

practicable, the mountain guns would be available at the most difficult positions; advancing with alacrity, and pouring their fires of the most destructive missiles upon an enemy, who otherwise might post himself in apparent security to dispute the passage of our troops.

The compactness and simplicity of the equipment of the new mountain artillery is deemed very superior to either that of the French or the English. The pack-saddle, for instance, is identical for the three purposes of transporting the gun, the carriage, and the ammunition; whereas, in foreign services, the saddle is made for each of those particular purposes; and the carriage, besides being packed and likewise be transported by draft wherever the surface of the ground is sufficiently smooth for carriages to travel, and for this purpose shafts accompany the carriages, which, in packing, are detached, and carried upon the horse, on which the howitzer is mounted. The whole arrangement of the gun, carriage, ammunition and equipment, is exceedingly compact, neat and ingenious.

Attached to this corps, it is understood to be the intention of the War Department to organize a Rocket Corps, for service in the field.

This, likewise, is novel to our service, but for many years has been considered a most important branch of the ordnance in the British army where the construction and service of war rockets have been perfect and effective—and it is believed by the officers of our army, who have attended to the subject, that their use in Mexico, will be attended with equal success. The introduction of recent improvements in this projectile, has added, very considerably to its destructiveness, by increasing its accuracy of flight.

Movements of the Troops.

The Matamoros flag says: "The 3d and 4th Illinois Regiments broke up their encampments at this place on Monday last, and commenced the march for Tampico. It is the intention, we understand, to form an encampment at Moquete, a rancho about six leagues distant, and await the coming of supplies, which we hear it stated, will take some eight or ten days to send forward. A part of the Tennessee cavalry regiment marched with them, and the remainder will go forward in due time. The combined strength of the three regiments is not more than eighteen hundred men—the two Illinois regiments furnishing little over half the number, sickness and death having reduced them one third their original strength. Gen. Patterson still has his quarters in the city, and we cannot venture a statement as to any fixed day for his departure, such information not being easily come at—the best way to state it is to say that he will be off when he gets ready. It is given out that the expedition proceeds first to Victoria, which will lengthen the march to Tampico one fourth, and make it a journey of near five hundred miles. We cannot conceive what everybody is to be sent to Tampico for. "What do they in the south when they should be"—somewhere else.

Military Movements.

In the steamer Alabama, which left New Orleans on the 23d ultimo for the Rio Grande, and on board of which Gen. Scott and his Staff were passengers, there were also embarked five companies of the United States Mounted Riflemen, as follows:—Company A, Capt. Loring and Lieut. Morris and Palmer; Company B, Capt. Sanderson and Lieut. Gordon; Company D, Capt. Pope and Lieut. Claiborne and Hawkins; Company E, Capt. Crittenden and Lieut. May; and Company G, Capt. Simonson and Lieut. Russell and Gibbs, all destined for Tampico—the whole under the command of Major Sumner, Major Burbridge being compelled to stay in New Orleans in consequence of illness. Lieut. Newton, Tipton, Taylor, Lindsay, and Ewell, with a detachment of men, were also left behind for some days, to superintend the shipment of the horses belonging to the companies, which are to be dispatched at the earliest possible moment.—Bicknell's Reporter.

A Deplorable Accident.

The Holidaysburg Register says: "During the high wind on Sabbath last, the roof of the Baptist Meeting House in Duncanville was entirely lifted off, and the western gable-end blown in, severely injuring four individuals who were on the gallery, and several others slightly. Mrs. Burbank was badly cut under the chin, and in her face and body otherwise much bruised. Her daughter, a little girl about fourteen years old, had her left arm broken, and is otherwise much hurt. Mr. Stover's daughter, of the same age, had her ankle dislocated and fractured, her face and temples much bruised. Miss Malinda Staley, although none of her limbs were broken, was very severely injured—her back very much bruised and her face since swollen that any one would scarcely recognize her. Every assistance was rendered by the physicians and others, and all are now doing well."

The Louisville Journal says: "Col. MITCHELL, who was shot in the leg at Monterey, and is still suffering much from his wound, Adjutant ARMSTRONG, who had one of his legs shot off in the same battle, and several wounded officers and men of the Ohio Regiment, passed through this city on Friday last, on their way to Cincinnati. They were direct from Monterey."

The number of passengers that arrived at Baltimore, from foreign ports during the year 1846, was as follows: From Bremen 8,332; from Rotterdam 663; from Amsterdam 153; from Havre 326; from London 172; from Liverpool 166. Total 9,911.

Tea and Coffee.

The following is a copy of the letter addressed by the Secretary of the Treasury to the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means of the House of Representatives. The "Union" accompanies its publication with a paragraph urging the speedy adoption of the measure proposed:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Dec. 21, '46.

Sir: Permit me most respectfully to call your attention to the views submitted in my last annual report in regard to imposing duties on tea and coffee.

These duties were suggested in view of the necessity of obtaining the loan therein proposed, and this department feels bound to communicate the opinion entertained by it, that in the absence of these duties, it will probably be wholly impracticable to negotiate the loan on such terms as would be permitted by Congress.

Most respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
R. J. WALKER,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. JAMES J. MCKAY,
Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means.

An Irish girl named McCormick, residing in Hamilton, Canada West, as a servant, has been guilty of a series of very strange acts. In her capacity as servant, she would with a very artless address ascertain the feelings of almost every lady, relative to the tender passions, telling them that Mr. —, a dry goods clerk, or a lawyer, &c., was desperately in love with them, and that he would contrive to see them on a certain night. When the night appointed came, the young gentleman spoken of would come, in the shape of Miss McCormick in male apparel. In three different cases the question was popped, and accepted: in one the wedding dress was made. The fun was tried once too often, and the gay creature was on Monday locked up in jail.

FIRE.

A very serious fire broke out last night in a four story brick building at the corner of Liberty and Wayne streets, owned by Reuben Miller, Jr., and occupied by Galway & Watson as a liquor store. The house though not burned down, is completely burnt out, from first floor to the roof, with a large amount of liquors. The fire, with such aids, burnt long and obstinately; but was finally subdued by the untiring energy of the firemen and prevented from spreading any further though connected with other buildings on both streets.

The building and stock are fully insured in the Delaware Mutual office. Hays & Rockaway suffered very slightly by the removal of some drugs. Protected by the Franklin office.—Pittsburg American.

SONS OF EMINENT MEN.

Major Van Buren, son of the Ex-President, acted as aid to Gen. Taylor at the siege of Monterey. Lieut. Calhoun, son of the South Carolina Senator, has, for some time past, been acting as aid to Gen. E. P. Gaines. Lieut. Col. Henry Clay, son of Harry of the West, is now in Mexico with a regiment of Kentucky Volunteers, and has been invited by Gen. Taylor to become one of his staff. A son of Senator Webster is Captain of a company of Volunteers in Massachusetts, and will probably soon be in Mexico. A son of the Hon. J. J. Crittenden is a Captain in the new regiment of Mounted Riflemen.

The Baltimore Clipper says:—A gentleman named Reynolds, who recently arrived in this city, accompanied by his wife and child, and put up at the Swan Tavern, corner of Franklin and Eatwells, disappeared very singularly on Wednesday night, and we understand, has not been heard from. He started to go to one of the theatres on the above evening, and was known to have had in his possession between \$300 and \$400, and being a most correct and steady man, his absence has given rise to most fearful apprehensions for his safety."

Grain.

The New York Tribune says:—"In making an estimate a few days since of the quantity of Grain exported this year to 22d December, (reducing Flour and Meal to Grain) from this port, we made the quantity eight millions of bushels, not including Barley, Rye and Oats. We have since ascertained that of Rye the exports reach 930,000 bushels, averaging about one dollar per bushel in value."

More Trouble.

The Van Buren (Ark.) Intelligencer, of the 12th inst. says:—"We learn that some one or more of the volunteers, so supposed, who are now stationed at Fort Gibson, have recently killed two Cherokees. The Cherokees are greatly excited and loudly demand redress. We have not heard any particulars, and therefore we are not able to give any history of the affair, nor our opinion as to the cause of the murders, or the justice of the excitement."

Santa Anna and the Mexicans.

A letter from Monterey, under date of Nov 25th, says:—"Santa Anna is said to be very strong in San Luis, having about 30,000 volunteers besides the regulars.—Reports, however, are conflicting. The Mexicans are disappearing daily from this neighborhood—no doubt to join Santa Anna."

SPECIE COMING.
The steamer Cambria brought out from England \$118,432 in specie.

A STATEMENT,

SHOWING the aggregate value and assessments made in each township and borough in the County of Somerset for the year 1847, upon property made taxable by law, for County and State purposes; as required by an Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 27th day of July, 1842.

Township	Real Estate, Horses, Cattle, &c. assessed for county rates and levies.	Amount of Tax for County purposes.	Amount of Tax for State purposes.	Amount of Tax for Mortgages, Interest, bonds, judgments, &c.	Value of Carriages, Watches, Furniture, salaries of office, &c.	Amount of State tax on property taxable for State purposes only.	Gross amount of State Tax for the year 1847.
Addison	65511	262 04	196 53				106 53
Allegheny	164257	666 94	492 71	15840	400	52 12	544 83
Brothersville	43582	174 32	130 74	12801	970	48 10	178 84
Berlin	41168	566 72	425 04	2401	60	7 80	432 84
Conemaugh	123047	540 18	375 14	5584		16 75	391 89
Elklick	82801	331 20	248 40				248 40
Greenville	163131	652 52	489 89	3927	50	12 28	501 67
Jenner	234974	939 89	704 92	8792	125	27 02	732 54
Milford	39836	159 34	119 56				119 56
Quemahoning	105426	421 70	316 27	8351	460	20 65	345 92
Somerset Borough	89235	356 94	267 79	33793	9650	197 87	465 66
Stoytown Borough	26715	106 86	80 14	1275	125	6 07	86 21
Stoneycreek	175482	701 44	526 06	1860		5 58	531 64
Southampton	83748	334 99	251 24	1582	100	5 74	256 98
Shade	61248	245 99	183 74	863	110	5 68	187 42
Summit	147042	591 76	443 82	588		17 53	461 57
Turkeyfoot	157380	629 52	471 14	2658	95	9 03	480 17
Somerset township							

Addison and Somerset townships will be included next week.

The undersigned Commissioners of Somerset county, do certify that the above is a correct statement of the aggregate value of assessment and valuation of the several objects made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county and State purposes, which statement has been revised, corrected and equalized according to the meaning and intention of the law.

Given under our hands this 11th day of January, 1847.

Attest—
R. L. STEWART, Clerk. JOHN R. KING, PETER BERKEY, JOHN MONG, } Comm'rs.

Santa Anna and his Troops.

The Matamoros flag states on the authority of a Mexican, that Santa Anna enjoys "the unlimited confidence of the soldiery, and to such a pitch has he raised their ardor by eloquent appeals to their passions, that it would be impossible to conceive the enthusiasm that prevails among them. A general desire is expressed to be led against the invaders."

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Peter Shirer, Sr., late of Salisbury, Elklick tp., dec'd., having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on the 20th of January next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated. JOHN SHIRER, of Elklick tp. PETER SHIRER, of Allegheny co., Md. Dec. 8, 1846-67.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the honorable JEREMIAH S. BLACK, President, and G. Whorpenning and John McCarty, Esqs., associate Judges of the court of common pleas, in and for the county of Somerset, and assistant Justices of the courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and quarter sessions of the peace, in and for said county of Somerset, have issued their precept to me directed, requiring me among other things to make public proclamation throughout my bailiwick, that a court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery; also, a court of general quarter sessions of the peace and jail delivery, will commence at the borough of Somerset, in and for the county of Somerset, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 2d Monday of February next, (8th day) in pursuance of which precept

Public Notice is hereby given, to the justices of the peace, the coroner, and constables of said county of Somerset, that they be then and there, in their own proper persons, with their rolls, records examinations, and inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain in that behalf to be done and also all those who prosecute against the prisoners that are, or then shall be, in the jail of the said county of Somerset, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Somerset, this 5th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1847. SAMUEL GRIFFITH Sheriff.

LEGISLATIVE TELEGRAPH.

During the ensuing session of the Legislature, the PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH will be published twice a week, on fine double royal sized paper, and will contain full, impartial, and accurate reports of the proceedings of the two Houses, together with the latest Congressional, Foreign and General news. Experienced Reporters will be employed in both branches of the Legislature, and every exertion used to make the Telegraph worthy of the patronage and confidence of the public, and of the reputation it has acquired for correctness and impartiality. The ensuing session of the Legislature will be one of more interest to the citizens of Pennsylvania than any one for many years. Subjects of the deepest interest to her welfare—to every citizen—will be agitated, in all of which the Telegraph will always contain the latest and most correct intelligence. Every

intelligent citizen—all who feel an interest in the affairs of the Commonwealth, should receive a paper from the seat of Government during the session of the Legislature.

In consequence of the facility of the Magnetic Telegraph we shall be enabled to give all important Congressional and other intelligence up to the hour of publication.

As the publication of a paper of the size, and giving the information of the "TELEGRAPH" during the session, is attended with great expense, as well as editorial labor, our friends throughout Commonwealth are respectfully requested to aid in increasing the circulation in their respective neighborhoods during that period. The terms are: For the session, \$2 00 For the year, 5 00 Two copies of the Telegraph will be sent during the Session for \$3.00. The same deduction will be made for a large number. THEO. PENN.

JURY LIST For February Term, 1847.

- 2ND MONDAY, 8TH DAY.
- GRAND JURORS**
Somerset br. Henry Stewart
Somerset tp. Henry Chorpenning
Benjamin Masters
Henry J. Heiple
David Lavan
Jacob Mowry
Solomon Bare
Stoytown Jacob Rishberger
Milford Henry Walter, Sr.
Hiram Will
Conemaugh Peter Miller
Turkeyfoot Eli Tarmehill
Quemahoning Josiah Swenk
Daniel Berkey
Adam Friedline
John J. Miller
Joseph Lichty
John P. H. Walker
Joseph Welch
John Stariz
Ananias Helly
Francis Countryman
Henry Paorbaugh, jr.
Jacob Keim
- TRAVERSE JURORS.**
Milford Joseph Boling
Michael Shoaff
George Humbert
Jonas Tedrow
Henry Boucher
Samuel Border
Isaac Kaufman
Peter Levy
Quemahoning Michael Zimmerman
Daniel Specht
Tobias Miller
Abraham Musser
Shade John Lambert
Levi Berkepile
Benjamin Clark
Somerset tp. Henry Musser
Samuel H. Hunter
Hiram Beam
Jacob Baker
Somerset br. James Armstrong
Daniel Koutz
Jenner Barnet Picking
Mathew Black
Obara Kiernan
B. Valley George Kimmel
Thomas Lehman
John Landis
Greenville Samuel Haller
Jacob Warner
John C. Beal
Stoytown Henry Little
Turkeyfoot John Brooks
George Pringey
Frederick Blutsch
Southampton Daniel Sturtz
Allegheny George Switzer
Addison Thomas Endeley jr.
John Hanna.

NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of John Graham, dec'd.

TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in the Borough of Stoytown, Somerset county, Pa., on Saturday the 16th day of January 1847, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among his children and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise, to value and appraise the same according to law; at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper. SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Sheriff. dec 3.

NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of Mathew Pinkerton, dec'd.

TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in the township of Turkeyfoot and county of Somerset Pa., on Saturday the 30th day of January 1847, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among his children and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole; otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper. SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Sheriff. dec 8.

DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

A New Arrangement.

On the commencement of the ensuing session of the Legislature, the Penna Intelligencer will be published DAILY during the session, and WEEKLY the remainder of the year—on the following terms: For the session—Daily, \$2.00 For the year—Daily and Weekly, 3.00 Payments in all cases to be made in advance. The Daily will be published on a medium sheet, the size of the dailies heretofore issued at the seat of Government.—We have made arrangements for the employment of competent and experienced REPORTERS, and will give full, accurate and impartial reports of the proceedings of the Legislature. Ample sketches of the doings of Congress, accounts of the progress of the war, the news of the day, and a general variety of political and miscellaneous matter, will also be given.

We will so arrange as to issue every evening, a few hours after the adjournment, so that the proceedings of each day will be contained in the paper of the same evening, and will be delivered through the first mails that leave after the adjournment. The Weekly will retain its present size and form, and will contain as great an amount and variety of reading matter as any other paper published at Harrisburg.

TO CLUBS.

The Intelligencer will be furnished to Clubs at the following rates: Three copies, Daily, for \$5.00 Seven copies, do " 10.00 Any person obtaining four subscribers for the session or for the year, will be entitled to a fifth copy GRATIS. But no papers will be sent without the cash accompanying the order. Monies may be remitted by mail. Address C. M'CURDY, Harrisburg, Dec. 12, 1846.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the estate of Jacob Will, Sr. late of Stonycreek tp., deceased, are requested to meet the undersigned Executors, at the office of Gebhart and Firward, in Somerset, on Saturday the 20th of February next, to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated. Wm. WILL, JACOB WILL, Jan. 12* of Stonycreek tp. EX'rs.

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 6th day of February next, (1847) the following Real Estate late the property of Jacob Huffman, deceased, viz:—A certain Tract or

PLANTATION

of land, situate in Jenner township, containing 317 acres and allowance, more or less, adjoining lands of David Simpson, Jacob Boyers, Conrad Keyser, John Hoffman and others, with upwards of 100 acres of clear land, on which are erected a large

Two Story House

and a one story house and a large Stone Bank Barn, with other improvements. Terms:—One third in hand, and the balance in six annual payments, without interest, to be secured by Judgment bonds and Mortgage.

Attendance will be given by William Rishberger and John Hoffman administrators of the estate of said deceased. By the court, W. H. PICKING, January 12, 1847. Clerk.

Cumberland Market.

Flour, per barrel,	\$4 50 a 5 00
Wheat, per bushel,	80 a 90
Rye, "	50 a 60
Corn, "	50 a 60
Oats, "	30 a 35
Potatoes, "	00 a 37
Apples, "	00 a 00
" dried "	50 75
Peaches dried "	0 75 a 1 00
Butter, per pound,	00 a 00
Beef, "	4 a 5
Veal, "	5 a 6
Chickens, per dozen,	1 25 a 1 50
Eggs, "	15 a 16
Stone Coal, per bushel,	7 0 9

Pittsburgh Market.

Flour,	\$3 12 a 3 50
Wheat	0 50 a 0 55
Rye	1 a 37
Corn	81 a 37
Oats	0 a 25
Barley,	23 a 40
Bacon, hams, per lb	0 a 0
Pork	00 a 00
Lard,	6 a 7
Tallow, rendered	7 a 00
" rough	5 a 00
Butter, in kegs,	7 a 8
" roll,	9 a 10
Cheese Western Reserve	6 a 7
" Goshen,	00 a 10
Apples green, per barrel,	1 12 a 2 00
" dried per bushel,	50 a 62
Peaches,	1 57 a 1 50
Potatoes, Mercer	00 a 63
" Neshaanocks	1 a 63
Seeds, Clover	3 25 a 3 50
" Timothy	5 25 a 1 50
" Flaxseed	75 a 0 00
Wool	20 a 28

BANK NOTE LIST.

Pittsburgh, Pa.	
STANDARD—GOLD AND SILVER Pennsylvania.	
Pittsburgh, Banks,	par
Philadelphia Banks,	par
Girard Bank	par
United States Bank,	30
Bank of Germantown	par
Monongahela Bank Brownsville	1
Bank of Gettysburg	1
Bank of Chester County	par
Bank of Chambersburg	12
Bank of Delaware,	par
Bank of Susquehanna County	5
Bank of Montgomery County	par
Bank of Northumberland	par
Bank of Lewistown	par
Bank of Middleton,	12
Carlisle Bank	12
Columbia Bank and Bridge Co.	par
Doylertown Bank	par
Eric Bank	1
Franklin Bank, Washington	1
Farmers' Bank Reading	par
Farmers Bank Bucks County	par
Farmer's & Drover's Bank Waynesb'g	12
Farmers' Bank Lancaster	par
Lancaster Co. Bank	"
Lancaster Bank	"
Harrisburg Bank	12
Honesdale Bank	"
Lebanon Bank	"
Miners' Bank Pottsville	12
Wyoming Bank	12
Northampton bank	"
York Bank	"
State Scrip, Exchange bank Pitts.,	1
Mer. and Man's B	par
Issued by solvent Banks	2
Ohio.	
Mont Pleasant	12
Stuebenville, (F. & M.)	"
St. Clairville	"
Marietta	"
New Lisbon	"
Cincinnati banks,	"
Columbus	"
Circleville	"
Zanesville	"
Putnam	"
Wooster	"
Massillon	"
Sandusky	"
Geauga	"