The Somerset Herald

WEDNESDAY.....December 31 1879.

THE Louisville *Courier Journal*, the leading Democratic journal of the South says, the only way to do justice to Governor Garcelon is to make "short shrift of him with a stout cord from one of the elms of Augusta."

THE N. Y. *Sun* is greatly worried because "the politicians are for Grant," and George William Curtis is distressed because "the machine is being run in his favor." It is the people that are booming for the "Great Captain," and the politicians and the machine men are on a dead run to catch up.

THE Brigadiers who have stolen the Southern States, are looking on with breathless interest, while the Democratic burglars are trying to "get away" with Maine. If the theft is successful they will chuckle as gleefully over the aptness of their pupils, as Fagin, the Jew, did over the exploits of the Artful Dodger.

THE Charleston *News* and *Courier* (Dem.,) is trying to quiet its fears with the suggestion that the independent voters of the North will not support Grant, "if the Democrats offer them a better man." There is much virtue in an "if." When the Democrats find a "better man" will the N. and C. please make a note of it?

EX-SENATOR MORRILL, of Maine, has written a letter to Governor Garcelon proposing to submit all the questions in dispute to the highest court of the State for legal decision. Now let us see whether this accidental Governor, who claims to be so conscientious, will dare submit his fraudulent conduct to the investigation of the Supreme Court of his State.

THE Democratic editors who talk of the 'counting-out process in Maine' as a counterpart to "the counting-out process of a Presidency" need to be reminded that the latter was a Democratic scheme originated and proposed by Democrats to prevent the counting of the vote by the Vice President; and that it did not result as they wished, was owing to facts over which they had no control.

IN fixing things in Maine, Gov. Garcelon and his council "counted out" enough Republican members to give the Fusionists six of a majority on joint ballot. Now if three of the men counted in are honest enough to refuse seats they know they were not elected to fill, the conspiracy must fall through. One of the fusion members has published a card, under his own signature, indignantly repudiating the fraud. If two more just men come out of the Democratic Sodom the fraud must fail.

A FEW hundred negroes having lately emigrated from North Carolina to Indiana, the Democrats of the latter State have raised a howl, and their great Senator—Mr. Dan. Voorhees—has had a committee appointed by the Senate to inquire into the cause of the movement, and all the small-fry Democratic politicians of the country are waltzing around on their ears, asserting that the object of the emigration is with the view of carrying Indiana for the Republican candidate for President in 1880. The negroes themselves say that the selection of Indiana as their future residence was purely accidental. A couple of intelligent men of their number were sent out to investigate the state of affairs in Kansas, and report. In passing through Indiana, they were accidentally delayed near Shelbyville, and finding labor in demand, advised their friends to settle there. Those that have arrived find immediate employment, and through them, several hundred others, especially good house servants and cooks, have been engaged to come into that portion of the State.

This is the whole story, and we judge the Republicans will take care that the new immigrants are protected in all their rights. In answer to the Democratic howls, the Indianapolis *Journal* puts the following "twisters" to certain eminent Democratic citizens of that State.

"What right had Mr. Hendricks to emigrate from Muskingum county, Ohio, to this State? He did not bring any silver plate nor any broadcloth garments into the State. What right had Senator McDonald to emigrate from Butler county, Ohio, to this State? He was as poor as a North Carolina negro when he came here. What right had Senator Voorhees' parents to emigrate from Virginia to this State? Congress never authorized them to do so. What right had General Manson, who was born at Piqua, Ohio, to move into this State? He never had any permit. What right had Governor Williams to move from Pickaway county, Ohio, to Knox county, Indiana, when the whole family possessions scarcely amounted to the value of a Webster's spelling-book? Who imported the editor of the *Sentinel* into this State? What were the causes that led to his immigration, and what was the object of his introduction? What right had thousands of "poor whites" in the Southern States, who were degraded there because they were too poor to own slaves, to move to Indiana and assist in building up the Democratic party here? What right had thousands of poor Irishmen, with nothing in the world but the shirts on their backs, to come here straight from the old country and become Democratic voters years before they were citizens? If some able Democrat will answer these questions, then we will tell him by what right the colored American citizens emigrate from North Carolina to Indiana."

IT is easy to talk about millions, but it is difficult to realize the amount represented by the figures.

The published statistics show the agricultural products of the United States during the year 1879 to have amounted to two thousand million, of dollars, being an increase for the present year of over four hundred and sixteen million dollars. Just stop, and try to realize this sum in your mind, and then it is easy to understand why business is prosperous, money easy, and the people feeling good again.

THE St. Louis *Republican*, one of the leading Western Democratic journals, says of the conspiracy in Maine: "The law never intended that the popular will should be thus nullified, and no legal technicalities can disguise the fact that the people of Maine elected a Republican Legislature, and are, therefore, entitled to it. Such being the case, the 'Fusionists,' as they are called, have committed a blunder equivalent to a crime, and cannot escape the penalty attached. Their temporary victory will prove worse than the worst defeat."

THEY know very well "down South" why the negroes are emigrating to Kansas and Indiana, and they don't want the true reason to gain any larger publicity. Therefore the Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* (Dem) says:

The Voorhees resolution, providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate and report upon the so-called negro exodus from North Carolina to Indiana, is a masterpiece of folly. That it should have been adopted by a Senate of sensible men is indeed surprising. Mr. Voorhees and his Democratic associates have not only ordered the investigation of a matter with which Congress has nothing to do, and over which it can exercise no control, but they have played into the hands of their political opponents and given them an opportunity to collect bloody shirt material for consumption. Mr. Voorhees is a fiery untamed orator, no doubt, but he is rather a slack wad as a statesman, or even as a politician.

THE editor of the *Solid Muldoon*, published at Ouray, Col., is not backward in vaunting his newspaper. Speaking of it, he says:

It is the most powerful antidote to meanness and kindred diseases ever offered to a suffering community. Elder Ripley, who hasn't told the truth in thirty-two years, feels better, and he's only been on our list two months. Captain Stanley, who hasn't tasted water for thirteen years, can now look at a brooklet without serious results. Ed Suydam, who has been troubled with his spine since the Ute outbreak, put out a large washing Monday. Jim Vance, who came to this country four years ago with an Arkansas record, now moves in the first society. Oh! its a perfect balsam; $2 50 per annum. One annum contains fifty-two doses.

SOME of the Democratic papers, in commenting on the situation in Maine, state that as the counting out was done under a law passed by the Republicans, the latter ought not to complain. This is notoriously false. The "counting out" was done by repudiating a law passed by the Republicans in the interest of fairness. The law stood in Garcelon's way, and he pronounced it unconstitutional.

THE Richmond (Va.) *State*, a Democratic paper, condemns the outrage in Maine, and says that the Democratic Party cannot afford, in any view of the case, to sustain or condone it. It predicts that Garcelon "will either have to back down from the position he has taken as gracefully as possible, or be left alone high and dry, to pay the penalty of his blunder, for blunder it is, and of the most criminal nature."

LET the Republicans of the State of Maine stand shoulder to shoulder in resisting this great wrong. A way will be found to correct it. It must be defeated, or our liberties are gone. We will be counted out next year if we submit this year. Besides, if it succeeds here, it will be tried elsewhere to determine the Presidential election. It is part of a conspiracy that includes the National Government, and we must resist it if we do not desire to see lawlessness and anarchy spreading far over our land. —*Kennebec Journal.*

THE Hon. E. Sproul, Fusion member-elect from Vearle to the Legislature of Maine, has published a card in which he says: "I wish to give expression to part of my feelings as to the course pursued by the Governor and Council in counting out members of the Legislature legally elected. I have from the beginning, publicly and openly denounced their course as a fraud which no honest man should uphold, and I now say that I still denounce it, and will not uphold it either by my voice or vote, and I hope that every honest man elected on the Fusion ticket will join with me in putting down this outrage.

Lynch Law.

MACON, Dec. 23.—Two Irish lads, Edward Harvey and James M'Geever, dry goods peddlers, were murdered on Friday by a party of negroes, near Jerrigan, Russell county, Ala., and their bodies thrown into the Chattahoochie river. The murder was discovered on Saturday and two negroes were arrested and confessed, implicating two others. A large crowd of whites and blacks assembled on Sunday at 4 p. m., and decided to hang the two murderers, which was done forthwith. They displayed a sullen indifference and asked no mercy. The other two have not yet been arrested.

Coffroth's Pension Bill.

Mr. Coffroth's new pension bill requires that the applicant must swear that he is in necessitous circumstances, before his application can be recognized, no matter how meritorious the soldier may be, or how deserving his case. There are thousands, and perhaps hundreds of thousands, receiving pension to-day, who are about as able to maintain themselves as they were before the war; and just why deserving men who have waited thus long, should be humiliated and placed on equality with common beggars, while many who perhaps did less service, are receiving fat pensions, is a mystery beyond comprehension. The bare proposition, itself proves one thing—that Colonel (?) Coffroth never was a soldier and never had so much as a smell of burnt powder on the battlefield.

But there is another view of the case. The soldier who lost a limb and afterward applied himself industriously to business, thereby acquiring sufficient means to maintain himself and those dependent upon him, would be deprived of a just pension by the provision of this bill; whereas, another soldier with similar disability, but of a lazy and prodigal character, could march up to the Government crib and draw his monthly pay, without any compunction of conscience.

The conditions of the bill also prove, that "Colonel" Coffroth is no statesman; that he is neither possessed of sense nor sound judgement, and that he is catering for the votes of the vagrant element in his district.

If these things can be explained away, we are ready to hear what the organs have to say about it; but of one thing we are confident; no sensible soldier can fail to discern at a glance, the humiliation that must be brought upon our disabled heroes, should the proposed bill become a law. No honorable soldier can find sufficient charity in his heart to thank Mr. Coffroth, the "Colonel," for his officiousness in this matter.

We desire it to be distinctly understood that we do not refer to this subject in a spirit of political prejudice. It is a matter altogether beyond the pale of political wrangles, and our only object is to shield the honorable heroes of the late war, from the stigma that would attach to them as public beggars, under the provisions and regulations of this bill, which we regard as an outrageous insult to every honorable soldier who has survived the war.—*Tyrone Herald.*

Maine Democrats Taking Arms from the Bangor Arsenal.

BANGOR, Me., December 25.—Excitement was created here to-day by reports of the extensive removal of arms and ammunition from the state arsenal to the depot for transportation to Augusta. About 5 o'clock P. M. two truck teams loaded with arms and ammunition were stopped on the Kenduskeag bridge by a crowd, which rapidly increased to a throng that filled the streets, declaring that the arms should never be carried out of the city. Mayor Brown demanded of the teamster the orders under which he was acting. No satisfactory answer was given at first, the man saying that Mr. Thayer, the landlord of the Penobscot Exchange, had sent word for the teams to take the arms. A young man named French was then ushered through the throng, who said he was a clerk in the Adjutant General's office, and moving the arms to Augusta under orders from the Governor. The excitement of the populace was greatly increased by this statement, and the crowd attempted to unharness the horses. The Mayor told Mr. French that he had not force enough to guarantee the safety of the munitions if the attempt to remove them was persisted in while the people were excited. He said he would take no responsibility for the trouble that might ensue. Mr. French decided it best to return the arms to the arsenal rather than incur the hazard of a riot, and the Mayor furnished police to protect them on their return. Public excitement was increased by a report that J. L. Smith, Greenback candidate for governor, S. W. Haskins, Fusion Indian agent, and M. M. Folsom, of Oldtown, were closeted at the Penobscot Exchange during the day, and Major Folsom appeared on the ground after the team had turned back, and told Clerk French that he made a mistake in not pushing through to the depot, and urged him to change his orders for their return to the arsenal. Mr. French, however, was unwilling to assume the responsibility of the collision with the populace. The excitement is at fever heat throughout the city.

The escape from bloodshed this afternoon was very narrow. Adjutant General Leavitt will arrive here tomorrow. What action will be taken is not known. It is well known that the Republicans are forming a secret military association, and threats have been made that they would seize the arms in the arsenal.

Two Men Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—The passenger train on the Chicago and Alton railroad which left here last night for Kansas City ran off the track between Kane and Berdan stations, some time last night. Two passengers were killed, several badly injured, two coaches burned, and the train generally wrecked. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—J. C. McMullen, general manager of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, says his information respecting the accident at Berdan, 70 miles north of St. Louis, is to the effect that the train was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour; that after the engine and all the cars except the sleeper, which was the last one on the train, had passed over safely, a steel rail, rendered brittle by the cold, snapped, and threw the sleeper from the track. This ditched all the other cars, the engine alone remaining on the track. The porter, George Paine, of Chicago, and Col. Bond, of Auburn, Ill., were killed. The brakeman, sleeping car conductor, and a number of passengers were hurt, but none seriously. Two coaches were burned, and the whole train was badly wrecked. The fact that all the cars except the last passed over safely goes to show that the rail was in perfect condition, and was only snapped by the combined influence of the extreme cold and the severe jarring.

Blockades with Ice.

CINCINNATI, December 24.—Advices from St. Louis report that city ice bound, with the Mississippi river from there to Cairo unnavigable because of ice. There has been no sign of ice in the Ohio, which for its entire length, is free and rising rapidly.

The Maine Fraud.

To characterize adequately the performances of the Democratic Governor and Council in Maine in exercising the functions of a Returning Board would require very strong language. The whole defence they make—that the law obliges them to exact rigid conformity to certain rules in examining the election returns—is demolished by two facts. One is that the errors and omissions which they have discovered and used occur only in towns and districts in which the Republicans have a majority, and it passes belief that none should have been discovered or discoverable in towns and districts in which the Democrats had a majority. The other is that a law of 1877 permits the Governor and Council, when canvassing the returns, to correct such errors and omissions by comparison with the record; and they refuse to avail themselves of this permission, on the ground that the law is unconstitutional. But it is a well settled and necessary principle of American jurisprudence that every law is to be deemed constitutional until a competent tribunal decides otherwise; and on this point the Governor and council refuse to take the opinion of the court, thus raising a presumption of bad faith of the strongest kind. They have no more right to declare a law unconstitutional than any other man in the State; and if they can refuse to avail themselves of a permissive act on this ground, they can refuse to obey a mandatory one. In short, there is a high degree of probability that they have been guilty of fraud in examining and correcting the returns, and there is absolute certainty that they have been guilty of a gross abuse of discretion in their manner of correcting them. The indignation their performance excites in Maine and throughout the country is not surprising, and it is by no means confined to Republicans. The affair is calling forth, also, hearty denunciation in leading Democratic papers. We do not need to point out the effect it is likely to have on the Democratic fortunes next year.

The Ohio Valley.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—Heavy rain yesterday and to-day has been general all along both sides of the Ohio river, and the prospects are that there will be a flood. The river has risen nine feet here during the past twenty-four hours. In Kentucky the rain of to-day is said to have been the heaviest in thirty years, and much damage has been done along the Licking river by the sudden rise. The little Miami river is very high. A bridge over Walnut creek, on the Dayton and Southeastern Railroad, was washed away by a sudden flood.

The Big Sandy river has risen ten feet in twelve hours, and to-night is rising at the rate of a foot an hour. Large quantities of staves, lumber and logs that were collected on the banks of the Big Sandy are floating down the river, entailing much loss. Reports from the head waters of the Ohio indicate a rapid rise there, so that what is known as the coal boat stage at Pittsburg is assured for to-morrow, letting out the largest coal vessels that are used. The rain here is freezing as it falls.

A Cold Blooded Murder.

CAIRO, ILL., Dec. 26.—A cold-blooded assassination was committed in the neighboring county of Pulaski, Kansas, Monday morning. Its victim, Frank Haight, left his home, a short distance from Caledonia, after breakfast, to do a week's work at Ullin, expecting to return on Saturday night. Shortly after his departure his wife left home to call on some neighbors, and took the same road he had to reach the highway, in which, half a mile from the house, she came across the dead body of her husband. He had been shot through the head and breast, and the body had not been disturbed. Haight's brother-in-law, Henry Wilson, has been arrested for the crime. He had borrowed a gun and returned it Monday morning at nine o'clock, the bore of which corresponded with the ball extracted from Haight's breast. Tracks in the mud where the assassin stood fitted Wilson's shoes, and he had been heard to make threats against Haight's life.

A Fight with a Bloodhound.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—A St. Louis dispatch says a terrible fight took place near there in an old stable on Monday evening, between a Siberian blood-hound and Patsy Brennan, a pugilist, for $200 a side. The man was victorious after a disgusting fight of forty-five minutes, in which his shoulders and arms were terribly lacerated by the dog's teeth. The blood-hound had his heavy lips torn off, and was so badly maimed that he died within an hour. The police are busy hunting up all concerned in the brutal exhibition.

Moonshiners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A telegram was received by Gen. Raum from Internal Revenue Collector Young of Raleigh, N. C., this morning, stating that General Deputies Sorrell and Moore have captured an illicit distillery, with ten stands and 200 gallons of beer; also, that a deputy in Montgomery county has seized a distillery of an old offender named Collicott. The proprietor was found at the distillery, but he escaped, firing on the deputy and wounding his horse.

Through a Burning Bridge.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, December 23.—A special dispatch from Denison to the *News* says: "A freight train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad fell through a burning bridge near Durant station yesterday. The locomotive passed over in safety, but the tender and twenty-two cars were wrecked and burned. Mike Shelly, firemen, fell into the fire and was burned to death. Brakeman Abernethy was slightly injured."

Knocked Down and Robbed.

ST. PAUL, MINN., December 24.—A special dispatch from Worthing, Minn., says: "Lester C. Turner, a merchant of Sioux falls, was set upon on coming out of an outhouse adjoining a hotel by two men, who knocked him down and robbed him of $15,000, which he had just received as proceeds of the sale of his business. The men were tracked a short distance by railroad, but were finally lost track of."

Brewery Burned.

ALTOONA, Dec. 17.—The Altoona City Brewery, a large frame building, owned by Martin Halle, was burned early this morning. The amount of the loss is $40,000. The property was insured for $16,000. Several men were sleeping in the building, and only escaped by jumping from the windows.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

The undersigned trustee for the sale of the real estate of Henry Lohr, late of Quemahoning twp., Somerset county, Pa., deceased, will expose to sale on the premises in said twp., on

Friday January 23, 1880,

the farm of decedent containing 142 acres and 145 perches, strict measure, about 75 acres cleared, and about 15acres in meadow. Adjoining lands of John Fey, A. Washer and others, having thereon erected a two story log dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings. There is on the farm a good spring, excellent young orchard and sugar camp, a good lime quarry and coal bank. This farm is situate about two miles from Stony Creek, and is convenient to mills and schools.

TERMS.—One-third in hand, and the balance in two equal annual payments, to be secured by bonds.

B. S. FLECK, Trustee

Dec. 31

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor on motion of W. H. Koontz, Esq., by the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., to pass upon the exceptions found, and make a distribution of the moneys in the hands of W. H. Miller, assignee of Valentine Miller, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice, that he will attend to his duties at his office in Somerset, Pa., on Tuesday, January 20, 1880, when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

I. C. COLBORN, Auditor.

Dec. 31

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Polly Nicodemus late of Somerset Bor., Somerset Co., Pa., 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 or demands will present the duly authenticated for settlement at the office of W. H. Koontz, in Somerset Borough, on Saturday, February, 7, 1880.

JOHN H. RUSTON, Administrator.

Dec. 31

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

M. A. Sanner & Co., vs. Jacob D. Miller. } No. 41, Jan. T. 1876. (E. D.)

24, December, 1875, real estate sold to C. J. Miller for $3725. 2 May, 1879, petition of C. J. Miller for rule on parties interested, to show cause why sale should not be set aside. 15 December, 1879, Samuel Gaither, Esq., appointed Auditor to find and report the facts with an opinion.

Notice.—For the purpose of the above appointment, I will sit at the office of Messrs. Baer, in Somerset, Pa., Thursday, January 22, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, whenand where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

SAMUEL GAITHER, Auditor.

Dec. 31

TAVERN LICENSES.

The following named persons have filed in my office their petitions for Tavern (or Restaurant) License, and the same will be presented to the Court for allowance, on Thursday, January 29, 1880.

TAVERNS.

William Siber, Meyersdale borough.
Eliza A. Flick, Somerset borough.

H. F. SCHELL, Clerk.

Dec. 31.

ASSIGNEES' ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented to the Court for confirmation on

Thursday, January 29th, 1880.

Account of Klee & Bro. assignees of Samuel S. Fyll.

Account of Samuel Fox assignee of Sebastian Geisler.

Account of Noah S. Miller assignee of George A. Pile.

H. F. SCHELL, Prothonotary.

Dec. 31

AUCTIONEER.

PARTIES needing my service on Real or Personal Estate, or anything to be disposed of at auction, will find I will give entire satisfaction. All letters by mail promptly attended to.

W. A. KOONTZ, Confluence, Pa.

Dec. 31.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order issued out of Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Somerset, on

Friday, January 23, 1880.

at 2 o'clock, P. M, the following described real estate, late the property of Stephen Trent, decd:

A certain tract of land situate in Stonycreek township, Somerset county Pa., adjoining lands of John Feig, Peter Zerfoss' heirs, Noah Rayman, Albert Rayman and residue set apart for widow, containing 150 acres, more or less, about 100 acres cleared, and 15 acres in meadow, on which are erected a two-story Dwelling House, Bank Barn and other out buildings. This is a valuable property.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of purchase money in hand, one-third on confirmation of sale, one-third in six months and one-third in one year, with interest from day of sale. Payments to be secured by judgment bond.

SAMUEL SNYDER, Trustee.

Dec. 31.

PENSION AGENCY.

S. P. Sweitzer of Sand Patch, Somerset county, Pa. Justice of the Peace, surveyor and claim agent.—will promptly collect all Bounty and Pension claims entrusted to him. Persons wishing any information will address him at the above named place, enclosing discharge and postage stamp for reply.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., will be sold at public sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in Somerset, Pennsylvania, on

Thursday, January 22, 1880,

the following described real estate:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., near Somerset Bor., containing 100 acres, more or less: about 75 acres cleared, and the balance wood land; Cox's creek runs through it, and there are a number of springs on the premises; adjoining lands of Rudolph Ferner, Samuel P. Miller, Somerset and Stoystown road, and others.

No. 2. A certain tract of meadow land, situate in Somerset borough, said county, adjoining lands of H. A. Flick, Main Cross street, Somerset and Stoystown road, Catharine street, and others, containing 4 acres, more or less; it is all in a good state of cultivation, with an excellent spring on the premises. This tract will be offered as a whole and also in parcels, as follows:

A. The south-west corner of the tract, fronting about 59 feet on Main Cross street, and extending back along Catharine street, about 264 feet to Court alley.

B. The lot north of lot "A" above described, of same size as lot "A."

C. The lot north of lot "B" above described, of same size as each of the others.

D. The lot north of "C," of same size as each of others.

No. 3. A lot of ground situate in said borough of Somerset, bounded on the north by Catharine street, on the east by spring alley, on the south by North street, and on the west by No. 4 hereinafter described, fronting on North street 66 feet, and extending back 264 feet. The improvements are a large two story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings. A number of choice fruit trees on the lot.

No. 4. A lot of ground in said borough of Somerset, adjoining No. 3 above described, and of same size. There are a number of choice fruit trees on this lot.

(Nos. 3 and 4 will also be offered together.)

No. 5. A certain tract of land situate in said township of Somerset, adjoining No. 1 hereinbefore described, the Somerset and Stoystown road and others, containing about 4 acres. A one-story frame dwelling house, stable, &c., are on the premises.

Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid as soon as the property is knocked down, and the balance when deed is delivered after confirmation of sale.

GEORGE W. PILE, Adm'r. of Samuel C. Pile.

Dec. 24

PUBLIC SALE

By virtue of an order of sale, granted by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., the undersigned Administrator and Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Daniel A. Rhoads, deceased, will sell at public sale, on

Saturday January 10, 1880,

at the Court House in Somerset Borough, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate.

No. 2. A tract of land adjoining the homestead, Samuel Trent, Alexander Hunter, and the Leffler farm, containing 127 acres, more or less, of which 50 acres are clear, balance well timbered; fine springs and fruit orchard on the same

No. 3. A tract of land known as the Leffler farm, containing 63½ acres, more or less, with dwelling house, bank barn, and other buildings thereon erected, of which 10 acres are clear, 8 acres in meadow, fine fruit and never failing water on the same; adjoining the Mason farm, Alexander Hunter, No. 2, and Jacob Deitz.

No. 4. Also a tract of land containing 23 acres, more or less, with new frame dwelling house, new barn, and other buildings on the same; about 18 acres clear, about 4 acres in meadow, adjoins No. 2, and No. 3., the Mason farm, Joseph Shaffer, and others. These lands are near to churches, schools, and within 3 miles from Somerset borough.

Terms of Nos. 2 and 3.—One third after payment of expenses of partition, &c., to remain a lien, the interest of which is to be paid annually to the widow of Daniel A. Roads, dec'd., during her life, and at her death the principal to the heirs and legal representatives, one fourth in hand, 1st April, 1880, balance in four equal annual payments, to be secured on the premises.

Terms of No. 4. Cash, 1st of April, 1880. Ten per cent of hand money to be paid or secured by note as soon as the property is struck off.

C. M. SHAVER, Administrator and Trustee.

Dec. 24

EXECUTOR'S SALE

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, to the undersigned directed, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry, on

Tuesday, January 20, 1880,

at 1 o'clock P. M. on the homestead farm, the following valuable real estate, late the property of John Walter, late Jenner Twp., deceased, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Jenner Twp., in said county, adjoining land of Jacob C. Horner, Jesse Griffith, John Harshberger, John Sinff and others, containing 249¾ acres, strict measure, being the late homestead of said dec'd. There are about 150 acres clear, of which about 20 acres in meadow, with a two story frame house, a two story studding house and a large bank barn thereon erected; there are also two apple orchards, a peach orchard and a good sugar camp on the premises. The farm is well watered, is in a good state of cultivation, and is underlaid with limestone.

This tract is one of the best sections of Jenner township, and is convenient to churches, schools, stores &c.

TERMS.—One-third in hand, one-third to remain a lien on the land for widow's dower, and the balance in three equal annual payments thereafter, without interest.

The deferred payments to be secured by judgment notes. Possession will be given on the 1st of April, A. D. 1880, when the deed will be made and notes taken. The crops in the ground are reserved. Ten per cent. of purchase money must be paidd on day of sale.

JESSE WALTER, W. H. WALTER, Executors of John Walter, dec'd.

Dec. 24

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BRIDGE SALES.

The Commissioners of Somerset County, will offer at public sale, to the lowest and best bidder on

Monday, December 29, 1879,

at 9½ o'clock A. M., on the premises, the building of a Covered Bridge over Quemahoning creek, in Conemaugh Twp., where the public highway leading to the Somerset and Johnstown pike crosses said stream, on lands of Christian Livingstone. Bridge 65 feet in length from out to out.

—ALSO—

On Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1880, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the premises, the building of a bridge over Laurel Hill creek, at the terminus of First street, in Ursina borough, said bridge to be 172 feet in length.

—ALSO—

On Thursday, 1st day of January, 1880, at 1½ o'clock P. M., on the premises, the building of a Covered Bridge 110 feet long, over Will's creek at Fairhope, in Southampton township.

—ALSO—

On Friday, the 2d day of January, 1880, at 9½ o'clock A. M., on the premises, the superstructure of an open Wood Bridge, 50 feet long, over Glad den's run, where the public road crosses said stream near Dennis Camp's Woolen Factory, in Southampton township.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioner's office after the 15th day of December, and will be on exhibition on day of sale.

W. M. SCHROCK, DENNIS COOK, Clerk. J. C. CRITCHFIELD, JONAS McCLINTOCK, Commissioners.

Dec.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, the undersigned Administrator of John L. Smith, deceased, will sell at public sale on

Friday, December, 26th, 1879,

on the premises, in Quemahoning twp., a farm known as the David Smith farm, containing 182 acres, more or less, situate in Quemahoning twp., adjoining lands of John H. Zimmerman, George Steinbaugh, Wm. Harl, Wm. Barnhart and others with a dwelling house, bank barn thereon erected, of which about 100 acres are clear, 10 acres in meadow, with an orchard on the premises; the whole is well watered, near schools, churches, mills and stores.

TERMS:—The purchaser to pay to the widow of Nicholas Barndt of $265.15.

$200.00 in hand on the first of April, 1880; balance in two equal annual payments, with interest from April 1st, 1880.

JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN, Ad'mr. of John L. Smith.

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ASSIGNEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., the undersigned Assignees of Philip P. Maurer, will offer at public sale, at the Court House, in Somerset, Penn'a., on

Saturday, January 10, 1879,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described tract of real estate, known as the 'Mountain Tract, situate in Somerset twp., containing 208 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Simon Zufall, Daniel Snyder, Joseph Rhoads and others, having buildings thereon erected, with good frait orchard, and under pretty good state of cultivation and is convenient to church, stores, mills, &c.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid down and the balance on confirmation of sale.

B. S. FLECK, SIMON L. KORNS, Assignees of Philip P. Maurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an alias order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to the undersigned Trustees, to sell the real estate of Joseph Pile, late of Milford township, deceased, will on

Saturday, January 10, 1880,

at public outcry, at the house of Josiah W. Pile, in Milford Twp., being the old homestead of said deceased, at one o'clock P. M., sell the following real estate:

No. 1. A certain farm situate in Milford township, county and state aforesaid, adjoining lands of John A. Snyder, Peter Putman, James Seibert, George Sechler, Wm. Hanna and others; containing 209 acres, more or less, about 170 acres cleared, with a 2 story frame dwelling house, barn and other out buildings thereon erected. This farm is in an ordinary state of cultivation, with some very fine meadows on the same, in a good community; 2 miles from New Centreville, and 6 miles from the county seat. Convenient to school and church, which makes it very desirable, with fine fruit and good water; also an abundance of coal and limestone on the same, there being several coal banks now open and in good running order and good timber on the part not cleared.

No. 4. A lot of ground situate in Rockwood, having thereon erected a small grocery store room, adjoining alley on the west, Main street on the north, lot No. 154 on the east, and Railroad street on the south; lot being 50 feet front and 150 feet deep and numbered in the general plan of said town as lot No. 153. For further information call on the undersigned trustees at Gebharts, Somerset county, Penn'a.

TERMS.—One third of purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments without interest; ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down, and which percentage will be treated as part payment on the first one-third, the balance to be secured by judgment bonds on the premises.

PETER PILE, JOSIAH W. PILE, Trustees.

Dec. 17

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., the undersigned Assignee of Jacob Kline, will sell at public sale on the premises, on

Friday, January 23, 1880,

at 1 P. M., following described real estate, viz

A tract of land situate in Somerset Twp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 163 acres, more or less, of which about 125 acres are clear, with a two story Frame house, bank barn and other outbuildings thereon; also a young orchard of choice fruit, adjoining land of John Kline, William Knepper, David Bonholt, Calvin Maurer, and others.

TERMS.—One-third in hand, one-third in six months, and one-third in one year, from December 15, 1879, with interest on deferred payments from date of sale.

FRANKLIN WELLER, Assignee.

Dec. 24

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between A. Countryman & Son, at Lavansville, Somerset county, Pa., is hereby dissolved, Geo. Countryman retiring. The business will be carried on at the old stand by Alex. Countryman.

Lavansville, Pa., Nov. 15, 1879.

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A STATEMENT

Showing the aggregate amount of the Assessment and Valuation of the several Townships and Boroughs in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, for the triennial year 1880, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 15th day of May, 1841.

Districts.	Value of Real Estate	Value of Horses	Value of Cows	Value of Occupation	Total County Valuation	Money at Interest	Value of Carriages	Watches: First Class	Watches: Second Class	Watches: Third Class	Watches: Fourth Class	Household Furniture
Addison	$[illegible]	$13147	$6332	$17085	$242230	$26247	$1845	4	1	3		49
Allegheny	124568	9837	4873	8600	147478	2816	320					
Berlin bor	89475	2263	7205	13177	109216	5537	1040	1