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

Presidency and Vice Presidency.

We see indications in various quarters of a desire on the part of the Whig party to bring out Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT for the next Presidency, and know of no man in the nation to whom we would give a more ready and cordial support.

It might perhaps be premature for the Whigs to designate their candidate thus early, but there can be no impropriety in discussing the merits and availability of men, and to notice the indications of public sentiment in favor of one or another among those who stand most prominent.

With regard to the Vice Presidency but little has been said as yet. Nor is it our intention to agitate that question at this time; but it may not be out of place to mention in connexion with what we have said above, that the Hon. ANDREW STEWART is spoken of by some of our best men as a suitable person for the second office in the nation.

The Ensuing Election.

A list of officers to be voted for by the people of Somerset County at the ensuing election.

- One person for Canal Commissioner. One person for Congress. One person for Assembly. One person for Sheriff. One person for Coroner. One person for Commissioner. One person for Auditor. Three persons for Directors of the Poor.

Pay of Seamen.

An eastern paper says there is at present a great scarcity of seamen, and that if our whole naval force is to be fitted out, the Government will have to increase the inducements to enlist. At present no bounty is offered, and but three months' pay given to the men in advance.

Invasion of Mexico.

A Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, writes as follows:— An invasion (of Mexico) from different points at the same time, the forces all aiming at the City of Mexico, has been talked of.

The same writer says: The American squadron, under Com. Stockton, have orders to take possession of St. Francisco and Monterey, and to hold those places against all opposition.

The War News.

We again occupy a large portion of our paper with intelligence from the seat of war, which will be read with interest.— Fighting on the Rio Grande, we presume, will soon be at an end. Much, however, may have to be done in other quarters before the war is over.

From Vera Cruz.

The Locomotor mentions a report which was current in Vera Cruz on the 6th of May, that the American fleet were to attack the Castle of Ulua, and adds that the greatest vigilance and activity prevailed among the garrison of the city and the castle.

Reward of Merit.

On Tuesday of last week the President nominated Gen. Taylor for the brevet rank of Major General, which nomination was immediately confirmed by the Senate. Gen. Taylor had previously held the commission of a Brigadier.

Jesuit Chaplains.

It is said the President has appointed as chaplains in the army, Father John McElroy, of Frederick, Maryland, and Rev. Mr. Rue, of Georgetown College—two of the most distinguished Jesuits in the United States, and that Bishop Hughes has been tendered a similar appointment.

The National Fair.

From what we can learn, the recent exhibition at Washington was the greatest affair of the kind that ever came off, either in our own country or in Europe. An article on the subject, copied from the National Intelligencer, will be found on first page.

War with the Indians.

The New Orleans papers contain reports that the Cherokee Indians on the frontier of Texas had assumed a warlike attitude and were about rising in arms against the United States.

Allegheny County.

The Whigs and Antimasons of Allegheny have put in nomination Moses Hampton, Esq., for Congress, and A. Hilands, T. J. Bigham, D. McCurdy and J. S. Wilson for Assembly.

The Locusts.

The locusts have made their appearance in great numbers west of the mountains. The country between the Allegheny and Laurel Hill summits is never visited by them. Why not?

The chairman of the Post office Committee in the Senate stated on Tuesday, that no change was contemplated in the present rates of postage.

Louisiana.

The Legislature of Louisiana adjourned last week until the second Monday in January, so as to avoid the oppressiveness of a summer session.

Major General Scott.

The people will learn with no little astonishment and indignation, that an attempt is now being made at Washington, to deprive that brave and gallant defender of his country in the time of peril, Gen. SCOTT, of the position he won by valor, and holds by rank, at the head of the army. The enmity of the Administration to this noble, devoted Patriot, has long been known and observed; and the people only wait for a full and complete development of the plan long since concocted in the secret councils of iniquity, and now about to be consummated, to arise and drive treason and the conspirators from the Capitol. They are waiting anxiously for the political guillotine to fall, that vengeance may be dealt upon the worse than Tories who have dared to aim a dagger at the heart or laurels of the scarred hero of Niagara. In a few days we hope to be able to give a full account of the dark scheme of persecution that has been for some time in operation at Washington, against this beloved and devoted friend of our country.—Pa. Tel.

LEANDER AT THE RIO GRANDE.—A letter from Charleston gives the following account of the causes which led to the capture of Lieut. Deas:

"It appears that Lieut. Deas was officer of the day, and it was customary for the American band to perform the national airs, when the Star Spangled Banner was lowered in the evening. This concert of sweet sounds attracted the attention of the Mexicans on the opposite side, and crowds assembled on the banks of the river to listen to the strains of music, among them were many ladies. Lieut. Deas became enamored with a beauty, and signs and tokens of affection passed between them; on the same evening like another Leander, he plunged into the Mexican Hellespont after his hero, and no sooner had he landed on the other side than he was taken as a prisoner.—Love—and not valor or friendship, prompted him to swim across the river."

How puny and contemptible do political tricksters appear, when contrasted with such men as Major Ringgold! how heartless the demagogue who would unnecessarily involve his country in war, in which brave hearts must bleed, and the truly patriotic men become victims.—Where are the reckless politicians of Congress who would war for "the whole of Oregon or more;" and who prate about handling England as a "helpless infant?" Are they now seen, sword in hand, assisting to repel an inferior foe from our soil, and courting honor at the cannon's mouth? No—they brag, but do not perform; they kindle the flame, and thrust others forward to extinguish it; they talk bravely of deeds of arms, but are careful to keep out of the way of harm to themselves; they raise the whirlwind, but avoid the storm. We would direct such men to the tomb of Major Ringgold, to learn a lesson of patriotism and duty.—Lan. Ex.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Patriot tells the following:—"I learn that Mr. Pakenham, the British Minister, has purchased the magnificent suit of chamber furniture exhibited at the Fair, and valued at 8,000! Some say he intends presenting it to his Sovereign Queen Victoria, as a sample of what the Yankee mechanics can do. Others say the Minister, who is a single man, intends being single no longer. At all events, the ladies at the Fair insist upon it that Mr. Pakenham must now marry."

Iron Steam Ships.

Twelve additional Iron steam ships are to be built by our Government, to be employed, no doubt in the Mexican war. A portion of these ships, at least, Pittsburgh may fairly claim the building of.—The frigate Allegheny, now preparing for launching, will float a proud monument, if we may be allowed so to speak, of Pittsburgh materials and Pittsburgh workmen; and this turn out from Mr. Romlinson's ship yard will fairly challenge comparison with any similar work of the kind in the world. This yard will amply repay the time and trouble of a prolonged visit, by the view of its various, costly and multiplied machinery, adapted expressly to Iron ship building.—Pitts. Amer.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

SETH BARTON, of Louisiana, to be Solicitor of the Treasury, vice Charles B. Penrose, removed.

GEORGE W. SNEED, to be postmaster at Florence, Alabama, vice Joshua D. Coffee, removed.

During the battles of the 8th and 9th, Gen. Taylor headed his troops in the most cool and gallant manner. His escape from hurt seems almost a miracle. He has won the hearts of his soldiers by his willingness to share with them the most imminent perils. His motto is, "I wish no man to go where I am not willing to lead." He has been dubbed "Old Rough and Ready."—[Pic.

DEED:

On Thursday last in this Borough Mr. MARTIN SHAFFER, aged 47 years, 2 months, and 28 days.

ATTENTION! SOMERSET GUARDS!

YOU will parade on your usual ground in Somerset Borough, on Friday next, (June 12th,) at 2 o'clock P. M. completely equipped for drill. Those who cannot have their uniforms ready by that time, will be required to parade in citizens dress. A general attendance of members is desired, as the non-commissioned officers will be appointed on that day. Fines for non-attendance will be strictly imposed and collected.

By order. G. CHORPENNING, Jr. O. S. N. B. An appeal for the last days training will be held immediately after parade is over.

DR. S. POSTLETHWAITE.

TENDERS his professional services to the public. Office in the building formerly occupied by Charles Ogle, Esq., as a law office. June 9, 1846.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have been filed and passed register in the Register's office, for the county of Somerset, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' court for confirmation and allowance on Tuesday, the 14th day of July next, at an adjourned Orphans' Court, viz:

- The account of A. H. Philson and William Johnston, two of the Executors of the estate of Frederick Oldfather, deceased. The account of Samuel Miller, administrator of Daniel Harner, deceased. The account of John Caver, administrator de bonis non, with the Will annexed of Rudolph Urick, deceased. The account of Christian Keim and Yost Blough, administrators of Samuel Keim, Sen. dec'd. The account of Jacob Moses and Abraham Moses, administrators of Jacob Moses, dec'd. The account of William Shunk, administrator of Gebрге Stall, dec'd. The account of John Witt and Michael Hoover, administrators of Casper Hoover, dec'd. The account of Jacob Fisher, executor of Martin Fisher dec'd. The account of Abraham Spangler and Lewis Spangler, administrators of Abraham Spangler, dec'd. The account of Jacob Lambert and George Lambert, executors of Elizabeth Lambert, dec'd. The account of David Weimer, administrator of Peter Bradford, dec'd. The account of Samuel Murphy, Esq. administrator, with the Will annexed of Thomas Griffith, dec'd. The account of Robert McClintock and Alexander McClintock, administrators of William P. McClintock, dec'd.

W. H. PICKING, Register. June 9 '46.

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. Somers, 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.

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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.

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.

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.

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Magazine and Gazette of the Fashionable World.—for Town and Country. Devoted to Belles-Lettres, Music, Fine Arts, Fashions, &c. It is a matter of surprise that the Republication of this Work was not commenced some years since. On looking over some late numbers, we find them filled with Stories and Poetry, and Narratives, the most of which fall but little behind those published in the Edinburgh Work, and many surpass even the emanations from the Giant intellects of the contributors to the great Northern Magazine. The best writers of the day contribute to its pages.

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In the above two works will be found, all the Gossip of London, Paris, and the principal Cities of the Continent of Europe. Royal Gossip—Description of the Queen's Drawing Room Parties, with accurate accounts of the dresses of the Ladies of Rank—Noblemen's Feasts—Description of every New Opera, with criticisms on the same—Performers, &c. Tales by the best English Authors, Poetry, New Music. Her Majesty's visit to Different Noblemen—Description of New Paintings, and the Artists—Varieties, &c. The publication price of the above work, in London, is 6 Dollars.

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Blank Deeds.

LOT of Blank Deeds of a superior quality, just printed and now for sale AT THIS OFFICE

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' court held at Somerset in and for said county on the 23d 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.

Extract from the Records, certified this 23d day of April, 1846. W. H. PICKING, Clerk. May 12, 1846.—6t.

Somerset County, ss.

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

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 Zerfloss, Benjamin Zerfloss, Geo. Resman 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.

Somerset County, ss.

AT 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. Kimmel, 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. may 12 46 6t.

LATEST ARRIVAL.

NEW AND FRESH SUPPLY OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

WM. MCCREERY,

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, Liqueur, 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, braids, necklaces, pocket combs, pen-holders and Steel Pens, Toy Guns, Trampies, 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 beams &c. N. B.—Always on hand a supply of Ploughs (Woodcock's patent) and plough castings to suit the same. Somerset, June 2, 1846.

Constables' Stay Bonds

For Sale at this Office

may 26 '46, Clerk.

Somerset County, ss.

AT 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 Stailer, 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 Stailer, dec'd, should not be sold.

Extract from the Records, certified this 23d day of April, 1846. WM. H. PICKING, Clerk. May 12 '46-6t.

Somerset County, ss.

AT 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 Berkeley 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 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, '46-6t.

Somerset County, ss.

AT 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 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 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, '46-6t S W PEARSON.

Somerset County, ss.

AT an orphans' court held 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, m19 '46-t.

Somerset county, ss.

AT an orphans' court held in and for said county on the 6th day of May, A. D. 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. 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 shew 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, Clerk.