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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE TICKET.

GOVERNOR,
JAMES A. BEAVER,
Centre county.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
JOHN M. GREER,
Butler county.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM T. DAVIES,
Bradford county.

FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,
MARRIOTT BROSIUS,
Lancaster county.

JUDICIARY TICKET.

JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT,
WILLIAM HENRY RAWLE,
Philadelphia.

COUNTY TICKET.

ASSEMBLY,
WILLIAM S. MORGAN,
Jenner township.
ANDREW J. COLBORN,
Somerset borough.

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
JESSE HOOVER,
Milford township.

JURY COMMISSIONER,
CHARLES F. RAYMAN,
Brothersvalley township.

THE Independent machine in this county, is simply a tail to the Democratic kite which Coffroth is flying.

THE Governors of the six New England States are total abstinence men. Five of them are Republicans and one a Greenbacker.

THEY had an "Independent" party in Maine, but its remains were hard to discover after the election. So will it be in this State after the election in November.

The strike of the iron-workers at Pittsburgh has ended, after a lock-out of 115 days, and a loss to the men in wages of $8,000,000. Work has been resumed at the old rate of wages, against which the misguided men struck.

IN Stewarts own County of Franklin—seven-eighths of the Republicans will vote for General Beaver. Knowing full well that Stewart has not the ghost of a chance, and they are determined not to assist the Democrats by throwing away their votes.

ALL true Republicans know that the success of the party is as essential to the prosperity of the country as it ever was in any previous year. It will be difficult, therefore, to persuade intelligent men to place the Democrats in power, by voting for Stewart and the Independent ticket.

THIS is Democratic logic: John Kelly of New York is a rascal, a traitor and a scoundrel for splitting the Democratic party. But John Stewart, Charles S. Wolf, and Wm. H. Koontz are saints and men of high character for trying to split the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

THE Republicans of Fulton county, at their Convention last week, appointed Senatorial conferees and instructed them to support Dr. S. E. Duffield of that county for Senator. Resolutions endorsing the regular state ticket were passed unanimously.

DOUBLE-BARRELED candidates are becoming quite fashionable. In this county the Independent and Democratic bosses have bargained to support the same Legislative and Congressional candidates, and in Massachusetts the Democrats and Greenbackers are supporting Ben Butler for Governor.

It is one thing to make a bargain, and quite another thing to deliver the goods. Judging from the amount of profanity indulged in by many Democrats in this localite, the votes bargained for by the Democratic boss cannot be delivered to the Independent candidates. Some foolish fellows don't admire "scientific" politics, and think they own their own votes.

WHAT more do the people want in the way of prosperity? Was money ever better, or plentier, or more easy to be had? What possible reason can be offered for a change? Desperate politicians and hungry office-seekers may make an outcry, but every sensible man knows that times never were better than they are at present, under Republican management of public affairs

HON. ELI SLIFER, who was Secretary of State during both terms of Governor Curtin, and one of the most prominent Independents in the State, has taken the stump for General Beaver. In another place in this paper we publish an extract from his speech, made at Lewisburg last week. Republicans will find it "mighty good reading."

CAN Coffroth deliver the goods? is the question that is sorely distracting the bosoms of many indignant Democrats who claim to own their own votes. He can't trade me off to the Independents for votes for himself, say they, and if we have to choose among Republican Legislative candidates, we prefer the regulars to the independents who were parties to the trade.

THE Meyersdale *Commercial* flies to the defence of the men who having grown fat on offices obtained from the Republican party of this county, are now attempting to overthrow it, and, of course, it charges that the HERALD is heaping abuse on them.

Ingratitude is the meanest and basest of crimes, and these ex-officials having placed the brand on their own foreheads, will hardly thank the *Commercial* for unnecessarily calling public attention to it.

ON Monday night of last week, the Republicans of Chambersburg—Candidate Stewart's home—organized a Beaver club, and three hundred voters in the town at once enrolled themselves as members. A majority of the Republicans of Mr. Stewart's own ward are members of the club, and its President, Jacob Hemminger, says that before a week seven-eighths of the party at Mr. Stewart's home will be in line for Beaver, and that Franklin County is good for him.

EVERY Republican knows that the united vote of the party can elect any man Governor, and that General Beaver is eminently worthy of the position. As Hon. Eli Slifer said in his speech at Lewisburg. "A good man might be tempted to be unfaithful to friendship, or even be untrue to love, but only a miserable ingrate would turn his back on a maimed and crippled defender of his home and country."

IT is currently asserted that Rev. Seibert one of the Independent Republican candidates for Legislature is an old Democrat and was never true to the Republican party when professing to belong to it, and as evidence of the fact it is further said, that he voted for General Coffroth for Congress and against the Republican candidate. This may account for the scientific General bargaining to keep a Democratic Legislative ticket out of the field, and throw the vote of that party to his old friend. One good turn deserves another, you know.

AT the Republican primary election held in June, at which Messrs. Colborn and Morgan were nominated, General Koontz and all his followers in town, went to the polls and voted. It is a generally accepted proposition that men who vote at a primary election, or in a meeting of any kind, are in honor bound to abide by the result. To do otherwise is to play the swindlers' game—Heads I win, tails you lose. Let Koontz and his followers explain to honest men, if they can, how they can go back on their pledge of honor.

THE Meyersdale *Commercial* in awkwardly attempting to feed taffy to Hon. Allen S. Will, says: "He is the kind of a man Republicans delight to honor," and that, "he will hear from the people in a way to please him."

Certainly, Certainly! The Meyersdale Independents under lead of the *Commercial's* editor, "honored" Mr. Will by keeping away from the polls, and refusing to cast a single vote for him, and doubtless when he read the proffer of future support from that quarter, it recalled the temptation on the mount, where the Devil proffered all the kingdoms of the earth, of which the old scoundrel didn't own a foot: and the contemptuous reply, "Get thee behind me, Satan!"

COL. ALEX. MCCLURE, of the Philadelphia *Times* has as sharp a nose for a political bargain as any man in the State, and his paper is doing more for the success of the half-breed cause than any other journal that can be named. Here is what he says in the Saturday issue of the *Times* in regard to the trade and dicker in this county.

"The Independent Republicans of Somerset have nominated Martin V. Sorber and Rev. J. S. Seibert for the Legislature, and the Democratic Convention adjourned without making any Legislative nominations. That looks as if the Democrats and Independents had pooled issues on the Legislature, the Democrats naturally preferring Independents to Cameron machine men. Collector SCULL ignores the Independents to the tune of a column in his paper."

THAT it makes a wonderful difference as to whose ox is gored, is made very manifest by the erratic course of the New York *Tribune*.

That journal has been doing every thing in its power to disrupt the Republican party in Pennsylvania by hissing on the half-breeds, and publishing the most flagrant falsehoods regarding the political situation in this State. But on the eve of the Republican Convention in its own State, in which the half-breeds are much stronger than they are here, it made the following appeal for the cessation of factional warfare:

This is no time to be risking Republican ascendency in the Empire state on any factional consideration, or for any purely personal reasons. The tax payers are reaping the results of Republican control, and ought not to be abandoned to the hungry and profligate party that miserables this city. The State, too, is to count for much or for nothing in the next National contest, as the Republicans now maintain themselves or are driven out. The Republican party is entitled to success. It has stopped the development of the country; it has robbed the industries of the great producing classes, the support of the best used capital, and of the most intelligent labor; it comprises a majority of the orderly and valuable citizens. To throw such an organization out of power at such a time purely to keep up a warfare of factions would be a crime.

Every word of what the *Tribune* says is as applicable to Pennsylvania as to New York. Surely "this is no time to be risking Republican ascendancy in Pennsylvania, on any factional consideration, or for any purely personal reason. * * The Republican party is entitled to success. * * To throw such an organization out of power at such a time purely to keep up a warfare of factions would be a crime." The *Tribune* is General Koontz's favorite journal. He has sworn by it during his whole political life and we commend to him and his followers the above sensible appeal for party unity.

IT is currently rumored that the Independent candidates for Legislature in this county are pledged, *if elected*, not to enter the Republican caucus, nor to co-operate with the Republicans in organizing the House or in the formation of its Committees. It is due to the voters of this county that they should know before casting their ballots, if this report be true. The columns of the HERALD are open to these gentlemen if they desire to state their position.

"DOWN with the 'bosses.'" "Let the people rule!" is the catch-cry and the sole stock in trade of the professed Independents. Do the people forget that it was these Independents that refused the people permission to vote? Do they forget that they were challenged to submit the making of all nominations, and the settlement of all questions to the decision of the people through a State Convention chosen under Independent rules? Do they forget that the Independents refused to do this, unless the people were first denied the right to choose any of the candidates now in nomination? Were the people not competent to say whether or not, any one, or all of the present candidates should be withdrawn? Did not one of the Independent candidates (McMichael) refuse absolutely to withdraw, even if all the other candidates did? Was not this equivalent to telling the people you are not competent to select your own candidates, we must settle that question for you, and we have decided that all the Republican candidates must withdraw? You must accept our decision or we will destroy the party. This is the people voting, from an Independent standpoint. Is it not the rankest "bossism?"

OF course the Meyersdale *Commercial* denies that there is a bargain between the Independents and the Democrats, to the effect that there was to be no Democratic Legislative ticket nominated, but that Democrats were to support that portion of the Independent ticket, while the Independents in return are to vote for Coffroth—and bless his dear, innocent, unsophisticated heart, he declares that he was a delegate to the Independent Convention and knows "there was no bargain or talk of a bargain" and that forty other delegates will testify to the same thing; all of which might be true, and yet disprove nothing. Corrupt bargains are not made on the housetops, nor in open conventions, nor are they openly proclaimed. There is an old adage, however, that "actions speak louder that words," and it is the actions of the parties to the contract that proclaim the bargain.

In the first place, it was an open secret in this town before the Independent convention met, that if it nominated a Legislative ticket, the Democrats would not, and after the Independent nominations were made it was equally as well known, that General Coffroth was laboring to prevent Democratic nominations, and in an unguarded moment swore that he would see that every Democrat in the county voted the Independent Legislative ticket. These facts plainly show Coffroth's understanding of the matter. Now for the other side.

Immediately on the adjournment of the Democratic Convention, when it was known that despite the wishes of many of the delegates, Coffroth had prevented a Legislative ticket from being nominated, one of Gen. Koontz's trusted lieutenants, or sub-bosses—an Independent of Independents—sat down and wrote the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* the proceedings of the Convention: That Coffroth and Groff were nominated, as were also Baush and Fisher, and then follows this tell-tale sentence:

"This leaves a vacancy in the Democratic ticket for the office of Assembly *all of which means that Rev. J. W. L. Seibert and Captain Martin V. Sorber, candidates of the Independent Republicans, have to-day been reinforced by 2,500 votes, the Democratic strength in this county.*"

When Mr. Ogle penned this dispatch, didn't he know, and feel very well assured, that 2,500 Democratic votes had been promised for the candidates of his faction? A similar announcement of the entire Democratic vote being secured for the Independent ticket, was also telegraphed the Philadelphia *Press*, as follows:

"The Democratic Convention met in the Court House to-day and conferees favorable to the nomination of Hon. A. H. Coffroth, were elected. * * * * No nominations for Assembly were made, which indicates the support of J. L. W. Seibert and Captain N. V. Sorber, the Independent candidates, by the Democrats and the defeat of the Stewart faction in Somerset County."

Observe! Here is first, the secret whispered from ear to ear, before the Independent Convention assembled, that if a Legislative ticket was nominated, the Democrats would not nominate one.

Second. The Democrats did not nominate one. Third, the well-known, undisputed fact that General Coffroth opposed and defeated the nomination of one. Fourth, the tell-tale dispatches from the Independent bosses that this failure to nominate one, meant 2,500 Democratic votes for the Independent candidates. Doesn't this trace knowledge to both the contracting parties?

Now, every one that knows Gen. Coffroth, knows that he is not in the habit of "doing nothing for nothing." Every one knows that before General Koontz became an Independent he (Coffroth) never let slip an opportunity to stab him under the fifth rib. Every one knows that Koontz never failed to return Coffroth's love taps with interest. Every one knows that Koontz has staked his political fortune on the hazard of the die, and if he loses the desperate fight he is now making, he has no political future, and finally, every one knows that Coffroth would not extend a hand to save him from sinking, unless he got a *quid pro quo*. Let any one ask himself, is not the price of the 2,500 votes which the Independents so gleefully telegraph they are to receive for their ticket, the support in return of Coffroth for Congress? What else could induce Coffroth to cast in his fortunes with the Independents, and labor so to prevent a Democratic ticket from being nominated.

Let every one remember also that only four years since, this same game was played by Gen. Coffroth. Then he encouraged the Greenback and other disaffected Republicans to set up an Independent ticket, then he patted them on the back and promised them the entire Democratic vote, then, as now, he had nominated, only such Democratic candidates as was sure to be elected, and magnanamously let his allies take the rest of his ticket; then, as he will now, he failed to deliver all the votes he had bargained for, and then he secured enough votes from his dupes to *insure his own election to Congress*, and left his allies floundering in the mire. This is "scientific" politics, in which Mr. Coffroth is so well known to be an adept. It is trade and dicker politics, disgraceful to every man who takes a hand in it. It is bargaining for the votes of men as you would bargain for sheep in the shambles. It is a conspiracy against the will of the people, and is the very fountain head of political corruption. It is rarely that a conspiracy can be directly proven, it has to be inferred from the motives, actions and declarations of the parties. Let our readers consider well the declarations, actions and motives of the parties interested, and decide for themselves, whether there is not a bargain, a corrupt coalition between the Democrats and Independents of this county to defeat the regular Republican ticket, and, having decided, as they must decide, from the evidence, that there is such a bargain, let every man who owns himself and cannot be traded off by a little party boss, determine that he will so vote as to prove his manhood and his true independence.

GLEANINGS.

AT the recent Independent Convention of Delaware county, 47 of the 112 delegates present had voted for Buckalew or Dill, while 13 voted for Hancock and Tilden. And yet all of these men masqueraded as Republicans.

THE Democratic leaders are now quite confident that their party will have a majority of at least thirty-three members in the Lower House of the next Congress, mainly because of the powerful dissensions prevailing in the Republican party and the belief that the factions prefer Democratic success for the sake of vengeance.—*North American.*

THE campaign throughout the State is becoming more and more satisfactory every day. The discontents that were being cunningly fomented by the Democrats in promoting the Independent movement are disappearing and giving place to a healthy Republican sentiment. The Republicans are realizing every day the importance of united action against the Democrats, and the Beaver ranks are being steadily recruited, and the party strengthened for a splendid victory in November.

THOSE who think that the political machinery in Philadelphia is confined to a few boss politicians and a select circle of their cronies will perhaps rub their eyes in astonishment on learning that it requires 5,000 persons to serve as delegates in the various conventions of the Republican party for nominating purposes, while the number of election officers in the 690 precincts of the city is about as large, making altogether about 10,000 Republicans engaged in working the machine, and about the same number is required for the Democratic machine.

FIVE years ago the Democratic party in its conventions was loudly demanding "a repeal of the resumption act," but we resumed all the same. Twenty years ago it declared the National debt would never be paid, but we are paying it all the same. It declared about that time that the Nation would be bankrupt, and could not borrow, and now the Nation borrows for 3 per cent, and the wealth of the world wants to invest in our securities. The Democracy now seems to have two living issues, one is to get the offices, and the other to turn the manufacturing wealth of the nation over to the tender mercies of British capital. The people will have a word to say about both propositions, and Democracy in retirement, can string the answers among the relics and mistakes of the party during a whole generation. Never in history has any party shown such aptitude for blunders of the gravest character as this same old party of slavery which was sent into retirement when patriotic men, twenty-two years ago, marched out to rescue the Nation from the arm of treason to which Democracy had consigned it.—*Inter Ocean.*

BEAVER OR PATTISON.

Reading Journal.

Although there are four or five State tickets in the field this year, every sensible man knows that the choice for Governor lies between General Beaver, the candidate of the Republicans, and Controller Pattison, the candidate of the Democrats. The other ticket labeled as Independents, Greenback-National, and Temperance-Prohibition, will only poll a few "scattering" votes—probably not enough, all combined, to affect the general result. Every Republican who votes for Stewart throws his vote away as effectually as if he voted for the Greenback or Prohibition candidate. The so-called Independents having rejected the liberal overtures made by the Republican organization, Republicans have made up their minds that they will fight the battle against their old enemy the Democrats, and win an old-fashioned victory in November without any help from the would be wreckers, and in spite of their opposition. Gen. Beaver says he is going to be elected, and he will be. Republicans say they are going to elect Gen. Beaver and they mean to do it. Republican Pennsylvania is not going back on a one legged soldier, who before the campaign closes will make it plain to every citizen that he combines qualifications for the high office not possessed by any candidate of either party for the last twenty years.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Republicans Should Remember.

Scranton Republican.]

Republicans should remember there is much involved beyond the election of a Governor in the approaching election in this State. A Legislature is to be chosen charged with the important and responsible duty of redistricting the State for members of Judiciary, Congress, Senate and Legislature. It would be indeed difficult to calculate the disastrous consequences that would be likely to result from the election of a Democratic Legislature. The State would be gerrymandered for Congressional purposes, the districts changed so as to give the Democrats a majority of the delegation in Congress for ten years, and, who would be ruled and controlled by Ling Caucus in the Democratic party, and Pennsylvania interests would soon find themselves neglected. Congressmen are also to be elected, who will be needed in the organization of the next House of Representatives in the interests of Republicanism, in order to prevent and organization by and in the interests of Confederate brigadiers.

A COW-BOY BATTLE.

ST. LOUIS, September 22.—A special from Denver, Col., giving the particulars of a six-sided combat between cow-boys, has just reached here. George Howard, owner of a herd of three thousand cattle, and John Keeley, owner of a herd of four thousand, were driving eastward in company from Arizona. North of Trinadad, Col., on the plains, the two herds were to separate. Howard was to take the old Santa Fe track to Kansas City and Keeley was to drive northward to Denver. On the route accidental exchanges of cattle had been made and Howard insisted on having his stock out, but was unwilling to deliver Keeley's, and it was finally agreed to settle the matter by a battle, in which six picked men from each party participated.

At the first fire four men were instantly killed. George Lester, of Keeley's party, was shot through the breast. One of Howard's men fell with a ball through his head, and two others of the same party were shot through the heart. Dismayed, the Howard party with the exception of their employer, fled to their camp. Keeley then rode up to Howard and proposed that they should fight it out.

Howard declined, saying that he understood the matter to have been settled according to the terms of battle made beforehand. This settled the matter and an equitable exchange of cattle was then made. The dead were buried by men of both parties and the drovers separated for their routes.

Locomotive Blown to Pieces.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 21.—Between three and four o'clock this morning a large Philadelphia and Reading draught locomotive, standing on the Central railroad, near a water tank at Dunellen, exploded. Four men were injured, two being seriously scalded.

One man was thrown some distance and landed in an adjacent field. The locomotive was split completely in two and blown from the siding, on the south of the main track, clear across to the north side of the track. Only one train was delayed by the accident. The injuries of the men will probably not prove fatal. The locomotive was an old one.

An Editor Shot Four Times and Killed.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 22.—In Hot Springs this morning Charles Matthews, editor of the *Home*, was shot four times and killed in an affray with Colonel S. W. Fordyce, vice-president of the St. Louis and Texas Narrow Guage Railroad Company, and Colonel Rugg, one of the proprietors of the Arlington Hotel. It is not known whether Fordyce or Rugg fired the fatal shot. The trouble grew out of a bitter newspaper controversy over local affairs.

Heavy Storm.

PHILADELPHIA, September 22.—The heavy storm of to-day did considerable damage to property, and will necessitate large expenditures by the city in repairs to sewers and breaks in the streets. The neighborhood of York and Coral streets, low ground, was flooded; cellars were overflowed, and the operations of mills and other business places in the vicinity stopped by water coming in contact with the machinery. In Arrott's mill alone a loss of about $5,000 is said to have been incurred. The rain fell in perfect torrents and business in a measure was seriously impeded.

Explosion of a Powder Magazine.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 18.—This city was startled this morning by a severe shock, which was heard at Pittston, eight miles from here, and the streets were filled with people supposing that some terrible mine accident had occurred. It seems the cause of all the trouble was the explosion of a double magazine located at Aldine.

A RAILROAD HORROR.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDE IN A TUNNEL.

Several Persons Killed and Many Badly Injured—The Accident Attributed to Gross Mismanagement.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Two trains telescoped in the railway tunnel at Eighty sixth street this morning. Five persons are reported killed. Several are reported still under the trains. All the police ambulances are ordered to the scene.

THE PARTICULARS.

A terrible accident occurred this morning in the Fourth-avenue tunnel, at the Eighty-sixth-street Station. The New Haven train, from Mt. Vernon, while standing on the south bound track, was run into by a Harlem local. The two rear cars were demolished, and, with the engine of the Harlem train, lie in the tunnel.

As near as can be ascertained, at present, four persons were killed, and nineteen badly injured. The names of the killed and injured have thus far not been ascertained.

It is claimed the accident was the result of gross mismanagement. The locomotive on the main line of the Hudson River Road broke one of its driving-wheels at One-hundred-and twenty-third street, and blocked the track. In consequence the New Haven train, on arriving, switched on the south-bound side-track. At 7.53 o'clock the train from Mt. Vernon was fully thirty-five minutes late. When it reached the Eighty-sixth street station it had made frequent stops, and backed out and in the tunnel, as the engine exploded signal torpedoes on the track. It had hardly been a minute at the Eighty-sixth street station when a rumble was heard behind it, and in an instant a crash and the screams of a score of men and women were heard.

The two rear cars of the six composing the New Haven train were telescoped and scattered. It is reported that several of the injured persons have since died.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

The police and firemen immediately set to work to rescue the injured, and succeeded in getting out five men and two women. One of the latter expired soon after being extricated. Policeman Slaterly discovered a woman in the debris who had fallen into a trench alongside of the wreck. She was moaning. He pulled several pieces of timber off her, and had her removed to the station-room on the surface. She there breathed her last. She was recognized as Mme. Eugenie Aubert, a teacher residing in Mount Vernon.

The following is the death list as gathered so far: Sherman Adamson, of Mt. Vernon; Frederick Stein, of New Rochelle; Miss J. Smith, a school teacher of Mt. Vernon.

The injured are Herald Meiks, of New Jersey, hurt in the face and left knee; Thos. Logan, of Mt. Vernon, bruised in the face; H. C. Houghton, of No. 267 West Forty-fifth street, scalp wood; Aaron Hedden, engineer; John Sagan, of Mt. Vernon; Mr Stein, New Rochelle; Godfrey N. Stein and a Mr Brenner, of Mt. Vernon; Lizzie Cammeline, residence unknown, both legs cut off; William Howe, James Harper, and Alonzo Bray, of Mt. Vernon; the two daughters of J. K. Matthews, and Herman Abrams, of New Rochelle.

A PASSENGER'S STORY.

Mr. Eli Kingston, managing editor of the *Commercial*, says: "I was sitting in the car of the Harlem train which was next to the engine as we were nearing the Eighty-sixth street station. In the tunnel I noticed that some one jumped from the train. I then looked ahead, and saw a train in front of us. Almost instantly the crash came. No red lights could be seen on the rear of the train. There was the most intense excitement among the passengers.

"Between the hissing of the steam, the screaming of the passengers, and the darkness of the tunnel the scene was frightful. I struck a match, and saw a lady lying among the *debris*. She was taken out. I found her left leg was severed below the knee. A gentlemen was severely injured in the back. I should suppose about seven were badly injured, and from ten to fourteen were hurt, but were able to leave for their homes. One of the incoming trains was stopped, and the passengers were transferred to it and brought to the Grand Central Depot.

"The employes of the Harlem train behaved with coolness and did their utmost for the wounded. Owing to the total darkness in the tunnel it was impossible for me to get a clear idea of what did occur.

The escaping steam soon filled the tunnel, and this, with the darkness, only added to the horror of the scene. Shrieks and screams were heard from within the tunnel. The space was so small that very little could be done, in the confusion, to aid the victims of the disaster.

"Word was sent to the nearest Police Station, and ambulances were taken to the place, but so contracted was the place where the accident occurred that it was difficult for those who went to rescue to work with any rapidity. The firemen were called also, and assisted in clearing away the wreck, so as to remove the dead, dying, and injured."

Colliding With an Oil Train.

LANCASTER, Sept. 19.—An east-bound freight train on the Penn. Railroad ran into a train bound in the same direction, near Collins' Station, early this morning. Ten cars were wrecked, including four oil cars. The latter caught fire and the whole mass was destroyed. The Columbia Fire Department were telegraphed for to extinguish the flames. The engineer and fireman of the rear train barely escaped with their lives.

Another Swindle.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—For two weeks past the post office department has been in receipt of letters from Western postmasters stating that farmers have been victimized by a man advertising "new amber wheat" for sale for planting purposes. The advertiser having disappeared before the post office authorities could issue any order in the premises, the various postmasters have been directed to return to the senders all registered letters directed to him.

Probably Murdered For His Money.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—Samuel Vogt, a German laborer, was found yesterday in the river at Hamilton, O., with a bullet hole in his head. He had not been seen since last Friday, when he had $1,000 in his possession, and was about to return to Germany. The money and watch were gone when he was found.

Brave Act.

A lady in Portland, Oregon, performed a heroic act the other day, one, however, that caused some over modest creatures of her sex to hold up their hands with an apperrance that virtue had been outraged, and that the girl had committed an act of indiscretion rather than one worthy of commendation. It appears that in returning from a picnic she found the timbers of the Elk Creek bridge on fire. She disrobed, dipped her clothes into the creek, wrapped them around the burning timbers, and thus kept the fire in check until help arrived. The courageous men, instead of disapproving the act, made the welkin ring with their approval, and if one person had made an unpleasant allusion he would have been roughly treated. She saved the county over ten thousand dollars, and soon found refuge in a house near by, when she reappeared and was escorted home by as loyal a body of men as ever honored a returning conqueror.

Politicians Quarrel.

ATLANTA, GA., September 21.—Considerable excitement has been created in Athen over the mortal stabbing of Randall Brown (colored) by Matt Davis, the colored postmaster at Athens, who is a strong supporter of Congressman Speer. Brown is an advocate of the election of Allan D. Candler, the Democratic nominee. Witnesses disagree as to who first started the discussion, but Brown and Davis got into a dispute as to an insulting charge that the latter had heaped upon the former the night before. Hard words passed on both sides, resulting in a scuffle, when Matt Davis drew a knife and inflicted a mortal wound upon his antagonist, ripping open the stomach, so that the bowels were exposed. Davis is under $1,500 bond to await the result of Brown's injuries.

Sad Fate.

RICHMOND, September 21.—The body of Mr. Augustus Green, a very wealthy Englishman living in Clearfield county, was found this afternoon in the woods, some distance from his home. He had been missing for over a week, and Detective John Wren, with a large corps of assistants, had been searching the surrounding country for several days. When found the body had only the underclothing on. A setter dog, in an emaciated condition, was lying by the body. The deceased was respectably connected in England. He was of convivial habits, and at times indulged in long spells of drinking, and it is supposed that in a fit of delirium he wandered off into the woods and there died.

Elopement.

READING, September 20.—A sensation was created at the depot here to-day by an elopement case, in which H. P. Galapin, a music professor, and Mrs. Henry Reppsum, an attractive woman, both of Williamsport, were the chief actors. It appears that they left that place together about three weeks ago and have since lived at a Reading hotel as man and wife. They had with them a two-year old child. The police found the couple to day. The woman drove to the depot alone, where she expected to meet Galapin. Instead she met her husband. She shook her fist in his face and vowed that she did not love him. She got on the next train for Williamsport, with the husband in pursuit. As no warrant had been sworn out the police could not arrest her. She is 27 years old.

Cowboys Killed.

CHICAGO, September 22.—A Denver dispatch says a battle occurred between cowboys near Trinidad, G. Howard, with a herd of 3,000 cattle, and John Keliy, with a herd of 4,000, were driving through Arizona together. On separating a dispute arose over stock accidentally changed, which finally resulted in a fight to the death of six cowboys on each side. At the first fire four were killed. George Fisher, of the Kelly party, was shot through the heart, and three Howard men, killed the remainder of whom fled. The cattle were then separated, the dead were buried and the march resumed, Howard party going to Kansas City and kelly coming here.

Suicide.

WOODSTOCK, September 19.—Miss Sarah Elstone, the daughter of respectable parents residing here, has deliberately committed suicide by building a fire and standing over it until horribly burned from head to foot. She was religiously inclined, and her last words were: "I am going to Jesus." She left a note saying that she was tired of this world and had made up her mind to sacrifice herself.

Wrecking a Train.

SPRINGFIELD, September 18.—The conductor of the western express, on the Boston and Albany railroad, telegraphs that about a mile from Rochdale a rail placed across the track was struck by the flange of the engine wheels, and the engine and train, except the sleepers, were thrown down a bank and the track was badly blockaded. The engineer, fireman and a brakeman were severely injured. No others are reported to be injured.

Charged With Murder.

PATTERSON, September 19.—Mrs. Sarah H. Stary, of Little Falls, was to day confined in the county jail here on the charge of having murdered Mrs. Elizabeth Fest by giving her a dose of strychnine and representing it to be quinine. It is also suspected that Mrs. Stary has poisoned another woman and her husband. Their bodies will be exhumed by order of the county prosecutor. She denies her guilt.

Collision.

ST. LOUIS, September 18.—Two freight trains collided in a tunnel three miles west of Kirkwood, on the Missouri Pacific Railroad on Saturday, wrecking both trains and slightly injuring a couple of the crew. The cars took fire, and at last accounts were burning furiously inside the tunnel. A fire engine was sent from here last night to subdue the flames. The loss is not known, but it will amount to several thousand dollars.

Killed by Lightning

WATERVILLE, September 20.—At Fairfield, last night, during a thunder shower, the house of Mr. Timothy Osborne was struck by lightning, his daughter Mabel, aged 22 years, was killed, and his wife prostrated.

A Mountainside Blown Down.

On the 3d instant the largest blast yet fired on the Oregon and California Railroad was set off near Stevens' camp. The charge consisted of 2,700 pounds of Judson and 3,000 pounds of black powder. It was placed in a sixty-foot drift in the side of the mountain. The effects of the blast was simply tremendous. It tore down the side of the mountain, dammed up the creek for a mile and blocked up the wagon road for half a mile.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts contracted by C. F. Weaver, of the firm of C. F. Weaver & Co., doing business at Bethel, Somerset county, Pa.

J. A. BOYER.

J. A. Boyer will continue the Phosphate business at the old stand.
July 12

PETITION IN DIVORCE.

John J. Speicher } In the Court of common Pleas
vs. } of Somerset Co., of No. 30 Aug.
Martha Speicher } T. 1882, alias Sub. for Divorce.

To Martha Speicher, the defendant above named.

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the the next Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county to be held at Somerset on the second Monday of November 1882, (13th day) to answer to the complaint of John J. Speicher, the plaintiff, above named, and show cause if any you have, why your said husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeably to the prayer of his petition and libel exhibited against you before said Court.

JOHN J. SPANGLER,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, } Sheriff.
Sept. 5, 1882. }
Sept 6.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to Elizabeth Miller, (widow) George Harmon, George Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Catharine Taymon, all of Somerset county Pa., Harvey Harmon of Cambria county, Pa., Catharine Hartman and Valentine Harmon of Fort Wayne, Indiana, heirs and legal representatives of George A. Harmon deceased and all other persons interested

Greeting: Somerset County, ss:

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, to be held at Somerset on the 3rd day of October 1882, then and there to show cause why John L. Kessler should not be discharged from the duties of his trust as Executor of the last will and testament of George A. Harmon, deceased. Herein fail not.

Witness the Hon. Wm. J. Baer Esq. at Somerset this 28th day of August, A. D. 1882.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, } JOHN J. SPANGLER,
Sept. 5, 1882. } Sheriff.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Came straying on my farm, near Friedens, Somerset township, five yearling calves, one white and the others spotted. The owner can recover the same by calling and proving property and paying costs.

GEO. SMITH.
Aug 23

NOTICE.

Having associated with me in the practice of medicine Dr. G. E. Conrad, and opened new books, all old accounts must be settled up immediately or they will be left in the hands of an officer for collection.

J. M. LOCTHER.
Stoystown, July 19th, 1882.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned Poor Directors of Somerset county, give public notice to Justices of the Peace to send all warrants to the Steward of the County Poor House before delivering the paupers.

F. LAPOTE, Steward. } RUDOLPH FERNER,
Sept 6-4t. } ALEXANDER KOONS,
DANIEL KIMMELL,
Poor Directors.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, to me directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry, on

THURSDAY, Oct. 12,

at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the premises, the following described Real Estate, late the property of W. Haines, dec'd.

A certain tract of land, situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, containing 150 acres and allowance, 130 acres cleared and under good state of cultivation, balance timbered, adjoining lands of William Baltzwin, Benj. Kittle and others, has erected thereon a good Frame Dwelling House, Barn 40 x 60, Spring House and other outbuildings, there is a large and thrifty young orchard of 400 trees of 43 choice varieties, farm, two four-foot veins of coal open to work, it is well supplied with never-failing streams of water, and is one of the best located farms in Jenner township, situated on the Berlin, Bedford and Greensburg turnpike, one mile from Jennertown, and having School House and Church within one-eighth of a mile, dwelling house, one-half mile to grist mill.

TERMS:

One-third to remain a lien on the land for payment of debts, the interest on the widow annually during life and the principal to the heirs of deceased children, and balance in two equal annual payments from date of sale with interest; 10 per cent when property is knocked down, the balance to be secured by judgment bond.

JOSIAH KIM
Sept 13 Adm'r. dec'd.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

The Estate of Michael Spangler, late of Somerset Boro., Pa., dec'd.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, to make report on the exceptions to the account of Benjamin Miller, administrator of said estate, to make a distribution of the balance in the hands of said administrator to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Somerset, on Monday, October 2nd, 1882, at 1 P. M., when and where all parties interested can attend.

FRED. W. BIENS
sept13

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset Co., Pa., to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrators of Phillip Walker dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, gives notice, that he will attend to the duties of his office, in the Borough of Somerset, on Monday, October 2nd, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., when all persons interested may attend.

JOHN H.
sept13

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Theodore G. Weyl, late of Jenner Twp., dec'd.

Letters of administration on above estate have 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 Friday, Oct. 20th, 1882, at the residence of the administrator, in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa.

REUBEN S.
Adm'r.
sept 13

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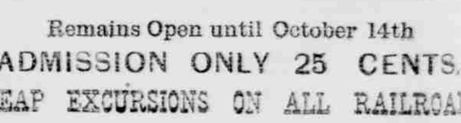

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