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

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNI-TED STATES IN 1848. GENL ZACHARY TAYLOR.

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

PRICES OF BREADSTUFFS. A month ago, when flour commaded nine dollars in the eastern cities, and the demand seemed greater even than the supply, apprehenaions were entertained of a scarcity of the article in this country before long, consequent upon the steady demand for it from abroad. But all apprehension on this subject has been removed by the last steamer from England, which brings intelligence of the arrival at British ports of large quantities of breadstuffs and of the prospect of an abundant harvest throughout all Europe .--The effect of this news has been a great reduction in the prices of flour and grain disposition. in our principal cities, from whence it must speedily extend into the interior .---In Baltimore, flour has fallen to \$5, and wheat to 90 cents; in New York, flour is selling at the same price, and wheat at \$1,18; in Philadelphia, flour \$5, wheat \$1,05.

### 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.

To which we may add, that never before did it occur, while a President was being greeted by one portion of the citizons of New York, another portion was assembled to nominate an opposition candidate; for, at the moment Mr. Polk was cutering one part of the city, in another part there was a "Taylor meeting," composed of the "unterrified Democracy," passing resolutions recommending Rough and Ready for the Presidency.

[For the Herald. THE PUBLIC LANDS. Much has been said and written on the

and are yet daily making in machinery, by which a vast amount of manual labor subject of the Public Lands. Some contend that they belong to the General Gofor workmen in future to be in proporvernment, to be disposed of by it at its own pleasure and the funds arising from hence we may safely assume that one their sale to be appropriated to its own half of the non-landholding population use. Others allege that they are the pro- not engaged in manufactories or workperty of the States, held in trust only for shops, might be advantageously with-

to claim and receive at any time its just employed upon agriculture in the West, quota and appropriate the funds as it if the means of acquiring real estate were pleases. A third class, the National Re- placed within their reach. This could formers, aver that they belong to the be done without disadvantage to the Govwhole People, and that they ought to be ernment or injustice to others, as I shall retary of the Treasury has sent to New now proceed to demonstrate. parcelled out amongst such as are not al-

ready owners of landed estates. I will not at this time undertake to decide where the ownership is actually lodged, though I hold the opinion that it is with the States; but taking things as they really exist, the lands being in the possession and under the control of the General Government, I purpose to make some suggestions in regard to their just and proper

Millions of acres have been sold annuinto the Land offices, whence they have been transferred to the National Treasury, ven the subject any attention, that, while the Lands are passing from the Government into the hands of companies or individuals, after paying all the expenses attending the transfer, but a very small aditures of the Government. These moneys have been denominated by some "a corruption fund," and it is but too true that a large amount of them is squanderthe "powers that be," holding various stations in the Land Department, from the chief officer down to the lowest clerk, and many of whom are as unnecessary

consulting the States and without any of-

ficial protestations from these, we must

treat the subject as if no diversity of o-

pinion prevailed in regard to it, and con-

sider the lands as the undisputed property

in this light, the question as to the best,

most just and proper disposition that can

be made of them, presents itself for our

Without having any official data to go

by. I will assume that there are in the U

nited 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

and from year to year for a mere sub-

consideration.

the improvements that have been made

tion to the increase of business-and calls it the "INFERNAL MACHINE ?" We ver." their use by the General Government, drawn from the densely settled communi- the Volunteer given Polk's Tariff its and that each individual State has a right ties of the Eastern and Middle States and right name : It will not only kick him o-

> The business of the Land Department could very readily be simplified so as to and that every dollar was sent that had dispense with the services of a swarm of officers now employed in it-and if this were done, lands for which a dollar and twenty-five cents is now exacted per acre, might, without causing any material diminution in the nett revenue derived from their sale, be sold at twenty-five cents .---The inducement which such a reduction Lutheran Church, aged 69 years, 6 m'ths.

in price would held out to actual settlers. ally for many years and the moneys paid to whom alone the lands ought to be sold, could not fail to fill up the Western States and Territories within the space of a few to aid in swelling the revenue. But it years; and the vast domain which is now must be obvious to every one that has gi- lying waste would soon present densely bout Berlin, in this county, for the space settled communities, who, while enjoying of 15 years, and was highly esteemed and the comforts of home and of independence, would greatly swell the aggregate wealth and power of the nation. The soil would be made to vield the rich pro- of Kentucky, and last spring, after a lapse mount is left to be applied to the expen- ductions to which it is so admirably adapted, and the vast amount of mineral master's vineyard, the field of his former wealth which lies dormant in the Earth would be brought into use. 'The tide of emigration from the Eastern States and bringing forth fruit to the honor and glory ed away upon individuals in favor with from Europe would continue to swell of God. After a stay of several weeks, broader and higher, until the whole ex- during which time he visited and preachtent of territory between the Mississippi and the Lakes, and between the Gulf of well to friends and relatives, and set out Mexico and the Rocky Mountains, would on his journey homeward, followed by to the transaction of its business as a fly- exhibit to the eye a continuous chain of their best wishes and ardent prayers for vided. cultivated fields and comfortable dwel- his safe return to the midst of his beloved Whereupon the Court affix Monday

THE "INFERNAL MACHINE." Since the great fall in the price of Bread-stuffs, the Locofocos appear disis saved, we cannot expect the demand posed to "kick against" the British Tariff of '46! The last Carlisle Volunteer don't exactly know the meaning of what is termed an "infernal machine," unless it is something that, made to injure others turns upon its builder and "kicks him o-If we are correct, then, indeed has ver, but knock him into the middle of Duck Run-where as Sambo would say, "he cum from !"-Lanc. Tribune.

> We learn from the Union that the Sec-Orleans, from the 4th of February up to the 1st of July, eight millions of dollars, being more than one million per month, been called for.

## DIED:

On the 13th instant, at his residence, near Florence, Boone county, Kentucky, after a short but painful sickness, the Rev. JACOB CRIGLER, Minisister of the

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, and fill many hearts with sadness. He had charge of the Lutheran congregations in and abeloved by all, for the many excellent qualities he exhibited as A FRIEND, A CHRISTIAN, AND A MINISTER OF THE GOS-PEL. In 1834 he removed to the State of 13 years, he visited this part of his labors, and rejoiced to find that his labors had not been in vain, and that in many instances the seed sown by him, was ed in most of the congregations formerly under his pastoral care, he bid a last fare-

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 heretofere existing between the undersigned, under the Firm of Armstrong & Hume, m the Foundry Business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN ARMSTRONG, JAMES M. HUME. June 28, 1847.

N. B. The business will be carried on hereafter by Armstrong & Co., who hope to receive a liberal share of public pajuly20-'47-St tranage.

## IMPORTANT.

T' is necessary that my books should be speedily closed. Those indebted to me for subscription, jub 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 en-uing 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 JONATHAN ROW. cests.

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 intendedtherefore praying the Court to appoint charge of the effects which were in the hands of Jacob Knable, Jr. and to execute the trust in pursuance of said deed of assignment, and according to the act of assembly in such case made and pro-

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YEARLY opposite J. Neff's Tavern you will find the Drug Store of mav11 S. KURTZ. SEGARS. YUBA, Half Spanish, and Common ) Segars. Crackers, Confectionaries,

THE PLACE.

and Notions, to be had at the Drug Store S. KURTZ. [mavil]

# TO

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, A. J. OGLE. Ser. july 13

Journeyman Blacksmith

WANTED THE subscriber, residing in Lavansville, Somerses 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 cugaging, will please make application soon. july13 JOHN THOMPSON.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, HEMICALS, Essences, Patent Mo-U dicines; 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. May 4. Somerset, Pa.

## Executor's Notice.

ETTERS Testamentary, on the es-A tate of Adam Brandt, late of Stenycreek 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 some suitable person in his stead to take 7th day of August next, and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place properly authenticated.

JACOB BRANDT, JOSIAH BRANDT. june22-'47-6t Executors. DANIEL

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THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. We have given on the first page of today's paper a synopsis of the proceedings of the Chicago Convertion, which will be read with interest. Letters were received from Henry Clay, Thomas H. Benton, Silas Wright, Martin Van Buren, and others, declaring their sentiments, all of which are more or less favorable to the objects of the Convention. A letter was read also from Gen. Cass, in which he merely says that he cannot attend, without expressing any sentiment whatever .---The Convention was addressed by Mesrs. Stewart, Corwin, Greely and others.

## "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. "Fellow Soldiers," said the limping man in regimentals, "at length our efforts to bring the enemy to battle are crowned with success. There he is, before you: march boldly up and give him battle .-Never say die! Fight bravely !-- but numbers, make a safe and cautions retreat. And as I AM A LITTLE LAME, I be-

CAMBRIA COUNTY WING TICKET: AS

ever be subverted, the liberty of speech LIST OF CAUSES. Greenville township, the following real estate, viz : ding of a Democratic National Conven- ing as servants, but might become respection to nominate candidates for President table and useful in the forests and on the and of the press abridged, the right of DUT down for Trial at August Term Jeremiah Glodfelty. A piece or parcel of land lying in Stosuffrage denied and the fountains of jus-Elklick township, 1817, commencing on the 30th nycreek township, Somerset County, and Vice President. The Union is eviprairies of the great West. tice closed, it will be accomplished by day and last Monday in August. Pa., about one mile east of Shanksville, Josiah Dively, Daniel L. Miller, Elidently alarmed at the "Taylor move-The capacities of the country for manmeans of Executive patronage, bestowed Rhees and wife jah Wagoner, Jenkins Griffith. conjaining vs Phillippi ments" throughout the country; and well ufactures are known to be great, and TEN ACRES. upon willing slaves, ready to do their vs Craig Jenner township, Clester's nse sound policy, therefore, requires that a vs Hay's Ex'trs. it may be. more or less, the whole of which is Henry Betz, Joseph Boyers. due proportion of our citizens should be master's bidding, provided they are sure Neff's use cleared, with a two story dwelling house, vs McCullough Berlin borough, Bowers employed in converting the raw materi- to come in for a share of the "spoils."-Right of Suffrage of Volunteers .cabin barn, and other buildings thereon vs Beighley Movers George Heffley. The settlement of the several Territories According to the provisions of the election erected. vs Alwine Picking als, agricultural and mineral, into useful Shade township, and their admission into the Union as This property is situated in a fine seclaw of Pennsylvania, the volunteers from vs Knupp Berkey Jesse Slick. John Wagoner, David and profitable fabrics. Not to do so tion of country, and to a person wishing vs Brom would give too much encouragement for sovereign States, would at once and for-Ankeny this State, now in Mexica, will have the Cristey. to locate himself in this county holds vs Freams Ex'irs. Fream the introduction of foreign articles such ever cut off this branch of Executive Southampton township, privilege of voting for State officers, at vs Koentz's Ad'mr. out strong inducements to purchase it-Kooniz George Cook, Jr. as can be made and ought to be made by patronage and power, and thereby, not whatever place they may be stationed, on It would be an excellent situation for a Rowan & Baldwin vs Miller Brothersvalley township, only secure to the citizens of those Termechanic, and any one desirous of prothe 2d Tuesday of October next. The vs Reed Reed ourselves. But extremes in this case, as Henry Suter, Michael Snyder, Samcuring himself a small property would ritories the right of electing their own vs Horner Bell et al Captain or Lieutenant of each company in all other cases, ought to be avoided .--Brook's & Co's use vs McChesney and do well to examine it. uel Boger. State officers, but conduce also to the preacts as Judges and Inspectors. In the The employment of too many hands up-Summit township, TERMS-will be made known on day of Allen late war with Great Britain Pennsylvania on manufactures, would be the means of servation of our Republican institutions Abraham Beachy. A. J. OGLE, Proth'y. sale, by volunteers held elections in camp. at Balreducing the price of labor below what it and the extension of civil liberty. Alleghenv township, ALEXANDER HUNTER Proth'y Office Somer-? timore, and camps Shellpot and Dupont. July 6-17. Assignee of Geo. Brandt. Edward Dorsey. set, July 27, 1847. 5 ALLEOHENT. ought to be. Besides, when we consider -Penn. Intelligencer.

wheel is to a four-horse wagon or other lings, owned and possessed by an active, vehicle.

If, as I allege, the Lands belong to the industrious, enterprising people, in the full enjoyment of everything that is es-States, each individual State has, as a sential to man's happiness in this world, matter of course, the right to dispose of and who, but for the opportunities by its quota upon such terms as it pleases which they were enabled to acquire lanand apply the proceeds in such manner as ded property, might still be denizens of it shall see fit. And if they were in the actual possession of the States, then the the East, or, perhaps, be dragging out a uses to be made of them would form a miserable existence in a foreign land, unproper subject for discussion; but since der the yoke of some European or Asiathe General Government holds possestie tyrant. sion of, and disposes of them, without

Nor would this policy affect injuriously those already engaged in manufactures, or diminish the domestic demand for agricultural products. In proportion as settlements, and towns and cities, would spring up in the West, manufactories of the former-and, viewing the subject would be erected, public works constructed, and commerce established, whereby employment would be afforded to artisans and mechanics, and a home market created for much of the surplus produce of the farmer, while the remainder would be conveyed to foreign ports, without materially aflecting either the business or the markets of any other section of the country. Its only tendency would be to promote individual happiness and to add to our national greatness.

sistence, without the prospect of ever ac-GORDON & MITCHELL In a political point of view, the speedy satisfaction heretofore. Persons wish should you be overpowered by superior quiring an acre of real estate. In this Stonycreek township. ing to purchase will find it to their adsettlement of the Great West is every Shop one door west of J. Neff's Tavern, and Edward Glessner, William Sivits. number I do not include traders and provantage to examine our Stock, as we obnearly opposite S. Kurtz's Drug Store, way desirable. From the foundation of Brothersvalley township, tain them direct from the agent in New Main Street, Somerset, Pa. fessional men, who, in many instances our Government up to the present day, it Benjamin Glass. lieve I'll start Now !" York, and can sell them on better terms might, if they would, be owners of lan-MILE SUBSC RIBERS would respect-Milford township, has been a subject of anxious solicitude than have been offered in this market. ded property. Nor do I mean to be un-WASHINGTON COUNTY WHIG TICKET: Inquire of T. B. KEHLER & CO. fully inform the cuizens of Somerwith many of our Statesmen to guard aderstood as saying that such is the condi-Younkin. set and surrounding country, that they July 27-47. Opposite Mineral Bank, Assembly, George V. Lawrence, John gainst the concentration of power in one tion of all operatives; for, there is a nu-Cumberland, Md. intend to carry on the Turkeyfoot township, Meloy. Treasurer, J. W. F. White .man and against all encroachments by the Chair Making Business, Peter Lanning, Jacob H. Rush. merous class employed in the manufacto-IMPORTANT NOTICE. Commissioner, Andrew Cox. General Government upon the reserved at their old stand, where they will conries of the Eastern States, which, by in-TRAVERSE JURORS. T a meeting the Burgesses and rights of the States-and to my mind stantly keep on hand and will make to dustry and economy, is acquiring a com-Town Council on the 13th inst., there is no other source from whence so Somerset borough. order sembly, George W. Kern. Treasurer, the following resolution was adopted : petence, though without the possession of much danger is to be apprehended as Common, Fancy, & Tippecanoe "Resolved, That the Boraugh Audi-David Todd. Commissioner, James John A. Snyder, Jacob Koontz. a foot of ground; but my remarks are in. from the almost exclusive and unlimited tors be instructed to make report to the CHAIRSS Weckland. Somerset township, tended to apply chiefly to that class of percontrol which the National Executive exnext meeting of the Burgesses and Coun-Settees & Boston Rocking Chairs, sons which is without any regular emcil on the 3d August next, of their setercises over the Territories of the United THAT AND THAT. which they will sell very low for cash or tlements with the late officers, and also ployment and which very often hangs The Louisville Democrat says, the States. If there can be found anywhere exchange for lumber or approved counof all claims due to and by the Borlike an incubus upon those communities Brugh, Michael Shaffer. try produce. in the operations of the whole machinery principles of the Whig party are expresough." where it is most numerous, as is general-GEORGE L. GORDON. Milford township, sed in these few words: "Hurra for Gen. of our Government such a thing as a willing In pursuance of the above resolution. C. F. MITCHELL. ly the case in and around towns and cities obedience of the slave to the behests of all persons having claims against the Taylor !" june15-'47 field, Michael S. Shuliz. on the sea-board. Besides, there is Borough are required to produce them to his master, it is in the readiness with If this be so, then the principles of Turkeyfoot tewnship. regular influx from Europe of a populathe undersigned on or before Tuesday, Assignee's Sale. James K. Polk and his party may be stawhich the appointed officers of the Terthe 3d August next. tion which has been bred to the labors of ritorial Governments shape their conduct ted with equal brevity, viz, "Pass Santa EDWARD SCULL. THE undersigned will offer for sale the field and to "nothing else," and which to suit the inclinations of the appointing Anna !" JOHN M. HOLDERBAUM. Rhoads. by way of public outery at the house cannot do more than gain a scanty sub-Addison township, Power-and if our Government should Somerset, July 27, 47-91. Auditors. of Lewis Spangler, in Shanksville, on John Morrow. The Washington Union urges the hol- sistence by laboring for wages or engag-Saturday the 14th day of August next,

family. 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. Besides frequent-

ly preaching, he also organized several congregations, sabbath schools, and temperance societies. He afterwards reached home in safety, (having travelled by some of the large and crowded cities of land and water, at least 1600 miles,) but in the language of a relative, "he came home to die," for on the 7th of July, only a few days after his return, he was confined to his bed, with congestive fever and on the 13th he died in the full triumph of that faith and hope which he professed, and has entered into the "rest prepared for the people of God."

[COMMUNICATED.

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 THO Millers.-T. B. Kehler & Co., have just received a large and well selected lot of the old Anchor Brand BOLTING CLOTHS.

which will be sold lower than ever offered in our market. The article has been well known, having given general

the S0th day of August next, for the hearing in the matter. A. J. OGLE, Prot'y.

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HATS!! HATS!!!

Daniel Kautz & Son, DESPECTFULLY inform the pub-L lie that they continue to keep on hand at their Hatting 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. june15

JURT LIST. For August Term, 1847. GRAND JURORS. Somerset borough, William Mong, Curtis Kooser. Somerset township, Daniel Adams, George Cobaugh, Por Friedline, Nicholas Flamm. Stoystown boreugh, Lewis Allen, Edward Bevin.

Paint township, Daniel Berkey, of P. Southampton township,

Daniel Bowman. Conemaugh lownship, Elijah Berkey, Samuel Custer, John Howard.

Shade township, Henry Berkeypile.

Summit township, John Fike, Jr.

Michael Kimmel, John Mason, Jenza

Frederick Weimer, John J. Schell,

Alexander Landis, John Swank, Samuel Pile, of A., Michael Forney, Sulomon Boucher, Jacob Good, Abraham

Joseph B. Critchfield, Jesse Critch-

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