

FROM TAMPICO.

[Correspondence of the North American.]

INTERESTING LETTER.

TAMPICO, MEXICO, Feb. 13, 1847.

My military duties have prevented my writing you at an earlier day. And I have now but a few moments time to devote to you, although I have much that I desire to communicate.

You are doubtless aware, that General Scott has abandoned all idea of an attack upon San Luis Potosi, and so far changed the plan of operations as to have determined to make an attack upon Vera Cruz, and if successful in reducing it, to penetrate Mexico that way, until we reach the capital of their Republic.

Arrogant as it may appear in me, I nevertheless venture the opinion that the change was a most unfortunate one for us, so far as a speedy conquest of this people is concerned, and an early termination of hostilities between the two nations.

At San Luis Potosi, the main body of the Mexican forces was congregated. In command of those forces were the best and most skillful officers, Mexico could produce. There was amassed all of their ammunition, and the most of their ordnance that had not previously fallen into our hands.

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TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES!

Mexican Insurrection at Taos—Horrible Massacre—Governor of New Mexico Murdered—Assassination of Americans—Probable Capture of Santa Fe—Trap set to lure Col. Doniphan—His Imminent Danger.

PITTSBURG, March 16.

By river we have St. Louis papers four days in advance of mail, with dates from Santa Fe covering important news. There has been an extensive Mexican Insurrection at Taos. All the Spaniards who evinced any sympathy with the American cause had been compelled to escape.

Gov. BENT, STEPHEN LEE, Acting Sheriff, Gen. ELLIOTT LEE, HENRY SEAL and twenty Americans were killed and their families despoiled. The Chief Alcalde was also killed. This all occurred on the 17th January. The insurrection had made formidable head and the disaffection was rapidly spreading.

The Americans at Santa Fe, had only about 500 effective men there, the rest were on the sick list or had left to join Colonel Doniphan. Such being their situation they cannot send succor out, as they are hardly able to defend themselves.

It is announced as the intention of the insurrectionists who captured Taos, to take possession of the Government wagon trains, which are carrying forward our supplies, and thus cut off all communication.

The representations made to Col. Doniphan, that Chihuahua would be an easy conquest, were evidently intended as a lure to entrap him, beget a spirit of security, and lead him far off into the interior, where he might be easily cut off.

It is the universal opinion in Santa Fe, that if Gen. Wool had gone direct to Chihuahua there would have been no trouble in New Mexico. Col. Doniphan had possession of El Paso Del Norte on the 28th December. Letters had been received from the Governor of Chihuahua, stating that Gen. Wool was within three days march of the capital.

The Mexicans are bold in their tone and confident of capturing Col. Doniphan and his command, which consists of about 600 men, 500 of them being his own troops, the first regiment of mounted Missouri volunteers, and a detachment of 100 men from Santa Fe, under command of Lieut. Col. Mitchell, of the 2d regiment—consisting of 30 men from Clark's battalion of light artillery, under command of Capt. Hudson and Lt. Kribben, and 70 men from Col. Price's regiment and Col. Willock's battalion.

A letter from Lieut. Albert, U. S. Topographical Engineer, of later date, confirms all the above intelligence. The details of the battle of Bracito are also confirmed. The massacre beyond doubt has been a horrible one, of which we have as yet heard but the beginning; and the Insurrection has been kept so quiet until all was ready for the outbreak, that our handful of troops there must be demolished, before any effort can be made to relieve them from the most advanced of our Western military posts.

PHILADELPHIA CHINA & QUEENSWARE HOUSE.

THE subscribers, successors to S. Tyndale, would call the attention of the Merchants and Residents of Huntingdon and vicinity, to their stock of

CHINA AND QUEENSWARE;

Which we have no hesitation in saying is the largest in the United States, and which, in the greater part, is made for, and imported by ourselves.

Any person having used Queensware or China for a number of years, will notice the general deterioration in the quality—this is owing to the inferior reduced prices. In some of the manufacturers, where a good name has been established, and pride taken in their character, no such inferiority is observed—from such houses we have constantly endeavored to make our stock, and we are determined to sell our wares as low as any quality, whether equal or inferior, can be sold in the U. S.

There is a prejudice against Chineses Street, raised from a false notion of higher prices. Our rents on this street are lower than on any other business street, and nothing else could possibly make a difference. But no house can succeed here that does not keep the best qualities of goods, and this does not suit all—hence the prejudice.

We have every kind of Ware, from common Painted Teas, Edged Plates, Mocha, Granite, Printed, Flow' g Blue, &c. &c. to the finest China and Glass.

We are anxious to extend our business, and take every proper means of doing so—but not making personal application to strangers here, we have no other means of doing it, than by the aid of our old friends, by advertising, and by the quality and prices of our goods.

TYNDALE & MITCHELL, 219 Chesnut Street, above 7th. Philadelphia, March 24, 1847.

NOTICE. The undersigned, a committee appointed at a meeting of the Commissioners of the Pennsylvania Railroad, held on the 20th day of May last, with power to convene the said Commissioners, hereby give notice that a meeting of the Commissioners appointed by the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Railroad Company," who have been qualified agreeably to the provisions of the said act, will be held on Thursday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1847, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in the room of the Board of Trade, No. 28 Philadelphia Exchange, in the city of Philadelphia, to receive the reports of the committee appointed at the aforesaid meeting of the Commissioners, and to transact such business as shall come before them, in conformity with the provisions of said act.

Henry Welsh, Robert Toland, Robert Allen, B. M. Hinchman, Thomas Tustin, Committee. Philadelphia, March 24, 1847.

REGISTER'S NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that the following named persons have settled their accounts in the Register's office, at Huntingdon, and that the said accounts will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Huntingdon, in and for the county of Huntingdon, on Wednesday the 14th day of April next, to wit:

- 1. Jones Rudy, surviving Executor of George Rudy, late of Barre township, dec'd.
2. Benjamin F. Patton, Administrator of William Hunter, late of Warriorsmark township, dec'd.
3. Hiram Greenland and Benjamin Greenland, Administrators of Joshua Greenland, late of Union township, dec'd.
4. John Neff, Executor of George Mong, late of Warriorsmark township, dec'd.
5. George H. Steiner, one of the Executors of Robert Moore, late of the borough of Huntingdon, dec'd.
6. Abraham Taylor, Isaac Taylor and Jacob Taylor, Executors of John Taylor, late of Tod township, dec'd.
7. Lewis Swinehart, Administrator of David Swinehart, late of Barre township, dec'd.
8. Jonathan J. Cunningham, Administrator of John Mevey, late of Shirley township, dec'd.
9. Peter Sorrick, Guardian of Mary Ann Rhodes, daughter of Christian Rhodes, late of Woodbury township, dec'd.
10. Andrew Johnston, Guardian of David Miller, Sarah Ann Miller and William Miller, minor children of James and Elizabeth Miller, of Dublin township.

JACOB MILLER, Register. Register's Office, Huntingdon, March 21, 1847.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, by precept to me directed, dated at Huntingdon, the 24th day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, under the hands and seals of the Hon. Abraham S. Wilson, President of the Court of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer and general jail delivery of the 20th judicial district of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Huntingdon, Millin and Union, and the Hon. James Gwin and John Stewart, his associates, judges of the county of Huntingdon, justices assigned, appointed, to hear, try, and determine all and every indictment and presentments, made or taken for or concerning all crimes, which by the laws of the State are made capital or felonies of death and other offences, crimes and misdemeanors, which have been, or shall be committed or perpetrated within said county, or all persons who are or shall hereafter be committed or be perpetrated, for crimes aforesaid, I am commanded to make public proclamation throughout my whole bailiwick, that a Court of Oyer and Terminer, of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions, will be held at the Court House, in the borough of Huntingdon, on the second Monday (and 12th day) of April next, and those who will prosecute the said prisoners, be then and there to prosecute them as it shall be just, and that all justices of the peace, coroner and constables within the said county, be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and remembrances, to do those things which to their offices respectively appertain.

Dated at Huntingdon, the 24th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, and the 70th year of American Independence. JOHN ARMITAGE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Huntingdon, March 17, 1847.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, by precept to me directed by the Judges of the Common Pleas of the county of Huntingdon, bearing the 24th day of January, A. D. 1847, I am commanded to make public proclamation throughout my whole bailiwick (that a Court of Common Pleas will be held at the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon, in the county of Huntingdon, on the third Monday (and 19th day) of April, A. D. 1847, for the trial of all issues in said court, which remain undetermined before the said judges, when and where all jurors, witnesses and suitors, in the trial of all said issues are required.

Dated at Huntingdon, the 24th day of January, A. D. 1847, and the 70th year of American Independence. JOHN ARMITAGE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Huntingdon, March 17, 1847.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., Lev. Fa., and Vend. Exp., now in my hands, I will sell at the Court House door, in Huntingdon, on Monday the 12th day of April next, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that tract of land containing 160 acres, situate in Cromwell township, Huntingdon county, adjoining lands of James Hunter, Bussler Buchanan Hodge, and Thos. T. Cromwell, together with all and singular the buildings and improvements, water privileges, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of James G. Lightner, D. N. Carothers, and Wm. Pollock, with notice to Pollock's assignees, and Martha Pennock, and all other Terre Tenants.

ALSO, All that certain tract of land called "Junata Farm," situate in Henderson township, on the Juniata river about 3 miles below the borough of Huntingdon, containing 184 acres, 70 perches and allowance—surveyed on two warrants in name of Joseph Reed (the several courses and distances of which are laid down in the writ) and a tract of woodland containing 109 acres and 108 perches in the name of Rebecca Smith, together with 33 acres, 18 perches of woodland, part of Susannah Haines—all adjoining each other, and composing together one farm (and now adjoins Jacob Fockler, James Wilson and others.)—Nearly all the 184 acres are cleared and cultivated, and a good house and barn thereon.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jacob Miller.

ALSO, All that certain tract of timber land (uncleared) situate in the township of Dublin, Huntingdon county, containing 400 acres, be the same more or less, surveyed in pursuance of a warrant granted in the name of John Young, and purchased by Defendant from George Taylor, Esq.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Geo. W. Geer.

ALSO, All the right, title, and interest of John Moore, in and to a small lot, piece, or parcel of land in Tell township, containing about 2 acres more or less, now in possession and claimed by Jacob Leedy, bounded by lands of Samuel Wiggins, the following described tract and others—having a small two story dwelling house and stable thereon.

Also his interest in a tract of land in said township of Tell, containing about 150 acres more or less, now in possession and claimed by Thomas Sissna, adjoining lands of Rev. George Gray, Samuel Wiggins and others—about 70 acres cleared and a log dwelling house and barn thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Moore.

ALSO, A small tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate in Union township, Huntingdon county, containing about 50 acres, be the same more or less, about ten acres of which are cleared—adjoining lands of David Grove on the east, Zachariah Borin on the west, and George Strong on the north—having a small house and stable thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of William Maffit.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of two writs of Vend. Exp. in my hands, I will sell at the Public House of Joe Hammer in Hollidaysburg Borough, on Thursday 25th day of March, instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the town of Duncaresville (Blair county) fronting 75 feet on the north side of the Turnpike Road and extending back 180 feet more or less—bounded on the west by a lot of Daniel Stayley, and on the east by Water Street—having a good two story brick dwelling house and a frame blacksmith shop thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Geo. F. Stover, dec'd—now in the hands of Michael Stover and George M. Ayer, his Executors.

ALSO, A small tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate in Union township, Huntingdon county, containing about 50 acres, be the same more or less, about ten acres of which are cleared—adjoining lands of David Grove on the east, Zachariah Borin on the west, and George Strong on the north—having a small house and stable thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Moore.

ALSO, All the right, title, and interest of Jacob Drake, in and to all that certain certain tract or parcel of land situate in Frankstown township, (now in Blair county) containing about 40 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Henry Miller, Daniel Kimmerling, Dr. Alex. Johnston and Jacob Geesy—all of which is cleared and cultivated, and is now in possession of Joseph Shannon—having thereon erected a grist mill, a saw mill, and a small log dwelling house.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Drake.

ALSO, All the right, title, and interest of William Bell, and Thomas Bell, or either of them, in and to a lot or parcel of land in Jackson township, containing about one acre of land, more or less, having a frame dwelling house thereon erected; said Lot adjoins lands of Wm. Hays, Wm. Porter, and Wm. Musser, and is in the possession of Wm. Ridder.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Bell and William Bell.

ALSO, All that small parcel of land in Shirley township, containing fourteen acres and allowance &c., now in possession of Elliot Robbley, lying on the bank of Aughwick creek, and adjoining lands of James W. Galbraith and Lewis Barkstresser's estate, with a small dwelling house and small barn, and other improvements thereon.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of James N. Thompson, dec'd—in the hands of Isabella Thompson his Adm'x, with notice to Elliott Robbley, terre tenant.

ALSO, Lot No. 1, in Brown's plan of the town of Alexandria, fronting 50 feet on the Northern side of the turnpike road, and extending back 200 feet to a continuation of First alley, adjoining John Bingham's lot and others, having thereon erected a two story plastered house, and a frame blacksmith shop fronting on

said road. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Conrad Yocum.

ALSO, All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in Dublin township, Huntingdon county, containing 150 acres more or less, adjoining Shade mountain lands of Wm. P. Laughlin and others; about 40 acres of which are cleared, with a small log dwelling house and a log barn thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Alexander McAniuch and Mary his wife.

ALSO, All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground adjoining the town of Saulsburg, in Barre township, Huntingdon county, containing 4 acres more or less, adjoining George McCrum, John Forrest's heirs; and the lots of Jacob Hollman and Job Slack; said land is under fence, cleared and cultivated. Also, all that certain tract of land situate in said township, purchased by defendant from Hans Hutchison, containing 98 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Axtor Bell, Christian Gearhart, Elias Bartold and others, about 30 acres of which are cleared. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Harper, Esq.

ALSO, All that certain lot of ground in the borough of Birmingham, fronting 35 feet on the east side of Main street, and running back 99 feet to the public avenue, bounded on the north by a lot of the estate of P. G. Scott, dec'd., and south by an alley, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house and a stable. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of David S. Plotner.

ALSO, A tract, piece, or parcel of land in Barre township, containing 120 acres more or less (being the same tract of land said to be purchased by Dennis Coder from Christian Oyer), adjoining lands now of Dr. B. E. Murtrie, Wm. Hanan, Capt. John Stewart and others, having 80 acres cleared, and a small log dwelling house and barn thereon. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Christian Oyer, one of the late firm of Love & Oyer.

JNO. ARMITAGE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Huntingdon, March 24, 1847.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of two writs of Vend. Exp. in my hands, I will sell at the Public House of Joe Hammer in Hollidaysburg Borough, on Thursday 25th day of March, instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the town of Duncaresville (Blair county) fronting 75 feet on the north side of the Turnpike Road and extending back 180 feet more or less—bounded on the west by a lot of Daniel Stayley, and on the east by Water Street—having a good two story brick dwelling house and a frame blacksmith shop thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Geo. F. Stover, dec'd—now in the hands of Michael Stover and George M. Ayer, his Executors.

JNO. ARMITAGE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Huntingdon, March 3, A. D. 1847.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY virtue of a writ of Pla. Vend. Exp. now in my hands, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, I will sell at the Public House of Joseph Hammer in Hollidaysburg, Blair county, on Wednesday the 24th day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M. the following described property, viz:

All that lot of ground situate in the borough of Gaysport, fronting 120 feet on the south-west side of Bedford street, and extending from said street along Newry street 190 feet to an alley, thence along said alley 45 1/2 feet to a lot of Mrs. Longenecker, said thence along said lot 180 feet more or less, to Bedford street—having a two story brick dwelling house and a frame stable thereon erected.

Seized and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Lytle.

JNO. ARMITAGE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Huntingdon, March 3, A. D. 1847.

HUNTINGDON COUNTY, SS: THE Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Ann Varney, late of the county aforesaid, Greeting: WHEREAS, Abraham Varney died, on the seventh day of March, 1846, present his Petition and Libel to the Hon. James Gwin, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county aforesaid, praying for the causes therein set forth, that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, the said Ann Varney, and praying also a divorce for further cause set forth in his amended Libel filed in said Court at January term last past. We do therefore command you, the said Ann Varney, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person, before our Judges at Huntingdon, at a Court of Common Pleas, there to be held for the said county, on the second Monday of April next, to answer the Petition and Libel of the said Abraham Varney, and shew cause if any you have, why the said Abraham Varney, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided—whereof fail not. Witness the Hon. Abraham S. Wilson, Esquire, President of our said Court at Huntingdon, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1847. [m-9-c] JAMES STEEL, Prothy.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE. LETTERS of administration having been granted to the subscribers upon the estate of John Rumbarger, late of Warriorsmark township, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present them, without delay, properly authenticated, for settlement; and all persons indebted to the estate, are notified to make immediate payment. JOHN RUMBARGER, Warriorsmark tp. Hunt. co. MARTIN HOUSER, Harris tp. Centre co. Admrs. m17-64] JOB-WORK of all descriptions neatly executed at the Journal office