

Democratic Banner.

CLEARFIELD, PA. JAN. 29, 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.

We will issue no paper next week.

Gov. SHUNK has re-appointed the Hon. JESSE MILLER Secretary of the Commonwealth; and the Hon. JESSE MILLER has re-appointed Col. H. PARRINCKEN, Deputy Secretary.

The people have "weighed them in the balance and found them not wanting."

The Meeting next week.

The Democracy of Clearfield county were never called upon to express their sentiments at a more important crisis, or upon more important measures, than they will be on next Tuesday evening. Representative and Senatorial delegates to the 4th of March Convention are to be appointed—the duties of which Convention are, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Canal Commissioner—select Senatorial and Representative delegates to the National Convention—and to form a Democratic Electoral Ticket for the next Presidential election.

But above and beyond all, we are anxious to hear again from our fellow citizens on the present war—both as to its merits and its prospects. Is there a single Democratic voice that will not unhesitatingly sanction the course pursued and recommended by the President? Is there a Democrat in the county who does not believe that the war was unavoidable on our part, and that for the President to have done less than he did, would have brought disgrace and the contempt of the world upon us? Texas was annexed when Mr. Polk came into power; and when the President of Mexico ordered his army to the Rio Grande, & invaded Texas—not Texas to the Nueces, or to the Colorado, but Texas to the Sabine—it was not as much the duty of our President to defend her, as it would have been to defend any other State in the Union! And is it not the SWORN duty of the President, as the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, "TO REPEL INVASION."

We hope that every man who can possibly attend on that evening, will do so. The present is a most important epoch in our history. Every friend of his country should speak out boldly.—That the leaders of the Federal party are now rapidly marshalling their party in opposition to the war, is as clear as light. But there are true patriots among the Whig party, who love their country, and loving, will and dare maintain its honor and glory, and who cannot be drummed into the Mexican service! They should speak up, and follow the examples of Doniphan, of Baker, of Wynkoop, and hosts of others, and unto themselves with that party that has never been even suspected of opposition to their own country.

CONGRESS WILL DO NOTHING!

It is now very evident that a majority of the present Congress are determined to oppose the war; or, if not directly oppose it, at least not to second the President in his efforts to bring it to a speedy close, by prosecuting it with increased vigor and determination. In the House of Representatives the Federal majority have passed two resolutions directly hostile to the country, and calculated to give encouragement to the Mexicans—the one declaring that it is the President's war, "unconstitutionally and unnecessarily begun by him"—and the other, calling on him (the President) to publish to the world all the instructions to, and correspondence with, Mr. Slidell, when he was sent as Minister to Mexico. What greater favors could the Mexicans ask! Or in what manner could the American Congress more plainly and positively condemn their own government, and give "AID AND COMFORT" to the public enemy—and which the Constitution of the United States declares is TREASON!

We say, therefore, that the present Congress will do nothing towards bringing the war to a speedy and honorable close. Will the American people submit to such degradation? They can, if they will, awaken their unworthy servants to a proper sense of duty. Meetings should, therefore, be held in every neighborhood throughout the Union, DEMANDING that the honor of the nation shall be maintained, by prosecuting the war until an honorable peace shall be established on a permanent basis.

We do not mean to say that all the Whigs in the House will vote against supplies, when a vote is taken. But many will, and have so declared—another and larger portion will reluctantly vote in favor of such a measure, when compelled to declare either for or against their country—while a few, but not a sufficient number to control the action of the House, are ready and anxious to unite with the Democrats in passing the war measures recommended by the President. Thus we may expect to see the greater portion of the session spent in unnecessary and unprofitable debate—which, perhaps, is what the Federal leaders most want, as it gives them an opportunity to abuse their own government, and thus give most potential "Aid and Comfort," and induce them to hold out until after the next Presidential election.

This is what the country may expect as the result of the first session of the 30th Congress.

The Democratic Republican members of Congress held a meeting in Washington City on Monday evening last, and recommended to the republican party to hold their National Convention the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President, at the usual time and place—viz: Baltimore, on the 4th Monday of May next.

By LEGISLATIVE

A strenuous effort is making to establish the ten hour system, in this State. A bill to that effect has been reported in the House, which establishes ten hours as a day's work, and provides that no servant, apprentice, or hired person shall be required to work more than TEN hours in the 24—or 60 hours per week.

Petitions are pouring into the Legislature for about a dozen new counties—two of which are to be taken from Cambria, Clearfield, Indiana and Jefferson.

The Chambersburg, Carlisle, Columbia, Miners, and some half dozen other Banks, whose charters have expired, are asking for an extension of the same. Capt. SMALL, Senator from Philadelphia county, who has lately returned from the army in Mexico, has offered a set of Resolutions approving the course of President Polk, on the War. They speak the real sentiments of the people, and should be immediately adopted as the voice of Pennsylvania.

The Hon. R. J. WALKER, in a recent letter to a friend in Mississippi, states that if his health gets no worse, he will remain at the head of the Treasury Department until the 4th of March, after which he will retire to private life.

The Hon. John W. Hornbeck, member of Congress from the Bucks and Lehigh district, Pa., died at his residence in Allentown, on the 16th inst.

CANAL COMMISSIONER.—Among the Democratic candidates mentioned as likely to be nominated for this office, none seems to meet with so much favor as the Hon. Wm. BEATTY, of Butler. He used to represent our district in Congress, and is one of the best democrats and most honest men in the land.

Donkeydom. We have received the 2d and 3d numbers of the long eared gentleman, which are both as musical as any of the Donkey tribe could desire.

The last arrivals from Europe represent the panic in the commercial channels, as decidedly abating. American produce was gradually improving in price and all classes seemed to feel that the worst was over. This has been the severest pecuniary convulsion that has yet visited England—and which was almost entirely unfeared in the United States. So much for the operation of the Independent Treasury.

A PROSPECT OF PEACE.—As General Herrera is again President of Mexico, well founded hopes of a speedy peace may be entertained. He is the leader of the peace party in Mexico, and was turned out of the Presidency by Paredes, under the mere suspicion of favoring a peace with the United States.

A letter from a friend at Harrisburg, dated the 22d inst., states that it is not likely that the bill to abolish the board of Revenue Commissioners, which previously passed the Senate, will pass the House—at least not to take effect until after the meeting of the Board for the present year—which will be on the 18th of February.

The rumor of Gen. Scott's recall, is not confirmed. It may be doubted.

A MILD WINTER.

The Boston Herald says: "It is said by old people that, when the first snow of any considerable depth melts immediately off, the winter will be mild and open. The venerable Dr. Holyoke, of Salem, who kept a meteorological journal for many years, was of that opinion. According to his experience, the speedy disappearance of the first snow was a sign that seldom failed of a pleasant winter. We shall now have an opportunity to test the correctness of the Doctor's predictions. Our first snow this year was early and very light; the only one we have had deep enough for sleighing lasted but a day; both were succeeded by mild weather. The last month was as warm, taking the average temperature, as it usually is in October. Fragrant blue English Violets and Heart's Ease, or Ladies' Delights, (viola tricolor) are in bloom in this vicinity.—Fruit trees are in bud."

The Cholera.

The Cholera seems to be making fast strides towards Western Europe, and the next arrivals may bring us information of its prevalence in France and Great Britain. The London correspondent of the National Intelligencer, under date of Dec. 16h, writes as follows: "An alarming piece of news is, that the Cholera is undoubtedly in London, and has broken out with extreme violence in Golden Lane, and other densely populated parts of the city. The police keep watch and ward there to interdict communication. The symptoms of the disease are of a very alarming nature, exhibiting itself in plague spots, and other fearful characteristics. This is truly a melancholy close to my communication. I hope the matter is made the worst of, but I have many fears."

If the above be true—which we have no reason, though we are a little inclined, we confess, to doubt—we must wonder to find the destroyer in our midst, in the course of the ensuing six months.—The probability is that it will reach the United States about the beginning of Summer; but it may be here by March or April. In view of these probabilities, every precaution should be taken both by the

public authorities and by individuals, to mitigate its severity. Towns and cities should be kept unusually clean; and individuals should be careful in their diet—for experience has proven that those who go to excess either in food or drink, are most liable to the attacks of the pestilence. That gay and dissipated city, Paris, even while momentarily expecting the arrival of the plague, finds food in it for mirth and jesting. The correspondent of the Boston Atlas says that there is an association already formed to pass the fatal period in the gayest manner possible. Saturday Evening Post.

MRS. GAINES'S SUIT.

The Supreme Court of the United States have decided in favor of Mrs. General Gaines, in the long pending suit relative to the immense estate of her father, the late David Clark, of New Orleans. The decision of the Court has reference only to one particular case, but it is believed to cover the whole claim. The estate in question is supposed to range in value from five to ten millions of dollars, of which she will be entitled to four-fifths.—Mrs. Gaines has pushed her cause with great perseverance, tact, and energy for very many years. Upon hearing the decision of the Court given at last in her favor, she burst into tears. The popular feeling has always run strongly on her side.

MEXICAN HONOR.

The Mexican officer who was recently executed at Jalapa, because he was taken with arms in his hands, after having passed his word not to bear arms against the American forces during the war, unless regularly exchanged, made the following confession. He said that after being thus paroled, he was ordered by Gov. Soto, to resume his place in the army; he refused, and was imprisoned. Again he was ordered to take up arms, under the penalty of being reduced to the ranks, and treated as a deserter. The very words of his confession are these:—"I did not hesitate a moment, when I weighed the disgrace of serving as a private soldier after having been an officer, against the forfeiture of my word to an enemy. I at once reported to Col. Clemacho, that I was willing to run my chance of being caught again, and the chance of mild treatment as heretofore from your Government."

The conduct of Gov. Soto, in insisting upon an officer under his violating his word of honor, and the submission of the officer, rather than lose his rank, give a most contemptible idea of the character even of the higher classes of the Mexican population. Mr. Calhoun is not against the acquisition of territory, in the abstract; but he does not wish to acquire any densely settled part of Mexico. He is in favor of a line, but he admits that the line itself ought not to be the same which he suggested last year. If such a line be ever adopted, my humble opinion is, that the generals and engineers of our army are the best judges as to the points through which it is to pass, and what territory it is to comprise.—Balt. Sun.

WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS.—This extraordinary medicine is founded on the principle that the human frame is subject to BUT ONE DISEASE, viz: corrupt humors, which, when floating in the general mass of the circulation, are the cause of all kinds of Fever, and when lodged in the various parts of the body, give rise to every malady incident to man.

Lot it be remembered, that the human body and WRIGHT'S INDIAN VEGETABLE PILLS are mutually adapted to each other, and that by them all morbid and corrupt humors (the cause of disease) are entirely removed, and this in an easy and natural manner. 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 HARRNETT, Luthersburg; and wholesale at the office and general depot, 169 Race street, Philadelphia.

MARRIED.—On Thursday the 20th inst., by the Rev. James Linn, Mr. HORACE PATCHIN, of this county, to SARAH ANN, daughter of Daniel Weaver, Esq. of Spring tp. Centro co.

ROBERT R. WELSH, RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Clearfield county that he is located in Curwensville, where he will carry on the business of CLOCK & WATCH making and repairing.— ENGRAVING, TUNING of various musical instruments, such as BAG PIPES, ACCORDEONS, MUSICAL CLOCKS, ORGANS AND DUPLICERS. Also, repairing of MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, making GOLD AND SILVER WARE, &c. He will also teach and give lessons on the Accordeon.

All his work shall be done in the very best style, and upon the lowest terms. Curwensville, Jan. 25, '48.—1 yr

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, 19th January, 1848

AFFLICTED, READ!

PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE.—Established 15 years ago, by DR. KINKELIN. The oldest, surest and best hand to cure all forms of secret diseases, diseases of the skin, and solitary habits of youth, in DR. KINKELIN, N. W. corner of THIRD and UNION STS., between Spruce and Pine, one and a half squares from the Exchange, Philadelphia.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Youth who have injured themselves by a certain practice indulged in—a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school—the efforts of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and destroy both mind and body, should apply immediately. Weakness and constitutional debility immediately cured, and full vigor restored. All letters POST PAID.

YOUNG MEN!

If you value your life or your health, remember the delay of a month, nay, even a week, may prove your ruin, both of body and mind. Hence let no false modesty deter you from making your case known to one who will cure you. He who places himself under DR. KINKELIN'S treatment, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and in whose bosom will be forever locked the secret of the patient. Do not think they will hug the secret to their own hearts, and cure themselves. Alas! how often is this a fatal delusion, and how many a promising young man, who might have been an ornament to society, has faded from the earth.

COUNTRY INVALIDS,

finding it inconvenient to make personal application, can, by stating their case explicitly, together with all their symptoms, (per letter, post-paid,) have forwarded to them a chest containing Dr. K.'s medicines approved accordingly. Packages of Medicines forwarded to any part of the United States at a moment's notice. Post paid letters, addressed to Dr. KINKELIN, Philadelphia, will be promptly attended to. See advertisement in the Philadelphia Spirit of the Times, Jan. 28, 1848. ly

MARBLE WORKS

At MILESBURG, Centre county, Pa.

ARON PARFORAGE—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 MANTLE 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 Mansion House on court weeks. Jan 20—11

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 Levam 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 Karsthaus 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, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Clear- } field, Dec. 16, 1847. }

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Hon. Geo. W. Woodward, Pres. 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 31 day of Decr 1847, to me directed, to hold 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 office & 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 next. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time agreeable to notice. Under my hand at the town of Clearfield, this 30th day of Decr, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and the seventy-second year of American Independence JOHN STITES, Sheriff

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.

THIRTY ROMANCES FOR TWO DOLLARS,

WHICH is all that is asked, per annum, for the greatest paper in the world, which will be issued the first week in January, 1848, under the title of

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

It will contain forty columns of the most valuable and interesting Romance reading ever presented to the American public. Among its contents will be the celebrated novel of Robert Macaire in England, By G. W. REYNOLDS, the celebrated author of 'Life in London,' and 'Ellen Munroe.' ALSO, Alexander Dumas' last and best production,

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TO RENT.

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 county. 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.—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. W. M. C. WELCH, Clk. O. C.