The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY. - - - - May 10, 1876.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

BENJAMINE H. BREWSTER, Philadelphia.

JOHN W. CHALFANT, Allegheny.

ELECTORS.

1. JOHN WELSH.
2. HENRY DISSTON.
3. CHRIS J. HOFFMAN.
4. CHAS. T. JONES.
5. EDWIN A. FITLEY.
6. BENJAMIN SMITH.
7. J. W. BERNARD.
8. JACOB KNAB.
9. JOHN B. WARFEL.
10. JOSEPH THOMAS.
11. ARIO PARDEE.
12. LEWIS PUGH.
13. ED. S. SILLMAN.
14. WILLIAM CALDER.
15. MILES L. TRACY.
16. S. W. STARKWEATHER.
17. DANIEL J. MORRELL.
18. JEREMIAH LYONS.
19. WILLIAM HAY.
20. WILLIAM CAMERON.
21. J. B. DONELLY.
22. DANIEL O'NEIL.
23. WILLIAM KEER.
24. ANDREW B. BERGER.
25. SAMUEL M. JACKSON.
26. JAMES WESTERMAN
27. W. W. WILBER.

HON. HENRY A. RAWLE assumed the duties of State Treasurer on Monday of last week, May 1st, succeeding Hon. Robert W. Mackey.

PREVIOUS to its adjournment the Senate elected Senator Newmyer, of Allegheny county, President *pro tem* of that body.

THE public debt statement, just issued, shows the decrease in the debt since June 30, 1875, to be $70,750,467 93, and during the month of April $2,718,181 40.

IT is believed in the Treasury Department in Washington, that fully ten millions of the outstanding fractional currency have been destroyed, and will not therefore be presented for redemption.

THE news from Indiana is quite enlivening. Indianapolis going Republican by 4,000 majority, and special telegrams from many parts of the State showing large Republican gains, will do well enough for one of the "doubting" States voting in October.

ANOTHER war has broken out among the great trunk lines of railroad in this country. This time it is Vanderbilt who is trying to coerce the Pennsylvania Central and the Baltimore & Ohio roads. Cheap freights and fares will be the order of the day for some time to come.

JUDGE JERE. S. BLACK has written a letter declining to be considered a candidate for the Presidency. So has Horatio Seymore. This pair of sagacious old Bourbons sniff defeat in the air, and wisely decline being victimized by their party adherents.

THE Senate last week unanimously confirmed Hons. George Lear as Attorney General, and J. P. Wickersham as Superintendent of Public Instructions. Also Major A. Wilson Norris, the Governor's Private Secretary as Reporter of the Supreme Court.

GEN. BOYNTON, of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, declares that "the methods pursued by the Democrats in many of the investigations now in progress are such as to bring disgrace upon the House of Representatives. The extreme unfairness, the keen injustice, and the lasting disgrace of these proceedings cannot be painted in too dark colors. The Democratic House is simply a national slander mill."

IN accordance with the resolution of Congress, Governor Hartranft has issued a proclamation requesting the people to assemble in their several counties and towns and have a regular old fashioned celebration of the Fourth, and to have read on that day a history of their place, which should afterwards be deposited in the State archives for future reference.

The Centennial Exhibition will open to-day, Wednesday, with imposing exercises, in which President Grant will take part. The Commissioners, by a decided vote, determined last week that the Exhibition and grounds shall be closed to visitors on Sunday. In this they will be supported by the Christian sentiment of the country.

ROLLAND and Johnson, the Chambersburg Bank robbers, were tried last week. The jury, after an absence of two hours, rendered a verdict of guilty. Rolland made an address to the Court after conviction, admitting his purpose to rob the bank but asking leniency for his accomplice as being in his employ and acting under his directions. The Court sentenced Rolland to ten years and Johnson eight years, in the Eastern Penitentiary.

THE Legislature adjourned at noon Friday last, and by its final act of dissolution gave more general satisfaction than by any official action during its existence. It was a total, hopeless failure, and forever dispels the illusion that in numbers there is safety as well as strength. It was the first Legislature under the much vaunted new Constitution, and while the Senate, with its Republican majority, preserved its traditional character for ability, the House was a mere mob, undignified, unstable, incapable, lawless, venal, and the prey of a rapacious lobby who debauched and exposed it. Its Speaker was a vain, incompetent ass, and a majority of its members were inexperienced, bewildered noodles, who learned nothing, were in a chronic state of disorganization, a sham and a laughing stock to the citizens of the Commonwealth.

Its record and its unexampled debauchery thoroughly explodes the theory of our late Constitutional tinkers, that there is safety and purity in numbers, for the testimony in the boom bill investigation proves that a mass—owing we presume to the fact that members sustain each other in iniquity as well as for good—is more readily debauched than a compact few whose actions must necessarily be better known and more easily observed. Be this as it may, the evidence is undeniable that this House—double in numbers to that of its predecessors—was a total failure as a legislative body, that it was foully venal, and by its debauchery brought shame and dishonor upon the State. It may be that we owe this shame to the innate depravity of the political party furnishing a large majority of the members of the late House, but we are sufficiently lenient in our judgment to lay the blame upon the "Constitutional number" instead of upon Democratic depravity, at least until the next (Republican) House proves that we are mistaken.

PETROFF, of Philadelphia, and Leynott, of Luzern, members of the Legislature—the former a Republican, the latter a Democrat—were expelled by the House last week, and Skinner, the Democratic Journal Clerk, wisely resigned. These parties were all charged with participation in the bribery by which, without doubt, the passage of the boom bill was procured. There was no evidence of Petroff's guilt, although there was of his silly indiscretion, and he has undoubtedly made a victim of the Democratic majority, who determined to break the force of public opinion against the corruptions of their party by sacrificing a Republican member.

SPEAKING of the doings of the lower House of Congress—popularly known as "the Confederate Scandal Mill"—and its waste of time and of the public Treasure in efforts to besmirch the characters of prominent Republicans and manufacture political capital for the Presidential campaign, the Cincinnati *Times* says:

But it is in their dirt throwing—in their so-called investigations—that the Democratic majority in the House have most exhibited their malice and their folly. The long protracted and virulent pursuit of Secretary Robeson, the rebel in his complete vindication, even the "independent" press declaring the more his record is looked into the better it shows. The desperate attacks upon President Grant have left him scathless, and have brought rickets upon their managers—the introduction of a muzzle witness, and the development of Democratic perjury from a friend, not by Republicans, but by Democrats, being samples of the outcome of Democratic investigation bonanzas. The baseless slanders against Blaine, Bristow and Chilcott, disposed of as soon as they were produced, find a rifling climax in the attempt to besmirch Governor Morton for one of the most glorious features of his magnificent career. The spectacle of a Congressman, said to have been himself a member of the "Sons of Liberty," moving an investigation of the record of the War Governor of Indiana, in view of his fame and majority that stands unparalleled in political annals. The next move should be an attempt, on the part of the Confederate Brigadiers, to investigate the battles of Gettysburg, the capture of Vicksburg, and the campaign of the Wilderness.

Upon the disgraceful measures resorted to in these "investigations"—upon the employment as witnesses of the most depraved set of wretches that the politics of a great country could furnish—we have no space to dilate. The facts are well known to our people; and it is now becoming evident to the Democrats themselves that in their degrading efforts to manufacture political capital for the coming campaign they have only contributed to the popular disgust with their party, and to their own speedy downfall.

The Victory in Indianapolis.

The success won by the Republicans of Indianapolis in their charter election on Tuesday was very complete, and the Republicans of the city are correspondingly elated. The *Journal* of Wednesday, expressing the general sentiment, says: "The Republicans of Indianapolis send greeting to their friends throughout the State and nation. The election yesterday resulted in a splendid Republican victory. The contest was made under great disadvantages.—The Democrats controlled every department of the city government. They were led by Gov. Hendricks, assisted by the State officers. The police were their willing tools. They selected their own battle ground.—They were thoroughly organized. They had redistricted the city for their own purposes, and were confident of success. So far as human vision could perceive they seemed to be masters of the situation. To these advantages the Republicans opposed a united party, a thoroughly aroused public sentiment, a general demand for reform in the city government, and determination to rebuke the bummers who have been carrying things with such a high hand. The result, we say again, is a splendid Republican victory. Out of thirteen wards we have elected eleven Councilmen. These, with seven Republican Councilmen holding over, give us eighteen members of the new Council. The aggregate Republican majority on the general vote is 4,400. The *Journal* has repeatedly said that on a fair and full vote the city was largely Republican, and the result of yesterday's election proves it. A good many illegal Democratic votes were polled, and their repeaters hurt us some, but, thanks to the vigilance of our challengers, the damage from this quarter was less than might have been expected. At all events it was not enough to prevent the Republicans from carrying the city handsomely. So far as the latter are concerned, the victory has been achieved fairly and squarely in the face of great disadvantage.—*N. Y. Times.*

Belknap Indicted.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Grand Jury of the District of Columbia have agreed upon a presentment against William W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, for alleged acceptance of bribes in his official station. The case was first brought to the attention of the Grand Jury by District Attorney Wells on March 1, and, therefore, the members of the Investigating Committee and the principal witness in the case, C. P. Marsh, were summoned. The members of the committee appeared, and subsequently Mr. Marsh made his appearance and was examined. A summons was sent out yesterday for Mrs. Caleb P. Marsh, but the Marshal was unable to find that lady, and returned the summons indorsed "non est." A. S. H. White, Lonsdale Twitchel, late of the Indian Office; Duncan Thomson, of the Interior Department, and J. S. Rea and W. McKwing, of the Pension Agency here, were examined by the Grand Jury yesterday. The presentment against Gen. Belknap is now in the hands of the District Attorney, who will prepare a formal indictment in the case.

The Massachusetts Failure.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 5.—The failure of Harvey Arnold & Co., of the North Adams Print Works, is even more disasterous than it at first appeared. The liabilities, it is thought, will rise over rather than fall below $1,200,000, and not less than 12,000 men, women and children in the six mills are thrown out of work.

[By Our Special
LEGISLATIVE CORRESPONDENT

HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, May 6.

The much-abused and little appreciated, the notorious, yet after all partly fair—good as the average at least—legislature of 1875-1876, has at last given up the ghost. It died with the stroke of noon yesterday, and "boom! boom!" the same words into which its infant wail shaped itself, were wafted forth with its dying breath.

The body which adjourned *sine die* yesterday, the first legislature working under the new constitution of the state, was an experiment, and as such was subjected to keener scrutiny and harsher criticism than any of its predecessors. The work marked out for it was of the most difficult kind, and a close observer free from partisan prejudice will scarcely fail to see that this work was performed as well as concomitant circumstances would admit. Many vexatious measures were introduced, stirring up strife and contention, which attracted public attention more than usual to the inside workings of the legislature, most noted among which was the far-famed "boom bill."

To recount faithfully and detail the marches and countermarches, flank movements and varied manoeuvers of the advocates and opponents of this measure would fill a volume, which to the careful reader would prove a strange record of legislative action, at once anomulous, ridiculous and grave. During the early weeks of the session we find the house wearied with continued vexatious controversy on the bill. Twin lobbiests working ardently for and against its passage to the detriment of other and more important business, until its final passage was an established fact.

A sigh of relief followed in the wake of its departure, when a playful member to crown a spree, explodes a mine by the introduction of a resolution of investigation which led to the expulsion of two members of the house, and to the beclouding of the reputations of others, endangering the fate of the bill, which was saved only by a dread fear falling on the majority of the senate that if they refused to sign the bill and send it to the governor, and seconded the action of the house investigating committee, that the lightning engendered in such storm might strike many towering forms among them.

The closing scenes yesterday were of the usual interesting character, varied by the presentation of a message from the Governor vetoing sections in the appropriation bill for payment of expenses to Morganza treasury and Philadelphia House of Refuge investigating committees, on the constitutional ground that the expenses were incurred without previous authority of law.

The following testimonials were given:

Speaker Patterson, a handsome gold watch and chain, from his friends. Presented by Mr. Spang.

George D. Herbert, reading clerk, a silver service from his democratic friends. Presented by Mr. Faunce. A gold headed cane, from his republican friends. Presented by Mr. Morgan, of Lawrence.

From the pages of the House to Major M'Conkey, resident clerk, a silver berry dish. Presented by Mr. Plummer.

From the pages of the house to Adam Woolever, chief clerk, combined card receiver and flower stand. Presented by Mr. Plummer.

From the speaker of the house to the same, a handsome gold headed cane. Presented by Mr. Mitchell.

Senator Davis, president pro tem of the senate, received a costly gold watch from the members of the senate and Chief Clerk Errett a silver berry dish from the Senate librarian.

Lieutenant Governor Latta was presented yesterday at the capitol with elegant and costly silver tea set, consisting of nine pieces, and an ice pitcher, salver, slop bowl, goblet, cake basket, baking dish and pickle jar, as a token of esteem in which the members of the senate hold him as presiding officer of that body.

The work of both houses this session comprise one hundred and seventy-two bills, of these seventy up to the present time have been signed by the governor.

The following statement shows the appropriations made by separate bills for the various benevolent and special purposes indicated:

House of refuge, Philadelphia	$12,000
Eastern penitentiary	10,175
Western penitentiary	20,280
Dixmont hospital for the insane	89,800
Harrisburg hospital for the insane	35,000
Danville hospital for the insane	91,000
Warren hospital for the insane	150,000
Philadelphia blind asylum	40,000
Western Pennsylvania institute for deaf and dumb	16,000
Pennsylvania institute for deaf and dumb (Institution)	10,000
Indigent deaf and dumb, 1875	62,000
Indigent deaf and dumb, 1876	83,000
Western prison association	5,000
Eastern prison association	5,000
Board of public charities	5,500
Lackawanna hospital, Scranton	30,000
Mellin training school	30,000
Wilkesbarre hospital	25,000
Industrial home for children, Philadelphia	5,000
Working home for blind women, Philadelphia	5,000
Jewish hospital, Philadelphia	25,000
Southeastern insane hospital	270,000
Criminal insane hospital at Erie	10,000
Reform school, Morganza	108,000
Soldiers' orphans school	58,000
State normal schools, 1875	70,000
State normal schools, 1876	50,000
Bloomsburg State normal school	120,000
National Guards, compromising claims	110,000
State board centennial association	49,000
Educational display at the centennial	14,000
Military display at the centennial	14,000
Fish Commissioners	15,000
St. Vincent's College, soldiers' orphans	4,000
State Boundary Board commissioners	1,000
Improvements to State arsenal	3,000
Additional to geological survey	15,000
Inauguration of the Governor	4,250
Supreme court room, Harrisburg	6,000
Printing transactions State agricultural survey	1,200
Northern home, Philadelphia	1,000

The following amounts are to be paid during the current fiscal year under laws of former years:

Memorial hall	$250,000
Military expenses, per act of April 15, 1875	100,000
Pensions and gratuities	80,000
Coal mine inspectors	22,000
Geological survey	35,000
New addition to land office	15,000
Premium on gold for payment of interest	1,000

The general appropriation bill appropriates $1,160,000 for the legislative, executive and judicial departments; $1,600,000 for common schools; $296,175 for State prisons and reformatories; $438,500 for insane hospitals and the training school at Media; $150,000 for normal schools; $311,000 for the deaf, dumb and blind; $70,000 for private charities; $110,000 for the centennial, exclusive of $350,000 the last installment of the million for the memorial building which is to be paid this year, and $380,000 for soldiers' orphans' schools. The total amount appropriated this year for educational purposes amounts to $1,550,000, which is doing pretty well for the old Keystone State.

1,500 Barrels of Whisky Burned.

CINCINNATI, May 2.—A fire in Versailles, Woodford county, Kentucky, destroyed the bonded warehouse of Harrison Johnson, containing 1,500 barrels of whisky, worth about $11,000, and insured for $50,000. The fire was of incendiary origin. The distillery was saved. Mr. Johnson, the owner, is a brother of J. S. Johnson, Secretary of State, and editor of the Frankfort *Tribune*.

A Father's Painful Experiences.

On Sunday Mr. Joseph Shean, Superintendent of the silk mills at Leeds, Mass., had a thrilling experience on Mill River, above the upper dam. He was in a boat teaching his eight year old boy to row, when he discovered that his little girl of three years, who had been sitting in the stern, had disappeared. He at once dived into the water, and snatching the child, swam to the shore, although encumbered by an overcoat and rubber boots. Arriving at the bank, he was compelled at once to drop the girl, throw off extra clothing, and swim after the boat, which was drifting toward the dam. Seeing that he was not gaining on it, he called to two men coming down the railroad track to save the boy. This they were able to do by the boat's drifting within reach of the shore.—By this time the father, who was in the middle of the river, was taken with cramp, and would doubtless have perished but for the timely discovery of an upright stake to which he clung until rescued by the men who had secured the boat and boy.—*N. Y. Times.*

The Coming Mustang Race.

The New York *World*, May 2, says: The coming relay race of mustangs against time is to be for a stake of $40,000—that is $25,000 bet by a prominent business man of New York against $15,000 by an old Californian, resident here, that it is impossible to bring mustangs into this climate, subject them to eastern fare and have them keep their speed. The wager was made on March 1, and the test is to be given within ninety days from the date of signing the articles. The horses to be used are California mustangs, of the ordinary breed, ridden by one man the entire distance, accoutred with Mexican saddles and stirrups and Spanish bits, and ridden in relay, the entire number of which is not to exceed thirty. The distance to be ridden is 300 miles, to be made over a track within 100 miles of New York and within fifteen hours. The horses are at present at a grazing farm in New Jersey, being exercised for the coming contest. They are thirty-six in number, the odd six being present in case of accidents. The rider is Mexican, and three of the other five attendants of the drove are prepared to take his place if necessary. The mustangs are from a stock yard in Visalia, California, and were brought across the continent between March 13 and April 18, having made the journey through the moist winter weather of the plains without sensible detriment to themselves.

John Chinaman

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The South San Francisco Anti-Coolie Club and Young Men's Universal Reform Society, held a meeting last night, endorsing the destruction of the Chinese quarter in Antioch, and advocating a similar course in this city, unless the Federal Government should take immediate steps to abate the evil. The speeches were highly incendiary. Letters were read from societies in the interior seeking co-operation. The Sergeant-at Arms of the Reform Society had received a telegram from New York, saying twenty-six hundred stand of arms could be delivered here at ten days' notice. While such talk and action is universally deprecated by the great mass of thinking people in the city, there can be no doubt that it meets the approval of a large and dangerous class in the community, and that in the event of no action being taken in the matter by the General Government, there is grave reasons to fear serious disturbances at no distant day.

The "Peaceful" South.

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 2.—Telegrams received from West Feliciana assert that armed bodies have demanded the resignation of the parish officials.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 2.—Mr. Clark, the Governor's private secretary, received the following telegram this afternoon:

COUSHATTA, May 2.—Senator M. H. Pritchell was mortally wounded, and George King, his brother-in-law, killed, while crossing the river at Coushatta by an unknown party.

LIEUT. WESTER,
Clerk Court Red River Parish.

Other dispatches state that an unknown man rode through the town of Coushatta to the river bank and commenced firing with a repeating rifle at Pritchell and King, who were being ferried over the river, with the results as above stated. The negro ferryman was also wounded. Senator Pritchell was one of the holding-over Republican Senators.

A Fatal Altercation.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—About 1 o'clock this afternoon a man named Crawford was stabbed and instantly killed by James McDermot, aged 20 years. Crawford and McDermot were both employed in Watson's cake bakery, and the affair occured in the establishment just after dinner hour. An altercation arose between a son of Mr. Crawford and McDermot, when the father interfered and kicked McDermot, who, in turn, drew a knife and plunged it into the neck of Crawford, severing the jugular vein. McDermot was arrested by another workman and handed over to the police. Deceased is aged 40 years and leaves a family.

Murder and Suicide.

CHICAGO, May 3.—At 7:30 o'clock this morning Anthony Gehring, a carrier of the morning papers, after having delivered his papers went to the house of his mother, dropped his bank book containing a note requesting a decent burial and pardon for what he was about to do, and then immediately went home, shot his wife twice, killing her instantly, and then killed himself by the same means. The bodies were discovered soon after weltering in blood. The deceased were Germans and had been married only about eight months. Gehring was of a most violent disposition and very jealous of his wife.

Conscience Stricken.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 2.—Last evening a man giving his name as William Devitt gave himself up to a policeman and said he had committed a murder. He said that five years ago he and another man, while intoxicated, attacked and killed a railroad boss about eight miles from Connellsville, Pa. Both were arrested, but Devitt soon escaped, and since then has been wandering through the South and West. Remorse has made his life unendurable, and he desired to be punished for his crime. The authorities telegraphed to the Fayette County Sheriff, and received an answer confirming Devitt's statement. He will probably be forwarded to Fayette County to-day.

HARRISBURG.

Closing Scenes of the State Legislature.

Strong Opposition to Speaker Paterson.

HARRISBURG, May 5.—The closing scenes of the Legislature were of the usual character, varied, however, in the House by the presentation of a veto message from the Governor of the provision in the general appropriation bill to pay the expenses of the late treasury, Philadelphia House of Refuge, and Morganza investigating committees.

The message sets forth that this provision was vetoed because the committees were not appointed by a concurrent resolution.

When the customary resolution of thanks to the Speaker was introduced, an ill-timed opposition was manifested by certain members of the House. The yeas and nays were demanded, and thirty-nine votes were recorded against the resolution.

The testimonials to the officers of the Senate and House and others were numerous and costly. Among them was a handsome gold watch to Speakers Paterson and Davis, and silver services to Lieutenant Governor Latta and Mr. Herbert, Reading Clerk of the House.

The event of the day was the presentation of a handsome gold-headed cane to Hon. Russell Errett, Chief Clerk of the Senate, by Senator Wood, at the Lochiel Hotel. A large number of friends of both parties were present. Senator Bennett, of Monroe county, on behalf of Senator Wood, made the presentation speech.

Mr. Errett made an impromptu reply in a speech replete with kindly feeling. He thanked the Senators and his many friends for their good wishes, and sincerely hoped that he would ever merit the continuance of their respect.

The affair was a most happy and enjoyable one, and will long be remembered by those who were present.

Both Houses adjourned *sine die* at twelve o'clock A. M.

Republican Gains in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 2.—The Republicans carried the city election to-day by over four thousand majority, and elect eleven out of the thirteen councilmen, notwithstanding the redistricting of the city. Both parties were well organized, and the election was warmly contested, the utmost vigilance being exercised to prevent illegal voting.

Disturbances of a minor character took place in several of the wards during the day. After the closing of the polls a serious fight was commenced near the Sixth ward voting place, which continued northward on Illinois street to the vicinity of the Grand and Bates hotels, where it assumed the character of a riot, lasting for twenty or thirty minutes, during which time pistols, clubs and bricks were freely used, resulting in the killing of one and probably the fatal injury of two colored men.

There are at present eight wounded persons at the Surgical Institute, and several other blacks and whites are known to have been taken to their homes more or less hurt. It is impossible from the many conflicting accounts to give the immediate cause of the fight. No further trouble is apprehended. Special telegrams to the city papers from points in the State show most Republican gains.

A Very Distinguished Person.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—A letter is published here this afternoon from Fitzhugh, the Doorkeeper of the House, to a friend in Texas. The following are a few characteristic extracts. "I wish you could be here with me. Do try and come on. The Government furnishes me with a fine turn-out and a spanking pair of horses and before and after the House sessions and at recess I have exclusive use of them. * * * * * * * I have more invitations to frolics with the members and Senators than any man in Washington. I am a bigger man than old Grant, and cannot put my foot on the floor of the hall but what they make a break for me, and sometimes a dozen are trying to see me at once for places for some friend. I have a boy to take my hat and coat, and I cannot turn around without some one at my beck and call and when I get all my new appointments broken in, I shall have a nice time."

The Mollie Maguire Tragedies.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 4.—The case of the Commonwelth vs. McGehnan, Boyle, Carroll, Roarty and Duffy was the all-absorbing topic through the coal region to-day. The morning trains brought many people to town all anxious to get a glimpse of the men charged with the murder of Policeman Yost at Tamaqua. By 10 o'clock the court house was filled to its utmost capacity, many being unable to gain admittance. Over two hundred witnesses have been subpenaed. The case was not reached until 2 o'clock, when the prisoners were brought into court, looking well and cheerful. They were immediately arraigned, and the usual question, "Are you guilty or not guilty?" was answered by all, "Not guilty." When questioned how they would be tried, Roarty answered, "We want to be tried by God and our country." The empaneling of a jury then began, and up to 4 o'clock, the hour of adjournment, only one juror had been obtained, the others examined having formed or expressed an opinion, and in one case, objection being made to a question as to whether the juror belonged to a vigilance committee formed in Tamaqua at the time of the murder, which the juror declined to answer, a long discussion followed, participated in by the leading counsel on each side, and will be resumed in the morning.

Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—The Republican State Convention of Oregon yesterday completed the delegation to the National Convention, and adopted resolutions declaring that Blaine is the choice of the Convention for President.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

John Smith to Michael F. Smith, J. D. Livengood and S. C. Keim. | In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County: No. 36 February Term, 1876. Voluntary Assignment.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor in the above stated case, by the Court of Common Pleas to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Michael F. Smith, J. D. Livengood and S. C. Keim, arising out of the sale of the personal property and real estate of John Smith, assigned to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office, in the borough of Somerset on Thursday, May 4, 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested can attend.

J. R. SCOTT, Auditor.

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New Advertisements.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidates will please notice that no announcements will be inserted unless paid in advance. Five dollars will be charged for all announcements excepting for the office of Director of the Poor, for which three dollars will be charged.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER SPUTZMAN, of Somerset Borough, as a candidate for Associate Judge at the ensuing Primary Election.

MR. EDITOR.—The people want another new candidate for Associate Judge. Please announce the name of C. C. Muselman, of Somerset Twp., as a suitable person for that office.

CITIZENS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Josiah Mowry as as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name L. A. Turner, of Summit Twp., for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican primary county convention.

Fellow citizens, encouraged by your hearty support on a former occasion, as a candidate for Associate Judge, truly thankful for the same, I offer myself again as a candidate for the same office, hoping to share your cooperation in securing my nomination at the ensuing Primary election.

DANIEL STUFFT.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Mestoller, of Quemahoning Tp., as a candidate for the office of Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
E. J. MEYERS,
of Berlin Borough.

FOR ASSEMBLY
ALLEN S. WILL,
of Milford Twp.,

POOR DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Aaron Heiple, of Somerset Twp., as a candidate for Director of the Poor, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR
SAMUEL SNYDER,
of Somerset Township.

We are authorized to announce JACOB WALTER, of Somerset Tp., as a candidate for the office of Poor House Director.

We are authorized to announce GILIAN FLICK, of Somerset Tp., as a candidate for Jury Commissioner.

FOR SENATOR.
E. D. YUTZY,
of Ursina borough.

MOUNT HEALTHY, May 1, 1876.

Messrs Editors of the Somerset Herald:

A large number of respectable citizens of Somerset County, respectfully represent that by a strict adherence to the life-long custom of the Republican party, Gen. G. Walker will be entitled to a nomination for State Senator. He pledges himself that in the event of his nomination, and subsequent election by his fellow citizens, to use all honorable means in resisting all such legislation as has heretofore been designated as salary grabbing, and will endeavor to the utmost of his ability to secure judicious and economical legislation.

MANY CITIZENS.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR.
HENRY L. YOUNG,
of Somerset Twp.

FOR ASSEMBLY.
J. D. MILLER,
of Milford Twp.,

FOR CONGRESS.
W. H. KOONTZ,
of Somerset borough.

ASSIGNEES NOTICE.

Ephraim Cober and Barbara his wife, having executed a deed of voluntary assignment to me for creditors, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims and accounts whether of record or otherwise to present them to me duly authenticated at my office in Somerset borough, on or before Thursday the 8th day of June, A. D. 1876.

JAS. L. PUGH, Assignee.

May 3.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co. Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale in Somerset borough, on Friday May 26, 1876. The following real estate, late the property of Sebah H. Pisel, viz: A lot of ground situte in Somerset bor. Somerset County, Pa., bounded on the east by A. Ricke and John Hoffman, on the west by Alex. Stutzman, on the north by Wm. H. Koontz, on the south by Main Street, having thereon erected a three story brick house and a two story frame house building attached, a good stable and other out buildings. Terms ⅓ in hand, ⅓ in 6 months, and the balance in one year with interest on the payments, sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

J. R. WALTER, Assignee.

May 3.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphan's Court of Somerset County, to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Daniel F. Weiner, Administrator of the estate of Jonathan F. Walker, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in the Borough of Somerset, on Friday the 12th day of May A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested can attend.

A BRUCE COFFROTH Auditor.

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. mar8

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale, on the premises, on Wendesday, May 24, 1876, the farm of Augustus F. Stahl, situate in Jefferson Tp., Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Zeb. L. Gardner, W. P. Hay, George W. Baker and others, containing 253 acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, about 175 acres clear, 20 acres in meadow, and having thereon erected a large two story frame house and a large bank barn, both nearly new. The farm is well watered and has a large orchard. There is coal on the farm and the land has been well limestoned is in a good state of cultivation.

At the same time and place will also sell some personal property.

TERMS.—One-third of purchase money in hand; one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months with interest on payments.

VAL HAY, Assignee.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans Court of Somerset County to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Oliver Knepper, Administrator and trustee for the sale of real estate of Fredrick Knepper, late of Berlin bor. deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the aforesaid appointment on Friday, May 19th, 1876, at his office in Somerset bor. when and where all parties interested can attend.

JAS. L. PUGH. Auditor.

May 3.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Sealed proposals will be received for the building of a School House in the bor of Berlin till 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 20th, 1876, as follows, viz:

1. Excavation, Stone walls, including all material for same.

2. Brick walls and plastering; also all materials for same.

3. Carpenter's work, including all material for same; also Hardware, Glass, Paints, Painting and Tinning. All work to be done strictly in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen on application to Mr. D. A. Brubaker, or Mr Chas. A. M. Krissinger, on and after May 3rd, 1876. Bids will also be received for the entire building. All bids to include leveling of lot and removing old building. Bids for the entire work must specify whether or not same include material in old building, also terms. The board reserve the right of rejecting any or all bids.

By order of board of Directors.

JAC. C. PHILSON, Secretary.

May.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Thomas late of Conemaugh 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 on Saturday, the 27th day of May, 1876, at the late residence of said deceased.

JOHN THOMAS, Jr., MOSES THOMAS. Administrators.

April 19.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catharine Heal, late of Southampton 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 residence of the administrator, in Larimer township, on Saturday, May 6, 1876.

JACOB S. HEAL, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Samuel J. Rhoads, 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 late residence of deceased, on Saturday, May 27, 1876.

ALEX. RHOADS, LEVI BERKEY, Administrators.

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WM. COLLINS,
DENTIST,

Office above Casebeer & Frease's store, Somerset, Pa; in the last fifteen years I have greatly reduced the price of artificial teeth in this place. The constant increasing demand for teeth has induced me to so enlarge my facilities that I can make good sets of teeth at lower prices than you can obtain them in any other place in this county.—I am now making a good set of teeth for $8, and if there should be any person among my thousands of customers in this or the adjoining counties that I have made teeth for, that is not giving good satisfaction, they can call on me at any time and get a new set free of charge.

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New Advertisements.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.—

Samuel H. Garey and Catharine his wife, of Meyersdale borough, Somerset County, Pa., having made a voluntary assignment to me by deed dated the —— day of March, 1876, of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Samuel H. Garey, for the benefit of his creditors, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said Samuel H. Garey to make immediate payment to me, and those having claims against him to present the same duly authenticated for settlement to me at the residence of the assignor, in Meyersdale, on Saturday, May 20, 1876, when and where I will attend for said purpose.

PHILIP HAY, Assignee.

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DISSOLUTON NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between us under the firm of Patton & Hurst was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books, accounts, notes, &c., are left at the store, where all persons indebted will please call and settle with either of the undersigned.

J. W. PATTON, C. O. HURST.

Somerset Pa., April 15th, 1876.

THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED at the old stand, No. 4 Baers Block by the undersigned, who starts on Monday (April 17th) to purchase a full stock of Spring and Summer Goods. Returning thanks for the patronage enjoyed by the late firm will make every effort to merit a continuance of the same.

J. W. PATTON.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Wm. Willis late of Quemahoning Twp., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, 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 and allowance, at the late residence of the deceased, on Saturday, June 1, 1876.

DANIEL STUFFT, Executor.

April 26.

SEND 25c. to G. P. ROWELL & CO., New York, for Pamphlet of 100 pages, containing lists of 3000 newspapers, and estimates showing cost of advertising. mar18

VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT.

Levi Snyder and Susan his wife, of Middlecreek Tp., Somerset county, Pa., having made a voluntary assignment to me by deed dated March——, 1876, of all the estate, real and personal, of the said Levi Snyder, for the benefit of his creditors, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said Levi Snyder to make immediate payment to me, and those having claims against him to present the same duly authenticated for settlement to me at my office in New centreville borough, on Saturday, May 20, 1876.

AARON WILL, Assignee.

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$1 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. mar8

VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT.

Wm. R. Gerhartt and wife, of Milford Tp. Somerset Co. Pa. having made a voluntary assignment to me, by deed, dated——day of April, 1876, of all estate, real, personal and mixed of the said Wm. R. Gerhartt, for the benefit of his creditors I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said Wm. R. Gerhartt, to make immediate payment to me, those having claims against him to present them duly authenticated for settlement to me, at my residence in Middlecreek Tp. on Saturday, the 17th day of June, 1876.

JOSIAH GERHARTT, Assignee.

May 3.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Henry C. Hochstetler, to John Ober. | No. 82, May T, 1876. Common Pleas of Somerset County. Voluntary assignment for benefit of creditors.

And now to wit, April 1876, John R. Edie, Esq. appointed Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the assignee and on petition of the Attorneys for creditors, the powers of the Auditor are enlarged to hear and determin all questions in regard to illegal interest on any judgment or note presented.

Somerset County, ss:

Extract from the record, certified this 24th day of April, A. D. 1876.

F. J. KOOSER, Pro.

Notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at the office of John H. Uhl, Esq. in the borough of Som