

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Clay's Proposition to Settle the Slavery Question.

Correspondence of the North American. WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.

Mr. Clay has fulfilled the expectation which was occasioned by the announcement made through this correspondence, and offered a compromise for the adjustment of all the questions appertaining to the territory acquired from Mexico.

Mr. Clay supported his proposition in a speech characterized by great ability and eloquence, and took up the resolutions seriatim, defending each in its appropriate order, and maintaining that all were necessary to the adoption of a compromise in which both sections could concur.

But it was evident from the moment that the resolutions were read, that the South was not satisfied, and Mr. Clay had hardly resumed his seat, before Mr. Butler, Mr. Berrien, Mr. Rusk, Mr. Foote, Mr. Mason, Mr. Davis, of Miss., Mr. King and Mr. Downs followed each other in quick succession, with expressions of dissent to the principles which the proposition asserted.

Mr. Davis, of Miss. took extreme ground, and attempted to prove that the position now occupied by Mr. Clay was inconsistent with the course he had adopted twelve years ago.

This sentiment was expressed with a solemnity and emphasis which seemed to electrify the Chamber, and was answered, from the galleries, with marked demonstrations of applause.

The compromise presented by Mr. Clay affects too many important interests and involves consequences too serious to be treated with levity.

Neither Mr. Clay, nor any one else, could hope, in offering a compromise, to accommodate the extreme opinions of either section, or to rally a cordial and prompt support upon its first presentation.

sequence to the public, have expressed similar inclinations, and it is, therefore, due to Mr. Clay, and to the question, that it should be measured according to all its relations before public judgment is pronounced.

This proposition, so far as it relates to the territory, differs materially from the recommendation of the President, in not recognizing the boundary adopted in the constitution of California, and in establishing territorial governments.

Southern Senators, on the Democratic side, disclosed enough of their policy to-day to satisfy the public that the misgivings expressed in my recent letters, as to the admission of California, were well founded, and predicted upon the most reliable information.

INDEPENDENT.

The Common Schools of Pennsylvania.

The tables accompanying the report of the Superintendent of Common Schools in this State, exhibit the following condition of the Schools, not including those in the city and county of Philadelphia:

The Mitchell Family.

The editor of the Albany Journal, in writing from Washington, mentions having met at the President's levee two sisters of Mitchell the Irish Patriot, whose efforts to enfranchise his down trodden country have been rewarded by exile and outlawry.

THE WOOLEN TRADE.—The Boston Atlas expresses the opinion that our annual production of Wool is not less than 70,000,000 pounds, and that it is worth at present prices, about \$25,000,000.

DARK AND COLD.—In an account of the recent expedition in search of Sir John Franklin, it is stated they were eight days without seeing the sun, and had the thermometer fifty degrees below zero.

MARRIED.

On the 30th ult. at Locust Hill Farm, Franklin county, Pa., by the Rev. Wm. Paxton, Wm. DORRIS, Jr., Esq., of Huntingdon, to Miss ELIZABETH DAVIDSON, of the former place.

THE MARKETS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 9, 1850. The Flour market continues inactive. A sale of 500 barrels common brands for export at something less than \$5 per barrel.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Of Huntingdon County from the 6th day of January A. D. 1849, up to, and including, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1850.

Receipts.

Table with columns for date, item, and amount. Includes entries for Samuel R. Boggs, Henderson; James Hampton, Union; Charles Cowden, Barree; John Zentmyer, Franklin; J. H. Stonebraker; John Anderson, Penn; William Ramsey, Springfield; George May, Tell; John S. Miller, Barree; Joseph T. King, Brady; Daniel J. Logan, Cromwell; Conrad Curfman, Cross; Arieh M. Neal, Clay; William Harper, Dublin; John Conrad, Franklin; John Flenner, Henderson; J. M. Bumbaugh, Hopewell; D. S. Bell, Jackson; Joseph Law, Morris; William M. Garvey, Shirley; R. Madden of H., Springfield; Samuel Burdell, Tell; Mord. Chilcote, Tod; Levi Smith, Union; Vincent Stevens, Warriorsmark; Samuel Ewing, West; Peter Thompson, Walker; John Stewart, manor Barree; Joseph M. Cracken, Brady; John Stever, Cass; Michael Stair, Cromwell; Daniel Curfman, Clay; James Neely, Dublin; Daniel Conrad, Franklin; Wm. L. Snyder, Henderson; Daniel Bumbaugh jr., Hopewell; John Jackson, Jackson; John Davis, Morris; Abr'm Speck, Penn; Alexander Stitt, Porter; Benjamin Leas, Shirley; Jacob Baker, Springfield; David Heckadorn, Tell; Henry Elias, Tod; Jacob H. Miller, Union; John Thompson jr., Walker; Peter Graziar Esq., Warriorsmark; George Wilson, West.

Expenditures.

Table with columns for date, item, and amount. Includes entries for Attorney General and others on criminal prosecutions; Grand and Traverse Jurors, Cryer, Tiptaff, &c.; Constables making returns, advertising Spring Elections, notices, &c.; Assessors; Judges, Inspectors and Clerks of Elections; Sundry persons premiums on wild cats and foxes; Road and Bridge viewers; Inquisitions on dead bodies; Commissioners, Daniel Teague in full of 1848; Robert Cummins; Alexander Carman for building coal house; John Kerr and Jacob Fockler furnishing wood to Jail; John Scott jr. auditing accounts of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder for 1848; J. J. Clyde, furnishing blank assessments; David Blair, Esq., professional services rendered the county in cases of Huntingdon county vs Michael Bossler, &c., &c.; John S. Isett and Henry Butts, securing timbers of Bridges taken away by the flood of 1847; John Shaver, Esq., interest on a bridge order paid by him and in his possession; George Jackson, bonding Jurors in the case of Comth vs Henry Helfright; W. H. King care and attention given to Court House; M. Crownover, Esq., Sheriff, quelling insurrection of Irish and others near Birmingham, allowed by the Court; William Dorris Agent of R P Smith ground rent; F. B. Wallace Esq., postage; Isaac Neff, Treasurer, for blank book; W. B. Ziegler, cook stove &c. for Jail; H. Zimmerman, for election boxes; T. T. Cromwell Esq., Road Damages—laying out a State road through his property; Jacob Miller Esq., for making a general index of papers in Register's office &c., by direction of Court Common Pleas; Theo H. Cremer Esq., Prothonotary and Clerk of S. fees and furnishing stationery for the courts &c.; Sundry persons refunded taxes and costs of lands sold at Treasurer's sales; Sundry Supervisors, road tax on unseated lands.

Sundry School Treasurers school tax

Table with columns for item and amount. Includes entries for Sundry School Treasurers school tax on unseated lands; Sundry persons for merchandise for Court House and Jail; Interest paid State Treasurer on State Tax; Dr. J. B. Euden, medical att., to county prisoners; J. & W. Saxton and others for coal; County printing, James Clark; George near, William Lewis; J. H. Stonebraker & Raymond; W. K. Rham and Henry Myers, relaying carpet in the court house, &c.; Henry Myers, cutting firewood &c.; Sundry persons for repairs to Jail and court house; John R. Robertson on account of bridge at Drake's Ferry; J and O Koplun in full of bridge across Rowland branch, near James Entrekins; Name in full of bridge at Graysport William Walker, in full of bridge at Alexandria; Aaron Stairs, in full of bridge across Aughwick creek, Union; S. P. Wallace and George Patton, on account of Bridge at Union Furnace; James Entrekins, in full of bridge at Vandevanders; John M. Crombe, in full of bridge across crooked creek; Alexander Carman and Eli Harris, in full of bridge at Barree Forge; James Burke, in full of bridge across the little Juniata river, near Daniel Bruas, Frankstown tp., now Blair county; Eli Harris, on account of bridge across Aughwick creek, Shirley township; Samuel Shell, filling up abutment of bridge near James Entrekins; John Donnelly same; James Steel Esq., late Prot'y, costs on sundry suits of Com'r's delinquent collectors &c.; M. Crownover Esq., Sheriff, for summoning Jurors, boarding prisoners, and conveying convicts to the Penitentiary for the years 1848 and '49; Same, amount paid by him for pump at Jail &c.; Same, for cleaning rooms for prisoners; By am't of note of M. Crownover Esq., Sheriff, balance due the county for moneys collected by him, the same being charged to the Treasurer; By balance due Treasurer at last settlement; Sundry persons, redemption money of unseated lands sold by Treasurer; Treasurer's commission on \$36,761 95 at 1 1/2 per cent.; Balance in the Treasury; In testimony of the correctness of the above account, we have hereunto set our hands this 11th day of January, A. D. 1850. JOSHUA GREENLAND, WM. HUTCHISON, ISAAC PEIGHTAL, Commissioners.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of JOHN HAMPSON late of Clay Co. Huntingdon county, dec'd. NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on said estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement to WILLIAM WHITE, Administrator.

COUNTY TAX.

Table with columns for name, amount, and date. Lists outstanding balances due 9th January 1850, by the following Collectors: 1840 S Robinson, Allegheny; 1840 Charles Cowden, Barree; Jacob Kough, Porter; Road and Bridge viewers; Inquisitions on dead bodies; Commissioners, Daniel Teague in full of 1848; Robert Cummins; Alexander Carman for building coal house; John Kerr and Jacob Fockler furnishing wood to Jail; John Scott jr. auditing accounts of Prothonotary, Register and Recorder for 1848; J. J. Clyde, furnishing blank assessments; David Blair, Esq., professional services rendered the county in cases of Huntingdon county vs Michael Bossler, &c., &c.; John S. Isett and Henry Butts, securing timbers of Bridges taken away by the flood of 1847; John Shaver, Esq., interest on a bridge order paid by him and in his possession; George Jackson, bonding Jurors in the case of Comth vs Henry Helfright; W. H. King care and attention given to Court House; M. Crownover, Esq., Sheriff, quelling insurrection of Irish and others near Birmingham, allowed by the Court; William Dorris Agent of R P Smith ground rent; F. B. Wallace Esq., postage; Isaac Neff, Treasurer, for blank book; W. B. Ziegler, cook stove &c. for Jail; H. Zimmerman, for election boxes; T. T. Cromwell Esq., Road Damages—laying out a State road through his property; Jacob Miller Esq., for making a general index of papers in Register's office &c., by direction of Court Common Pleas; Theo H. Cremer Esq., Prothonotary and Clerk of S. fees and furnishing stationery for the courts &c.; Sundry persons refunded taxes and costs of lands sold at Treasurer's sales; Sundry Supervisors, road tax on unseated lands.

Watches! Watches!

NEFF & MILLER having received additional supplies of Gold and Silver Watches, of every description from London, Liverpool, and Switzerland importations, are now prepared to furnish the very best article at a price far below any ever offered, of the same quality, and which cannot be undersold by any other store this side of Philadelphia. Every watch will be well regulated and warranted to be as good as represented. They have also received a large and beautiful stock of Jewelry, of the newest styles, which has been lately purchased and will be sold unusually low. 1001 Market Square, Huntingdon, January 29, 1850.

LEMON EXTRACT.

PURE Concentrated Extract of Lemon genuine article for sale at CUNNINGHAM'S, opposite the Post Office. November 27, 1849.

SADDLES.

A GOOD assortment of well finished Saddles now on hand and for sale at the Saddle and Harness Manufactory of Wm. Glasgow, opposite the Post Office, Huntingdon.

COUNTY APPEALS.

The undersigned, Commissioners of Huntingdon County, hereby give notice to the taxable inhabitants, the owners and agents of real and personal property, taxable for county and State purposes, and the Inkeepers who have been returned according to law, within the county of Huntingdon, that an appeal for the benefit of all persons interested will be held for the several townships said county, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 3 P. M., as follows: For the township of Hopewell, at the house of James Entrekins, on Monday, the 18th day of February; For the township of Pent, at the school house near Jacob Bumbaugh's, on Tuesday the 19th February; For the township of Walker, at the house of Jacob M. Gabey, on Wednesday the 20th February; For the township of Porter, at the house of Michael Siss er, on Thursday the 21st February; For the township of Morris, at the house of A. L. Moyer, on Friday the 22d February; For the township of Franklin, at the house of George W. Mattern, on Saturday the 23d February; For the township of Warriorsmark, at the school house in the town of Warriorsmark, on Monday the 25th February; For the township of West, at the house of Joseph Forrest, on Tuesday the 26th February; For the township of Barree, at the house of James Livingston, on Wednesday the 27th February; For the township of Jackson, at the house of Henry Self, on Thursday the 28th February; For the township of Henderson, at the Commissioners office, on Friday the 1st day of March; For the township of Union, at the house of Zachariah Pheasant, on Saturday the 2d March; For the township of Tod, at the house of Geo. Keith, on Tuesday the 5th March; For the township of Clay, at the house of John Runk, on Wednesday the 6th March; For the township of Springfield, at the School house near Hugh Madden, Esq., on Thursday the 7th March; For the township of Dublin, at the house of Matthew Taylor, on Friday the 8th March; For the township of Tell, at the school house, near Nicholas Goshorn's, on Saturday the 9th March; For the township of Cromwell, at the house of David Etnre, on Monday the 11th March; For the township of Shirley, at the house of David Fraker, on Tuesday the 12th March; For the township of Brady, at the house of James Lane, on Wednesday the 13th March; When and where all persons who consider themselves aggrieved by the triennial assessment or valuation of their property, professions, occupations, &c., are hereby notified to attend and state their grievances if they think proper. The Commissioner, for the information of all concerned, state that they are bound by law not to make any allowance or abatement on the valuation of any real estate in any other year than that in which the triennial assessment is made, excepting where buildings or other improvements have been destroyed subsequently to such triennial assessment. JOSHUA GREENLAND, WILLIAM HUTCHISON, ISAAC PEIGHTAL, Commissioners.

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WAKE UP, CITIZENS! WAKE UP!

Wonderful Reduction in the Prices of Clothing at the Hall of Fashion!!

CALIFORNIA GOLD.

Does not produce an excitement equal to that of cheap Ready-made Clothing now opening at the Hall of Fashion, by B. & W. SNARE, corner Room of Snare's Row, opposite John White's Tavern.

Fall and Winter Clothing.

Our stock consists of fine black French Dress and Frock Coats, Drab French, Beaver and Mackinaw Over-coats, Taglions and black cloth Sacks; Cloaks of all kinds, Business Coats, Pea Jackets, &c.

PUBLIC BENEFIT!!

TO the Ladies and gentlemen of Huntingdon: I and all those wishing to purchase good articles at their true value we would suggest the propriety of calling on NEFF & MILLER, the only real opposition in the watch, Jewelry, and Silverware line in this neck of woods.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.

NEFF & MILLER attending Court are respectfully invited to call at SCOTT'S CHEAP JEWELRY STORE, and inspect his superior assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c. He is weekly receiving additions to his stock, which is large and well selected, and sold on very moderate terms. January 15, 1850.

Valentines!

The largest and most handsome assortment of Valentines ever published, just received and for sale at unusually low prices, by NEFF & MILLER. January 29, 1850.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Huntingdon, Pa., on the 1st day of January, 1850, & which if not lifted on or before the 1st day of April next, will be sent to the General Post Office as dead letters. Learned James; Learned Theophilus; Leary Daniel; Lesberger Mayer; Letford Thomas; Lynn Patrick; Lisberger & Dorsch; Lyden John; Madden Dutton; Maher Patrick; Mahoney James; Mason Robert; Mayo John; McCollon Philip; McCann James; McCarty John; McCarty William; McClure James; McCormick Michael; McCool James; McCort James; McCulloch George; McDonnell William; McGill Chas.; McGovern Patt; McGreig Patrick; McHugh Patrick; McKeigh Robert; McLaughlin Patrick; Meara Daniel; Mennan Patrick; Miller B F; Millar Jacob; Moore S; Morgan J; Mulcahy John; Nathan Abraham; Norris William B; Nusbaum Victor; Oakman Joseph; Pollett Samuel; Price James; Riggins John; Rupp Gustave; Rupp John; Reynolds M; Riddle Dr.; Ridden Michael; Roarke Daniel; Roarke John; Robison Miss Mary; Rodgers Michael; Ross John; Sankey Miss Julia Ann; Saul Anthony; Sealy Bernard; Sharer John; Shea John; Shultz Mrs. Catharine; Shippson James; Shippson William; Slatman Charles; Smith James; Smith Philip; Snee Michael; Sprowell Francis; Stall Miss Christiana; Steel Miss Susan; Stephens James; Stewart Thomas; Stewart Samuel; Walle Eli; Walsh Michael; Walsh Patrick; Ward Phil; Waters John; Weaver John; Weston William; Whalen Patrick; White Miss Mary; Wilson Henry; Wilson James; Persons inquiring for letters on the above List will please say they are advertised. Two cents in addition to the regular postage charged on advertised letters. PETER C. SWOOPÉ, P. M. Huntingdon, Jan. 8, 1850—3t. NEW OYSTER SALOON. Opposite the Post Office, Huntingdon, Pa. THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has fitted up in a superior and comfortable style, and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their custom, with elegant, fresh BALTIMORE OYSTERS, served up in a style that cannot be surpassed. He has a room fitted up expressly for LADIES and GENTLEMEN. PRIVATE PARTIES can be furnished with a room on short notice. FAMILIES furnished with oysters by the dozen or larger quantities. Cakes of all kinds baked to order at his establishment. The undersigned hopes by strict attention to business, and unrelaxed effort to please, to merit and receive a liberal portion of public patronage. J. M. CUNNINGHAM. December 11, 1849. WASHINGTON HOUSE, Corner of Market Street and Market Square, HARRISBURG, PA. THIS old established Hotel, has undergone a thorough re-painting, papering, &c., during the last season, and is now the most desirable stopping place at the Capital! Members of the Legislature and others visiting Harrisburg are invited to call. Large stable attached to the House. W. M. T. SANDERS, Agent. December 11, 1849.—3t. NOTICE is hereby given to the members of the Cumberland Valley Mutual Protection Company of Dickinson township, Cumberland county, Pa., that an assessment of six per cent has this day been laid in the premium notes of said Company, by the Board; which amount is directed to be paid to the Treasurer of said Company, according to the charter and by-laws. By order of the Board. A. G. MILLER, Sec'y. January 15, 1850. Clothing! Clothing! JACOB SNYDER WOULD respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has still on hand a general assortment of well made WINTER CLOTHING, which he will sell unusually cheap for cash. Those who wish to bargain would do well to call soon. January 15, 1850.