The Somerset Herald.

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A HAPPY Christmas to all our readers.

CONGRESS has adjourned for the holidays, and will not re-assemble until January 6th.

THE widows of ex-Presidents who have been pensioned by Congress are Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Garfield and Mrs. Grant.

HON. B. GRATZ BROWN, who was a candidate for Vice President on the ticket with Horace Greeley in 1872, died at his home in Missouri last week.

BOTH the Senate and the House have passed the bill granting a pension of $5000 to the widow of Gen. Grant. Price, of Wisconsin, was the only member voting against the bill.

GENERAL ROBERT TOOMBS died on Tuesday last the 13th inst. in Washington, Georgia. He was a man of large ability and of great personal worth, but died as he lived—a bitter, unrepentant, unreconstructed rebel.

THE President in his message straddles so widely on the tariff question that the free traders have no means of judging where he stands, except by remembering the party with which he voted at the last election.

THE Senate has now before it about a thousand nominations sent in by the President. The Republican Senators, it is reported, have determined not to make a partisan fight against the nominees, but to closely scan the list and refuse to confirm unfit men.

WHILE people in the homes of plenty are preparing "a merry Christmas" for their own children, they should not forget the little ones in the homes of want. It doesn't take much to gladden a few childish hearts, and the memory of it will repay you an hundred fold.

THE Prohibitionists of Atlanta, Georgia, have won a complete victory. Judge McCoy of the United States Court, before whom the liquor men had contested the late election, on the ground of unconstitutionality, having last week decided the case against them on every point.

IT is reported that Mr. Blaine "struck it rich" a few days since. He is a partner in the "Maid of Erin" silver mine, near Leadville, which explorations prove to contain a valuable vein of ore. The amount uncovered is estimated to be worth from $4,000,000 to $6,000,000.

IN sending nominations to the Senate, the President is required to give a reason for all those made during the recess of Congress. The Senate last week passed a resolution to have printed in the *Congressional Record* the names of all the nominees, and the public will now be informed of the causes given for changes made.

THE economy and reform promised by this Administration do not seem to be advancing with railroad speed. The estimates of expenditures furnished by the Treasury for the ensuing fiscal year, amount in the aggregate to $389,589,000, while the estimated revenue for the same period is $315,000,000, which foreshadows a deficiency of $24,500,000, without allowing anything for payments on the public debt. So much for Democratic promises.

As tax collectors will hereafter be elected by the voters at the February election, and as these officers will collect all the taxes of their townships or boroughs, except road taxes, the position is increased both in responsibility and in its emoluments, and the taxpayers should take measures in time, to secure capable men of good business capacity to fill these positions. It is but a step over till the February election, and the voters should see to it, that good and capable men are selected as candidates.

THE Chicago *Inter Ocean* says: Prohibitionists ask: "What has High License done for Illinois?" Well, it has reduced the number of saloons from 13,000 to 9,000. In Chicago it has shut up 600 of the lowest dens, and increased the revenues from $200,000 to $1,500,000. Prohibitionists may say "it was blood money," but one thing is sure, it makes the evil bear a larger portion of the expense it entails upon sober people, and is so far good until better things will be upheld by public sentiment.

ACCORDING to the annual report of Professor Higbee, Superintendent of Public Instruction, the number of enrolled pupils has increased 16,119, making a total of 982,158. The difference between the number enrolled and the number in attendance is 325,030. The number of teachers now employed is 22,864. There has been a decrease of 88 in the number of male teachers, and an increase of 488 in the number of female teachers. The average monthly salary for males is now $39.01, and for females $30.08. This, the Superintendent says is far below what it should be, and that the discrimination in salary of nine dollars a month against the female, is grossly unjust, while there is a growing recognition of their value to our educational work, and he trusts that this unjustifiable discrimination will soon be removed.

ALL England is stirred up by an attempt to blackmail His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. John Magee and his wife wanted to come to America, but the family exchequer was low. They concocted a neat little plan, which however did not work to their satisfaction. They sent a letter to the Prince of Wales, informing him that unless he immediately transmitted to their address the snug little sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds they would feel themselves constrained to "remove him."

The Prince didn't scare worth a cent; detectives were employed, and the blackmailers were arrested and now languish in prison, instead of enjoying life on an American farm.

THE bill introduced by Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, providing for the exercise of the Presidential duties in the event of the death of both the President and Vice President, passed the Senate on Thursday last. This is essentially the same bill that passed the Senate at the last session but failed in the House. It changes the existing law by which the President of the Senate, or, in case there is none, the Speaker of the House would act as President until a new one is elected, and places the succession in the Secretary of State, then the Secretrry of War, and so on to the other Cabinet officers in order. This provision has the merit of continuing the office in the hands of the party that elects the President, during the term for which he was elected, and prevents the transfer of the office from one party to the other, as would be the case now if Mr. Cleveland was to die, John Sherman, as President of the Senate being his successor. The bill has to run the gauntlet of the House, where it will meet with considerable opposition.

AFTER debating the question for a couple of days, the House on Friday last decided by a two-thirds vote to adopt the amendment to its rules proposed by Mr. Morrison. By this amendment the Appropriation bills, which have heretofore been referred to one Committee—the "Committee on Appropriations"—of which Mr. Randall of this State has for years been Chairman, are now to be distributed among the various committees, thus shearing the "Committee on Appropriations" of most of its power, and reducing its importance to very ordinary proportions. There was scarcely an attempt made to disguise the fact that the principal object of this change was to depose Mr. Randall from his important position, humiliate him personally, and deprive him of his strength. He had stood in with the Republicans at the last session to defeat Morrison's horizontal bill for the reduction of the tariff, he is clean-handed and is opposed to jobbing, he had antagonized the objects of the whisky ring, he had labored for economy and fearlessly opposed extravagant appropriations, and he is looming up daily as a formidable candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, so it was determined by the Carlisle-Morrison wing of the party that he must be crushed. Accordingly the Free traders, the whisky ring, the seekers after big appropriations, the jobbers whose bills he had been instrumental in defeating, the aspirants for power and honors to be gained by casting lots for his garments, and the little fellows controlled by petty spites and jealousies, were all rallied and united against him and by their combined power have given him a crushing defeat.

The HERALD is not an admirer of Mr. Randall's. We have a contempt for his straddling tariff policy; many of his friends in the State are not of the cleanest; he has dickered in the patronage of the Administration, and he has, through the office which he holds by Republican sufferance, caused the removal of capable and non partisan officials, but his humiliation from mere motives of spite was not desirable, and portends no good to the country. The Republicans who by their votes assisted in the overthrow of Mr. Randall, may consider it good politics to help his enemies in his own party to deprive him of power and influence, but whether it is good statesmanship to assist in killing the watch-dog, and thus give thieves access to the Treasury, is another question. The dividing up of the power and responsibility of preparing and reporting appropriation bills among a number of committees, instead of confining it to one, where the gross total will constantly confront its members, will unquestionably lead to extravagance and increased appropriations, and the country may speedily have cause to regret a political victory gained over Mr. Randall, at the expense of a Treasury deprived of the surplus accumulated by the Republicans when in power. This fight against Randall has caused a breach in the Democratic ranks that portends trouble to the National Administration, and will not be easily healed. He is able and has pluck, and will deal his enemies many a sturdy blow before this Congress comes to an end. The war of the Democratic factions will eventuate in good for the Republican cause, but in view of the extravagance and waste that is sure to follow this change of the rules, it is to be feared that the country will pay too dear for the whistle. Be that as it may, Randall is the under dog in the fight at present.

A Child With Two Heads.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Mrs. C. Fair of Mill Spring, has just given birth to a boy with two distinct heads, one naturally formed, save for immense eyes; the other of proper size, but without nose or mouth. The child is living, but refuses nourishment.

DEATH IN THE DEPTHS.

Twenty Coal Miners Imprisoned.

NANTICOKE, Pa., Dec. 18.—Nanticoke was thrown into a terrible consternation at 11 o'clock this morning by a report circulated that the mines of the Susquehanna Coal Company were being flooded by water from the river, and that several lives have been lost. The break was in No. 1 slope, and the volume of water pouring in was so great that before the miners and laborers could get away from the breasts in which they were working, the water was more than a foot deep at the gangway and rising rapidly. Tools were abandoned, driver boys left their mules in the gangway and all fled for points of safety. Before the workmen were all out, the water was breast high. Several men are reported missing and it is feared that they have been drowned.

An alarm was spread to the other workings, Nos. 1 and 2 shafts and No. 2 slope, all of which were connected with the slope and are of lower depth. The alarm was promptly acted upon and the workmen hoisted ten at a time to the surface.

The workings now affected by the inflow employ upwards of 1,500 men and boys, all of whom will be thrown out of employment.

This afternoon the excitement was greatly increased over the report that about 40 men employed on rock work and a half-dozen slope men are imprisoned in an old working, the mouth of which is closed by mine timbers and broken cars that was forced against it by the rushing waters.

Thirty men and boys were rescued through the air shaft by means of ropes, which were lowered and fastened about their bodies, and one at a time they were drawn to the surface. As each one was safely landed terrific shouts arose from the hundreds of people present. It is believed that there remains yet in the abandoned breast at the slope the 12 miners and laborers.

The first rescuing party has just entered the mine. The greatest danger feared is from foul gas, which is rapidly accumulating and which the fan cannot drive out, owing to the air ways being closed up.

The disaster is believed to have been caused by the caving in of a large swath, covering several acres, upon which culm was being dumped, the accumulating weight of which is supposed to have forced the bottom out.

Fighting for her Life With a Tramp

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—The wife of James Sollers, living near Rising Sun, Md., is as brave as she is handsome. A short time ago her husband employed a tramp to work on the farm. Last night in the absence of Mr. Sollers the tramp hid himself behind a door with a club, and as Mrs. Sollers entered he attempted to strike her on the head. She was too quick for him. She grappled with the tramp and a desperate struggle ensued. She got the club away from him. He several times threw her violently on the floor and tore all her clothing to rags. He than ran up stairs and threatened to get her husband's gun to shoot her. She ran after him and there was another struggle at the head of the stairs. Finally the plucky women overpowered the tramp, dragged him down stairs, shoved him out of the house and barred the door. He threatened to return later and burn the house. As soon as the man was out of sight Mrs. Sollers went to a neighbor's house some distance off. She was nearly exhausted and badly cut and bruised about her arms and breast. Armed men watched the house and scoured the woods for the tramp all night.

A Little Girls Thoughtfulness.

POTTSVILE, December 16.—The crew of a coal train on the Lehigh valley railroad had a sensational escape from death at Yatesville yesterday morning. The workings of Fowler's colliery caved in during the night and caused the surface to subside for two hundred yards over which the railroad runs. Near the spot where the cave-in occurred lived a family named Brehony, who during the night were driven in fear from their house to a neighbor's outside the affected area. At an early hour yesterday morning little Maggie Brehony, aged ten years, while fetching water, heard a train coming, ran to the track and, by frantically waving her cap across the track, succeeded in stopping the train close to the brink of the cave in. When the train hands made an investigation and discovered their narrow escape they made the child a handsome reward for her thoughtfulness, and the facts have been reported at headquarters.

Railroads Resisting the New Tax.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17.—The principal railroad companies have filed reports with the Auditor General of their business the past fiscal year, with protest claiming that the new tax law is unconstitutional. None of the railroad companies have paid into the Treasury the tax deducted from the interest of bondholders under this act. The Lehigh Valley and Pennsylvania Companies have both indicated their intention to resist the law. The Auditor General has not yet made claims upon the companies for the money retained by them, but has referred to the Auditor General the question involved before claiming tax for this year from June 30, 1885; when the new law was passed. Should he decide in favor of the State the Auditor General will at once make up accounts and if the companies do not pay over the money the courts will be called up to enforce the State claims.

Three Men Shot by a Drunken Ruffian.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Dec. 18.—Three men were shot to-night at a place called Lippencott's about four miles east of this town, by David Lindsey Fonner. The men hurt were Merchant Lippencott, youngest son of U. B. Lippencott, shot in the chest shoulder, serious but not fatally; William Woods of Waynesburg, shot through the neck and side, and John Rice, who lives near Jefferson, shot in the stomach and groin. The two latter are said to be mortally hurt. Yesterday Fonner shot a young man named Ross, just grazing his neck. Fonner is a worthless character and has been drunk several days. It is said there was no provocation for the shooting. He has been arrested and is now in jail. The citizens are much incensed and if results are as bad as reported here now Fonner may have a short shift and rope's end before he sees a court.

The Baby was Bogus.

WHEELING, Dec. 18.—The end of the Ina Harris-Picket trial was reached this morning and resulted in the complete vindication of the accused, together with the expose of a surprising attempt at blackmailing.

A relative of the plaintiff testified that Ina Harris never had a child. A farmer named Frazier, living near the home of Louis Altmann, at Roney's Point, where it was claimed by Ina Harris that she had boarded the child for a year's time, was next placed upon the stand. He identified the child who had been brought in court as little Georgie, a little son of Mr. Altmann, stating that his wife had been present at its birth.

Both the alleged parents were summoned to court. The mother was first placed on the stand, and at once claimed the child as her son, breaking into tears as she clasped it in her arms. She explained in a few words that Ina Harris had driven to her house on Wednesday, the first day of the trial, and persuaded her to let her take Georgie to Wheeling and have his photograph taken, promising to bring him back the next day. This she consented to, and knew nothing of the plot till a messenger brought her word last night of the claim of her child's parentage made by Ina Harris in open court. The husband also corroborated his wife's statement.

The revelation astounded spectators, jury and counsel for both sides the plaintiff's lawyer at once abandoned the case. It was given without argument to the jury, who rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant without leaving the box. Counsel for both sides asked Judge Jacobs to issue a bench warrent for the girl's arrest. His Honor took the matter under advisement, as he wishes to have the girl examined as to her sanity before he takes action in the matter.

Gored to Death by a Bull.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 17.—Treasurer David Miles, of Milford, met a terrible death this morning by being gored to death by an enraged Holstein bull. The animal was kept in a box stall in the barn and had never before manifested any symptoms of ugliness. Mr. Miles had gone as usual to attend to his stock, and as some considerable time passed and he had not returned, his son Edward went out to see what was the matter. When he entered the barn he saw the dead body of his father lying on the floor, with the blood and brains oozing from his skull, which had been penetrated by the horns of the enraged bull. Edward hastened to subdue the animal, which subsequently turned on him and attacked him viciously. He would probably have shared the fate of his father if it had not been for the timely arrival of the hired man and a neighbor, who fortunately happened to have a loaded revolver with him, from woich he fired half a dozen bullets into the brain of the madcened beast.

Explosion of Blasting Powder.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 16.—George Pile, a miner living at North Industry, whose family, with several others, occupies a deserted church as a dwelling, was drying two kegs of blasting powder in the cellar of the structure. One of the kegs fell to pieces this afternoon while Pile was carrying it out of the cellar, the powder scattering on the ground. Pile returned to the cellar after the other keg, when William Hatfield, a fellow miner, applied a match to the loose powder to see if it was dry.

The powder ignited, and, following the train to the cellar, exploded with terrific force, wrecking the building and setting it on fire. The women and children in the building were imprisoned in the ruins, but were subsequently rescued by cutting holes in the sides of the burning building. All of them were more or less injured. Pile, who was in the cellar when the explosion occurred, was terribly burned and barely escaped with his life.

Mongolians Seeking Citizenship.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 18.—The Chinese located in this city are taking out naturalization papers and intend, they say, to become permanent citizens of the United States. Eight applications for citizenship were granted to-day. It is thought that the whole colony numbering three hundred will apply for papers of citizenship. The leading Chinese residents of this city state that this movement will become general and that their countrymen in all the towns and cities of the Southwest will speedily renounce their allegiance to China and become American citizens. This movement, they say, is the outgrowth of the Wyoming massacre, and that by becoming citizens they will be better protected and be entitled to all the rights and liberties of native born American citizens.

A Whisky Jug Did It.

WASHINGTON, Pa., December 18.—Another accident occurred late tonight on the Baltimore & Ohio near this place. Peter Ferguson, a bricklayer at Brady's tunnel, a mile east of Washington, was struck by a west-bound passenger train and so badly injured that his recovery is considered impossible. His head was terribly gashed in several places. When found he was lying in an insensible condition alongside the railroad, just beyond Wade avenue. He had evidently been seated upon the track. An empty whisky jug and a box of 32 cartridges were scattered about the scene. He was carried to the depot and his injuries dressed. He is married and has two children.

Destroyed by a Typhoon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Advices by the steamer Oceanica from Yokohama and Hyng Kong, which arrived to-day, state that a typhoon swept over the Philippine islands on November 7th, destroying over 4,000 buildings, including 13 churches and 10 convents. Eighteen human lives were lost and 500 cattle perished. This report only comprises the destruction in 19 of the 34 districts of the islands, the remaining fifteen have not yet been heard from.

His Neck Broken by a Kick.

CHAMBERSBURG, Dec. 14.—On Saturday night a man named Nolan went to Lea Butler's house, in Amberson's Valley, fifteen miles from Chambersburg, under the influence of liquor, and was ejected. He returned and broke in the door, and in the scuffle that epsued Butler broke Nolan's neck with a single kick. He died instantly and Butler was arrested.

Sale of the South Penn Stopped by Order of Court.

HUNTINGDON, Dec 16.—The sale of the personal property and franchises of the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which was advertised by the Sheriff of this county to take place to-morrow, has been stopped by an order of Court made to-day staying the execution on which the levy was made. The counsel for the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company presented petitions to the Court representing that the judgments on which the executions were issued were obtained against the Sherman's Valley and Broad Top Railroad Company in 1879 and were revived against that company, one in 1882 and the other in 1883, after it had ceased to exist, without notice to the South Pennsylvania Company, and that an attempt is now being made to sell the property and corporate rights of the latter by merely adding its name in the executions after that of the real defendant. The plaintiffs claim that as the South Pennsylvania Company is merely the successor of the Sherman's Valley and Broad Top Railroad Company, or in fact the original corporation under a new name, they have the right to proceed as they have. The Court, in staying the execution, granted a rule on the plaintiffs to show cause why the executions should not be amended by striking out the name of the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The petitions of the latter were also presented praying that the judgments be opened so that it may make a defense, and it was ordered that these petitions be filed and such further order made concerning them as may seem proper on the hearing of the rule to show cause. Parties here were waiting in anxious expectancy, hoping to buy the South Pennsylvania Road to-morrow and to obtain a good title.

A Plot to Kill Rich Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A plot for the assassination of some of the most prominent men in this city came to light last night. Some time ago the police obtained information of the existence of an organization called the "Socialistic Revolutionary Association," which, it was asserted, was composed of ultra-socialistic members. A close watch was kept on their movements, and the police finally succeeded in obtaining the minutes of one of their meetings held on Nov. 23.

It was learned that the intention was to put adout twenty men out of the way by assassination including W. T. Colemen, Congressman, W. W. Morrow, Gen. W. H. L. Barnes, Mayor Bartlett, United States Judge Lorenzo Sawyer, Leland Stanford, Charles Crocker, Gov. Stoneman, and the principal police officials. These names were put on a "proscriptive list" and placed in the hands of the Executive Committee. The committee were considering the best means of accomplishing the murders when their work was brought to a sudden termination by the discovery of their headquarters at 200 Montgomery street.

The police arrested four men found in the rooms. Their names are Julius C. Kosher, Henry Weisman, Charles Mittelstadt, and Oscar Eggers. The officers found in the headquarters a complete laboratory for the manufacture of infernal machines. The men were taken to the city prison, where they boldly asserted that they were dynamiters, and that they proposed to get rid of the citizens named and then raze Chinatown. The prisoners are also members of the German branch of the Anti-Coolie League.

Senator Vest Catching Flies with Vinegar.

The people of Dakota want their Territory made into a State, and there seems to be no good reason for refusing them. They have framed and adopted a constitution, as they had a right to do, and now offer it for the approbation of Congress.

The matter is simple enough, but that great Democratic statesman, Mr. Vest, thinks there is something deeply, darkly suspicous and even revolutionary about it, and "wants to know, you know." By and by he and other Democrats will be wondering why the people of Dakota stick to the Republican party, and the answer will be, because that great Democratic statesman, Senator Vest, made himself very needlessly offensive to them when they applied to become a State. It seems to us that Mr. Vest, like too many other Democratic statesmen, is always trying to catch flies with vinegar and wondering that he gets so few.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Mrs. Grant's Pension.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Just before adjourning this evening and while many of the members of the House were preparing to leave the hall, Mr. Matson, of Indiana, obtained unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill providing a pension of $5,000 per annum for the widow of ex-President Grant. The house at once proceeded to its consideration and it was passed with but one dissenting vote, Mr. Price, of Wisconsin, being the member who thus distinguished himself. The bill will be returned to the Senate on Monday, when it will be laid before the President and, it is believed, will immediately receive his approval.

Mr. Hendricks' Estate.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 17.—Mrs. Eliza Hendricks has filed her bond as executrix of the will of Thomas A. Hendricks in the sum of $17,000, with W. C. Thompson, Stephen W. Morgan and Thomas L. Sullivan as sureties. Her affidavit states that, to the best of her knowledge and belief, she is of the opinion that the personal estate of Mr. Hendricks is worth about $85,000. Mr. Hendricks was assessed $65,000 on real estate.

To Decorate General Grant's Grave.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Colonel Fred Grant and a delegation from Grant Post, G. A. R., called on the Mayor to-day and asked permission to decorate General Grant's grave in Riverside Park on next Decoration Day. The permission was promptly accorded.

Cattle Blinded and Starving.

ARKANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—Snow to the depth of seven inches fell on the night of December 11, and remains on the ground yet, covering all feed from range cattle except on bottom lands. As a great part of the territory is burned off, it will make grazing very scarce. The recent prairie fires left hundreds of singed carcasses of animals on the prairies, and many that escaped are wandering about blind.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

We give below a brief extract from the Court records, showing the dispositon of all such cases as were tried. The attendance during the week was unusually light.

CRIMINAL LIST.

Commonwealth vs Charles Cummins, robbery, on information of Freeman Younkin. Not a true bill.

Same vs Wm. Cochran, F. & B. *Nol pros.*

Same vs John Waterman, A. & B., with intent to kill, on information of John W. Wilson. Not a true bill.

Same vs Charles Cummins, Larceny, on information of W. J. Higinbotham. Defendant pleads guilty and is sentenced to pay a fine of $25, the costs of prosecution and imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days.

Same vs Ord Barnett, Larceny, on information of F. E. Weimer. Verdict of not guilty taken by order of Court.

Same vs Fred Lichtey, F. & B. on information of Catharine Snyder. Verdict guilty, and usual sentence.

Same vs Chas. S. Shaver, Embezzlement, on information of W. A. Gassaway. Verdict of not guilty.

Same vs Frank Herner, A. & B. on information of W. G. Ogline. *Nol pros.*

Same vs Austin Zimmerman, F. & B. *Nol pros.*

Same vs John H. Bisel, Embezzlement and Larceny on information of Lawrence Snyder. Verdict not guilty.

Same vs Solomon Emerick, False pretense on information of Samuel Snyder. *Nol pros.*

Same vs Henry F. Baer, F. & B. Verdict of guilty.

Same vs John H. Sarver, selling liquor without license on information of Frank Morrillo. Defendant pleads guilty and is sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs of prosecution.

Same vs Joseph Morrillo, Selling liquor without license and on Sunday. Verdict of guilty and Defendant sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs of prosecution.

Same vs Ernest Smith, selling liquor without license and on Sunday. Verdict guilty and defendant bound over to appear at next Court for sentence.

Same vs William Jones, John D. Orbly and William Weaver. Burglary, on information of S. J. Baer. Verdict guilty as to William Weaver, and not guilty as to the other two Defendants. Weaver was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and to undergo imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for 1 year and 5 months.

Same vs Max Wauch, Larceny, on information of Grover Gekiller. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1, costs, and be imprisoned in the county jail for 90 days.

CIVIL LIST.

Jno, Poorbaugh vs Simon Snyder, *Sci. Fa.* Verdict for Plaintiff for $949.47. Motion for new trial filed.

John A. Beeber, receiver of the Lycoming Fire Insurance Co., vs August Koehler. In this matter it was agreed by all parties interested that the cases of the same plaintiff against John H. Hite, Henry Shomber, Eliza A. Tayman, A. J. Colborn, John Weller, Henry Schlag shall abide the determination of this case. In case judgment is finally entered for the plaintiff in this case then Judgment to be entered in favor of Plaintiff in these cases for the amounts which appear to be due by the papers on file under the rulings of the Court in this case. And if Judgment be entered in this case finally for the Defendant then Judgment to be entered in these cases finally for the Defendant. Jury under instructions from the Court return a verdict for the Plaintiff in the sum of $275.40 subject to the opinion of the Court, on the points. Motion for a new trial filed.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Dr. Moore, J. R McMillen and W. H. Barron were appointed viewers to view the sight for a bridge over Laurel Hill Creek, in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, near Grove's Run.

The petition for a change in the Township line between Elklick and Addison Townships was confirmed absolutely by the Court.

Samuel Foust, Gill L. Miller and S. J. Baer, who were appointed at the last Court to inspect the workmanship of a bridge over Elklick Creek, in Summit Township, make their report approving the same.

William Baker, Peter Putman and Harry Hay appointed viewers at last term of Court to view the site of a bridge over Cox's Creek, in Somerset Township, near the residence of Henry Housefelt report in favor of a bridge, but that the expense of building the bridge is not any more than is reasonable that the Township of Somerset should bear.

Report of viewers to view the ground proposed for a road in Brothersvalley Township from the Garrett and Berlin road to the Pine Hill road near Sand Patch coal bank. Confirmed *ni si.*

E. D. Yutzy, Henry Zimmerman and F. Dull appointed to inspect the workmanship of the Mason Bridge in Milford Township make a favorable report, and the report is confirmed by the Court.

In the matter of the division of Milford Twp., report of commission filed in favor of the division, to which the following exceptions were filed; 1. Defects in Draft. 2. Want of proper motive. 3. Defects in petition, 4. Entertainment, etc., of Commissioners by petitioners, etc.

The petition of Hiram Frantz to be attached to the Borough of Confluence, was granted.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Elizabeth, intermarried with James Rodgers, of D., of Scalp Level, Cambria County, Pa., and Alfretta, Ellen, Jesse and Katie, children of Mary, intermarried with James Rodgers, now deceased, of Altoona, Blair County, Pa.:

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., I will hold an inquest on the Real Estate of Alexander McGregor dec'd situate in Shade Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 1886, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, } JOHN WINTERS,
Dec. 23, 1885. } Sheriff.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Weigle, dec'd, late of Stonycreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Friday, February 5, 1886, at the late residence of deceased, in Shanksville.

SARAH WEIGLE,
dec23. Executrix.

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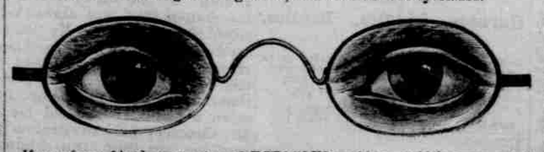
Ladies' Dressing Cases,	Photograph Albums,	ChristmasCards,
Gents' Dressing Cases,	Autograph Albums,	Odor Sets,
Ladies' Work Boxes,	Scrap Albums,	Gilt Frames,
Gents' Shaving Cases,	Plush Albums,	Crumb Trays,
Ladies Toilet Sets,	Plate Glass Mirrors,	Ct Glass Bottles,
Whisks and Holders,	Ebony Frame Mirrors,	Box Papers,
Cat Tail Easles,	Writing Desks,	Ebony Easles.

GOLD PENS! GOLD PENS! GOLD PENS!

Am selling my stock of Gold Pens and Holders at *COST*, and some rare bargains are offered in this line. Then we have

Pocket Books,	Letter Books,	Side Books,
Smokers' Sets,	Cigar Cases,	Razors,

Gents' Traveling Shaving Cases, and the Star Safety Razor.



If any of your friends are needing **SPECTACLES**, nothing would be more suitable than a pair of Dr. King's **SPECTACLES** or **EYE-GLASSES**, in Gold Frames. We have the Sole Agency for these Goods, and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Please call early, before the desirable goods are all gone. Polite attention shown, whether you wish to purchase or not. No trouble to show goods. Come, look through our stock, get our prices, and if we cannot save you money will not ask you to buy.

Respectfully,

C. N. BOYD, MAMMOTH BLOCK, SOMERSET, PA.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an Order of Sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, I will sell at Public Sale at the hotel of Richard Caldwell, in the Borough of Berlin, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1886,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the undivided half of the farm known as the "John Penrod farm," in Brothersvalley township, within one mile from Berlin, containing 119 acres more or less, with Dwelling House, Bank Barn and other improvements thereon erected, of which 100 acres are clear, 30 acres in meadow, with a fine, never-failing spring, and running water thro' the same. I will also sell on

TUESDAY, JAN'Y 5, 1886,

at the late residence of Henry Penrod, dec'd, in Shade Township, at 1 o'clock P. M., a farm known as the home farm of Henry Penrod, containing 93 acres, more or less, with a large brick

DWELLING HOUSE,

Bank Barn, and other improvements thereon erected, with Sugar House and Sugar Orchard, Fruit Orchard and Bituminous Stone Coal, with many flowing springs that never fail, on the same. 80 acres clear and 20 acres in meadow.

—ALSO—

At the same time and place I will sell a farm containing 74 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Jesse Slick, Esq., Jeremiah Berkeybile, Joe. Lehr, John Reel, and others, with Dwelling House and Stable thereon erected, of which about 55 acres are clear and 19 acres in meadow.

—ALSO—

At the time and place aforesaid I will sell a lot of ground situate in Ling Town, Shade Tp, containing one-half an acre, more or less.

These lands are all in excellent condition, and are near to Schools, Churches and Stores, and will be sold on reasonable terms. They are the lands owned by Henry Penrod, dec'd.

☞ Terms made known on day of Sale.

JOSEPH CABLE,
nov18. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR' SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

BY virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises in Jenner township, on

SATURDAY, JAN'Y 9, 1886,

at 1 o'clock P.M. of said day, the following described Valuable Real Estate, late the property of David Maurer, dec'd, situate in Jenner Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Edward Coffin, Gillian Friedline, Adam Friedline, Herman Umberger, Solomon Bowman, H. K. Musser, Oliver Hay and Jennie Scott, containing

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and Fifty-nine Perches, more or less, having thereon erected a good Two-story Plank Frame House, Large Barn and other Outbuildings. This Farm is situate but one-fourth of a mile from the Borough of Jennertown, in one of the best farming sections of the County; is benefitted by the Johnstown markets; has a good Orchard of Choice Fruit, and is unusually well watered, having a spring or springs in every field.

TERMS:

One-third after payment of debts and expenses to remain a lien on land in lieu of dower to the widow, the interest thereon to be paid her annually during her natural life, and at her death the principal to the heirs, etc. of David Maurer, dec'd. $2,000 down on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, and the balance in eight equal annual payments without interest; ten per cent of the hand money to be paid down on day of sale. Possession given April 1, 1886.

JOHN A. WALTER, Auctioneer. H. W. MAURER, Administrator.
dec16.

LIST OF CAUSES.

Following is the List of Causes set for trial at a Special Term of Court, beginning January 11, 1886:

W. T. Wallace vs. A. J. Holliday.
Pearson Lohr vs. Somerset & Cambria R. R. Co.
Liston Bros. & Eaton Cunningham vs. William Kessinger.
John Nell's Assignee and Coffroth vs. D. W. Growall Garnishee.
J. A. Friedline vs. George F. Auman.
Mount Zion Church vs. Samuel Walker.
Annie J Lambert vs. William Johnson.
Elizabeth Logan vs. Frank Friedline.
J. P. Baker vs. J. H. Miller.
P. W. Trimpey ex rel etc. vs. Deitrich Trimpey.
Deitrich Trimpey vs. Wm. Sweitzer.
M. Wright et al vs. Somerset Co. R. R. Co.
J. & S. Lenhart vs. E. & A. McDowell.
A. J. Moon vs. Max Schweibins et al.
Eliza Moon vs. Same.
J. F. Bittner vs. H. Johnson Garnishee.
Elizabeth Lehr vs. H. Lenhart.
R. Hitshew's use vs. J. J. Spangler.
Joseph Cummins vs. O. A. Ross.
Marshall Bros. vs. Patterson & Kuhn.
Elizabeth Schrock's use vs. Sam'l Meyer's Adm.

SECOND WEEK.

John F. Bender vs. Bedford and Stoyestown T. Road Co.
Daniel Weyand's heirs vs. John Berkeybile.
M. Gorgin Ag't vs. J. B. Barnes.
Isaac Hugus vs. Nicholas Berkey.
Same vs. Abraham Faith.
Thomas J. McKaig et al vs. G. H. Hocking et al.
Peter Meyers' Adm'r. vs. Mary Meyers et al.
John A. Beese, Rec'vr &c., vs. H. L. Baer.
S. & M. P. R. R. c.o. vs. S. & C. R. R. Co.
Ann M. Lindsey vs. J. S. Black et al.
David Lohr's Ex'rs vs. Margaret H. Lohr.
Frea'k Smith vs. Josiah Long.
George Holtzhour vs. Nicholas Murphy.
Wm. F. McCall vs. Pitts. & Conn. R. R. Co.
John F. Blymyer Admr. &c. vs. Jno. Rhoades, et al.
Samuel Clark vs. Samuel Philson.
G. L. Miller vs. Daniel Yutzy's Admr. &c.
John H. Uhl, Assignee &c. vs. S. and M. P. R. Co. et al.
Edward Sitersvs. B. F. Lung.

Prothy's Office, } N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
Dec. 16, 1885. } Prothonotary.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected by COOK & BERKITE.

DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	5@70
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter (roll)	18c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	50
" meal, 100 lbs	1?@2c
Beeswax ℔ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	8c
" sides, "	10c
" country hams ℔ lb	12?c
Corn, (ear) new ℔ bushel	50@60c
" (shelled) old "	50@60
" meal ℔ ℔ lb	2c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	20c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50
Flaxseed, ℔ bu (60 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	12c
Lard, ℔ lb	10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30@33c
" upper, "	65@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$1 25@1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	35@40c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	30@40c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	8@10c
Rye	65@75
Rags, ℔ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 50
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 25
" Ashton, per sack	$3 50
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	7c@8c
" white "	8c@10c
Tallow, ℔ lb	4@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	95c@$1 00
Wool, ℔ lb	35c@40

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR