

SOMERSET HERALD.

SOMERSET, PA., TUESDAY, JULY 27, 1847.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1848. GENL. ZACHARY TAYLOR.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT. HON. ANDREW STEWART.

PRICES OF BREADSTUFFS.

A month ago, when flour commanded nine dollars in the eastern cities, and the demand seemed greater even than the supply...

POLK'S POPULARITY.

A locofoco exchange paper, in speaking of Polk's recent tour, says such crowds of people as assembled at New York to greet the President, were never seen before.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

We have given on the first page of today's paper a synopsis of the proceedings of the Chicago Convention, which will be read with interest.

"DISCRETION THE BETTER PART OF VALOR."

The Albany Journal, in speaking of an officer whom it considers not overvalorous, calls up the following old, but excellent anecdote, of a LAME CAPTAIN.

WASHINGTON COUNTY WHIG TICKET: Assembly, George V. Lawrence, John Meloy. Treasurer, J. W. F. White.

CAMBERIA COUNTY WHIG TICKET: Assembly, George W. Kern. Treasurer, David Todd. Commissioner, James Weckland.

THAT AND THAT.

The Louisville Democrat says, the principles of the Whig party are expressed in these few words: "Hurra for Gen. Taylor!"

If this be so, then the principles of James K. Polk and his party may be stated with equal brevity, viz, "Pass Santa Anna!"

The Washington Union urges the holding of a Democratic National Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

[For the Herald.]

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

Much has been said and written on the subject of the Public Lands. Some contend that they belong to the General Government, to be disposed of by it at its own pleasure...

Millions of acres have been sold annually for many years and the moneys paid into the Land offices, whence they have been transferred to the National Treasury...

If, as I allege, the Lands belong to the States, each individual State has, as a matter of course, the right to dispose of its quota upon such terms as it pleases...

Without having any official data to go by, I will assume that there are in the United States one million heads of families and single freemen who are without a free-hold, and who are compelled, from necessity, to labor day by day...

The capacities of the country for manufactures are known to be great, and sound policy, therefore, requires that a due proportion of our citizens should be employed in converting the raw materials...

the improvements that have been made and are yet daily making in machinery, by which a vast amount of manual labor is saved...

The business of the Land Department could very readily be simplified so as to dispense with the services of a swarm of officers now employed in it...

Nor would this policy affect injuriously those already engaged in manufactures, or diminish the domestic demand for agricultural products.

In a political point of view, the speedy settlement of the Great West is every way desirable. From the foundation of our Government up to the present day, it has been a subject of anxious solicitude with many of our Statesmen...

THE "INFERNAL MACHINE."

Since the great fall in the price of Bread-stuffs, the Locofocos appear disposed to "kick against" the British Tariff of '46!

We learn from the Union that the Secretary of the Treasury has sent to New Orleans, from the 4th of February up to the 1st of July, eight millions of dollars...

DIED.

On the 13th instant, at his residence, near Florence, Boone county, Kentucky, after a short but painful sickness, the Rev. JACOB CRIGLER, Minister of the Lutheran Church, aged 69 years, 6 mths.

The deceased was formerly a resident of this county, and the intelligence of his death will cast a gloom over a large circle of friends and acquaintances...

A short time after his return home, he set out on a journey to the State of Missouri, and whilst there, labored as usual in his master's cause.

At the residence of her mother in Somerset township, on Friday the 22d inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. MARY ANN, consort of John B. Davis of Louisville, Kentucky.

New Advertisements.

BOLTING CLOTHS TO MILLERS.—T. B. Kehler & Co., have just received a large and well selected lot of the old Anchor Brand BOLTING CLOTHS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. A meeting of the Burgesses and Town Council on the 13th inst., the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the Borough Auditors be instructed to make report to the next meeting of the Burgesses and Council on the 3d August next..."

EDWARD SCULL. JOHN M. HOLDERBAUM. Somerset, July 27, 47-21. Auditors.

LIST OF CAUSES.

PUT down for Trial at August Term 1847, commencing on the 30th day and last Monday in August. Rhoes and wife vs Phillippi, Clester's use vs Craig, Noff's use vs Hay's Ex'rs, Bowers vs McCullough, Moyers vs Beighley, Picking vs Alwine, Berkey vs Knapp, Ankeny vs Brom, Fream vs Fream's Ex'rs, Koonitz vs Koonitz's Ad'mr, Rowan & Baldwin vs Miller, Reed vs Reed, Bell et al vs Horner, Brook's & Co's use vs McClesney and Allen. A. J. OGLE, Proth'y. Proth'y Office Somerset, July 27, 1847.

BLANK DEEDS.

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

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the Firm of Armstrong & Hume, in the Foundry Business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

N. B. The business will be carried on hereafter by Armstrong & Co., who hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage. July 20-'47-51

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.

IN the matter of the voluntary assignment of John Dull, for the benefit of his creditors, in the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa; And now to wit, 3d May, 1847. The petition of Peter Dull was presented to the Court, setting forth that Jacob Knable, Jr., who had been appointed assignee of John Dull, and took upon himself the execution of the trust, has lately died without having made a final settlement and distribution to, and among the creditors of John Dull as by the aforesaid Deed of Trust was intended...

Whereupon the Court affix Monday the 30th day of August next, for the hearing in the matter. A. J. OGLE, Proth'y. June 22-1847.

NOTICE. TO ALL PERSONS WHO KNOW THEMSELVES INDEBTED FOR FEES AND TAXES on suits brought or judgments entered during any term of office as Prothonotary, Stern necessity will compel me, however reluctant 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 content 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 15-1847-24th.

CHAIRS! CHAIRS! 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 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, C. F. MITCHELL. June 15-'47

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 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.

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

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

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.

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, Pa. May 4. Somerset, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary, on the estate of Adam Brandt, late of Stonycreek township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the house of the deceased, on Saturday the 7th day of August next, and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place properly authenticated. JACOB BRANDT, JOSIAH BRANDT. June 22-'47-6c Executors. DANIEL KAUTZ. C. F. KAUTZ

HATS!! HATS!!!

Daniel Kautz & Son, RESPECTFULLY inform the public that they continue to keep on hand at their Hating establishment, in Berlin, opposite the store of S. Philson, Esq., all descriptions of HATS, which they will dispose of on the most accommodating terms for cash, wool, or other approved country produce. June 15

JURY LIST. For August Term, 1847.

- GRAND JURORS. Somerset borough, William Mong, Curtis Keoser. Somerset township, Daniel Adams, George Cebaugh, Peter Friedline, Nicholas Plamm. Stoytown borough, Lewis Allen, Edward Bevin. Paint township, Daniel Berkeley, of P. Southampton township, Daniel Bowman. Conesburgh township, Elijah Berkeley, Samuel Custer, John Howard. Shade township, Henry Berkeypile. Summit township, John Fike, Jr. Stonycreek township, Edward Glessner, William Sivits. Brothersvalley township, Benjamin Glass. Milford township, Michael Kimmel, John Mason, Jonas Younkis. 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. Adissa township, John Morrow. Greenville township, Jeremiah Glodfley. Elklick township, Josiah Dively, Daniel L. Miller, Elijah Wagoner, Jenkins Griffith. Jenner township, Henry Betz, Joseph Boyers. Berlin borough, George Hefley. Shade township, Jesse Slick, John Wagoner, David Cristey. Southampton township, George Cook, Jr. Brothersvalley township, Henry Sutor, Michael Snyder, Samuel Boger. Summit township, Abraham Beachy. Allegheny township, Edward Dorsey.