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Mr. HILL of the State Senate, and Col. EDIE of the House of Representatives, have our thanks for public documents.

Our acknowledgements are due to the Hon. ANDREW STEWART, for a copy of the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Right of Way—Virginia Legislature.

The Richmond Compiler says:—"Monday was an interesting day in both branches of the Legislature on the subject of internal improvements. In the Senate, the Richmond and Ohio Railroad bill was passed, after a debate and several ineffectual motions to amend, by a vote of 22 to 8. This bill is now a law.

"In the House of Delegates, the question of the "right of way," which has been so much discussed in and out of the House, was disposed of. The bill for the incorporation of the Potomac and Ohio Railroad Company, which involved this question, was indefinitely postponed, by a vote of 77 to 48."

Ligonier County.

The citizens of Ligonier Valley held a meeting last week in favor of erecting a new county, to extend from the summit of Laurel Hill to the summit of Chesnut Ridge, and from the Conemaugh River to the Fayette county line. A memorial to the Legislature on the subject was adopted, in which it is stated that the citizens of the borough of Ligonier and vicinity are ready and willing to erect the necessary public buildings at their own expense.

The People's Guard establishment has passed into the hands of Messrs. Ogden and Coffroth, who have commenced the publication of a paper called the "Somerset Visitor." They promise to advocate Democratic principles, and will no doubt endeavor to merit a liberal support. May they find their enterprise a profitable one.

Speech of Mr. Hill.

On the first page we publish some remarks of our Senator, Mr. Hill, on the Bill granting the right of way to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company.—We are glad to see that Mr. Hill is friendly to that important measure.

Another Revolution in Mexico.

Intelligence has reached this country from Vera Cruz, to the effect that General ARISTA has declared against Paredes, and that Mexico was about being convulsed by another Revolution.

Products of Missouri.

The last number of the St. Louis Price Current states, that the tobacco crop of the past season was superior to any ever produced in Missouri, and that cultivators were well paid for their labor. The shipments of lead from the Galena mines alone, the past year, amounted to 778,000 pigs, being an increase of 156,000 pigs over the previous year. The wheat crop of 1845 is represented as having been remarkably good—better both in quantity and quality than any crop since 1842.—Missouri possesses many natural advantages, which, if rightly improved, will one day cause her to rank amongst the first States of the Union.

AN EDITOR "ANNEXED."—By the last number of the "Brownsville Free Press" we learn, that A. H. SHAW, Esq., editor of that paper, has become "annexed" to Mrs. PROBE BENNET, of Washington county.

Diseases of the Season.

Since the commencement of winter the weather has been more regular than it had been in former years, and it therefore seems somewhat remarkable that disease should be so prevalent as it is in various sections of the country: Within the last three months the small pox have raged in some of our principal cities and towns—and in the country, especially in this county, other diseases have prevailed to a considerable extent. In this section—in town and country—many have been afflicted with the SORE THROAT, and a number—mostly children—have died of that disease. The presumption is, that notwithstanding the regularity of the season, the atmosphere, from some cause or other, has become noxious, and that diseases are thus engendered and spread over the country.

Naval and Military Movements.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Courier says:—"In addition to the fact mentioned in a former letter, that the Gulf Squadron had been ordered to rendezvous at Vera Cruz, my information authorizes me to state the additional fact, that our troops now in Texas have been ordered to take a position in advance of the one they have heretofore occupied, and nearer the Mexican frontier.

SNOW!

Since Saturday morning snow fell here to the depth of 12 or 14 inches.

WHIG COUNTY MEETING.

Pursuant to notice, a large and respectable meeting of the Democratic Whigs of Somerset County was held at the Court House on Tuesday evening, 10th inst. JOHN HANNA, Esq., of Addison was called to the chair. ISAAC HOLSAPPLE, of Paint, MICHAEL FREASE, of Milford, JOHN C. LIGHTY, of Elklick, PHILIP DOM, of Southampton, and JOHN COFFROTH, of Somerset Borough, were appointed Vice Presidents, and Perry Walker, of Summit, Geo. A. Clarke, of Stoystown, and Lewis F. Sanner, of Turkeyfoot, Secretaries.

The object of the meeting having been briefly stated by S. W. Pearson, Esq., on his motion, the chairman appointed the following committee on resolutions, viz: Samuel W. Pearson, Samuel Kimmel, Jonathan Rhoads, Jost J. Stutzman, Hamilton Barnes, John R. King, and John Mong.

After a short time, during which the meeting was entertained by a few pertinent remarks from A. J. Ogle, Esq.

Samuel W. Pearson, Esq., on behalf of the committee, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we approve of the holding of a Whig State Convention at Harrisburg, on the 11th, of next month, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Canal Commissioner.

Resolved, That the public works of Pennsylvania, owing mainly to their mismanagement by the Locofoco office-holders, have heretofore been and continue to be a burden upon the tax payers of the State, and that, if they cannot be placed in better hands, they ought to be sold, if responsible purchasers can be found.

Resolved, That Francis R. Shunk, by his truckling to the South in his late annual message, in regard to the tariff, has forfeited all claims, if any ever he had, to the confidence and future support of the people of Pennsylvania, who are so deeply interested in the maintenance of the protective policy.

Resolved, That "Oregon is ours" up to the Russian Possessions, or to 54° 40' of North latitude, the offer of James K. Polk and "our distinguished fellow citizen" James Buchanan, to compromise at the 49° to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved, That we are in favor of an amicable settlement of the Oregon question, if it can be effected without a surrender of any of our just rights; and while we can well account for the disposition to compromise in the conventions of 1818 and 1827, when less interest was manifested in the matter, yet believing now that our title to the whole of Oregon is "clear and unquestionable," when we reflect upon the strong and emphatic assertion of our right to the whole of it, made by the long-to-be-remembered and never-to-be-forgotten Baltimore Convention of 1844, the re-assertion of the same by Polk in his Inaugural address, and especially in view of the increased light thrown upon the subject by the "Great Nullifier" of the South and "our distinguished fellow citizen" aforesaid; by whom our title is shown to be incontrovertible, we are lost in astonishment at the late offer of President Polk to yield nearly one half of the territory to the claims of our ancient enemy Great Britain.

Resolved, That should it be necessary to assert and maintain our right to Oregon at the point of the sword, although they deprecate war as the greatest of evils, yet the "Frosty sons of Thunder," will not be found among the missing on the battle field.

Resolved, That although we cannot expect from the present Congress and Administration any favorable action in regard to the public lands, we still adhere to the opinion long entertained, that the proceeds arising from their sale should be distributed amongst the several States and Territories.

Resolved, That the recommendation of James K. Polk in his late message that duties upon imports should be reduced to the lowest point at which protection commences, only confirms us in the unshaken belief often heretofore expressed, that his election by the vote of a northern Tariff men could only have been effected by a stupendous swindle. See the Kane letter, and the Silver Lake and Plaquemine Ballot boxes.

Resolved, That our Representative in Congress, Hon. Andrew Stewart, is entitled to the thanks of every lover of his country's prosperity, for his clear and forcible exposition of the anti-American doctrines of Polk's late message, and Walker's Treasury Report, and for his ever watchful and untiring efforts to save the present excellent Tariff.

Resolved, That we accord to our opponents in the Senate of Pennsylvania true Pennsylvania feelings in their late unanimous vote to sustain the Tariff of 1842, but we detest and denounce as traitors to the best interests of our State, those who attempted in the House of Representatives to postpone action upon the Senate Resolutions "until they should hear from England," forego their shame-

lessly admitting that our legislation should be shaped and modified in deference to British legislation.

Resolved, That in the language of the Senate Resolutions, "the Tariff of 1842, produces no more than sufficient revenue to defray the necessary expenses of the general government, and affords only an adequate incidental protection to American Industry and American Manufactures against foreign competition and foreign policy, and a consequent encouragement to commercial enterprise, to agricultural pursuits, and to the development of our own internal resources."

Resolved, That the miserably abortive attempts by a few members of the House to pass resolutions condemnatory of the Tariff of 1842, is, we fear, but the entering wedge of an open systematic opposition on the part of the Loco party, to the protective system, to be hereafter waged, when it is necessary again to succumb to the South in the choice of a President.

Resolved, That Col. Edie, our Representative in the State Legislature, merits the thanks of the friends of domestic industry, for his late able defence of the protective policy, in that body.

Resolved, That we have undiminished confidence in the great talents and integrity of the "Gallant Harry Clay" of Kentucky, the Philanthropic Frelinghuysen of New York, and the brave old General Markle of our own state, and while their defeat is still a source of regret to us, we can say, in the language of Baker, a noble whig member of congress from Illinois, "what may be in future, we do not pretend to foresee, but of one thing we are certain, we shall abide the fortunes of the whig party cheerfully and gladly and that we would rather be whigs defeated, than successful modern democrats."

Resolved, That the people of this County are unanimously in favor of granting the right of way to the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company to pass from Cumberland to Pittsburg and they demand it from the present Legislature, as a right to which this section of country heretofore burdened with taxation without corresponding benefits, is justly entitled.

Resolved, That Simon Gebhart be our representative delegate to the 11th of March Convention at Harrisburg, and (Westmoreland concurring) that John R. Edie be the Senatorial delegate to said convention, with power to appoint substitutes.

Resolved, That the chair appoint a County Committee of Correspondence, consisting of seven, whose duty it shall be to issue calls for county meetings, at such times as they shall think proper; take measures for a general organization of the Whig party in the county, and correspond with similar committees in other counties.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen, to compose the County Committee of Correspondence:

- George Mowry, John L. Snyder, Moses A. Ross, Michael A. Sanner, John C. Kurtz, Geo. A. Clarke, Conrad M. Hicks.

After a few appropriate remarks from Samuel W. Pearson and Jost J. Stutzman, on motion,

Resolved, That the proceedings be signed by the officers and published in the Somerset Herald, with the request that the whig papers in Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene counties, and in Harrisburg copy them.

JOHN HANNA, President.

- ISAAC HOLSAPPLE, MICHAEL FREASE, JOHN C. LIGHTY, PHILIP DOM, JOHN COFFROTH.

Vice Presidents.

- Perry Walker, George A. Clarke, Lewis F. Sanner.

Secretaries.

LEGISLATURE.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE CHAMBERSBURG WHIG.

HARRISBURG, February 10, 1846.

To the Editor:—On Friday last, the House rejected Mr. Burrell's Tariff resolutions, by a vote of 37 yeas to 57 nays. The resolutions offered by Mr. Piollet, of Bradford, received 9 votes. All amendments having thus been negatived, the resolutions, as they came from the Senate, instructing our Senators and Representatives to oppose the repeal of the Tariff of '42, passed second reading by a vote of 79 yeas to 13 nays. Mr. Piollet then moved, that the House resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, for the purpose of amending, which was agreed to. A resolution, recommending the re-establishment of the Sub-Treasury, disapproving of the distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the Public Lands, and the chartering of a United States Bank, was appended to the Tariff resolutions. The Whigs, having previously recorded their votes in favor of the Tariff of '42, did not vote on the resolutions as amended, and they passed, finally, yeas 54, nays 4. The present Tariff act has a strong hold on the affections of the people of Pennsylvania, and James K. Polk's hostility to it has had no other effect than to bind the Keystone more closely to it. Mr. Burrell is the acknowledged leader of the Democratic party in the House, and although he had a large majority of his political friends on the floor, he could not carry resolutions which recommended the slightest modification of the Tariff of '42. The "union and harmony" of the party, was fully demonstrated on the evening of the passage of the resolutions. The merits of the quarrel last winter, which resulted in the election of Cameron, was again examined, and some charges of a serious nature were made by one faction of the Democracy against the other. Mr. Burnside, who is first lieutenant of the Democratic legion, sustain-

ed the Tariff of '42, and gloried in calling it a Democratic measure, whilst others of the same patriotic party, would not agree to give so unjust and partial a measure a place in their political creed.

In the Senate, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad bill is discussed daily. Mr. Crabb has been speaking for two or three days in opposition to it, and when the Senate adjourned yesterday, he appeared to be about as near concluding his remarks as he was when he commenced.—Other Senators wish to express their views before the vote is taken.—The fate of the bill is doubtful. The most unparalleled exertions are being made by the Philadelphians and others to defeat it.—Every train of cars from the East appears to bring a fresh delegation of voters, and every measure is resorted to in order to effect the object intended. The members from the counties through which the Railroad by the Juniata route would pass, exhibit as much zeal in pressing their project, and talk as largely of their claims upon the State, as if they were really in a suffering & destitute condition. Those counties are the ones through which the main line of Canal and Railroad passes, and they have reaped the advantage, while other counties of the State have suffered, and paid an enormous tax to keep down a debt incurred in the construction of works, not only useless, but a decided injury to them.

POSTSCRIPT.

Highly Important from Washington.

Copy of a letter to the editor, dated Washington, February 9, 1846.

"Dear Sir:—The Oregon Resolutions have just passed, with a proviso in favor of negotiation, 163 to 54. Two Pennsylvanians only voted in the negative, Mr. J. R. Ingersoll and Mr. Strohm.—What the Senate will do remains to be seen. It is supposed the subject will be taken up in that body to-morrow.

"In haste, &c."

The Resolutions referred to in the foregoing letter are as follows:—

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States cause notice to be given to the Government of Great Britain that the Convention between the United States of America and Great Britain, concerning the territory on the northwest coast of America, west of the Stony Mountains, of the 6th of August, 1827, signed at London, shall be annulled and abrogated twelve months after giving said notice.

2. And be it further resolved, That nothing herein contained is intended to interfere with the right and discretion of the two contracting parties to renew or pursue negotiations for an amicable settlement of the controversy respecting the Oregon territory.

DIED.

On Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., Mrs. HARRIET, consort of Joseph J. Stutzman, Esq., of this Borough.

In Allegheny city, on the 6th inst., Mr. HENRY BAKER, printer, formerly of this Borough.

On Monday the 9th inst., LAVENIA, daughter of Daniel and Catharine Adams of Somerset township, aged 5 years and 21 days.

On Sunday last, JOHN, second son of Capt. Jacob Snyder, of Somerset township, aged about 17 years.

NO. 1.

Cheap-Side.

WAR WITH MEXICO!

THE subscriber thankful for past favors, takes this method of informing his customers and the public in general, that he has removed to the shop formerly occupied by him immediately west of the residence of John L. Snyder, and one door east of the office of C. F. Mitchell, Esq., in the Borough of Somerset where he will constantly keep on hand, COPPER and

TIN-WARE

of every description, manufactured from the best materials and in a neat and durable manner. COPPER KETTLES, STOVE PIPE, and other articles in his line of business will be made to order on short notice. Persons wishing to purchase good and cheap articles are respectfully invited to give him a call.

Approved country produce will be taken in exchange for ware.

JAMES H. BENFORD.

Feb. 17-3m.

N. B. Also on hand, a number of Stoves, of different sorts, which will be sold cheap.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of John Christner, late of Elklick township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday the 4th day April next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated.

ABRAHAM MOUST.

Feb 17, 46-6t.

BLANK SUMMONS

For Sale at this Office.

POSTPONED Orphans' Court Sale.

I WILL sell (by postponement) at the public house of Mrs. Catharine Statler, in Shade township, on Saturday the 28th of February, inst. the plantation, late the estate of John Statler, Sen'r dec'd, situate on both sides of the Bedford and Stoystown Turnpike road, part in Shade and part in Stonycreek township containing

238 ACRES, and allowance, with about fifty-five acres cleared, with one two story log house, one log barn and other buildings thereon erected, and an apple orchard thereon growing.

Terms made known on day of sale.

—ALSO—

at the same time and place:—One 8 day clock and case, a quantity of hay, by the ton or stack, a quantity of oats, rye and buckwheat, by the bushel; on which a reasonable credit will be given.

ISAAC ANKENY, Adm'r of the estate of John Statler Sr. dec'd.

Feb. 17.

APPEALS.

PURSUANT to the acts of Assembly, the commissioners of Somerset county will hold an appeal at their office in Somerset.

For the townships of Milford, Turkeyfoot and Addison, on Monday the 22d day of March.

For the townships of Elklick, Summit, Brothsville and Berlin bor. on Tuesday the 24th of March.

For the townships of Greenville, Southampton and Allegheny, on Wednesday the 25th of March.

For the townships of Stonycreek, Shade, Quemahoning and Stoystown bor. on Thursday the 25th March.

For the townships of Paint, Conemaugh, Jenner and Somerset borough and tp. on Friday the 27th day of March.

At which time and place all persons feeling themselves aggrieved by the Assessments made for 1846, can attend if they think proper. The Assessors are required to be present upon the days fixed for their respective districts.

F. WEIMER, J. R. KING, P. BERKEY,

Attest, Comm'rs.

R. L. STEWART, clerk.

Orphans' Court Sale

OF REAL ESTATE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue or outcry on the premises on Saturday the 14th day of march next, the following real estate, late the property of John J. Younkin dec'd to wit:—

One plantation or tract of land situate in Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, adjoining lands of Michael Ansel, land warranted in the name of Chew & Wilcox, and land late estate of Henry Younkin, deceased, and others—containing two hundred and ninety nine acres and one hundred and three perches and allowance, on which are erected a two-story house, cabin barn and other buildings, about one hundred acres of clear land.

Terms—One third of the purchase money to be secured on the premises, the interest thereof to be paid to the widow annually during her life time, and at her death the principal to be equally divided among the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, one third of the balance in hand and the remainder in four equal annual payments without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds.

Attendance will be given by Jacob J. Younkin & Michael Sanner, administrators of said deceased.

By the Court, W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

Feb 17 '46-4t.

LOOK HERE.

LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at public outcry on Friday, the 6th day of March next, his farm whereon he now resides, situate in Mountpleasant township, Westmoreland county, adjoining lands of Fausold's heirs, John Parch, jr. and others, 5 miles northeast of Mountpleasant, 5 miles south of Pleasant Unity. It is 3 miles from Newell's, also 3 miles from Lobingier's mill; there are several school houses convenient; within one mile of a sawmill. The clay pike that leads from the Somerset and Mountpleasant turnpike to Pittsburgh passes through it, containing

380 ACRES.

about 100 acres clear. The buildings are a good square two story log dwelling house, an excellent potter shop, but would answer for a carpenter or any other mechanic shop, 2 potter kilns; stables and several smaller dwelling houses thereon. A never failing spring of pure water, very convenient to the house; an orchard of choice fruit; an abundance of good timber, consisting of Whiteoak, Blackoak, Chesnut, Poplar, Walnut and the best of Locust; this land will produce grain of every description, and is well adapted for GRAZING. It generally lies level, and any amount of it can be made into meadow, there are several coal banks on it and Limestone can be obtained to any amount within a half mile's distance, free of charge. I am determined to sell, and in order to make matters plain will here insert the terms, viz: Two hundred dollars in hand, and fifty dollars annually until paid. An indisputable title can be given. Any person wishing to see this land can be shown it at any time by the subscriber.

Feb 17

CHRISTIAN DARBY

BRIDGE BUILDING.

THE undersigned commissioners of Somerset county, will sell on Friday the 13th day of March 1846, a contract to the lowest bidder, for building a bridge over Laurel Hill creek at or near Kooser's Mill in Milford township, in said county.

Sale to take place at the bridge at 1 o'clock P.M. A Plan of the bridge will be exhibited on the day of sale.

F. WEIMER, J. R. KING, P. BERKEY, Com'rs.

Feb 17

Stray Cow.

CAME trespassing on the premises of the subscriber in Southampton tp., Somerset county, on the first day of Dec. 1845, a Red Cow with white face, blind in right eye, about six years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs.

Jan. 11, 1846.

HENRY HOSELROTE.

February 17 1845-6t

TO THE PUBLIC.

ROBERT LAUGHTON would inform the citizens of Somerset, & the public generally, that he intends opening an English School in the Academy building of this Borough, for a term of 13 weeks, to commence on Monday March 9th 1846.

TERMS.

Instruction in Orthography, Reading, writing, and preparatory lessons to commencing arithmetic, \$2.00.

Arithmetic, Book keeping, Grammar, Geography and History with the branches preceding \$3.50.

If required, lessons in Geometry, Plane Trigonometry and land surveying will be given at a reasonable charge.—But knowing, that by assuming too much, little or nothing can be correctly and fully performed, therefore the principal design of the teacher, at this time, shall be, to impress the minds of those committed to his charge, with a correct knowledge of the elementary branches of an English education. To effect this important, but much neglected object, a course of instruction by lecture so far as practicable, will be pursued.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Somerset Feb 17 1846.

FARMERS

Look Here.

WE the undersigned having established ourselves as a firm in the Eagle Foundry of Berlin, have now on hand a new

PLOUGH,

which has lately been patented, it is a self-sharpening and can be made to different kinds, such as the bar shear, or shear and cutter separate, or the pieces can all be made of wrought iron with very little labour, in short it is the best plough ever brought to this county.—Likewise the Crocket Plough, which is an excellent plough for rough land, also

STOVES

of various kinds among them is a cooking stove for burning wood or coal.

KETTLES of different sizes.

HOLLOW WARE

of all kinds. Also castings for machinery, &c., all of which are made of the best kind of material and on the shortest notice. Please call and examine for yourselves.

HOUSER, CONRAD & KRISSENGER.

February 17, 1846-3m

Orphans' Court Sale

OF Real Estate.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue or outcry on the premises on Friday the 20th day of March next the following real estate, late the property of John Kuntze, deceased, to wit:—

A certain plantation

or tract of land, situate in Somerset Co., Somerset county, containing about two hundred and ninety a res, more or less, adjoining lands of Christian Ankeny, Jr. Jacob Ankeny of C. John Maust, Jacob Shallis and others, with a weatherboarded dwelling house and bank barn thereon erected, and two sugar camps on the premises; about one hundred and fifty acres cleared, at least thirty acres of which are in excellent meadow.

Terms—One third of the purchase money to remain a lien on the premises, the interest thereof to be paid to the widow of said deceased during her natural life annually, and after her death the principal to be paid to the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased; one half of the balance in hand and the remainder in four equal annual payments without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds.

Attendance will be given by Adam Mawry and Henry J. Heiple, Trustees for the sale thereof.

By the Court, W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

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Fresh Groceries.

15 BAGS Prime RIO COFFEE; 2 bbls MOLASSES;

Loaf Sugar; Teas; Mackerel, &c; received and for sale by

dec16 J. J. & H. F. SCHELL,

Blank Books.

A LOT of Blank Books, of a superior quality, just printed and now for sale

at THE OFFICE.