

More Annexation.

The National Intelligence of Tuesday, contains a statement, made, it is said, upon reliable authority, which is true, of startling importance. It is this: that a plan is being matured to conquer the Mexican provinces on the Rio Grande—to erect them into a new republic, with San Luis as the capital, and Tampico and Mazamoras as the seaports. General Shields is at the head of the movement, and is now probably at San Luis in general council with the other leaders in general council to make the final arrangements. Many have already gone from New Orleans to meet him: the American force will not be less than five hundred men. Our Government (the Executive) were consulted, but they said that they would neither aid nor oppose it. They will aid it, notwithstanding their declaration that they can leave arms, ammunition, &c. at Tampico, and on the Rio Grande, and let the invading force take them. Further annexation is the object, for the new Republic of "Sierra Madre" is declared to be the independence of Mexico. "I have a perfect horror," says our informant, "of the annexation of Texas and the country Territory. Texas and the country Territory have been and will be the greatest curse that ever befell the country. We have taken the first draught of the bitter cup, to the extent of the loss of two hundred and fifty thousand square miles of territory. Would to God that were all that the affair is to cost us! No, however, only the beginning."

The Editors of the National Intelligence are not in the habit of pushing matters of so grave and important a character upon their readers, and hence we presume that there is some foundation for the statement here made. On this assumption (says the Baltimore Clipper) the subject assumes a deep interest to the American people, and should be enquired into by Congress. We have just closed an expensive and unprofitable war—a war which has involved the nation in a difficulty threatening the harmony of the Union—and here is an effort about to be made to renew the war, and to raise new obstacles to the continuance of domestic tranquility—for it cannot be doubted, that if Americans, authorized or unauthorized by government, attempt to seize upon Mexican provinces and to erect them into a republic, the United States will become involved in the contest, when we shall have more annexations, and new territorial troubles.

THE VIRGINIA REGIMENT.
One of the editors of the Richmond Republican, who was on a visit to the Va. Regiment, at Old Point Comfort, thus writes in reference to the health of our Regiment as compared with others:
"We were gratified to find, in our visit to the Virginia encampment, so few cases of sickness among the returned Volunteers. This speaks well for the care and good management of their officers, and prudence of the men."

No Regiment that entered Mexico lost so few men by disease or sickness as that from Virginia. As an evidence of the great havoc by sickness among the North Carolina Regiment, we can state that it came up the river on Saturday, with a company from the Old North State, which numbered one hundred and one men when it left for Mexico, and was returning with but FIFTY-ONE—all told.

Other companies in the same regiment met with almost a similar fate. Out of the fifty men, of which this North Carolina company had been deprived, eight only have been discharged—the bones of the others having been left to bleach upon the plains or in the valleys of a foreign land.

FREE SOIL MEETING.—The name of Benjamin Lippan, late United States Senator from Ohio, is appended to a call, published in the Ohio Herald, for a meeting to be held in that place to appoint delegates to the Buffalo free soil convention.

GEN. WORTH.—This distinguished general arrived in Washington on Saturday evening, with his staff, from the brilliant fields of Mexico. Major Lewis Cass, Jr., also arrived in Washington on Monday.

John Clark died suddenly, in Philadelphia, on Thursday, from the effects of drinking cold water.

THE MARKETS.

Office of the Baltimore Clipper.
FLOUR—The flour market is dull, and no sales of moment are making. We quote Howard street brands at \$3.00, and stock flour, White Owl, at \$2.50.
GRAIN—The new crop of wheat is coming in pretty freely, and the market is well supplied. The quotations are: Soft, for spot, at 100 cents; 1853 for delivery, white 95c, 100c; white corn, old, yellow 40c to 45c; new Oats 18c to 20c.
CATTLE—Prices ranged from \$2 to \$3 per 100 lbs. on the hoof, equal to \$4 to \$5.75 net, at a averaging \$2.50 gross.

MARRIED.
On Thursday morning, 27th ult., in Washington, Co. Md., by the Rev. T. H. W. Moore, Mr. Samuel Hard to Miss Catherine Ann Pennington, both of this county.

On the evening of the same day, by the same, Mr. Philip Miller to Miss Mary Ann Moten, eldest daughter of Mr. Henry Miller, both of this county.

On the 25th ult., by the Rev. W. B. Dutton, Mr. Nathaniel A. Jones to Miss Mary Elizabeth Clark, all of this county.

At Sharpsburg, Md., on Thursday, the 29th ult., by the Rev. W. M. N. H. Sayers, Mr. James to Miss Sarah E. Galloway—all of this county.

DIED.
On the 25th ult., at his residence near Charles-town, Jefferson Co., Mr. Josiah G. Dropp, in the 81st year of age, two months and 11 days. His remains were interred in the Presbyterian burying ground in Sharpsburg, Md., near Smithfield, in this county, Mr. Josiah Fackert, in the 53rd year of his age. Mr. Packert was the oldest Magistrate in the country, and has filled the responsible duties of Sheriff on several occasions.

Salt Salt!
SACIS G. Alum and Fine Salt, now receiving and for sale at low prices, by J. J. MILLER.
COFFEE—25 Bags prime Rio Coffee. Received and for sale, by J. J. MILLER.

BATHING TUB, for sale very low by J. J. MILLER.

SUGAR—4 Hds. of the brightest and most beautiful Sugar at 6-4, just received for sale, by J. J. MILLER.

Administrator's Sale.

I WILL, on Thursday the 16th inst. August, offer at public sale, at Front Hill, the late residence of Archibald Robinson, Esq., dec'd, one mile and a half North West of Shepherdstown, the following real and personal property, belonging to the estate of said Robinson:
Saddles, Harness, and Carriage, one Coat, 3 Halls (2 young) & Steers, 2 Calves, 2 Hogs, 75 Sheep and Lambs, some in fine order.
Eight Sows, 4 Hogs, 21 Shoats, Some having Pigs.
One Heavy's Reaping Machine in good order.
Wagons, Ploughs of every description, Harness, Saddles and Bridles, Cutter Mill, Wheat Fan, Wood Roller, Cutting Bell, Fifth Chain—2 Steers, Steep Hells, Hatters, Tool Chest and Tools.
Boys' Toys, Bedsteads, Axes, Wedges, Crooked and Straight, Rakes and Forks, One Rifle, 2 Shot Guns, Chain & Hobbles, Grindstones, Bags, Mattresses, Hoes, and every description of Farming Utensils.
Wheat, Rye, Oats and Timothy Hay.
Apple Brandy, Vinegar, Lard, Plank, Oak Shingles, Cooper Stuff.
A lot of Horse Losses—Cooking Stoves, and several other Stoves, (\$8 to 10 plate).
HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.
Also, a variety of other articles not mentioned in the above list.

NOTICE.

A ROUGH & READY CLUB.
The Whigs of the Shepherdstown Precinct are requested to meet at the Town Hall in Shepherdstown, on Saturday the 12th day of August, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of organizing a Rough and Ready Club.

NOTICE.

ROUDBON CAMP MEETING.
A Camp Meeting for Leaning Creek will be held under the direction of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, on the lands of Wm. Patton, Esq., 4 1/2 miles from Leaning Creek, near the Cotton Mills, near the road leading to the 13th Spring, commencing Thursday, 21st of August, 1848. All persons friendly to the cause of Christianity are invited to occupy the ground. Tent holders are requested to bring their Tent Poles with them.

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For the Harpers-Ferry Station, M. E. Church, will be held, by Divine permission, on the lands of Mr. Samuel Strader, near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, between three and four miles from Harpers-Ferry, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Jacob Swager, John Keppert, & others. The meeting will commence on Friday the 18th of August next, and will be under the direction of Messrs. P. L. and the members, members and friends of the Church are cordially invited to attend.

PRECINCT CLUBS.

Agreeably to a resolution of the "ROUGH & READY CLUB of Jefferson," the friends of Gen. Taylor at the several Precincts of the County are requested to proceed forthwith to the organization of Clubs, to cooperate in the great work in hand.

Landon Female Seminary,

Seven Miles from Frederick, Md., on the Road leading to Washington City.
THIS INSTITUTION has been in successful operation for six years, having been established in 1842, by the Rev. Richard L. PHELPS. It is at present under the care of the Rev. M. PERKIN, who pledges himself to spare no pains to extend its usefulness and maintain its reputation.

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TAXES, TAXES.

THE Taxes for 1848 were due on the first day of July. Payment must be made on or before the 1st of August, 1848. ROBERT LAMAR.

Caution.

THE public are cautioned against buying the Land Scrip of any John W. Hunter, who is a minor, and a Volunteer in the Virginia Regiment. Capt. Rowan's company, as a stake by him will not be ratified by him, and will be contested, should he sell.

NOTICE.

HAVING been requested to call a meeting of the Free School Commissioners, by two-thirds of the members, I hereby call a meeting at the Court House, on Friday the 26th instant.

NOTICE.

THE Building Committee of the Episcopal Church earnestly request the subscribers who are yet in arrears, to settle their subscriptions. The building will be completed in a short time, and the contractor must be paid. By order of the BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Valuable Town Lot for Sale, in North Bolivar.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, from W. F. Wilson, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer for sale, on the 5th day of August, 1848, on the premises, in North Bolivar, a valuable lot of Ground containing ONE HALF ACRE, adjoining the property of Asaph Wilson and Wm. Wentz. This is one of the lots recently sold to Wm. Lucas, Esq., as commissioner under a Deed of Trust from the Court of Jefferson County. If desirable, the lot will be divided and sold in two parcels.

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Conveyed in said Deed, or as much thereof as will pay the debt and interest due to Philip Coons, assigned by H. Maddox.

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SNICKERSVILLE LODGE, No. 61, I. O. O. F., designating a procession in Snickersville, on the 18th of August, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The neighboring Lodges, and all brethren in good standing, are cordially invited to join with us on the occasion. An Address on the principles of our Order will be delivered by a distinguished Brother.

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Commissioner's Sale of Land.

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