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FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

JAMES M. POWER,

OF MERCER COUNTY.

THE OREGON QUESTION.

The Oregon question is still under discussion in the Senate, and no one can tell and intentions of the Administration on this subject appear to be less understood at this time than they were before the meeting of that body. If the "Democracy" wish to go to war, why not make the necessary preparations, and proclaim their intentions? Or, if they mean to in a speech recently delivered in Congress, adjust the difficulty in an anticable man- on the Oregon Question, furnished a taner, why not say so and adopt measures ble of importations of wheat into Great accordingly! They have all the power Britain from the principal wheat countries of government in their own hands, and for 1841, 1842 and 1843, from which it why not come to some determination in appears that during these three years regard to the manner of using it? The there was imported into that country as minority in Congress can throw no ob- follows: stacles in their way, were they even disposed to do so. Why, then, this halting between two opinions on the part of the majority? Why all this waste of time and money, when it is not pretended that any new light can be thrown upon the subject, or that the difficulty can be removed by procrastination? If Mr. Polk and his friends are determined on fight, let them say so. If they are for peace, let them say so. Or, if they find that, by their bungling management of this question, they have got themselves into a "fix," let them say so again, and perhaps the

The Sub-Treasury.

Whigs may exercise a little compassion

and help them out of it.

This oft-rejected measure is likely to be fastened again upon the country. A Bill for its re-establishment passed the House of Representatives the other day, and will in all probability pass the Senate also and receive the approval of Mr. Polk. The party in power appear to have but little regard for public opinion. Their first object evidently is to provide for themselves, and if they can do anything for the people afterwards, why, then they may possibly do it, provided it does not interfere with their own interest. The Sub-Treasury had been rejected again and again by the People's Representatives, and was fi- inst., in the debate on the sub-treasury tank, a rope being attached on each side nally in a manner torred upon the coun- bill. try-and every body knows with what indignation it was received, and with what unanimity it was condemned by the People from one end of the Union to the other. To the advocacy of it, more than to any thing else, Mr, Van Buren owed his defeat in 1840. Yet in the face of all these facts the present Congress and the present Administration seem determined to force it again upon the country.

Hon. Andrew Stewart.

This gentleman has always stood dehis worth and talents are appreciated elsewhere, as well as in his own district. The Whig press generally has spoken out in terms of cordial approval of his course in regard to the Tariff-and, among others, we observe the Carlisle Herald expresses the opinion, that he "will make a most AVAILABLE Whig candidate one of these days, and a most excellent Governor, after he is elected."

The Convention in Allegheny.

We regret that the proceedings of the great Railroad Convention, held in Allegheny city on the 8th inst., reached us at too late an hour for insertion in this week's paper. Delegates were present from the counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Crawford, Cambria, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, M'Kean, Mercer, Somerset, Westmoreland, Washington, Warren and Venango. The Convention was estimated at about 2,000. The Hon. RICHARD COULTER, of Westmoreland, presided .-The resolutions that were adopted hold language that is both dignified and forcible-and cannot fail to carry conviction to the minds of all who are not blinded by tenorance or prejudiced by private inter-

THE LEGISLATURE.

We have no late intelligence from Harrisburg. On the 7th inst., the Revenue bill finally passed the House, 42 to 40, the Whig members generally or all voting against it. A number of private these nor the Revenue bill are likely to have been disposed of in the Senate as

In the Senate the Appropriation Bill had been under consideration, but no definite action taken upon it.

The Bill for the right of way to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company had been up in the House on Monday, and several speeches made on it, and was West. Republican. then postponed until Wednesday.

The Ensuing Election.

The ensuing general election will be an important one to the people of this county and Congressional district. In addition to the election of Member of the how it will terminate. It is somewhat Legislature, Commissioner and Auditors remarkable that, with a majority of pc- which are elected every year, we shall litical friends in both Houses of Con- this year elect a Sheriff and Member of ting, have had their hands full, for the last gress, Mr. Polk should be unable to bring Congress, and vote also for Canal Comthis question to a close in one way or an- missioner. We mention this, thus early, other. Congress has now been in ses- for the purpose of impressing upon the sion more than four months, and the views Whigs of this county the importance of have been sent out from this place, on acting prudently in regard to the October election, as our opponents will no doubt be unusually active.

An Important Fact.

The Hon. T. Batler King, of Georgia,

		Bushels.
From	Russia,	2,592,261
44	Denmark,	3,098,183
	Prassia,	18,383,465
- 64	Germany,	7,949,080
- 46	Holland,	896,507
14	France,	5,889,280
34	Italy and Island,	5,805,037
- 66	N. A. Colonies,	6,835,278
21	United States,	3,053,278
**	Other countries,	2,955,606

Total. Thus it appears that of the whole amount of wheat imported into Grert Britain, only about the one nincteenth part comes from the United States.

57,475,965

The Cumberland Civilian.

J. H. Clay Mudd, Esq., has become associated with Mr. Price in the publication of this excellent journal. It has been much improved in its general appearance, and is now issued semi-weekly. The editors have an able correspondent at Washington, one of whose letters we have this week transferred to our col- wisdom and beneficience of the protective

The name of the Post Office at "Little Crossings," Md., has been changed to "Grantsville."

The following rich scene occurred in the House of Representatives on the 2d

Mr. Martin of Tenn. addressed the Committee for ten minutes in reply to Mr. Smith of Ia. and in defence of Mr. Polk's course in 1834 upon the bill of upon the fact that Mr. Polk stood in opposition to this bill to the principle embodied in this Sub-Treasury system. In looking over the vote taken in 1834 he found that the first man who voted for this Gordon bill was J. Quincy Adams of Massachusetts.

Mr. Adams rose, but Mr. Martin declined to yield the floor. Mr. M. said he desired no controversy with the genservedly high as a sound, practical States- tleman from Mass. If he was called inman-and we are gratified to observe that to one he should knock under in advance. He regarded the gentleman from Mass. pretty much as the raccoon did Captein Scott-"He should give in and come

Mr. Adams with great good humor said, I surrender to the gentleman from

Mr. Martin-I surrendered to the gentleman in advance; and regard it no dis-

honor to have done so. The hammer of the Speaker now told the hour of one o'clock.

From Santa Fe.

traders have arrived at St. Louis from heard of the Edgar, she was ashore at Santa Fe. They were robbed of their Absecom .- N. Y. Tribune. horses and mules on the plains by the Pawnee Indians. The Eutaw Indians had killed five Mexicans and wounded one on the Santa Fe road. Another company were some days' travel behind this company, having also met some obstruc- the principal at this place; and \$10,000 tion from Indians. All was quiet at San- from the Plattsburg Land Office, under ta Fe. They had just heard of the revolution in Mexico, and the troops at Santa Fe were ordered below immediately .-The gold mines of New Mexico had been worked with unusual success during the year, increasing the demand for goods. It is estimated that a million of dollars rye, barley, buckwheat and oats, and is will probably be invested in that trade capable of increasing the amount fourthis year. This company brought with fold. She sends to market annually two them 350 pounds of gold, in dust, and million tons of coal, and manufactures expect to return with heavy stocks of three-fourths of all the iron made in the invited to call before purchasing elsegoods this spring,-Bicknell

New Counterfeit.

We were on Wednesday last, showed a \$2,00 counterfe it on the State Bank of Indiana, which we have not yet bag and Valice with various other things, seen described by any of the Detectors. The note is dated April 20, 1841, letter D-Vignette, a female seated, holding in Bills also passed the Honse; but neither her right hand a bonnet, her left resting apparently on a rock, at her feet is a pail, at a distance on her left is a water mill. The engraving is coarse. The note purports to issue from the branch at Indianapolis, and payable to H. Bates. It is signed S. Merrill, President, and Th. H. Sharpe, Asst. Cashier. Engraved by Draper, Tappan & Co., Phila. We coution our citizens to be on their guard against these spurious notes, as there is a number in circulation in this county .-

THE TRAVEL OVER THE NATION-

AL ROAD. The number of passengers from the East and West, daily arriving and departing from Cumbcaland is, we believe, unusually large this Spring. The Stage proprietors on the road, than whom we are sure there are none in the Country more indefatigable or more accommodamonth, and we doubt not drivers and horses, are both heartily sick of "the rush," As many as one hundred and seventy passengers,-requiring eighteen stages,the arrival of the Cars, from Baltimore. We hope the Companies are reaping a house. harvest, but we rather fear if the thing continues long, we shall hear something of "used-up" stock and shattered coaches. The wear and tear like a certain distinguished politician's sufferings, is intolera-

ble.-Cumb. Civilian.

GRAIN. The N. Y. Sun says they are sweepng the barns and granaries clean in the West, and collecting all the remnants of President of the United States." the crops for market. In the different warehouses on the Miami Canal, they are storing all they collect for shipment. One firm has 21,000 bushels of wheat, 6,-000 of oa's, 2,000 bbls of flour, 1,000 bushels of rye, and 400 of barley. Another has 2,000 hogs in warehouse; another 3.000 bushels of flaxseed. These have been the accumulations of a single week, and the amount therefore of produce, which will find its way to market, from Europe, and if the corn laws are modified, immense crops will be collected the ensuing season.

ONE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE TARIFF.

The Charleston Free Press relates an interesting incident of a poor family in the neighborhood of Harper's Ferry, who were living a few months ago in the most squalid poverty, without work and in the greatest suffering. Recently they were removed by the Hon. John Wethered to Baltimore county, Md., and given employment in a factory. There are some twelve or fourteen children in the family, about half of whom, with the father, are now engaged as operatives; and their income is near one thousand dollars per annum. A happy illustration, truly, of the

The Henry Clay.

The Steamer Orus which came up Friday evening about 6 o'clock, brought up between one and two hundred of of the passengers from the wreck of the Henry Clay. The passengers were all taken from the wreck in a large tub or water through the eyes and managed from the wreck and the shore. The cargo is all pretty much saved. That part of the cargo which was thrown overboard was mainly sacks of salt. The passengers came over from Squam Beach to Red Mr. Gordon of Va. Mr. M. was dwelling Bank where they took the steamer Orus. They are a remarkably good class of emi-

The tide ebbs and flows in the Henry Clay and she is somewhat embedded in the sand. Lighters were unable to lay alongside owing to the heavy ground swell. If the weather should continue moderate for a few days they will endeavor to discharge her cargo, and probably she may be got off.

Capt. Nye, who had an interest in the ship, saves its insurance, though by the skin of his teeth. His policy we are told expired at noon on Wednesday, while the ship struck Tuesday at midnight. This is rather close shaving.

In reference to Insurance, we understand that the Mutual Safety had a full line on the Henry Clay-probably \$40,-

000 or \$50,000. This thing of insurance is a curious business. Two or three days ago application was made to the ALLIANCE to insure \$20,000 on the ship EDGAR, which they offered to take at 12 per cent. This was refused, and 11 offered, which the A company of Mexican and American company declined. The next that was

> vesterday, with \$65,000 in specie on board, \$55,000 of which is from the Branch Bank of Lexington, for deposit in the charge of Mr. Hughes, belonging to Government."

> PENNSYLFANIA produces annually fifteen millions bushels of wheat, and about fifty million bushels of Indian corn,

Robbery.

On last Sabbath morning at the distance of half a mile nouth of this town, in an old uninhabited cabin were found a Carpet that evince that a robbery has been committed recently, at or near our town. The Carpet hag, cantained a towel, marked M. L. Williams. There were also various other articles in it, such as The American Arithmetic, Smith's Grammer, Brown's Grammar, a written school Composition, a pair of fine moroeco shoes, tooth brush of Francis Philippi, of, in, and to, two &c. with various articles of clothing .-The books are marked with the same and that the owner of the above mentionsame seminary or school.

and place, I pair fine cloth pantaloons, & I cloth coat, marked Alex. Thomas, -and rected a large two story dwelling house. also found, not marked, except with age property of the said Francis Philippi, in case the same is not forthwith paid, and durt.

On Monday morning last 2 trunks were found near the turnpike, between Ligonier and Laughlinstown, which were empty, having doubtlessly been taken from the stage and plundered. One of the trunks is almost new, but has no visible mark. The other has the following writing on a label: viz, 'John B. McDowell, Lewistown, Fulton county, Ill.' There is no doubt, the contents of the trunks were conveyed from them to the old

No trace of the thief or thieves has been discovered .- Ligonier Free Press.

The Richmond Whig says, "from first to last, from the Alpha to the Omega of this Oregon dispute. Mr. Polk has taught this nation a lesson which may yet need to be enforced by the scorpion lash of war, never to elevate an inferior man to a post of such transcendant importance as

It is mentioned that in the aretic regions where the thermometer is below zero, persons can converse at more than a mile distance. Dr. Jamieson mentions that distance of two miles."

COMMISSIONER.

the West, will be sufficient to supply all paper, to recommend Frederick Wei- deceased, and Michael Zimmerman, MER, Esq., for Commissioner.

TURKEYFOOT.

Notice.

Estate of Jonathan Yoder, deceased.

ETTERS Testamentary on the es-A tate of Janathan Yoder, late of Shade township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons ndebted to said estate are requested to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on Monday the 25th day of May next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated.

CHRISTIAN PETERMAN. of Shade township, SAMUEL HOLSAPPLE, of Paint township, April 14. '46 6t. Executors.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Levari Facins, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public outery, at the public square in Somerset on Tuesday the 5th day of May next, at 1 o'clock, P. M. the following Real estate, viz:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Joseph He:nminger, of, in, and to a

TRACT OF LAND.

and house thereon erected, situate in Somerset township, adjoining lands of Andrew Hoover, Daniel Adams and others, containing about eight or ten acres, conreyed to said Hemminger by John Millhouse and wife-as the property of the said Joseph Hemminger, at the suit of Henry Savder.

JACOB PHILIPPI, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Somerset, ? April 14, 1846.

Positive Cheap! Comparative Cheaper!! Undoubtedly CHEAPEST!!!

War with the British!

TRE subscriber having purchased the entire stock of tin ware, owned by Charles A. Kimmel, where he now intends conducting the manufacturing of TIN AND SHEET IRON ware in Somerset, at the shop formerly occupied by William P. Schell, as a tinner shop, one door west of G. Pile's Hotel, and nearly opposite the store of D. The St. Louis Era, of the 19th ult., Flick, where he intends manufacturing says:-"The steamer Radnor arrived ware of every description in his line of

BUSINESS which he will dispose of at a small advance for cash, or on time to punctu illealsubstantial manner, persons wishing to Davison. purchase are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock. By a strict attention to business he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Approved country produce will be taken in exchange for ware. OBADIAH KIMMEL.

ap 14, :846. N. B. Country merchants wishing to purchase ware at wholesale prices, are

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fenditioni Expanas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at the Public Square in the Borough of Somerset, on Friday the 1st day of May next at I o'clock P. M. the following Real Estate, viz:-

Lots of Ground. situate in the town of Centreville, Milname-which leads us to believe that the ford township, Somerset county, Pa., articles have been stolen from the Stage, containing one half acre more or less; adjoining the clay pike, on the north a There was also found at the same time | Miller, on the south, and a lot of Jacob G. Miller's on the west, on which are eat the suit of Joseph Huffman.

-ALSO-All the right, title, interest and claim of Squire Hall, of, in, and to one

BOT OF CROSHU situate in the town of Smythfield, Samerset county, Pa. containing one half of an acre more or less; bounded on the east by lot of Doctor Fry, on the west by lot of William Richards, on the north by an alley, and main street on the south, on which are erected 2 two story dwelling houses, one occupied new as a lavern stand, and a stable with the apperten nces-as the property of the said Squire Hall, at the suit of John McClintock, of J.

-ALSO-All the right, title, interest and claim of Christian Knee, dec'd, of, in, and to a certain

Lot of Ground, situate in the borough of Stoystown, Somerset county, containing one fourth of an sere more or less; adjoining main street on the south, lot of Benjamin Berkey on the west, lot of Jonathan Statler on the north and lot of Henry Harner he heard every word of a sermon at the on the east, on which are erected a two story frame dwelling house, and stable, with the appertenances-as the property of the said Christian Knee, deceased, in the hands of John Cover, administrator Mr. Row:-Allow me, through your with the will annexed, of Christian Knee, guardian of George Knee, heir and tegal representative of said Christian Knee, deceased, at the suit of Samuel Kimmel, for the use of John II. Snyder.

-ALSO-All the right, title, interest and claim of John Bell, of. in. and to a certain TRACT OF BAND. situate in Addison township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less; about one hundred and ten acres clear, about twenty two acres in meadow, with a dwelling house one and a half story high, log barn and stable, and spring house thereon erected, and two orchards on the premises, adjoining the National Road on the south, and lands of Andrew Muchell, Thomas Glisson and Richard Brook, with the appertenances - as the property of the said John Bell, at the suit of Alfred Newlon, now for the use of Henry Chorpenning.

-ALSO-All the right, title, interest and claim of Daniel Hoover, of in and to a certain

plantation or Tract of Land

situate in Brothersvally township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 296 acres more or less; about 150 acres clear, and about 30 acres in meadow, bounded by lands of Frederick Hoover, George Hoorer. Solomon Barkley and others, on which are erected a two story log dwelling house, and large bank barn and stable, &c., 2 apple orchards on the premises, with the appertenances-as the property of the said Daniel Hoover, at the suit of William Hanver. -ALSO-

All the right, title, interest and claim of Jonas Hershberger, of, in, and to a

THAUT OF BANDS situate in Conemangh township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 189 aeres more or less; about 100 acres clear, 10 acres in meadow, bounded by lands of Jacob Bloogh, Christian Hockstetler, Yost Blough, Jacob S. Miller and Peter Hechman and others; on which are erected a dwelling house, stable and barn, a large apple orchard on the premises, with the appertenances-as the property of the said Jonas Hershberger, at the suit of Abraham Hershberger, for the use of Daniel Eash. -ALSO-

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. Inqui-

All the right, title, interest and claim of James Black, of, in, and to a certain TRACT OF LAND.

situate in Addison township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 158 acres more or less; about 56 acres clear, and about 8 acres in meadow, adjoining lands of Jacob Wilhelm, William Harden and Christian Fike, on which are erected a two story log house, a potter kiln, an apple orchard and cabin barn with the appentenances-as the property of the said ers. His work will be done in a neat and James Black, at the suit of Mary

JACOB PHILIPPI, Sh'ff. Sheriff's Office, Somerset ? April 7. 1846.

BLANK

For sale at this Office. Constables' Stay Bonds For Sale at this Office Treasurer's Sale of

UNSEATED LANDS, FOR TAXES.

OTICE is hereby given that I Mil-County of Somerset, will expose to sale at the Court House in Somerset, on the Second Monday in June next, All the right, 'title, interest and claim commencing at 10 o'clack in the forenoon of said day, and adjourning from day to day, if found necessary until all the lands contained in the following list be disposed of, unless said taxes be discharged previous to the time of sale,-And by a further supplement to the Act ed articles, was going either to or from lot of Jonathan 11. Miller and Joseph of Assembly, it is made the duty of the Pile on the east, lands of Abraham II. purchaser or purchasers, at the Treasurer's sale, as soon as the property is struck down, to pay at least so much of the purchase money as shall be necessa-2 shirts and 2 or 3 shirtees, marked John now occupied as a store house, and a ry to pay off the taxes, and also one dol-B. McDowell. Some old clothes were stable, with the appertenances - as the lar for the use of the Prothonotary, and the sale may be avoided and the property immediately set up again by the Trearer. Purchasers are therefore notified that a compliance with this part of the law will be expected and enforced. Somerset Township.

> S. ets 75 Black James, 1,80 Drysdale Thomas 1,80 Denton Thomas, 1,08 Crylich Harman Coates William 1,50 1,80 Gibbons James, Hall John, 1,80 Knopsnyder Conrad, 42 60 Kerzer Jacob. 1.80 Martin Robert, Miller Michael, 1,80 1,80 White John, 1,80

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Bonsal Andrew, Young Bertha, Milford Township. Baker Joseph, 2.24 Beam Jacob. 3541 Copp Michael, Cisney James. Connor & Connelly

Farner Lewis Galbraith Mary Johnston William, Kendall John King Samuel Lafborough Nuthan,

2,40 1,60 2,64 2,40 1,60 Pitcher Rudolph, Rush Benjamin, 1,20 Shannon William, 2,40 Wilson Thomas, 2,40 Turkeyfoot Township. Humphreys Ashton, Darke George jr, 2.56

4:13 Joiles William 2,40 2,40 Stewart Julin, Stewart David, 2,40 2,40 Stewart Thomas, Addison Township, Chew Alexander. Cole Samuel,

1.44 2,40 Lafferty Joseph, 80 1534 2,40 Moore Jane, 2,40 Moore Christian, 2,49 Moore Mary, Ogle Charles, 1,20 1,20 Thompson Jusiah,

Deams Jacob Southampton Township, 2,80 Critchfield John, Philippi John-Hafner or Havner Geo. 1,42 Pratt Elizabeth, 1,54 Elklick Township

Barley Mountjoy, 1,80 Chary John 400 Cory James, 1,80 4102 Cory Enos 1,80 Moore Anne 1,80 Meminger Lawis, 1,98

Simpkins John. 1.80 Simpson Mary, Stonycreek Township, Stiles William, 1,98 Greenville Township, Albricks William. Cuddington Benjamin, 1.98 Allegheny township.

2,58 Bowen Thomas, Carey John L. 4374 3,06 Carey Join I. 5,06 Golden Elizabeth, 3,08 Herryshill Robert, 2,84 Moore Thomas, 2,86 Ross James, 1.72 3,08

Wells, Mary Conemaugh township, Banington Charles, Bennet Jarob, Edmond George, Henon Jehn, McLanahan James,

Mc'Gaw Thomas, Sturgeon Robert, Ellion John Bloore Abram, Musser John Shade township,

2,42 1,52 2.76 3324 Caradine Thomas, 8.08 Carman James, Duplessis P. L. B. 5,08 2,80 Procter Thomas Tilton William, 2,80 2,80 Witherel Samuel,

Paint township, Berkley Pugh, 1.19 1,19 Clark Stephen, 1,19 Clark James, 2,58 Moore Thomas Snyder Nicholas, Shaw Robert, Trist Elizabeth,

2.20 2,38 2,20 Thornton William, 2,20 Jenner lownship. Pitcher William, 2.80 Banksen Andrew, 421 3,04 400 Betron John, 2.80 Hersle Christian,

3,80 Hubley Frederick 2.23 McGraw Thomas, 2,80 Scott John. 2,80 Worp Andrew, 2,80 Wise P ter. 400

2,30 MILLER TREDWELL. Teasure; o Office, Somerset / Treaturer. March 31, 18