

SOMERSET HERALD.

SOMERSET, PA., TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1847.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1848. GENL. ZACHARY TAYLOR.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT. HON. ANDREW STEWART.

FOR GOVERNOR General James Irvin, OF CENTRE COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, Joseph W. Patton, OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Appearances at present are by no means favorable to an early peace. The Mexicans will not listen to the proffered mediation of England, but seem bent upon protracting a war which has already cost them many lives and must cost many more, if not speedily terminated.

It is generally supposed that this party of the enemy are near here more for the purpose of plundering small parties and stealing horses than anything else. This morning early a dragoon came in from Santa Fe, where he had been left with seven others to guard some stores belonging to Government, and he states that a body of about 200 Mexicans attacked them last night, killing all his companions and taking possession of the stores, and he only saved himself by running.

MEXICAN NAMES.

- SIERRA GORDO.—Sierra, a chain of mountains; Gordo, fertile. Hence the name signifies FERTILE MOUNTAIN. MONTEREY.—Kings Mountain. MATAMORAS.—Moor Killer. CHIHUAHUA.—Che-wa-wa—an Indian name. SALTILLO.—A leap or fall. AGUA NUEVA.—New Water. AGUA FRIA.—Cold Water. BUENA VISTA.—Beautiful View. VERA CRUZ.—Holy Cross. SIERRA MADRE.—Mother Mountain. JALAPA—written Xalapa, and pronounced Halapa.

The following interesting items are among the news brought by the last steamer from Liverpool:—

The London Market for bread-stuffs was advancing. Flour had gone up 2 shillings per barrel, and wheat 4 to 5 shillings per quarter.

There was also an increasing demand for bread-stuffs all over the Continent.

FOR THE HERALD.

Mr. Editor.—For the benefit of all concerned, you will please publish the following section of the Act of March 1834, relating to inns, taverns, &c. which section is referred to in the 6th Section of Ordinance IV, of the Borough Ordinances passed 21st May, 1847. Sec. 21. No innkeeper or tavernkeeper shall receive, harbour, entertain or trust any person under the age of twenty-one years, or any apprentice or servant, knowing him to be such, or after being warned to the contrary by the parent, guardian, master or mistress, of such minor, apprentice or servant, under penalty for the first or second offence, of three dollars, over and above the forfeiture of any debt contracted by such minor, apprentice or servant, for liquors or entertainment, and for the third offence under penalty of fifteen dollars, and the forfeiture of his license, and of being forever incapable of receiving a license to keep a public Inn within this Commonwealth." CIVIS.

THE 'UNION' AND GEN. TAYLOR.

Does the 'Union' think that if Gen. Taylor had not been a Whig his name would have been purposely and pointedly omitted in Mr. Polk's message? Had Gen. Taylor not been a Whig, would a Locofoco House of Representatives have passed A VOTE OF CENSURE upon the capitulation of Monterey? Had Gen. Taylor not been a Whig, would Polk have attempted to supersede him in command? Had Gen. Taylor not been a Whig, would the conduct of the administration have been marked from the first by a ceaseless jealousy of the old Hero? If Gen. Taylor was not a Whig, why was he denounced on the floor of Congress by the mouth-pieces of the administration, as "a Whig General," unfit for the command of the Army? Had old "Rough and Ready" been a Locofoco and consented to devote himself, body and soul, to the personal object of the administration, the praise bestowed upon him in the message would have been as indecently excessive as it was in "ceatly fruga". Instead of this studied and offensive slight, his name would have appeared conspicuously enough, if his name had been one on which laurels could be hung, not for his own honor, but for the honor of his superiors. The administration knew Gen. Taylor to be a Whig and hence the repeated attempts to victimize him.

Parliament allows the Queen of England, for her support, annually, \$1,750,000; for Prince Albert, her husband, parliament allows \$133,000 and for her horses and hounds, \$10,000—making, in all, \$2,193,000. A noble contribution.—Allegheny county alone will contribute eighteen or twenty thousand dollars for the relief of the Irish.

At a meeting of the Connellsville Railroad Company, held recently at Pittsburgh, it was resolved to re-open the books for subscription, and that when an amount shall be subscribed sufficient to complete the road as far as Turkeyfoot, the directors shall put a portion under contract and proceed to the construction of the same.

THE MARKETS.—Flour continued to rate last week, in the eastern cities, from \$8 50 to \$9. Wheat sold at \$1 98 to \$2, and Corn at \$1 02 to \$1 04.

THE POOR CANDIDATE.

Some of the Shunkites are endeavoring to make Capital for their candidate, by contrasting his poverty with the wealth of Gen. Irvin, as though to be rich were a sin. When we look at the history of the two men, the effort is decidedly rich. It is well known that all Gen. Irvin owns (which we believe is a farm and a share in small iron works) was made by himself, by a life of industry and economy. He inherited no fortune from wealthy parents, nor amassed money by playing the leech on the citizens of his Commonwealth. All he owns was fairly honestly and hardy earned. But how has it been with Gov. Shunk? Has he been a hard-working, industrious man, laying up a competency by the sweat of his brow? No! He has been feeding at the public crib from his youth up, and if he is not now rich he must be a wasteful spend-thrift.

He has received from the Treasury for 2 years services as clerk in the Land Office, \$1,000 per year, \$2,000 For 2 years services as Ass't. Clerk of the House of Representatives, 1,000 per year, 2,000 For NINETEEN years services as Chief Clerk of the House, at \$2,000 per year including perquisites, 38,000 For six years services as Clerk of the Canal board, at \$1500 per year, 9,000 For four years services as Secretary of the Commonwealth, and Sup. of Common Schools, at \$2500 per year, 10,000 For five days services as Clerk of the House in 1843, at \$30 PER DAY, 150 For three years services as Gov. of Penna. at \$3,000 per year, 9,000 \$70,150

Seventy thousand one hundred and fifty dollars! and yet we are whiningly told that Mr. Shunk is poor! Where is the hard working farmer in our country who has made seventy thousand dollars, and complains of his poverty? He can't be found. And now this 'poor man' asks nine thousand dollars more and after he receives that, we presume he will ask for a pension. He ought to have it, and those who vote for him ought to be generous enough to give it to him. Lebanon Courier.

FROM THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES.

ONWARD MOVEMENTS.—Our Correspondent in relation to the future progress of our army, says: "It is currently believed that General Scott has orders not to move upon the city of Mexico until October. I do not believe the story myself, but I know that the General is very much cramped in the way of troops; at least three thousand men will have left within the course of a few days, and he will then be left with fewer than nine thousand—some think seven thousand—troops in the field. His ranks are thinning daily, also, by sickness and death, and his reinforcements come in very slowly indeed. What a force this invades a country of the extent of Mexico! One would suppose that number to be required to guard the road alone, infested as it is with guerilla bands and aided with strongholds and chapparals that afford the enemy so many advantages of position and concealment."

Dr. W. S. Harah,

TENDERS his professional services to the citizens of Centreville and vicinity. His office is at the White Hall Inn, (Joseph Pile's,) where at all times he may be found, unless absent on professional business. June 8th

NOTICE.

ALL persons who are indebted to me either by Note, Due-bill, Judgment, Book account or otherwise, are hereby notified to make payment on or before the 20th day of July next; as I have determined to remove west soon thereafter; all who neglect this notice may expect their claims to be left with a proper officer for collection—hoping that you will make payment, therefore, and save costs. June 8-47 SIMON GEBHART.

Bridge Building.

THE Commissioners of Somerset County will sell the Building of a Bridge over Quemahoning creek, in Jenner township at or near the mill formerly owned by John Dibert, on Friday the 9th day of July next. ALSO.—The building of a bridge over the same creek, in Coremangli township, at or near John Keims, (where the road leading to Johnstown crosses said creek,) on Saturday the 10th day of July. Sale to take place on the ground, and to commence at 11 o'clock of each day. A plan of the bridges will be exhibited on days of sale. By order of the Board, R. L. STEWART, Clerk. June 8-47-41

ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Burgesses and Town Council of the Borough of Somerset, in the County of Somerset, That the 3d Section of Ordinance III, be so modified as to permit the occupation of six feet of either of the Streets of said Borough, except Main street and Main cross st, by the owners of lots for the purpose of piling boards, or other lumber. Provided, That the ground so occupied shall be that farthest from the centre of said streets. Passed, signed and sealed on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1847. S. GAITHER, [L.S.] Chief. Burg. JOHN NEFF, [L.S.] S. KURTZ, [L.S.] Assistant Burgesses. Attest, R. R. MARSHALL, [L.S.] Town Clerk. June 1, 1847-61.

List of Retailers,

OF Foreign Merchandise in Somerset County, as classified by the appraiser of Mercantile taxes for the year 1847.

Table with columns: Somerset borough, Class, License, Name, Amount. Lists various retailers and their respective tax amounts across different townships.

CUBA SEGARS.

CUBA, Half Spanish, and Common Segars, to be had at McCREERY'S.

ORANGES & LEMONS. Boxes, just received and for sale at the Drug Store of WM. McCREERY. may 4

WATER CRACKERS. 1 BBL. Water Crackers, Just received and for sale at the Drug Store of may 4 WM. McCREERY. ALSO, 1/2 Bbl. Sugar Crackers.

CHEWING TOBACCO. A VERY superior article of Chewing Tobacco,—Also, Congress Plug,—for sale at the Drug Store of may 4 WM. McCREERY.

FOR CONSUMPTION. DR. WISTAR'S Balsam of Wild Cherry. ALSO, Houck's and Swaine's Panacea, to be had at may 11 S. KURTZ'S.

SEGARS. CUBA, Half Spanish, and Common Segars, Crackers, Confectionaries, and Notions, to be had at the Drug Store of [may 11] S. KURTZ.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, Essences, Patent Medicines; Paints, Dyes, Oils, Varnishes, Painter's Brushes, &c., &c. —ALSO— Confectionaries, Notions, &c.; a fresh supply on hand and for sale VERY CHEAP at the Drug Store of WM. McCREERY, May 4. Somerset, Pa.

SOMERSET GUARDS, ATTENTION! YOU will parade, in front of the Court House in Somerset Borough, on Saturday the 12th day of June inst. at 1 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is urged as preparations are to be made for celebrating the approaching Anniversary of American Independence. By order of the Captain, R. R. MARSHALL, 1st Serg't.

Administrator's Notice. LETTERS of administration, on the Estate of Tobias Miller, late of Conemangli township, deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in said township, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to attend at the late residence of said deceased, on Friday the 9th day of July next, prepared to settle; and those having claims to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated. PETER LEVY, June 1, 1847. Adm'r.

Administrator's Notice. LETTERS of administration on the Estate of Christian Schrack, late of Brothersvalley township, deceased having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to attend at the house of the dec'd, on Friday the 18th of June next, prepared to settle; and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place properly authenticated. JACOB SCHRACK, GEO. SCHRACK, May 11, 1847. Adm'rs.

Somerset County, ss. AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable Judges thereof. On motion of Mr. Gebhart the Court granted 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 6th day of September A. D. 1847, and shew cause if any they have, why the real estate of said Mathew Pinkerton, deceased, should not be sold. Extract from the record of said Court certified this 10th day of May 1847. Wm. H. PICKING, Clerk. June 1, 1847.

PUBLIC VENDUE. THERE will be sold at Public Vendue, at the late residence of Peter F. Hay, dec'd, in Brothersvalley township, the following property, viz: Horses, Cows, Sheep, and Hogs; Hay by the ton, Grain by the bushel and in the ground, grass on the stalk; Sugar Keelers, Wagons, Plows, Harness, Windmill and other utensils; Bedsteads, Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Pots, Kettles, and all other articles usually had in and about a house. There will also be rented, at the same time and place for one year and possession given on the first day of April next, THE FARM now occupied by Levi Weller, adjoining the home place. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday the 24th day of June and continue from day to day until all is sold. Terms and conditions made known at the time of sale. GEORGE P. HAY, PETER KNEPPER, June 1, 1847. Adm'rs.

FOR THE HAIR. JAYNE'S Hair Tonic, for sale at the Drug Store of S. KURTZ. may 11

Somerset County, ss. AT an adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset in and for said county on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable Judges thereof. On motion of Mr. Gebhart, the court grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Michael Sanner, deceased, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset, on Monday the 6th day of September 1847, and shew cause if any they have why the real estate of said Michael Sanner, deceased, should not be sold. Wm H. PICKING, Clerk. June 1, 1847.

Estate of Peter F. Hay, dec'd. THE undersigned having obtained the letters of administration on the estate of Peter F. Hay, late of Brothersvalley township, dec'd, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate either by bond, note or book account to make payment, or at least settlement, on or before the 9th day of July next; and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement and allowance by the same time. The undersigned will be found at the late residence of said dec'd on said day and in the mean time will be prepared to make settlements at their respective residences. GEORGE P. HAY, of Brothersvalley tp. PETER KNEPPER, of Berlin Borough. Adm'rs. June 1, 1847-61.

THE PLACE. NEARLY opposite J. Neff's Tavern you will find the Drug Store of S. KURTZ. may 11

PILLS. PILLS of all kinds: Wilson's Pills, which can confidently be recommended for the sick head ache, Smith's Sugar Coated Pills. For sale by may 11 S. KURTZ.

TRUSSES. THOMPSON'S and Heintzelman's Trusses; Spring Lancets and Blades, Syringes, M'Alister's All-healing Ointment, for sale at may 11 S. KURTZ'S.

DRUGS! DRUGS!! THE subscriber, having purchased from John L. Snyder, his stock of Drugs and Medicines, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he has on hand a good supply of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Dyes, Varnish, Oils, Essences, Patent Medicines, Painter's Brushes, &c., all of which he will sell very cheap for Cash. May 11, '47. SAMUEL KURTZ.

Somerset County, ss. THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of Somerset County, Greeting: WHEREAS, at an adjourned Orphans' Court, held at Somerset, in and for said county, on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1847, before the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, Esquire, and George Chorpning and John McCarty, his Associate Judges of the same court, Samuel J. Lichty one of the heirs of Joseph Lichty, dec'd, presented his petition to the said Judges, stating: That the said Joseph Lichty lately died intestate, leaving issue twelve children living, and the issue of two children deceased, viz: Abraham, Peter, Jacob, Elizabeth intermarried with John Saylor, Anne intermarried with Henry Meyer, John, Daniel, Christian, Mary, intermarried with Peter Miller, Magdalena, Lydia, and your petitioner, being the twelve children, all over the age of twenty one years, and all residing in Somerset county, except Peter Miller and wife, who reside in Westmoreland county, Penna., and Maria intermarried with Joseph Forney, Franey intermarried with Jonas Peek, Jacob, Barbara intermarried with John Speicher, Jeremiah, Elizabeth intermarried with Peter Maust, Samuel, Anne intermarried with Aaron Boucher, Sarah and Susanna, the ten last being children of Barbara now deceased, who intermarried with Jacob Saylor, also deceased; all over the age of twenty-one years, except the two last named, viz: Sarah and Susanna under the Guardianship of Perry Walker, guardian appointed ad litem; and all living in Somerset County, except Jacob, who resides in Fayette county, Penna. And Barbara intermarried with Jacob Miller, Abraham, Lydia, intermarried with John Schrack, Jonathan, Emanuel and Eliza, now under the Guardianship of Peter Walker; the six last named being children of Catharine, now deceased, who intermarried with Christian Saylor; all over the age of twenty one years, except the last named, Eliza, and all residing in Somerset county, aforesaid, and seized in his demesne as of fee, of and in the following described plantation, or tract of land, situate in Somerset Township, Somerset County aforesaid, adjoining lands of Abraham Lichty, John Marteeny Jr., Peter Lichty and Mathias Shallis, containing two hundred and forty two acres, more or less, of which about one hundred and sixty acres are cleared, with a hewn log house weatherboarded and painted, two stories high, a frame house painted, of one story, a large barn, and other out buildings thereon erected—with the appurtenances; And therefore praying the Court to award an inquest to make partition or valuation of the premises according to Law. We, therefore, command you, that taking with you, twelve free, honest and lawful men of your bailiwick, you go to and upon the premises aforesaid, and there by their oaths or solemn affirmation, that you make partition thereof, to and among the children of the said intestate, in such manner and in such proportions, as by the law of this Commonwealth is directed, if such partition can be made without prejudice to and spoiling of the whole; but if such partition cannot be made thereof as aforesaid, that then you value and appraise the same according to Law. And further, that you cause the inquest to enquire and ascertain whether the said Real Estate with the appurtenances, will conveniently accommodate more than one of the children of the said intestate; and if so, how many of the said children it will conveniently accommodate. That due notice of the time of making such partition or valuation, be given to all the parties interested; and that you make return of your proceedings herein to the next general Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset on the first Monday in September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and forty seven. And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, Esquire, at Somerset, the 10th day of May, 1847. W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

NOTICE THE persons in the foregoing writ of partition named will take notice that in pursuance of the same, I will hold an inquest on the real estate of Joseph Lichty, deceased, as in the said writ mentioned, on the 16th day of August next, on the premises, at which time and place you may attend if you think proper. SAMUEL GRIFFITH, Sheriff. May 25, 1847.

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