The Somerset Herald

WEDNESDAY.....April 16, 1879.

THE Republican majority in Rhode Island is nearly 20 per cent. larger than it was last year. Does this mean that the Democratic programme in Congress is approved?

EX-GOVERNOR ANDY CURTIN says it was General Cameron's money that beat him for Congress last fall. If it was only true, the General certainly "put his money where it did the most good."

THE Ohio elections gave a black-eye to the Thurman Wallace combination troupe, and Tilden and Sam Randall rub their hands gleefully as they read the returns from Cincinnati and Columbus.

SENATOR EATON of Connecticut, Tilden's chief fugleman expressed his belief a few days since, that the extra session of Congress, with the discussion of the army bill, has already cost the Democrats a million votes.

IN making a speech the other day, Senator Ben Hill spoke of that body as the "Confederate Senate." The mistake was a natural one, surrounded as he was by so many of the old gang that used to assemble at Richmond

MR WOLFE charged in the House last week, that bribery and corruption had been used to procure the passage of the riot bill. A committee of investigation will be appointed and we trust a thorough sifting of the matter will be had

WHAT will the Democracy do if the President vetoes their little bills? Will they fire on Sumter again? A perseverance in the Democratic plan as laid out will result in somebody getting hurt. It looks as if the Confederate brigadiers were striking a little too soon.

THE leaders of the party calling itself Democratic, and swearing by the memory of Andy Jackson, have decided that a Republican President has no right to use the veto power to prevent a partisan majority controlled by pardoned rebels, from repealing all the laws for the protection of the ballot box.

THE Republican party has refunded over a thousand millions of the national debt and reduced the cost of carrying it twenty millions, or almost ten per cent. of the entire cost of the administration of the government; and yet every act by means of which this magnificent triumph of financiering has been accomplished has been passed against the votes of the Democratic party.

THE Republican State Convention of Kentucky met on Thursday last, nominated a State ticket, and passed the "bulliest" kind of resolutions. When it comes to voting they will be buried under a fifty thousand majority, but they have shown at all events that they still dare exercise the right of free speech, which is rather a spunky thing for Southern Republicans to do in the face of pardoned rebels.

WEDNESDAY last, the 9th inst., was the fourteenth anniversary of the surrender of General Lee, which virtually closed the war for the dissolution of the Union, and the rebel generals who laid down their arms on that day are now controlling both houses of Congress and threatening to starve the Union army if the President, who was a Union soldier, does not permit them to have their own sweet will at the ballot box.

RANDALL has announced his Committees, and "Our Alec" gets the Chairmanship of the Committee on Invalid Pensions, which gives him the disposal of a $2,000 clerkship. What a scramble there will be for that one crumb among the followers of his fortunes in this district. We congratulate the General on his luck. He is we believe the first member from this county who has ever been so honored,

BY the largest vote cast in the House for years, the Pittsburgh riot bill was on Wednesday last, indefinately postponed. A motion made to reconsider this vote, which if carried, will bury the bill for this session, was on motion of Speaker Long postponed, to allow the bill to be amended. The vote on the Speaker's motion was 100 yeas to 99 nays. The final struggle on this bill will probably come off this week.

"WE do not intend to stop until we have stricken the last vestige of your war measures from the statute books."

THE above extract from the utterances of Blackburn, of Kentucky, contains in a sentence the Democratic programme. No one who has noticed the drift of the party can for a moment doubt it. Will the Democracy of the North be a party to carry out the projected scheme? In the light of the past terrible history, it should be thoughtfully weighed.

THE Republican victories on Monday of last week, in Ohio and Michigan, over the combined Democratic and Greenback vote have taken the country by surprise, and the Confederate mourners go about the streets. It is the first response to the Congressional bulldozer's threat to starve the government to death unless permitted to tear down all the safe guards surrounding the ballot box. The status of two "doubtful" States is now settled, and the solid South is evidently to be met by a solid North. The Republicans are falling into line for the Presidential battle. Another month of this rebel Congress, and the ranks will be closed as of yore, ready and eager for the fray.

IN the old days of slavery the Democratic party glorified in using the agency of the General Government to capture their fleeing fugitives. It was legal and Democratic to catch runaway negroes with United States marshals or United Seates soldiers in 1860, but a terrible sacrifice of principles to use the same agencies to protect free men from being shot down at the ballot-box in 1879. The Democracy are boiling over with just such patriotism, honesty, and consistency. If the devil had the making of the party over again from the raw material he would not change a single ingredient.

THE Greenbackers in Congress made a bargain with the Democrats to vote for the Army appropriation bill on condition that a Sunday session would be agreed to, in which they could introduce their crazy financial schemes. No sooner had the bill been carried with the aid of their votes than a motion was carried to adjourn over until Tuesday.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* comments thusly:

Brother De La Matyr should get his Bible and read about the trade which Esau made with Jacob. The honorable Greenbacker from Indiana was not half so sharp as Esau; he demanded "red pottage and bread," and got it on the spot. Brother De La Matyr was to receive his the following Monday, and has not got it yet. Esau has been the "hairy fool" of history for thousands of years. De La Matyr and his crowd can be counted upon as the Congressional numbskulls and fools of the nineteenth century. They sold out for an empty promise, and like Bumble the beadle, they went cheap, dog cheap.

A meeting was recently held a Columbia, S C, to protest against the arrest of persons implicated in the wholesale frauds at the elections last fall. The persons arrested are those who circulated the tissue-ballots and stuffed the ballot-boxes with them These frauds have been admitted, and the South Carolina Democrats have offered no defense. And yet when the offenders are arrested the leaders of the party meet and protest. Among the speakers was, very appropriately, Wade Hampton. He assured his friends that every pulsation of his heart was for—South Carolina.

THE Democracy are worried lest the President should stand in their way with his little veto. But the praises of the veto power have been sounded by the Democracy, and sounded, as the First Lord of the Admiralty would say, "officially." They went so far, in the National Democratic Convention which met at Cincinnati in 1856, as to resolve that "We are decidedly opposed to taking from the President the qualified veto power by which he is enabled to suspend the passage of a bill whose merits cannot secure two-thirds of the Senate and House." Has new light come to the modern Democracy? The President can administer a little of the old Democratic medicine with good effect now.

THE Detroit *Post and Tribune* points to the result of the election in Michigan on Monday as demonstrating that that State is solidly Republican against any party or any combination of parties that can possibly be put in the field, and adds:

"Michigan sends greeting to the Union, and particularly to the solid South, and declares herself now and next year, as she ever has been since 1854, steadfastly loyal and Republican to the core. Take notice, everybody, that Michigan is Republican; and, also, that Michigan Republicanism is of the "stalwart" sort! That is what the result of this election means. The Democrats and Nationals themselves declared, and made it a great point, that the result this spring would show how Michigan would go in 1880. It does, gentlemen—it does. Only Michigan will go the same way next year by a greatly increased majority."

BEATEN at the polls in 1860, the South retired from Congress and resorted to arms. Beaten in that issue it returned to Congress to secure by legislation what it failed to gain by the sword. On Saturday the 5th inst. it gained its first victory in the House by the passage of the army appropriation bill prohibiting the President from using the army to preserve peace at the polls, and thus giving control of the ballot box in the South, to the patrons of the shot gun, the tissue ballot and the rifle clubs. The bill is now before the Senate and will doubtless pass that body, as the confederates have a majority there, as well as in the House.

There is nothing now standing between the ex-rebels and unrestrained power, except the President clothed with the veto. A more momentous period in its history was never before the Nation.

CHALMERS, an ex-rebel General, said in a speech in Congress last week that the rebellion was brought about when John Brown captured a United States Arsenal at Harpers' Ferry. This was a very weak attempt to falsify the truth of history, and for the purpose of showing where the first sentiments of rebellion were inculcated, a correspondent of the Chicago *Evening Journal*, sends that paper a copy of a speech made by Jeff Davis in Mississippi in 1850, on his return from a visit to Portland, Maine:

FELLOW CITIZENS—In view of *our wrongs*, and in *defense of our just rights*—in defense of our homes, our firesides, our property, and our cherished institutions handed down to us from our fathers, the time is fast approaching, and *I pray God to hasten the day*, when we, as a Southern people, *to maintain all we hold dear, shall be compelled* TO BURY THE KNIFE UP TO THE VERY HILT IN THE HEART'S BLOOD OF THE ENTIRE YANKEE NATION.

This is the same Democratic saint for the removal of whose disabilities a bill has been introduced into this Congress, with a view of restoring him to a seat in the Senate, when the time of Senator Bruce expires.

THE legitimate Republican majority in Chalmer's district, in Mississippi, is over 10,000. Chalmers campaigns with a cannon, which he shoots off to frighten the negroes. They remain away from the polls and the Democrats vote for Chalmers, and he goes to Congress to urge an amendment to the army bill to keep soldiers out of his district. With soldiers there to preserve the peace, how could he overcome that majority of 10,000?

THE colored men are leaving the States of Louisiana and Mississippi by hundreds and thousands, in order to escape persecution and death at the hands of the Democratic bulldozers, and true to their bloody instincts, the ruffians whose brutal treatment has caused them to flee, are now patrolling the road and steamboat landings, shot gun in hand to prevent their escape. And yet this is a country of freedom and equal rights!!

The Last of the Five-Twenties.

A paragraph in the Washington dispatches a few days ago announced that all the outstanding five-twenty bonds have been called in for redemption. Most newspaper readers no doubt passed it over with a glance, and perhaps a little feeling of satisfaction that the finances of the Government are in such an excellent condition, which was speedily forgotten in the perusal of more exciting news. And yet there must have been many to whom it brought a train of memories of the terrible time of trial and suffering, of hope and disappointment, of alternate victory and defeat, when these bonds were first issued and an appeal was made to the patriotism of the people to furnish the Government with money for carrying on the war. It was in 1862 All talk of settling the contest in a 90 day campaign had ceased, and wise men had come reluctantly to the conclusion that the rebellion was far too formidable to be overthrown by a few hard blows, and must be worn out It was a grave question whether the patience and patriotism of the North would not wear out first. The financial make-shifts of 1861—the loans from banks and the issues of Treasury notes—were no longer adequate to supply the needs of the Government, and the courageous step was taken of appealing directly to the people to supply the money, as they had furnished the men, to preserve the Union. A new loan was authorized, redeemable after five years and payable in twenty, with interest at 6 per cent. in gold, and the bonds were in denominations of from fifty dollars upward, so as to place them within the reach of all classes. Sagacious and effective efforts were made to popularize the loan by the banking house of Jay Cooke & Co., which was given the contract for placing it. Subscriptions were urged as a patriotic duty. Men who could not enlist in the Army were asked to help the great cause by giving of their means, whether the amount were great or small. The people made a noble response to the appeal. Wealthy citizens bought the bonds by thousands and ten of thousands; men of moderate means by hundreds, and poor farmers and mechanics put their little savings in the fifty-dollar bonds, proud and glad that they could do a little toward helping their country.

The younger generation, who were children in 1862, and who since coming to years of understanding have been accustomed to hearing bondholders denounced as sharks and Shylocks, can scarcely realize the patriotic fervor which prevailed in those days, and which led men to pour out their offerings to supply the Nation's necessities. To buy a bond was the next thing to enlisting. Every 5-20 was a certificate of the patriotism of its owner. No one knew that he would ever get a dollar back. The enemies of the Union—"copperheads" and "butternuts" they were called then—declared that the bonds would not be worth the paper on which they were printed. More than once, in the darkness and doubt of the long struggle, it looked as if their prophecy would come true. Nothing kept it from coming true but the steady loyalty and devotion shown by the masses of the Northern people in taking this loan, for the heroism of the soldiers could have accomplished nothing without money to clothe, arm and feed them.

The first issue of five-twenty bonds does not fall due until 1882, but they have all been redeemed, and so have the subsequent issues of 1863, 1864 and 1865—partly with the surplus revenues of the Government from year to year and partly with the proceeds of the sales of the new four per cents. The promise the Government made when they were issued has been fulfilled to the letter. Every one of them has been redeemed, principal and interest, in gold. It is not out of place at this time, now that the great war loan has been repaid to the last dollar, to recall the fact that its issue was an act of Republican statesmanship, its popularity the outgrowth of Republican honesty. The Democratic party tried to discredit it at the start and has has ever since encouraged projects for depreciating its value or repudiating it altogether. The loan is now a thing of the past, like the gallant deeds of the soldiers and the sacrifices of the citizens which made the four years of our war heroic, but we should not forget that its history is Republican history and is one of the brightest chapters in the annals of the great party which saved the Union.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

Dumfounded Democrats.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The Democrats in both houses of Congess are worse dumfounded or confounded than they were yesterday over the municipal elections in Ohio, Michigan, New Jersey, Kansas and Illinois. The Ohio Democrats particularly hoped that the official figures would be more favorable, and have ever since been damning their Southern brethren up one side and down the other for their indiscretion. Even Wallace, who is one of the very few far-seeing and level-headed Democrats in Congress, is not "fully satisfied with the result." Since these elections a number of Northern Democrats have been getting shaky on the political riders, and are secretly urging that Congress gets rid of the appropriation bills and goes home as soon as possible. The majority are also more disposed to compromise than they were. Tilden's friends are not losing any time, and are now preaching that he is the only candidate who can carry the Democratic party, claiming, specifically, that he can carry New York, which is all-important.

Led by the Nose.

The vote on the army bill in the House on Saturday demonstrates that the Democratic party is still being led by the nose by the Southern extremists. It is an edifying spectacle to see those who have been wont to boast of their independence, and bellow about their loyalty to tradition and policy, truckling to an arrogant minority of their party, and playing the part of a bull with a ring in his nose. The fellows that roared and kicked in the caucus, and that held their heads high on the stump, scouting the notion that the ex-Confederates would ever rule the Democratic party, march meekly along at the coat-tails of the gentlemen who pull the ropes. They are not driven, but they are led by the nose, and seem as helplessly idiotic as their worst enemies could desire.

What a spectacle for the constituents of Northern Democrats to Congressmen! First comes Springer, head down, manner subdued, moving this way and that as the caucus pulls the ring in his nose. Then a long procession of helpless members, talking and voting as ordered. Not one man has said, "my constituents desire this." Not one man has asked his constituents for an expression of sentiment on the amendment to the army bill or the repeal of the election laws. None of them made these questions an issue in the last campaign. All have followed blindly the lead of the extremists, and have voted, not on the merits of the case, but because they were ordered to vote.

This Democratic party puts itself squarely on record against guarding the polls, and refuses to put itself on record as reproving the action of rifle-clubs at the polls It opposes the guarding of the polls to keep the peace, but favors the guarding of the polls by rifle clubs to prevent Republicans from voting. It rules that the regularly organized and responsible army shall be kept from the polls and that the irregular, irresponsible, and ruffianly White Leagues of the South shall parade about the polls at will

This is the record of the Democratic party as deliberately made on Saturday. Can any sane man believe that the Democratic members from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and other Northern States correctly represent the sentiments of the men who voted for them last fall? Had any one said during the campaign that every Democrat in Congress would, at the bidding of the Bourbons, vote against measures to secure fair and peaceful elections at the South, would not Democratic voters have repudiated the statement, and have declared the person making it a slanderer? Had any one gone further, and claimed that the Democrats in Congress would refuse to consider a proposition to restrain rifle-clubs and bodies of armed men from interfering at elections, would not Democratic voters have been eager to testify that under no circumstances could their party be guilty of such folly and madness.

Now that the party, as represented in Congress, *has* been guilty of this madness, and has been led by the nose into this embarrassing position, what are the voters going to do about it? They elected the Congressmen, and the Bourbons put rings in their noses. The Bourbons will lead them, and the people may petition and protest in vain. Led by the nose, the Democratic Congressmen will continue to meekly do the bidding of the extremists, and will take the other steps contemplated in the caucus programme. The Northern Democrats have been sold out, and means will be taken to make their degradation complete The vote on Saturday is only the beginning. The Confederates will persist in pressing measures calculated to secure for them the control of the government, and Congressmen elected by Democratic voters in the North will continue to do their bidding, until all that party discipline and organization can do to place the Bourbons again in power has been done.

In the meantime, what will the people do? Will there be any protests or murmurs against the course pursued by Northern Democrats in Congress, or will the Democratic voters submit to being led by the nose, as the leaders have done.—*Inter-Ocean.*

The Ohio Elections.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—Out of twenty-seven towns of Ohio from which returns have been received the Republicans carry seventeen, the Democrats seven and the Independents three.

At Dayton the Republicans elect their city ticket with the exception of Justice and Constable, and also have a majority of the Council, which has heretofore been Democratic.

At Springfield a very heavy vote was cast. The Mayor-elect was the candidate of a combination of Prohibitionists and Murphyites. At Chillicothe the Democrats elect the Mayor by 300 majority. At Zanesville the Republicans gain five Councilmen, and the Democrats elect the Mayor. At Hamilton the Republicans elect the Mayor.

In Sandusky, R. B. Sloane, Democrat, was elected Mayor.

CINCINNATI, April 8.—Complete returns give the majorites as follows:

Charles Jacobs, Jr., Rep., Mayor, 447; E. C. Boyce, Rep., Board of Public Works, 274; J. B. Forakes, Rep., Judge of the Supreme Court, 702; P. H. Kumler, Rep., City Solicitor, 850; H. Knorr, Rep., City Treasurer, 1,131; M. F. Wilson, Dem., Judge Police Court, 1,271; J. P. Murphy, Rep., Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court, 928; J. H. Getchell, Rep., Board of Police Commissioners, 492.

The Republicans will have four majority in the Common Council and a majority of the Police and School Boards.

Honors to Governor Hoyt.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—The Penn Club of Philadelphia this evening entertained Governor Hoyt in a very pleasant and informal manner. A number of distinguished men in politics, literature, the arts and society were present. The club is an influential, artistic and literary club. Tonight's entertainment had no political significance.

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Dividend.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 9.—At a meeting of the directors of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to-day a dividend of 4 per cent. was declared on the capital stock of the main stem for the half year ending the 31st of March ultimo, payable in stock of the company, and a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared on the stock of the Washington branch, payable in cash on and after the 16th instant.

Terrible Death.

CLEVELAND, April 11.—A terrible accident occurred at a rolling mill in the Eighteenth ward yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock. William Raleigh, a water boy, was standing in front of one of the rolls through which a bar of red-hot iron was being run. When the iron is at the right temperature the bar is very pliable, but by becoming chilled it takes all sorts of fantastic forms, and flies and twists in every direction. The bar wrapped itself about the boy and encircled him in its folds, literally burning his body in twain. It was several minutes before he could be extricated. Meanwhile, the iron was searing his flesh, causing the most horrible cries of agony from the helpless sufferer. In a few moments after he had been released he died in terrible agony. His clothing was completely torn and burned from his body.

A Notable Marriage.

HARTFORD, CONN, April 11.—Perhaps the most remarkable marriage recorded in this State for years occurred yesterday in Glastonbury. Miss Julia E. Smith, sole survivors of the Smith sisters, famous throughout the country for the repeated sales of their Alderney cows to meet taxes, which they refused to pay because they could not vote, was married to Amos G Parker, of New Hampshire He was a widower, is a lawyer by profession and of the same age as his bride—86 years. The affair has created much talk, and the only reason assigned is that Miss Smith, having lost her relatives did not wish to be left dependent on the kindness of strangers in her closing years She has a large estate, the accumulations of the entire family having come into her hands as the several members successively passed away Mr Parker is represented as hale and hearty, while his bride is sallow, wrinkled and bent with the weight of years.

Two Murderers to be Hung on the 5th June.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 8.—Governor Hoyt to-day designated the 5th of June next for the execution of Peter Swingler, colored, and Nimrod Spattenhour, a tramp Swingler was convicted of the murder of John Anderson, colored, during the progress of a dance at the latter's house, in the vicinity of Chambersburg, last December Swingler had been cohabiting with Anderson's sister in-law, and got into a dispute with her sister, whom he made an effort to strike She defended herself with an axe, when her husband came to her assistance and ejected Swingler from the house. The negro procured a gun, returned, and, walking up to Anderson while he was dancing, placed the gun to his abdomen and fired, death resulting in a few minutes afterward. Spattenhower murdered John Iveson in a drinking saloon at Lebanon last December The crime grew out of jealousy, both being enamored of the same woman.

Riots in Colliery Villages.

LONDON, April 6.—There were serious riots last night at several of the colliery villages in Durham. Near Consett, sixteen policemen, who were protecting non-strikers, were injured, and a house was wrecked.

A telegram from Consett reports renewed rioting there this morning. It is feared that disorder and lawlessness will become general among the strikers, who are rendered desperate by the certainty that the strike cannot succeed.

The miners in the Houghton and Seaham districts have determined to destroy the property of the owners and managers. A hundred police are stationed in Seaham Hall, and a conflict is imminent. The colliery managers are leaving or barricading their houses.

Ten thousand of the Durham striking miners met to-day at Shadowshill and voted no surrender.

The South Staffordshire Drainage Commissioners have raised £6,000 to obviate the flooding of the mines.

The Spread of Pleuro-Pneumonia.

HARRISBURG, April 8.—The Senate to-day passed the bill to prevent the spread of pleuro-pneumonia, or contagious or infectious diseases among cattle. It makes it the duty of the Governor to take prompt and effective measures to suppress the disease. It gives him power to issue a proclamation stating the nature of the disease, and naming the counties or districts infected; to place them in quarantine, and to call upon all local officers to carry out regulations and orders necessary. He has power to appoint medical or veterinary practitioners; to kill and destroy infected animals, and provides that payment for services and damage shall be made out of the State Treasury.

The Mexican War Pensions.

HARRISBURG, April 8.—The bill granting $100 per year pension to all survivors of the Mexican war, or to their widows, passed to-day, and is in the hands of the Governor. Under this law all honorably discharged soldiers, or their widows, who do not receive a pension from any other State, or from the general government, for services rendered at that time, are entitled to its benefits, provided such persons were at the time of their enlistment, and are still citizens of this Commonwealth. There is no doubt but that the Governor will sign the bill. The pensions are payable semiannually.

A Band of Hostiles Captured.

DEADWOOD, DAK, April 13.—The small band of Indians who, a few days since, killed and scalped Private Thomas Bader, of the the Second Cavalry, and seriously wounded Sergeant Kennedy, of the Signal Service, were captured by Sergeant Thomas B. Glover, of the Second Cavalry, with a detachment of ten men, and taken into Fort Keogh yesterday. The Indians surrendered immediately on the approach of the soldiers, not offering any resistance or attempting to escape. Bader's horse and scalpleck were found in their possession.

A Belligerent Farm Laborer Fatally Wounded.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—A special dispatch to the *Enquirer* says John Barnum, a farmer living near Sabina, Ohio, had a difficulty yesterday with a hired man named Weaver, during which the latter threatened to shoot his employer. Barnum swore out a warrant for the arrest of Weaver on a charge of assault. Constable J. L. Johnson attempted to arrest Weaver, when the latter fired at him. The officer returned the fire, the ball penetrating Weaver's abdomen, fatally wounding him.

Another British Disaster in Zululand.

CAPETOWN, March 25, via Cape St. Vincent.—A convoy of supplies proceeding from Derby to Luneburg, in the Londina District, on the Poogola river, escorted by 194 men of the Eightieth regiment, was attacked at daybreak on March 12th, on the banks of the Intombe river, by 4,000 Zulus under Umbelini. Owing to a previous alarm the British were under arms, but were overwhelmed by the enormous superior force of the enemy Captain Moriarty and forty men were killed and twenty are missing. The fate of the wagon-drivers is unknown. Lieutenant Harward, with forty men, succeeded in reaching Luneburg. One hundred and fifty men of the Eightieth regiment subsequently proceeded to the scene of the fight, recovered a quantity of rockets and ammunition, and buried the dead. Twenty wagons containing supplies were lost. The relief column for Ekowe will start on March 26

LONDON, April 9.—A dispatch of yesterday to the *Standard* from Capetown says the convoy from Derby was obliged to encamp on the banks of the Intombe, as the river was too full to cross. Lieutenant Harward and the survivors were encamped on the Luneburg side of the river. Although there had been some previous alarms, the surprise was complete, the sentry only saw the Zulus when they were within fifteen paces. Lieutenant Harward's men poured a steady fire across the river. The Zulus lost heavily, but were undaunted. Only fifteen of Captain Moriarty's men escaped across the river They were sleeping in wagons when attacked. The sentry was the only one who had time to fire The scene of the surprise is a hollow surrounded by long grass and weeds. One gun which the Zulus had not removed has since been recovered. The relief column for Ekowe numbers 2,900 men.

Garibaldi at Rome.

LONDON, April 7.—The correspondent of the *Times* at Rome says:

Now that the wild rumors as to the object of General Garibaldi's visit to Rome have proved groundless, it is asserted that he has come to die in the city to obtain liberty for which all his strivings were directed. The scene on his arrival was inexpressibly pathetic As the train rolled into the depot a shout was raised, which was quickly hushed when the illness was announced He lay like a dead man on the couch, which was placed in an open carriage, and followed by a mourning silent crowd He was driven to his son's house. Last night he slept well, and his doctor says he may leave his bed within a week

Highway Robbery.

NEW YORK, April 8.—It was rumored at midnight that a Wall street banker, while driving through Central Park about dusk this evening, and when near Eighty sixth street, on the east side drive, was stopped by highwaymen and robbed of what money he had in his possession. The gentleman's family were in the carriage at the time, but they were not molested. It is said that three men were concerned in the affair, one holding the horses by the head while the other two relieved the banker of his money. The matter was not reported to the police central office, and no arrests were made. The park officials are very reticent, and seemed desirous of withholding the facts from the press.

A Town Nearly Destroyed by Fire.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 9.—A special dispatch from Coffeeville, Mississippi, this morning says the greater portion of the business part of the town was destroyed by fire early this morning. The houses of W. E. Maring, G. V. Boswell, Aston & Aston, Seary & Kelly and W. A. Bonduvant and the warehouse of F. B. Heron were completely destroyed. The fire, which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, started in Harley's hotel. The loss on buildings and stock is estimated at $40,000.

Terrible Explosion.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., April 8.—By the explosion of a case of bullet breech caps in the fulminate room of the Union metallic cartridge company's works, in this city, this morning, Mary Ann White, aged twenty-three, was fatally injured, living only three hours. Harper Watson, who was standing at the time three feet distant, was cut about the face by the flying shells. His injuries are not serious. Although the force of the explosion was very great, blowing out the windows of the room, none of the other six employees in the room were injured.

Tornado in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—A tornado passed over a portion of St. Louis county this afternoon. It first appeared at Howell's Ferry, on the Missouri river, and traveled due east to Hermansburg, about ten miles from here. Some half a dozen houses were damaged. Out-houses were blown down, chimneys carried away, and fences, trees and other property scattered about, but so far as known no lives were lost and nobody was injured. The track of the storm was eighteen miles long and half a mile wide.

Two Boiler Makers Terribly Scalded.

CINCINNATI, April 11.—A special from Youngstown, Ohio, says: Two boiler makers, J. T. Mullen and C. Cochran, were inside repairing an upright boiler at Brown, Bonnells & Co.'s rolling mills yesterday, when hot water condensed from steam which entered through the connecting pipe near the top burst over them, and before they could be dragged out through the small hole at the bottom they were terribly scalded, the skin coming off with their clothing.

The Walking Track.

FREEPORT, L. I., April 9.—In a 10 hours' walking match to-day Wm. Smith, of Hempstead, made 53½ miles and was then carried off the track, being unable to walk. The third man is unable to rise when sitting, and a doctor is watching him closely and will not allow him to sleep. During the walking one of the contestants fell prostrate and exhausted on the track. Out of 13 starters only 4 remained on the track at the close. The purse was $125.

A Terrible Tragedy.

PORT JERVIS, April 10.—At 5 p. m. yesterday George Hass, about 55 years of age, residing near Shohola, Pike county, Pa., cut his wife's throat in a terrible manner and then drowned himself in Sholola creek.

Soldiers Attacked by Indians.

DEADWOOD, D. T., April 9.—A party of seven Indians recently attacked Sergeant Kennedy, late signal observer at Deadwood and a private soldier named Bader, C. of the 2d cavalry. The two men were eating lunch at Mizpah, forty-five miles from Fort Keogh, their destination, when fired upon. Cader was instantly killed and Kennedy was badly wounded. The latter crawled into the bush and kept the Indians at bay with a six shooter, until assistance arrived. Bader was scalped Kennedy will probably recover.

Texas Desperadoes.

JEFFERSON, TEX, April 7.—Last Saturday evening, at Mount Vernon, Robert Morgan, whom the Sheriff left in charge of the jail, was assassinated by six men who, after murdering Morgan, attempted to rescue the prisoners, but the doors resisting their efforts, and being fired on by the citizens, they were compelled to take to horse and escape. The citizens threatened to burn the jail, with the prisoners, in retaliation, but were prevailed upon to desist.

Given up by Doctors.

"Is it possible that Mr. Godfrey is up and at work, and cured by so simple a remedy?"

"I assure you it is true that he is entirely cured, and with nothing but Hop Bitters; and only ten days ago his doctors gave him up and said he must die!"

"Well-a-day! That is remarkable! I will go this day and get some for my poor George—I know hops are good."

Ex-Governor Hendricks

NEW YORK, April 9.—A *World* reporter interviewed ex Governor Hendricks at Fort Wayne, Ind., last evening. Hendricks talked up a man and reviewed his own record. He referred to the financial question, discussed the questions of the day and declared he will never accept the second place on any Presidential ticket He thinks Congress and the country is on the right track now.

On the War Path.

ST LOUIS, April 8.—A Topeka, Ks., despatch says a special from Wichita states that news thought to be reliable reached there to-day that the Cheyenne Indians are on the war path They broke away from camp and started in the direction of western Kansas. Agent Mills and an army officer who went to remonstrate were ordered to leave.

Railroad Accident.

LEBANON, PA, April 8.—This afternoon a passenger train on the Lebanon and Tremont railroad near Swatara station, ran into a wagon containing an old man and two boys, killing one of the latter instantly and injuring the other so severely that his recovery is doubtful. The old man escaped uninjured.

Rythmic Life.

When the blood, free from impurities makes rythmic melody in man's life, he cannot suffer from troubles with the kidneys or liver, and piles will not trouble him. Kidney Wort is an unfailing cure for these evils. It also aids digestion.

Killed with a Spade.

RICHMOND, VA., April 10.—Intelligence has been received here that Wm. Armistead and Henry McIver, farmers of Hanover county, got into a dispute last evening about the ownership of a lot of chickens, when Armistead struck McIver several blows on the head with the spade, inflicting fatal injuries. Armistead is in custody.

Trial of the Olive Gang.

HASTINGS, Neb., April 10.—The trial of Olive and Fisher for murdering and burning Mitchell and Ketchum in Custer county last December is in progress, and the defendants are raising every means which their wealth will secure for acquittal. The testimony to-day was chiefly as to identity.

Yellow Fever on Board an American Vessel.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—The American bark May Queen, overdue here for several weeks passed in capes this morning. The captain reports that the second mate, Philip Armstrong and one seaman died of yellow fever and were buried nine days ago. All hands were down but have now recovered.

Senator Chas. H. Bell has been admitted to his seat in the Senate, and the Granite State now has its proper representation. Mr. Bell is said to be an able man, who will worthily represent his constituency and the general interests of good government.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue sundry writs of Fi. Fa. and Alias Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry, at the Court House in Somerset, on

Wednesday, April 30, 1879,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate viz:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Solomon Shaulis of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Co., Pa., containing 23 acres more or less, of which there are about 4 acres in meadow, with a one and a half story plank dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of Abraham Baker, Eli Bittner, Henry Shaulis and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Solomon Shaulis, at the suit of Tobias Switzer.

ALSO,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Michael Hurley, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain lot of ground situate in Ursina Borough, Somerset Co., Pa., containing ½ acre more or less, with a two story frame dwelling house, frame stable and other outbuilding thereon erected, fronting on Harnedsville road and North Fork Railroad, alley on the south, lands of C. I. Long on the west and north, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Michael Hurley, at the suit of Daniel Augustine.

TERMS.—Any person purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that ten per cent. of the purchase money must be paid as soon as the property is knocked down, otherwise it will again be exposed to sale. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the 1st day of May, 1879, the day fixed by the Court for the acknowledgment of Sheriff's deeds; and no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in.

EDGAR KYLE, Sheriff.

April 9

ASSIGNEES' ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts have been filed and will be presented for confirmation on

Thursday, May 1st, 1879.

William Suder, assignee of John J. Fritz.
John M. Olinger, " " F. K. Hall and wife.
Jacob H. Miller, " " Jacob Hinebaugh and wife.
David Stuffl, committee of Tobias Blough.
John M. Olinger, Manager of Dale City Mutual Building Association.
B. S. Fleck assignee of A. C. Beam and wife.
B. S. Fleck " Joseph W. Beam.
First account of H. L. Baer and J. G. Ogle assignees of J. O. Kimmel and J. O. Kimmel & Sons.

H. F. SCHELL, Prothonotary

April 2.

NOTICE.

My wife having left my bed and board, the public are hereby notified not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I will be responsible for no debts of her contracting, unless compelled to do so by due process of law.

April 9 CORNELIUS C. LOHR.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REGISTER'S NOTCE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, on Thursday, May 1, 1879.

First and final account of Aaron Spangler, Administrator of Henry Hoss, dec'd.

Account of M. A. Sanner, Guardian of James Gaumer.

Account of Daniel A Weaver, Guardian of Peter B Bingle.

First account of J. M. & F. J. Cover Administrators of S. J. Cover, dec'd.

First and final account of Jacob Geiger and Uriah Bowman, Administrators of Jonathan Longenecker, dec'd.

First and final account of Cyrus B. Moore, Administrator of Anne Moore, dec'd.

First and final account of John R. Scott, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Henry Claycomb, dec'd.

Account of George Reitz, Guardian Jonas Adam Spangler.

First account of John M. Olinger, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Peter Meyers, dec'd.

Account of W. A. Garman, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Annalos Heffley, dec'd.

First and final account of John Hamer, Administrator and Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Noah Kocher, dec'd.

First and final account of Bernard Miller, Administrator and Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Herman Deist, dec'd.

Account of Bernard Miller, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Waltz, dec'd.

First and final account of Joseph G. Lohr, Administrator of Ephraim Lohr, dec'd.

First account of Isaiah Flick, Administrator of Isaac Flick, dec'd.

The second account of J. O. Meyers, Administrator of Peter Meyers, late of Summit Township, dec'd.

First and partial account of C. M. Shaver, administrator of Daniel A. Rhoads, deceased.

First and final account of Isaac Yoder, administrator of Joseph Alwine, deceased.

First and final account of Hiram Hershberger, administrator and trustee for the sale of the real estate of Rachael Rossmon, deceased.

First and final account of Josiah Lowry, administrator of of James Cock, deceased.

WM. H. FREASE, Register

Apr 2

WARNING.

Elizabeth Berkey vs. Joseph Koelner & John Bowman. In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., No. 67 November Term 1878 (D. S. E.) Debt, $628 95; interest 2nd April 1877; due 2nd April, 1878.

I hereby notify all persons not to purchase the above judgment from George S. Berkey or any one else, inasmuch as I am still the owner of it.

April 9 ELIZABETH BERKEY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAVERN LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed their petitions for license, and they will be presented at Court for allowance, on

Thursday, May 1, 1879.

TAVERN LICENSE.

Scott Starner, Confluence.
Samuel S. Sisler, Berlin borough.
Augustus Kaler, Conemaugh Twp.
Joseph Schrock Mineral Point, Milford Twp.
Walter J. Jones, Meyersdale borough.
James P. Owens, New Baltimore borough.
Mary Ellen Will, Glencoe, Northampton Twp.
Joseph Stull, Shanksville, Stonycreek Twp.
George H. DeHaven, Wellersburgh Bor.
Michael Shannon, Summit Twp.
Jerome Bowman, Jennerstown Bor.
R. J. Frazee, Confluence Bor.
Frederick Durr, Pocahontas, Greenville Twp.
Robert Guthrie, Meyersdale Bor.
Elias Baer, Meyersdale Bor.
Samuel Custer, Stoystown Bor.
Thomas Hill, Ursina Bor.
Josiah Brant, Somerset Bor.
John H. Hite, Stoystown borough.
John H. Benford, Ursina borough.

HENRY F. SCHELL, Prothonotary

April 2.

LIST OF CAUSES.

List of causes for trial at April Term, 1879, commencing 4th Monday of April 1879:

1. Stephen W. P. Roy vs. Wm. M. Schrock.
2. same vs. Levi Gloss.
3. Cyrus Baird's use vs. Daniel Saemer.
4. Jos. L. Hammer vs. A. V. Stantons' Ex's.
5. John Montgomery, endorser, etc. vs. Charles Ream.
6. John Mont