The Somerset Herald.

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MR. ARTHUR has authorized the statement that he is not a candidate for the New York Senatorship.

WEST VIRGINIA having abolished the October election, Ohio is now the only State that will hereafter hold her elections during that month.

IN Illinois the Legislature is now a tie, which portends a long struggle to elect a Senator to succeed General Logan whose term expires on the 4th of March.

MR. BLAINE, with his family, has returned to Washington, and settled down for the winter. He will push to completion at an early day the second volume of his history.

THE electors of Pennsylvania met at Harrisburg on Wednesday and cast their votes for Blaine and Logan. What a pity the 81,000 majority behind them doesn't count."

WHILE most trades are languishing just now, that of cabinet maker is enjoying a large boom. Every little coterie of Democratic politicians in the country is engaged in making a cabinet for Mr. Cleveland.

THE New York *World* (Dem.) intimates that 40,000 Democratic votes were cast for Mr. Blaine in that city. If this is correct, it shows the Independent defection to have been much greater than was anticipated.

AT a meeting of the Philadelphia Republican members of the House of Representatives a resolution was adopted with but one dissenting voice among the 28, endorsing Hon. J. D. Cameron for re-election to the United States Senate.

THE haste with which the Independents announced "We won't take an office under Cleveland" has created a loud smile all over the country. Every one knows that the last man of them would have time to grow blind and bald, before they would have been asked.

THOUSANDS of workmen are being daily thrown out of employment, by the shutting down of iron and other mills all over the country. Those that are still running are reducing wages heavily or are operating on half time. There is evidently a hard winter before the laboring men.

THE Postmaster general recommends and the President approves the suggestion, to reduce the rates for local letters from two to one cent. This would be a popular movement, and it is thought that the increased amount carried, would prevent any loss of revenue from this source.

ACCORDING to the computation of the Revenue department, there were consumed in this country from June 1883 to June 1884, fourteen gallons of beer for every man, woman and child in the United States. One million more barrels were consumed than during the previous year ending with June 1883.

Dakota has a population of 420,000, enough to entitle her to two Congressmen, but unfortunately for her prospects of admission as a State, she gave a Republican majority of 55,000 at the late election, and therefore has but a slim chance for admission to the Union while the Democrats control Congress.

THERE has been a great deal said about the election of Cleveland and Hendricks on the 4th of last month. In fact they were not elected until Wednesday last, when the electoral colleges of the different States assembled, and the members cast their ballots, when the Democratic candidates were elected by a majority of 37 votes.

WHEN Pattison was inaugurated he tramped afoot through the mud and slush up to the Capitol. This exhibition was styled Jeffersonian simplicity, and apparently so pleased was the Democracy with it that Robinson of Brooklyn proposes to introduce a resolution in Congress requiring President elect Cleveland to follow this illustrious example on the 4th of March next. This is humbug run mad.

CONGRESS convened on Monday of last week for its short session, and business was commenced where it was dropped in June last. As the term expires on March 3d, not much other than the routine and necessary business will be transacted, unless, as is now threatened, the free traders push their plans for the proposed reduction of the tariff to the front. Most of the time will be consumed by the Democratic majority in the House, preparing for a distribution of the spoils after the 4th of March.

SENATOR CAMERON last week introduced a resolution in the Senate, to inquire into the expediency of expending the surplus revenue for the revival of American shipping and export trade, by allowing a rebate from tariff duties on foreign goods imported in American ships, and granting a premium on American grown products, and articles of American manufacture exported on American vessels. The proposition is attracting attention and is accepted as a step in the interest of American industry. Mr. Cameron will call up the resolution within a few days and will give his views in detail.

THE Buffalo *Courier*, the Democratic organ of Mr. Cleveland's own town, has discovered that Pennsylvania will have to stay out of the next Congress, because her members were elected under the old apportionment. How the old mossbacks would like to, if they dared, disfranchise the old Keystone State. That 81,000 Republican majority is a constant nightmare to them.

W. P. HASTINGS, the defeated Democratic candidate for Senator in the Indiana and Jefferson district in this State, has commenced proceedings in the court of Indiana county to contest the election of George W. Hood, the Republican candidate, who is returned as elected by a majority of twenty-three. The contest is based on alleged irregularities of some of the election officers. Fraud is not charged.

There is something pitifully amusing in the way the organs of the former kickers and bolters try to evade the responsibility for the late Republican defeat. Like the rebels during the last war, they want to be "let alone", and insist, like them, that any reference to their past action is stirring up strife within the ranks. If their truculence was equalled by their wisdom they might hope the people would agree that "by-gones should be by-gones."

THE business depression has had the effect of reducing the income of the State by more than half a million of dollars, for the fiscal year just ended. To this falling off of receipts is to be added the cost of the extra session and other follies, which increased the expenses for the year and made our income fall short of our expenditures $1,417,000. This is a bad showing for the economical reform administration we were promised if Pattison was elected.

SENATOR MITCHELL of this State last week introduced a bill giving General Grant an annual pension of $5000. The bill is generally approved by Senators, but it is thought will be opposed by narrow partisans in the House. The debt the country owes its most illustrious soldier cannot be summed up in dollars and cents, but now that he is in straitened circumstances through business misfortunes, we hope to see one instalment of it ungrudgingly paid by the passage of this bill.

Auditor General Niles of this State has written the Commissioners of Allegheny County, concerning the appointment of Mercantile Appraiser. He should be a man, says he: "who will work for the interests of the Commonwealth and see that persons are not improperly assessed, and who will give the advertisement to leading papers of the county, and not form the same for purposes of gain." This is sound advice, and General Niles did not intend it for Allegheny county alone.

WE lay before our readers in this issue the last annual message of President Arthur. It is a plain, simple, business-like paper, and will confirm the popular regard for its author. It is entirely free of politics, full of practical suggestions for future beneficial legislation, and in its spirit is admirable. We advise all our readers to give it a careful perusal, as they will obtain from it a full view of the National situation and a statement of facts which should be within the knowledge of every intelligent citizen.

WHEN the President appointed Hugh McCulloch Secretary of the Treasury, it was merely to fill a gap, caused by the transfer of Secretary Gresham to another position, and because he was familiar with the routine duties of the department which no other competent person would undertake to master, during the few remaining months of this administration. The new, but temporary Secretary's report officiously thrusting his free trade views upon a party whose platform is diametrically opposed to them, is simply evidence of his obtuseness and self-sufficiency.

THE Pittsburgh members of the Legislature have met and unanimously agreed to support Hon. James L. Gresham, of that city for Speaker of the House, and the Philadelphia members have taken similar action, and have also unanimously resolved to push Hon. —— Boyer of their city for the same position. These two large delegations having thus assumed antagonistic positions, the friends of other candidates feel encouraged to push the fight for them. Col. Brown of Erie, and Hon. A. J. Colborn of this county are deemed the most formidable of the other candidates. Each of them has a host of warm supporters.

MR. FOLLET, one of the Democratic members of Congress from Cincinnati who was beaten for re-election by a majority of 1500 has had a commission appointed to investigate the conduct of the U. S. Marshal and his deputies at the late election. No attempt has been made to show that a single citizen was deprived of his vote by reason of the interference of the marshals, and no complaint has been made in the courts against any one of them. Apparently it was the full and fair vote and true count that the Marshals secured, and which resulted in the defeat of Mr. Follet, that is his chief cause of grievance, and he and his fellow Democrats have evidently determined to prevent future like results, by repealing the law. The Federal statute under which these marshals are appointed, was specially designed to secure a free ballot and a fair count, and to prevent bulldozing in the Southern States, and the evident object of the friends of the party that has just succeeded to power, is to get rid of its restraints. The comments of the Democratic press on this case, and the resurrection by it of the doctrine of State rights, as opposed to Federal interference with elections, clearly indicate proposed action by the Democratic party, in the interest of the old bulldozing oligarchy of the south. Let the people be warned in time that it is the purpose of the Democracy to shake off all Federal restraint, and drift back to the policy of that party before the war.

IN the investigation of the attempt of the Democrats to steal the seat of Lehman, who was elected to the State Senate from one of the Chicago districts, it has been shown that several days after the election, a leading Democrat had engraved an imitation of the head of the Republican ticket, and that from this plate spurious tickets containing the Democratic candidate's name were printed, which were found in the ballot box when it was opened to be recounted by the Grand Jury. The man who engraved the plate identifies and swears to it, and the man who printed the tickets from the plate identifies them under oath. It has thus been proven that the tickets were printed after the election, and were placed in the box—which was in the custody of a Democratic County clerk—in the place of others abstracted, and two hundred citizens, whom the tally sheets and numbers on the ballots purport to show voted them, came forward and swore that they did not vote them, but voted the full Republican ticket. A more heinous crime was never attempted upon the purity of the ballot box.

This fraud did not contemplate the mere stealing of the seat of a Republican Senator, it included also the theft of the seat in the United States Senate now occupied by General Logan, for if the seat of Mr. Lehman, the Republican State Senator had been stolen, the Democrats would have had a majority in the Legislature and would have elected one of their own kidney to succeed General Logan. With Mr. Lehman in the seat to which he was elected the Legislature is a tie, with the appointing power in the hands of a Republican Governor; if it fails to elect. Isn't this a beautiful beginning for a party that in its National platform declared in favor of a free ballot and an honest count? Evidently the incoming rascals will bear watching.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

A Forecast and a Reminiscence.

Bradford Star.

It is a significant fact that the first thing the Democratic President will have to consider will be the question of disposing of a large Treasury surplus. When his party went out of power it left no Treasury surplus for the incoming Republican President to think about. It left nothing, in fact, that it could carry off.

Greenville (S. C.) News.

Cleveland is elected President. The long night is over. The day has come. The war is over. The reign of the carpetbagger and the scallawag, of the white traitor and the black striker is over forever and forever! The white man's country is going to be ruled by white men, and the South is going to have a boom like that of California in 1849. Yell!

The Wilmington *Star*, the leading Democratic paper of North Carolina, comes to the defense of Jefferson Davis. It says: "Old Tecumseh lied most foully upon General Wade Hampton, burned Atlanta and Columbia like the vandal that he is, and he will lie again upon provocation. Mr. Davis is a gentleman and does not know how to lie." They begin to feel their oats down in North Carolina.

The Omaha *Herald* says: "The first thing the Democrats under the lead of President Cleveland ought to do is to repeal the Federal election law which authorizes the invasion of States by hirelings called United States marshals to awe the people at the ballot boxes. The Democratic party will wipe this vicious and villainous statute out as the most dangerous law in existence, so far as the right of the people to free elections is concerned." One reading Democratic papers would suppose the United States was the uncle to the Czar of Russia instead of General Uncle Sam. A United States man, who holds so contemptible an opinion of his country, should pack his traps and leave. The talk about the "invasion of States by hirelings called United States marshals" is, to say the least, not the talk of a patriot. Democrats, however, desire to renew their old "State-right" doctrine, and set it up by the side of "free trade," their only living issue. Let them do it. Uncle Sam's boys will attend to them.

Johnstown Tribune.

The article published elsewhere in to-day's *Tribune* from the N. Y. *Tribune*, in which it commends the action of the New Haven Republicans in not permitting the Independents to take part in the nomination of candidates for city offices, is a remarkable flop on the part of that paper. If the Republicans who supported Grant in 1872, and Folger and Beaver in 1882, had kicked out all who voted against the regular Republican nominees, there would be no Republican New York *Tribune*, and no Whitelaw Reid to lay down rules for the governance of the Republican party in the year of grace 1884. It was right, in the estimation of that paper, for Greeley, Sumner, Schurz, Curtis, et al., to kick against the regular organization in 1872, and for Stewart, Wolfe, Bayne, et al., in 1882 in Pennsylvania, and Reid, Curtis, Robinson, et al., to kick against Folger in New York in 1882, because the organization was in the hands of men the Half-Breeds didn't approve of, but it is very sinful to kick against an organization that the Half-Breeds do approve of. It may be well to remember that organization and harmony are as necessary to political as to business success, and that what is injurious to a party at one time is not likely to be beneficial at another time.

Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. For sale by C. N. Boyd.

Saturday Night's Storm.

PITTSBURG, Pa., December 6.—A terrific wind and rain storm passed over Western Pennsylvania this evening, and, although it lasted but a short time, great damage was done to property. In this city telegraph-wires, swinging signs, chimneys, etc were blown down. One sign four feet wide and covering the entire top of a business house on Seventh avenue was carried away, falling on a woman named Pfaff and her two children—Willie, aged 6, and Gertie 3 years old. The boy was killed instantly, and the mother and the little girls were seriously, but, it is thought, not fatally injured. There were rumors of accidents in other parts of the city and in Allegheny, but nothing definite has yet been received. At Greensburg, Westmoreland county, the roof of the Court House was carried off, but no one was injured. The wires are down in all directions and the telegraph companies experience great difficulty in handling business.

NEW YORK, December 6.—A storm almost equalling a hurricane passed over the city tonight, lasting from 9 o'clock until midnight. Trees were blown down in the parks, signs were lifted from their fastenings in many places, chimneys were toppled over and several glass show-cases were demolished. No accident to limb was reported.

Suicide Because of a Broken Leg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—A terrible sight was revealed to the daughter of Herman H. Rogge, of No. 114 East-st., Allegheny, as she went to his room about 8 A. M. to-day. The dead body of her father was hanging by a rope attached to a staple in the ceiling. He was suspended immediately over the bed. Rogge was fifty-five years old, with a wife and five children, and had been in bed some time with a broken leg. A staple was driven into the ceiling above him, with a rope attached to it. This rope he used to assist him in moving around in bed, and in getting up. He had pulled himself to an upright position, made a noose on the end of the rope, placed it around his neck and slowly strangled to death.

How the Cash Account of the State Stands at the Year's Close.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 4.—[Special.]—The receipts at the treasury of this State during the last fiscal year aggregated $6,226,959 38, a decrease, as compared with those of the previous year, of $548,470 81. The decrease is due to the depression in railroad and other corporation business, causing a falling off of revenue derived from taxation of corporation stock and partnerships of $554,931 76.

The tax on gross receipts of corporations realized $52,321 57 less than the previous year. The tax paid on personal property amounted to $127,205 94 more than the preceding year. The expenditures reached $7,640,912 30, but of this amount there was paid $634,500 in the redemption of loans, $850,029 25 interest on loans, $49,251 37 premium on loans redeemed, and $1,726 625 for United States bonds.

Finishing Touches to the Loftiest Shaft in the World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Washington Monument was finished this afternoon by the laying of the capstone and aluminum top in a storm of drenching rain and raging wind. It is thirty-six years, five months and two days since the corner-stone of this monument was laid on July 4, 1848, and it now stands with a height of 550 feet from its base to to the apex of its pyramidical summit, the highest artificial structure in the world, exceeding by twenty feet the heigth of the tower of Cologne Cathedral, which is its nearest competitor.

Saved by a Kitten.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Dec. 1.—A dwelling house, occupied by Michael Dunn, on the outskirts of this city, was burned early this morning. The cries of a kitten awakened the family. The alarm was so sudden that the inmates had to flee for their lives and scarcely any article of clothing was saved. A son found his pants gone and a watch stolen from his vest. Michael Dunn's pants containing money were also stolen. The total loss by fire is $2,500.

Mr. Blaine at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—James G. Blaine arrived in this city this afternoon. He was met at the depot by his son, Walker Blaine, and entering a carriage in waiting, was driven to his house on Massachusetts avenue, lately occupied by ex-Senator Windom, which will be his residence this winter. This evening he went out and paid a number of calls.

The Oldest Man in Somerset

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on C. N. Boyd, and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchtis, and Consumption. Price 50 cents and 1.00.

The Death of Hon. Alex. Patton Necessitates a Special Election.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 6.—The death of Senator Alexander Patton of heart disease, at his home, in Greene County, makes a vacancy in the Fortieth Senatorial District, which will have to be filled by a special election. Dr. Patton was elected in November, 1882, and had, therefore, two more years to serve.

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the Proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. C. N. Boyd has secured the agency for it.

Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial size free.

What the Electors Cost.

HARRISBURG, December 4.—The meeting of the electoral College here yesterday cost the State $821.05, while that in 1880 took from the Treasury $1,000. Cyrus Kitchen, of Crawford county, who traveled the greatest number of miles, received the largest sum, $35.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing, but its odor is not at all offensive. For sale by C. N. Boyd.

A Desperate Bear Fight.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 3.—Mord. McAlevy, chief clerk in the Postoffice of this city, and James, Joseph and William Ross, three of the most noted bear hunters in this section of the State, had a terrible encounter with a large she bear on Monday afternoon in Diamond Valley, this county, during which Joseph and William Ross received injuries which will probably prove fatal. The bear was brought to bay in a dense thicket of laurel by the hounds which accompanied the party, and William, the youngest of the brothers, who is only 16 years old, volunteered to creep in and drive bruin out. The lad had gone but a short distance, when the infuriated bear attacked him, planting her fore-feet on his breast and tearing the flesh from his neck and arms. He had only a navy revolver with him, which proved a harmless weapon. Summoned by the cries of his brother for assistance, Joseph hastened to the scene of the bloody encounter, when the bear left her prostrate victim and directed her attention to Joseph. He emptied the contents of his rifle into the bear's head, which had but little effect. The bear caught the young man around the body and with a powerful hug almost crushed the breath from him and broke two of his ribs. Mr. McAlevy, coming up at the critical moment, planted two balls in the bear's heart, killing it instantly. The injured men were removed to a neighboring farm house, where they are lying in a precarious condition.

More Bad News.

PITTSBURGH, December 4.—The new mill of Zug & Co. closed down last night until after the holidays. To-day the employees of the old mill were notified that work would be suspended this evening. The reason assigned for the short notice given for the sudden stop was the scarcity of orders. About 1200 men are thus thrown out of employment for a month.

The guide and sheet iron departments of Singer, Nimick & Co.'s mill, employing about 100 men, closed down last night indefinitely.

The piece workers in the Keystone Bridge Company were notified to-day that their wages will be reduced on January 1 15 per cent. It is prbable that a similar reduction will be ordered in all of the departments. A 10 per cent reduction in the wages of the employees of D. R. Speer & Co's planing mill will go into effect next Monday.

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptons of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, ect. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, O. Sold by C. N. BOYD, Druggist, Somerset, Pa. dec.3-1y.

Mine Boss Sued for Criminal Negligence.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—At Uniontown, Mine Inspector Steiner has instituted a suit for criminal negligence against James Cole, the mine boss at the time of the Youngstown mine explosion, by which fourteen persons were killed outright and seven others injured. The families of those killed by the explosion are generally in very destitute circumstances, and damage suits will probably be entered. A proposition was recently submitted to the company to settle for $18,000 in each case of death, but no reply was received.

Explosion of a Powder Magazine.

LYNCHBURG, Dec. 4.—The powder magazine of the Virginia Military Institute, at Lexington, was blown up last night. It contained 500 pounds of cannon powder, and the explosion was terrific. The windows of the institute were shattered and the lights put out, and houses in Lexington, a mile away, were shaken to their foundations. The magazine, which was built of brick, was totally demolished and blown away. Five cadets who were dismissed for having stolen powder in their possession are supposed to have caused the explosion.

A Headless Body in a Burned House.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., December 4.—The house of Caleb Hurley, in the southwestern section of Dorchester county, was burned yesterday morning. In the ruins was found the body of Hurley, but no part of the head could be discovered, and there is a suspicion of foul play. Hurley was a small farmer, and on the preceding night was at a store in the neighborhood, where he displayed some silver coin.

The Fraud Confessed.

CHICAGO, December 7.—It was rumored late to-night that detectives engaged on the ballot forgery case in the second precinct of the Eighteenth ward have secured confessions from two of the participants in the fraud and that the complete details for the conviction of all those concerned will be ready for presentation to the Federal grand jury when it assembles next Tuesday.

To Jail for Libel.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 4.—Judge Simonton this morning sentenced John Moore, editor of the *Sunday Telegram*, to two months' imprisonment and $800 fine for criminal libel in printing several articles in his paper charging J. X. Gehring, proprietor of a drinking saloon in this city, with keeping a disorderly house.

Five Thousand Shoemakers Idle.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association have decided to close their factories, the men refusing to arrange for the arbitration of differences. About five thousand men will thus be in forced idleness.

Prof. Barrett, of St. Lawrence county, N. Y., speaking of pulmonary diseases, says: Not one death occurs now where twenty died before Down's Elixir was known. Over fifty years of constant success places Down's Elixir at the head of the long list of cough remedies. For sale by C. N. Boyd.

Change in the Baltimore and Ohio.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—A private dispatch from Baltimore states that a rumor, which seems to be well founded, is current in that city that Thomas R. Sharpe will be Thomas M. King's successor as the general manager of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore and Ohio road a man of long experience and much energy. In the riots of 1876 he achieved a reputation in this city for his able management of railroad affairs as master of transportation of the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio road together with its branches. It is said by those who are acquainted with Mr. Sharpe, during his former connections with the Baltimore and Ohio road. that he was a little too lively for the late President Garrett and that being offered the receivership of the Long Island road, he promptly accepted it. After this Mr. Sharpe was elected president of one of the elevated roads of New York, and is now connected with some of the Eastern lines.

How He Woke Him.

GREENSBURG, December 4.—A man by the name of Meloy had his scalp nearly torn off to-day at the Latrobe Paper Mills. It appears that Meloy was taking a nap during the dinner hour. Failing to wake at the proper time, one of the other employees started off saying, "I'll wake him up." He then got an old gun and loaded it with a double charge of powder and a large damp wad. He placed the gun within two feet of the sleeper, and, pointing it at the top of his head, fired. He certainly awakened Meloy, but in doing so came near killing him. The man was terribly cut about the head by the heavy wad, a large piece of his scalp being completely blown off.

A House Blown to Atoms.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 5.—Stephen Young, of Straffort, had a party last night. There was dynamite for blasting purposes on a shelf. One of the party to scare the rest, fired a revolver, and the jar caused the explosion of the dynamite. The house was blown to atoms, and burned up.

One person, a Frenchman, employed by Young, was killed outright. Seven were wounded. Bonds to the amount of $50,000 and an amount of railroad stock were destroyed. Miss Sadie Greenfield, of Rochester, was blown through a window, and her head was cut open. Several of those injured will probably die. Among them is Dr. Stephen Young, of Rochester, and his uncle, Stephen Young, at whose house the explosion occurred.

The Way they Settle Debts in Texas.

GALVESTON, Tex., December 3.—A special to the News from Nechesville says: "An affray occurred here last evening resulting in the death of L. V. Simpson and Dr. Calhoun Lawrence. Both men were well-known citizens. The difficulty grew out of the settlement of a small debt. Simpson fired first, mortally wounding Lawrence in the abdomen. Lawrence fired three shots, each one taking effect, the last one penetrating Simpson's heart. Lawrence expired some hours after the shooting."

Bitten Thirty Years Ago.

MILLERSBURG, Ohio, December 3.—The lasting effect of a rattlesnake bite was never better shown than in the case of Mrs. Jane Patterson of this place, who was bitten over thirty years ago, and who at each anniversary of the occurrence experienced all the pains of poisoning. The last visitation was in August of the present year. Since that time Mrs. Patterson has been a continuous sufferer from the bite of thirty years ago, and to-day is said to be dying. She is the mother of twenty-three children.

Dr. Bosanko.

This name is so familiar with the people throughout the United States that it is hardly necessary to state that he is the originator of the great Dr. Bosanko Cough and Lung Syrup, the favorite remedy, wherever known for Coughs, Colds, Consumption and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Sold by C. N. Boyd.

The Garfield Statue.

COLUMBUS, December 4.—Governor Hoadley has appointed a commission of eight members, of which J. D. Cox, of Hamilton County is chairman, to procure and present to Congress a statue of President Garfield, as a part of the contribution of Ohio to the National Gallery in Washington. The Statue is already in preparation.

Progress of the Plague.

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 7.—A *Courier-Journal* correspondent now visiting the plague-stricken districts of eastern Kentucky and Virginia, telegraphs that a terrible state of affairs exists in Lee and Wise counties, Virginia. In the latter county the deaths have been so numerous that it is difficult to provide for the proper burial of the victims.

Horses Burned to Death.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—At 4.10 this morning a fire broke out in the stables of the Hall Springs Passenger Railway Company at Darley Park, in the northeastern part of this city, which completey destroyed the large building, together with many of the company's cars and fifty horses.

He Exploded a Torpedo.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 3.—Harry Smith, aged 9, had his ears, hair and eyes burned by exploding a railroad torpedo with a stone. He will lose his sight, possibly his life.

The British Government spends about $25,000 a year in the photography of criminals.

Robbed of Her Hair and Money.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruthford lived on a farm near Petrolia; their house is about a mile and a half from the town. They are engaged in the production of oil, and have several good wells. The couple have made money, and there was a report current that they usually had a large sum in the house. Night before last Mr. Ruthford felt unwell, and fearing that he would not be able to sleep, decided to pass the night in a shanty near the engine-house where he frequently watched the wells. Mrs. Rutherford went with her husband, and contrary to his expectations he was soon in a sound sleep. The shanty was guarded by a large Newfoundland dog who was silenced for all time by a dose of poison administered on a piece of meat by the thieves, who then entered the shanty. They saturated a towel with chloroform, and bound it over the faces of the couple. When the husband and wife returned to consciousness, it was found that Mrs. Rutherford's hair had been cut off close to her head. One hundred and fifty dollars had been stolen from the pockets of the couple, although the thieves had overlooked $500 in bills, which were in a trunk in the bedroom. A search is being made for the thieves.

Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50cts. and $1.00.

Trial size free at C. N. Boyd's.

End of Mormon Rule in Arizona.

PRESCOTT, Ari., December 5.—There have been five convictions for polygamy in this city within a week. In the first three cases, those of Tenney, Christopher and Kemp, the convictions were found on the evidence, but in the cases of Elders Flake and Skousen, tried to-day, the defendants pleaded guilty. This is regarded as a settlement of the question of Mormon rule in Arizona.

A Fortunate Discovery.

A new light is thrown on the subject of Consumption by Dr. Wagner Kemp, discoverer of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. A remedy that has proved itself to be a remarkable compound. It does its work thoroughly, stopping a hacking cough instantly.

Sold by C. N. Boyd. Price 50cts. and $1.00 Trial bottle free. Get one.

Pension for General Grant.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Senator Mitchell has prepared, and will tomorrow introduce, a bill granting a pension of $5000 a year to General Grant for life, beginning with his retirement from the Presidency.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by COOK & BERKITS.

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Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	5@6c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	50@60c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 00
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	18@20
" (roll)	25c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	65c
" meal, 100 ℔s	2½c
Beeswax ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	10c
" sides, "	12½
" country hams, ℔ ℔	13c
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	65c
(shelled) old "	70c
" meal ℔ ℔	3c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	25c
Flour, ℔ bbl	4 00@5 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	16c
Lard, ℔ ℔	12@12½
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30c@35c
" upper, "	65c@70c
" kip, "	75c@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 25@1 75
Oats, ℔ bu	35c@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	35@40c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8c@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	75
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 40@$1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$3 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	7c@8c
" white "	8c@10c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	5@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	80c@90
Wool, ℔ ℔	35c@40

PUBLIC SALE

— OF —

Valuable Real Estate.

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Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County Pa., there will be sold at public sale at Rockwood, Somerset county, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 27, 1884,

at 1 o'clock p m, the following described real estate, late of Jacob S. Miller, deceased, to wit:

No. 1. Two lots of ground in the village of Rockwood, aforesaid, bounded on the west by Main street, on the north by lot of Penrose Wolf, on the south by lot of Joseph D. Miller, and on the east by lot of John Heinbaugh, with a Two-story Frame Dwelling House, Stable, etc, thereon erected.

No. 2. A Valuable Farm situate in Milford Township aforesaid, about 2 miles east of Rockwood, adjoining lands of Will Brothers, Simon Hauger, Jacob Miller, Adam Baker, Peter Buechly, and others, containing

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JOSEPH D. MILLER,
dec5 Administrator of Jacob S. Miller

ESTRAY NOTICE.

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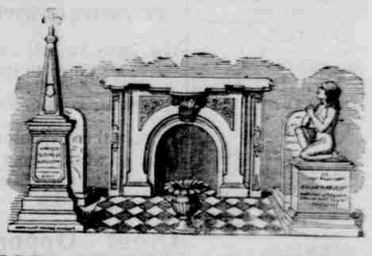

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