

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.

INAGURATION.—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 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 exploded. 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 exploded on the 18th instant, on the Ohio river, below Pittsburgh, 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 3d, 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 Radebaugh, 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 its way 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.
Pennysonian.

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 ports 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 paroxysms 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 Marray.

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 Commr's.

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'r's Office, 15th }
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 Manair House on court weeks.
Jan 20—1f

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.

To amount received on unseated lands \$1431 02
do from Collectors 4708 90
do from road money turned to credit of county 42 85
do from R. Luther on sale of Strays 2 20
do from same for S. Miller 1 37
do from George Ellinger's note in full 19 03
do from Sons of Temperance for rent of hall 16 67
do from Thomas Ross on pedlar fine 25 00
86246 54

By amount paid Jurors \$1155 94
do Election expenses 922 78
do Road views 134 00
do Constables' wages 183 29
do Assessors' wages 510 86
do Comm'r's wages 183 43
do Auditors' wages 56 40
do Printing 105 68
do Clerk to Comm'r's 140 85
do 1 copy Purdon's Dig. Clerk to Auditors 13 00
do making Treasurer's Land Book 10 00
do Paid School districts 233 51
do Criminal prosecution costs 70 25
do R. Wallace balance due him as Tre'r 73 81
do Court Cryers 28 87
do Jurors on Inquisition 5 00
do Scap bounties 197 81
do Prothonotary fees 116 68
do Repairs in Prothonotary's office 35 00
do Justice's fees 10 50
do Supervisors' road tax used by county 452 37
do P. Mullen for damages 9 75
do Curwensville bridge State Roads 250 00
do Auditing Prothonotary's accounts 2 25
do Counsel to Comm'r's 21 09
do Dep. Attorney General's fees 30 75
do Sheriff's fees 13 75
do Boarding prisoners 35 29
do Fuel for Jail, court house, &c. 36 57
do Stationary, &c. 75 23
do Repairs, &c. 61 70
do J. W. Wright's costs selling lands 40 09
do New Jail 256 68
do Money borrowed from bridge 10 75
do Refunds 62 31
do Exonerations allowed Collectors 238 86
58382 05

By per cent. of Treasurer on \$12,078 59 at 1/2 181 17
By balance due Treasurer at last settlement 101 93
Balance due county from Tre'r 181 39
98246 54

OUTSTANDING DEBTS due County from Unseated Lands and Collectors.

On Unseated Lands \$2500 00

COUNTY.	STATE.
M Forcey Bradford 1837	6 54
A Goss, jr. Decatur 1839	7 51
G Wittemoyer Penn 1840	4 46
Wm Rihel Brady do	9 00
Thos Henry Ferguson do	3 07
Ab'm Hesse Boggs 1841	6 21
Daniel Smith Gibson do	2 26
S J Tozer Chest do	1 00
J Wain Penn do	9 32
G C Cracken Bell do	41
S Jordan Pike do	1 12
J Lamborn Jordan 1842	14 72
J H Weaver Bell do	7 01
T Overtorf Gibson do	4 06
Geo Tubbs Ferguson do	24 12
Isaac Leo Burnside do	21 44
J McQuillan do 1843	58 31
C Shoff Decatur do	10 50
Otto Hoyt Huston do	43 92
W M Smiley Beccaria 1844	6 27
C Neff Burnside do	86 05
Jan Woods Chest do	38 63
F Pearce Bradford do	8 44
S Brillhart Burnside 1845	49 09
D McGeheen Jordan do	47 49
A Laconte Girard do	15 35
J H Seyler Brady do	5 03
J W Lamborn Chest do	19 09
J Bloom jr Pike do	14 60
A Irvin Borough 1846	38 35
Thos Holt Bradford do	58 14

John Stites* Boggs do	46 60	3 80
David Wetly Brady do	121 60	
H Mignot Covington do	20 95	
S Williams Chest do	44 54	20 51
Wm Wise Ferguson do	51 42	11 86
John Roy* Girard do	6 47	
Jesse Wilson Huston do		85
J Irwin Lawrence do	7 34	1 20
B F Sterling Pike do	197 64	51 33
Wm Mollen Beccaria 1847	177 05	25 89
Wm Bell Bell do	151 09	32 33
H Waple Boggs do	141 88	66 90
T Hamphill Boro do	41 80	
Jacob Hubler Bradford do	179 36	5 85
D Labardo Brady do	353 15	
J Brickley Burnside do	143 42	10
J Webster Chest do	107 15	35 35
J W Barmoy Covington do	88 12	46 65
T McCracken Ferguson do	60 15	33 09
J Moorhead Fox do	3 73	1 00
A Murray Girard do	57 65	25 53
W M Hoyt Huston do	16 01	
J Rea jr. Jordan do	203 91	87 56
J Schinnera Karthaus do	64 75	29 25
S Anlyer Lawrence do	257 56	6 76
Jer Hoover Morris do	145 11	
R Danver Penn do	219 83	96 43
W Bloom ar. Pike do	538 12	239 18
H Henderson Woodward do	70 95	18

Amount of outstanding county orders \$6551 52
* Since paid. \$2,500 00

Unseated Road Taxes.

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

To balance due townships at last settlement \$139 15
To amount received from unseated Lands, 1201 84
\$1340 09

By amount paid Beccaria tp., including percentage, \$34 54
do Bell do 54 08
do Boggs do 23 95
do Bradford do 77 40
do Brady do 107 40
do Burnside do 30 76
do Chest do 91 53
do Covington do 17 16
do Decatur do 43 12
do Ferguson do 16 53
do Fox do 4 89
do Girard do 75 68
do Goshen do 34 14
do Huston do 131 91
do Jordan do 51 31
do Karthaus do 35 19
do Lawrence do 55 74
do Morris do 69 86
do Penn do 52
do Pike do 28 82
do Woodward do 37 50
\$1022 43

Balance due townships 318 56
\$1340 09

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

To balance due districts at last settlement \$122 70
To amount received on unseated lands 783 18
\$907 88

By amt paid Beccaria district, including percentage, \$6 79
do Bell district 65
do Boggs do 46 48
do Bradford do 71 82
do Brady do 1 51
do Burnside do 42 07
do Chest do 62 33
do Covington do 5 47
do Decatur do 37
do Goshen do 28 15
do Girard do 44 43
do Huston do 69
do Jordan do 85 08
do Karthaus do 08
do Lawrence do 28 73
do Morris do 46 92
do Penn do 08
do Pike do 40
do Woodward do 33
\$469 38
438 50
\$907 88

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 debt 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'r's.
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 debt 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. THOMP, JAMES M. SHAW, ROBT WRIGHT, Es. } Auditors.
Attest—H. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.

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

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

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 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 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. 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, Mifflin, 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 3d 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.

George R Dillen	Farmer	Morris
Fred'k Arnold	Chairmaker	Brady
Anos Bonall	Farmer	do
Levi Dale	Farmer	do
David Wetly	do	Jordan
Thomas Ralston	do	Lawrence
Wm Ogdan	do	do
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 Potterff	Cabinet maker	Borough
Ch'n Harush	Lumberman	Decatur
Robert Ross	Farmer	Pike
John Dale	do	do
John Patton jr.	Merchant	do
Peter Gearhart	Farmer	Boggs
David Cree	do	Beccaria
Jon'n Evans jr.	Shoemaker	Penn
George W Heise	Farmer	Girard

LIST of Travis Jurors for January Term, 1848.

Samuel Gussallas	Farmer	Karthaus
Wm M Smiley	do	Beccaria
B B Wright	do	do
Robert Whiteside	do	do
Thomas Cowen	Laborer	Chest
Wm Samerville	Farmer	do
Samuel McEwen	do	Bradford
Thomas Holt	do	do
John Bruner	do	Pike
George B Dale	do	Boggs
David Fiegel jr.	do	do
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	Taylor	do
John Thompson	Farmer	Brady
Joseph Seiler	do	do
J Postlewait	do	do
Eli Rihael	do	do
Thomas Kirk	do	do
Benjamin Carson	do	do
Jesse Wilson	do	Houston
John Russel	Tanner	Penn

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.