

CLEARFIELD, PA. JAN. 8, 1848.

Vice President DALLAS, and Hon. A. Lavin, have our thanks for valuable public documents.

Good.—We learn by the Pennsylvania of the 4th, that at the caucus of the Democratic members of the House, held on Monday evening, Gen. Packer was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Speaker.

Nothing further—and this came via Philadelphia.

Nothing of a definite character has yet transpired in Congress. Several abolition petitions have been offered in the House, but a majority was found to be opposed to their reception.

It is pretty clear that the Anti-war federalists are not strong enough—although the Democrats are in the minority—to pass any measure condemning the war and the administration in relation thereto, as recommended by Clay, Webster, Corwin, &c.

We were confident that we could give at least a portion of Gov. Shunk's annual message in this week's paper, but as it did not reach us until after we had gone to press we are of course compelled to postpone it until next week.

It is an able message, and will prove as satisfactory to the people as the productions of Old Frank usually are.

THE PEOPLE MOVING. In a number of counties large meetings of the people have already been held, at which strong resolutions were adopted in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war; or, perhaps it would be more proper to say, in favor of sustaining the course of the administration with regard to the manner in which the war has been conducted.

We hope to hear a similar expression from the people of Clearfield county at the approaching court.

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said Mr. B. "that several of the signers are Whigs. This is true. He knows several of them well. In 1840 they huzzared for 'Tippecanoe and Tyler too,' and in 1842 they threw fire-balls in the streets of Mansfield in honor of this same 'Tom Corwin,' who they now repudiate."

The question was then taken on the reception of the petition, and it was received—yeas 33—nays 3 and was afterwards referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The State Senate of Ohio is Whig by a large majority.

From Bicknell's Reporter, Dec. 28. Daring Robbery—Fifty-one Thousand Dollars Stolen—\$5,000 Reward.

A most daring robbery was committed in our city on Thursday last. It appears that Dr. Darlington, President of the Chester County Bank, entered the West Chester Cars a few minutes before 3 o'clock, for the purpose of proceeding home—having with him a valise, containing about \$51,100, chiefly in notes on the Chester County Bank, and including also, a large amount in gold. There were besides, a great number of drafts, bills, notes of hand, &c. This valise was placed by Dr. D. immediately under the seat on which he was sitting; but we are informed that he moved from the spot for a moment or two only—and when he returned, the valise was gone! An instant alarm was raised, and the police officers were soon on the alert, and every effort is now in progress to discover the thief or thieves, and property. The drafts and notes of hand are of no value whatever to any person except the parties whose names are attached to them; and it is therefore hoped that these valuable papers may be brought to light, but the enormous amount of booty in good notes and gold renders this robbery the largest that has occurred in Philadelphia for many years.

Another account in the News says:—"Upon getting into the cars at the depot on Broad street, he placed the money, which was in a valise, between his knees, one end of the valise resting upon the bottom of the car, supposing that in such a position, immediately beneath his eyes, it was perfectly safe. There were several persons seated around him; but before him a gentleman sat upon a seat alone, and another in a recumbent position, occupied a seat behind him. Soon after the cars had started, Dr. Darlington turned towards the opposite side of the car, still retaining his seat, to hold a moment's converse with a lady with whom he was acquainted, and who was also a passenger; but upon resuming his position after a very brief space, he found that the valise was gone, and at the same time noticed also that both the gentlemen previously noticed as sitting before and behind him had also left. Information of the loss was immediately given and the doors of the car closed, when a rigid search was had, but no trace of the valise could be found, nor could Dr. D. recognise among the passengers either of the persons who had been seated near him. He immediately came to the city and communicated all the information he possessed to Mayor Swift, who, with his officers, were busily engaged during the balance of the day in endeavoring to ferret out the perpetrators of the robbery. Three individuals were seen to leave the car about the time the money was taken, but Dr. Darlington had not observed those seated near him sufficiently to describe them with any degree of accuracy."

From the Pennsylvania. Awful Steamboat Explosion. CINCINNATI, Dec. 30, 1847.

We have to record another startling calamity on our river. The steamer A. N. Johnson, bound from this place to Wheeling, blew up yesterday with a tremendous explosion, near Mayaville, Ky., from some unascertained defect in her machinery.—By this casualty, between sixty and seventy persons were killed, by scalding, fire or drowning, and a very large number scalded, of whom some THIRTY are so horribly injured, that their recovery is doubtful.

Among the killed, we hear the names of first clerk Fairchild, engineer Lytes, and pilot Redman. Among the scalded are Messrs. Everhart and son, and G. S. Wetherly, of Philadelphia, Wheat and Rillon, of Baltimore, and John Galbraith, of Pittsburg. Messrs. Arthur Fole, T. McDonald, James Wickersham, G. Baker, and J. Ferguson, of Pittsburg, are among the saved.

So rapid was the progress of the flames after the explosion, and so complete the devastation, that hardly an effort could be made for self preservation. The boat was soon in one sheet of fire and burned to the water's edge. The number of passengers on board the A. N. Johnson when this appalling accident occurred, was one hundred and sixty, not more than one quarter of whom escaped injury. So dreadful an accident has rarely, if ever, occurred on the Ohio.

The list of the killed and wounded is as yet, of course, very incomplete, and as in most cases of the kind, there were probably many individuals on board whose names will be ever unknown. The occurrence, as may be presumed, has occasioned great excitement and deep sympathy here.

POPE, KINGS AND QUEENS.—Rev. Dr. Baird, in a recent lecture, published in the Hartford Charter Oak, speaks of certain princes in the following terms: "The Pope is a man of fine talents, the best Pope Rome has had for many a day. He is enlightened and liberal in his views, and though strongly attached to the Roman Catholic faith, yet desirous to be should

take a higher stand among the countries of Europe. The Queen of England is a proud woman. She does not possess great talents, but is smart—and every year is becoming a better Queen. In private character, the four worst monarchs in Europe, are the Kings of Hanover, Holland, Bavaria and Naples. These Kings are notoriously vicious. The others are generally moral, many of them exemplary in private life.

Correspondence of the Picayune. Mexico, Dec. 10, 1847.—Yesterday the train under the command of General Twigg left for Vera Cruz. This is the second train that has left here for the United States, since the occupation of the city by the American army; but this, unlike the first, goes down with almost the certainty of reaching the coast in safety; before all was doubt.

Gen. Twigg, the commander of the train, is too well known as a fighting general, for the greasers willingly to attack him, unless, indeed, they were in overwhelming numbers, and the hope of plunder might be too much for them; but I dare prophesy, if their temerity should carry them so far, they will get more licks than coppers.

Rio Frio, Dec. 10, 1847.—The head of the train reached here about 11 o'clock, but the rear did not get up until after 2 o'clock, and Gen. Twigg was thus forced to order a halt here the night, and the consequence is that we shall be four days to Puebla, instead of three, as was at first anticipated.

As soon as we have in sight of Rio Frio, the white tents upon the plain admonished us that some of our soldiers were occupying the place, and upon our arrival we found seven companies of an Ohio regiment under Col. Irwin, and one company of Illinois Dragoons, under Capt. Little, numbering in all 600 men. Major Link, and Captains McGinnis, Hughes, Ferguson, Miller, Smith, Havis and Kennedy, are here. The other four companies of the regiment are with Lieut. Col. in Puebla.

The Ohioans are building themselves houses here, & look as though they would remain some time.

The effort made by the Archbishop of Mexico to obtain from Gen. Scott the release of his Mexican prisoners and Gen. Scott's reply, have effected something for them. As soon as it became known that Gen. Scott accused Mexican officers of violating their parole, and with the sanction of Santa Anna's government, Senor Otero introduced into Congress a bill to regulate the law of the country upon the whole subject. It provides that those only shall be regarded as prisoners of war who are taken by the enemy in the discharge of their military duty, either on the field of battle or in some place taken or surrendered on these conditions.

TOOTHACHE.—Tic Douloureux, or Faceache, and every ache, in all cases, proceeds from impurity of the blood.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS are a certain cure for all kinds of inflammation and pain; because they purge from the body those morbid humors which are the cause not only of the above painful complaints, but of every malady incident to man. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills also aid and improve digestion, as well as purify the blood, and therefore not only make a speedy, safe and certain cure of Toothache, Faceache, and every other ache, but will most assuredly give new life and vigor to the whole frame.

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.

Latest Arrival!! MORE NEW GOODS AT THE CHEAP STORE.

The undersigned has just received and opened, at Beccaria Mills, a large stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c. &c.

which will be sold as low for CASH or acceptable COUNTRY PRODUCE, or LUMBER, as can be purchased in the County.

Ladies & Gentlemen will do well to come and examine his stock, and he doubts not they will find every thing to please.

ADAM HARSHBARGER, Beccaria Mills, Jan. 7, 1848.

Apprentice Wanted To the Blacksmithing Business.

An Apprentice to the above business will be taken immediately by the subscriber, to whom a good chance will be given. A boy 16 or 17 years of age would be preferred.

JAMES HOLLENBACH, Clearfield, Jan. 7, 1847.

Assessments and Appeals.

The appeals for the year 1848, will be held in the Commissioners' office, during the Court week, to wit: from the 1st to the 4th of February, inclusive, when all persons entitled by law to a hearing will please attend.

JAMES A. REED, ABM KYLER, JAMES ELDER, Clearfield, Jan. 5, 1848.

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

A Grist-Mill, Saw-Mill and FARM, With a Store-House, Blacksmith-shop and several Tenant Houses,

which will be rented separately or all together, as may be deemed most suitable. As a lumbering establishment, this property, in connection with the Grist Mill and Farm, possesses advantages over any other in the county—being situated immediately on the river, and in the midst of an extensive timber region, and in a populous section of the country.

The above property will be rented either for one year, or a series of years, and possession given on the first of April next.

Terms made known, and any further information given, on application to the subscriber, at Clearfield, on or before the first day of March next.

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.

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 Map 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.—pl

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, Susanah 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 request 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, C. C. O. C.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Clearfield, Pa. January 1st, 1848.

Butler, Francis Huntington, Wm. Beiger, Samuel Hall, John Brink, Daniel Little, Mrs. Theresa Carson, Robert More, Levi L. Downs, Robert S. Marks, Andrew Duffley, Daniel Ober, Martin Derick, John Peters, Joseph Ferguson, David Spense, Thos. H. Falk E-q, Wm P. Sloan, Charles Garrison, David Sherman, James H. Hileman, Jacob Thorp, Mr. W. L. MOORE, P. M.—pl.

Sheriff's Sales. BY virtue of a writ of alias Levavi Facias, issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and in 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 Karthaus 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. Seiz'd. 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. Gen. W. Woodward, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th judicial district, composed of the counties of Clinton, Mifflin, Centre and Clearfield, and the Hon. James F. Leonard and Abraham K. Wright, Esqrs. Associate Judges in Clearfield county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 31 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 day 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 office & in their behalf appertain to be done; and all witnesses and other persons promoting 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.

George R Dillen Farmer Morris Fred'k Arnold Chairmaker Brady Amos Bossall Farmer do do Levi Dale do do David Welty do do Thomas Ralston do Jordan Wm Ogden do Lawrence James Daugherty do do J B Caldwell do do Ab'n Pearce do Bradford Isaac Kline do do John Young do do John McMurray do do John McQuillen do do Henry Neff do do Ch'n Pottarff Cabinet maker Borough Ch'n Harvish Lumberman Decatur Robert Ross Farmer Pike John Dale do do John Patton jr. Merchant do Peter Gearhart Farmer do David Cree do Beccaria Jon'a Evas jr. Shoemaker Penn George W Heise Farmer Girard

LIST of Travis Jurors for January Term, 1848.

Samuel Gunsallas Farmer Karthaus Wm M Smiley do Beccaria B B Wright do do Robert Whiteside do do Thomas Cowen Laborer do Wm Somerville Farmer Chest Samuel McEwen do do Thoms Holt do Bradford John Bruer do do George B Dale do Pike David Flegal jr. do Boggs 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

ROBERT WALLACE, HOLLIDAYBURG, PA. W. A. WALLACE, 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.

BLANKS for sale at this office.