The Somerset Herald.

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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.

ELECTION Tuesday November 3rd.

VICTORY is in the air; victory for the whole ticket. Fall in, Republicans, and share the honor!

WITH all their attempts at cheating and ballot-box stuffing, the Ohio Democrats could not steal the Legislature.

FORAKER, the newly elected Governor of Ohio, is on the stump in New York working for the success of the Republican ticket.

IT is Barron, the farmer, against Philson, the banker. Will the farmers of the county desert their fellow farmer to vote for money bags?

U. S. SENATOR MITCHELL will make a speech in behalf of Colonel Quay at West Chester on the evening of the 29th inst.

GET out the vote, Republicans! We don't expect to poll the Blaine majority of 81,000, but Col. Quay is entitled to a good old-fashioned majority.

THE Meyersdale *Commercial* professes to be a Republican journal, opposed to the machine. To prove this fact it is supporting the Democratic ticket.

EXAMINE your tickets. See that no Philson "stickers" are pasted on them. We are informed that the *Commercial* will circulate thousands of "Philson stickers." Don't be cheated.

BEWARE of bogus tickets! The *Commercial* will doubtless circulate a so-called Republican ticket, with the name of Philson in it. It is desperate, and must earn its pay from the Democrats.

RIEL, the Canadian rebel who waged a small war against the Government a few months since, is to be hung for treason, the English Privy Council having approved the sentence of death passed upon him.

ANY man who has sense enough to go in out of the rain, knows that a Republican journal does not support regularly nominated Democratic candidates. Perhaps the *Commercial* thinks we are going to have a long dry spell.

GENERAL BEAVER addressed an immense Republican meeting in Philadelphia on Saturday night last. The old soldier raked the Democratic lines with shot and shell to the entire satisfaction of the enthusiastic crowd of Republicans who were present.

THE argument over the transfer of the South Penn, to the Pennsylvania railroad, was closed on Saturday afternoon last before the court at Harrisburg. Attorney General Cassidy making the concluding speech. The Court took the papers, and will render a decision within a few days.

HAS it come to this, that because he owes a few debts a man is not entitled to office? If this be so, how many people in this county are eligible? The *Commercial's* logic boiled down amounts to this: "Barron should be defeated because he owes some debts; Philson should be elected because he is rich."

HONEST old John Barron's affidavit that he had voted the Republican ticket since Abraham Lincoln's second election was a corker to the *Commercial*. He is an older and truer Republican than is its editor, and has never deserted the cause he espoused. Vote for Barron, and sit down hard on the traitor who is trying to sell you out to the enemy.

WE were lately informed by one of the gentlemen (a Democrat) appointed by Governor Pattison to inspect the county Poor House, that it is in superb condition, scrupulously clean, every care taken for the comfort of the inmates, and that it is a credit and an honor to the county. For all of which the Republican officials who have it in charge are entitled to praise and commendation.

THE deliberate attempt to defame the military record of Col. Quay, has been met by the soldiers of his old regiment, in the shape of an address appealing to every man who carried a sword or shouldered a musket during the rebellion, be his affiliations what they may, to resent the attempt to destroy one whose gallantry and bravery were of so pronounced a type as that of Colonel Matthew S. Quay.

FROM every section of the County we have reports favorable to the election of Barron and Custer by the usual Republican majority. The course of the *Commercial* has aroused public indignation and Republicans are determined that they shall not be injured by its false pretence that to defeat them, would benefit the party. Similar arguments were used by the same paper to defeat General Beaver in 1882, resulting in the election of a Democratic Governor, who by his pigheaded extra session business cost the tax payers many thousands of dollars; and no living man has yet seen how the party is benefitted by being brought under the Democratic yoke.

IT is no answer to the HERALD's expose of the costs the editor of the *Commercial* has put upon the county by his malicious prosecutions against the the Poor Directors and Auditors to cry, "you lie! you lie!" Let any taxpayer walk into the Prothonotary's office and inquire for himself. The truth is easily ascertained.

THERE is no possible chance of the Democrats electing their candidate for State Treasurer or their candidates for county offices, but this is no reason why Republicans should stay away from the polls: no reason why Colonel Quay, John C. Barron, and Irvin Custer should not have every Republican vote that can be brought to the polls. Get out the vote, friends. Don't be betrayed by the *Commercial's* false pretenses into the hands of your life-long enemy.

THE *Commercial* indirectly charges John C. Barron with perjury in swearing that he has voted the Republican ticket since the second election of Lincoln. Defamation of character is common with that journal, but it should remember that when S. P. Snyder swore that his name was attached without his knowledge or consent to the circular issued by Mr. Smith begging for aid to carry on the prosecution against the Directors, he put that gentleman in a hole, and rudely shook up his character for veracity and integrity.

THE victory in Ohio is complete. Despite all the cheating and attemps to cheat by the Democrats, the Republicans have a majority of three on joint ballot in the Legislature and thus will be enabled to reelect John Sherman United States Senator. In Hamilton County the frauds were glaring, and the Democratic candidates for the Legislature were counted in. The courts have been appealed to and an injunction has been issued, restraining the clerk from issuing certificates of election to the Democrats who have been benefitted by the frauds.

WE know that the *Commercial* does not like General Coffroth, but it was guilty of a special meanness when it classed him as a third-rate lawyer, with the hope of boosting its malicious prosecutions against the Directors. The General did offer the Act of 1878, giving Directors of the Poor $100 per annum, in the case against Ferner, and based a most ingenious and able argument upon it. But then, you know, the editor of the *Commercial* thinks he is a top sawyer among lawyers, and forgets the adage—The higher a monkey climbs the more he shows his posterior.

IN its anxiety to injure Mr. Barron the *Commercial* shouts Democrat and copperhead at him and scurrilously charges him with being disloyal during the war. Will that journal inform an anxious public where Mr. Philson stood politically during those stormy times, and whether he did not by his voice and vote support his party in the declaration that the *war was a failure*, and stand by it through thick and thin in all its efforts to make it so? What act of special loyalty did Mr. Philson then perform that separated him from his party, then denounced as "aiders and abettors of the rebellion," and that now entitles him to the support of Republicans?

THE story published by the *Commercial* asserting that in 1864 John C. Barron, shouted for Jeff Davis, in the streets of this town, and would have been summarily hung by an enraged mob, but for the interference of the late William H. Postlethpaite Esq. is a malignant lie without even the shadow of truth for its foundation. No such occurrence ever took place as will be vouched for by scores of our citizens. A heart steeped in devlish malignancy could alone have invented this measureless and infamous lie. Its publication proves how desperate is the malice of the traitor who is trying to betray the Republican party of this county into the hands of its Democratic enemies.

WHEN the *Commercial* claims to be a Republican journal it is simply trying to cheat by false pretense. Does not every voter in the county know that in 1882 it not only refused to support the Republican State, district and county tickets, but assisted to get up a separate political organization, and labored with all its energy to divide the Republican party and secure the election of our present Democratic State authorities? This year with Colonel Quay's name at the head of its columns, as a blind, it is laboring to elect the Democratic county ticket, and defeat the Republican candidates.

By what right then does is parade as a Republican? It is no more a Republican paper than is the *Democrat*. The only difference between the two is that the latter supports its party candidates with straightforward manliness, while the former seeks to obtain them votes by sneaking false pretenses.

IN its eagerness to put money in its purse, by posing as the special guardian of the County funds, the *Commercial* caused the arrest and indictment of the County Auditors. When the cases were reached, they were summarily kicked out of court, at the costs of the County. The Auditors were humiliated and disgraced, and their good names blackened throughout the state, by the malicious publications" in the *Commercial*, and they have good grounds for actions for "false arrest" and "malicious prosecution" against the editor of that journal as well as one for "conspiracy" against himself and Snyder, if the assertions in his own paper be true. Not a word of retraction, not a syllable of apology, not a sentence of explanation has yet been offered the public in extenuation of this outrage upon some of our best and most worthy citizens. The reputation or character of no official in the County is secure, or his person safe from arrest, if the community continues to encourage and sustain so reckless and malicious a journal of defamation.

THE *Commercial* is simply a decoy duck used by the Democrats in the vain hope of luring Republicans into supporting their ticket, when, if this can be done, a great shout will be sent up over "Democratic gains in Somerset County." We do not have many fears that this tail to the Democratic kite will lead any considerable number of voters into the Democratic camp. In 1882 the Republicans of this county kicked this Democratic emissary into its hole, from which it emerged last year, sneaked into the Republican camp and shouted with the lustiest. Fancying that it had again gained a position in the Republican household, it is again playing the cutthroat and traitor at the bidding of its Democratic masters. There is an old adage, "If a man deceive me once, shame on him; if he deceive me twice, shame on me." The adage is Spanish, but the application is universal, and we are fully satisfied that the voters of this county cannot be twice deceived into the belief that the *Commercial* is now, or ever was a genuine Republican journal.

THE *Commercial* keeps wriggling and squirming, ducking and dodging, twisting and turning, and brazenly falsifying the record, in its efforts to persuade the taxpayers that the late prosecutions ended in a glorious victory for it, and cost them nothing. Reference to the records show that in the cases against Reuben Woy, Daniel Kimmel, Jesse Hoover, Alexander Korns, Directors, and Franklin Launtz, Steward, for embezzlement and keeping fraudulent accounts, verdicts of 'Not Guilty' were rendered, and the charges being for felonies, *the county must pay the costs*. In the cases against John P. Rhoads, Ismel Emerick, and James M. Meyers, Auditors, the verdict was "Not Guilty,' and *the county to pay the costs*." And also in the cases against Jacob K. Bowman, Joseph W. Meyers, and N. B. Penrod, Auditors, the same verdict of "Not guilty, and *the county to pay the costs*" was returned. In the face of this record, what must be thought of the paper or of the character of the editor who persistently attempts to make his readers believe that these prosecutions have not put any costs upon the taxpayers.

THE *Commercial* is attempting to scare Republicans into voting for Philson by parading the expenses at the Poor House for the last two years as enormous, and asserting that if Barron is elected they will be continued, while the election of its Democratic candidate will reduce them. Every well informed taxpayer in the county knows that during the past few years, expensive but necessary additions, repairs and improvements have been made to the buildings. A new department for the insane was added, water was introduced into and through the main building, and hundreds of sick and injured and necessitous loborers employed on the South Penn railroad, were cared for and fed. The improvements are completed, the swarm of foreign laborers working on the road have left the county, and the expenses of the House will now be reduced to what they were a few years since. With full knowledge of these facts the new Democratic organ, if it could only get Philson elected, stands ready to claim for itself and him, the credit of reducing the expenses. How silly and transparent the humbug.

MR. PHILSON is a reputable man and a good citizen; so is Mr. Barron. Philson is a litelong Democrat; Barron a Republican of many years standing. Philson's wealth is no guarantee that he would make a better official than would Barron. The farmer who makes his money by the sweat of his brow is much more likely to be economical than is the banker who makes it easily by discounting his neighbors' paper. It requires no trained skill to run the Poor House or the county farm. If honest, capable farmers are not fit for this position and we have to seek our Directors from among bankers and men of wealth only, we will soon be out of stuff. This institution has been managed by farmers since its first incorporation. It has been well managed, and is a credit to the county. Let the *Commercial* rant, and earn its pay from the Democrats by abusing Mr. Barron. It has been doing their dirty work all along. The jurors at the late court kicked it contemptuously, when they pronounced "Not Guilty" the Directors it had vilified and slandered for months, and the voters of the county will on Tuesday next emphasize these verdicts when they cast their ballots for John C. Barron.

WE proved last week that the editor of the *Commercial* became a Republican for revenue only, and now we propose to show out of his own mouth that he became a prosecutor of the Poor Directors from the same motives. We have before us a copy of the begg appeal issued under the names of S. P. Snyder and himself asking for contributions from the public to aid in carrying on the prosecutions, and at the bottom of it we find the following attempt to wheedle money into his own pocket:

YOU SHOULD
SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COMMERCIAL.

It is the largest, cheapest and best paper published in the County. It is devoted to your interests. It has been the means of unearthing the frauds against you, &c., &c.

So, so, the thrifty public prosecutor wasn't hounding the Directors and Auditors out of mere love for the interests of the dear people, a heartfelt desire to protect their pockets; but he was cunningly appealing to those same pockets with the hope of putting money in his own purse. The truth is, the whole affair was intended as a boost to his own paper, and with the expectation of making money out of it. The result is that the taxpayers have hundreds of dollars of costs to pay, and the *Commercial* has gone back into the bosom of the Democratic party.

Quay and Fredericksburg.

The following letter has been received by Chairman Leeds, of the Republican City Committee:

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.

William R. Leeds, Esq., Chairman Republican City Campaign Committee, Philadelphia, Pa.

DEAR SIR: My attention has been called to an article published in the newspapers, and credited to the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, which does great injustice to Colonel M. S. Quay's conduet in connection with the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., and I regard it but simple justice to a brave and true soldier to correct the false impression the article referred to is calculated to convey.

Colonel Quay served with me, commanding the 13th Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, and shortly after the battle of Antietam he was stricken down with typhoid fever of a very serious type, and when he reported for duty his condition was such that he was urged by friends and surgeons to resign which he reluctantly did some days before the engagement at Fredericksburg, but its acceptance did not come down until the evening before the movement commenced. The Colonel, being informed of the facts, made an urgent appeal to be permitted to serve me as a volunteer aid-de-camp. His request was granted, and I take pleasure in saying, notwithstanding his enfeeble condition, I was never more faithfully or gallantly served. He was in the thickest of the action from first to last, exhibiting marked courage, coolness and ability, alike creditable to himself and his State. Not only that, he was among the first to volunteer to attempt the rescue of our wounded, left on that bloody field, under the enemy's guns, and the success of the undertaking was largely due to his efforts.

You are at liberty to make use of this letter to refute the charge of unsoldierlike conduct on the part of Colonel Quay, made, no doubt, under a misapprehension of the facts.

Very respectfully,
E. B. TYLER.

Prohibition In Pennsylvania.

HUNTINGDON, Oct. 26.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania closed its session here to-day. This morning after Mrs. Wittemeyer read her interesting report on legislative work, Mrs. Hunt, who managed so well the movement for the adoption of scientific temperence text books last winter, advised the Convention to see that the law which they had been instrumental in passing was enforced.

Mrs. Judge Williams offered a supplementary resolution setting forth that while the State Union is loyal to the National Union in its regular plan of work the former does not indorse the resolution adopted last year at St. Louis by the National Convention committing the State Union to the advocacy of a political prohibition party. Then for three hours a lively word joust ensued among the forensic Britomartes of the Convention. Finally, however, Mrs. Patton's pacific resolution that the Pennsylvania Union desires to go on record as a unit in favor of prohibition principles, differing only as to the methods to be employed in carrying them out, was passed and the excitement quieted down.

Boy Killed by a Panther.

BEDFORD, Pa. Oct. 22.—On Sunday evening last a boy aged 13 years, son of Joseph Smith, of Mann township, started to the woods for the cows. In the morning his body was found on the skirts of the mountain nearly devoured by some wild beast, supposd to have been a panther, which has been seen at various times along the same mountain, six or eight miles from this place. A few weeks ago a young man named Swartzwelder was attacked at night on horseback and his clothes torn and his leg lacerated by what is believed to have been a panther. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood of the occurrence, and large numbers of hunters with guns and dogs were on the mountains to day in search of the wild beast.

The Connellsville Hospital Case.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 21.—In court this morning Lyman D. Gilbert, Esq., asked that the case of ex-Representative Buttermore et al., Fayette county, charged with conspiracy to defraud the State out of $12,000 in an appropriation to a bogus hospital at Connellsville, be postponed from November to January term, owing to the fact that it is one of a grave nature and counsel have not had an opportunity to prepare it properly. Besides this, one of the attorneys for the defense, James Gay Gorden, has been appointed a Judge, thus going out of the case, leaving the burden of the defense on the others. District Attorney McCarrol and Deputy Attorney General Snodgrass made no objection and the case goes over.

Killed Himself on a Barbed Wire Fence.

DENVER, Col., October, 23.—This morning the dead body of Jacob Kauffman, a well-known musician of this city, was found on the prairie near the Orphans' Home. The body was entirely nude, horribly scarred and covered with blood. Investigation showed that after undressing Kauffman had forced his way back and forth a number of times through a barbed wire fence. The ground was saturated with blood, portions of skin hung from the wire at different places and hand marks, where the man had pushed himself to and fro, were plainly to be seen.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Five Men dead and Eleven Almost Certain to Die.

WILKESBARRE, Oct. 21.—A terrible explosion of gas took place in the No. 2 slope the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company at Plymouth this morning, by which 15 men lose their lives. The greatest excitement prevailed at the place as soon as the accident became known, as the slope was full of men and boys, fathers, brothers, sons and husbands, and the shaft being one of the largest worked by the Delaware and Hudson Company. The accident was caused by a miner who entered an abandoned portion of the slope, which was marked dangerous with a naked lamp upon his head, thereby firing the gas and causing a terrible explosion.

The miner whose carelessness fired the gas that caused the fatal explosion was Peter Solintzky. There were two explosions. The first was soon followed by an other, which swept everything before it, and sent a flame of fire up the slope and above the fan-house, knocked the shingles and timbers from the breaker, 400 feet above the solid earth. Solintzky was not killed, but was removed from the slope with only his boots on, and no hair on his head. Otherwise he was uninjured. The scene that ensued was terrible. The victims of the disaster lay in every direction. Dennis Titus was instantly killed, and when found lay 200 feet from where he stood at the time of the explosion. When the gas ignited all the men in the slope were violently thrown to the ground or against the cars or ribs of the gangways. The lights on their heads were extinguished by the shock of the second explosion, and all were in confusion making their way through the flames, and managing with great difficulty to reach a place of safety. The following is a list of the dead and injured:

Dennis Titus dead. Anthony Spinnette, John Levtskey, Alex Love, John Kirst, John Woods, David Bryans, Thomas Howard, Thomas McDermott, John Colby, David Grimer, Jos. Thomas, Frank Lamareaux, Thos. Collins and Edward Jones, wounded.

The four last named are in a terribly bad condition and cannot survive. The others are horribly burned and breathed flames to such an extent that their injuries are also considered fatal. The shaft at which the explosion took place is one of the largest operated by the Delaware and Hudson Company, the average daily hoist of coal being from 250 to 400 car loads.

LATER—The worst anticipations of the physicians who are attending to the wounded in the mine explosion to-day are being realized. Thos. Collins, miner and Anthony Spinnette and John Levitsky, Polish laborers, have died, making four deaths thus far. Nearly all the others of the injured will doubtless die.

A Murderous Manic

READING, Oct. 22.—The story of two attempts by a woman past 70 to murder her husband was developed at the office of Alderman Denhard to-day. A short time ago Jacob Womert, aged 70, was found at home, weltering in blood, with his wrists gashed. He was out of employment, having lost his place as a messenger for the Reading Railroad Company. It was thought by many that Womert had attempted suicide; but the cutting remained a mystery. He lived with his aged wife, and the neighbors said that both were out of their minds at times.

To-day Dr. Heckman sent word to the officers that it was unsafe for Mrs. Womert to be left alone. It was also learned that a few days ago she placed a light and a can of oil on the table near to each other to blow up the house She also made an effort to slip a noose around her husbands neck to hang him. The old woman became weak-minded over her husband's losing his place. It is now known that she attempted to kill her husband by cutting him, but the old man would never have exposed his wife. She was taken to an asylum.

Andrew Murphy's Sad Fate.

While men were working to rescue Andrew Murphy, who was buried by a cave in in a colliery at Pottsville, on Tuesday it was discovered at 2 o'clock a. m. that he was still alive. A drill hole was bored through the pillar to where he was lying, and air forced in through the hole. He spoke to his rescuers, and he said he was all right, but with the weight of the debris of the fall crushing on him so that he could not move. Words of cheer were shouted back to him. Various expedients were tried to reach him during the night and yesterday. Efforts to bore down to him nearly precipitated another fall on him. An effort was then made to reach him through the strata left between the lower level and the one in which he lay. Late last night the busy workers reached the unfortunate man. He was still alive and he talked intelligently. The rescuers worked with the greatest care, and had freed an arm and a leg, when another fall of rock occurred, and Murphy was killed when apparently about to be saved. The rescuing party barely escaped being crushed.

Suffering from Aberration.

JOHNSTOWN, Oct. 23.—Mr. John Benton, a prominent citizen of this place, and for years an extensive hardware dealer, has for some time past been suffering from a mental trouble. Last night he wandered from his room out on a rear porch overlianging the river and toppled over the railing, falling into the water A young man named Beautty was crossing the bridge a short distance above, and observing Mr. Benton fall rushed to the stone wall, doffed his boots and plunged into the water. Being a stranger in town, he was not aware of the low stage of water, and in striking the river bed he was severely cut and bruised by coming in contact with stone. After some trouble, he, assisted by a number of other men who had arrived upon the scene, removed Mr. Benton to his home. The later escaped uninjured.

Mortality Among Pennsylvania Hogs.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Oct. 22.—The swine in four or five townships in the western part of this county are dying rapidly of a peculiar disease. The symptoms are loss of appetite, swelling of the neck and thinness appearance of the head and legs. It is estimated that 200 have died in Morris and Potter townships alone within a few days. Other farmers are killing their animals to save them from the disease.

A Crazy Son's Freak.

BEVERLY, N. J., October 22.—Joseph Lane, a muscular lunatic about 32 years old, has been residing with his mother in this city for some time past. He has occasionally been unruly, but not so much as to cause any alarm. This morning, however he became more violent than ever. His mother attempted to restrain him, but this only increased his fury. He rushed past her and ascended to the second floor. Here he found a loaded shotgun and retuned to the floor below. His mother became frightened and fled from the house, hotly pursued by her son. As she ran into a neighbor's yard the son coolly took aim and discharged both barrels at her retreating form. The shot grazed the back of Mrs. Lane's head, taking off a quantity of her hair.

The lunatic then returned to the house and searched for the ammunition with which to reload the gun. Failing to find any, he procured a carving knife and entered a room in another part of the house where his father and sister were. He chased them from the house. On finding that his victims had escaped him he boarded the train for Mount Holly. Officers followed him to that place and he was captured. He will be taken to the State asylum to-morrow.

A Car Blown up.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23,—At 10 o'clock this evening car No. 42 of the Washington avenue line, was blown up by an internal machine, opposite Washington University on Fifteenth street. The car was going east and only had four passengers, two ladies, a boy and a man. Near the intersection of the above named streets a terrific explosion occurred under the car, completely shattering the floor, breaking the glass and throwing the vehicle on its side.

Mrs. Shea, one of the ladies, fainted and was dragged out of the debris by the driver, who escaped injury. The explosion was heard throughout the central portion of the city, and the force of it shattered the glass in several adjoining houses. Mrs. Shea was carried home by the police and is in a critical condition.

The perpetrators of the outrage made their escape, and the authorities are doing their best to apprehend them. The escape from instant death by the passengers is miraculous. Threats of lynching are made against the criminals. From the evidence it seems that a jar was filled with powder and exploded by friction powder placed in the track.

Stole the Nickels From a Dead Man's Eyes.

NEW YORK October, 29.—James Sighe, a Union Hill saloon keeper, died on Tuesday of pneumonia. During the progress of a wake over the body on Wednesday night, Patrick Cummings, a relative, entered the house in an intoxicated condition. He and Tighe had not been on friendly terms, and when Cummings looked at the corpse as it lay in the ice box he uttered an oath and said: "Well, you are dead and I am glad of it." The wife of the dead man ejected Cummings after considerable trouble. The room in which the wake was being held was filled with men and women, and during the excitement two five cent pieces which had been placed on the dead man's eyes were stolen.

Overpowered but Able to Shoot.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 20.—Burglars and highwaymen have been numerous at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, of late, and they have grown extremely bold. Two of them "held up" a citizen on one of the main streets and robbed him. An officer arrested them, also two others. While on the way to jail they turned upon the officer and clubbed him. As the one who robbed the citizen started to run, the officer shot him through the head, killing him instantly. He had a roll of stolen bills in his hand when he fell. He is unknown except that he was called "Doug," and was about thirty years of age. In the shooting a ball hit Arthur Mann, a cigarmaker, in the back. He will probably die.

Prisoner Roasted Alive by a Mob.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., October 21.—A *Gazette* special from Washington, Ark., says: Reliable news has just been received from Pike county, that Churchill, the murderer of Dennis Brooks, was killed by a mob and not by the brother of Brooks. Since the mob burned the Polk boys in the Murfreesboro jail, a few weeks ago, the prisoners have been kept in an old wooden building. Churchill was captured and confessed. Last night a mob collected, saturated the lower part of the building with coal-oil and fired it. Churchill appeared at the grated window and piteously begged the mob to shoot him, but the flames soon reduced the building and the victim to ashes.

Two Revenue Officers Killed by Concealed Moonshiners.

JESUP, GA., Oct. 23.—William Clemmens, of McVille, Ga., a newly appointed revenue officer, went into Montgomery county yesterday with two assistants to capture an illicit still. While passing along a lonely part of the road they were suddenly fired upon from an bush by moonshiners, and Clemmens and one of his companions were instantly killed. Officer Rose the third of the trio, escaped with a bad wound in his side and his coat riddled by bullets, and reported the affair at Lumber City. Great excitement prevails in that locality, and a battle between the moonshiners and a posse of citizens is expected.

Salvationists Locked Up.

WILLIAMSPORT, October 22.—To-night Mrs. Moore, wife of General Moore, of Brooklyn, in command of the Salvation Army in this country, was arrested for shouting and singing in a street parade. Along with three other enthusiasts, two of whom were women, she was placed in jail. Last week General Moore was here stirring up the soldiers, and the Army, in defiance of the Mayor's orders came out in a street demonstration this evening. It is announced that the Army will employ a prominent criminal lawyer and fight the matter through the courts.

Disappearing After Shooting His Son.

ERIE, Oct. 20.—At Miles Grove, this morning, J. P. Ward shot and mortally wounded his son Charles in a quarrel arising out of the father's disparagement of his son's wife. The house of the elder Ward was surrounded by indignant neighbors, but he had already departed with the avowed purpose of coming to Erie to surrender himself. He has not appeared here.

Starving to Death.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—An operator just in from the Fourth Pool reports that whole families there of the striking miners are at starvation's door. Said he: "I asked a woman, the wife of a miner, yesterday how they were getting along for food. The woman burst into tears and said: 'We have only a few crackers in the house to-day and we have not had a bite to eat since Friday excepting a few potatoes and some beans.' The woman's story was true and she was no worse off than dozens of others." Some of the miners have gone to work.

The Uniontown Murderer Captured

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 21.—Bob Scott, the colored man who killed the Hungarian here on Saturday last, was captured this morning near Cumberland, Md. Sheriff McMillen, of Cumberland, telegraphed this afternoon that he had Scott in jail there. One of the Deputy Sheriffs left here this afternoon for Cumberland and will return in the morning with Scott.

No Pardon for Riel.

LONDON, October 22.—The Privy Council has dismissed the appeal of Louis Riel, the leader of the half-breed insurrection in Canada, against the sentence of death passed upon him by the Canada Courts.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections within this Commonwealth," passed the 24 day of July, A. D. 1839, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within the commonwealth to give public notice of the General Elections: I, JOHN WINTERS, High Sheriff of the of the county of Somerset, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Somerset, that a General Election will be held in said county on

TUESDAY, NOV. 3, 1885,

Between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

At which time and places the qualified voters will elect by ballot:

ONE PERSON for the office of State Treasurer for the State of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of Poor House Director for the County of Somerset.

TWO PERSONS for the office of Jury Commissioner for the County of Somerset.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several Boroughs, Districts and Townships within the County of Somerset, are as follows, to wit:

The electors of the borough of Confluence to meet at the Council Chamber, in said borough.

The electors of the borough and election district No. 1 of Somerset township to meet at the Court House, in said borough.

The electors of election district No. 2 of Somerset township to meet at the house and shop of Perry Umberger in Sipesville.

The electors of election district No. 1 of Milford Township to meet at the school house in Rockwood, in said township.

The electors of election district No. 2 of Milford township to meet at the old hotel formerly occupied by Richard Caldwell, in Gebhartsburg, in said township.

The electors of New Centreville to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Upper Turkeyfoot to meet at the house of John A. Shultz, in said township.

The electors of the township of Lower Turkeyfoot to meet at the school house in Ursina borough.

The electors of the borough of Ursina to meet at the house of J. B. Miller, opposite Davis & Coder's store, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Addison to meet at the school house in Petersburg.

The electors of the township of Middlecreek to meet at the house occupied by Jesse C. Sweitzer, in New Lexington.

The electors of the township of Elklick to meet at the Council Chamber in the Borough of Salisbury.

The electors of the borough of Salisbury to meet at the Council Chamber in said borough.

The electors of the Borough of Rockwood to meet at the school house in said Borough.

The electors of the borough of Meyersdale to meet at the council chamber in said borough.

The electors of the township of Summit to meet at the council chamber in Meyersdale borough.

The electors of the borough of Wellersburg to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Greenville to meet at the school house, in Pocahontas, in said township.

The electors of the township of Southampton to meet at the house of J. L. Kennel, in said township.

The electors of the township of Northampton to meet at the house of John Poorbaugh, in said township.

The electors of the township of Larimer to meet at the school house in Wittenburg in said township.

The electors of the borough of Berlin to meet at the house of Archibald Compton, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Brothersvalley to meet at the house of Samuel Heffley, in Berlin borough.

The electors of the township of Stonycreek to meet at the school house at Shanksville, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Stoystown to meet at the house formerly occupied by Henry J. Miller, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Quemahoning to meet at the house of Jacob Custer, in Stoystown.

The electors of the township of Allegheny to meet at the house of Albert Hillegas, in said township.

The electors of the borough of New Baltimore to meet at the house of ——, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Conemaugh to meet at the house of Peter Levy, in said township.

The electors of the township of Shade to meet at the house of Jacob Hotman, in said township.

The electors of the township of Paint to meet at the school house erected on the lands of Henry Berkey, in said township.

The electors of the township of Jenner to meet at the house formerly occupied by Thos. Gallagher, at Jenner X Roads, in said township.

The electors of the township of Jefferson to meet at the house of Solomon Baker, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Jennerville to meet at the school house in said borough.

I make known and give notice as directed, that every person, except Justices of the Peace, who shall hold any office of appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or other or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent, who shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive department of this State or of the United States, of any city or of any incorporated district; and also that every Member of of Congress and the State Legislature, and of the select and Common councils of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election, of this Commonwealth, and that no inspector or other officer at any election shall be eligible to any office o be voted for.

I also give official notice of the following provisions of an act approved March 2, 1866. That the qualified voters of the several counties of the commonwealth at general, township, borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows:—one ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and be labeled on the outside Judiciary; one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers voted for and be labeled State; one ticket shall embrace the names of county officers voted for, including the office of Senator, member or members of Assembly if voted for, and member of Congress, if voted for, and be labeled County.

Given under my hand at my office at Somerset this 4th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, and in the one hundred and ninth year of the Independence of the United States.

JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Oct. 7, 1885.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, to the undersigned directed, we will expose to sale by public outcry on the premises, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 14, 1885,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described Real Estate late the property of Peter Walker, dec'd, to wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Brothersvalley Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Millard Walker, Francis Brant, Henry Tilp, Benj. G. Bittner, Wm. Stahl, Simon W. Fritz, and others, containing about 170 acres, of which about 125 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and the balance timber land, having thereon erected a good two story

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S. W. FRITZ,
W. H. FRITZ,
oct14. Administrators and Trustees.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Barnett, 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 14th of November, 1885, at the late residence of said deceased, in Jenner township.

HENRY F. BARNETT,
oct. Administrator.

Starving to Death.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 20.—An operator just in from the Fourth Pool reports that whole families there of the striking miners are at starvation's door. Said he: "I asked a woman, the wife of a miner, yesterday how they were getting along for food. The woman burst into tears and said: 'We have only a few crackers in the house to-day and we have not had a bite to eat since Friday excepting a few potatoes and some beans.' The woman's story was true and she was no worse off than dozens of others." Some of the miners have gone to work.

The Uniontown Murderer Captured

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 21.—Bob Scott, the colored man who killed the Hungarian here on Saturday last, was captured this morning near Cumberland, Md. Sheriff McMillen, of Cumberland, telegraphed this afternoon that he had Scott in jail there. One of the Deputy Sheriffs left here this afternoon for Cumberland and will return in the morning with Scott.

No Pardon for Riel.

LONDON, October 22.—The Privy Council has dismissed the appeal of Louis Riel, the leader of the half-breed insurrection in Canada, against the sentence of death passed upon him by the Canada Courts.

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