

Democratic Banner.

CLEARFIELD, Pa. May 26, 1848.

FOR PRESIDENT.

AMES BUCHANAN, of Pa. Subject to the decision of the National Convention.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. Daniel Painter, of Westmoreland.

Democratic Electoral Ticket.

- Senatorial Electors. WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield. DAVID D. WAGNER, of Northampton. Representative Electors. Dia. Henry L. Benner, 13. John C. King, 14. John Weidman, 15. Robert J. Fisher, 16. Frederick Smith, 17. John Creswell, 18. Charles A. Black, 19. George W. Bowman, 20. John R. Shannon, 21. George P. Hamilton, 22. William H. Davis, 23. Timothy Ives, 24. James G. Campbell.

Domestic Matters.

All persons indebted to the undersigned, either by subscription, advertising, or job-work, will find their accounts in the hands of Esquire ALEXANDER, if they desire to save costs, they will call with me immediately.

We trust that no person will complain of a course. No costs will be added, if the opportunity now offered, is embraced. And self-presentation requires that all these old accounts should be settled.

Having to go a rafting again, no paper was issued from this office last week. No more such excuses this year.

Another Flood.—Our lumbermen have had nearly two weeks of fine navigation, and the last raft has certainly now left its moorings. Prices, we learn, still continue good, notwithstanding the very large amount that has reached market—certainly double as much as any person estimated early in the spring.

Newspaper Postage.—The Post Office Committee in the National House of Representatives has reported a bill repealing the law taxing newspapers for less than 30 miles, and containing some other valuable improvements on the present law. The Hon. Richard Brodhead, of Northampton, perhaps more than any other man, deserves the thanks of the country press—and the mass of the reading public—for his efforts in this matter, and we sincerely hope that his perseverance may be crowned with success.

The effort of a certain influence from the Atlantic cities, to induce Congress to shape the law so as to permit newspapers to go free 300 miles, instead of 30, should receive no encouragement—at least not at present. It is too great a jump. But that they should go free to every citizen in the county in which the paper is printed, is most necessary. The Department will be more than remunerated, by the increased amount of letter correspondence it will be the means of creating in a year or two.

That this reform should receive the disapprobation of a portion of the city press, is not to be wondered at. It takes from them an advantage which they have always possessed without any just cause. But they are not all so illiberal. The Pennsylvania—and we are proud to name it as a leading Democratic journal—has always urged the repeal of this law. It is anxious to flourish—as it will as long as it is so ably conducted as at present—but it does not ask to be sustained at the expense of the country Press.

Scott and Marcy.

We trust that no person will neglect an opportunity to read the correspondence between Gen. Scott and Secretary Marcy. It is a pity that the length of Mr. Marcy's letter prevents us giving it entire in one paper. We hope every reader will read both letters with double care. This subject may form a large portion of the discussion in the approaching Presidential election, and it is therefore the more important that it should be fully and fairly understood by every voter. The bitter, and (we were going to say vindictive) language made use of by Gen. Scott, towards the brave and chivalrous Gen. Worth—and without any apparent provocation—must strike every candid mind as being peculiarly ungrateful.

The Erie Bank is just now struggling for life. C. M. READ, Esq., the Girard of the West, it is said, has pledged the redemption of its notes, but it is also said that he is in debt to the Bank to nearly the amount of its circulation, so that his reasons are very cogent. Pity that this shave shop had not come within the reach of the strong arm of Old Frank.

THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION.

The Democratic National Convention met at Baltimore on Monday last. The Washington Union and the Pennsylvania of the 23d, each contain a report of the proceedings of the first day. A good feeling prevailed among the delegates, and the only question likely to cause difficulty, is the double set of delegates from N. York. To have this matter adjusted amicably, seems to be the desire of all. There is nothing certain as to who will be nominated for President. The claims of Pennsylvania, in the person of JAS. BUCHANAN, has strong advocates from every part of the Union, and, we think, with a fair chance of success.

Another Democratic State.—The new State of Wisconsin has just held her first State election, and the Governor, both members of Congress, and both branches of the Legislature, are Democratic by 6,000 majority.

Gen. Scott, and suite, arrived at New York on Sunday last, and proceeded immediately to his residence at Elizabeth town, N. J.

There is nothing either definite or important from Mexico. Rumors are abundant both for and against the prospects of peace.

The farmers of this county never had better promise of abundant crops.—Notwithstanding two severe frosts, the prospect at present is fair for a plentiful crop of fruit.

Wheat is now selling here at \$1 50 per bushel—and scarce at that. Oats 50 cents. Corn—none to be had.

Gov. SHUNK is now quite restored to health.

Gen. John N. Purviance.

In our last we noticed, with much pleasure, the reappointment of this gentleman to the important office of Auditor General of this Commonwealth, which, for the last three years, he has filled with such distinguished ability. We say important office, for it truly is so. Our readers in general are, perhaps, not aware of the vast amount of labor required to be performed in that department of our government. To give them some idea of this we may state that during the three years which ended on the 1st inst., Gen. Purviance has settled upwards of four thousand accounts, requiring an examination of probably more than one hundred thousand vouchers, and embracing an amount of at least ten millions of dollars, written about three thousand official letters, many of them involving important legal questions relating to the revenue, &c., and requiring much laborious research; cancelled about ten thousand interest certificates, on each of which interest at four and a half per cent, had first to be calculated, and in lieu of said certificates, issued upwards of two thousand certificates of State stock, amounting to nearly four and a half millions of dollars; instituted more suits for the recovery of old debts due the Commonwealth, than were brought during a period of fifty years preceding, and collected of old debts, many of them of more than fifteen years standing, a sum exceeding one hundred and seventy thousand dollars. In all of these transactions, which, however, are only the more prominent ones of the office, book entries were required also to be made.—It will readily be perceived that the office of Auditor General is one that requires a great deal of industry, energy, perseverance and ability to discharge the duties pertaining to it. That those duties have, for the last three years, been well and faithfully discharged by Gen. Purviance, it is admitted on all hands, nor could they have been otherwise considering his well known, untiring zeal for the welfare of the Commonwealth.—Harrisburg Union.

Terrible Tragedy.—The Bath Argus of the 13th brings us an account of an appalling tragedy. That paper says: On Thursday night last, in the town of Edgemont, Maine, about five miles from Wiscasset village, a man named Pinkham, about 45 years of age, by occupation a ship carpenter, with a sharp axe, completely decapitated his wife and four children, the oldest child about twelve years of age, leaving the heads hanging to the bodies only by a small portion of the neck, and then cut his own throat most effectually with a razor. The house standing some distance from other dwellings, the awful deed was not discovered until some time on Friday, when the mother of the man, having occasion to visit the house, found the inmates in the horrible situation described, not a soul being left to tell the tale of blood.

A paper was found in the hand writing of Mrs. P., followed by another by her husband, setting forth that they had become tired of life—that there was nothing in prospect for them worth living for, and that they had mutually agreed upon the destruction of themselves and their children. The parties were "Millerites."

Mr. Papineau seems disposed, and able to give the Canadian authorities very nearly as much trouble as in days past. The Montreal Courier, a Tory paper, thus sets forth his designs:—"His first object is

the annihilation of the Union, that obtained, his ultimate design is to separate this Colony from the Patent State. It is well that we know against what dangers we have to prepare; he who is forewarned is forewarned. At present, his party is contemptible; but those who remember old times in Canada, and who know what effect is produced on the masses by constant, persevering agitation, and exciting appeals to passion & prejudice, cannot look with indifference on the threatened crusade against the existing order of things."

FOREIGN NEWS.

Arrival of the Caledonia.

The steamship Caledonia arrived at Boston on Sunday last, the 21st instant, with news seven days later than the Acadia's. Telegraphic Correspondence of the Baltimore Patriot New York, May 22—12 m. The government express has just arrived from Boston with the Caledonia's mails, and from a copy of Wilmer & Smith's European Times I gather the following summary of the news.

Affairs in France were daily growing more settled, notwithstanding two or three occurrences calculated to give alarm. A plot had been discovered to blow up the Hotel de Ville, the seat of the provisional government, which was undergoing rigid investigation at the latest accounts. A terrible riot had broken out at Rouen, which was occasioned by causes growing out of the excitement attending the election. It was finally and effectually quelled by the interference of the authorities and military, but not before several lives had been lost.

Important action had been taken in the financial department under the direction of Garnier Pages. The banks of France, Rouen, Lyons, Havre, Lisle, Toulouse, Orleans, and Marseilles, have been united under one head, of which they severally form branches.

Spain continues quiet, comparatively speaking. A good deal of skirmishing has been going on between Denmark and Holstein; but no other great battles have been fought. The Danes were retreating.

Further serious encounters have taken place between the republican party, (the Schleswig Holsteners,) assisted by the German confederates, headed by the Prussians, and the forces of the King of Denmark. The scene of the action took place in the vicinity of Frieberg. A new Austrian constitution has been proclaimed, or was proclaimed on the 25th ult., the Emperor's birthday, on which occasion there was great rejoicing throughout Austria.

In Italy there have been no important engagements, but the Austrians gained the advantage in several skirmishes. Venice is closely blockaded, all communication with the surrounding shores having been cut off. Treviso has submitted.

A deputation from Poland is about starting for St. Petersburg to petition the Emperor for the restoration of the constitution of 1815.

In Ireland an arrangement had been effected between the two parties of repealers. O'Brien and the O'Connells have agreed to work together harmoniously and in union. An address had been issued, signed by the leaders of the two factions, after publicly shaking hands in token of reconciliation. The address urges union among the Irish for the repeal of the Union.

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MARRIED.—On Thursday the 11th instant they were, Mr. Wm. Alexander, Esq., Mr. Wm. Inwin, of the same day, by J. L. Cuttle, Esq. Mr. Con. Fitzgerald, of Goshen, to Miss Elizabeth Dargest, on of Brady township.

On Tuesday the 9th inst., by Rev. P. P. Lunt, Mr. Frederick Arnold, to Miss Elizabeth G. Lander, both of Brady township.

DIED.—On the 15th inst., in this place, George C., daughter of A. M. and Jane Hills, aged 18 months and 15 days.

She was a little flower, just opening into bloom; a sweet and tender plant; but she's gone to the land that has no parting day.

W. M. BROWN, May 24, 1848.

Stray Calf.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber, in Lawrence township, about two years ago, a red Heifer Calf, supposed to have been about one month old at that time. The owner is required to order and prove property, pay charges, and take it away. W. M. BROWN, May 24, 1848.

Marble Manufactory.

At Lewistown, Pa. THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Clearfield county, that he still continues to supply all orders for TOMBS, HEAD and FOOT STONES, MARBLE MANTELS, and all other work in his line at moderate prices and out of the best material.

Information will be given as to prices, &c., on application to J. L. Cuttle, Esq., at Clearfield, who will receive orders and give all information required. CHARLES STRATFORD, Lewistown, May 20, 1848.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against buying or selling the following property, viz:—The one-half of 5 acres of Wheat, 10 acres of Oats, and 13 acres of Corn in the ground—one Spring Calf, and Two Hogs, as said property was purchased by me at Constable's sale on the 22d inst., and are left in the possession of Joseph Green, in Decatur township, Clearfield county, subject to my order. AB'M. GOSS, Decatur tp. May 22, '48.—pd.

LANDS in Clearfield and Elk counties FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH.

THE lands in the above counties, known as the Parker Lands.

Are offered for sale in tracts to suit purchasers from 100 to 10,000 acres.

Mr. Couson, Agent for the present owner of said Lands, will be in the town of Clearfield, at Merrell's hotel, on Monday the 29th of May, inst., and will remain several days; and he will have power of attorney to sell and make deeds for said Lands.

All persons in want of Lands, Cheap for Cash, will please attend. May 24, '48.

Adjourned Court.

WHEREAS, an adjourned session of the Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of Clearfield county, will be held in the borough of Clearfield, commencing on Monday the 26th day of June, next, of which all persons interested will take notice.

JOHN STITES, Sh'ff. Sheriff's office, Clearfield, May 24, '48.

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Ver.

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ering disappointment seems to have slumbered for ten days, and then to have been aroused by the appearance of Mr. Triest in Mexico and your quarrel with him. If the order from the War Department had in fact "diverted" the forces with Gen. Cadwalader, still it was fully justified by the threatening aspect of affairs on the Rio Grande; but I am quite sure it did not divert them. No previous order from the department had designated any other place of rendezvous than the Brazos for the troops that were to join your column. It was well understood, before you left Washington, that all the troops for both armies were to be sent to that place, and there to fall under your command.

This arrangement was not nor was it expected that it would be here changed, until you had penetrated so far into the enemy's country as to render your communications with that place of general rendezvous difficult and dilatory.

You also complain that the order was not countermanded. If there had been such an order, and it had been countermanded, what would have been the consequence? The troops would have gone forward from the United States under the former orders of the department, which would have taken them to the same place.

You allege that "the news of the victory of Buena Vista reached Washington in time to countermand Cadwalader's orders for the Rio Grande before his departure from New Orleans. I notice this specification of neglect of duty, to show the extent to which you have carried your fault-finding, and the industry with which you have searched for occasions to indulge it.

Your assumption is, that the news of the victory of Buena Vista should have satisfied the War Department that Cadwalader's forces were not needed on the Rio Grande; and the omission to countermand, as soon as that news was received, the orders to send them there, was a neglect deserving severe animadversion. How did you act under similar circumstances? With better means of information as to the actual condition of the Rio Grande frontier, after the victory of Buena Vista, you did not deem it prudent, after being forty-one days in possession of the news of that victory, to send the positive orders to remove a single soldier from that frontier; yet you venture to blame me for not having sent the troops other; the moment the news reached Wash-

ington, you received information of that victory before the 14th of March, for on that day you proclaimed it in orders to your army; thereafter, you issued an order AND for commanding officer at the Brazos to you can't Vera Cruz, "such detachments ALSO, arrangements as may have been ordered per dox War Department to Point Isabel. Persons who made it conditional may be assured the safety of the line of the and said to that officer, that Clearfield, May 24, '48. spot whether that line Estate of H. much exposed by the troops in question. Thus NOTICE is to me, for not having to the subscriber on the conclusion that Kyles, late of Girard, was safe the that all persons indebted, victory of Buena requested to make pay, on the same sub lay, and those having der, that conclusion, same will present them possession of the dated for settlement.

JOHN STITES, Sh'ff. Sheriff's office, Clearfield, May 24, '48.

Estate of Joseph Heise, how has been in

NOTICE is hereby given, that of administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Joseph Heise, late of Girard township, 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.

JOHN STITES, Ad'mr. May 3, 1848.

ELK COUNTY LAND.

\$15 Acres of Land

FOR Sale in Gibson township, Elk county, situated near the Sinnema-honing 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.

Meeting of County Commrs.

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 26th of June, next.

Attest—H. P. THOMPSON, Ckr. Comm'rs Office, 25th May, 1848.

BLANKS for sale at this office