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FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

JAMES M. POWER, OF MERCER COUNTY.

Owing to the crowded state of our columns we are reluctantly compelled this week to omit the proceedings had on the 4th at Lexington, but shall publish them in our next.

Daniel Weyand, Esq., we understand, was last week formally nominated as the Locofoco candidate for Congress in this District.

The Whig conferees met at Uniontown last Saturday to nominate a candidate to beat Mr. Weyand. We have not learned yet who the individual is that has been selected.

Mr. Webster's speech delivered in Philadelphia in 1844, and in which he took occasion to speak of Pennsylvania as being deeply interested in the maintenance of the American System, and to draw the veil from the duplicity then being practised upon Pennsylvanians in regard to Mr. Polk's views on the protective policy, comes home with peculiar force at this time to those who elected James K. Polk and George M. Dallas, the two individuals on the decision of one or the other of whom the fate of the present Tariff will now probably depend. We have the speech on file, and shall shortly publish some extracts from it for the purpose of refreshing the memories of some of our locofoco friends on the subjects of which it treats.

The New Tax Law.

The Tax Bill passed the last session of the Legislature contains, among others, the following provisions:—

The County Commissioners are required to assess or cause to be assessed, for the use of the Commonwealth, upon all stages, omnibuses, hacks, cabs, and other vehicles, used for transporting passengers for hire, &c., three mills upon each and every dollar of the value thereof.

It is made the duty of assessors to require of every person, firm, or company, a statement, showing the aggregate amount due him, her, or them by solvent debtors, and the Commissioners are to assess a tax upon the amount thereof, the same as upon other property made taxable by law.

When persons refuse or neglect to furnish such statements, they are liable, in each case, to a fine of one hundred dollars, and it is made the duty of the commissioners to add fifty per cent to the amount returned, and then proceed to levy the tax aforesaid upon the whole amount thereof.

All persons dealing in domestic goods and wares (except mechanics who vend their own manufactures) are to pay the same tax and license fee as is paid by the retailers of foreign merchandise.

The collateral inheritance tax is increased to five per cent.

The tri-annual assessments required under existing laws, shall be made in the year 1846 and every third year thereafter.

Any person refusing to serve as collector shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars.

Collectors' warrants shall be effectual for two years, and no longer.

The collectors of State and county taxes are required, on making settlement to make affidavit that they have made a true and just return of all monies by them collected.

Maying and Harvesting.

During the past two weeks the farmers in this vicinity were busily engaged with their hay and grain crops, the weather was rather favorable than otherwise, and large quantities of hay were put up, and the wheat and rye are mostly on shock. The crops have been unusually heavy.

In Westmoreland county the wheat crop is said to be a large yield and of excellent quality. We have heard of one farmer who put up 2,700 dozen in the sheaf, and of another whose crop is estimated at 3,000 bushels.

Apprehensions are entertained of the potato rot the present season. Several persons of this county mentioned to us last week, that the disease had already appeared upon the growing crop.

It is stated by one of our exchanges, that an order had been received at St. Lewis for twelve thousand pigs of lead, for the French government.

Whig and Antimosonic County Meeting.

A meeting of the Whigs and Antimosons of Somerset county was held at the Court House in Somerset, on Tuesday, the 14th inst., for the purpose of appointing conferees to meet with the conferees of Fayette and Greene to nominate a candidate for Congress.

CHRISTOPHER BEAM, Esq., was appointed President, HORACE LUDINGTON and MICHAEL SANNER acted as Vice Presidents, and John O. Kimmel and Daniel E. Davis as Secretaries.

Resolved, That the object of the meeting had been stated, the following resolutions were offered and adopted.

Resolved, That the Hon. Andrew Steiwas our hearty thanks for his persevering tho' unsuccessful efforts to prevent the destruction of the excellent Whig Tariff of 1842.

Resolved, That John Bell, Simon Gebhart and John Knuble, are hereby appointed conferees to meet with those of Fayette and Greene, to put in nomination a suitable person for Congress, and that they have power to fill vacancies.

Resolved, That our said conferees be instructed to present to the nominating conference in connexion with the claims of Somerset county, the name of S. W. Pearson, Esq., for nomination.

Resolved, That we pledge the support of the Whigs and Antimosons of this county to the candidate that shall be chosen, whoever he may be, having full confidence in the conferees, that they will make a judicious selection.

C. BEAM, Pres't. H. LUDINGTON, M. SANNER, Vice Presidents. John O. Kimmel, Daniel E. Davis, Secretaries.

CABINET REMOVALS.—The Philadelphia U. S. Gazette of Monday, says:—It is stated as one of the rumors from Washington, that the Hon. John Y. Mason will take the post of Secretary of State, after the retirement of Mr. Buchanan—the Hon. Ralph Ingersoll will be appointed to the Secretaryship of the Navy; Mr. Bancroft being destined for Russia—and the Hon. Mr. Woodward will receive the appointment of Attorney General. Messrs. Walker and Marcy retain their present position.

ANTI-SLAVERY LECTURER KILLED.—An Anti-slavery lecturer, named David Officer, was killed on the 5th inst., while lecturing at Shanestown, Tuscarawas county, Ohio, by David M. Mains. The latter was drunk, and had been put out of the meeting; he returned with a brickbat in his hand, and threw it with such violence against the head of Officer, that his skull was completely shattered. Officer survived but a short time.

MARRIED.

On the 20th ult., by Alexander Hanna, Esq., Mr. ANTHONY GRAWALL, to Miss CATHERINE CATON, daughter of Thomas Caton, all of Turkeyfoot tp.

PAMPHLET LAWS.

THE pamphlet laws passed at the session of 1846, have been received at my office, and are ready for distribution to those entitled to receive them. Prothy office. A. J. OGLE, Prothonary. July 21, '46.

Notice.

THE collectors of militia fines, in the several districts of this county, are required by law, to settle off the whole amount of their duplicates within sixty days, from the time at which they were received. Those who neglect to do so, will be held liable for the amount remaining unpaid, as no exonerations will be made after the time above specified.

By order of the Com'rs. R. L. STEWART, Clerk. July 21, '46.

FOR RENT.

A plantation on the Turnpike, one mile west of Stoystown, having about 200 acres of clear land, late the property of David Dibert, dec'd, will be offered for rent at public outcry on the premises on the 1st of October next, for one year from the first of April ensuing. If not rented, it will then be offered for sale.

JOHN DIBERT, Adm'r. July 21, '46.

NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Christian Shockey, deceased.

TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of Christian Shockey, dec'd, in the township of Greenville, in the county of Somerset, on Friday the 14th day of August 1846, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among the widow and 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. July 21, '46.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1841.

Dr. D. Jayne—Dear Sir—Your hair Tonic is an excellent article. Many respectable persons also offer their certificates in favor of your Expectoant. I believe your medicines the best preparations that have ever been offered to the public for the relief of the afflicted, and for the cure of the diseases for which they were intended.

Your Expectoant I think will soon be exclusively popular. Yours, &c. ADRIAL ELY,

The following is from a PHYSICIAN and a much respected CLERGYMAN of the METHODIST Society, dated Modest Town, Va., August 27, 1840.

Dr. Jayne—Dear Sir—I have been using your Expectoant extensively in my practice for the last three years, and for all attacks of Colds, Coughs, Inflammation of the Lungs, Consumption, Asthma, Pains and Weakness of the Breast, it is decidedly the best medicine I have ever tried.

Very respectfully yours, R. W. WILLIAMS, M. D.

Asthma cured by Dr. Jayne's Expectoant.—Miss MARY CAMPBELL, of New Haven, Fayette county, has been cured of Asthma, of more than eighteen years continuance, by the use of Dr. Jayne's Expectoant. She commenced taking the medicine last Summer, and after using eleven bottles, was entirely rid of this distressing disease. We are assured of this cure by a lady of undoubted veracity, and requested to make it public for the benefit of others.—Mount Pleasant (Pa.) Register.

JAYNE'S EXPECTOANT.—We esteem it a pleasure to be able to recommend this medicine as the best calculated for the purpose of curing coughs, colds, sore throat, asthma, and all affections of the lungs. From a long personal acquaintance with Dr. Jayne, we know that he is no quack, and his medicines are not nostrums of the modern cry, but are the result of his long experience as a practising physician, and the expense of great labor.—Hartford, (Conn.) Daily Review.

Dr. Jayne—Dear Sir—Being severely afflicted with INFLUENZA—a hard COUGH and ASTHMA—and finding every means fail of relieving me, CONSUMPTION appeared inevitable—but by using two bottles of your EXPECTOANT, I was restored to perfect health.

Respectfully yours, JOHN ELLIS, Late Pastor of the Baptist Church, Sanford, Ct. Sold by J. J. & H. F. Schell, Somerset Pa. Edward Bevin, Stoystown, Pa.

Orphans' Court Sale OF Real Estate.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue or outcry on the premises, on Friday the 23rd day of August 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 Stoystown & 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 dec'd. By the Court W. H. PICKING, Clerk. July 21 1846.

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 outcry on the premises, on Thursday the 20th day of August next, the following valuable Real Estate, late the property of Frederick P. H. Walker, dec'd viz:

One Tract of Land, situate in Summit and Brothersvalley townships, containing three hundred and eighty four acres and sixty perches and allowance, adjoining lands of Peter P. H. Walker, Peter Walker Sr. Rudolph Boose, Benjamin Bitner, Jacob P. Walker and Henry Hauger, with about one hundred and eighty acres of clear land, on which is erected a

Dwelling House and large Bank Barn, at least forty acres are in good meadow; there are also a good sugar camp and two orchards, with an abundance of water on the premises.

TERMS:—One third to remain a lien on the premises, the interest thereof to be paid to the widow semi-annually during her lifetime, and at her death the principal to be paid to the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased—eighteen hundred dollars to be paid in hand, and the residue in seven equal annual instalments, without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds.

Attendance will be given by Samuel Miller, Trustee for the sale of said real estate. By the Court, W. H. PICKING, Clerk. July 21 1846.

NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Rosanna Shaffer, deceased.

TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the house of David Williamson, in the township of Somerset and county of Somerset, on Wednesday the 26th day of August 1846, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said Rosanna Shaffer, dec'd, to and among her 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. July 21, '46.

State of Pennsylvania. Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' court held at Somerset in and for said county and State aforesaid, on the 14th day of July A. D. 1846.

Present Honorable J. S. Black, President, and John McCarty and George Chorpennig, associate Judges of the same court.

IN the matter of the estate of Peter Bradford, late of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

And now to wit: July 14th, 1846, the final account of David Weimer, administrator of said deceased, confirmed by the court, and July 15th, A. D. 1846, the court appoint Samuel W. Pearson, Isaac Huges and Samuel Gaitner, Esqrs., auditors to report a distribution of the funds, in the hands of the Administrator, to wit, the sum of three thousand five hundred and ninety one dollars and twenty cents, (\$3591.20) to and among the persons legally entitled to receive the same.

Three weeks notice of the Auditors' meeting to be published in one paper in Somerset county, Penn'a., and same notice in one weekly paper in Louisville Kentucky, and in Saint Louis Missouri.

Extract from the Records of said court, certified this 15th day of July, 1846. W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

NOTICE.

To the heirs of Peter Bradford, late of Somerset County, Penn'a. deceased.

IN pursuance of the above commission, the undersigned auditors therein named, will meet at the Hotel of Wm. H. Picking in Somerset Borough, County and State aforesaid, on Friday the 23rd day of August next, to perform the duty thereby enjoined upon them, at which time and place, all persons interested are notified to attend, if they see proper. S. W. PEARSON, I. HUGUS, S. GAITNER, Auditors. Somerset, July 21, 1846.

The Weekly Louisville Journal and Weekly Missouri Republican will copy, as per order of court, and send a copy of each number of their respective papers containing the advertisement to this office.

Somerset county, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' court held at Somerset, in and for said county on the 15th day of July, 1846. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Griffith, Sen. deceased.

Now to wit, July 15th, 1846. The court appoint Samuel W. Pearson, Samuel Gaitner and Isaac Huges, Esquires, auditors to make distribution among the legatees, &c. mentioned in will of said deceased, according to law and report.

Extract from the record of said court certified this 15th day of July, 1846. W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of the above commission, the undersigned auditors, will meet at the Hotel of Wm H Picking in Somerset Borough, on Thursday the 27th day August next, to perform the duty enjoined upon them, at which time and place all persons interested are notified to attend if they see proper.

S. W. PEARSON, SAMUEL GAITNER, ISAAC HUGUS, Auditors. Somerset, July 21, '46.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at the house of Joseph Fleming, in Jenner tp. on Saturday the 8th day of August next at 1 o'clock P. M. the following Real Estate, viz:—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Frederick Althouse, in and to a certain PLANTATION

situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, containing two hundred and forty acres, more or less, about one hundred and eighty acres clear, about twenty acres in meadow, adjoining lands of Christian Ludy, Samuel Griffith, Jonas Ankeny and Henry Landis; on which are erected a large two story log dwelling house, a one and a half story spring house, and a large log barn, and a large apple orchard on the premises, with the appertinances—as the property of the said Frederick Althouse, at the suit of Gillian Friedline for the use of Peter Friedline.

JACOB PHILIPPI, Sh'ff. Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Pa. July 14, 1846.

GRAND MILITARY

Encampment on the 23d, 24d, 25th and 26th days of September 1846, at Somerset, Pa.

The undersigned Committees of Invitation and arrangement appointed by the Somerset Guards and the citizens of Somerset, on the 4th day of July inst., take great pleasure in announcing to the several Regiments, Battalions and companies of Organized Volunteers of Somerset, Fayette, Greene, Westmoreland, Indiana, Cambria, Blair and Bedford counties, Penna., and of Alleghany county, Md., that a military encampment is contemplated at Somerset, to commence on Tuesday the 23d day of September next, and to continue four days. Special invitations will in a few days be directed to the commanding officers of all the companies in the above named counties, whose names can be ascertained.

We need scarcely say, that whether as citizens or soldiers, we will be prepared to greet all with a cordial reception and to render their visit pleasant and agreeable. SAM'L W. PEARSON, JOHN C. KURTZ, G. CHORPENNING, JR. JOHN NEFF, A. J. OGLE, Wm. P. ANKENT, THOS. E. OGDEN.

Committee of Invitation. Isaac Ankeny, C. F. Mitchell, J. R. Edie, Jas. H. Benford, John McCreery, Joseph Cummins, S. Gebhart, Wm. B. Coffroth, S. Gaitner, Philip Husband, M. Fredwell, R. L. Stewart, Wm. H. Picking, B. F. Beatty, Daniel Fitch.

Committee of Arrangement. Editors of newspapers in the counties above mentioned are requested to copy.

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.

JURY LIST.

For August Term 1846, (COMMENCING ON THE 31st DAY.)

GRAND JURORS.

Somerset br. John O. Kimmel John Witt Daniel Stahl John Benford of T, Sam'l will John Gardiner Jacob Young of G. Jacob Weller John Duncan Samuel Griffith Wm. Hoover James Campbell Henry Line P. Miller of Jona. Benj. Wilhelm Thomas Potter Charles Heffley Jacob Gearhart Philip Umberger Solomon Barkley W. Johnston Charles Cramer Michael Stuft Samuel Bayer

TRAVELER JURORS.

Southampton, Samuel Close Daniel Fichtner, Peter Heckart, Abm. H. Miller, Benj Woolley, Martin Halterbaum, Jacob Myers, John Huges, Henry Baker, Jacob Kooniz, John Marteeny Sr. Jeremiah Snyder, Philip Mowry, David Smith, Jacob Snyder, John Foust, James Cook, John A. Miller, Jacob Fike, Daniel P. Walker, Martin Moyer, Jacob Brandt, Henry Heckman, Peter Berkeypile, Joseph Berkey, Joseph Lehman, Jacob Cover Ino. Archison jr. Jacob Miller, Jesse Long, Jacob Good, C. Beam, Jos. Johnson, Wm. Campbell, Daniel Turney John Hartzell, Daniel Zimmerman, Benj. Bowman, Henry Peterson, John Critchfield, Peter Putnam, Geo. Scott, Ludwig Sanner, Jacob Schraack, Robert Paxon, Geo. Snyder, Michael King, Jno. Bowlsing, Jno. Bowlsing, Somerset, July 14, '46.

Sheriffalty.

To the electors of Somerset County: FELLOW CITIZENS:—Thankful for the very liberal support received on a former occasion, I again offer myself as a candidate for

SHERIFF! and respectfully solicit your votes for the same. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office correctly. SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Jenner tp. July 14, 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. JOHN O. KIMMEL, June 16, '46. JACOB C. SPEICHER, Jenner tp. July 14, 1846.

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.

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.

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.

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. — 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.

FELLOW CITIZENS: Through the solicitation 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 WELDER, Somerset, May 26, 1846.