SOMERSET HERALD.

Somerset, Pa.,

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1846.

Messrs. Runnells and Laughton request us to state that their respective schools will commence on the 16th, instead of the 9th, as stated in their cards.

Congress.

Our latest intelligence from Washington is dated February the 24th. In the Senate on Saturday, the Oregon Resolutions had been still under consideration, and the House was chiefly engaged in matters of a local character. Both Houses adjourned over from Monday morning till Tuesday, in honor of Washington's Birth-Day. The Committee of Ways and Means in the House of Representatives, it is expected, will report a new Revenue Bill in the course of the present week.

The Bribery Case.

In a preceding column the reader will find an account of an attempt at bribery by a man named McCook, upon certain members of our State Legislature. The Harrisburg Telegraph states that McCook was bound over to appear at the next court of Quarter Sessions to answer to the charge, and it was said he had commenced proceedings in turn, against Messrs. Piollet and Burrell of the House, and John Laporte, Esq., Surveyor General, and Jesse Miller, Esq., Secretary of the Commonwealth, for conspiracy. A nice business, truly, for the leaders of the "unterrified Democracy" to be engaged in.

The Weather.

The cold during several days the past week was intense, accompanied by high winds and occasional skifts of snow.—On Saturday morning it moderated a little, and during that day and the night following we had an additional fall of snow of about six inches. We have now three feet of snow on the ground, with a brisk north-wester sweeping over it.

Blair County.

A Bill, authorizing the erection of a new county out of parts of Bedford and Huntingdon, to be called "Blair," has passed both Houses of the Legislature.

The Native American Party held a State Convention at Harrisburg, on the 24th ult., and nominated ROBERT MORTON for Canal Commissioner.

The Delegates from Lancaster County to the Whig State Convention are instructed to support JOSEPH KINIGMACKER, Esq., for Canal Commissioner.

The Right of way Bill.

The Harrisburg Telegraph of the 25th February has the following gratifying intelligence.

The bill for the right of way to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was taken up on second reading in the Senate this morning, and the first section of the bill was passed by the following vote;

YEAS.—Messrs. Anderson, Black, Carson Darragh, Darsie, Dimmick, Dunlap, Ebaugh, Gibbons, Gillis, Hill, Hoover, Morrison, Rahn, Ross, Sanderson, Sullivan, Williamson, Sherwood. Speaker.—19.

NAYS.—Messrs. Benner, Bigler, Chapman, Cornman, Crabb, Crescraft, Fegely, Foulkrod, Heckman, Jordan, Smith, Wagenseller.—12.

The Senate proceeded to act upon the other sections of the bill until the adjournment.

From Texas.

Texas dates to the 10th ult. have been received at New Orleans:

"The journals contain little news. All was quiet at Corpus Christi. Local politics appear to run. Gen. Houston's friends are warmly urging his claims as U. S. Senator.

Thirty-five horses were stolen a few weeks since from the citizens of San Antonio by a party of Wacoes and Keechies. They were closely pursued by the Rangers, under the command of Capt. Gillespie, but escaped by plunging in an impenetrable thicket—leaving, however, their ill-gotten booty.

The schooners Marcia M. Briggs and Creole, of Galveston. were seized at the mouth of the Sabine, a few days since, by Capt. Green, of the U. S. Revenue Service, for alleged violation of the laws.—Great complaint is made of the seizure in some of the papers.

A survey of the several bays between Corpus Christi and Matagorda is being made by order of the United States Government. Corpus Christi is going ahead—several new and substantial buildings are in process of erection."

Cannon, composed of wrought iron and steel, are now manufactured at Boston.

The Foreign News.

The Foreign News which we publish in to-day's paper is of the highest interest. Upon a cursory perusal we deemed it rather favorable; But from the tenor of the following paragraph which we find in the National Intelligencer, it appears that the editors of that journal have arrived at a different conclusion;—

We have looked carefully through the English newspapers on the subject of Oregon, and attentively considered what has been expressed by leading persons in both Houses of Parliament, and we confess we do not see much change in the aspect of things, nor any change that can be regarded as favorable. It appears to us that the English Ministry stand where they stood some months ago, in the respective declarations of Lord Aberdeen and Sir Robert Peel; and we apprehend an impression will be made still more unfavorable on the English Ministry and English mind when it shall be seen that the Government of the United States has repeatedly rejected what can hardly fail to be regarded as terms for a fair and hororable termination of the dispute.

We may add, as another circumstance calculated to cause deep regret, that the remarks made by the President, in his message at the opening of the session, respecting the conduct of FRANCE, have produced just the effect which discreet persons foresaw—namely, a degree of astonishment at the President's language, and an impression unfavorable on the whole, as we greatly fear, to the general character and conduct of the present American Government. Well may it be asked, What wisdom, then, in the gratuithus indulgence of remarks calculated to avert the sympathy of enlightened nations from us and our cause? On the whole, we wish that prospects of continued peace were brighter and stronger.

Clippings and Scribblings.

Cassius M. Clay lectured the other week to a crowd of upwards of 3,000 persons in the city of New York, on the subject of slavery.

A Pensacola letter writer says, "the greatest place for living is this city of Pensacola. Wild turkies with fat an inch thick on the ribs, and venison with the article still thicker—ducks, quails, squirrels, fish and oysters, are brought into this little shanty of a market, in abundance."

A petition was recently presented in the Ohio Legislature from one Noel, praying that a man named Rodebaugh be divorced from his wife, and that she be given to the petitioner, in pursuance of a previous promise of marriage.

WAR.—The editor of the Brooklyn Daily Advertiser has got himself into a scrape with a Major and Colonel of Militia, by calling the one Mayor and the other Captain.

At Mobile, on the 4th of February, peach trees having a southern exposure were already in full bloom.

AN OLD COAT.—Under one of the pews in the old East Church, in Salem, Mass., a coat was recently found which had evidently belonged to one of the Carpenters engaged in erecting the house a hundred and twenty-eight years ago. In one of the pockets, was a gimlet and a piece of chalk, and in another a cotton handkerchief.

Beans have been known to germinate after a lapse of one hundred years, and an onion taken from the head of an Egyptian mummy, perhaps two thousand years old, has been made to grow.

In the vicinity of Elyria, Ohio, some men recently pursued a strange wild animal about 150 miles, and finally succeeded in killing him. He is described as being a dark brindle, three feet high and six feet eight inches long, and is supposed to be a species of wolf.

It is stated that an old lady in Iowa, while recently in the woods, was bitten on the nose by a rattle-snake. The old lady recovered, but the snake died. Coroner's verdict:—*Poisoned by snuff.*—*That* accident must have happened before the snow fell.

Thomas H. Pettit has been appointed United States Attorney General for the eastern district, and John L. Dawson to the same office for the western district of Pennsylvania. Both appointments have been confirmed by the Senate.

In Waterburg. Connecticut, there is a pin machine which makes eight millions of pins per day.

A sea-serpent fifty feet in length is reported by the captain of the schooner Empire to have been seen off the capes of Virginia, recently.

"Landlord, give us another glass," said Sops about eleven at night. "Have you not had enough? "No; I am about going home to my wife, and you see, in peace you must prepare for war."

Among the passengers in the Cambria, were Mr. BACHE, bearer of despatches from Mr. McLane to Mr. Buchanan, Mr. CRAMPTON, son of Sir Philip Crampton, the Secretary of Legation to Washington, bearer of despatches from the English Government to Mr. Pakenham.

Very Late from Mexico.

We have received by the packet ship Norma, Captain Barton, from Havanna, the Faro Industrial to the 10th ult. It contains intelligence from the city of Mexico and Vera Cruz to the 31st of January, ten days later than our previous advices.

According to these accounts, Paredes remains in the undisturbed enjoyment of the power which his military force acquired for him, and his course and conduct seem to make it appear that as far as regards the good government, the power could not have fallen into better hands.

All accounts of revolution, subversive of his authority, which date prior to the 31st of January, are falsified by the intelligence we have received. No movement up to that date was made, or even appears contemplated, against the power and authority of Paredes.

At any rate, there is nothing in the paper relative to the reported PRONUNCIAMENTO of Arista.—N. O. Courier.

PENSACOLA, FEBRUARY 14.

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS. — We learn that on Saturday last, as a party of three men were hunting about ten miles from East Bay, an arm of the Escambia Bay, some fifteen miles from this place, they were fired upon by Indians. We regret to hear that one of the party (a Mr. Pitts) was instantly killed, and his brother severely wounded: the 3d (Mr. Silcox) received no injury, and in company with the wounded man, succeeded in escaping.—As soon as intelligence of the murder reached Col. Crane, commanding the fortifications in this harbor, he despatched a detachment of men under the command of Lieut. Donalson, up Santa Rosa Sound to endeavor to cut off this body of roving Indians, who are thus committing depredations upon unoffending citizens. We feel confident that Lieut. D. will give a good account of the Indians, should he come across them. We have not yet heard of the return of the troops.—Gazette.

The Mobile Advertiser of the 14th says:

One of the most afflicting events which it has been our lot to record for a long time, is that of the death by lightning, of Miss E. A. C. Goodman, which occured early yesterday morning. The deceased together with Mrs. Sampson and her child, were in the same bed. The lightning struck and passed down the chimney, and entering the chamber where they were sleeping, the fluid seems to have branched and struck the deceased in the face, causing instant death; and at the same time setting the bed on fire. Mrs. S. and the child were badly shocked, and the former considerably, though it is hoped not dangerously, burned. A gentleman sleeping in an adjoining room rushed in in season to rescue them from the flames, otherwise they too, might have been numbered with the dead, as they were so completely paralyzed as to be altogether helpless.

SUPPRESSED CORRESPONDENCE.—That part of Mr. McLane's letter to Mr. Buchanan, suppressed by the President in his communication to Congress, has become an anxious subject of enquiry.—The correspondent of the North American, at Washington, says:—"As considerable speculation has been afloat in reference to that portion of Mr. McLane's letter, in which he refers to his "own opinions" as to the preparations of England, and which is suppressed from the public eye, I have sufficient reasons for stating, he declares it to be his candid conviction, that they had no reference to a difficulty with the United States, were prosecuted in compliance with former appropriations and contracts, and would have been completed, whether this dispute has arisen or not. And I venture to state farther, that General Cass was apprised of these facts, when he made his last belligerent speech, in which he took special care to tell the country of the preparations, but not to represent the impressions of our minister concerning the objects for which they were made. This *ex parte* management is a part of the panicmaking system, in which the War-candidates for the Presidency are prone to indulge—and which deserves to be exposed to censure by every independent press."

MAGNIFICENT CATHOLIC CHURCH.—We learn from a source entitled to respect, that the Catholics of this city have it in contemplation to erect in this metropolis a church edifice of magnificent dimensions, something after the manner of the most extensive cathedrals of Europe, and to be, in the catholic sense of the term, A NATIONAL CHURCH. It is intended by the Catholics to appeal for aid in this magnificent undertaking to every congregation of their denomination in the United States; all of whom, it is thought will be influenced by a laudable pride to contribute towards the erection of a noble structure which is expected will cost about $75,000.

Should this magnificent design be carried out, according to the purpose and plan of its projectors, it will undoubtedly by a great ornament to the city of Washington, as it is thought and believed that the style, architecture, and size of THE MOTHER CHURCH will not suffer on a comparison with any of the public buildings already erected or about to be built in the metropolis of the Union.—Nat. Intel.

REMOVAL OF THE MORMONS.—The St. Louis Reporter of the 11th ult., states that about two thousand Mormons, mostly young men, have crossed the Mississippi, on their way to California. They are to form the *avant guard* of the Mormon expedition, and have started early for the purpose of providing the necessary subsistence for those who have to follow.

Slave Hunting.

Three white men, who claim to be Pensylvanians, and reside in the neighborhood of Chambersburg, captured four negroes as runaway slaves from Maryland, at Monteursvill, Lycoming county, and were driving them through the town of Milton, Northumberland county, on the 10th inst. hand-cuffed, two together, the white men on horseback, one carrying a rifle and a tomahawk—when they were arrested as kidnappers, and were lodged in jail at Sunbury. The negroes were also arrested on a charge of theft, and were committed to the same prison, where the negroes and negro-catchers will remain until the matter is investigated.

☞ We advise the gentlemen "in the nighborhood of Chambersburg" who have a taste for the Slave Trade, to fit out an expedition for Africa at once, and go into the business upon a more respectable scale.—Chambersburg Whig.

Three Cheers for the Cumberland Valley.

By the aid of the Iron Plough, invented by D. Holl, Esq. the Chief Engineer of the Cumberland Valley Rail Road Company, the company were enabled to open the road on Friday, the same morning of the last heavy fall of snow. They were in advance of all other roads. The cars are now running regularly between this place and Harrisburg. With this plough they can run at the rate of 12 miles per hour. Mr. Holl deserves credit for the plough he has planned, and his perseverance in opening the road.–Chambersburg Times.

COMPLEMENTARY TO TORYISM

The Report of Secretary Walker, in favor of Free Trade, and against the protection of our own labor and manufactures, has been published and widely circulated in England, and is highly complimented by the British press! Free Trade Toryism is sure of being eulogized by the ever watchful and eagle-eyed cabinet of Queen Victoria.—Pa. Tel.

MARRIED.

On Thursday the 26th ult. by the Rev. P. Rizer, Mr. WILLIAM RICKART, of Westmoreland county, to Miss MARY JOHNSON, of Somerset tp.

On the 19th February by Rev. S. B. Lawson, Mr. WILLIAM MOSHOLDER, to Mrs. NANCY FLAMM, both of Stonycreek tp.

DIED:

On Thursday morning last, the 26th ultimo. at Jennerville, (where she was taken ill some three weeks since, while on a visit to her friends,) Mrs. ROSANNA MOWRY, consort of George Mowry, Esq., of this Borough, aged 62 years, 2 months and 18 days.

On the same day, WILLIAM A., infant son of Mr. John M'Intire, of Somerset township, aged 5 years, 3m. and 7 days.

On Tuesday 24th ult. ELIZBETH BRUBAKER, consort of Benjamin Brubaker, of Berlin bor. aged 51 years 4 months.

Notice.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of BENFORD & SANNER, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the books, notes, &c., have been placed in the hands of Cyrus Benford, one of the partners, for collecion; with whom all persons indebted are requested to call without delay and settle, as he intends going to the west early in the spring. The business of merchandizing will be continued by Michael A. Sanner, at the old stand, where he will continue to sell goods on accommodating terms, as heretofore.

CYRUS BENFORD,
MICHAEL A. SANNER.

Somerset, March 8, '46.

STRAY STEER.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber in Jenner township, some time in November last, a pale **RED STEER**, with a white stripe along the back, no ear mark perceivable, supposed to be three years old next spring. The owner will please come forward, prove property pay charges and take him away, or he will be disposed of according to law.

JOSEPH B. EARL.

March 3, 1846.

APPEALS.

PURSUANT to the acts of Assembly, the commissioners of Somerset county will hold an appeal at their office in Somerset,

For the townships of Milford, Turkeyfoat and Addison, on Monday the 23d day of March.

For the townships of Elklick, Summit, Brothersvalley and Berlin bor. on Tuesday the 24th of March.

For the townships of Greenville, Southampton and Allegheny, on Wednesday the 25th of March.

For the townships of Stonycreek, Shade, Quemahoning and Stoystown bor. on Thursday the 25th March.

For the townships of Paint, Conemaugh, Jenner and Somerset borough and tp. on Friday the 27th day of March.

At which time and place all persons feeling themselves aggrieved by the Assessments made for 1846, can attend if they think proper. The Assessors are required to be present upon the days fixed for their respective districts.

F. WEIMER,
J. R. KING,
P. BERKEY,
Attest, Comm'rs.
feb17 R. L. STEWART, clerk.

NO. 1.
Cheap-Side.
WAR WITH MEXICO!

THE subscriber thankful for past favors, takes this method of informing his customers and the public in general, that he has removed to the shop formerly occupied by him immediately west of the residence of John L. Snyder, and one door east of the office of C. F. Mitchell, Esq., in the Borough of Somerset where he will constantly keep on hand, COPPER and

TIN-WARE

of every description, manufactured from the best materials and in a neat and durable manner. COPPER KETTLES. **STOVE PIPE,** and other articles in his line of business will be made to order on short notice. Persons wishing to purchase good and cheap articles are respectfully invited to give him a call.

Approved country produce will be taken in exchange for ware.

JAMES H. BENFORD.

Feb. 17–3m.

N. B. Also on hand, a number of *Stoves*, of different sorts, which will be sold cheap.

TO THE PUBLIC.

ROBERT LAUGHTON would inform the citizens of Somerset, & the public generally, that he intends opening an English School in the Academy building of this Borough, for a term of 13 weeks, to commence on Monday March 16th 1846.

TERMS.

Instruction in Orthography, Reading, writing, and preparatory lessons to commencing arithmatic, $2,00.

Arithmetic, Book keeping, Grammer, Geography and History with the branches preceding $2,50.

If required, lessons in Geometry, Plane Trigonometry and land surveying will be given at a reasonable charge.—But knowing, that by assuming too much, little or nothing can be correctly and fully performed, therefore the principal design of the teacher, at this time, shall be, to impress the minds of those committed to his charge, with a correct knowledge of the elementary branches of an English education, To effect this important, but much neglected object, a course of instruction by lecture so far as practicable, will be pursued,

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

Somerset Feb 17 1846.

FARMERS
Look Here.

WE the undersigned having established ourselves as a firm in the Eagle Foundry of Berlin, have now on hands a new

PLOUGH,

which has lately been patented It is a self-sharpening and can be made to different kinds, such as the bar shear, or shear and cutter seperate, or the pieces can all be made of wrought Iron with very little labour, in short it is the best plough ever brought to this county.—Likewise the Crocket Plough, which is an excellent plough for rough land, also

STOVES

of various kinds among them is a cooking stove for burning wood or coal.

KETTLES of different sizes.

HOLLOW WARE

of all kinds. Also castings for machinery, &c., all of which are made of the best kind of material and on the shortest notice. Please call and examine for yourselves.

HOUSER, CONRAD & KRISSINGER.

February 17, 1846-3m

BRIDGE BUILDING.

THE undersigned commissioners of Somerset county, will sell on Friday the 13th day of March 1846, a contract to the lowest bidder, for building a bridge over Laurel Hill creek at or near Kooser's Mill in Milford township, in said county.

Sale to take place at the bridge at 1 o'clock P M. A Plan of the bridge will be exhibited on the day of sale.

F. WEIMER,
J. R. KING,
feb'7 P. BERKEY, Com'rs.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of John Christner, late of Elklick township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday the 4th day April next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated.

ABRAHAM MOUST,
Feb17 ,46-6t. Executor.

Administrators' Notice.

THE undersigned, residing in Milford township, having obtained letters of administratian on the estate of Andrew Enos, late of said township, deceased, requests all persons indebted to said estate, to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday the 14th day of March next, prepared to settle their accounts, and those having claims against said estate, to present them at the same time and place properly authenticated for settlement.

HENRY SECHLER,

ROBERT S. M'KAIG, SAMUEL MAGUIRE.

M'KAG & MAGUIRE,
Forwarding & Commission
MERCHANTS,
Immediately on the Railroad,
Cumberland, Md.

ROBERT S. M'KAIG, late of New Lisbon Ohio, and SAMUEL MAGUIRE, late of the house of Duncan, Calhoun & Co., Cumberland, have associated themselves, under the firm of M'KAIG & MAGUIRE, in the FORWARDING AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, in Cumberland, where they are prepared to receive consignments and execute all orders connected with the Forwarding business with the utmost despatch, and they hope to the entire satisfaction of those who may employ them as their agents.

☞ Particular attention will be given to the sale of Produce entrusted to their care.

REFERENCES.

Robert Steen and Co., Philadelphia.
Elder, Gelston & Co., Hopkins, Brothers & Co. } Baltimore,
Wm. McCulley & Co., Hailman, Jennings & Co, Barbridge, Wilson & Co., Church & Carothers, Clarke & Thaw, Lorenz, Sterling & Co., Alexander Laughlin, Watterman Palmer, Shatlett & Glyde } Pittsburg.
Hon. T, M, T, M'Kennan, Gen. Isaac Hodgens, } Washington Pa.
Hon H, W. Beeson, Hon. A. Stewart, } Fayette Co.
Hon. A, Buchanan, Samuel Black, General Jesse Lazear. } Greene Co.
Thos. J, & W W. M'Kaig, Cumberland.

Feb. 24, 1846–6t.

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 14th day of march next, the following real estate, late the property of John J. Younkin dec'd to wit:—

One plantation or tract

of land situate in Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, adjoining lands of Michael Ansel, land warranted in the name of Chew & Wilcox, and land late estate of Henry Younkin, deceased, and others—containing two hundred and ninety nine acres and one hundred and three perches and allowance, on which are erected a two-story house, cabin barn and other buildings, about one hundred acres of clear land.

TERMS—one third of the purchase money to be secured on the premises, the interest thereof to be paid to the widow annually during her life time, and at her death the principal to be equally divided among the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, one third of the balance in hand and the remainder in four equal annual payments without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds.

Attendance will be given by Jacob J. Younkin & Michael Sanner, administrators of said deceased.

By the Court,
W. H. PICKING,
Feb17 '46-4t. Clerk.

LOOK HERE.
LAND FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will sell at public outcry on Friday, the 6th day of March next, his farm whereon he now resides, situate in Mountpleasant township, Westmoreland county, adjoining lands of Fausold's heirs, John Porch, jr. and others, 6 miles northeast of Mountpleasant, 5 miles south of Pleasant Unity. It is 3 miles from Newill's, also 3 miles from Lobingier's mill; there are several school houses convenient; within one mile of a sawmill. The clay pike that leads from the Somerset and Mountpleasant turnpike to Pittsburgh passes through it; containing

380 ACRES,

about 100 acres clear. The buildings are a good square two story log dwelling house, an excellent potter shop, but would answer for a carpenter or any other mechanic shop, 2 potter kilns, stables and several smaller dwelling houses thereon. A never failing spring of pure water, very convenient to the house; an orchard of choice fruit; an abundance of good timber, consisting of Whiteoak, Blackoak, Chesnut, Poplar, Walnut and the best of Locust; this land will produce grain of every description, and is well adapted for **GRAZING.** It generally lies level, and any amount of it can be made into meadow, there are several coal banks on it and Limestone can be obtained to any amount within a half mile's distance, free of charge. I am determined to sell, and in order to make matters plain will here insert the terms, viz: Two hundred dollars in hand, and fifty dollars annually until paid. An indisputable title can be given. Any person wishing to see this land can be shown it at any time by the subscriber.

feb17* CHRISTIAN DARBY.

Books! Books!! O Yes!!!

COBBS Series; Smith's Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic, Smith's Church Harmony; Plates; Slates; Stationary, &c. for sale cheap by

dec16 J J & H F SCHELL.