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From the Pa. Telegraph Extra. Jos. W. Patton's Bankruptcy. A clear statement of facts-- His integrity and unimpeachable honesty attested by Democrats in high standing.

After our paper had gone to press, we received the following communications of JACOB M. HALDEMAN, Esq. of this place, and others to whom Joseph W. Patton, the Whig candidate for Canal Commissioner, was indebted at the time he became a bankrupt, who seeing him unjustly assailed, have voluntarily come forward and tendered their testimony in his behalf, that those who are not personally acquainted with his merits and high standing may not be imposed upon by the unprincipled slanders of the Locofoco Press.

The character and standing of those who have thus come forward in defence a worthy and injured man--of one who has done all that a life of industry and honesty could accomplish--are such that the most reckless calumniator in the Locofoco ranks dare not assail them. The name of JACOB M. HALDEMAN is known far and near, and stands as high as that of any citizen in this Commonwealth. He is known to belong to the Locofoco party, although he does not meddle much with politics. His son is one of the present candidates of the Locofoco party in this county for the Legislature. He is a man that cannot be induced to swerve from the strict path of integrity and truth. He will give no man a good name that he does not to deserve it. Mr. Patton lived with and transacted business for him many years. He therefore knows him well and intimately; and he tells you that Mr. Patton is worthy of your support and would make an excellent Canal Commissioner. We know also that Mr. H. speaks the highest terms of Mr. P. which nothing but a knowledge of his worth could induce him to do. He is as well as others who bear their testimony in favor of Mr. P. are prompted by feelings high above mere party considerations. They could not see an honest man assailed and trampled upon by ruthless calumniators, without stepping forth in his defence. They have done so, and leave the result to those who can appreciate the merits of an HONEST MAN. These certificates might be multiplied to a much greater extent, if it were necessary. They include the principal creditors at the time Mr. Patton failed, and additional numbers could scarcely strengthen the facts established.

And now, we would ask, is a man who does everything in his power to get along honestly in the world to be hunted down because he is unfortunate? Is this the Locofoco doctrine? Is this the way they sympathize with the Poor Man? What say the Locofoco bankrupts at this way of electioneering? Are they willing to be denounced as villains, scoundrels, thieves and robbers because they have availed themselves of salutary and humane laws for their relief? Are all unfortunates of whatever party to bear such a stigma? Are all the Locofoco Bankrupts, of whom there are not a few, willing to join the

Locofoco hue and cry that is rising on the political breeze, and shout "down with Patton the Bankrupt!" Are poor men willing that it should be established as a principle that misfortune in business or want of means to pay rapacious creditors, shall crush a man to the earth forever? If not let them be careful how they deposit their votes next October.

Disgrace it as they may, this crusade against bankrupts that modern Locofocism is preaching up, as a direct attack on poor men. Twist and turn it as you please, Messrs. Locofocos, it will be so understood--so regarded--and so should it be by all right thinking people. We shall see, in the end, what our opponents will gain by this disreputable mode of electioneering.

We have received a statement of the return of the liabilities of Mr. Patton, together with the amount paid by him since, and the amount now due, which we annex:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'Liabilities returned \$12,543', 'Deduct Mr. Haldeman's claim 12,000', 'Deduct since paid 900', 'Errors in his return, since discovered 1,400-16,600'.

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Balance still unpaid 343. Now we ask if there is any man who has been bankrupt at any time of his life, who can show a cleaner sheet than this! With these facts staring him in the face is there any man who dare charge Joseph W. Patton with owing twenty thousand dollars, or with being a dishonest man? We invite all to read the following certificates, and say whether Mr. Patton is not a greatly persecuted man.

We should have mentioned in the statement above, that when Mr. Patton went into bankruptcy he showed losses to the amount of \$8,900--which he had earned by dint of severe application to business, and commendable enterprise. Besides this, he had the misfortune to be in bad health from 1840 till 1844 which prevented him from making money and paying off much of his indebtedness. Mr. Patton has thus been compelled to bring his private affairs before the public. It has been done reluctantly; but we are mistaken if the voters of Pennsylvania do not administer a severe rebuke to the authors and abettors of such persecutions.

TESTIMONY OF JACOB M. HALDEMAN, ESQ. AND OTHERS.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 2, 1847. To the Editor of the Pa. Tel. Sir--I have learned that Jos. W. Patton is charged by some of his political opponents with defrauding his creditors by means of the bankrupt law. Believing the charge to be unfounded and unjust, and having an intimate knowledge of the cause of his pecuniary difficulties, I have thought proper, as an act of justice to Mr. Patton, to make the following statement.

In 1831, I owned one-third of an Iron establishment in Cumberland county, at which Mr. Patton had managed the year preceding. Mr. Patton, although entirely without capital, was induced by the solicitations, and liberal offers of assistance from the owner of the other two-thirds of the property, (who was anxious to have his services in the management of the concern,) to purchase my interest for \$22,750, besides agreeing to pay my share of the debts then owing by the concern. Some time after making the purchase, he discovered that the owner was very much involved in pecuniary difficulties, and that it would most likely involve himself and prevent him from paying for the property. He expressed a wish to sell out, but did not succeed in getting a purchaser. I advised him to go on and do the best he could. The next year his partner failed, and from that time Mr. Patton carried on the works himself under many difficulties and embarrassments until the fall of 1835 when he failed. I then stated to him that if he would pay me a balance of \$450 of unpaid interest, I would take back the real property and release him entirely which he was not able to do.

He paid me while he held the property, the yearly interest on the purchase money; (excepting the \$150,) \$2,750 on account of the principal, and a portion of the debt due by the concern when he purchased. His personal property was sold for the benefit of other creditors, and the real estate was bought by me at Sheriff's sale for about twelve thousand dollars less than he was to pay me for it. In 1839 he paid me the balance of interest due at the time he failed, and I then told him I would give him a release at any time he wished. It appears that as the judgments were still unsatisfied, he thought that it necessary to return the amount of twelve thousand dollars in his statement of liabilities, although I never intended asking him to pay it. Mr. Patton was young and energetic, and easily led to embrace an opportunity, as he and as I thought it of rising in the world. Unfortunately it turned out very differently from his expectations, when he entered into the concern. Mr. Patton came to live with me upwards of twenty years ago, a young man, and assisted me in carrying on my Iron works, milling and farming for several years. I can state with pleasure that I never had in my employment a man with whom I was better pleased, and I cheerfully give my testimony as to his industry, sobriety, integrity and qualifications for business. J. M. HALDEMAN.

CARLEISLE, Sept. 7 1847. This is to certify that when Jos. W. Patton failed, I was liable for him to the amount of about two thousand dollars,

from which I was relieved by the sale of his personal property, with the exception of about six dollars, which he paid me some years after; and although differing in my political opinions with Mr. Patton, I consider it due to him to say that his conduct towards me was highly honorable. WM. MOORE.

MILLERSTOWN, Sept. 6, 1847. When Joseph W. Patton failed in business he was indebted to the firm of J. D. Paxton & Co. about eleven hundred dollars. He made several payments on account, amounting to about NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS, and leaving a balance unpaid of two hundred dollars. Knowing that the means of paying his debts should be acquired by his personal exertions, I think he merits praise for what he has done, rather than CENSURE because he has not been able to pay all. J. D. PAXTON.

ADAMS COUNTY, Sept. 7, 1847. This is to certify that when Joseph W. Patton failed in business, he was in my debt for hauling wood. That he made payments at different times, on account both before and since he took the benefit of the Bankrupt Law, UNTIL THE WHOLE AMOUNT WAS PAID. EDWARD WARREN.

SHIPPENSBURG, Sept. 4, 1847. This is to certify that when Joseph W. Patton failed in business, he was largely in my debt. That since then he has made me frequent payments, amounting altogether to about FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS. One or two payments were made shortly after he received the benefit of the Bankrupt Law. He is still considerably in my debt. I have always had confidence in Mr. Patton's disposition to pay his debts whenever he would be able to do so, and that confidence has been strengthened by the fact of his making PAYMENTS WHEN NOTHING COMPELLED HIM TO DO SO, BUT HIS OWN HONOR AND HONESTY. PAUL MARTIN.

SHIPPENSBURG, Sept. 4, 1847. This is to certify that Jos. W. Patton was about sixty dollars in my debt when he failed in business. That about two or three years after when I was prevented by bad health from attending to my business. I sent my account against him to a friend, to whom he PAID THE FULL AMOUNT. Although differing from Mr. Patton in my political opinions, I deem it due to him to thus certify to his HONORABLE CONDUCT TOWARDS ME. L. K. DONAVAN.

This is to certify that when Jos. W. Patton received the benefit of the Bankrupt Law, he owed me fifty dollars. That since then he made me several payments until the whole, (with the exception of one dollar) has been paid; the last payment being made on the 21st February, 1846. I may add that I had been offered forty dollars for my claim but refused it, believing in the honor and honesty of Mr. Patton, and that he would pay whenever it was in his power. I have not been disappointed. JOHN BUTTS.

MARY ANN FURNACE, Sept. 4, 1847. I do certify that when Jos. W. Patton received the benefit of the Bankrupt Law he was considerably in my debt for coaling wood. That since then he has made me three payments on account and I have confidence that Mr. Patton will pay me the whole whenever he may be able to do so. JOHN BAXTER.

FRANKLIN COUNTY, Sept. 4, 1847. This is to certify that since Jos. W. Patton received the benefit of the Bankrupt Law he has paid part of what he owed me, and I rely on Mr. Patton's promise to pay me more whenever he could do so. JOHN HORNISH.

PAPERTON, Sept. 7, 1847. This is to certify that when Joseph W. Patton received the benefit of the Bankrupt Law he was indebted to me: That since then, about two years ago, he paid me fifty dollars on account, and that he has made me another payment since; about one half of the debt being paid. MATTHEW MOORE.

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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. 7-47-31 JOHN BROOK.

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Commissioners' Sale OF UNSEATED LANDS. The following tracts of unseated lands, situate in Somerset county, and remaining unredemmed for the term of five years, the Commissioners of said county in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, hereby give notice that they will expose the same to public sale, at their office, in the borough of Somerset, on Thursday, the 14th day of October next--for the payment of taxes and costs due thereon.

Table with 4 columns: Acres, Conemaugh township, Warranwees, Taxes & costs. Lists various land parcels with owners and amounts.

Notice. ALL persons who know themselves indebted to the undersigned, while engaged in the TANNING 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.

TEACHERS WANTED. THE School Directors of the township of Somerset, wish to employ 20 competent teachers, for 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. The Directors will meet on Saturday previous, at the house of Jacob Neff in Somerset Borough.

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

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 Jewelry, 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. Those wishing anything in the above line, would find it to their advantage to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. JACOB LADOMUS, No. 246 Market street, below 8th. Sept 14-47-6m Philadelphia.

Somerset County, ss. 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 all time to come, as if she never had been married, or as if you were naturally dead. We therefore command you as we have heretofore commanded on 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 Elizabeth 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. Pol'y.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, in Somerset township, Somerset Co., Pa. Saturday, October 16th, 1847.

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 15th 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 Marteeny, jr., Peter Lichty, Mathias Shallis and others, containing two hundred and forty two (242) acres or less of which about 160 acres are cleared, and under a good state of cultivation, with a large beawn 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.

Dr. W. S. Harah, TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Centreville and vicinity. His office is at the White Hall Inn, (Joseph Pile's,) where at all times he may be found, unless absent on professional business. june 8 47 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, Clerk. Sept. 7, 1847. TWO CARDING MACHINES AND FULLING MILL. THE undersigned, Executors of the last will and testament 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 Brothersville 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 price, they need not purchase. CONRAD STOY & CO. Sept 7-47-4t Copper, Sheet-Iron and TIN-WARE, MANUFACTORY, One door east of the "Herald" Office, and immediately opposite Staff'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. 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 Burntrager, 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 paid in six annual payments. Also 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 Burntrager, John Dibert and others, well timbered. Attendance will be given by JOHN FORNEY, MICHAEL HORNER, Ex'rs. Sept. 7, 1847.