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Republican Ticket.

STATE.

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

COUNTY.

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

THE Philadelphia *Bulletin* says "the new Democratic Postmaster, Mr. Sigfried, appointed at Bath, Pa., can neither read nor write."

THE annual fair of the Pennsylvania Agricultural society will be held in Philadelphia from September 24th to October 14th.

THE bruiser Sullivan made nine hundred dollars by pitching for a base ball club at Cleveland on Sunday last, and was arrested and fined one dollar for breaking the Sabbath.

GOVERNOR PATTISON has wisely decided that as Thanksgiving day has become a National institution, he will not disturb the honored usage by changing the date of its recurrence.

HARRISBURG celebrated her centennial most gloriously last week. Three days were devoted to parade and jollity. Thousands of spectators from abroad thronged her streets and enjoyed a good time.

SENATOR EVARTS, of New York, has authorized the statement that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for Governor, and that should his Republican friends insist upon nominating him, he will not accept.

THE last authentic reports indicate that the corn crop of this year will border upon two thousand millions of bushels, by far the largest crop ever raised in this country. So if the wheat crop should fall a little short, Johnny cake and mush will be abundant.

MORTON, the Democratic editor of Augusta, Maine, who gave currency to the beastly stories about Mr. Blaine's family relations, was an applicant for the post office in that city. The President, however, in the interest of decency and at the request of Mr. Blaine, refused to appoint him.

THE Philadelphia *Times* says: "Out in Ohio the Democratic organs "have been so dreadfully frightened "at John Sherman's speeches, that "they are printing them entire and "inviting their readers to study "each speech carefully"; which reminds us of the fable of the boys and the frogs—it may be fun for the *Times*, but it will be death to the Democracy.

THE eight thousand miners along the Monongahela river who are out on a strike for three cents a bushel, are much encouraged by the fact that three of the proprietors in the fourth pool have assented to their terms. In the event of their success, it may be expected that the seven thousand miners along the railroads will also demand the same pay, and will strike if it is not conceded to them.

A gentleman "who speaks by authority" writes from Augusta, Maine, that James G. Blaine will be a candidate for President in 1888. This reminds us of the "reliable contraband" who furnished enterprising newspapers with so much news from the South during the war. For sweet Heaven's sake, give us a rest on the Presidential question for a year or two! Don't ride the Blaine horse to death before we get in sight of the race track.

SECRETARY MANNING is attempting to force the bogus silver dollars into circulation by retaining all the small notes that he can get possession of. The business men are kicking like steers at this sharp practice, because they are now compelled to pay a premium for small bills so necessary in their daily transactions, and because they are also compelled to take the dollar which, at the present price of silver, is worth only eighty cents.

BOSTON *Traveler*: Whatever may be the feeling at the South, the North has a strong sense of right and fair play, and an appeal to this will in the end be successful. The real issue, however, must be ever kept in sight, and this is simply a free ballot and a fair count for the whole country, and till the thirty-eight fraudulent votes are eliminated from Congress and from the electorial college, this issue must necessarily and inevitably be a living, a supreme one.

GENERAL BURDETTE, Commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, has issued an order requesting that a sum equal to a contribution of fifteen cents for each member in good standing, be raised for the purpose of erecting a monument to General Grant: the amount to be paid out of the Post fund, to be reimbursed by the donations of individual members or in such manner as the Post may provide. This would raise a very handsome sum wherewith to erect a memorial to the memory of their former commander and comrade.

REAL estate is advancing with great big jumps, derricks are going up and much land is being leased for oil purposes in Washington county. Over 1,000 barrels of oil have been shipped from one well, the Gordon. Several parties are anxious to put down wells in the new Fair Grounds, and have made very advantageous offers to the committee of the Agricultural Society having the matter in charge.

THE Philadelphia *Ledger* advises "judicious and sensible voters" not to attend the primaries to the end that they may not be bound by the result. Would it not be much better for all "judicious and sensible voters" to take an active interest in the primaries and thereby secure nominations that would reflect credit alike on themselves and their parties; a little attention at the proper time would save these "judicious and sensible" voters from setting up o' nights with nominations not to their pleasement.

WHEN the miners of Rock Springs, Wyoming Territory, made their murderous attack on the Chinese some days ago, they did not think, probably, that the result would be especially serious to themselves. But the official representatives of the Chinese in America, who are pursuing the investigation of the affairs with characteristic patience, declare that they will compel the Federal courts to try the ringleaders and punish them. It may be an unpleasant day for the attacking miners if the Federal courts ever do get a grip on them. Federal justice generally makes shorter work with malefactors then State or Territorial courts.

NOT content with its efforts to prevent the building of the South Pennsylvania railroad, it is now said that an effort is being made by the P. R. R. to establish harmonious relations with the Reading railroad, so as to prevent any competition between them for the anthracite coal trade. It is to be hoped that the rumor is true, for a homeopathic dose of this same medicine to the eastern part of the State will only serve to arouse the people of that section to the necessity of standing by their outraged brethren of the south and central parts of the State, in their efforts to prevent a greedy corporation from setting at defiance the organic law of the State. The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it strictly, and the best way to get rid of grasping monopoly in Pennsylvania is to attempt a few more consolidations.

THE publishers of Grant's book have got into a snarl with certain of their agents which threatens to be serious in its consequences growing out of the delay in bringing it out. The first volume is to be out in December and the second in March following. The delay is a long one, and it would be very difficult to sustain public interest in any book for that length of time. But it is the more difficult to do so in the case of Grant's since there have been numerous cheap publications to tell the story of his life issued since his death by houses which deal in subscription books only. These have glutted the market. The price of the Grant book and discount to agents have interposed another obstacle to large sales, and altogether there is an unpromising state of things, at least this is the representation on one side.

JUDGE MEHARD has just decided the famous Sharpsville school case, in which the right to use the Bible in the public schools was involved, in a manner that will probably furnish an authority for quotation in all future suits where this question is raised. He holds that it is competent for the community to tax its citizens for the support of institutions in which the Bible is used, because it is to the community's interest to teach morality as a means to safety and stability; that the Bible is admittedly in the front rank of books which may be used for moral instruction, and that some English version of the Bible must be used in schools where English is spoken, consequently the most generally accepted version may be chosen. It was ruled in the Girard College case that the Bible is not sectarian in a legal sense, and Judge Mehard takes the broad ground that public recognition of the Christian religion as a means to morality and order as ends are not inconsistent with religious liberty. As the plaintiffs in the Sharpsville case will appeal, it remains to be seen whether the Supreme Court will confirm the position taken by the Mercer county bench.

THE second letter of ex-Chief Justice Agnew, published in another column, makes it as clear as a pikestaff that the Pennsylvania Railroad company cannot legally either purchase, control or operate, either by itself or through others, the South Penna. Road. Neither has it a right to finish and operate it under the claim that it is but adding two additional tracks to its road. The learned Judge also asserts that the Pennsylvania road cannot purchase and abandon it, which is undoubtedly the real purpose of the conspiracy. But while this is sound law, and will, we think, be held so by the courts, yet it is a palpable fact that the conspirators have succeeded in having work on the South Penn suspended, if not absolutely abandoned, and thus the object of the Pennsylvania railroad—to prevent the building of a competing line—has already been accomplished. It is true that the abandonment of the line by Vanderbilt and his colleagues and the dissolution of the South Penn railroad company, will work a forfeiture of the charter, and a new company may be organized that can take possession of the unfinished work, but this involves a delay of years, and thus the aim of the monopolists will be secured for a term of years, during which they can hatch further plots to delay and hinder the work, and set at naught the constitution and laws of the State.

"BEHOLD how sweet and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity," applies to all people and places save the Philadelphia Democrats, when even an overwhelming Republican majority can not keep the hands of the brethren out of each others' hair. The *Times* publishes an advertisement threatening the supporters of Charles Benton, one of the candidates for the shrievalty nomination after this fashion: "The men who are identified with the Benton boom are to be blacklisted if they persist in the Convention in nominating Benton."

The *Record* gets right up on its hind feet and howls at this, and hurls its defiance at Messrs Randall, Harrity & Co., this way:

Let the black-list be headed with THE RECORD and its owner, for they are both for Benton, win or lose. The charge that advocacy of Mr. Benton is in the interest of Mr. Rowan is as false as to say that the advocacy of Mr. Day is in the interest of Mr. Quay. Any one who makes such a charge is either too dumb to understand or too much of a cur to tell the truth. It is early in the life of the National Administration for its henchmen to attempt to put shackles on the party, and such a course is particularly presumptuous and insulting when taken in the interest of an Administration whose policy seems to be to obstruct the Democracy.

Why this unseeming wrangle brethren? Rowan will be elected despite the influence of the Administration, so it isn't worth losing any sleep over who will be the democratic nominee.

Well done, Good and Faithful Servant

Meadville Daily Tribune.

The figures prove that the losses under the last Republican administration averaged but one and eight-tenths mills to a thousand dollars. At the turning over of its twenty-four year trust to Democrat officials the money was counted and the books balanced and every penny was found on hand precisely as reported. Was there ever more substantial evidence of the unswerving integrity and faithfulness of public officials than the facts we have mentioned? It is a noticeable fact that since the counting up and handing over of the funds by the Republicans the cry of "turn the rascals out" has changed, and now there comes gurgling up, "put the rascals in." One thing is very evident, the country is satisfied with the honor and fidelity of the party that battled for the Union, and if the election was to come off again in this year of grace, 1885, we feel that we hazard nothing in saying that a Republican President would be unanimously chosen. The Democrats by their charges of dishonesty upon the Republicans, have placed themselves in a position where their acts will be narrowly watched by the people and they will be held to a rigid responsibility of their stewardship; anything short of the Republican record will not be satisfactory, and it remains to be seen what a final accounting by Mr. Cleveland's administration will reveal.

The Copperhead on Top.

Marshalltown, Ga., Statesman (Dem.)

Yes, gentlemen, loyalists, you patriotic members of the home guards whose thirst for blood grows greater as the years make the war still more and more a memory, the "Copperhead" party is on top in this country. It holds the House of Congress by a big majority. Its chosen leader and his "Copperhead" advisers are daily ousting from office and position the possessors of the tongues whose idea of politics is to hiss "Copperhead" as their political masters go by. The sting of the taunt is killed by the salve of success. Hiss away, you little creatures! You have "Copperheaded" the Democratic party into power. To yell "Copperhead" with the mouth and steal from the Treasury with both hands has been the chief practice of the "loil." Only half of their occupation is now left, and Democrats, having compelled them to stop the other half, contemplate with complacency the puerile rage that keeps up the old, worn party cry.

The Bloody Shirt.

Richmond Letter to Cincinnati Commercial (Rep.)

Let a statesman like John Sherman allude to the results of the war, or the condition of the freedmen, or speak of the discrepancy between the number of colored votes cast and the number counted, then George Hoadly and other renegade Abolitionists and all the old copperheads and the little bunch of tabby cats called Mugwumps, rise on their collective and individual legs and shout in unision, "Blo-o-dy shir-r-t." Then all sit down, fan themselves and nod approvingly to one another. "We squelched old Sherman that time, didn't we?"

Then when Judge Foraker in an exhaustive discussion, covering all aspects of the political situation, dwells briefly upon the matter of the solid South and character of the elections held there, up pops the precious crowd again, and again they shout together: "Bloody shirt," and then all reseat themselves and wink again to one another. "We smashed Foraker pretty flat then, didn't we?"

A Sunken Forest.

KENOSHA, Sept. 20.—It is said by fishermen who ply their avocation off this port that a forest of considerable dimensions exists in the bottom of Lake Michigan, about five miles distant from this city. Some years ago it was the custom of the fishermen of this place to cast their nets nearer shore, but as the fish gradually became less plentiful the fishermen moved further out, until they encountered the forest of trees mentioned, and it effectually stopped them from casting their nets there. Repeated experiments fixed the further boundary line of the timber something near twenty miles from shore, to which distance they now go to cast their nets. It is stated that trees have been known to wash ashore that have evidence of having remained under water for centuries. They were in a perfect state of preservation at first, but very soon decayed after exposure to the atmosphere. The wood, too, was of a kind entirely unknown in this country or anywhere on the lake.

A TINY BULLET

From James Stewart's Revolver Ends the Life of Cooper Percy at Dawson.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 21.—Late on Saturday night Cooper Percy, an engineer on the Pittsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogheny Railroad, was shot by James Stewart, weighmaster for the same road, at Dawson station. Percy only lived about 30 minutes after the shooting. The principals in the affair have always been good friends until about a week ago, when both ran for the same office in a lodge. Percy was elected by a large majority, and Stewart was badly disappointed. On the night of the tragedy the men were at their work near the railroad station at Dawson, when they became involved in a discussion over the resent lodge election. Stewart finally became angered, and drawing a revolver from his hip pocket, he fired without giving an instant's notice of his murderous intention. The victim threw up his hands and fell over backward, only uttering one sharp cry. The employes of the road, who were in the vicinity, heard the shot and rushed to the place where Percy was lying. Medical aid was at once summoned, but it was evident from the first that the wounded

MAN COULD NOT LIVE.

He remained in a semi-conscious state for 30 minutes, when his life passed away. When Stewart saw what he done he stood for a minute as though stunned. Then placing the revolver in his coat pocket he started to walk quickly up the railroad track. He was soon overtaken by the constable of the town and placed under arrest. The news of the shooting spread like wildfire over the little town, and it was only a short time until a crowd of several hundred had gathered about the depot. A number of the more adventurous talked loudly of lynching. The feeling against Stewart finally became so strong, and the demonstrations so ominous, that it became necessary to remove the prisoner to the jail at Uniontown. Procuring a buggy, the constable left the town with his prisoner by the back streets. The prisoner's life was probably saved by this action, as about midnight a gang of men from Connellsville invaded the town and clamored for Stewart's blood.

Jumbo Killed.

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Sept. 16.—About 9 o'clock last night, as Barnum's elephant Jumbo and the little trick elephant Tom Thumb were being taken along the track on the way from the show grounds to be loaded in the car, a freight train came up unexpectedly and caught and killed Jumbo and broke one of the trick elephant's legs. There was a side track on the north side of the main track which contained all of Barnum's empty cars and on either side there was an embankment about 8 or 10 feet high. When the keeper saw the train coming he tried to get Jumbo down the embankment at the south side, but Jumbo refused to go. He then attempted to get him between the side track and main line, but only partially succeeded. The locomotive dashed into Jumbo just as his fore-leg had left the track, striking him in the right side and crowding him against the cars on the siding. He was carried with the engine about 100 yards. He was so tightly wedged that he crowded the locomotive to the south side, throwing it off the track. He lived about three minutes.

Jumbo was purchased by Mr. Barnum of the London Zoological Society in the spring of 1882. He stood eleven feet high at the shoulder, and could take down a biscuit from a height of twenty-five feet. Jumbo was about 24 years old, and was valued at $300,000.

Defying Judge White.

INDIANA, Sept. 17.—At the June court Judge Harry White refused all applications for license to sell strong drink, and from then until Monday last illicit liquor sellers were numerous in town. On Monday, after having received assurances of support from the State Liquor League, the Derr Brothers, proprietors of the House, began selling whisky and beer over the bar to all comers. Their bold action and their claim that Judge White erred in refusing license seems to have paralyzed the active temperance people, and no action has been taken to stop the traffic.

The house is thronged at all hours, but there is no disorder. Judge White has made no effort to stop the illicit traffic. The constables who enter the house are afforded no opportunity to see the selling, and consequently can make no return. This is the most open and notorious illegal selling of liquor known in the State. The Derrs are young men. They profess to have influential backing, and are prepared to meet any charges preferred against them.

Horrible Work of Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 15.—A horrible discovery was made in Chinatown to-day. Information having reached the City Coroner that a frightful stench was being emitted from a cellar on Pacific street, he went to the place, forced his way into the cellar and found the floor covered with human skulls and bones partially covered with flesh in the advanced stage of decomposition.

In an inner room the Coroner found a number of Chinese engaged in boiling down the remains of other bodies, while several other Chinaman were at work scraping the boiled bones and packing them in boxes for shipment for China. It is estimated that the cellar contained over three hundred dead bodies, which have been taken secretly from various cemeteries throughout the State.

As an instance of Chinese ingenuity it is stated that those in charge of these operations, fearing that the stench from the boiling pots would be so great as to attract attention outside, had procured two living skunks so that the odor of the latter might overcome that of the human bodies. The Coroner has taken charge of all the remains.

Big Prices for Blooded Cattle.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A sale of twenty-seven head of registered Jersey cattle took place yesterday at Madison Square Garden. Nearly two hundred herders and dealers in fancy stock attended the sale. A bull calf, son of "Black Prince of Linden," sold for $3,000. "Fill Pail Second," a four year-old cow, brought $1,000. The bull "Black Prince of Linden" went at $1,750; the cow "Westphalia" sold for $1,100, and the cow "Oxford Kite" sold at $3,250.

Robbed in Opium Joints.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—One outcome of the killing of Tom Davis by the Texan, is the disclosure of the before unsuspected fact that some of the opium dens of this city are owned by Americans, while seemingly the enterprise of the Chinamen who conduct them. The only comparable rival of Davis in the counterfeit money swindle has been Barney Maguire. Since the tragedy, the police have given detective attention to Barney, and the discovery is made that the "sawdust game" is only one of his schemes of robbery.

An agent, in disguise as a chance visitor, went into the opium smoking den adjoining the corner of Mott and Bayard streets, which is in the Chinese quarter. It was midnight, and the place was occupied by a dozen revelers; but it was evident that some intoxicant more incitive than opium had been taken by them, for they were awake and frisky. The place was in other respects an ordinary "joint," with bunks for the smokers, and with Chinese attendants. The carousers then present were recognized at once as Bowery bunco operators and other sorts of thieves familiar to the police. One of them carelessly let the investigator know that champagne had been opened by Barney Maguire, "the backer of the caboose."

A drunken man enticed into the trap, had been robbed and then ejected; and out of the unusually heavy swag Barney had ordered a symposium for some of his stool pigeons and friends. By following up this clue it has been learned that Maguire owns four places that have every look of genuine Chinese "joints." His scheme is to bring men in through the enticement of fellows who pretend to be, like the victims, bent on seeing the peculiar vices of the town. Pretense is made of inquiring out of the den, and of difficulty in gaining admission. Then the two smoke, and when the dupe is unconscious, his pockets are rifled. He discovers his loss on awaking, but his companion pretends to have been plundered, too, and they conclude that to make any reports to the police would expose them to ridicule. In this way robberies have been committed in the mock opium resorts very extensively.

Montreal's Great Peril.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The death rate from smallpox to-day was the greatest since the outbreak, forty-two French Canadians falling victims to the scourge. The contagion is spreading at an alarming rate. At a meeting of the Board of Health to-day, it was resolved to endeavor by providing for families attacked, and by furnishing the best hospital accommodations, to prevail on them to isolate themselves and if by the end of the week this was not done to force compulsory isolation. A French Canadian member of the board intimated that if this was attempted a riot would ensue. The number of cases is so alarming that the authorities refuse to furnish information to the press.

The widespread nature of the disease is strongly shown by an incident that occurred to-day in one of the high courts of justice. The Criminal Court was trying a man for killing a police constable in a street row. The jury had been sworn in, and half the testimony had been taken, when the officials of the Provincial Board entered the court and announced to Mr. C. P. Davidson, Q. C., an eminent lawyer, who represents the Crown, that one of the jurors named Guillmette had confluent smallpox in his household. They demanded that he be immediately isolated, as his presence among the other jurors would be a sure means of spreading the scourge. The Judge held a hasty consultation with Mr. Davidson, and they finally agreed that in the interest of society the jury should be discharged. The whole court room and the eleven jurors were thoroughly fumigated.

New York Counterfeit-Bill Swindle.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—William Curtis, a coarse-looking negro, was brought to police headquarters today. He was charged with being implicated in a sawdust swindle of which H. J. Severance, of Adams, Monica county, Minn., was the intended victim. The real plotters escaped, and only their tool, the negro, fell into the hands of the police. Mr. Severance got letters at his house offering to sell counterfeit money. These letters were signed John Kelleher, of New York. Mr. Severance came on here, according to Kelleher's instructions, even following out the route laid down for him by Kelleher. On arriving here he was to put up at the Ashland House under an assumed name. Mr. Severance followed out these instructions, but notified the police, and detectives were placed in the room adjoining his. Curtis came to the hotel, inspected the register and then went up to Severance's room, where he presented a letter purporting to be from Kelleher. Curtis, who is a runner for Barney McGuire, one of the leaders in the counterfeit-bill swindle, was sent to prison for six months.

Bank Wrecker Sentenced.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 18.—The Brabander trial is at an end, and justice has overtaken the head of as vile a conspiracy to defraud and wreck the hopes of the confiding as ever existed. Adam Brabander, the president of the defunct Erie County Savings Bank was to-day sentenced to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500. As soon as the verdict was rendered last night Brabender left the city and went at once to the bedside of his dying wife in North East. The entire night was spent in prayer at her bedside. Colonel Thompson, counsel for Brabender, pleaded eloquently for the mercy of the court to-day, but the Judge, inspired by the penniless widows, orphans and cripples who faced him in court, inflicted the full penalty of the law, which he regarded as being too mild to do the case justice. Brabender lies in his cell to-night with a highwayman for a cell-mate.

Jumbo's Body Stripped and Cremated

ST. THOMAS, Ont., Sept. 17.—Professor H. A. Ward, proprietor of Ward's National Science establishment, Rochester, and W. J. Critchley and C. E. Akely, taxidermists, arrived this morning, and removed Jumbo's hide in three pieces. The hide will be cured here and then shipped to Rochester, mounted, and sent to Tuft College, Boston. The skeleton will be sent to the Smithsonian Institution, Washington. A funeral pyre was built with four cords of wood and the flesh taken from Jumbo's bones slowly burned up.

A Bold Thief Caught.

WARSAW, N. Y., Sept. 16.—This morning John V. Barross, of the banking establishment of Ex-Senator James H. Loomis and son, at Attica, Wyoming county, reached the banking office at half-past eight o'clock in order to open it for the transaction of business. In the doorway stood a rough-looking fellow, about thirty years old, of dark complexion, whom he had noticed at the bank the day before. On entering the bank he thought no more of the fellow, but opened the safe, placing all of the money in a drawer but a bunch of eight hundred dollars in bills. While he was thus engaged the fellow came behind the counter and, raising a club, struck him over the head. The second blow felled him to the floor. The desperado then drew a self-cocking revolver and aiming it at Barross was about to shoot, when Barross said: "For God's sake, don't shoot: take the money if you want it." He shot however, and Barross, by a quick as move he pulled the trigger, avoided the shot, which entered the floor at his side. Grabbing the eight hundred dollars the thief was about to decamp when Andrew J. Lorish, the Postmaster, who, in descending the stairs from his law office nearly over the bank, heard the shot, came rushing into the door.

The thief, was coming out, ordered him to stand aside, which he did but as he went to pass him Lorish grabbed the hand containing the revolver. A long tussle ensued, in which Lorish got the best of his antagonist. The cries of murder by Barross brought a Mr. Briggs to the rescue and the robber was handcuffed. He gave his name as John Smith. This is all the information that can be gained from him. In jail here he is cool and non-committal. He looks to be the desperate character he has proven himself to be.

Died from too much Hazing.

HAZLETON, Sept. 19.—A young son of Edward Turnbach died here to-day from the effects of a hazing received last Wednesday at the hands of several of his schoolmates. The scholars of a public school, to which young Turnbach had just been admitted, make a practice of initiating new scholars by making them run the gauntlet through two lines of ten to twenty boys on each side, they punched the victim with their fists as he passed through. They injured the little fellow so badly in the region of the kidneys that he died in great agony to-day. No action has been taken in the matter, but it is likely an investigation will be made by the school authorities.

Tramp Shot and Killed.

NEWARK, N. Y., Sept. 19.—Edward Cahill, a tramp, was shot and almost instantly killed this morning by John Maguire, a watchman in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, near the Waverly Hotel, Clinton township. Cahill and other tramps had been making fires near the railroad and in the vicinity of the cars last night, and Maguire had driven them off several times. At 6 o'clock this morning Maguire started for home and Cahill followed him, using threatening language, and finally drew a knife. Maguire pulled his pistol and fired. As he did so Cahill turned to run and the ball struck him in the back, just below the left shoulder, inflicting a wound from which he died in a few minutes.

Wrecking a Bank.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 15.—The trial of President Adam Brabender to-day for wrecking the Erie County Savings Bank reveals the most gigantic frauds in connection with the bank's history. The institution did business for several years with a quarter of a million dollars' deficit. The president and the cashier, R. Petit, now a fugitive and a flourishing merchant in Canada, had a telephone in a closet and there communicated with a broker and gambled over $100,000 of the bank's money away in oil and grain margins. They finally wound up by checking out all the money deposited during the bank's last days in favor of their relatives and then both fled the country. The wronged depositors are holding a public indignation meeting to-night.

A Maine Mystery.

BATH, Me., Sept. 20.—On Sunday last George Conway, Richard Landrigan, Michael Kavanaugh, William McAulifee and William Gibson, of this city, went to New Meadows and became intoxicated. Gibson and Conway had a sparring exhibition on the banks of the river. Conway not returning home, a search was instituted this morning. The body of the young man was found floating in the river a short distance below the place where the five young men had their spree. His face was mutilated beyond recognition. He was identified by his clothing and articles found in his pockets. The belief is general here that Conway was the victim of foul play.

The Crop in the Great Corn Growing States.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Reports from all the great corn growing States show the crop to be in good condition and so well matured as to be out of much danger from the frost. In Indiana it is above the average, in Kentucky slightly below, in Nebraska it promises to be the greatest known, in Kansas it is estimated at 190,000,000 bushels, or about the same as last year; in Wisconsin it is fair, in some parts of Missouri it was never better, and in Ohio flattering.

A New Queen.

A gentleman of Jackson county, GA., has a swarm that gave him some trouble about staying in the hive. He concluded that the Queen was out of pocket or dead, so he caught a wasp, extracted its sting, and tied it with a string. He then bored a gimlet hole through the head of the gum, drew the string through it, and confined the wasp inside with the same. Since that time the bees have been doing very well.

Big Fire at Altoona.

ALTOONA, September 20.—At four o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the planing mill of J. S. Fries, destroying the mill and its contents, the office across the street, and an adjoining shed; also three dwelling houses belonging to the O'Neil heirs, one belonging to S. J. Fries, and one belonging to Mrs. Maggie Detwiler. Five families were rendered homeless. The loss is $36,000; insurance $8,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

In Honor of Edgar Cowan.

GREENSBURG, Sept. 20.—A memorial meeting in honor of the late Edgar Cowan, was held in the court room yesterday afternoon. It was composed of judges and attorneys, from abroad, the entire Greensburg bar and a court room full of Mr. Cowan's friends. Among the prominent visitors were Judge Mellon, H. W. Weir, Esq., C. F. McKenna, Esq., W. D. Moore, Esq., and T. J. Keenan, Esq., of Pittsburg and Hon. Harry White, of Indiana county. Judge Hunter opened the meeting with an address on Mr. Cowan. The committee on memorial reported through Hon. W. P. Laird; W. D. Moore and others delivered addresses.

Denouncing Ex-Governor Curtin.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 19.—A sensation was created at the reunion of the 101st and 103rd regiments of Pennsylvania Volunteers at Saltsburg, Indiana county, to-day. L. M. Truxal, of DuBois, Clearfield Co. in responding to an address of welcome, denounced ex Governor Andrew G. Curtin as the only public man in the land who did not have a good word to say for our old commander, General Grant. Mr. Truxal added: "This man, Curtin, is on the list of speakers for to-day's reunion: I consider this an insult to us all." The ex-Governor, who had been announced to speak, failed to make his appearance.

"The ladies especially go into ecstacies over Parker's Hair Balsam," writes Mr. J. H. Decker, druggist, of Findlay, Ohio. "They say it is the most elegant dressing they ever used." Stops falling hair, restores color, promotes growth.

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, SEP'T. 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. Way, Martin Snyder, and others, containing 91 acres, 62¼ 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 Way, 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 installments of George Barron's judgment, subject to which it is sold. Said judgment is payable as follows: $150 on the 26th September, 1885, and same sum annually for seven years thereafter, and in 1893 $155.

JOHN HINGNER,
TRACY E. PUGH,
sept12. Administrators.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

THE UNDERSIGNED, Executor of the last will and testament of William Zimmerman dec'd, will sell at public sale on the premises in the Township of Jenner, Somerset County, Pa., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1885

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described Real Estate, viz. A certain farm or tract of land located about two miles east of Jenner X Roads, and about four miles west of Stoystown, on the line of the Greensburg and Stoystown Turnpike, containing 194 acres, strict measure, adjoining lands of Frederick G. Neff, Dr. Cowode, J. Unaw, W. Horner, Jno. Miller, Geo. Barnett and Mich. A. Zimmerman. The farm contains a good orchard of bearing fruit trees, and is well supplied with water; convenient to churches and schools. About two-thirds of it is cleared, the balance being well timbered. The cleared land is in a good state of cultivation, and is free from stone.

☞ *Terms made known on day of sale.*

MICHAEL A. ZIMMERMAN,
Executor

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Maurer, 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, October 3, 1885, at the residence of the Administrator in Jennertown Borough.

HENRY W. MAURER,
aug26. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catharine Fritz, dec'd late of Quemahoning 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, October 3, 1885, at the residence of the undersigned.

EARNEST ESHRICH,
aug19 Administrator.

NOTICE.

The Board of Poor Directors will receive proposals up to October 1st, 1885, for furnishing wheat or flour at the mill, for the use of the Poor House for one year, also for furnishing good, rough coal on the platform of the bank, for the same length of time.

JESSE HOOVER,
REUBEN WOLF,
JOSIAH ANKENY,
September 9th, 1885. Directors.
Sept.9-3t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Bell, 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, the 3rd of October, 1885, at the late residence of said deceased, in Jenner Township.

DANIEL J. HOENER,
aug26. Admr. *cum testamento annexo.*

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.

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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 and 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, do those things which to their office 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.

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

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. Hol