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Republican Ticket.

STATE.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
MATTHEW S QUAY, of Beaver County.

COUNTY.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
JOHN C. BAKRON, of Somerset Township.
FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
IRWIN G. CUSTER, of Somerset Township.

FOR a "cold man," Senator Sherman has made the political atmosphere very sultry for the Democrats in Ohio.

ACCORDING to the best estimates, the Southern States will this year harvest 50,000,000 bushels of corn more than any previous year.

IT may be necessary after a while for Cleveland to ask of applicants among the first questions: Have you ever been indicted, or been in jail?

THE harvest of postmasters' heads is being gathered, and the crop is said to be a remarkably full one, beating everything of which we have statistics.

SENATOR SHERMAN insists on a free ballot and a fair count, and the Democrats are all howling that he is waving the bloody shirt, and digging up the issues of the late war.

THE coal miners on the Monongahela river are again on a strike. Seven thousand men have quit work because the operators will not accede to their demand for three cents per bushel.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL STEVENSON has a little double-geared guillotine, which evidently runs by steam, and don't get tired. It is the peartest machine around Washington by all odds.

THE Philadelphia *Press* says: It is an interesting coincident that President Cleveland left camp and adjourned to a hotel the very day that the New York *World* says the party ran out of whiskey.

MR. CONRAD B. DAY has formally accepted the nomination for State Treasurer. The campaign is now officially opened. The size of Quay's majority depends upon the amount of work done by the Republicans.

DAKOTA is knocking loudly at the door of the Union for admission as a State. But as Dakota is Republican, and the next House of Representatives is Democratic, there is not much chance for such an "offensive partisan" being admitted.

DEMOCRATIC journals are felicitating themselves on the fact that the Republicans "do not seem able to say a single word in decryment" of Mr. Day. Well, no! nobody knows Mr. Day. He hasn't got any character to decry; he has just been discovered.

THE Secretary of the Treasury is trying to force into circulation the immense amount of silver lying idle in his vaults, by "freezing on" to all the one and two dollar bills he can get hold of, and witholding them from circulation. This accounts for the scarcity of small notes, of which there is general complaint.

IT is now generally understood that the contractors on the South Penn road have been instructed to go on with their work, but with reduced forces. This looks as if the railroad wreckers were not feeling just so sure of their ground, and notwithstanding their bluster, are not so confident that they can defy the constitution of the State with impunity.

THE Democratic tricksters have finally determined to get rid of their pledges to enforce the Civil Service law by attempting to have it declared unconstitutional. A writ has been issued in the U. S. Court of New York, requiring the Commissioners to show by what authority they usurp the functions of the President in making appointments to office.

The brilliant orator Col. McCartney has been nominated by the Republican convention of Luzerne county as a candidate for District Attorney. He was one of the too-good-for-anything gentlemen who helped to defeat General Beaver in 1882. How would he like to have meted out to him a dose of the stuff he then concocted to beat his party's candidate?

ONE of the first acts of Secretary Whitney on getting into office, was to discharge the men in the government navy yards, under the plea of economy. Elections are now approaching in the doubtful States of New York and Virginia, and the navy yards at Norfolk, at New York city are being crammed with Democratic partisan voters. This is what is called "Reform."

As the time for the assembling of the next Congress draws near, the Democratic free-trade journals are commencing to rear on their hind legs, and call upon their followers to crush the Republican protectionists and usher in free trade. Just how they are going to crush the Republican Senate they do not deign to say, but their rant proves their desire to overthrow protection if they can.

How the clean sweep of Republican postmasters in Virginia was intended to assist the Democratic campaign is shown by the universal complaint that "the Democratic postmasters refuse to distribute Republican newspapers and documents and such letters as they think relate to political affairs of the campaign." Of course, in Democratic eyes, this is not "offensive partisanship."

ONE of the silliest things set afloat in the newspapers by the Vanderbilt crew, is the story that the Pennsylvania railroad people will proceed to finish the South Penn, and by making the minority stockholders contribute their monthly instalments will thus punish them for their refusal to be sold out. As the "Pennsy" claims to have bought two thirds of the stock, and will therefore have to furnish two-thirds of the money to finish it, she would simply be "cutting off her nose to spite her face," if this fool story be true.

PRESIDENT ROBERTS, of the Pennsylvania railroad, is reported as saying to an interviewer:

> That Mr. Cassidy can prevent the sale to us of a number of holes in the earth on the ground that we are purchasing a competing and parallel line of railway, seems to me ridiculous, and this is absolutely the case involved. The South Pennsylvania has not laid a mile of track, possesses neither stations nor rolling stock, and beyond a few burrows into hills and the movement of a few shovelfuls of earth has no existence except on paper.

It will strike most people as a reckless piece of extravagance, that Mr. Roberts should be willing to pay three per cent. per annum for all time to come, on seven or eight millions, just for these "holes in the earth" that have no value, and no existence except on paper." Roberts ought to take a rest; his over-taxed brain no longer comprehends the value of money.

THE Philadelphia *Record* calls the attention of the farmers of the Cumberland valley to the fact that the trunk line railroad's are carrying grain from Chicago to New York for $2.40 per ton, while the Pennsylvania railroad is charging $2.50 per ton for hauling a ton of grain in car load lots from Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, to New York. This railroad brings the Chicago shipper nearer to the market than the Mechanicsburg farmer is brought, or in other words the railroad company offers a premium of forty cents a ton to every one in the east who will patronize the Illinois grain market instead of buying in Pennsylvania.

The *Record* further says: "The grain shippers of Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Carlisle are even greater sufferers than those of Mechanicsburgh, the charge for hauling car load lots of grain from those points to New York being three dollars per ton." This is but one example out of many that might be quoted, showing how the people of this State are discriminated against by the railroad corporations they have created, but it clearly shows the farmers of Pennsylvania why these monopolies labored for and procured the defeat of the "anti-discrimination bill" at the last session of our Legislature, and why the Pennsylvania railroad is so anxious to prevent competition, by crushing the South Pennsylvania road.

THE BLOODY SHIRT.

The South Keeps It to the Fore and Will Not Bury It.

Indianapolis Journal (Rep.)

The bloody shirt and all the attendant recriminations should be laid away forever. It should have been buried deep at Appotamax, when the last great sacrifice had been made for the Union. It should have been buried there while the nation was yet in tears over its beloved dead. It should have been buried before the bull-whip cut the flesh of ex-slaves in Louisiana because they dared exercise the rights conferred upon them. It should have been buried before the Georgia "red-shirters" and South Carolina "white-liners" went on their nightly raids, and left a trail of blood and spread terror everywhere among the defenceless, timid blacks. It should have been buried before the Chisholm massacre, when father and daughter were shot because the one dared exercise his right as a freeman. It should have been buried before the slaughter of Republicans at Coushatta and Ellenton. It should have been buried before Print Matthews was assassinated for daring to vote in an open election after being warned not to do so. It should have been buried before his slayer was elected Sheriff in honor of his services in behalf of the South. It should have been buried before Democratic ex-rebels of Virginia murdered a score or more of colored men at Danville, and threatened further violence in event the state was not carried in common with the other Southern States. It should have been buried before the post-bellum solid South was murderously conceived and most murderously secured. It should have been buried before a party came into power that had no favors for the South except for men who were the sworn enemies of the Union during the war.

Dr. Buttermore's Trial Postponed.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 4.—The case of Dr. Smith Butternore and others, charged with conspiracy and attempt to defraud the State in the Connellsville Hospital matter came before court this morning, the grand jury having found a true bill yesterday afternoon. On motion of Messrs. Gilbert, Coffroth and Herr, counsel for the accused, the trial was postponed until November, the bail being reduced from $10,000 to $5,000. It was agreed that there should be no delay in the trial and any motion connected with it must be made and argued before the November term.

Education in California.

Mrs. W. E. Chamberlain, wife of Professor W. E. Chamberlain, principal of the celebrated Pacific Business College, San Francisco, Cal. writes that from personal experience she can heartily recommend Red Star Cough Cure to any one troubled with cough, cold or sore-throat. It gave her relief at once.

CHINESE KILLED LIKE DOGS.

Driven from a Mining Town by Whites

CHEYENNE, WYO., Sept. 3.—The *Leader* has the following dispatch from Rock Springs: The largest coal mines in the entire Union Pacific system are at Rock Springs, 250 miles west of Cheyenne. The company recently imported a large number of Chinese to take the places of the white men employed. Yesterday the entire force of white miners, about 150 strong, organized and, arming themselves with shotguns, marched to Chinatown. After firing a volley into the air they reloaded and ordered the Chinamen to leave the place. The order was obeyed at once, the Chinamen fleeing to the hills like a drove of sheep, closely pursued by the miners, who fired several volleys at the fugitives with fatal effect. The Chinese quarter was then set on fire and thirty-nine houses owned by the company were destroyed, together with their contents.

The miners next visited the various mines in the camp, unearthed all the chinamen at work therein and bade them flee for their lives. Of 500 Chinamen here yesterday morning not one remains. All are in the adjacent hills. They wanted to go to Green River, fourteen miles west of here. Seven were killed outright by the shots fired by the miners and many were wounded. It is said that several who were feeble and helpless from disease perished in the flames. Sheriff Young arrived from Green River yesterday afternoon with a posse of deputies, but they were too late to prevent the mob from carrying out their plans. The miners quietly dispersed after having made sure of the departure of the Celestials.

Thus far fifteen dead Chinamen have been discovered and there are probably as many more dead bodies in the ruins. Fify horses belonging to the railroad company and fifty more belonging to Chinamen were burned. The Chinamen are yet in the hills west of town. They are without food and are afraid to go to Green River City, about ten miles distant. Governor Warren is now at Rock Springs with Superintendents Dickinson and Wurtele, of the Western Division of the Union Pacific Railroad. No more disturbance is anticipated. Food will be sent by the authorities to the starving Chinamen in the hills.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Colonel Bee, the Chinese Consul, received the following dispatch from Evanston, Wyoming, to-day, relative to the massacre of the Chinese at Rock Springs yesterday: "The number of Chinese killed outright was eleven. There are a large number of wounded still in the hills, many of whom will probably die. The Chinese dare not go out in search of them."

The dispatch concludes by stating that it was nothing but a massacre of defenceless people.

ONLY ONE-THIRD OF THE DEAD IN THE MINES RECOVERED.

ROCK SPRINGS, Sept. 5.—All is quiet to-day and the miners have returned to work. At a meeting held last night measures were taken to put a stop to the drunken carousals of a few of their number who had been celebrating the removal of the Chinese. Two more dead Celestials were found to-day, one in the ruins of Chinatown and theother beneath a railroad bridge about a mile east of this place. The latter had been wounded and had managed to walk as far as that.

Miners who took an active part in the attack upon Chinatown say that less than one-third of the dead Chinese in the ruins of the houses have been found thus far. They declare that no less than twenty-five were shot down inside the burned buildings. These dwellings had roofs of dirt, which covered up the dead Chinamen when the roof succumbed to the flames, and as no actual search has been made in the ruins it is quite probable that the miners' statements are true. Chinamen are still arriving at stations east and west almost dead from fright and weak from fatigue and loss of food. All are shipped to Evanston by the company. They reiterate the statement that many have died in the hills from wounds received in the attack upon them.

A Cincinnati Freight Depot and Warehouse Burned, the Loss Reaching $225,000.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 3.—About dusk this evening the entire fire department of the city was called to the corner of Sixth and Hoadly streets where a fire had gained much headway in the freight depot of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad. The building extended from Fifth to Sixth streets, a distance of 500 feet feet. The lower floor is occupied as a freight depot by the railroad company, while the upper stories are used by the Cincinnati Malting and Warehouse Company, J. R. Mergue & Co., proprietors. An immense quantity of grain was stored in the building, and with the building was totally destroyed. The freight on hand was also badly damaged.

The loss on the building is $25,000; insurance, $10,000. The loss of the Malting Company is $150,000; insured for $100,000. The freight in the depot was totally consumed and the loss may reach $50,000, on which there is $30,000 insurance.

Last-Hour Legislation.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 5.—It has just transpired that a joint resolution entered into, and supposed to have been passed by, the late Legislature submitting to the people an amendment to the Constitution fixing the population of judicial districts at 60,000 instead of 40,000 never became a law, from the fact that it was defeated in the House by 85 nays to 27 yeas, not receiving the constitutional majority of 101 votes. In the hurry of last-day legislation, on June 12th, it was gathered up with other bills and presented to the presiding officers of both houses for their signatures, and was then messaged to the Governor, who let it become a law by not taking action on it within thirty days after the adjournment. Secretary Stenger was misled, and sent out official advertisements all over the State in regard to the submission of the proposed amendment.

Stage Robbers.

ALBUQUERQUE, Sept. 3.—Near St. John, in Arizona, last Thursday two robbers held up the stage, rifled the mail and relieved Dr. Yarren, an army surgeon, of $180. Dr. Yarren was on his way from Washington, to witness the snake dance of the Moqui Indians, and collect skulls, etc., for the National Museum. He was the only passenger.

Keystone Grangers' Picnic.

WILLIAMS GROVE, Pa., Sept. 2.—The $1,000,000 worth of Machinery at the great Grangers, picnic being held here hummed merrily to-day, while the 25,000 people present, hauled here in 210 cars and hundreds of vehicles, looked on in amazement or enjoyed themselves in the vast woods as best they could. This morning Colonel Lipscomb, of South Carolina, a typical Southern Granger, "begad, sah," talked to the multitude of how South Carolina had been injured by freight discrimination, and then, coming down to the present time, he denounced the South Pennsylvania deal in round terms, his quaint accent and funny stories illustrative of his theme, catching his hearers.

This afternoon John Norris, the city editor of the Philadelphia *Record*, spoke on anti-discrimination, and showed how the farmers, the coal dealers, the manufacturers and others of this State, had been injured by the acts of the great carrying companies. He advocated the election of Legislators pledged to vote to carry out the provisions of the Constitution in the matter of anti-discrimination and was loudly applauded.

Ex-Congressman Maish, of York, also spoke on anti-discrimination, and advised those on whose property the South Pennsylvania road touched to insist on its being seized and reverting to the original owners for their use. Col. Victor E. Piollet, of Bradford, touched on a variety of subjects, but chiefly denounced the Vanderbilt deal.

The great picnic this year is the largest in its history. It is estimated that 40,000 people will be on the ground to-morrow. Friday will be editors' day, and on Saturday there will be a sale of machinery.

Hanged Himself.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 3.—Early this morning the body of John Lohrum, aged fifty-seven years, was found hanging from a tree on his farm, which is situated in the Thirty-fifth ward. Beneath the hanging man was a large crucifix and by its side a letter. The letter was in German and read rs follows:

"Frank Bonbury is the cause of my death; he slandered me,"

Lohrum was a steel converter and had earned $35 or $40 a week. He owned the farm he lived on. It is about twenty acres in extent and worth about $30,000. For about two months Lohrum has been out of work and he was much distressed thereat. On Sunday Frank Bonbury, who is a nephew of the dead man, made the remark in Lohrum's hearing that he had swindled his sister out of some property in Bellaire, Ohio. This worried the old man greatly and he finally resolved on self destruction.

The P. R. R. Answer Ready.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 5.—The answer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the Attorney General's bill in equity is about completed, and on Tuesday morning will be presented to Judge Simonton, at Harrisburg. It has been prepared with great care, with the advice of the best attorneys in the city, and the Solicitor of the Pennsylvania Company says that it is an undoubted extinguisher to the Attorney General's bill.

A great array of legal talent will be present to defend the suit. United States Senator William M. Evarts, of New York, will appear for the Pittsburg defendants, and the Pennsylvania Company will be represented by Hon. Wayne MacVeagh of this city. A large number of railway magnates will attend as witnesses. Attorney General Cassidy has made ample preparations to show cause for a permanent injunction, and the struggle will be a battle of giants.

Ambushed and Killed.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 2.—United States Mashall Tillman received information from Jamestown to-day that Special Deputy Marshal S. W. Pile was, on the evening of Aug. 29, shot by two men lying in ambush, and was thought to be in a dying condition. On the morning of the 30th of August Pile was especially deputized for the purpose of assisting the regular deputy in arresting certain parties who had been making deadly threats and were thought to be dangerous.

Latest information here is that Pile has died from his wounds. He was ambushed and fired upon and wounded. He, however, told the names of his murderers before his United States Marshal Tillman refused to make public at present the names of the assassins, lest they should escape.

A Fearful Explosion.

A frightful explosion of dynamite occurred yesterday near Lakefield, Ontario. A load of 2,000 pounds of that article, in charge of two men, exploded while passing through a dense tamarack swamp. A hole sixty feet across and eight or ten feet deep marks the spot where the wagon was when the explosion took place. Trees for fifty yards on each side of the road were cut down and reduced to splinters. Pieces of the iron-work of the wagon, pieces of the harness and bodies of the men and horses have been picked up a great distance from the spot. The shock in the valley was terrific.

Found Dead on The Track.

SCOTT HAVEN, Pa., Sept. 6.—This morning about 2 o'clock Jake Morgan, who lived on Scotch Hill, near Guffy station, was found dead and in a horribly mangled condition on the railroad, a short distance east of Coultsville. It is supposed he was on his way home and was struck by some night freight train. The trainmen not knowing any one was killed did not stop and he was first discovered by the railroad watchman. He will be buried at Alpsville tomorrow.

Fatal Duel.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 3.—A report comes from Warfield, Martin county, that John Hawks and John Stinchcomb, between whom a feud had existed for years, met on the road near Warfield. Hawks was on a horse and Stinchcomb in a wagon. They began firing upon each other, one with a revolver and the other with a gun. Hawks was killed almost instantly. Stinchcomb can't recover. Hawks leaves eleven small children.

Gen Babington Killed.

LONDON, Sept. 3—Lieutenant-General John H. Melville Babington, of the British Army, was killed to-day while shooting grouse in the county of Eumfreys, Scotland, by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Train Robbers.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 3.—The passenger train due here at 9.30 last evening was robbed by four men at Blue Springs. Mo., The robbers after going through one car and demanding the valuables of the passengers suddenly took fright and ordered the brakeman to pull the bell-rope jumped off and disappeared in the darkness. They made no attempt to take any watches or jewelry, contenting themselves with taking purses and whatsoever was handed out to them.

The booty secured amounted to only about $30 in money. Nothing else was taken. The robbers are described as appearing awkward and nervous and evidently unused to such work. They were roughly dressed and had the appearance of farm hands. Each wore a small black mask. J. H. Andrews, a business man of this city, who was on the platform of the smoker, relates that when the men approached the car he thought they were tramps. They boarded the second car as the train was pulling out from the depot and a moment later he started through for the rear of the train. At the rear door of the smoker he was met by a guard, who pointed a revolver at him and called upon him to stand still. He obeyed and from the door way watched the proceedings in the other car. The whole transaction, he thought, did not occupy five minutes before the robbers command a brakeman to pull the bell-rope and stop the train.

Just What it Cost.

NEW YORK Sept. 3.—The objection which Undertaker Merritt has made so far to giving to the public the items of his bill for attending the Grant funeral was that it would be unprofessional. It was suggested that, as the public was asked through the War Department to pay the bill, there could be no harm in telling the public what it would have to put up.

"That seems to be reasonable," said Mr. Merrit, "The exact figures are $14,162.75. That sum includes everything that I did or furnished both at Mount McGregor and in this city. It is the sum total that I am to receive. The largest item was $5,000 for carriages. I gave the bill to Colonel Perry. He went over it carefully, and checked off each item. He said he was very well satisfied with it. In fact, we did not change a cent more than we would have charged any body for the same service.

Chased two Miles by a Bear.

PORT ROYAL, Pa., Sept. 4.—Several children of J. B. Darnell, this county, were gathering huckleberries on Tuscarora Mountain on Tuesday. All had returned home but James, whose bucket was not full, and he intended to remain until he had filled it. While hurrying in his work he heard a rumble in the bushes near by, and looking up, was horrified to see a huge bear snapping his jaws at him. James and the bear eyed each other for a few moments, and then the bear made a circle to the rear of James, snapping his jaws and making a furious noise as he approached. James took his hat in one hand and the bucket in the other and made a straight line for home, two miles distant, over rocks, ledges and through underbrush, the bear keeping at a close distance to the rear. He reached home safely, a badly scared boy. The bear retired to the woods again.

Another Jail Bird Appointed.

Richard Board of Kentucky was appointed a Clerk in the Railway Service July 3rd on the recommendation of Comptroller Durham and others, who seem to have been imposed upon The citizens of Harrodsburg wrote to Camptroller Durham and the Postmaster General stating that Board was under three indictments for forgery, and had been three times arrested in Cincinnati for getting money under false pretense, Board has been assigned to duty on the route between Rincon and Deming, N. M., and as soon as these facts came to Postmaster General Vilas' attention he ordered his dismissal, Board was promptly discharged from the service, but since then he has been arrested for stealing a money order, valued at $163. He is now in jail at Santa Fe awaiting trial.

Another Alleged Thief Chosen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 4.—Another unfortunate appointment by the new administration has been made in Indiana. A few days ago Samuel Marley was appointed postmaster at Bridgefort, and now there is a howl being made by some of the Democrats who were seeking the place, because Marley, as the Criminal Court record shows, was convicted of grand larceny in January, 1874, and sentenced to five years imprisonment. He afterward secured a new trial, and on a plea of guilty, was sentenced to two years imprisonment. He served his term, and has lived to get his reward. The records in the case have been forwarded to Washington, with a remonstrance against the appointment.

A Lad's Startling Discovery.

LEBANON, Sept. 5.—This community was startled this morning by the announcement that George Louser, of the dry goods firm of Louser & Brother, had committed suicide by hanging. His son Harry, aged ten, had gone into the stable when he was startled upon discovering the body of his father hanging from a beam. The frightened boy ran to the house and gave the alarm, but it was too late. His father was dead.

Ex-Treasurer Bailey out $700,000.

BRADFORD, Sept. 3.—Ex-State Treasurer Silas M. Bailey was plaintiff to-day in a suit before arbitrators to recover $70,000 deposited by him in the defunct Exchange Bank of this city, which failed without any assets two years ago. To-night the arbitrators decided that General Bailey could not recover from the bondsmen of Huff and Eagle proprietors of the bank. The State therefore, look to Bailey and bondsmen for the money.

Devastating Hail.

ERIE, Sept.—A terrific hailstorm passed across this country Tuesday night, entirely destroying the crops within a belt of one mile. The hail was accompanied by terrific wind, which drove the hailstones into dwellings. The ground was covered to a depth of two inches. The corn and buckwheat and fruit crop were entirely destroyed in the route of the storm.

He Stole Gypsie's Daughter.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 2.—There was great excitement yesterday afternoon among the Gypsies camped at Yaleville, Conn., upon discovering that the daughter of "Prince" William was missing. A tall, dark-eyed young man from this city, about 25 years old, has been repeatedly seen about their camp and it is conjectured that he had been meeting the fair gypsey clandestinely and it is believed that he is now her husband. She is very beautiful and only sixteen years old. Her father, Prince William, is the wealthiest gypsey in the country. He is an Englishman by birth and is the sharpest horse-trader in New England, and lives in a wagon that is gorgeously decorated and valued at over $1,200. He owns farms in Canada, Massachusetts and this state, and runs a large sale stable in Boston.

His missing daughter was the pride of all the gypsies in New England. Her father is in a terrible state over her disappearance, and detectives have been engaged to look her up. Search is being made in this city for the young man who is supposed to have eloped with her, but as yet his name or whereabouts has not been ascertained.

Gerimino's Run for Life.

TUCSON, Arizona, Sept. 3.—A Fort Bowie special says Lieutenant Guy Huse, just returned from Mexico with thirty-two men, having made 1000 miles since May 19, has in charge fifteen of Gerimino's squaws and children as prisoners. He reports that in the late fight Gerimino picked up his favorite child and rushed out of the camp. Then he was surprised and had to run the gauntlet of fifty rifles, the best shots of the Chiricahuas and San Carlos tribes. He was shot twice and dropped the boy, and ran covered with blood and with his left arm shattered. His squaws, who are among the prisoners, say that he was shot through the body. Some of them say he is dead.

A Plucky Woman's Fight With a Robber.

ERIE, Sept. 5.—In the heart of this city of forty thousand inhabitants masked robbers entered a prominent residence this morning occupied by Mrs. Lottie Steel and Miss Mary Dougan and plundered it of valuables. Seizing Mrs. Steel as she lay in bed one of the masked men put a revolver to her head and threatened to blow her brains out if she stirred. The plucky widow dashed away the weapon and sprang upon the robber, screaming for help and clinging to his neck. In his efforts to escape the man had to carry the lady to the door. He finally succeeded in freeing himself and escaped with his com panion.

Married on a Railway Train.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 4.—A novel wedding took place to-day on a train on the Sewickley branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The contracting parties were conductor Ambros and Miss Nancy A. Malone. The attention of the passengers having been asked for, the Rev. C. R. Diffenbacker arose and before him stood the bride and groom. The train hands and passengers looked with astonishment when the marriage ceremony was begun. The benediction was hardly pronounced when the engine whistled its congratulations to the happy couple and Conductor Ambrose called out for "Tickets, please."

Snow In Dakota.

DEADWOOD, Sept. 6.—The unpleasant weather for the past two weeks culminated in a snow storm yesterday. The thermometer has ranged from 50 to 60 degrees and more or less rain has fallen daily. The outlook for grain is gloomy in the extreme. Four-fifth of all the crops are cut and the bulk is lying on the gronnd heating and growing. Much that is stacked is being destroyed even for feed. Practically no threshing has been done yet and it begins to look as though there would be nothing to thresh. Prices have advanced materially and few sales are made at any price. The farmers are greatly discouraged.

Her Second Elopement.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 5.—On Friday night Don Corning, a middle aged man, who has long been a respected resident of this city, eloped with the wife of Samuel Deitrich, taking the midnight train for the West. Corning leaves a wife and six small children, while the woman leaves a husband and son. This is the second time the same woman has figured in a similar scrape, having been taken back by the husband less than a year ago. Mrs. Deitrich's husband is night watchman at the Titusville City Mill, and did not become aware of his wife's departure until this morning.

Funeral of Medame Victoria the Fat Woman.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—Emma A. Markley, the fat woman known among the museums as Madame Victoria, was buried this morning. She weighed 550 pounds, and the coffin in which she was laid measured forty-five inches in width and four feet in depth and weighed 250 pounds. It took ten men to carry it down stairs and as the front door of her house was narrow it had to be passed through the window to six policemen. A dense crowd stood in the street and policemen were required to make an opening for the hearse.

Fatally Stabbed With a Tack Hammer.

WILLIAMSPORT, Sept. 4.—A strange and fatal accident accurred at the Porter House this morning. James Walbert, a well-known character and an employe of the house, climbed up a ladder, from which he fell, striking an iron tack hammer on the floor. The claw of the hammer glanced upwards and penetrated Walbert's body under the right armpit. He was literally stabbed to death with the hammer. Death was almost instantaneous, the hammer having severed the axillary artery and axillary vein.

Charred Remains of a Tramp.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Sept. 6.—The mystery surrounding the burning of Wilson Robinson's barn, in Hickory township, a few days ago, has been cleared by the finding of the charred bones of a man which are supposed to be those of a tramp seen in that vicinity on the day of the fire. It is likely he laid down in the barn and fell asleep, the fire from his pipe igniting the hay and causing the destruction of the barn and himself.

Tramps Seize a Train.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 3.—A gang of seven tramps yesterday morning took possession of a train at Lake Station, five miles south of this city, and held it about three hours. The train was on a side track and when an attempt was made to go ahead it was found that the switch had been closed, the work of tramps who had been expelled from the cars a few minutes before. Train men undertook to open the switch, but were driven away by tramps, who fired a number of shots at them. They were finally beaten off and two of the tramps captured.

COURT PROCLAATION.

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM J. BAER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 16th Judicial district, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and WM. COLLINS and SAMUEL SNYDER, Esquires, Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the county of Somerset, have issued their precepts and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas add General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, at Somerset, on

Monday, September 28, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said County of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices and in that behalf appertain to be done; and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset county, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

JOHN WINTERS,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Sheriff.
Sept 2, 1885.

LIST OF CAUSES.

Following is the List of Causes set for trial at September Term of Court, beginning Monday, September 28, 1885:

FIRST WEEK.

W. T. Wallace vs. A. J. Holliday.
Jonathan Poorbaugh vs Simon Snyder.
S. Philson & Co., vs C. L. Baltzer.
Liston Bros. & Cunningham vs Wm. Kinsinger.
John A. Beeber Receiver &c vs August Koehler.
Samuel J. Ringler vs Wm. C. Livengood.
J. F. Miller vs W. H. Zufall.
Elizabeth Lohr vs. Horace Lenhart.

SECOND WEEK.

Lydia Reiman vs. Susannah & C. C. Walter.
Walker & Leydig vs A. K. Geist.
Susquehanna M. F. Ins. Co. vs E. A. Flick.
Christena Keim vs John Lentz.
Eli Shaffer vs John Taney.
B. M. Berkeypile vs James & Ellen Bohan.
Susquehanna M. F. Ins. Co. vs J. R. Walter.
Jacob Sipe's widow and heirs vs A. H. Toepon.
Edwin Deal vs Larimer Township.
Jacob M. Fike vs South Penn R. R. Co.
G. D. Osborne vs Somerset & Cambria R. R. Co.
Martha & J. F. Hunter vs Joseph J. Daniels.
Patrick Cosgrove vs John Cosgrove.
H. M. Hartman's use vs C. J. Harrison.
Peter A. Baker vs J. B Critchfield.

Proty's Office, } N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
Aug. 31, 1885. } Prothonotary.

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 us directed, we will expose to public sale on the homestead, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1885,

at 2 o'clock P. M., all the following described Real Estate, late the property of Jonathan Dormeyer dec'd, situate in Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land adjoining lands of Henry Smith, Sam'l Wendle, Levi J. Long, J. Barron, J. Woy, Martin Snyder, and others, containing 91 acres, 62½ perches, more or less, about 80 acres of which are cleared, and balance well timbered, about 30 acres in meadow, and having thereon erected a large two story

DWELLING HOUSE,

Bank Barn, Milk House, Sugar Camp, and other outbuildings. The farm is well watered, and has a splendid orchard.

No. 2. A certain tract of land adjoining No. 1, lands of John Woy, Wendell Winters, C. C. Musselman, Jacob Barron, and Eli Bowman, containing 132 acres and 60 perches, about 60 acres of which are cleared, 12 acres in meadow, and at least 50 acres in good timber; the tract is well watered. The above two tracts are about one mile from Friedens and lie along the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, and within one-fourth mile of Snyder's station, and convenient to church, school and mill. Both these tracts are in a good state of cultivation. Also, grain and other personal property will be sold at the same time.

TERMS OF SALE.

On No. 1.—$2,000 cash, and balance in two equal annual payments, with interest.

On No. 2.—All cash except as to the undue instalments of George Barron's judgment, subject to which it is sold. Said judgment is payable as follows: $150 on the 28th September, 1885, and same sum annually for seven years thereafter, and in 1895 $155.

JOHN BINGNER,
TRACY E. PUGH,
sept2. Administrators.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on Thursday, the 1st day of October, 1885.

1. First and final account of Wm. H. Miller, Executor of Jacob J. Miller, dec'd.
2. First and final account of Joseph D. Miller, Administrator of Jacob S. Miller, dec'd.
3. First and final account of Jacob Gerhard, Executor of Jacob May, dec'd.
4. The fourth account of Dr. U. M. Beachly, Executor of Daniel Beachly, dec'd.
5. First and final account of Michael Good, Administrator of John W. Geiger, dec'd.
6. First and final account of James O'Connor, Administrator and Trustee of Mrs. Jane Knuff, dec'd.
7. The account of Henry F. Barnett, Administrator of George Ogline, dec'd.
8. The second account of Aaron Will, one of the Executors of Henry Sechler, dec'd.
9. First and final account of Z. T. Kimmell, Executor of Sarah Kimmel, dec'd.
10. First account of Daniel Hoffman, one of the Executors of Joseph Hoffman, dec'd.
11. First and final account of Peter Suder, Administrator of Valentine Shafer, dec'd.
12. First and final account of Jacob I. Kauffman, Administrator of John I. Kauffman, dec'd.
13. First and final account of Jonas Maurer, Executor of Adam Zimmerman, dec'd.
14. The account of Samuel Berkey, Administrator of Sarah Brown, dec'd.
15. First and final account of John M. Glessner, Administrator c. t. a. of John Boyer, dec'd.
16. First and final account of John A. Sipe, Executor of Magdalena Sipe, dec'd.
17. First and final account of Stephen McClintock, Administrator of R. L. P. McClintock, dec'd.
18. The account of James Gower, Executor of E. J. Collins, dec'd.
19. First and final account of Edward S. Thomas, Administrator of Joseph Thomas, dec'd.
20. First and final account of Samuel J. Lichty, Administrator of Sally Livengood, dec'd.
21. First and final account of Michael and Henry Long, Administrators of Henry Long, dec'd.
22. Second account of Henry P. J. Custer, Administrator of Henry Custer, dec'd.
23. The first and final account of Nancy Weaver, acting Administratrix of Hiram J. Miller, dec'd.
24. The second account of L. A. Kretchman, Cornelius Burkholder and Christian Hare, Administrators and Trustees of Noah Burkholder, dec'd.
25. First account of Samuel Wendel and Samuel Baldwin, Administrators of Isaac Wendel, dec'd.
26. Account of Henry F. Schell, Administrator and Trustee for the sale of the real estate of E. M. Kimmell, dec'd.
27. Account of Samuel Buckman, Administrator of Samuel Buckman, deceased.

Register's Office, } CHAS. C. SHAFER,
Sep. 2, 1885. } Register

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Polly Alwine, dec'd, late of Conemaugh Twp. Somerset County, 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 to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 1885, at her late residence.

ISAAC L. YODER.
se 2. Administrator.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will apply to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Somerset County, Pa., to be held in Somerset, in said County, on Friday, October 2, 1885, to have the limits of Confluence Borough so changed or extended as to include his farm adjacent, two hundred acres, and the buildings thereon.

sep2-4t. HIRAM FRANTZ

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FOR THE CURE OF
ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD. CURES ULCERS, ERYSIPELAS, SCROFULA, DEBILITY, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, SORE EYES, PIMPLES ON THE FACE, SALT RHEUM, MERCURIAL DISEASES, AND IN SHORT, IS THE BEST SPRING AND SUMMER MEDICINE EVER OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC. TRY IT, AND BE CONVINCED. IT IS A PURELY VEGETABLE PREPARATION, COMPOUNDED FROM THE FINEST ROOTS, HERBS AND LEAVES, WHICH NATURE HAS PROVIDED FOR THE ILLS OF MAN. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS, EVERYWHERE.
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PITTSBURGH, PA.

FALL AND WINTER, 1885.

Having fully prepared ourselves for a Large Fall Trade, we desire to bring before the public notice our ability and anxiety to please them. By long and careful study, we have become thoroughly acquainted with the wants of the people, and now feel confident that with our present Tastefully Selected Stock we are in a position to show you exactly what you need. We control the productions here of the most renowned manufacturers in the