Somerset, Da.,

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1846.

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FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

JAMES M. POWER.

OF MERCER COUNTY.

We are requested to state that a communion meeting of several days, will take place on Whitsuntide, in the STONE CHURCH. Services will be conducted in he Rev. HENRY HECKERMAN, Missionay of Bedford county.

Canal Commissioner.

The Office of Canal Commissioner has got to be one of the most important offi ces in the Commonweath. The board have large and discretionary powers, which of necessity are exerted either for must always make up deficiencies whenever any occur in the State Treasury .-When the people through their Representatives, decided that the Board should be elected, it was with the object and understanding of making the office rotative, so that a new member should be elected each year, though no provision was made against re-election. This omission in the law has been taken advantage of by those who control the Democratic party, and Mr. Foster, who goes out of office next fall, nominated for a second term. Had that party taken a new man, they might Matamoras Reduced to Ashes! perhaps have urged his election with THE ARMY TRIUMPHANT-700 Attention! Somerset Guards!! some degree of plausibility, provided he were capable. But aside from the consideration that the Whigs are justly entitled to their share in the management of the public works, the nomination of Mr. Foster to the long-established Democratic principle of "rotation in office"-and under these circumstances we think we may safely urge the election of Mr. Power, the Whig nominee, in the hope and expectation of seeing him elected. Let the Whigs bestir themselves in time, so that they may be prepared to act effectively when then the time for action arrives.

Our Position.

We are of the number, as our readers are aware. who were opposed to the annexation of Texas, upon the ground that the United States had no need of that territory, and that by incorporating it into the Umon the "area" of slavery would be extended and the nation probably involved in War. Thus much we predicted before the act of annexation was consummated, and what we then looked upon as a probable event has already come to pass. The present war with Mexico is the result of the act providing for the annexation of Texas and of the measures taken by our government to render that annexation complete. But, although we and the Whigs in general, especially those of the northern and middle States, were opposed to the Texas scheme, now, that that scheme has been adopted by a majorthereby become a national matter, we deem it our duty and the duty of all citizens of whatever party, to stand by the nation in the difficulties into which she has been plunged, though the responsibilty of those difficulties and of whatever sacrifice of lives and treasure that may arise out of them must rest upon the heads of those who conceived and of those who consummated that project.

Requisition for Volunteers

We learn that the President of the United States has made a requisition upon Gov. Shunk for six Regiments Pennsylvania Volunteers. This number we think will be readily furnished, and many more we have no doubt, will be anxious to turn out. An opportunity is thus now offord- heart. ed to our young men to distinguish themselves on the battle-field.

The War News.

We publish to-day highly important intelligence from the Army. Our troops, it will be seen, have been victorious-and it is to be hoped that Gen. Taylor will ere this time have received fresh supplies of men and provisions. The country is aroused, and soon there will be no lack of forces on the Rio Grande. All minor matters and considerations are laid aside, and the whole nation is united, as one man, in maintaining our country's honor -and soon the Mexican Government will have cause to regret having ever unsheathed the aword against the United States.

Volunteers for the Army. A correspondent of the National intellgencer, writing from New Orleans under date of May 11, says about sixteen hundred men had then been mustered into service at that place. Three steamboats full of volunteers had left within the forty-eight hours preceding, and it was presumed no draft of men would be requir-

Gen. Winfield Scott.

This veteran officer, it appears, has been required by the President to take command of the Army against Mexico .-This tact has excited high expectations in regard to our army operations, as Gen. Scott is known to the whole nation as one of the bravest and most efficient officers of the last war with Great Britain.

Now is the Time!

Now, that war has commenced, is the time when a newspaper will be most interesting. Every one will be anxious to German and English. Assistance is ex- hear from the Army; and we would therepected, with leave of Providence, from fore request our readers to urge such of their neighbors as are not in the receipt of a newspaper to subscribe for the "HER-ALD" forthwith.

The Rio Grande.

This river is sometimes known by the name Rio Bravo, and again as Rio DEL NORTE. At Matamoras, opposite to which place Gen. Taylor is encamped, the rivgood or for evil to the tax-payers, who er is several hundred yards wide. It empties into the Gulph of Mexico at Point Isabel, where it has from 8 to 10 feet of water. From the camp of Gen. Taylor to this point the distance is about 30 miles, and from New Orleans to the said, who was killed by a shell. None same place, by the Mississippi and coast- were wounded. The town of Matamoras wise, about 800 miles.

FROM THE ARMY.

POINT ISABEL SAFE!

MEXICANS KILLED-BUT ONE AMERICAN LOST-GENERAL BLOCKADE OF MEXICAN PORTS ORDERED.

By the arrival of the Steamship New was highly improper, as running counter | York at New Orleans, we have glorious news, which was sent forward by express from that city, until it overtook the regular mail. The fame of the American Army has been signally vindicated with a force so vastly inferior and disproportion- Hon, Jeremiah S, Black, President, and our gallant little band. They have no- court. bly turned upon our enemies and gained a greai, glorious, triumphant victory ! Capt | Kimmell Esq. grant a rule on the heirs the entrenchment opposite Matamoras, Orphans' court, to be held at Somerset by Ten beautiful Cream Colored Horses! reports as follows;

tween the United States and Mexican residue of the real estate, of said dec'd, forces. Gen. Taylor on the evening of viz: - one plantation and tract of land horses, the gorgeously appointed car, and the adthe 3d; made a sortie with a detachment situate in the township of Brothers Val- mirably decorated wagons, the designs and gilfor the purpose of opening a communica- lev in said county, containg 137 acres ding of which are by the most distinguished artion between Isabel and the encampment. and allowance, more or less should not On the morning the 4th, the Mexicans be sold, taking advantage of his absence, at daybreak opened a heavy fire and canonade on the entrenchments, which was gallantly returned by the U. S. Troops, and in thirty minutes silenced the enemy's batteries, reducing the city of Matamoras to ashes!

The slaughter amongst the Mexicans was temendous; upwards of 700 lay dead upon the field! The number of houses was not sufficient to accomodate the wounded Mexicans.

In and about Matamoras there were 5000 Mexican traops, and reinforcements were daily expected.

Gen. Taylor was to leave Potnt Isabel ity of the People's Representatives, and on the 6th, with all the troops he could property of Henry Fritz, deceased, viz: commend to open and keep clear the com- one individed half part of a certain munication between the Point and the

were in the highest spirits.

The only communication made between Point Isabel and thecamp, had been maining two thirds in two equal annual that forced by Capt. Walker.

bombardment of Matamors, was by the explosion of a shell.

strongly constructed. The Mexican deceased. fire had not the least effect upon it. Captain Walker, of the Texas Rangers is spoken of as having acted very gallant-

ly in his efforts to open communication. He had his horse shot under him. The cheering intelligence will go forth over the union. carrying joy to every

Every lover of his country and friend of peace, may equally rejoice at the sig- your consideration for re-election. nal victory as covering our name with glory, and hastening the prospect of a happy peace.

From the N. O. Picayune, Extra.] IMPORTANT FROM THE RIO GRANDE-GENERAL TAYLOR AT POINT ISABEL-ATTACK ON HIS CAMP-REPULSE OF THE MEXICANS - DESTRUC-TION OF MATAMORAS-A GEN-ERAL BLOCKADE OF THE MEXICAN PORTS ORDRED!

majority of your sufferages I pledge my-Monday, May 11, 10 o'cleck, A. M. self to the performance of the duties of Our last previous accounts came down the office with impartiality and fidelity. to Wednesday the 23d ult. Capt. Walker, of the Texas Rangers, having come

into Point Isabei on the evening of the 28th ult., from his desperate encounter with the Mexicans, had volunteered to carry despatenes to Gen. Taylor. We now learn by the N. Y. that in that desperate attempt-so desperate as to be thought fool hardy-he fully succeeded. Gen Taylor learned from him the critical carried by an everpowering force of the Mexicans. He promptly determined upon a movement which should protect Point Isabel, and re-establish his communication with his supplies. Accordingly the evening of Friday, the 1st instant, he left his camp opposite Matamoras, with the main body of his forces, determined to cut his way through, leaving behind him for the defence of tee works opposite Matamoras between 700 and 800 troops.

This movement of Gen. Taylor upon Point Isabel was effected without en-

countering a single Mexican. On the morning of the 3d Gen. Taylor fice. despatched Capt. Walker, back to the Camp for intelligence. The gallant Ranger executed his commission with success. returning to Point Isabel the afternoon of the 5th. He reported that the Mexicans commenced an attack upon it in front the morning of Sunday, the 3d, with all their batteries from the opposite side of the river, and simultaneously with a detachment of their forces on this side the Rio Grande, in the rear. The Americans hotly returned the fire. The attack in the rear was immediately repulsed, and in less than thirty minutes the Mexican batteries were silenced, and the city of Matamoras battered down. The loss to the Mexicans in the action is variously set down. While no account makes it less than 200, the latest report in regard to it, which we find in the Galveston News, carries it as high as 700. The Americans lost a single man, it is is a complete ruin; there are scarcely houses enough left standing to serve as hospitals for the wounded.

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WM. F. DIVELY, Esq., of Berlin, is recommended as a suitable person for County Commissioner.

Somerset Township.

YOU are ordered to perade on your usual ground, in Somerset, on Tuesday, the 2d June, at 2 o'clock, P. M. By Order.

Somerset county, ss.

XxxX A T'an orphans' court held L.S. Sal Somerset, in and for anid county on the 6th day of May A. D. 1846. Present the ed, that the greatest anxiety has pervaded George Cherpenning, and John McCarty and Astleys, are in Paris and London. Admitevery American heart for the safety of Esquires, associate Judges of the same ance only 25 cents.

THE court on motion of F, M. Walker, of the Texas Rangers, who ar- and legal representatives of George Hoorived on the 5th in the afternoon, from ver, deceased, to appear at an adjourned on the 14th day of July next, 1846, and "An engagement had taken place be- show cause if any they have why the

Extract from the record of said court W H PICKING. Clerk.

Orphans' Court Sale

Real Estate.

N pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Somerset county. there will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue or outery on the premises, on Saturday the 20th day of June

next, the following real estate, late the Tract of Land.

situate in Stonycreek township, county Major Ringgold, of the Flying Artillery of Somerset, containing two hundred commonded the American camp during acres, more or less, adjoining land of the engagement. Our army, of course, Jacob Zerfoss, Benjamin Zerfoss, Geo. Reaman and Alexander Hunter.

TERMS; one third in hand, and the repayments without interest, to be scenred The single American killed during the by judgment bonds,

Attendance will be given by Alexander Hunter, Administrator with the The American camp has been most Will annexed, of the said Henry Fritz,

By the Court W. H. PICKING, May 26 1846-4t.

Commissioner.

TRELLOW CITIZENS; Through the solicitations of numerous friends ture. throughout the county, I offer myself to The Comic Concert will introduce the most Here is a chance for a prize. Buy this Should I receive a majority of your votes you may expect the duties of the office to be faithfully and efficiently performed. FREDERICK WEIMER. Somerst, May 26. 1846.

COMMISSIONER.

TO THE INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF SOM-ERSET COUNTY. OFFER myself to your consideration

as a Candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER, Sould I be so fortunate as to receive

JACOB LAMBERT (of J.) Stonycreek tp, May, 26, '46.

Sheriffalty.

To the voters of Somerset County. MELLOW CITIZENS: I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF.

situation in which Point Isabel was pla- at the ensuing general election, and reced, and the iminent danger of its being spectfully solicit your votes for the same. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office with fidelity.

SOLOMON KNEE,

SHERIFFALTY.

TO THE VOTERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY. AT the suggestion of many friends, I offer myself to your consideration as a In the matter of the [IN the court of candidate for SHERIFF. at the voluntary assign- | Common Pleas of ensuing election. Should I be elected, I pledge my utmost abilities for the fath- Miller, foi discharge of all the duties of the of-IOHN O. KIMMEL. may 19, 1846.

Sheriffalty.

TO THE FREE AND INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY. NELLOW CITIZENS:-I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate

SHERIFF.

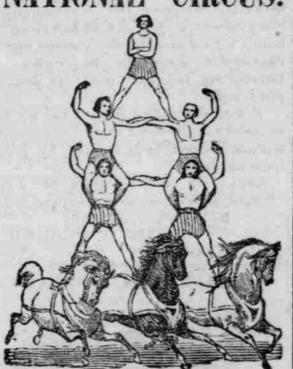
for the office of

at the ensuing election, and respectfully the creditors. solicit your suffrages for the same. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office with fidelity. JAMES PARSON.

Somerset tp. May 19, 1846.

WELCH, MANN & DELEVAN'S GREAT

NATIONAL CIRCUS.



ATE of the park Theatre, New York, and the A National Amphitheatre, Philadelphia. Comprising upwards of 120 Men and Horses! dick, dee'd. The regularly conducted establishment in the U. S. Society in this country, what Franconies

JAMES W. BANCKER, Agent. Will exhibit in Somerset, on MONDAY af-

ternoon, June first. The Great Equestrian Cavalcade will be preceded by the Celebrated Brass Bann, 13 musicians in an elegant and costly Chariot, drawn

The truly imposing entrance of this noble and magnificent processional Cavalcade, must at once strike every beholder with the highest admiration, the surprising heauty of the thorough bred tists, compels a conparison that at ence places this establishment at the head and front of eve- time and place all interested persons are ry public Circus. A large fortune has been ex- hereby notified to attend, if they see pended in the acsessories equipments proper to ertified this 6th day of May, A D 1816, the scenes and acts presented, by the superior artists picked and chosen from a host of stars, in order to render this the first, best, and most superior Equestrian Establishment, in this or any other country in the World. The great water proof pavilion tent, superbly furnished, will be 20,000 square feet in its dimensions, and will with ease contain3000 persons, who may view every performance clearly and distinctly. Among the performers will be found

J. J. NATHANS, the great unsurpassed 2, 4, and 6 horse rider, occasionally introducing his immense balancing of the infant, FRANK PASron, on his head, while the steeds are at lightning speed, This gentleman is also Equestrian

Riding Master Horace F. Nichols, whose a bilities in this line stand the very highest. The two Clowns, are the celebrated John May and Jonn WHITTAKER, remarkable for their wit and humor, never transgressing the proper

bounds of decorum. SIGNOR GERMANI, the great Italian Juggler, on his firm and rapid steed, will execute the most is an abundance of fruit on the farm of wonderful Tricks. This gentleman only armved in this country last winter. His two Learned Dogs will also be introduced by himself, and exhibit many very extraordinary tricks.

C. J. Rogens, one of the most finished scene Riders of history, will appear and introduce many foreign and local scenes, many of which he is the

W. Nichols, an accomplished and chaste principal Act Rider of the French and Ameri-

Equestrian Hero, will introduce something new on his Jet Black Filly, LUCT NEAL. Mr. E. Woons, the Comic Personificator of the Red man of the Forest.

Mrs. Woon, the beautiful, chaste and very graceful female Equestrian. The Youthful George DURBAR, will signalize himself in his great and singular performances of Chinese Equilibrium and personal t'os-

talented Ethiopians of the day. NEAL JAMEI- property and you will make out of 20 a- Somerset County, 88, son, whose inspiring touch on the Banjo, is most exquisite, will be aided in the extraordinary Ballet Department, by the truly gifted dancer FRANK BROWER.

Every attention will be made to the observance and preservation of the good order which is always indispensible to well regulated Exhibitions. The unrivalled Troupe will exhibit at Donegal on the 2nd, Mount Pleasant the 3rd, Connetlsville the 4th, Union Town the 5th, Brownsville the 6th Belville the 8th, Washington the

ia the 11th & 12th. WOOL! WOOL!! GOOD clean wool will be taken in payment of debts due this office, if de-

9th, Alexandria, the 10th and Wheeling Virgin-

livered soon. Blank Execution's. FOR SALE at this Office. out interest.

Somerset County, ss.



A T an adjourned Orphans' court to held at Somerset, on the 22dday of April 1846. Before the Honorable Judges thereof.

THE partnership of Ross & Parker.

I is by mutual consent dissolved, those

indebted to said firm are requested to

Jenner, May 19, 1846.

ate Judges of the same court.

deceased.

GEORGE ROSS.

at Somerset in and for

said county on the 7th day

of May, A. D. 1846, Pres-

S Black President, and George Charpen-

ing and John McCarty, Esquires associ-

account, of Peter Rhoads and Casper

testament, of the estate of Casper Keller,

And now to wit, May 7th 1816, Sam-

uel 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

Extract from the Records of said

WILLIAM H. PICKING.

Clerk.

court, certified this 7th day of May, A.

MOTICE.

ment, 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

ereset, on the 22d April, 1946, before

John Chorpenning, administrator of the

And now to wit, April 22d 1846.

NOTICE.

IN pursuance of of the foregoing ap-

poitment, the undersigned will attend at

set, on Monday the 6th day of July

next, for the purpose above mentioned,

persons are hereby notified to attend, if

m19 '46. SAMUEL GAITHER.

Estate of David Heminger, deceased.

IN the matter of the account of

W. H. PICKING.

Clerk.

the Honorable Judges thereof.

may 19 '46 6t

S W PEARSON,

IN pursuance of the foregoing appoint-

IN the matter of the Administration

ent the Honorable Jeremials

GEORGE PARKER.

call and settle without delay. On motion of J, F, Cox. Esq, the All those neglecting this notice will recourt grant a rule on the heirs and legal ceive a visit from the proper officer. representatives of John Statler, deceased, 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 John Somerset County ss., Statler, dec'd, should not be sald.

Extract from the Records, certified this 23d day of April, 1846. WM. H. PICKING,

Clerk. May 12 '46-61. ment to Jacob G. Somerset county,

of January Term, 1845, No. 533. Keller, Executors' of the last will and Daniel Weyand, . And now to wit: 7 May 1846 The Report of the Audi tors, 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, report, the court appoint Samuel W Pearson, W H Postlethwaite and Ross Forward, Esqrs., to distribute the assets appearing D. 1846. to be in the hands of the assignee, among

Somerset County, ss. Extract from the Records, \$1..S. ? certified this 9th day of May, 第155% 1846.

A, J, OGLE, Proth's.

NOTICE.

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

S W PEARSON. W II POSTLETHWAITE, ROSS FORWARD, may 19,'46-61.

Somerset County, ss.

Ins. 2 In adjourned Orphans' Samuel Gaither Esq., appointed auditor to marshall and distribute the balance in Hersik and for said county of Som- the hands of the Administrator, to and erset, on the 22d day of April, A. D. amongst the creditors of said deceased, 1846. Before the Honorable Judges and report.

IN the matter of the administra tion account of Henry Martz and Richard Martz, executors of Jacob Martz, who was one of the administrators of Jocob Leihis his office, in the Borough of Somer-

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 at which time and place all interested heirs according to law and report.

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

NOTICE.

office, in the Borough of Somerset, on

may 19,'46-6t S W PEARSON,

HO! THERE,

Who will have a Farm, a Bar-

gain, or a Fortune?

FIHE subscriber having determined to move

Friday the 5th day of June next,

the farm on which he now resides, or

the Clay pike, in Mountpleasant town-

177 ACRES,

about 120 cleared, 20 of which is in

meadow, and more can be made. There

various kinds, and every necessary and

This being a very public place, and no

town on either side, nearer than eight

miles, the neigborhood in which it lies is

well able to support a town of the largest

size. The subscriber has been request-

ning water at every door in the place.

Town Property.

eres along the Clay pike, more than the

whole farm will cost you. The subscri-

ber will obligate himself to find purcha-

sers for twenty lots off hand and no mis-

take. The land is patented and the ti-

be easy, so that a person with a small

capital, will be able to purchase. The

sukscriber living on the premises will

remaining one third in ten years, with-

PETER BLYSTONE,

see and judge for vourselves.

May 19, 1346.

that wish to speculate in

West soon after harvest, will sell on

ship, containing

requisite to a farm.

Way!!

Somerset County, ss.

they think proper,

L.S. T' an orphans' court held in aud for said county, on the 4th day of May, in the In pursuance of the foregoing appointyear of our lord one thousand ment, the undersigned will attend at his eigh hundred and forty-six; Present the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, President, and Thursday the oth day of July next, for George Chorpenning and John McCarry. the purpose above mentioned, at which Esquires, associate Judges of the same

> IN the matter of the administration account of Henry Wirsing, administrafor of John Wirsing, deceased.

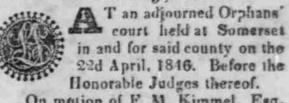
> And now to wit, May 4th 1846, Samuel Gaither, Esq., appointed Auditor to apportion the balance in his hands to and amongst the criditors according to law, and report.

> > W. H. PICKING.

Notice.

IN pursuance of the foregoing appointment, the undersigned will attend at his office in the Borough of Somerset on Tuesday the 7th 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 SAMUEL GAITHER, m19 '46 t.

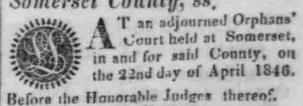
Somerset County, ss.



On metion of F, M, Kimmel, Esq. the court grant arule on the heirs and leed to state to the public. that the purchagal Representatives of Henry Geisey, ser, be he who he may, the people de-W. Kincape, the bold and daring Young mand of him the plan of a town at this deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orplace; the situation being a very pleasant | phans' court to be held at Somerset on one, with several never failing springs of the 14th day of July next, and shew good water, so located as to afford run- cause if any they have, why the real estate of said Henry Geisey, deceased, This way you enterprising gentlemen, should not be sold,

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

W. H. PICKING. May 12,1846.-6t.



tle indisputable. The terms of sale will ON motion of F. M. Kimmel, Esq., the Court grant a rule on the Heirs and Legal Representatives of John Shaffer, show the property at any time. Call, deceased, 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 ca-N. B.-A full description of the state of the said John Shaffer. property is deemed unnecessary. The should not be sold.

terms of sale are as follows: two-thirds Extract from the Perceds, certified of the purchase money in five years, the this 22d day of April 1846.

WM H PICKING. may 12 46 60