TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1847.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNI-

TED STATES IN 1848. GEN'L. ZACHARY TAYLOR.

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

County Meeting.

The Democratic Antimasons & Whigs of Somerset County are requested to meet in the Court House in Somerset on 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

OUR PROSPECTS.

We have intelligence from all parts of the State, which warrants us in saying that the prospects of the Whig and Antithan they are at the present time. This mity of sentiment which pervades its ranks, both in regard to measures and in regard to its candidates; and secondly, to the knowledge which the Whigs and Antimasons of the State have of the moous OPERANDI of their political opponents .-The swindle which was perpetrated upon Pennsylvania in 1844 by means of the "Kane letter" is yet fresh in their memoout" for similar tricks from the wireworkers of the same party, in the present | be found on our fourth page. contest. They are aware that those "chaps" are never very scrupulous about the use of means, provided they suit their ends; that they lay their plans Masoni-CALLY and carry them out either BOLDLY or sneakingly, as circumstances seem best to favor them: and that the only way in which those plans can be defeated is, by presenting an unbroken front and marching to the ballot-box in solid column .-That this will be done at the ensuing election, we are assured from various sources. We can vouch for Somerset county. She will do her duty : and when the Whig thunder shall come rolling down her mountains and re-echoing through injury. her valleys, some folks will probably be seen dodging around the corners and sheering off from the merry crowd, like so many of the feathered tribe toddling away in search of shelter from a hail-storm.

WASHINGTON NATIONAL MON-UMENT.

SAMUEL W. PEARSON, Esq., of our borough, has been appointed Agent of the Washington Monument Association for Somerset County, and will ere long call upon our citizens to procure subscriptions to aid in the erection of this noble National enterprise. Mr. Pearson is a gentleman peculiarly fitted for the discharge of the duties confided to him, and will doubtless succeed to the full extent of the anticipations of the Association.

For the information of the public we may state, that the project of erecting a monument to the Memory of Washing-TON was started many years since, and that at one time, some ten years ago, the sum of \$30,000 was raised by subscription; but being inadequate to the accomplishment of the object, it was invested in stocks and at this time amounts to about \$60,000.

The monument is to be a circular colonade, 250 feet in diameter and 100 feet high, mounted by an obelisk of 70 feet at the base and 500 feet high, making altogether 600 feet in height.

- The present officers of the Association are: James K. Polk, ex-officio President; William Brent, Esq.; the Mayor of Washington, Mr. Whittlesey, and Gen. A. Henderson, Vice Presidents; J. B. H. Smith, Treasurer; George Watterson, Secretary; Gen. W. Scott, Gen. N. Towcon, Col. J. J. Abert, Col. J. Kearney Gen. W. Jones, Thomas Casbery, Peter Force, W. A. Bradley, P. R. Kendall, John P. Ingle and Thomas Munroe, Ma-

THE NEWS FROM MEXICO. The report of the taking of the city of Mexico by General Scott, given in last week's paper, has turned out to have been unfounded. At latest accounts General Scott was still at Puebla. For particulars see the correspondence of the Piusburgh Gazette, in another column.

JUDGE BANKS, the present Whigh State Treasurer, has not only paid off the August interest, but has a surplus in the Treasury amounting to some three hundred thousand dollars.

The potatoe rot has again made its appearance, and we learn that it is as destructive in the neighborhood of this place as it was last year.

IRVIN AND TAYLOR.

Gen. Irvin is evidently destined to be elected Governor of Pennsylvania in 1847 and Gen. Taylor President of the United States in 1848. Both are objected to by some folks on account of their being engaged in the IRON BUSINESS .-Gen. Irvin MARES iron, and Gen. Taylor uses it. Each seems to understand his branch of the business well-and each may be said to be "Roven"-the one because iron-making is "rough" work-and the other because he makes "rough" use of the article. To the Mexicans, Gen. Taylor has been a "rough" customerand to the Locofocos, both he and Gen. Tuesday evening of Court week, (August Irvin will prove "rough" candidates. To try to defeat such "iron masters" is a "rough" undertaking-and to fail in the effort is a "rough" mortification. The whole business is a "rough" one, and may be parsed thus: Gen. Taylor beating the Mexicans-ROUGH; General Irvin elected Governor-ROUGHER; Rough and Ready going to the White House-ROUGHEST.

We see it stated in several of our exchanges upon the authority of a letter from Washington, that the Administration masonic party were never more cheering has decided on calling out ten additional regiments, under the act of 13th May, is owing, in the first place, to the unani- 1845. Had these additional troops been sent into the field immediately after the taking of Monterey, what number of District, 1st, Elisha Embree, Whig. lives and what amount of money might have been saved to the nation!

We refer our readers to a very interesting account of the capture, adventures and sufferings of Majs. Gaines' and Borland's party, in Mexico, published on first ry; and they are therefore on the "look- page of to-days paper. Also, to a letter fron. Major Jack Downing, which will

> We learn from the Telegraph that the Hon. John Banks, State Treasurer, recently left Harrisburgh on a visit to his family in Reading, is lying ill. We hope that his sickness will not prove very scrious or protracted.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald mentions a report, that the gallant Gen. WORTH declines serving as the subordinate of Generals Pillow and Quitman, Polk's new of-

We had frost last Friday morning, though not sufficiently severe to do much

The oats crop in this county has been very abundant the present season.

THE LOCOFOCOS & GEN. TAYLOR. disturbed.

The following is the vote of the Pennsylvania delegation, in the last Congress, on Mr. Faran's amendment to the Resolutions of thanks to Gen. Taylor, which provided "that nothing therein contained Peoria district. should be construed into an approval of the terms of the capitulation at Monterey" thus construing the vote of thanks into a direct vote of censure.

For this vote of censure (Faran's amendment) we find the names of every Locofoco from Pennsylvania, save one, in favor and every Whig against it. Here are the names from the Journal. For the vote of censure. Against it.

James Black. Andrew Stewart. Richd. Broadhead. Jas. Buffington. Jacob Erdman. J. H Ewing. H. D. Foster. Jas. Pollock. W. S. Garvin. Alex. Ramsev. C. J. Ingersoll. J. R. Ingersoll. O. D. Leib. Jno. Strom. Moses McLean. A. R. Ilvaine. John Ritter. David Wilmot. I. S. Yost.

J. Blanchard. C. Darrah. J. H. Campbell. Jas, Thompson.

Yet we are told the locofocos are for Gen. Taylor.

This was "elevating" General Taylor with a vengeance! About like the 'hoister' Brutus and his co-conspirators gave to Cæsar in the Senate chamber .- B. &

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette. PEACE PROSPECTS. DEATHS AT VERA CRUZ, &c. RICHMOND, Aug. 15, 8, P. M. No papers received here to-day, South

of Charleston, South Carolina. The New Orleans Picayune contains further details, but no later arrivals of news from the Army. The news from Vera Cruz and Puebla differs from that formerly received; and is decidedly more

favorable to Peace than it was. The correspondents of the New Orleans Picavune derived much of their information from the English who are aware of the efforts of their Minister to bring about negotiations of Peace, and prevent the capital from falling into our Plough Points, and all kinds and des-

Letters in the Picayune, from the Capitol, dated the 20th, say that Santa Anna is sole dictator, and that Congress can do nothing for want of a quorum. The Government is seeking a closer union with European powers, and with this view, have given orders to liquidate their

About 854 men were to leave for Vera Cruz on board the steamer Fashion, under the command of Col. Wilson.

From the 16th to the 31st of July, the number of deaths in Vera Cruz from the Vomito, were, soldiers 13; of the Quartermaster's department 14; Mexicans 6; others 2; total 35.

THE ELECTIONS.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette. RICHMOND, Aug. 15. ALABAMA.

The Gubernatorial and Congressional elections of the State of Alabama have recently taken place. Chapman, the Loco Foco candidate for Governor, is said to be

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. District 1st, John Gayle, Whig. 2d, Henry W. Hillard, Whig. 3d, Sampson W. Harris, L. F 4th, S. W. Inge, L. F.

5th, Geo. S. Houston, L. F.

6th, W. R. W. Cobb, L. F.

7th, F. W. Bowdon, L. F.

We have returns sufficient to make assurance doubly sure that the next Congress will present a Whig majority in the popular branch. The following are the

nembers recently elected: KENTUCKY.

District 1st, Lynn Boyd, L. F. 2d, F. R. Peyton, L. F., prob. 3d, Beverly F. Clarke, L. F. Whig. 4th, Buckner, 5th, Thompson, 6th, Adams, 7th, Duncan. 8th, C. S. Morehead, " 9th, Richard French, L. F.

INDIANA.

10th, Jno. P. Gaines, Whig.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. 2d, Thomas J. Henley, L. F. 3d, Jno. L. Robinson, L. F. 4th, Caleb B. Smith, Whig. 5th, Wm. W. Wick, L. F. 6th, Geo. C. Dunn, Whig. 7th, R. W. Thompson, Whig. 8th, John Pettitt, L. F. 9th, Catheart, L. F.

> 10th, Rochhill, L. F .- reported. NORTH CAROLINA.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ELECTED.

District 1st, E. Clingman or Bynum, W. 2d, Nathaniel Boyden, Whig. 3d, Daniel M. Barringer, Whig. 4th, Augustin H. Shepherd, W. 5th, Abraham Venable, L. F. 6th, James J. M'Kay, L. F. 7th, Gen. Daniel, L. F. 8th, R. S. Donnell, Whig, 9th, Col. Outlaw, Whig.

TENNESSEE.

We are informed of the success of the ollowing candidates for Congress, at the late election in Tennessee:

District 2d, Wm. M. Cocke, Whig. 3d, John H. Grozier, Whig. 4th, H. L. W. Hill, Democrat. 5th, Geo. W. Jones, Democrat. 7th, Meredith P. Gentry, W. In the last Congress, the Whigs had 5 | ship; members from Tennessee, the Locos 6and this relation will probably remain un-

ILLINOIS.

Richardson, L. F., is probably elected to Congress over Wilcox, Whig, in the

District 2nd, R. K. Meade, L. F.

District 1st, Wm. Thompson, L. F. " 2d, Leffler, L. F.

EDNEED:

At La Fayette, near New Orleans, on the 26th ult., of Yellow Fever, Mr. BART-LEY DENNISON, aged about 37 years, son of Hugh Dennison late of Bedford Co., dee'd, himself lately a resident of this county, leaving an afflicted widow and several children in Wheeling, Va., to mourn their great and irreparable loss.

New Advertisements.

a Card.

HE undersigned, Forwarding Merchants, at Cumberland, Md., have disposed of their interest in the business, to Mr. Walter Shriver, who will conduct the same, on his own account, at the old stand, using the name and style o Dickinson & Co."

Mr. Shriver having long been their hief clerk, is well acquainted with the business, and the undersigned take pleasure in recommending him to the patronage of their old friends, who may be sending Merchandise or Produce over the Bultimore and Obio Rail Road. DICKINSON & CO.

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FATHE undersigned would inform the citizens at large, that they have fitted up a steam engine in complete order, which will enable them to say that they can compete with any establishment in Western Pennsylvania, in the way of castings. Their casting will consist in

Stoves, Grates, Ploughs, and cription of HOLLOW-WARE.

They have also fitted up turning lathes and are ready at any time to take in turning, which will be done on the shortest notice.

It has been but a short time since the above named Foundry has been put in operation, and the undersigned are thankful for the very flattering support already offered them. They would also add, that they hope to give satisfaction to all who will hereafter give them a cail.

ARMSTRONG & CO. Somerset, Aug24, '47-3m

BLANK SUMMONS' AND EXECU-FIONS, For sale at this Office.

PROCLAMATION.

HEREAS, by an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth," it is enjoined on the Sheriff to give public notice of such election, and to enumerate in such notice what officers

I, Samuel Griffith,

set do hereby make known and give place. And in case the person who public notice to the qualified electors of shall have received the highest number the said county, that a

GENERAL ELECTION October next, (being the 12th day of person elected a judge shall not attend, the month.) at the several election dis- then the inspector who shall have receiv

township of Somerset, to meet at the vacancy shall continue in the board for Court House, in said borongh;

ford, to meet at the house of John Wel. the qualified voters of the township. ler, in said township;

Pringey. (now George Ansel,) in said number to fill the vacacy." township;

said township; The Electors of the township of Sum-

The Electors of the township of Greenville, to meet at the house of Geo. Long, in said township;

ers' Mill, in said township;

The Electors of the township of Southampton, to meet at the house of l'aniel Lepley, in said township;

The Electors of the Borough of Berlin and the township of Brothersvalley, to meet at the house of Archibal Comp- either of them, shall from time to time ton, in said borough;

The Electors of the township of Stonyereek, to meet at the house of Jacob at any election as aforesaid, than a white Will, ir, in said township; The Electors of the Borough of Stovs-

in said borough;

Shaffer, in Stoystown; legheny, to meet at the house of lames

Philson, in sail township; The Electors of the township of Conemaugh, to meet at the house of Peter Levy, in said towaship;

The Electors of the township of Shade to meet at the house of Henry Fry, in said township;

to meet at the School House erected on 8th, Washington Barrow, Whig. | the land of Henry Berkey, in said town-

ner, to meet at the house of George Par- taxes." ker, in said township; The Electors of the township of Jef-

ferson, will elect at the house of Henry uel Shallis, by an act of the General As- years, of a State or county tax assessed sembly, are appointed and authorized to hold the election;

At which time and places the Qualified Electors aforesaid will elect by ballot, One Person for Governor of tax, or on failure to produce a receipt, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One Person for Canal Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One Person for Member of

the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. One Person for Commission-

er of the County of Som-One Person for County Trea-

One Person for Auditor of

said County, One Person for Poor House Director, for three years, and One Person for Poor House Director for one

vear.

and each of said Inspectors shall appoint | purpose of voting therein." one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter | "Every person qualified as aforesaid,

shall hold any office or appointment of in which he shall reside. profit or trust under the Government of the United States or of this State, or of

time, the office or appointment of judge, inspector, or clerk of any election of this commonwealth, and that no inspector, judge or other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office to be

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for inspector, shall not attend on are to be elected: In pursuance thereof. the day of election, the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for judge at the next preceed-High Sheriff of the County of Somer- ing election, shall act as inspector in his of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected a judge shall appoint will be held on the second Tuesday of an inspector in his place; and in case the ed the highest number of votes, shall The Electors of the borough and appoint a judge in his place; and if any the space of one hour after the time axed The Electors of the township of Mil- by law for the opening of the election. ward or district, for which such officer The Electors of the township of Tur- shall have been elected, present at the keyfoot, to meet at the house of Joseph place of election, shall elect one of their

"In case any clerk, appointed under The Electors of the township of Ad. the provision of this act, shall neglect dison, to meet at the house of Samuel to attend at any election during said vest Elder, in the town of Petersburgh, in it shall be the duty of the inspector who appointed said clerk, or the person filling The Electors of the township of Elk- the place of such inspector, to forthwith lick, to meet at the house formerly occu- appoint a suitable person as clerk, qualipied by Joseph Mills, in Sallisbury, in fied as aforesaid, who shall perform the duties for the year.'

'It shall be the duty of the several asmit, to meet at the School House of My- sessors, respectively to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election, during the whole time said election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the inspector, and judge when called on, in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote at such election, or such other matters in relation to the assessment of voters as the said inspectors or

"No person shall be permitted to vote freeman of the age of twenty-one years or more, who shall have resided in this town, to meet at the house of John Hite, State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote, at The Electors of the township of Que- least ten days immediately preceeding mahoning, to meet at the house of David such election, and within two years paid a state or county tax, which shall have The Electors of the township of Al. been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States who has previously been a qualified voter of this State, and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes aforesaid, shall be entitled to joined upon them by law. vote after residing in this State 6 months Provided, That the white freeman, citi-The Electors of the township of Paint | zens of the United States between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years and have resided in the election district ten days as aforesaid, shall be entitled The Electors of the township of Jen- to vote, although they shall not have paid "No person shall be admitted to vote

whose name is not contained in the list Baker, in said township; and Jacob commissioners, unless, First he produce Hershberger, James Morrison and Sam- a receipt for the payment, within two agreeably to the Constitution, and give satisfactory evidence either on his own eath or affirmation, or the oath or affirm tion of another that has paid such a shall make an oath to the payment thereof; or Second if he claim a right to vote by being an elector between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he shall depose an oath or affirmation that he has resided in the State at least one year next before his application, and make such proof of residence in the district as is required by this act, and that he does verily believe, from the accounts given him that he is of the age aforesaid, and give such other evidence as is required by this act, wherenpon the name of the person so admitted to vote shall be inserted in the list by the inspectors and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason thereof having paid tax, or the word "age" if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of such vote shall be called out to the clerks, who shall make the like notes in the list of voters kept

"In all cases where the name of the person claiming to vote is found on the list furnished by the commissioners and assessor, or his right to vote whether found thereon or not, is objected to by any qualified citizen, it shall be the duty of the inspectors, to examine such person The election to be opened be on outh as the qualifications, and if he ween the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in claims to have resided in the State for the forenoon, by a public proclamation, one year or more, his oath shall be suffiand to be kept open until 7 o'clock in cient proof thereof, but shall make proof the evening, when the polls shall be by at least one competent witness, who shall be a qualified elector, that he has "The inspectors and judges of the e- resided within the district for more than lection, shall meet at their respective pla- ten days immediately preceeding said eces appointed for holding the election in lection, and shall also swear that his bona the district to which they respectively fide residence, in pursuance of his lawful belong, before nine o'clock of the morn- calling, is within the district, and that he ing of the second Tuesday of October, did not remove into the district for the

and who shall make due proof, if requi-"And it is further directed, that the red, of his residence and payment of Sheriff 'shall give notice that every per- taxes, as aforesaid, shall be admitted to son, excepting justices of the peace, who vote in the township, ward or district,

"If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of any oleeany city or incorporated district, whe- tion under this act, from holding such ether a commissioned officer or otherwise lection, or use or threaten any violence a subordinate officer or agent, who is, or to any such officer, or shall interruptfor shall be employed under the legislative, improperly interfere with him in the exexecutive or judiciary department of this ecution of his duty, or shall block up the State, or of the United States, or of any | window, or avenue to any window where ery member of Congress, and of the ously disturb the peace at such election, exchange for lumber or approved coun-State Legislature, and of the select or for shall use or practice any intimidating try produce. common council of any city, or commis- threats, force or violence, with design to signer of any incorporated district, is by influence unduly or overawe any elector law incapable of exercising, at the same | or to prevent him from voting or to res-

train the freedom of choice, such person on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dellars and be imprisoned for any time not less than one month nor more than twelve months, and if it shall be shown to the court, where the trial of such offence shall be had, that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward. or district, or township where the said offence was committed, and not entitled to a vote therein, then on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not es than one hundred nor mere than one housand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than 6 months nor more than 2 years.

"If any person or persons shall make my bet or wager upon the result of any election within this commonwealth, or shall offer to make any such bet or wager, either by verbal proclamation thereof, or by any written or printed adverisement, challenge or invite any person o make such bet or wager, upon conviction thereof, he or they shall forfeit and pay three times the amount so bet or offered to be bet.

"If any person not by law qualified. shall fraudulently vote at any election in this commonwealth, or being otherwise qualified, shall vote out of his proper district, or if any person knowing the want of such qualification, shall aid to procure such person to vote, the person Hending, shall on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding two hundred dollars and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

"If any person shall vote at more than one election district, or otherwise fraudulently vote more than once on the same day, or shall fraudulently fold and deliver to the inspector two tickets folded together with the intent illegally to vote. advise and procure another so to do, he or they offending shall on conviction, be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars; and be imprisoned for any term not less than three or more than twelve months.

"If any person not qualified to vote in this commonwealth agreeably to law. (except the sons of qualified citizens,) shall appear at any place of election for the purpose of issuing tickets or of influencing the citizens qualified to vote. he shall on conviction, forfeit and pay anv sum not exceeding one hundred dols lars for every such an offence; and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months,"

And the return judges of the respecive districts are requested to meet at the Court House in the borough of Somerset, on the Friday succeeding the second Tueseday in October, (being the 15th) then and there to perform the duties en-

Given under my hand, at my office in Somerset, this 24th day of August. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven. and the 71st of the Independence of the United States. SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Sheriff.

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

Six Cents Reward. AN away from the subscriber's in Elklick township, Somerset county, Pa., on the 13th day of July last. an indented apprentice to the Cabinet making business, named John M'Closkey, 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 raturning him, but no other charges paid.

AMBROSE BRIKE. Aug. 3-47-31 FERDINAND BRIKE

GORDON & MITCHELL. Shop one door west of J. Neff's Tavern, and

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respect. fully inform the citizens of Somerset and surrounding country, that they

nearly opposite S. Kurtz's Drug Store,

Main Street, Somerset, Pa-

intend to carry on the Chair Making Business, at their old stand, where they will constantly keep on hand and will make to

Common, Fancy, & Tippecanoe C WAIR So Seitees & Boston Rocking Chairs, city or incorporated district, and that ev- | the same may be holding, or shall riot- which they will sell very low for cash or

> GEORGE L. GORDON. C. F. MITCHELL,