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FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

JAMES M. POWER, OF MERCER COUNTY.

Pay of Volunteers.

By an abstract of the proceedings of Congress, furnished in another column, it will be seen that our Representative moved a resolution to increase the pay of Volunteers from seven to ten dollars per month, and to grant to those who serve during the war or to the heirs of such as may die or be killed in the service, 160 acres of land each. Mr. Stewart's resolution was, however, rejected by the friends of the Administration—only four Whigs voting in the negative.

The Late Intelligence.

The intelligence from the Army which we publish to-day is of a highly gratifying and cheering character. The American arms have been again victorious.—Gen. Taylor deserves great credit for the energetic manner in which he has conducted the campaign since the commencement of hostilities.

Volunteers for the Army.

All the Volunteer companies in Philadelphia and one or two in Pittsburgh have signified their readiness to proceed to the seat of war whenever they are called upon. Some of them have tendered their services, in form, to the President.

Vessel Chartered.

We learn, says the New Orleans Tropic, that the steamship Alabama has been chartered for the use of the United States Government for three months, at \$16,500 per month. She will be employed in transporting troops, ammunition, &c., between New Orleans and the Army and has been furnished with ten 9-pounders.

British Interference.

A Philadelphia paper states that a letter had recently been received by a respectable gentleman in Washington from a merchant in Vera Cruz, in which the writer remarked that the movement of the Mexican Army toward Texas had been determined on in consequence of advice which had been received from England—and it is argued from this fact, that Great Britain has encouraged the Mexican Government in assuming a hostile attitude toward the United States. A short time will tell whether this inference is correct or whether it is erroneous.

Sent off for Money.

The Mexican Government is said to have sent an agent to London to negotiate a loan of two millions of dollars.

MEXICAN PRIVATEERS.

The insurance offices of Baltimore and New Orleans, we understand, now issue their policies upon all vessels with the war risk, apprehensive that they might be captured by European privateers under the Mexican flag. We think, however, there is no cause for such apprehensions at present.

The Crops.

We have favorable accounts from all quarters in regard to the growing crops—and if the season continues propitious as it has been thus far, we may confidently expect an abundant harvest throughout the country.

Serious Accident.

Yesterday, while Welch, Mann & Delavan's Circus was exhibiting in our Borough, the temporary galleries which had been erected for the accommodation of spectators suddenly gave way and precipitated several hundred persons to the ground, carrying with them the broken fragments of the benches on which they had been seated. Many persons were more or less injured. One man, Mr. Ash, had one of his legs fractured, and a lad of Berlin, named Johnson, had both feet shockingly bruised and several bones broken. A number of others—mostly children—suffered some bruises, and we heard of several, who had to be carried home by their friends, being unable to walk in consequence of the injuries received. We have not heard the cause of the accident satisfactorily explained, but suppose the stays which supported the benches to have been too weak to bear the weight of so great a number of spectators.

MILITARY ORDERS.

Requisition for Volunteers.

By the following general orders it will be seen that the President has made a requisition on the Governor for six regiments of Infantry, to be enrolled and ready for the service of the United States. The requisition upon the Governors of all the States is in proportion, and comprise an aggregate of 41,939 men; 17,153 of whom are to be called into immediate service from the Western and South-western States.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

HEAD QUARTERS, ADJ'T GENERAL'S OFFICE, HARRISBURG, May 23, 1846.

The Commander-in-Chief announces to the citizen soldiers of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that he has received a request from the President of the United States, to cause to be enrolled, and held in readiness for muster in the service of the United States, six Regiments of Infantry, under the act of Congress of 13th May, 1846, entitled "An Act providing for the prosecution of the existing war between the United States and the Republic of Mexico."

Each regiment to consist of 1 Colonel, 1 Lieutenant Colonel, 1 Major, 1 Adjutant, (a Lieutenant of one of the companies) 1 Sergeant Major, 2 Quarter Master Sergeants, 2 Principal Musicians, and 10 companies.

Each company to consist of 1 Captain 1 First Lieutenant, 1 Second Lieutenant, 4 Sergeants, 4 Corporals, 2 Musicians, and 64 Privates.

The act of Congress contemplates that this service shall be filled by volunteers; therefore,

The officers of existing companies of volunteer infantry, comprising the requisite number of men, may be accepted under their present organization, subject to a new inspection.

The citizens of the State, who are desirous to tender their service to the country in the present emergency, will forthwith enroll themselves in companies of infantry, in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, and the orders of the President hereunto annexed.

The companies to be organized, inspected, and their officers chosen in conformity to the laws of the State. They may, however, under special circumstances, be inspected, elected their officers, and make the offer of their services before they are uniformed.

The companies, when completed, will make the tender of their services to the Governor, in writing, and deliver the original muster rolls to the proper Brigade Inspectors, who will return the same to the Brigadier Generals, who will transmit all the offers of volunteers and enrolments of companies in their respective divisions, without delay, to the Adjutant General, at Harrisburg.

It is expected that the enrolments, organization and inspection of the companies will be had, & the offers of service made prior to Monday, the 22d June next.

Offers of services from volunteers will be accepted with the view of accommodating each military division, in proportion to its numerical strength.

When the offers of a number of volunteers, sufficient to fill the six regiments are accepted, and their services shall be required by the President of the United States, orders will be issued, for which they will hold themselves in readiness, fixing convenient points of rendezvous for the troops to assemble, to be arranged into regiments, elect regimental officers according to the laws of the State & be mustered into the service of the U. States. Copies of the Order of the president and the Act of Congress are annexed, for general information.

The confidence of the Commander-in-Chief in the patriotic zeal of the citizen soldiers of the Commonwealth, is unlimited. The country has called for their services—the war has commenced—energy and decision in its prosecution will insure the speedy restoration of peace.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief, GEO. W. BOWMAN, Adj't. Gen. P. M. ORDERS No. 2, announce that the Governor has appointed HENRY PETRIKAN, Esq., to be one of his Aids-de-camp; and that he is authorized to act as Assistant Adjutant General until further orders, and all communications connected with the formation of the six regiments of volunteers, to be directed to the Adjutant General, Harrisburg. Also a form for the tender of services to be observed by organized volunteer companies, and a form for the tender of services on the part of unorganized volunteer companies, and newly formed companies, together with the following requisition, from the Secretary, of War, to the Governor, for six regiments of infantry.

[Order of the President and Act of Congress omitted.]

VERA CRUZ PROBABLY BOMBARDED.

The steamship Mississippi, with the news of the commencement of hostilities between this and the Mexican Government sailed from Pensacola on the 4th, with the news. She probably arrived at Vera Cruz, on Saturday last. Ere this we doubt not that the "Yankee Commodore," has opened his battery on St. Juanud'Ulloa. He has the victorious example of Prince de Joinville before him, without any of the Prince's advantages in attacking the Fort—Com. Conner, will have to contend against heavier batteries, and better engineers; and the Mexicans will not let him take the position they did the French Prince in the attack. If our surmises are correct, our American tars are triumphant.—N. O. Tropic.

The account which has been going the round of the newspapers of a duel at Carlisle, turns out to have been a hoax—the doings of some brainless scamp.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN NEW ORLEANS.

The volunteering spirit continues very lively, and new companies are successively presenting themselves.

The regiment commanded by Senator Marks was to embark for the Rio Grande on the evening of the 12th inst.

The steamers Alabama, New York and Florida, (the latter a steam-schooner,) have been engaged for the conveyance of troops.

The Louisiana Legion, which has already volunteered in a body, musters one thousand men.

The New Orleans Picayune says—

The French schooner Gironde Packet No 4. Capt. Pontele, arrived here yesterday. She was from Liverpool, bound for Matamoras, but was ordered off from the mouth of the Rio Grande on the 1st inst. by the U. S. brig Lawrence.

The Command.

It is now understood that General Scott will have command of the Army against Mexico, and that thirty thousand men will be placed under his command. If any blow is to be aimed at Mexico, it must be a heavy one. This allowing her little squads to pick off a few of our men and to consider such a course a victory, must not be permitted. Mexico, like the nettle on her own cactus, must be pressed boldly, firmly, and strongly and her forces against us will be crushed. Lightly they will only sting. No better officer could enter any field than Gen. Scott.—Besides his military skill and experience, he has the feelings and knowledge of a civilian, which will enable him to appreciate the rights and feelings of the citizens, as well as the honor of the army. He knows when to strike, and when to spare; how to turn a victory to the credit of the victors, and to avert disgrace by preventing excesses.

A Washington correspondent says, the 50,000 volunteers are all to be called out, and 23,000 to be marched into the field as soon as they can be concentrated.—Gen. Scott will proceed in person to take the command. The requisition sent out are nearly as follows:—3 regiments from Indiana, 3 from Illinois, 3 from Kentucky, 3 from Tennessee, and others. The residue of the 50,000 will be kept as a force of reserve, and be mustered in the service, so as to be ready for order at a moment's warning. I regard the tariff as safe, after active examination; the fourteen free trade votes cannot be mustered from the State of New York which has been calculated upon.

MARRIED.

On the 24th ult. by Jacob Knable, Esq. Mr. JOHN CARVER, to Miss RACHAEL SANNER, both of Milford township.

SCRAP PLATES FOR SALE.

FORTY of the BEAUTIFUL ENGRAVINGS, used in the Lady's Book, will be sent to any person on receipt of One Dollar. They are all from Steel Plates, and are a handsome addition to a Scrap Book. Address, L. A. GODEY, Publishers' Hall, Philadelphia.

WM. M'CREERY.

HAVING purchased the entire stock of W. E. Miller, has just received from the east a large and carefully selected assortment of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Dye-Stuffs, Patent Medicines, &c., &c.

The whole constituting one of the best assortments in Somerset, and which he will sell as low as if not lower than they can be had elsewhere.

He has also, received a large stock of confectionary, fruits &c., such as CANDIES

of every variety, Liqueurs, Almonds, Ground-nuts, Filberts, Raisins, Dates, Prunes, Lemons, Oranges, Figs, &c.

ALSO, notions—such as hair, tooth, nail and shoe brushes, watch guards, keys and chains, tobacco boxes, silver thimbles, steel busks pin cushions, braid, necklaces, pocket combs, penholders and Steel Pens, Toy Guns, Trumpeys, watches &c., &c. All which he will sell low for cash. Persons are respectfully invited to call and examine his stock.

Also, Lancets and Lancet fleams &c.

N. B.—Always on hand a supply of Ploughs (Woodcock's patent) and plough castings to suit the same.

Somerset, June 2, 1846.

Commissioner.

To the Voters of Somerset County.

FELLOW-CITIZENS.—I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for

County Commissioner at the ensuing election; and should I receive a majority of your suffrages, shall perform the duties of said office to the best of my judgment and ability.

JOHN MONG. Stonycreek tp. June 2, 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 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 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.

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 I 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.

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

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.

IN the matter of the account of Peter Berkey and John Hamer, Administrators of the estate of Emanuel Perrod, 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.

may 19, '46 Gt. S W PEARSON.

Somerset county, ss.

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

THE court on motion of F. M. Kimmell 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.

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 undivided 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. Reaman 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 1846-4t.

Constables' Stay Bonds For Sale at this Office

may 19, 1846.

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 Chorpenning 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 21d April, 1846, before the Honorable Judges thereof.

IN the matter of the account of John Chorpenning, 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.

m 19 '46. SAMUEL GAITHER.

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

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.

W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

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.

SAMUEL GAITHER, m 19 '46 Gt.

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. Kimmell, 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.

Extract from the Records, certified this 22d day of April, 1846. W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

Somerset County, ss.

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

ON motion of F. M. Kimmell, Esq. the Court grant a rule on the Heirs and Legal Representatives of John Shaffer, 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 the said John Shaffer, dec'd, should not be sold.

Extract from the Records, certified this 22d day of April 1846. WM H PICKING, Clerk.

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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.

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

May 12 '46 Gt.

IN the matter of the voluntary assignment to Jacob G. Miller, To Daniel Weyand, 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, W. H. Postlethwaite and Ross Forward, Esqs., 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.

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

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 Leddick, 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. 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 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 see proper.

may 19, '46 Gt S W PEARSON.

HO! THERE, This Way!!!

Who will have a Farm, a Bargain, or a Fortune?

THE subscriber having determined to mess 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