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Business Cards.

W. H. POSTLETHWAITE, ATTORNEY at Law, Somerset, Pa. Professional business respectfully solicited and punctually attended to.

F. J. KOOSER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Somerset, Penna.

VALENTINE HAY, ATTORNEY AT LAW and dealer in real estate, Somerset, Pa., will attend to all business entrusted to his care with promptness and fidelity. Aug. 12-1y.

JOHN H. UHL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, SOMERSET, Pa., will promptly attend to all business entrusted to him. Money advanced on collection etc. Office in Mammoth Building. jan. 1, 70.

KIMMEL & COLBORN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Somerset, Pa. Office in Baer's block. aug. 12-1y.

JOHN O. KIMMEL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Somerset, Pa., will attend to all business entrusted to his care in Somerset and adjoining counties with promptness and fidelity. Office in Mammoth Block. feb. 18 70-1y

HENRY F. SCHELL, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and Bounty and Pension Agent, Somerset, Pa. Office in Mammoth Block. jan. 11-tf.

C. M. BLI. GAITHER. PAUL H. GAITHER.

GAITHER & GAITHER, Attorneys at Law, Somerset, Penn'a. All professional business promptly attended to. Office in Baer's Block, up stairs. dec6-72.

W. J. & H. L. BAER, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Somerset, Pa., will practice in Somerset, and adjoining counties. All business entrusted to them will be promptly attended to.

A. H. COFFROTH. W. H. RUPPEL.

COFFROTH & RUPPEL, ATTORNEYS AT Law. All business entrusted to their care will be carefully and punctually attended to.

Office—In Main Cross street, opposite the Mammoth Block. jan 1.

DR. E. M. KIMMEL will continue to practice Medicine, and tenders his professional services to the citizens of Somerset and surrounding country. Office at the old place, a few doors east of the Glade House.

DR. H. BRUBAKER tenders his professional services to the citizens of Somerset and vicinity. Office in residence, one door west of the Bazar. apr 12

DR. WM. COLLINS, DENTIST, Somerset, Pa. Office in Casebeer's Block, up stairs, where he can at all times be found, prepared to do all kinds of work, such as filling, re-filling, or inserting Art. Artificial teeth of all kinds, and of the best material inserted. Operations warranted.

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JAMES L. PUGH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Somerset, Pa. Office, Mammoth Block, up stairs, Entrance Main Cross St. Collections promptly attended to, titles examined, and all legal business attended to with promptness and fidelity. jan1-tf

J. G. COLE ATTORNEY AT LAW, Somerset, Pa. Professional business entrusted to my care attended to with promptness and fidelity. mar24-72.

DR. W. M. MARTIN, RESIDENT DENTIST, SOMERSET, PA.

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DR. A. G. MILLER, after twelve years' active practice in Shanksville, has permanently located at Somerset for the practice of medicine, and tenders his professional services to the citizens of Somerset and vicinity.—Office in his brick Store, opposite the Barnet House, where he can be consulted at all times unless professionally engaged.

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PROFESSIONAL.

Dr. George B. Fundenberg, of Cumberland, Md., informs his friends that he has this day associated with himself in the practice of medicine and surgery, his son, Dr. Walter F. Fundenberg, late the resident surgeon of the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Special attention will be paid to the diseases of the Eye and Ear. mar4

LAW NOTICE.—Alexander H. Coffroth has resumed the practice of law in Somerset and adjoining counties. Office in Mammoth Building. feb. 25, '74.

DR. J. K. MILLER has permanently located in Berlin for the practice of his profession.—Office opposite Charles Kreisinger's store. apr. 22, 70-tf.

S. S. GOOD, *PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,* SOMERSET, PA.

☞ Office in Mammoth Block. 30-72

JOHN BILLS, DENTIST. Office in Coffroth & Neff's new building, Main Cross Street, Somerset, Pa. nov11

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Having leased this magnificent and well known Hotel property from Mrs. E. A. Flick, the undersigned takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally that he will spare neither pains nor expense to make this house all that could be desired. Accommodating clerks and obliging waiters will attend to the wants of customers, and the table will at all times be laden with the best the market affords. Mr. G. H. Tayman may at all times be found in the office. D. LAVAN. mar29

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Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC SALE.—

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, and to me directed, I will offer at public sale, in Listonville, Addison township, Pa., on

Saturday, October 16, 1875,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the real estate of Thomas Liston, deceased, consisting of the following described tracts, viz:

No. 1. Bender tract, containing 113 acres and 24 perches, 75 acres of which are cleared, having a good apple orchard, log house and log barn on the premises, adjoining lands of Liston's homestead, George Dreida, and others.

No. 2. Glotfelty tract, containing 50 acres and 105 perches; over 100 acres cleared and in a good state of cultivation; having thereon a large orchard, sugar camp, limestone quarry, a good two story frame house and bank barn, adjoining lands of Jacob Treasler, Daniel Schuldin, Geo. Want, Samuel Ringer and others.

No. 4. Isaac Boyd farm, containing 128 acres and 149 perches; 75 acres cleared, with a one and a half story log house and limestone quarry on the premises, adjoining lands of S. Ringer, D. Augustine and others.

No. 5. All that tract of wood land, known as the Winding Ridge timber land, containing 86 acres and 45 perches, adjoining lands of D. Augustine, George Want and others.

TERMS.—Ten per cent of one-third of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale; balance at the making of the deed. One-third to be paid in three equal annual payments. One-third to remain a lien on the property for the benefit of the widow during her life.

MOSES A. ROSS, sep29 Trustee.

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NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass upon lands of the undersigned in Upper and Lower Turkeyfoot township, Somerset County, under severest penalties of law. Hunters especially prohibited. W. L. HOBLITZELL. sep22

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at private sale the following tracts of land belonging to Samuel Zimmerman, assigned to Wm. Zimmerman, for the benefit of his creditors, to wit:

No. 1 A tract of land situate in Quemahoning township, containing 60 acres, with good buildings.

No 2 A tract adjoining above tract and Joseph Zimmerman, containing 5 acres, with house and shop thereon.

No. 3. A tract situate in Shade township, adjoining Anthony Wechtenhiser and others, containing 160 acres, more or less, all good timber land, with a house and stable thereon.

Also, a No. 1 sawmill with circle saws and engine in good condition, and a large lot of various kinds of lumber, namely, pine, hemlock, oak, poplar, chestnut, sugar, maple, cherry, &c.

Persons wishing to buy will do well to call here or call on the undersigned at Jenner X Roads.

WM. ZIMMERMAN, may5 Assignee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Jeremiah Snyder, late of Somerset Tp., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it, to present them duly authenticated for settlement at the office of Wm. H. Koontz, in Somerset boro, on Saturday, October 9, 1875.

CYRUS M. SHAVER, sep29 Administrator.

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Miscellaneous.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL and PERSONAL PROPERTY.

By virtue of a general voluntary assignment to me, I will sell at the residence of Henry D. Altfather, in Brothersvalley township, on

Friday, October 15, 1875,

at 10 oclock, the following described real and personal property:

No. 1. Home farm, large frame house and bank barn, 125 acres, about 100 acres clear, balance well timbered. A young orchard of excellen fruit, 200 sugar trees, 20 acres in meadow, the whole fenced.

No. 2. The Ged. Hoover farm, 112 acres, house and bank barn and tenant house and barn, about 80 acres clear, 15 acres in meadow, balance well timbered, 150 sugar trees, well fenced.

No. 3. One new geared saw mill and 10 acres of land, shingle, lath, and cross cut saws, overshot water wheel, 30 feet high, 11 feet face.

No. 4. 163 acres, wood land, well timbered with oak, chestnut and pitch pine, the whole underlaid with 4 seams of coal from 4 to 8 feet thick, 10 feet of best fire clay; and several veins of iron ore.

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W. F. ALTFATHER, sep29 Assignee.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, for the repeal of the Act approved April 8th, 1869, entitled "An Act to attach Somerset County to the Middle District for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and for authority to restore said county to the Western District of said Supreme Court.

SAMUEL GAITHER.	JOHN R. EDIE.
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ED. SCULL.	A. J. COLBORN.
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A. H. COFFROTH.	W. H. KOONTZ.
ISAAC HOUSE.	JAS. L. PUGH.
W. H. POSTLETHWAITE.	

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Ware, late of Allegheny township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it, to present them duly authenticated for settlement at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday, November 13, 1875.

JOHN C. REITZ, oct6 Executor.

GRANDFATHER.

Grandfather sits by the open door,
And around his feet the sunbeams play,
While the scant gray locks are gently stirred
By the breath of the mild October day.
His gaze is turned toward the distant hills,
Where the trees are yellow and green and gold,
And they seem to say to the old man's heart,
"See! we grow lovely as we grow old"

Over the landscape far and near
Grandfather looks with tear-dimmed eyes,
For on the meadow, as on the hills,
The shadow of summer's slow death lies.
But over it all, with restful calm,
There lingers a dreamful, tender haze,
And the breeze is fragrant with stolen sweets
In memoriam of the summer days.

Grandfather thinks of the years gone by,
The spring-time first of his merry youth,
And then the summer of manhood's joys,
When his heart grew warm with love and truth.

"Alas!" he murmurs, "that time has passed,
And winter comes for the year and me;
Who knows, as the chill of age creeps on,
How lovely I in my death shall be!"

Grandfather lies on the hill-side brown—
Lies at rest—and the setting sun
Kisses the spot where loving hands
Laid him down when his life was done.
And over the meadow, over the hills,
The breeze goes sobbing the livelong day
For the fair sweet summer whose life went out
With the shades of winter chill and gray.

—*Harper's Weekly*

NASBY ON INFLATION.

CONFEDERATE X ROADS, WHICH IS IN KENTUCKY, September, 11, 1875.

The man wich undertakes to benefit his fellows loads up a very heavy contract. Half the citizens uv the Corners are a-gone back in the most ongrateful manner onto the Onlimited Confidence and Trust Company. They are a gittin $19 a bushel for wheat, and about the same for oats and corn, and men now talk uv thousands wich never before knowd how to pronounce the word, but yet they ain't happy. They hev a hankerin after redempshun uv some sort—they demand to know when this money uv ourn is a-goin to be redeemed in suthin else—some other kind uv money—ez tho our money, backed by faith, waznt ez good ez any in the world. Ef these malcontents wood only take it and look pleasant, there woodent be any trouble about it.

But these men are not the worst we hev to contend with. The citizens, wich are the stanchest supporters uv the new money, hev determined that ef we hev the rite to ishoo money they hev the same rite. And so four noo banks bev bin started this week.

Macky and Burns started one, with Macky ez President and Burns ez Cashier, with them and a nigger carpenter as the Boord of Direkters. They hev got the drop on us by requirin the offeers to give bonds, wich they accomplished by hevin Mackey sign Burns', Burns sign Mackey's and both sign the nigger carpenter's. Then they hev another advantage over us, for they bought their own press and print their own notes, wich ez we hev to pay Simpson, the printer, a profit, enables em to make money cheaper than we kin. They call their institooshun "The Nashnel Benefit Assochashen," and hev the bankin offis in Mackey's bed room, in the Pogram House.

Scasely wuz this bank histin out money afore Squire Pettus and Gedney, the shoemaker, started another, which they called "The Blessin Diffusion Bank uv North Ameriky," with the offis in Gedney's shoe shop, and they got ahead uv us by printin their notes two colors, wich I must say, gives em a solvent look.

By this time wheat bed got up to $29 per bushel, and wuz scace at that.

Then Parkins and Barney, the plasterers, who hed made a great deal uv money since inflashen set in, *they* hed to start a bank, wich they called "The Ekitable and Insashable Bankin Company uv the Yoonited States," and they ishood their bills by the bushel.

Wheat went up immejitly to $38 bushel, and a noo era uv prosperity set in.

Before these financeers got fairly under way Butts and Busterd conclooded they'd go into bankin', and behold one mornin' the bills af the "Labor Stimyoolatin' Company, I, Butts, President," made their appearance. They didn't hev any offis for Butts sed he didn't see no yoose uv an offis. He cood pay out money on the street all he wanted to ef the people wood take it, and, ez it never wuzen't gone' to be redeemed, wat did he want uv an offis? He wazn't a going to any such expense, for he bleeved in economizin. To go to yooselis expenses wuz to show a culpable disregard uv the interests uv the people.

Wheat went up to $45 per bushel, and there was more prosperity.

Then trouble set in in chunks. The people who wuz not interested in bankin refoosed, pint blank, to take any uv their ishoos. Banks wuz a gittin rather too prosprous. A reacksben okkurred agin our money, wich we who wuz interested determined to crush to wuntz.

The officshals uv the five banks in the town met and decided to hold a meetin uv the citizens, at wich steps shood be taken to legalize our ishoos.

The meetin wuz held, and uv course we kerried it without any trouble, for seven-tenths uv 'em hed our money in their pockets, and they wuz very favorable to any acksben that wood keep it a bilin. To that end we past the follerin resolooshens.

Wareas, The Democrisy uv Ohio and Pennsylvany, with a singerly just appreshasben uv the wants uv the citizens uv the Cross Roads, hev demanded more money; and

Wareas, Five compinies hev kerried out the idee uv the Democrisy uv Ohio and Pennsylvany by furnishin the people more money; and

Wareas, Notwithstandin the onparalleled prosperity that hez resulted from the increase in currency, certain men in the commoonity, by refusin to take it, decline to be benefitted; therefore be it

Resolved, That a meetin uv citizens demand uv the Town Council that it towunst convene and pass an ordinance makin the issues uv the five banks legal for everything from drinks down to taxes; and that any citizen who refooses to take it, or murmurs at it, or in any way discredits it, shel be held ez a public enemy and immejately hung.

The whereases and the resolooshen wuz passed to wunst, and I felt easier. With the power to hang all which refoose to take our money, I rather think I can make it current. A rope over a limb uv a tree is a perswader of rare merit, and it is the best endorsement uv our paper that we kin possibly hev.

So far, so good. But just ez I wuz feelin good over my success, that unmitigated cuss, Jehial Perkins, the man wat gave his note to Bascom for a barl uv whiskey with with sich distinguished success, rose and sed he hed a series uv whereas and a resolooshen to pass. He then went on to say that he hed given this question uv finance a great deal uv study. He endorsed fully the posishen uv the Democrisy uv Ohio and Pennsylvany. He bleeved in more money—money nuff for everybody. He pinted with pride to the development uv the Corners since the creashen uv more money, and he bleeved that still more money would make still more prosperity. The idee wuz correct. The Government shood ishoo promises to pay, and faith shood make em good, without any sich nonsence ez redeemin; and if the Government shood do it why shoodn't banks; if banks why not indivijjiles? That's what he wanted to know. Ef ther wuz any sich thing ez redeemin uv it in gold or anything else, the people mite hev the rite to ask if them ez ishood the money hed gold or anything else to redeem em with, but ez ther ain't no redeemin perposed, why that vuestion don't come in. The people hev to hev faith, and that's all the heven ther is in the transackshen. He was a bleever in more money, and he bleeved that them ez hed the greatest need for money shood hev the privilege of ishooin it, and so long ez the people took it from each other it ansered all the perposes uv money and wuz money. Therefore he perposed the yoonanimus adopshun uv the following whereases and resolooshen:

Wareas, Ef yoo hev a good thing, you can't hev too much uv it; and

Wareas, The increase uv currency in the Corners hez bin productive uv prosperity sich as we never dreamed uv; and

Wareas, It is the dooty uv all earthly governments to diffoose its blessings ekally, therebv imitatin the doos of heaven, which falls alike on the just and unjust; and

Wareas, The manufakter uv money shood not be confined to the few, but shood be the privilege uv the many; and

Wareas, We recognize the justis and propriety of compellin the people to take sich money ez may be ishood; therefore, be it

Resolved, That every man may ishoo hiz notes uv hand in sich sums ez may soot hiz interest or convenience, the same ez the notes ishood by our five bankin institooshuns.

And the d—d ideots abslootly passed the resolooshen without a minit's delay, and they demanded that the Council meet that very nite and pass the ordinance, which it did.

Ez every last man uv em comment writin notes to wunst, and buying all sorts uv things with em, we're liable to hev enuff money at the Corners immejitly—ez much ez our brethren in Ohio and Pennsylvany wood desire, even.

Everything in the shape uv labor hez bin abandoned, for everybody hez gone into the manufakter uv currency—that iz, everybody who kin write. Thank Heaven that they never favored skoals here—the inability to shed ink is the only limit to our inflashen.

One singler result hez followed ordinance, viz: Nobody hez nothin to sell. I went into a shoe store yesterday, thinkin to treat myself to a pare of boots, but the dealer hadn't any to sell.

"But I see a hundred pare on the shelves," sed I.

"They hev all bin bought by people over in the next county," sed this villin: "they wuz bought for gold. Possibly ef yoo hed gold I cood get one uv em to sell you a pare misself."

And he sed suthin about bringin a horse to water, but yoo coodent make him drink.

It is plain to me that more legislashun is a goin to be necessary. Up to a certain pint they took our money, but somehow them ez aint a makin it are a fitin shy uv it.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, President of the Onlimited Trust and Confidence Company.

P. S.—More trouble. Bascom sez he's got to hev something to go to Looisville with beside our paper, or he'll hev to close. And all the mechanics in the village, who hev to buy things in Looisville, are clamorin for suthin they kin buy with, and threaten, ef they don't get it, to bust things. Wun uv em impudently sed that afore the inflation period they didn't hev much money, but they cood not do suthin with wat they hed. And the people applauded the disturber.

2d P. S.—Bascom hez jest come in. The last drop uv likker is gone, and he swears he'll close his bar ef we don't do suthin towunst. I hev called a meetin of the Direkters. Ef Bascom closes we are lost forever. The Corners kin get on with anything but that. I kin get on awhile, for I hev a jug in reserve, but Heven help them who is not pervided.

P. V. N.

Tomato Preie.

Scald and peel as many tomatoes as will fill alarge stone jar. Set them in a warm oven for an hour, then skim off the watery liquid, press ane squeeze them in a sieve; and salt, cayenne pepper, pounded mace and cloves to your taste; to every quart of tomatoes altow half a pint of best vinegar; stew all slowly for three hours, stirring well until it becomes a smooth, thick paste. Then put it into small jars and cover with egged papers. It is excellent when fresh tomatoes are not to be had, and is a nice addition to soup.—*Rural New Yorker.*

Many of the furnaces and rolling mills in the iron districts are resuming operations.

The way the Cable talks.

An operator sits in a room darkened by curtains. On his desk stands a little instrument named the "reflecting galvanometer," the invention of Sir William Thompson, without which Atlantic telegraphy would be a slow process, not exceeding two or three words per minute, instead of eighteen or twenty, the present rate. The delicate instrument consists of a tiny magnet and a small mirror swinging on a silk thread, the two together weighing but a few grains. The electric current passing along the wire from Valencia, deflects the magnet to and fro. The mirror reflects a spot of light on to a scale, in a box placed at the operator's right hand, where by an oscilliation, the spot of light indicates the slightest movement of the magnet, follows every change in the received current; and every change, great or small, produces a cyrresponding oscillation of the spot of light on the scale. A code of signals is so arranged by which the movement of the spot of light is made to indicate the letters of the alphabet.

When receiving a message from Valencia, the operator watches the movements of light speck, which keeps dancing about over the scale on his right. To his practised eye, each movement of the spot of light represents a letter of the alphabet, and its seemingly fantastic motions are spelling out the intelligence which the pulsings of the electric currents are transmitting between the two hemispheres. It is truly marvelous to note how rapidly the experienced operator disentangles the irregular oscilliation of the little speck into the letters and words which they represent.

Great Men Good Sleepers.

Napoleon, at St. Helena, censured what he called historical silliness (*niaiseries*) on the part of historians who judged ill of men and events. "It was wrong, for example, to expatiate on the calmness of Alexander, Cæsar, and others, for having slept on the eve of a battle. There are none of our soldiers, of our generals, who have not repeated this marvel twenty times, and nearly all the heroism lay in the foregoing fatigue." M. De Segur describes him passing the night before Wagram, within reach of the enemy, on the alert, the horses bridled.

"The Emperor was in the middle of his guard. * * * A spread mantle served him for tent. He slept under it scarcely three or four hours, but as profoundly as usual. It was necessary to wake him in the morning. This will excite no astonishment if we reflect that at these critical moments history shows us hardly any great men without sleep or appetite; not that robust health is indispensable to these great actions, but rather because they require elevated and firm characters which maintain their calm."

Conde was an excellent sleeper; so was the Duke of Wellington; so was Pitt, till his health became fatally shattered; and the power or habit is quite as essential in civil as in military affairs, for without it both mind and body must prove unequal to a strain. One striking exception was Nelson, who, when everything was ready for the attack on Copenhagen, and he was only waiting for a wind, was with difficulty persuaded to attempt an hour or two of rest. He allowed his cot to be placed on the deck and lay down on it, but never closed his eyes a moment, and at brief intervals during some hours, kept anxiously inquiring about the wind. Napoleon or Wellington would have ordered himself to be called when the wind was favorable, and gone quietly to sleep. Yet Nelson was a hero in the brightest acceptation of the word:

"The fiery spirit working out its way,
Fretted the puny body to decay."

At Wagram there was a time when he French left was routed, and the artillery at Boudet taken. Intelligence of this disaster and of the threatening advance of the Austrian right to operate on the French rear being brought by one of Massena's aides de camp, the Em