"PICK HER UP TENDERLY."

One more unfortunate,
Trusting the fates,
Rashly importunate,
Tried on the skates,
Pick her up tenderly,
Loosen the straps,
Fashioned so slenderly,
Unused to mishaps.

Oh, it was pitiful
That she should flop,
Where a whole city full
Must see her drop.
Pick her up tenderly,
Smooth out her dress
Fashioned so slenderly,
Made to caress.

Out she struck trustfully,
Skating galore,
Down she came bustfully
On the hard-floor.
Pick her up tenderly,
So good and so true
Fashioned so slenderly,
What could she do?

Bumping inhumanly,
Jolting the men,
She is pure womanly,
And tries it again.
Pick her up tenderly,
What does she care?
Fashioned so slenderly,
So plump and so fair.

—*Merchant Traveller.*

Nasby Comforts the Democracy.

CONFEDERIT X ROADS,
(Wich is in the State uv Kentucky, Jan. 7, 1885.)

It requires a great deal uv judgement to be the only man wich kin read, in a community like the Cross Roads. I opened the copy uv the Looisville *Courier Jernel* wich coms to the Corners, and my eye happened to lite onto Cleveland's letter to George Wilyum Curtis, definin his posishen of the Civil Servis question. Thinkin any utterance from Cleveland on the subjik uv offises wood hev a tendency to allay the feelin uv the people, I commenst readin the letter to 'em to-wunst. This wuz a mistake. A man wich acts ez reader in a commoonity like ours shood alluz reed a Dimekratic utterance hisself afore he makes it known to his people.

The fust part uv the letter in wich he announced his determinashen to observe the letter and sperit uv Civil Servis heresy excited em, but that wuz nothin to wat happened when I come to this paragraff:

"There is a class of Government positions which are not within the letter of the Civil Service statute, but which are so disconnected with the policy of an administration that the removal therefrom of present incumbents, in my opinion, should not be made during the terms for which they were appointed, solely on partisan grounds, and for the purpose of putting in their places those who are in political accord with the appointing power."

They riz to their feet ez one man.

"Wat!" exclaimed they, "does this axident from Noo York perpose to retain in places of honor and profit the cussed Ablishnists wich hev bin fattenin on em for yeers, while we wich hev fought, bled and dide fur the coz hev bin livin on husks?"

"Wuz it fur this," exclaimed Issaker Gavitt, "that I voted twice in four different townships in Injeany, and giv uv my substance to defray the expenses uv keepin uv niggers away from the poles, to make shoor of the eleekshun uv a Dimekrat to Congresss from this deestrik?"

And ther went up sich a howl uv "D—n Cleveland!" ez I never heerd in my life.

In the meantime I had bin readin the next paragraff in the letter wich wuz this:

"But many now holding such positions have forfeited all just claim to retention, because they have used their places for party purposes in disregard of their duty to the people, and because, instead of being decent public servants, they have proved themselves offensive partisans and unscrupulous manipulators of local party management."

I read it to 'em, and then remarkt:

"Gentlemen, yer cusses wuz all rite, only slightly prematoor. Our noble standard barer is rite. I agree with him ez to the absloot necessity uv doin suthin in the way uv Civil Servis Reform—on his plan. It is quite satisfactory to me—his plan is. You will observe that he sez he will not make appintments on partisan grounds, Very good. But yoo will also observe that men now holdin offises wich hev bin concerned in lokle politikle management, will hev to go. How will that effect us here? Lubbock, the nigger postmaster, hez handled the males satisfactorily, I beleeve, looked at merely ez a postmaster. The one paper that comes regularly to me hez never bin miscarried, and the letters addrest to Lottery offices hev all bin sent out promptly. Bascom gits his bills from his wholesale likker deelers in Looisville with grate promptnis, and the two letters that came to other citizens doorin the last quarter wuz both delivered. Even the copy uv *Harper's Weekly* we subscribed for after Nast got to drawin us Kentuckians with a decent face onto us, was delivered regierly, irrespective uv party affiliashuns. Likewise Pollock, Collekter uv Revenoo, and Bigler, Collekter uv Customs, hev made good offisers, ez fur ez I know.

"Are these men to be retained and me and Deekin Pogram and Issaker Gavitt to be kept out in the cold? Not any. Reed the second paragraff! These men hev bin active lokle manipoolaters uv politix. Joe Bigler and Pollock hev organized the Republican party regiarly, and Lubbuck hez tried to vote at every eleckshun, and wood hev done it, hed not we three, wich are goin to hev them places, Halleloogy, broke his hed every time he showd his face at the poles. These men ain't agoin to keep ther places, becoz they hev bin politishuns. My frends, don't tear yoor shirts. Kin yoo find a postmaster wich hezn't voted the Republikin tikkit doorin the gloomy quarter uv a century we hev jist past thro? Kin yoo find a postmaster anywher in this broad land wich hezn't attended caucusses and bin delegate to convenshuns and sich? That settles it; President Cleveland will sweep em out ez with a broom. President Cleveland will hev none sich in offis. President Cleveland is fur Civil Servis Reform, and nothin shorter. President Cleveland—"

At this pint Joe Bigler appeared. How the cuss got into the room without my seein him I dont know, but ther he wuz.

"I beg pardon for interruptin the reverend gentleman. It is troo, ez he sez, that Lubbock, Pollock and myself wich holds the three offisis in this village, hev bin somewhat active in the support uv the Republikin party. I hev voted every eleckshun, and Pollock hes every time but four,—yoo remember when yoo chased him away from the polls and Lubbock wood hev votid only yoo wood never let him. For votin the Republikin tickit and gettin out the Republikin vote, we take our place with them wich Cleveland is a goin to hist, and yoo will doubtlis take our places. May I ask if, when yoo, Parson, and Issaker Gavitt and Deacon Pogram are installed, if yoo are a goin to drop pollitix fur ever? Are yoo goin to leeve orf the fatle habit uv votin, and uv takin eny part in polytix? Ef so, we shel be glad to resine our places to wunst, and hev your appintments made immejitly. Inezmuch ez every Dimekrat in the Corners expex a place, and will probably git one, then Pollock, Lubbock and myself, and the Republikins uv the Corners will be permitted to vote in peace. Do yoo, Parson, expeck to quit pollytix ez soon ez yoo are appointed?

I coodent git together an answer to this question in time, and I escaped by immejitly remarkin that we woodent continue the discushin. One thing he mite depend onto, however, that the Dimekratic citizens uv the Corners wood never consent to the continyyoance in offis uv Radikel disturbers, and that we shood never ceese to reveer the memory of the grate and immortal Jaxon, whose watch word wuz perpetoually, "To the victers belong the spoils."

Josef laffed his pekoolyer laff, and retired, and we immejitly organized ourselves into a meetin and past resolooshes commendin the noble stand taken by the President, and ashoorin him that every Republikin offis holder in the State uv Kentucky hed bin an active minipeolater uv politix, and in the intrest uv Civil Servis Reform should be immejitly removed, and sound Dimocrats substitootid, after wich Bascom invited the party to take suthin, wich wuz ackseedid to with alacrity.

All the Dimocrisy uv the Corners are satisfied with Pres. Cleveland's posishen on the Civil Servis Reform.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
(Reformer ez he understands it.)

At the Rink.

"And don't you skate, little girl?" he asked as he sat down beside her.

"Oh, no, sir."

"But you can learn."

"I guess I could, but I don't want to."

"And do you come here just to watch the skaters?"

"Oh, no—I came to watch Mrs. R."

"Who's she?"

"She is papa's second wife. He doesnt want her to come, but she will do it."

"And why do you watch her?"

"Well, papa wanted her to promise that she wouldn't lean on anybody when she was skating with 'em, and that she wouldn't flirt when she was resting, but she wouldn't promise, and so I came to watch her. Those short marks are when she leans, and those long ones when she flirts."

"And you show them all to your father?"

"Yes, and he dates them and puts them away, and by and by we'll have enough to get a divorce on, and marry somebody who can't skate."

"Flinging the Stockings."

An old time wedding freak was the custom of "flinging the stockings," at which the bridesmaids took a prominent lead, a ceremony to which no small importance was attached. It has been made the subject of frequent allusions by our old writers, and one rhyme, describing a wedding, tells us:

"But still the stockings are to throw;
Some throw too high and some too low.
There's none could hit the mark."

Mission further informs us that if the bridegroom's stockings thrown by one of the bridesmaids fell upon his head, it was regarded as an omen that she herself would soon be married, and a similar prognostic was taken from the falling of the bride's stockings thrown by one of the groomsmen.—*Cassell's Magazine.*

Thousands Say So.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much impreved, that she is able now to do her own work."

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He didn't know the Brooklyn girls very well, being a comparative stranger from Philadelphia, but he timidly remarked that he wished he were a leather belt, that he might clasp her waist."

She turned upon him a warning blue light glance from her eloquent eyes:

"Young man," she said, "if you couldn't squeeze harder and hold on tighter than any belt that was ever fastened with a buckle, nobody has any use for you in Brooklyn, I can tell you."

With a wild, bitter cry, he fled out into the black, black night.—*Bob Burdette.*

Government of India.

Mr. A. E. Pereira, Head Inspector of Post Offices, Calcutta, India, issues a card certifying the the instantaneous relief afforded by St. Jacob's Oil, in the Campbell Hospital, where its use was advised by the medical officers in serious cases of throat troubles and other painful ailments.

There was a court-martial held on a young officer who had gone on a spree and had a fight in a bar room. The bar proprietor was brought before the court and put in the witness box. The prisoner was placed in full view. "Witness, do you recognize the prisoner?" "Yes, your Honor, and most of the court."

The prettiest lady in Somerset remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this C. N. Boyd will guarantee it to all. Price 50 cents and $1. Trial size free.

We should never wed an opinion for better or worse; what we take upon good ground we should lay down upon better.

For twenty years I was a sufferer from catarrh of the head and throat. By a few applications of Ely's Cream Balm I received decided benefit—was cured by one bottle. Charlotte Parker, Waverly N. Y.

Texas' Woman Desperado.

Maud Raynor, the desperado, is in jail in this city for assault. She is wanted in a dozen places and had several complaints against her before the one on which she is now held was lodged. She lived here quietly until a woman who was jealous of her revealed her identity to the police. As soon as she was an object of suspicion she attacked her enemy with a club and almost beat her brains out. Maud Raynor has been a notorious character in the State, the Indian Territory and Kansas for several years. She gained the title of the woman desperado by reason of her recklessness of human life and her fondness for fights. She goes armed to the teeth, shoots with unerring aim and is quite as much at home with a bowie knife or a club as with a revolver. She has managed to escape arrest hitherto by reason of the fact that all manner of stories concerning her have been in circulation and her actual appearance is very different from the idea which the people generally have formed of her. She is of compact frame and about medium height, with a graceful carriage. Her features are small, her eyes steel gray and her hair long and abundant. In jail to-day she was raving because her keepers had taken away her pistols and knives.

"I suppose I'll never see them again," she said. "When you get into one of these calabashes they always help themselves to what you've got, and whether you're sent up or not they keep all that they steal. I'll bet I've furnished half the Sheriffs in Texas and Kansas with good weapons in the last five Years. They don't get money enough together at one time to buy such things, but they know just enough to pinch them when they get a chance."

Maud Raynor went through the Indian Territory once with about a regiment of Indians and whitemen on her trail. She had been up at a ranch on the Arkansas river, where a great many desperate characters were congregated, and in a shooting affray in which she took a prominent part the bar-tender was killed. Every man swore that the woman was the guilty party and she recklessly admitted it, though it is probable she was not the real offender. Some friends of the murdered man came along just to lynch her. Getting wind of the programme, she stole a horse and set out for Kansas, the men following. Several Indians joined the pursuing party at various places until finally there were about a hundred men on her trail. She managed to elude them for several days and coming finally upon a band of chivalrous cow-boys she made them believe she was a persecuted innocent. Her new-found friends promptly agreed to defend her against all comers and when her pursuers came in sight they were met by a volley which brought them to a stand. In the course of three or four days they concluded to abandon the search.

The exploit of which she is proudest occurred a year or more ago in the Indian Territory. She had been up in Kansas on the war-path and, making her way back to Texas, had fallen in with a rough crowd of plainsmen. One of them was a man named Dutton, whom she had known many years before. In the course of an evening passed at a ranche on the cattle trail she had a quarrel with this fellow and, after some harsh words, he rushed at her with a knife. She was too quick for him. He had hardly got within striking distance before she put a bullet through his heart. As he jumped in the air and fell back dead his comrades made a rush at the woman and would have finished her then and there if one of the men not taken her part in had mild sort of way. As they stopped to parley she made this proposition:

"I'll fight the whole pack of you one at a time. I killed that man and I'm glad of it. I ought to have done it years ago."

One man went out with her, and the two stepped off twenty paces, turned and fired. The man got a bullet in his shoulder and wanted to quit. The woman was unhurt. Standing there resolutely she called on the others for a victim, but no one stirred. Then she taunted them and finally, when she found that they were not disposed to annoy her further, she said:

"Now I'm going to Texas, and I want an escort. How many of you are going with me?"

They all agreed to go but two, and to those two she addressed herself saying:

"You're just the ones I want to go with me, and you've got to go, too."

The others rather enjoyed the sport. She never took her pistol off them for a minute. They got her horse out of the coral mounted their own and at her command rode in front of her. When she had driven them ten or fifteen miles she made them turn back while she rode on toward the south.

Unless the woman is convicted for the assault committed by her in this city the other day, is not believed that she will be punished for any of her other offenses.

Dakota.

Dakota, whose name commemorates the great confederation of Indians in our continent, whom the French called the Sioux, will not long be kept out of the Union, which ever political party prevails there, because it is altogether anomalous to reject a sufficient number of Americans whose growth is regular and strong and not spasmodic.

In 1857 a sutler named Todd made the first treaty with the Sioux on behalf of the government, to cede Dakota. Some of the chiefs who made this treaty bore, resounding names, as The Smutty Bear, The Crazy Bull, The Jumping Thunder and the Grabbing Hawk. Just before Fort Sumter was fired on the Territorial goverment was organized at Yanktown, and there have since been eight Governors. The Secretary, one of the McCook family, was assassinated in 1873. Dakota is as big as all France. Last fall she cast 85,500 votes, or twice as many as Colorado and more than either New Hampshire or Vermont. Dakota is almost the only American state or Territory which has a distinctively Russian population made up of the Mennonites, of whom there are about fifteen hundred families. The Territory is said to be full of coal, and confidently expects to do most of the manufacturing for Northwestern British America and our own plains.

The name of N. H. Downs still lives, although he has been dead many years. His Elixir for the cure of coughs and colds has already outlived him a quarter of a century, and is still growing in favor with the public. For sale by C. N. Boyd.

Excursion to Washington.

On the fourth of March, every fourth year, multitudes of people assemble at the National Capital to witness the ceremonial which invests with imperial authority the uncrowned monarch of the great republic.

The preparations for the inauguration of the next President are being made upon a scale which promises a display of unprecedented grandeur and magnificence. Legions of organized political clubs, civic societies and trade guilds, combined with a host of volunteer and regular military cops, will form a pageant of brilliant pomp and splendor.

Washington, in the winter season is one of the gayest capitals in Christendom, and the festivities incident to the inauguration of the chief magistrate will render it doubly attractive. Its broad and well paved avenues and beautiful squares, adorned with monuments and statues; its splendid private residences, art galleries and museums; its imposing public buildings, chief of which is the Capitol, standing matchless in grace and symmetry among the finest specimens of architecture in the world, are all objects of unfailing enjoyment to the visitor. The vicinity, too, of Washington, abounds in places of historic interest. Mount Vernon, the resting place of the first President, is reached by a short steamboat ride upon the bosom of the majestic Potomac; the National Cemetery at Arlington, where thousands of heroes sleep, and the national Soldiers' Home are also within easy access.

There can be no question as to the pleasure to be derived from a visit to Washington, and the only question is, how to get there at a reasonable cost. To mete this query the "Pennsylvania Lines' will sell excursion tickets at extremely low rates. They have placed in service elegant Eastlake Day Coaches and Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, which will form solid through trains from Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Toledo and Cleveland to Washington City. The Pennsylvania Lines are superior to any on the continent in construction, equipment and efficient service. "Security, Certainty and Celerity" is their motto and they have become models and standards for all other roads in the country. Their lines traverse a section unsurpassed in rich and varied scenery; the eating houses furnish first class meals at convenient hours; the track and rolling stock are guarded with all the approved appliances known to science to insure the safety of passengers; and finally, you are landed in a magnificent station situated in the business centre of Washington City. *Enpassant*, this station has become invested with a morbful interest to all patriotic Americans. In it was enated the tragedy which culminated in the death of the lamented Garfield. A marble column, erected in the waiting room, shows where he fell, and a golden star, set in the tiled floor, marks the spot first crimsoned with the blood of the illustrious slain.

He Fetched the Judge.

As we got into South Carolina we were joined by a judge from Pittsburg. He had been traveling South for his health, and had just hunted up that he had paid out $25 in fees to waiters. He vowed that he wouldn't pay out another red cent, and we encouraged him as hard as we could.

Whe we went up to the hotel the landlord gave us a big room with three beds in it. A big negro brought the trunks up, and when he was ready to go the judge called to him and began:

"Colored person, stand up! Now I want to say to you that I shall expect prompt service without fees. You have brought up my trunk; that's all right—it was your business to. I shall want water, and I may want a fire, and I shall probably ask you to go on errands, but if you even look fees at me I'll throw you out of the window."

We were there two days, and the waiter was vigilant, humble and willing, but as we made ready to depart the morning of the third, in came a constable with a warrant to arrest the judge for threats of personal violence. It had been sworn out before a justice 10 miles away, and the complainant was the negro waiter.

It took two of us to hold the judge down on his back during the first paroxysm, and when he had cooled off a little the negro slipped into the room and said:

"White man, stand up! Now I want to say to you dat a $5 bill will settle dis yer jist as I feel now, but if you goes to callin' ob names or pulling har I'll stick for $25. Dat justice am my own brudder an' he's jist achin' to send some white man to jail for six months."

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A Woman Accused of Shooting Her Husband.

JONESBORO, Ala., Jan. 29.—A most horrible murder was the killing last night of Bennett Parsons, a farmer, 72 years of age. Between 9 and 10 P. M., according to their story Mrs. Parsons and her two daughters went to the stable for something, and during their absence from the house they heard the report of a gun. They paid little attention to it, as it was not an unusual occurrence, and returning to the house they retired. They declare they did not find out that Parsons was shot until this morning, when they found his body, badly burned, lying on the hearth in his room.

A Coroner's jury to-day rendered a verdict that "Bennet Parsons came to his death by being shot with a gun, as we believe, in the hands of his wife. We also believe that his two daughters were accessory to the crime."

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.

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Hanged for Whipping a Man.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 30.—At Corning, clay county, to-day, Lafayette Melton, a white man aged twenty-three, was hanged for the murder of Franklin Hale four years ago. It was proved on the trial that Melton was a captain in the Ku Klux brotherhood. Hale had been talking about the order and a plot was formed to whip him. A masked party found him in the woods at night and whipped him to death. Melton was convicted chiefly on the evidence of H. S. Lawrence, one of the party, who turned State's evidence a year after the occurrence.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c per box.

For sale by C. N. Boyd, june20

A Desperate attempt at Escape.

RICHMOND, January 30.—Intelligence received here to-night from Eastenville, Northampton county, gives an account of the desperate attempt of Asa Freed to escape from jail at that place. Freeden has recently been convicted of murder and is in jail awaiting the execution of his sentence for that crime. Last night the prisoner set fire to the jail and had burned his way to the main door before he was discovered. After desperate resistance the officers succeeded in securing Freeden and putting him in irons.

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, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Price 50 cents and 1.00.

Fierce Fight in Huntingdon Jail.

HUNTINGDON, Pa. Jan. 27.—During the absence of Sheriff McAlevy this morning the prisoners confined in jail who are allowed the freedom of the corridors, engaged in a desperate conflict between themselves in which Alexander Gray received dangerous injuries by being beaten over the head with a poker by a fellow prisoner named Tom Portes. The insurrection was quelled through the heroism of Mrs Laura McAlevy, a niece of the sheriff, who forced the quarrelsome prisoners back to their cells at the point of a revolver.

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.

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Annual Statement
OF THE
Somerset County
Mutual Fire Insurance Company,
For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1884.

To balance on hand as per last Annual Report, Dec. 31, 1883	$ 524 22
To cash received on new policies, issued during the year 1884	494 25
To cash received on Renewals during the year 1884	738 43
To cash received on assessments collected during the year 1884	46 53
	$1803 63

DISBURSMENTS, viz:

No. 1. Paid Andrew Poorbaugh and wife in full for loss by fire	$370 00	
No. 2. Paid Josiah Woy for damage by lightning to his barn	57 70	
No 3. Paid E. J Horner on acc't for loss by fire, for contents in barn	300 00	
No. 4. Paid Mrs John M. Witt in full for loss by fire, dwelling &c	243 50	
No. 5 Paid Isaiah Baer on acc't for loss by fire, to his barn and contents	100 00	
No 6 Paid costs for witnesses in the case of John Usaw and wife	203 38	
No 7. Paid Somerset Herald for printing blanks and report	20 25	
No. 8 Paid Somerset Democrat for printing blanks and report	7 50	
No 9 Paid postage, box rent and stationery	19 75	
No 10 Paid office rent and fuel for one year, 1884	25 00	
No. 11. Sec's and Treas's salary for one year	400 00	
		$1727 06
Balance in Treasury		$ 76 57
Amount of premium notes liable to assessment		38364 05
Amount of capital		$38440 62

Directors Elected for the Ensuing Year, viz:
Samuel Barclay, James Parson, Benj. Kline, Wm Baker, Andrew Woy, Conrad Miller, Josiah Ankeny, C. J. Miller, and John Hicks of Somerset County, Pa.
Leonard Bittner and Jacob Fichtner of Bedford County, Pa.
Samuel Matthews of Fayette County, Pa.
W. A. Kalp, of Westmoreland County, Pa.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year, viz:
Samuel Barclay, President. John Hicks, Secretary, Treasurer and General Agent.
By order of the Board,
JOHN HICKS, Secretary.
Somerset, Pa., Jan. 27, 1885.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to the undersigned, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry on the premises, in the village of Bethel Paint Township, Somerset County, Pa., on
SATURDAY, FEB'Y. 21, 1885,
at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate situate in the village of Bethel, in Paint Township, Somerset County, Pa., late the property of Priscilla Whisler, dec'd, on the line of the S. & C. R. R., being lots Nos. 1 and 3 Block 6 on the general plan of said town, containing 72 perches, strict measure, with a large two-story
FRAME HOUSE,
26x40 feet and wing 14x20 feet, tenant house, stable and outbuildings thereon erected. The house has a large Store Room 20x37 feet and dwelling attached, well suited for business, and can also be easily converted into a hotel. There are 7 rooms in the large house. The property is situated in a growing village, Bethel, Holsapple P. O., a station on the S. & C. R. R., 13 miles South of Johnstown, Pa. Water good; convenient to Market, School and Churches, and in every way a desirable home.
TERMS:
One-third cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from the date of sale, with interest, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. Possession of three rooms on day of sale and entire possession given on 1st of April 1885.
For information address J. L. Pugh, Esq., Somerset, Pa.
JOHN W. WHISLER, Trustee.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that appeals will be held from the Assessments for 1885 at the Commissioners office, Somerset, for the several districts of the county as follows, viz:
For Jenner township, Jennertown borough, Conemaugh township, Paint township, Shade township, Stoystown borough, Quemahoning township, Stonycreek township, New Baltimore borough, Allegheny township, Jefferson township, Somerset township, Somerset borough, Berlin borough, and Brothersvalley township, on
TUESDAY, FEB'Y 24, 1885.
For Addison township, Lower Turkeyfoot township, Listina borough, Confluence borough, Upper Turkeyfoot township, Middlecreek township, New Centreville borough, Milford township, Southampton township, Northampton township, Wellersburg borough, Summit township, Meyersdale borough, Greenville township, Larimer township, Elklick township, and Salisbury borough, on
WEDNESDAY, FEB'Y 25, 1885,
When and where all persons and corporations feeling themselves aggrieved at the enumeration and valuation of their taxable property and effects made in such cases made and provided, are requested to attend and state their grievances for redress according to law. The appeals will be held at the above mentioned days between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m.
PETER DUMBAULD,
ADAM C. LEPLEY,
JONAS MCCLINTOCK,
A. J. HILEMAN, Clerk. Commissioners.
jan. 14.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of William A. Rhoades, deceased, late of Brothersvalley township, Somerset Co. Pa.
Letters testamentary 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 it to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Tuesday, March 24, 1885, at the late residence of the deceased at 9 o'clock, a. m.
ALBERT R. RHOADES,
PHILLIP RHOADES,
jan14. Executors

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Franklin F. Horner, dec'd late of Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.
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 Saturday, March 21, 1885, at the residence of Jacob Spangler, in Jenner Twp.
R. F. HAMMER,
LIZZIE HORNER,
feb4. Administrators.

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