

# FREEMEN!

## BEWARE OF FORGERIES!! PERJURIES!!! and False and Slanderous CERTIFICATES!!!!

In their utter desperation, the Locofoco leaders are engaged in making preparations to inundate, on the very eve of the election, the whole country with *Handbills, Papers and Pamphlets*, containing all sorts of FALSE and INFAMOUS CERTIFICATES—LYING AFFIDAVITS—and BASE FORGERIES! Freemen of Huntingdon county! be on your guard. Believe nothing that comes to you in so suspicious a manner, and on so late a day of the campaign. Nothing is too despicable for some of the reckless characters associated with the enemy. PREVIOUS PARDONS are abundant among the active leaders of the opposition; and many more can be procured by members of the same party, from the same source. Such creatures will *conspire, forge, slander, certify, and perjure* themselves at the behest of their great patrons and masters. Beware of all manner of *trickery and deception*. Remember the days and the deeds of bygone elections! Bear in mind the iniquity of 1832 when JOSEPH RITNER was defeated by means of a FORGED LETTER. And recollect that the perpetrator of that wicked forgery has since been elevated and clothed in *judicial robes*, as a reward for his political iniquities! Be not deceived again.

### Look out for the circulation of falsehoods, on the eve of the election, when too late for contradiction!!!

Deep-laid plots and villanous schemes have been laid, and are now in progress, for the purpose of defeating the regularly nominated candidate of the Whig and Antimasonic party for SHERIFF of this county. For more than a week past, a *secret* work has been going on in the office of the Huntingdon Globe, where type-setting and press-work has been in active operation at the hour of *midnight* and with *bolled doors*. As too many hands were engaged in the base CONSPIRACY, some of the doings have *leaked out*. VILLANOUS LETTERS from disappointed aspirants after office—FALSE CERTIFICATES—AFFIDAVITS and CORRUPT PERJURIES, made up of all sorts of *lies*, for the cut-throat purpose of injuring the character of JOHN ARMITAGE and blasting his prospects of success, have been printed in the shape of *handbills—extra Globes*—or in some other form, and have already been, or will be, circulated throughout every section of the county. We are informed that these publications make sad havoc with the heretofore good name and reputation of several other gentlemen of this town and neighborhood; and that measures will be taken to bring the perpetrators or publishers of them to feel the *ROD OF JUSTICE*.

We caution the People of this county against these vile publications. Have nothing to do with them; and particularly, aid not in circulating them. They are infamous *LIBELS*, and all who have a hand in writing, printing or circulating them, can be indicted and convicted of libel. They are a public offence and a private injury to the persons libelled; and the consequences are fearful. To the Whigs we say, believe them not. They are *FALSE and MALICIOUS*—intended to gratify private *SPLEEN*—personal *DISAPPOINTMENT*—and to aid in a desperate effort to put Huntingdon county under the custody and guardianship of a *LOCOFOCO SHERIFF*. Be on your guard—and cast your votes against the villanous alliance of the Locofocos and "Mongrel Disorganizers."

## IT IS TO BE EXPECTED

from the malice of a few unprincipled aspirants to office in and about this town, that no dark scheming—no wear and tear of conscience—will be spared to circulate the foulest falsehoods, immediately before the election, to injure the Whig ticket.

### Let every Whig be on the LOOK OUT!

and let every one treat all charges that may be circulated through suspicious channels as *false and cowardly*.

A new paper—for the country—named the "Iron Rake," or "The Independent Whig"—has been printed at the *Locofoco* Globe office, in this borough. It is freighted with nothing but slanderous falsehoods.

### MURDER WILL OUT!

These dastardly efforts are principally aimed at Mr. Armitage, the Whig candidate for Sheriff; and are designed to aid Mr. Crownover, the Locofoco candidate. Since writing another article on the dark subject, a friend from the country has informed us that the filthy publication alluded to has been sent abroad in large quantities, and suppressed here. We have made every effort to obtain a copy, but without success. It is indeed the avowed purpose of these midnight assassins of character, to conceal their vile productions until the last "Journal" before the election is issued, and no opportunity is left for reply. They are silly enough to admit this covert and cowardly purpose. And in this they are likely to succeed. Up to the hour our paper goes to press, every effort we could make to obtain a sight of the sheet already issued, has been ineffectual.

Now, what better evidence could any one want that it is freighted with FALSEHOOD? If these patriots speak the TRUTH, why do they fear investigation and reply? Is it truth that slanders the LIGHT?—or is it slanders, calumny, and falsehood? Nearly two months have passed since Mr. Armitage was nominated. If these backs, as they have intimated, had charges to make against him, personally or politically, which would bear investigation, why were they not long since made? Is their only hope the hope of the skulking coward, to stab in the dark? Have they no charges but such as shun the light? Will no time do them, but a time when what they circulate cannot be refuted? Who can come to any other conclusion? And who is there, but must from indignantly upon the baseness, malice, and cowardice of such low, skulking warfare. Mr. Crownover, the Locofoco candidate, whose feelings rise high above all such dirty work, must blush at the conduct of his new allies; and never had a man greater reason to exclaim—"Save me from my friends!" For such aid always has been, and ever will be, dead weight on the shoulders of him it is intended to aid.

The paper, we learn, is printed on one side only—without the name of the publisher, or the place of publication—bears date Sept. 30. Will not the honest yeomanry, when Mr. Cresswell and other "mongrel" locofocos are distributing these pirate papers among them, ask, "where and by whom is it published?" It contains what purports to be the proceedings of a Clay, Frelinghuysen and Markle meeting in Hun-

tingdon, last week. These proceedings abuse the reputation of Mr. Armitage and other candidates on the same ticket. No such meeting was ever held.

The paper also contains, amongst other things still more contemptible, if it were possible, a communication over the signature of John Whitaker, Jr., assailing Mr. Armitage in unmeasured abuse, and the Convention which had been guilty of preferring Mr. A. to himself; and charges Mr. A., by implication, with being an INFIDEL. If this were true, and Mr. Armitage really deserved to be pelted to death for irreligion, some one should be selected to "throw the first stone" who cannot boast that "HE HAS NOT BEEN INSIDE OF A CHURCH FOR FORTY YEARS." If this were the only point of choice between the two, we must acquit the Convention of error; for, we have always seen Mr. Armitage pay an outward deference, at least, to religion, by attending church on the Sabbath; while we have never yet seen Mr. W. inside of a house of worship.—The charge, we need not say, is FALSE AND UNFOUNDED.

We learn, also, that Mr. Armitage is charged with having made the commissioner's room a gambling establishment when he was their clerk. We believe this charge to be utterly and basely false. We never before heard him charged with GAMBLING; and the only regular ESTABLISHMENT for that purpose, which we have heard of, as some of these slanderers ought to know, was kept in another part of the town!

These are the only charges we have been able to learn in so definite a way as to be able to notice them. But it is not necessary that they should be noticed further. The whole batch carry the evidence of their falsehood with them. They can hurt nobody, except the Locofoco candidate, whom, we wish it distinctly understood, we do not charge with having any hand in the dirty business. They will diminish his vote by securing to Mr. Armitage the suffrages of many, who, respecting the man, and knowing the election of the Whig candidate to be entirely certain, might otherwise have given him their votes.

It will suffice to add, that these unholly hypocrites who feign to be so deeply concerned about these sacred matters—religion and private reputation—are themselves utterly destitute of all principle—religious, moral, or political.

If the vile sheet is to be distributed at all through this borough, it will perhaps be carried round at midnight, and deposited where it will fall into the hands of the citizens; but depend upon it, no one will dare to carry them round in the light of day.

### The Journal.

Huntingdon, Oct. 2, 1844.

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

### 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 further restrictions on the exercise of the veto.
  4. A faithful administration of the PUBLIC DOMAIN, 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.
- These objects attained. I think that we should cease to be afflicted with bad administration of the Government."—Henry Clay.

**PUBLIC SPIRIT.**—We learn from a member of the Committee appointed at the Town Meeting in July, to collect money in aid of the families of the soldiers who suffered in the riots, that the sum received for the purpose amounts to ten thousand eight hundred dollars. It was all promptly subscribed and paid over, but we believe the total has not been yet mentioned by the press. It is sufficient for the purpose intended, and is an evidence of the good feelings of the citizens to their gallant defenders against domestic enemies.—Phila. Museum.

**CONVICTED.**—Edward Sherry, who was tried in the Criminal Court last week for riot in Kensington, has been found guilty by the jury. Sherry was one of the Irishmen who disturbed the first Native American meeting on Friday evening the 3d of May, and he was on the Monday following one of the most active of the rioters at the Washington Market. He was seen throwing stones and bricks, and urging the other rioters on.—td.

**FARM FOR SALE.**—The subscriber will offer at public sale, on the premises, on Friday, the 18th day of October inst., that valuable tract of land situate in West township, about three quarters of a mile above Mr. John Neff's Mill, on the little Juniata river, containing 155 acres, with the usual allowance, having thereon erected a large two story log and frame house, well finished, a bank barn, and other necessary outbuildings. There is an excellent spring of water across the road from the house, and a good well at the door.

The land is of the best quality, well watered and well improved, and is within 1 1/2 miles of the Juniata Canal.

Any person wishing to procure a desirable situation will please call on Mr. Benjamin Brubaker, who will show the property, make known terms, &c.

TOBIAS KAUFFMAN.

October 2, 1844.—ts.

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 HUSTON, at the public school house number 6, near the farm of John Loengecker, 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 Hartcock'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 McConnellsburg.

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 Cautman'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 Guisemer, and William Guisemer, 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 so 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, then and there to do and perform the du-

ties 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, SH'F.  
[God save the Commonwealth.]

**VALUABLE real estate FOR SALE.**

The subscribers will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday the 2d of November next, a farm containing about 200 acres, situated in West township, Huntingdon county, about 2 miles from the Canal Basin at Petersburg, having thereon erected a Grist Mill, a Saw Mill, two dwelling houses—the one frame and the other log, two bank barns, and other necessary outbuildings, and also an excellent apple orchard thereon.

The above is of the best quality of lime stone land—inferior to none in the country, and has several first rate springs of never failing water thereon.

Persons desiring to purchase can see the property at any time previous to the sale by calling upon the subscribers, when the terms of sale and all other information relative to the property can also be ascertained.

WILLIAM BEYER,  
JOHN BEYER.

Sept. 25, 1844.—ts.

**STRAYS.**—Came to the residence of the subscriber, residing in Tyrone township, Huntingdon county, about the 10th of August last, two red and white heifers, supposed to be two years old past—one with part of the tail off. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.

JAMES CRAWFORD.

Sept. 25, 1844.

### 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 12th 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'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 Postlethwait, 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 POS CLETHWAIT,  
THOMAS POSTLETHWAIT,  
Executors.

August 21, 1844.—ts.

### LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber, desirous of removing to the West, will offer for sale on the premises, in Walker township, on Saturday the 12th day of October 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, whereon Benjamin Oswalt now resides—There are 70 good Apple, besides Plum and Peach trees thereon. Also, 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 seat 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  
WRAY MAIZE.

Aug. 21, 1844.

### Cheap Carpet Store

(On the cash plan.)  
At No. 41 Strawberry street, Philadelphia.  
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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 Tuiled Venitian,  
Fine English Worsted, do.  
Plain Striped, do.

With a large stock of well seasoned floor Oil Cloths, of all widths, for Rooms, Halls, Cloppieces, &c. Also, Furniture Oil Cloths, beautiful Hearth Rugs, Table Covers, Floor Baize, Rag Carpets, Matting, &c. &c., together with a large stock of low priced Ingrain, Entry, and Stair 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.—5m.

PORTRAITS  
OF  
CLAY & FRELINGHUYSEN,  
For sale at this Office.  
Coors don't all come at once.