

SOMERSET HERALD.

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ANTIMASONIC AND WHIG COUNTY CONVENTION.

In accordance with the established usages of the party in other counties, and especially in pursuance of a resolution unanimously adopted by the County meeting on Monday evening of last Court, the Antimasons and Whigs of Somerset County will meet in their several townships and boroughs on Saturday the 3d day of July 1847, to elect two persons from each district as delegates to a County Convention, to meet at the Court House on the following Monday (5th July) at 1 o'clock P. M.

It is suggested that the Antimasons and Whigs of the townships assemble at 2 o'clock P. M. those of the boroughs at 7 P. M. to elect delegates, and that they meet at the usual place of holding the election in their several districts.

SAM'L W. PEARSON, Chairman of County Committee. June 1st, 1847.

State Central Committee. THOMAS E. FRANKLIN, Lancaster City, THOMAS DUNCAN, Dauphin county, JAMES MARTIN, THOMAS C. HAMELY, York, WM. M. WATTS, Cumberland, DANIEL M. SMYSER, Adams, JOHN P. WETHERILL, Philadelphia city, JOSEPH R. CHANDLER, ROBERT T. CONRAD, THOMAS McGRATH, Philadelphia co., DILLER LUTHER, Berks, ROBERT M. BARD, Franklin, THOS. M. T. McKENNA, Washington, ANDREW J. OGLE, Somerset, HARMAR DENNY, Allegheny, RICHARD IRWIN, Venango, JOSEPH H. KEHNS, Westmoreland, G. J. BALL, Erie, H. D. MAXWELL, Northampton, J. B. SALSBURY, Susquehanna, ELIHAN SMITH, Wyoming, SAMUEL A. PURVIANCE, Butler, HENRY S. EVANS, Chester, ROBERT T. POTTS, Montgomery.

The Corner Stone of the New Church near Lavansville, will be laid on Wednesday the 16th day of June, inst. Preaching may be expected on the occasion.

A GEORGIA HAIL STORM! The following account of a hail storm in Jasper county surpasses any thing of the kind we have ever read. Those of our readers who know the writer, need no endorsement of his statements.—Augusta Sentinel.

MONTICELLO, (Geo.) MAY 31, 1847. MESSRS. EDITORS: Speaking of hail storms, I can tell you of one that passed over a part of Jasper county on the evening of Monday, the 19th instant, that was somewhat more of a storm than these little evanescent affairs with which the newspaper readers are surfeited. Were you not well acquainted with me, I confess I should hesitate in my brief account, for fear of not being believed. In the neighborhood of Wise's Ferry, on the Ocmulgee, the storm was very fierce, but it was severest about two or three miles this side of the river. The scene must have been terrific in the extreme; the hail fell as large as goose-eggs, and in quantities incredible to relate. Large banks of the stones yet lie in the corners of the fences, notwithstanding the very copious rains that have fallen since, and the bright sun of twelve clear days. Our boys are yet enjoying ice drinks from these unexhausted banks. It would be difficult to find a single head of wheat on any sized wheatfield in the immediate vicinity I am describing. Flocks of goats were killed, and whole stocks of hogs nearly destroyed; the horns of cows were broken off, and some persons severely injured. The forests are almost as leafless as in mid winter, and present a most melancholy picture. Immense numbers of poultry, birds, snakes, and fish were destroyed. The orchards were stripped of their entire covering, and the trees so bruised as to leave no hope that they will survive. I have seen post oak sapplings, pines, and other trees, that were completely bruised from the root up as if they had been struck a thousand hard blows with a heavy hammer, clearing the rough bark and indenting the wood at every blow. Some buzzards were destroyed while on the wing, as is supposed. As for corn, cotton, and the like, the fields give scarcely the slightest indication of having been planted. The houses appear as if they had been assailed by an army of Davids, and each man throwing his stone as if aimed at a giant. Such a disaster as this was never before witnessed "by the oldest inhabitant," that distinguished personage so often referred to on extraordinary occasions. I could fill a column with details as "rich and rare" as those recounted, but I forbear to trespass further on your patience.

Among the principal sufferers from this storm in the neighborhood referred to, are John McCloskie, Jordan Pye, Major Lane, Floyd Malone, Jordan Campton, C. C. Hairston, and Ezekiel Pears, any one of whom could give you a thrilling account of the devastating scourge. Jasper county is rather unpretending in most things, but when it comes to hail storms she is "thar." I have taken the precaution to refer to some of the injured, in the

event of any incredulous reader desiring a more definite and thoroughly-authenticated account.

I am yours, in haste, JOSHUA HILL.

PROSPECT OF OUR OWN HARVEST.

FROM THE SPRINGFIELD (MASS.) REPUBLICAN OF JUNE 3.

The papers from all quarters now bring us encouraging and gratifying accounts of the state of the growing crops of the different kinds of grain, &c. On the whole, (and we have paid particular attention to the newspaper reports from the South and West, as well as nearer home,) we should judge that, so far as present appearances indicate, the crop of the present season will be a very fair one in every particular comparing favorably with those of previous years. Besides, we take it that, beyond question, the produce of the year in this country will exceed in amount that of any former season, unless unforeseen causes should greatly devastate the crops. A very greatly increased extent of land has undoubtedly been put under cultivation, and planted with grain, since the close of the former harvest. The high prices which produce of all descriptions, and especially wheat, corn, and rye, has brought and is now bringing, have excited farmers every where to extend their operations to the utmost limits of their power. This is but a natural result, and facts fully prove it. At the South large amounts of land heretofore devoted to tobacco and cotton will this year be planted with corn, and much new land will be brought under cultivation at the West. It is evident then to us that, in spite of the present drainage of the breadstuffs of the country to meet the foreign demand, or the future demands of that character, we shall not endanger our own safety, and that, with a good season here and in Europe, we shall be able to meet all the wants of other countries, besides fully supplying those of our own people. Prices may continue high for a while longer. This it is evident will be the case; but we see no reason to doubt that they have reached their highest point.—Speculation undoubtedly has had much to do with pushing prices up to the present degree, and it may possibly exercise a still greater effect in that direction. But this cannot last long. Matters will soon find their true level; and, under the increased and increasing means of transportation, the great West will pour in, as she is now doing in unprecedented large quantities from her immense resources, sufficient to force prices to their legitimate level.

PROSPECT OF THE HARVEST IN EUROPE.

The Liverpool times of the 19th ultimo says: "A fortnight ago the season was unusually backward, and, coupled with the existing scarcity of food, people became seriously alarmed about the future. The feeling is now reversed—hope has banished despondency, and, from present appearances, every indication exists of an early and prolific yielding of the earth's fruits. We have before us reports from almost every district of the country, which satisfy us that the improvement and prospect of a good harvest is almost universal. The wheat crop is at present too early to speak of, but we may say that no weather could be more favorable for it than the present. It will be observed that the price of wheat and flour is still on the advance, and there exists on the part of many persons a great fear of scarcity, it being impossible to estimate with any degree of certainty the stock in the hands of the farmers. As regards the continent it was stated in the Chamber of Peers on the 10th instant, by the minister of Commerce and Agriculture, that the prospects of the next harvest were extremely promising. The crops throughout Belgium are said to promise an abundant harvest. A correspondent of a London paper says: "I have just traversed the whole of the central and upper districts of the Peninsula. I can affirm that, for the last twenty years, never was the aspect of the country or the operations of the farmer in a state so promising. From Egypt we learn that the corn harvest in both Upper and middle Egypt had been got in, and was most abundant. The Viceroy estimates that there will be 4,300,000 hectolitres of corn for exportation in July at the rise of the waters of the Nile."

LATER FROM SANTA FE.

About a dozen of volunteers, discharged from service in Col. Price's regiment at Santa Fe, on account of ill health, have arrived at St. Louis. They left Santa Fe in detached parties, the latest on the 21st of April. Every thing was then in a tranquil state. The natives of the country were deprived of the means of doing mischief, even if they were so disposed, having no arms upon which they could rely, and no ammunition. The courts for the trial of the rebels had closed, both at Toas and Santa Fe, and the sanguinary executions which had taken place under their adjudications were at an end. The old man at Santa Fe, under sentence of death for the part which he had played in the drama of rebellion, was awaiting the decision of the President of the United States in his case—on a representation of all the facts, as contained in papers which passed through this place some weeks since. Col. Price was in command at Santa Fe, which has proved the graveyard for many young and gallant men. Our informants state that nearly four hundred persons were buried there. No intelligence of a late date had been received from Chihuahua—nothing so late as we have by the Mexican papers. Of the number of Volunteers at Santa Fe, very few will enroll themselves for a new term of service.—St. Louis Republican.

FROM THE PETERSBURG VA. INTELLIGENCER.

"FEDERALISTS"—Whenever the Loco-foco party are in a strait and don't know how to get out with whole bones, they raise the cry of "Federalists" against their opponents. So much is this their practice, that the iteration and reiteration of this talismanic word by the press of that power-worshipping party as surely indicates foul weather to them at the fall of the barometer denotes it in the physical world. The late Governor Barrow—who in his peculiar way, was the best anecdote teller we ever knew—used to tell of a man in 1840, who having got "uncofou" at the grog-shop, staggered to the vicinity of a camp meeting, where he laid himself down on the grass and went to sleep. Having partially slept off the fumes of the liquor, he was aroused by the sound of loud speaking, and in going in the direction of the noise, he found himself in the presence of a large audience, who he thought were listening to a stump speech. The preacher—for such he was—was in full swing, and in loud and fearful tones proclaimed the dreadful sentence, "unless you repent you will be damned." To which the drunken man replied, that's a d—d fetheral lie."

It will puzzle President Polk, or his defenders, to evade an answer, while such questions as the following are continually propounded. A southern paper says: "The country would be glad to have the Union answer one thing. Did the President commit a blunder in letting Santa Anna into Mexico, or did he really mean to produce all the death and suffering among our forces which have resulted from sending him back? One of the two certainly must be true. Will some one of the President's advocates tell us?"

FRIENDS.—The Philadelphia U. S. Gazette says: "We understand that the members of the society of Friends belonging to the Yearly Meeting held last week in the Cherry and Green street houses, have contributed, in money and provisions, nearly ten thousand dollars for the relief of the sufferers in Ireland."

New Advertisements.

Administrators' Notice.

LETTERS of administration, on the Estate of Michael Ray, late of Jenner township, deceased having been granted to the subscriber, residing in Shade township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the house of the dec'd, on Friday the 30th of July next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place properly authenticated.

ABRAHAM BRUBAKER, Adm'r. June 15, 1847.

Administrators' Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the Estate of Samuel Dively, late of Southampton township, deceased having been granted to the subscriber residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the house of the dec'd, on Friday the 30th of July next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place properly authenticated.

SAMUEL ELRICK, Adm'r. June 15, 1847.

Executor's Sale of REAL ESTATE.

THE undersigned, surviving Executor of the last Will and Testament of Jacob Byers, late of Jenner township, Somerset county, deceased, in pursuance of the provisions of said will and by authority of the same, will expose to sale, at public outcry, on Saturday the 17th day of July next, the valuable

Plantation or Tract of Land,

late the property and residence of said deceased, containing 240 acres more or less, about 140 acres thereof cleared, of which 30 acres are in meadow; the buildings are a hewn Log House, two stories high and weatherboarded, with a kitchen attached 1 1/2 stories high, a log barn, and two hay stables and a spring house 1 1/2 stories high. There are also on the premises an ORCHARD of choice apple and cherry trees, with a cider press, &c. under roof, and a sugar camp. The sale will take place at 1 o'clock, P. M. of said day on the premises, which are now in the occupancy of Daniel Stuffs, and are situate one mile from the Stoystown and Greensburg Turnpike Road, adjoining lands of Joseph Zimmerman, John Gohn, Widow Crist and others.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the 1st day of April next, when possession will be given, and the balance in five equal annual payments without interest. The payments to be secured by judgment bonds or mortgage.

JACOB BYERS, Executor &c. June 15 '47

IT HAS PERFECTLY CURED ME.

PHILADELPHIA, December, 1837. To Dr. D. Jayne.—Dear Sir—The astonishing and miraculous beneficial effects your valuable EXPECTORANT had on my neighbour, the Rev. Mr. Rusling, made so favorable impression on my mind, that after consulting with several friends, and learning that you were a regular Practitioner of Medicine, I called upon you, and purchased half a dozen bottles, and told you that if I lived to take them, you should have a good report from me. I am alive and well this day! Thanks be to a merciful God, and your Expectorant: and now I come forward cheerfully to fulfil my promise. For twenty long years had I been a

constant sufferer from the effects of a hardy, dry cough, pain in the breast and difficulty of breathing; the last five of which, chills and fevers, every spring and fall, added to my misery. I was worn away to a mere skeleton; with the greatest difficulty only could I get up and down stairs; my appetite was gone, and my strength had so far failed me, that my friends were persuaded I could not survive many weeks, unless I obtained relief. Indeed sir, my situation was so perfectly miserable to myself, and so distressing to my family, that I felt willing to die, whenever it should please the master to take me home. But I heard of your medicine, and relief came. Yes! it proved the "Balm of Gilead" to my poor afflicted body. Before I had taken one bottle, I experienced a mitigation of all my symptoms, and to my great joy I found in the continued use of it the happiest relief. In short sir, IT HAS MADE A PERFECT CURE OF ME—and I can truly say, I have no desire to be better. With everlasting gratitude, I am dear sir, your obliged friend, MARY GILL, Corner of Rose Street and Germantown Road, Philadelphia. For sale by J. J. & H. F. Schell, Somerset, Pa.—Also by Edward Bevin, Stoystown, Pa.

WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY.—A compound Balsamic preparation from Wild Cherry Bark and Tar—the best remedy known to the world for the cure of Coughs, colds, asthma, croup, bleeding of the lungs, whooping cough, bronchitis, influenza, shortness of breath, pain and weakness in the breast or side, liver complaint and first stages of consumption.



Consumption of the Lungs. WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY.—A compound Balsamic preparation from Wild Cherry Bark and Tar—the best remedy known to the world for the cure of Coughs, colds, asthma, croup, bleeding of the lungs, whooping cough, bronchitis, influenza, shortness of breath, pain and weakness in the breast or side, liver complaint and first stages of consumption.

We will not assert that this Balm will cure Consumption in its very worst form, but it has cured many after all other means of relief had been tried in vain. And why not? It seems that WILD CHERRY was designed by Nature to be our PANACEA for the ravaging disease of this cold latitude. Let not the despairing invalid waste his money and lose time, to him so all important, in experimenting with the trashy nostrums of the day, but use at once a medicine that will cure, if a cure be possible—a medicine that science approves, and many years of experience has demonstrated that it always relieves.

"There is no such thing as a free lunch" in the history of this wonderful BALSAM. Evidence the most convincing, evidence that no one could doubt, fully establishes this fact. For the sake of brevity we select the following from thousands.

Isaac Platt Esq., Editor of the Poughkeepsie Eagle, one of the most influential Journals in the state of New York, states, under the authority of his own name, that a young lady, a relative of his, of very delicate constitution was attacked in February, 1842, with severe cold, which immediately produced spitting of blood, cough, fever, and other dangerous and alarming symptoms.—Through medical treatment and care she partially recovered during the summer. But on the return of winter she was attacked more violently than at first, and was scarcely able to walk, and was troubled with cough, chills, and fever every day, and appeared to be going rapidly with Consumption; at this time, when there was no sign of improvement, Mr. Platt procured a bottle of WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY, which she took, and it seemingly restored her. She got a second, and before it was half taken she was restored to perfect health, which she has enjoyed to the present time, without the slightest symptoms of her former disease.

The following we have just received from Messrs. Fall, McCracken & Co., agents for the sale of Wistar's Balm of Wild Cherry, at Lancaster, Ohio. To the Public.—I feel it my duty as an act of kindness to the afflicted, to inform them what Wistar's Balm of Wild Cherry has done for my daughter.—There is many a parent who has given up a beloved daughter or son, as a prey to that fell destroyer consumption. They have, as I have done, tried all the most skillful and eminent physicians within their knowledge, and all of the most popular remedies that seemed to hold out some hope for a continuance of life, without getting any relief. To all such who, like me, have been seeking with trembling hope for some remedy of real efficiency, I would say, seek no farther but try at once Dr. Wistar's Balm of Wild Cherry. My daughter Sarah Jane, aged 17 years, whose life for months had been despaired of, and was supposed a sure prey to consumption, has been cured; restored to perfect health; and that too by using five bottles of Dr. WISTAR'S BALM OF WILD CHERRY.

JONATHAN COULSON, Greenfield, Tp. Fairfield city, O March 15. Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5. Sold in Cincinnati on the corner of Fourth and Walnut streets by SANFORD & PARK, Gen'l agents for the Western States.

AGENTS FOR WISTAR'S BALM. S. KURTZ, Somerset, J. Lloyd & Co, Donegal, S. Philson, Berlin, H Little, Stoystown, G H Keyser, Bedford, October 20, 1846—ly

From Mr. James W. Estill.

Salem, Columbiana county, Ohio, April 1847. Dr. D. JAYNE.—Dear Sir: I feel bound to you and the public, to avail myself of this opportunity of giving publicity to the extraordinary effects of your expectorant on myself. Having been afflicted for several years with a severe cough, hectic fever, and its concomitant diseases, I seemed only doomed to linger out a short but miserable existence, until the fall of 1839, when being more severely attacked, and having resorted to all my former remedies, and the prescriptions of two of the most respectable physicians in the neighborhood, without deriving any benefit, or the consolation of surviving but a few days, or weeks at farthest, when the last gleam of hope was about to vanish, I had recommended to me your Expectorant,—and blessed by that Being who does all things in the use of the means—and contrary to the expectation of my physicians and friends I was in a few days raised from my bed, and was enabled, by the use of a bottle, to attend to my business, enjoying since, better health than I had for ten years previous, JAMES W. ESTILL.

BRONCHITIS.

Beaver, Pa., January 22, 1841. Dr. D. JAYNE.—Dear Sir: Having been for a long time afflicted with Bronchitis, a disease which annually sweeps away thousands of the human race to a premature grave, under the mistaken name of Consumption; and having heard of the wonderful efficacy of your Expectorant for Coughs, Asthma, Difficulty of Breathing, and every other disease of the Lungs, I purchased two bottles of it, and am happy to inform you, and all the sons and daughters of affliction, that it immediately suppressed the cough removed the pain and difficulty of breathing and produced a free and easy expectoration, and very soon effected a complete cure. JONATHAN DAVIS, Baptist Minister, Beaver, Pa. For sale by J. J. & H. F. Schell, Somerset, Pa. Also by Edward Bevin, Stoystown, Pa.

FOR THE HAIR.

JAYNE'S Hair Tonic, for sale at the Drug Store of S. KURTZ, may 11

ORANGES & LEMONS.

Boxes, just received and for sale at the Drug Store of WM. McCREERY, may 4

WATER CRACKERS.

1 Bbl. Water Crackers, Just received and for sale at the Drug Store of WM. McCREERY, may 4

CHEWING TOBACCO.

A VERY superior article of Chewing Tobacco,—Also, Congress Plug,—for sale at the Drug Store of WM. McCREERY, may 4

FOR CONSUMPTION.

DR. WISTAR'S Balsam of Wild Cherry. ALSO, Hough's and Swaine's Panacea, to be had at may 11 S. KURTZ's.

SEGARS.

CUBA, Half Spanish, and Common Segars, Crackers, Confectionaries, and Notions, to be had at the Drug Store of [may 11] S. KURTZ.

Dr. W. S. Harrah,

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Centreville and vicinity. His office is at the White Hall Inn, (Joseph Pile's,) where at all times he may be found, unless absent on professional business. june 8 th

NOTICE.

ALL persons who are indebted to me either by Note, Due-bill, Judgment, Book account or otherwise, are hereby notified to make payment on or before the 20th day of July next; as I have determined to remove west soon thereafter; all who neglect this notice may expect their claims to be left with a proper officer for collection—hoping that you will make payment, therefore, and save costs. june 8-47 SIMON GEBHART.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart, the court grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Michael Sanner, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset, on Monday the 6th day of September 1847, and shew cause if any they have why the real estate of said Michael Sanner, deceased, should not be sold. WM H. PICKING, Clerk. June 1. 1847.

ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Burgesses and Town Council of the Borough of Somerset, in the County of Somerset, That the 3d Section of Ordinance III, be so modified as to permit the occupation of six feet of either of the Streets of said Borough, except Main street and Main cross st, by the owners of lots for the purpose of piling boards, or other lumber, Provided, That the ground so occupied shall be that farthest from the centre of said streets. Passed, signed and sealed on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1847. S. GAITHER, [L.S.] Chief Burg. JOHN NEFF, [L.S.] S. KURTZ, [L.S.] Assistant Burgesses. Attest, R. R. MARSHALL, [L.S.] Town Clerk. June 9-47-4t

CUBA SEGARS.

CUBA, Half Spanish, and Common Segars, to be had at may 4 McCREERY'S. DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, Essences, Patent Medicines; Paints, Dyes, Oils, Varnishes, Painter's Brushes, &c., &c. —ALSO— Confectionaries, Notions, &c.: a fresh supply on hand and for sale VERY CHEAP at the Drug Store of WM. McCREERY, Somerset, Pa. May 4.

Estate of Peter F. Hay, dec'd.

THE undersigned having obtained letters of administration on the estate of Peter F. Hay, late of Brothersvalley township, dec'd, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate either by bond, note or book account to make payment, or at least settlement, on or before the 9th day of July next; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement and allowance by the same time. The undersigned will be found at the late residence of said dec'd on said day and in the mean time will be prepared to make settlements at their respective residences. GEORGE P. HAY, of Brothersvalley tp. PETER KNEPPER, of Berlin Borough. June 1, 1847—6t. Adm'rs.

List of Retailers,

OF Foreign Merchandise in Somerset County, as classified by the appraiser of Mercantile taxes for the year 1847.

Table with 3 columns: Retailer Name, Class, License. Lists various retailers across different townships and boroughs, including M. A. Sanner, Parker & Ankeny, J. J. & H. F. Schell, etc.