

V. B. PALMER Esq. of Philadelphia at his Real Estate and Coal Office...

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 Whitsuntide...

Canal Commissioner.

The Office of Canal Commissioner has got to be one of the most important offices in the Commonwealth...

Our Position.

We are of the number, as our readers are aware, who were opposed to the annexation of Texas...

Requisition for Volunteers

We learn that the President of the United States has made a requisition upon Gov. Shunk for six Regiments...

The War News.

We publish to-day highly important intelligence from the Army. Our troops, it will be seen, have been victorious...

Volunteers for the Army. A correspondent of the National Intelligencer, writing from New Orleans...

Gen. Winfield Scott.

This veteran officer, it appears, has been required by the President to take command of the Army against Mexico.

Now is the Time!

Now, that war has commenced, is the time when a newspaper will be most interesting.

The Rio Grande.

This river is sometimes known by the name Rio BRAVO, and again as Rio DEL NORTE.

FROM THE ARMY.

GLORIOUS NEWS! POINT ISABEL SAFE!

Matamoros Reduced to Ashes! THE ARMY TRIUMPHANT—700 MEXICANS KILLED—BUT ONE AMERICAN LOST—GENERAL BLOCKADE OF MEXICAN PORTS ORDERED.

By the arrival of the Steamship New York at New Orleans, we have glorious news, which was sent forward by express from that city...

An engagement had taken place between the United States and Mexican forces. Gen. Taylor on the evening of the 3d; made a sortie with a detachment for the purpose of opening a communication between Isabel and the encampment.

The slaughter amongst the Mexicans was tremendous; upwards of 700 lay dead upon the field!

In and about Matamoros there were 5000 Mexican troops, and reinforcements were daily expected.

Gen. Taylor was to leave Point Isabel on the 6th, with all the troops he could command to open and keep clear the communication between the Point and the army.

Major Ringgold, of the Flying Artillery commended the American camp during the engagement. Our army, of course, were in the highest spirits.

The only communication made between Point Isabel and the camp, had been that forced by Capt. Walker.

The single American killed during the bombardment of Matamoros, was by the explosion of a shell.

The American camp has been most strongly constructed. The Mexican fire had not the least effect upon it.

Captain Walker, of the Texas Rangers is spoken of as having acted very gallantly 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 heart.

Every lover of his country and friend of peace, may equally rejoice at the signal 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—DESTRUCTION OF MATAMORAS—A GENERAL BLOCKADE OF THE MEXICAN PORTS ORDERED!

MONDAY, May 11, 10 o'clock, A. M. Our last previous accounts came down to Wednesday the 23d ult. Capt. Walker, of the Texas Rangers, having come

into Point Isabel on the evening of the 28th ult., from his desperate encounter with the Mexicans, had volunteered to carry despatches to Gen. Taylor.

This movement of Gen. Taylor upon Point Isabel was effected without encountering a single Mexican. On the morning of the 3d Gen. Taylor 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.

COMMISSIONER.

Wm. P. DIVELY, Esq. of Berlin, is recommended as a suitable person for County Commissioner.

SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.

Attention! Somerset Guards!!

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

Somerset county, ss.

In an orphans' court held at Somerset, in and for said county on the 6th day of May A. D. 1846. Present the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, President and George Chorpennyng and John McCarty Esquires, associate Judges of the same court.

The court on motion of F. M. Kimmel Esq., grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of George Hoover, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court, to be held at Somerset on the 14th day of July next, 1846, and show cause if any they have why the residue of the real estate, of said dec'd, viz: one plantation and tract of land situate in the township of Brothers Valley in said county, containing 137 acres and allowance, more or less should not be sold.

Extract from the record of said court certified this 6th day of May, A. D. 1846, W. H. PICKING, Clerk, May 26 '46.

Orphans' Court Sale OF Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue or outcry on the premises, on Saturday the 20th day of June next, the following real estate, late the property of Henry Fritz, deceased, viz: one individual half part of a certain

Tract of Land, situate in Stonycreek township, county of Somerset, containing two hundred acres, more or less, adjoining land of Jacob Zerfoss, Benjamin Zerfoss, Geo. Reams and Alexander Hunter.

TERMS: one third in hand, and the remaining two thirds in two equal annual payments without interest, to be secured by judgment bonds.

Attendance will be given by Alexander Hunter, Administrator with the Will annexed, of the said Henry Fritz, deceased.

By the Court W. H. PICKING, Clerk, May 26 1846-47.

Commissioner.

FELLOW CITIZENS: Through the solicitations of numerous friends throughout the county, I offer myself to your consideration for re-election. Should I receive a majority of your votes you may expect the duties of the office to be faithfully and efficiently performed.

FREDERICK WEIMER, Somerset, May 26. 1846.

COMMISSIONER.

TO THE INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY. I OFFER myself to your consideration as a Candidate for the office of COMMISSIONER, Should be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your suffrages I pledge myself to the performance of the duties of the office, with impartiality and fidelity.

Sheriffalty. To the voters of Somerset County. FELLOW CITIZENS: I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, at the ensuing general election, and respectfully solicit your votes for the same. If elected, I will perform the duties of the office with fidelity. SOLOMON KNEE, May 26 1846.

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. 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.



LATE of the park Theatre, New York, and the National Amphitheatre, Philadelphia. Comprising upwards of 120 Men and Horses! The regularly conducted establishment in the U. S. Society in this country, what Franconias and Astley's, are in Paris and London. Admittance only 25 cents. JAMES W. BANCKER, Agent. Will exhibit in Somerset, on MONDAY afternoon, June first. The Great Equestrian Cavalcade will be preceded by the Celebrated Brass Band, 13 musicians in an elegant and costly Chariot, drawn by Ten beautiful Cream Colored Horses!

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.

Blank Execution's. FOR SALE at this Office. GOOD clean wool will be taken in payment of debts due this office, if delivered soon. WOOL! WOOL!

Somerset County, ss. An adjourned Orphans' court held at Somerset, on the 22d day of April 1846. Before the Honorable Judges thereof. On motion of J. F. Cox, Esq. the court grant a rule on the heirs and legal 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 Statler, dec'd, should not be sold.

IN the matter of the voluntary assignment of the estate having been filed and confirmed, the court appoint Samuel W. Pearson, W. H. Postlethwaite and Ross Forward, Esqrs., to distribute the assets appearing to be in the hands of the assignee, among the creditors.

Somerset County, ss. Extract from the Records, 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 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.

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.

HO! THERE, This Way!!! Who will have a Farm, a Bargain, or a Fortune?

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 proper.

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.

NOTICE. THE partnership of Ross & Parker, is by mutual consent dissolved, those indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle without delay.

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 Chorpennyng 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.

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.

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 Chorpennyng, 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.

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.

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 Chorpennyng and John McCarty, Esquires, associate Judges of the same court.

NOTICE. IN the matter of the administration account of Henry Wirsing, administrator 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 creditors according to law, and report.

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 proper.

Somerset County, ss. An adjourned Orphans' court held at Somerset in and for said county on the 22d 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 Henry Geisey, 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 Henry Geisey, deceased, should not be sold.

Somerset County, ss. An adjourned Orphan's 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 John Shaffer, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphan's 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 the said John Shaffer, dec'd, should not be sold.

Extract from the Records, certified this 22d day of April 1846. W. H. PICKING, Clerk, May 12 1846-6t.