

SOMERSET HERALD.
SOMERSET, PA.,
TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1847.
FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1848.
GENL. ZACHARY TAYLOR.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
HON. ANDREW STEWART.
Subject to the decision of a National Convention.

THE ISSUES.

The issues to be tried at the ensuing State election are distinctly made, and therefore understood by all. They are such as were made before—such as have been involved in every election that has taken place within the last fourteen years—and their re-statement, to refresh the memories of the voters is all that is necessary to a just and proper decision. However efforts are being made by the leaders of the Locofoco party to create new issues, the contest is still for principle. Nor can the people be so easily deceived as those leaders perhaps suppose. The famous "Kane Letter" of 1844 is yet fresh in their memory, and they will not permit themselves to be gulled a second time. The contest is not for men; it is simply one between the two political parties, in which one or the other must necessarily gain the ascendancy. The Whigs desire to limit the Executive office to one term—to curtail the expenditures in the administration of Government, State and National—to protect our home industry against the capital of Europe, which has been brought in competition with it—and to have the public lands distributed among the States, for the benefit of the People. The Locofocos oppose all these measures. They go to continue men in office as long as the constitution allows them—they support their office holders, though aware that they are squandering the people's moneys—they try to break down our mechanics and manufacturers, by admitting foreign fabrics almost duty free—and they oppose the distribution of the public lands, because the control which the General Government has over them enables the Executive to dispense a heavy patronage amongst his favorites.

These are all questions which the people understand, and they will decide upon them as they think is right and for the interests of the State and the Nation, though a score of "Kane Letters" or other similar tricks should be attempted again by the Locofoco leaders.

At their Old Tricks Again.

We learn from the Harrisburgh Telegraph that the "Pennsylvanian," a Locofoco paper published in Philadelphia and under the control of the office holders, has given to the public a letter purporting to have been written by General Irvin in Nov. 1839, in which something is said about his (Gen. Irvin's) contributions to meeting houses, &c., and an appeal made to the person to whom it purports to have been addressed to exert his influence in favor of Gen. Irvin in the then coming election. This letter is pronounced to be a forgery; and that it is so, is evident from the fact that no election was pending in November 1839. The Telegraph very correctly remarks: "If the Locofoco cause is so low that the infamy of forgery has to be added to that of slander and falsehood, it is high time that the eyes of the honest and conscientious portion of that party are opened to it." The letter will in all probability be extensively copied by the Locofoco papers throughout the State.

For some weeks past, says the National Intelligencer, the Pension office has been visited by a great many persons residing near the seat of Government, who have demanded immediate attention to their claims. To give these persons a preference to those living at a distance would be unjust; therefore, to obviate such demands, the Commissioner of Pensions has directed the Washington "Union" to give notice, that they have renewed the regulations of former years, and that all claims for pensions or bounties will be attended to, although there may be some little delay on account of the increased business, in regular order as they are received at the office, and assures all that are interested that no preference will be given.

GEN. TAYLOR.—A story is now going the rounds of a portion of the press, that Gen. Taylor has resolved upon resigning his commission in the army next fall, unless he can obtain a brief furlough from his present command; in contradiction of which the NEW ORLEANS NATIONAL says, "that it has authority to be relied upon, next to the old General's word of mouth, that he will not under any circumstances resign his command of the army while the war lasts, but that he will on the 1st of September next ask leave of absence for a short time to pay some attention to his private affairs, which have been much neglected by his long absence in Mexico."

CONFIRMATION.
Atlas Office, Boston, Friday, 10 P. M.
Our Express is in. Tack's majority will be about 2,000 and Gen. WILSON's from 300 to 600. His majority in forty-three towns is 756. His gain in the same towns being 2,745. The nine towns to hear from may reduce his majority 250, not more.—Nat. Int.

REVULSION IN THE CORN TRADE.

The Journal of Commerce says: "The price of corn (maize) is now so different from the expectation of the owners far West, that the charges are more than the article is worth. Large parcels of corn and some other produce have been abandoned to the forwarders, and many cargoes the consignees would sell for the charges. The original purchase money is therefore a total loss, and where the owners are able, they will suffer a still further loss."

The Editor of the Nashville Union, who declared that, "so long as the present tariff remains undisturbed, the price of provisions must remain high," can, perhaps, explain to the corn-growers of Tennessee how this fall was occasioned. The new tariff is in successful operation, so the Locofocos tell us, and, in the same breath, they say that farm produce, sent here for a foreign market, is a dead loss to the Western sender, and that, if he is able, he will have to pay something besides. This looks like being obliged to pay for being hanged. Under the old tariff, we know, the farmers got something for their corn, but under the new law the free-traders say it is worse than nothing to the Western owner.—N. Y. Express.

BETTER IN VEGETABLES AND GRAINS.

A physician in New York says, in a communication to the Journal of Commerce, by the aid of analysis, it has been ascertained that butter in a pure state is combined in all, or nearly all, grapes, seeds and grains. Out of one hundred weight of Indian corn meal, for instance, a good chemist can extract from eight to ten pounds of butter. It has furthermore been proved, that butter obtained from the cream of milk, is not animal secretions, but that it previously existed, in the pure and original state, in the hay or food of the cow; and a skilful chemist can make more butter out of one hundred weight of hay than a cow can, as the cow must appropriate a considerable share of it for the uses and necessities of her organization. Give a cow a hundred pounds of hay, and she will render back eight pounds of butter, but an expert chemist can realize twelve or thirteen pounds out of it.

If this be true, hay can be turned to a better profit than at selling it at even the present high prices. We may soon expect to see a chemical butter establishment organized, with its president and directors, &c. Truly we live in a wonderful age for scientific researches and discoveries. There can be no danger of having rancid butter, when it can be turned out fresh from a handful of hay every morning.—Lanc. Ex.

The greatest advantage that will most likely result from the above discovery is that of corn cakes BUTTERING THEMSELVES. Ten pounds of butter in 100 lbs. meal will make the cakes GREASY enough, we should think, to make them go down!

The Weekly National Intelligencer has been enlarged to double its usual size, and now comprises 8 folio pages. The subscription price of the Intelligencer is \$3 per year in advance, or \$2 for the long, or \$1 for the short session of Congress.—Persons desirous of having a good political Journal, should by all means take the Intelligencer, as it is one of the best papers now published, and one upon which you can rely.

We see it stated that a third Locofoco Convention was held in the Sixth Congressional District in Indiana, in the latter part of June, at which JOHN W. DAVIS resigned his claims to the nomination in favor of Mr. CAER, for the sake of harmony; but his friends would not submit to it, and the consequence was that no nomination was made, and there is as much disunion among THE PARTY as ever. A fourth Convention and a new candidate are talked of.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

A special election for two representatives in Congress, from districts which failed to make a choice at the regular election in March last, took place in the State of New Hampshire on Thursday. The result is stated in the subjoined correspondence:

BOSTON, JULY 9, 1847.
Messrs. GALES & SEATON: I have just come from the first Congressional district in New Hampshire, where the Whigs and their allies have just elected AMOS TUCK by 2,000 majority; and I have just learned from our obliging and enterprising friends of the Boston Atlas that we have probably elected General WILSON in the third district. His gain in eight towns in Hillsborough is 1,000 votes: his own county (Cheshire) will certainly do better than last spring, so that I look upon his election as certain. Is not this "glory enough for one day?" The estimate of the Union put them both down as sure for the Democrats. For the first time for eighteen years the Whigs of New Hampshire have now a voice in the House of Representatives; and now the representation of the State in both the House and Senate is equally divided. Yours, &c.

COMING OUT!—SAMUEL SMALLWOOD, Esq., a distinguished "Democrat" of Washington, North Carolina, having proclaimed his purpose to vote for Mr. R. S. Donnell, the Whig candidate for Congress in that district, has been warmly assailed by the Locofoco paper published in Newbern. From Mr. Smallwood's reply to one of these assaults we make this extract:

"I did say that I would vote for Mr. Donnell. I say so now; and shall not fail my word. My reasons are briefly these: I know Mr. D. to be honest, capable, and faithful; and I believe that the administration of the country, in the hands of Mr. Polk, has become so corrupt, that unless men are elected to Congress who will endeavor to bring the Government back to its ancient purity, there will speedily be an end to our boasted liberty; and I am pleased that in this view I am sustained by such Democrats as Senators Calhoun and Butler, of South Carolina; Yulee and Westcott, of Florida; and the Hon. W. H. Haywood, late Senator from North Carolina, and by a host of honest Democrats throughout the country, as the late elections show most conclusively.

"Would to God there were more such statesmen and patriots in the Democratic party as Mr. Calhoun, and a less number of small men, like Polk, elevated to high stations. Then the country would not be suffering under this terrible scourge of war, and Democracy would be disgraced with no such motto on its banner as 'to the victors belong the spoils.' I voted, it is true, for Mr. Polk, but I deeply regret it; and I solemnly believe that nine-tenths of those who voted as I did regret it too."

IMPIOUS PRESUMPTION.

The York Gazette of last week contained in its columns a letter written, says the editor, by "one of the purest and best men and most distinguished citizens of Pennsylvania," in the course of which occurred the following passage respecting the war, printed in capital letters, just as we copy it: "You think the war a 'horrid butchery.' I think it the GLORIOUS EXECUTION OF OUR COUNTRY'S GLORIOUS MISSION, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE, TO CIVILIZE AND CHRISTIANIZE, AND RAISE UP FROM ANARCHY AND DEGRADATION A MOST IGNORANT, INDOLENT, WICKED AND UNHAPPY PEOPLE! It is the will of God that the afflictions of this people shall be speedily terminated—the wicked to be cut off—the well-disposed to be regenerated and reject d."

Who made known to this writer the Divine counsel? Who communicated to him "the will of God?" Have we prophets in these days, and is Saul's among them? Are the other pleas for this 'horrid butchery' to be abandoned, and are we now to take the ground that we are the commissioned agents to execute the decrees of the Almighty, and, by a baptism of fire, wounds, and death, to manifest his gospel of peace on earth and good will to man to "the ignorant, wicked, indolent, and unhappy" Mexicans? Is this Christianity, or is it not rather the spirit of Mohammedanism which propagated the religion of its false prophet at the point of the scimitar?—York Reprint.

HARD PUSHED.

Some of the Locofoco papers are so badly off to find something to say in favor of Mr. Shunk, that the Carlisle Volunteer, in order to assist them and itself in the difficulty, has been compelled to call in the aid of the famous Mrs. ANNE ROYAL, and very gravely quotes the following from one of her tirades of mingled gross abuse and purchased praise published in 1829: "It would seem the taste of the Assembly centered in the person of its clerk. The clerk of the house is the pride of the Susquehanna, and beyond question, the most perfect model of manliness in the State, or perhaps in America. He is about six feet, five or six inches high, with clear made limbs, perfect symmetry, young, pleasing in his manners, handsomely featured, and his gait easy and graceful; his name is Francis R. Shunk, Esq."

It would be satisfactory to know how much that puff cost "the perfect model of manliness." No wonder he is "poor," as his friends allege if he lavished the \$70,000 which he has received from the State upon such subjects as Mrs. ANNE ROYAL!—We do not know how the Carlisle Volunteer could have published a more biting satire upon Mr. Shunk, than to copy the foregoing piece of fulsome and ridiculous "hummer" from such a notorious old hag, who either vituperated like a fish-woman, or, if well paid, fawned like a sycophant.

DECLINATION.

Mr. Hawkins, nominated by the locofoco convention of the 30th of June for the State Senate, did not hear of the honor conferred on him until July 31. The news coming thus by some very slow coach, brings favors only to be declined. Mr. Hawkins it seems, has no ambition of the empty honor intended by running him against Mr. Darsie, and by a note published in the Post this morning, he declines leading so forlorn a party.—Pitt. American.

TENNESSEE.—We see it stated that Col. Haskell (who has just annihilated Gen. Pillow) is to be the Whig candidate for Congress, in the 11th district of Tennessee, last represented by Hon. Milton Brown, Whig, who has declined a re-election.—This district gave Mr. Clay 2300 majority in 1844.

Eight companies of the new volunteers from Indiana arrived at New Orleans on the 3d instant, on their way to the seat of war. They arrived in separate detachments of four companies each, one commanded by Col. GORMAN, and the other by Lieut. Col. DUMONT.

HENRY CLAY.

As time passes on (eloquently and justly remarks the New Orleans "National") the people look to Mr. CLAY with increased affection. The feelings of the nation are yet to be wrought up to a higher pitch of intensity at the name of the Sage of Ashland than it has ever yet experienced. In permitting his defeat for President, they dimmed not the lustre of his fame; but they did an injustice to themselves and to their country which will be felt by generations yet unborn.—The time will come when Mr. Clay will be of history. His name then will stand out from among his contemporary statesmen as does the Alps from among the surrounding mountains. Thousands of the gallant whigs who supported him will sleep in the patriot's grave, but there will be living gray-haired patriarchs, who are now known as the 'Young Whigs of '44'; they will sit by the hearthstone and refer to those stirring times, and they will be honored and loved, because they were the friends of Mr. CLAY, and stood by his side in the memorable and, as then will be considered, the singular contest in which he met his defeat. It is a legacy of love of country to leave behind them, possessed by all who can be referred to in the future as the political friends of HENRY CLAY.

ANOTHER REQUISITION.—The Secretary of War has made another requisition on Louisiana. The one last received by Governor JOHNSON is for two companies of mounted gunmen. The scene of their duty is to be Vera Cruz and its environs.

The Screw Dock, at Baltimore, gave way with a considerable crash on Monday last. It will take \$25,000 to restore it to its original state.

One million of dollars, in gold, arrived at New Orleans on the 22d ult, for the use of government.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the Firm of Armstrong & Home, in the Foundry Business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
JAMES M. HOME.
June 28, 1847

N. B. The business will be carried on hereafter by Armstrong & Co., who hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage.
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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 RENTS and TAXES on lots, fronting or abutting on the streets of this town, or who have any other claims against the town, they are hereby notified that the same must be paid to the collector of all taxes, &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-SL

CHAIRS! CHAIRS!

GORDON & MITCHELL.
Shop one door west of J. Nef'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 country, 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.
GEORGE L. GORDON,
G. F. MITCHELL.
June 15 '47

STRAY MARE.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, residing in Greenville 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 Stonycreek township, Somerset County, Pa., about one mile east of Shanksville, containing
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 message, 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 Chorpenning, 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, 132, 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,
July 6-47-41. Trustee.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the honorable JEREMIAH A. BLACK, President, and G. Chorpenning and John M'Carthy, Esqs., associate Judges of the court of common pleas, in and for the county of Somerset, and assistant Justices of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace, in and for said county of Somerset, have issued their precept to me directed, requiring me among other things to make public proclamation throughout my 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 Kousser.
Somerset township.
Daniel Adams, George Cobough, Peter Friedline, Nicholas Flamm.
Stonycreek township.
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.
Stonycreek township.
Edward Glessner, William Sivit.
Brothersvalley township.
Benjamin Glass.
Milford township.
Michael Kimmis, John Mason, Jonas Younk.
Turkeyfoot township.
Peter Lanning, Jacob H. Rush.

TRAVELING JURORS.

- Somerset borough.
Frederick Weimer, John J. Schell, John A. Snyder, Jacob Koonitz.
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 Philipp, Israel Rhoads.

- Addison township.
John Morrow.
Greenville township.
Jeremiah Glodfely.
Elklick township.
Josiah Drively, 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.

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.

Shalbury, Bennington co., Vt. Aug 4 '46
Dr. Jayne: Dear Sir,—Being acquainted with some of those recommending your hair tonic, to wit: Rev. C. C. Park, Rev. Dr. Babcock, and Rev. L. 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 constitutionally 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, Shalbury, Vt.
Sold by J. J. & H. F. Schell,
Somerset Pa.
Also by Edward Bevin,
Stonycreek Pa.

THE PLACE.

NEARLY opposite J. Nef'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.