



HUNTINGDON, PA.

Thursday Morning, Sept. 23, 1852.

BY STEWART & HALL.

FOR PRESIDENT, WINFIELD SCOTT, OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, WM. A. GRAHAM, OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHIG ELECTORAL TICKET. GENERAL ELECTORS.

- A. E. BROWN, J. POLLOCK, S. A. PURVIANCE. DISTRICTS. 1.-Wm. F. Hughes. 2.-James Traquair. 3.-John W. Stokes. 4.-John P. Verree. 5.-S. McHavine. 6.-Jas. W. Fuller. 7.-Jas. Penrose. 8.-John Shaeffer. 9.-Jacob Marshall. 10.-Chas. P. Waller. 11.-Davis Alton. 12.-M. C. Mercur.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, JACOB HOFFMAN, OF BERKS COUNTY.

SUPREME COURT, JOS. BUFFINGTON, OF ARMSTRONG.

WHIG DISTRICT TICKET. CONGRESS.

JOHN MCULLOCH, OF HUNT. CO. ASSEMBLY.

S. S. WHARTON, OF HUNT. CO. JAMES L. GWIN, OF BLAIR CO.

WHIG COUNTY TICKET. COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

SAMPL WIGTON, OF FRANKLIN. POOR DIRECTOR.

JOHN BREWSTER, OF SHIRLEY. AUDITOR.

RALPH CROTSLEY, OF CASS.

New Advertisements.

Messrs. Clarke and Hyskile, offer saddle shop, tools and furniture for rent, in Warriorsmark.

Jacob Miller audits the account of T. Stewart, Administrator of Henry Whitels dec'd., on Friday 15th October.

Sheriff Zeigler offers an improved lot near the borough of Shirleysburgh.

Our Merchants and Milliners will notice the card of John Stone & Sons, Phila.—They will always find it to their advantage to deal with those who advertise.

WANTED—Three or four dozen of young chickens; also a regular weekly supply of fresh butter—something more than market price will be given for a good article, regularly delivered. Engagement to commence about the first of November. Enquire at this office.

A small, retired family, in town, wishes to obtain a boy about fourteen years of age, and a girl about twelve, to raise and educate. To each will be guaranteed a good common school education. The boy will be taught a trade and the girl all the duties of a House Keeper; and if she has capacity and inclination for it, she will also be qualified to teach school. The utmost care will be devoted to the moral and religious instruction of both, and to each will be given a suitable outfit, when of age. For particulars apply at this office.

BRAG PLUMS.—At the late Horticultural Exhibition in Philadelphia Mr. William Dorris, Sr. of the borough of Huntingdon took the first premium for a basket of the largest and best plums there shown.—There were competitors from the States of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania. The plums were grown on the tree standing in Mr. Dorris' back enclosure—the same one which produced the brag plums last year.

Mrs. Thomas Fisher will accept our thanks for a basket of the best potatoes we ever ate. They were grown in her garden, and no doubt cultivated under her wise superintendence.

The time for holding the Exhibition of Shirleysburg Seminary has been changed to Thursday 30th inst.

GOES IT BLIND—The Locooco party, when they support Gen. Pierce.

Mass Meeting in Hollidaysburg.

Last Friday we attended the Whig Mass Meeting in Hollidaysburg, which was a very large and enthusiastic gathering. Gen. Scott, the great lion himself, was there during the fore part of the day and his great name and great presence called forth the wildest enthusiasm. The urbanity of his demeanor, and his easy and elegant intercourse with his fellow citizens, annihilated the silly and contemptible charges of "vanity" and "fuss and feathers." He left the finest impression upon all classes of people, but the affection with which he greeted his old fellow soldiers who had fought and bled with him on the fields of their mutual glory, sent the shining tear dancing down the rosy and the wrinkled cheek. Old men were there who carried upon their bodies, the British sabre cuts of 1814; and young men were there, whose wounds were fresh from Mexican lances. Strong is the friendship and love contracted in the midst of danger! He left for the West in the noon train amidst thundering acclamations.

In the afternoon the meeting assembled in the court house yard. Hon. Samuel Calvin was chosen President with a large number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. The assembled multitude was then addressed by ex-Gov. Johnston in a very able and masterly speech. He was followed by the Hon. Edward Stanley of North Carolina, who made a very splendid, entertaining and instructive speech. He said North Carolina was as sure for Gen. Scott as the day of the election shall arrive. Mr. Stanley is one of the noblest spirits in the United States. He was followed by that elate, beautiful and splendid speaker, Hon. Robert T. Conrad, of Philadelphia, who was laboring under severe indisposition, in consequence of which and the lateness of the evening he made but a few remarks. The meeting then adjourned until dark, and then assembled in the court house, at which time it was ably and eloquently addressed by Gen. W. H. Irvin, of Lewistown, and our friend Dr. Wintode, of Marklesburg, in this county. The whole passed off in a cheering manner.

Look out for one of the most splendid and stupendous Whig victories, that ever swept over this country. The old lion of the battle storm is pacing with a conquering tread.

Meeting on Saturday Evening.

We were disappointed on Saturday evening last, that Judge Conrad in consequence of being unwell at Hollidaysburg, did not get here to address the meeting called in Huntingdon for that time. Nevertheless the ball went on. A meeting assembled in the Court House which was probably one of the most enthusiastic we ever attended. John Bumbaugh was called to the chair—no other officers appointed. A. K. Cornyn, Esq., was called on for a speech who responded in a very eloquent manner. John Williamson Esq., next made a spirit stirring speech. J. S. Stewart, Esq., made the concluding speech. All the speeches were received with tremendous plaudits.—We have no recollection of ever before witnessing such an enthusiastic meeting.

A VOICE FROM CASS TOWNSHIP.

The noble Whigs of this district met in Cassville, on Friday the 17th inst. The meeting was large and enthusiastic, and the resolutions adopted are of the right spirit. We are sorry the proceedings reached us too late for insertion in this week's Journal. We will give them in our next. All honor to patriotic Cass!

A Frank Confession.

There is no novelty in the fact the British press is unanimously for PIERCE; but there are both frankness and instruction in the following paragraph from the (Liverpool) European Times:

"As regards England, public sympathy, it is needless to say, is enlisted on the side of the Democratic candidate. Not that Gen. Pierce is considered the better man. For otherwise, He is merely accepted as the nominee of that great Union who desire to push the principle of free trade to its utmost limits."

In other terms, Gen. PIERCE is not the favorite in Britain on account of his superior fitness for the presidency of the United States. General SCOTT is confessedly the superior candidate, so far as character, services, and the ability to maintain the honor and promote the interests of his country are concerned. But Gen. SCOTT is an American, and will be faithful to the American Republic; while Gen. PIERCE is relied upon as the fosterer of British commerce and manufactures at the cost of American farmers and mechanics. For that reason—and that reason only—Gen. PIERCE is "accepted" by British politicians.

A drunken fellow in Cincinnati, the other night, attempted to whip his wife, but she tied him and marched him to the watch house.

For the Journal.

Poor House Farm.

Messrs. Editors:

Seeing you have gratified a numerous class of your readers, by publishing the Act of our last Legislature, authorising, on certain principles, the sale of the Poor House Farm now belonging to this county—permit me through the columns of the Journal to make a few remarks in relation to that 'Act,' and to some of the causes and influences that were brought to bear in giving it birth.

And here let me premise that if, in any subsequent remarks I may make on this subject, I should seem to speak disrespectfully of the venerable town of Huntingdon it is not at all my design to charge upon its citizens in the mass, any thing that is mean or contemptible. I am persuaded that the people of Huntingdon, as to the great body of them, are gentlemen of lofty bearing, and would scorn to do a mean action. But notwithstanding this is heartily conceded, certain underhand measures and operations, in relation to this Poor House concern, have emanated from these which partake, in my opinion, very much of the nature of selfishness, and which can not be justified on the principles of fair dealing.

That this Poor House scheme originated in the first place with a certain clique, or sub-party in the town of Huntingdon who saw, or thought they saw, their own immediate aggrandisement in the measure, is a fact too apparent to need any argument here. And that the clandestine effort, in procuring the passage of the late 'Act,' together with all the agitation and disturbances in relation to the sale and transfer of this P. H. Farm, was devised and concocted by this same clique of disorganisers, is also a fact of no less notoriety.

Two of the ten commissioners named in the original Act, men of high respectability and standing—were actual residents of the borough of Huntingdon, and thus by their weight of character, as well as by their peculiar position, held the balance of power between the upper and the lower end. Yet under all these circumstances, and because certain selfish purposes were not consummated, new and special legislation must be had on the subject, not only nullifying the Act of the ten Commissioners, but it must be shaped in such manner as to disfranchise, or expatriate the citizens of every other section of the county, not included within this highly favored, circular area of seven miles around the borough of Huntingdon.

This late Act of the Legislature is an Act of censure against those ten Commissioners. It stamps upon their proceedings, in making the selection they did, the character of foolishness, if not of contempt. It virtually says to them, "Fools that you were, could you not see your duty better? Did you not know that this entire project was gotten up, and intended for the special benefit of the town of Huntingdon, and that you were altogether derelict in your duty by locating it any where else."

Messrs. Editors, there is a certain degree of injustice, and unfairness in this high handed measure that does not perhaps, at first sight, appear on its face. And the injustice lies here: The proposition to introduce the Poor House system in this county was sent forth, and placed before the minds of the people, coupled with the idea that every section of the county should have a fair and equal chance for the location. There was no nook or corner prohibited. By the face of the law competition was universal over the county. The law was broad and untrammelled by any circumscribing circle, or sectional restrictions whatever; but no sooner had the votes of the people been obtained sanctioning this act than new and special legislation issues from the county seat, or near it, limiting and circumscribing the area of selection, and declaring that the location of the Farm shall not overstep the limits of seven miles from the borough; thus taking away the very boon, and to the larger portion of the townships the only boon held out by the law; for every one having had the least experience in Poor House affairs well knows, that the practical effort and bearing of the system, instead of being beneficial, will be highly injurious and prejudicial to at least three-fourths of the townships composing this county, compared with the old system of each township supporting its own poor. Now to exact from me my vote, (and herein consists the very gist and essence of the wrong) under the idea that my farm or my house may be bought and used for a certain purpose, or under the idea of any other advantage or inducement held out to me, and afterwards to transfer and appropriate that vote to a different and opposite idea—to the idea that my house or farm shall have no chance to be so bought and used, and that I shall not under any circumstances have the advantages thus held out, is, according to my sense of the term, injustice.

Give me back my vote, and I may cast it differently, just as the place and character of the "Act" which induced it, is changed. Here I declare that, in my opinion, the only fair policy, and the only sound policy is, to let the location remain where it is, or otherwise to let the whole subject revert back to the people. Let a new start be made, and then make the circumscribing limits one mile around the county seat if you please, only let the people know what they are voting for, and not foist a law upon them in one shape, and then extract their money from them in another.

I now call attention to the pecuniary aspect of this subject. How will it operate in relation to our taxes? Recollect the question now is, not whether the purchase in the first place was a good one, and whether the location was judiciously made.

These are now obsolete and inoperative questions, and the only practical question with which we, as tax-payers have anything to do is this, would it be judicious, would it be conducive to the highest and best interests of the tax-ridden citizens of this county, especially of those situated outside the circumscribing circle, to sell and dispose of the present farm, at whatever ruinous sacrifice, and to purchase another at a price however exorbitant, merely that the town of Huntingdon may be garnished, adorned, and beautified by the erection of a stately edifice in its immediate vicinity, thus perverting, in a measure, the grand object of the system, by making the embellishment of the county seat a matter of paramount importance to the health, enjoyment, and accommodation of the paupers themselves. Every man who is not blinded by prejudice; who has the just discernment and is conversant with affairs of this kind, knows, that a sale and transfer as contemplated by the late Act must be attended with most ruinous consequences, for although the Act is artfully worded to convey the idea that no loss is to be sustained, yet such will, most assuredly, not be the fact, for recollect the Act, as regards the views of the clique who got it up, is positive. The farm must be sold whatever may be the price offered, and with the net proceeds, diminished by one-fourth, one-third, or whatever the case may be, another is to be purchased, whether of ten, twenty, or fifty acres the Act does not say. These weighty matters are left discretionary and out of view; but two things are positive and certain, namely, the farm must be sold, and the new location must be within this highly favored circular area of seven miles around the borough of Huntingdon. SHIRLEY.

Testimony in Point.

In the U. S. Senate, the bill creating the office of Lieutenant General being under consideration, the following observations were made.

Mr. HAMLEN, of Maine (Pierce Democrat), said: "I think as highly, and I speak openly and publicly everywhere of the distinguished General upon whom this rank is to be conferred, as any Senator here."

Mr. RHETT, of South Carolina, (States Rights Democrat), said: "I shall vote for the resolutions, on the simple ground that Gen. Scott merits it—any testimonial of your sense of his high and distinguished services should be cheerfully paid. He has shed glory on the United States, and we, representing the States, ought to bestow on him all the honor we can with propriety bestow. I shall vote, and vote most cheerfully, to bestow on this distinguished soldier the honor the resolutions propose, on the simple ground that he has fairly and gloriously won it."

Mr. BUTLER, of South Carolina, (State Rights Democrat), said: "I concur with my colleague in saying that I shall vote for this resolution most cheerfully, as a tribute to Gen. Scott. He has won for himself and country a historical reputation, and I am willing, as far as I can, to bear testimony in my official character of his merits."

Mr. HALE, of New Hampshire, (Free Soil Democrat), said: "I believe, myself, that as far as military skill and military prowess are concerned, General Scott has a reputation compared with which no man in the world can stand before him. I believe, and I am sustained in my information from military men, who were with him in Mexico, that greater skill, greater science, and more of those characteristics which go to make up a great soldier, never were displayed by any mortal man, than were displayed by Gen. Scott, from the time he landed at Vera Cruz, until he entered the city of Mexico."

HENRY CLAY, of Kentucky, (Whig), said: "I do not mean to dwell upon the merits of the individual whom it is proposed to be rewarded here; the whole country, the whole world, rings with his praises in a military point of view. If there ever was an instance in which it was the duty of a nation to offer its sentiments of gratitude with a view to stimulate future military action, by bestowing the rank, costing nothing, but grateful beyond description to the individual who may receive it, the case of the conqueror of Mexico presents such an instance."

Mr. FOOTE, (Union Pierce Democrat), said: "I honor the illustrious personage alluded to so often in the progress of this debate, as highly as any one here. All the commendation bestowed upon him on this occasion, is in my judgement, not at all beyond his deserts; as a patriot I recognize him as entitled to the most profound respect; as a high-minded and accomplished gentleman, he possesses my esteem and affection; as the victor upon many a well fought field, in which the national honor was maintained, and the enemies of our beloved country humbled before our triumphant flag, I respect him, I am grateful to him, I am proud of him."

GEN. SCOTT ON SLAVERY.—The Norfolk Courier publishes a letter from Senator WADE, of Ohio, to a gentleman of Norfolk, in which he denies that Gen. SCOTT made to him the assertion that he would sooner cut off his right hand than lend it to the support of slavery. No such declaration was made by General SCOTT to him, or in his hearing.

From every part of the Union, we learn of honest men throwing off the shackles of Locoocoism and joining the Whig ranks! The whole country is in a blaze for Scott!

We have received the Whig Review for September containing engraved likenesses of Wm. A. Graham, Whig candidate for Vice President, and Geo. Ashmun, M. C., from Mass. It is filled with able articles on current, political and literary subjects. Published by Chauncy Bissel 120 Nassau St. N. Y. price \$3,00 per year.

We have also received the last numbers of the Edinburgh Review, Westminster Review, London Quarterly, and Blackwoods Magazine for August. They are all stored with the best of reading, and discuss subjects of interest to the whole human family. Re-published by Leonard Scott & Co., 79 Fulton St. N. Y. price of each \$3,00 a year.

It should be universally known—for it is strictly true—that indigestion is the parent of a large proportion of the fatal diseases. Dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera morbus, liver complaint, and many other diseases enumerated in the city inspector's weekly catalogue of deaths, are generated by indigestion alone. Think of that dyspeptic! think of it all who suffer from disordered stomachs, and if you are willing to be guided by advice, founded upon experience, resort at once (don't delay a day) to Hood's's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, stands alone and unapproached. General depot, 120 Arch street.—We have tried these Bitters, and know that they are excellent for the diseases specified above.—Philadelphia City Item.

Reported for the Journal.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER. Table with columns for time (7 a.m., 2 p.m., 9 p.m.) and days (Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., Mon.) with temperature readings.

MARRIED.

On Sunday the 5th inst., by Simon Wright, Esq., Mr. MICHAEL T. BORIN to Miss REBECCA SLOAN, all of Union township, Hunt. co.

On Monday the 13th inst., by the same, Mr. ASHER KELLY to Miss MARY CORBIN, all of Cass township, Hunt. co.

On Sunday the 19th inst., by Daniel Africa, Esq., Mr. JACKSON HICKS to Miss JULIAN WALLS both of Huntingdon.

DEED.

On the 18th, of August, SARAH PORT, Daughter of John and Martha A. Port, aged 18 years, 10 months and 2 days.

It has pleased our All-wise Father to visit us. There is reason, however, to bless the name of our God that in this affliction there is mingled all that is calculated to relieve its severity and reconcile us to it. Our dear child sleeps in Jesus, she lived for heaven and has gone there—she loved the Lord, and now enjoys him—she delighted in his worship here, and in the society of saints, and now unites with the spirits of the just made perfect in their unceasing and enrapturing ascriptions of praise to him that sits upon the throne and to the Lamb. What more could we ask? Is not the possession of Heaven and society of the blessed, the great object of human existence?

"Sleep lovely daughter, and death's cold arms, No pain afflicts, or fear alarms, Thy tender spirit now at rest, With angels bright, with all the blest. Dearest daughter, thou hast left us, And thy loss we deeply feel; But it is God who has bereft us: He can all our sorrows heal." Communicated.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, I will sell at public outcry at the front door of the Court House in the Borough of Huntingdon, on Monday the 11th, day of October next, at 11 o'clock A. M. "All the right title and interest John Williams of and to all that certain lot of ground situated in the township of Shirley and county of Huntingdon, adjoining the Borough of Shirleysburgh, fronting sixty feet on the road to Bells Mill, and meeting back at right angles, one hundred and forty feet to the back street of said Borough, adjoining on the North a lot of Charles Atherton, and on the South a lot of George Beroman, having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house, one frame shop, and a frame barn, together with the appurtenances. Seized taken in Execution and to be sold as the property of John Williams. WM. B. ZEIGLER, Sheriff. Sept 23, '52.

Saddler's Shop for Rent.

The subscribers will rent that well known Saddler shop of Jesse Mothersbaugh, dec'd., in the town of Warriorsmark Huntingdon county. Said shop is well arranged and fitted up for carrying on said business, and is situated in the midst of a number of Furnaces and other Iron Works, a flourishing village, and excellent neighborhood offering a rare chance to any person wishing to engage in the business.

They also have on hands as the property of the dec'd., a full and complete set of Saddler's Tools, also a quantity of stock which will be sold at private or public sale.

Persons wishing to rent or purchase will do well by calling soon. THOMAS B. HYSTER, JAMES CLARK, Admrs. of Jesse Mothersbaugh, dec'd. Sept. 23, '52.-3t.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court, to distribute the fund in the hands of Thomas Stewart, Administrator of Henry Whitesel, dec'd., to and among those entitled to the same, will attend for that purpose at his Office in the Borough of Huntingdon, on Friday the 15th, day of October next at one o'clock, P. M. JACOB MILLER, Auditor. Sept 23, '52.-4t.

Orphans' Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, the undersigned guardians of the minor children of Jacob S. Matern, late of Franklin township, in said county, dec'd., will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Friday the 8th day of October next, at one o'clock, P. M., all the right, title and interest, of the said minor children of, and in and to, all that certain lot of ground situate in said township, adjoining lands of Samuel Matern and other lands of said minors, containing about FIVE ACRES more or less, and having thereon erected a two story dwelling house, a single barn, a Potter's Kiln, and other buildings. This property may be sold as a whole, or it may be divided into lots so as to suit purchasers.

Terms of Sale.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of the sale, and the residue within one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the bonds and mortgage of the purchaser. SAMUEL WIGTON, JOHN MATERN, Guar. Sept. 16, '52.-3t.*

Orphans' Court Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, the undersigned will expose to public sale on the premises, on Saturday the ninth day of October next, all that lot of ground situate in West township, in said county, adjoining lands of Jacob Eberly, John Hewitt, George Blyler, George Bost and Wilson Stewart, containing about one acre and a quarter, under fence, and having thereon erected a log house, one and a half stories high, with some fruit trees, and a good spring of water at the door. To be sold as the property of Sarah Stewart, late of said tp., deceased.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of said sale, and the residue within one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the bonds and mortgage of the purchaser. MILTON MONTGOMERY, Adm'r. Sept. 16, '52.-4t.

Administrators Notice.

Estate of Caleb W. Green, late of Clay township, dec'd.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the above estate all persons having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement and those indebted will make immediate payment. AUGUSTUS K. GREEN, Admr. Sept. 16, 1852.—6t*

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Hugh Madden, Esq., late of Springfield township, dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against it will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted will make immediate payment. ROBERT MADDEN, WM. MADDEN, Exrs. Sept. 16, '52.—6t.

Huntingdon County Mutual Insurance Company.

Wish to receive applications for agents, from such persons as are willing to give time and attention to the duties. The pay allowed will fully compensate agents for their trouble. Agencies and duties confined to the county. Apply in person or by letter, post-paid, to DAVID SNARE, Sec. Sept. 16, 1852.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of William A. Appgar, late of Union township, dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against it will present them properly authenticated for settlement, and those indebted will make immediate payment. JOHN A. APGAR, Ex. Sept. 16, '52.-6t.*

\$100 REWARD.

Stolen on the night of the 13th inst., a fair colored Dun Horse, four years old, three of his feet white, the near front foot partly white, black mane and tail, legs above the feet also dark; well formed for either saddle or light draft, about 15 hands high, is a natural trotter, will pace or rack occasionally, shoulders marked some with the collar, one a little sore at this time, also a dark scar in his face an inch or two below the eyes and near cheek bone, also a white streak on the right of his back, in the seat of the saddle. Shoes half worn, but were all removed the day before.

Also stolen at the same time a half worn saddle, horn in front broken off, and a good double reined bridle with side bars and joint in the bit. The above reward will be given for the apprehension of the Thief secured in jail, and return of the horse, or seventy dollars for the Thief, and Thirty dollars for the safe delivery of the Horse. DAVID GOOD, Woodbury tp., Blair County, Pa. Sept. 14, 1852.

Feathers wanted in exchange for goods at the new store of J. BRICKER.

Blasting Powder and Safety Fuse always on hand and for sale at the cheap store of J. BRICKER.

Nails, all kinds and sizes, for sale at the new store of J. Bricker.

Bed Pins, already turned, for sale at the new store of J. Bricker.

Fresh Cheese always on hand and for sale at the new store of J. Bricker.

Timothy Seed for sale at the new store of J. Bricker.

Highest Price in CASH for Wheat, Paid at the Store of SIMON LEVI. 500 yds. Rag and Linted Carpet, just received, and for sale by J. & W. Saxton.