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FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.
JAMES N. POWER,
OF MERCER COUNTY.

We have been requested by the County Treasurer to state, that the sale of unseated lands in Somerset county has been postponed until next year—the editor of a newspaper in Philadelphia, to whom a list of said lands had been sent for publication, having failed to comply with his contract in time.

The rumor of a declaration of war against the United States by Mexico, published in a postscript last week, has not been confirmed by later intelligence.

Right of Way.

By an article in to-day's paper, which we copy from the Pittsburg American, it will appear that the Pittsburg and Connelville Railroad Company had their privileges extended so as to be enabled to carry their road to the Maryland line.—This will obviate the necessity of any grant for the "right of way," as far as a mere connection between Pittsburg and Cumberland is the object; but we are not quite certain that the Pittsburg and Connelville Company will have the privilege, without further legislation, of taking the route through Somerset county which it is understood the Baltimore and Ohio Company would have taken, had the "right of way" been granted to them unconditionally.

We may add, that the Philadelphians are actively engaged in raising the necessary funds for the commencement of the Central Railroad, and it is thought they will succeed, in which case the bill in relation to the Baltimore and Ohio Company will be rendered null and void.

Counterfeit.

We had exhibited to us a few days since, a \$5 note purporting to have been issued by the "Farmers and Merchants Bank of Baltimore," which was a rank counterfeit. Dated March 14, 1845; J. Lorry, Cashier, Geo. McKinsty, President; Vignette, a female reclining on her right arm; and a sailor standing, pointing with one hand to a ship. The word *The* preceding "Farmers and Merchants Bank," &c., is written *T H F*; the words *thf, and, and, bank* in the same line are much darker than the rest.

CONGRESS.

Washington letter writers state that it is the intention of the Democratic members of Congress to move for an adjournment from the 1st of June till the 1st of October.

The Meeting.

The proceedings of the Whig and Antimasonic Whig meeting, held at the Court House on Tuesday evening will be found in to-day's paper. We bespeak for them a careful perusal.

MR. SLIDELL, our Minister to Mexico, arrived at Pittsburg on the 6th inst., on his way to Washington, accompanied by his family.

McCook, who had been indicted in Dauphin county for an alleged attempt at bribery, has been tried, found guilty, and fined six hundred dollars.

In the Field!

We understand that the Democratic meeting on Monday evening, passed a resolution recommending DANIEL WEYAND, Esq., of Somerset, as a candidate for Congress.

FLOUR.—Flour is selling in Baltimore at \$4 00, in Philadelphia at \$4 25, and in New York at \$4 80.

VIRGINIA ELECTION.

The Richmond Enquirer of Friday says— "Thus far we have heard of the election of 108 members of the House, 55 Democrats and 53 Whigs. We have lost 12, and gained 6. If no change takes place in the 26 to be heard from, we shall have 16 majority in the lower House.

We have lost one in the Senate—and if the Kanawha District sends a Democrat, our majority in that body will be 8—otherwise 5.

TOWANDA RELIEF NOTES.

The State Treasurer has given notice to Collectors of Tolls and Taxes not to receive any more of the Towanda relief issues, as there are now out standing but \$275, which amount will be received of the State Treasury.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE WHIG AND ANTIMASONIC County Meeting

Pursuant to notice, a large and very respectable meeting of the Whigs and Antimasons of Somerset county was held at the Court House in Somerset, on Tuesday evening, May 5, 1846.

Jost J. Stutzman, Esq., was chosen President; William Burgess, Abraham Pile, Gillian C. Lint, Esq., Peter Berkey, Esq., and John Chorpenning Vice Presidents; and Conrad Keyser, Symmes Ch. M Chesney, and Henry Mariz, Secretaries.

Samuel W. Pearson, Esq., John Hanna, Esq., Jonathan Mountain, Joseph Sheetz, Abraham Beam, Esq., Owen Morgan and John A. Baker, Esq. were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions; who reported the following which were unanimously adopted by the meeting—

Resolved, That the Whigs and Antimasons of this county are, as they ever have been, in favor of the following glorious principles and objects, which were blazoned upon our banners in 1840 and '44, viz:

A sound currency, the same in kind and value for the Government and for the people.

A sufficient revenue for the support of government by a Tariff of duties upon Foreign importations, which shall amply protect the entire industry of our country from the otherwise ruinous competition with the HARD MONEY LOW-WAGES, manufactures and productions of Foreign countries.

A restriction on the exercise of the Veto power, or its entire abolition, so that no executive either of the General or State Government shall be permitted to defeat the will of the people, when expressed through the votes of a majority of their Legislative Representatives.

An annual distribution of the nett proceeds of the sales of the public lands among all the States, to whom of right they belong.

A single term of office especially of all executive officers to whom is given extensive patronage through the appointing power.

Resolved, That in the belief that the above principles and objects, if carried out and sustained, would greatly enhance and secure the welfare of every section of our Union, we voted against James K. Polk in 1844, and we will continue to vote against every man for any office from President down to the lowest officer in the administration of the National and State Governments, who is opposed in principle or practice to such truly American measures.

Resolved, That the attempt now making in Congress by the Polk party, which it is feared will be but too successful, to repeal the Whig Tariff of 1842 in its protective features, ought to afford ocular demonstration to the blindest supporter of that party, that their leaders basely falsified, when they declared to the people in 1844 that Polk was as good a Tariff man as Henry Clay.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Locos of this county for their example, the honest and consistent rebuke of James K. Polk by their party in Clarion county, who lately in county meeting resolved— "That while the present Tariff laws continue to afford revenue adequate to defray the expenses of government economically administered, and at the same time afford fair protection to our home industry, we are wholly and irrevocably opposed to their modification or repeal" and "That while we approve of the general features of the President's message, &c., we are altogether opposed to his views on the subject of the revenue laws of the country and particularly disapprove of his recommendation of a repeal of the Tariff of 1842."

Resolved, That the laudatory terms in which Secretary Walker's Treasury Report has been noticed in the British Parliament and by the British Press, proves most conclusively that the present Administration of our Government is viewed with greater favor by the British Ministry than any that has preceded it, and that if there be a British party in the United States, it is the party which elevated and supports James K. Polk.

Resolved, That we accord honesty of purpose to the mass of our political opponents in following their leaders, yet we are constrained to say, that a profession of patriotism such as some of those leaders make, and their deadly hostility to American manufactures as manifested whenever the question of a protective Tariff arises, are entirely inconsistent and at variance with each other, and that therefore we cannot view them in any other light than that of hypocrites and brawling demagogues.

Resolved, That our Representative in Congress, the Hon. Andrew Stewart, is entitled to the thanks of the whole country for his untiring efforts to save the present excellent Tariff, and for his able exposition of the destructive policy which James K. Polk and his Secretary of the Treasury are endeavoring to force upon the country.

Resolved, That we highly approve of the holding of the great National Fair at Washington, as recommended by our delegation in Congress with "our Andy" at their head, and we hope that the splendid exhibition of American manufactured articles, which will there be made, and the thousands of honest and well paid mechanics and manufacturers who will be there also, will have the effect to drive from the Capitol and from the country the British agent who we blush to hear, has been permitted to occupy a room in the Public Buildings for the exhibition of British goods, for the disparagement of American manufactures, and the in-

doctrine of the British principles of Free Trade among American Democrats.

Resolved, That the charge made by the Loco advocates of Free Trade, that the duty levied upon an imported article by so much increases the price to the consumer is false and proved so by a circular issued by the American Institute in New York, which says, it can be established that "every article which has been manufactured at home and which has received a protective duty for seven consecutive years, has, by home competition and consequent development of ingredients alone, been reduced in price to the consumer below the Foreign cost at the time of imposing the duty."

Resolved, That the American people, to exist as an independent nation, must be able to clothe and defend as well as feed themselves.

Resolved, That if Mr. Polk was correct in assuming that our title to the whole of Oregon "is clear and unquestionable," his duty would have been to maintain that title at all hazards, and his offer through the Secretary of State to compromise at 49 degrees was therefore an offer of surrender of the nation's just rights, on the other hand if we have no title to the whole of Oregon, then was it highly improper in Mr. Polk to assert what he did assert. Whether our title be good or otherwise, therefore, Mr Polk is justly chargeable with all the expenditures of money that have followed on account of the ground assumed by him, in the discussion of this question, which is now as far from being settled as it was before.

Resolved, That although the Locofoeos are alone responsible for all the difficulties that have arisen or may yet arise on account of the annexation of Texas, and occupation of Oregon, yet should the nation become involved in war in consequence of those measures, the Whigs everywhere will be found at their posts, ready to defend the country's rights and the country's honor.

Resolved, That the attempt to fasten upon the country the iniquitous Sub-Treasury, the "condemned of 1846," which is to provide gold and silver for the office holders and shinpasters for the people, and to expose the "treasure of the people to be plundered by a hundred hands, where one cannot now reach it" (to use the former language of the miserable tool who controls the executive organ at Washington), is an insult to the true Democracy of the country, who were the majority of 1840, and is another evidence of the destructive principles of the party, "who" in the words of another of their great leaders, are "held together only by the cohesive power of public plunder."

Resolved, That the proposition lately announced by one of the Polk leaders in Congress, to increase the rates of postage, will meet the condemnation we trust of every well wisher of his country's intelligence and prosperity.

Resolved, That Col. Edie and the other Representatives of Western Penna. who advocated the "Right of Way" are entitled to the thanks of their constituents, for their arduous services in behalf of our rights, and although their success was not equal to their exertions and to our wishes, yet we feel bound to say "well done, good and faithful servants."

Resolved, That we recommend to the County Committee the propriety of taking some action at an early day with a view of effecting a thorough organization of the Whig and Antimasonic party of this county and of forming a county Ticket for the ensuing election.

Resolved, That the proceedings be signed by the officers, and published in all the Tariff papers in the district.

The Senate of the State of Michigan have passed a bill indefinitely postponing that section of what is known as the "Butler act" which requires an annual tax to meet the interest on the debt of the State.

County Commissioner.

MR. EDITOR:—I beg leave to recommend JOHN MOXG, of Quemahoning township, as a suitable person for County Commissioner. MILFORD.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for said county, on the 22d day of April, 1846. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of F. M. Kimmel, Esq., the Court grant a rule on the heirs and legal Representatives of Elizabeth Poorbaugh, dec'd, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset, on the 14th day of July next, and shew cause if any they have why the real estate of said Elizabeth Poorbaugh, dec'd, should not be sold.

Extract from the Records certified this 22d day of April 1846. WILLIAM H. PICKING, Clerk.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for said county, on the 22d day of April 1846. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of F. M. Kimmel, Esq. the Court grant a rule on the heirs and legal Representatives of Henry Geisey, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset on the 14th day of July next, and shew cause if any they have, why the real estate of said Henry Geisey, deceased, should not be sold.

Extract from the Records, certified this 22d day of April, 1846. W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

Caution.

WHEREAS my son Daniel Arnold having left me, and being not yet of age to act for himself, I hereby caution the public against harboring or trusting him on my account.

GEORGE ARNOLD.
may 12 '46.

BRIDGE BUILDING.

THE undersigned commissioners of Somerset county, will seal on Tuesday the 2nd day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M. the contract to the lowest bidder for building a bridge over Beaver Dam creek, where the road from Berlin to Stoytown crosses the same, at or near David Shaffer's Saw Mill.—A plan of the bridge will be exhibited on the day of sale. Sale to take place at the bridge.

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

THE Poor House Commissioners of Somerset County, inform the public, that they are desirous of purchasing Real Estate for the support of the Poor of said county; and hereby give notice that either of the Commissioners will receive sealed proposals from this date up to the 8th day of June next, for that purpose; therein giving the location and a full description of the property, together with the price and conditions thereof, and they will be duly received by GEO. WALKER, Brothersvalley. SAMUEL MILLER, Summit, JOHN HANNA, Addison, PETER PUTMAN, Milford, DAVID LAVAN, Somerset tp, JOHN HOFFMAN, Jenner, BENJ. KLIMMEL, Stony creek, G. CHORPENNING, Somerset boro' JOSEPH MILLER, Quemahoning. May 12, 1846-47.

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 20th day of June next, the following Real Estate late the estate of David Clifford, deceased, viz:

One tract of land, containing 352 1/2 acres, adjoining lands of John Boyd, lands belonging to Jackson Furnace, and vacant lands, and the line between Somerset and Westmoreland counties—about 80 ACRES cleared, with a log cabin and stable thereon erected—situate upon the Stoytown & Greensburg turnpike road, in Jenner township.

TERMS—One third in hand and the remainder in two equal annual instalments without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds.

Attendance will be given by John Clifford, Administrator of said deceased. By order of the Court, W. H. PICKING Clerk.

Notice.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Moses, deceased.

TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in the township of Shade, in the county of Somerset, on Wednesday the 24th day of June 1846, for the purpose of making Partition of the real estate of said deceased, to, and among children, and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to, or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value, and appraise the same, according to law; at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper. JACOB PHILIPPI, Sheriff.

Notice.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Peter Petersheim, deceased.

TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in the township of Stony creek, in the county of Somerset, on Friday the 26th day of June, 1846, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to, and among his children, and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law; at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.

JACOB PHILIPPI, Sheriff.
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Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for said County, on the 22nd day of April 1846.

Before the Honorable Judges thereof. ON motion of F. M. Kimmel, Esq. the Court grant a rule on the Heirs and legal Representatives of John Shaffer, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, on the 14th day of July next, and shew cause if any they have, why the real estate of the said John Shaffer, dec'd, should not be sold.

Extract from the Records, certified this 22d day of April 1846. WM H PICKING, Clerk.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, on the 22nd day of April 1846. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of J. F. Cox, Esq. the Court grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of John Staler, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset on the 14th day of July next, and shew cause if any they have, why the real estate of said John Staler, dec'd, should not be sold.

Extract from the Records, certified this 25d day of April, 1846. WM. H. PICKING, Clerk.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for said county on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1846. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of Daniel Weyand, Esq. the Court confirm the inquisition of the real estate of Valentine Hoon, 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 the 14th day of July next, and accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Valentine Hoon, deceased, at the appraised price.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 22d day of April, A. D. 1846. WM. H. PICKING, Clerk.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned orphans' court held at Somerset, on the 23d April 1846. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

IN the matter of the account of Samuel Kimmel, guardian of Mary E. Ellen James, John, Eliza and Julia, minor children of John Graham, dec'd. And now to wit: April 23d, 1846, Samuel G. Ither, Simon Gebhart and Ross Forward, appoin auditors, to settle and adjust the account and report.

Extract from the record, certified this 22d April, A. D. 1846. WM, H, PICKING, Clerk.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the foregoing appointment, the subscribers will meet at the public house of Wm. H. Picking, in Somerset, on Saturday, the 11th of July next, to perform the duties enjoined upon them by said appointment, when and where those interested may attend.

SAMUEL GAITHER, SIMON GEBHART, ROSS FORWARD, Auditors.
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6 Cents Reward.

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

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 SHAFER. 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.

QUEMAHONING 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 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 28 '46.

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.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1846, Before the Honorable 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 14th day of July 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.

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.

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.

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 Salisbury. 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 5d 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.

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

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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. KNIGHT, Trustee. for the sale of the real estate of Philip King, deceased. Turkeyfoot, ap 28, '46.