

in the area of whose waters the redominating power must be found.

Geographically, the position of this California is one of the best in the world; lying on the coast of the Pacific, fronting Asia, on the line of an American road to Asia, and possessed of advantages to give full effect to its grand geographical position."

Ho basely slandered Gen. Cass by saying that he had received extra allowances for Government for which he had never rendered equivalent in services, and in this he even trends the party to which he belongs in vituperation and detraction, for it is admitted by all respectable Federalists, from John M. Clayton and Lawrence down, that his (Cass) private character is perfectly pure and above reproach; no man must have known that the amount received General Cass, over and above his salary as Governor of Michigan, was for managing the affairs of their country, for a period of EIGHTEEN YEARS, some of which expeditions reached near the Rocky Mountains. (See Schooner's gal in the Clearfield Library, a work of 400 pages published in 182-1) He even went so far as to assert that there was no record of the services of Gen. Cass as a military man, in the history of a war of 1812, when the fact is well known Cass was the first man to put a hostile foot on the ground at that time—that he was highly commended by Gen. Harrison for his services at the battle of the Thames, and that he was appointed a Gal by President Madison for these services.

I might, Messrs. Editors, proceed to quote indefinite extent in refuting the position assumed by the Federal candidate for Congress on every allusion to, but enough has been said to convince any well meaning man, that his object was to humbug the people of this county, his support this fall, and thus to secure for himself a share of the *loaves and fishes*.

The alternative is therefore submitted to the people of Clearfield county—will you set a man who thus glabulously attempts to give you as to the private character of some of our most honored sinesmen, as well as to the conduct of your Government, and who wholly avows himself the advocate of all the leaders of the Federal party? Or will you support ALFRED GILMORE, who stands on the broad platform of the principles of the Democratic party, which all understand and fully comprehend? In such a course, there who safety. Then, Democrats of Clearfield county in conclusion, let me urge you to stand firm the good old track—strike for your country and principles—and all will be well.

A JEFFERSONIAN DEMOCRAT

The Hon. Abbot Lawrence, of Boston, has published the following tribute to Gen. Cass: "I have known well. I have broken bread with him in his house, and he with me in mine. He is a gentleman—a man of unblemished personal character, and whom nothing can justly be said."

Capt. George Walters

Bowen, Sept. 12, 1848.
Messrs. Editors—In compliance with a resolution passed by the delegates who met in County Convention on Friday the 5th inst., requesting the publication of my views on the subject of Bank & Corporations generally, I respectfully submit the following brief synopsis:

I think the system of Banking as it is in operation in Pennsylvania, notwithstanding its many imperfections, is better adapted to the wants of a business community, than any new and untried experiment which the pretended wisdom of financiers recommend for adoption. Hence I would oppose the introduction of any such new scheme, especially a scaled Free Banking system, based on State stocks, reported to the last Legislature, as one adapted only to a Monarchy or aristocracy, and in its provisions subversive of all principles of a free and independent Republican Government. It is in short, a scheme replete with intiquity, and I think the present system infinitely better, which should be amended so to contain the strictest operative liability provisions that can be adopted. The amount of Banking capital at present incorporated in this State, I think abundant to answer all legitimate business purposes, and therefore deem it impolitic to increase it, whether in the creation of new Banks or rechartering those already in existence, but would prefer, if possible, a gradual reduction of the amount of Capital and number of Banks, and thus let them rest entirely out of existence, giving us a sound Constitutional currency in their stead. It would also be advisable to prohibit the issue of notes of a lower denomination than \$10, and ultimately of \$20. With respect to other Incorporations, I think there can be but little difference of opinion, as no companies should be incorporated for any object within the reasonable scope of individual capital and enterprise.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. WALTER

The Cholera.

By the last arrival from Europe we have the following:
The St. Petersburg papers state that on the 4th of August there were 708 cholera patients in that city; on the 5th, 33 cases, 51 cures, and 17 deaths were declared; 613 patients remaining on hand. On the same day there were 29 fresh cases, 34 cures, and 12 deaths. On the morning of the 6th there were only 624 patients on hand.

We are in possession of advices from Trebizande to the 8th, Constantinople to the 15th, and Smyrna to the 7th of August, by which we find that at the former city, although the greater part of its inhabitants had fled to the surrounding villages, the daily deaths numbered from seventy to eighty. Among these, is noticed

the wife of an American missionary. At Constantinople, the disease, after having been so many months stationary, had in some degree subsided, and the daily deaths were from sixty to ninety, for several weeks, among the Ottoman population, the attacks (about fifty per cent.) are very few, but the mortality is on the decline; but some of the neighboring villages have suffered most severely, the deaths amounting to one-fifth of the population. In the Tartar villages, the Crimea, the disease is also very violent. At Chisno there have been 300 deaths in 1000 attacks, the population being 10,000. At Angora the deaths were 30 per diem. Akiolou, Toultscha, Ferna, Cheomla, Adrianople, Sivas, Salonica, Angora, Katsji, Enos, and Aleppo, are all more or less suffering from the scourge. At Alexandria, Egypt, August 14, the deaths were 232.

Alfred Gilmore.

This sterling republican has been placed in nomination by the gallant Democracy of the 24th Congressional District, composed of the counties of Butler, Indiana, Clearfield, and Armstrong. Mr. Gilmore is a sound and sterling Democrat—one who has done faithful battle in the ranks of the Democracy—one whose whole aim has been the diffusion of those principles of equality and justice upon which the great Democratic platform is based, and from which emanates that one truly noble principle, "the greatest good for the greatest number."—Harrisburg Union.

From the Pennsylvanian.

GEN. WASHINGTON AND GEN. TAYLOR.
Mr. CRITTENDEN, in his speech at Pittsburgh, compared General Taylor to Gen. Washington, by way of complimenting the intelligence of his audience, we presume. Since that time, this comparison has been repeated flippantly by thousands of political parrots, who take their lessons from the few leading men who have embarked in the Taylor cause. While, therefore, it is the fashion just now, to compare Taylor to Washington, we shall be permitted to draw a contrast between the two, which we shall confine to a single subject.

When Gen. Washington gave his last vote, he did so under very exciting and thrilling circumstances. Thousands met on the election ground to do honor to the Saviour of his country, and his coming & going were marked by many demonstrations of popular gratitude. Before voting, one of the several candidates before the people, asked him for whom he intended to cast his ballot. The General replied, with great dignity, "I vote for Principles, not men!" Shortly after, he got on his horse and rode away.

General Taylor—during a long life for he is over sixty years of age—has never voted at all. To use his own words, he has "never exercised the right of suffrage." His first vote will be just before he is sixty-four years of age—for we presume he will hardly fail to do his duty under the Constitution now. Will he vote for principles? All the Whig principles fell in his nomination. Will he vote for measures? He avows none himself, and if his friends speak for him, then he is the representative of the most antagonistic doctrine. For what or for whom, then, will he vote? Why, for self—and sell only. He cannot say as Washington said, when he gave his last vote—"principles, not men." He allows sixty-four years to pass over his head, without even once in all that long period of time, enjoying the right of suffrage—and when he does vote, he does so for himself.

Here is a contrast, if not a comparison, that may be elaborated by our Crittendens!
BAD BREATH, A DISAGREEABLE TASTE IN THE MOUTH, and other unpleasant symptoms, are the result of indigestion. When the food, instead of being properly dissolved, remains in the stomach until it becomes in a manner putrid, a deleterious fluid, called Septic Acid, is generated, which, mixing with the fluid of the mouth, is certain not only to give a bad breath, but is also the true cause of wasting of the gums, a deposit of tartar, and decayed teeth.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills not only cleanse the stomach and bowels of all bilious and putrid humors, and purify the blood, but they also restore the digestive organs to a healthy tone; and are therefore certain to remove a bad breath, and prevent a premature decay of the teeth.
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.

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Sixth Edition. 16mo. pp. 250. Price 1 dollar.
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Truly, knowledge is power. It is health, happiness, affluence.

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Here, also, every female—the wife, the mother, the one either budding into womanhood, or the one in the decline of years in whom nature contemplates an important change—can discover the causes, symptoms, and the most efficient remedies, and most certain mode of cure, in every complaint to which her sex is subject.

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On the receipt of One Dollar, the "Married Woman's Private Medical Companion" will be sent (mailed free) to any part of the United States. All letters must be post-paid (except those containing a remittance) and addressed to Dr. A. M. Mauriceau, Box 1224, New York City. Publishing Office, 129 Liberty street, N. York.

"The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion" is sold by booksellers throughout the United States.
July 10, 2 m.

MARRIED.—On Thursday, the 14th inst., by Wm. Alexander, Esq., Mr. ANTHONY HESS, Sr., of Boggs township, to Miss MARY BUTLER, of Lawrence township.

Protracted Meeting.

WE are requested to state, that there will be a Protracted Meeting of the "Second Advents" held in the Court house, in this place, commencing on Friday, October 20th, and to continue several days.
Sept. 18, '48.

Third Volunteer Battalion.

THE 3d Volunteer Battalion of Clearfield county Volunteers, composed of the Union Grays, National Grays, Badly Guards, Curwensville Artillery, Taylor Guards, Washington Troop, and Washington Infantry, will meet for inspection on Monday the 16th day of October next, at Curwensville, at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Companies are requested to come with their camp equipage, tents, &c. prepared to encamp two days, viz: Monday and Tuesday.
By order of Col. BARRETT,
J. F. WEAVER, Adj't.
Aug. 30, 1848.

Philadelphia Type Foundry.

NO. 8, PEAR ST., NEAR THE EXCHANGE, PHILADELPHIA.
THE Subscriber having made great improvements in his method of casting type and mixing of metals, and had a thorough revision of his matrices, the faces of which are not excelled, in beauty and regularity of cut, by any in the country; flatters himself that by a strict personal attention to business, and employing none but the most skillful workmen, he is enabled to offer
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE
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He is continually adding to his stock all that is new from the best workmen of this and other countries, and having lately procured from Europe, a great variety of *New Faces and Ornaments*, solicits the attention of Printers thereto. Specimens will be sent to those wishing to order.
Presses, Cases, Chases, Ink Stands, Galleys, Brass Rules, and every other article needed to furnish a complete Printing Office, supplied at the shortest notice.
German Book and Job Type,
Of the newest style and of all sizes, carefully put up in founts of correct proportion.
ALEXANDER ROBB
Aug. 19, 1848.—8ms20.

F. J. Hoffman.

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RETAIL & WHOLESALE dealer in
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Hardware, Coach and Saddlery ware, Groceries, Hats, Leather, Morocco, Paper, Confectionary, Cooking stoves, &c., &c.
July 10, 1848.

Latest from the SEAT OF WAR.

PEACE and PLENTY DECLARED!

BACON and WHEAT FLOUR on hand and for sale by
CRANS & BROTHER.
Curwensville, June 16, 1848.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

CRANS & BROTHER,
HAVE just received from Philadelphia an assortment of CHEAP and FASHIONABLE
Spring and Summer Goods,
To which they would call the attention of their former patrons and the public generally.
Curwensville, May 10, '48.

NEW STORE; AND New & Cheap Goods.

HERMAN, BLOOM, & Co., respectfully inform the public that they have opened a *New Store* in the town of Luthersburg, Clearfield county, where they have on hand a large assortment of *SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE, &c.*, which they intend selling *CHEAP*.
The public are invited to call and examine their stock.
Horses, Cattle, Grain and Lumber taken in exchange for goods.
HERMAN, BLOOM & CO.
Luthersburg, May 8th, 1848.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, MACK, AREL, HERRING and COD-FISH just received [and will be sold at low prices] at the cheap store of
JOHN PATTON.
Curwensville, June 16, 1848.

READ AND PROFIT.

NEW DRUG & CHEMICAL STORE.

THE subscriber knowing that our country has labored under great disadvantages for want of Medicine and articles of diet for the sick, of a quality that could be depended on, has brought up a general assortment of a

SUPERIOR QUALITY

to any that have heretofore been offered for sale in this county.
He also offers the following instruments for sale. A case containing Amputating & Trephining instruments; a silver Catheter and hair-clip needles. A Vagina Speculum; a large assortment of Trusses; cases of Cupping instruments; Stomach tubes; an instrument for cutting Uvula; Obstetric Forceps; Pessaries; Male & Female syringes; large and small injection do; Womb do; Key & Forceps for drawing teeth. Uterine Supporters; Catheters; Elastic Bag for drawing Breasts; Glass pipes for do. Nipple Sheaths; do shells; Sucking bottles; Spring lancets; Thumb do; Spatulas; Mortars; Pill cutters; Brass scales and weights; Glass funnels; graduated Measures; Thermometers; Tooth brushes & powder. He has an assortment of disinfecting agents for purifying sick rooms, cellars, &c. He also offers for sale a supply of

PATENT MEDICINES,

including Swains Panacea; an assortment of Pills, Oils, &c. He will supply customers with Spices, Perfumes, Soda and Water Crackers, Blue and Black Ink, Ink-powder, Sand paper, British Lustre, Blacking, Pewter Sand, Wafers, Red and Black Sealing-wax, Fine Soaps, Dyes, Oils, Paints, Varnish, Glass & putty; all of which he will sell at a very small profit for **CASH!**
HENRY LORAIN.

Clearfield, September 12, 1848.

Democratic Meeting IN WOODWARD TOWNSHIP.

A Democratic meeting will be held at CHRISTIAN SHOFF'S, in Woodward township, on Saturday the 23d instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Colonel Bigler and Colonel Barrett are expected to be present.
GEO. W. SHOFF,
THOS. HENDERSON,
WM. ALEXANDER, Jr.
Vig. Committee.
Sept. 11, 1848.

Estate of Samuel Orr, dec'd.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the subscribers on the estate of Samuel Orr, late of Jordan township, Clearfield county, dec'd, all persons having claims or demands against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement—and all persons indebted to the same are requested to make payment without delay.
SIMON THOMPSON, } Adm'rs
ANN ORR, }
Sept. 2, 1848.—pd.

To Contractors.

PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners of Clearfield county, at their office in the borough of Clearfield, on Friday the 13th of October next, for doing the following work, viz:—For marking 345 feet of fence around the court house lot, said fence to be put up with good sawed Locust or Chestnut posts, about four feet high, and good sawed rails about 6 inches broad. The posts & rails to be planed and pointed on each side.—A gate to be put in front of the court house and one in front of the Commissioners' office. Proposals will also be received for planting said lot with good shade trees.
ALSO,
PROPOSALS will be received at the same time and place for building a Back house on the court house lot, about 12 feet by 8, with six apartments, (one to be a water closet) to be finished in a workmanlike manner, painted, and good locks, &c., put on the doors.
ABM. KYLAR, } Com'rs
JAS. A. REED, }
J. S. ELDER, }
Comm's office, Clear- }
field Sept. 9th, 1848. }

To Collectors.

THE several collectors of Clearfield county for years preceding 1848, who have not received a visit from the Sheriff of said county, are hereby notified, that unless they pay off the several amounts due by them on or before the 13th of October next, a *Fi Fa* will be issued against each of them immediately after that time. Those for 1848 are also required to pay up as soon as possible, and save themselves costs.
ABM. KYLAR, } Com'rs
JAS. A. REED, }
JAS. ELDER, }
Comm's office, Clear- }
field Sept. 13th, 1848. }

DENTISTRY.

JAMES LOCKE, M. D.
SURGEON DENTIST, will positively visit Clearfield at the ensuing August Court.
Those desiring his services must make early application.
Room's at Merrell's Hotel

Meeting of County Comm'rs.
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 13th of October, (next).
Attest—H. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.
Comm'rs Office, 23th }
June, 1848. }

General Election PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, By an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to regulate the General Election within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined on the Sheriffs of the different counties to give public notice of such election, the place where to be held, and the officers to be elected:—Therefore I, JOHN STIFES, High Sheriff of Clearfield county, do hereby give

PUBLIC NOTICE

to the electors of the county of Clearfield, that a General Election will be held on the *Second Tuesday of October next*, (being the 10th day of the month,) at the several elect districts in said county, at which time and place the qualified electors will elect—
One Person for Governor of this Commonwealth.
One Person for Canal Commissioner of this Commonwealth.
One Person to represent the counties of Indiana, Armstrong, Butler and Clearfield, in the House of Representatives of the United States.
Two Persons to represent the counties of Centre and Clearfield in the House of Representatives of this Commonwealth.
One Person to serve as Prothonary, &c, of Clearfield county.
One Person for County Commissioner.
One Person for County Auditor.

The electors of the said county will take notice that the election will be held at the following places:
At the house of Wm. Hoover for Bradford township.
At the house of John Goss for Decatur township.
At the house of Samuel M. Smith for Beccaria township.
At the house of John Draucker, (now occupied by S. Evans), for Pike township.
At the house of Jacob Maurer for Covington township.
At the house of Wm. C. Fuly for Brady township.
At the school house on Spencer's hill for Penn tw'p.
At the house of James Curry for Cheat township.
At Congress Hill school house for Girard township.
At the house of James Allport for Morris township.
At the house of John Young for Burnside township.
At the house of Joseph Ellis for Bell township.
At the house of James McNeal for Jordan township.
At the house of George Turner for Boggs township.
At the house of Jesse Wilson for Huston township.
At the house of Thos. Davis for Ferguson township.
At the house of John I. Bundy for Fox township.
At the house of John Whiteside for Woodward township.
At the Public School-house for Goshen township.
At the Frame house formerly occupied as a boarding-house, for Karthaus township.
At the court house for the borough of Clearfield.

Notice is hereby Given, That all persons, (except Justices of the Peace,) who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust, under the Government of the United States or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State or of the United States, or any city or incorporated district; and also that every member of Congress & State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising, at the same time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk, of any election of this Commonwealth; and that no Inspector, Judge, or other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office voted for.

And the return Judges of the respective districts aforesaid, are required to meet at the court house in the borough of Clearfield on the Friday next after the said 2d Tuesday of October, then and there to do all those things required of them by law.
Given under my hand and seal at Clearfield, this 1st day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-third.
JOHN STIFES, Sh'ff.