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MONEY TO BE SAVED! Read! Read!! Read!!!

Persons indebted to us longer than six months, are requested to make payment before the 1st of January next. Those interested will save money by attending to this notice.

The Late Foreign News.

The Foreign news which we publish to-day will be read with interest. It will be seen that the Oregon question occupies at this time a portion of the British Cabinet's attention, and that contrary to previously formed opinions, the British Ports have not been opened for the admission of foreign bread-stuffs. The latter circumstance will affect the markets in the United States; and the Baltimore Patriot states, that the demand for flour and wheat has already been diminished and City Mills and Howard Street flour had been offered at \$6, but found no buyers. In Boston prices have declined 25 cents, and the New York Journal of Commerce states, that in that city "the price of flour is not fixed, and the feeling is downwards."

Effects of the Message.

We learn from good authority that the President's Message has had a very material effect upon business in the eastern cities. Apprehending a reduction of the Tariff and the establishment of a Sub-Treasury, as recommended by the President, Merchants and Manufacturers are beginning to contract their business, money is uncommonly scarce and commands a high interest, and a decline in the prices of produce is confidently expected.

Shall we have War!

All eyes are now turned toward Washington to see what course Congress will take in regard to Oregon. If the suggestion of the President should be carried out and England be notified of the intention of our Government to take possession of the Territory, it will be considered on all hands as tantamount to a declaration of war, and may have a favorable influence upon business. It is not likely, however, that Congress will take any definite action upon the subject early in the session.

Treasury Report.

We have received a copy of the Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, made to Congress on the 3d instant, which we shall spread at length before our readers so soon as we can command space for that purpose. We may state in advance, however, that the Report takes fully as decided ground against the present Tariff as that which the President took in his Message.

The Express.

The Express which carried the President's Message from Cumberland to Pittsburgh, via Somerset, performed the whole distance according to the account given in the Pittsburgh papers, in something like 10 hours. The first 66 miles, we understand, were run in 5 hours.

Pennsylvania Telegraph.

Persons desirous of procuring full and correct reports of the proceedings of the Legislature during the ensuing session, are referred to the advertisement of the editor of the Pennsylvania Telegraph in another column of this paper.

Report of the Post Master General.

From the Report of the Post Master General, accompanying the President's Message, we have compiled the following facts for the information of our readers:—Constitution.

Table with 2 columns: Description of transportation services and their costs. Includes items like 'Extent in miles of post roads', 'Amount of transportation during the year ending do.', 'On horseback and in sulkeys', etc.

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Estimates falling off from change in rates of postage at 45 per cent. Assuming this to be correct, and that the savings on contracts let and to be let will equal the expenses on new routes and improved service, there will be a diminution of means \$1,323,997.

The reduction of cost of transportation of mails in New England States and N. York for the year ending 30th June NEXT, while the same amount of service will be performed as last year, will be \$352,732.

The letting of new routes in the above States will amount to \$36,200. Of 67 railroad contracts in those States, only 35 have been adjudged in consequence of exorbitant demands. The railroad service performed is ONE TENTH part of the whole; the pay they receive ONE FIFTH part.

Should there be a similar saving in the other divisions in letting the new contracts, there will be a further saving—

In the Western section in the year ending the 30th of June, 1847, of \$335,000;

Southern section in year ending 30th June, 1848, of \$238,000;

Middle section in year, ending 30th June, 1849, of \$180,000;

The compensation to postmasters and expenses of offices for the year ending 30th June, 1845, \$1,409,875 18.

The resignations consequent upon the new law, previous to the issuing of the circular giving the postmasters the same compensation as last year, amount to over 3,000.

Alludes to the frauds committed under the weight system, one envelope which accidentally broke, and was marked post paid \$1.60, contained 100 letters, which were liable to \$10.00 postage.

Recommends if the weight system is to be continued, its reduction to a quarter of an ounce for a single postage.

In 1838, the weight of the mails for one week in the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Richmond, was tested, and the whole weight amounted to 55,241 lbs.

The newspapers weighed, 54,858 " Periodicals do 8,857 " Letters free and taxable, do 1,916 "

At present, he believes the printed matter is NINE-tenths of the weight conveyed, and that it pays only one-tenth of the expense.

He recommends that the rates of postage be hereafter 5 cents for a single letter under 50 miles.

10 cents for a single letter over 50 miles and under 300 miles.

15 cents for a single letter over 300 miles.

These rates he proposes to continue until the 30th June, 1848, and then abolish the 15 per cent rate, and restore the rates as at present. He recommends also the restoration of the former rates of postage on printed matter, giving the right to the publishers of conveying such matter out of the mails if they think proper; also, a limitation of the number of exchange papers which editors may send and receive free of postage, instancing the fact that there are now from 1700 to 1800 newspaper establishments, as proof of the abuse which may be practised under the law as at present. Also, the restoration of the franking privilege to the postmasters; and that all persons who, under the old law, being in the employ of government, had the privilege of receiving letters free, should have that privilege restored to them. He also recommends most strenuously and energetically, the making of PAYMENT OF ALL POSTAGE IMPERATIVE UPON THE SENDERS. The report states that there are estimated to be not less than 300,000 dead letters returned to the Post Office Department quarterly; and during the first quarter under the operation of the new law, 400,000, the postage on which is lost to the Government, as well an immense amount of printed matter which is never taken out of the offices. The magnetic telegraph between Baltimore and Washington has cost between the 1st of April and 1st of October, \$3,244 99, (including Prof. Morse's salary) and the receipts have been \$413 44.

do 143,844

do 35,634,269

do 11,225,631

do 17,924,046

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MARRIED.

On Sunday the 3d of November by Henry Landis Esq., Mr. JOSEPH BOYER, to Miss MARGRET HANCOCK, all of Jenner tp.

On the same day by the same, Mr. JOSEPH KIMMEL, to Miss ELIZABETH HOSLER, all of Somerset tp.

On Sunday the 7th December by the same Mr. JOHN KEISER, of Somerset tp., to Miss ISABELLA ALLEN, of Stoystown bor.

On Tuesday the 9th inst., by the same Mr. JOHN SPINLER, of Somerset tp., to Miss DEBORAH PEISEL of Westmoreland county.

On Tuesday the 18th ult., by the Rev. David Earhart, Doctor W. J. WILSON, of Leechburg, Armstrong county, to Miss SARAH J. PATTON, of Somerset Pa.

On Sunday the 30th Nov., by the Rev. John Boling, Mr. SYMMS C. H. MCCHESENEY, of Petersburg, to Miss MARGRET BRUCE, of Somerset.

In the Green Glades, Allegheny co., Md., on the 24th ult. by Rev. J. W. Fribley, Mr. SAMUEL BROOK, of Petersburg Somerset county Pa., to Miss MARGARET ANN LOARE, of the former place.

On Thursday the 4th inst., JOHN LEANDER son of Samuel and Catharine Kuriz, aged 3 years 9 months and 8 days.

On Monday morning 8th inst., SARAH HILDEBRAND daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Picking, of Jenner tp., aged 4 years 11 months and 19 days; her sickness was of short duration. Thus—

"Life is a span, a fleeting hour, How soon the vapour flies! Man is a tender, transient flower, That e'en in blooming dies."

LUTHERAN Conference Meeting.

THE CLERGY AND CONGREGATIONS, COMPOSING THE CONFERENCE DISTRICT OF SOMERSET COUNTY, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGHENY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SYNOD OF PENNA.

Are hereby notified, that the first meeting of their Conference will be held in the Lutheran Church at Centreville, commencing on Thursday the 8. of January next, at candlelight. Each pastoral district is expected to send one delegate to accompany the Pastor. All the brethren are urgently invited to attend, as business of importance requires their attention.

M. F. PFAHLER, Pastor Loci. der 5 '45 P. RIZER, S. P.

Somerset Lyceum.

Will meet in the Lyceum room on Friday Evening next.

Question for discussion. Is the will of man free? Essayist, J. J. Schell.

Those interested will please attend. A. S. RUNNELLS, Sec.

Books! Books!! O Yes!!!

COBBS Series; Smith's Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic, Smith's Church Harmony; Bibles; Slates; Stationery, &c. for sale cheap. dec 16 J J & H F SCHELL.

Military Notice.

THE officers and soldiers within the bounds of the 2d Brigade, 12th Division, P. M., composed of the counties of Somerset and Cambria, are requested to meet at the house of Joseph G. Brown, in the borough of Johnstown, on Saturday the 20th of December next, for the purpose of selecting Delegates to represent said Brigade in the Military Convention to be held at Harrisburg on the 20th January, 1846. dec 16 '45 J W GEARY, C G

To the heirs and legal representatives of Valentine Hoon, deceased.

TAKE notice that an Inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in the township of Allegheny in the county of Somerset, on Friday the 30th day of January, 1846, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among his children and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law. At which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper. JACOB PHILIPPI, Sheriff. dec 16 '45

Private Sale.

A Valuable tract of LAND in Turkeyfoot tp.

THERE is offered at private sale between this and the 1st day of January next, (after which time it will be rented if not sold.) a valuable tract of land, situate in Turkeyfoot township, adjoining lands of Michael Sanner, Laughlin McNeil and others, being the property of Richard Wistar of Philadelphia. the same tract whereon Alexander Cunningham now lives. The said tract contains about 274 ACRES, thirty-five or forty acres of which are clear with a small HOUSE and CABIN BARN thereon erected.

Title indisputable—possession given on the first day of April next.—Terms cash or one third in hand and the balance in yearly payments with interest. ROSS FORWARD, Attorney dec 16 '45 for Richard Wistar.

Brown Muslins, &c.

1000 YDS. Brown Muslins; Cotton Yarn; Cotton Laps, Wadding, and the best Candle Wick, for sale at the dec 16 THREE BIG DOORS.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS I gave to Jacob Pile of Milford township, Somerset co., three notes of hand, dated on the 15th of September, 1845, one calling for ten dollars, and the other two for five dollars each; one due 3 months months after date, and the others 5 and 9 months after date. Not having received value for the same, I hereby caution all persons against taking an assignment of either or all of said notes, as I shall not pay them unless compelled by law. dec 16 '45 JONATHAN PILE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, of September Term, 1845, No. 128.

IN the matter of the application of "the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Samuels," in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, for a charter of incorporation.

AND now to wit, 8th December, 1845. The petition of the members of "the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Samuels" in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, was presented to the Court praying for a Charter of Incorporation, and the court having perused and examined the petition, and the articles and conditions therein set forth and contained, appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the community, order the instrument to be filed, and publication to be made in one newspaper printed in Somerset county, for 3 weeks, that the application has been made. By the court, dec 16 '45 A. J. OGLE, Prot'y

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Orphans' Court Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue or outcry on the premises, on Monday the 26th day of January next, the following real estate, late the property of Andrew Bird, deceased, viz:—One tract of Land situate in Addison township, adjoining lands of John P. H. Walker, John A. Mitchell, Robert Robison and others, containing 270 acres more or less, on which are erected two dwelling houses, barn and other buildings.

—ALSO— One other tract adjoining lands of John A. Mitchell, Robert Robison Thomas Glissen James Wilkins and others, containing 260 acres more or less, on which are erected a dwelling house barn and other buildings.

Terms—one third to remain a lien on the premises, the interest thereof to be paid to the widow annually, during her lifetime, and at her death to be equally divided among the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased. One third of the balance in hand and the remainder in three equal annual payments without interest, to be secured on the property by judgment bonds.

Attendance will be given by John Hanna, administrator of the estate of said deceased. By the Court, dec 16 '45 W. H. Picking, Clerk.

BLANK SUMMONS FOR Sale at this Office.

Fresh Groceries.

15 BAGS Prime RIO COFFEE; 2 bbls MOLASSES; Loaf Sugar; Teas; Mackerel, &c; received and for sale by dec 16 J J & H F SCHELL.

WOOD AND COAL.

SEALED Proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Somerset county, till the 1st of January next, for the delivery of wood and coal for the Court House and Jail for the ensuing year. F. WEIMER, J. R. KING, P. BERKEY, Commissioners. dec 16 '45

Somerset County, ss.

AT an Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1845. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

IN the matter of the account of Redding B. Conover, administrator de bonis non cum Testamento annexo of the estate of Joshua Cooper, Esq. deceased.

And now to wit, December 8th, 1845. Ross Forward, Samuel W. Pearson and Isaac Hugus, Esqs, appointed Auditors to distribute the funds in the hands of said Administrator, to and among those entitled to receive it. Extract from the records of said court, certified this 8th December, 1845. WM H PICKING, Clerk. dec 16

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Auditors will meet at the office of Samuel W. Pearson, on Thursday the 15th day of January next, for the purposes in the foregoing commission mentioned, at which place and time all persons interested may attend if they think proper. ROSS FORWARD, S W PEARSON, ISAAC HUGUS, Auditors. dec 16 '45

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1845. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

IN the matter of the real and personal estate of George Seese, deceased. And now to wit, December 8th, 1845. William H Postlethwaite, Samuel W Pearson and Daniel Weyand, Esqs, appointed Auditors to ascertain and settle the advancements, and make the distribution of the estate to and among the persons entitled to the same.

Extract from the records of said court, certified December 8th, 1845. WM H PICKING, Clerk. dec 16

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Auditors will meet at the office of Samuel W. Pearson, on Wednesday the 14th day of January next, for the purposes in the foregoing commission mentioned, at which place and time all persons interested may attend if they think proper. WM H POSTLETHWAITE, SAMUEL W PEARSON, DANIEL WEYAND, Auditors. dec 17 '45

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for said county, on the 8th day of December, 1845. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

IN the matter of the real and personal estate of Frederick Younkin deceased. And now to wit, December 8th, 1845. Ross Forward, Samuel W Pearson and Isaac Hugus, appointed Auditors to ascertain advancements and distribute the real and personal estate, among the heirs and legal representatives of said dec'd.

Extract from the records of said court certified this 8th day of December, 1845 WM H PICKING, Clerk. dec 16

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Auditors will meet at the house of Isaac Ankeny on Friday the 16th day of January next, for the purposes in the foregoing commission mentioned, at which place and time all persons interested may attend if they think proper. ROSS FORWARD, SAMUEL W PEARSON, ISAAC HUGUS, Auditors. dec 16 '45

Orphans' Court Sale of Real Estate.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue or outcry on the premises, on Saturday the 7th day of February next, the following real estate, late the property of Jacob Grove, deceased, viz:—One tract of Land, situate in Shade township, containing forty acres, more or less, with a cabin house and barn thereon erected, bounded by lands of Samuel Kimmel, David Zimmerman, and others.

—ALSO— One other tract or parcel of land, containing seven acres, more or less, adjoining the above described tract.

Terms—one third in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments. Attendance will be given by Jonathan Stutler, Administrator of the estate of said deceased. By the Court, dec 16 1845. W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

Stray Heifer.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber in Milford township, in November last, a BLACK 3 year old HEIFFER, with a white head; no ear marks.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away or she will be disposed of as the law directs. dec 16 '45 DAVID PHILIPPI.

Administrator's Sale OF Real Estate.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed at public vendue or outcry, at the house of Gen J. Hite, in the borough of Stoystown, in said county, on Saturday the 17th January next, (1846.) the following real estate, late the property of John Stalter, dec'd, a certain tract of land, situate on both sides of the Bedford and Stoystown turnpike road, part in Shade and part in Stonycreek township's, containing 238 Acres and allowance,

conveyed to intestate, by James Frazier, by deed dated on the eleventh day of March, 1840, composed of part of two tracts of land; one thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of Jacob Zigler, and the other in the name of John Stalter, adjoining lands of said intestate, on the north, south, east and west, with about fifty-five acres cleared, one two story log house,

one log barn, and other buildings thereon erected, and one APPLE ORCHARD.

ALSO another certain one and a half story house and stable, together with a lot and a half of ground, situate in the borough of Stoystown, Somerset county, on the south side of Main street, adjoining John Snyder on the west, and an alley on the east numbered three on the general plan of said town.

ALSO a certain other lot situate in said borough of Stoystown, on the south side of the Greensburg and Stoystown turnpike road, adjoining lands of George Hartzell, Esq. and others, with the appurtenances.

Terms—one third of purchase money in hand and the remainder in three equal annual payments without interest, to be secured by Judgment bonds. Attendance will be given by Isaac Ankeny, administrator of dec'd. By the court, WM H PICKING, Clerk. dec 16 '45

Pennsylvania Telegraph.

LEGISLATIVE REPORTS.

The session of the Legislature which is just at hand, we have reason to believe will be one that will excite much interest amongst the people of the Commonwealth, and induce a desire to obtain accurate reports of its proceedings through a paper published at the seat of Government.

We have engaged intelligent and competent Reporters for the Senate and House of Representatives, and shall publish in the Telegraph full and impartial reports of the same up to the latest hours of publication, and send to subscribers at the rates specified below.

We shall also be enabled to give the latest Congressional Intelligence, with the Political news at Washington, having engaged intelligent and experienced correspondents at Washington City, for that purpose.

SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH.

The Telegraph will be published Semi-weekly, at \$2 for the session, or \$3 for the whole year. SIX copies of the paper will be sent to one office for \$10 during the session, or for \$15 the year, to be paid in advance.

WEEKLY TELEGRAPH.

The Telegraph will be sent to subscribers once a week at \$2 per annum and will contain Literary, as well as General, Legislative and Congressional news.

CHEAP SESSION TELEGRAPH.

For the purpose of placing the proceedings of the legislature within the reach of every one, we have made arrangements to issue the Telegraph once a week at the low price of ONE DOLLAR for the session, in all cases to be in advance. The weekly session Telegraph will be made up of the Legislative, Congressional and General News that appear in the semi-weekly paper, and will be issued from the press every Monday morning.

Persons procuring five subscribers and forwarding \$5, shall receive a copy for their trouble. THEO FENN Harrisburg, Nov. 26, 1845.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS my wife Lydia has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby caution all persons against trusting or harboring her on my account, as I am determined to pay no debts of her contracting from and after this date, 24th day of October, 1845. SAMUEL REAM. Turkeyfoot, Oct 24 '45—dec 23 '45

Stray Sheep.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber in Somerset township, about the 9th of November last, 9 head of SHEEP, marked with a blue in the left ear, and one has a bell on. The owner is requested to come and prove property, pay charges and take them away; or they will be disposed of as the law directs. dec 16 ABRAHAM FINE, Sr.