SOMERSET HERALD.

Somerset, Pa.,

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1846.

By Divine permission, Rev. Messrs. STEVENSON and ORNEN, Pastors of the Presbyterian congregations at Connellsville and Uniontown, will deliver a course of sermons, in this place and also in Jenner, commencing on Tuesday evening, Nov. 10., and to continue at intervals during the week.

The ensuing court week will afford opportunities to those indebted to us, to discharge what they severally owe. We will then have published the "HERALD" FOUR YEARS, and such as have been receiving it all that time without ever paying us a cent, can readily tell the amount of their ARREARAGES.

Election Returns---Correction.

The official majority for Stewart in the District is 760—he having received 8 votes more in Fayette than was set down for him in the returns published last week.

☞ We deem it due also to Mr. Walker, one of the candidates for Commissioner, to state that he received 14 votes in Elklick, which by an oversight were not set down in our published return.

Whig Candidate for Governor.

Who shall be the next Whig candidate for Governor? This question has recently been considerably discussed by the public press in some sections of the State; but from all we have seen and heard on the subject, we are not enabled to say that public opinion has centred upon any one individual. The friends of Gen. Irvin and the friends of Mr. Cooper appear to have been the most active, each party urging the claims of their favorite with considerable zeal. Against neither of these gentlemen have we anything to say; on the contrary, we respect both for their sound political principles and private virtues. Should the contest be narrowed down to them, however, we, like others, will have our individual preference, which in that event we shall in due time make known. But we incline to the opinion that Gen. Markle will be the Whig candidate, provided he will again accept of a nomination. Of his claims upon the people of Pennsylvania, and especially upon the Whig party, it is not necessary for us at this time to speak; they are known to all. He consented to become the Whig candidate before, when there was but little prospect of success for the party; and now, that the prospect is encouraging, we deem it due to him that he should have another trial.

"Organize! Organize!"

Our opponents had scarcely learned the extent of their discomfiture at the late election before their presses sent forth the shout to the party: "organize!" Yes, "organize for the Gubernatorial campaign!" is their watch-word, and the Whigs, if they be wise, will not be slow in following the example thus set them by their ever-active opponents. The ensuing Gubernatorial election will in all probability be a warmly contested one, and the sooner the Whigs prepare for it the better will it be for them.

While on this subject, we may as well call the attention of our Whig and Antimasonic friends in Somerset county to the fact, that here we are entirely without organization. This must be so no longer—and we hope and trust that the party will lose no time in adopting measures for a general and thorough organization throughout the county, so that when the time comes round for them to march to battle again, they may be able to bring out all their forces and give their opponents a real old-fashioned defeat.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Pennsylvania Telegraph has some excellent suggestions in regard to the course to be pursued by the State Legislature at the ensuing session; but we are inclined to think the Telegraph premature in supposing that all the public business that will be brought up for legislation can be disposed of in TWO MONTHS. We, too, go in for short sessions, but shall be fully satisfied, on this point, with any legislature that will adjourn at the end of THREE MONTHS.

Andrew Stewart.

Andrew Stewart goes back to Congress with a good certificate from his constituents. In 1843 his majority in the district was 137, and in 1844 it was 160. Now it is 760—just a gain of 600 in 2 years!

The Magnetic Telegraph.

The Magnetic Telegraph, we are pleased to learn, is being extended from Harrisburgh to Pittsburgh and thence to St. Louis. It is to be completed as far as Louisville by the 1st of June, next. We understand also, that it is in contemplation to establish a cross line from Johnstown to Cumberland, via Somerset.

Flour and Wheat.

The prices of flour and wheat in the sea-board cities are up at present, as will appear from the following quotations:—

BALTIMORE—Flour $5 40; wheat $1 10.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour $5 50; wheat $1 20.

Wheat, Oats, Rye, Corn and Buckwheat

Will be taken in payment of debts due this office, if delivered before the 1st of December next.

☞ The rumor of another conflict between the two armies at Monterey, a notice of which appeared in last week's paper, has not been confirmed.

Canal Commissioner.

	POWER.	FOSTER.
Adams	1573	820
Allegheny	5623	3689
Armstrong	1055	856
Beaver	2026	1424
Bedford	1215	1399
Berks	2495	3233
Blair (new county)	1448	698
Bucks	3404	2847
Bradford	2254	2611
Butler	1447	1100
Crawford	1132	1294
Chester	3570	3102
Columbia	1614	1569
Cumberland	1961	1907
Cambria	793	420
Centre	1101	1247
Clinton	688	533
Clearfield	329	547
Clarion	755	792
Carbon	378	418
Dauphin	1691	1195
Delaware	1422	1038
Erie	1801	895
Elk	91	124
Fayette	2136	187
Franklin	2311	1559
Greene	958	1439
Huntingdon	1551	915
Indiana	1328	451
Jefferson	311	285
Juniata	503	524
Luzerne	1622	1435
Lancaster	4643	2413
Lebanon	1507	1082
Lehigh	1180	1247
Lycoming	1584	917
Montgomery	2761	3060
Mercer	2071	1357
Monroe	254	570
Mifflin	928	828
McKean	161	248
Northampton	1090	1242
Northumberland	1244	755
Perry	612	661
Philadelphia county	5874	11539
Philadelphia city	5684	3593
Pike	188	256
Potter	76	244
Somerset	1491	632
Schuylkill	2587	2103
Susquehanna	1126	1579
Tioga	1067	1435
Union	1976	905
Venango	527	604
Washington	2952	2899
Wayne	650	794
Wyoming	650	669
Warren	477	623
Westmoreland	1605	2237
York	2312	2138
Total,	97,913	89,084
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Power's majority,	8,829	

Morton, native, received 15,299 votes.
Elder, liberty, " 2,215 "

FLORIDA---Right Side Up!

The returns of the late election for Representative in Congress from the State of Florida, leave no doubt that John C. Cabell, a sterling Whig, has been elected, to succeed the present Locofoco Representative.

Reports have been quite current of late that the Government has issued calls for volunteers from several of the States.—The Union says—

"Whether, or when the Government will call for some volunteers, we know not, and it is possible they have not yet decided; but no such call has been made.

An easy method of taking San Juan de Ulloa.

Our townsman WISE, the Æronaut, proposes to take the Castle of San Juan by means of a balloon, loaded with percussioned bomb shells and torpedoes, and manœuvered by a cable five miles long. The balloon to take position directly over the castle, and then to discharge its destructive contents upon the heads of the devoted dons. With this ærial war ship hanging a mile above the fort, supplied with a thousand percussioned bomb shells, the Castle of Vera Cruz could be taken, he thinks, without the loss of a single life to the army, and at an expense that would be comparatively nothing to what it will be to take it by the common mode of attack. As Mr. Wise understands the operation, says the Philadelphia Ledger, he is the very man to entrust with this important undertaking. Should he take this redoubtable fortress by these novel means he will acquire a renown that will go far to rival the claims of General Taylor to the next Presidency.—*(Lancaster Trib.*

Nathan Clifford of Maine has been appointed Attorney General of the United States, vice John Y. Mason, resigned.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

By Francis R. Shunk,

GOVERNOR OF THE SAID COMMONWEALTH,

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the public and | L.S. | grateful acknowledgement of the goodness of God,—the confession of our sins, and the supplication of his continued favor, is a duty, not more imposed by the obligations of religion, than sanctioned by the dictates of reason: AND WHEREAS, by the general observance of a day devoted to these sacred duties, we may hope to avert merited judgments, secure the blessings HIS goodness has promised, and bind ourselves together as a community in our allegiance to HIM, who is rightful sovereign.

THEREFORE, in accordance with my own sense of propriety, and the solicitations of a large number of respectable citizens, I APPOINT and RECOMMEND

THURSDAY THE 26th DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT,

to be observed by the people of this Commonwealth, as a day of THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD, for his goodness vouchsafed to us during the past year—in continuing to us the blessings of civil and religious liberty—in preserving us from the ravages of malignant disease—in loading us with the fruits of his bounty—in furnishing so abundantly the means of individual, domestic and social improvement and enjoyment; and in continuing among us the institutions and ordinances of our holy religion, in all their purifying and elevating influences; and while thus with grateful hearts we thank him for his goodness, let us acknowledge our sins, invoke his forgiveness, and supplicate his continued favor to our beloved country. Let us humble ourselves before HIM, that in his holy providence we have been involved in war with a neighboring Republic. In our thanksgiving for the victories he has caused our arms to achieve, let us commend to his compassion the hearts that have been made desolate by the ravages of the sword; and pray that a peace, alike honorable to both nations, may be restored; and that the whole family of man, united in the bonds of fraternal affection, may go forward in the cultivation of every peaceful and useful art and science, in the advancement of civil liberty, and the universal diffusion of a pure and undefiled religion, correcting whatever is wrong in the condition of human society, to the achievement of that high and holy destiny contemplated in the purpose of infinite benevolence.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this twenty-first day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the Commonwealth the seventy-first.

BY THE GOVERNOR. J. MILLER,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

FROM SANTA FE.

Gen. KEARNEY, with about 1,000 men, left Santa Fe on the 3d September for the Rio Abajo, or the settlements below on the Rio Grande. It was understood that he would descend to Socorro, where he was to erect a fortification. On his route he intended to visit Albuquerque, seventy-five miles below Santa Fe, the residence of Ex-Governor ARMIJO. The position of the Ex-Governor was not known.—Gen. Kearney expected to be absent on this expedition from fifteen to twenty days.

Gen. Kearney was erecting a fort on an eminence to the northeast of Santa Fe, by throwing up a strong embankment, and covering the exterior with sun-dried bricks. A good road had been constructed up the eminence to the fort. Its position is such as to command the town and surrounding country. The work was progressing rapidly. The General was rapidly winning the good opinion of the Mexicans by his mild and conciliatory course.

Upon the arrival of Col. Price's regiment and the battalion of Mormons, Gen. Kearney would set out for California. It was understood that the expedition would be divided into three parties, and would pursue different routes, until they arrived near the Pacific coast. Monterey is to be the termination of the expedition, a distance, by the nearest route, of about twelve hundred miles. A very large portion of the country over which either expedition must travel is represented as barren, and destitute of game and subsistence for horses.—(St. Louis Rep.

From Fort Leavenworth.

The St. Louis New Era learns that trains of wagons laden with provisions, are still going out from Fort Leavenworth to Santa Fe. On the 29th Sept., some forty or fifty started, and the two or three days previous to that time, more than fifty others were put under way. At the Fort, on the 30th, there was another train getting ready, and would start in a day or two. It is computed that over 1000 wagons have left that point within the last four months, for Santa Fe, laden with army stores to keep Gen. Kearney in Mexico. It is very probable a thousand will have to be sent every four months during his stay. This conquest of New Mexico, we are inclined to believe, will cost more than it will ever come to.

Hon. James Cooper, of Adams county, is one of the Whig members of our legislature elect—having received a majority of 890 votes, and a majority in every township in the county. Mr. C. is one of the ablest men in our State, and deservedly esteemed by those who know him—as his election strongly attests.—Doylest. Intel.

The Whigs of Berks elected their County Commissioner this year. The Locofoco majority in that county is reduced to about 700.

A COLLISION AT SEA.

The New York Express says that "the brig Maria Spear, Capt. Prior, sailed from New York, on Saturday, 17th October, loaded with grain for Londonderry, Ireland. On Monday, at 3 o'clock, 20 minutes, off Montauk, it being very rainy and dark, came in contact with the new ship Roman, (in ballast,) from Newburyport for New York. The brig was totally dismasted, and lost her bowsprit, and had her starboard bow stove in. It was found impossible to manage the brig or keep her afloat. At 9 A. M., the captain and crew were taken off by the Swedish brig Albion, from Bremen for New York, and arrived last evening. The starboard bow was almost wholly cut off, so that the anchor fell overboard. A sailor by the name of Jordan, from Boston, was at the wheel at the time of the collision, and was thrown overboard by the shock. The Roman was also abandoned in a sinking condition, and her crew taken off by the Albion.

We learn that G. DOUB, Esq., one of the Whig Delegates elected to the Legislature of Maryland on the 7th inst, died on Sunday morning after a short illness. A special election will have to be held to fill the vacancy.

Indian Corn.

A letter from London, under date of the 2d Oct. says:—

"Indian Corn is this day at fifty shillings the quarter for the best white qualities, weighing 60 lbs. the bushel. This is equal to one dollar and fifty cents per bushel. Barrels of wheat flour 35s. per bbl. weighing 196 lbs.; equal to eight and a half dollars. Fine American wheat 66s. to 68s. per quarter, 62 lbs. of wheat to the bushel; which, allowing the dollar to be equal to four shillings and two pence, gives nearly two dollars per bushel: just twice the price that it bears in the States."

A Washington letter in the N. Y. Herald says—

We learn from an officer of the army, that General Scott, a few days ago, applied to the President for the privilege of heading the army of invasion under the new plan of operations with the land forces; but that the Executive declined his application on the ground that the services of the Major-General-in-Chief would be as advantageous to the Government at the War office as at the head of the army.

MELANCHOLY BEREAVEMENT.

Among the officers killed at Monterey was Capt. Field, of the U. S. Army. His wife was on a visit to New York, anxiously expecting letters from her husband. The first intelligence that reached her was his death. Mrs. F. is the daughter of the late Col. Voss, a gallant officer who was with the army on the Rio Grande, and whom also she was called to mourn a short time since. Thus has she to lament the loss of a beloved father and of a husband in whom her very life seemed wrapped. Sorrow sufficient for one, at least, to be called to bear.

The Pittsburgh Chronicle says:—We saw yesterday in the window of Wickersham's seed store, a cucumber three feet and ten inches in length. What a glorious pickle the monster would make. It came from a garden in the vicinity of the Arsenal.

THANKSGIVING.

The Governor of Marylrnd has issued his proclamaion appointing Thursday, the 26th of November, as a day of public thanksgiving.

MARRIED:

On the 27th October, by G. Lint Esq., Mr. CHAUNCEY MARTEENY, to Miss ELIZA BARRON, both of Somerset township.

On Sunday, the 25th ult., by Elder S. Huston, Mr. George D. Meese of Somerset tp., to Miss Mary Hay of Brothers Valley.

Same day, by the same, Mr. Solomon Snyder of Centreville, to Miss Polly Ankeny of Somerset township.

In Allegheny City, on the 15th ult., by the Rev. Mr. Church, Mr. JAMES D. ALEXANDER, of Nanticoke, Luzerne co., Pa., to Miss ANN M. ANTHONY, of this place.

Somerset Lyceum,

Will meet at the Lyceum room on Friday evening next, at 6½ o'clock.

QUESTION FOR DISCUSSION.

Is the Tariff of '46 preferable to the Tariff of '42.

ESSAYIST, S. W. Pearson. DECLAIMER, I. Hugus.

A. H. COFFROTH, Sec'y.

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 *Monday, the 23d day of November next*, at an adjourned Orphans' Court, viz:

The account of Jacob Keim, administrator of John J Saylor dec'd,

The account of Jacob Miller and Peter Hochstetler Jr, Executors of the last will and Testament of Peter Hochstetler, deceased.

The account of Edward Dorsey Executor of the last will and Testament of Jacob Heckman, dec'd.

The account of Isaac Yoder and Daniel Hochstetler, Executors of Daniel Hochstetler deceased.

The account of Jacob Blough and Samuel Flickinger, Executors of Abraham Flickinger dec'd.

The account of George Walker Executor of Simon Hay, dec'd.

The account Samuel Thompson administator of Thomas Collier dec'd.

WM. H. PICKING,
Oct. 20 1846. Register

(PRO BONO PUBLICO.)

SHERIFF'S SALES.

THE Sheriff of Somerset will offer for sale by public outcry in the Borough of Somerset, on Friday the 13th of November next, the following real estate:—

A tract of land, situate in Alleghony township, containg 400 acres more or less, 11 acres cleared, adjoining lands of H T Wild, John Wirt, Simon Gebhart and others, a one story log house, a spring house and stable thereon erected—as the property of Peter P. Shaffer.

Two lots of ground in the Borough of Somerset, containing half an acre, more or less, adjoining a lot of Daniel Baird on the west, Union street on the north, Main street on the south, and a lot of Abraham Dull on the east, a large two story dwelling house, wood shed and stable thereon erected, now in the occupancy of Henry Jackson and John I. Benford—as the property of Schachliter, Bear & Staum.

A tract of land in Jenner township, containing 140 acres more or less, about 60 acres cleared, about 10 acres in meadow, adjoining lands of Jesse Griffith, George Smith, George Friedline and William Griffith and others, a one story house, a barn and other buildings thereon—as the property of Herman Umberger.

A tract of land in Somerset township, containing 53 acres, more or less, a cabin house and stable thereon erected, adjoining lands of Samuel Metzler, George Hartmen, John Casebeer, Godfrey Stahl and Michael Sipe—as the property of John Young.

A tract of land in Stonycreek township, containing 150 acres, another of 250 acres, one of 400 acres, one of 44 acres, and one of 200 acres, all more or less improved—as the property of David Keller

NOTICE.

Estate of John N. Coleman, deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of John N. Coleman, late of Brothersvalley, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday the 14th of November next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated.

SAMUEL COLEMAN, of Somerset tp.
JACOB J. COLEMAN, of Brothersvalley tp.

Oct. 6, 1846-6.

LIST OF CAUSES.

PUT down for Trial at November term 1846, (commencing on the 16th day of the month.

Tantlinger's use	vs Mowry late Sh'ff.
Scott	vs Swank
Chorpenning's use	vs Hartzell et al,
Pile	vs Grindlesparger & Bomgardner
Wable	vs Wable
Same	vs Augustine
Foust	vs Custer
E. & F. Faber	vs Husband
Ringler	vs Ringler
Rink	vs Landis and Hartman
Wilhelm	vs Hoffman
Hoover	vs Philippi
Burns use	vs Kimmel
Colborns Ex'trs.	vs Cox & Gaither
Shallis	vs Marteeny
Burkholder and M'Grath's use	vs Countryman et al
Johnson	vs Witt & Gebhart
Schell's use	vs Cummins
Johnson	vs Ogle's Executrix
Miller	vs Bittinger
Chorpenning et al	vs Cassady
Benford	vs Same
Flick	vs Rizer
Johnson	vs Dilly
Berkey	vs Knupp
Neff	vs Rankin
Husbands adm's use	vs Husbands adm'r
Countryman's use	vs Koontz.

A. J. OGLE.
Prothonotary's office. Oct. 20. 1346.

JURY LIST.

For November Term 1846,

COMMENCING ON THE 16TH DAY OF THE MONTH

GRAND JURORS.

Milford -	Wm. Henry
	Henry Long
	John Infield
	Wm. Moore
	Jacob Knable,
	Thomas Mason
	David Philippi Jr.
Summit -	Martin B. Loy
	Peter Walker
Stoystown	George Foy
Southampton	W. G. Cappeller
	John Bowman
Addison -	David Campbell
Jenner - -	Jacob Cover
	Joseph Haynes
Somerset -	R. Laughton
	Peter Friedline Jr.
	David Ankeny of J.
Berlin - -	Charles Krissinger
Brothersvalley	John Knepper
Turkeyfoot	Jonathan Burnworth
	David Crossing
	John Cramer of S.
	Thomas Hanna

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Brothersvalley	Simon Hay
	Hugh Schrack
	John P. Brubaker
Conemaugh	Peter Heckman
	Tobias Levingston
	Lewis Umburn
Stonycreek	John Mong
	Charles Rehman
	Conrad Myers
	Michael Brubaker
Shade - -	Joseph Leasure
	Philip Ling
	John Hamer
	Samuel Statler jr.
	Andrew Berkeplile
Milford -	David D. Miller
	Henry Cramer
	Jacob Humbert
	Samuel Snyder
Somerset tp.	Henry Frank
	Joseph Smith
	Jacob Hauger
	Abm. Beam
	Christian Walter
	Philip Shafer
Jenner - -	Michael Horner
	Philip Hoffman
Allegheny -	Henry Poorbaugh
Turkeyfoot	Alex. Cunningham
	Aaron Schrack
Summit -	Rudolph Boose
Southampton	Daiel Camp
Paint - -	Solomon Meyers
	Wm. Dempsey
	Peter Berkey
Berlin - -	Samuel Philson
Quemahoning	Valentine Miller
Somerset bo.	George Pile