

We had hoped the asperities of political life had been softened—that the bickerings and personal abuse which in times past characterized political warfare had ceased, and that in future, politicians would at least endeavor to be gentlemen.

We have been impelled to these remarks from having read in the last "Visitor," a resolution, purporting to have been passed at the meeting of the friends of Mr. Polk, held during Court week, and by the perusal of a long editorial in the same paper, in which a vile attack is made upon Jonathan Row, Esq., the candidate of the Whig party for County Treasurer of this county.

In 1829 or thereabouts Mr. Row became extensively engaged in the Mercantile business, and from that time up to 1832, prosecuted his calling with all the vigor of an active business man, but unfortunately in the latter year he was threatened with an entire loss of sight from a disease of the eye, and was compelled to leave his business in the hands of others, and put himself under the care of an eminent oculist in the city of Pittsburgh, under whose treatment he remained for several years.

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"It should not be forgotten that in 1844, Gov. Shunk succeeded by a meagre majority of four thousand votes.—The Democracy were then United. They marched up to the polls as one man, and only saved themselves by the skin of their teeth. But the condition of things have changed materially since that period.

Some nine months after Mr. Row's discharge he came to Somerset, recommended by several of his creditors, and

entered into negotiations for the purchase of the Herald. He frankly stated his condition to Mr. Mowry the then proprietor, and purchased it payable in instalments giving his notes, without security, for the establishment. Several of his creditors assisted him with means to commence business, and have continued their assistance up to this time.

The foregoing is a brief and substantially correct history of the discharge of Jonathan Row as a bankrupt. It will be seen; by its perusal, that he was advised to the course he took, by his creditors—that they do not censure him—on the contrary, that they have assisted him in the full belief that he was an honest but unfortunate man.

Mr. Row has resided for some years amongst us and the moral rectitude of his conduct since he has been here, gives us the best guaranty we can have of the honesty of the man and the purity of his character.

In conclusion it is due to the subject of this article to say that it has been written and prepared for the press, without his knowledge or request—it is written by one wholly unconnected with Mr. Row and the facts detailed were derived from one of his creditors.

Are you Assessed?

We would remind the Whig and Antimasonic voters throughout the county of the necessity of being assessed at least ten days before the election. Let this matter be attended to in every township and borough, otherwise many votes may be lost.

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The Albany Evening Journal says—Those who have the best opportunity for learning Gen. TAYLOR's sentiments—say that he was opposed to the annexation of Texas. We are assured by gentlemen who were much with Gen. TAYLOR, (one of whom is not a Whig), during the discussion of the Wilmot Proviso that he openly, frankly and freely announced himself opposed to any extension of Slave Territory. And such we believe to be a fact.

Mismanagement of the Public Works.

The statement of the new Collector on the public works located at Pittsburg, shews that although the number of boats passed from the opening of the navigation to the first of August this year is 755 less than last year up to the same period, the tonnage is 3,692,306 lbs. more and the tolls near ten thousand dollars more than they were during the whole of last year!

Our State has witnessed strange sights of late years in the management of the public works. We have seen men go into the public employ penniless, at small salaries, and in the course of a year or two, become the owners of large farms or the possessors of funds to enter largely into speculative business.

Will the people need prompting to apply the proper corrective which they commenced last fall? Will they require to be told that a Whig Canal Board will prevent future frauds on the public works, when they see what has already been accomplished by the election of Mr. Power?

IMPORTANT MATTERS COMING TO LIGHT!

The statement of the Pittsburg Collector is bringing important matters to light, exhibiting the manner in which our public works have been conducted under men bound by party interests, instead of the interests of the Commonwealth.

The gentleman from Union county turned to the officer, at the same time taking a \$10 bill out of his pocket, and told him to weigh that boat, and that if he did not find that it had forty tons on board in place of twenty, the money should be his.

This statement was made to the Editor of the Union County Star, who holds himself in readiness to furnish satisfactory proof of the statement if required.

The people will here see a specimen of the manner in which our public works are and have been conducted under the rule of Shunkism! They will also learn as the Erie Gazette well remarks, why our Public Improvements have not been more productive in former years.

The Village Record says—"The Whigs of Pennsylvania have never presented a more undivided front than at this moment. Wherever we turn, the most gratifying prospect is seen. All the counties are working with consummate tact and judgment, preparatory to the great effort in October.

County Committee.

- Samuel W. Pearson, John J. Schell, Perry Walker, Samuel Miller, Horace Ludington, Aaron Schrack, John P. H. Walker, Elijah Wagner, C. M. Hicks, Geo. Klingaman, Jr., Daniel Lepley, Jacob Hoon, Jacob Lambert, Michael Berkey, Samuel Bitner, William Reel, Adam Holtzapfel, George Masters, Edmund Kiernan, M. Zimmerman, Henry Fisher, Jr., Jacob Fleck.

Township Committees of Vigilance.

- ADDISON.—Samuel Elder, Esq., Moses A. Ross, Esq., John Hanna, Esq., John Hartzell, Esq., Capt. Jon. Hinebaugh, John Irwin, Jonas Peck. ALLEGHENY.—Valentine Hoon, David Weisel, John Mull, Daniel Martz, Esq., Phillip Hoon, John Weisel. BERLIN.—Jacob Kimmel, Esq., Dr. M. Berkey, Col. John H. Smith, Peter Knepper, Charles Stoner, William Knepper. BROTHERSVALLEY.—Samuel Bitner, Jonathan Walker, Jacob K. Beighly, Jacob Goeting, Jesse Long, Edward Kimmel. CONEMAUGH.—George Masters, Esq., Jos. Hoffman, Isaac Kaufman, John Howard, Cyrus Shaffer, Jacob Ream. ELKLECK.—Elijah Wagner, Gabriel Miller, Michael Hay, Esq., Peter Keim, Robert Patton, Jenkin Griffith, Jacob Schrack. GREENVILLE.—Geo. Klingaman, Jr., Samuel M. Haller, Samuel Griffith, Esq., Peter Engle, Jacob P. Hutzel, Jacob Lint. JENNER.—Edmund Kiernan, Samuel Murphy, Esq., Gillian Walter, John Duncan, John Walter, Jeremiah Shaffer. JEFFERSON.—John Baker, David Lohr, Jacob Fleck, John C. Benford, Peter Friedline, Daniel Bowman. MILFORD.—John A. Baker, Esq., John Knable, Jacob Cable, Eli K. Haines, Samuel Kosser, John Chorpennig, Jonathan Laub. PAINT.—Peter Berkey, Esq., Isaac Holsopp, Esq., John T. Miller, Adam Holsopp, Daniel Berkey, of P., Henry Custer. QUEMADING.—Samuel Kimmel, Samuel Swank, Jacob Miller, of Jos., John Maurer, Jacob Bowman, A. J. Lohr. SOMERSET BOROUGH.—Fred'k. Weimer, Jacob Mier, Gillian Lint, Esq., John C. Kurtz, Jos. B. Earl, John J. Schell. SOMERSET, TP.—A. Beam, Esq., Jos. Rhoads, Washington Benford, Jacob Walter, Jos. Chorpennig, John Casbeer, Josiah Lichteberger, Philip Smith. SHADE.—John Wagner, Jesse Slick, Wm. Reel, Esq., David Rodgers, Jacob Lambert, Emanuel Specht. SOUTHWATER.—John R. Brentam, Esq., John Brallier, John Hoyman, Wm. Critchfield, Esq., Samuel P. Snyder, Gideon Bowman. STOVINGTON.—Aaron Crissey, Henry Fisher, Dr. Samuel Postlethwaite, Geo. Heinisch, John H. Snyder, Henry Stewart. STONYPARK.—Jacob Lambert, Esq., Benjamin Kimmel, George Lohr, Jacob Will, Abner Yoder, Moses Lambert. SUMMIT.—Col. C. M. Hicks, Elias K. Beighly, Daniel Peck, Adam Yoder, Jacob Berkey, Wm. Miller. TURKEYFOOT.—Thomas Ream, Michael Sanner, Aaron Schrack, Levi Leichter, Alex. Hanna, Esq., Israel Rhoads.

Married:

On the 24th August, by John A. Baker, Esq., Mr. Jonathan Pile, to Miss Catharine Bailey. On the 15th August, by H. B. Barnes, Esq., Mr. John Pile, of Jackson county, Ill., to Miss Adaline King.

New Advertisements.

TEACHERS WANTED.

The School Directors of the township of Somerset, wish to employ 20 competent teachers, for said township commencing school on Monday the 4th day of October next. They also hereby give notice that each district is required to appoint a committee of three, who are to accept or refuse the teachers assigned for their respective districts.

Cheap Watches and Jewelry.

FULL Jewelled Gold Levers for \$40, warranted.—Jacob Ladomus, No. 246 Market street, has constantly on hand a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, at the following low prices:— Full Jewelled Gold Levers, \$40 00 " " Silver " 20 00 Gold Lepines, full Jewelled 30 00 Silver Lepines, 13 00 Silver Quarters, \$9 00 a 10 00

With a large assortment of Fine Jewellery, such as ear rings, finger rings, breast pins, bracelets, gold and silver pencils, gold chains, &c. Has also on hand a complete assortment of Lunette, patent and plain Watch glasses, Main Springs, Verges, Dials and Hands of every description; and in fact, a complete assortment of Watchmakers' tools and Watch Materials, to which he would call the attention of the country trade in general.

By order of the Board, HENRY J. HEIPLE, Sec'y. Sept 14, 1847.

Stray Steer.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Turkeyfoot township, about the 4th of July last, a 3 year old Red Steer, branded on the left hip "B. S." a white stripe on back between the hips, and has long slim horns. The owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be sold as the law directs.

Sept 7, '47. JOHN BROOK.

United States Newspaper Advertising and Subscription Agency.

FOR English, German and French papers. Advertisements inserted to order in the various newspapers published in the United States, at the same terms that are charged at the different offices.

Authorized Newspaper Agent, Sun Buildings, Third and Dock Streets, opposite Merchants' Exchange, or 440 North Fourth street. Printing Inks of every description, furnished to publishers at manufacturer's prices.

Notice.

ALL persons who know themselves indebted to the undersigned, while engaged in the TINNING BUSINESS, by note or book account, are requested to make payment of the same immediately to J. H. Benford, as a longer indulgence cannot be given.

JAMES H. BENFORD & CO. Sept. 7 '47.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry, on the premises, on Saturday the 16th day of October next, the following described real estate, late the property of Joseph Lichty of Somerset township, deceased, viz:

ONE PLANTATION

or tract of land situate in Somerset tp, 2 miles north of Somerset borough on the Somerset and Conemaugh turnpike road adjoining lands of Abraham Lichty, John Martey, jr., Peter Lichty, Mathias Shaltis and others, containing two hundred and forty two (242) acres more or less of which about

160 acres are cleared, and under a good state of cultivation, with a large hewn log house, two stories high, weatherboarded and painted, a frame house of one story and painted, a large barn and other outbuildings thereon erected, there are about 50 acres of meadow, and a large apple orchard and a number of cherry and plum trees, all of choice fruit on the premises, also several never failing streams of good water.

TERMS.—\$1200 in hand and the residue in annual installments of \$250 without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds. Possession to be given on the 1st day of April next.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, when due attendance will be given by

HENRY MEYERS, SAMUEL LICHTY, Adm'rs. Sept. 14, 1847.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

To JAMES DOWNER GREETING: WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Downer, by her father and next friend Andrew Craig, did on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1847, refer her petition to the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, Esquire, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, praying for causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of Matrimony, entered into with you the said James Downer, in a time to come, as if he never had been married, or as if you were naturally dead. We therefore command you as we have heretofore commanded you the said James Downer that setting aside all excuses and other business you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at our county court of Common Pleas there to be held on the third Monday in November next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Mary Elizabeth Downer by her father and next friend Andrew Craig, and to show cause if any you have why the said Mary Elisabeth your wife should not be divorced from your society, fellowship and company, and from the bonds of matrimony contracted with you the said James as fully and as effectually as if she never had been married, or as if you were naturally dead, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and hereof you are not to fail.

Witness the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black President of our said court at Somerset this 6th day of September A. D. 1847. A. J. OGLE, Sept. 14, 1847. Path'y.

Notice.

The firm of Shryock, Bingham and Co. at Shade Furnace was dissolved on the 27th day of July last, by Jno. K. Shryock transferring his interest in said firm to A. F. Royer. The business is now conducted by Wm. L. Shryock, Rob't. Bingham and A. F. Royer, under the name of SHRYOCK, BINGHAM & ROYER. August 30 1847—sept-7-31

Public Sale.

A VALUABLE FARM, in Conemaugh township, Somerset co., Pa. THERE will be sold by public outcry on the premises of John Forney, dec'd. in Conemaugh tp, Somerset county, Pa., on Saturday the 16th day of October next. One plantation or

Tract of Land.

containing 180 acres and allowance, more or less, about 150 Acres cleared and under good fence, 25 or 30 acres in good meadow, not less than 50 ton of hay made yearly, with never failing water in each field; adjoining lands of John Borntrager, Samuel Berkey, and others, with a large two story frame house,

BANK BARN.

cider mill and press and other buildings; also an orchard and sugar camp on the premises. Terms of sale, two thousand dollars in hand, of which the interest of one thousand to be paid to the widow, at five per cent yearly during her life, after her death the above one thousand dollars to be paid in five equal annual payments without interest; also the gales to be sold subject to a dower of twenty one dollars and fifty cents to the widow of Sep. Miller, dec'd., during her life time. Also at the same time and place another tract or parcel of wood land in Jenner township, Somerset co., Pa., containing 57 acres more or less, adjoining land of John Borntrager, John Dibert and others, well watered. Attendance will be given by JOHN FORNEY, MICHAEL HORNER, } Ex'rs. Sept. 7, 1847.

Notice to Collectors.

THE Commissioners of Somerset co., hereby notify the Collectors of taxes, that it is positively necessary they should each pay into the treasury, as large an amount of money as possible on or before the first day of October next. On that day the annual payment of one thousand dollars upon the property purchased for the use of the poor, becomes due, and it is expected that every man will perform his duty in regard to paying off said claim, and thus save the payment of interest.

By order of the Board. R. L. STEWART, Sept. 7, 1847. Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

TWO CARDING MACHINES AND FULLING MILL. The undersigned, Executors of George Hay, dec'd., will sell at public sale on Friday the 17th September inst., ten or fifteen acres of land situate in Summit tp, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining land of Daniel Baer, David Hay and others, on which are erected a fulling mill, two carding machines, a house, one and a half stories high, and a stable. Sale will be held on the premises. BENJ. HAY, SIMON HAY, Ex'rs. Sept. 7, 1847.

LIME KILN.

The undersigned give notice that they have lately erected on the land of Samuel Boger, in Brothersvalley township, 3 miles south of Berlin, a large Lime Oven, which is now in successful operation. The oven is conveniently to a coal bank, which will enable them to burn and furnish any quantity of lime on short notice, and at the low price of 5 cents per bushel. They are assured that they can furnish as good a quality of lime as can be had at any other Kiln in this county or elsewhere. All persons are invited to give them a call, and if they are not satisfied with the quality and prices, they need not purchase. CONRAD STOY & CO. Sept 7, '47-41

Copper, Sheet-Iron and TIN-WARE, MANUFACTORY.

One door east of the "Herald" Office, and immediately opposite Stahl's Hatter Shop, Main street, Somerset, Pa. ALEXANDER SHAFER, WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Somerset and vicinity that he has purchased from J. H. Benford & Co., their entire stock, and that he will continue to manufacture, TIN, Copper and Sheet-Iron-ware, at the old stand. Having lately purchased at Cumberland, a fresh supply of tin, sheet-iron and copper, he is now prepared to make to order all kinds of ware in his line of business. His work shall not be surpassed in style or durability. Merchants and others who keep Tin-ware for sale had better give him a call, as he can sell them ware as low as it can be bought at any other shop of the kind in the county. Approved country produce taken in exchange for ware. Mending done on short notice, and reasonable prices. Remember the shop is on Main street, one door east of the "Herald" office, Somerset, Pa. August 31, 1847. N. B. A good journeyman wanted, to whom liberal wages will be given.— Application to be made immediately.