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JAMES M. POWER,
OF MERCER COUNTY.

COUNTY MEETING.

The Whigs and Antimasons of Somerset County are requested to meet at 2, P. M. on Tuesday the 14th of July, at the Court House in Somerset, for the purpose of appointing conferees, to meet the conferees of Fayette and Greene, to put in nomination a candidate for Congress.

By order of the County Committee.

For Declaration of Independence see preceding page.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate nothing of special interest has transpired since the vote on the Oregon Treaty.

The House is engaged in the discussion of a bill for a reduction of the Tariff, introduced some two weeks since. On this bill a number of speeches have been made. Mr. Seaborn Jones, of Georgia, led off in favor of a revenue tariff; that is to reduce the duty on cloths and silks, and to increase it on sugar and coffee. Mr. McLean, of Pa., made a speech in favor of the tariff of '42. Mr. M'Ilvaine, of Pa., also defended the protective system. Mr. Holmes, of N. Y., Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Darragh, and others spoke on the question, and the latter gentleman made a most excellent speech in favor of protection.

The Baltimore American says, the rate of duty which it is proposed to lay on tea and coffee, according to the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, is twenty per cent *ad valorem*.—This rate is estimated to produce a revenue of \$3,000,000 per annum.

The Early History of Pennsylvania.

GEORGE FORD, Esq., of Lancaster, is preparing a work under the above title, which is shortly to go to press, and for which Mr. Clark is now procuring subscribers in this county. The work is to contain 750 pages, and will be furnished to subscribers at \$2 25.

Important.

We learn from Washington that England has offered her mediation between the United States and Mexico, and that instructions to this effect have been forwarded to Mr. Pakenham.

Removal of Troops.

The Baltimore Sun of the 22d inst., says:—"The United States troops now at Fort M'Henry, we learn, will leave that post in a day or two for New York, where they will embark in a U. S. vessel and sail immediately for Mexico.—They number about ninety men, and will be under the command of Lt. Thompson."

The Raleigh (N. C.) Star of the 10th inst., says:—"We had green corn served up from our own garden yesterday."

The President has nominated John K. Kane, Esq., as Judge of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, in the room of Judge Randall, deceased.

Robert Bruce, D. D. died at Pittsburgh on the 17th inst., aged 70.

Flour is selling in Pittsburgh at \$2 37 per barrel.

The Native American party in Allegheny county have nominated a full county ticket.

Mr. Snowden, the State Treasurer, is said to be making strong efforts to meet the August interest, and is of the opinion that he will succeed.

The Harrisburgh Argus, a loco-foco paper, is out for the one term principle in the nomination for Governor.—"Screws loose"—eh!

CENTRAL RAILROAD.

The books of subscription to the stock of Central Railroad were opened on Monday last. In Philadelphia stock to the amount of \$300,000 was subscribed. In Harrisburgh there was no subscription, although it is said that subscription to the amount of six or eight thousand dollars will be made up. We think the beginning is not highly encouraging to the friends of the Central route.—Har. Tel.

Mr. McDuffie has been elected Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations by the U. S. Senate in the room of Mr. Allen.

From the Washington Reporter. New Presidential Candidate.

Gen. Taylor has been nominated by a public meeting in New Jersey, as a candidate for the Presidency in 1848.—The "Old Hero," may mar the ambitious plans of the numerous loco-foco aspirants yet. His brilliant achievements on the Rio Grande, have gained him a popularity throughout the whole Union, which it will be difficult to resist, should he permit himself to be a candidate for the Presidency. In reply to frequent inquiries as to the politics of General Taylor, the editor of the Wheeling Times uses this language:

"We have frequently been asked what were the politics of Gen. Taylor. It makes no difference. He is an American; but the inquiry has been answered, as to his party preferences, time and again by ourselves, as well as others. Gen. Taylor is an out and out Kentucky whig. So was Maj. Ringgold, Col. M'Intosh, Maj. Brown, Capt. Page, and in fact every officer who has distinguished himself in the Mexican war. We defy the loco-focos to name an exception, unless it may be Capt. Walker of the Texan Rangers, of him we are not certain.

From the National Intelligencer June 16 The Tariff.

The advocates of low duties upon the importation of Foreign Manufactures succeed yesterday in the House of Representatives, in getting up the bill reported some time ago in that body for a reduction of the Tariff of Duties on Imports. With desperate courage they rallied their whole force, and mustered so much stronger than we had supposed, that were we by nature inclined to be suspicious—which we trust we are not—we might suppose that there was some understanding in reference to the Oregon question, that by way of equivalent for the concession by Great Britain in regard to the northwestern boundary, the Manufacturers of the United States are to be stripped of the protection which the laws have heretofore afforded them, and the products of Domestic Industry to be discouraged in favor of those of foreign workshops. We should, indeed, be somewhat alarmed for the numerous classes of our countrymen whose interests are involved in this measure, did we not remember that the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong; that we have witnessed in our time many struggles in the House of Representatives on questions of this character, from the results of which we know that the party vote to TAKE UP the question far from being a decisive indication of its ultimate fate, even in the body in which it originates.

We cannot help thinking however—if we may without offence freely express our minds—that the House of Representatives would be much more wisely, usefully, and indeed, patriotically employed, if, instead of laboring at this moment to destroy the Whig Revenue System, which has for the last four years worked so admirably and prosperously for the country, it would seriously set about providing the ways and means, by loan or otherwise, for supplying the deficiency in the Treasury which must inevitably and very soon result from the expenses of the War in which the country now unexpectedly and unhappily finds itself engaged.

A Tory Measure Carried Out.

The bill recommended by Secretary Marcy and President Polk, for the removal of Gen. Scott, by allowing the President to appoint two Major Generals, one of whom is to be dismissed at the close of the Mexican war, has passed both houses of Congress by a strict party vote, and is in the hands of the President. The object is well understood, and need not be commented upon. It was proclaimed in "high quarters" that it was concocted for the purpose of removing the war-scarred veteran from the post he has won by years of toil, of peril and of privation.—But the enmity of the Tories is insatiable; the sacrifice of Gen. Scott is fixed upon and must come. We hope every Whig volunteer in our country will resent the persecution of their brave and chivalrous chief, by refusing to march one step towards Mexico, until this infamous resolve to apply the guillotine to the Hero of Chippewa, Queenstown, Fort George and Lundy's Lane, has been repealed. Let them take a stand on this question and teach the Tories that the fame of Scott is the property of his country, and his honor in its keeping.—Pa. Tel.

Failures.

The N. Y. Express says:—"We regret to state that three of our most respectable houses, all engaged in the flour business, have been compelled to suspend their payments. The pressure on this class of merchants has been severe, owing to the decline in flour and breadstuffs. The Western business has fallen very severely on those engaged in it this season, more so than on any other branch of trade. There has been such an eagerness to obtain consignments, that in many instances merchants have accepted for a much larger sum than the property, owing to the great fall in prices, has brought, and consequently there has been a large deficiency, which is severely felt among the merchants in the city engaged in this business."

Although the Loco-focos told us that Annexation would cost the U. S. neither money nor blood, we never believed it. We now see, when it is too late to prevent it, that the President has called for TWENTY FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, EXTRA!—West-Chester Record.

Plan of the Campaign against Mexico.

The New Orleans Picayune of the 5th inst. contains a plan of the Mexican campaign under Gen. Taylor, in which his course of operations will be, first the capture of the town of Camargo, situated on the Rio Grande, 250 miles by water above Matamoras, so soon as transports can be procured for the troops, for which purpose Gen. Taylor has dispatched Capt Saunders of the army to New Orleans. Before reaching Camargo, the army will have to take the town of Reynosa, which is between Matamoras and Camargo. This latter town will be the basis of operation upon Monterey as the depot of supplies. From Camargo to Monterey is about 120 miles, and the country more fertile than that between Matamoras and Monterey. General Taylor designs to be at Monterey in all July, where it is supposed the Mexicans will make a stubborn stand, if at all, during the war.

It is added, that if the troops under General Taylor occupy Monterey, the whole of Mexico this side the Sierra Madre will be in the possession of the United States, including the mining districts of New Leon, New Mexico, Santa Fe, Chihuahua, &c. &c. This calculation is based somewhat upon the idea that the United States will order an expedition from the Missouri river upon the northern provinces. If this be done the whole of north Mexico will be in our possession. Such a disposition of the forces of United States would end the war at once. But if it did not, our army would hold the key to the whole of South-Mexico, and the gates of the capitol would, speaking in a military sense, be in the possession of Gen. Taylor.

"Pete Gumbo—I wish to propound one injunction to you, and I axes, nigger a cat-and-dogical solution in the problem.—"Intercede nigger—dis child am concentratin de intellectual qualifications ob mental corposity."—"Well den—Why am a TAYLOR appointed to command de forcibles ob de Texum army ob occupashun?"—"Gib him up widout a struggle." Shaw, nigger! It is to strengthen de seat ob war, to make breaches in Matamoras, an' to sew up de Mexicans."

4TH OF JULY.

Programme of the Celebration.

A National salute of 13 guns will be fired by the Somerset Guards in the Public Square at 4 o'clock, A. M. The Guards will parade on the square at 9 1/2 o'clock, A. M. for drill &c., and be dismissed at 11 1/2 o'clock, A. M. They will again form at 12 M. and march, accompanied by the citizens, to the Disciples Meeting House, where the following exercises will be had. The Declaration of Independence read by Hon. J. S. Black. An Oration delivered by A. J. Ogle, Esq., after which they will proceed to Jacob Neff's Hotel, to partake of a dinner prepared for the occasion. Committee on Toasts.—J. Row, Thos. E. OGDEN and Dr. SAMUEL POSTLETHWAITE. Committee of Arrangement.—Geo. CHORPENNING, Jr., C. F. MITCHELL, and Jos. CUMMINS. By order of the Committee.

The Turkeyfoot and Milford Celebration.

There will be a celebration on the 4th day of July, inst., at Lexington-Milford, at which place will be in attendance, the Turkeyfoot Artillery company, under Capt. Prinkey, and Capt. Baker's Volunteer Rifle Company from Gebhartsburg. There will be some seven or eight Sabbath Schools, with their officers and teachers, and many of the Honorable citizens of Turkeyfoot and Milford, gentlemen and lady orators expected. Rev. J. J. Maple, Hon. Daniel Weyand of Somerset, Hamilton Barnes of Gebhartsburg, and Mr. Sherbondy of Fayette, who will address the assemblage, interesting and appropriate to the occasion. A dinner will be provided for all who wish to partake, and every preparation possible made for the accommodation of the multitude, and we hope the day will pass off favorably, and to the gratification of all who may attend.

JOHN BOUCHER, CRISTIAN SPEICHER, JOS. CRITCHFIELD, THOMAS KING, H. LUDINGTON. Committee of arrangements.

Celebration at Centreville.

We are requested by a committee appointed for the purpose to state that a Sunday School Celebration of the ensuing 4th of July, will take place at Centreville, in Milford township, on which occasion the Rev. Mr. Rizer, will deliver an address.

MARRIED.

On Sunday the 14th inst., by John A. Baker Esq., Mr. JOHN LIVINGOOD of Elklick township, to Miss SARAH, Daughter of Mr. David Young, of Milford tp. By Rev. S. B. Lawson, on the 16th June, Mr. WM. COLEMAN, to Miss SARAH LEBERSTEIN. By the same, on the 28th April, Mr. ANNANIAS FRITZ to Miss HENRIETTA RHOADS.

DIED.

On the 2d of May, child of Daniel Kessler of Stoystown, aged 4 y. 4 m. and 7 days. On the 4th June, ELIZABETH, consort of Jacob Swenk of Somerset tp. aged 32 y. 9 m. and 8 days. On the 16th June, Mr. JACOB SWENK, aged 33 years and 9 months.

Somerset Guards.—Attention!

You will parade on the Public Square in Somerset Borough, on Saturday the 4th day of July next, at 9 1/2 o'clock A. M. armed and equipped, (those who have not procured the new uniform will appear in the old,) and supplied with 13 rounds of blank cartridge. Fines will positively be imposed upon all absentees. See also Programme of the celebration. By order GEO. CHORPENNING, O. S.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County of September Term, 1845, No. 129.

IN the matter of the application of "the Evangelical Lutheran Church" of Somerset, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, for a charter of Incorporation. AND now to wit: 23d April, 1846. The petition of the members of the aforesaid Church, was presented to the court praying for a Charter of Incorporation; and the Court having perused and examined the petition, and the articles and conditions therein set forth and contained appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the community, or the instrument to be filed and publication to be made in one newspaper printed in Somerset county, for three weeks, that the application has been made. By the court. A. J. OGLE, Proth'y. June 30, 1846.

\$500 Reward.

A reward of 500 DOLLARS will be given by John Saylor and C. Rankin, for the gentleman that wrote the notice and put it on C. Rankin's Door, if he is worth the above reward, five hundred dollars will be given; if not, no charges will be given for a beggar. C. RANKIN, his JOHN SAYLOR, mark. Attest ELIAS M. HICKS. [June 23, 1846.]

Notice.

Estate of Jacob Swenk, deceased.

LETTERS of administration on the Estate of Jacob Swenk (of Jacob) late of Somerset township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to meet them at the house of Jacob Snyder, Esq., in said township, on Friday the 21st day of August next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated. SAMUEL HUNSACKER, of Somerset tp. SAMUEL SWENK, of Quemahoning tp. June 21, '46-61.

Somerset County, ss.

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

On motion of J. F. Cox, Esq. the court grant arule on the heirs and legal representatives of John Stalter, 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 Stalter, dec'd, should not be sold. Extract from the Records, certified this 23d day of April, 1846. WM. H. PICKING, Clerk. May 12 '46-61.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have been filed and passed register in the Register's office, for the county of Somerset, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' court for confirmation and allowance on Tuesday, the 14th day of July next, at an adjourned Orphans' Court, viz:

The account of A. H. Philson and William Johnston, two of the Executors of the estate of Frederick Oldfather, deceased. The account of Samuel Miller, administrator of Daniel Harner, deceased. The account of John Cover, administrator de bonis non, with the Will annexed of Rudolph Urick, deceased. The account of Christian Keim and Yost Blough, administrators of Samuel Keim, Sen. dec'd. The account of Jacob Moses and Abraham Moses, administrators of Jacob Moses, dec'd. The account of William Shunk, administrator of George Stall, dec'd. The account of John Witt and Michael Hoover, administrators of Casper Hoover, dec'd. The account of Jacob Fisher, executor of Martin Fisher dec'd. The account of Abraham Spangler and Lewis Spangler, administrators of Abraham Spangler, dec'd. The account of Jacob Lambert and George Lambert, executors of Elizabeth Lambert, dec'd. The account of David Weimer, administrator of Peter Bradford, dec'd. The account of Samuel Murphy, Esq. administrator, with the Will annexed of Thomas Griffith, dec'd. The account of Robert McClintock and Alexander McClintock, administrators of William P. McClintock, dec'd. W. H. PICKING, Register. June 9 '46.

Sheriffalty.

TO THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing election, and respectfully solicit your suffrages for the same. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office with fidelity. JAMES PARSON, Somerset tp. May 19, 1846.

Sheriffalty.

To the voters of Somerset County. FELLOW CITIZENS: I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing general election, and respectfully solicit your votes for the same. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office with fidelity. SOLOMON KNEE, May 26 1846.

Sheriffalty.

To the voters of Somerset County. FELLOW CITIZENS:—Thankful for the vote I received on a previous occasion, I again offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing election. Should I be so fortunate as to be elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality. JACOB C. SPEICHER June 16, '46

SHERIFFALTY.

TO THE VOTERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY. AT the suggestion of many friends, I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for SHERIFF, at the ensuing election. Should I be elected, I pledge my utmost abilities for the faithful discharge of all the duties of the office. JOHN O. KIMMEL, May 19, 1846.

Sheriffalty.

To the Voters of Somerset County. FELLOW CITIZENS:—At the suggestion of numerous friends, I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for SHERIFF, at the ensuing general election, and respectfully solicit your votes for the same. If elected I will perform the duties of the office with fidelity. JACOB CUSTER, Rockingham Furnace, } June 23, 1846.

Commissioner.

FELLOW CITIZENS: Through the solicitations of numerous friends throughout the county, I offer myself to your consideration for re-election.—Should I receive a majority of your votes you may expect the duties of the office to be faithfully and efficiently performed. FREDERICK WEIMER, Somerset, May 26, 1846.

Commissioner.

To the Voters of Somerset County. FELLOW-CITIZENS, — I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for County Commissioner at the ensuing election; and should I receive a majority of your suffrages, shall perform the duties of said office to the best of my judgment and ability. JOHN MONG, Stonycreek tp. } June 2, 1846.

COMMISSIONER.

TO THE INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY. I OFFER myself to your consideration as a Candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER, Should I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your suffrages I pledge myself to the performance of the duties of the office, with impartiality and fidelity. JACOB LAMBERT (of J.) Stonycreek tp, May, 26, '46.

Commissioner.

To the Voters of Somerset County. FELLOW CITIZENS:—At the solicitation of a number of friends, I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for COMMISSIONER, at the ensuing general election, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. If elected, I will discharge the duties of the office with impartiality. WM. F. DIVELY, Berlin, June 23, 1846.

NOTICE.

THE following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented to the court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, for confirmation on the 14th day of July next. The account of C. Beam, Squire of the Somerset and Conemaugh Turnpike road. The account of John C. Lichty, committee of Margaret Fadely a Lunatic. All persons concerned will take notice. Prothonotary's office, } A. J. OGLE, Somerset, June 23, '46 } Prothonotary.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' court held at Somerset in and for said county on the 23d April, 1846. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of F. M. Kimmel, Esq. the court grant arule on the heirs and legal Representatives of Henry Geiswy, 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 Geiswy, deceased, should not be sold. Extract from the Records, certified this 22d day of April, 1846. W. H. PICKING, Clerk. May 12, 1846.—61.

LATEST ARRIVAL.

NEW AND FRESH SUPPLY OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

WM. MCCREERY,

HAVING purchased the entire stock of W. E. Miller, has just received from the east a large and carefully selected assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Dye- Stuffs, Patent Medicines, &c., &c.

The whole constituting one of the best assortments in Somerset, and which he will sell as low as if not lower than they can be had elsewhere.

He has also received a large stock of confectionary, fruits &c., such as CANDIES

of every variety, Liqueurs, Almonds, Ground-nuts, Filberts, Raisins, Dates, Prunes, Lemons, Oranges, Figs, &c., ALSO, notions—such as hair, tooth, nail and shoe brushes, watch guards, keys and chains, tobacco boxes, silver thimbles, steel busks pin cushions, braids, necklaces, pocket combs, penholders and Steel Pens, Toy Guns, Trumpets, watches &c., &c., All which he will sell low for cash. Persons are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock. Also, Lancets and Lancel fleams &c.

N. B.—Always on hand a supply of Ploughs (Woodcock's patent) and plough castings to suit the same. Somerset, June 2, 1846.

LIST OF RETAILERS, OF MERCHANDIZE, In the County of Somerset.

AS returned to the Court of Quarter Session in January, 1846, by the constables of the several districts, designating those who have taken out licenses, and those who have not.

Name.	no license
Daniel Flick,	do
John L. Snyder,	do
Parker & Ankeny,	do
Michael A. Sanner,	do
J. J. & H. F. Schell,	do
Joseph Cummins,	do
Chorpenning & Benford,	do
Samuel Kurtz,	do
William M'Creery,	license
Miller Tredwell,	no license
Michael Sipe,	do
Hay & Bare,	do
Samuel A. Michael,	license
Freidline & Flick	do
Culbertson Rankins,	no license
Elias Stahl,	do
Knable & Vought,	do
Aughingbaugh & Brubaker,	do
Walter & Knable	do
Samuel Harned,	license
Alfred Newton,	no license
Moses A. Ross,	do
John D. Roddy,	do
Joseph Hendrickson,	do
Samuel Elder,	do
Moses Jennings,	do
Aaron Wiatt,	do
J. C. Darrall,	do
Fry & Endsley,	license
Elijah Wagner,	no license
Livengood & Heffly,	license
Miller & Dively,	no license
Joseph J. Miller,	do
Samuel H. Haller,	do
P. & W. Myers,	do
John M'Clary,	do
Miller & Dively,	do
Geo. A. Cook,	do
Samuel S. Platt,	license
George Johnston,	no license
Keizer & Poorbaugh	do
A. Heffley & Co.	license
Charles Kriasinger,	no license
Samuel Philson,	license
Jacob Berkey,	do
Samuel J. Row,	do
Samuel Kimmel,	no license
Geo. A. Clarke,	do
George A. Clarke,	do
James O. Carson & Co.	do
Henry Little,	do
Isaac R. Shaffer,	do
Jacob Custer,	do
Edmund Kiernan,	do
George Parker,	do
Huber Linten & Meyers,	license
David T. Storm,	no license
George R. Benham,	license

All persons who have not taken out their license will do so immediately, as the Act of Assembly requires the Treasurer to bring suit against all delinquents, within the month of June.

Those persons who have been returned on the above list and have declined business previous to the 1st May alt., will call upon the subscriber without delay, and make due proof of the same. MILLER TREDWELL

Somerset, June 16, 1846.

Constables' For Sale