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FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

JAMES M. POWER,

OF MERCER COUNTY.

COUNTY MEETING.

The Whigs and Antimasons of Somerset County are requested to meet at 2, P. M. on Tuesday the 14th of July, at the Court House in Somerset, for the purpose of appointing conferees, to meet the conferees of Fayette and Greene, to put in nomination a candidate for Congress.

By order of the County Committee.

THE 4TH.

The 4th was celebrated by the citizens and military of this place, and passed off quite pleasantly. Proceedings next week.

GRAND MILITARY ENCAMPMENT AT SOMERSET.

We are requested to state that on the 4th inst., the Somerset Guards and the citizens of Somerset, took the initiatory steps for a meeting of the Volunteers of this and the adjoining counties, in encampment at Somerset, some time during the month of September next. Committees of invitation and arrangement were appointed, whose names, together with the time fixed, will be published in our next. We have heard the third week in September suggested as the probable time to be agreed upon.

FOR MEXICO!

A company of flying Artillery from Carlisle, under command of Capt. *Washington*, reached this place on Wednesday afternoon last, *en route* to Mexico, and encamped over night in Mr. Lichteberger's grove, half a mile from town. They are a set of fine looking fellows, and will no doubt do their country good service.—Capt. Washington very politely furnished us with the following particulars relative to his command.

His company numbers 85 men, besides some 8 or 10 attached to the baggage train. He carries with him 6 pieces of artillery, with all the appendages necessary to the forming of a complete battery. Number of horses, 100. The company left Carlisle on Thursday the 25th ultimo, and travelled from 14 to 20 miles per day. From here they proceeded to Wheeling, where they are to take steamboat for Natchitoches, whence they will march by land 400 miles to San Antonio de Bexar, in Texas. They are to be attached to Gen. Wool's command, intended for the invasion of Mexico, and expect to proceed from San Antonio to some point on the Rio Grande.

Capt. Washington, we regret to state, had the misfortune on Wednesday morning of losing one of his men, near the summit of the Allegheny. The deceased, a young man named *Samuel Poucher*, had been seated on one of the gun-carriages, and, in consequence of the horses taking sudden fright, was precipitated to the ground and run over by the carriage. He survived the accident but a few minutes. His corps was brought to this place and interred the same evening with appropriate military honors, in the grave yard of the Lutheran Church. Divine service also was performed on the occasion by the Rev. *P. Rizer*. The deceased was a native of Owego county, N. Y., only 18 years of age, and had enlisted on the 25th of May last, in Harrisburg. Peace to his ashes.

Another of Capt. Washington's men also received some injury on Wednesday, by being thrown from his seat on the carriage, occasioned by the breaking of a bolt, but had so far recovered next morning as to be able to be conveyed forward in an omnibus.

Congressional Candidate.

Our locofoco friends in this Congressional District appear to have determined that *Daniel Weyand*, Esq., of Somerset, shall be their candidate for Congress at the ensuing election. Mr. Weyand is, what in common parlance is termed a "good-natured clever fellow," and will be able to bear a defeat as well as the next man—and as the "party" are bound to keep up appearances in the district by *running* one of their number every two years, Mr. Weyand may as well take his turn now as at any other time. We have no Whig candidate in the field as yet, and shall therefore add "no more at present," as the letter writers say, barrin' this, that when the election is over we shall probably announce the result in something like the following manner:

Dan Weyand, Dan—
You're a used up man!

Count the Cost.

Now, that the Oregon Question is settled—permanently, we hope—it might be well enough for some one who has the means of doing it accurately, to count up the expense to which the nation has been subjected within the last half year on account of the difficulties which the Administration and its friends had thrown in the way of an amicable adjustment of that Question. All are aware that the main difficulty had its origin in the Baltimore Convention that nominated Mr. Polk, which Convention resolved that our title to the *whole* of Oregon was "clear and unquestionable," and the principle of which resolve Mr. Polk, it appears felt himself bound to try to carry out. Finally however,—after months spent in fruitless endeavors at negotiation upon the basis assumed—after Congress had been engaged, more or less, from December till June in discussing the merits of the claim set up by the Baltimore Convention and reiterated by the Executive in his Inaugural Address and again in his Annual Message—after having kept the nation in doubt and excitement for half a year or more in regard to this Question—Mr. Polk recedes from his position, gives up all, or nearly all that England claimed, and accepts a proposition to settle upon the basis of the 49th Parallel. Now, it must occur to every rational mind, that in claiming the *whole* of Oregon, Mr. Polk, either acted contrary to his own judgment, or that he had not until quite recently given the subject such attention as should enable him to understand it correctly.—Whatever the cause of it, certain it is that he has entirely changed his course in regard to the Question, if not his opinion. None will complain, or at least none have cause to complain, of the settlement of the difficulty; but we think Mr. Polk has justly made himself liable to censure by his ready obedience to the *fiat* of the Baltimore Convention, and by adhering to the principle laid down by that body, as long as he did—and the conclusion is irresistable, that upon his head must rest the responsibility of all the expense to which the nation has been subjected in regard to this Question since the meeting of Congress in December last. The amount of that expense the nation has a right to know, and we hope that some one competent for the task will undertake to figure it out.

Great Freshet.

We learn verbally that a great freshet occurred at Cumberland, on Tuesday of last week, which did considerable damage in the town and vicinity. The streams were swollen to an unusual height, and swept away bridges, fences, &c. In the town the water reached as high up as the Railroad, and between there and Wellersburg all the bridges on the Turnpike except one were carried off.

Godey's Lady's Book.

The July number is received. Mrs. S. C. Hall, T. S. Arthur, Mrs. Seba Smith, Professor Frost and a number of others are contributors. The engravings consist of the "Declaration," the "First Friend," an "American Fashion Plate," original music, &c.

Subscriptions to the Lady's book will be taken at this office.

☞The United States Government has at this time seven Ministers abroad, all of whom are from the Southern States. What a compliment to the "Northern Democracy," who elevated James K. Polk to the Presidency!

☞The Government of Great Britain are sending troops into Canada.—Some 500 arrived at Quebec in the course of the last month.

☞A plan is said to be on foot at Washington, to send 1000 men to California, for the two-fold purpose of acting as soldiers and settling the country.

☞Lieut. HAY, who acted so gallantly in the battle of Resaca de la Palma, is from Mercer county, in this State.

☞Gen. Taylor has been appointed Maj. General of the United States Army, and Col. Butler as Maj. General of Volunteers.

Thomas L. Hamer, of Ohio, and Gen. Patterson of Philadelphia, have been appointed as Brigadier Generals of Volunteers.

☞The proceedings of the Greene County Whig Central Committee reached us at too late an hour for this week's paper, but shall be published in our next. The committee recommend Mr. C. T. HAGER, of Greene county, for Congress.

☞The rumor in regard to England having offered her mediation between the United States and Mexico, is not confirmed.

☞Later accounts from Nauvoo state that tranquility had been in some measure restored again in that city.

MR. EDITOR:—I am informed that a month since, the Somerset Guards, of this place unanimously passed a resolution to tender their services to the President, (through our State Executive,) for the war now waging with Mexico; but that they cannot be accepted for the want of some additional recruits. The Guards are about 45 strong, but the complement required by act of Congress is 64 privates and 13 officers and musicians, 77 in all. 5 new recruits were obtained on the 4th, the roll is open for signature at Sergeant Geo. Chorpenning's (Chorpenning and Benfords' store) where those desirous of joining the corps, are requested to call and sign their names. Shall Somerset county be behind her sister counties in exhibiting a patriotic disposition in defence of our country's rights? We hope not.—Come on then and fill up the ranks of the Somerset Guards, and be prepared to answer the call of your country for your services, should they be needed.

1812.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

Arrival at Havana of the British Mail steamer from Vera Cruz.

The brig Christiana, Capt. Woodberry arrived at New Orleans, from Havana on the 30th ult. By this arrival the New Orleans papers are in possession of dates from the city of Mexico to the 30th May, three days later from the capital than previous advices, drought to Havana by the British mail steamer from Vera Cruz. Her departure was delayed some days, awaiting the action of Congress, which assembled on the 27th ultimo at Mexico, the latest courier from the capital not leaving the city till the evening of the 30th.

We make up the annexed summary of Mexican news from the Picayune of the 21st ultt.

The correspondent of the Diario de la Marina, of Havana, wries from the city of Mexico on the 29th, that not a sufficient number of members of Congress assembled to form a quorum; nevertheless, a preparatory session was held, and the writer adds that Sr. Bustamente, the ex-President may be considered as the President of Congress, and that there is every probability that Sr. Paredes will be elected President of the Republic, the Congress appearing to be devoted to him. It is added that should Paredes take the field in the present campaign, Gen. Bravo, now in command of the troops at Vera Cruz, will be elected Vice President.

It is believed very generally that Congress will at once invest Paredes with dictatorial powers for a limited period, and then suspend its sessions. Many deputies had openly declared in favor of this course, and the country appeared to have reached such a crisis, that the concentration of all power in a single hand was called for.

There had been another dissolution of the Ministry. The Secretaries of War and the Treasury—Tornel and Hurbe—are known to have resigned. The former it was thought, would be succeeded by Gen. D. Ignacio de Moray Vallamil, and the latter by D. Antonia Garay, a merchant.

The great topic of conversation at the capital was the proposed departure of Paredes to take the command of the Army of the North. He himself was bent upon doing so, although dissuaded by many considerations of policy and by the advice of his friends. Should he take the field, it is said he would have under his command an army of sixty thousand men, including the army of reserve and the troops of Arista.

Reports were in circulation in the city that Geneeal Arista was to be called to the capital to answer charges preferred against him, but the correspondent of the Diario thinks this not at all probable.

The correspondent of the Diario de la Marina says, the finances of the nation remain in the same state; the payment of interest on the public debt is still suspended, and there were no transactions in the public funds. The Government had convoked a Junta with the view of procuring means for its emergencies. The President had failed to procure the relief which he had anticipated from the clergy.

P. S.—Since the above was written, the brig Empresario, Capt. Collins, has arrived from Havana, bringing us dates one day later. We see little to add to what we have given above in regard to the Mexican news. The Mexicans set down their loss in the two battles at 262 killed, 335 wounded and 135 prisoners.

Maj. C. P. Markle.

The following merited compliment to Maj. Markle, we clip from the Pennsylvania Telegraph.

"Capt. Cyrus P. Markle, son of the old veteran soldier, Gen. Joseph Markle of Westmoreland county, was UMANIMOUSLY elected Major of the Westmoreland Legion, on the 9th inst. Capt. Markle is a chip of the old block, and is as fine a fellow as ever wore a feather or a sword.—It would be well for the country if there were more like him.

We learn from the "Union" that the Mexican General VEGA, now a prisoner of war at New Orleans, has asked permission of the Governmont, through Gen. GAINES, to leave New Orleans and visit different parts of the Unitnd States. The Union intimates that his wish will be acceded to without difficulty.—Nat. Intel.

FISHING EXTRAORDINARY.—A negro man while engaged in fishing from a weed flat in Savannah, not being successful, wound the line aroung his wrist and laid down to take a nap. A big fish of some kind seized the hook and drew the negro into the river, where he would have been drowned but for the assistance of several persons near by. Oh! what a *fish-story!*

Honors to Gen. Taylor.

The committee appointed by the Legislature of Louisiana to present the resolutions and thanks of the General Assembly to Gen. Taylor, arrived at Matamoras on the 8th inst. and were presented to the brave old chieftain at 11 o'clock on the 8th, by Col. Labuzan, one of the aids of Governor Johnson. On being presented to the General his staff and officers of the army, the Colonel, and their staff who were invited to be present on the occasion, Mr. Zacharie, Chairman of the Committee, made an addrsss, to which Gen. Taylor, feelingly and appropriately replied.

At the conclusion of his reply the General invited the committee and all present to a splendid collation, which he had ordered to be prepared for the occasion and to which ample justice was done.—Numerous toasts were drank. Mr. Zacharie gave "Old Rough and Ready—long life to him."

The next day the committee were invited to a dinner given by the officers of the army at the head quarters of Gen. Arista in Matamoras. Col. Twigg. presided. Gen. Taylor was present. A splendid band of music performed occasionally on the gallery, and hundreds of the citizens af Matamoras thronged the Palaza to listen to the exulting and joyous strains.

Governor Henderson of Texas and suite, together with Ashbel Smith, Generals Hunt, Johnson, Cook, Burleson and and others were also present. The festivity was kept up until midnight and right merrily did the wine sparkle around the board intermingled with toasts and songs.—New Orleans Paper.

☞Didn't old Quincy Adams say that the "*Administration would* BACK OUT on this Oregon question?" And hasn't he backed out?

Oh Polk! Polk!
You're a first rate joke!

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STEAMERS FOR THE RIO GRANDE.

Captain Saunders of the U. S. Engineer Corps, has purchased at this place FOUR Steamers of light draft, nearly all new and which will be despatched immediately to their point of destination. Some of these crafts are already on their way.—Pitts. Amer.

The last war with England, it is estimated, cost not less than $200,000,000. The present Mexican war costs $500,000 per day, which is at the rate of $182,500,000 per year! So much for war.—West Chester Examiner.

It is said that the friends of Richard M. Johnson, are concocting a movement to present his name to the country as an independent candidate for the Presidency.

Gen. Gaines, it is said, is about 69 years of age, Gen. Scott about 60, and Gen. Taylor 56 years.

The Albany citizen says:—Emigrants are pouring into our country by thousands a week.

MARRIED.

On the evening of the 28th ult. at the residence of B Earl Esq, Jennerville tp., by the Rev. R. M. Findley, Mr. JOHN M. KING, of McConnellsburg Bedford co., to Miss MELINDA GRABENHEIM of Youngstown Westmd. co.

DIED:

On Tuesday last, JOSIAH, second son of Mr. John Casebeer, of Somerset tp. in the 20th year of his age.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County of September Term, 1845, No. 129.

IN the matter of the application of "the Evangelical Lutheran Church" of Somerset, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, for a charter of Incorporation.

AND now to wit: 23d April, 1846 The petition of the members of the aforesaid Church, was presented to the court praying for a Charter of Incorporation; and the Court having perused and examined the petition, and the articles and conditions therein set forth and contained appearing to be lawful and and not injurious to the community, order the instrument to be filed and publication to be made in one newspaper printed in Somerset county, for three weeks, that the application has been made.

By the court.

A. J. OGLE, Proth'y.

June 30, 1846.

Notice.

Estate of Jacob Swenk, deceased.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of Jacob Swenk (of Jacob) late of Somerset township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to meet them at the house of Jacob Snyder, Esq., in said township, on Friday the 21st day of August next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated.

SAMUEL HUNSACKER.
of Somerset tp.
SAMUEL SWENK,
of Quemahoning tp.

june 21,'46-6t.

Caution.

MY wife *Mary* having left my bed and board without any reason or provocation, I hereby caution all persons against trusting her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting from this date.

HERMAN UMBERGER.

Jenner tp. July 7, 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.

FELLOW CITIZENS: I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of

SHERIFF,

at the ensuing general ellection, 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.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—Thankful for the vote I received on a previous occasion, I again offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for the office of **SHERIFF,** at the ensuing electon. Should I be so fortunate as to be elected I pledge myself to perform the duties of the office with fidelity and impartiality.

june 16,'46 JACOB C. SPEICHER

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:—At the suggestion of numerous friends, I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for

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.

JACOB CUSTER.

Rockingham Furnace, June 23, 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.

Somerst, May 26, 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.

COMMISSIONER.

TO THE INDEPENDENT VOTERS OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

I OFFER myself to your consideration as a Candidate for the office of

COMMISSIONER,

Sould I be so fortunate as to receive a majority of your sufferages 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.

Commissioner.

To the Voters of Somerset County.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—At the solicitation of a number of friends, I offer myself to your consideration as a candidate for

COMMISSIONER,

at the ensuing general election, and respectfully solicit your suffrages. If elected, I will discharge the duties of the office with impartiality.

WM. F. DIVELY,

Berlin, June 23, 1846.

BLANK SUMMONS'
For Sale at this Office.

LIST OF RETAILERS,
OF MERCHANDIZE,
In the County of Somerset.

AS returned to the Court of Quarter Session in January, 1846, by the constables of the several districts, designating those who have taken out license, and those who have not.

Names.	
Daniel Flick,	no license
John L. Snyder,	do
Parker & Ankeny,	do
Micheel A. Sanner,	do
J. J. & H. F. Schell,	do
Joseph Cummins,	do
Chorpenning & Benford,	do
Samuel Kurtz,	do
William M'Creery,	license
Miller Tredwell,	no license
Michael Sipe,	do
Hay & Bare,	do
Samuel A Michael,	license
Freidline & Flick	do
Culbertson Rankins,	no license
Elias Stahl,	do
Knable & Vought,	do
Aughingbaugh & Brubaker,	do
Walter & Knable	do
Samuel Harned,	license
Alfred Newlon,	no license
Moses A. Ross,	do
John D. Roddy,	do
Joseph Hendrickson,	do
Samuel Elder,	do
Moses Jennings,	do
Aaron Wiatt,	do
J. C. Darrall,	do
Fry & Endsley,	license
Elijah Wagner,	no license
Livengood & Heffly,	license
Miller & Dively,	no license
Joseph J. Miller,	do
Samuel H. Haller,	do
P. & W. Myers,	do
John M'Clary,	do
Miller & Dively,	do
Geo. A. Cook,	do
Samuel S. Platt,	license
George Johnston,	no license
Keizer & Poorbaugh	do
A. Heffley & Co.	license
Charles Krissinger,	no license
Samuel Philson,	license
Jacob Berkey,	do
Samuel J. Row,	do
Samuel Kimmel,	no license
Geo. A. Clarke,	do
George A. Clarke,	do
James O. Carson & Co.	do
Henry Little,	do
Isaac R. Shaffer,	do
Jacob Custer,	do
Edmund Kiernan,	do
George Parker,	do
Huber Linten & Meyers,	license
David T. Storm,	no license
George R. Benham,	license

All persons who have not taken out their license will do so immediately, as the Act of Assembly requires the Treasurer to bring suit against all delinquents, within the month of June.

Those persons who have been returned, on the above list, and have declined business previous to the 1st May ult., will call upon the subscriber without delay, and make due proof of the same.

MILLER TREDWELL
Treasurer.

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 Executor's of the estate of Frederick Oldfather, deceased.

The account of Samuel Miller, administrator of Daniel Harner, deceased.

The account of John Cover, administrator de bonis non, with the Will annexed of Rudolph Uriek, 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 George 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 Eliaabeth 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, administrator of William P. McClintock, dec'd.

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

Somerset County, ss.

AT an adjourned Orphans' court to 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 Stutler, 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 Stutler, dec'd, should not be sold.

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

WM. H. PICKING

May 12 '46-6t.