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The Mormons.

It is reckoned that the Mormons will use 5,000 wagons to convey themselves and their effects to California, and that they will form a line 25 miles long.

Peace or War.

On the subject of our relations with Great Britain much difficulty appears to exist; and preparations are in progress by both Governments for the worst.

Bread-Staff.

The New York Express says:—"The news from England has had a decided influence on our market, and all descriptions of grain are down."

Small Pox.

We learn from our exchange papers, that the small pox are still raging in Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Governor of Virginia.

The Hon. Wm. Smith has been elected Governor of Virginia by the Legislature of that State.

Restoration of Mr. Sillidell.

The New Orleans Courier of the 16th, announces the receipt of an address of Mr. John Sillidell to the electors of the First Congressional District, stating that in consequence of his having been appointed Minister to Mexico, he has transmitted to Gov. Mouton his resignation of the seat in Congress which he held as their representative.

The Land in Dispute.

There is doubtless, remarks the Baltimore Sun, many of our readers who have no idea of difference in the amount of land between the 48th degree of latitude and the parallel of 51 degrees 49 minutes, which the Union declares to be the intention of Government to insist upon as the northern boundary line of Oregon.

Indiana.

The Senate of Indiana stand 24 Whigs and 24 Democrats. At the late meeting of that body G. S. Orth, Esq., was elected Speaker on the 99th ballot. Mr. Orth is a Whig, and a prominent candidate for the nomination for Governor.

GREAT FIRE AT COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.—On the 21st ult a fire broke out at Columbus Georgia which destroyed almost an entire square in the heart of the town, including part of the banking house of the Bank of St. Mary's.

MAIL TO TEXAS.—A regular mail now leaves New Orleans for Galveston about every five days. It is necessary that the postage on all letters and papers should be pre-paid, not only to New Orleans, but from that city to Galveston.

SNOW AT THE SOUTH.—Snow fell at Henderson, N. C., early last week, to the depth of eighteen inches. This was the heaviest fall of snow there within the recollection of the oldest residents of that section of country.

Dreadful Casualty.

The dwelling of a Mr. John McClelland of Armstrong county, was recently destroyed by fire, and dreadful to relate, his 4 sons, the eldest about 18 years of age, who were sleeping in the upper story, all perished in the flames!

Virginia Legislature.

The bill to authorize the extension of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to the Ohio river, has been made, in the House of Delegates of Virginia, the order of the day for the 2d Tuesday in January.

SNOW.—The Buffalo papers of Tuesday say that snow had been falling, with little intermission, for the last forty-eight hours.

Sub-Treasury Bill.

It will be seen by our Congressional news in another column, that a bill was reported in the House of Representatives on Friday last, providing for the establishment of the Sub-Treasury system. The N. York Herald of Saturday, "that the anticipation of this measure has already produced a money panic in that city. Banks are curtailing their discounts; the rate of interest is rising; and money is becoming scarce. Failures must of course be the result—and thus the people are enjoying in advance, some of the blessings of this renewal of an exploded experiment. The full fruition is reserved for the period when it shall go into operation; and then we shall have explosions in abundance, and of all sorts."

Hon. HENRY CLAY arrived at Louisville on the morning of the 18th, and left in the afternoon in the steamer "Old Hickory" for New Orleans. The Morning Courier says:—

Mr. Clay appeared to be in excellent health and spirits. Time seems to make but little impression upon him. In figure he is erect and commanding; and in muscular and mental vigor and sprightliness, he seems to be as juvenile, as he is fifty-seven years of age.

When Mr. Clay reached Portland yesterday afternoon, to take his passage in the "Old Hickory" for New Orleans, a salute was fired announcing his arrival. A large number of persons, desirous of once more seeing the venerable Statesman and Farmer, and shaking him by the hand crowded the cabin of the boat, until near dark, when she was about to depart. Mr. Clay appeared to be gratified by these demonstrations of respect and respect, and we have rarely seen him in finer spirits, or a more flowing and agreeable humor.

From Cuba.

We are indebted to Captain Scott, of the schr. Catherine, arrived this morning from St. Jago de Cuba, for the following memorandum:—

Nothing of special interest at St. Jago, Dec. 7th. Rains had been abundant, and the crops generally were expected to be good. It was very healthy, and in fact scarcely a case of yellow fever has occurred there for the last two years, although it has been considered one of the worst ports in the West Indies.

It appears by an advertisement in one of the papers, that the Baltimore Mining Company, have withdrawn all connection with their former agent, Mr. Trenard on account of his utter failure to fulfil any of his engagements.

The company however are making arrangements to obtain ore from other sources. The best and almost the only productive mines are in possession of English companies, who have secured the monopoly by an enormous outlay of capital.—Com. Adv.

From Hayti.

The New York Herald has received Port au Prince dates to the 7th:

"The difficulties between the Dominicans and Haytiens continued in full force. A French commercial agent, residing at Cape Haytien, had been ordered off by the blacks, for acting as a sort of spy for the Dominicans. Not leaving immediately he was marched down to the beach and made to swim off to a Haytien man-of-war, on board of which he received a severe flogging.

This created some sensation, and may lead to the blockade of all the Haytien ports by the French. A steamer conveying information of the occurrence, had been despatched to the French Admiral on the coast, but had not returned on the 6th inst.

Will not this affair afford an excellent opportunity for the French to recover their lost colony?"

Texas.

By the arrival last night at 9 o'clock, of the fast running steamship Galveston. Capt. Wright, we have Galveston city dates of the morning previous, the 15th inst. The G. made the trip from city to city in thirty-four hours only—altogether the quickest passage ever made. This thing of receiving Texas papers the next day after they are printed is a new thing entirely.

Late as our files, we do not find a line of news of moment in any of the papers before us.—The report that Major Hays recently killed two Comanches in the Lipan camp is contradicted by the agent of the latter tribe, who says they were killed by the guard while attempting to escape.—We see no account of further Indian depredations on the frontiers.—Picayune.

Church on Fire.

The pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Boonsboro Md. was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning last.

The South Carolina Famine.

With every succeeding week, the accounts from South Carolina, of the extent to which the provision crops of that State have been destroyed by the drought of last season become more alarming.

Muskets.

It is estimated that there are at least one million finished muskets in the different armories and arsenals in the Union.

MARRIED.

On Thursday, 1st January, by Gillian Lint, Esq., Mr. HENRY FOX, to Miss CATHERINE ZARFOSS, both of Somerset township.

DEED.

On the 30th ult. in this Borough, JULIA daughter of the late Abraham Whipkey, of Somerset township, aged 3 years 10 months and 17 days.

Near Shippensburg Cumberland co., Pa. Mr. WILLIAM TAYMAN, aged 39 y. 9 m. 13 days.

In the announcement of this event, permit me to pay a brief tribute of respect to the memory of one who was truly worthy of esteem and love. Born in Baltimore co. Md. he came to this county between fifteen and twenty years ago, a young man, and a stranger. His business being of a public nature, he was extensively acquainted and is widely respected and beloved. It is the privilege of few, to enjoy esteem and friendship so universally as did he. In every sphere in which he moved, his virtues and amiable disposition were eminently conspicuous.

He was a member of the Lutheran church, with which he connected himself in Adams county, while young. He was neither a bigot nor sectarian. He was always a supporter of the Gospel—kind, to the poor and sympathized with the distressed, unpresuming in his profession of piety, and perhaps at times too indifferent about it (which he regretted much) when he was called upon to undergo suffering and trials he gave the cheering evidence that he had grace to sustain him. He was taken ill in February last, with a disease in the right side of the lower (jaw-bone) maxilla. The disease was named differently by different Physicians as "scrophulous cancer" "caries of the bone" &c. Whatsoever it may have been, it was painful unpleasant and lingering. He bore it with fortitude and submission. He never murmured, even when the pain was acute—and when asked with reference to his affliction he said "The Lord, no doubt, desires it thus."

His submission was the astonishment of all who visited him. And it, in his submission that we see his piety, and faith, "Humble Yourself," says Peter, under the mighty hand of God \* \* \* casting all your care upon him, for he careth for you. 1 Peter 5, 6, 7. Never before was I permitted to witness such resignation! Always mild and kind in disposition, like the flower past before it falls, its sweetest in hue and fragrance, so he became doubly endearing and interesting. Free sovereign, distinguishing grace was the theme of his meditation and his delight. Daily would he read, or have read the Bible for himself. His promises were his comfort. "The saints rest" too he loved to read, and often said "what a christian must have been who wrote that book" "What comfort it gives, nor was this all said with a peevish sanctimony, but with freedom and modesty, the same index of consciousness and thought. His was that power which gives "the victory over the world" even faith which gathers strength as it draws near the portal, beyond which it is turned to sight. It was this that enabled him, to say not long before his dissolution to his bosom friend "the near share of his sorrow" turning towards her "It is nothing to die when we are prepared."

"Such die in Jesus and are bless'd; How kind their slumbers are! From sufferings and from sin releas'd, And freed from every snare."

He left behind him, a wife and six children to mourn his premature departure even these always dear to him, he left unconcerned, as if assured the Lord "Would for her, and her little one's provide, And chiefly in their hearts with grace preside."

He regretted though that he could not reward his tender companion for her faithful and unwearied attention to him for nearly ten months, nevertheless assured her frequently that "the Lord would reward her better than he could." Thus he fell asleep without a pang or struggle—to sleep the sleep of death. Surely "let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his."

Somerset Dec. 30th.

Somerset Lyceum.

Will meet in the Lyceum room on Friday Evening next.

Question for discussion.

Would war with England, to secure to the United States the whole territory of Oregon be politically beneficial to our country.

Declainer, S. Gebhart.

Essayist, W. W. Summers.

Those interested will please attend.

A. S. RUNNELLS, Sec.

Fresh Groceries.

15 BAGS Prime RIO COFFEE;

2 bbls MOLASSES;

Loaf Sugar; Teas; Mackerel, &c; received and for sale by

dec16 J J & H F SCHELL,

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers, are requested to make payment to J O Carson in whose hands the books of the firm are. It will be to the interest of ALL concerned not to neglect this notice. THE BOOKS MUST BE SETTLED. "A hint to the wise is sufficient." BRUCE & CARSON. Stoystown, Jan 6 '46

Executors' Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of Isaac Stoner, late of Brothersvalley township, dec'd., having been granted to the subscribers in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on Wednesday the 15th of February next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated.

JACOB STONER. CHAUNCEY F STONER. Jan 6 '46 6'

CAUTION.

WHEREAS, the subscriber some time since, gave a note of hand to a certain Randal Morton, of Somerset, (the date of which and the amount for which it calls is not now recollectd.) and not having received value for the same, he is determined not to pay it, unless compelled thereto by law, and he therefore cautions all persons against taking an assignment of said note.

N. B. Said note is the only one which the said Morton holds against the subscriber. CHARLES STONER Berlin, Jan 6 '46

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LIST OF CAUSES.

PUT down for trial at February term, (9th day.) 1846.

- Weyand's use v Bird and Wilkins, Ogle and Ross v Boyer, Clarke and Co. v Keller, Mountain et al v Deitz, Neff v Ankeny, Kuntner v Custer, Kennedy v Jenner school directors, Reese a wife v Philippi, Johns v Lambert, Countryman v Beam, Philippi's use v Bird et al, Koontz's adm'r v Flick, Miller & Lippencott v Cannier & Shaffer, Kline v Schweiker, Burket and wife v Miller, Hartzell's use v Workman's ex'rs, Garretson v Countryman et al, Watson v Rush, Same v Same, Walker's adm'r v Miller, Chorpennung v Putman, Miller v Bitinger, Ackerman et ux v Staler, Same v Same et ux, Coffroth v Cox, Gross v Gross, A J OGLE, Prot'y. Prot'y's Office, Somerset, Jan 6 '46

Proclamation.

WHEREAS the honorable JEREMIAH S. BLACK, President, and G. Chorpennung and John M'Carthy, Esqs., associate Judges of the court of common pleas, in and for the county of Somerset, and assistant Justices of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace, in and for said county of Somerset, have issued their precept to me directed, requiring me among other things to make public proclamation throughout my bailiwick, that a court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery; also, a court of general quarter sessions of the peace and jail delivery, will commence at the borough of Somerset, in and for the county of Somerset, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 2d Monday of February next, (9th day) in pursuance of which precept

Public Notice is hereby given, to the justices of the peace, the coroner, and constables of said county of Somerset, that they be then and there, in their own proper persons, with their rolls, records examinations, and inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain in that behalf to be done and also those who prosecute against the prisoners that are, or then shall be, in the jail of the said county of Somerset, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand, at Somerset, this 6th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1846. JACOB PHILIPPI, Sheriff.

Stray Bull.

CAME trespassing upon the premises of the subscriber in Milford township, some time since, a pale red bull with some white spots on his body, between one and two years old—no ear marks. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of at the low directs. Jan 6 '45 GEO. HUMBERT.

Somerset County, ss.

IN the matter of the voluntary assignment of Jacob L. S. Flickinger to Charles Heffley.

No. 155, April term, 1845. And now to wit, 4th November, 1845. Account of assignee filed. 8th Dec, 1845, account confirmed, and Samuel W Pearson, Esq. appointed Auditor to distribute the money among the creditors. Extract from the record certified 15th, Dec, 1845. A J OGLE, Prot'y.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Auditor will attend at his office in Somerset, on Tuesday 27th, January, 1846, to perform the duties of the above appointment, of which all concerned will take notice. SAMUEL W PEARSON, Auditor. Jan 6 '46

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING in the Post Office at Somerset, Pa., on the 1st January 1846.

- Benford Elias Ankeny Joseph, Faidley Alexander Blough Jacob, Blackheart July Ann Brinard Mary Mrs, Bez Henry Cox Josiah P 5, Demmer J G Earheart Anthony, Cunningham John Custer John, Davis Daniel E Cover John, Dennison Hugh Flick Daniel 2, Flick Isaac Fleck Jacob, Friedline Peter Enard Christian, Fulton James Halderborn Martin, Graser John Heiple Henry jr 2, Good Joseph Hoffard Samuel, Gasho Christian Hawk Godfrey, Hughes Isaac Jackson Eliz. Mrs, Lutz John Kuns Samuel, Krissinger Charles Knable David Capt, Lohr Mr Lormmer Robert, Needs James 2 Mattson John, Neiderhyser Rud. Morrow James, Moser Laurenz Miller L & J H, Michael Lewis M'Carthy John, Myers Jacob sr Marteeny John, Parson Robert Robison J J 2, Robison H Saylor Joseph 2, Stahl Harriet Miss Shirbine Peter, Shoemaker Joseph Steele John H, Shafer Henry Thompson A 2, Shafer Mary E J Shafer Margaret, Sipe Jacob Elizabeth Leech, Stall Elias Stalter Ann Mrs, Will Elias Witt Cornelius 3, Will Wm Weightley Lewis, Zimmerman Conrad Yarnall George, WM. P. ANKENY, P. M. Post Office, Somerset Jan 1 '46

LIST OF JURORS.

For February Term, 1846.

- Grand Jurors. Summit.—Perry Walker, Gillian C. Lint, C M Hicks, Henry Hay, Stonycreek—Samuel Spangler, Quenahoning—John Snyder, (of A) John Barnhart, Southampton—Jonathan Long, Peter Boyer, Richard Geiger, Philip Dom. Elklick.—Christian Gueggy, John Keim, Berlin—Michael Zom, Somerset tp.—Jon, Rhoads, Christian Ankeny, David Willitmon, Greenville—Samuel Griffith, Jenner—John O Griffith, Turkeyfoot—Lew's F Sanner, Jacob N Hartzell, Allegheny—Joshua Palmer, Stoystown—Jonathan Staler, Milford—David Weimer (of A.)

Traverse Jurors.

- Jenner—James Elwee, Henry I. Pickering, Jacob Heiple, Jos. Fleming, Joseph Blough, Somerset township—Joseph Critchfield, John Shaffer, Conrad Shultz, Peter Auman, C Barkley, Southampton—George Cook, (of F.) Christian Kennel, Wm. May, Charles Wilhelm, Turkeyfoot—John C Philippi, Solomon Baldwin, Emanuel Kohn, Addison—Hiram Mitchell, Moses Jennings, Geo G Case, S Elder, Wm Hardin, Thos Endsley, Brothersvalley—John Croner, Jacob Koontz, Samuel Farney, Summit—Elias K Beighly, Greenville.—Moses Yoder, Charles Wagner, Stonycreek.—Joseph Gindlesperger, David Findley, Paint—Isaac Holapple, Elklick—David Beighley, Somerset Borough—Samuel Huston, Solomon Zufall, Martin Shaffer, Milford—Hamilton Barnes, Jno. Walter, Abraham Walker, Quenahoning—Henry Lohr, Jacob Snider, Berlin—Jacob Kimmel, Solomon Glessner, Shade—Frederick Coleman, Jon Wagner, Conemaugh—John Allwine, Joseph Kaufman.

Brown Mustins, &c.

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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. dec16 '45 JONATHAN PILE.

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 Jeremiah S Black, and his associate judges of the same court.

On motion of Daniel Weyand, Esq., the court confirm the inquisition on the real estate of John Garman, dec'd., and grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court, to be held at Somerset on the 2d day of March next, and accept or refuse to take the real estate of said John Garman, dec'd., at the appraised price.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 8th day of December, 1845. WM H PICKING, dec26 '45 Clerk.

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.

On motion of F. M. Kimmel, Esq., the court confirm the inquisition on the real estate of Elizabeth Poorbaugh, deceased, and grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset on Monday the 2d day of March next, and accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Elizabeth Poorbaugh, dec'd., at the appraised price.

Extract from the records of said court certified this 8th day of December, A. D. 1845. WM H PICKING, dec23 '45 Clerk.

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 of the same court.

On motion of F M Kimmel, Esq. the court confirm the inquisition on the real estate of Henry Geisey, dec'd, and grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset on Monday the 2d day of March next, and accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Henry Geisey, deceased, at the appraised valuation.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 8th day of December, A. D. 1845. WM H PICKING, dec23 '45 Clerk.

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 estate of John Sutton, dec'd, viz: 156 acres of land, situate in Somerset township, sold by John Sutton in his lifetime to Samuel Metzler, per article of agreement dated 25th day of January, 1827.

And now to wit, December 8th, 1845, on petition of William King and John Cobough, executors of the last will and testament of John Sutton, deceased, the court grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset on Monday the 2d day of March, 1846, and shew cause, if any they have, why a specific performance of said contract should not be decreed, and the executors aforesaid allowed to execute a title to the purchaser agreeable to the terms and conditions of said agreement.

Extract from the records of said court, certified December 8th, 1845. WM H PICKING, dec23 '45 Clerk.

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, dec16 Clerk.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned Auditors will meet at the office of Samuel W Pearson, on Wednesday the 21st 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, dec16 '45 Auditors.

BLANK SUMMONS.

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