



Voters of Somerset County look out.

# The Loco Foco leaders at their old tricks again.

Whigs and Antimasons be not deceived by Loco Foco lies.

## To the Whigs and Antimasons of Somerset County.

We have just learned that the Loco Foco leaders of this borough, have printed and intend to circulate, in the election districts of this county, a day or two before the election, one of the most disgraceful and infamous papers that ever emanated from a printing office. From what we know of the character of this paper, it stops at nothing to effect its object. Not content with slandering Gen. Irvin, Mr. Patton, Mr. Stutzman and Mr. Row, who are the nominees of the Whig party and every way worthy of its support; these monsters in human shape, are engaged in dragging private citizens into the political arena, as a mark for their defamation and abuse. Col. Ogle, S. W. Pearson, F. M. Kimmel, and J. R. Edie, Esqs., have been assaulted with all the rudeness and malignity of which these leaders are capable. We much mistake the intelligence of the people if their dastardly efforts will not recoil upon their own heads. The mass of the Locos we have always thought honest and well meaning men. It remains to be seen if they will countenance these infamous attacks upon the reputation of private citizens. We much mistake the people of this county, no matter what party they belong to, if they do not give the hypocritical writer of this billingsgate, a worse rebuke than was ever administered to him before.

### LOCO FOCO LYING.

There is a set of low and scurrilous fellows who infest the neighborhood of the Loco Foco printing office of this town, and who delight in battenning upon the destruction of all that is pure and good in the community. They are now, just upon the eve of an important election, engaged in their usual work of defamation; and not content with uttering their slanderous falsehoods against the candidates of the Whig party; they must also vilify and abuse numbers of our most respectable citizens who are not before the public as candidates for office. This conduct has always been reprobated by honorable men, but what care these fellows for aught that is honorable or decent. There are no such words in any language they speak or write.

Is there any use in replying to their blackguard slang? Can the Whigs of good old Somerset be gulled by fellows whom they have known as falsifiers and calumniators for years? Can they forget that in the year 1836, when the good and lamented Harrison was a candidate for President, some of these same men insulted him and his host of friends in this county by hanging a PETTICOAT up at the very same office in which this Loco Foco paper is now printed? When the Whigs of Somerset county know these men as they do, caution is unnecessary.

We caution our friends, to beware of trickery. The Loco Foco leaders of this county, have always attempted before an important election to deceive the people by every kind of underhand work, but their artifices have heretofore been too shallow to accomplish the purpose.

This year they have been taking lessons from Governor Shunk's Chief liar George W. Bowman. The minor who prints the Visitor, has been on a pilgrimage to Bedford, and returned as we are informed loaded down with BIG HANDS, BIG ROOSTERS and BIG LIES. The last paper issued from that press looks as if the Adjutant General, as well as the old Loco Foco lawyer both had a hand in attempting to swindle the people of this county. But the honest Whigs and Antimasons of Somerset County never have been and never will be deceived by such fellows. They have attempted the game too often. A wolf in sheep's clothing, never yet devoured many of the flock, his tracks are easily discovered. We again urge upon our friends the necessity of being on the lookout for all kinds of rascality. Let nothing prevent you from turning out to the election and voting the whole Whig ticket.

The leading article in the paper which the Loco Focos intend to circulate secretly just before the election contains any quantity of lies about several gentlemen of this town. We caution the friends of the Whig cause to put no confidence in any thing contained in that article.

We believe that the hypocritical scoundrel who wrote it, knows that his assertions are false, He knows, if he knows any thing, that M. Zimmerman, Esq. was nominated and

lected the first time without opposition, and that after his nomination Col. Edie was the first man to make a speech in his favor, and offer resolutions approbatory of his nomination, and supported him warmly at that election. He ought to know, and he is an ass if he does not know, that Col. Edie owes his election, the second time Mr. Zimmerman ran, to the rail road feeling that existed at the time in the southern part of the county, and the loco loco votes which were cast for him to break down the nomination. The loco locos voted in a body for Col. Edie, & some whigs of the south who knew he was a warm rail road man voted for him, and now they are finding fault with the election of a man for whom the loco voted.

They can make nothing out of this. It is an old game. The people understand it; their hypocritical love for Mr. Zimmerman will avail them nothing. That gentleman will understand them. He will know that all the pretended love for him now, is sheer humbuggery, or else they would have voted for him then, and he will despise their paltry efforts to swerve him from the course pointed out by duty and principle.

### FRANCIS R. SHUNK.

The people should bear in mind, that this man, who is the Loco Foco candidate for Governor, helped Polk to swindle the people of this State into the belief that Polk was in favor of the Tariff of 1842, and that as soon as he was elected President he destroyed that Tariff.

They should not forget, that the Whigs are in favor of establishing iron, woolen and cotton manufactories all over the State, so that the farmers can sell all they raise, for high prices at home; and that Shunk by vetoing bills for the incorporation of companies to build and carry on such establishments has done more to prevent the erection of Furnaces, Forges, Rolling Mills, and Cotton Manufactories, than any man in the State, and has been the means of causing many capitalists to send their money out of the State, to invest in manufactories in other States, thus making our own State poorer and enriching the other States. The whole of his acts as a Governor have tended to the injury of the farming community, by destroying the home market.

It should not be forgotten that he has already received more than 70,000 dollars of the people's money as an office holder and has never been of any benefit to the State. He got ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS FOR ACTING AS CLERK FOR FIVE DAYS!!!!

Don't forget, too, that Shunk is one of the party, who plunged this country into the present war with Mexico. A WAR THAT HAS COST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SEVEN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, and that has SLAUGHTERED FROM FIFTEEN TO TWENTY THOUSAND AMERICAN CITIZENS who have fallen victims to the bloodthirstiness of such men as Polk and Shunk.

Tax-payers of Somerset county! think that you will have to foot this bill—you will have to bear the cost of this Polk and Shunk war. Bear it in mind, and go to the polls and do your share in turning such men out of office.

Mr. Editor,—In riding through Allegheny township the other day, I met the old loco loco federal lawyer, riding thro' that part of the county, circulating papers and documents abusive of the lawyers.—I thought it strange, that one who was admitted to the bar at his advanced age, and who ought to love his profession, if we may judge from his anxiety to get into it, should be engaged in traducing that profession; but when I recollected that he was not lawyer enough to hurt him, I ceased to wonder, at his attempts to bring the more prominent members of that profession down to his own level.

It was amusing to witness his efforts to degrade his own calling, and reminded me of the fable Esop tells, about the ass covering himself with the lion's skin. The skin covered him tolerably well, but his ears betrayed his origin.

Shunk dies Hard. Old Shunk, the office holder of half a century, the old pensioner upon the State Treasury, feels now somewhat like a child about to be weaned. The more he sucks, the sweeter the teat becomes and the harder to give it up.—but the pap must be taken from him. Turn him out, is the word. Remove the old fixture from the public building, and we trust the State can get along without it.

### LOCOFOCO EXPLOSION!

Many leading Locofocos deserting Shunk and supporting Irvin!!

We are happy to announce to our friends that there has been a great blow-up among the Locos in several parts of the State, which cannot but result in the election of our candidates. So utterly corrupt and rotten has Locofocoism become, that it is tumbling to pieces.—Scores and hundreds of the honest portion of the party have come out and denounced Shunk; and determined to vote for Irvin.

Ex-Governor Porter, Senator Cameron, Col. Seth Salisbury of Bradford county, late Locofoco Marshall of Western Pennsylvania, Henry Sprigman, Esq., of Harrisburg, late Locofoco candidate for Assembly, and many others, have been for some time out against Shunk, the old beggar of Harrisburg. In Berks county the personal friends of the late Henry A. Muhlenberg are determined to revenge the insults offered to their late friend by Shunk and his friends. They and the Taylor Democrats of Berks have nominated a full ticket in opposition to the Polk and Shunk ticket, and will no doubt defeat the Locofoco ticket. Some three or four papers hitherto loco have hauled down the 'Shunk flag, and last of all we hear from a credible source that the Hon. John Snyder, of Union county, late member of Congress, and son of that sterling old Democrat Gov. Simon Snyder, has utterly denounced Polkism and Shunkism and will go for Irvin and Patton. Huzza! for the downfall of Locofocoism! Turn out then, ye frosty sons of Somerset, on Tuesday, and by your vote give it a deadly stab. By electing Irvin and Patton this fall we will give it the fit, and with old Rough and Ready in 1848 we will consign its remains to the tomb, "unwept, unhonored, and unsung."

### VOTERS LOOK HERE!

The slandering scribbles in the Visitor for two or three weeks, have been endeavoring to destroy the character of Mr. Row our candidate for Treasurer, by charging him with being a poor man, a bankrupt, &c.—and finally in the last number of that filthy sheet he, Mr. Row, is pronounced "an unsafe depository of the peoples money."

Here is another pretty piece of evidence of the contemptible opinion, these base cutthroats of character have of the intelligence of our voters. Do these defamers not know that the County Treasurer has to give bail in a large sum, to be approved by the Judges of our Court? Yes, do they know it—and well they know, that people are aware of the fact—and yet they would try to make you believe the contrary. For the satisfaction of these faithful guardians of the "dear peoples" money, we can inform them that poor as Mr. Row is, he is honest and his friends know it, and if necessary he can give bail in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, being five times the amount required by law.

### While the Locos about Somerset

are denouncing Irvin because he is a rich man, that he inherited largely from his father, who started him in business when young, and that he has been growing richer and richer ever since until now, they pronounce him a wealthy nabob, a rich iron master, &c., we hear that a Locofoco Justice of the Peace in Lavansville is circulating the bare-faced lie that Irvin took the benefit of the bankrupt law, and so also a certain would-be associate Judge in Turkeyfoot township has been running the same lie through his section of the county. Come, come, Messrs. Locos, this won't do. "Liars have bad memories," is an old saying.

But we fear you have undertaken to manufacture for yourselves. This will never do. You must wait till the man comes round and gives you the items, as the Berks county Locos do before they vote. To the leaders we would say, consult together after this and frame your lies so as not to contradict each other.

### Locofoco Impudence.

In 1844, after the Presidential election, which resulted so gloriously in this county, the Locofoco paper, "The People's Guard," now dubbed "The Somerset Visitor" denounced and slandered the people of this county for voting for Mr. Clay.—It declared they had "immersed themselves in political infamy." On the street and in our stores and taverns, the Whigs and Antimasons were called "the dumb Dutch;" "the hoodwinked and humbugged Antimasons;" "Bank Federalists," &c., &c. One fellow in Uniontown, whom Polk has since appointed to an important office, upon hearing of the returns from Somerset pronounced our citizens "d—d ignorant Somerset Dutch."

Yes, fellow citizens, the above language has been again and again applied to you by the Locofoco leaders of Somerset and other places, always however just after the election, when you have given a large majority against them. But before the election, oh! how polite these Locos are! "The honest farmers," "the hard-fisted yeomanry of the county," &c. These are the terms they use to endeavor to wheedle you into the support of their candidates. Read the last Visitor, and you will there see yourselves styled "the honest farmers." Out upon such contemptible impudence!

"No man is a pure Democrat, however much he may have pretensions to be, if he cast his vote in opposition to his party because of prejudice, or votes his ticket by a single scratch.—The whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket," must be the rallying cry of every good, substantial Democrat."

The above is the language of a leading Locofoco paper in the East, and by pursuing that course, they have often succeeded in carrying the election. Should not the Whigs, as a general rule, act upon the same principle? We answer, most assuredly, yes! Be firm then, Whigs.—Should Locos, or Whigs in disguise, urge you to vote for this man or that man in opposition to the ticket, tell them that you have adopted the above rule of their own making, and you will vote for "the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket."

### Freemen, Remember!

Freemen, when you go to the polls remember that if you vote for Shunk and Longstreth, you thereby sanction the following:

- 1. A war debt of several hundred millions and the killing of some 20,000 of your countrymen, to gratify James K. Polk and extend the curse of slavery.
- 2. A State debt of forty millions and a heavy State tax.
- 3. The system of plundering which has been carried on for years on the public works by the Locos.

If you are opposed to the foregoing measures then vote for IRVIN and PATTON and the whole Whig ticket

- FOR GOVERNOR General James Irvin, OF CENTRE COUNTY.
- FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, Joseph W. Patton, OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.
- FOR ASSEMBLY, Jost J. Stutzman, OF ELK LICK TOWNSHIP.
- FOR COMMISSIONER, Daniel Lepley, OF SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP.
- FOR TREASURER, Jonathan Row, OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
- FOR AUDITOR, John Witt, OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
- FOR DIRECTORS OF THE POOR, Samuel Will, 3 years, Henry Frank, 1 year.

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 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 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, P. M. Sept. 14, 1847.

Somerset County SS.

AT an Orphans' court held at Somerset in and for the county of Somerset on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable Judges thereof.

In the matter of the estate of George Hartzell, Esq., dec'd.

And now to wit August 30th, 1847. Samuel W. Pearson, Esq., appointed Auditor to ascertain the amount of debts, and whether it is necessary to sell the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, &c.

Extract from the records of said court certified this 30th day of August, A. D. 1847. W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber will attend at his office in Somerset borough, on Tuesday the 9th day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of executing the above commission, of which all persons interested are requested to take notice. SAMUEL W. PEARSON, Auditor. Oct. 5, 1847.

### Confectionaries.

Figs, Raisins, Almonds, Filberts, Cream, Pecon, and Ground Nuts, and Candies of all kinds, for sale at the Drug Store of Wm. McCREARY.

### Valuable LAND FOR SALE.

As agent for the heirs of Henry Yothers, dec'd, I will expose to sale by public outcry on the premises on the 21st October, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., the following real estate, lying in Saltlick township, Fayette county, adjoining lands of Henry Adams, Frederick Berg and others, containing

### 155 ACRES,

on which is erected a two story log house' log barn, also on said tract is a never failing orchard, about seventy-five acres are cleared, fifteen acres of which is in meadow, lying near the waters of Buck creek at the foot of Laurel Hill, near a good range for cattle &c., said premises now occupied by John Yothers; any person wishing to examine the same previous to the day of sale will call on John Yothers who will show the same, the title for the property is indisputable and the terms of sale easy.

JACOB YOTHERS, Agent. Sept. 28, 1847-31

### Administrator's Sale.

TERE will be exposed to sale, by way of public outcry, in the borough of Somerset on the 23d day of October, 1847, at the public square in said borough, the following real estate viz:

### One House and Lot,

situated in the town of Lexington, Somerset county, adjoining Culbertson Rankin on the east, on the south side of main street, whereon is erected a two story dwelling house and other buildings, possession to be given on the first day of April 1854.

ALSO, A certain tract of land situated in Milford township, adjoining lands of John Baron and others, containing

### One Hundred Acres,

the land unimproved and warranted in the name of Cornelius Marteenus.

Also a tract of nine acres situated in said township of Milford, adjoining lands of Henry Walter and David Kootz, about 3 acres clear.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. Terms of sale one half in hand and the balance in one year to be secured on the land.

GEORGE MEESE, Adm'r of Killian Kootz, dec'd. Sept. 21, 1847.

### Public Sale.

### A VALUABLE FARM AND OTHER LANDS.

THE subscribers will offer at public sale on the premises on Thursday the 21st day of October next, the following real estate, late the property of Samuel Witt, dec'd, to wit:—No. 1. A Farm (the mansion place,) situated in Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., about 1/2 of a mile from the Somerset and Cumberland turnpike road, and immediately north of Jacob Korn's Tavern, containing about

### Two Hundred acres,

about 70 acres clear, of which 14 are in meadow, and about 60 acres more can be made; nearly all the land can be cultivated; it produces good crops of grain, but is more particularly adapted to grass; a large quantity of Hay can be made, and sold on the premises at good prices. On the premises are erected a good

### Two Story Log House,

cabin barn and other buildings, also an excellent apple orchard and other fruit trees thereon; a number of excellent never failing springs on the land, the woods pasture is excellent, and in short, by good management can be made one of the most profitable farms for keeping stock, in the county. This farm is well calculated for a business man, being situated just 3 miles from Wellersburg, 6 from Mt. Savage Iron works, 12 from Cumberland, and a good road to either place, and therefore can have a ready market for all kinds of produce and lumber, which he may desire to sell. Persons wishing to purchase might find it to their advantage to call and see the premises, as there are other advantages not mentioned here.

Terms, one fourth in hand, and the balance in 8 yearly payments. But it will also be tried for one thousand dollars in hand, and three hundred a year until paid, conditions more fully explained on day of sale. An indisputable title will be given to the purchaser.

They will also at the same time and place offer for sale the undivided half of tract No. 2, containing about 283 acres, patented land, adjoining No. 1, lands of Jacob Korn, Jacob Riber, John Witt, (now occupied by James Crosby) William May, Cox & Witt; a portion of this tract is good land for cultivation, and contains valuable timber, such as pine, oak, &c., and is an excellent situation for a tavern stand, the turnpike road passing nearly through the middle of it.—Also, No. 3, the undivided half of another tract containing about 312 acres, adjoining No. 1, lands of Jacob Korn, Jacob Riber, the tract on which Ogle's big ore bank is opened, Daniel Lepley and others, the turnpike also passes through this tract near where a saw mill is erected on it. It contains coal and iron ore; part of it is good land for cultivation, and some meadow ground, the balance is timber land. The widows third will be sold in all the tracts.

CATHARINE WITT, (widow,) JOSIAH WITT, ELIAS D. WITT,

and other heirs of Samuel Witt, dec'd.

The undersigned, owner of the half, mentioned in tracts No. 2 and 3, will at the same time and place, offer his half for sale on reasonable terms, and if not sold, will at any time agree to a just and reasonable division of the same.

JOHN WITT, September 21, 1847