

Democratic Banner.

CLEARFIELD, PA. Nov. 4, 1847.

No paper has been issued from this office since the 9th of October. Our intention then was, to renew and replenish our office, and enlarge our paper. But Mr. Thomson, desiring to engage in other business, disposed of his interest in the establishment to Mr. A. J. HEMPHILL, which, for the present at least, will prevent us making any material improvement in the paper.

Our patrons will observe, however, that this change has effected some little advantage to them—we having reduced the subscription price from \$1 75 to \$1 50 to those who pay in advance. This, we believe, will pay us better than to wait two or three years and get two dollars; and we hope now the citizens of Clearfield county will not be backward in doing their part.

We have a lot of paper on the way from the city, but owing to the damaged state of the public works, we fear it will not reach us in time to publish a paper next week.

The News from the Army.

In addition to the graphic description of the brilliant operations of our army in Mexico, with which our columns are crowded, to-day's mail brings the account of a vain attempt on the part of Santa Anna to drive the Americans, under Col Childs, from Puebla. Nothing else of importance had occurred. The dates are up to Oct. 24, at Puebla.

THE NEXT SPEAKER.

Among the gentlemen whose names have been already mentioned in connection with the distinguished office of Speaker of the next House of Representatives, are the following:—Gen PACKER and Judge Ives, of the Leocoming district—Mr. FERRON, of Philadelphia county—and Jacob ZIEGLER, of Butler, either of whom are abundantly competent, and will honor the station.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Gov. SHUNK has issued his proclamation appointing Thursday the 25th day of this month (November) to be observed throughout the State as a day of "Thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings." Several of the Eastern States have set apart the same day to be similarly observed.

THE LATE FLOOD ON SINNEMAHOING, AND LOSS OF LIFE.

No where was the great flood of the 6th, 7th and 8th of October, 1847, so overwhelmingly destructive, as on the Bennetts Branch of the Sinnema-honing creek. The valleys of the Juniata and Susquehanna rivers bear melancholy evidence of the havoc in the destruction of canals, bridges, fences, and an occasional building; but on Sinnema-honing, from the mouth of Trout run, to the mouth of Bennetts Branch, a distance of 16 miles, the whole valley was in a manner devastated. As a friend, (James Barr,) writes us, the waters covered the whole valley, extending from mountain to mountain. Mr. B. lost the kitchen part of his house, with all its contents, including all the winter clothing of his family—not leaving them either "damp, loot or stock"—together with all the outbuildings on the place, excepting part of the barn. And this, he writes us, is a fair sample of what nearly all the settlers on that part of the creek suffered, only some much more extensively. But the most melancholy part of the dreadful calamity remains to be told.

A house occupied by James Miller, his wife and five children, was carried off in the night of the 7th. After floating some distance it struck against a pile of driftwood, on to which the father, with two of the children, made his escape—but the wife and mother, clinging to her younger offspring, refused to leave the wreck of their late home, and was hurried down the foaming current. She was heard of no more until on the 11th, when her body was found about 12 miles below. Neither of the three children had been found at the last accounts.

Many very narrow escapes from death were made. The dwelling of Simpson Johnson was carried off—the family escaping to the barn. But soon the barn also began to float, and went to pieces—Mr. Johnson and one of the children, as the wreck struck against an apple-tree, escaped on to its branches, where they remained until the water subsided—whilst his wife and other children clung to the wreck until it lodged against some standing timbers a short distance below, and finally all escaped.

The horrors of that night words cannot tell.—The imagination can scarcely picture the awful reality. It was extremely dark, a cold and chilling rain continued to pour down in torrents, while naught could be heard but the loud roaring of the waters, save when the voice of human distress would break through the gloom and darkness.

Indeed, the distress occasioned in that valley by this flood calls loudly for the attention of those who escaped the calamity. If a fire devastates a town, immediately the benevolence of the farmer is solicited to assist in alleviating the sufferings.—Now that the farmer is stripped as effectually as any denizen of a town could be stripped, and worse—for in many instances the very soil that he tilled was carried away—why should he be exempt from the care of the benevolent?

The crops of corn and buckwheat were mostly ungathered, and consequently almost totally destroyed. Besides this, most of the barns were either carried off or torn to pieces, and all the grain and hay they contained in a manner lost. None of the saw-mills escaped injury, and several were carried off entirely.

The height of the water varied in proportion to the width of the valley, and was from 9 to 15 feet above any former mark. At Mockasin Falls, about

two miles above the mouth of the main branch, the rise was said to be 39 feet above low water mark.

The Election.

It is now out of place,—being so long since—to say much about the late glorious Democratic victory in this State. Suffice it to say, that by thus polling up a majority of nearly a score of thousands, the Democracy of Pennsylvania have done over more than could have been reasonably demanded of them by their brethren in other States. They expected much, and, thanks to the intelligence of the people and the integrity of our candidates, they were not disappointed.

The federal press have great trouble to ascertain the cause of their overwhelming defeat. One attributes it to one thing and another to another, and they seem to have pretty generally decided that it was occasioned by their opposition to the Mexican war. Now, in our candid opinion, this Cero Gordo defeat of the Federal party in Pennsylvania was the result of the candid and deliberate judgement of her citizens pronounced upon the principles of the Federal party in general, and their conduct on the war in particular.

The Second Pennsylvania Regiment formed part of the Fourth Division, under Gen. Quitman, in the late battles which ended in the capture of the city of Mexico. They lost 7 killed, and about 100 wounded—among the latter are Capt. Williams, of Harrisburg—Sigs, of Caldwell, of Millin—and Lieut. Col. Geary, of Cambria.

OUR SENATOR.

Wm. F. JOHNSON, the candidate of the Federal party, is elected by a majority of 133, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Votes. McDowell, 1845; Johnson, 1719; Armstrong county, 1845; Indiana, 1353; Cambria, 1125; Clearfield, 831.

George Atchison received 99 votes at the Abolition candidate. Armstrong county gave Gov. Shunk 618 majority, and McDowell but 126! Thus it appears the Democracy of that county think a Democrat may be fit to be Governor or President, but not to be a Senator or Congressman. All the district asked of Armstrong was half the majority she gave for Governor—but instead of this she scarcely gave a sixth part of it. We are sorry for it.

OUR ASSEMBLYMEN.

The following is the gratifying result of the election of representatives in this district:

Table with 4 columns: Name, District, Votes, Total. Walters, Meek, Graham, Allison; Centro, 2459, 2436, 1756, 1769; Clearfield, 850, 779, 633, 547.

The Pennsylvania Legislature will be politically divided as follows: Dem. 14; Whig, 19; Senate, 65; House, 35; Total, 79.

ERYSIPELAS, OR ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE.—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are an easy, safe and certain cure for Erysipelas, because they purge from the body those poisonous humors which are the cause of St. Anthony's Fire and every other malady. From four to six of said Indian Vegetable Pills, taken once in twenty-four hours, at night on going to bed, will in a short time make a perfect cure of the most obstinate attack of Erysipelas; at the same time the digestion will be improved, and the blood so completely purified that all kinds of inflammation and pain will be driven from the body, and health and vigor will be given to the whole frame.

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 or town in the State.

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

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 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—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.

MARRIED.—On the evening of the 21st, ult. by Rev. J. D. Nunemacher, Mr. SARAH ANN WISE, Esq. of this place, to Miss SARAH ANN WISE, of Woodcock tp, Crawford co. Pa.

TANNERY.

SAMUEL B. TAYLOR, RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Clearfield county that he has leased the well known Tannery of William Harshorne in Curwensville, and that he is prepared to carry on the business in all its branches. Orders can be supplied at the shortest notice, for Country or Spanish Sole Leather, Upper and Calf-skin, at lower prices than ever offered before in the county, for cash.

An assortment of ready made BOOTS and SHOES will be kept constantly on hand. Hides and country produce taken in exchange for work. Please give us a call. S. B. T. Curwensville, Sept. 9, 1847.—pd

List and Classification of Retailers of Foreign Merchandise and Liquors in Clearfield County for 1847.

Table with 4 columns: Retailer, Class, Liquor, License. Lists retailers like Arnold S. & Geo., Irvin David, Lyons Joseph, etc., across various townships like Brady, Borough of Clearfield, Pike, Beccaria, Lawrence, Boggs, Karthaus, Covington, Burnside, Girard, Bradford, Ferguson, Bell, and others.

Those not having paid on Wednesday of November Court will be issued a warrant. JOHN W. WRIGHT, Clearfield, Nov. 4th, 1847.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, 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 29th day of November next, a certain tract of land situate in Karthaus township, Clearfield county, beginning at a post corner 122 perches east of a maple, being the north-west corner of the warrant 1094, and being part of said warrant, thence east 106 perches to a hickory corner, thence south 153 perches to a post corner, thence west 106 perches to a black oak corner, thence north 133 perches to the place of beginning, containing 95 acres & 44 & 7-10ths perches. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Kunes.

By virtue of a similar writ, issued out of the same court, to me directed, will be sold at the same time and place, a certain tract of land situate in Jordan township, Clearfield county, bounded as follows:—beginning at a hemlock in line of land of Christian Neff, thence south 40 degrees east 100 perches to a sugar, thence south 50 degrees west 106 ps. to a beech, thence north 40 degrees west 100 perches to a pile of stones, thence 50 degrees east 106 perches to the place of beginning, containing 62 acres and 84 perches and allowance—being part of a larger tract surveyed in the name of Luke Morris, and being the same land which Horatio Wilkes, by his attorney in fact, Edward Shoemaker, sold to George Erhard. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of the said George Erhard.

By virtue of a writ of Ven. Ex. issued out of the same court, to me directed, will be sold at the same time and place, a certain tract of land situate on Toby's creek, about two miles below the forks of said creek, in Fox township, Clearfield county, beginning at a birch tree, thence by land now of late of John Baker and vacant land south east 230 perches to a sugar, thence by said vacant land south-west 300 perches to a maple, north-west 230 perches to a white walnut, and north east 300 perches to the place of beginning, containing 406 & 7-8ths acres, and allowance, with a saw-mill and frame dwelling house on the same. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Paderus Clark.

By virtue of a similar writ, issued out of the same court, to me directed, will be sold at the same time and place, a certain tract of land situate in Jay township, Elk county, beginning at a maple, thence east 533 perches to a post by No. 5286, 330 perches to a post, thence west along No. 5284 to white oak, thence north 320 perches to the place of beginning, containing 1100 acres and being No. 5285, and warranted to George Mead. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Warner, Gillis & Andrews, by me.

JOHN STITES, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Clearfield, Nov. 2d, 1847.

Estate of Morris Webb, dec'd.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the subscriber, on the Estate of Morris Webb, late of Jay township, Elk county, therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are required to make payment immediately, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHAS. WEBB, Adm'r. Jay township, Elk county. 25th Sept 1847.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS For 1847—OFFICIAL.

Large table with columns for Gov. R., Con. R., Senate, Assembly, and various townships. Lists candidates like Shunk, Irvin, Johnson, etc., and their respective vote counts across different townships.

TOTAL 867 582 834 549 881 577 850 779 633 547 815 380 831 451 880. Whig candidates marked with a \*.

NEW JEW STORE.

SELIGSBERGER & BLOOM. HAVE just received from Philadelphia a new and splendid assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Drugs, Dye-Stuffs, Medicines, Ready made Clothing, Shirts, &c., Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Clocks, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, China, Queensware, &c. They will sell first quality Syrup Molasses, for 87 cents per gallon, and other kinds in proportion. They will dispose of their goods very low for cash—almost at cost and cartage. Country produce taken in exchange and the highest price paid for Timber and Sawn Lumber, Furs and Clover Seed—part Cash. Also Horses and Cattle. Curwensville, Nov. 4th, 1847.

New Fall & Winter GOODS.

Bigler & Co. are just now receiving at their old stand in the borough of Clearfield, a large, extensive and carefully selected assortment of FALL & WINTER GOODS. And although the cost of transportation is greater, they will dispose of their stock at as reasonable rates as they have done in time past. Their stock consists of the usual varieties of Groceries, Dry Goods, &c., &c. but their assortment of WINTER HATS and CAPS—BONNETS—BOOTS and SHOES, Deserve particular attention. nov. 4th, '47

Fall and Winter GOODS.

JOHN PATTON, jr. having just returned from Philadelphia, is now receiving a very large and well selected stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, consisting of Dry Goods, Hardware, Groceries, Queensware, Drugs and Dye-Stuffs, Saddlery, Books & Stationery, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Tobacco and Cigars, Umbrellas, Carpets, carpet-chain, cotton-yarn, Confectionaries, Oils, Paints, Clocks, Sole-leather, Nails and Glass, Stoves and Stove-pipe, Ropes, &c. In a word, every article usually kept in a country store, which will be sold LOWER than ever offered in Clearfield county. Country produce, LUMBER and FURS of all kinds, taken in exchange for goods. Thankful for past favors, he invites the public to call and examine for themselves, both as to quality and price. His stock is unusually large, and ALL FRESH—no old goods on hand. Curwensville, Oct. 4, 1847.

DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, in the Blacksmithing business, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books will be left in the hands of Martin L. Hoover, to whom all persons having unsettled accounts are desired to present themselves without delay and make settlement.

MARTIN L. HOOVER, JAS. HOLLENBACK. September 30, 1847.

Estate of David Lyon, dec'd.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the subscribers on the Estate of David Lyon, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, dec'd, Notice is hereby given, to all persons indebted to said estate, to make payment without delay, and to those having claims against the same, to present them duly authenticated for settlement. GEORGE FRY, Adm'r. PETER SOLIDAY, Adm'r. Brady tp. Sept. 27, 1847.—paid.

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. Curwensville, Pa. REFERENCES—VALENTINE & THOMAS, Gen. JAMES IRVIN, ROYHOCK & LEIB. Freight and storage to be paid on delivery of Goods. sep. 25—Gm.

R. & W. A. WALLACE.

Attorneys at Law. WILL practice in the several counties of Clearfield, Blair & Elk counties. Business entrusted to either of the partners, will receive the care and attention of both. sep. 10, '47.

ORPHAN'S COURT NOTICE.

THE heirs and legal representatives of James Connerin, late of West township, in Huntingdon county, dec'd, will take notice that the Orphans Court of said county at August term last, granted a Rule on them to come into said court on the second Monday of November next, and accept or refuse the Real Estate of said dec'd at its valuation. JNO. ARMITAGE, Shff. Huntingdon, Sept. 27, 1847. 4 t. paid.

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Geo. W. Woodward, Pres. and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th judicial district, composed of the counties of Clinton, Millin, 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 3d day of Sept' 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 Nov'r next, (being the 29th 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 office & 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 so requested, to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeable to notice. Given under my hand at the town of Clearfield, this 9th day of Oct'r, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and the seventy-second year of American Independence. JOHN STITES, Shff.