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MEETING.

A meeting of the friends of Agriculture is to be held at the Court House in Somerset, on the 1st of January, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

GRAIN!—GRAIN!

Persons who intend to pay their subscriptions, due for the Herald or Republican with grain, are requested to deliver it by the 3d day of January; after that date none will be taken.

Bread-stuffs in England.

At the last dates the British Cabinet had not agreed to open the ports for the admission of foreign breadstuffs. Nor was there a probability that they would be opened.

Speech of Mr. Stewart.

We are indebted to the National Intelligencer for a copy of the speech of Mr. Stewart, which we publish on the first and second pages of to-day's paper.

Snow at Quebec.

The Quebec Gazette of the 5th says, that the thermometer at that place was at ten degrees below zero, the snow lay in heaps more than fifteen feet high, and was then falling so thick that it was impossible to see a distance of a few yards.

Committees of the Senate.

The following are the members of the two principal committees.

Foreign Affairs.—Messrs. Allen, Atherton, Cass, Sevier, and Archer.

Finance.—Messrs. Calhoun, Benton, Evans, Lewis, and Jennes.

Delegate from Oregon.

The St. Louis New Era states, that Mr. Elijah White, appointed by the self constituted authorities of Oregon, intends to ask Congress to allow him a seat in that body as the Representative of that Territory.

John Quincy Adams.

John Quincy Adams is now at Washington, attending to his duties as a member of Congress, but his health is said to be very feeble, indeed, and that he does not expect ever to return to New England.

Death of Com. Elliot.

Com. Jesse D. Elliot died in Philadelphia on the 10th inst., and was buried with military honors, on the Saturday following, in the burying ground of the Naval Asylum.

Hon. John W. Davis.

This gentleman, the present Speaker of Congress, was born in Lancaster county, Pa., studied Medicine at Carlisle, and emigrated to Indiana in 1823.

A Hero Gone.

Mr. Elijah Blackman, the last of the defenders of Wyoming at the massacre of the 3d of July, 1778, died a few weeks since, at his residence in Luzerne county.

The Weather.

The weather during the last two weeks has been rather unusually cold. On Saturday morning last the thermometer stood at eight degrees below zero.

Small Pox.

Report says that the small pox prevail in Baltimore, and that several cases have occurred in Cumberland.

POSTSCRIPT.

Latest from Washington.

In the House of Representatives, on Tuesday last, the Resolutions of Mr. Douglass, to admit Texas into the Union, were taken up as the first thing in order.

The Resolutions were then put upon their final passage, and adopted by a vote of 141 to 56.

RAILROAD MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of Somerset county held at the Borough of Somerset, on Monday the 22d day of December inst. On motion Samuel W. Pearson Esq., was called to the chair and Jno. O. Kimmel and Isaac Hugus Esqs. appointed Secretaries.

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed delegates to represent Somerset county in a convention to be held at Harrisburg, on the 12th of January next, in favor of a continuous Rail Road from Philadelphia to Pittsburg, and for the extension of the B. & O. Rail Road from Cumberland to Pittsburgh.

Hon. J. S. Black, Simon Gebhart, Jno. O. Kimmel, Samuel W. Pearson, J. R. Edie, John Hanna, Henry L. Holbrook, Jonas Keim, F. M. Kimmel, S. H. Harned, Peter Myers, Gillian C. Lint, Jost, J. Stutzman, John Neff, Isaac Hugus, A. J. Ogle, Ross Edward, Henry Walter, Samuel Kimmel, Samuel Philson, A. H. Philson, Samuel Gaitner, M. A. Sanner, Jos. Cummins, Geo. Chorpennin Jr. Geo. Klingaman Jr. Dr. M. Berkey, J. F. Cox, Daniel Lepley, J. R. Brenham, Samuel Gaumer, Geo. W. Walker, Samuel Miller of Summit, Elias K. Bechley, Abm. Beam, Geo. Mowry, Jonathan Row, Gen. John Hite, Col. Henry Little Geo. Loy, Roger Marshall, Jona. Statler, John Witt, D. Weyand.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Somerset Herald and all other papers friendly to granting the right of way to the B. & O. Railroad Company.

SAMUEL W. PEARSON President.

JOHN O. KIMMEL, ISAAC HUGUS, Secretaries.

Congressional.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1845.

Mr. J. Q. Adams presented a remonstrance [we could not hear from whence it came] against the admission of Texas into the Union as a slaveholding State; and moved that the remonstrance, together with like remonstrances presented by him yesterday and laid on the table, be referred to a Select Committee, to be composed of a member from each State.

Mr. Boyd moved that the remonstrance lie on the table.

This motion prevailed. Mr. Adams here remarked that, from the course pursued by the House on the remonstrances he had presented against the admission of Texas into the Union as a slaveholding State, he presumed it was intended not to give the remonstrants a hearing; and that the admission of Texas was to be consummated as early as possible, without regard to the wishes of those who were opposed to that measure. He should submit to the decision of the House as regards these remonstrances, and should content himself hereafter with presenting such as were now in his possession, or should hereafter be sent to him, and leave it to the House to dispose of them in such way as it might deem proper.

The SPEAKER here stated that, after the decision of the House expressed on the presentation of several of these remonstrances, he should, as regarded all others that might be presented, direct the Clerk to make the entry on the Journal that they were ordered to lie on the table unless the House should otherwise order.

Mr. Adams then went on to present a large number of remonstrances against the admission of Texas, from various parts of the country. Like remonstrances were also presented by Messrs. Rockwell, of Massachusetts, Hudson, Thompson, of Massachusetts, Ashman, D. P. King, Severance, Abbott, Grinnell, Winthrop, Arnold Hubbard, Conn., Truman, Smith, Dixon, Rockwell, Conn., Collamer, Marsh, Dillingham, Rathbun, Gordon, Wilnot, Hungerford, Culver, Homes, New York, Preston, King, Benton, Hampton, Levin, Strohm, J. R. Ingersoll, Root, Giddings, Tilden, Caleb B. Smith, Dunlap, and Williams, Maine.

In presenting some of these remonstrances Mr. J. Rockwell wished to be allowed to make a remark on the general subject, personal to himself in regard to his situation as a member of one of the Committees of this House—the Committee on Territories. The resolution reported yesterday by the Chairman of the Committee on Territories, (Mr. Douglas) was reported as coming generally from that committee, not noticing the minority, and he believed it so appeared on the Journal. I wish to state (said Mr. R.) that I was in the minority of that committee; that I did not agree to that report, but objected to and voted against it, and also against the proposition to make it the special order of the day for Tuesday next; and I intended to have proposed an amendment to that motion, that it be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, for the purpose of giving greater opportunity for amend-

ment and discussion. The course of proceeding yesterday prevented my offering that amendment; and, although I have no idea of any unfairness on the part of the Chair, I am happy to take this opportunity of making this statement, which would have been made yesterday had it not been prevented under the decision of the Chair.

Mr. R., in conclusion, moved that these remonstrances be made the special order of the day for Tuesday next, to come up with the resolution referred to, which had been set apart for that day.

Other memorials, petitions, &c. of a general or individual character, were presented—

From Massachusetts.—By Mr. D. P. King.

From Connecticut.—By Messrs. Rockwell, and T. Smith.

From Vermont.—By Messrs. Foot & Dillingham.

From New York.—By Messrs. Rathbun, White, Campbell, Seaman, Woodruff, Strong, Grove, Wood, Preston King, Jenkins, Benton, and Hampton.

From Pennsylvania.—By Messrs. Foster, Broadhead, Pollock, Buffington, Strohm, J. R. Ingersoll, and Thompson.

From Delaware.—By Mr. Houston.

From Maryland.—By Messrs. Chapman, Giles, and Ligon.

From Virginia.—By Messrs. Hopkins, Johnson, Bayly, Brown, Leake, and Pendleton.

From North Carolina.—By Mr. Graham.

From South Carolina.—By Messrs. Sims, Holmes, and Woodward.

From Georgia.—By Messrs. Haralson and Lumpkin.

From Kentucky.—By Messrs. Trumbow, Grider, Tibbatts, and Yound.

From Tennessee.—By Mr. Cullom.

From Ohio.—By Messrs. Alexander, Foot, Giddings, Tilden, Delano, St. John and Cunningham.

From Indiana.—By Messrs. Caleb B. Smith, Kennedy, Cathcart, Wick, and Henley.

From Mississippi.—By Mr. Thomson.

From Illinois.—By Messrs. Smith, Hoge, Baker, and Douglas.

From Alabama.—By Messrs. Chapman and Yancey.

From Missouri.—By Messrs. Relfe and Bowlin.

From Michigan.—Mr. Hunt.

From Florida.—By Mr. Cabell.

From New Hampshire.—By Messrs. Dunlap, Scammon, and Williams.

Mr. Sims presented resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, remonstrating against the tariff act of 1842, and praying its reduction to the revenue standard; also, remonstrating against the warehousing system. Read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Rockwell presented resolutions of the Legislature of Connecticut in relation to the State of Rhode Island, and moved that they lie on the table and be printed. Agreed to.

Mr. R. also presented resolutions of the Legislature of Connecticut in favor of a more extended publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. R. also presented resolutions of the Legislature of Connecticut against the annexation of Texas to the United States, and moved that they be laid on the table and printed.

Opposition being made to printing the resolutions, they were laid over, under the rule, for debate.

SLAVERY IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. Culver presented memorials from Washington county, New York, numerous signed by members of all political parties, praying the abolition of slavery and the slavery and the slave trade in the District of Columbia. Mr. C. moved that the memorials be referred to a select committee.

A motion was made by Mr. Boyd that the memorials lie on the table.

The reading of one of the memorials was called for by Mr. Culver, and it was decided by vote, 71 to 49, that it should be read. It was read accordingly.

And the question was taken by yeas and nays that the memorials do lie on the table, and decided as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Stephen Adams, Atkinson, Barringer, Bayly, Bedinger, Biggs, Jas. Black, J. A. Black, Boyd, Broadhead, Wm. G. Brown, Burt, John H. Campbell, Augustus A. Chapman, Reuben Chapman, Chipman, Clarke, Cocke, Crozier, Cullom, Cunningham, Daniel, Garrett Davis, Dockery, Douglass, Edsall, Erdman, Faran, Foster Gentry, Giles, Goodyear, Graham, Grider, Haralson, Harmanson, Henley, Hilliard, Hoge, Hopkins, John W. Houston, G. S. Houston, Hungerford, Hunter, Charles J. Ingersoll, J. H. Johnson, J. Johnson, Andrew Johnson, George W. Jones, Seaborn Jones, Kennedy, T. B. King, Lawrence, Leake, Levin, Ligon, Lumpkin, Maclay, McClean, McCracy, McHenry, John P. Martin, Marley Martin, Miller, Morse, Moulton, Norris, Owen-Parish, Payne, Pendleton, Perrill, Perry, Pettit, Price, Rathbun, Reid, Relfe, Ritter, Roberts, Sawyer Scammon, Seddon, A. D. Sims, L. H. Simms, Simpson, Robt. Smith, Satton, Stevens, Thibodeaux, Thomasson, James Thompson, Jacob Thompson, Thurman, Tibbatts, Toombs, Traway, Trumble, Wentworth, Wick, Wilnot; Woodruff, Woodward, Woodworth, Yancy, Yancey, Yell, Young, Yost—108.

NAYS.—Messrs. Abbott, John Quincy Adams, Anderson, Arnold, Ashman, Benton, Blanchard, Brinkerhoff, Buffington, William W. Campbell, Collamer, Cranston, Culver, Delano, Dixon, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Eving, Foot, Giddings, Grinnell, Grover, Hamlin, Hampton, Harper, Herrick, E. B. Holmes, Hough, S. D.

Hubbard, Washington Hunt, J. B. Hunt, J. R. Ingersoll, Jenkins, Daniel P. King, P. King, Lewis, McClelland, McGaughey, McIlvaine, Marsh, Ramsey, Julius Rockwell, John A. Rockwell, Root, Sawtelle, Schneek, Seaman, Severance, Truman Smith, Albert Smith, C. B. Smith, Starkweather, Strohm, Benj. Thompson, Tilden, Vance, Wheaton, White, Winthrop—59.

And so the memorials were laid on the table.

Mr. Cranston presented several resolutions of the Legislature of Rhode Island. The first against the annexation of Texas; the second in answer to certain resolutions of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire; the third in favor of a more extended publication and distribution of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Sundry notices of motions for leave to introduce bills were permitted to be given whilst the calls for petitions were pending. Such as we were enabled to obtain are as follows:

By Mr. Smith of Illinois: A bill making appropriations for the National Road in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri.

A bill granting to the State of Illinois the right of way through the public lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads, and for other purposes.

A bill for the relief of William McCauley.

A bill for the relief of Isaac Baker.

A bill establishing a port of entry at the city of Alton, in the State of Illinois.

A bill to repeal or to modify the joint resolution of the 3d of March last, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to retain moneys of certain States indebted to the United States, as to exclude from the operation of said resolution the three per cent fund, set apart for the encouragement of learning by the "acts" of admission of certain new States into the Union.

By Mr. Wentworth: A bill to grant to the State of Illinois an additional quantity of land, sufficient to make the amount received by her equal to that received by Ohio.

Also, a bill to cede the public lands to the States in which they lie, upon certain conditions.

By Mr. Gentry: A bill to amend the act for the relief of George Mayfield.

By Mr. Stanton: A bill to establish a port of entry at Memphis, in Tennessee.

By Mr. Ficklin: A bill for an appropriation for the National road, in Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.

A bill to grant land to the States of Indiana and Illinois, for the improvement of the Wabash river.

A bill to grant land to actual settlers under certain limitations.

By Mr. Jacob Thompson: A bill to legalize the sales of certain lands at the Choctaw and Columbus land offices, in Mississippi.

And the House adjourned till to-morrow 12 o'clock.

LUTHERAN Conference Meeting.

THE CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS, COMPOSING THE CONFERENCE DISTRICT OF SOMERSET COUNTY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGHENY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF PENN'A.

Are hereby notified, that the first meeting of their Conference will be held in the Lutheran Church at Centreville, commencing on Thursday the 8. of January next, at candlelight. Each pastoral district is expected to send one delegate to accompany the Pastor. All the brethren are urgently invited to attend, as business of importance requires their attention.

M. F. PFAHLER, Pastor Loc. P. RIZER, S. P.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS on the 26th day of August 1820, the subscriber gave a note of hand to William Funk, calling for twenty-five dollars and sixteen cents; and some time afterwards another, calling for twelve dollars, which said notes are paid; and I therefore caution all persons against taking an assignment of either of them, as I shall not pay them again.

Dec 23 DAVID HOOVER.

One Cent Reward.

RAN away from the undersigned, on Thursday morning last, an indentured servant girl, named

SUSAN GROVE,

between 14 and 16 years of age. All persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting her on my account.—The above reward will be paid to any person returning her to me, but no charges.

N W BRUCE. Somerset, Dec 23 '45

Stray Cow.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Conemaugh township, about the middle of October last,

a Red Cow, with a white spot on the belly, supposed to be about 6 years old, no ear marks. The owner is desirous to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of as the law directs.

dec 23 JOHN CROYLE.

Stray Cow.

CAME trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, residing in Greenville township, Somerset county, on the 1st day of December, 1845,

a Red and White spotted cow, about 9 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of as the law directs.

dec 23 ADAM KEEFER.

Stray Cow.

CAME trespassing on the premises of the subscriber residing in Greenville township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, some time in November, 1845,

a Black Cow with a board fastened on her horns, has some white about the belly and side, the left ear cut off, and a letter C. or G. on the left horn, supposed to be 8 or 9 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of as the law directs.

dec 23 WILLIAM BARE.

Somerset County, ss.

At an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1845. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of F. M. Kimmel, Esq., the court confirm the inquisition on the real estate of Elizabeth Poorbaugh, deceased, and grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset on Monday the 2d day of March next, and accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Elizabeth Poorbaugh, dec'd, at the appraised price.

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At an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county, on the 17th day of November, 1845. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

IN the matter of the real estate of Philip King, dec'd, viz: 187 acres of land, situate in Turkeyfoot township, valued and appraised at and for the sum of fifty nine cents per acre. Inquisition confirmed 2d December 1828.

And now to wit, November 19, 1845, the court on motion grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset on Monday the 2d day of March, 1846, and shew cause if any they have, why the real estate of Philip King, dec'd, should not be sold. Personal notice to all the heirs in this county, and notice by publication in the Somerset Herald for 3 weeks, to absent heirs, and one paper containing the notice, sent to the nearest post office at which they respectively reside.

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IN the matter of the real and personal estate of Frederick Younk deceased. And now to wit, December 8th, 1845, Ross Forward, Samuel W. Pearson and Isaac Hugus, Esqs, appointed Auditors to distribute the funds in the hands of said Administrator, to and among those entitled to receive it.

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