SOMERSET HERALD.

SOMERSET, PA.,

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1847.

FOR GOVERNOR.

GEN. JAMES IRVIN,

OF CENTRE COUNTY.

For Canal Commissioner.

JOSEPH W. PATTON,

OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

COUNTY MEETING.

The Antimasons and Whigs of Somerset County are requested to assemble in County Meeting at the Court House in Somerset, on Tuesday evening of next Court week, (May 4th) for the purpose of adopting measures to secure the triumph of American Principles at the next October election.

Samuel W. Pearson, of Somerset Bor.
John J. Schell, Somerset Borough.
Perry Walker, Somerset township.
Samuel Miller, " "
Horace Ludington, Milford.
Aaron Schrack, Turkeyfoot.
John P. H. Walker, Addison.
Elijah Wagner, Elklick,
C. M. Hicks, Summit.
George Klingaman, Jr., Greenville,
Daniel Lepley, Southampton,
Jacob Hoon, Allegheny,
Jacob Lambert, Stonycreek,
Michael Berkey, Berlin Borough,
Samuel Bitner, Brothersvalley tp.
William Reel, Shade,
Adam Holtzapple, Paint,
George Masters, Conemaugh,
Edmund Kiernan, Jenner,
Michael Zimmerman, Quemahoning,
Henry Fisher, Jr., Stoystown Bor.
Jacob Fleck, Jefferson township.

County Committee.

N. B. The County Committee is specially requested to meet in the Grand Jury Room precisely at 2 o'clock P. M., of the day above appointed for the County Meeting.

S. W. PEARSON, Chairman.

To the Public.

I shall be absent for some weeks, during which the business of the office will be attended to by one of my sons.

Should the paper lack in interest during my absence, its readers will, I trust, require no further apology.

J. ROW.

☞To the exclusion of almost everything else, our paper is this week taken up with a full account of the triumphs of our arms in Mexico under Gens. Scott and Taylor. Our readers we presume will thank us for this. The interest felt in the success of our gallant little army enlists public attention to such an extent, that little else is talked or thought of.—We have neither time, room, nor inclination to make any comments at present.—Nor are they necessary. The simple statement of the facts as we have given them is a sufficient eulogy upon the conduct of the soldiery. Besides; our own feelings in common with those of the whole country, are those of unmingled pride and exultation—pride for the honor our army has done to itself and the country—exultation at the results. These feelings are subdued only, by our regrets for the brave who have fallen, and for the aching voids which have been left in thousands of hearts and homes.

For the present, then, we content ourselves by inviting the attention of our readers to the full accounts which will be found in our columns.

THE CALL FOR A COUNTY MEETING.

We invite attention to the call for a County Meeting. Both parties have their candidates for State officers in the field, and we have no doubt that the Locos are actively, though as yet privately, engaged in organizing their forces for the campaign. They must not be permitted to steal a march upon us. On the contrary, the Whigs owe it to the cause in which they are engaged to prepare for the contest, so as to be ready to meet the enemy in his first onset. To this end organization is indispensable. We expect, therefore, to see a large meeting of the Whigs of this county on the day appointed by the County Committee.

FRESH SHAD.

We were favored some days since, by our friend "Frosty," of the "Lightning Line" between Cumberland and this place, with a delicious fresh shad, taken in the Chesapeake, a distance of 300 miles from here! Though we have neither Railroad nor Telegraph by which to get our eatables and news, our aforementioned friend brings us both by means of horse-flesh locomotion nearly as quick as others convey them by steam and electricity.

☞We regret to learn by the Greensburg papers, that two members of the Westmoreland Guards have died since the arrival of the troops at Vera Cruz.—Their names are John Kerr, and Thomas Spears. Mr. Kerr was an attorney at the Westmoreland Bar. Mr. Spears was from Armstrong county. They died of chronic dysentery.

WHIG VICTORIES.

These come so thick and fast upon us, that we can hardly keep up the record.—What with those of our army abroad, and our friends at home, we can do little more than name them.

In Connecticut the Whigs have made a clean sweep. The State is completely revolutionized. The results of the late election are, a Whig Governor and Lieut. Governor, a Whig Senate, a Whig House, and an entire Whig Delegation to Congress, (except Niles who holds over.) These are all gains from last year. The majorities are large.

In Rhode Island, the Law and order (Whig) party are completely in the ascendant. They have elected their Governor and a majority in both branches of the Legislature. Locofocoism and Dorrism are down together.

In the city of New York the Whig candidate for Mayor has been elected by a large majority of 1500 or 1800. The select and common councils are also Whig. This is the first time for several years.

In Albany Mr. Parmelee, Whig, is reelected by a largely increased majority—about 2400.

In Brooklyn the result is the same, Whig out and out.

Cincinnati has gone and done likewise. The Whigs have elected their Mayor by a majority of 800 to 1000; the City Marshall and councils by still larger majorities.

Verily the good cause prospers!

ADVANCE OF GEN. SCOTT UPON THE CITY OF MEXICO.

Late advices state that Gen. Scott has commenced his advance upon the capital. The taking of Vera Cruz opens a direct passage to the city of Mexico. The distance is about 220 miles over an excellent road. There are several points upon it susceptible of defence, but in the present distracted state of both Government and Army, it is scarcely probable that any determined or effective resistance will be offered.

What effect all this may have upon the negotiations for peace, remains to be seen.

☞Attention is invited to the advertisement of F. H. Stahl in another column. Persons wishing to purchase hats would do well to give him a call.

Great Celebration in Somenset of the Victories of the American Arms in Mexico.

ILLUMINATION OF THE TOWN.

Torch Light Procession, &c.

By the mail on Monday evening the 12th inst., the glorious news of the surrender of Vera Cruz and the Castle of San Juan d'Ulua was officially confirmed, which so aroused and fired the patriotic feelings of our citizens, that it was immediately determined to celebrate the glorious achievement by an illumination of our town. In a few minutes an informal meeting was held at the office of Col. J. R. Edie, J. F. Cox, Esq., in the Chair, Col Edie, acting as Secretary—a committee consisting of Col's A. J. Ogle and J R Edie, F M Kimmel, J Neff, and G Lint, Esqs. were appointed to procure pine knots and make other necessary preparations for a torch light procession, illumination &c. A general meeting of the citizens was ordered to be called at 1 o'clock P. M. of next day, after which the meeting adjourned.

Tuesday 13th inst., at the time appointed, in pursuance of notice given by postbills, almost the entire male population of the town rushed to the Court House, where the following officers were appointed.

The meeting was organized by nominating J. F. COX, Esq. President, and F. Weimer, Abm. Younkin, Jacob Mier, Jacob Cunningham, G. Lint, John Chorpenning, Valentine Houpt, John Neff and Geo. Mowry, Esqs., Vice Presidents. D. Weyand, E, Scull, J. F. Loy and Curtis Kooser, Esqs., Secretaries.

Committee on Resolutions.

Sam'l W. Pearson, A. J. Ogle, Daniel Weyand, Isaac Hugus, J. R. Edie, S. Gebhart and Jos, Cummins.

Committee of Arrangements.

F. M. Kimmel, Geo. Chorpenning, Jr. C. F. Mitchel, G. Lint and Dr. J. McCreery.

The object of the meeting was stated by the President, in a brief, but eloquent and patriotic speech.

Capt. S. W. Pearson, offered the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to prepare resolutions expressing the sentiments of the meeting upon the recent brilliant victories of the American arms, and report the same, to an adjourned meeting at 8 o'clock this evening.

Resolved, That the citizens of Somerset Borough be requested to illuminate their respective houses this evening at 7½ o'clock to continue for one hour, and to join in a torch light procession from the Court House at the adjournment of the meeting above appointed.

The meeting was further briefly addressed in a few spirit stirring remarks by Messrs. Ogle, Weyand and Pearson, after which it adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock.

At 7½ o'clock the bells announced the time for the illumination, when in a moment as if by magic, the whole town was in a broad glare of light—every house upon main street and many upon the other streets were lighted up by hundreds of candles, arranged in variable and beautiful styles, tar barrels in the diamond were ignited, and fire balls were seen flying in every direction. The enthusiasm of every person arose to the highest pitch.

Nothing could restrain our young men and boys from lighting up their long and tastefully constructed torches of Pine Knots and many a procession before the adjourned meeting took place. The programme had to be changed and the procession was accordingly formed at the Diamond and marched to the west end of the town, to the enlivening notes of the shrill fife and the martial rolls of the rattling drum—the procession then wheeled and marched to the east end of the town and returned to the Diamond—along the whole route the procession was enthusiastically cheered by the males, while the bright eyes of the ladies, who lined the pavements, seemed to vie in flashes of light with the glaring windows over their heads.

The adjourned meeting was called to order in the Public Square by the President mounted upon a temporary platform, and after silence was restored, Capt. S. W. Pearson, Chairman of the Committee on resolutions, reported the following.

Whereas, our country is now engaged in a war with a foreign foe, it becomes the duty of the people to manifest their feelings of gratitude to those who have with unequalled success borne our Flag against disparity of numbers.

Therefore Resolved, That the splendid victories achieved by the American Arms, at Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma, Monterey, Buena Vista and Vera Cruz, are striking evidences that American courage combined with American skill, can accomplish even against the greatest odds, and show too that if there was no such word as "fail" in the vocabulary of Richelieu, that of our gallant army and navy contains no such combination of letters as "defeat" or "surrender."

Resolved, That Majors Gen'ls Scott, Taylor, Worth, Butler and Patterson, Brig. Gen'ls Wool, Pillow, Twiggs and Quitman, and all the officers and men composing the several devisions of our noble army, at the respective actions in which they were engaged, have won for themselves imperishable honors, which a grateful people are at all times ready to award to them.

Resolved, That Commodores Connor and Perry, the other officers of the navy and noble Tars who marined our fleet before the Castle of San Juan de Ulloa, the Gibralter of the Western world, for their effective co-operation with our gallant army in the bombarbment of Vera Cruz, and speedily bringing the enemy to offer terms of capitulation; are alike entitled to the thanks of the American people, and prove to the world the stars and stripes will ever be sustained with honor in their hands

Resolved, That while we thus manifest our feelings of joy at the success of our arms, and tender to the brave gallant army & navy, we cannot but mourn the loss of many of our noble spirited fellow countryman who fell in the several actions, and while we drop the tear of sympathy with their families and friends, we assure them that their memories shall live forever in our heart's warmest affections

The reading of the resolutions in the clear strong voice of the chairman again aroused the feelings of the large assemblage, and they were unanimously adopted, amidst deafening cheers, peels of music, firing of guns and the roaring of the flying fire balls. Loud calls for speeches were then made and the meeting was ably and eloquently addressed successively by Messrs Cox, Ogle, Kimmel, Weyand and Edie. A song was then called for, when "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung with great enthusiasm and effect by Messrs. Ogle, Hugus and others.

On motion Resolved, That the proceedings of the several meetings be drawn up and published in all the newspapers in the county.

The meeting unwilling yet to adjourn, on motion, unanimously agreed to form another procession, which was immediately carried into execution, every man and every boy bearing two lighted candles—preceded by music, they marched out to Fair-view, the residence of Col. Ankeny, and returned again to the Public Square, where after lots of cheers the meeting adjourned sine nocte.

The whole of the proceedings from first to last were gotten up and carried out in the best style, in fact in such a style and such brief time as the "Frosty Sons of Thunder" can alone accomplish. Many of our country friends were present at the meetings and especially at night—they formed in the procession and seemed like all the rest to be carried along by the rushing tide of patriotic enthusiasm. No accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day or night.

Married:

On the 14th inst, by Elder W, H, Postlethwaite, Mr Joseph J, Stutzman, to Mrs. Amanda, daughter of Henry Schell, both of Somerset Borough.

On Sunday the 18th inst., by G Lint, Esq., Mr Simon Zufall, to Miss Mary Snyder, both of Somerset tp.

On the 28th March, by J, A, Baker, Esq, Mr Daniel Snyder, to Miss Elizabeth Miller, both of Milford tp.

DIED:

In this borough, on the 16th inst, Catharine, consort of Samuel Kurtz, aged 29 years, 8 months, and 6 days,

On the 14th inst., April 1847 at his residence near Somerset, Grandfather Joseph Lichty, aged 88 years 6 months and 1 day. He was born in York county, Pa, on the 12th of October 1758, and had 14 children, 106 Grand-children and 51 Great Grand children.

Attention, Somerset Guards!!

YOU are required to parade on your usual ground in Somerset Borough at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday the 3d day of May next, in full uniform. Immediately after the parade, an appeal will be held for the last day's parade.

By order of the Captain.

R. R. MARSHALL, 1st Serg't.

Administrators. Notice.

LETTERS of administration on the Estate of Jacob Knable, dec'd, late of Milford township, Somerset county, Pa., having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the house of the said dec'd in the town of Centreville, on the 26th day of May next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place properly authenticated.

PETER PUTMAN,
JOHN BOUCHER,
April 20, 1847-6t Adm'rs.

Franklin H. Stahl,

FASHIONABLE HATTER,

TAKES this method of informing the citizens of Somerset and surrounding country that he has rented the old established hat shop of Sam'l Stahl, where he is manufacturing hats, from the most fashionable to the most domestic, and made of the best materials.—His stock consists in part of

Nutria, Cassimere, Brush, Russia, and Naped Hats,

of every shape, color and quality. Also a variety of men's and boy's wool hats; all of which he will warrant of equal finish and durability to any manufactured here or elsewhere,

This establishment having gained a reputation for making good work, the subscriber is determined to keep it up.

☞Remember the place opposite the "Herald" Office.☜

N B The highest price given for lamb's fleece and skin wool and all produce suited to this market. Great Bargains for cash. [apr20]

Jayn's Expectorant.

Mr Ebenezer Webster, of Providence, (R I) was cured of a severe ASTHMA by using five bottles.

Rev Dr. Babcock, of Poughkeepsie, says that knowing Dr. Jayne to be a regular Physician, and having used his medicines personally and in his family, does not hesitate to commend them as safe and eminently useful medicines, and a valuable addition to our Materia Medica.

Rev John Segur, of Lambertsville, New Jersey who was suffering with a hoarseness and soreness of the lungs and throat, and a suffocating Asthma was cured by one bottle.

Mr. J. L. Simpkins says that it cured his wife of CONSUMPTION, and one of his children of HOOPING COUGH,

Rev Jonathan Going, D. D. Professor of Granville College, Ohio, says, "He was laboring under a severe COLD, COUGH and HOARSENESS, and that his difficulty of breathing was so great that he felt himself in imminent danger of immediate suffocation but was perfectly cured by using this Expectorant" Mrs Dilks, of Salem, N J was cured of Asthma of 20 year's standing, by using two bottles of this medicine. Mrs. Ward, also, of Salem was cured of the same complaint by five bottles.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry, at the public square in Somerset on Monday the 3d day of MAY next, at 1 o'clock P. M. the following Real Estate, viz:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Jacob Menges, of, in, and to a certain TRACT OF LAND, situate in the township of Quemahoning, Somerset county, Pa., containing twenty-five acres more or less; about ten acres clear, adjoining lands of Jacob Speicher, John Burntrager and others, on which are erected a cabin house and stable with the appurtenances—as the property of the said Jacob Menges, at the suit of Jacob Custer, for the use of Phœbe Marshall, Administratrix &c., of Rogers Marshall, dec'd.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of William Moore, of, in, and to a certain TRACT OF LAND, situate in Paint township, Somerset county, containing 200 acres more or less; about six acres clear, adjoining lands of Jacob Berkepile, Solomon Miller, Jacob Berkey and others, on which are erected a dwelling house and stable, and grist and saw mill, with the appurtenances—as the property of the said William Moore, at the suit of Samuel Kimmel.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Bell, of, in, and to a certain PARCEL OR TRACT OF LAND, situate in Addison township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less; about one hundred and ten acres cleared, about twenty-two acres in meadow, with a dwelling house one and a half stories high, log barn and stable, and spring house erected, and two orchards on the premises, adjoining the National Road on the south, and lands of Andrew Mitchell, Thomas Gleason, and Richard Brooks, with the appurtenances—as the property of the said John Bell, at the suit of Christain C. Livengood, for the use of Simon Gebhart.

SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office Somerset
April 6, 1847.

To Surveyors &c.

THE subscriber has on hand an excellent Surveyor's Compass, with chain, protractor and dividers, which he will sell low for CASH, or on credit if properly secured. Also, two eight day clocks, for sale on fair terms—or they will be exchanged for approved country produce. The Compass will be left with D. Weyand. LEWIS MICHAEL.

Somerset, April 13, 1847.

Six Cents Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber in Summit township, Somerset county on the 20th of March last, an indented apprentice to the Blacksmithing business, named Philip J. Brown, he is between nineteen and twenty years of age and had on when he went away dark coat, vest and pants. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me, but no further charges.

GILLIAN C. LINT.

April 6, 1847.*

NOTICE.

To the heirs and legal representatives of George Hartzell, deceased.

TAKE notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of said deceased, in the Borough of Stoystown, Somerset county, Pa., on Saturday the 17th day of APRIL 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,
February 23, 1847. Sheriff.

Public Sale.

THERE will be sold by public outcry, at the late residence of David Simpson, dec'd, in Jenner township, on Wednesday the 21st inst., the following valuable property, viz:

Horses, Cows, Young Cattle, Sheep, Hogs; one Farm Wagon; two Still Kettles, Worms,

VESSELS AND BARRELS;

one Set Blacksmith's Tools; one Loom and Gears; Hay by the Ton; Cloverseed, Flaxseed, Wheat and Rye by the bushel; Corn in the ear; forty or fifty bushels Bedford Lime; one Cross Cut Saw; one half barrel Juniper berries;

Dried Apples and Pears;

two Tenplate Stoves; Bureaus, Cupboards, Bedsteads and Bedding; one Brass eight day Clock and case; two large Copper Kettles; Sugar Kettles; Bacon, Applebutter, Rifle and shot Gun;

ONE HIVE BEES;

one piece new Twilled Bagging; besides an extensive assortment of household furniture, Farming utensils &c. &c. ALSO; one Carding Machine now in the occupancy of A. Beam, Esq.,

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and to continue from day to day till all the property is sold.

Six months credit will be given on all sums over two dollars.

ABSALOM CASEBEER,
April 13, 1847. Executor.

Somerset County, ss.

L. S. AT an adjourned Orphans' court, held at Somerset, in and for said county, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart the court confirm the Inquisition and grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Mathew Pinkerton, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset on Monday the 10th day of May next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said deceased at the appraised price.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 15th day of February, 1847.

WM. H. PICKING.
February 23, 1847. Clerk.

Somerset County, ss.

L. S. AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for said county, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable Judges thereof.

On motion of Mr. Kimmel, the court confirm the Inquisition and grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of John Graham, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset on Monday the 10th day of May next, (1847,) to accept or refuse to take the Real Estate of said deceased, at the appraised price.

Extract from the records of said court, certified this 15th day of February, 1847.

WM. H. PICKING,
February 23, 1847. Clerk.

Somerset County, ss.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
To Elisabeth Rhoads, Greeting:

L. S. WHEREAS, Philip Rhoads did on the 2nd day of September, Eighteen hundred and forty-six, prefer his petition to the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, praying, that for causes therein set forth, he might be divorced from the Bonds of Matrimony entered into with you, the said Elizabeth Rhoads, in all time to come as if he never had been married or as if you were naturally dead. We therefore command you the said Elizabeth Rhoads that setting aside all excuses and other business, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Somerset at our County Court of Common Pleas there to be held on the second Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Philip Rhoads and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Philip; your husband, should not be divorced from your society, fellowship and company, and from the bonds of Matrimony contracted with you the said Elizabeth as fully and effectually as if he never had been married or as if you the said Elizabeth were naturally dead, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and hereof you are not to fail.

Witness the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, President of our said court at Somerset this 23d day of November Anno Domini, 1846. A. J. OGLE.

March 30, 1847. Prothonotary.

NOW FOR CHEAP BARGAINS.

FRESH SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS!

THE subscriber has just received from the East, in addition to his former stock, a fresh supply of merchandize, suitable for the season. His stock of

DRY GOODS

consists in part of Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Vestings, Cravats, Drillings, Muslins, Cords, Alpacas, Mouslain de Laines, Silks, Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs, Hose and half Hose, Lawns, Laces and Calicoes. Also; Ladies' and Gentlemens' Gloves Boots and Shoes, Bonnets and Palm leaf Hats; together with a supply of **Queensware** *and Hardware, Groceries, Paints and Dye-Stuffs.*

All of which he will sell at moderate prices for cash, or exchange for approved country produce. Call and see!

April 6th, 1847. DANIEL FLICK.

New and Seasonable Goods

AT

KIMMEL'S CHEAP CORNER!

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Somerset Borough and vicinity that he has just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore a large assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

Consisting of Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Tweeds, Palo Alto, Mexican and Velvet Cords, Blue Drills, Alpacas, Lawns, Ginghams, Muslin de Laines, & Calicoes.

Also Boots and Shoes, Palm Leaf Hats, Bonnets, and a general assortment of Hardware, Dye Stuffs, such as Madder and Indigo, of superior qualities,

GROCERIES, &c., &c.,

which he will sell cheap for cash or exchange for approved country produce.

April 6, 1847. JOHN C. KIMMEL.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE!

GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES!

THE subscriber, having purchased from John L. Snyder his stock of merchandize, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has now on hand, at the old stand, north-west corner of the diamond, a neat assortment of seasonable Goods, consisting in part of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Cords, Muslins, Calicoes, Vestings, Alpacas, Lawns, &c., &c., together with Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, and PAINTS and DYE-STUFFS,

all of which he is determined to sell at a very small profit, either for cash or approved country produce.

He respectfully invites the public to call and judge for themselves.

April 6th, 1847. JOHN M. HOLDERBAUM.

THE subscriber having sold out the balance of stock on hand, and also leased his store room, to Mr. John Holderbaum, and being about to remove from Somerset, hereby takes leave of his old customers. Grateful for their long continued favors—he would respectfully solicit a continuance of their custom to his successor, who he hopes will "Do things up brown."

J. L. SNYDER.