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A LITTLE LATER FROM VERA CRUZ.

THE NEW ORLEANS TIMES OF OCT. 4. The steamship Alabama arrived at an early hour this morning, having sailed from Vera Cruz on the 26th, and from Tampico on the 30th ultimo. Among the passengers were Gusto Sierra and Rafael Carrjal, Commissioners appointed by the State of Yucatan to proceed to Washington.

The news—if so it may be styled—by this arrival is exceedingly meager, and adds little to our previous stock of information, but, as even the slightest rumor from the seat of war is listened to with avidity, we anticipate our regular issue, so as to lay before our readers all the intelligence that has come to hand.

The reports which came by the James J. Day are substantially confirmed.—Maj. Capers, of the United States army, a passenger by the Alabama, informs us that the battle of "the Mill del Rey" was fought on the 8th, and the bloody engagement of Chapultepec on the 13th, and that Gen. Scott entered the city of Mexico on the 15th ultimo.

The heights of Chapultepec were carried at the point of the bayonet, and our loss in consequence was very severe.—Mexican sources at Vera Cruz report that eighty of our officers and one thousand men were put hors de combat by the storming of the fortress; but at Tampico this was believed to be a gross exaggeration, as the Mexican forces retreated too expeditiously to bring about so untoward a result.

There had been no arrival at Vera Cruz from the interior, and the information above related was received in private letters at Tampico.

We have before us the first number of a new paper established at Vera Cruz, under the title of El Genio de la Libertad, of the 25th ultimo, from which we select several items of interest.

By far the most important document that meets our eye is the following circular from the Minister of War and Marine, addressed to the Commandants General of the Departments, subsequent to the disastrous defeat of the Mexicans at the capital. From a perusal of the paper it appears that the city did not experience the horrors of a bombardment. Indeed, the Genio de la Libertad says:

"The official despatches have not yet arrived from the army, but the surrender of the capital is now placed beyond all doubt. It is extremely gratifying to us, as friends of humanity, to learn that Santa Anna retreated from the city and saved Gen. Scott the alternative of destroying it and shedding innocent blood. We hope that the Mexican people will soon see the necessity of peace, and use all honorable means calculated to bring about a result so desirable to all. The counsels of ambitious and designing military men, prevailing over those of her less pretending but certainly more judicious citizens, have too long swayed the destinies of the nation.

FROM THE OREGON BATTALION.

The St. Louis Union publishes a letter received by Col. Robert Campbell, of that city, dated Fort Kearney, Table creek, September 18th, which says that Company A. (Sublette's Rangers,) reached that place on the 15th, and that the remaining companies would arrive on the following day. They had commenced cutting hay and building winter quarters, the letter adds:

"A party of the Oto Indians came to this place on the 17th. A large party of Sioux had attacked their village, killed 20 of the tribe, burned the village and destroyed the corn. Some of the children were drowned whilst crossing the river. The Pawnee farmer came to our camp on the 17th and reported some 7 or 800 Sioux at the Pawnee village destroying the corn. The Pawnees were all on a hunt, and the Sioux intended remaining there until they return. The Sioux went to the farmers house, and destroyed the blacksmith shop, with all the tools, and such property as they were able. The farmer and seven men with him came in to us."

Company A. will leave here on the 3d for Grand Island, Platte river. The Engineer will accompany us, to select a place for building a fort next spring. We will return to this place in thirty days.

The Indian difficulties will make it necessary to send an additional force of mounted men to the Plains.

The "Union" says: Lieut. Hall arrived at Fort Leavenworth last week with 66 recruits for Company A. 1st Infantry. The company now numbers 112. The Arkansas battalion has also arrived at the Fort. The two mounted companies have taken up their line of march for the Plains, except a detachment of 30 men sent to Council Bluffs. The Omahas had attacked the Mormons, and driven off their cattle.—Two companies were sent to repress the disturbance.

TAIL OFFICERS.—Gen. Scott is over six feet four; Gens. Worth and Twigg, six feet; Harney and May, and Major Lolly, are all six feet or upwards, and, like Frank Granger, "well proportioned."—Colonel Denig's stands six feet two.

SOMERSET COUNTY OFFICIAL ELECTION RETURNS.

OCTOBER 12TH, 1847.

Table with columns for DISTRICTS, GOVERNOR, CANAL COMMISSIONER, ASSEMBLY, TREASURER, COMMISSIONER, and various candidates like IRWIN, SHUNK, PATTON, LONGFORTH, STETMAN, FRIEDRICK, ROW, FLETCHER, LEMER, CRAWFORD, etc.

EFFECTS OF THE LATERAIN.

FROM THE BALTIMORE AMERICAN. The train of cars from Cumberland, with the Western mail, due on Friday evening, arrived here on Saturday about six o'clock P. M. We learn that, with the exception of the Paterson Viaduct, none of the bridges on this road were injured, the detention being caused by the water on the road, which was so high at several points as to put out the fires in the locomotives, and thus effectually stop the travel.

The train from Cumberland, regularly due on Saturday evening, arrived here yesterday morning between three and four o'clock. The conductor of this train reports that the water has subsided, and that the road has been put in such a state of repair as will enable the trains to pass over it with their usual regularity.

The Winchester and Potomac railroad, leading from Harper's Ferry to Winchester, Virginia, has been much damaged, two large embankments having been entirely swept away. The country in and around Harper's Ferry was completely inundated and the damage done to private property is represented as very great.

The Tide water Canal, we are enabled to say, has escaped without injury from the late heavy rains. A communication from Havre de Grace, received on Saturday, states that the Susquehanna river was rising very slowly—about an inch per hour—and that the canal line was in good order. The rain could not have been so heavy in that quarter.

The Susquehanna railroad and the Philadelphia railroad have continued their operations without any interruption.

Several buildings at Jamison's Powder Mills, on Gwynn's Falls, were carried away and lodged against the county bridge. The Powhatan (Mason's) fine new dam was uninjured, the water rising to within a few inches of the top of the abutments. The Franklin dam (Wethered's) was slightly injured. The water passed entirely over the abutments, which, however, remained firm.

The Ashland dam (Wethered's) was injured. The Calverton dam was much injured. One entire abutment was carried away, and the race broken in one or two places. The county road in the vicinity was completely inundated, and is now impassable. The bridge over the stream on the Franklin road was carried off, as well as a house on the land of Mr. Gelston.

The account in Saturday morning's American is incorrect of the sweeping away of the dam of masonry at the works of the Savage manufacturing Company by the late freshet. An upper dam of no great value, and only used in dry seasons, was swept away, which in its course carried away the abutments only of the stone dam, and about six feet of the race. Two thousand five hundred dollars will cover the damage.

The Williamsport (Md.) Times of Friday has the following:

"We stop the press to inform our readers that there is at present one of the greatest freshets in the Potomac and Conohengue that has ever been known.—Stables, hog-pens, fences, corn, trees, wood, &c., are coming down, and the scene looks frightful. The extent of the damage is enormous."

At Cumberland the flood was such as has been rarely witnessed there. The Alleghanian says:

"On Thursday afternoon, for several hours, one half of the town—from Church street to Will's creek—was standing in water. Not only were the cellars filled, but many families were compelled to retire to the second stories, and others to leave their dwellings.

Jennon's run, Braddock's run, and the other tributaries of Will's creek also rose to an unusual height, and large quantities of fencing, lumber, &c., were swept away.

"We learn that some damage has been done to the Mount Savage and Maryland Mining Companies Railroads, by washings and slides, but not so great as to

FROM THE RIO GRANDE.

The schooner Heroine arrived at New Orleans on the 1st instant, bringing dates from the Brasos to the 23d and from Matamoros to the 22d ultimo.

Gen. Cushing's brigade had arrived from above and was encamped at Palo Alto, awaiting transports for its conveyance to Vera Cruz. The part of Hay's regiment lately under Major Chervallie was to remain at Saltillo, and Hays would only have five companies to go with him to join Gen. Scott. It was said that Lieut. Col. Bell's present command, two companies, left at San Antonio, would not be withdrawn from Texas. The battalion of 3d dragoons, under Col. Butler, had left Matamoros for above.

The first report sent off from Mexico of the repulse of the Americans at El Rey had been received in Tamaulipas and occasioned much rejoicing, eliciting bombastic proclamations from Urrea and Fernandez, the Governor of the State.

Among the officers slain in the battle under the ramparts of Mexico, was Edgar Chandler, a volunteer in Col. Burnett's regiment of infantry raised in New York. He was the eldest son of Gen. Adoniram Chandler, and about twenty-five years of age.

The Monocacy is also swollen to an unprecedented height, its banks overflowed, which has occasioned, no doubt, great damage and loss of property. We have heard no particulars.

At Fredericksburg (Va.) the overflow on Friday was very disastrous, the water being higher than since 1812. Falmouth bridge was entirely swept off, and a portion of Coulter's also. Mr. Knox had 15,000 barrels of flour floating in his mill besides a large quantity of bran and shorts. Mr. Ficklin, in Falmouth, lost a great deal in the same way.

FROM THE BLAIR COUNTY WHIG.

Friday Evening, Oct. 8, 1847.

SUDDEN FRESHET

AND GREAT DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY!

On Tuesday last it commenced raining and increased in violence until Thursday, when it descended in torrents. This swelled the mountain streams that flow into the Juniata, until the accumulated waters burst beyond its banks, and in their resistless course swept off houses, bridges, fences, fields of corn and other valuable property.

Among the losses in Gaysport we have heard of, are the following:—

A frame building occupied by James Patton as a store—most of the goods saved. Another frame building, in which was kept a Drug Store by Daniel Young, and a Justice's office, by Samuel Smith. Also, Royer & Co's. Ware House; Charlton's Tailor Shop; Herring's Blacksmith Shop; Barber Shop, and a back building belonging to John Low.

The Bridge across the Upper Basin, and the Feeder Aqueduct below this place, were demolished.

We learn that the Saw-Mill and a part of the Mill Dam at Allegheny Furnace were destroyed—the water approached to within a few inches of the Furnace Hearth.

Several bridges in Allegheny township, and in the vicinity of Newry and Freedom, were carried away.

It is rumored that the first Aqueduct above the "Four Locks," at Sprang's is gone—that a large portion of the embankment at the Crooked Dam is washed away, and that three breaks have occurred between this place and said Dam.—We fear our Canal has sustained such injury as will stop navigation for the remainder of the season.

The Viaduct at Jefferson, on the Portage Rail Road, has been carried off, and material damage has been done this part of our Public Improvement.

As yet the Reservoir Dam has not been injured.

This freshet is supposed to be as great as the one in 1838. The rain is pouring down at the time of our writing and there is nothing indicative of an alteration in the weather.

In our next number we will be able to give satisfactory particulars.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Garret Ream, Esq., late of Conemaugh township, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, they hereby request all persons indebted to said estate to attend at the late residence of the deceased, on Friday the 12th of November next, prepared to settle and those having claims, to present them at the same time and place, properly authenticated. JACOB REAM, WILLIAM REAM, JOHN ALWINE, Executors.

SOMERSET COUNTY, SS. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, To JAMES DOWNER GREETING: WHEREAS, Mary Elizabeth Downer, by her father and next friend Andrew Craig, did on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1847, refer her petition to the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black, Esquire, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, praying for causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from the bonds of Matrimony, entered into with you the said James Downer, in all time to come, as if she never had been married, or as if you were naturally dead. We therefore command you as we have heretofore commanded you the said James Downer that setting aside all excuses and other business you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at our county court of Common Pleas there to be held on the third Monday in November next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Mary Elizabeth Downer by her father and next friend Andrew Craig, and to show cause if any you have why the said Mary Elizabeth your wife should not be divorced from your society, fellowship and company, and from the bonds of matrimony contracted with you the said James as fully and as effectually as if she never had been married, or as if you were naturally dead, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and hereof you are not to fail.

Witness the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black President of our said court at Somerset this 6th day of September A. D. 1847. A. J. OGLE, Potly.

Sept. 14, 1847.

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SOMERSET COUNTY, SS.

An adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for the county of Somerset, on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black President, and Geo. Chorpensing and John McCarty associate Judges of the same court.

On motion of Mr. Gebhart the court grant a rule on the widow, heirs and legal representatives of John D. Reese, dec'd, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' court to be held at Somerset in and for said county on the 22d day of November next, (1847,) and show cause if any they have why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold.

Extracts from the Records of said court, certified this 6th day of September, 1847. WM. H. PICKING, Sept. 21, 1847. clerk.

SOMERSET COUNTY, SS.

An adjourned Orphans' Court held at Somerset, in and for the county of Somerset, on the 6th day of September, 1847, present the Honorable Jeremiah S. Black President, and George Chorpensing associate Judge of the same court.

On motion of Mr. Cox the court confirm the Inquisition and grant a rule on the heirs and legal representatives of Peter Shirer, dec'd, to appear at an adjourned Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on Monday the 22d day of November, A. D. 1847, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said deceased at the appraised price.

Extracts from the Records of said court, certified this 6th day of September, A. D. 1847. WM. H. PICKING, Sept. 21, 1847. clerk.

SOMERSET COUNTY, SS.

An Orphans' court held at Somerset in and for the county of Somerset on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1847, before the Honorable Judges thereof.

In the matter of the estate of George Hartzell, Esq., dec'd. And now to wit August 30th, 1847, Samuel W. Pearson, Esq., appointed Auditor to ascertain the amount of debts, and whether it is necessary to sell the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, &c.

Extract from the records of said court certified this 30th day of August, A. D. 1847. W. H. PICKING, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The subscriber will attend at his office in Somerset borough, on Tuesday the 9th day of November next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of executing the above commission, of which all persons interested are requested to take notice. SAMUEL W. PEARSON, Auditor. Oct. 5, 1847.

CHEAP WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

FULL JEWELLED GOLD LEVERS for \$40, warranted.—Jacob Ladomus, No. 246 Market street, has constantly on hand a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, at the following low prices—

Full Jewelled Gold Levers, \$40 00
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Gold Lepines, full Jewelled 30 00
Silver Lepines, 13 00
Silver Quarters, \$9 00 a 10 00

With a large assortment of Fine Jewellery, such as ear rings, finger rings, breast pins, bracelets, gold and silver pencils, gold chains, &c. Has also on hand a complete assortment of Lunette, patent and plain Watch glasses, Main Springs, Verges, Dials and Hands of every description; and in fact, a complete assortment of Watchmakers' tools and Watch Materials, to which he would call the attention of the country trade in general.

Those wishing anything in the above line, would find it to their advantage to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. JACOB LADOMUS, No. 246 Market street, below 8th, Sept. 14-47-6m Philadelphia.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' court of Somerset county, there will be exposed to sale by way of public vendue or outcry, in the borough of Stoytown, on Wednesday the 3d day of November next, (1847,) the following real estate late the property of John Graham, dec'd, viz: No. 1

One Lot of Ground, situate north of main street, in the borough of Stoytown, adjoining a lot of George Graham's heirs on the east, and a lot of John German's heirs on the west, on which are erected a brick dwelling house, back building and a log dwelling formerly occupied as a store house

No. 2. Also, one out lot on which is erected a hewed log stable.

No. 3. Also one lot on the north side of main street in said borough, bounded on the east by road leading to Johnston, adjoining lot of James Waugh on the west, on which are erected

A Brick Dwelling House and kitchen, with a frame store house, ware house, and stabling, also a saller shop on the premises.

Terms—One third to remain a lien on the premises, during the lifetime of the widow, the interest thereof to be paid her semi-annually. The balance one third in hand and the remainder in two equal annual payments, to be secured by judgment bonds.

Attendance will be given by Samuel Kimmel, Trustee, appointed for the sale thereof. By the court, W. H. PICKING, Sept. 23, 1847. Clerk.

Valuable LAND FOR SALE.

AS agent for the heirs of Henry Yothers, dec'd, I will expose to sale by public outcry on the premises on the 21st October, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., the following real estate, lying in Saltlick township, Fayette county, adjoining lands of Henry Adams, Frederick Berg and others, containing

155 ACRES,

on which is erected a two story log house' log barn, also on said tract is a never failing orchard, about seventy-five acres are cleared, fifteen acres of which is in meadow, lying near the waters of Buck creek at the foot of Laurel Hill, near a good range for cattle &c., said premises now occupied by John Yothers; any person wishing to examine the same previous to the day of sale will call on John Yothers who will show the same, the title for the property is indisputable and the terms of sale easy.

JACOB YOTHERS, Agent. Sept. 23, 1847-3*

Administrator's Sale.

THERE will be exposed to sale, by way of public outcry, in the borough of Somerset on the 23d day of October, 1847, at the public square in said borough, the following real estate viz:

One House and Lot,

situated in the town of Lexington, Somerset county, adjoining Calhoun Rankin on the east, on the south side of main street, whereon is erected a two story dwelling house and other buildings, possession to be given on the first day of April 1854.

Also, A certain tract of land situated in Millford township, adjoining lands of John Barron and others, containing

One Hundred Acres,

the land unimproved and warranted in the name of Cornelius Martencus. Also a tract of nine acres situated in said township of Millford, adjoining lands of Henry Walter and David Koontz, about 3 acres clear.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. Terms of sale one half in hand and the balance in one year to be secured on the land. GEORGE MEESE, Adm'r of Kilian Koontz, dec'd. Sept. 21, 1847.

Public Sale.

A VALUABLE FARM AND OTHER LANDS.

THE subscribers will offer at public sale on the premises on Thursday the 21st day of October next, the following real estate, late the property of Samuel Witt, dec'd, to wit:—No. 1. A Farm (the mansion place,) situated in Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., about 1/2 of a mile from the Somerset and Cumberland turnpike road, and immediately north of Jacob Korn's Tavern, containing about

Two Hundred acres, about 70 acres clear, of which 14 are in meadow, and about 60 acres more can be made; nearly all the land can be cultivated; it produces good crops of grain, but is more particularly adapted to grass; a large quantity of Hay can be made, and sold on the premises at good prices. On the premises are erected a good

Two Story Log House, cabin barn and other buildings, also an excellent apple orchard, and other fruit trees thereon; a number of excellent never failing springs on the land, the woods pasture is excellent, and in short, by good management can be made one of the most profitable farms for keeping stock, in the county. This farm is well calculated for a business man, being situated just 3 miles from Wellersburg, 6 from Mt. Savage Iron works, 12 from Cumberland, and a good road to either place, and therefore can have a ready market for all kinds of produce and lumber, which he may desire to sell. Persons wishing to purchase might find it to their advantage to call and see the premises, as there are other advantages not mentioned here.

Terms, one fourth in hand, and the balance in 8 yearly payments. But it will also be tried for one thousand dollars in hand, and three hundred a year until paid, conditions more fully explained on day of sale. An indisputable title will be given to the purchaser.

They will also at the same time and place offer for sale the undivided half of tract No. 2, containing about 283 acres, patented land, adjoining No. 1, lands of Jacob Korn, Jacob Ribor, John Witt, (now occupied by James Crosby) William May, Cox & Witt; a portion of this tract is good land for cultivation, and contains valuable timber, such as pine, oak, &c., and is an excellent situation for a tavern stand, the turnpike road passing nearly through the middle of it.—Also, No. 3, the undivided half of another tract containing about 312 acres, adjoining No. 1, lands of Jacob Korn, Jacob Ribor, the tract on which Ogle's big ore bank is opened, Daniel Lepley and others, the turnpike also passes through this tract near where a saw mill is erected on it. It contains coal and Iron ore; part of it is good land for cultivation, and some meadow ground, the balance is timber land. The widows third will be sold in all the tracts.

CATHARINE WITT, (widow.) JOSIAH WITT, ELIAS D. WITT, and other heirs of Samuel Witt, dec'd.

The undersigned, owner of the half, mentioned in tracts No. 2 and 3, will at the same time and place, offer his half for sale on reasonable terms, and if not sold, will at any time agree to a just and reasonable division of the same.

JOHN WITT, Agent. September 21, 1847.