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The nomination of Gen. Irvin as Whig candidate for Governor is hailed with enthusiasm throughout the State. There is but one feeling in the Whig ranks in this Commonwealth—a resolution to conquer, to deliver the State and nation from the misrule of Locofocoism.

"IRVIN AND PATTON!"

To-day we again raise the glorious Whig Banner, inscribed with the names of "IRVIN AND PATTON," to our mast head, and shall battle under it faithfully and zealously until success crowns our efforts. The canvass promises to be a most favorable one for the Whigs. We are united as one man—we possess the consciousness of being once more in the majority—we feel the growing popularity of our principles, and the retrograde tendency of Locofocoism.

From the Harrisburg Telegraph.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Court House on Tuesday evening responding to the nomination of Gen. IRVIN, which was ably addressed by the Hon. JOHN J. PEARSON, Hon. E. JOY MORRIS, and others.

Another meeting was held at the same place on Wednesday evening, which was most effectually as well as ably addressed by the Hon. JAMES COOPER, A. J. OGLE, Hon. R. T. CONRAD, Hon. CHARLES GIBBONS, and MICHAEL DAN MAGEHAN, Esq. The most unbounded enthusiasm prevailed with the mass present; the speeches were the ablest and most effective that were ever heard within the walls of the Court House.

The clarion voice, strong argument, ready wit and appropriate stories of Mr. OGLE, excited the liveliest enthusiasm. And the concluding speech of Mr. MAGEHAN, original in all its parts as well as irresistible in wit and satire put the crowded audience into tumultuous mirth that continued long after he took his seat, and lasted them, we have no doubt, to their homes.

THE IRON BUSINESS in Columbia county, is in a very flourishing condition. The Mountour Rolling Mill, says the last Danville Intelligencer, is in full and successful operation, making rail road iron, with plenty of work to do for a long period of time.

THE WHIG AND TARIFF CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

We congratulate the Whig citizens of the Keystone State, upon the nomination of their favorite candidate for Governor, Gen. JAMES IRVIN, the "Popular Congressman" of Centre county. The mere suggestion of his name in connection with the gubernatorial nomination, was greeted with a burst of enthusiasm from the centre to the circumference of the Commonwealth, indicative of a personal and political popularity unequalled by that of any other man in the Whig ranks; and his nomination, by a large majority, is evidence that he will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

GEN. JAMES IRVIN.

This gentleman now stands before the people of Pennsylvania as the Democratic Whig nominee for the office of Governor. After a long agitation of the question of who shall be the Whig candidate, a large majority of the delegates elected by the people decided in his favor, and his name will henceforth be inscribed upon the Whig banner, in its onward march to victory.

Gen. Irvin is extensively known over the Commonwealth, as a man eminently worthy of the confidence and support of the whigs, and of all others who regard the prosperity and welfare of the Commonwealth. He needs no eulogium at our hands; his public acts and private virtues will bear the most prying criticism; and in all the relations of life he is only known to be honored. He stands before the people a pure and an unsullied Patriot, whose highest ambition is to merit their regard, and whose greatest glory is the welfare of his country.

CANAL COMMISSIONER.

By reference to the proceedings of the State Convention, it will be seen that JOSEPH W. PATTON, Esq. of Cumberland county, has been nominated as the Whig candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner. We congratulate the Whig party, and the people of the State, upon the nomination of Mr. Patton, for a more excellent selection could not have been made.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.—We learn from the St. Louis Republican of the 8th inst. that the Legislature of Iowa, has adjourned without, as we learn electing Judges of the supreme Court, or Senators in the Congress of the United States.

The Locofoco State Convention passed a resolution of sympathy with the starving Irish, but took care to utter not a word of condemnation against the Federal Locofocos in Congress who refused to pass the Bill of that sterling Whip, J. J. Crittenden, giving \$500,000 for their relief.—Har. Intel.

REMARKS OF Mr. STEWART, ON THE CIVIL AND DIPLOMATIC APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. STEWART, of Pennsylvania, said, as they were now in Committee of the Whole, he presumed he was at liberty to take the usual latitude allowed to all other gentlemen. He would, therefore, avail himself of the few minutes allowed to him to inquire of the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means what was the amount of all the appropriations made and to be made during this session? Should the propositions from that committee all be agreed to, what would be the total amount appropriated? While the appropriations amounted to double and more than double the amount of the accruing revenue, gentlemen were going home without adopting any measures to furnish the necessary supplies.

These are the questions I propose to the chairman of the committee. Your party have got a majority of two-thirds here, and where are your ways and means? In the last year Congress promptly doubled the duties—why do you not do it now, or increase your tariff of 1846 twenty-five per cent? Why not meet the crisis you have created like men? Do something, and not insult the country with this poor miserable three million bill—this tax on tea and coffee.

Mr. STEWART. I can give you a bill, sir, to raise forty millions, and at the same time to do good to the country, by a modification of the tariff of 1842: increasing the duties on luxuries and extending it to a portion of the free list, increasing some of the duties for protection and making them specific.

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NEW POSTAGE LAW.

The last Locofoco Congress passed a law repealing the provisions of the late law, with regard to the carrying of newspapers free of postage under thirty miles. Hereafter they are to be charged one cent for any distance within the State where printed, and one and a half cent for any distance over one hundred miles, if out of the State.

Two Quaker sisters, Hannah Gillaspay and Lucy Elkinton, who have for many years lived together in a house in Almond street, Philadelphia, expired about noon on Monday, almost at the same instant.—The former was in her 90th and the latter in her 86th year.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT TOWANDA, WANDA, BRADFORD CO.

Twenty Houses Destroyed.—We take the following account of a destructive fire at Towanda, on Friday last, from the Reporter of that place.

One of the most awful and destructive conflagrations occurred in our borough to-day that ever visited a town of equal extent and population. More than twenty buildings are laid waste, in the fairest and most business portions of the town. The fire originated in the roof of a building occupied as a store by N. N. Betts, and in a very few moments communicated to the contiguous buildings on either side.

Every building on the south side of the public square, and east side of Main street as far down as M. C. Arnout's brick house was destroyed. The beautiful Brick Block on the west side of Main street was several times on fire, but ultimately saved through the almost superhuman exertion of our citizens.

We will not pretend to estimate the loss but it cannot be less than 60 or \$80,000. More than twenty-five families have, by this calamity, been left homeless, and many have lost all they possessed.

THE CALIFORNIA EXPEDITION.

We were favored yesterday with the perusal of a letter written by an officer in the command of Col. Cooke, who is at the head of the Mormon battalion on its way to California. This letter is dated on the 24th of November, at Las Playas, Sonora. The writer says: We are now about 350 miles from Santa Fe, on our way to California. So far we have been successful in finding a good road, that may be considered a natural one, for we have had but little work to do.

This letter must put to rest a report which had found some believers here, that Capt. Cooke's command had been captured by the Mexicans. It is the latest intelligence from that quarter.—St. Louis Republican, March 9.

BREVET APPOINTMENTS.

We understand that many Brevets were conferred by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the last evening of its session, and that the official general order for publishing the same is in a course of preparation. We announced the other day that the brevet of Major General had been conferred on Brevet Brigadier General WORTH for "gallant and meritorious conduct" in the battle of Monterey; and, in anticipation of the official list, we now mention the names of Colonel PERSIFER F. SMITH, of the regiment of Mounted Riflemen, to be Brigadier General by brevet, and Lieutenant Colonel HENRY WILSON, of the 1st regiment of infantry, to be Colonel by brevet, for their gallant and meritorious conduct in the capture of Monterey.

LIBERAL.

At a meeting in Bellefonte for the relief of suffering Ireland, Gen. JAMES IRVIN contributed fifty barrels of flour. Characteristic of the man. His purse strings are always unloosed to supply the wants of his suffering fellows.—Har. Int.

Somerset Lyceum.

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

QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION.

Ought the laws compelling the payment of debts be repealed. ESSAYIST, DECLAIMER, S. W. Pearson, I. Hugs, WM. ADAMS, Sec'y.

Cumberland Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Apples, Peaches, Butter, Beef, Veal, Chickens, Eggs, Stone Coal.

Pittsburgh Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Bacon, Pork, Lard, Tallow, Butter, Cheese, Apples, Peaches, Potatoes, Seeds, Wool.

Bank Note List.

Table with 2 columns: Bank Name and Location. Lists various banks in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

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.

Administrators Notice.

THE subscribers, residing in Brothersvalley township, having obtained letters of administration on the estate of George Walker, Esq., late of said township deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to attend at the late residence of the deceased on Thursday the 15th day of April next, to settle; and those having claims against said estate, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated. JOHN G. WALKER, JONATHAN G. WALKER, Adm'rs. March 9, 1847.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between William Huber, John Linton, and Jacob Myers, in the Iron business, at Somerset Furnace, Somerset county, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All business relating to the above firm will be settled by William Huber and Jacob Myers. WILLIAM HUBER, JOHN LINTON, JACOB MYERS. February 25th, 1847—(ms9) P.S. The business will be continued by the undersigned, under the firm of Huber and Myers. WILLIAM HUBER, JACOB MYERS.

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 9 o'clock P. M. when due attendance will be given, and terms made known by the proprietor. GABRIEL WALKER, March 16, 1847.

NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of George Harzell, deceased. TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in the Borough of Stoytown, Somerset county, Pa., on Saturday the 17th day of APRIL, 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. February 23, 1847.

Public Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives Notice that he has disposed of his Stores at Stoytown and Buckstown, and intends to leave the State, as soon as he can collect his dues. He will leave his Books belonging to the Buckstown Store, with Walter Chalfant until the first day of April next; and will remain in Stoytown to make settlement with those concerned with the Books at the Stoytown Store, also until the first day of April.—All who are concerned at either of the above named places can have an opportunity to save costs, as after the date above named all his Books notes and accounts will be left in the hands of an Officer for collection. GEO. A. CLARKE. March 9, 1847.

REMOVAL & NEW FIRM.

J. E. BENFORD & CO., HAVE removed their shop to the building recently occupied by Elias Benford as a saddler 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 Stove 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.

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 over 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 States 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, country produce, such as Bacon, Flour, Wheat, Corn and Oats, will be taken in exchange at market price. SAMUEL MILLER, Sr. March 2, 1847.