

ments of Holsteiners stood till they were compelled to retire.

The Danes had a good cavalry force in the field. Of this branch of an army the Holsteiners had scarcely any. The King of Denmark entered Flensburg after this serious affair, in which the Danes took two cannon. The Danes have threatened to bombard Glucksburg. The forces of the latter are said to amount to 20,000 men, with 50 pieces of cannon; the men are full of zeal for their cause. The Danes entered the city of Sleswick yesterday. The Prussians have received orders to drive the Danes out of Sleswick, in order to the re-establishment of the status quo ante. This being done, the King of Denmark is to be informed that should he, in retaliation for this step on the part of the German powers, stop the passage of the Sound, the Prussian forces would immediately advance into two Danish territories and vigorously prosecute the war. The Duke of Augustenburgh and Prince of Waldemar arrived here yesterday from Berlin, and immediately left for Rendsburg. The duke brings the order for the Prussian troops to enter Sleswick. Pursuant to this order, two Prussian battalions have been ordered to advance, but it is stated that they will have to await the arrival of cavalry & artillery.

### Runaway slaves captured.

A letter dated Washington city, March 17, says:—The vessel that started from Washington, on Saturday night, with kidnapped or runaway slaves on board, to the number of at least fifty from this District—some say one hundred in all—has been captured in the Chesapeake Bay. She is a schooner, and came round from Jersey with a load of wood. Doubtless, the object of the trip was to carry the slaves, in question, to the north. The abolitionists may be safely charged with the transaction. The schooner, under a good breeze, had got into Chesapeake Bay, one hundred & fifty miles below this city, when captured by a steamer from Baltimore, several others having been sent after her, on receipt of telegraphic advices from this city.

Another letter dated Washington, April 18, says:—There is an intense excitement in town, in consequence of the absconding slaves, to the number of seventy-seven, recently captured in the Bay. This evening a large crowd assembled in front of the office of the New Era newspaper, and commenced throwing missiles, breaking windows, doors, &c., but the progress of the mob was finally stayed by the arrival of the police, and by the efforts of sundry citizens, who made addresses on the occasion. Still hundreds lingered about the building, till they were driven home by the drenching rain.

On the night of the 19th inst., about 3000 persons assembled in front of the National Era office, to consider the recent scheme of the abolitionists—to carry off the slaves of the District. Though the excitement was intense, the crowd was persuaded to move their position opposite the Patent Office, where they were addressed by Walter Lenox, Esq., the President of the Board of Aldermen, Mr. Radcliffe, and others, who appealed in favor of proceeding peaceably in reference to the National Era office. The crowd, however, insisted upon speedy action, and a committee of fifty was finally determined upon to meet instantly, and wait upon the proprietors to request that the establishment should be forthwith removed. It was also unanimously resolved, that in case the proprietors decline, that the committee, backed by the citizens, should proceed to remove the office and appraise the damages. The committee was appointed, and after an absence, returned and reported that the proprietors refused to obey. A resolution was then adopted, amid immense excitement, that the committee should proceed, with the aid of the citizens, to remove the press and materials of the establishment the next morning. This summary process was not, however, carried out as resolved upon.

The National Intelligencer of Saturday says:—Daniel Drayton, Chester English, and Edward Saytes, were yesterday finally committed by Justices Goddard and Williams, to answer at the June term of the Criminal Court, to the charge of having stolen, taken, and carried away 76 slaves, resident in this county, on the 15th of April, 1848. The bail demanded by the magistrates is one thousand dollars for each slave. As yet no bail has been offered for either of these men.

### CHIHUAHUA TAKEN BY AMERICANS.

The steamship Ohio, at New Orleans, brings late dates from Mexico. The only further news of importance received by the Ohio, is the conquest of Chihuahua. In place of Col. Ralls being defeated by Urrea near El Passo, our troops entered Chihuahua in triumph, on the 1st March, for the second time. Upon receiving intelligence of this event, Urrea, commander of Durango, immediately commanded putting that city and State in a posture of defence, for the purpose of resisting the invader. Besides invading Chihuahua, the Americans have made incursions into other parts of the Mexican territory hitherto exempt from the tide of war. A body of three hundred of our troops had arrived at Salcinito, on their way to San Luis Potosi, Maxepil, in the State of Zacatecas, had also fallen without a struggle, and the formidable force of "seventeen mounted Americans" arrived on the 14th at Cedral, on their way to occupy Matehuala, in San Luis.

This is a sweeping catastrophe, as the man and when his wife knocked him down with the broom.

### Democratic Banner.

CLEARFIELD, PA. MAY 4, 1848.  
FOR PRESIDENT.  
**JAMES BUCHANAN, of Pa.**  
Subject to the decision of the National Convention.  
FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.  
**Israel Painter, of Westmoreland.**

Hon. A. IRVIN, our representative in Congress, reached home on Saturday last, in good health and looking well. He will return to Washington in a day or two.

The recent rain, after so much dry weather, has given vegetation a fresh start, and our forests and fields begin to look like spring. Our farmers generally are flattered with the prospect of good crops.

We take great pleasure in stating that many of our friends came forward during the present week, and Paid the Printer. They have our sincere thanks.

We regret that several of the oldest and most punctual patrons of the Banner found it convenient to discontinue their papers. Old acquaintances are loth to part, and hence our regret. But we feel assured that their consciences will not let them rest contented for what they have done, and will daily look for their return to our lot. It is true, however, that their places have been filled by the names of others—with whom we hope to become as favorably acquainted—but that is not our object. We wish to get all we can, and keep all we have.

We were under the impression that the present Congress had repealed the law charging postage on newspapers within thirty miles of their place of publication. But such is not the fact, and we are sorry for it. Why Congress is so dilatory in this important and highly necessary reform, is difficult to imagine.

### Late from Mexico.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.  
A further time asked for the Ratification of the Treaty—Mexicans expecting Further Modifications—American Patriot fired upon in the City of Mexico—Charge of Murder against Pennsylvanians.

By special express from New Orleans, we have an extra Picayune of the 23d, which gives the following intelligence from Mexico—from the city of Mexico to the 13th inst., and from Vera Cruz to the 16th inst.

The Court of Inquiry has adjourned to the United States.

[Special Correspondence of the Picayune.]  
CITY OF MEXICO, April 13, 1848.

It is reported on the authority of the *Progreso*, the "Puro" paper, published at Queretaro, that Pena y Pena has asked that four months be now allowed him to obtain a ratification of the treaty. I can learn of no other authority for the report, and am disposed to doubt its truth; for if Pena y Pena is desirous of the ratification of the treaty, his only prospect of succeeding is by pressing the subject upon Congress immediately. It is added, too, that the Mexicans have great hopes of obtaining concessions and modifications of the treaty as approved by the Senate of the United States, from our own Commissioner or Commissioners, and if they were to be guided by the past, as I had occasion to observe in a former letter, they would prostrate negotiation, or continue the war, in the conviction that the more the one was procrastinated, or the longer the other was continued, the greater would be their ultimate advantage. I have, however, strong hopes that neither Mr. Sevier or Mr. Clifford will permit any trifling on the part of Mexicans, but will tell them at once without parley, "Gentlemen, here are our terms—accept them or reject them, as you think proper. We are conquerors, and have and will exercise the right of conquerors in dictating our terms." This is all the negotiation that is necessary and all that should have ever been used. Mr. Clifford arrived here yesterday, and the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Walsh, and was very handsomely received, all the troops in the city being, by order of Gen. Butler, turned out to give him a reception. Mr. Sevier left Vera Cruz for this city on the 7th inst., and the commander-in-chief has ordered similar honors to be paid to him.

The prospect is still favorable for a speedy meeting of Congress at Queretaro; and for my own part, notwithstanding the contradictory rumors and reports on the subject, I shall be disappointed if the treaty is not ratified in a month or six weeks. In anticipation of favorable action upon the treaty, all the sick who can bear removal, numbering about one thousand, were yesterday sent to Jalapa, with an escort commanded by Lieut. Col. Preston, of the 4th Kentucky Regiment.

On Sunday night last, between the hours of 8 and 10, a patrol of ten riflemen, commanded by a corporal, was fired upon from the building known as the "bull-pen" in the upper quarter of the city. After sustaining the fire for about ten minutes, the patrol was compelled to retire. Reinforcements, consisting of one company of the Rifles, under Lt. Russell, three companies of the 4th Kentucky Regiment, the name of the commander of which I have been unable to learn, and a company of Marines, under Capt. Henderson, were ordered out. These forces having arrived on the ground, fifty or fifty armed horsemen were met, who, secreting themselves in and about the "bull-pen," kept up a fire upon our troops for nearly an hour. Several shots were also fired from the tops of the houses in the vicinity, and two riflemen were severely wounded.

Owing to the darkness of the night, and the fear that our troops might accidentally shoot one another, their fire was not effective, and but two of the Mexicans were killed. A few were taken prisoner, and the houses in the neighborhood were searched, and the arms found in them captured. During the latter part of the fight a firing was heard towards the *Alameda*, in the opposite quarter of the city, and Gen. Russell started in the direction from which it was heard, but on reaching the spot no one was to be found. The horsemen that were seen at the "bull-pen" were regularly armed as guerrillas or cavalry, with lances, accipiters and pistols, and it is supposed the object was to break the armistice. The firing at the *Alameda* was, it is thought, for the purpose of drawing attention that way, and by weakening our forces at the "bull-pen" to enable the Mexicans there to act with more boldness and effect.

The parties accused of the murder of Manuel Torillo and of the attempted burglary of the house in which he was clerk, were arraigned yesterday before a military commission, of which Col. Barnham, of the New York Volunteers, is president; and after the charges were read, as their request the examination was postponed until this morning, to allow them an opportunity to obtain counsel. There are now ten persons in confinement charged with this crime, viz: Lieuts. Hart, Dutton

and Madison, of the 2d Pennsylvania Volunteers; Sergeants B. F. Wragg and Stuart, of the 7th Infantry; John Wall, private of company E, 7th Infantry; Jesse Armstrong, a discharged tenant John D. Hollister, an American citizen, and John Lowery, a Canadian Frenchman, and not an American citizen, as I first stated.

The twenty-eight deserters I spoke of in my last letter as being about Chapultepec, are still at large. The party sent in search of them were unsuccessful, and they are probably are this in Queretaro. Two privates of the 3d Dragoons were caught in the act of deserting night before last, with their horses, arms and equipments. D. S.

### THE NAKED QUESTION.

Col. WELLES, the Democratic candidate for Governor, in Ohio, is routing the enemies of the Mexican war wherever he goes. He recently addressed a meeting of his fellow citizens, at which a stiff old Federalist was present, and after hearing the speech, rose and requested Col. Welles to put this question: "You who are in favor of sustaining the country in the present war with Mexico—say Aye." A shout like that which went up from the Colonnade then put the question in this wise: "You who are opposed to sustaining this war, will say Nay." Not a sound escaped the lip of a single one present. The old Federalist would not vote, declaring that, "when it comes to the naked question, I don't like to vote on that side." The old man was in the same predicament a large number of his political friends will find themselves in at the next election. When it comes to the naked question—for their country, or against it—they will be found, either not voting at all, or casting their suffrage for the Democratic candidate and the country.

### THE TREASURY UNDER THE TARIFF OF 1816.

FREE TRADE TRIUMPHANT!—The receipts from customs up to this date, says the Washington Union of the 23d, are about \$28,000,000; and it is now certain, that the estimate of \$31,000,000 made by the Secretary of the Treasury, will be fully realized, as there remains yet two months and the third of a month of the present fiscal year. For public lands, also, the receipts up to the present date are about two millions and three quarters, leaving the large Miami sales to come in during the month of May. It seems certain that the estimate by the Secretary of 3,500,000 for the fiscal year, from public lands, will be realized. Where are now the predictions of Messrs. Webster, Evans, and indeed of nearly all the leaders of the Whig party, as to the revenue from the new tariff? They are all exploded; whilst, after all the abuse and ridicule, Mr. Walker's estimates are all fully realized by the result.

### FEELING IN MEXICO.

Mustang, the Delta's correspondent, writing from the city of Mexico, on the 28th of March, says:—The present Government is certainly acting with more energy and determination than has ever been known in the country since the conquest by the Spaniards. Every revolutionary spirit that has, thus far, either by its own design, or the promptings of others, stood up, exciting rebellion against the powers that be, has been taken by the collar and placed in safe keeping. All the official newspapers coming from the interior for the past week, manifest a decided determination to support the present government, and all agree that the only salvation of Mexico depends upon an immediate peace. Some of them are lauding the revolutionists in good round terms, and contending that their only object in producing new dissensions is either for personal aggrandizement, or for the object of selling the country to a foreign power.

### MERITED RETRIBUTION.

On the 30th ult., a train of Mexican merchandise was attacked and plundered by an armed band of Mexican robbers, near the Paso del Bobo. Intelligence of this fact was shortly after received by that vigilant and energetic gentleman, John W. Smith, Interpreter, and communicated by him to Gov. Hughes, who, with his usual promptitude, ordered out a detachment of Colonel Hays' Rangers in pursuit of the robbers. The detachment, which was commanded by Capt. Daggett, followed on the trail of the villains unceasingly, under the direction of Chrisman, the Mexican guide, & came up with them as they were entering the village of Desplabelle. Only one of the bandits escaped. Of the fourteen scoundrels who had plundered the train, thirteen were made prisoners and shot, with the warm concurrence of the Alcalde and the well-disposed inhabitants of the town.

DROWSINESS, Swimming of the Head, a roaring noise in the ears, headache, palpitation of the heart, &c.—Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are a certain cure for the above unpleasant complaints, because they purge from the body those stagnant and corrupt humors which, when floating in the general mass of circulation, are the cause of a rush of blood to the head; giddiness, dimness of sight, drowsiness, pain of the head, & many other symptoms of a loaded and corrupt state of the blood.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are also one of the very best medicines for the cure of indigestion, and therefore will not only remove the above unpleasant symptoms, but will most assuredly restore the body to a state of sound health.

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; CHANES & BROTHER, Curwensville; DANIEL BARRETT, Luthersburg; and wholesale at the office and general depot, 169 Race street, Philadelphia.

MARRIED—On Monday the 24th April, by the Rev. P. McEnally, Mr. GEORGE WASHINGTON WELSH, of Blair county, to Miss CAROLINE JOHNSON, of Clearfield county.

MARRIED—On Sunday the 23d ult., by the Rev. Thomas M. Bryan, Mr. THOMAS MORGAN, to Miss RACHEL KERR, all of this county.

On Thursday the 30th ult., by the Rev. P. P. Lane, Mr. ROBERT SHAW, of Gibson township, to Miss MARY COOPER, of Pike township.

### New and very Cheap GOODS.

HIGLER & Co. are just engaged in opening a very large and very well assorted lot of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, consisting of the usual variety of

### Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Their stock of SUMMER HATS are particularly worth looking at—and so are their BONNETS. To be brief and serious, their assortment is quite large, and they flatter themselves with the belief that they can afford to sell them a LITTLE CHEAPER than the same articles have been sold before in the county.

### A NEW RECRUIT.

OILS, PAINTS, and PAINT BRUSHES, DYE-STUFFS, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CONFECTIONARY, FRUITS, PATENT MEDICINES of various description, and FAMILY MEDICINES of almost every kind. A large assortment of ESSENCES of superior quality, a choice selection of PERFUMERY, & a good variety of BEVERAGES, among which are LEMONADE, MINERAL WATER, and a most crack article of SASSAPARILLA WINE, together with a large assortment of FANCY and other articles by far too numerous to mention, has just arrived at the sign of

### THE BIG GOLD MORTAR.

AND for sale a little lower than you can imagine. ALSO, first rate LEMONS, for twenty-five cents per dozen. Persons wishing any of the above articles may be assured of getting a first rate article, as the stock is entirely NEW.

Clearfield, May 3, 1848. A. M. HILLS.

### Estate of Philip Arnold, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Philip Arnold, late of Pike township, Clearfield county, dec'd—and that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement, to either of the subscribers.

DAVID ARNOLD, } Ex'rs.  
GEORGE ROSS, }  
May 3, 1848.—pd

### ATTENTION Taylor Guards.

YOU are ordered to meet in the Borough of Clearfield on Saturday the 13th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., precisely, with white pantaloons. A general attendance is requested, and each member will come prepared to contribute their share of money to send on immediately for Caps and the necessary trimmings for the Coats. Absentees may expect to pay their fines. By order of the Capt.

### ATTENTION National Greys.

YOU are ordered to meet at the armory, in the Borough of Clearfield, on Wednesday the 24th day of May, at 10 o'clock A. M. with arms and accoutrements in complete order for inspection & parade, with white pants. By order of the Capt.

### Estate of Henry Kyler, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Henry Kyler, late of Girard township, dec'd, & that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, and those having demands against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN STITES, Ad'mr.  
May 3, '48.

### Estate of Joseph Heise, dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Joseph Heise, late of Girard township, dec'd, & that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, and those having demands against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

### ELK COUNTY LAND.

### 845 Acres of Land

FOR Sale in Gibson township, Elk county, situated near the Sinnemahoning creek, being part of tract No. 5424, warranted in the name of George Mead. About 400 acres of this tract is good farm land, and the balance is valuable on account of the Pine Timber on it. The owner, who resides in Philadelphia, Mr. Price J. Patton, is anxious to dispose of it, and will sell it low. The undersigned is authorized to sell it, to whom application can be made for terms, either at Clearfield, or (on court weeks) at Ridgeway.

G. R. BARRETT, Agent.  
April 22, 1848.

### MACKAREL, HERRINGS, PORK, HAMS & SIDES, SHOULDERS, LARD & CHEESE.

Constantly on hand and for sale by J. PALMER & CO., Market street wharf, Philadelphia.

Ap. 18—30.

### Just Returned IS DR. A. M. HILLS, from Phil'a.

WITH a large lot of new and most improved Dental instruments. ALSO, a large stock of carefully selected premium teeth from Stockton's Manufactory.

### DR. S. W. STOCKTON

has drawn the premium for manufacturing the best Metallic Artificial Teeth, not only in the United States, but in London and Paris, and Dr. Hills has taken particular pains to select a choice lot of them, so that his patrons may be assured of getting a good and substantial article.

Dr. H. has also procured a very large variety of Extracting instruments, made according to Harris' latest patterns, and he can confidently assure all those who are troubled with those abominable pests, decayed teeth, that the Forceps are not only a much more safe and easy instrument with which to remove a tooth, but they cause much less pain at the time, and comparatively no soreness following.

Dr. Hills has also a variety of other Dental requirements, such as Gold Plate, Gold Foil, Tooth Powders, Washes and Brushes, and he is fully prepared to perform all operations in the line of DENTISTRY, such as inserting on Gold Plate, or on Pivots, Plugging, Extracting and Cleansing. And from past experience and success, he feels confident of giving entire satisfaction, and warrants all his work well done, and to please his patrons. A reasonable length of time given for trial, to all jobs over \$5, and if not found to answer all the purposes promised, no pay will be required. Office at the New Drug Store, the sign of the GOLD MORTAR, ap. 18, '48.

### Battalion Orders.

THE 3d Volunteer Battalion of Clearfield county Volunteers, belonging to the 2d Brigade, 10th Div. P. M., will meet for drill and inspection, on Wednesday the 24th day of May next, at the borough of Clearfield, at 10 o'clock of said day.

By order of Col. BARRETT,  
J. F. WEAVER, Adj't.  
April 22, 1848.

### Brigade Orders.

THE enrolled Militia of the 2d Brigade, 10th Division, P. M., will train by Companies on the 1st Monday of May next. The Volunteers and Militia, by Battalion, for inspection, as follows, viz:

5th Regiment, commanded by Colonel Clinger—2d Battalion on Monday the 8th and 1st Battalion on Tuesday the 9th day of May next.  
2d Regiment, commanded by Colonel Beuery—2d Battalion on Wednesday the 10th, (Washington Light Infantry train with 2d Battalion,) and 1st Battalion on Thursday the 11th day of May.

1st Regiment, commanded by Colonel Stiver—1st Battalion on Friday the 12th, and 2d Battalion on Saturday the 13th day of May.  
4th Regiment, commanded by Colonel McMurtrie—2d Battalion on Monday the 15th, and 1st Battalion on Tuesday the 16th day of May—Union Cavalry will train with 1st Battalion.

3d Regiment, commanded by Colonel Keath—1st Battalion on Wednesday the 17th, (Montgomery Greys will train with 1st Battalion,) and 2d Battalion on Thursday the 18th day of May.  
2d Volunteer Battalion, commanded by Major Stephens, on Saturday the 20th day of May.

6th Regiment, commanded by Colonel Worrell—2d Battalion on Monday the 22d, and 1st Battalion on Tuesday the 23d day of May.  
3d Volunteer Battalion, commanded by Colonel Barrett, on Wednesday the 24th day of May.  
7th company of 6th Regiment on Thursday the 25th day of May.  
Union Greys on Friday the 26th day of May.

JOHN BURKET, Brig. In'r.  
2d Brigade 10th Div. P. M.  
Brig. Inspector's office, Walkersville, Centre co., April 6, 1848.

### Estate of I. Goodfellow dec'd.

NOTICE is hereby given, that letters of administration have been granted to the subscribers on the estate of Isaac Goodfellow, late of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, dec'd, and that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, and those having demands against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

MARY GOODFELLOW, } Ad'ms  
G. D. GOODFELLOW, }

### CHEAPEST IN THE WORLD!

Steam Refined Sugar Candies. 12 1/2 Cents per pound, Wholesale. J. RICHARDSON, No. 42 Market street, Philadelphia, takes pleasure in informing the public, that he still continues to sell his very Superior Steam Refined Candy at the low price of \$12.50 per 100 pounds, and the quality is equal to any manufactured in the United States. He also offers all kinds of goods in the Confectionary and Fruit line at corresponding low prices, as quick sale and small profits are the order of the day. Call or send your orders, and you can not fail to be satisfied. Don't forget the number, 42 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA. J. J. RICHARDSON. February 29, '48.

BLANKS for sale at this office.