John Gos for Decatur township.

At the house of Samuel M. Smith for Beccaria township.

At the house of John Draucker, (now occupied by S. Evans,) for Pike township.

At the house of Jacob Maurer for Covington township.

At the house of Wm. Irwin, (now P. W. Barrett,) for Brady township.

At the house of James Curry for Chest township.

At Congress Hill School house for Girard township.

At the house of James Alpert for Morris township.

At the house of John Young for Burnside township.

At the house of Asaph Ellis for Bell township.

At the house of James McNeal for Jordan township.

At the house of George Turner for Boggs township.

At the house of Jesse Wilson for Houston township.

At the house of Thos. Davis for Ferguson township.

At the house of John I. Bundy for Fox township.

At the house of John Whiteside for Woodward township.

At the Public School-house for Goslen township.

At the Frame house formerly occupied as a boarding house, for Karlsruhe township.

At the court house for the borough of Clearfield.

Notice is hereby given, That all persons, (except Justices of the Peace,) who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust, under the Government of the United States or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State or of the United States, or any city or incorporated district; and also that every member of Congress & State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth; and that no Inspector, Judge, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office voted for.

And the return Judges of the respective district aforesaid, are required to meet at the court house in the borough of Clearfield on the Friday next after the said 2d Tuesday of October, then and there to do all those things required of them by law.

Given under my hand and seal at Clearfield, this 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy second.

JOHN STITES, SH'ff.

ROBERT WALLACE, W. A. WALLACE, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA. CLEARFIELD, PA.

R. & W. A. WALLACE,

Attorneys at Law.

WILL practice in the several courts

of Clearfield, Blair & Elk counties. Business entrusted to either of the partners, will receive the care and attention of both. sep. 16, '47.

VENDUE!

THERE will be sold at public vendue at the late residence of Geo. Welch, jr. dec'd, on Tuesday the 19th day of October next, the following property, viz:

Horses, Cows, Sheep, Hogs,

farming utensils, 1 wagon, 1 dear-born wagon, 1 Sleigh, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats and Buckwheat, Household and Kitcher furniture, and a number of other articles too tedious to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, when due attendance and reasonable credit is given by

B. HARTSHORN, Adm'r.

ELIZABETH WELCH, Adm'r.

Sept. 17, 1847.

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 Thursday the 14th day of October next.

ATTESTED,

H. P. THOMPSON, CLK.

Sept. 11, 1847.

CRANS & BROTHER have just received

a new supply of Mr. Bell's Abdominal Supporters and approved Trusses.

Aug. 14