

Platers have been sadly prostrated by a terrible calamity. The furious wind that blew—the terrible floods that poured from the clouds—the impetuous and irresistible current of the rivers, which everywhere overflowed their banks—the sorrowful peasants, wandering from one place to another, in solicitude of gathering their families and cattle, to save them from this terrible hurricane, presented a sad, though imposing picture.

Trouble among the Indians.
Threatened attack upon Fort Bent. Loss of horses and cattle.—Desertions.
(Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

St. Louis, Feb. 7, 1848. A messenger has arrived from Fort Mann, with news from that place, dated to the 20th of January, ten days later than the advices received on Saturday. By the messenger we have news of much importance, and learn that Colonel Gilpin was still at Fort Bent in much trouble.

The Indians in New Mexico bid fair to be very troublesome. It is said that the Mexicans and Comanche Indians are gathering in the south in great force, about 250 miles from Fort Bent, and were preparing for an attack upon that fort.

Col. Gilpin was making every preparation, not to receive them; but to march against them and attack them in their rendezvous.

The means at Col. Gilpin's command were very limited; but he hoped to be able to march by the middle of February. The greatest difficulty was experienced at the fort in obeying the orders of Col. Gilpin. His horses are all dead; and of 800 cattle, only 70 now remain, and the wolves are daily lessening this number.

An attempt was made at Fort Mann to send stores to Col. Gilpin, but with little success. A detachment of troops, (Lieut. O'Hara,) which was ordered to escort a sutler's train, deserted to a man. A court-martial had been ordered, but the result had not been ascertained.

WISCONSIN—BANKING.—The constitutional convention of this Territory, now in session, after an exciting debate, have adopted an article authorizing the general assembly at any time to submit the question of "bank" or "no bank" to the people; and providing that, should a majority of the votes then cast be found in favor of banks, the legislature may pass a general or special banking law, which, if sanctioned by a majority of the votes given on the question, shall go into effect. This provision was agreed to by a very large majority, and will doubtless be incorporated into the constitution, which the convention are now engaged in framing.

PAPINEAU.—Louis Joseph Papineau in 1836 was speaker of the Canadian parliament, with a majority of twenty to one, at his back. In 1837 he was an outlaw, with £1,000 on his head. In 1838 he was to be put to death, untried, if found in Canada. In 1847 he was again outlawed once more his anathemas against colonial rule. In 1848 he will be the successor of Sir Allen McNab, the hero of Fort Schlosser, as speaker of the third united parliament of Canada.

SUDDEN CHANGES.—There is nothing more trying to the human constitution than sudden changes of weather. Heat rarifies the blood, and increases the perspiration; but when suddenly checked, those humors which should pass off by the skin, are thrown off inwardly, causing coughs, colds, consumption, difficulty of breathing, water and inflamed eyes, sore throat, and many other complaints.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a delightful medicine for carrying off colds—because they expel from the body those humors which are the cause of the above complaints. Four or five of said Indian Vegetable Pills taken every night on going to bed will, in a few days, carry off the most obstinate cold; at the same time the digestive organs will be restored to a healthy tone, and new life and vigor will be given 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.

5000lbs. Good Dried Bacon. Also Dried Apples and Peaches, for sale by JOHN PATTON. Curwensville, Feb. 15, '47.

Philipsburg and Susquehanna Turnpike road Company. NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders in this road, that an election will be held at the house of William Parker, in Philipsburg, on the first Monday of March next, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, P. M., to elect Managers for the ensuing year.

By order of the Board, EDWARD E. LLOYD, Trs'r. Philipsburg, Feb. 10, 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.

UNION MAGAZINE

OF Literature and Art—edited by Mrs. C. M. KIMBALL, author of Now Home, Forest Life, &c.—and filled with contributions from the most eminent writers of the country. The second volume commences with the January number, 1848. At the conclusion of the first half year of the Union Magazine, the publisher feels impelled to make some acknowledgment of his sense of the favorable reception accorded to it by the public. Its success has certainly been unprecedented, and while it may be pardonable to ascribe this in part to the merits of the work, it must not be denied that public good will and kindness have been abundantly demonstrated. The press in all parts of the country has given its voice liberally and heartily in favor of the new aspirant. To flag after this, would be dishonorable indeed.

The Union Magazine will be published regularly on the first of each month. Dealers in periodicals throughout the Union and Canada, who wish to become agents for the Union Magazine, will please to apply to the publisher immediately. All postmasters are desired to act as agents for it, and the usual discount will be made to them. A specimen number will be sent to any one wishing to see it, on application to the publisher, post paid.

Terms of the Union Magazine. One Copy one year (in advance) \$3 00—One Copy two do \$5 00—Two Copies one year do \$5 00—Five do do \$10 00—Eight do do \$15 00—Twelve do do \$20 00.

GREAT NATIONAL PICTURE.

We will give the person sending us the largest club of subscribers to this magazine, with the cash at the above rates during the time ending the 1st of May 1848, the engraving of the United States Senate Chamber, containing the correct portraits of 27 distinguished gentlemen then in the Chamber at the time of Mr. CLAY'S Farewell Speech. The engraving measures 32 by 40 inches, engraved by Thomas Doney, and published by E. Anthony, with a splendid gilt frame, the engraving costing \$27, which we will deliver free of freight or expense in any way to the person entitled to it, at any place within the United States—and it will also constitute the person sending the money, a life subscriber to the Union Magazine. The picture and frame can be seen at any time at E. Anthony's Daguerreotype Establishment, 247 Broadway, New York. Address (post paid).

149 Nassau Street, New York. January 22, 1848.

Mary Goodwalt, IN the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, by her next friend, vs. George E. Goodwalt. Alias Sub. sur. Divorce. 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, 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 3d 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 29th day of April, 1848, at the borough of Clearfield.

JOHN STITES, Sh'ff. 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. Penn tp. Feb. 10, 1848. Centre Democrat insert in 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.

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, 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 fearless champions 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 fire-riders of the West, and aid in spreading general intelligence and sound political truth. I am yours, very truly, JOHN MCLEAN. To — — — 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 I deem 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 comparison. 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:

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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, Philada. 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 Accordion.

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

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

AFFLICTED, READ!

PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE—Established 15 years ago, by DR. KINKELIN. The oldest, most and best hand to cure all forms of secret diseases, diseases of the skin and solitary habits of youth, is 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 effects 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 feeble modesty deter you from making your case known to one who, from education and respectability, can alone 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 forever 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 thus 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 appropriated 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

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 4709 90

do road money turned to credit of county 42 55

do from R. Luther on seal 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 pebble fine 25 00

\$6246 54

By amount paid Jurors \$1155 94

do Election expenses 922 78

do Road views 134 00

do Constables' wages 183 20

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. 8 00

do Clerk to Auditors 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 Tr'sr 73 81

do Court Cryers 28 87

do Jurors on Inquisitions 5 00

do Scalp bounties 197 81

do Prothonotary fees 116 63

do Repairs in Prothonotary's office 35 60

do Justices' fees 10 50

do Supervisors' road tax used by county 452 37

do P. Mullen for damages 9 75

do Curwensville bridge 250 00

do State Roads 39 00

Receipts and Expenditures OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY FOR 1847.

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.

To balance due townships at last settlement, \$139 15

To amount received from unseated Lands, 1201 84

\$1340 99

By amount paid Beccaria tp., including percentage, \$34 64

do Bell do 54 68

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 69

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 518 56

\$1340 99

School Fund.

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 785 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 25 73

do Morris do 46 92

do Penn do 08

do Pike do 40

do Woodward do 33

\$469 39

Balance due districts 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 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, Comm'rs. JAS. ELDER.

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, Auditors. ROBT WRIGLEY, Sr.

Attest—H. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Isaac Loo, Burnside do, J McQuillen, do, C Shoff, do, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes J Hoyer, Houston do, W M Smiley, Beccaria, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes J Wood, Burnside do, F Parcoe, Bradford do, S Brillhart, Burnside, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes D McGoheen, Jordan do, A Lacoste, Girard do, J H Saylor, Brady do, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes J W Lamborn, Chest do, J Bloom jr, Pike do, A Irvin, Borough, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Thos Holt, Bradford do, John Stites, Boggs do, David Wolly, Brady do, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes H Mignot, Covington do, S Williams, Chest do, Wm Wise, Ferguson do, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes John Roy, Girard do, J Irwin, Lawrence do, B F Sterling, Pike do, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Wm Mullen, Beccaria, 1847, do, Wm Bell, Bell do, H Waple, Boggs do, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes T Homphill, Boro do, Jacob Humber, Bradford do, D Labordo, Brady do, etc.