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FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

JAMES M. POWER, OF MERCER COUNTY.

WHIG COUNTY MEETING.

The Whigs and Antislaverys of Somerset County, and all others in favor of the Tariff of 1842 and opposed to the Sub-treasury and to British Manufactures, are requested to assemble in County Meeting, at the Court House in Somerset, on Tuesday evening of the ensuing Court week, for the purpose of expressing their sentiments on these and other measures of National and State policy.

WHIG CITIZENS.

THE CROPS.—During the past week we were favored with frequent showers of rain, and the growing crops present a very promising appearance.

PEACE OR WAR!

The Resolutions for "notice" having passed both Houses of Congress, in a modified form, it is believed that thus far there exists no cause for war between the United States and England. There is nothing offensive in the language of the Resolutions themselves, nor is the giving notice to England to be viewed as a warlike measure on the part of our Government. It is not intended as such.—The Resolutions look to a settlement of the difficulty after the notice shall have been given, without a resort to arms—and it is only by the adoption of some other measure, either by our own Government or that of Great Britain, that war is likely to be brought on. Such a measure we believe to be the Oregon Bill which has passed the House, provided it also passes the Senate and becomes a law. But a large majority of Senators appear to be conservative in their views, and hence it is inferred that the Bill will be rejected in that body, and that war will thus be averted, at least for the present. On the contrary, should that inference be wrong, and the Bill consequently pass, then we cannot prepare for fight too soon. The moment our laws are extended over Oregon, that moment the torch of war will be lighted. As regards our Government, the question of peace or war therefore now remains entirely with the Senate, the decision of which is looked for with more than ordinary interest.

"Let well enough alone!"

This admonition applies with equal force to all the affairs of life, both public and private; and fortunate would it be for men in general if it were more strictly regarded. But we know of no particular case to which it would better apply, than that of the existing Tariff, which it appears to be the object of the President to have reduced. Under the Tariff of 1828 our country was prosperous; but that Tariff had to be destroyed to gratify the South; and all know what ensued. The country was carried to the brink of ruin, and the national treasury had become almost bankrupt. The policy of 1828 had to be again resorted to, and the present Tariff was established; and now, that things begin to look prosperous again, this well-trying policy, which within the last eighteen years has twice lifted up the country and given an impulse to every branch of business in which the industrial classes are engaged, is again assailed and is in danger of being broken down and eradicated, to gratify the same craven spirit which caused the destruction of the Tariff of 1828. If we had any influence with the President, we should say to him "let well enough alone;" if he were to consult our farmers and mechanics, they would answer him by saying "let well enough alone;" and if the voice of the thousands engaged in various domestic manufactures could reach his ear, he would hear one universal shout of "let well enough alone!"

The Subtreasury.

The passage of the Subtreasury Bill in one branch of Congress has caused no little excitement in the large cities, particularly in New York, where a large amount of Government funds is deposited in the Banks, and apprehensions are entertained of another suspension of specie payments, in case the Bill should become a law in the form in which it has passed the House of Representatives.

The National Fair.

Extensive preparations are in progress at Washington for the Great National Fair, which is to be held there during the present month. A large building has been erected for the special purpose of arranging and exhibiting the various articles of American skill and enterprise that are expected from every section of the Union. The exhibition will no doubt be a "great affair," the interest of which will be not a little enhanced by the presence of most of the GREAT MEN OF THE NATION—HENRY CLAY, we hope, among the number. We imagine it will be a scene the sight of which would do one good for half a life-time, and feel not a little "down in the mouth" on account of being deprived, by a "chain of circumstances," as the lawyers say, of the pleasure of witnessing it.

FURNACES.

We have already four Furnaces in this county, and in case the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is completed to Pittsburgh, and Congress does not interfere with the present duty on Iron, we may have a number more erected in the course of a few years. Our mountains contain an abundance of rich ore, and our streams afford ample water power for all the machinery necessary to convert it into iron. The following furnaces are either in blast or in the course of erection:—

- "Rockingham Furnace," in Shade township, Henry Little, proprietor. "Shade Furnace," now owned by Shryvers, Bingham & Co. "Jenner Furnace," Huber, Myers & Co., proprietors. Conemaugh Furnace," in progress of erection by King & Schoenberger.

Counterfeits.

Spurious notes on the State Bank of Indiana, Erie Bank, one of the Baltimore Banks, and on several others, are said to be in circulation, mostly in Western Pennsylvania. Spurious American and Mexican half-dollars are also in circulation in Ohio and elsewhere. Persons receiving money should be very cautious. Merchants and others who may detect counterfeit money, would do a service to the public by sending us a description of the same for publication.

RIGHT SIDE UP.—The Harrisburg Argus, a Democratic paper, says "if the issue is ever made in Pennsylvania, between the doctrines of Mr. Walker, and those advocated by Mr. Stewart, the people will understand, and show by their votes which side they espouse." The Argus is correct. Pennsylvania is a Tariff State, and only for the deception practised upon a portion of her citizens by the friends of James K. Polk, would have cast her vote for Henry Clay, the Tariff candidate for the Presidency in 1844.

Hear "the Organ!"—The Washington Union, Mr. Polk's official paper, in speaking of the proposed National Fair, says:—"We have no doubt that the friends of Free Trade will meet the efforts of the manufacturers and their friends in the true, vigorous, and determined spirit," and concludes by denouncing the Tariff as an "abominable system!"—Who won't believe after this that Mr. Polk is an out-and-out Free Trader?

THE TARIFF.

The following, which we find appended to Mr. Stewart's late speech in Congress, we publish for the information and consideration of our readers. The remonstrance can be cut out and pasted on a sheet of writing paper.

Remonstrance.

The Tariff reported by the Committee of Ways and Means is substantially the bill from the Treasury Department, reducing many of the most important protective duties one half—other two thirds. Iron and coal are stripped of nearly two thirds of their present protection. Strong indications have been given of a determination to press this destructive measure to a speedy decision before the people have time to see or understand its provisions, and it is believed that nothing can arrest it but a strong and prompt expression of popular opinion against it.

It is, therefore, recommended to the press friendly to American Industry throughout the country to publish and distribute with their papers, a brief remonstrance signed by the friends of American Industry, without distinction of party, to this effect.

"TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES:

The undersigned citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, respectfully remonstrate against any change of the present Tariff, which has rendered our country eminently prosperous. Any change at this time while capital is being rapidly and extensively invested in manufactures, increasing the markets for agriculture and the employment for labor, would, in the opinion of the undersigned, be highly injurious to the best interests of our country.



[From the Cincinnati Union, Extra, April 27. Nine O'Clock A. M.]

War Declared by Mexico AGAINST THE UNITED STATES!

By the following letter which we received this morning from the office of the Louisville Morning Courier it appears that

Mexico has actually Declared War against the United States! and that the whole of the Mexican Coast is now under blockade.

Louisville Morning Courier, Office, Sunday Afternoon, 2 o'clock.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE UNION:

The Steamer Peytona has just arrived from New Orleans. She left that place on Monday evening last, at 6 o'clock. I send you by Capt. Haldeman, of the Yorktown, the following very important news. The Steamship Alabama arrived at New Orleans, from Galveston, one hour before the Peytona left, and the following Mem. was copied from her Manifest.

"MEM. Off bar S. W. Pass, spoke the U. S. Steamer Col. Harney, direct from Brasos Santiago, bound to this port. The Col. H. Reports that WAR had been declared by Mexico against the United States, and the whole Mexican coast was now under blockade from Fort Jackson!"

P. S. The Col. H. will be up-to-night. The Peytona was only 5 days and 17 hours from port to port, it will be two or three days before later intelligence arrives.

In haste, yours, W. N. HALDEMAN.

The above important news was brought by the splendid Steamer Cambria, Capt. Wm. Forsyth, to this city about 10 o'clock, last night. Capt. F. will please accept our hearty thanks for the favor.—The news is one day in advance of the mail.

Arrival of the Steam Ship GREAT WESTERN. 7 Days Later from England.

THE MONEY MARKET EASIER AND THE PROVISION AND PRODUCE MARKETS STEADY AND FIRM—COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS IMPROVING—PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED TILL AFTER EASTER—PROBABLE PASSAGE OF THE TARIFF BILL—INTERESTING FROM SPAIN—NARVAEZ'S ADMINISTRATION AT AN END.

The Great Western was telegraphed in New York Bay yesterday, at 11 o'clock, and the heads of the more important parts of her news communicated to this city, by Magnetic Telegraph, at about half past one o'clock.

There is but little change in the London money market. Prices are steady and firm.

Corn and Flour are taken freely at former prices, though neither have advanced.

The general feeling through Europe is pacific. The last news received from the United States, which was by the packet ship Independence, which dates to the 10th of March, had been the source of much satisfaction to the English people. Commercial Affairs are improving in England.

There is no change in the provision market.

There are no parliamentary proceedings to report, as that body had adjourned until after the Easter holidays, and of course all the great measures before it were laid over. On its reassembling, Peel will bring up the Irish Coercion bill and press it to a first reading, the Corn bill was to follow, and be finally disposed of. The Tariff Bill, it is expected, will be passed.

The tone and feeling in regard to the Oregon question was much the same as at last advices.

In the Iron trade a reaction had taken place, and prices are lower. Sir Henry Hardinge, and Sir Hugh H. Gough, who figured in the Sikh war, have been created Peers.

Rothschild has the monopoly of tobacco in Europe, his agents have been buying the future crops in the U. States.

The latest accounts from Spain show that General Narvaez's administration was at an end. It was rent asunder by the discovery of an intrigue, on the part of Christiana and the Patriarch of the Indies, to supersede Narvaez in favor of the intriguing woman's latest favorites, the Baron de Meer and the Marquis de Viluma.

In Persia the cholera is raging with devastating effect.

The present average rate of wages in Paris is 2s. 11d. a day, and 1s. 6d. in the provinces.

Prayers are offered up in all the Anglican Churches throughout G. Britain, for the success against the Sikhs, and a form of prayer has been composed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, thanking the Almighty for recent victories on the Sutlej.

Large quantities of seed potatoes continue to arrive weekly from the Azores, from South America, and from the West Indies.

It is understood that the title of Sir Henry Hardinge will be Baron Penhurst, of Penhurst, in the county of Kent.

The American provision trade has partaken to the facilities which the Treasury order affords. Considerable supplies of beef and provisions have been released from duty under the low duties, and are finding their way into general consumption.

Italy is still troubled. Austrian bayonets keep the people quiet, but it is impossible to quell the flame, which has been so long smouldering, may burst out.

THE COOLEST YET.

The Boston Traveller says:—"As one of the Roxbury omnibusses; fully loaded with passengers, was coming over the Neck, a young man jumped in, and deliberately collecting all the fares, jumped out again. To the astonishment of the poor passengers, on arriving at the head of State street, they were informed by the driver that the gentlemanly collector had nothing to do with the concern, and that his collections were made entirely on his own account."

CHARTER OF SAMUEL'S CHURCH.

THE members of the Evangelical Lutheran church in and near Lavansville, Somerset township, Somerset county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and citizens of the same have associated for religious purposes and are desirous of acquiring and enjoying the privileges and immunities of a corporation or body politic in law, and have therefore prepared this instrument in writing, specifying the objects, articles, conditions and name under which they have associated, and do now exhibit the same to the honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county and State aforesaid, praying that they may peruse and examine the said instrument, in order that all things necessary may be done to incorporate the said church according to the provisions of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, viz:

ART. I. The name style and title of this association or congregation shall be "The Evangelical Lutheran church of Samuels."

ART. II. The officers of this association or congregation shall consist of a Pastor, two Elders, and two Deacons, who shall be styled "The Vestry" or "Church Council," and shall be elected according to the discipline of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States connected with the General Synod of said church. The present officers are P. Rizer, Pastor, David Woy and Christian Barkley, Elders, and Samuel Kooser and Samuel Shauley, Deacons, who as well as their successors in office shall have the care and management of all the property, real and personal belonging to said corporation and for the time being shall be accountable to the corporation for the official conduct and shall act in conformity with any and all its instructions that are not inconsistent with the constitution of the United States or with the discipline by which said corporation is governed as a church.

ART. III. Any male member in full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Samuels aforesaid, shall be a member of this corporation and shall be entitled to the privilege of speaking and voting at its meetings.

ART. IV. The corporation thus constituted of all the official members of said church for the time being and all other members of said church, by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded in any Court of Record, and before any Magistrate in all manner of suits, complaints, pleas and demands of whatsoever nature or form they may be and in as full and effectual a manner as any other person or bodies corporate may do within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ART. V. The corporation shall have all power and authority in meeting assembled, to make such bye-laws as they may judge necessary for their own government, and adopt such other measures from time to time relating to the property of the church, as they may deem expedient. Provided that no law shall be made, or measures adopted inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or with the discipline by which said church is governed.

ART. VI. The corporation by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall have authority to make, have and use one common seal, having such device or inscription, as they may think proper, and the same to alter or renew as may be found expedient.

ART. VII. Should the corporation aforesaid, at any subsequent time, deem it expedient, on account of having to change their place of worship, or otherwise, they shall have power to substitute some other word or words for "Samuels" in their name, style and title, by giving public notice thereof. Provided that they retain every thing necessary to designate them as an Evangelical Lutheran Church.

ART. VIII. The yearly value, interest or income of any property belonging to said corporation shall not at any time exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

[NAMES OMITTED.] ENDORSEMENT.

April 23, 1846.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, the Court order, decree and declare that the persons associated as in the within petition named shall according to the articles and conditions in the said instrument set forth and contained become and be a corporation or body politic, and the Court further direct that this charter of incorporation shall be recorded in the office for recording in Somerset county.

By the Court, A. J. OGLE, Proth'y.

St. Louis, April 13.

For the last three days receipts of produce has been more than usually heavy, owing to the fine state of navigation in the upper rivers, all of which are rising. At this point the Mississippi is still coming up, and is now some six feet above the low water mark, allowing boats of the largest class to arrive and depart, full freighted without difficulty. This must give an impetus to the shipping interests, and tend materially to the reduction of the present high rates of freights, at the same time it will encourage produce buyers to operate more extensively. Money is yet scarce however, and levee business, thus far is principally confined to forwarding. A large number of New Orleans boats are in port.—Mo. Rep.

MARRIED.

On Sunday last, by the Rev. P. Rizer, Mr. CHAUNCEY P. KOUTZ, of Berlin, to Miss LAVINIA, daughter of Mr. John Marteeny, of Seiners tp.

DIED.

On Tuesday morning the 28th ult., in Stoytown GEORGE HARTZEL, Esq., aged about 58 years.

In this Borough, on Thursday last, Mrs. ELIZABETH SHAEFFER, in the 70th year of her age. Peace to her ashes.

On Friday last, in Somerset township, Miss MARGARET WEYAND.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

THE enrolled militia within the bounds of the 4th regiment P. M. will meet for training and inspection as follows:

The 2d Battalion on Tuesday the 19th day of May, in the town of Sallsbury.

The 1st Battalion on Wednesday the 20th day of May, in the town of Berlin. JOHN H SMITH, Col.

Regimental Orders.

THE enrolled militia within the bounds of the 3d Regiment of P. M. will meet for training and inspection as follows:

The 2d Battalion at Somerset, on Saturday the 16th day of May next.

The 1st Battalion, at William Rush's, in Turkeyfoot, on Monday the 18th day of May next. JOHN R EDIE, Col.

6 Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber in Jenner township, on the 17th inst., an indentured apprentice to the wagon-making business, named Hezekiah Snyder. He is about 16 years of age, and had on when he went away grey

PAPPALOONS.

green roundabout, a cap, &c. The public are cautioned against harboring, or trusting him on my account. The above reward will be given to any person returning him, but no charges paid.

JEREMIAH SHAEFFER. Ap 28, 1846.

WANTED.

A young man who understands something of the house joiner and Cabinet-making business, and who would be willing to work under instructions, will meet with a situation by calling on the subscriber.

Also an apprentice to the above business will be taken. A boy of 16 or 17 years of age and who can come well recommended, will be taken immediately. None but one of good moral character need apply. One from the country would be preferred.

BENJAMIN F. BEATTY, Somerset, April 28 '46.

LOOK HERE.

FOUND in the barn of the subscriber, residing in Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, near Berlin, on the 21st of May, 1845, a new Blacksmiths Vice.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, and pay for this advertisement, and he can have said Vice.—Otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN P. BRUBAKER. Berlin ap 21, '46.

QUEMASHONING FACTORY.

Wool Carding.

THE subscriber, having been absent from home during the last fall and winter, and it having been reported through the country that he was not going to return, wishes to inform his customers and the public in general, that he has arrived, and intends to carry on the

Manufacturing

business in all its various branches as usual. Sattinet, Kentucky-Jeans, Tweeds, Blankets, Carpet, Flannel, Cloth, &c., will be done in the best manner, and as low as at any other place in the country.

Country carding and fulling will be strictly attended to. And for the convenience of

CUSTOMERS

who live at a distance, wool will be received and returned once a week during the carding season at the following places.

Edmund Kiernan's store, cross roads, John Heiple's Henry Sheffer's Joseph Zimmerman's, and George Master's, Esqrs. Davidsville.

Country produce will be taken for carding, fulling and manufacturing. OWEN MORGAN, Jenner tp. Ap 23 '46.

Public Sale.

THERE will be exposed to sale, by way of public outcry, on the premises in Turkeyfoot township, on the 18th June 1846. The following real estate, viz: a tract of

One Hundred

and eighty-seven acres, adjoining lands of Lemuel King, Henry Kahn, Joseph Pritz and others; about four acres clear. The land is covered with fine sugar timber, and abundance of poplar, there is also a

COAL BANK

on the premises. The said tract of land will be sold in parts of a specified number of acres, or if preferred all together.

Terms of sale: one third in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments, to be secured on the premises.

WM. KNIGIFF, Trustee, for the sale of the real estate of Philip King, deceased.

Turkeyfoot, ap 28, '46.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an Orphans' Court held at Somerset on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1846, Before the Honourable Judges thereof.

On motion of F M Kimmel, Esq; the Court grant a rule on the heirs and legal Representatives of Abraham Colbourn, dec'd, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on the 25th day of May next, and accept or refuse to take the real estate of the said Abraham Colbourn, dec'd, at the appraised price.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 27th day, March 1846. WM H PICKING, Clerk. ap 21 '45.

Notice.

Estate of Catharine Swank, Deceased.

THE subscriber having obtained Letters Testamentary on the estate of Catharine Swank, late of Somerset tp., deceased, requests all persons indebted to said estate, to meet him at the house of Jacob Swank, in said township, on Saturday the 16th day of May next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place properly authenticated. SAMUEL SWANK, of Quemahoning tp., Executor. April 7, 1846—61.

Notice.

Estate of Jonathan Yoder, deceased.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of Jonathan Yoder, late of Shade township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted 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, Executors. April 14, '46—61.

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

War with the British!

THE 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. Flick, where he intends manufacturing ware of every description in his line of

BUSINESS.

which he will dispose of at a small advance for cash, or on time to punctual dealers. His work will be done in a neat and substantial manner, persons wishing to 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, 1846.

N. B. Country merchants wishing to purchase ware at wholesale prices, are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere.

NEW DRUG AND MEDICINE STORE IN BERLIN.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that he has just received and opened out in the Store room of Jacob Kimmel, Esq., in Berlin, a fresh and assorted stock of

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dyes and Confectionaries, which he offers to sell very cheap for cash.

Persons wishing to purchase articles in his line of business, are invited to call and examine his stock. ap 21 '46. SAMUEL J. ROW.

Blank Execution's, FOR SALE at this Office.