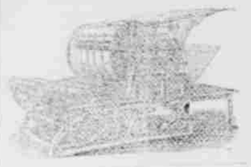
The Somerset Herald.

THOS. H. SCULL, Editor.



Somerset, Pa., December 29, 1880.

SALE REGISTER.

Estate of Peter Berkey, late of Pa'st Twp., deceased.

Estate of Chauncey Cramer, late of Middlecreek Twp., deceased.

Estate of Joseph Mason, late of Milford township, deceased.

GRANGERS AND PATRONS.

The contract columns in appear to-day with new patrons who are prompt and have such matters, and repugnant to the indulgence of the patrons a few months to attend to you, or before the 1st we will send a bill to every for the coming year's subscription, or will be compelled to discontinue them. We have many years, but those many years, by Congress, a dollar is now worth one hundred cents. Bear in mind we must have the money.

HERALD.

Somerset, Pa.

A happy new year.

The same to you, sir.

New Year Cards in great variety for sale at this office.

Mr. Eli Earl, of Johnson, Lapye & Earl, in Pittsburg, spent Christmas in Somerset.

Adjourned Court convened Monday evening, his honor Judge Hall on the bench.

Mr. Will A. Kimmel, with Will Price, in Pittsburgh, was home for the Christmas turkey.

Mr. Chas. O. Scull, of Columbus, Ohio, was home to eat from the family board Christmas.

Dr Stock, of Indiana, Pa., will lecture before the Teachers' Institute to-night, in the Court House.

Mr. John P. Knable, with Macrohouse & Co., in Pittsburg, is spending the holidays with his friends in Somerset.

Diphtheria is still prevalent in our town. There have been several deaths and a dozen or more new cases during the past week.

Mr. H. B. Colborn, formerly of Somerset, but recently of Frostburg, Md., is spending the holidays with his relatives and friends in Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, of Frostburg, Maryland, are spending the holidays in Somerset. They are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Colborn.

N. B. Cramer, trustee of the sale of the real estate of Chauncey Cramer, dec'd, has changed the date of sale to the 22d of January, 1881.

The Edgar Thompson Steel Company of Braddocks, have closed contracts with Messrs Ridall & Ingold for eighty electric lights, costing nearly $20,000.

An elegant treat was given to the Sunday school children at the Presbyterian church, on Christmas night. The children from other schools were made to feel at home.

Some few of the boys grew bellicose towards the close of Christmas and a few puffed cheeks and black eyes followed. Will the young men never learn to behave themselves?

A beautiful Christmas tree at the Disciples' meeting house, on Christmas eve, made a great part of young Somerset happy. Many hundred of choice gifts were distributed.

Hon. A. J. Colborn and Hon. Samuel Miller, of Harrisburg, Tuesday afternoon, in Somerset at the convening of the Legislative, which takes place on Tuesday of next week.

Jerome Sulier, a son of Henry Sulier, of Stonycreek township, was badly hurt one day last week by being thrown from a sleigh. His head was cut in a frightful manner and some fears are entertained that he will die.

Jack Frost is a most magnificent artist and on cold nights makes a very pretty ornamental work on the windows. For variety of fanciful work and richness of beautiful display, he far excels the most skillful photographer.

The other day W. F. Kooser, dealer in sheriff, removed a rabbit which had just been killed by a mink. The "vermint" left its victim and ran in the approach of the peace officer. The rabbit was taken possession of by the lucky finder.

Several puddling furnaces of the Kittanning Iron Company's mills, after lying idle for eight years, were lit up last week. All will be in operation in a few days. Gas is used for fuel, which is brought from a well five miles distant.

Prof. M. L. Baer, at one time a resident of this county and son-in-law of A. J. Schell, Esq., is a candidate for County Superintendent, of Fayette county, with flattering prospects of success. At present he is principal of the Connellsville school.

The experiment of rearing the brook and salmon trout has been entirely successful at the State hatchery. The offspring are said to be a well formed and handsome fish, and are likely to form a valuable addition to our better class of food fishes.

A farmer at Middle Spring, Franklin county, who had lost a large number of sheep, killed by dogs, recently, prepared a lot of poisoned meat, for the depredators and was rewarded with the bodies of eighteen lifeless curs found next morning.

On last Wednesday evening a large party of young ladies and gentlemen, thirteen couples, sold a visit to Stoystown and had a dance and elegant supper at landlord Costello's. A delightful sleighride was brought to a close at an early hour of Thursday morning.

Alfred Gresham, of Tylersburg, Pa., had a frightful dream the other night, and to escape some supposed peril he leaped from his bed, through a third story window, to the ground below. Odd as it may seem he landed on a flower-bed and escaped unhurt, but the shock of the fall caused him to awaken.

Don't discard young man. If you can't learn law or medicine, or measure tape or weigh sugar, you may at least be a weather prophet. It is only necessary to throw out your predictions in a sufficient quantity and then point with pride to those which come true. Keep quiet about the rest and no one will remember them.

Godfrey & Clark, paper sack makers, of Pittsburgh, and Morrison, Bare & Co., paper manufacturers, of Pittsburgh, have bought large tracts of timber land in the Fayette county mountains, adjoining the big Somerset county purchase of C. P. Mattle & Sons, and will soon erect large mills for the manufacture of pulp.

The Teachers' Institute commenced its sessions on Monday afternoon at the Disciple's meeting-house. A pretty fair attendance of teachers was had for the first day. A much larger number participated in the exercises on Tuesday. The address of welcome by Elder Woolery was eloquent and well-received by an appreciative audience.

On Saturday night last a couple of countrymen hired a team from Isaac Simpson to visit Jennertown and Cross-Roads. Somehow they drove into the dam on the Quemahoning near the latter place and narrowly escaped with their lives. The horses were rescued with much difficulty. There were no ladies in the case.

Mrs. John Uhl, wife of John H. Uhl, Esq., returned on Friday last from an extended visit among friends and relatives in the west. She expresses herself highly delighted with the western country and people. Mrs. Samuel Platt, formerly of Berlin, returned with Mrs. Uhl. These ladies are warmly welcomed back to their old homes by many friends.

Careless husbands can now be detected in their rascality—neglect in one respect. The new rule of the Post Office Department requiring all letters to be stamped with the date of their reception. When a husband carries a letter for his wife in his pocket a week, the old excuse in regard to the delay of mails does not work. Some other excuse must be invented.

When men or women, or both conspire together to bring down evil on the heads of others, they are treading on dangerous ground, for invariably, they are caught in the intricacies of their own diabolical schemes, and are in the end, by far the greatest sufferers, because their wounds are self-inflicted. Be not busy bodies in other men's matters, but attend well to your own, and see that the vices and follies of which you accuse others, do not find an intensified expression in your own actions.

"Burr" Buchanan, a Cleveland youth, and Mamie Davis, a beautiful school girl, also of that city, eloped, went to Pittsburgh and were married soon after their arrival. They then telegraphed the old folks for money to get home with. They were forgiven, but their parents are at a loss to know just what to do with the child wife and boy husband.

Harry Thompson went hunting near Cleveland, intending to return in time for his wedding, which was appointed for the same evening. He said that the diversion was necessary in order to steady his nerves, but it did not have that effect, for in climbing a fence the gun fell from his trembling hands and was discharged, killing him on the spot.

Mrs. Charles H. Byer, wife of a farmer living ten miles from Bloomington, Ill., was a few days ago accidently knocked into a well by a pet cow which she was watering, suddenly turning its head and striking her. The lady kept her head above the water for three hours until her situation was discovered and she was rescued; but she died soon after.

The Festival at the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church, at Somerset, which has been in progress for several evenings, has been largely attended, and a handsome revenue will be returned to the church treasury. If any of our people have not been there, we advise them to go. They will get the worth of any money they may spend, and will enjoy themselves, no matter how they feel when they first enter.

The London correspondent of the New York *Times* writes as follows to that paper, under date of December 31:

"As an example of English good feeling toward American work, Scribner's Magazine for November reached a sale of over 15,000 copies, a circulation larger than *Cornhill, Macmillan, Belgravia, Fraser, Blackwood*, or the *Contemporary*. * * The portrait of Gladstone in SCRIBNER has given great satisfaction to the premier's family and friends."

The opinion of Judge Dean, of the Cambria county court, in the matter of the injunction to prevent the Somerset & Cambria Railroad from running its trains over an old property claimed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Johnstown was delivered at Hollidaysburg on the 23d instant. The new company is permitted to run all its trains, but is enjoined to enter into bonds in $5,000 not to damage the property of the Pennsylvania Company.

The forests here abouts are lively in appearance these days. A slight sleet covered the snow to adhere to the limbs of the trees, and when the sun shines, all the colors of the rainbow are splendidly displayed to the vision of the lover of nature. We do not know whether this state of facts exists beyond the limits of our county, but if it does not, the neighbors should take a trip among our mountains. Then they will see why we are called the "Switzerland of Somerset."

Dr. Saddle Fahler is among the most successful farmers in Fayette county. He owns a well managed stock farm in South Union township. He fills it up splendidly with cattle, and it is more profitable to him than many farms three times its size are to other men. Thirty acres of the Doctor's farm were sown in wheat this year. This winter he had threshed the other day, and the yield was 525 bushels to the acre, or 975 bushels in all, which at current quotations will net him $1,462.50 of all expenses.—*Pittsburg Standard.*

The sleighing is better at this time Monday evening than for many years. Just about the right depth of snow has fallen, and there are no drifts. The farmers are utilizing the snow, and are doing much heavy work in the way of hauling hay, coal and other articles. On Friday of last week there were more sleds and more country people in town than we ever noticed on an ordinary occasion. The merchants are doing a thriving business and pray for a continuance of the present weather.

We find the following in the Pittsburgh *Chronicle*:

"The Westmoreland County Poor House has been destroyed twice by fire. It has been predicted that it will not be long before it will be blown to pieces by the explosion of the boilers used for heating it, which have been placed near the central portion of the basement of the main building. There seems to be a curse upon this institution, and many persons would not be surprised very much to hear of its destruction at any time.

Our friends in the neighboring villages had fine enjoyment on Christmas eve. The main performance appears to have been the distribution of gifts to children and Sunday school teachers. At Striders the whole country-side turned out, and a couple of gentlemen from Somerset, who were rather tardy in putting in an appearance, were scarcely able to gain an entrance to the church on account of the crowd within. At Jennertown a large body of people assembled early in the evening, entirely too early to benefit a sleighing party which left here about dark.

While Mr. John Boyer, of Kingwoodship, Bedford county, was hunting rabbits on December 6th, his dog treed a wild cat. Mr. Boyer wounded the animal and it jumped to the ground and was attacked by Boyer's three dogs. The cat would have exterminated the dogs had not Mr. B. come to their assistance and taken a hand in the fight. The cat fought desperately, tearing the clothing from Mr. Boyer and almost tearing his bowels out. He finally succeeded in clubbing the fierce brute to death with his gun. It measured 3 feet 6 inches from tip to tip.

A genuine case of "practical Christianity" has occurred in Indiana county. The property of a widow woman was exposed at Sheriff's sale. It was worth $1,000. Two citizens had judgements against it aggregating $400. The widow was present at the sale. After several bids had been made she bid two hundred dollars and the auctioneer looked at the judgment creditors for an increased bid; but he did not get it. They allowed the property to be bid in for the woman at less than half its value and permitted several hundred dollars of their claims to slip from their grasp. But the recording angel entered the "cases" in the Big Book.—*Shelocta Press.*

A rare and valuable relic was found last summer by a son of Mr. Jacob Bemaley, on what is known as the Coulter farm, in Franklin township, Westmoreland county, between Murraysville and Manor Dale. It is a clasp-knife, eight and one-half inches in length, and is supposed to have belonged to a member of General Forbes' army, as the implement was found on the route supposed to have been taken by that body when heading for Fort Duquesne. Many other relics, such as bayonets, gun-locks, musket-balls, pieces of wagon-bed irons, wagon-tires, etc., (the latter having been placed on the fellocs in sections by means of screws) have been unearthed by the farmers in the same locality within the past few years.

Somebody has started the question whether a cow has front teeth in her upper jaw? Of course such a question would puzzle almost anyone, like many simple ones do. The cow belongs to an order called *Ruminantia*, genus *Bos*, an order having four stomachs, the first so situated as to receive a large quantity of vegetable matter coarsely bruised by a first mastication, which passes into the second, where it is moistened and formed into little pellets which the animal has the power of bringing again to the mouth to be rechewed, after which it passes into the third stomach, from which it passes into the fourth, where it is finally digested. The camel, the deer, the bovine genus, the goat and the sheep all belong to this order, and partially the hare or rabbit. The bovine genus, which includes the cow, has eight fore teeth in the under jaw, but none in the upper, and no dog teeth.

Mrs. Bessie Ewing died on Saturday at her home in Armstrong county in the 36th year of her age. She was well known throughout the county and her advanced age, and also her remarkable good health until lately, were frequently the subject of conversation. She was admired for her many good qualities and had gathered around her a large circle of young people who enjoyed her talk on bygone days. In this connection it may be stated that Mrs. Nelson, a resident of Kittaning, the same county, and aged 102 years, is still living and enjoys good health. She likes to be constantly employed, and spends a good portion of her time in sewing. She does not use glasses, as her eyesight is very good.

A Narrow Escape.—About a month or six weeks ago, a little daughter of Mr. Samuel Moody, of this place, while playing with an open pocketknife in her hand, fell down and the point of the blade penetrating her skull, broke off, and was completely buried out of sight. Another piece of the blade broke off, cutting a deep gash in her forehead. The latter hurt was immediately attended to, and was supposed to be the extent of her injuries. Last week, however, a lump was observed forming on one side of her head, and Dr. W. J. Rhea was called, who examined it and said that part of the knife blade was in the skull, and would have to be cut out. So firmly was the broken blade imbedded that the Dr. could not extract it with a pair of forceps, but was obliged to dig down underneath it and pry it out. The operation was successfully performed, and the little girl is fully recovered. Had it remained undiscovered much longer serious results might have occurred therefrom.—*Beaver Times.*

The New Year's "St. Nicholas."—The January issue of St. Nicholas, "the New-Year's number," will be published on Tuesday, December 28th, giving the young people time to forget a little the glories of "the wonderful Christmas number." Among the contents are several capital things which were crowded out of December. "Bright Eyes," the young Indian girl, tackles her first contribution to literature in a charming story of Indian child-life. There is an account of "The Children's Pen Brigade," another of the novel entertainments for children's festivals which have been suggested in the pages of St. Nicholas; "Every Boy His Own Toy-Book," describing a splendid new scrap for all skaters; the first of Mrs. Clara Erskine Clement's "Stories of Art and Artists," which are to be one of the special features of St. Nicholas during the coming year; one of Frank R. Stockton's funniest fairy stories, a poem by H. H. Boyesen, picture-puzzles and gay confirmations of the zodiac, etc., etc. The long roads the Christmas number in good things.

Accidental Shooting.—An odd accident which had been left in the corner at John Hoffman's saloon by Al. Prints yesterday morning, was thereby picked up by John and pointed at William McClintock with the remark "Now I'll shoot you!" The trigger was up but the gun had been removed by Mr. Prints before he left, so that any shootsit of danger from the apparently harmless old piece did not enter the minds of those present. Mr. McClintock held both hands before his face and told John to go away, when to the consternation of Mr. Hoffman and the painful experience of Mr. McClintock alike a bullet shot was discharged from the firearm, lodging in the hands. Face and neck of the latter were full of powder and shot freely. He was immediately put under the care of Dr. Hurlbut, who dislodged that material which would bring to his relief. Mr. Hoffman, whose good nature and harmless ways are proverbially known, expressed many regrets at the painful occurrence and does all in his power to lessen the sufferings of the wounded man.—*Louisiana Gazette.*

Stanton's Mills Items:—

Our mill mines are running and time also all are doing a good business.

The little folks of this place are enjoying the dainties and presents received in remembrance of the birthday of Him whom we own as our Redeemer.

The farmers of this place are making the proper use of the snow in hauling fine coal, and in delivering their produce to Johnstown.

Our school, conducted by J. H. Miller, is moving along quietly, the boys and girls appear to progress in the work in which they are engaged.

Quite an excitement occurred in Johnstown some time since. Certain parties, not ten miles from this place, joined teams and took a joint load of produce to the former place. After they had disposed of their load, they drove to the station of John Heber, to which they put their team to feed after which they went to do their purchasing at different places in town. When the time had made his purchases he returned to the stable where their team was; the other not being there he fitched up their team and drove to the wagon-yard of the Peoples Store and in the meantime the other man arrived at the Diboert stable and finding the birds gone, thinking the man had stolen a horse with it, he became excited and ran toward home, a distance of three miles, where he was told that the team was yet in town. Hieran back to town where he found that the other man, in the meantime, had walked over town for two hours in search of him, and not finding him, was persuaded by different parties to procure a policeman to help find the team. The officer soon picked up the stray man and, according to rule, took him to police headquarters, where he was released upon the payment of five dollars by the parties. Pshaw!

Resolutions of Respect.—To the Officers and members of Somerset Lodge, No. 458, I. O. O. F., your committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Martin L. Duff, of Centreville, a member of this Lodge, who died at his mother's residence, on Thursday, December, 16, 1880, submit the following report:

Whereas, It has pleased the Divine Father, to remove by death, our esteemed and worthy brother, Martin L. Duff, while we are enjoined at all times to recognize the hand of God in all His providential dealings with us, and especially when called to mourn the loss of one so long connected with us in the bonds of Friendship, Love and Truth therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That by this dispensation of Providence which has bereft us of our brother, we are again reminded of the certainty of death and the necessity of being prepared for the change that awaits us all.

2d, That although our brother is hid from our view, yet we will always cherish the memory of his faithfulness and zeal in the interest of our order.

3d, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the mother and friends of the deceased and commend them to the mercy of Him who promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless.

4th, That in token of our esteem and brotherly love for our departed brother the hall of the Lodge be draped in mourning for 30 days.

5th, That these resolutions be published in the county papers and a copy sent to the family of the deceased and that the same be entered upon the minutes.

Fraternally submitted.

LAFE M. HICKS,
C. J. HARRISON,
GEO. M. NEFF,
Committee.

Tribute of Respect.—Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in His all-wise providence, to remove from our midst, Nettie Dorsey, Milton, Ira and Rosie Miller,

Therefore, *Resolved*, that we humbly submit to the will of Almighty God, knowing that our loss is their eternal gain. Though we miss them at their seats and in their classes, we have this assurance, that they are where sickness and death are known no more.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of the children in their sore affliction.

H. W. WALKER, HENRY MESSER,
MARY BITTNER, MARION BOWMAN,
Casselberr School House, Committee.

MARRIED.

BROUGHER—MEYERS.—On the 20th of December by Elder Josiah Beeghly, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Madison Meyers, of Turkeyfoot Twp., to Mamie Meyers, of Milford Twp., Somerset county, Pa.

SAYLOR—SMITH.—On the 25th of December, by Elder Daniel Beeghly, at the residence of Mr. Charles Saylor, of Middlecreek Tp., to Miss Annie Smith, of Somerset Tp., Somerset county, Pa.

HEINBAUGH—SICKLE.—On the 9th of December, by Elder Daniel Beeghly, at the residence of H. Sidler, Fort Hill, Pa., Mr. Harvey Heinbaugh to Miss Ellen Sickle, both of Somerset county, Pa.

SMITH—SICKLER.—On the 26th of November, by Justice Billingsly, at his office, Mr. Dennis Smith to Miss Percie Sickler, both of Somerset county, Pa.

HOSTER—CROSBY.—On December 23, 1880, by the Rev. J. A. Kremer, Mr. James Hoster and Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby, all of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

LONG.—Dec. 6, 1880, of diphtheria, Miss Lizzie Long, daughter of Mr. Henry Long, aged 17 years, 6 months and 16 days.

GLESSNER.—Annie M., died December 10, 1880, aged 3 years, 10 months, and 20 days.

Little Annie was a very bright little girl for her age, taking an interest in many things beyond her years, but in the many diseases with which the children of Somerset are afflicted this winter she was taken away at the very threshold of life. Thus the little innocent ones are cut down as well as the old and feeble, but Jesus also gives us so many tokens of his love for little children while he was on earth loves them now in less than them, and in death no less than in life. Through His gracious work there will be secured to them a resurrection unto life free from the ills of this world, and a participation in the beautiful hours and glorious life of the world to come. In this comforting hope we fold her away to a peaceful rest.

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BISHERBERGER.—Mary E., daughter of John and Rebecca Bisherberger, died on Nov. 9, 1880, aged 21 years, 8 months and 4 days.

TIME TABLES.

BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.
PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after July 18, 1880, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at depot, corner Grant and Water Streets, as follows:

EAST.	MAIL.		WEST.	MAIL.
Leave			Leave	
Pittsburg	9.00 A. M.		New York	8.40 P. M.
Rock Point	9.22 "		Philadelphia	1.00 A. M.
Greensburg	10.05 "		Baltimore	4.30 "
Jeannette	10.21 "		Richmond	10.00 "
Youngwood	10.37 "		Washington	7.40 "
Connellsville	10.55 "		Cumberland	10.30 "
Dawson	11.10 "		Grafton	2.40 P. M.
Mount Pleasant	11.23 "		Newburg	5.30 "
Scottdale	11.35 "		Cheat River	6.00 "
Mt. Pleasant Jct.	11.45 "		Rowlesburg	6.30 "
Hecla	11.55 "		Terra Alta	7.10 "
Meyersdale	12.15 P. M.		Deakins	7.40 "
Garrett	12.30 "		Oakland	8.00 "
Accident	12.45 "		Accident	8.15 "
Oakland	1.00 "		Garrett	8.30 "
Deakins	1.20 "		Meyersdale	8.45 "
Terra Alta	1.50 "		Hecla	9.05 "
Rowlesburg	2.30 "		Mt. Pleasant Jct.	9.20 "
Cheat River	2.50 "		Scottdale	9.30 "
Newburg	3.20 "		Mount Pleasant	9.42 "
Grafton	6.00 "		Dawson	9.55 "
Washington	8.00 "		Connellsville	10.10 "
Baltimore	11.00 "		Youngwood	10.28 "
Philadelphia	1.00 P. M.		Jeannette	10.44 "
New York	4.45 "		Rock Point	11.00 "
Arrive at Pittsburg	5.00 "		Leave Pittsburg	11.20 "

The Express mail leaves Pittsburg at 9.00 P. M., arriving at Connellsville, 10.55; Cumberland, 8.00 A. M.; Grafton, 11.00 A. M.; Washington, 6.00 A. M.; Baltimore, 8.00 A. M.; Philadelphia, 11.00 A. M.; New York, 4.45 P. M.

The most direct and pleasant route to the East is via Washington City.

Through Express leaving 9.00 P. M., daily, arrives at Washington 6.00 A. M.; Baltimore, 8.00 A. M.; Philadelphia, 11.00 A. M.; New York 4.45 P. M.

Through Express leaving 8.40 P. M., daily, arrives at Washington 6.00 A. M.; Baltimore, 7.30 A. M.; Philadelphia 10.50 A. M.; N. Y., 4.45 P. M.

Through Mail trains daily.

Express trains daily, except Saturday.

Accommodation trains and Fairmont Express daily except Sunday.

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Butter, ₩ lb (new) 35c
Butter, ₩ lb (roll) 30c
Buckwheat, ₩ lb 3c
Cornmeal ..... 80c per bush
Chickens, ₩ lb 10c
Eggs, ₩ doz 30c
Hominy, ₩ lb 5c
Lard, refined ..... 10 to 12c
Onions, (shallots) ₩ bush 75c
Oats, ₩ bush 35c
Oil, coal, ₩ gal 15c
Potatoes, ₩ bush 40c
Sugar, brown ..... 5 to 7c
" crushed 11c
" granulated 10c
" powdered 10c
Tallow, ₩ lb 5c
Turkeys, ₩ lb 10c
Vinegar, ₩ gal 25c
Wheat, ₩ bush $1 00
Wood, ₩ cord ..... $2 50 to $3 00

PUBLIC SALE.

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., the undersigned administrator and Trustee of Chauncey Cramer, late of Middlecreek Twp., will sell at

Saturday, January 22, 1881,

at public outcry, at the late residence of the deceased, at 10 o'clock P. M. sell the following real estate:

No. 1. A certain farm situate in Middlecreek Twp., County and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of A. J. Schrock, N. B. Cramer, Samuel King, Wm. King and others, containing 104 acres, more or less, on which is erected a large house, barn and other outbuildings; a large quantity of the land is cleared and in a high state of cultivation; is a good community close to churches and schools, and is a very desirable property.

No. 2. Situate in Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., county and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of N. B. Cramer, Peter Dumbold, G. B. King, John Lerch's estate and others, containing 82 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances; most of which is covered with white oak and chestnut timber, which is valuable in Somerset County, the same being good.

—TERMS.—

One-third only, one-third to remain a lien on the land, the interest of which shall be paid to the widow during her life, and at her death the principle to be paid to heirs of Chauncey Cramer, dec'd, in balances in two equal annual payments from the confirmation of sale, and all to be secured by judgment, exemption claimed upon the property. The part to be paid to be paid on day of sale.

Any information desired in relation to this property can be had from A. H. Uhl the attorney.

NORMAN W. CRAMER,
Admr and Trustee.

Dec. 15

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To J. G. Widner Mary Anne, intermarried with Levi Beeley, Sarah, intermarried with Simon Thomas, Sarah Ann Schilling (now dead) leaving issue, Samuel M. Mueller, Mary E. Mueller, Rosey A. and Gertrude A. Thomas who have by their guardian, Benjamin Thomas, Caroline, intermarried with Jacob Wolf, of Ashtabula county, Ohio; James M. Mueller, Levi Mueller, Johnathan Mueller. Lizzie Mueller, she has issued being a minor of which Joseph J. Mueller is guardian, all residing in Somerset county, Pa. Henry Mueller of Somerset county, Pa. Reuben Mueller of Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset county, Pa. and Thomas Mueller of St. Leyer, Ozark Co., Missouri:

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, on Monday, the 24th day of January next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Gabriel Mueller, dec'd., at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, } EDGAR KYLE,
Dec. 15, 1880. } Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. Cramer, late of Quemahoning Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1881, at the late residence of deceased.

WM. W. DEMPSEY,
Dec. 29 Administrator.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania which convenes in the 4th Tuesday of January, 1881, or the settlement of a law to appropriate all fines and penalties imposed by, and to refund forfeitures in the United States Courts of Somerset County to the law-library Committee of said county, for the purpose of keeping up and maintaining a law library for the use of the Courts and citizens of said county.

W. H. RUPPEL,
L. C. COLBORN,
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Dec. 22 at Library Committee.

PUBLIC SALE.

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., the undersigned administrator and Trustee of Chauncey Cramer, late of Middlecreek Twp., will sell at

Saturday, January 22, 1881,

at public outcry, at the late residence of the deceased, at 10 o'clock P. M. sell the following real estate:

No. 1. A certain farm situate in Middlecreek Twp., County and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of A. J. Schrock, N. B. Cramer, Samuel King, Wm. King and others, containing 104 acres, more or less, on which is erected a large house, barn and other outbuildings; a large quantity of the land is cleared and in a high state of cultivation; is a good community close to churches and schools, and is a very desirable property.

No. 2. Situate in Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., county and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of N. B. Cramer, Peter Dumbold, G. B. King, John Lerch's estate and others, containing 82 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances; most of which is covered with white oak and chestnut timber, which is valuable in Somerset County, the same being good.

—TERMS.—

One-third only, one-third to remain a lien on the land, the interest of which shall be paid to the widow during her life, and at her death the principle to be paid to heirs of Chauncey Cramer, dec'd, in balances in two equal annual payments from the confirmation of sale, and all to be secured by judgment, exemption claimed upon the property. The part to be paid to be paid on day of sale.

Any information desired in relation to this property can be had from A. H. Uhl the attorney.

NORMAN W. CRAMER,
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of certain writs of Vend. Ex., Fi. Fa., and Lev. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Somerset, Pa., on

Friday, January 21, 1881,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, John Bowers, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Allegheny Tp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 102 acres, more or less, of which there are 80 acres clear, and 5 acres in meadow, with a two-story log house and log barn thereon erected, adjoining lands of Abraham Shaffer, John and Wm. H. Mier, Solomon Earhart and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Samuel Lowry and Rose Ann his wife, to the use of said Rose Ann Lowry.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Jonathan Ling, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Shade Twp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 58 acres, more or less, of which there are about 30 acres clear and in meadow, with a two-story frame dwelling house, frame barn and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of Daniel Shaffer, David and Josiah Stump, Charles Wagner and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of Wm. M. Sentzel and Josiah J. Walker, executors of Wm. Mosheimer, dec'd.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Hanlon Miller, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Twp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 150 acres, more or less, about 100 acres are clear, 30 acres are in meadow, with a two-story frame dwelling house and bank barn thereon erected, adjoining lands of Jonathan Kelso, Peter Saxton, Jacob Lavengood, John Engle and others, with the appurtenances, as the property of the Salisbury and Baltimore Rail Road and Coal Company.

PARCEL No. 2. A certain tract of land situate in Elk Lick Twp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 7 acres, more or less, with a large steam sawmill, a two-story boarding house, engine house and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining parcel No. 1, lands of Jonathan Kelso, with the appurtenances, as the property of the Salisbury & Baltimore Rail Road & Coal Company, defendants, Jonathan Boynton, James E. Watson, Andrew H. Dill, Wm. H. Dill, trading and doing business as Dill, Watson & Co., terre tenants, and Young, Brown & Co., tenants in possession, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain tract of land, farm and plantation known as the "Boyd farm," in Elklick Twp., Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands now or late of Jonathan Kelso, Jacob Lavengood, Peter Maust and John Engle, containing 130 acres and 3 perches, strict measure, with the appurtenances.

To be sold in two parcels, to wit:

PARCEL No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Elklick Twp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 108 acres and 3 perches, more or less, with a big dwelling house and bank barn thereon erected, adjoining lands of Jonathan Kelso, Peter Saxton, Jacob Lavengood, John Engle and others, with the appurtenances, as the property of the Salisbury and Baltimore Rail Road and Coal Company and Baltimore Rail Road & Coal Company, defendants, Jonathan Boynton, James E. Watson, Andrew H. Dill, Wm. H. Dill, trading and doing business as Dill, Watson & Co., terre tenants, and Young, Brown & Co., tenants in possession.

Taken in execution at the suit of P. S. Hay, use of J. O. Harvey.

—ALSO—

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

No. 1. The north half of lot No. 1, situate in Somerset Bor., Somerset county, Pa., 74 feet on Main street, 24 feet on Union street, adjoining lot of Snell on the east, Cook & Beeghly on the south, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., somerset county, Pa., warranted in the name of George Berk, Jr., containing 45 acres and allowance, with the usual house thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

No. 3. A certain tract of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset county, Pa., warranted in the name of William Jones, dec'd., containing 400 acres and allowance, with the appurtenances.

No. 4. The undivided one-fourth of a tract of land situate in Milford Township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 2 3 acres, of which 30 acres are clear, with two dwelling houses, stable, barn and saw-mill thereon erected, adjoining lands of Valentine Hay, John Brandt's estate and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution at the suit of J. D. Roddy and W. J. Baer, use of George C. Lichty, E. J. Meyers and W. H. Miller, all surs. of Daniel C. Lichty, dec'd.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, Jacob P. Weimer, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Twp., Somerset county, Pa., containing 3 acres, with a one and a half story dwelling, small barn, barn and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of Jacob Hochstetler, Daniel Phillippi,