

SOMERSET HERALD.

Somerset, Pa.,

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1846.

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

We are requested to state that a common meeting of several days, will take place on Whituesday, in the STONE CHURCH. Services will be conducted in German and English.

War with Mexico! A large portion of our paper to-day is taken up with intelligence from the "seat of war," the latest of which is that sixty-three of Gen. Taylor's men have been either killed or taken prisoners by the Mexicans.

National Ball. The National Fair at Washington is to close with a grand National Ball, conducted upon temperance principles and the proceeds applied to charitable objects.

New Rates of Postage. In the House of Representatives on the 11th inst., Mr. Hopkins, from the Post Office Committee, reported a bill providing for an increase in the rates of postage on letters and newspapers.

Increase of the Army. A bill has passed both Houses of Congress providing for the increase of the rank and file of the Army. Each company to contain 100 men and continue in service five years.

TEXAS. The northern part of Texas is said to be settling up with people from Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky; and the other parts with emigrants from the Southern States and Europe.

Twelve hundred and eighty five passengers from Europe arrived at New York one day last week.

Captain THORNTON and Lieutenant MASON, with two dragoons, who were of the reconnoitering party which was taken by the Mexicans, cut their way through the enemy's ranks and arrived safe in Gen. Taylor's camp.

Virginia Election. All the returns in except one county. Democratic majority in the Senate 8; in the House 10. Last year the Democratic majority on joint ballot was 36; this year it is 18.

MORMONS. A Mormon settlement, under the direction of Sidney Rigdon, has been commenced at Greencastle, Franklin county, Pa.

The Philadelphians and their "disinterested" friends in the interior are loud in their denunciations of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad bill, declare it a fraud, and protest against the Governor issuing letters patent to the Company. "Sour grapes," THEM!

The steamer Cambria has been got off by throwing out a quantity of coal and being relieved of some 200 tons of water.

Harvest Prospects. Since the commencement of the present month the season has been altogether favorable for the growing crops, and the meadows and grain-fields in this vicinity present, at this time, a highly luxuriant appearance.

Disaster at Sea. The Swedish sloop of war Charles KRONA was upset in a squall off Matanzas, on the 3d instant, and immediately sunk—carrying down with her one hundred and fifteen souls! Lieut. Thersmeden and seventeen of the crew kept afloat by clinging to spars and pieces of boards, and were afterwards picked up by the barque Swan and carried to Philadelphia.

MARRIED. On the 12 inst. by the Rev. D. B. Ernst, Mr. JOSEPH HARTZELL of Stoystown, to Miss MARGARET HALDERBAUM of this Borough.

WOOL! WOOL! GOOD clean wool will be taken in payment of debts due this office, if delivered soon.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of Jacob G. Miller, To Daniel Weyand, IN the court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, of January Term, 1845, No. 533.

And now to wit: 7 May 1846. The Report of the Auditors, to settle and adjust the account and make a full exhibit to the court of the condition of the estate having been filed and confirmed, the court appoint Samuel W. Pearson, Esqrs., to distribute the assets appearing to be in the hands of the assignee, among the creditors.

Somerset County, ss. Extract from the Records, L.S., certified this 9th day of May, 1846.

A. J. OGLE, Proth'y.

NOTICE. In pursuance of the foregoing appointment, the undersigned will meet at Samuel W. Pearson's Office, in the Borough of Somerset, on Wednesday, the 8th day of July next, for the purpose above mentioned, at which time and place all interested persons are hereby notified to attend, if they see proper.

Somerset County, ss. An adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in L.S., and for said county of Somerset, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1846. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

IN the matter of the administration account of Henry Martz and Richard Martz, executors of Jacob Martz, who was one of the administrators of Jacob Leidick, dec'd.

And now to wit: April 22d, 1846. Samuel W. Pearson, Esq., appointed auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of said executors, among the heirs according to law and report.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 22d day of April, A. D. 1846.

NOTICE. In pursuance of the foregoing appointment, the undersigned will attend at his office, in the Borough of Somerset, on Thursday the 9th day of July next, for the purpose above mentioned, at which time and place all interested persons are hereby notified to attend, if they see proper.

W. H. POSTLETHWAITE, ROSS FORWARD, may 19, '46-Gt.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS. THE collectors of taxes, due from the several townships, in Somerset county, for the years prior to 1846, are hereby required to settle off their duplicates, on or before the 1st day of September next. There remains due on the State tax of 1845, a sum amounting to three thousand dollars: For this amount, interest is charged upon the county, and will accumulate until paid.

An abatement of 5 per cent. will be allowed for the payment of the State tax of '46 if paid previous to the 1st day of August next. If this can be paid by that time it will add to the county funds the sum of \$350, if not paid, interest will be charged accordingly. The condition of the county treasury requires every exertion which can be made, in order to meet the demand upon it, and renders it necessary to increase the funds, by all honorable means. We expect this notice to meet with prompt attention, if not, we shall however, unpleasant it may be, make use of the only means to compel the speedy collection of outstanding debts.

F. WEIMER, J. R. KING, P. BERKEY, Comm'rs. R. L. STEWART, Clerk, may 19 '46.

SHERIFFALTY. TO THE VOTERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY. AT the suggestion of many friends, I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for SHERIFF, at the ensuing election. Should I be elected, I pledge my utmost abilities for the faithful discharge of all the duties of the office.

JOHN O. KIMMEL. may 19, 1846.

Sheriffalty. TO THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY. FELLOW CITIZENS—I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing election, and respectfully solicit your suffrages for the same.

JAMES PARSON. Somerset tp. May 19, 1846.

Somerset County, ss. An adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in L.S., and for said county on the 22d day of April, 1846. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

IN the matter of the account of Peter Berkey and John Hamer, Administrators of the estate of Emanuel Penrod, dec'd.

And now to wit: April 22nd, A. D. 1846. Samuel W. Pearson, appointed auditor, to marshal and distribute the balance in the hands of the administrators, to and amongst the creditors of said deceased, and report.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 22d day of April, 1846.

W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

NOTICE. In pursuance of the foregoing appointment, the undersigned will attend at his office, in the Borough of Somerset, on Thursday the 9th day of July next, for the purpose above mentioned, at which time and place all interested persons are hereby notified to attend, if they see proper.

W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

HO! THERE, This Way!!! Who will have a Farm, a Bargain, or a Fortune? THE subscriber having determined to move West soon after harvest, will sell on Friday the 5th day of June next, the farm on which he now resides, on the Clay pike, in Mountpleasant township, containing 177 ACRES, about 120 cleared, 20 of which is in meadow, and more can be made. There is an abundance of fruit on the farm of various kinds, and every necessary and requisite to a farm.

This being a very public place, and no town on either side, nearer than eight miles, the neighborhood in which it lies is well able to support a town of the largest size. The subscriber has been requested to state to the public, that the purchaser, be he who he may, the people demand of him the plan of a town at this place; the situation being a very pleasant one, with several never failing springs of good water, so located as to afford running water at every door in the place.

This wish you enterprising gentlemen, that wish to speculate in Town Property. Here is a chance for a prize. Buy this property and you will make out of 20 acres along the Clay pike, more than the whole farm will cost you. The subscriber will obligate himself to find purchasers for twenty lots off hand and no mistake. The land is patented and the title indisputable. The terms of sale will be easy, so that a person with a small capital, will be able to purchase. The subscriber living on the premises will show the property at any time. Call, see and judge for yourselves. PETER BLYSTONE, May 19, 1846. N. B.—A full description of the property is deemed unnecessary. The terms of sale are as follows: two-thirds of the purchase money in five years, the remaining one third in ten years, without interest.

NOTICE. THE partnership of Ross & Parker, is by mutual consent dissolved, those indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle without delay. All those neglecting this notice will receive a visit from the proper officer.

GEORGE ROSS, GEORGE PARKER. Jenner, May 19, 1846.

Somerset County ss., An Orphans' court held at Somerset in and for said county on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1846. Present the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black President, and George Chorpensing and John McCarty, Esquires associate Judges of the same court.

IN the matter of the Administration account, of Peter Rhoads and Casper Keller, Executors of the last will and testament, of the estate of Casper Keller, deceased.

And now to wit, May 7th 1846. Samuel W. Pearson Esq., appointed Auditor to ascertain advancements, and make distribution of the balance in their hands to those legally entitled to the same, and report.

Extract from the Records of said court, certified this 7th day of May, A. D. 1846.

WILLIAM H. PICKING, Clerk.

NOTICE. IN pursuance of the foregoing appointment, the undersigned will attend at his office in the Borough of Somerset, on Monday, the 6th day of July next, for the purposes above mentioned, at which time and place all interested persons are hereby notified to attend, if they see proper.

S. W. PEARSON, may 19 '46 Gt.

Somerset County, ss. An adjourned Orphan's Court, held at Somerset, in and for the County of Somerset, on the 22d April, 1846, before the Honorable Judges thereof.

IN the matter of the account of John Charpenning, administrator of the Estate of David Heminger, deceased.

And now to wit, April 22d 1846, Samuel Gaither Esq., appointed auditor to marshal and distribute the balance in the hands of the Administrator, to and amongst the creditors of said deceased, and report.

W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

NOTICE. IN pursuance of the foregoing appointment, the undersigned will attend at his office, in the Borough of Somerset, on Monday the 6th day of July next, for the purpose above mentioned, at which time and place all interested persons are hereby notified to attend, if they think proper.

SAUEL GAITHER, may 19 '46.

Somerset County, ss. An Orphans' court held at Somerset in and for said county, on the 4th day of May, in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six: Present the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, President, and George Chorpensing and John McCarty, Esquires, associate Judges of the same court.

IN the matter of the administration account of Henry Wirsnig, administrator of John Wirsnig, deceased.

And now to wit, May 4th 1846, Samuel Gaither, Esq., appointed Auditor to apportion the balance in his hands to and amongst the creditors according to law, and report.

W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

Somerset County, ss. An adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for said county, on the 22d day of April, 1846. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of F. M. Kimmel, Esq., the Court grant a rule on the heirs and legal Representatives of Elizabeth Poorbaugh, dec'd, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset, on the 14th day of July next, and shew cause if any they have, why the real estate of said Elizabeth Poorbaugh, dec'd, should not be sold.

Extract from the Records certified this 22d day of April 1846.

WILLIAM H. PICKING, Clerk.

An adjourned Orphans' court held at Somerset in and for said county on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1846. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of Daniel Weyand, Esq., the court confirm the inquisition of the real estate of Valentine Hoon, 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 the 14th day of July next, and accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Valentine Hoon, deceased, at the appraised price.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 22d day of April, A. D. 1846.

WM. H. PICKING, Clerk.

NOTICE. In pursuance of the foregoing appointment, the subscribers will meet at the public house of Wm. H. Picking, in Somerset, on Saturday, the 11th of July next, to perform the duties enjoined upon them by said appointment, when and where those interested may attend.

SAUEL GAITHER, SIMON GEBHART, ROSS FORWARD, Auditors. May 12, 1846-Gt.

BRIDGE BUILDING. THE undersigned commissioners of Somerset county, will sell on Tuesday the 2nd day of June next, at 1 o'clock P. M. the contract to the lowest bidder for building a bridge over Beaver Dam creek, where the road from Berlin to Stoystown crosses the same, at or near David Shaffer's Saw Mill.—A plan of the bridge will be exhibited on the day of sale. Sale to take place at the bridge.

F. WEIMER, J. R. KING, P. BERKEY, Com'rs. m12 '46

WANTED. A young man who understands something of the house joiner and Cabinet-making business, and who would be willing to work under instructions, will meet with a situation by calling on the subscriber.

Also an apprentice to the above business will be taken. A boy of 16 or 17 years of age and who can come well recommended, will be taken immediately. None but one of good moral character need apply. One from the country would be preferred.

BENJAMIN F. BEATTY, Somerset, April 28 '46.

QUEBEC FINE WOOL CARDING. THE subscriber, having been absent from home during the last fall and winter, and it having been reported through the country that he was not going to return, wishes to inform his customers and the public in general, that he has arrived, and intends to carry on the

Manufacturing business in all its various branches as usual. Sattinet, Kentucky-Jeans, Tweeds, Blankets, Carpet, Flannel, Cloth, &c., will be done in the best manner, and as low as at any other place in the country. Country carding and fulling will be strictly attended to. And for the convenience of

CUSTOMERS who live at a distance, wool will be received and returned once a week during the carding season at the following places. Edmund Kiernan's store, cross roads, John Heiple's, Henry Sheffer's, Joseph Zimmerman's, and George Master's, Esqrs., Davidsville. Country produce will be taken for carding, fulling and manufacturing.

OWEN MORGAN, Jenner tp. Ap. 25 '46.

NEW DRUG AND MEDICINE STORE IN BERLIN.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public, that he has just received and opened out in the Store room of Jacob Kimmel, Esq., in Berlin, a fresh and assorted stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dyes and Confectionaries, which he offers to sell very cheap for cash.

Persons wishing to purchase articles in his line of business, are invited to call and examine his stock. ap 21 '46. SAMUEL J. ROW.

Somerset County, ss. An Orphans' Court in and for said county on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1846, Before the Honorable Judges thereof. On motion of F. M. Kimmel, Esq., the Court grant a rule on the heirs and legal Representatives of Abraham Colbourn, dec'd, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on the 14th day of July next, and accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Abraham Colbourn, dec'd, at the appraised price.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 27th day, March 1846.

WM H PICKING, Clerk.

Notice. Estate of Jonathan Yoder, deceased. LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of Jonathan Yoder, late of Shade township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on Monday the 25th day of May next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated.

CHRISTIAN PETERMAN, of Shade township, SAMUEL HOLSAPPLE, of Paint township, April 14, '46-Gt. Executors.

LOOK HERE. FOUND in the barn of the subscriber, residing in Brothersville township, Somerset county, near Berlin, on the 21st of May, 1845, a new Blacksmiths Vice.

The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, and pay for this advertisement, and he can have said Vice.—Otherwise it will be disposed of according to law.

JOHN P. BRUBAKER, Berlin ap21, '46.

Notice. THE Poor House Commissioners of Somerset County, inform the public that they are desirous of purchasing Real Estate for the support of the Poor of said county; and hereby give notice that either of the Commissioners will receive sealed proposals from this date up to the 6th day of June next, for that purpose; therein giving the location and a full description of the property, together with the price and conditions thereof, and they will be duly received by

GEO. WALKER, Brothersville, SAMUEL MILLER, Summit, JOHN HANNA, Addison, PETER PUTMAN, Millford, DAVID LAVAN, Somerset tp, JOHN HOFFMAN, Jenner, BENJ. KIMMEL, Stonycreek, G. CHORPENNING, Somersetboro, JOSEPH MILLER, Quemahoning. May 12, 1846-Gt.

Notice. To the heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Moses, deceased. TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in the township of Shade, in the county of Somerset, on Wednesday the 24th day of June 1846, for the purpose of making Partition of the real estate, of said deceased, to, and among 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 m12 '46 Gt.

Notice. To the heirs and legal representatives of Peter Petersheim, deceased. TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in the township of Stonycreek, in the county of Somerset, on Friday the 26th day of June, 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 laws at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper.

JACOB PHILIPPI, Sheriff m12 '46 Gt.