

SOMERSET HERALD.

SOMERSET, PA., TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1847.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1848. GEN'L. ZACHARY TAYLOR.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT. HON. ANDREW STEWART. Subject to the decision of a National Convention.

The Ticket.

The Ticket formed by the Whig and Antimasonic County Convention on Monday of last week, is now before the people for their support. The individuals composing it are well known throughout the county, and their nomination, as far as we have heard an expression of sentiment, gives entire satisfaction to the party. It cannot be expected, where there are a number of competitors for the several offices, that those who are defeated will be just as well satisfied as the successful ones; but all who are Whigs at heart and act from principle, always enter the lists with a determination to abide by the decision of the nominating convention; and he who would act differently, and who only makes a profession of principle for the sake of office, is unworthy either the countenance or the support of any party.

Of the latter description, we believe, there are none in the ranks of the Whig party in Somerset; but, on the contrary, though some may have been disappointed in their expectations, all will lay aside personal considerations, and actuated by pure motives of patriotism alone, will pull together at the ensuing election and roll up an old-fashioned majority for the whole Whig ticket, from Governor down. The Whig party in this county is now once more organized, and it will be the pleasure, as it is the interest and duty, of all who desire the success of Whig principles, to render that organization effective by supporting the TICKET, THE WHOLE TICKET, AND NOTHING BUT THE TICKET.

The Cold Shoulder.

A portion of the Democracy of Pennsylvania—that portion which agrees with the Whigs on the Tariff—held a meeting at Harrisburgh, some weeks since, and passed resolutions in favor of Gen. Taylor for President. Senator Cameron was in attendance, and took an active part in the proceedings of the meeting. This branch of the Democratic party is evidently sick of Locofocoism, as now practised by those in power; for, at the close of their meeting, some friend of the State Administration offered a resolution in favor of SHUNK and LONGSTRETH, which was promptly voted down. If this is not turning the "cold shoulder" to old Shunk, then we do not know what to call it. The fact is, that Shunk's truckling to the National Administration; that is, his non-committalism on the Tariff Question, has put him down "a peg" lower than Polk himself, who, it must be admitted, is low enough.

CELEBRATION OF THE 4TH IN SOMERSET.

The National Anniversary was celebrated in Somerset, on Monday, the 5th inst. At an early hour the "Somerset Guards," commanded by Capt. S. W. Pearson, were on parade, and having marched through the principal streets and performed sundry evolutions in handsome style, were dismissed for a short time. Having again formed, they were joined by many of the citizens and the teachers and scholars of the several Sunday Schools, and the whole marched in procession to the Lutheran Church, where the Declaration of Independence was read by Robert L. Stewart, Esq., and an Address delivered by Joseph F. Loy, Esq. At one o'clock a large party sat down to dinner at Neff's Hotel, where they "fared sumptuously," and then dispersed—and thus ended the celebration of the 4th in Somerset.

Gen. Taylor's letter, which we published last week, has come like a bomb upon the National office-holders. Though the General will not be a PARTY candidate, he would doubtless, if elected, oust every "mother's son" that holds office under the Polk Administration and fill their places with men "fresh from the ranks of the people." "A little more grape" from the old General will probably save the trouble of holding National Conventions and induce the Locofocos to join the "universal Whig party."

Eight hundred Graduates of West Point have been one year in service, in Mexico, and of the number fifty have been killed or died in the war, or one in sixteen of the whole number. Of the Artillery officers serving in Mexico every one graduated at West Point.

The Hon. Richard Biddle died at his residence in the city of Pittsburgh, on Tuesday evening the 6th inst.

Cause of the Potato Rot.

Mr. John Hamilton exhibited to us one day last week, several potatoe tops, taken from a lot of his in the vicinity of our town, which appeared to be in the first stages of disease, having just commenced drooping and changing color. Upon examination it was found that they were infested with a number of worms, of yellowish color, mostly half an inch in length and of the species commonly called BORERS, which had attached themselves to the leaves. Inside of one of the stems was found a worm similar to the others, but twice as large, which circumstance would seem to confirm the opinion entertained by some, that the potatoe worm is produced from an egg, deposited upon the leaf, and after having arrived at a certain stage, bores into the stem and enters it, thereby causing it to wither and decay, from whence the disease is conveyed to the root, and the potatoe becomes affected and decays. Mr. Hamilton informs us that he has observed on his potatoe tops a species of egg, resembling in color the worm we have described, and he thinks it is this bug that deposits the egg upon the leaves, and that from it the worm is produced; and in this opinion we fully concur with him. The CAUSE of the potatoe rot is therefore, we think, clearly ascertained, and it now remains to discover a REMEDY.

FIRE IN BERLIN.

We learn that about nine o'clock on Thursday evening last, the extensive stables of Maj. John Brubaker, in the town of Berlin, were discovered to be on fire, and in a very short time burnt down to the ground. The adjoining stable of Jacob Kimmel, Esq., was at one time also on fire, but saved by the exertions of the citizens. The evening was unusually calm, otherwise it might have been very difficult to save the adjoining buildings. When the fire was first discovered, the flames were bursting through the roof, and the inference is, that it was the work of an incendiary.

WHITE WASH.

FOR BOARDS OR FENCES.—To one bushel unslacked lime take 8 lbs. of tallow and five lbs. of salt. FOR BRICK OR STONE WALLS.—One bushel unslacked lime, 8 lbs. tallow, 4 lbs. alum, 2 lbs. salaratus, 1 quart salt, 1 quart vinegar, and water sufficient to slack. The mixture to be thin when applied for the first coat, so that it may fill all the crevices, the second coat as thick as may be thought best.

Philadelphia—Flour, dull at \$6. Wheat, Prime White 1 30 a 1 35. Corn, Prime White 85.

New York—Flour, Genesee at \$6.37 1/2 a 6.43; Western at \$6.25 per bbl. Baltimore—Flour, \$5 25 a \$6 50.—Wheat, Red at 1 25 a 1 28. Corn, Yellow at 80 a 82.

Counterfeit ten dollar bills on the Lafayette Bank of Cincinnati are said to be afloat. They are coarsely done, the filling up and signature bad.

In Philadelphia an application will be made for the incorporation of a new bank, to be called the "City Bank," with a capital of \$500,000.

A Bank has lately been established in Zanesville, Ohio, entitled the Franklin Bank of Zanesville, with a capital of \$200,000.

Fifty dollar bills, on the Orange county Bank, Chelsea, Vermont, altered from bills of small denomination, are in circulation.

Private advices from London and Liverpool of latest dates represent the markets for Breadstuffs as much duller than the printed news.

CROPS OF THE WEST.—The Daily Wisconsin Sentinel, says the amount of Indian corn planted exceeds any thing in the past annals of western agriculture.—The high price of corn shows that it can be profitably raised. That was all that was wanting to enable the farmers to raise any quantity. The production of Indian corn on the prairies is perfectly boundless. Instead of raising two hundred millions of bushels, as is now raised, Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin could easily raise five hundred millions of bushels. The productive powers of the West can scarcely be conceived, by one accustomed to the limited production of the Eastern States.

Whig and Antimasonic Convention.

The Delegates of the Convention met in the Court House in Somerset on Monday 5th July inst. at 3 o'clock, P. M.—The Convention was organized by the appointment of John C. Kurtz of Somerset Borough as President and H. B. Barnes of Milford as Secretary.

DELEGATES PRESENT. Somerset borough.—John C. Kurtz, Daniel Pile.

Somerset township.—Josiah Lichtenber, John Casebeer. Milford township.—H. B. Barnes, Esq. John Chorpennig.

Turkeyfoot township.—Aaron Schrack, John R. King. Addison township.—J. Hartzell, Esq., James Hanna.

Summit township.—D. Peck, William Myer. Greenvale township.—Alex. Stutzman, Samuel Haller.

Southampton township.—Philip Dom, William Critchfield. Berlin borough.—Charles Stoner, John H. Smith.

Brothersvalley township.—John Rauch, J. G. Walker. Stoneycreek township.—John Mong, Shade township.—Wm. Reel, Esq.

Conemaugh township.—Isaac Kauffman, George Masters, Esq. Stoytown borough.—John H. Snyder, Dr. S. Postdethwaite.

Quemahoning township.—Samuel Kimmel, Samuel Swank. Jenner township.—George A. Snyder, G. Walter.

Jefferson township.—Henry Baker, J. Fleck. A letter from H. Little of Stoytown addressed to the President of the Convention was read, declining to have his name brought before the Convention as a candidate for the Legislature, as had been recommended by the kind partiality of some friend.

The members of the Convention proceeded to nominate candidates, and the following persons were named for the principal offices, viz:

FOR ASSEMBLY. Just J. Stutzman, of Elklick, Gen. George Ross, of Jenner. Samuel Elder, Esq., of Addison. Jon. Knepper, Esq., of Southampton.

FOR COMMISSIONER. Daniel Lepley, Esq., of Southampton. B. Countryman, of Somerset. Jos. Chorpennig, of Somerset. G. Klingaman, Jr., of Greenvale, J. D. Miller, of Elklick.

John P. H. Walker, of Addison. Jacob N. Hartzell, of Turkeyfoot, FOR TREASURER. Jonathan Row, of Somerset bor. Andrew Stewart, do

After a full and harmonious discussion upon the merits of the several persons named, and after several ballots the following individuals were chosen as candidates for the several offices to be voted for at the ensuing election, viz:

For Assembly.—Just J. Stutzman, of Elklick. For Commissioner.—Daniel Lepley, of Southampton.

For Treasurer.—Jonathan Row, of Somerset borough. For Auditor.—John Witt, of Somerset borough.

Directors of the Poor.—Samuel Will, of Somerset tp, 3 years, Henry Frank, do 1 year.

The following resolutions were on motion of Samuel Kimmel unanimously adopted. Resolved, That the Ticket this day selected and presented to the Antimasonic and Whig citizens of Somerset county is composed of good and true men, every way worthy of the support of all honest men, and that the members of this convention hereby pledge themselves to use all fair and honorable means to promote their election.

Resolved, That this Convention deeply cherishing the wholesome principle of the Whig and Antimasonic party, held by many of our honest opponents, that the President and Governor should be limited to ONE TERM, have an additional motive for opposing the election of the veteran officer and imbecile incumbent of the Executive chair, Francis R. Shunk, and we urge our friends and all true Democrats to come up to the work in support of Gen. James Irvin for Governor, and by his election at once and forever put an end to the corrupting intrigues of Executive officers for re-election against the will and wishes of the people.

The Telegraph West They are putting up the posts at St. Clairsville. Mr. O'Reilly states that the late troubles are all arranged, and the line is progressing West from Pittsburgh with all possible despatch. We understand that the posts are now up as far as Morristown, in Belmont county. An agent passed through Zanesville; of late measuring distances, and marking the spots for planting other posts. In three weeks from last Saturday, it is said, the lines will be at work from Zanesville to Boston, Buffalo and Fredericksburgh, (Va.) Of course it will be but a short time before the line will be extended to this city, when we will be in an instant communication with many important points on the seaboard. Is not this truly astonishing to think.—Cin. Com.

The "Simon Kenton," which left St. Louis on the 28th with Delegates for Chicago scalded several persons and injured several by the bursting of the Standpipe. A lady was so frightened that she dropped her child into the river, and was lost.

The STEAMBOAT Swiss Boy blew up on Cumberland river, June 26th, killing 20 of the crew and passengers and scalding several others.

Arrest of Counterfeiters.

SPURIOUS MONEY.—PLATES SECURED.—By far the most important arrests of this year have just been made in our city.—Constables Peter Davidson, Evan Ewan, James L. Ruffin, and D. Kelly, by dint of their own peculiar knowledge, succeeded last week in arresting a man named Burkheimer, and sending him to Adams county for trial. On Monday evening the same officers arrested an engraver named John Lovejoy, in his own house, where they found one plate ready for printing spurious money, or nearly so. Soon after Lovejoy's arrest, they took a man named Lewis Sleight, in a house on Centre street, between Elm and Race streets. In this house was found several plates for striking spurious money, and a large amount of spurious notes, ready for circulation. On the Lafayette Bank, described yesterday, there were some \$500; a lot of one's, Indiana; some Jefferson county, N. Y., notes, and divers others, amounting in all, to about \$1,000. They also found a lot of Gallipolis. The plates—seven or eight in number—are of the most dangerous kinds; but they are now where they cannot be used to swindle the community. The persons are now in jail, and will be examined before Esquire Brooks. The officers named deserve great praise for securing these men and this money, and saving the public from loss.—Cin. Com.

THE CENSURERS OF GEN. TYLOR.—The nomination of Joseph Mathew, as Governor of Mississippi, by the Loco-foco party, develops a fact worthy of consideration. We are informed by the New Orleans National, that before Jacob Thompson saw fit in Congress to abuse General Taylor, and clamor so loudly for a vote of censure, he was understood to be the nominee for Governor by his party, and of course his election was looked upon as certain. But his votes and speeches on the Monterey capitulation have blasted his political prospects in Mississippi, and he will henceforth live in dignified retirement.

VIRGINIA. The political character of the Virginia Legislature is as follows:

Table with columns: Whigs, Loco. Senate: 11, 21. House: 72, 62. A tie: 83, 83.

New Advertisements.

BLANK DEEDS.

A Lot of Blank Deeds just printed, on fine white paper, and now for sale at this office.

TO TEACHERS.

THE School Directors of Somerset Borough are desirous to employ three persons as teachers of Common Schools in said borough. The schools to commence on the 1st Monday in September, 1847.

By order of the Board of Directors, July 13 A. J. OGLE, Sec.

Journeyman Blacksmith WANTED.

THE subscriber, residing in Lavansville, Somerset township, wishes to employ a Journeyman Blacksmith, to whom constant employment and liberal wages will be given. Any one who is a good workman and desirous of engaging, will please make application soon. July 13 JOHN THOMPSON.

NOTICE.

TO ALL PERSONS WHO KNOW THEMSELVES indebted for FEES and TAXES on suits brought or judgments entered during my term of office as Prothonotary, I hereby give notice that I may be after the 10th day of September next, to enforce the collection of all fees, &c., that are not settled by cash or note before that time. I cannot longer consent to pay interest on moneys advanced for Taxes. Bills will be ready for all at next Court, which I trust will be attended to. SAMUEL W. PEARSON. July 13-1847-2m.

Opposition to Main Street Chair Makers.

GORDON & MITCHELL. Shop one door west of J. Neff's Tavern, and nearly opposite S. Kurtz's Drug Store, Main Street, Somerset, Pa.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully inform the citizens of Somerset and surrounding county, that they intend to carry on the Chair Making Business, at their old stand, where they will constantly keep on hand and will make to order Common, Fancy, & Tippecanoe CHAIRS. Settees & Boston Rocking Chairs, which they will sell very low for cash or exchange for lumber or approved country produce. Common Chairs can be had at FOUR DOLLARS AND A HALF, cash. GEORGE L. GORDON, C. F. MITCHELL. June 15-47

STRAY MARE.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, residing in Greenvale township, about the 6th day of June last, a Black Mare with a small star in the forehead, supposed to be about 12 years old, the owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away or she will be disposed of according to law. July 6-47. PETER SAYLOR, Jr.

To Journeymen HOUSE JOINERS.

THE undersigned, residing in the Borough of Somerset, Pa., wishes to employ three journeymen house joiners, to whom constant work during the season and liberal wages will be given. Any one willing to engage, will please make application soon. BENJAMIN F. BEATTY. June 15-47

IMPORTANT.

IT is necessary that my books should be speedily closed. Those indebted to me for subscription, job work or advertising, are therefore respectfully, yet earnestly requested to call and either pay their accounts, or give their obligations for what they severally owe. My books will be kept at the "Herald" office until and during the ensuing Court week, after which they will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace. It is hoped that all those interested will attend to this notice, and by so doing save costs. JONATHAN ROW.

Assignee's Sale.

THE undersigned will offer for sale by way of public outcry at the house of Lewis Spangler, in Shanksville, on Saturday the 14th day of August next, the following real estate, viz:

A piece or parcel of land lying in Stoneycreek township, Somerset County, Pa., about one mile east of Shanksville, containing

TEN ACRES.

more or less, the whole of which is cleared, with a two story dwelling house, cabin barn, and other buildings thereon erected.

This property is situated in a fine section of country, and to a person wishing to locate himself in this county holds out strong inducements to purchase it. It would be an excellent situation for a mechanic, and any one desirous of procuring himself a small property would do well to examine it.

TERMS—will be made known on day of sale, by ALEXANDER HUNTER, July 6-47. Assignee of Geo. Brandt.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of Somerset County, the subscriber will offer for sale on the premises, on Saturday the 21st day of August next, the following Real Estate, late the property of Rosanna Shaffer, deceased, viz: A certain messuage, plantation, or

Tract of Land,

situated in Somerset township, one-fourth mile east of the Borough of Somerset, at the point where the Bedford & Somerset and Cumberland & Somerset Turnpike Roads intersect. Containing One hundred and forty-five Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Joseph Chorpennig, and others, about 80 Acres cleared, on which are erected a large two story Dwelling House, a one story Log Dwelling House, a large Barn, and other Buildings; there is also an excellent coal bank on the premises.

I will also sell at the same time and place the yearly Quit Rents or reservations of ground rents on the following Lots situated in the Borough of Somerset, viz: No. 45, 55, 65, 111, 125, 182, 203, 213, 239, 249, and 159.

TERMS—one third in hand and the remainder in three equal annual payments without interest, payments to be secured by Judgment Bonds.

JOHN O. KIMMEL, Trustee. July 6-47-4t.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the honorable JEREMIAH S. BLACK, President, and G. Chorpennig and John M'Carty, Esqs., Associate Judges of the court of common pleas, in and for the county of Somerset, and assistant Justices of the oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace, in and for said county of Somerset, have issued their precept to me directed, requiring me among other things to make public proclamation throughout my bailiwick, that a court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery; also, a court of general quarter sessions of the peace and jail delivery, will commence at the borough of Somerset, in and for the county of Somerset, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the last Monday of August next, (30th 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 30th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1847. SAMUEL GRIFFITH Sheriff.

BLANK SUMMONS AND EXECUTIONS.

For sale at this Office.

JURY LIST.

For August Term, 1847.

GRAND JURORS. Somerset borough. William Mong, Curtis Kooser. Somerset township. Daniel Adams, George Cobangh, Peter Friedline, Nicholas Flamm.

Stoytown borough. Lewis Allen, Edward Bevin. Paint township. Daniel Berkey, of P.

Southampton township. Daniel Bowman. Conemaugh township. Elijah Berkey, Samuel Custer, John Howard.

Shade township. Henry Berkeypile. Summit township. John Fike, Jr.

Stoneycreek township. Edward Glessner, William Sivits. Brothersvalley township. Benjamin Glass.

Milford township. Michael Kimmel, John Mason, Jonas Younk. Turkeyfoot township. Peter Lanning, Jacob H. Rush.

TRAVERSE JURORS. Somerset borough. Frederick Weimer, John J. Schell, John A. Snyder, Jacob Koontz.

Somerset township. Alexander Landis, John Swank, Samuel Pile, of A., Michael Forney, Solomon Boucher, Jacob Good, Abraham Brugh, Michael Shaffer.

Milford township. Joseph B. Critchfield, Jesse Critchfield, Michael S. Shultz.

Turkeyfoot township. Conrad Lint, David Jennings, John K. McMillen, George Philippi, Israel Rhoads.

Addison township. John Morrow. Greenvale township. Jeremiah Glodfely.

Elklick township. Josiah Dively, Daniel L. Miller, Elijah Wagoner, Jenkins Griffith. Jenner township. Henry Betz, Joseph Boyers.

Berlin borough. George Heffley. Shade township. Jesse Slick, John Wagoner, David Cristey.

Southampton township. George Cook, Jr. Brothersvalley township. Henry Suter, Michael Snyder, Samuel Boger.

Summit township. Abraham Beachy. Allegheny township. Edward Dorsey.

TO PARENTS.

Dr. Jayne's Carminative Balsam is a certain and speedy cure for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbis, Summer Complaints with children, and all derangements of the stomach or bowels, caused by imprudence or error in diet. It has effected cures in the worst cases of these complaints—even where hope had fled—snatched a tender infant from an early grave, and called forth the acclamation, "it has saved the child." The proprietor of this medicine begs leave to state—it is something which he has used extensively in private practice for a number of years, and believes that he has saved many lives by its timely use. Every person afflicted with these complaints are invited to try one bottle of it, which is warranted to give relief. Pamphlets containing full directions and certificates of cures accompanying each bottle.

Prepared only at No 8, South Third street, Philadelphia.

NO APOLOGY FOR WIGS.

Shaftsbury, Bennington co. Vt. Aug 4 '46 Dr. Jayne: Dear Sir,—Being acquainted with you some of those recommending your hair tonic, to wit: Rev. C. C. Park, Rev. Dr. Babcock, and Rev. J. Fletcher. I purchased two bottles, with a view to make an experiment. I have been quite bald for about four years, and obliged to wear a wig. Indeed it is constitutional with my family in early life. I confess, I had but little confidence in the attempt, having been so long bald, and being near 46 years of age, and that part of my head destitute of hair exceedingly smooth I, however commenced agreeably to your directions, and used one bottle faithfully, and with very little effect, but before I had used the second bottle, a very fine fuzzy hair became perceptible, which continued to grow, and now having used the third bottle, I have had three cuttings performed, and the prospect is very flattering, that I shall again be blessed with a full head of hair, ornamental and useful. I am extremely gratified with the prospect, and from observations made, many of my friends, and acquaintances, who have heretofore regarded the preparation as deceptive, and only a catch-penny concern, are now well satisfied that it is "Truth—No Fiction."

J. W. SAWYER, Pastor of Baptist Church, Shaftsbury, Vt Sold by J. J. & H. F. Schell, Somerset Pa. Also by Edward Bevin, Stoytown Pa.

THE PLACE.

NEARLY opposite J. Neff's Tavern you will find the Drug Store of may 11 S. KURTZ.

SEGARS.

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