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WHIG STATE CONVENTION. A State Convention, to be composed of Delegates from the City of Philadelphia and the several counties equal to their representation in the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, will be held at Harrisburg, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of MARCH NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner to be supported by the Whigs and the friends of the Protective Policy at the next ensuing election, and to transact such other business as may be deemed important to the success of the Whig cause.

- J. P. SANDERSON, SAMUEL D. KARNS, JOSEPH KONIGMACHER, MORTON McMICHAEL, GEORGE ERETY, H. JONES BROOKE, THEO. D. COCHRAN, JAMES FOX, JAMES MARTIN, WILLIAM BUTLER, J. J. SLOCUM, JOHN R. EDIE, EDWARD COWAN, JOHN B. JOHNSON, WM. J. HOWARD, Whig State Committee.

County Meeting.

The Whig and Antimasonic citizens of Somerset county are requested to assemble in County Meeting, at the Court House, in Somerset, on Tuesday evening of the ensuing court week (February 9.) for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention which is to be held at Harrisburg on the 9th of March next, and to adopt such other measures as may be deemed essential to a complete organization of the party in this county.

MANY.

Capt. Hill's company of "killers," while encamped at New Orleans, "kicked up a row" in the city and were "set on" by the police. But the gallant Captain would not surrender; and instead of accompanying the posse to the police office, he took them prisoners and was marching toward the barracks, when he was met by the Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment, who ordered the captives to be set free. The Captain "gave in" and next morning sent an apology to the Mayor—and thus ended the "fray."

We understand that the President intends to issue Captain's commissions to persons who will undertake to raise volunteer companies for the war, allowing the men to choose the subalterns. The tender of service in such cases will have to be made to the President, instead of the Governor, as has been the case heretofore.

A message was transmitted by Telegraph the other week, from Buffalo to Pittsburgh, via Albany, New York and Philadelphia; and an answer returned in two hours, the whole distance being nineteen hundred miles!

The Committee of Ways & Means in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives have been instructed to report a bill providing for the sale of the Public Improvements.

A gang of counterfeiters, three in number, were arrested at Peoria, Illinois, the other week. A press and other counterfeiting implements were found in their possession.

Rev. W. H. Barnes, of Philadelphia, is a private in Capt. Naylor's company of Rangers. He will probably fight and preach alternately, as occasion may require.

The Ohio Legislature have a bill under consideration which appropriates ten thousand dollars to the families of the volunteers of that State.

During the year 1846 there were built on Lake Erie, 9 steamboats, 10 propellers, 8 barques and brigs, 5 sloops and 32 schooners.

The Legislature of Ohio has directed the remains of Gen. Hamer to be removed from Mexico to Ohio, at the expense of the State.

Henry Clay has written a letter to a member of the Kentucky Legislature, declining an election to the U. S. Senate.

Presley Pinner, Esq., has been elected a United States Senator from the State of Delaware.

Hon. R. M. T. Hunter has been elected to the United States Senate from Virginia.

STRANGE, BUT TRUE.—We now receive intelligence from the East through the Pittsburgh Gazette, two days earlier than by our Eastern exchanges.

"AID AND COMFORT."—The Democracy in Congress voting down the propositions of the Administration.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Thus far the proceedings of the Legislature are of but little general interest, being confined pretty much to the presentation of petitions and the reporting of private bills. Resolutions in favor of the Tariff have been introduced and discussed. Mr. Cooper of the House is said to have made a very able speech on the occasion.

On Monday, Hon. John Banks was elected State Treasurer; the vote stood, Banks, 72; Snowden, 55.

The following resolutions were adopted in the House of Representatives on Friday last, on motion of Mr. PUMROY of Franklin, in relation to services rendered, and the evidence necessary to authenticate claims for pensions and gratuities:

- 1st. Two months service in the Revolutionary or Indian war, prior to the treaty with the Indians at Granville, in 1795, shall entitle the soldier, or his widow, to a gratuity of forty Dollars. 2nd. Four months' service as aforesaid, shall entitle applicants to an annuity of forty dollars, payable half yearly, to commence on the first of January, 1845. 3rd. Widows of soldiers of the Revolutionary or Indian wars, who were married previous to the date of the services rendered as aforesaid by their husbands, shall be entitled to a gratuity or pension, as the case may be, according to the services performed by their husband. 4th. Proof of the petitioner being in necessitous circumstances will be required in all cases; of a certificate from a member of the Legislature, stating that he knows, personally, the pensioner to be poor and in need of assistance. 5th. Proof by one or more credible witnesses, that the services were performed in the Pennsylvania line or Pennsylvania militia, will be required. 6th. The applicant must set forth, in his or her petition or accompanying documents, services performed, the length of time served, and the fact of him or her being in necessitous circumstances; to which statement he or she must be sworn or affirmed. 7th. Those receiving pensions from the United States, shall not be entitled to a gratuity or an annuity from the State. 8th. No person who has received a gratuity at a former session will be allowed another. 9th. A certified copy from the War Department, of the documents on which a pension was procured from the United States, for a soldier in the Revolution, will be a conclusive evidence to the right of the widow to a gratuity or pension, agreeably to the rules aforesaid—Provided, however, that the widow shall in all cases prove her identity by the oath or affirmation of some person or persons having a knowledge thereof, or by general reputation.

AN ISSUE WITH SLAVERY.

There sprung up, at the close of the last session of Congress, a question of momentous interest and importance. The President had asked Congress for a confidential appropriation of \$2,000,000, for the purchase, as was supposed, of California. Mr. Wilmot, of Pennsylvania, offered a proviso to the bill, declaring that Slavery should not exist in any territory thereafter to be annexed to the Union.—And for once, thanks to Heaven, Members of Congress from the East, the North and the West, were true to themselves, their constituents and the cause of Freedom. The amendment was adopted; but the object of the Administration in asking for the money, being thus thwarted, the bill was abandoned by its friends!

But the question comes up again in a way that affords great encouragement.—The President again asks for \$2,000,000. And again it is proposed to provide for the Freedom of the soil to be obtained either by purchase or conquest.

This question, in our judgment, has bearings, deeper and broader than any, or even all others, before Congress. It is to determine whether the power of the Republic is to be wielded in the spirit of Freedom, or to become subservient to Slavery. It is, in a word, a contest between Freedom and Slavery for supremacy in the Government of the Union! In such a conflict, in the 19th century, among a People advanced in civilization, and professing devotion to the principles of justice and philanthropy, there ought, and we think there can be, no doubt of the result.

Let it be borne in mind that the annexation of Texas was sought, avowedly, by Messrs. Calhoun, Upshur, &c., for the purpose of enlarging and maintaining a preponderance of Slave power in the government. It was to secure, as it did, immediately, a Slave majority in the U. S. Senate.

Having acquired Texas, the Administration next aimed at California, with other portions of Mexican Territory. That Territory is now Free, and it is the duty of Congress, should any portion of it come, either by conquest or purchase, into the Union, to protect its soil from the curse of Slavery.

While the South was content to stand upon the advantages it obtained in the Constitution, hateful as Slavery is, the North abided by the compromise of its framers. But now, when Slavery grasps for enlarged boundaries and demands a supremacy in the Government, there is a high and solemn duty to be performed.—Men have entered upon the discharge of

that duty, not as partisans, but as Americans. May God strengthen, uphold and speed them in the great and good enterprise!—[Alb. Journal.]

Pass round their Names. Mr. FICKLIN, of Illinois, and Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, a pair of servile Locofocos, made a disgraceful assault in the House, on the 8th inst., upon Gen. Taylor's conduct, in not preventing the Mexican forces from crossing the Rio Grande after their defeat in the battle of Resaca de la Palma. The Administration had been charged with neglect in not furnishing him with pontoons, to cross the river; why, they asked, did he not cut off the Mexicans before they reached the river? Mr. Jos. R. INGERSOLL replied with patriotic indignation, that GEN. TAYLOR'S FORCES HAD BEEN 30 HOURS WITHOUT FOOD, AND NUMBERING ONLY 2,000 TO THE 7,000 MEXICANS! And yet Gen. Taylor is to be denounced by menials of the White House, for not accomplishing impossibilities. Pass round their names! Let them be remembered.—Doylestown Intelligencer.

Governor Shunk makes an exhibit of our State Finances, in the course of which he states that the public debt has been reduced within the year about \$190,000. This is only the operation of the law requiring the gradual cancellation of Relief notes. His estimate, that at the end of twenty-three years the State tax may be taken off, is only thrown out to forestall the passage of the bill for the sale of the public works. Let that measure be adopted—a sale effected, and in five or ten years at most, there will be no need for taxation, and our public debt will not only be reduced, but a sinking fund formed which will consume the remainder.—West-Chester Register.

NAVAL.—The two new steamers Polk and Bab, belonging to the revenue service, have been temporarily transferred to the Navy Department, and are to join the naval forces in the Gulf.

The steamers Scourge and Scorpio are now at the Brooklyn navy yard, and will be soon ready for sea.

The storeship SUPPLY, now at Boston, and one or two other vessels under Government charter, are detained until further orders from Washington, said to be in consequence of the late erroneous news from the army.

The Louisville Journal of Saturday says:—"It was reported that the steamer General Taylor, bound to New Orleans, was blown into the woods on Thursday night in the neighborhood of Blue river, which knocked her chimneys down, damaged her wheel-house, &c. The Pick-away was passed by the Courier night before last lying in shore surrounded by timber, some distance below this, but had apparently sustained no damage. The Messenger reports two coal boats and a corn boat sunk at Owensborough, and a flat boat from the Ohio, below Cairo. She met the Harkaway, which had lost her chimneys."

The Madison Democrat says, that in the Milwaukee land district in Wisconsin, 700,000 acres of land have been sold within twelve months, leaving but 500,000 subject to entry. This is said to be scarcely inferior in quality and advantages to what has been already taken up, and if the tide of emigration continue, not an acre will be for sale at the expiration of 1847.

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.—Died, in Spanish Town, (Ja.) on the 30th ult., a black man named John Crawford Ricketts, at the extraordinary age of one hundred and forty-two years, and what may be considered as very unusual, he was in good health till within about two weeks of his death.

MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS.—At a meeting of the commissioned officers of the Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, held last Friday afternoon, the following gentlemen were elected field officers, viz: CALER CUSHING, Colonel; ISAAC H. WRIGHT, Lieut. Colonel; and E. W. ABBOTT, Major.

YANKEE ENTERPRISE.—The schooner Indiana, of only eighty-seven tons burden, cleared at Boston on Saturday for a trading voyage to the west coast of Central America, (California.) Among other articles comprising her cargo are forty-eight Yankee clocks.

The Legislature of Arkansas has passed an act which exempts all the property of a married woman, real or personal, not received from her husband after coverture, from liability for his debts or contracts.

THE NEW ENLISTMENT ACT.—The new enlistment act just passed by Congress, requires those who enlist to serve during the war, or five years, unless sooner discharged; bounty, \$12. The pay of privates \$7 per month, with rations and clothing. The sum of \$2 is paid to any one who will bring a recruit to any recruiting station.

Some of our political opponents still charge that when the country becomes involved in a war, the Whigs shrink from the fighting. The Lehigh Reporter properly rebukes this calumny, by stating that out of the 94 men composing Captain Nagle's company of volunteers, only seven are Locofocos.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania have granted 148 divorces in the last 30 years, and of this number 40 have been granted in the last 2 years.

Isaac H. Townsend, Esq., an eminent jurist, and Professor of Law in Yale College, died at New Haven on Monday evening of last week.

Married: On the 13th inst., by Rev. S. B. Lawson, Mr. JOSIAH MOWER, of Somerset township, to Miss HENRIETTA LONG, of Stonycreek township. On the same day, by the same, Mr. SOLOMON BOWMAN, to Miss POLLY REY, both of Somerset county.

DIED: At Centreville, on Sunday Morning the 17th instant, HENRY H. AUGHRINACOR, Merchant, aged 25 years, 8 months and 25 days.

This is one of those severe and afflicting dispensations, which make the ways of Providence seem dark and mysterious. A young man in the vigor of youth—the dependence of a helpless family—the pride and hope of his parents, and a valuable and respected member of society—with every thing in his circumstances to make him in love with life, having scarcely tasted its bitterness, and every thing promising a long, happy and useful career, is cut down upon the very threshold of active life; while thousands around him who are weary of the world, and a burden to themselves and to their friends, and who would hail death as a deliverance, linger on year after year to extreme old age.

More human nature can scarcely but repine at such dispensations as incomprehensible, or unduly severe. Not properly understood they must always appear to be so. It is the faith of the christian alone, which divests them of mystery, and reconciles us to the infliction, teaching as it does, that "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth," and that "the righteous are taken away from the evil to come." The deceased leaves behind him a wife and a family of small children, together with a large circle of friends and acquaintances to regret his untimely loss. [COMMUNICATED.]

Somerset Lyceum. Will meet at the Lyceum room on Friday evening next, at 6 o'clock.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION. Ought oaths of office be required. ESSAYIST. DECLAMER. Wm. Adams. A. Steek. H. P. HITE, Sec'y.

New Advertisements.

Administrators' Notice. LETTERS of Administration on the estate of JOHN D. REESE, late of Shiade township, dec'd. having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the store of Snyder & Zimmerman in the borough of Stoystown, on Friday, the 5th of March next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated. JOHN H. SNYDER, JOHN REESE, Jan. 26, - 6t.

30) JAYNE'S VERMIFUGE has gladdened the heart of many a mother, who had expected soon to follow her child to the grave, but found it restored to life rosy health by this celebrated specific.—It expels worms without irritating the coats of the stomach and bowels, and combines the virtues of a tonic with those of an alterative. Neither the Vermifuge nor the Expectoant has a rival in the whole range of the materia medica, for diseases to which each is adapted.

THE MONEY is always returned if Jayne's Carmine does not produce the most decided benefit in Cholera, sick Headache, Griping Pains, Diarrhoea, & all derangement of the stomach & bowels.

IT NEVER FAILS.—The American Hair Dye never fails when used as directed, to change the hair from any color, to a beautiful auburn or jet black.

PILES—Half the cases of Piles are caused by the irritation of small worms. Jayne's Vermifuge cures all such cases by removing the worms and imparting a healthy tone to the bowels.

ASTHMA or PHTHISIC is caused by a lodgement of the phlegm or mucus in the air-cells, which obstructs the passage of the air through the wind tubes. Jayne's Expectoant removes the obstruction with the greatest facility.

Prepared at No. 8, south third street, Philadelphia. Sold by J. J. & H. F. Schell, Somerset Pa. Also by Edward Bevin, Stoystown Pa.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.

THE Collectors of 1845, and all back of that period, who are in arrears for State or County taxes, are hereby FINALLY notified, that unless their duplicates are settled in full on or before the 8th day of February 1847, warrants will be issued against all delinquents without respect to persons. The pressing demands which will be made upon the Treasury, compel the Commissioners to pursue this course. They hope however, to be saved from proceeding to this extremity, by the prompt payment of each duplicate. The county is in arrears for unpaid interest upon the state tax for the above years to a large amount, and it must be paid by the time above specified, or the Collectors be made individually responsible for the interest.—The outstanding taxes due for state purposes, will be published after next court. The Collectors of 1846 will also settle their respective duplicates as soon as possible.

JOHN R. KING, PETER BERKEY, JOHN MONG, Commrs. Attest, R. L. STEWART, Clk. Jan. 19, 1847.

Notice. ALL persons who know themselves indebted to the subscriber, are requested to make payment before the 15th day of March next. Those neglecting to comply with this request will compel me, though unpleasant to me, to place their accounts into the hands of proper officers for collection. GEORGE L. GORDON. January 12, 1847.

NOTICE. To the heirs and legal representatives of Mathew Pinkerton, dec'd. TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in the township of Turkeyfoot and county of Somerset Pa., on Wednesday the 27th day of January 1847, 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. SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Sheriff. Dec 8

Proclamation. WHEREAS the honorable JEREMIAH S. BLACK, President, and G. Chorpenning and John McCarty, Esqs., associate Judges of the court of common pleas, in and for the county of Somerset, and assistant Justices of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace, in and for said county of Somerset, have issued their precept to me directed, requiring me among other things to make public proclamation throughout my bailiwick, that a court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery; also, a court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and jail delivery, will commence at the borough of Somerset, in and for the county of Somerset, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 2d Monday of February next, (5th day) in pursuance of which precept Public Notice is hereby given, to the justices of the peace, the coroner, and constables of said county of Somerset, that they be then and there, in their own proper persons, with their rolls, records examinations, and inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain in that behalf to be done and also all those who prosecute against the prisoners that are, or then shall be, in the jail of the said county of Somerset, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand, at Somerset, this 5th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1847. SAMUEL GRIFFITH Sheriff.

JURY LIST For February Term, 1847. 2ND MONDAY, 8TH DAY. GRAND JURORS Somerset br. Henry Stewart Henry Chorpenning Somerset tp. Benjamin Masters Henry J. Heiple David Lavan Jacob Mowry Solomon Bare Stoytown Jacob Rishberger Milford Henry Walter, Sr. Hiram Will Conemaugh Peter Miller Turkeyfoot Eli Tannehill Quakohoning Josiah Swenk Daniel Berkey Adam Friedline Jenner John J. Miller Addison Joseph Lichty John P. H. Walker Joseph Welch Southampton John Sturtz Berlin Ananias Heffly B. Valley Francis Countryman Allegheny Henry Poorbaugh, jr. Elklick Jacob Keim

TRAVELING JURORS. Milford Joseph Boring Michael Shoaff George Hainbert Jonas Tefrow Henry Boucher Samuel Border Conemaugh Isaac Kaufman Peter Levy Quakohoning Michael Zimmerman Daniel Specht Stoytown Tobias Miller Abraham Musser Shade John Lambert Levi Berkeple Benjamin Clark Somerset tp. Henry Musser Samuel H. Hunter Hiram Beem Jacob Baker Somerset br. James Armstrong Daniel Kuntz Jenner Barnet Picking Mathew Black Oham Kiernan B. Valley George Kimmel Tobias Lehman John Lenois Greenville Samuel H. Hier Jacob Warner John C. Beal Henry Little Stoytown John Brooks Turkeyfoot George Pringy Frederick Blusach Southampton Daniel Sturtz Allegheny George Saitzer Addison Thomas Raisley Jr. John Hann.

Blank Deeds.

LOT of Blank Deeds of a superior quality, just printed and now for sale AT THIS OFFICE

LAW NOTICE. S. Gebhart & Ross Forward, HAVING associated themselves in the practice of the law will promptly attend to all business which may be entrusted to them. Office on the North west corner of the Diamond, and the same place formerly occupied by Gebhart. Jan. 19th '47. ROBERT S. M'KAIG. SAMUEL MAGUIRE.

M'KAIG & MAGUIRE, Forwarding & Commission MERCHANTS, At the Railroad Depot, CUMBERLAND MD. REFERENCES. Hon. A. Stewart } Fayette co. Hon. H. W. Beeson } Somerset Pa. Hon. J. S. Black, Col. I. Ankeny, Jonas Keim, Esq. Thomas J. & W. W. McKaig. Cumberland, Md. Dec. 15—5m.

NEW & CHEAP GOODS. THE subscriber has received from the Eastern cities, and is now opening at his store North East corner of the Diamond, a very large and general assortment of Goods suitable for the FALL AND WINTER SEASONS, among which are French and English Cloths of various colors. Also Tweeds, Cassimeres, Satinets and Jeans, Tarleton and Cecilia Cloths for Ladies dresses. ALSO, Cashmeres, Alpacos, Mouslin de laines, Calicoes of all qualities from 4 to 25 cents per yard, Muslins from 4 to 10 cts, Silk and Thread Laces, Silk Gloves of a superior quality for ladies and gentlemen, together with a fine assortment of HARDWARE, Queensware, Groceries, &c. Boots and shoes of all kinds and very low. Weavers Reeds of very superior quality. All which will be sold on as cheap and accommodating terms, as they can be had west of the Allegheny Mountains. M. TREDWELL. Somerset, sept 22, 1846.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer for sale by public outcry, on the 9th day of February next, (being Tuesday of court week) the property on which he now resides, adjoining the borough of Somerset, consisting of 208 ACRES OF LAND, of which about 140 acres are cleared, about 40 acres in excellent meadow and under good fences, the balance being well timbered.

The buildings are a large and commodious house, built with brick and well finished with an excellent cellar under the whole. A large and convenient bank barn, a good spring house with water running through it, a granary, smoke house, wood shed and other necessary out buildings, all new and in first rate order. ALSO a number of choice FRUIT TREES and a never failing spring of water at the door. The farm is handsomely situated and conveniently divided into fields, the most of which are well watered with never failing springs.

A further description is deemed unnecessary as any person wishing to purchase the above property can apply to the subscriber living thereon. The sale will be held in the Diamond in the Borough of Somerset when the terms, which will be reasonable will be made known. JOSEPH IMHOFF. nary 15, 1846.

Call at the Old Stand!

FRESH DRUGS, MEDICINES, SPICES, GROCERIES, &c.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the public, that, in addition to his former stock, he has just received at his Drug Store in the Borough of Somerset, a fresh supply of Drugs, Paints, Medicines, Groceries, Dyestuffs, &c. consisting in part of the following, all of which will be sold cheap for cash or exchanged for approved country produce, viz:

PAINTS: Red and White Lead, Venetian Red, Chrome Yellow and Green, Vermillion Red, Prussian Blue, Terra de Sienna, Turkey Umber, Lamp Black. ALSO: Copal Varnish, Black Varnish, Gum Shellac; gold, silver and metal leaf; white, yellow and red bronze; sand paper, turpentine and Fish Oil.

DYE-STUFFS: Indigo, Madder, Alum, Brazilwood, Fustic, Camwood, Logwood; ALSO: Extract of Logwood, Annetto Cochineal, Solution of Tin, Blue Vitriol, oil Vitriol.

GROCERIES: Best green Rio Coffee, Tea, Pepper, Allspice, and fine table salt. NOTIONS: combs, purses, pocket books, pins, needles, steel pens, lancet blades, tooth brushes, percussion caps, powder, shot and lead. WISTAR'S Balsam of Wild Cherry, CONFECTIONARIES of all kinds. The celebrated Sugar Comed Pills. SAMUEL KURTZ, December 30, 1845.