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FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. JAMES M. POWER, OF MERCER COUNTY.

Appointments. Hon. Geo. Chorpennig and Hon. John McCarty, have been re-appointed by the Governor, Associate Judges of the several Courts of Somerset county.

Hon. Andrew Stewart. On the first page will be found an account of an interesting scene which occurred in Congress several weeks since, and in which our Representative, Mr. Stewart, was a somewhat conspicuous actor.

CONGRESS.—THE ADMINISTRATION.

Nothing of special interest has transpired in either House of Congress of late. The House of Representatives has been engaged for some days in the discussion of the "Harbor Bill" and in the Senate, the Oregon Resolutions have elicited a number of long speeches.

Transportation from Cumberland to Wheeling.

Owing to the damage done to the Pennsylvania Canal by the late freshet, transportation from Philadelphia to Pittsburg has been temporarily suspended, until the breaches can be repaired, which will probably be accomplished before the end of the present week.

War in Wisconsin.

According to the "Wisconsin Herald," a fight took place recently between a number of the white settlers on the Wisconsin river and a party of Winnebago Indians, in which several of the former were wounded and a number of the latter killed.

Western Pennsylvania Farmer.

Mr. Wm. Gregory, of Mercer, Pa., proposes to publish a monthly periodical under the above title, devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture, and Rural and Domestic Affairs.

Right of Way Bill.

It will be seen by our report of Legislative proceedings, that the right of way bill was up in the House on Saturday before last, and that an amendment, the passage of which was intended to kill the bill, was carried by a majority of two votes.

Speech of Col. Edie.

The last Harrisburgh Telegraph brought us a copy of the speech of our Representative, Col. Edie, in favor of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Bill, which we shall take pleasure in spreading before our readers next week.

Death of an Editor.

EZRA HOLDEN, Esq., editor of the Philadelphia Saturday Courier, died week before last, while on a visit to Washington city. He was about 40 years of age.

ACCEPTANCE OF MR. POWER.

By the following correspondence it will be seen that James M. Power, Esq., the nominee of the Whig State Convention, has accepted said nomination, and henceforth will stand before the Freemen of this Commonwealth as a candidate for that important and responsible office.

HARRISBURGH, March 12, 1846.

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned a committee appointed by the Democratic Whig State Convention, which assembled in this place on the 11th instant, take great pleasure in the discharge of their duty, to inform you of your nomination by that body as a Candidate to be supported by the Whigs of this State at the ensuing election, for the office of Canal Commissioner of Pennsylvania.

We sincerely trust that it will be in entire accordance with your feelings, to accept said nomination.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

L. A. MACKAY, JAMES D. DUNLAP, ED. C. MARKLEY, J. H. M'CRUM, ALEX. HILANDS.

To JAMES M. POWER, Esq.

WEST GREENVILLE, March 19, 1846.

GENTLEMEN:—Your letter of the 12th inst. is an hand, informing me of my nomination by the Whig Convention as a candidate for Canal Commissioner. This is an honor which I neither asked nor expected. Since the Convention have seen fit to select me as their Candidate, I consider it my duty to accept the nomination.

I remain, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

J. M. POWER.

JAMES D. DUNLAP, Esq., L. A. MACKAY, Esq., and others.

THE CANAL.

We took a walk around the canal last evening. It was truly a cheering scene after being dry and full for months. The new boats, and old ones fresh painted, have a handsome appearance. Letters received yesterday from the Canal Commissioners and members of the Legislature state just about the same intelligence as we published last week.

MEXICO.

Recent intelligence from Mexico gives some color to the rumors which have been circulated for some months past relative to a design on the part of European Powers to establish a monarchy in that country. The matter is openly broached in a Mexican paper, El Tiempo, which considers a constitutional monarchy the only safety for Mexico in her present ruined and distracted condition, and California and all the northern province threatened with annexation to the United States.

On the other hand, accounts from Havana as late as the 1st instant represent that SANTA ANNA has made the necessary arrangements for returning to Mexico, and that he will be found in opposition to the rumored change in the structure of that Government.

The latest dates from Vera Cruz are to the 23d ultimo. They do not indicate any change in our relations with Mexico since the last preceding advices. Mr. SLIBELL was still at Jalapa, awaiting instructions from this Government. Mr. ALMONTE had resigned his station as Secretary of War, and Gen. TORVEL had been appointed in his place.—Nat. Intel.

Injury to the Pennsylvania Canals by the Freshet.

We are indebted to the Pennsylvania Reporter, published at Harrisburg, for the following reliable information concerning the injury done to the Pennsylvania Canals by the recent freshet:

As the business community, at this time particularly, feel a great anxiety about the extent of damage done to the Public Improvements, we have been at considerable pains to ascertain the exact condition of these works, for the greater portion of which information we are indebted to the police and gentlemanly Secretary of the Board of Canal Commissioners, Mr. Mitchell.

EASTERN DIVISION.—The Supervisor on the Eastern Division from Columbia to the Rope Ferry on the Juniata, fifteen miles above the junction at Duncan's Island, reports that he has examined his line thoroughly, and that (with the exception of two spans of the Clark's Ferry Bridge gone) the damage has been slight—and that he has made arrangements which will ensure the opening of the navigation on his division, from this place to the Rope Ferry, by the middle of next week.

SUSQUEHANNA DIVISION.—The Supervisor on this Division informs us that the Susquehanna Division of Canal has suffered considerably. From Milton on the West Branch Division down that stream, and the Susquehanna to Duncan's Island, the banks of the Canal have been very much washed, and several breaches made in them; but the mechanical work is all standing with the exception of two small culverts near Liverpool, which have been washed out. The impression is, that the repairs can be made in 20 days.

JUNIATA DIVISION.—We make the following extract from a letter to the Canal Board, from Mr. Oles, the Supervisor of the line from the Rope Ferry to Anguine's Dam, dated Millintown, March 19, 1846.

"I am happy to inform the Board, that I have just returned from a survey of the damage on this division by the late flood. My estimate to repair the canal, as near as I can come to it, will cost about \$5000, including material, tools, &c. There is little or no damage done above Lewis-town; the narrows above that place suffered the most."

He goes on to say, that the line under his superintendence will be ready for navigation by the beginning of next week.

We have no reliable information in relation to the main line of canal west of the mountains to Pittsburg, but from the reports of the flood at the latter point, we judge that the injury there cannot be very great.

WEST BRANCH DIVISION.—A letter from a reliable source, dated Lock Haven, states that the schute at the Dunnstown Dam has been very much injured and rendered impassable for the present. The canal for some distance below that place has suffered considerable damage.

NORTH BRANCH.—In regard to this Branch we have no reliable information as to the extent of the damage, but we have every reason to believe it is of serious character, as the river at Wilkesbarre is stated to have been higher than it had been for the last fifty years.

Correspondence of the Philadelphia N. American.

HARRISBURGH, March 20, 1846.

The opinion here now is, that the Juniata boats can start in 10 days, and the Northumberland in about three weeks.—This is the latest news we have.

It is confidently believed that the injury sustained by the Lancaster and Harrisburgh railroad will be entirely repaired by Tuesday next. This is important, as goods can then be forwarded direct from Philadelphia to this place, where they will take the canal as soon as it is repaired.

A letter received by a gentleman in Baltimore, states that the Canal from Hollidaysburg to Middletown will be navigable by the first of next week. The force now employed in repairs between Middletown and Columbia, is said to be very large, and hourly increasing. The writer says that this part of the line will certainly be opened for navigation in nine or ten days.

Another Fire.

We have to record another destruction of property in our city by fire, which broke out this morning about 4 o'clock, in one of two bakeries on Seventh street, between Grant and Coal Lane, belonging to Mr. McLeary, and another man whose name we did not learn. The buildings being frame, the fire obtained heavy headway before the engines arrived, and the destruction has been very great, extending from Seventh to Prospect street, including in all SIXTEEN HOUSES, most of them new, and many of them of the better class of frame buildings, with all the furniture and household property of every kind in as many as four of the houses. The sufferers are: Mr. Murray, two houses; Mr. Smith, one; Mr. John Patterson, two houses, including all his furniture, the fire spreading so rapidly as to afford him no time to save any part of it; Squire Arthur, two houses; Joseph Wright, one house; Mr. Houston, one house, and six others, the owners of which we did not learn. Part of this was the site of the second great fire last spring, which had been rebuilt on. We have no estimate of the loss, which is serious, from being the ALL of many of the sufferers. We believe there was little, if any insured.—Pitts. Amer.

TEXAS.—The Legislature of this new State assembled in Austin on the 20th ult., and was organized by the election of Gen. Burleson as President of the Senate and Mr. Crump as speaker of the House Representatives. On counting the vote for Governor, it appeared that Gen. Henderson had received 8,910 votes, and Dr. Miller 1,672.

A GREAT VOYAGE.—The Providence Journal announces the arrival on Thursday, at that port, of the Ship South America, Capt. Soule, from the Northwest coast, after one of the most successful whaling voyages on record. The South American brings home 4100 barrels of oil, 160 of it sperm. She had previously sent home 700 bbls, 100 of it sperm, and sold 1000 bbls at Bahia. She also sent home 37,000 pounds of bone, and brings 22,000 lbs.

POSTSCRIPT.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON—A MESSAGE.

In the Senate on Tuesday, a message was received from President Polk. He recommends an increase of our Land and Naval Forces, and the building of War Steamers. He re-affirms the doctrines of his Message, and says that although Great Britain is apparently friendly towards this country, she is making extensive military preparations, not only at home, but in her North American Colonies.

Both Houses of Parliament agree on the Oregon Question, and under these circumstances, he urges the duty of preparation for the worst. In any event, such a policy would be a wise one, for the preservation of peace, and the maintenance of the national rights and the national honor. He sees no reason to change his views on Oregon since his annual message.

Our Minister to Mexico has not been received, and it is necessary that we should keep two thirds of the Army in Texas. This of itself renders an increase of the Army necessary.—Sat. Cou.

MARRIED.

On Sunday the 22d March, by Jacob Knable, Jr. Esq., Mr. ANDREW ENOS, to Miss LYDIA PRITTS, both of Milford township.

DIED.

On Saturday last, Mrs. MARY WEIMER, consort of Frederick Weimer, Esq., of this borough, aged 37 years, 3 months and 14 days.

"Thrice blessed are the pious dead, Who in the Lord shall die; Their weary flesh, as on a bed, Safe in the grave, shall lie."

THIS WAY FOR

NEW CHAIRS!

THE subscriber, thankful for past favors, respectfully informs his old customers and the public generally that he continues to carry on the CHAIR-MAKING business, in all its various branches, at his shop in Somerset, nearly opposite Mr. Kurtz's Drug Store, where he will constant keep on hand or make to order, Fancy and Common Chairs, B. & C. Rocking Chairs, Fancy, and Common SETTEES, &c., &c., all of which he will sell cheap for cash or exchange for approved country produce.

Persons in the the South of the county who wish to purchase chairs, are requested to call with Mr. Elijah Wagner in Salisbury, with whom the subscriber has left an excellent lot to sell. GEORGE L. GORDON. March 31 1846 3m.

LIST OF CAUSES.

PUT down for trial for May Term, commencing on Monday the 4th day of May 1846. Goddard v Hartzell, Ogle's executrix v Graf, Chorpennig's use v Auman, Hoover v Hoover, Same v Judy, Neff v Ankeny, Commonwealth v Kimmel, Mountain v Younk, Phillip's use v Bird & Wilkins, Koonitz's adm'r v Koonitz, Logan & Wife v Workman's ex'r's, Hutzell's use v Fream, Connor v Brant, Hunter v Countryman, Garretson v Rush, Watson v Same, Same v Miller, Witt's use v Dehaven, Robison et al v Fleck, Walker's adm'r's v Royer, Somerset county v Kuriz, Wable v Wable, Same v Augustine, Ackerman & Wife v Stalter, Same v Stalter & Wife, Faust v Coster, Glessner v Oldfather's ex'r's, Hoover v Phillip, Rizer v Flick, A. J. OGLE, Prothonotary. March 31, 1846.

Treasurer's Sale of UNSEATED LANDS, FOR TAXES.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Miller Tredwell, Treasurer of the County of Somerset, will expose to sale at the Court House in Somerset, on the Second Monday in June next, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and adjourning from day to day, if found necessary until all the lands contained in the following list be disposed of, unless said taxes be discharged previous to the time of sale.—And by a further supplement to the Act of Assembly, it is made the duty of the purchaser or purchasers, at the Treasurer's sale, as soon as the property is struck down, to pay at least so much of the purchase money as shall be necessary to pay off the taxes, and also one dollar for the use of the Prothonotary, and in case the same is not forthwith paid, the sale may be avoided and the property immediately set up again by the Treasurer. Purchasers are therefore notified that a compliance with this part of the law will be expected and enforced.

Somerset Township.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Black James Est, Black James, Drysdale Thomas, Denton Thomas, Grylich Harman, Coates William, Gibbons James, Hall John, Knopsnyder Conrad, Kerzer Jacob, Martin Robert, Atler Michael, White Jahr, Borsal Andrew, Young Bertha.

Milford Township.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Baker Joseph, Bean Jacob, Copp Michael, Cisney James, Connor & Connelly, Farner Lewis, Galbraith Mary, Johnston William, Kendall John, King Samuel, Laiborough Nathan, Pitcher Rudolph, Rosh Benjamin, Shannon William, Wilson Thomas.

Turkeyfoot Township.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Humphreys Ashton, Darke George jr, Joles William, Stewart John, Stewart David, Stewart Thomas.

Addison Township.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Chew Alexander, Cole Samuel, Tafferty Joseph, Moore Jane, Moore Christian, Moore Mary, Ogle Charles, Thompson Josiah, Deams Jacob.

Southampton Township.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Critchfield John, Philippi John, Hafner or Haver Geo, Pratt Elizabeth, Elklick Township, Barley Mounijoy, Chary John, Cary James, Cary Enos, Moore Anne, Meminger Lewis, Simpkins John, Simpson Mary.

Stoney Creek Township.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Stiles William, Greenville Township, Abricks William, Cuddington Benjamin, Allegheny township, Bowen Thomas, Carey John L, Carey John L, Golden Elizabeth, Hecryhill Robert, Moore Thomas, Ross James, Wells Mary.

Conemaugh township.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Banington Charles, Bennet Jacob, Edmund George, Heaton John, McLanahan James, McGaw Thomas, Surgeon Robert, Elliott John, Moore Abram, Musser John, Shade township, Caroline Thomas, Carman James, Duplessis P. L. B, Proctor Thomas, Tilton William, Witherel Samuel, Point township, Berkley Pugh, Clark Stephen, Clark James, Moore Thomas, Snyder Nicholas, Shaw Robert, Trist Elizabeth, Thornton William, Jenner township, Pitcher William, Banksen Andrew, Barron John, Heysle Christian, Hubley Frederick, McGraw Thomas, Scott John, Worp Andrew, Wise Peter, MILLER TREDWELL, Treasurer, Somerset Office, Somerset, March 31, 1846.

WANTED.

An apprentice to the House Carpenter and Cabinet making business.

THE subscriber will take an apprentice to the above business, if application be made soon. A lad of 16 or 17 years will be taken on favorable terms, provided he can come well recommended. None other need apply. H. A. FLICK, Somerset, March 31.

Somerset County, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Somerset County, Greeting:

WE command you that you attach William Armstrong, late of your county, by all and singular his goods and chattels, lands and tenements, in whose hands or possession soever the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be holden at Somerset in and for said county, on the first Monday of May next, there to answer William Fear of a plea of debt. And we further command you, the said Sheriff, that you summon all persons in whose hands or possession the said goods and chattels, lands and tenements, or any of them may be attached, so that they and every of them be and appear before the said court, at the day and place aforesaid, to answer what shall be objected against them, and abide the judgment of the court therein. And have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, President Judge of our said court, at Somerset, this 3d day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A. J. OGLE, Prothonotary.

m10, '46.-61. ROBERT S. M'KAIG, SAMUEL MAGUIRE.

M'KAIG & 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, Geiston & Co., Baltimore. Hopkins, Brothers & Co., Baltimore. Wm. McCulley & Co. Haffman, Jennings & Co. Burbridge, Wilson & Co. Church & Carothers. Clarke & Thaw. Lorenz, Sterling & Co. Alexander Laughlin, Waterman Palmer, Shatlett & Glyde. Hon. T. M. T. McKennan. Gen. Isaac Hodgson. Gen. H. W. Beeson. Hon. A. Stewart. Hon. A. Buchanan. Samuel Black, General Jesse Lazear. Thos. J. & W. W. M'Kaig, Cumberland. Feb. 24, 1846-61.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the honorable JEREMIAH S. BLACK, President, and G. Chorpennig and John McCarty, 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 bailwick, 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 1st Monday of May next, (4th 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 inquiries, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain in that behalf to be done and also all 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 24th day of March, in the year of our Lord 1846. JACOB PHILIPP, Sheriff. PROMISORY NOTES, For sale at this Office.