

The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1915.
During the month of March the public debt was reduced three million six hundred and eighty-one thousand dollars, (\$3,681,000).

The great ice gorges in both branches of the Susquehanna in the Delaware, from which so much damage was threatened, have quieted down with comparatively small loss. A few warm days and gentle showers did the business.

It is reported from Harrisonburg that there is a constitutional stumbling block in the path of the bill repealing local option. The Attorney General is now wrestling with that provision of the new constitution which forbids the manufacture of other liquors than those which were in effect when the constitution was adopted.

More than ten years since one Joseph Lamminger, a desecrator from the draft, shot and killed Col. Butler, United States Major, in Clearfield County. Since then it has been a favorite topic for the press, tracked by detectives from New York to New Orleans. He was arrested last week at English Lake, in this State, and has been taken to Pittsburgh for trial.

Times who know say that there is a big fight going on at present in the Democratic party as to what shall be the Speaker of the next House, and that the contest has narrowed down to Sam Handley, of this State, and Sam Harrison, of Indiana. The extreme orthodox element is for Handley, the conservatives for Harrison.

Gov. Wickersham has resigned his position as Treasurer of the United States. He has served under six different Secretaries of the Treasury, has handled many millions of money, and his integrity has never been impugned. His familiar autograph will hereafter be missed from the new national currency.

It is seriously proposed by Southern Democratic journals that Congress assume the payment of the debts of the Southern States, and the question will be laid before the next Congress. The next proposition will be to put Southern soldiers on the pension rolls, and then the only remaining financial question to settle will be the payment of the price of slaves manumitted through the necessities of the late plantations.

McCurdy, through his "Times," has been playing a heavy bluff game on the Democratic election, and "Andy Curtin" started to state a few days since to take the stump for the Democracy. We observe, however, that "Andy" has been conveniently taken sick in New York, and hence will not be able to assist his Democratic friends of the Nation State, from all of which we infer that things are not looking quite so lively for the Democracy in the eyes of this pair of Sinner twins, as they did a few days since.

openly and flagrantly defied, and the local authorities are powerless, get the Governor's position. The situation is grave and the responsibility great. But they who assume official positions, cannot evade the concurrent responsibilities. With the merits of the controversy between the operatives and the mine and railroad owners, the Governor has properly nothing to do, and his sympathies or personal views are of no moment; he is the custodian of the power of the State, and is bound by solemn obligation to see the law enforced, and the property and liberties protected. Here are thousands of men in lawless combination against the rights of others, and the result is riot, arson and murder. Their right to combine for their own protection, to work for or not to work as they see fit, to fix the wages of their own labor, to strike or not to strike, to compel their employer to accept work or wages, to fix the rate of their wages, is quite another matter. This is simply a question between law and lawlessness, and the law-abiding citizen and the law-abiding employer are entitled to and must have protection. The men who demand five dollars a day for their labor have a right to do so, but their fellow workmen have no right to demand five dollars a day for their labor for a third day, his rights are equally as sacred, and his must be protected in the same manner as the administration of thousands.

The Sheriff and other law-abiding citizens are paying a heavy price for the protection of the law-abiding citizen and the law-abiding employer. They have paid the price of their own lives, and the lives of others, and the lives of their families. They have paid the price of their own property, and the property of others. They have paid the price of their own freedom, and the freedom of others. They have paid the price of their own honor, and the honor of others. They have paid the price of their own souls, and the souls of others. They have paid the price of their own lives, and the lives of others. They have paid the price of their own property, and the property of others. They have paid the price of their own freedom, and the freedom of others. They have paid the price of their own honor, and the honor of others. They have paid the price of their own souls, and the souls of others.

more country merchants who drop to less than ten dollars or so for a night's amusement, and many more wealthy New Yorkers who play because they get up too early in the morning and they are bored by the day with it without this to "pass the time." At the first a gorgeous supper is served, like everything else, is free. The dining room and the kitchen are so arranged that the guests who go to make their selections, are treated with the same attention and care as the guests at the Adirondack, Hotel on the Southern marshes, roll from the lonesome woods where rolls the Oregon, which gives no sound but the low whistling of the train. The guests who go to make their selections, are treated with the same attention and care as the guests at the Adirondack, Hotel on the Southern marshes, roll from the lonesome woods where rolls the Oregon, which gives no sound but the low whistling of the train.

By day, from Locust Gap and Alaska Collier, the train hands are stoned, fire upon an arrival from their offices. Superintendent Ousemen went to the spot and brought the train through safely. While the societies were on their way from Hockessville to Ashland and firing a salute to Gordon, one of the train hands was shot and another badly wounded internally by the premature discharge of a cannon.

EXCITEMENT AT HAZLETON.
HAZLETON, March 31.—Another day of intense excitement. A large mob, numbering about 300 to 400 men, armed with muskets, guns and clubs, gathered near Ebervale, this morning, for the purpose of marching to Upper Lehigh to drive away the men employed there in loading coal for the New Jersey Central Railroad. The whole region is in a state of great excitement, and the people feel that they are in the hands of a reckless mob. The Sheriff, Mr. Kirkendale, has declined to appear unless an actual riot takes place, and he proposes to come later, to quell it. Twenty-four miles distant, in the hills, a mob of men, after being chosen and the young man, after he has been chosen sufficiently, is never allowed to go away without having all been added to by what is called "the young man's" money. They calculate that a young brood with a rich father will stand at the amount of \$20,000, and they make it a rule to take that amount. He will give a rule, rather, whether they take his and before he goes, whether they take his and before he goes.

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safety, doing no damage whatever. The fact that the ice did stop produced great consternation. All trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad were ordered to stop running, and the citizens were advised to stay in their homes. The icebreaker, the "George," was so badly damaged that it was abandoned. The pieces of ice were so large that they could not be towed away. The water was so turbulent that the boats were driven to the shore. The icebreaker was so badly damaged that it was abandoned.

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escape and recapture. Wm. Butler, a prisoner in the State Prison, was reported to have been effecting his escape from the State Prison. He was caught, however, and returned to his cell. The escape was reported to have been effected by a tunnel dug from his cell to the outside of the prison walls. He was caught, however, and returned to his cell.

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