

V. B. PALMER, Esq. of Philadelphia at his Real Estate and Coal Office...

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...

J. P. SANDERSON, SAMUEL D. KARNIS, JOSEPH KONIGSMACHER, 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.)...

MANY.

Col. EDIE has our thanks for his attentions in forwarding public documents.

Col. A. J. OGLE, of our borough, proposed to the Secretary of War, several weeks ago, to raise a company of volunteers for the U. S. service, provided he were furnished with authority from the Department. He has just received a letter from the Secretary, informing him that, under existing laws, the Department cannot confer such authority.

Tom Benton, in a speech made in the Senate last week, fathered the Lieutenant General project, saying that in the month of November Mr. Polk had sent for him and asked his advice in regard to the manner of conducting the war, when, among other things, he suggested the appointment of "one head for the whole army."

A member of the Philadelphia Rangers, named John Harriet, died at N. Orleans on the 19th ult.

One of the Irish Greens of Pittsburgh, named Montgomery, son of Judge Montgomery of Wyoming, was assassinated in his tent on the night of the 18th.

Among the associate Judges lately appointed in one of the western States is a Mr. Fudge!

Since Mr. Fudge is made a Judge, A mere FUDGE no more he'll be; But Mr. Fudge is now JUDGE Fudge, And a FUDGE of a Judge is he.

An immense iceberg floated into the harbor of Eastport, Me., dashing to pieces several vessels lying at the wharves; it is supposed to have been blown from the Arctic sea in the late gale.

The Navy Department has advertised for 6,000 tons of Cumberland coal, suitable for steamers, to be delivered monthly between Vera Cruz and Laguna.

The roof and upper story of the boarding house of Mrs. Stehley, in Harrisburgh, were destroyed by fire on the evening of the 20th ult.

A conflagration took place in the city of Boston, week before last, by which about one hundred buildings were laid in ruins.

A violent storm passed over Matthews and Gloucester counties, Va., some ten days since, blowing down houses and fences.

On the 16th ultimo a fire occurred at Norfolk, Virginia, by which sixty thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed.

The Whigs of Lancaster and Chester counties have appointed delegates favorable to Gen. Teun for Governor.

The construction of a Railroad from Pittsburgh to Mansfield, in Ohio, is now much spoken of.

LATE FROM EUROPE.

We have a Telegraphic despatch, received last night from New York, announcing the arrival at Boston yesterday of the steam-ship Hibertia, which for some days has anxiously been looked for. Her commercial intelligence is important, as indicating a considerable rise, since the sailing of the last monthly steamer, in the price of American produce. Our despatch states "that cotton has advanced four-quarters to one penny; corn, twelve; wheat, eighteen pence; flour, five shillings." This differs, in two of its items, from the despatches received at Baltimore, and which do not appear to be fully credited, either there or at Philadelphia. Besides the commercial intelligence, we learn that this arrival furnishes nothing of importance.—Nat. Int.

LATEST FROM THE RIO GRANDE.

The steamer Rudora, arrived at New Orleans, brings accounts from Brazos to the 12th instant, but no news of importance. Gen. Scott was left at the Brazos on the 12th instant, where it was supposed he would remain for several days. He had sent an express to Gen. Taylor, informing him that he would meet him at Tampico or Victoria. The express had not returned when the Rudora left. The steamer Giraffe was lost on the 7th instant in a heavy norther, fifty miles south of the mouth of the Rio Grande, and four persons perished. The vessel a total loss.

What the Tariff of '46 is to do for the Country remains to be seen. What it has done so far is mainly put to flight by Secretary Walker's audacious fallacies with regard to the effect of Duties on Prices. No champion of Free Trade has yet pretended that the change of the Tariff has effected any such reduction in the current prices of Salt, Coal, Sugar, Iron, &c. &c. as Mr. Walker positively and repeatedly predicted, resting on data which were vital to his entire theory. If his premises had been sound, Salt, Sugar, Iron, Molasses, Cotton and Woolen fabrics, Iron Hardware &c. ought to be twenty to fifty per cent cheaper than they were at this time in 1846. Yet we all know such is not the fact, nor anything like it. His theory is that a duty on an article still imported as well as made at home, necessarily, or at least usually, raises the price of the article by so much, and that the price diminishes as the duty is reduced, is completely upset by Price Current. How it may be with the rest of his assumptions, let time and facts determine.—Lanc. Examiner.

THE SLAVE LINE. The loss of Mr. Burt's proposition in the House, to extend the Missouri Slave Line to the Pacific, is exciting the Southern journals, in an unusual degree. The Charleston News regards the Union at an end, if the Senate agrees with the House on this question. In that event, it is for action; for a meeting of all the southern Senators and Representatives, who shall announce their determination not to submit to the abandonment of the Missouri compromise. It believes that such a stand will drive the majority from the position it has taken in the House.—Village Rec.

PORK. We noticed in a Bowling Green (Ky.) paper that the pork season has closed there, and that a heavy diminution from the amount slaughtered last season exists in the summing up, last year 13,000 hogs and this only 6,500! At the different points in Tennessee the same diminution is mentioned, and in this city, the pork place, we hear of similar complaint, though not so large comparatively.—Chi. Com.

The New York Gazette, in some remarks on the Message, says: There is certainly a droll inconsistency in Mr. Polk beginning his chain of demonstration, by setting forth our claim of indemnity against Mexico for spoliation upon our commerce, when he himself has so recently vetoed the bill by which the indemnifications of France would be paid over to those for whom they are justly due!

INDIAN MASSACRE. The St. Louis Republican, of Jan. 7, gives an account of a horrible massacre of an Indian tribe, near Council Bluffs. A letter to the Republican, from Bellevue, states that on the night of the 12th and 13th of December, a war party of Yacaton Sioux Indians defeated and destroyed fourteen lodges of the Omaha tribe of Indians, located at the time at Wood's Bluffs, situated about sixty miles from this place—Bellevue. The men and warriors of the Omahas had left the camp on a hunt, and the Sioux, soon after they attacked the camp, discovered that they had only women and children to contend with. The slaughter was terrible—seventy-three were killed, and nineteen mortally wounded! Two men made their escape—one of them named Joseph Lafleche, a trader in the employ of Mr. Peter A. Sarpy, and at the time in charge of a stock of goods. He ran from the scene of blood barefooted, and arrived at Bellevue with both feet frozen. Mr. Sarpy and Maj. Miller, the present agent, despatched a party of men to ascertain the facts, and they confirmed, on their return, the report of Lafleche. They also reported that five of the Sioux Indians had been killed—no doubt stabbed by the Omaha squaws.—Going twenty miles further than the ground of the massacre, they found the place where the goods of the trader had been divided among the robbers.

Married: On the 19th inst. by the Rev. D. B. Earnst, Mr. Gillian Flick of Somerset tp. to Miss Caroline Friedline of Jefferson township. Somerset Lyceum. Will meet at the Lyceum room on Friday evening next, at 6 o'clock. QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION. Is the office of Lieutenant General necessary. LEADERS IN DEBATE. Messrs. Huges and Kimmel. ESSAYIST. DECLARER. A. H. Coffroth. J. J. Stutzman. WM. ADAMS, Sec'y.

The defeat of the bill for the appointment of a Lieutenant-General may be cited as the last and heaviest blow which Congress has yet aimed at the President. Tyler was called a President without a party. The loco focus are a party without a President. That portion of them in Congress, seem, of late, only to be happy when exhibiting their contempt for the abolition of the Baltimore Convention.—Albany Journal.

The editor of the Union doesn't relish the disposal of the public printing by contract. He seems to labor under the impression that the Whigs may profit by the change. If so, he should have his political friends who voted for the bill indicted for affording "aid and comfort to the enemy."—Albany Journal.

It is surprising to contemplate the vast cargoes which some of the steamboats on the Mississippi can carry. The Charles Carroll, cleared from Cincinnati for New Orleans, carried 4475 bbls pork, 1273, 150 half bbls, and 4017 kegs of lard, 713 bbls flour, 155 bbls beef, 400 bbls and 31 hhdls hams, 449 bbls whiskey, besides beeswax, ginseng, corn, oats, hemp, rope, tobacco, 100 kegs of pigs' feet, butter, ale, &c.

JIM SANFORD'S LAST. Why am that nigger's head like Gen. Taylor at de battle of Monterey? We gib it up. Why, 'cause it's Rough and Ready, and covered by Wood! And, adds Jim, that's Worth something.

TWENTY-NINTH CONGRESS. SECOND SESSION. From the Pittsburgh Gazette. [REPORTED BY TELEGRAPH.] WASHINGTON, JANUARY 27th, 1847. SENATE.

The Journal being read, and some informal business transacted. A Bill was read from the Judiciary Committee, regulating attachments in the District Courts of the United States. The Committee on Public Lands reported a resolution providing for a suspension of sales of Lands at the Dubuque Office until March.

The Treasury Note Bill was then taken up, debated a short time, read by Title, and the question having been put, shall the bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative by 42 yeas to 2 nays. The Resolution of Mr. Cilley, offered on Monday, that the President be requested to withdraw all our troops now in Mexico to the east bank of the Rio Grande, was then taken up. Mr. Cilley, in explanation of his object in offering the Resolution, said it was to withdraw the troops out of the Mexican territory in order that they might be thoroughly re-organized, equipped and drilled, and he was then for sending them back to invade and effect the entire conquest of Mexico!

Mr. Allen disposed of Mr. C's Resolution in a summary manner, by moving that it be laid upon the table. The question being put, was carried by the overwhelming majority of 44 yeas to no nays. So the resolution was laid on the table with some merriment at Mr. C's expense. Mr. Miles from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads reported a bill making provision for a mail from New Orleans to the army in Mexico.

This bill was discussed for a while, and then laid over. The bill for increasing the army was then taken up and debated. Dayton made a speech in favor of having ten Regiments of Volunteers instead of Regulars. Mr. Corwin then got the floor, and at his request the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union soon after the Journal being read, and took up the Bill for giving extra pay to the Volunteers. The bill was debated by several of the members. The debate on the bill was ended for the time. Mr. King then arose and offered his resolution ordering Medals to be struck for presentation to the French officers who risked their lives to save the crew of the brig Somers.

The House received and passed it. The bill to increase the pay of the Volunteers by giving them \$3 per month additional pay in Gold and Silver, was then called up again and pressed to a vote, and the main question being ordered, was passed by a vote of 171 yeas to 18 nays. Mr. Davis offered a resolution inquiring of the President whether the United States was now represented to the Mexican Government by any resident Minister, or other diplomatic functionary, at the city of Mexico. The House refused to suspend the Rules to receive it. The Annual Naval Appropriation Bill was then taken up and debated, pending which the House adjourned.

Proclamation. WHEREAS the honorable JEREMIAH S. BLACK, President, and G. Chorpennings and John M'Carthy, 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 bailwick, 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 23 Monday of February next, (8th 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.

New Advertisements.

Now for a Bargain! JOHN GEBHART, of Pittsburgh, wishes to rent or sell his FARM and TAVERN STAND, on the turnpike, 8 miles west of Somerset. Apply to the owner, at Pittsburgh, or to Michael A. Sanner or Simon Gebhart, Somerset. [Feb 2.]

Stray Bull. CAME trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, residing in Somerset township, in July last, a red and white spotted Bull, about two years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs. Feb 2. MICHAEL MAURER.

Administrators' Notice. LETTERS of administration on the Estate of Magdalena Glessner, late of Stonycreek township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, of said township; all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the house of Peter Miller in Roxbury, on Saturday, the 13th of March, next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place properly authenticated. JOSEPH GLESSNER. EDWARD GLESSNER. Feb. 2, 1847—6t Adm's.

A Valuable Farm at PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned is desirous to sell the Plantation on which he now resides, situate in Brothersvalley township, about half a mile south west of the Borough of Berlin, containing 214 1/2 Acres and allowance,

and are thereon erected a good two-story dwelling house, bank barn, spring house and other buildings; the whole is under good fence. There is an abundance of COAL and LIMESTONE on the premises; an excellent bank has been opened; he has, also, lately erected a Large Coke-Oven conveniently to the bank, and is now in full blast. There are a number of never-failing springs of water, an excellent Orchard of choice fruit, and good timber thereon. For terms apply to the subscriber. SAMUEL KUHNS. February 2, 1847—3t

Jayne's Medicines. 31) JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT. Lewis C Levin, Esq., the distinguished advocate of Temperance, stated at a meeting of upwards of three thousand persons, that he should not have been able to address them, but for the use of Jayne's Expectorant. He said that he had been laboring under a hoarseness and severe oppression of the chest, that he had purchased some of the Expectorant the day before, which had relieved him in a few hours and he now found himself, contrary to his own expectation, able to address the multitude. The Proprietor could add hundreds of other names equally respectable, who recommend Jayne's Expectorant as superior to all other medicines for the cure of all the various Pulmonary diseases. Prepared only by Dr D JAYNE, No. 8 south third street, Philadelphia, where all his other valuable preparations may be obtained.

JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT.—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 practicing physician and the expense of great labor.—Hartford (Conn.) Daily Review. Sold by J. J. & H. F. Schell, Somerset Pa. Also by Edward Bevin, Stoytown Pa

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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.

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 Monday, the 15th day of February next, at an adjourned Orphans' Court, viz: The account of Jacob Lichty, administrator of Jacob Saylor, dec'd. The final account of Tobias Musser and George Walker, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Philip Weigley dec'd. The account of John Moust administrator of Jonas Moust, dec'd. The account of Daniel Lepley, who was administrator of George Albright, dec'd. The account of John Bradfield acting Executor of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Grier, dec'd. The account of George Meese, administrator &c. of Christian Rice, deceased. The account of Joshua Rhoads, administrator of Mary Dwice, dec'd. The account of Samuel Coleman and Jacob J. Coleman, administrators of John N. Coleman, who was Executor of Elizabeth Flick, dec'd. The account of Daniel Ganmer, administrator of Henry Kennel, dec'd. The Guardianship account of Jacob Kimmel, Guardian of Henry, Catharine, John and William Rink. The account of Otho S Mitchell, acting Executor of the last Will and Testament of Lewis Mitchell, dec'd. The account of Daniel Lepley, administrator &c. of Christian Shockey, dec'd. The account of A. H. Philson, George Walker and John P. Brubaker, administrators of William G. Walker, dec'd. The account of John Schneider, administrator de bonis non of Peter Fleck, dec'd.

WM. H. PICKING, Register. January 12, 1847.

Bank Note List. PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, MARYLAND. Table listing various banks and their locations across Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Maryland.

Cumberland Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, Peaches, Butter, Beef, Veal, Chickens, Eggs, and Stone Coal.

Pittsburgh Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Tallow, Butter, Cheese, Apples, Potatoes, Seeds, and Wool.

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. N'KAIG. SAMUEL MAGUIRE.

M'KAIG & MAGUIRE, Forwarding & Commission MERCHANTS, At the Railroad Depot, CUMBERLAND MD. REFERENCES. Hon. A. Stewart. Hon. H. W. Beeson. Hon. J. S. Black. Col. I. Ankeny. Jonas Keim, Esq. Thomas J. & W. W. McKaig. Cumberland, Md. Dec. 15—3m.

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, Tartan and Cecilia Cloths for Ladies dresses. ALSO, Cashmeres, Alpacas, Mouslin de laines, Calicoes of all qualities from 4 to 25 cents per yard. Muslins from 4 to 10 cts, Silk and Thread Lace, Silk Gloves of a superior quality for ladies and gentlemen, together with a fine assortment of HARDWARE, Queenware, 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 206 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. uary 13, 1847.

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, janet blades, tooth brushes, percussion caps, powder, shot and lead. WISTRAR'S Balsam of Wild Cherry, CONFECTIONARIES of all kinds. The celebrated Sugar Coated Pills. SAMUEL KURTZ. December 29, 1846.