

Wheat and Oats will be taken, at the market price, in payment of accounts due at this office. July 31, 1844.—df.

Whig Principles.

The principal objects which, I suppose, engage the common desire and the common exertions of the Whig party, to bring about, in the Government of the United States are:

- 1. A sound NATIONAL CURRENCY, regulated by the will and authority of the nation.
2. AN ADEQUATE REVENUE, with fair protection to AMERICAN INDUSTRY.
3. JUST RESTRAINTS ON THE EXECUTIVE POWER, embracing farther restrictions on the exercise of the veto.
4. A faithful administration of the PUBLIC DEBTS, with an equitable distribution of the proceeds of sales of it among all the states.
5. AN HONEST and ECONOMICAL ADMINISTRATION of the GOVERNMENT, leaving public officers perfect freedom of thought and of the right of suffrage, but with suitable restraints against improper interference in elections.
6. An amendment of the Constitution, limiting the incumbent of the Presidential office to a single TERM.

OPINIONS OF JAMES H. POLK ON THE TARIFF

I AM IN FAVOR OF REDUCING THE DUTIES TO THE RATES OF THE COMPROMISE ACT, WHERE THE WHIG CONGRESS FOUND THEM ON THE 30th of June 1842.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE WHIG PARTY AND MYSELF IS WHILST THEY ARE THE ADVOCATES OF DISTRIBUTION AND A PROTECTIVE TARIFF—MEASURES WHICH I CONSIDER RUINOUS TO THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY AND ESPECIALLY TO THE INTERESTS OF THE PLANTING STATES—I HAVE STEADILY AND AT ALL TIMES OPPOSED BOTH.

MY OWN OPINION IS, THAT WOOL SHOULD BE DUTY FREE.

What may a convention not do? It may re-organize our entire system of social existence, terminating and proscribing what it deemed injurious, and establishing what is preferred.

RESTORE THE INSTITUTION OF SLAVERY AMONG US;—IT MIGHT MAKE A PENAL CODE AS BLOODY AS THAT OF DRAGO; IT MIGHT WITHDRAW THE CHARTERS OF OUR CITIES; IT MIGHT SUPERCEDE A STANDING JUDICIARY BY A SCHEME OF OCCASIONAL UMPIRAGE; IT MIGHT PROHIBIT CERTAIN PROFESSIONS OR TRADES; IT MIGHT PERMANENTLY SUSPEND THE PRIVILEGE OF THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, AND TAKE FROM US THE RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY.

THE LOCOS AND DR. BASCOM'S LETTER.

True to our expectation, the Locofoco press have opened the flood-gates of their slang upon the Rev. Dr. Bascom, because he dared to write the truth concerning the character of Henry Clay, when inquired of by Dr. Goble of New Jersey.

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acters of those two distinguished individuals. Reader, ponder upon the following facts and remember them when you come to cast your votes for your Chief Magistrate:

In order to bolster up Mr. Clay's private character, it seems the whigs thought it expedient to apply to the President of Transylvania University for a certificate to whom Dr. Goble says "many conscientious, upright men, appear to have been led to regard Mr. C. as anything but an honest citizen—a Sabbath breaker, gambler, profane swearer, &c."

Let us inquire into this subject and ascertain the cause of Dr. Bascom's willingness to whitewash the character of his intimate and confidential friend Clay.

But the Dr. says he offers no claim to christian piety, and that the charges were false. What then constitutes a profane swearer? Is this the same Rev. Mr. Bascom, who, some years since, whilst officiating as Methodist preacher at the South, presented a pistol to the breast of a fellow man and told him to make his peace with God before he attempted to chastise him for some offensive observations.

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Vermont Election.

The returns from the GREEN MOUNTAIN STATE are such as fully authorize us to assure our friends of the complete success of the Whig cause in Vermont. The Hon. WILLIAM SLADE is unquestionably elected Governor, by a very handsome majority.

Maine Election.

The Boston Atlas of Wednesday morning has returns from 16 towns, which give the Locos a small majority for Governor.

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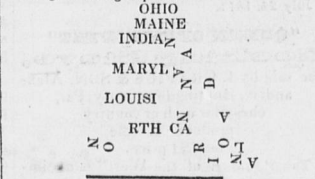
Look on this Picture.

While the Locos-ficos are pointing out a few changes of individuals here and there, the Whigs are steadily revolutionizing whole States. Since the year came in we have redeemed:

- The State of Connecticut,
The State of Virginia,
The State of Maryland,
The State of Louisiana,
The State of Indiana,
The State of North Carolina.

Now Look on this.

The Locofoco party lately sent out a "Polk Pyramid," in the building of which they introduced not only Pennsylvania and Tennessee, but Louisiana, North Carolina, Indiana, and even Maryland.



The Great Pittsburg Convention.

We learn from the Pittsburg Spirit of the Age that the Great Whig Convention held in that place on Tuesday, was a truly grand affair. Many thousand people were present and the utmost enthusiasm was manifested on the occasion.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, to appropriate the moneys arising from the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of Jno. Spangole, Jr., hereby gives notice to all persons interested that he will attend for that purpose at his office, in Huntingdon, on Friday the 25th October next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, to appropriate the moneys arising from the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of Samuel S. Barton, hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that he will attend for that purpose at his office, in Huntingdon, on Friday the 25th day of October next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

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The undersigned, auditor appointed by the court of common pleas of Huntingdon county, to appropriate the moneys arising from the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of Samuel S. Barton, hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that he will attend for that purpose at his office, in Huntingdon, on Friday the 25th day of October next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

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The undersigned, auditor appointed by the court of common pleas of Huntingdon county, to appropriate the moneys arising from the Sheriff's sale of the real estate of —Kneeder, hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that he will attend for that purpose at his office in Huntingdon, on Friday the 25th of October next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, auditor appointed by the court of common pleas of Huntingdon county, to make distribution of the assets in the hands of Randal Alexander, Esq. and Nathan Ricketts, assigns of David W. Ricketts, hereby gives notice to creditors and all interested in said distribution, that he will attend for that purpose at his office in Huntingdon, on Friday the 25th October next, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, that the subscribers have been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, Auditors to a partition and distribute the real and personal estate of Peter Swoope, late of the borough of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, dec'd., to and among his heirs, legatees, &c., agreeably to his last will and testament; that they, the auditors, meet at the office of George Taylor, Esq., in the borough of Huntingdon, to perform the duties assigned to them, when and where all persons interested may attend if they think proper.

JACOB MILLER, THOS. FISHER, GEO. TAYLOR, Auditors.

JUSTICES' Blanks of all kinds, for sale at this Office.

PROCLAMATION.



Notice of General Election.

PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," approved the second day of July, A. D., 1839, I, JOHN SHAVER, High Sheriff of the county of Huntingdon, in the State of Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a

General Election

will be held in the said county of Huntingdon, on the second Tuesday (and 8th day) of October, 1844, at which time State and county officers, as follows, are to be elected, to wit:

One person for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for Canal Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

One person for the office of Member of Congress of the United States, to represent in the House of Representatives of the United States, the seventeenth Congressional district in Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Huntingdon, Centre, Millin and Juniata.

One person to fill the office of Senator, to represent in the Senate of Pennsylvania, the 19th Senatorial district, composed of the counties of Huntingdon and Bedford.

Two persons to fill the office of Members of the House of Representatives, to represent the county of Huntingdon in the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania.

One person to fill the office of Sheriff of Huntingdon county.

One person to fill the office of County Commissioner of Huntingdon county.

One person to fill the office of County Auditor of the county of Huntingdon.

And by the 30th section of an act of Assembly, passed and approved on the 29th day of April last, the qualified voters of this Commonwealth, or as many of them as shall choose to do so, shall deposit in the ballot boxes, at the times and places provided by law, separate ballots, endorsed "Main Line," with the words "For the sale of the Main Line" upon them, or "Against the sale of the Main Line," as their opinions may be.

In pursuance of said act I also hereby make known and give notice, that the places of holding the aforesaid general election in the several election districts within the said county of Huntingdon, are as follows, to wit:

1st District, composed of part of HENDERSON township, west of the line beginning at the Millin county line on the summit of Jack's mountain, thence west as far as to include the farms owned by Michael Speck and the heirs of James Kelly to Mill Creek, thence up the said creek to the West township line, thence along said line to the line of Millin county and also a part of PORTER township, and all that part of WALKER township not in the 20th district, at the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon.

2nd District, composed of DUBLIN township, at the house of Matthew Taylor, Jr. in said township.

3rd District, composed of so much of WARRIORSMARK township as is not included in the 28th district, at the school house adjoining the town of Warriorsmark.

4th District, composed of the township of ALLEGHENY, at the house of Jacob Black.

5th District, composed of the township of WOODBERRY and a part of MORRIS at the house of Christian Hewitt, in Williamsburg.

6th District, composed of the township of HUSION, at the public school house number 6, near the farm of John Longenecker, in said township.

7th District, composed of the township of HOPEWELL, at the house of David Simonton, in said township.

8th District, composed of the township of BARREE, at the house of James Livingston, (formerly John Harper,) in the town of Salisbury, in said township.

9th District, composed of the township of SHIRLEY, at the house of David Fraker, in Shirleyburg.

10th District, composed of the township of ANTES, at the public school house on the land of John Bell, in said township.

11th District, composed of PORTER and part of WALKER townships, and so much of WEST township as is included in the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at the south-west corner of Tobias Cauffman's farm on the bank of Little Juniata river, at the lower end of Jackson's narrows, thence in a northeasterly direction to the most southerly part of the farm owned by Michael Maguire, thence north 40° west to the top of Tussey's mountain to intersect the line of Franklin township, thence along said line to Little Juniata river, thence down the same to the place of beginning, at the public school house in the borough of Alexandria.

12th District, composed of the township of FRANKLIN, at the house of Jacob Mattern, now occupied by George W. Mattern, in said township.

13th District, composed of TELL township, at the house now occupied by the heirs of James McNeal, in said township.

14th District, composed of SPRINGFIELD township at the school house near Hugh Madden's in said township.

15th District, composed of UNION township, at the school house at or near Nathan Greenland's, in said township.

16th District, composed of that part of HENDERSON township not included in the 1st district, at the public school house in the village of Roxberry.

17th District, composed of TYRONE township, including that part of said township which was formerly attached to the 3rd election district, at the house of James Crawford, in Tyrone township.

18th District, composed of MORRIS township, at the house of Frederick Kuhn, in said township.

19th District, composed of that part of WEST township not included in the 11th district at the public school house on the farm formerly owned by James Ennis, in said township.

20th District, composed of those parts of the townships of HOPEWELL and WALKER within the following boundaries, to wit: beginning at Hartsock's Gap, in Tussey's mountain, thence down Gardner's run, so as to include the house of Matthew Garner, Isaac Bowers and Geo. Brumbaugh; thence in a straight line through Forshey's Gap to the Union township line, thence down the same to a point opposite David Corbin's, thence down on a straight line, including the house of David Corbin, to the corner of Porter township, on the Huntingdon and Woodcock Valley road, thence along the said summit to the place of beginning, at the house occupied by Jacob Magahy, in the village of McConnellburg.

21st District, composed of that part of the township of Union, now composing the township of TOD, beginning on the line of Bedford county where the line of Springfield and Union townships meet, thence by the line between the townships to a point on said line, nearly opposite John Cauffman's, so as to include his farm, thence by a straight line to Hopewell township line at Forshey's Gap on Terrace mountain, thence by the line of Hopewell and Union townships to Bedford county line, thence to said place of beginning, at the house now occupied by J. Henderson in said district.

22nd district, composed of that part of WEST township on the south-east side of Warrior ridge, beginning at the line of West and Henderson township, at foot of said ridge to the line of Barree township, thence by the division line of Barree and West townships to the summit of Stone mountain, to intersect the line of Henderson and West townships, thence by said line to the place of beginning, at the house now occupied by Benjamin Corbin, on Murry's Run.

23rd District, composed of CROMWELL township, at the house now occupied by David Etnire, in Orbisonia.

24th District, composed of the township of FRAKSTOWN, at the public school house in the borough of Frankstown.

25th District, composed of the township of BLAIR, at the school house, number three, in the town of Newry, in said township.

26th District, composed of the borough of HOLLIDAYSBURG, at the brick school house in said borough.

27th District, composed of the town of GAYSPORT, at the school house in said town where the borough elections are held.

28th District, composed of the borough of BIRMINGHAM, with the several tracts of land near to and attached to the same, now owned or occupied by Thomas M. Owens, John K. McCahan, Andrew Robeson, John Guisener, and William Guisener, situate in the township of Warriorsmark, at the public school house in said borough.

29th District, composed of the township of SNYDER, at the Bald Eagle school house in said township.

30th District, composed of the township of CASS, at the public school house in Cassville, in said township.

I also make known and give notice, as in and by the 13th section of the aforesaid act I am directed "that every person excepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer, or otherwise, a subordinate officer, or agent who is or shall be, employed under the legislative, executive or judiciary department of this State or of the United States, or of any city or incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress, and of the state Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same 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 then voted for."

Also, that in the 4th section of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act relating to executions, and for other purposes," approved April 16th 1840, it is enacted that the aforesaid 13th section "shall not be construed, as to prevent any militia officer or borough officer, from serving as judge, inspector, or clerk, at any general or special election in this commonwealth."

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 7th section of the act aforesaid, the Judges of the aforesaid district shall respectively take charge of the certificate or return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one Judge from each district, at the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon, on the third day after the day of election, being for the present year on Friday, the 11th of October next, thence and there to do and perform the duties required by law of said Judges.

Also, that where a Judge by sickness or unavoidable accident, is unable to attend said meeting of Judges, then the certificate or return aforesaid shall be taken charge of by one of the Inspectors or Clerks of the election of said district, and shall do and perform the duties required of said Judge unable to attend.

Also, that in the 61st section of said act it is enacted that "every general and special election shall be opened between the hours of eight and ten in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment until seven o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed."

Given under my hand at Huntingdon, the 4th day of September, 1844, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty-eighth.

JOHN SHAVER, Sheriff. [God save the Commonwealth.]

Cheap Carpet Sale

(On the Cash Plan.) At No. 41 Strawberry street, Philadelphia. The Rent of the subscribers in their present situation being very low, and their terms CASH, they are enabled to sell at such low prices that customers cannot fail to be satisfied, and they invite the people of Huntingdon county to call and examine their stock, as they offer an excellent assortment, comprising:

- Beautiful Imperial, 3 ply, Superfine Ingrain, Heavy Twilled Venetian, Fine English Worsted, do. Plain Striped, do.

With a large stock of well seasoned floor Oil Cloths, of all widths, for Rooms, Halls, Doorpieces, &c. Also, Furniture Oil Cloths, beautiful Hearth Rugs, Table Covers, Floor Rugs, Rag Carpets, Matting, &c. &c. together with a large stock of low priced Ingrain, Entry, and Star Carpets, wholesale or retail, at the lowest prices in the city.

ELDRIDGE & BROTHER, No. 41 Strawberry Street, one door above Chesnut and 2nd street. Entrance also at No. 50 South second street. Philadelphia, Sept. 18, 1844.—2m.

Orphans' Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday the 15th day of October next, at 1 o'clock P. M., all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Shirley township, in the county of Huntingdon adjoining lands of the heirs of Maj. Jno Shaver d'd., Samuel Shaver, Andrew Pollock's heirs and others, containing

176 ACRES, more or less, about 140 acres of which are cleared, about twenty of which are meadow—thereon erected a large log dwelling house, a log barn, and a spring house, and two Apple Orchards thereon, late the real estate of Col. William Post-thwait, dec'd.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale, and the residue in one year thereafter with interest, to be secured by the bond and mortgage of the purchaser.

By the Court, JOHN REED, Clerk. Attendance will be given at the time and place of sale, by JOHN POSFLETHWAIT, THOMAS POSFLETHWAIT, Executors.

August 21, 1844.—1s.

LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber, desirous of removing to the West, will offer for sale on the premises, in Walker township, on Friday the 20th day of September next, a tract of land containing

200 ACRES, 70 of which are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation, under good fences, good timothy ground, &c. situate two miles from the town of McConnellsburg, and about five miles from the borough of Huntingdon, whercon Benjamin Apple, besides a good spring of water, and spring-house on the same, a good stream of water running thro' the land, sufficient for a saw-mill; also a good seed for the same—plenty of the best white pine, and all sorts of the best quality of other timber—thereon erected a dwelling house 22 by 18 feet, with a small kitchen, and a barn 42 by 25 feet.

Terms of sale made known on day of sale by Aug. 21, 1844.

WRAY MAIZE.

COUNTY SABBATH CONVENTION

The undersigned approving of the plan recommended by the Philadelphia Sabbath Association, to hold County Sabbath Conventions throughout the State, in order that systematic measures may be adopted to have the obligations to satisfy the Sabbath enforced from the sacred desk, and by the distribution of tracts on that subject, and believing that a meeting for that purpose should be held in this County at no distant period, do invite their fellow citizens to attend in Convention at Huntingdon on Wednesday the 25th day of September next, at 1 o'clock, P. M. And they invite all religious societies throughout the county to send delegations. And also invite all the friends of the cause within the county and adjacent country to meet with them on that occasion.

John Peebles, Henry Furlong, Samuel Sharrar, Samuel Royer, John Brewster, Geo. Schmutz, John Reed, John Penn Jones, Henry G. Mill, Jonathan M'Williams, Jacob Miller, Joseph Feay, Henry Reigart, Geo. W. Smith, V. C. M'Orwick, C. H. Miller, James Gwin, Joseph Adams, Samuel S. Barton, Robert Cummings.

For sale at this Office. Coons don't all come at once.

Job Printing.

NEATLY EXECUTED AT THIS OFFICE.

LANK BONDS—Judgment and compromise—for sale at this office.