

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

Pursuant to an adjournment the Conferees from the several counties of the 17th Congressional District, met at Moyer's Hotel, Lewistown, on Thursday, September 7th. James Potter called the Conference to order, and the following persons were present:

Blair—Wm. Ross, Shem Zook, J. F. Cottrell.
Huntingdon—James Clark, D. S. Bell, John Hugett.
Blair—Dr. Coffey, Maj. Criswell, N. Hugett.

Centre—James Potter, W. J. Parsons, G. W. Johnston.
Juniata—E. P. Thompson, A. K. McClure, Samuel Laird.

The Conference then proceeded to nominate candidates for Congress; and Messrs. Calvin, McCulloch, Mathers and Irwin were nominated. The several ballots resulted as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.
Messrs. Zook, Criswell, N. Hugett, Potter, Coffey and Parsons—6, voted for Samuel Calvin, of Blair county.

Messrs. Ross, Clark, Bell, Jno. Hugett, and Johnston—5 voted for Dr. McCulloch, of Huntingdon county.

Messrs. Thompson, Laird, and McClure—3 voted for James Mathers, of Juniata county.

Mr. Cottrell—1, voted for Capt. Wm. H. Irwin, of Centre county.

SECOND BALLOT.
Messrs. Zook, Coffey, Criswell, N. Hugett, Potter, Parsons and Johnston—7, voted for Calvin.

Messrs. Ross, Clark, Bell, Jno. Hugett, Laird and McClure—6 voted for Dr. McCulloch.

Mr. Cottrell—1, voted for Capt. Irwin.

THIRD BALLOT.
Same as the second.

FOURTH BALLOT.
Messrs. Zook, Coffey, Criswell, N. Hugett, Potter, Parsons, Johnston and Thompson—8, voted for Calvin.

Messrs. Ross, Clark, Bell, John Hugett, Laird and McClure—6, voted for Dr. McCulloch.

Mr. Cottrell—1, voted for Capt. Irwin.

SAMUEL CALVIN, Esq., having received a majority of all the votes, was declared duly nominated, and

On motion, the nomination was *unanimously* confirmed.

On motion, A. K. McClure, Jas. Clark and J. F. Cottrell, were appointed a committee to inform Mr. Calvin of his nomination.

The following preamble and resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, We are on the eve of a great political struggle—a struggle in which we battle for the supremacy of a sound and wise policy—a policy under the administration of which our country will become prosperous and happy, and her institutions remain safe from the hands which now threaten their overthrow. Therefore,

Resolved, That our attachments to a protective Tariff are not only unshaken but strengthened by the adoption of the Free Trade Tariff of 1846—a tariff which has ruined our manufacturing interest, destroyed our commerce and robbed the honest laborer of the just rewards of his labor.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the further extension of Slavery, and that we will use every effort to prevent territory now free from the blighting curse and withering desolation which would be entailed upon it by the dark spirit of human bondage.

Resolved, That we recognize in Gen. Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore, William F. Johnston and Ner Middlewarth, true friends of the true interests of Pennsylvania, unshrinking advocates of self government, and wise, honest and meritorious men.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the exercise of the Veto power to defeat the will of the people as constitutionally expressed through their representatives in Congress, and that we will not cease our opposition until it is no longer abused by designing Executives.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge for ourselves and our constituency, a free, hearty and undivided support to SAMUEL CALVIN, the candidate whom we have this day placed in nomination for Congress for the 17th Congressional District.

Resolved, That we recommend that our Congressional Conference hereafter be held uniformly on the first Tuesday of September at McVeytown, Mifflin county.

Resolved, That these proceedings be signed by the officers and published in the Whig papers of the district.

JAMES POTTER, President.
A. K. McClure, Secretary.

[For the Journal.]

CASS DEASS MEETING AT ALEXANDRIA.

Mr. CLARK.—Having understood three weeks since, that there was to be a grand display of the "bone and sinew" of the self styled democratic party, at Alexandria, on Saturday last, I made it suit to be in attendance. From the appearance of the arrangements made, I really did expect to see a meeting at Alexandria; but alas! I was mistaken, unless you would call a small gathering, about equal in number to a country "butter boiling" the bone and sinew of the "great Locofoco party," in this county. After flaming hand-bills had been posted up in all parts of the county—after the leaders of the party had labored with all their strength for three weeks—after their previous meetings of arrangements and in fine after a tremendous drumming up of three weeks, the great body of the Locofoco party of Huntingdon county met in a "mass meeting" at Alexandria.

About twelve o'clock, news came that the boat containing the Huntingdon and Shavers creek delegations, was below town. The Committee of arrangements immediately proceeded to the lower end of the town to escort them to the ground of meeting. The delegations, with the committee at their head, then proceeded up street, to the awful number of sixty-eight!! Having arrived at the place of meeting, they adjourned for the space of ten minutes, having given three very feeble cheers for Cass and Butler.

The recess having expired, the meeting was organized and T. P. Campbell of Huntingdon took the stand. This eminent leader and expounder of Locofoco principles, labored at length to show to his enlightened, but small audience, that the Whig party had changed its name. In order to substantiate this ground, the worthy gentleman produced a file of documents, sufficiently large to contain all the laws of Solon on the exploits of Hercules.

He then proceeded to show, that the Locofoco party were unchangeable and immutable. That the principles they advocated they ever advocated. That their consistency was unblemished and undoubted. But the gentleman seems to forget that in '44 they advocated a high protective tariff, and in '46 they made a Free Trade Tariff. Does this look like immutability? But it is not only so with the Tariff but with every other principle they ever advocated. In place of the Whigs being inconsistent, they now offer the people a President on the broad platform of the Constitution as it was administered by WASHINGTON and JEFFERSON. These are the grounds they always stood on, and they never changed them. What they advocated in '40 they advocate now, and so they ever did. But it is useless for me to follow this gentleman through his speech, if speech, it can be called, as it consisted in nothing but abusive and vile epithets, against Gen. Taylor and the Whig party.

John Scott Jr the Ex-prosecuting Attorney, was called upon to address the meeting. This gentleman proceeded in his usual style, and attempted to substantiate the grounds taken by his worthy colleague, and as usual dipped largely into low blaguardism. The whole meeting then formed into procession and marched up street, where they counter marched and proceeded to the Huntingdon and Shavers-creek boat. The procession, consisting of the whole meeting, numbered one hundred and four, men, boys and unutilized foreigners. Thus ended the great and glorious demonstration of the "unutilized demogogy" of Huntingdon county, at Alexandria.

A SPECTATOR.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The steamer Washington arrived at New York last week, bringing later news from Europe. The cholera has made its appearance in London.

All quiet in Ireland.

The weather at London and Liverpool was unfavorable, and the accounts with regard to the potatoe crop continued to be of a gloomy and distressing character.

In Dublin, John Martin, the editor of the Felon, had been found guilty and sentenced to transportation. Thirteen persons charged with treason and sedition, have been sent to Kingston, and shipped on board a government steamer, which immediately sailed north.

The rumors from France have a threatening aspect. Another insurrection was apprehended.—Cavaignac is vigilant and apparently prepared. He is concentrating a large force about Paris.

The Emperor of Austria was received in the most enthusiastic manner on his return to his capital. The mediation of France and England in the Affairs of Austria and Italy had been successful.

In Spain there had been some skirmishing between the Queen's troops and the Carlists. The provincial corn market show a rise of 2s to 4s per quarter.

LATER.

The Hibernia arrived at Boston on Friday last bringing one week's later news.

Ireland still remains quiet.

It is rumored that a revolution has broken out in Russia.

There is a handsome rise in bread-stuffs, a most important fact for this country, though bad for the poor there; sales of flour were being made in Liverpool at 33s 6d to 35s freely; an advance of 21-2 to 3s per bbl on last news. The Cotton market remained about the same.

MEETINGS OF THE PEOPLE!



TAYLOR MEN! AROUSE!

The friends of TAYLOR, FILLMORE, JOHNSTON and MIDDLEWARTH, are requested to meet at the following places, on the days specified, for the purpose of hearing addresses, and doing such other things as the good of the cause may seem to require, viz:

At the Trough Creek School House, in Tod township, on the 13th inst., in the evening.

At Cassville on the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock.

At Scottsville, Clay township, on the 15th inst., at 2 o'clock.

At Orbisoma, on Friday evening 15th inst.

At Shirleysburg, on Saturday 16th at 2 o'clock.

Several gentlemen will be present to address the meetings.

[GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.]

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, MATTHEW CROWNOVER, 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 10th day) of October 1848, at which time State and County officers, as follows, will 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 to fill the office of member of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, to represent the 17th Congressional district, in connection with the counties of Blair, Centre, Mifflin and Juniata.

One person to fill the office of member 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 Prothonotary and Clerk of the Quarter Sessions and Clerk of the Oyer and Terminor of Huntingdon Co.

One person to fill the office of Register & Recorder and Clerk of the Orphans Court of Huntingdon Co.

One person for the office of County Commissioner for Huntingdon Co.

One person to fill the office of Coroner of Huntingdon Co.

One person for the office of County Auditor for Huntingdon Co.

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 Henderson township, and all that part of Walker township not in the 16th district, at the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon.

2d district, composed of Dublin township, at the house of Matthew Taylor, in said township.

3d district, composed of so much of Warriorsmark township, as is not included in the 19th district, at the school house adjoining the town of Warriorsmark.

4th district, composed of the township of Hopewell, at the house of Henry Zimmerman, near Entreen's new mill in said township.

5th district, composed of the township of Barree, at the house of James Livingston (formerly John Harper), in the town of Saulsbery, in said township.

6th district, composed of the township of Shirley, at the house of David Fraker, in Shirleysburg.

7th district, composed of Porter and Walker townships, and so much of West township as is included in the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Tobias Cauffman's farm on the bank of the 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 degrees 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, opposite the German Reformed Church, in the borough of Alexandria.

8th district, composed of the township of Franklin, at the house of Jacob Mattern now occupied by Geo. W. Mattern, in said township.

9th district, composed of Tell township, at the Union School House, near the Union Meeting house, in said township.

10th district, composed of Springfield township, at the school house near Hugh Madden's, in said township.

11th district, composed of Union tp., at the school house near Ezekiel Corbin's, in said township.

12th district, composed of Brady tp., at the mill of James Lane, in said township.

13th district, composed of Morris tp., at the house now occupied by Abraham Moyer, (Inn keeper,) late Alex. Lowry Jr., in the village of Waterstreet, in said township.

14th district, composed of that part of West township not included in the 7th district, at the public school house on the farm now owned by Miles Lewis (formerly owned by James Ennis), in said township.

15th district, composed of that part of Walker township lying southwest of a line commencing opposite David Corbin's house, at the Union township line, thence in a straight line, including said Corbin's house to the corner of Porter township, on the Huntingdon and Woodcock valley road, at the house of Jacob Magahy, in said township.

16th district, composed of the township of Tod, at the house now occupied by J. Henderson, in said township.

17th district, composed of that part of West township on the south-east side of Warrior ridge, beginning at the line of West and Henderson townships, at the 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 place of beginning, at the house now occupied by Benjamin Corbin, on Murry's Run.

18th district, composed of Cromwell township, at the house now occupied by David Entire, in Orbisoma.

19th district, composed of the borough of Birmingham, with the several tracts of land near to and attached to the same, now owned and occupied by Thomas M. Owens, John K. McCahan, Andrew Robeson, John Gensimer and William Gensimer, situate in the township of Warriorsmark, at the public school house in said borough.

20th district, composed of the township of Cass, at the public school house in Cassville, in said township.

21st district, composed of the township of Jackson, at the house of Robert Barr, now occupied by John Hirst, at McAlevey's Fort, in said township.

22d district, composed of the township of Clay, at the house of Joshua Shore, at the Three Springs, in said township.

23d district, composed of the township of Penn, at the school house on the farm of Jacob Brumbaugh, 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 agent who is or shall be employed under the legislative, executive or the judiciary department of this State, or of the United States, or 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 then 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, of any general or special election in this Commonwealth."

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 67th section in the act aforesaid, the judges of the aforesaid districts 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 the election, being for the present year on FRIDAY, the 13th of October next, then 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 of 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, 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 10th day of September, 1847, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-second.

MATTHEW CROWNOVER, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

THE heirs and legal representatives of Alexander Ramsey, late of Springfield township, Huntingdon county, Pa., will please to take notice that pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of said county, to me directed, an inquest to make partition of the Real Estate, late of said deceased, to and among the parties interested therein, in such manner and in properties as by the laws of this Commonwealth, it is directed, if such partition can be made, but if it cannot, to value and appraise the same, will be held on the premises, in said Springfield township, on Thursday, November 2d, A. D. 1848, at 1 o'clock of said day, at which time and place you can attend if you think proper.

MATTHEW CROWNOVER, Sheriff of Hunt. Co.
Sept. 12, 1848—6w.

THE ANGLO-SAXONS have come again in the way of READY-MADE CLOTHING, and can afford to sell 10 per cent. lower than ever. The stock consists of Coats, Pants, Vests and Money Jackets, of all sorts, colours and shades. Sept. 12, 1848.

NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned by note, book account or otherwise will call and pay off their accounts before the 1st day of November next. Those neglecting this notice will find their accounts in the hands of the proper officer for collection.

SWOOP & AFRICA.
Sep. 12, 1848.

FALL MILLINERY GOODS.

JOHN STONE & SONS, Importers and Dealers in Silks, Ribbons and Millinery Goods, No. 45 South Second Street, Philadelphia.

Have just received and are now opening a very rich assortment of

Fall Millinery Goods, such as Figured and Corded Bonnet Goods, of new designs.

Bonnet Satins of all colors. Plain and Corded Velvets, all colors. Fancy Bonnet and Cap Ribbons a large and beautiful variety.

French and American Flowers, all prices.

Black Dress Silks, Bombazines. Fancy Laces, Quillings, Fall Trimmings.

Bonnet Crowns, Tips, Buckrams, &c. Also a beautiful assortment of French Fancy Feathers from the first Manufacturer in Paris.

A large proportion of the above goods being of our own importation we are enabled to offer them at very low prices.

Sept. 12, 1848.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned, as administrators of Esther Clarke, late of the borough of Huntingdon, dec'd, by bond, note or book account, are hereby requested to call upon, and make payment to John Reed, Esq., at his office, two doors west of the Jewelry Store of Jas. T. Scott, in said borough. All persons also, who have claims against the undersigned, are requested to present them at some place for payment.

ARTHUR H. CLARKE, ANNE C. CLARKE, Administrators.
Sept. 5, 1848.

School Notice.

PARENTS, guardians &c. of children within the Huntingdon district, are informed that agreeably to a provision of an Act of Assembly passed last session, no child will be admitted into the public schools, until it has attained the age of 5 years.

By order of the Board of Directors.
GEORGE TAYLOR, Sec'y.
Sep. 5th, 1848.

Pennsylvania Rail Road.

PROPOSALS.

WILL be received at the Engineers office in Lewistown until the 15th day of September next, for the delivery, on or before the 1st day of May 1849, of about two thousand cross ties upon each mile of the Pennsylvania Rail Road from section No. 70 to 99 inclusive, ending at the town of Huntingdon.

The Ties to be of chestnut, white oak, or chestnut oak, obtained of good sound, thrifty timber free from knots, wind shakes, or other natural defects; each tie to be 8 1/2 feet long, with the end cut or sawed off square. They will be divided into two classes, and reduced to 6 1/2 inches in thickness by hewing or sawing two sides to straight or parallel surfaces, each side to be at least 8 inches wide at the lesser end of the stick.

The ties must be delivered and piled upon each section at such points as the Engineer may designate. Proposals for Locust ties, same length as above, and reduced to 5 inches in thickness by hewing two surfaces (as before described) at least 6 inches in breadth.

ALSO, At the same time and place, for about thirty nine thousand feet, board measure, of Hemlock or White Pine ground sills, sawed 5 by 8 inches in length from 25 to 40 feet, on each mile from section No. 61 to 99 inclusive—each sill to be obtained from sound and thrifty timber, free from wind shakes and all other material defects and not to have more than 14 inches of sap on either corner of the stick.

The sills to be delivered and piled on the line of the road at such points as the Engineer may designate, or on the banks of the Pennsylvania canal as may be agreed upon, as follows:

From Section No. 61 to 70 inclusive, by the first day of May next; From 71 to 80 inclusive by the first day of June next; From 81 to 99 inclusive by the first day of August next; and proposals may state for one or more sections.

Payments will be made monthly, retaining 20 per cent until the completion of each contract. The proposals may be addressed to Wm. B. Foster Jr. Associate Engineer, or to the undersigned.

J. EDGAR THOMPSON, Chief Engineer, Penna. Rail Road Company, Engineer's office, East Div. Penna. Rail Road, Lewistown, A. S. 11th, 1848.

School Notice.

THE Public Schools of Huntingdon Borough will commence on the first Monday of September. It is desirable that all the pupils should present themselves during the first week.

By order of the board.
GEO. TAYLOR, Sec'y.
Aug. 29, 1848.

Notice.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, individually, by note, book account, or otherwise, are requested to make payment to William McMurtre, Huntingdon, previous to next November court; otherwise they will be left with the proper officer for collection.

B. E. McMURTRIE.
Aug. 29, 1848.

BERMAN STUMP,

AT STAFFORD MILLS, 6 miles above Havre de Grace, Will at all times purchase Wheat at a price within 1/2 cent of Philadelphia Market. Owners and Boatmen are invited to call. Plaster may be had at the Mill. April 25, 1848.

Ladies' Dress Gaiters and Shoes. A beautiful assortment for sale at the new store of DORSEY & MAGUIRE. Also, a good assortment of Children's fine and coarse shoes.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between B. E. & W. McMURTRIE, in the mercantile business, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 16th August inst. All persons knowing themselves indebted by note, book account, or otherwise, are requested to make payment to William McMurtre previous to November court next, otherwise they will be left with the proper officer for collection; and those having claims will present them for settlement.

WILLIAM McMURTRIE, B. E. McMURTRIE.
Aug. 29, 1848.

Auditors Notice.

THE undersigned, Auditors appointed to hear and examine the exceptions to the administration account of William Myton, Samuel Myton and James Stewart, administrators of John W. Myton, dec'd, who was one of the administrators of Samuel Myton, deceased, will meet for that purpose at the office of Geo. Taylor, Esq., in the Borough of Huntingdon, on Thursday, the 25th day of September next, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested may attend.

GEO. TAYLOR, THEO. H. CREMER, JOHN REED, Auditors.
Huntingdon, August 21, 1848.

CHAIR FACTORY:

No. 113, SOUTH SECOND ST. THREE DOORS BELOW DOCK STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

A. McDONOUGH continues to manufacture in the best manner, every variety of Chairs, Settees, Invalid Chairs, &c., and is prepared to supply families, hotels, and public institutions at the shortest notice and at the lowest possible prices for the very best and most durable kinds of work and material.

Articles ordered from a distance will be packed carefully and sent without charge for postage to any Depot in the city or districts.

Every article warranted. The quickest drying and finest Copal Varnish for sale.

August 15, 1848.—2m.

WASHINGTON HOUSE,

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA.

THIS Popular House has recently undergone a thorough repair, and been furnished with entire new furniture, of the best quality. Members of the Legislature and others, visiting the State of Government, will find it a very desirable stopping place.

Charges moderate. WM. T. SANDERS, Agent.
Harrisburg, July 14, 1848.—6m.

DR. H. NORTON,

DENTIST, Newton Hamilton, Mifflin county, Pa.

WILL visit Huntingdon statedly on the 15th of June, September, December and March, and remain two