

Turnpike Meeting.

A large and respectable meeting of the citizens of Clearfield was held in the court house on Thursday evening the 31st inst., for the purpose of devising means for the construction of a Turnpike road from some point on the Central Railroad to this place.

The object of the meeting was then stated by Col. Bigler, who, in connection with R. Wallace, of Blair county, and Dr. W. P. Hills, severally addressed the meeting.

After which the following resolutions, submitted to the meeting by Col. Bigler, were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we have noticed with feelings of sincere gratification the rapid progress of the Central Railroad to an early completion—and that we fully appreciate the importance of constructing a good turnpike from a suitable point on said Railroad to the town of Clearfield.

Resolved, That we ask the citizens resident on the contemplated line of this road to aid us in its construction—and that we will do all in our reach of our limited means to accomplish so desirable an object.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to take such measures as they may deem best calculated to accomplish the object of this meeting.

Whereupon the following gentlemen were appointed said committee, viz:—Wm. Bigler, Jonathan Boynton, Wm. P. Hills, J. L. Cutler and J. W. Smith.

On motion, the foregoing proceedings were ordered to be signed and published.

G. R. BARRETT, Pres. J. BOYNTON, Secy.

Removal Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Clearfield county was held at Curwensville on the evening of the 20th of January, for the purpose of considering and concerting measures for removing the county seat from Clearfield town to Curwensville.

On motion, JOHN IRVIN was chosen President.—Wm. HARTSHORN, Jos. ENGLAND and SAMUEL WAY, Vice Presidents, and John Patton, jr. and Jas. A. Cathcart, Secretaries.

On motion, a committee of three were appointed to write and distribute petitions throughout the county, to obtain signatures, praying the Legislature to pass a law for the removal of the county seat from Clearfield to Curwensville.

On motion, It was agreed that a subscription be taken up to defray the expense of distributing petitions, &c.

On motion, a committee of six persons were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the views of this meeting respecting the removal of the county seat, and that said committee report at the next meeting.

On motion, That this meeting adjourn to meet again on Tuesday evening next, at this place.

TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 25, 1848

Meeting assembled pursuant to adjournment—officers all present—when the following preamble and resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, The present position of the county seat of Clearfield county renders it inconvenient to the residents of the Eastern, Southern and Western section of the county to attend the courts, and to attend to business of a public nature. And WHEREAS, Should the county seat remain where it now is, it will be a source of considerable expense to the people of the county, inasmuch as some of the public buildings will soon have to be rebuilt. And WHEREAS, By the removal of the county seat from Clearfield town to Curwensville it will occupy a more central position in the county, and be more convenient to the majority of the inhabitants, and also save them the expense of erecting public buildings—since those in favor of the removal of the county seat are willing to erect the public buildings by private subscription.

Resolved, That we request our fellow citizens of Clearfield county to call meetings in their respective townships, and sign and circulate petitions to the Senate and House of Representatives, for the purpose of urging upon them the propriety of removing the county seat from Clearfield town to Curwensville—providing that the public buildings be erected at the expense of private individuals.

Resolved, That we will be opposed to the removal of the county seat upon any condition that would increase the expenses of the county, and that we are anxious to see the public buildings sold and the proceeds placed in the treasury of the county.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, the present situation of the county seat has had a tendency to retard the settlement and improvement of the county.

Resolved, That we believe that if the county seat is removed to Curwensville, situated as it is in the best farming, and lumbering sections of the county, the county would improve more rapidly than it ever has done—thereby making a better market for the farmer, and more business for the merchant and mechanic.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the President and Secretary, and published in the Democratic Banner.

JOHN IRVIN, Pres. J. A. CATHCART, Secy.

SCARLET FEVER usually commences with nausea and sickness, great thirst, headache, redness of the eyes, &c. In two or three days a pricking sensation is experienced, and an eruption of a fiery redness begins to appear, first on the face and arms, and finally a uniform redness covers the whole body.

In cases of Scarlet Fever, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills should be taken every night on going to bed, in such doses as to produce copious evacuations by the bowels. This course, if properly followed up, will in a short time subdue the most violent attack of Scarlet Fever, at the same time the digestion will be improved, and the blood completely purified.

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.

MARRIED.—On Thursday, the 27th ult by the Rev. Alexander Boyd, Mr. JAMES RAY, of Jordan pt. to Miss JANE DILLON, of Mount Pleasant.

On Tuesday the 9th inst., by John L. Cuile, Esq. Mr ROBERT THOMPSON, to Miss MARY DANIEL, both of Lawrence tp.

The Cakes and compliments all duly received and exchanged.

DIED.—At the residence of her mother, in this place, on Monday morning the 31st January, after an affliction of several years, which she bore with that patience which is only manifested in the meek and lowly Christian, ISABELLA, daughter of the late E. Magee, aged 22 years.

In Curwensville, on Tuesday the 1st inst., Hon. JOHN PATTON, at an advanced age.

IN the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, alias Sub. sur. Decree. No. 16, January Term, 1848.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to George E. Goodwalt, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Mary Goodwalt, formerly Mary Lines, by her father and next friend, Joseph Lines, did, on the 30th day of November last past, prefer her petition to our Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Clearfield, at a court held at Clearfield in and for said county, praying that for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you the said George E. Goodwalt;—

We therefore command you, as we before commanded you the said George E. Goodwalt, that, setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges, at Clearfield, at our Court of Common Pleas, there to be held for the said county, on the first Monday of May next, (1848), to answer the petition, or libel, of the said Mary, and to shew cause, if any you have, why the said Mary, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and hereof you are not to fail.

Witness, George W. Woodward, Esq., President of our said Court, at Clearfield, the 30 day of February, A. D. 1848.

WM. C. WELCH, Prothy.

And in pursuance of the order of the Court, the testimony of witnesses will be taken before Wm. A. Wallace, examiner, at his office on Saturday the 29 day of April, 1848, at the borough of Clearfield.

JOHN STITES, Sh. H. Sheriff's office, Clearfield, Feb. 4, 1848.

Farm for Sale. THE subscriber offers to sell his farm situated in Penn township, Clearfield county, and on the banks of the Susquehanna river, four miles above Curwensville, on the main road leading from Curwensville to Indiana, containing about 155 acres, of which there are 125 acres cleared, 80 of which is first quality of river bottom—all under good fence and in a high state of cultivation.

There is on the premises TWO GOOD DWELLING HOUSES, A NEW BANK BARN, 76 by 45 feet, A Large Sheep Stable, Wagon House, and other necessary out-buildings, all finished off in good style—

together with a LARGE APPLE ORCHARD ALSO, a Young Orchard of 160 choice Apple trees—a Peach Orchard, and 20 choice Plum Trees. All of which is offered low for Cash.

For further particulars inquire of the subscriber residing on the premises, either in person or by letter.

JAMES G. SCOFIELD.

Also, Will be sold by the subscriber, a tract of land situate in Lawrence township, one mile below Curwensville, on the bank of the Susquehanna river, containing 20 acres. There is on said premises a Dwelling House, and 4 acres of cleared land under good fence, together with a Bank of first rate STONE COAL.

Terms will be low for Cash. JAMES G. SCOFIELD. Centre Democrat insert to the amount of \$2 and charge this office.

Orphans' Court Sale. BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the county of Clearfield, will be offered at public sale, at the court house, in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday the 1st day of May, 1848, at 1 o'clock, P. M., 50 Acres of Land, situate in Pike township, Clearfield county,—the largest portion of which is improved—known as the land belonging to the heirs of Ann Collins, deceased.

ELLIS IRWIN, Trustee of the Estate. Clearfield, Feb. 4, 1848.

Howard's Celebrated Cement, FOR mending Glass, China, and Earthen Ware, an entire new article, and warranted superior to any other article of the kind ever offered to the public.

For sale at the sign of the BIG GOLD MORTAR. Feb. 10, '48.

NORTH AMERICAN, FOR TOWN AND COUNTRY.

A Weekly Newspaper, dedicated to Politics, Literature, Science, Commerce, News, Agriculture, and the Fine and Useful Arts.

This popular periodical, though published but for a few months, has already obtained an immense circulation in all parts of the U. States.

In its politics it is broadly & nationally Whig, devoted to the principles of that great party, which it maintains in all their integrity, with zeal, spirit and ability.

As evidence of this, it may be mentioned that it has received the sanction of the entire WHIG Delegation of both branches of Congress, who testify that "by the force of superior talents, energy and enterprise, it has deservedly assumed a high position among the most enlightened and influential journals of the country, and may be classed in the front rank of the most important auxiliaries and defenders of Whig principles."

It has also received the unqualified commendation of Henry Clay, John J. Crittenden, and John McLean, who severally recommend it as follows:—

OPINION OF HENRY CLAY. I have received and attentively perused for many months the North American, published in Philadelphia, with which the United States Gazette is now associated; and I take pleasure in bearing my humble testimony to the consummate ability with which it is generally edited, and to the soundness of the principles which it labors to illustrate and establish. I think it eminently merits public patronage, and especially Whig support. If that great cause should be triumphant, as there is now ground for confident hopes, that paper must be regarded as one of its most useful and enlightened supporters.

August, 1847. H. CLAY. JUDGE McLEAN BEARS THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONY.

Columbus, August, 11, 1847. My Dear Sir,—All you say concerning the North American, in Philadelphia, meets my cordial approval and concurrence. I regard that paper as among the very ablest and most influential advocates of the Whig cause, and the extension of its circulation in all quarters of the Union, would in my judgment, be among the most efficient means of disseminating those great principles, upon which the party of the constitution and the country stands. With every desire that it may reach the friends of the West, and aid in spreading general intelligence and sound political truth. I am yours, very truly,

JOHN McLEAN, Esq. New York.

Extract of a letter from the Hon. John J. Crittenden; to a friend, dated Frankfort, August, 12, 1847.

"I hope to hear of even a still greater increase in the circulation of the North American. I have been for some time a subscriber for, and reader of that paper, and consider it one of the soundest and ablest advocates of the Whig cause, and eminently entitled to the support and patronage of the Whig party."

As a Literary Gazette, the 'North American, for Town and Country,' challenges competition. Its ample columns are stored with Tales, Essays, Poems, Criticisms, &c. &c.

from the pens of the ablest writers. In its Commercial and News Departments it stands unrivalled, as its ample arrangements, both by the Magnetic Telegraph and Extraordinary Expresses, combined, with its extensive correspondence, enable it to furnish the latest and most accurate intelligence, both Foreign and Domestic.

To the Politician it supplies spirited and fearless disquisitions on all topics of public interest. To the Man of Taste, a choice repository of the most refined and elegant literature—and, To the General Reader an agreeable & most extensive variety of miscellaneous information.

While the Farmer, the Manufacturer, the Mechanic, and the Operative, will each find in it instruction and amusement.

The 'North American, for town and country,' is elegantly embellished with Engravings, intended to illustrate great National events, and striking objects in Art and Nature.

Each number contains a carefully prepared Review of the Philadelphia Markets; & a summary of the Markets generally in the U. States, digested at the latest moment from the Telegraphic despatches received by the proprietors.

To make this valuable and desirable paper as accessible, as it must be acceptable to ALL classes, the Publishers offer it upon the following most reasonable TERMS:

Single Copy, one year, \$2 00 Two Copies, " " \$3 00 Four Copies, " " \$5 00 Ten Copies, " " \$10 00 Twenty-two Copies, one year, \$20 00

Letters with postage pre-paid, containing orders and the money, are to be addressed to GRAHAM & McMICHAEL, North American Buildings, N. E. corner of 4th and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1848.

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 DULCIMERS.

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

AFFLICTED, READ! PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE—Established 18 years ago, by DR. KINKELIN. The oldest, surest and best remedy to cure all forms of secret diseases, discharges of the skin and solitary humors of youth, is DR. KINKELIN'S, 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 effects of which are nightly felt; even when asleep, and destroy both mind and body, should apply immediately. Work-ness 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, from education and respectability, can a-

long befriend 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 for ever locked the secret of the patient. Too many 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. 1y

CLOVER SEED and BACON for sale by CRANS & BROTHER, Curwensville, May 11, 1847.

Receipts and Expenditures OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY FOR 1847.

JOHN W. WRIGHT, Esq., Treasurer of Clearfield county in account with said county from the 31st day of January, A. D. 1847, up to the 1st day of January, A. D. 1848, inclusive.

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Amount of outstanding county orders \$2500 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.

By amount paid Beccaria tp., including percentage, \$34 54