The Somerset Herald.

SOMERSET, PA., WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1877.

"1,000 KEGS" CHOICE BUTTER WANTED IMMEDIATELY BY W. S. TEMPLE & CO., BALTIMORE, M. D

MERCURY's band.

ARE you a Murphy man?

HAVE you signed the pledge?

SHORT skirts are to be the mode this spring.

MOVING day, the day of trouble, is near at hand.

A LITTLE too much snow on Friday, for a robbin snow.

THE oldest piece of furniture extant is the multiplication table.

IF you want good fresh meat go to J. R. Meyahan one door east of Steam Mill.

QUITE a snow storm on Friday. It furnished the best sleighing of the season.

WE offer for sale Clover and Timothy seed, high and low, large and small.
Cook & Berkey.

"WINE is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

CARPENTERS will find at Blymyre's Tools of all kinds at as low prices as they can be bought anywhere.

WE are obliged to "Rox" for the "Unexpected Procession" and regret that it reached us too late for publication.

PERSONS who are building will find at Blymyers prices as low as the same goods can be bought in the city. Call and see.

THE first of April, general pay day, will find an unusually large number of pers so made to meet their obligations.

FURNITURE Men will find at Blymyers' the best Varnishes, Oils and Turpentine, Bed Posts, Castors, Moulding &c., at the lowest possible prices.

ANYTHING that you may want in the Hardware line you can get at Blymyers' at low prices. Call and see them. Read his advertisement in another column.

IT is gratifying to know that fish are 25 per cent lower than last year. Bring on your cash, oats, potatoes or bacon in exchange.
Cook & Berkey.

PROBABLY the heaviest fall of snow of this winter came down on Friday night, and as a consequent there was a perfect jam of sleds and sleighs on our streets on Saturday.

IF you want to be in style you will wear an amethyst ring on the third finger of the left hand. Also, cough sadly now and then as if you were the last of an illustrious family.

FOREST county, Pa., has never sent a man to the penitentiary. The people in that county must be unusually law abiding, or else the administration of justice extremely loose.

STARTLING, IF TRUE.—A discovery has recently been made, to the effect that all the marriage ceremonies performed on Sunday have been illegal, and consequently not binding. So says an act passed in 1777 lately discovered among the archives at Harrisburg.

CHARCOAL has been discovered to be a sure cure for burns. By laying a small piece of cold charcoal on the burn the pain subsides immediately. By leaving the charcoal on for an hour the wound is healed, as has been demonstrated on several occasions.

TAKE NOTICE.—The personal property of Daniel Mostoller, which is advertised for sale on the 26th inst., will not be sold. The sale of the real estate will take place as advertised.
JAS. L. PRICE,
Assignee.

JUST ARRIVED.—A large lot of Fish, Mackerel, White Fish, Lake Herring, and Cod Fish, consisting of half-barrels, quarters and kits, which we offer at bottom prices. Now is the time to buy. Prices low.
Cook & Berkey.

WHEN you take the hand of some poor reformed drunkard, who has signed the pledge, and say to him, "God bless you, brother," ask him if his family is in need of anything to eat, or clothing, or fuel. This is the kind of charity they need more and not so much club music.

IT has been announced that the Temperance Meetings now being held, will be continued until after court. Gentlemen from the rural districts are requested to consider the matter, and when they come to court walk up to the Captain's office and sign their names, while the choir sing "Sign the Pledge."

A new dance has been introduced into Paris. It is called "The Boston." Though not described it is presumable that it is one step forward and hitch cyeglass, two steps back and repeat, nose up, toes in, all hands round and down stairs to a lunch of cold bacon.

HON. W. J. BAER in his address on Friday night, said, that "Somerset Boys had the reputation all over the State of being as fine a set of young fellows as existed anywhere." On behalf of the boys thanks. In consideration of the compliment, they are satisfied to let what you said about their being fast, slide.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS.—Just opened, a good assortment of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Ticking, Shirting, Lancaster Ginghams, Spring Styles, Light and Dark Calicoes, Cotton Yarn, also a job lot of new dark style Ginghams at 8c per yard. A bargain. Please call and examine stock before buying elsewhere.
G. R. PARKER.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The scholars of Prof. S. S. Trent's school will hold an exhibition in the Court House on Friday and Saturday evenings. Preparations have been made on a grand scale, and the young folks have been practicing assiduously for some time past. Something better than the common run of school exhibitions is expected. Prof. Trent is not one of the kind to adopt any half way measures, and he is striving earnestly to make it a success in every sense of the word. Do not fail to attend, be convinced of what we say.

BREATHING MIASMA WITHOUT INJURY.—There is no exaggeration in the statement that thousands of persons residing from one year's end to another in fever and ague regions on this Continent and elsewhere, breathing air more or less impregnated with miasma, without incurring the disease, simply and solely because they are in the habit of using Hostetters Stomach Bitters as a preventive. It has frequently happened, and the fact has been amply attested by the parties themselves, that persons surrounded on all sides by neighbors suffering the tortures of this shivering and burning plague, have enjoyed absolute immunity from it, thanks to the protection afforded by the bitters. Nor is this anti febrile cordial less efficacious in remedying that in preventing chills and fever, bilious remittents, and disorders of a kindred type. Taken between the paroxysms, it speedily mitigates their violence, and eventually prevents their recurrence. These facts, convincingly established by evidence, appeal with peculiar force to travelers and sojourners in malarious districts.

PEOPLE who burn kerosene ought to know that blowing into the chimney of a lamp to put out the flame is pretty certain to create an explosion. Yet there are people who will blow into the muzzle of a gun to find out whether it is loaded, which proves that the fools are not all dead.

TO THE FARMERS!

Ship your Butter to
W. S. TEMPLE & CO.

They get best prices last season for every farmer who shipped to them, and if you wish high prices this season you will do well to ship to them.

JOINTS and muscles, stiff and painful with rheumatism and gout, are promptly relieved by Glen's Sulphur Soap. Local diseases of the skin and defects of the complexion are also remedied by this standard article. Depot Crittenton's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cents.

A newspaper man sing this little song for newspaper men:

How doth the little rooster roach,
Around the sanctum roam;
He eats our paste and drinks our ink,
And makes himself at home.
But editors should not resent
The pretty creature's whim;
Their able pens were never meant
To put a head on him.

THE proprietors of a large steam flouring mill in Minnesota are using hay for a cheap fuel. In that region hay can be put in the stack at each man's door at a cost of $2 per ton, and ten tons, it is said, will furnish fuel for one stove during a winter season. Hay burning stoves and machines for twisting the hay into knots or sticks have already been patented. In sections where hay ranges from $15 to $30 per ton the new fuel will not be found so cheap as in Minnesota.

THE First National Bank had a time lock attached to their mammoth safe during the week. This renders that secure from the attack of fire or burglars. They think that the devil himself could not get at their strong box now before 8.30 a. m. All cracksmen looking around for spoils can now keep right on and go through with the train; it wouldn't pay to stop off unless they felt like going for the modest pile yo editor totes around in his carpet-sack.—*Meyersdale Independent.*

A gorgeous Texas hotel, that wants to catch all the pleasant families, thus advertises: "Children will be welcomed with delight, and are requested to bring hoop-sticks and hawkeys to bang the carved rose wood furniture, especially provided for that purpose, and peg-tops to spin on the velvet carpets; they will be allowed to bang on the piano at all hours, fall down stairs, carry away dessert enough for a small family in their pockets at dinner, and make themselves as disagreeable as the fondest mother can desire."

THE Rev. John L. Unruh, of Glade, sent us a large number of marriage notices last week, written on a postal card, the usual way. The number was unusually large and they were written very close together; so close indeed that our compositor got things mixed and married Mr. James Tedrow to Miss Elizabeth Hoover, when in reality it was Mr. Jonas Tedrow and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoover. Fortunately the compositor was not the officiating minister and Mr. Tedrow feels none the less married.

TO MAKE BOOTS DURABLE.—The durability of the soles of boots and shoes may be greatly increased by coating them with gum-copal varnish, which also has the effect of making them water-proof. Four or five coats should be given, allowing each coat of varnish to dry before the succeeding one is applied. Soles thus treated possess twice the usual durability, and generally outlast the best uppers. The leather uppers of boots or shoes may be rendered soft and water proof by rubbing into them while warm, before the fire, a mixture composed of four ounces of hog's fat and one of resin.

ISN'T it about time that some arrangements were made for preserving better order in the Temperance and other meetings that are held in the Court House. It is all right to allow the boys to applaud but they should do it "decently and in order." The thing of howling, whistling and yelling at the top of their voices in the high-est and shai-pest key possible should be put a stop to. While the temperance people are making reforms let them make a reform in this direction; or if they do not care about taking this matter in hand, Prof. Trent will have a chance to immortalize himself by inaugurating this movement.

ELECTION BET PAID.—Friday last was a cold, blustery day, with a raw, chilling wind from the northwest; on this day butcher Schaffer concluded to comply with the terms of a very foolish election bet, made with Noah Caton last fall. The terms were that the loser should haul the winner from hotel to hotel, until all were visited, on a wheel-barrow, and furnish a dollar's worth of the ardent at each place, the recipient was not to leave his perch on the one wheeled sulky. Of course the proceedings furnished considerable amusement, and after Caton was nearly frozen the affair terminated in an "onpleasantness" Schaffer lost the bet.—*Meyersdale Independent.*

GOOD ADVICE.—Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family or yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true GERMAN SYRUP is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it on hand when these troubles will cure you. One Bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have this remedy. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your Druggist, G. W. Benford.

PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 27, 1877.
THE organization of the National Christian Temperance Union was completed by the election of the following officers:
President—Francis Murphy.
1st Vice President—Randal Swartzwelder.
2d Vice President—W. C. Moreland.
Recording Secretary—F. N. Burns.
Corresponding Secretary—J. H. Miller.
Treasurer—Joseph Dilworth.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
James Park, Jr.—President.
Capt. J. K. Barbour—Secretary.
Joseph R. Hunter.
W. Mason Evans.
S. H. Laird.

POSITIVELY THE BEST.—Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared, advertised, or sold by any person, or under any name whatever, for the immediate relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, and all diseases of a consumptive type. It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one-half the time required to do so by any other medicine. It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug. It never fails. Every bottle guaranted to perform exactly as represented.
For sale by G. W. Benford.
Also Agents for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. *Price* 25 cents.

$200 A NIGHT.—Nearly all the Philadelphia papers speak encouragingly of Mr. Murphy, the temperance exhorter, and also of the vast amount of good which may result for his engagement of thirty nights in that city, but the *Sunday Press*, of last Sunday put in its oar in an editorial way, by criticizing in rather severe terms, the financial portion of the work, intimating that the apostle is to receive two hundred dollars per night for his services there. The *Press* says: "There is something repugnant to good sense and common honesty about a repentance which seeks to turn doleful utterances into dollars. There is something disgustingly mercenary about a sorrow which pays better than a fortune invested in Government bonds. When a reformer at two hundred dollars per night tells you of the great amount of time and money he has squandered in riotous living, the contributions he has made to the gilded palaces of iniquity, and how great his sorrow in his face, your heart is touched by his pathetic appeals; but there is something in human nature that tells you, as you struggle on day after day, barely earning an honest living, that he really can't be very sorry after all."

[For the HERALD]

TEMPERANCE SONG.

Out from the bar room into the street;
Not knowing whether on head or on feet
Shouting, howling, cursing I go,
Over the snow, the beautiful snow.

The liquor I drink, as tapers can tell,
Leads me from heaven and drags me to hell:
Makes gutters appear, that fall of filth how,
Like streams pure as crystal from beautiful snow.

Steals away brains, and money, and sense,
Makes out of life a hollow pretense;
Punishes no pay for time wasted I know,
That flies like the snow, the beautiful snow.

Once I had friends warm hearted and true,
But now I am ragged as have no work to do;
Money like friends I had long ago,
But it left with the snow, the beautiful snow.

Now I am pledged in Murphy's strong band,
Each fellow Christian takes me by the hand;
I am met by a smile wherever I go,
And my heart is as light as the beautiful snow.

Now all who get tight as a brick or a wedge,
I beg you come forward, sign your name to the pledge;
You will never regret that you let whisky go
And clung to the liquid from beautiful snow.

Now ye moderate drinkers who think you are safe,
Each at the table should now take his place;
Your pledge should be with you wherever you go,
In rain or in sunshine, or in beautiful snow.

"Murphy's Band!"

THE TIDAL WAVE OF TEMPERANCE.

THE PLEDGE.

The following is the form of the pledge:

National Christian Temperance Union. "With malice toward none, and charity for all." I, the undesigned, do pledge my word and honor, God helping me, to abstain from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that I will, by all honorable means, encourage others to abstain.
FRANCIS MURPHY.

The tidal wave of temperance struck our town on Wednesday evening last, and has been sweeping before it almost everything. The signers of the pledge have been quite numerous and there are yet more to come. Men who have been steadily drunk for years came to the front and signed the pledge. Old women and young women, gray headed sires and beardless boys, babes and sucklings, drunken men and sober men, honest conscienscious men, and men who cared no more for their plighted word than Tom Pepper the famous, men who will stick and men who will get drunk at the first opportunity affixed their signatures. The town has been in an uproar about it. Temperance on the corner, in bar-rooms, stores, offices and dwellings. Temperance the last thing at night and the first thing in the morning. Temperance cold for breakfast, warm for dinner, and boiling for supper. Temperance at all times and under any and all circumstances. Even the invitation to drink has changed to "Come and sign the pledge." It salutes ones ears at every turn and is born to them on every breeze; occupies the thoughts by day and the dreams by night. Every one has read the accounts of the progress of the cause in the cities and in other towns, and had got wo ked up to such a pitch that when Mr. Creighton, of Pittsburgh, opened the first meeting at the Court House, on Wednesday evening, every seat was occupied. The lecturer is a plain, unassuming man, not possessed of the gift of the gab, but evidently very much in earnest in his work. His words do not belie his countenance nor his countenance his words; he looks like a man who has been a hard drinker, and he says he has. Having had so much experience himself he knows just how intemperance effects men and how direful are its effects. Having by the aid of God reformed himself, he is now striving earnestly for the reformation of others. He is rather a monotonous talker but makes up what he lacks as an orator in his love for the cause.

The meetings are opened by prayer and reading from the Bible. A large choir furnishes excellent music. Wednesday night over eighty persons signed the pledge.

THURSDAY NIGHT

the court room was packed. Every available seat being occupied and the gallery crowded; men and boys perched in the windows and hung on to the railing; the aisles were filled with persons who were unable to get more than standing room while many were turned away. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. M. Whetstone. Rev. S. S. Bergen read a passage from the Bible, and the choir sang "Hold the Fort." Addresses were made by Mr. Creighton, Hon. W. J. Baer, and Rev. S. S. Bergen. The audience were invited to come forward and sign the pledge, and over one hundred availed themselves of the invitation. An executive committee consisting of Rev. S. S. Bergen, Vincent McCoy, John Young, J. E. Herr, Wm. M. Johns, Henry Knepper, Daniel Miller, Jacob Lenhart, and Ed. Baer, was appointed.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

a prayer meeting was held in the court room. It was very largely attended, many of those in attendance not having been in a similar meeting for years. Friday evening the court room was filled long before the time announced for the commencement of the exercises, although the weather was very inclement; the snow being over shoe top and coming down like a blanket. The meeting was opened by prayer with Rev. S. S. Bergen. Mr. V. McCoy read the scriptural lesson and the choir sang a hymn. Addresses were made by Mr. Creighton, Hon. W. J. Baer, W. H. Rupple, and John Young. Mr. Young's short address was received with great applause, and the comment that ran around the room was "A young man, who, unaccustomed to public speaking, has the courage to acknowledge his error before such an audience, has the courage to stick to any pledge he might make."

Mr. Isaac Jones followed Mr. Young in a few well chosen and effective remarks. As some of the persons came forward to sign the pledge their friends signified their joy by clapping their hands and shouts of applause; this was the signal for the small boys and they yelled, and whooped, and howled like demons of the pit. When a lady would advance timidly up the aisle they would scream as though she were the veriest toper that ever bent an elbow to quaff a "whiskey sling." Over one hundred and fifty signatures were added to the list.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

another prayer meeting was held, which was better attended than the one on Friday afternoon. The house was filled, and the remarks made by the speakers very appropriate. The meeting on Saturday evening exceeded in point of numbers any evening since the commencement of the work. Every available inch of room was occupied, and all who came to the court house fifteen minutes after the bell had been rung were unable to get in. The meeting was opened with prayer by Oliver Knepper, and a portion of scripture was read by Wm. Johns. Rev. Whetstone signed the pledge and addressed the audience, after which "Pull for the Shore" was sung by Miss Cunningham, the choir joining in the chorus. Rev. Bergen then read letters from Rev. Gilson, of Uniontown and Rev. Barnet, of Connellsville. Addresses were made by Major E. M. Schrock, H. F. Schell, and Mr. Potts, of Schellsburg. The addresses were all well received, but that of Mr. Potts attracted continued applause. He and Mr. Schell had signed the pledge and made temperance speeches at Schellsburg forty six years ago; and the old gentleman became facetious and related the effect that some drinks he had taken prior to that time had on him. His story of trying to pump ships from the bottom of a well excited considerable merriment. Miss Witt then sang "We are Going Home To-morrow." Although it was near ten o'clock the audience was not satisfied and sent up loud shouts for Hon. W. J. Baer. That gentleman advanced to the stage and made a stirring address to the audience. We always considered Mr. Baer a fine lawyer, but after hearing his address on Saturday evenin, we are firmly convinced that he has mistaken his calling and should have gone into the ministry. His remarks on the unity of the faith were particularly appropriate and forcible; if we had a good many more just such sermons preached they could not fail to have a beneficial effect.

After the doxology had been sung and the benediction pronounced, numerous persons came forward and signed the pledge. The meeting on

MONDAY EVENING

was held in the Lutheran Church. At an early hour every available seat was occupied; benches and chairs were brought in, but still there was not enough and many had to stand. The meeting was under the leadership of Mr. Ed. Baer who opened it by reading the eighth chapter of Romans. Prayer was then offered by Rev. A. T. Truxal, and the choir sang "Beyond the River." Rev. Gilson, of Uniontown was introduced and addressed the audience at length. He was followed by Mr. James Johnston, of Uniontown, who succeeded in exciting considerable mirth. He has evidently been there and knows all about it. Mr. Charles Austin, of Uniontown, then made a few remarks, after which the meeting closed. Fifty-one names were added to the list.

YESTERDAY morning Rev. Stauffer of Centreville, Cumberland Valley Twp., whilst on his way to Bedford in a buggy was captured by a quintett of tramps and relieved of some seven or eight dollars. The robbery was committed on the public highway about five and a half miles west of Bedford on the Glade pike, between Kintons bridge and Martinsburg. One of the party caught hold of the horse and stopped him and at the same time another man poked his head under Mr. Stauffer's nose and politely demanded his money. The Reverend replied "he guessed not," whereupon the robber grabbed him by the collar and dragged him out over the wheels. After rifling his pocket book he handed it back or rather put it in the pocket from which he took it. The robbers then broke for the railroad. It is supposed that the same party committed a house robbery the night before at Buffalo Mills.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

A WARNING TO SILLY YOUNG GIRLS.—At Porterville, Clearfield county, Pa., a horrible tragedy occurred a couple of weeks since. Five years ago Miss Mary Athers, of that place, advertised in a Boston paper for a husband. Among other responses to her advertisement was one from John R. Johnston, of Rutland, Vt. A correspondence resulted from this advertisement, and three months after the card was inserted, in accordance with the request of the person answering to that name she went to Rutland and was married to him. Miss Athers was the daughter of William R. Athers, cashier of the Hatsmen's Bank, of that place. Her purpose was entirely unknown to her parents. When she left home she said she was going to visit a college friend. Four weeks after she went away she returned home with her new husband. Notwithstanding the fact that her parents were grieved at her freak they accepted the situation, and Johnston being a gentlemanly appearing man and a good book-keeper, his wife's father placed him in the bank as an assistant. Although Johnston developed qualities that were inconsistent with his position he was retained in the situation that was given him, and his shortcomings were overlooked.

On Wednesday last, a lady with two children, both under eight years of age, appeared in Portersville. She inquired for Mr. Johnston, saying that she was his wife, and that he was the father of her children. Her story was not believed at first, but when Johnston acknowledged that it was all true, the village was thrown into the most intense excitement. Johnston said that he had been unable to live with his wife on account of the intemperance of her mother, and had left her two months before he answered Miss Athers advertisement. He supposed, he says, that all intercourse with her was at an end, and thought that she would never trouble him again. He left his victim, however, and went to live with his true wife and family.

Miss Athers, or, as she supposed she was, Mrs. Johnston, on Monday went to Orchard's dirty store and called for a quantity of arsenic. Being refused the drug she went home, and was found Friday morning lying on the floor of her room dead. She had shot herself through the heart with a revolver that Johnston kept in a stand drawer in the room they had occupied.

Johnston could not be found yesterday morning. His wife and children are still here. Miss Athers was about twenty four years old, and a highly accomplished lady. She leaves one child two years old. The greatest excitement prevails, and if Johnston could be found there is no doubt that he would be summarily dealt with.

DIED.

LOWRIE.—March 8, 1877, George Wilson, infant son of Peter and Jane Lowrie, aged 1 year, 2 months and 23 days.

SPANGLER.—March 12, 1877, Joseph Hoffman, son of Abram and Sarah Spangler, aged 2 years, 8 months and 9 days.

By our Special Correspondent.

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, March 17, 1877.

The great sensation of the week at Harrisburg has been the resignation of United States Senator Cameron and the rush of the party leaders to the capital to take a hand in choosing his successor. The foremost candidate for the vacant place was J. Donald Cameron and it was feared by his friends at one time that he would have a formidable opposition. Events have proved, however, that there was not the slightest ground for any anxiety on this point. The opposition to his nomination was so feeble and lacked organized effort to such a degree that practically there was no opposition at all. Four or five Republican Members of the Legislature stayed away from the caucus, and in the caucus but one vote was recorded against the late Secretary of War. Mr. Chapin, of Erie, voted for Hon. Morton McMichael, of Philadelphia, and afterward moved to make the nomination of J. Donald Cameron unanimous, and it was done. The caucus was only in session about a half hour. A committee was appointed to inform the Hon. Don of his nomination and the spokesman of the committee, Hon. Horatio Gates Jones, who will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, conveyed the information in a nearly worded speech. The prospective Senator replied in kind, pledging himself to a hearty and earnest support of the Administration of President Hayes and a watchful care over the manufacturing and industrial interests of his native State. On Thursday when the nominations were made in the House two dissatisfied Republicans expressed their disapproval of the caucus nominee by placing the names of other Republicans in nomination—Mr. Rapsher, of Carbon, nominating Hon. Chas. Albright of Mauch Chunk, and Mr. Stone, of Allegheny, nominating Hon. John Scott, of Pittburgh. Each of these may get two or three votes, but so far as now known this is the extent of the defection. The Democrats nominated about every one they could think of and they got through found that then had just nineteen candidates for United States Senator. The friends of Hon. A. H. Dill, of Union, however, hollooed the supporters of the eighteen other gentlemen and induced them to withdraw them all and leave the empty honor to the Senator from Union. The House and Senate will assemble in joint session on Wednesday the 21st instant when, unless a physical or political earthquake should occur on or before that time, J. Donald Cameron will be chosen to fill the unexpired term of his father in the United States Senate.

Yesterday (Friday) was the last day upon which, according to the rules, House bills could be passed finally in the House. Consequently in addition to the regular session on Friday morning a special session was ordered for the afternoon of that day and bills were passed as rapidly as possible all day. With all the haste that could be made, however, the hour of adjournment arrived leaving ninety-four bills still on the third reading calendar and two or three hundred on the first and second reading calendars. All these bills go over until the next session. They will retain their places on the calendars and the business of the next session will be taken up where it is left off by the present one. Next week being the last week of the session Senate bills only will be considered in the House, and House bills only in the Senate.

The Local Option Bill came up in regular order and was summarily kicked out of the House on Thursday last. Its introduction and discussion caused the wildest excitement and for a time the House was nothing but a noisy rabble. Mr. Irvin, of Butler, offered a substitute for the bill, making the law general and submitting it to a vote of the people of the whole State, instead of by counties. The bill thus amended was then defeated by a vote of 68 yeas to 109 nays. Its friends made a gallant fight but were overwhelmed by numbers.

The political cauldron begins to seethe and gentlemen are being urged by their friends, so they say, to come out for this, that and the other office. Candidates for Governor, Auditor-General and State Treasurer are particularly numerous among the members of the Legislature. Some are old customers whose claims are long ago worn threadbare, and some are so fresh and so free from any embarrassing antecedents as to be almost unknown, the old party hacks will probably have to take a back seat this time and younger and better ones come to the front.
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SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BERKEY.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED,

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔	75c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	18@20c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	60c
" meal, ℔ lb	5@6c
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	10c
" sides, " "	10c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	12c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	70c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	80c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	12c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$6 @ $8
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	16c
Lard, ℔ ℔	10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	40c
" upper " "	50@60c
Middlings, white, ℔ 100 ℔	$1 75
Oats, ℔ bu	35c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	40c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	12c
Rye ℔ bu	60c
Rosin, ℔ ℔	20c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl (extra)	$2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$2 00
" Ashton, per sack	$1 75
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	10@12c
" white, " "	12@14c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	$1 35
Wool, ℔ ℔	40@50c

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing between N. Bowman and J. E. Giffin in the mercantile business at Stoystown, Pa., under the title of Bowman & Giffin, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. E. Giffin retiring, to whose possession the books and notes are for settlement and all persons will immediately call upon him and settle their accounts. (March 7th, 1877.)
NOAH BOWMAN,
JONATHAN E. GIFFIN.
Mar. 21

NOTICE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE SPECIAL TAXES,

May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

The Revised Statutes of the United States, Section 3232, 3233, and 3235, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a special tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a stamp denoting the payment of said special tax for the Special Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877.

A return, as prescribed on Form 11, is also required by law of every person liable to Special Tax, as above.

The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following, viz:

Brewers,	$50 00
Dealers, retail liquor	25 00
Dealers, wholesale liquor	100 00
Dealers in malt liquors, retail	20 00
Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale	50 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	25 00
Dealers in leaf tobacco	50 00
Retail dealers in leaf tobacco	50 00
And on sales of over $1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of $1,000.	
Dealers in manufactured tobacco	5 00
Manufacturers of stills	50 00
And for each still manufactured	20 00
And for each worm manufactured	20 00
Manufacturers of tobacco	10 00
Manufacturers of cigars	10 00
Peddlers of tobacco, first class (more than two horses or other animals)	50 00
Peddlers of tobacco, second class, (two horses or other animals)	25 00
Peddlers of tobacco, third class (one horse or other animal)	15 00
Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class (on foot or public conveyance)	10 00
Brewers of less than 500 barrels	50 00
Brewers of 500 barrels or more	100 00

Any person so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties.

Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to Edward Jordan, Collector of Internal Revenue at Somerset, and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamp or Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1877, and within ten days after notice.

Special Tax Stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt from the person or firm ordering the same of sufficient money to pay the tax, with the necessary postage stamps or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents and on two stamps six cents. If it is desired that they be sent by registered mail, ten cents additional should accompany the application.
GREEN B. RAUM,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
Washington, D. C., January 22, 1877. mar21

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Whereas Oliver Shaffer, of Somerset Twp., by deed of voluntary assignment dated March 8th, 1877, assigned all his property to me, in trust for the benefit of his creditors; notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and those having claims against him to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement at my residence, in Quemahoning Twp., on Saturday, the 28th day of April, 1877.
JACOB S. MILLER,
March 21. Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued by the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, the undersigned Assignee of Wesley and Wm. C. Davis will sell at public sale on

Friday, March 30th, 1877,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the premises in Somerset, Pa., the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain lot of ground situate on the north side of Main St., in Somerset Bor., Pa., adjoining lot of Joseph Herr, and others, having a two-story brick dwelling house, butcher shop and other buildings thereon erected, being the property now occupied by Wesley W. Davis.

No. 2. A certain lot of ground situate in said Borough of Somerset, on the north side of Main St., adjoining lot of John Burkhart, and others, having a two-story frame dwelling house and other buildings thereon erected, being the property now occupied by Daniel E. Davis.

No. 3. A certain lot of land situate in Somerset Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of David Husband, James Parson, J. O. Kimmel and others, containing about 34 acres.

No. 4. A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of W. J. Baer, A. J. Colborn and others, containing about 2 acres, being the land heretofore used by said W. W. Davis & Bro., as a brick yard.

No. 5. A certain lot of ground situate in Somerset Bor., Pa., on the west side of Main Cross St., adjoining lots of A. H. Coffroth and Emmanuel Young, having a two-story brick building thereon erected, the lower room being very desirable for a store room.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money on confirmation of sale at April Court; one-third in six months, and one-third in one year, with interest on deferred payments. Payments to be secured by judgment notes.

Some of the properties will be sold subject to certain mortgages, which will be made known on day of sale.
W. H. RUPPLE,
March 14. Assignee of W. W. Davis & Bro.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.—

WHEREAS the Honorable WILLIAM M. HALL, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the Counties composing the eighteenth Judicial District, and Justice of the Peace, Quarter Sessions, Orphans' Court, General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and DANIEL SCURBY and O. H. MESSERSMITH, Esqrs., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Over and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precept to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery and Court of Over and Terminer, at Somerset, on

On Monday, April 2, 1877,

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and constables within the said County of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices and in that behalf appertain to be done; and also, they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, are to be then and there, to prosecute against them as shall be just.
GEO. W. PILE,
Sheriff.

WALL PAPER.

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Next to P. O. March 14.

NOTICE.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of Somerset Borough, and it is hereby ordained that the salary of the Burgess shall be $100 per annum, in lieu of all fees and costs to which he might be otherwise entitled, and provided further that the Burgess shall at the end of each month report to the Council all fines and costs received by him during the month, which fines and costs shall be paid into the treasury by the 1st of the month in accordance with the act of Assembly.

Enacted the 7th day of March, 1877.
J. K. SCOTT,
March 14. Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Levari Facias, Fieri Facias and Vend. Ex issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public outcry, at the Court House, in Somerset, on

Friday, March 30, 1877,

All the right, title, interest and claim of the Kanawha Salt Coal Company, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Southampton Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., warranted in the name of Geo. Geller, containing 127 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Jacob Emerick, Jacob Rhoads and tract No. 2, upon which are erected a log dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings, about 75 acres of which are cleared and known as the George Martz tract.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, adjoining tract No. 1, as above and others, warranted in the name of containing 234 acres more or less, known as the John Hoyman tract, of which about 150 acres are cleared, upon which are erected a log dwelling house, barn, &c.

No. 3. A certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, adjoining tract No. 2 and 4, Adam Lepley and others, known as the Adam Sturtz farm, containing 284 acres more or less, of which about 200 acres are cleared, 25 acres in meadow, with a large apple orchard, log dwelling house, large barn and other outbuildings.

No. 4. A tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 55 acres more or less, adjoining lot No. 3 as above and others, and known as the Porter farm, about 30 acres cleared, 5 of which are in meadow, with frame dwelling house, log stable, etc.

Taken in execution as the property of Caroline R. Beal, Dominic Cook, Adam Lepley and others, with the appurtenances.

Also, all the minerals, mineral rights and privileges appertaining to the said land, containing 94 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Jesse Beal, Dominic Cook, Adam Lepley and others, known as the Benj. Baker tract.

No. 7. All that certain tract of land situate in Northampton Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., warranted in the name of John Renshaw, containing 400 acres more or less, adjoining lands warranted in the name of Arthur Young and others, upon which are erected several small dwelling houses, saw mill etc.

No. 8. All that tract of land situate as above, warranted in the name of Annie Young, containing 362 acres in the same, more or less, adjoining No. 7, Alf Wilmuth and others, upon which is a saw mill, grist mill and distillery.

Being the same lands conveyed by John D. Roddy and wife to said Kennebec Mill Coal Co.

Taken in execution as the property of the Kennebec Mill Coal Co., at the suit of Thomas W. Evans for the use of John D. Roddy.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of F. H. Sutmiller and Henry Sutmiller, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Larimer Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing about 42 acres, more or less, of which there are about 3 acres c