

CLEARFIELD, PA. Dec. 24, 1847.

By Divine permission, there will be preaching in the Presbyterian church in this place, on the first Sabbath in Feb. '48, by Rev. J. Fleming, and on the 2d Sabbath in Dec. '47, by Rev. J. Fleming, and on the 4th Sabbath in Feb. '48, by Rev. S. Cooren.

By Divine permission, the Rev. Mr. Clowworthy, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will preach in the Court-house, in Clearfield, at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 25th, and at 10 o'clock in the morning of the 26th. Also at the Curwensville School-house at 10 o'clock in the morning of the 25th, and at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 26th inst.

THE GALAXY.—The prospectus of the "Weekly Galaxy," will be found in our columns. Those of our readers who are fond of fun and frolic had better be after subscribing for the Galaxy.

We have now first rate winter—so cold as Greenland, a little snow, but the frost caught the snow all standing, sleigh-riding is rather a rough business.

To the Patrons of the Banner.

Having purchased the interest of Mr. Thompson in the Democratic Banner, the usages of the "craft" require us to make our obedience to its patrons—merely stating that the task has been delayed beyond the proper time by the unusually crowded state of our columns heretofore.

By this change of editors the political sentiments of the Banner will undergo no change, but it will, as heretofore, be steadfast and unwavering in the support of Democratic men and measures—always keeping in our view the great cardinal principles of the Republican party as our guide. To keep those principles in the ascendant in the glorious old Keystone, and throughout the Union, our time, our attention, and our labor will be cheerfully devoted.

In thus supporting the principles which we feel assured are best calculated to secure the greatest amount of happiness and prosperity in our own favored land, and which are destined to "extend the area of freedom" until they shall ultimately be acknowledged throughout the world, we shall at the same time treat with the utmost courtesy and kindness those who may hold to different views, many of whom we are pleased to number among our patrons.—We shall pay the utmost deference to their opinions.

The citizens of our country are the sovereigns, and above those of all other nations, should be intelligent. This intelligence can be obtained more correctly, and at less cost, through the medium of the Newspaper than it can through any other source. It shall, therefore, be our aim to publish a paper giving such information as is indispensably necessary to be possessed by every citizen—in to make it less a partisan than an American Journal. Our country is now at war with a neighboring nation. The man who carefully reads the newspaper, that faithfully chronicles the stirring events as they occur, will have a more correct history of this war than can be chronicled by the most careful historian. Who, then, should be without a newspaper?

We will endeavor to make our paper, in all respects equal to any of our country contemporaries, and to a citizen of the county, more useful than any other paper they could get for the same price.

And finally, we would ask our friends and patrons to exert their influence to increase our patronage, as it is at present far from affording us a fair compensation for our labor. In order to place it within the reach of every citizen we have reduced our terms of subscription. This must be followed by a corresponding increase of patronage, or we will be the losers by it; and we therefore respectfully ask our friends to remember the good old maxim, "do unto others," &c., and send us a few additional names for our list.

Respectfully, A. J. HEMPHILL

REPEAL AND RESTORE.

There appears to be but little doubt that the present law charging postage on newspapers under 30 miles, will be repealed, or so altered as to be less oppressive on the country papers. Mr. Brodhead, of Pennsylvania, embraced the earliest opportunity after the organization of the House to bring the subject before Congress, and we have no doubt he will prosecute it to a speedy and successful issue.

The country press, without a single exception that we know of, have openly demanded this measure of justice—and there is open opposition to it from no quarter.—The Pennsylvania is the first city paper, to our knowledge, that has come out manfully in the support of this effort so vitally

important to the country press. That paper of the 17th thus wisely and generously discourages:

POSTAGE ON NEWSPAPERS.

A movement, which seems to be very general in its character, is now being made by the newspapers in this and other States, in favor of repealing the law of the last session of Congress vetoing the postage on newspapers, within thirty miles of the place of publication; and we see that Mr. Brodhead, the efficient member from the Northampton district in this State, has accordingly reported a resolution providing for the repeal of the act in question. We cordially second the efforts of our contemporaries of the interior press, and hope, sincerely, that Congress will be prompt in acceding to their just demands. Mr. Postmaster General Jouxson's late report—the first yet issued since the new postage law has had a fair trial—is an evidence of the wisdom of a more liberal policy than that which has heretofore regulated the scale of postage. It may be, doubtless, the repeal demanded by the country press, will impose new duties upon those efficient Postmasters who are already too insufficiently paid; but in a matter in which the public is so peculiarly served—in which new facilities are placed within the reach of the masses—it seems to us to be the dictate of the clearest duty that government should consent to a temporary diminution of its own resources, in order that the Postmasters have no reason to complain while serving to the people their free newspapers. We wish Mr. Brodhead's proposal prompt and complete success.

By the following letter, it will be seen that our fellow-townman, Col. Brodhead, has formally withdrawn his name from the list of candidates for the office of State Treasurer. The high character of the importunities that were made to Mr. B., with the prospect of an election that would give the fullest satisfaction to the people, under different circumstances, could not be resisted. But when it is remembered that for the last six years his attention has been almost entirely occupied with official duties—requiring him to be absent from his home and business the greater portion of his time—the public will at once see the sacrifice which he would make by immediately returning to public life, as the State Treasurer is required to be at his post almost constantly:

From the Pennsylvania. Col. William Bigler.

We have received from this gentleman, long and favorably known as a distinguished Democrat, and especially so for his services in the Senate of the State, the following communication, withdrawing his name as a candidate for State Treasurer. There is no Democrat in the State who would have more fearlessly and conscientiously discharged the duties of that place, than Col. BIGLER:

CLEARFIELD, Dec. 4th, 1847. Messrs Hamilton & Forney:—Your valuable paper, as well as other Democratic presses in the State, having presented my name to the public, in connection with the approaching election for State Treasurer, I deem it proper to state, through the medium of the Pennsylvania, that I do not wish, at this time, to be regarded as aspiring to that important & honorable station. The considerations which have constrained me to decline being a candidate, are unimportant to the public, and need not be stated. There are other citizens of the State willing to serve, who are more competent to discharge the duties of this department of the government, and better entitled to its honor than myself.

I must embrace this occasion, however, to make my sincere thanks to you and other friends, in different parts of the State, who have seen proper to associate my name with an office of so much honor and responsibility.

Sincerely hoping that the Democratic members of the Legislature may, as I confidently believe they will, succeed in making a wise and harmonious selection of a citizen to fill this important station, I remain, very truly, your friend, WILLIAM BIGLER.

The Saturday Evening Post, as a literary paper, is not excelled in the United States. No other paper has sustained itself so well and so long—for it is a regular continuation of the old Atkinson's Saturday Evening Post, when it stood "solitary and alone" the only literary paper in Philadelphia. And now, when the Post, after keeping up with the spirit of the age, or we might rather say ages, is surrounded with any number of contemporaries, it still stands at the head of its class.

It is published at the following rates:—Single copies, 2 dollars per annum in advance, 3 for 5 dollars in advance, one copy will be sent free three years.

To CLUBS we make the following liberal offers:—4 COPIES, 5 DOLLARS PER ANNUM. 8 " " 10 " " " " " " 12 " " 15 " " " " " " 18 " " 20 " " " " " "

The money for Clubs must always be sent in advance. In an article on the Wilnot Provision, in our paper of the 9th, we committed a real genuine "bull" by stating that Con-

gress had the power, and rightly prohibited slavery in the territories. It was discovered in the proof, but we were too much hurried to correct it, not thinking it would go beyond our own circulation. But as we see it copied into other papers, we have thought it better to make the correction late than never.

We have received the first number of the Union Magazine, published monthly in New York, by Mrs. C. M. Kinkland, at \$3 per year. It is a very hand-somely executed work, and bids fair to take the lead in the literary world. The engravings are of the very best style.

Next week we expect to publish a few extracts from the report of the Secretary of the Treasury. It is the most splendid paper ever published at Washington. Mr. WALKER is the greatest researcher of the age.

ANOTHER MESSAGE.—President Polk sent in another message to Congress, the other day, nearly as long as his late annual message, voting the bill of the last session on making appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors. We have not had time to read it, but it is pronounced a very able and valuable document, & we will endeavor to lay, at least a part of it, before our readers.

POSTSCRIPT.

Late and Important from Mexico.

The Washington Union of Tuesday last, received by this (Friday) morning's mail, contains late and highly interesting news from Mexico. We have only space to give a brief summary.

The advices are to the 25th Nov. from the city of Mexico. Gen. Anaya had been elected President by the Mexican Congress—was favorable to peace, and had appointed Ministers to treat with Mr. Trist, whose power, however, as a commissioner for that purpose, had been previously revoked.

The most unpleasant news, however, is the arrest, by Gen. Scott, of Gen. Worth, Gen. Pillow and Lieut. Col. Duncan.—The reported cause was that letters had been written by these gentlemen reflecting upon Gen. Scott, and which had fallen into his possession.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—The House of Representatives have resolved that the war now waged against the republic of Mexico is just and proper, and that South Carolina will sustain it with all the means in her power. Also, that the governor be requested to return to the governors of Connecticut and Rhode Island, without comment, certain resolves of the legislatures of those States touching slavery.

The Union says that a letter has been received at Washington "from a leading democrat at Nashville," stating that the Hon. John Bell, recently elected U. S. Senator, will take an early occasion to define his position on the peace and war questions, in opposition to Mr. Clay's resolutions.

The New York Commercial Advertiser published an extract from a letter dated City of Mexico, Nov. 28, which is as follows:

"Politically we are without anything of interest to communicate. Although the Mexican Congress and Executive, assembled at Querretaro, have hitherto come to no determination upon the question of peace with the United States, the pacific party is nevertheless exerting itself, and we have no doubt that, if they are once allowed to treat, peace will be made."

The Portland (Me.) Argus says: In the action, Webster vs. Abbott, before our Supreme Judicial Court last week, a question was started whether marriage contracts entered into on Sunday were valid. The Judge and counsel, however, all agreed that they would be valid as coming under the head of "works of necessity or charity."

The New York Courier and Enquirer, the New Orleans Bee, and the leading Whig paper in Georgia, are all out with open and strong denunciations of Henry Clay's late Anti-American speech.

OREGON.—To the Statesmen, the Oregon territory presents the prospect of a future empire; to the business man, a boundless field of wealth; to the philanthropist, a land to which the oppressed and down-trodden millions can flee; but to the physician, who seeks to operate by nature's laws and remedies, the Oregon appears a vast herb-garden, luxuriant with antidotes for human suffering. And it may not be long, if the popularity of WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS continues to increase, before the Oregon will be secured for the needy patients.

Beware of Counterfeits and Imitations.—Remember that the original and only genuine Indian Vegetable Pills have the signature of Wm. Wright written with a pen on the top label of each box.

The genuine for sale by R. SHAW, sole Agent for Clearfield; CRANS & BROTHER, Curwensville; DANIEL BARRETT, Luthersburg; and wholesale at the office and general depot, 169 Race street, Philadelphia.

DIED.—In Bradford township, on Monday the 20th inst., John R. infant son of Robert and Emma Porter, aged 7 months and 18 days. The old must die—but how often the young are called!

Alas! this youthful flower, That bloomed and cheered our hearts, Fair fleeting comfort of an hour, How soon we're called to part! Now in the bosom of thy God, From every sorrow free, We would not wish thee back again, But we would go to thee. Bradford, Dec. 22.

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.

MAP AGENTS WANTED.—The subscriber wishes to engage in the sale of his Maps a number of young and middle aged men of moral and business habits, as travelling agents. Having completed new and greatly improved editions of his Universal Atlas, 73 Maps; large Map of the World, Reference and distance Maps of the United States, National Map of the United States—also, a variety of other Maps, including several Maps of Mexico, the subscriber is prepared to furnish agents, for cash, at the lowest possible prices. Address, S. AUGUSTUS MITCHELL, Northeast Corner of Market and Seventh Streets, Philadelphia. Dec. 23, '47.—pd.

IN THE MATTER Of Henry Reams, deceased, late of Brady township, Clearfield county, PENNSYLVANIA.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ss: I, John Reams, Elizabeth Wright, David Wright, William Reams, Jane Reams, Susannah Reams and Henry Reams;—Catharine Reams and David Reams, by their guardian Peter Arnold, and John Reams and Henry Reams, assignees of Samuel Reams, Andrew Ross, and Sarah, his wife, (children and heirs of Henry Reams,) and to all other persons interested:—

YOU are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans Court to be held at Clearfield on the first day of February, A. D., 1848, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of the said Henry Reams, deceased, situate in Brady township, said county, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest duly held and returned to the said Court at the November term, 1847, to wit:—the tract of land of 196 acres, appraised at two hundred dollars. Witness the Honorable George W. Woodward, President of said court, at Clearfield, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1847. WM. C. WELCH, Clk., O. C.

LIST of Grand Jurors for January Term, 1848.

Table listing Grand Jurors for January Term, 1848, including names like George R Dillen, Fredk Arnold, Amos Bonnell, Levi Dale, David Welty, Thomas Ralston, Wm Ogden, James Daugherty, J B Caldwell, Au'n Pearce, Isaac Kline, John Young, John McMurray, John McQuillen, Henry Neff, Ch'n Potter, Ch'n Harnish, Robert Ross, John Dale, John Patton jr., Peter Gearhart, David Cree, Jon'n Evans jr., George W Heise.

LIST of Travis Jurors for January Term, 1848.

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A Prize in the Lottery of Literature!

PAUL'S WEEKLY GALAXY The great Philadelphia Comic Weekly, and Museum of FUN!!

It is decidedly superior to all contemporaries in point of celebrity, universal popularity, and genuine merit; not only the "India Rubber Expansives" of the blanket sheets, yet as goody articles generally come in small packages, and little people are often possessed of the most spirit; the Galaxy may be pronounced to be worthy of the attention and generous patronage of the most discerning and of a great concentration, condensation, and brevity; and the characteristics of this age of sterner, and the Galaxy partaking largely of these peculiarities, condenses a vast quantity of matter into the smallest possible space. Thus those who may wish the size of the Galaxy an objection, are but short-sighted, and look not to its real intrinsic excellence. With the Galaxy the size of a collar door, we might be as dull and yelp as numberless compilations of the present dayulist newspapers.

Look at our columns week after week. Are they not filled with sparkling, racy, spicy, witty, and humorous articles, in larger proportion than may be found in any of our competitors. The choice spirits of the goodly Quaker city, are our ever ready contributors, and we are gratified to perceive that their efforts meet with a generous approval. Effervescent with the spirit of the age, stored with a spice of good humored anecdote, ever ready at a hit, yet relieved by a dash of sentiment and sweet poetry and romance, we look upon the Galaxy as bound to become in time, one of the leading Journals of the country.

Lovers of genuine unforced fun, wit and humor, you cannot subscribe for a better paper than PAUL'S WEEKLY GALAXY. It will assist digestion, drive away the gloomy hovering shadows of care, dispel the illusions of sadness, and clear away the cobwebs of the brain.

Hypochondriacs, if you would enjoy true health and unalloyed pleasure, take the Galaxy. It is better than the nostrum of any empiric, and never fails to promote health by inspiring wholesome laughter, good humor and mirth. Throw away your bottles and your pill boxes, pursue the Galaxy every week, and you will be wiser and better men.

HEADS OF FAMILIES! If you would subscribe for a cheap, valuable and popular weekly, look at the Galaxy. It is just what you want. Its contents are innocent, humorous and entertaining; and of a quiet evening, when sitting by your fireside, surrounded by all you hold most dear, you can enjoy the pleasant chat of the city, with a wholesome gusto that knows no drawback.

PEOPLE OF ALL CLASSES, from the merchant to the laborer, the Galaxy is a neutral ground where you can meet with pleasure unalloyed with anything that can annoy or give you pain. Merchants, as you emerge from the shadowy gloom of your counting house, where you can look for an hour's entertainment with more certainty of enjoyment, than in the perusal of the Galaxy. Lovely belle, as you sit at your boudoir, surrounded by beautiful bouquets, fine books and sweet singing birds, can you look upon any of them with more delight than you look upon the pages of the Galaxy? Politicians, when you grow tired of the vexation and trouble of political affairs, and seek a brief relaxation, where do you look with more certainty of satisfaction, than to the Galaxy. Mechanics! when your daily toil is over, do you not hunt up the Galaxy with eager delight?

Every yearly subscriber to the Galaxy will be presented with a copy of "The Village Sonneteer," a thrilling romance, by one of our most admired authors. It will be forwarded by mail immediately on the subscription money being received.

In order to accommodate all those who may desire to form clubs, the publishers have fixed as the basis for clubbing, the following low

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All letters and communications must be addressed (post paid) to HENRY P. PAUL & CO., Publishers, Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE

To the heirs and legal representatives of JAMES CONERN late of West township, Huntingdon county, dec'd, at an Orphans court held in and for the said county of Huntingdon on the second Monday, and eighth day of November, A. D., 1847, on motion of Titian J. Coffey Esq. a rule was granted upon the said heirs and legal representatives to come into Court on the first day of the next (January) term, being the 10th day of January, A. D. 1848, and show cause if any they have why the real estate of the said James Conern, dec'd, should not be sold.

Attest, JACOB MILLER, Clk.

December, 8, 1847.

stray Heifer.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber residing in Lawrence township, about the middle of July, a White and Red Heifer, marked with tar, and supposed to be two years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. AMOS REED, sen. Lawrence, tp. Nov. 24, '47.

DR. JAYNE MEDICINES.

KRATZER & BARRETT'S, Clearfield, Pa.—and I. L. BARRETT & Co., Clearfield Bridge.

Are the regularly authorized agents for the sale of the above valuable medicines, and have on hand a very large supply.—They also intend keeping constantly on hand a full supply. June 10, 47.

DR. E. GREEN'S RED & BROWN PILLS.

THE demand for the above medicine in the last 2 or 3 years, is deemed a sufficient apology for placing it now fully before the people; and the diseases for which it is applicable have become so prevalent in this country that a remedy entitled to confidence, is a great desideratum. The diseases I allude to are Hepatitis, (Liver affection,) Dyspepsia, and female complaints in general.

The above pills will be kept constantly for sale by Richard Shaw, Clearfield; Bigler & Co., Bell township; Graham & Wright, Bradford; James McGirk, Phillipsburg.

Oct. 20, 1846.

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 at their office, in the borough of Clearfield, on Thursday the 30th of Dec'r, inst. at 10 o'clock, A.M.—H. P. THOMPSON, Clk. Comm'rs Office, 8th Decmber, 1847.