

His plans, well laid in the commencement, were frustrated by a succession of unlucky accidents. Before he could venture to set his immense force in motion, according to his instructions, so as to envelope the disturbed districts on every side, it was necessary to lay in an ample store of provisions. With this object, an agent was sent to Astrachan, with a million of silver roubles (about 187,000£) to purchase the necessary supplies. The commissary and the money both disappeared, and were never heard of afterwards. Hardly had his loss been, with much difficulty, made good, when a native prince, hitherto esteemed one of the most faithful adherents of Russia—Daniel, the Sultan of Elsau, a small but important province on the south side of the mountains—suddenly threw off his allegiance, and joined the party of Shamil. A division of the army was sent to reduce the province, and the general plan of operations for the year 1844 was entirely broken up. A few villages of the enemy were destroyed, and some revolted districts were subdued; but no real progress was made towards the general pacification of the country.

Early the following year Neidhardt was recalled, and Count (now Prince) Woronzoff sent to supply his place. This nobleman is one of the few men in Russia whose rank, wealth, and abilities exact some consideration even from the autocrat himself. The Count received his education in England, where his father was for some years the Russian ambassador. He possesses immense riches, and is thus enabled to maintain that outward state which is so important an element in all Oriental governments. He ruled for many years the extensive provinces of New Russia and Bessarabia, including the Crimea and evincing administrative talents of a high order. In addition to these personal qualifications, he received, as has been already stated, almost absolute powers in all that related to the prosecution of the war. It is not surprising, therefore, that he should have indulged a confident expectation of speedily putting an end to the contest. Three years, however, have since passed away, and that consummation seems as distant as ever.

Woronzoff's first undertaking was, as usual, an expedition against Shamil's ordinary place of abode, or rather, of rendezvous—the village of Dargo. On the 12th June, 1845, the governor-general set out, at the head of a division of 20,000 men, to penetrate into the central mountains. At every pass which he reached on his march he found a barricade of logs defended by a considerable force of mountaineers. But as soon as an attempt was made to turn them, or the artillery was brought to bear upon their defences, they immediately retreated. A detachment was left to guard the pass, and the army, thus diminished, continued its advance. Gradually, however, the resistance of the enemy became firmer and the barricades increased in number and strength. Within the last twenty miles of Dargo there were no less than eighteen; and at some of them the mountaineers rushed down sabre in hand, upon the bayonets of the Russians, and bloody struggles took place before the numbers & discipline of the invaders finally prevailed.

At length the term of the expedition was reached. Dargo was found to be a hamlet of some fifty houses, situated on a lofty plateau, and surrounded by a wood of gigantic beech-trees. Nothing whatever was gained to repair the labors and losses of the incursion, except the advantage of being enabled to send a despatch to St. Petersburg, announcing the destruction of Shamil's famous stronghold. But it soon became somewhat questionable whether the governor would ever have an opportunity of transmitting such an announcement. He now found that the most difficult part of his enterprise was to come. Shamil had retreated to a neighboring height, which so completely commanded the plateau of Dargo that several of the Russians, mostly officers, were picked off by the Lezhian sharpshooters, and Woronzoff was compelled to remove his camp to a safer locality. Finding, at the same time, that his provisions were about to fail, he despatched five battalions, under General Von Klukonau, Paskok, and Victoroff, to bring up a supply of rations which had been left at a depot on the way. The detachment, in returning, was set upon with resistless fury by the mountaineers; General Paskok and Victoroff were killed, and almost the whole of the provisions were captured. Count Woronzoff's situation now became truly alarming. It would be hardly possible for his force diminished as it was, and nearly destitute of provisions, to fight its way through the host of enemies that encompassed it. Fortunately the governor succeeded, by large offers of reward, in inducing two men, natives of the Caucasus, to make an attempt to elude the vigilance of the hostile bands, and carry the intelligence of his situation to the fort of Ceresol Aul, where Freitag, one of the ablest and most experienced of the subordinate generals commanded.

The attempt succeeded. Freitag did not lose a moment. Drawing together all the forces immediately at hand—about 8000 men—he hurried to the relief of the governor-general. Shamil heard of his advance, and attempted, but too late, to intercept him. Freitag, after a bloody encounter, in which he suffered severely, broke through the opposing force, passed on rapidly over the mountains, and reached Woronzoff's encampment. The united column then took up their line of march for the Russian line, pursued and harassed all the way to the edge of the forest by their relentless enemies. On the 4th of August, Woronzoff, with his worn-out and famished troops, found refuge within the walls of Ceresol-Aul. From thence he despatched to St. Petersburg intelligence of his late exploit; and the Russian newspapers announced to the world the capture of Dargo, and the complete overthrow of Shamil. Woronzoff, in token of the value which the emperor affixed to his

success, was raised to the rank of prince. Not long afterwards news arrived that Shamil had broken out of the mountains, ravaged the northern plains, and carried off a convoy of provisions from under the guns of one of the Russian fortresses.

It would be useless to pursue the history of the war through the two following years, which offer little variety of event and nothing decisive in results. It is clear that Shamil's power becomes every year more extended and consolidated, and that all the projects of the Russian commanders, however well devised and gallantly prosecuted, have failed to produce any permanent effect favorable to their cause. The latest authentic advices from the seat of war are dated the 22d of October last. On the 26th of the preceding month the Russians had succeeded, after a siege of several days, in capturing a small village, Weila Salto, in South Daghestan—probably not far from Shamil's earliest stronghold, Achulko. The village must have been well fortified and desperately defended; for it was only taken after several unsuccessful assaults, though aided by a tremendous bombardment from 80 pound mortars. In three days—from the 19th to the 21st—the Russians lost 24 officers and 480 men, killed and wounded. The total loss of the enemy is set down at 3000; but as the German papers cautiously remark, this number must be taken with the usual allowances for the Russian accounts.

By an article of the treaty of Adrianople, the Sublime Porte made over to Russia all its rights and possessions on the coast of Circassia—which, in fact, were confined to a few isolated trading forts, established with the consent of the natives. It is mainly in virtue of this treaty that Russia has since advanced a claim to the dominion of the whole of Circassia and the Caucasus. Had it been the secret design of the Ottoman government to take a subtle and sure revenge upon its triumphant adversary for the aggressions, and at the same time to prevent him from repeating them for many years to come, it could not have hit upon a more apt and effective method. So long as the Caucasian war shall continue—and there are at present no signs of its speedy termination—Russia is not likely to be an object of dread to any other power of either Europe or Asia. Thus, as has been before observed, the world owes no small obligations to the shrewd and dauntless man, and his wild horde of patriotic freebooters.

**Latest Arrival!!**  
**MORE NEW GOODS AT THE**  
**CHEAP STORE.**

**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.

ADAM HARSHBARGER,  
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Jan. 7, 1848.

**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.

S. AUGUSTUS MITCHELL,  
Northeast Corner of Market and Seventh Streets, Philadelphia.  
Dec. 23, '47.—pl.

**New Fall and Winter GOODS.**  
**CRANS & BROTHER,**  
Curwensville, Pennsylvania,  
HAVE, and will keep constantly on hand, a large assortment of Dry-Goods, Hardware, Queens-ware, Groceries, Drugs and Dye-Staffs, Tin-ware, Books & Stationary, Hats, Caps and Bonnets, Boots and Shoes, Tobacco and Segars, Umbrellas, Carpet and Carpet and Cotton Yarn, Confectionaries, Paints, Oils, Teas, &c. &c.

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CRANS & BROTHER are the Agents for the sale of Dr. Jaynes' celebrated family medicines.

**Meeting of County Commrs.**  
PERSONS having business to transact with the Board of Commissioners of Clearfield county, their office, in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday, the 3d of April, next.

**G. W. HECKER,**  
Attorney at Law,  
CLEARFIELD, PENN'A.  
July 20, '47.

**List and Classification**  
**OF Retailers of Foreign Merchandise**  
**and Liquors in Clearfield County**  
for 1848.

RETAILERS	CLASS	LIQUOR	LICENSE
Arnold S. & George	14		\$7 00
Barrett Daniel	do		7 00
Moore R. W.	do		7 00
Lyons Joseph	do		7 00
<b>Borough of Clearfield.</b>			
Bigler & Co.	13		10 00
Kratzer & Barretts	do		10 00
Irwin E. & W. F.	do		10 00
Hixthal F. P.	do		10 00
Lehnard & Moore	do		10 00
Shaw Richard	do		10 00
<b>Pike township.</b>			
Irvin John	12	Liquor	18 75
Patton John	12		12 50
Crans & Brother	13		10 00
Seligberger & Bloom	13		10 00
<b>Lawrence township.</b>			
James Forrest	14		7 00
<b>Beccaria township.</b>			
Cooper Israel	14		7 00
Harshbarger Adam	do		7 00
<b>Boggs township.</b>			
Barrett I. L. & Co.	14		7 00
<b>Karthus township.</b>			
Lebo Jacob G.	14	Liquor	10 50
<b>Covington township.</b>			
Lutz Levi	14		7 00
Laconte Alfonso	do		7 00
Laconte A. M.	do		7 00
P Rider	do		7 00
Lanott Francis	do		7 00
<b>Burnside township.</b>			
McMurray James	14		7 00
Waller A. B.	do		7 00
Brady Wm.	do		7 00
Irvin & McBride	13		10 00
Pachen John	do		10 00
<b>Girard township.</b>			
Pachen John	14		7 00
<b>Bradford township.</b>			
Graham & Wright	13		10 00
<b>Ferguson township.</b>			
J. P. Hoyt & W. Sall	14		7 00
<b>Bell township.</b>			
Bigler & Co.	14		7 00
<b>Jordan township.</b>			
John Chase	14		7 00

**TAKE** notice that an Appeal will be held, at the Commissioners' office, on Friday the 31st day of March next, by the Associate Judges, when such as find themselves aggrieved by the above Appraisement will attend if they think proper.

SAMUEL JOHNSON,  
Mercantile Appraiser.  
February 26, '48.

**Bellefonte Foundry.**  
**STOVES, AND OTHER**  
**CASTINGS.**

**WELCH & LEYDEN**, would announce to their friends and the public, that they will continue the business of **IRON FOUNDERS**, at the old stand, where they intend to keep always on hand a large and varied assortment of **CASTINGS.**

We have lately erected and are now fitting up an extensive **MACHINE SHOP**, with three Lathes, for turning and fitting up all kinds of Machinery, such as **Grist and Saw-mill Castings, Machinery for Forges, Furnaces & Rolling Mills, including Hot Blast Pipes for Furnaces and Bloomeries**; and will be prepared to furnish on the shortest notice and in a satisfactory manner all kinds of Machinery.

Now on hand a large assortment of **PAT. TURNS**, of the latest and most improved styles, including the different sizes, of the **Durkee & Brice Reaction Water Wheels**. Patterns not on hand, made on short notice.

**STOVES.**  
We have now and intend keeping always a stock of the unrivalled **VETO** and **FULTON** Hot Air Cooking Stoves, different sizes; also **Air Tight, Fancy Parlor & Nine Plate Wood Stoves**, of different sizes, together with four sizes of a superior **Balloon Coal Stove**, as well as **Cylinder and FANCY Coal Stoves**. We will add during the coming season, several New patterns of Cooking, Air Tight, and Parlor Stoves.

**PLOUGHS.**  
Always on hand a good assortment of **PLOUGHS**, to which we are adding several new patterns this spring. **Hollow-ware** of all kinds, **Sleigh & Steed Soles, Wagon Boxes, Smoothing Irons, &c. &c.**

All the above articles, and every thing in our line will be sold on the most reasonable terms for **Cash, or Country Produce, Ironmasters' Orders, Old Metal, &c.** Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

**GEORGE WELCH,**  
**DANIEL LEYDEN.**  
Bellefonte, Feb. 18, 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 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, 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 stand. With every desire that it may reach the fire-sides 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 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.**

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**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.**

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

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At the old store between Hemphill's and Ham-thal's, just arrived from the city, **FRESH, NEW AND GOOD.** A first rate assortment of **Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints, Varnish, Turpentine, White Lead, Eye Stuffs, Confectionary, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, and Patent articles** of a very great variety, among which is the much celebrated

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Aug. 14, 1847.

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All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for work, at the highest market prices.  
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