

CLEARFIELD, PA. JAN. 1, 1848.

By Divine permission, there will be preaching in the Presbyterian church in this place, on the first (next) Sabbath, by Rev. J. FLEMING, and on the first Sabbath in Feb. '48, by Rev. JAS. LINN.

We expect to give at least a portion of Gov. Shunk's annual message in our next paper.

The weather is again warm—our small supply of snow almost exhausted—and we in great danger of again getting down into the regions of mud.

The Hon. John Fairfield, U. S. Senator from Maine, died suddenly in Washington city, on Friday evening the 24th ult.

E. W. Hutter, has purchased & taken charge as editor of the Lancaster Journal. He is one of the most able writers in the State, and his first number presents such rare improvements that we scarcely know our old acquaintance.

Thirty one Democratic papers in Pennsylvania have already declared in favor of Mr. Buchanan as their first choice for President—6 for Mr. Dallas—2 for Mr. Polk—and 2 for Mr. Van Buren.

READ IT.—We commenced, intending to give only a few extracts from the able report of Mr. WALKER, but when started, we found it so good, that it was impossible to stop until we had well nigh filled our columns.

The Legislature meets on next Tuesday, when, if Col. ASA DIMOCK, shall be elected State Treasurer, Gen. PACKER, Speaker of the House, some good clever Democrat Clerk, and our townsman (Wm. J. HEMPHILL) Sergeant-at-Arms, we shall be fully convinced that "Republics are not ungrateful."

REVENUE COMMISSIONER.—The Associate Judges of the Judicial district composed of the counties of Centre, Clinton and Clearfield, in convention at Lock Haven, selected Col. BIGLER, of this county, to represent this district in the Board of Revenue Commissioners to meet at Harrisburg, in February. He understands the business well, and his selection will give general satisfaction to the district.

THE NEW YEAR.—A counting-house Almanac is the only offering—besides our good wishes—that we can make our readers. Young maids, however, must not forget that this is Leap Year.

The rumored arrest of Generals FELLOW and WORTH, and Col. DUNCAN, by Gen. SCOTT, is fully confirmed, and we will give the particulars as soon as they reach us.

Nothing, in a manner, has yet been done in Congress. The sketch of the debate on Mr. Calhoun's resolutions, which we publish, gives pretty strong evidence that a large majority of the Senate, at least, will sustain the measures of the administration on the war, although the resolutions, while we believe them to express the feelings of the administration and the people with regard to the annihilation of the republic of Mexico, are, nevertheless, ill timed and impolitic.

In the House, several leading federal resolutions have submitted, in the shape of resolutions, what they conceive to be the proper course for our government to pursue with regard to Mexico, some of which would do honor to a Comanche Indian and make even a guerilla blush.

Mr. Calhoun's Opinions on the "Conquest of Mexico."

From the interesting Debate on Mr. CALHOUN'S resolutions, on Monday last, as it appears in "Houston's" proceedings and debates of the Senate, we take the following:

Mr. Calhoun. I hope that the resolutions which I offered the other day may now be taken up, in order to fix a day for their consideration.

The resolution was then taken up and read as follows: Resolved, That to conquer Mexico, & to hold it, either as a province or to incorporate it in our Union, would be inconsistent with our avowed object for which the war has been prosecuted; & a departure from the settled policy of the government, in conflict with its character and genius, and, in the end, subversive of our free and popular institutions.

Resolved, That no line of policy in the further prosecution of the war should be adopted which may lead to consequences so disastrous.

Mr. Calhoun. I shall be regulated in fixing the day by the wishes of the Senate. I have no particular desire in regard to a very early consideration of the resolutions. All I wish is, that there should be no unnecessary delay. If it be agreeable to the Senate, I propose that they be taken up on the first Tuesday in January next—two weeks to-morrow.

Mr. Allen. I understood that the senator from South Carolina has made a motion, and I suppose I am in order in rising to make a remark. I do not know that I have any particular objection to that motion; but as this is a matter of very grave importance, & comes from a source which entitles it to great consideration, and is, on the face of the resolution, as I conceive, a little ambiguous, I ask the indulgence of the Senate, and the senator from

South Carolina, whilst I request him to explain the resolution, so far as to tell us whether it means to exclude the idea of any territorial indemnity from Mexico, or an incorporation into the body of the public domain first, and then as States into this Union, of any territory which we may acquire at the conclusion of this war? Or, whether it means barely connecting the idea of annihilating the sovereignty of Mexico, and incorporating the whole mass of territory into this Union? I ask whether it is to be understood in the one or the other of these senses? That is the matter, sir, which I am desirous of knowing before I vote in anywise in reference to it.

Mr. Calhoun. I will answer the senator from Ohio with a great deal of pleasure. It is not my intention to involve any question in reference to territorial indemnity, or any other subject, apart from that which is presented in the resolution itself. I believe the pressing question at this moment is, whether we shall conquer Mexico, and hold her as a subject province, or incorporate her into our Union. That, of course, would involve the nationality of Mexico, and it was to that point that my resolution referred. I think, sir, it is a question which ought to be first decided, because, Mr. President, if I am any judge at all of the operation of existing causes, the certain tendency of all that is doing is to end in the annihilation of the nationality of Mexico; and we shall thus find ourselves—unless the greatest caution is exercised—at the end of another campaign, or at some future time, with eight or nine millions of Mexicans without a government, on our hands, not knowing what to do with them, and forced to one or other of the alternatives which I have presented. This is a question which I consider as overriding all others at this time. After that is decided, we may then consider what course, in accordance with that decision, it may be wise to pursue. I, for one, wish to guide my own course, and I offered the resolution for the double purpose of bringing it before this body and before the country, and putting myself in reference to this Mexican question where I wish to stand.

Mr. Calhoun, (in reply to Mr. Allen afterwards) I rise principally to correct an error into which the senator from Ohio has fallen, doubtless from having misunderstood my remarks. I by no means said that I considered the annihilation of the nationality of Mexico and the acquisition of a portion of her territory as identical; on the contrary, I said expressly that I did not understand the resolution as involving the question of territory at all. I agree with him that we may take a part—very large parts—of Mexico, without touching her nationality. My object is very different; and to satisfy the senator, I will tell him that I have changed not a single opinion, which I have ever expressed, in relation to this Mexican war. I hope that this will satisfy him.

Mr. Allen. Allow me, sir, to take this occasion to remark, that I am gratified with the explanation which the senator from South Carolina has made, and in relation to which he conceives that I was mistaken in supposing that he meant that the taking any territorial indemnity was identical with the annihilation of Mexico. I did certainly understand him to say that that was to be the ulterior consequence; and it was the identity of consequences that he had reference to, and not the identity of the particular measures at the moment. It was my purpose to negative the idea that the same consequences would flow however remotely—that is to say, that the taking of territorial indemnity involved an ulterior necessity of annihilating Mexico altogether. But, if that be not the view of the senator, I am glad to hear it; because I presumed on the first form of the proposition there would be few opinions antagonistic to his, and I hope upon the second—that is, as to territorial indemnity—I shall find the senator aiding those who go for indemnifying the country for its losses in the way of lands.

The resolutions were then postponed until Tuesday the 4th day of January next, and made the special order for that day.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A most melancholy accident occurred in Woodward township, about a mile and a half above this place, on Saturday last. While Mr. JOHN QUIGLEY was driving the horses attached to the horsepower of a Threshing Machine, his leg was by some means caught between the shafts, and before the horses could be stopped, or he in any way extricated, he was so badly injured that he died in about seven hours after. His leg from the knee to the ankle was completely mashed, and which in addition to a severe contusion in the groin and several internal injuries, shortly proved fatal. He was injured at about four o'clock, P. M., and died at about eleven o'clock ensuing. He was one of the oldest and most respectable citizens of Clinton county.—Clinton Democrat.

MURDER.—Two men, named Thomas Mitchel and Anthony M'Dermont, had a dispute with a fellow-laborer, by the name of Patrick M'Quade—high words ensued, when the two seized and hurled him into the Juniata river, and he was drowned.—The perpetrators of this high-handed outrage are now confined in the Dauphin co. Jail, awaiting their trial.—Harrisburg Union, Dec. 22.

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MARRIED.—On Thursday the 30th ult., by the Rev. S. P. Lane, Mr. RICHARD SHAW, jun. to Miss HANNAH FULTON, both of Lawrence township, in this county.

On Wednesday the 22d ult., by ——— Mr. W. T. GILBERT, to Miss ELIZABETH ELDER, both of Boll township, in this county.

The cake and all the eatables (except the names of all the parties) duly received, for which they have our most sincere thanks and well-wishes.

DIED.—At the residence of her son-in-law, in Boggs township, on Sunday the 26th day of December, ultimo, MARY WISOR, relict of John Wisor, dec'd, at the advanced age of 84 years—leaving a large circle of relatives and friends.

The deceased was among the first settlers in the county—having come to it in the year 1804. There are but few who live to see a larger number of their own offspring than the deceased—she being the mother of 10 children, 95 grand children, and about 100 great grand children.

In Lawrence township, on the 23th ult., HELENA, infant daughter of Samuel Clyde, aged 11 months and 11 days.

TO RENT.

WHAT highly valuable property situated on the Susquehanna river, in Burnsides township, Clearfield county, and known as the estate of Matthew Irvin, deceased. Said property consists of

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JAMES T. LEONARD, Guardian of the Minor Heirs. Dec. 30, 1847.

Notice to Creditors. TAKE NOTICE that I have applied to the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county for the benefit of the laws made for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, and that the Judges of said Court have appointed Monday the 31st day of January next, (1848,) for the hearing of me and my creditors, at Clearfield, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

CHRISTIAN LANICH. Clearfield, Dec. 27, 1847.

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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, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

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.

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NOTICE

To the heirs and legal representatives of JAMES CONERIN 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 Tilton 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 shew cause if any they have why the real estate of the said James Conerin, 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.

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Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of a writ of alias 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 31st day of January, 1848, a certain tract of land situate in Karlsruhe township, Clearfield county, beginning at a post corner 122 perches east of a maple, being the north west corner of the warrant No. 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 153 perches to the place of beginning, containing ninety three acres and forty four perches and seven tenths of a perch. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Kunes, by JOHN STITES, Sh'ff. Sheriff's office, Clearfield, Dec. 16, 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, 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 2d day of Dec'r 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 January next, (being the 31st 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 &c. 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 30th day of Dec'r, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and the seventy-second year of American Independence JOHN STITES, Sh'ff.

LIST of Grand Jurors for January Term, 1848.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Occupation, and Location. Includes George R. Dillen (Farmer, Morris), Fred'k Arnold (Chainmaker, Brady), Amos Bonsall (Farmer, do), Levi Dale (do, do), David Welty (do, do), Thomas Ralston (do, Jordan), Wm Ogdin (do, Lawrence), James Daugherty (do, do), J B Caldwell (do, do), Ab'n Pearce (do, Bradford), Isaac Kline (do, do), John Young (do, Burnside), John McMurray (do, do), John McQuillen (do, do), Henry Neff (do, do), Ch'n Pottarff (Cabinet maker, Borough), Ch'o Haruish (Lumberman, Decatur), Robert Ross (Farmer, Pike), John Dale (do, do), John Patton jr. (Merchant, do), Peter Gearhart (Farmer, Buggy), David Cree (do, Becaria), Jon'n Evans jr. (Shoemaker, Penn), George W Heise (Farmer, Girard).

LIST of Travis Jurors for January Term, 1848.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Occupation, and Location. Includes Samuel Gunsallas (Farmer, Karlsruhe), Wm M Smiley (do, Becaria), B B Wright (do, do), Robert Whiteside (do, do), Thomas Cowen (Laborer, do), Wm Somerville (Farmer, Chest), Samuel McEwen (do, do), Thomas Holt (do, Bradford), John Bruer (do, do), George B Dale (do, Pike), David Flegal jr. (do, Bogge), George Turner (do, do), John Adams (do, do), J S Radebach (Laborer, Borough), D W Moore (Printer, do), J H Hilburn (Cordwainer, do), J W Shugart (Wagonmaker, do), R Henderson (Farmer, Woodward), Henry Swan (do, Jordan), Jeremiah Hoover (do, Morris), John B Kylar (do, do), Elias Herd (do, Bell), Russell McMurray (do, do), Jesse Hutton (do, Burnside), Thomas McKee (do, do), Joseph Lovelace (Tailor, do), John Thompson (Farmer, Brady), Joseph Seiler (do, do), J Postlethwait (do, do), Eli Risher (do, do), Thomas Kirk (do, do), Benjamin Carson (do, do), Jesse Wilson (do, Houston), John Russel (Tanner, Penn).

LANDS belonging to the Estate of Samuel Cochran.

THE Court of Common Pleas of Chester county having appointed P. F. Smith, Trustee to sell and convey the lands belonging to the Estate of Samuel Cochran, deceased, late of Chester county. All persons wishing to purchase any portion of the lands in Brady township, will apply to the subscriber, and all those who are indebted for purchases from the former Trustee, are requested to come forward and make payment.

JOSIAH W. SMITH, Att'y for P. F. Smith, Trustee. Borough of Clearfield, Sept. 30, 1847.—paid.

CAUTION

Is hereby given in all persons not to harbor or trust on my account, a certain boy named George Barnet, who absconded from me. Said boy is about 17 years of age, and was indentured to me and he obtained the age of 21 years. Wm. IRVIN. Pike tp. Nov. 3, 1847.