

Democratic Banner.

CLEARFIELD, PA. JAN. 22, 1848.

Democratic County Meeting.

The Democratic Republicans of Clearfield county, will meet in general county meeting on Tuesday evening of the approaching court, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the 4th of March Convention, and give an expression of their sentiments as to the proper mode of conducting the present war.

By order of the Standing Committee.

Messrs. Johnson, of the Senate, and Walters and Krick, of the House, will again accept our thanks for public favors.

INAUGURATION.—Gov. SHUNK was inaugurated on Tuesday last, and formally entered upon his duties as Governor for the second term. His address on the occasion, is excellent, and will be published next week.

LEGISLATIVE.—Bills have been reported for erecting two new counties out of parts of Clearfield. One at the Cherry Tree, to be called Pine, and the other at Punxsutawney, to be called Mahoning.

Who commenced the War? Mr. Irvin's vote.

Our readers must all be aware that the act of Congress of the 13th of May, 1846, recognizing the existence of the present war with Mexico declared, that that war was commenced BY THE ACT OF MEXICO. This bill, so declaring, passed the House of Representatives with but 14 dissenting voices.

The present House, however, entertain quite a different opinion. They have by a vote of 85 to 81 declared that the present war was "unconstitutionally and unnecessarily BEGUN by the President of the United States." Thus it is clear that either the last House, by an almost unanimous vote, or the present House, by a bare majority, have declared A FALSEHOOD! We extract the following from the proceedings of the House of Representatives on the 3d of January:

THANKS TO GEN. TAYLOR.

Mr. Houston, of Delaware, pursuant to notice, introduced a joint resolution of thanks to Gen. Taylor, his officers and men, for bravery at the battle of Buena Vista.

The joint resolution having been read twice, Mr. Jamieson moved that it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Gayle called for the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew the demand, which was renewed by Mr. Schenck. Mr. Clingman inquired whether the subject was debatable.

The Speaker replied in the affirmative; adding that, if debate arose, the joint resolution would go over under the rule. Mr. Clingman stating that he did not desire to put the resolution over, withdrew his opposition.

Mr. Houston demanded the previous question; which was not ordered. Mr. Henley moved to amend the motion to refer, by adding with instructions to insert the words "engaged as they were in defending the rights of the country."

Mr. Ashmun moved to amend the amendment, by adding thereto the words "in a war unconstitutionally and unnecessarily begun by the President of the United States."

The question on the amendment to the amendment being taken by yeas and nays, was decided in the affirmative by—yeas 65, nays 81.

Among the yeas on this amendment to the amendment, to wit: that the war was "unconstitutionally and unnecessarily begun by the President of the United States," is the name of ALEXANDER JAVIN, member of Congress from this district. We have no desire to make any comments on this vote. Against our earnest efforts to the contrary, Mr. Irvin was elected by a large majority, at an election when only half the votes were polled, and in a district that gave over 200 Democratic majority at the late election. Many of those who voted for him, done so under the impression that he would pursue a course a good deal independent of both parties, and that upon the war question especially he would reflect the sentiments of a majority of his constituents, and sustain the administration in relation thereto. Does he believe that he has done so in this vote—or, were not those who voted for him under such impression, again deceived in the man?

Many Whigs, who now, by their vote, declare that the President commenced the war, were in the last Congress, and by voting for the bill recognizing the existence of the war, declared that Mexico commenced the war. The question is, when did they LIE!

SOMETHING OF A PUFF!—On the 6th inst., the steamboat Sea Bird, bound from New Orleans to St. Louis, with 1000 kegs of powder, caught fire and blew up. The report was heard at a distance of 40 miles. The passengers and crew escaped before the fire reached the powder.

ANOTHER DISASTER.—The steamboat Blue Ridge blew up on the 18th inst., on the Ohio river, below Pittsburg, by which about thirty persons were killed.

We are still without snow.

Election of State Treasurer.

We have been furnished, by a friend at Harrisburg, with the following result of the election for State Treasurer.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17, 1848. Both branches of the Legislature met in Convention to-day at 12 o'clock, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to elect a State Treasurer. After the usual mode of proceeding, the names of the members was called over when it appeared that

Arnold Plumer had 75 votes, John Banks had 53.

Whereupon Mr. Plumer was declared duly elected State Treasurer for the ensuing year. Four Democrats and one Whig did not vote on the question.

22d February.

At a meeting of the Clearfield Washingtonian Temperance Society, held in the court house on Monday evening, January 2d, it was

Resolved, That this Society meet in this place on the 22d of February, next, and that a committee be appointed to procure a public dinner on that occasion. Also,

Resolved, That the President appoint a Standing Committee, whose duty it shall be to procure speakers for each meeting hereafter, and that any person knowing of a speaker shall propose him to said committee.

Whereupon the President appointed H. B. Beissel, A. M. Hills, and William Readebaugh, the committee to procure a dinner; and

A. B. Reed, J. Boynton and Dr. Henry Lorisin, the committee to procure speakers.

Extract from the Minutes.

G. L. REED, Sec'y.

THE DELAYS OF LEGISLATION.

We begin to fear that the ten regiment bill will not pass both houses of Congress, as easily and as readily, as we had hoped, and as the interests of the country require. Senator Butler has offered an amendment to the bill, providing for the filling up of the old regiments; and Federalism is on the whole too ready to sustain every movement that will delay or defeat a measure important to vigorous measures. If this is the case, in the Senate, with a bill earnestly recommended by the Secretary of War; it is only to believe that it will encounter fierce opposition in the House. We trust that the people are carefully observing the course of the opposition on this and other important war measures.

Pennsylvanian.

THE MARITIME WORLD.—By a statement of the Secretary of the New York Seaman's Friend Society, it appears that there are 200,000 seamen engaged in the various parts of the United States—500,000 in the United States and Great Britain, and dependencies, and over 2,000,000, including watermen, here and elsewhere, in the commercial world.

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.—The Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, just submitted to Congress, shows that during the year 1846, 2,273,730 acres of the public lands were sold, amounting to \$2,004,037; and in the first, second, and third quarters of the present year, 1,830,024 acres have been sold, producing \$2,336,342.

ERUPTIONS OF THE SKIN.—It should be remembered, when the causer particles of impurity are diverted from their proper channels and become deposited in the skin, that cutaneous eruptions will be the consequence.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS will be found a delightful medicine for all disorders of the skin; because they expel from the body those poisonous humors which are the cause not only of all kinds of eruptive diseases, but of every malady incident to man. The Indian Vegetable Pills will be found to aid and improve digestion, and as they are a direct purifier of the blood, they will most assuredly give health and vigor to the whole frame, which in turn will be sure to give a smooth and healthy complexion.

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 & BROTHNER, Curwensville; DANIEL BARRETT, Luthersburg; and wholesale at the office and general depot, 169 Race street, Philadelphia.

MARRIED.—In Morris township, on Thursday the 13th inst., by S. C. Thompson, Esq. Mr. JOSEPH STITES, of Boggs tp., to Miss SARAH KYLAR, of Bradford township.

DIED.—In Girard township, on Tuesday last, JOSEPH HISE, aged about 40 years.

On Wednesday last, also in Girard tp., Mrs. POLLY, wife of William Murray.

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.

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 Monday, the 31st of January, (inst.)

Attest.—H. P. THOMPSON, Clk. Comm'rs Office, 16th January, 1848

MARBLE WORKS

At MILESBURG, Centre county, Pa.

ARON PARTERAGE—late of Philadelphia—begs to inform the citizens of Clearfield county that he intends hereafter to visit the borough of Clearfield regularly twice a year, for the purpose of receiving orders for MARBLE MANTELS, PIECES, MONUMENTS, TOMBS and TOMB STONES. Every description of CUT-STONE, for buildings, &c., will be furnished in the first style of workmanship, and on the most reasonable terms.

Trade, if suitable, will be taken in part pay.

He may be found at the Manion House on court weeks. Jan 20—if

Receipts and Expenditures OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY FOR 1847.

JOHN W. WRIGHT, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield county in account with said county from the 8th day of January, A. D. 1847, up to the 1st day of January, A. D. 1848, inclusive.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'To amount received on unseated lands', 'do from Collectors', 'do from money turned to credit of county', etc.

By amount received on unseated lands

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'do from Collectors', 'do from money turned to credit of county', 'do from R. Luther on sale of Strays', etc.

By amount paid Jurors

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'do Election expenses', 'do Road views', 'do Constables' wages', 'do Assessors' wages', etc.

By per cent. of Treasurer on

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'By balance due Treasurer at last settlement', 'Balance due county from Tr's', 'By amount paid Beccaria district, including percentage', etc.

Balance due districts

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'do Bell district', 'do Boggs do', 'do Bradford do', 'do Brady do', etc.

WE, the undersigned Commissioners of Clearfield county, having examined the accounts of John W. Wright, Esq., Treasurer of said county for 1847, do find them as above stated; and the outstanding debts due the county amounting to six thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-two cents. Witness our hands this sixth day of January, 1848.

A. KYLAR, J. A. READ, JAS. ELDER, Comm'rs.

Attest.—H. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.

WE, the undersigned Auditors of Clearfield county, having examined and revised the accounts of John W. Wright, Esq., Treasurer of said county for 1847, do Report, That we find them as above stated; and the outstanding debts due the county amounting to six thousand five hundred and fifty-one dollars and fifty-two cents. Witness our hands this sixth day of January, 1848.

WM. T. THORP, JAMES M. SHAW, ROBT WRIGHT, Esq., Auditors.

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R. & W. A. WALLACE, Attornies 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

Table with columns: Name, Address, Amount. Includes 'John Stites', 'David Welty', 'H Mignot', 'S Williams', etc.

Amount of outstanding county orders \$2,500 00

Since paid.

Unseated Road Taxes.

JOHN W. WRIGHT, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield county, in account with the several townships in said county for Road money

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'To balance due townships at last settlement', 'To amount received from unseated Lands', 'By amount paid Beccaria tp., including percentage', etc.

Balance due townships

JOHN W. WRIGHT, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield county, in account with the several School Districts in said county, for School money.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes 'To balance due districts at last settlement', 'To amount received on unseated lands', 'By amt paid Beccaria district, including percentage', etc.

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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.

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 Kurthaus 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 163 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. 10, 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, Milliford, Centre and Clearfield, and the Hon. James T. Leonard and Abraham K Wright, Esq's, Associate Judges in Clearfield county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 30 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 & 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 columns: Name, Occupation. Includes 'George R Dillen', 'Fred'k Arnold', 'Anos Bonall', 'Levi Dale', 'David Welty', etc.

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WANTED.

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

WM. IRVIN, Curwensville, Nov. 9, 1847.