

FOR GOVERNOR.

GEN. JAMES IRVIN, OF CENTRE COUNTY.

For Canal Commissioner. JOSEPH W. PATTON, OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

GEN. JAMES IRVIN.

By the proceedings of the Whig State Convention it will be seen that Gen. James Irvin, of Centre County, has been put in nomination as the Whig candidate for Governor at the ensuing election.

THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

We are of that class of politicians who are content at all times to await the development of policy by our political opponents before passing judgment upon them, and then deal with them according to what we believe to be either their merits or demerits.

Whether we look at the war—the manner in which it was originated and the way in which it has been carried on—or whether we look at the condition of the National finances, or the state of National credit, we cannot help but deplore the bungling and ill-advised policy of the Administration, which, besides all that we have noticed, bids fair to leave the country, not only crippled in her energies, but involved in a heavy national debt, that must be paid, sooner or later, by the people.

VERA CRUZ & THE CASTLE.

We condense the following, in relation to the situation of Vera Cruz and the Castle of San Juan de Ulloa, from an account written by a naval officer and published in the New York Tribune, which will no doubt be interesting to some of our readers.

The City of Vera Cruz contains 7,000 inhabitants. It is situated upon a low sandy beach and walled with a sort of rampart, constructed principally of mud. The mountain ranges commence some 30 miles inland, and between these and the city the country is covered with sandy hillocks, between which stand pools of stagnant water, which engender the fatal MALARIA, so destructive to life during the rainy seasons.

The Castle of San Juan fronts the City at a distance of three-eighths of a mile, and is supported by a water-battery at the north-west angle of the town, of 32 and 42 pound guns. The Castle itself has mounted 300 cannon and a large number of Paichan guns, which are so arranged that a fleet attempting an attack will be exposed to a raking fire from at least 70 pieces for a distance of two miles, before it can be in position to act effectually upon the Castle.

on the Castle. The number of troops in the City and Castle is variously stated at 3,500 to 5,500.

The plan of operations against this place appears to be this:—Gen. Scott will land his troops, either at Sacrificios, 3 miles from the Castle, or at Anton Lizardo, 20 miles distant; and will then march upon the city and take it; and getting possession of it with its batteries, make a conjoint attack with the squadron upon the Castle, and carry it or starve it out.—The attack, it is supposed, will be made about the 18th or 20th of the present month.

BENTON AND HANNEGAN.

Senator Benton of Missouri, and Senator Hannegan of Indiana, two of the "harmonious Democracy," had considerable sparring in the Senate on the Monday evening preceding the final adjournment. Mr. Hannegan had some days previous offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Senate to contract with a Dr. Houston to report the proceedings of Congress during the ensuing session. Mr. Benton denounced the proposition as one which was designed to enable the Doctor to raise funds, by plundering the Treasury, to establish a new paper at Washington which was to oppose the Polk Administration. Mr. Hannegan thereupon gave Mr. Benton several severe personal thrusts; and then the two Senators parted, with the mutual understanding that they were to be friends no more.

BEAUTIES OF LOCOFOCISM.

Last year at the close of the session, Mr. Polk asked Congress for two millions to enable him to buy a peace with Mexico. The House passed a Bill to that effect, saddled, however, with Mr. Wilmot's Anti-Slavery proviso; but it did not pass the Senate. This year Mr. Polk asked for THREE MILLIONS for the same purpose. The House again granted it; but again with a like proviso in regard to Slavery. The Senate struck out the proviso and passed the bill without it; whereupon the House recedes from its position and also passes the Bill granting the money unconditionally! This is another specimen of Locofoco consistency.

OUR ARMY.

The American forces now in Mexico and on their way thither number about 25,500 volunteers and 8,500 regulars—making 34,000 in all. The term of service of some of the volunteers will expire in the early part of the summer; but their places, it is expected, will be filled by regulars raised under the new Army bill, which provides for the enlistment of ten regiments, besides four companies of Artillery.

THE RELIEF BILL.

A Bill appropriating half a million of dollars for the relief of the suffering poor in Ireland, passed the United States Senate some weeks since; but when the Bill came up in the House of Representatives it was voted down, as we understand, by the Locofoco party—the same men who on the eve of elections generally make so much a-do about their love for the Irish in this country.

FRANCIS R. SHUNK.

His Excellency, although he had taken time by the forelock in regard to securing his nomination, will find it an up-hill business to run against a man "just fresh from the ranks of the people." The office-holders will, of course, try their best to have him re-elected, but the mass of the people, many even of his own political party, cannot be lashed into the traces.

NEW WHIG PAPER.

The editor of the Pennsylvania Intelligencer, Harrisburg, proposes to publish a campaign paper, from the first of April till the election, devoted to the cause of the Whig party. The paper will cost only 75 cents for a single copy; or at the rate of 50 cents, where five or more copies are taken. Address, R. McCurdy, Harrisburg, Pa.

CAUTION.

People should be cautious in regard to taking the notes of the Plainfield and Lehigh County Banks. Neither are current. We see it rumored also that the Susquehanna County Bank, which has heretofore stood in good credit, is not considered in a very safe condition at present.

A complimentary dinner was given to Mr. Stewart on the 5th inst., by the Whigs of Philadelphia. We have received a copy of the proceedings had on the occasion, but cannot command room for them in our paper.

John M. Forster, whose nomination to the Judgeship was rejected by the Senate, has been re-nominated by the Governor.

Judge Bell, nominated by the Governor to the Supreme Bench, has been confirmed by the Senate.

J. M. Burrell has been nominated to succeed Judge White, but at the date of our last accounts from Harrisburg his nomination had not been acted on by the Senate.

The nomination of Charles J. Ingersoll as Minister to France was rejected by the United States Senate.

MORRIS LONGSTRETH is the name of the Democratic nominee for Canal Commissioner.

Mr. Stewart's speech on the Three Million Bill will be found on first and fourth pages.

This day (Tuesday) is the day fixed on for the adjournment of the Legislature.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

REPORTED GREAT BATTLE—CONTRADICTION.

WASHINGTON, March 10—10 P. M. The Southern Mail is in, and brings New Orleans papers containing an exciting report relative to the state of affairs in Mexico.

The Delta publishes a letter from Tampico, which states that Gen. Taylor and Santa Anna, with their respective forces, had come into collision near Saltillo, and that a fierce and bloody battle ensued.—Santa Anna is reported to have had a large numerical superiority in numbers, but notwithstanding was totally defeated.

Gen. Taylor remained master of the field. The numbers killed and wounded on both sides are said to be great.

The Picayune denounces the letter as a hoax and the whole narrative as a figment of the imagination.

The Picayune is good authority in such matters, and always well informed. We think it is a hoax.—PITTSBURGH GAZ.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 10—4 P. M. Col. Benton this morning sent into the President his declination of the rank of Major General, conferred upon him by the Senate.

No other news of importance. The city looks quite deserted since the adjournment of Congress.

WAR AND MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the numerous bills which happily passed both houses last night was the important bill proposed by Mr. KING, of Georgia, at the last session, in relation to the employment by the Government of sea steamers.

This bill provides, first, for the construction of four war steamers of the first class. Secondly, a line of mail steamers from New York to Liverpool, consisting of five ships of not less than 2,000 tons each.

Thirdly, a line of mail steamers from New York to New Orleans, touching at Savannah, in Georgia, and Havana, with a branch line from Havana to Chagres, comprising five ships of not less than 1,500 tons each; the ships of both lines to be constructed under the directions of the Navy Department.

Fourthly, a line of steamers from Panama, on the Pacific, to Oregon, touching at the intermediate ports.

All these ships to be subject to the order of and purchase by the Government at any time; and all to be commanded by naval officers, and a certain number of passed midshipmen as watch officers, and for improvement in the management of steamships.—Nat. Intel.

The President says the war was begun by Mexico, and Mr. Calhoun says the War was begun by the President. Here is an issue between brethren of the same family. The President says the war was begun when the Mexican troops attacked the advanced Guard of our army near Point Isabel; while Senator Turney and Sam. Houston insist that in taking Texas we took her War. Here is more harmony. The President says the Rio Grande, from its mouth to its source, is the true boundary of Texas, and yet he informs Congress that Gen. Kearney conquered New Mexico, which lies within the territory claimed as a part of Texas. Thus, not only do leading members of the locofoco party differ in opinion with the President; but the President differs in opinion with himself! The only thing in which there appears to be perfect harmony upon all hands is, that JAMES K. POLK is totally unfit for the place which he occupies!—Alb. Journal.

BIG GUNS FOR VERA CRUZ.

The New York Express says that active preparations are making and nearly completed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, in the fitting out of two vessels, to be used as bomb-ketches in the contemplated attack upon Vera Cruz. They had been strengthened in every possible way by strong oaken knees, secured by bolts and screws, massive oaken frame work, and iron braces running through the vessel, secured upon the outer sides by broad iron plates. Each of the vessels is to carry, besides guns of smaller calibre, an immense gun upon deck (and a smaller one below) weighing about eight tons, and which will throw shot or shells of ten inches diameter a distance of three and a half miles. It is calculated they will be at Vera Cruz ready for service by the 1st of April.

LAKE ERIE is completely frozen over. A man travelled, a week ago, with a horse and sleigh, over the ice from Buffalo to Cleveland, a distance of two hundred miles.

NEW POST OFFICE LAW.

The Post Office laws were completely remodelled by the late Congress. The franking privilege is restored to all post-masters whose commissions are under \$200 a year. Two letters, for different persons, cannot be sent under one envelope. Newspapers are to be charged three cents postage except when sent by the publisher; mail carriers are, however, authorized to carry newspapers out of the mail for circulation or sale.

CURE FOR THE SORE THROAT.—The Charleston Courier publishes the following:—"Two table spoonfuls of ashes in one pint of boiling water, to which after being strained, add two tea spoonfuls of table salt, a piece of alum, and one of saltpetre, each the size of a nutmeg, the juice of three limes, or a little vinegar or orange juice, all sweetened with honey, and when cold gargle the throat every three hours."

FIRE.

We regret to learn that the dwelling house of Solomon Mills, of East Vinren township, was totally destroyed by fire, on the night of the 9th inst. A great part of the furniture and contents were destroyed—the family having barely time to escape the flames. It is supposed to have originated from the chimney. The property was insured in the Potstown Insurance Company.—West Chester Record.

Prentice says: "We never in our lives heard anything half so dismal as the howlings of the Government editor on his expulsion from the Senate. If the old notion is true that the howling of a dog betokens the death of the master, Mr. Polk cannot be long for this world."

The shipments of flour from the United States since first September last, are about 1,650,000 barrels. Of Corn, 4,600,000 bushels; Wheat, 1,000,000.

Married.

On Thursday the 4th, at the Parsonage Hall in this place, by Rev. P. Rizer, Mr. JACOB MILLER (of Charles), to Miss SARAH, daughter of Philip Darr, both of Jefferson township.

On the 7th inst., by G. Lint, Esq., Mr. HENRY ALEXANDER, to Miss PROBE WELDER, both of Somerset P.

On the 23d ult., by Wm. Reel, Esq., Mr. WILLIAM WAGNER, to Miss RACHAEL GIBLER, all of Shade tp.

On the 4th inst., by the same, Mr. Mr. PHILIP LAPEL, to Miss REBECCA BURKET, all of Shade township.

Somerset Lyceum.

Will meet at the Lyceum room on Friday evening next, at 6 1/2 o'clock.

QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION.

Ought confirmed drunkenness be good cause for divorce.

ESSAYIST, DECLAIMER, A. J. Ogle, H. P. Hite, WM. ADAMS, Sec'y.

New Advertisements.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

THE undersigned resident in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, after many and urgent requests by his fellow citizens, came to the conclusion to lay out a parcel of LOTS to form a village, on the road leading from Somerset to Stoytown, five miles distant from each; adjoining the Parsonage at Frieden's Church on the north side from east to west. They will be exposed to sale on the 9th of April next, at 2 o'clock P. M. when due attendance will be given, and terms made known by the proprietor.

GABRIEL WALKER. March 16, 1847.

REMOVAL & NEW FIRM.

J. E. BENFORD & CO.,

HAVE removed their shop to the building recently occupied by Elias Benford as a saddle shop, one door east of the Herald office, Somerset, Pa., where they will constantly keep on hand a general assortment of TIN-WARE, manufactured of good material and in a neat and substantial manner. They will also make to order COPPER WARE of every description on short notice. All of which they will sell uncommonly cheap for Cash or exchange for approved country produce.

Country merchants who wish to buy ware to retail, can be supplied on short notice and accommodating terms. March 16, 1847.

N. B. All persons indebted to the subscriber are requested to make payment immediately. J. H. BENFORD.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale, at his residence in Somerset, on SATURDAY, the 27th of March inst., the following property, viz:

ONE BUGGY, Sleigh, Saddle and Bridles, Coal Store and pipe, Bureaus, Beds and Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Settee, Shot Gun, a lot of Books, Book Case, Maps, an excellent Clock, and numerous other articles.

AN OUTLOT of 4 acres will be offered for sale at the same time. If not sold, it will be rented for one year.

Sale on credit, to commence at 11 A. M. GEO. MOWRY.

All those in any wise indebted, are requested to settle and save costs. March 16, 1847.

FOR SALE.

Six-acre lot, adjoining the borough of Somerset. For particulars inquire of THE PRINTER.

MORE PROOF.

Darlington, Beaver Co., Pa., February, 1839. Dr. D. JAYNE.—Dear Sir,—My little son, when about two months old, was seized with a bowel complaint. It continued for two weeks without intermission, and notwithstanding the remedies prescribed by a respectable Physician, we gave up the child a victim, as we supposed, to a fatal disease. But I providentially heard of "Jayne's Carminative," as an effectual cure for bowel complaint, and immediately dispatched a messenger to a town seventeen miles off for a bottle. By the use of this medicine, in less than thirty-six hours the disease was checked, and by its constant use for a few days, the child was restored to perfect health. Shortly after this, there occurred a similar case in one of the families of my congregation. I prescribed "Jayne's Carminative," and the result was a speedy cure.

The same child, owing to exposure, when recently coming up the Ohio, was attacked by that horrible malady, Group. We landed in the night at Beaver Point, and when our fears were alarmed lest the hoarse sepulchral cough was the forerunner of death, we gave him a teaspoonful of your Expectorant, and applied some liniment to the throat and breast; and before many minutes the hoarseness was gone, the child breathed freely and slept sweetly. Owing to these circumstances it cannot be wondered at why I have so high an opinion of your medicines, and why I advise every family to keep them on hand, ready for any emergency. Respectfully yours, ARTHUR B. BRADFORD.

Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Darlington, Pa. For sale by J. J. & H. F. Schell, Somerset, Pa. Also by Edward Bevin, Stoytown, 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 Saturday the 20th day of March next, the following Real Estate, late the property of Jacob Moses deceased, viz:—

No. 1. A CERTAIN TRACT OF land, situate in Shade township, Somerset county, adjoining lands of Joseph Ling, Frederick Coleman, John Stump and others, containing 300 acres, more or less, 100 acres cleared, with a hewn log house and barn thereon erected.

No. 2. Also another tract—adjoining the first described tract in same township, containing 25 acres with no improvements thereon. Terms—For tract No. 1, containing 300 acres—one fourth of the purchase money in hand, and the balance in annual installments of one hundred and twenty-five dollars without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds.

For No. 2, containing 25 acres—cash. Attendance will be given by Jacob Moses and Abraham Moses, administrators of the said dec'd. By the court, W. H. PICKING, February 23, 1847. clerk.

Notice.

ESTATE OF HELENA SNYDER, DECEASED.—The undersigned resident in Milford township, Somerset county, Pa., having obtained Letters of Administration on the estate of Helena Snyder, late of the same township, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment without delay, and those having claims are requested to present the same for settlement and allowance, on or before the 23d day of March next, to the subscriber, in Centreville. ELI K. HAINS, Adm'r. Febr 16, 1847.

THIS WAY.

For the Interest of the Farmers & others concerned.

THE subscriber wishes to inform the public in general, that he is, and will continue in the Foundry business in the town of Mount Pleasant.

He will also continue the manufacture of all the different numbers of the "Woodcock Self-sharpening Plough," manufactured previous to last August by the firm of "Miller and Lippencotts."—In addition to the five numbers of the above plough, he offers another improved number, which is styled the No. 6.—This Plough is considered by persons of much experience in ploughing to be decidedly superior to any plough in use. The reason why this plough claims the superiority over other ploughs, is because of its strength, its light draught in ploughing, and for being capable of lasting a greater length of time, the strength of the point, it being successfully secured from breaking or ever becoming loose while ploughing.

Mr. Woodcock has attended a number of Fairs with the above named plough and received the premium over all other ploughs.

The subscriber will also keep on hand in connexion with the above ploughs a general supply of Plough Irons suiting all the different numbers of the plough. He will also furnish an assortment of Ploughs and Irons to all the Agents throughout the counties of Westmoreland, Fayette and Somerset, who have been doing business for the firm of Miller & Lippencott. He will also keep on hand all sizes of Stoves of fashionable style, Grates of all lengths, Hollow-Ware of all kinds, Saw Mill Castings of different sizes, Machinery Castings for Engines, for Stationary Horse Powers, for Grist Mills, for Gearing of all kinds, and for Thrashing Machines.

Persons wishing to purchase Thrashing Machines can be accommodated by the subscriber, as he has two sets of patterns of the Shallenbarger machine to order ready for immediate use. A machine is on hand at present ready for sale. All kinds of old metal (except what has been burned by a coal fire) will be taken in exchange for Castings, also, be taken in exchange for Castings, also, country produce, such as Bacon, Flour, Wheat, Corn and Oats, will be taken in exchange at market price. SAMUEL MILLER, Sr. March 2, 1847.

Executors Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of Jacob Boyer, Sr., late of Jenner township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday the 24th day of April next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated. JACOB BOYER, Exr. March 9, '47.

Administrator's Notice.

THE Subscriber, residing in Somerset township, having obtained letters of administration on the estate of Michael Boyer, late of Jenner township, deceased, requests all persons indebted to said estate to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday the 24th day of April next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated. JOHN CASEBEER, Adm'r. March 9, 1847—6t.

Executors Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of William Horner, sr., late of Summit township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday the 27th of March next, prepared to settle; and those having claims to present them at the same time and place properly authenticated. WILLIAM HORNER, Jr. JACOB A. MILLER, Exrs. Febr 16, 1847—6t.

SUBPENA FOR DIVORCE.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, To Ann Collier, GREETING:

WHEREAS, Perry Collier did on the tenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, prefer his petition to the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of Somerset county, praying that for causes therein set forth, he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, the said Ann Collier, in all time to come, as if he never had been married, as if you were naturally dead. We, therefore, command you, the said Ann Collier, that setting aside all excuses and other business, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Somerset at our County court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the first Monday of May next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Perry Collier, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Perry, your husband, should not be divorced from your society, fellowship and company, and from the bonds of matrimony contracted with you the said Ann, as fully and effectually as if he never had been married, or as if you the said Ann, were naturally dead, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and hereof you are not to fail.

Witness the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, President of our said court at Somerset, this 19th day of February, Anno Domini, 1847. A. J. OGLE, March 2, 1847. Prothonotary.

HOTEL FOR INVALIDS AT PITTSBURGH.

Drs. Speer and Kuhn.

THE object of this establishment is to supply a want greatly felt by respectable travellers on our western high ways—by residents, without family, taken sick—and by patients from the surrounding towns and country who resort to this place for relief from surgical and other diseases. Such have often suffered from the want of the various comforts and attentions so necessary and agreeable to the sick, and from careless and unfaithful nurses; and been subjected to heavy and unreasonable charges.

Invalids will here be provided with constant, faithful and comfortable attendance, and at a rate much below the usual charges.

While the care of both physicians will be extended to every variety of disease, it is intended by Dr. Speer, to give special attention to ALL SURGICAL DISEASES, PARTICULARLY TO DISEASES OF THE EYE.

To these branches of his profession he has given a large share of his attention for the last twenty-five years, and he will continue to devote to them the experience acquired by a constant practice during that time.

The Hotel for Invalids is not an experiment. Its establishment is suggested not only as necessary to supply an evident want in this city, in the entire absence of any special provision for the sick, but is warranted also by the success of similar institutions at Cincinnati and New Orleans—the former under the care of Drs. Taliaferro, Marshall and Steader—the latter under that of Dr. Stone.

The building selected for the purpose is situated at the corner of Federal and Robinson streets, in Allegheny city, adjoining the city of Pittsburgh. It is commodious and roomy, and furnished with all accommodations necessary for the sick.

Applications for admission to be made to the subscribers, at their office on Penn street, Pittsburgh, or at the establishment. No contagious diseases will be admitted. J. R. SPEER, M. D. J. S. KUHN, M. D. February 23, 1845.

Blank Books.

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