

SOMERSET HERALD.
SOMERSET, PA.,
TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 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.

County Meeting.
The Democratic Antislavery and Whigs of Somerset County are requested to meet in the Court House in Somerset on Tuesday evening of Court week, (August 31st) to respond to the nominations made by the County Convention, and to adopt such measures as may be deemed necessary to insure the triumph of their principles and the election of their candidates at the approaching election.
By order of the
COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Some of the Locofoco editors, as a last resort to defeat Gen. Irvin, are publishing a letter from a Mr. Flanigan, a suspended Catholic clergyman, to Gen. Markle, in 1844, in which the writer speaks very highly of Gen. Irvin and says the General's election to Congress was secured by the votes of the Catholics, influenced by him, the said Flanigan. We understood at the time the letter was first published in 1844, that the representations made by the writer, in so far as they related to Gen. Irvin, were pronounced untrue by those acquainted with the facts; but whether they be true or false, we cannot comprehend how they could militate against Gen. Irvin. If true, they would only go to prove that all classes of men who are acquainted with Gen. Irvin think well of him, and if untrue, then, of course, they have no application to him. In any event, the Catholics throughout the State will not thank the Locofoco editors for bringing up a matter implicating a portion of them thus, for the purpose of prejudicing others against them as a religious denomination with a view of influencing the pending election. It is a base electioneering scheme, which, like all such schemes, must fail of accomplishing its object.

The American Arms again Triumphant. The City of Mexico taken!
Our readers will rejoice with us in the intelligence of the capture of the city of Mexico by our army under Gen. Scott. The accounts which we publish to-day give none of the details, but may, we think, be relied on as regards the fact of the city having been taken. This event must, if anything will, lead to a speedy peace between the two nations, Gen. Scott has certainly won unfading laurels since assuming the command in Mexico, having taken every town, city and fortress that he has assailed. His conduct as a military commander is equalled only by that of Gen. Taylor, whilst the successes that have attended the efforts of each are unequalled in the history of war.

The Whigs of Westmoreland have put in nomination the following ticket:
Assembly.—William Pinkerton, John Gay, James Paul.
Commissioner.—John Haymaker.
Treasurer.—Hugh Y. Brady.
Auditor.—Daniel Kiehl.
Trustees.—John Armstrong, Sr., Rev. J. J. Brownson.

BERKS COUNTY IN MOTION!
The Whigs of Old Berks held an enthusiastic meeting the other day and passed a resolution recommending Gen Taylor for the Presidency, one of thanks to the army—one in favor of Irvin and Patton—and sundry others of the "right stripe," showing that the Whigs of that Locofoco-ridden county are determined to do their duty at the ensuing election.

LOOK OUT!
We caution the Whigs throughout the State to be on their guard against reports, circulars and hand bills, issued from the Locofoco press, retailing all manner of base and unscrupulous falsehoods against the Whig candidates for Governor and Canal Commissioner. We are already apprized of a splendid edition of Roorback's, now in process of concoction, with which the State is to be flooded during the few weeks that remain of the present gubernatorial canvass. They are to be printed in both German and English, and to be secretly distributed by paid agents. To the getters up we say, "CEASE WIPERS, YOU BITE A FILE."—Pa. Telegraph.

Three thousand Emigrants arrived in New York on Sunday last a week. Europe is throwing her paupers upon our shores by thousands, many of whom die of starvation, while others find their way to our hospitals, poor houses and prisons.

THE ELECTIONS.
Wheeling, August 9.
KENTUCKY.
The following Congressmen have been elected from the State of Kentucky:

District 4th Buckner, Whig,
" 5th Thompson " "
" 6th Adams, " "
" 7th Duncan " "
" 8th C. S. Morehead " "
" 10th Gaines " "
In the Ninth District Cox (Whig) is reported to be elected over his opponent, Mr. French. There are, however, three counties in this District not fully heard from. Two of these counties will probably give a Loco Foco majority, and one a Whig majority.
The Legislature of Kentucky will be strongly Whig.

There were two Whig candidates in this District—Price and Adams.
[The Second and Third Districts of Kentucky are in some doubt, which we hope to clear up to day.]

INDIANA.
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.
District, 1st, Robert Dale Owen, L. F.
" 2d, Thomas J. Henley, L. F.
" 3d, Robinson, L. F.
" 4th, Calhoun Smith, Whig.
" 5th, Wick, L. F.
" 6th, Dobson, L. F.
There are four Districts to hear from.

NORTH CAROLINA.
North Carolina makes a fair beginning. A slip from the office of the "Old North State," Elizabeth city, gives the following results:—
SEVENTH DISTRICT.—Gen. Daniel, Loco Foco, has been re-elected in this district.
NINTH DISTRICT.—The returns from this district come in cheerfully for the Whig cause. The returns are not all in, but enough is known to make Col. Outlaw's majority in the district at least 500 over Biggs, locofoco, who was elected to the last Congress by a majority of 147 votes.

FROM THE PENNA INTELLIGENCER.
"Aid and Comfort."
Polk's Pass to Santa Anna.
The Commander of our Naval forces in the Gulf is hereby directed NOT TO OBSTRUCT THE PASSAGE OF GENERAL ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA AND SUITE TO MEXICO should he desire to return thither. JAMES K. POLK.
May 15, 1846.

Polk's admission of having granted the Pass.
"When orders were issued to the Commander of our Naval forces in the Gulf, on the fifteenth day of May last, only two days after the existence of the war had been recognized by Congress, to place the coast of Mexico under blockade, HE WAS DIRECTED NOT TO OBSTRUCT THE PASSAGE OF SANTA ANNA TO MEXICO SHOULD HE RETURN."—Polk's Annual Message to Congress, Dec. 7, 1846.

It remains to be seen whether his return may not yet prove favorable to a pacific adjustment of existing difficulties.—*Ibid.*

What has been "Seen."
BATTLE OF MONTEREY.—Sept. 21, 22, 23, 1846—three days hard fighting.—*Loss of Americans in killed and wounded—FIVE HUNDRED!*
BATTLE OF BUENA VISTA.—February 22nd and 23d, SANTA ANNA COMMANDING IN PERSON A MEXICAN FORCE OF 20,000 MEN!—*Loss of the Americans in killed and wounded—SEVEN HUNDRED!*

What the People Remember.
The People remember that the Federal party of the present day oppose the WAR WITH MEXICO, gives AID AND COMFORT TO the enemy, and is emphatically the MEXICAN PARTY in these United States.—*Democratic Union.*

Exactly! The People remember the repeated attempts of the present Federal administration to tear the laurels from the brow of the noble old Hero of Buena Vista.
The People remember that the Federal President gave the villainous SANTA ANNA a PASSPORT to return to Mexico to unite, reinvigorate, concentrate the Mexican forces, and lead them to battle against a handful of Americans under General Taylor.

The People remember the VOTE OF CENSURE passed upon General Taylor by the Federalists in the House of Representatives.
The People remember that the Federalists DENOUNCED Gen. Taylor as a "Whig General," incompetent to command the army of occupation.
The People remember the repeated attempts of the Federalists to SUPERCEDE GEN. TAYLOR IN COMMAND by the appointment of a paltry paper-General, and thus insult the gallant old Chief who had conducted the campaign so gloriously, and acquired imperishable laurels, and in whose eulogy the Nation spoke in thunder tones!

The People remember that the Federal President in his message announcing the victories in Mexico PURPOSELY and ROUSLEDY omitted to mention the name of Gen. Taylor.
The People remember that the Federalists have extend AID AND COMFORT TO the enemy, by doing all they could to prevent the brilliant achievements of old ROUGH AND READY and bring disgrace upon the National flag.
The People remember that while old ROUGH AND READY has been saving the Administration from disgrace, with the certain knowledge that it was

straining every nerve to BREAK HIM DOWN, and while he has been winning brilliant victories for his country the Federal President and the Federalists who follow in his train, have been rendering "AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY," not only in sending SANTA ANNA and a score of other Mexican Generals back from banishment into Mexico, but in WITHDRAWING THE BEST HALF OF TAYLOR'S COMMAND from him, whereby SANTA ANNA, Mr. Polk's ally, could meet and did meet old "Rough and Ready" with four times his number of troops!

The People remember that the Federalists are opposed to Protection of American Industry; and in favor of FREE TRADE and DIRECT TAXATION.
The People remember that the Federalists in 1844 wickedly and wilfully DECEIVED them by pretending friendship for the Protective system, and shouting for "POLK, DALLAS, SHUNK AND THE TARIFF OF 1842," and that no sooner were they in power than they violated their solemn promises to the People, and forced the present obnoxious BRITISH TARIFF upon the country.
The People remember that the Federal party of the present day are the lineal descendants of the TORIES OF THE REVOLUTION.

The People remember that during the last War the Federalists were the BRITISH PARTY, and that JAMES BUCHANAN, one of the leaders of the Federal party OPPOSED & DENOUNCED THE DEMOCRATIC WAR ADMINISTRATION OF MR. MADISON, and declared that if he had a drop of Democratic blood in his veins he would let it out!

The People remember that the Federal President who has furnished AID AND COMFORT TO the enemy, by PASSING Santa Anna back to Mexico, is the descendant of one of the TORIES OF THE REVOLUTION.

The People remember that the Federalists are the enemies of the industrial classes, and are in favor of REDUCING THE WAGES OF AMERICAN WORKINGMEN, and placing them upon a level with the paupers of Europe.

The People remember that the doctrine of the Federalists is to TAKE CARE OF THE RICH, and let the poor take care of themselves.
The People remember that the Federal President is responsible for the loss of the gallant spirits who fell upon the battle fields of Buena Vista, Cerro Gordo and Vera Cruz, and they will not permit him to wiggle out of the responsibility. He it was who gave the miserable, intriguing wretch Santa Anna, a FREE PASS into Mexico to rally the Mexican army, and give it vitality and strength. But for that PASSPORT, these battles would not have taken place.

The People remember that the Federal candidate for Governor, "old Shunk" was a prominent participant in the GRAND TARIFF SWINDLE OF 1844—that he aided in the DECEPTION that was practised upon the people, by PRETENDING to be in favor of the Tariff of 1842—and the fact of his now being the candidate of the party that passed the present odious BRITISH TARIFF, and advocates that obnoxious Locofoco measure, a TAX UPON TEA AND COFFEE, is a striking acknowledgment of the deception, and renders him unworthy the confidence and support of the friends of Protection in Pennsylvania.

The People remember that the Federal candidate for Governor has been in office for THIRTY-FIVE YEARS, and received from the public treasury more than SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS for his services, and they do not feel disposed to give the old pap-sucker an opportunity of pocketing NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE of the public money.

The People remember that the Federal candidate for Governor charged the enormous sum of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS for FIVE DAYS services as Clerk of the House of Representatives—being just THIRTY DOLLARS A DAY—or ten times as much as the law entitled him to.

The People remember that the Federal candidate for Governor, while Superintendent of Common Schools in 1840-41, SWINDLED THE STATE OUT OF \$9,616, and put it into the pockets of his political associates. We have the "documents" to prove it.

The People WILL REMEMBER all these things, and will NEVER AGAIN CONFER POWER ON THE FEDERALISTS.

DEATH OF GEORGE RAPP.—The death of this eccentric man has come at last.—George Rapp died at Economy on the 9th instant, at the advanced age of nearly 92 years. Nearly half of this time Rapp was the moving spirit of the Economy Association, and to the end of his life had the command and respect of his associates. His influence was of no common kind, and exerted as it was, produced no common result. What the effect of the death may be with the community among whom he presided, remains to be seen.—The Economy Association has long been the subject of the scoffs and jeers of many who have sought rather to be curious than well informed in regard to its character. Without much direct knowledge in regard to Rapp and his associates, we venture the opinion that this community was conducted with more order and sobriety, more industry and more economy than many communities claiming to be much better than this.—Pitt. Gaz.

SHOT HIS WIFE BY MISTAKE.—Dr. J. B. Pierce, of Troy, Pa., shot his wife by mistake, on the evening of the 22d inst. Mistaking her for a robber, breaking into the house, he seized the gun and fired. The whole charge of shot entered her breast, and she fell dead on the floor.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette.
Youghiogheny Navigation Company.

As the time approaches (the 23d inst.) for opening books for receiving subscriptions to the stock of the Youghiogheny Navigation Company, it is desirable that full information be laid before the public, calculated to show the importance of the work and the advantages that may be expected to follow from its construction, to the whole district of country through which it will pass and also to this city.

Of the various kinds of improvements adopted in modern times to facilitate trade and travel, turnpikes, canals, railroads, and that by dams and locks the latter has in most respects, greatly the advantage; indeed its only competitor is the rail road and this has the preference for the traveler, only on account of speed.

The system of locks and dams affords all the advantage of Steam Navigation, which even in point of speed does not fall short of that of rail roads. The cost of original construction is far less than that of any other kind of public improvement. It is a remarkable fact that the system of dams and locks can be completed for any number of miles along a river for less than the expense of making a common turnpike the same number of miles.

The expense of keeping up an improvement of this kind is a mere fraction compared with that of rail roads. Indeed a large share of the income of rail roads is expended annually in repairs, relaying rails, locomotives, cars, wages of Engineers, Agents, &c. while the rents from water power alone will go far to meet this expense.

The improvement of the Youghiogheny river by dams and locks will open up a district of country equal to any other in Western Pennsylvania in agricultural riches, and not surpassed even by the Allegheny region in coal, iron and lumber. The lower part of the river particularly abounds in coal of the very best quality and the upper in iron ore and lumber, as well as excellent coal.

The opening up of a new avenue by which these staple articles can be brought cheaply to our market will add much to the wealth and prosperity of our city. It will also materially swell the business and profits of the Monongahela Navigation Improvement to which it will become at once an important feeder and on their account it is entitled to liberal aid from the Stockholders of that Company.

West Newton which is now a comparatively obscure village would soon become an important town, and as the distance by that place and Somerset from Pittsburgh to Cumberland is about thirty miles shorter than by Brownsville, a direct line of boats and stages would in all probability soon divert a large share of travel to that route.

McKeesport, with the advantages which this improvement would afford for manufactures in various departments, as iron, glass, cotton, wool, &c., and connected, as she is, almost as a suburb with Pittsburgh, would in a few years, find her beautiful plain covered with factories and comfortable dwelling houses, and all the other evidences of wealth and prosperity.

If the improvement of the Youghiogheny, by dams and locks, can be carried up to the foot of Laurel Hill, the strongest inducement will be held out to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to rouse from their long and lethargic state of inactivity, and make a vigorous effort to carry out the original and magnificent design of that Company—the union of the waters of the Atlantic, and those of the Ohio river, at Pittsburgh, by a canal of larger dimensions, and greater capacity for business, than any other in the country.

It seems to be generally forgotten, that twenty years ago, and before the Pennsylvania canal was constructed, this was the great national improvement project of the day—that surveys of the whole line by Potomac, Wills Creek, Castleman's river, and the Youghiogheny, were made by engineers under the direction of the United States Government—that a canal sixty feet wide, and six feet deep, with an abundant supply of water, was declared entirely practicable, at a cost only about one half the sum that will be required to complete Dr. McLane's two per cent rail road of tunnels and viaducts from Cumberland to Wheeling—and that the States of Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, united in giving a charter, under which the company have, through many trials and difficulties, completed the work nearly to Cumberland.

Is it not possible that the extension of steam navigation to the base of the Laurel Hill, on the very route designated, which in all probability, will be completed before many years, will lead to the ultimate completion of this truly great and national work?

Whether this suggestion be entitled to any weight or not, the local interests along the line, and the business and trade which it will immediately create, will warrant, and richly repay, all the expenditure necessary to make the improvement authorized by the charter of the Youghiogheny Navigation Company. It is hoped, therefore, that all who assist in contributing more or less, as their means and engagements will warrant, to complete this important object.

Six Cents Reward.
RAN away from the subscriber in Elklick township, Somerset county, Pa., on the 13th day of July last, an indentured apprentice to the Cabinet making business, named John McCloskey, said runaway is between 22 and 23 years old, five feet 7 or 8 inches high, and dark complexion; had on when he left a brown frock coat, the above reward will be given to any person returning him, but no other charges paid.
AMBROSE BRIKE.
Aug 3-47-3t FERDINAND BRIKE

PROPOSALS
FOR putting a cupola and roof upon Gideon Meeting House at Centreville will be received by either of the subscribers. Proposals to be handed in without delay.
AARON WILL,
HENRY SHAFF,
JONAS SHULTZ,
Committee
July 27, 1847.

STRAY HEIFFER.
CAME trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, residing in Milford township, on the 16th day of June last, a Heiffer with black sides, mixed with grey hair, a white streak over the back, and some white about the legs and belly; the left ear cut off, and a slit in the right one and is between two and three years old. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away or she will be disposed of as the law directs.
JONATHAN SAYLOR.
August 10, 1847 3t

BOLTING CLOTHS
To 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 satisfaction heretofore. Persons wishing to purchase will find it to their advantage to examine our Stock, as we obtain them direct from the agent in New York, and can sell them on better terms than have been offered in this market. Inquire of T. B. KEHLER & CO. July 27-47. Opposite Mineral Bank, Cumberland, Md.

LIST OF CAUSES.
Put down for Trial at August Term 1847, commencing on the 30th day and last Monday in August.
Rhees and wife vs Phillippi
Clester's use vs Craig
Neff's use vs Hay's Ex'rs.
Bowers vs McCullough
Pickering vs Alwine
Berkey vs Knupp
Ankeny vs Brom
Koontz vs Koontz'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.

THE Great Preventive Medicine!
Though Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have achieved triumph upon triumph, in the cure of obstinate cases of disease, even after they had been entirely given up, and after all other remedies had failed, yet their power of prevention may be justly esteemed their growing glory! "Storms," it is said, "purify the air," but storms do mischief also, and are so far an evil. Were it within human power to maintain the Electrical equilibrium between the earth and air, there would be no occasion for storms, for the air would always be pure.
So of the human body. If kept free from morbid humors, the action is regular and healthy. But if those humors are allowed to accumulate, a crisis, or, in other words, a storm, will arise, which is always more or less dangerous.
Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are equally well calculated to prevent the storm, or to allay it when it comes. But prevention is better than cure, besides being cheaper and less troublesome.—The delay of a day in the commencement of sickness has often proved fatal, and always renders the case more difficult to manage.
Let the sickness be caused by changes of weather, high living, want of exercise, close confinement, functional derangement, or anything else, the effect upon the body is much the same—is equally dangerous, and is removable by the same means.
Have you a cold? Let it not ripen into Consumption. Are you dyspeptic? Beware of the hypochondria. Two Pills taken every other night on an empty stomach, for a short time, will, in nine cases out of ten, cure the Dyspepsia, and thereby drive away the legion of "devils blue." For Headache, no medicine is superior to Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Costiveness, that prolific mother of disease, is caused by a torpid state of the liver, which these Pills effectually cures. By striking at the root of disease, Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills prevent all and cure all.—They can hardly ever be taken amiss, if used with common discretion; and we commend them to the use of those who have not yet tried them.

Beware of Counterfeits of all kinds; Some are coated with sugar; others are made to resemble in outward appearance the original medicine. The safest course is, to purchase from the regular agents only, one or more of whom may be found in every village & town in the state.

Agents for Somerset County.
—PARKER & ANKENY, Somerset, M. A. Ross, Petersburg, Samuel Kimmel, Pine Mills, G. Parker & Co, Jennerville, Michael Sipe, Somerset township, Aughinbaugh & Brubaker, Centreville Stevens & Schlag, Bakerstown, J. Shaffer Sr. & Co. Stoytown, W. Chalfant, Buckstown, Hay & Baer, Lavansville, J. C. Darrell, Smithfield.
Offices devoted exclusively to the sale of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, wholesale and retail, 169 Race Street, Philadelphia; 288 Greenwich Street, New York, and 193 Tremont Street, Boston. [may 1]

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. 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 patronage.
July 20-47-3t

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.

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, 2d 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—therefore praying the Court to appoint some suitable person in his stead to take 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 provided.
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 my 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 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.

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

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 Chorpensing, 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, 53, 63, 111, 123, 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. KIMWEL,
July 6 47-4t. Trustee.