

POETRY.

From Neal's Saturday Gazette. THE CROSS.

O Holy Cross! where'er I turn— Devoutly turn and see The shame, the agony and scorn, My Lord endured on thee.

General Twiggs.

The following biographical sketch of the life of Brigadier General Twiggs, is taken from Neal's Gazette of the 25th December.

Brigadier General Twiggs, the hero of Cerro Gordo, is the fifth son of Gen. John Twiggs, of revolutionary memory, whose services in that stormy era in behalf of his native State, won him the name of the 'Saviour of Georgia.'

During the war he was retained on the southeastern frontier, where no opportunity was afforded for signal distinction. He fulfilled his duties, however, in so exemplary a manner that, on the declaration of peace, he was not only retained in the service, but brevetted a major.

Many years elapsed, during which the United States being at peace, no opportunity for distinction presented itself to Twiggs. But in the Black Hawk campaign, having in the meantime risen to the rank of lieutenant colonel, he served with great credit.

When Gen. Taylor was ordered to Corpus Christi, Col. Twiggs, at the head of two squadrons of dragoons, was detached to join him. Here a difficulty occurred between him and Worth, which led to the latter's resignation.

Worth claimed to command in Taylor's absence; but to this Twiggs would not consent. Worth, on his part, asserted that Taylor commanded in virtue of his brevet as Brigadier General. Twiggs denied this and asserted that Taylor commanded because he was the oldest colonel.

Col. Twiggs commanded the right wing of the army at Palo Alto. Though a Colonel of cavalry, he is unable to ride on horseback in consequence of physical inability; and accordingly on that day he drove about the field in a little open wagon.

appointed to one of the commissions. At Monterey, Gen. Twiggs had a division on the eastern side of the town, and it was under him that the most terrible fighting, that of the first day, occurred.

This apparently impregnable city surrendered; and now began that famous march to Mexico, which has had no parallel since the days of Cortez! On the 17th day of April the army arrived at the pass of Cerro Gordo, which was held by Santa Anna at the head of twenty thousand men.

At the battle of Contreras, Twiggs was accidentally not present, though the victory was won by the troops of his division, under Gen. Persifer F. Smith.

Gen. Twiggs is about six feet high, and stout in proportion. He has a fine, soldierly look, as his portrait shows. He is a strict disciplinarian, but affable, nevertheless.

RIGHTS.

There is nothing to which men adhere with such tenacity, as what they call rights; and in the sturdy pursuit of right—in thousands of instances, they sacrifice their interests.

THE FEMALE TEMPER.

No trait of character is more valuable in a female than the possession of a sweet temper. Home can never be made happy without it. It is like the flowers that spring up in our pathway, reviving and cheering us.

How sweet a thing is love of home. It is not acquired—it is a feeling that has its origin elsewhere. It is born with us, bro't from another world to carry us on with joy in this.

What a beautiful lesson is taught in these words of Sterne: "So quickly sometimes has the wheel turned round, that many a man has lived to enjoy the benefit of that charity, which his own piety projected and consummated."

There is more true charity in one kind tear that falls in private for the sorrows & sufferings of others, than in a thousand curries proudly ushered into the notice of the world, in all the pomp and parade of public contribution.

He that can please nobody is not so much to be pitied as he that nobody can please.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL REGISTER.

With the commencement of the 30th Congress, we propose to continue the Congressional Register on the same plan as published during the last session. It will contain a full and accurate report of the business proceedings of Congress, together with sketches of the debates which take place in each house.

THE WEEKLY UNION FOR THE SESSION.

This publication is not only the cheapest, but it contains more valuable reading matter than is to be found in any other Weekly published at the same price in the country.

Clubs will be furnished with ten copies for \$10. All subscriptions must be paid in advance. Postmasters, by sending us five subscribers for either of the above publications, will be entitled to one copy gratis.

Postmasters are authorized to act as our agents, and by sending us five Daily subscribers with \$50 enclosed, or five Semi-Weekly subscribers with \$25 enclosed, or five Weekly subscribers with \$10 enclosed, will be entitled to one copy of the same edition as they furnish us subscribers for, gratis.

Bellefonte Foundry.

THE Subscribers, having purchased the interest of J. D. McLanahan & 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.

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.

CRANS & BROTHER, AGENTS for the sale of Dr. JAY'S Family Medicines; Dr. CULLEN'S Indian Vegetable Remedy; Dr. APPLETON'S Remedy for Deafness; Dr. CANTRELL'S Compound Medicated Syrup of Sarsaparilla; Dr. CANTRELL'S Anti-Dyspeptic Powders; Dr. CANTRELL'S Alterative Pills; SANDS' Sarsaparilla, &c., &c.

Meeting of County Commrs. 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, final.

WANTED. A PERSON or persons to cut one hundred cords of WOOD, for which a reasonable price will be paid in CASH.

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.

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New Fall and Winter GOODS.

CRANS & BROTHER, Curwensville, Pennsylvania, HAVE, and will keep constantly on hand, a large assortment of Dry-Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Groceries, Drugs and Dye-Stuffs, Tin-ware, Books & Stationary, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Tobacco and Segars, Umbrellas, Carpet and Carpet and Cotton Yarn, Confectionaries, Paints, Oils, Teas, &c. &c.

December, 2, '47.—11.

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 & Stationary, 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.

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.

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.

AN assortment of ready made BOOTS and SHOES will be kept constantly on hand. Hides and country produce taken in exchange for work.

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.

NEW JEW STORE. SELIGSBERGER & BLOOM, HAVE just received from Philadelphia, a new and splendid assortment of

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McAlister's Ointment.



Insensible Perspiration.

THIS OINTMENT HAS POWER to cause all EXTERNAL SORES, SCROFULOUS HUMORS, SKIN DISEASES, POISONOUS WOUNDS, to discharge their purulent matter and heal them.

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