The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY, January 5, 1887.

THIS week and next the Legislatures of thirty States and six Territories will convene.

NOW catalogue your good resolutions, and take an inventory of the old and unused stock you have on hand.

WATTERSON of the *Courier-Journal* says: "Give us free trade or give us death." We think his party will be given the latter in 1888.

JUST let our Democratic friends refuse to "take sugar in thei'rn" and they will largely reduce the surplus revenue from that source.

THE number of Democratic free traders in the House of Representatives is 142. The number of Republican free traders in the same body is six.

THE fund for the benefit of Mrs. Logan is growing with gratifying rapidity. Forty thousand dollars were subscribed before the grave closed on the mortal remains of the illustrious soldier, statesman and patriot.

THE Harrisburg *Patriot* asserts that Chief Justice Mercur will resign from the Supreme Court and accept the position of Attorney General under Governor Beaver. No better selection could be made, but—let's wait and see.

THE *Railway Age*, which is an authority on the subject, says that eight thousand miles of new railroad were completed during the year 1885, and estimates the cost at $193,933,939, independent of the equipment.

CONGRESS reassembled on Tuesday after the holiday recess. There is just two months of the term left in which to transact business, and it is probable that little else than the passage of the appropriation bills will be accomplished.

THE HERALD wishes all its patrons a Happy New Year. It hopes that the coming year will be a most prosperous one for each and every of them, and that by reason of their prosperity the HERALD will have reason to be truly thankful.

THE President held the usual New Year reception on Saturday, and stood for three hours receiving callers, estimated at eight thousand. After this trial of endurance, we presume all stories of his serious illness may be received with many grains of allowance.

THE open, generous words of praise from all sections and from all parties is certainly a grand tribute to General Logan's memory, and one that will be cherished and appreciated by those nearest to him. An honest, courageous, positive character is what the American people admire.

ON Friday last, after appropriate ceremonies in the chamber of the United States Senate, in the presence of a distinguished company gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the dead Senator, the body of General Logan was taken to Rock Creek Cemetery and deposited in a vault until its final resting place has been decided upon.

DO the farmers ever ask themselves who would be left to buy our grain and other products, if the free trade Democrats should succeed by the introduction of foreign made goods, in driving our skilled workmen out of the factory's and mills, into competition with them in agricultural pursuits? Who would benefit by it, except the foreign manufacturer?

WHEN the Democrats went out of power with the Buchanan administration, they left a bankrupt treasury, and the Nation a borrower. Now that they have come to power again, they are groaning over "the surplus in the Treasury" which the Republican administration left them as a legacy. The gravest sin they can lay to the door of the the Republicans is, the surplus of wealth they left in the National coffers, and they are "sitting up nights" devising means to get rid of it.

FOR twenty-five years the Democratic party did nothing but sit on the fence and criticise Republican methods, obstruct Republican legislation, make mouths at Republican statesmen, and growl at the prosperity of the Nation. Now that it is in power it is hopelessly divided, cannot agree upon any beneficial legislation, is hopelessly mourning over free trade, and a reduction of the revenues, and while pledged to civil service reform, is intent only on distributing the spoils of office and snarling at the Republican party. It owes its victory to a handful of Mugwumps, and its attempts to set up as a National party are supremely ridiculous.

ONE of the most important duties of the present Legislature will be the apportionment of the State into Congressional districts. For four years the State has worried along without a proper apportionment, to the detriment of some portions of it, and three times we have been compelled to elect a Congressman-at-large to fill up the representation to which we are entitled. In 1882 a Republican Senate and a Democratic House failed to agree upon a bill. At the end of the session, Governor Pattison called an extra session for the sole purpose of apportioning the State, and after a six months session, and an enormous expense the antagonistic Houses again failed to agree. In 1885 the Legislature was strongly Republican in both branches and passed a bill, admitted to be fair by leading Democrats, but it failed to suit the views of the Governor, and he vetoed it. Now that the Governor and both branches of the Legislature are in accord, we hope to see the long deferred work completed at this session. In some quarters it is suggested that there is no necessity for an apportionment now, as it will be only four years, until in the regular course of events, another will have to be made, but as we believe in observing the Constitutional provisions in this case, as nearly as possible, and that therefore a proper apportionment should be made during the present session.

THE catch cry of the free traders is—"take the tariff off the necessaries of life, and keep the tax on whiskey and tobacco." Is there any truth in this? Is there any tariff on the necessaries of life? Bread and meat are home productions and there is no tariff on them; coffee and tea may be considered prime necessaries, and the present Republican tariff admits them to this country free of duty; clothing which is a necessary of life, is made and sold cheaper in this country at present then at any time heretofore. It is true that luxurious clothing worn by the rich—velvets, and satins, and fine broadcloths, and fancy gimcracks are imported and pay duty and come high, but elegant and fine clothing, far better and more comfortable than our fathers wore, is within the reach of any farmer or laborer of to-day.

There is no tariff on the necessaries of life, and this fact is due to the protection of American industry by Republican policy. It is the fostering of our manufactures by this protective tariff policy, that has produced competition for trade and reduced the price to the consumer. Every new factory or mill, or industrial establishment is a purchaser of labor, and the demand for labor has increased its price, and every laborer employed in mill or mine, is a buyer and consumer of the farmers products. It is a transparent falsehood that the tariff augments the price of the "necessaries of life" and it is equally transparent truth that the Republican tariff policy has cheapened that which the poor man buys, and has increased the price of the labor, which is often the only thing he has to sell.

LOGAN'S REMAINS IN THE CAPITAL.

Last Look at the face of The Dead—Impressive Scenes in the Rotunda—Reception of the Body.

WASHINGTON, December, 30.—A sheet of fresh fallen snow covered the ground this morning. At the Logan mansion all preparations for the removal of the dead statesman had been perfected during the night. The remains still lay in the chamber where the General died; but had been placed in the casket, an elaborately draped receptacle, whose hermetic inner casing of copper was concealed by its quilted lining of creamy satin, and whose plate glass top, not yet in position, was designed to reveal the entire length of the form within. A square plate of silver in the middle of the cover bears the inscription:

JOHN A. LOGAN,
UNITED STATES SENATOR,
Born February 9, 1826.
Died December 26, 1886.

Floral pillars, with funeral legends, crosses, and anchors, and other appropriate emblems, were placed near the casket and about the room.

SAD SCENE IN THE HOUSE OF MOURNING.

At 11 o'clock the undertaker and his assistants withdrew, when the immediate family were summoned, and for a brief time were left alone with their dead. Then the lids were fastened in place, the ample folds of a garrison flag were arranged about the casket and tied in place with ribbons of white, while flowers and palm branches were placed upon its top. These offices of love and respect were performed by the loving hands of the only son. All being in readiness for the more formal, but still private leave taking, the doors were opened, and the widow, supported by her son and followed by the daughter and her husband, the grandson, and other relatives and nearer friends of the deceased, to the number of fifteen or twenty, entered. Mrs. Logan knelt sobbing at the head of the casket, and when the others had entered and the door had been closed, the voice of the pastor was raised in prayer.

THE CASKET CLOSED.

There was a moment of silence, broken only by the sobs of the stricken ones, and then the son tenderly raised the almost fainting form of the widow and led her away. The remaining friends passed for a last sight of the beloved features, and with their departure ended the family's custody of the statesman's remains. The Congressional Committee now took formal charge of the remains, the Sergeants-at-Arms superintending the closing of the casket, and its slow and orderly removal from the chamber of death, down the broad stairway, between the lines of the uncovered escort and its placing in the hearse. Fifes and muffled drums sounded a salute which merged itself into the air of "Nearer My God to Thee," and at the word "Forward" the hearse preceded by the pastor's carriage alone, surrounded by platoons of Grand army men in uniform, and followed by a long procession of carriages, moved slowly down the hill to the Capitol.

IN THE ROTUNDA.

At an early hour this morning workmen were busily engaged in decorating the west rotunda of the Capitol in mourning and erecting the bier upon which was to rest the casket containing the remains of the dead Senator. Upon this bier have lain Presidents Lincoln and Garfield, Chief Justice Chase and Representative Thad. Stevens. The heavy black drapery with which it is covered, however, has been previously used but on one occasion. It was found in one of the Senate crypts, with an inscription attached to it, stating that it had covered the bier on which President Lincoln was lain in state, and it was thought appropriate that it should serve the same sad office for another distinguished son of Illinois.

About noon floral offerings brought from Calumet Place began to arrive at the rotunda and were put in position about the bier. Although it was a cold, raw wintry morning with an inch or two of snow on the ground, yet as early as 10 o'clock a crowd of several hundred people had gathered at the capitol, waiting to view the remains of Senator Logan, which are to lie in state until 11 A. M. to-morrow.

ARRIVAL OF THE REMAINS.

At 1:45 P. M. the cortege reached the Capitol. The guards cleared the way and the casket was placed upon the bier in the rotunda. Then the floral offerings were placed about it, and at 2 o'clock the assemblage—a thousand people having by this time gathered about the east entrance—was permitted to file past and view the face of the dead warrior.

AT THE CAPITOL.

At an early hour five hundred persons had assembled in the rotunda of the Capitol, although it was not expected that the remains of Senator Logan would be laid in state till 12.30 P. M. At noon the crowd had swollen to one thousand and patiently awaited the arrival of the funeral cortege, which did not reach the Capitol until half-past one. The interior of the Capitol was tastefully draped, and on the spot where many who have made their mark in American history have lain in state rested the bier prepared to receive the casket containing the remains of the dead Senator.

LYING IN STATE.

As the funeral procession approached the east front of the Capitol the doors of the rotunda were opened and the assemblage uncovered and stood in respectful silence. The committee and the honorary pall-bearers filed in, forming as they halted a double line, between which the casket was borne to its place of state. Then the pall-bearers retired and the spectators were requested to withdraw.

When, at 2 o'clock, the doors were again opened the lid of the casket had been removed. Military guards of honor, fully uniformed, stood at rest at the head and foot of either side of the casket, while lines of Grand Army men were drawn up from door to door, between which the people passed to view the remains.

THOUSANDS AT THE BIER.

It is impossible to even roughly estimate the number of persons who have passed through the rotunda of the Capitol to-day to pay the last mark of respect to the remains of General Logan. Those who have been in attendance since the body was placed on the bier say; "We cannot tell how many have passed. Thousands have been here; no one can estimate the number."

When the lid was lifted from the casket, shortly before three o'clock this afternoon, about eight thousand people were outside the doors of the Capitol, patiently awaiting an opportunity to view the dead man's features. They formed a closely packed line six deep, extending from the bronze doors at the eastern entrance of the rotunda, down the Capitol steps and across the carriageway to the statue of Washington, situated at the opposite end of the paved space separating the Capitol building from the green park on the east. These 8,000 people had only time for a brief glance at the face of the dead Senator as they passed at the rate of about seventy per minute. The first to look at the body were Senator and Mrs. Platt. As it grew dusk the crowd thinned out perceptibly and more time could be allowed each of its component members. A large number of ladies passed through the rotunda, also as did many colored people. The men, as a rule, gave a short look and passed on, while the women seemed inclined to linger. Many of them were mere curiosity seekers, but every little while some one passed who had evidently more than curious interest in the dead man.

At a late hour this evening a stream of people is slowly and steadily passing the coffin.

A Steamboat Boarding House Burned.

JACKSON, Ala. Dec. 30.—More than a score of men perished here late on Wednesday night by the burning of the steamboat Bradish Johnson. The West Alabama railroad is building a bridge near here, and the steamboat was used as a boarding house for the workmen. Flames burst out on the boat about 10 o'clock and a vain struggle for life followed. Otis McElroy, of Mobile, and Daniel Milhouse, of New York, both white, are missing, and Lewis Adams and Benjamin Bush, both negroes, are known to have been drowned. Four other negroes are known to have perished in the flames, and as many more to have been drowned.

Railway Tracks in a Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The *Railway Age* to-morrow will say that in the year just closing 8010 miles of new main line railway track have been built in the United States. Kansas leads the country with the surprising amount of 1520 miles, the greater part laid within the last six months. Assuming the average cost throughout the country to have been but $20,000 per mile, the expenditure for roadway alone was $160,000,000. Present indications are that the year 1887 will show even greater activity.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by COOK & BEERITS,
DEALERS IN
Choice Groceries, Flour & Feed.

Prices for January 5, 1887.

Apples, dried, ℔	[illegible]
Apple Butter, ℔ gal	40@50
Beans, ℔ bu	75@
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	90
Butter, (roll,) ℔	[illegible]
" (Keg), ℔	20
Buckwheat, ℔ bu	[illegible]
" meal,	2[illegible]
Beeswax, ℔	[illegible]
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ℔	12[illegible]
" (Country hams) ℔	[illegible]
" (shoulders) ℔	10c
" (Sides) ℔	[illegible]
Corn, (ear) ℔ bu	[illegible]
" (shelled) ℔ bu	[illegible]
Meal ℔	[illegible]
Chop, corn and oats, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 [illegible]
" all rye, ℔ 100	[illegible]
Eggs, ℔ doz	20
Flour, Roller Process, ℔ bbl	$5 00
" Vienna ℔ bbl	$6 [illegible]
Flaxseed, ℔	[illegible]
Lard, ℔	[illegible]
Middlings, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 25@$1 30
Oats, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Peaches, dried, ℔	[illegible]
Potatoes, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Rye, ℔ bu	[illegible]
Salt, (No 1,) ℔ bbl	$1 50
" (Ground Alum) ℔ sack	$1 30
" (Ashton) full sack	$3 [illegible]
" ½ "	$1 00
Sugar, yellow, ℔	[illegible]
" white, ℔	[illegible]
Tallow, ℔	[illegible]
Wheat, ℔ bu	[illegible]

Beware of Scrofula

Scrofula is probably more general than any other disease. It is insidious in character, and manifests itself in running sores, pustular eruptions, boils, swellings, enlarged joints, abscesses, sore eyes, etc. Hood's Sarsaparilla expels all trace of scrofula from the blood, leaving it pure, enriched, and healthy.

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100 Doses One Dollar

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In Re. Estate of Conrad Eichner, deceased. Having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county to pass upon the exceptions to the Administrator's account in said estate, find the facts, with an opinion, and make a distribution of the funds in said estate to and among those legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in Somerset borough on Friday, January 28, 1887, when and where all persons interested may attend.

J. CAL. LOWRY, Auditor.

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WRIT OF PARTITION.

To Susannah, intermarried with Christian Weaver, of Cambria Co., Pa., Sarah, intermarried with Emanuel Weaver, of Cambria county, Pa., Emanuel Blough, of Cambria county, Pa., Jacob Blough, residing in Michigan, Annie, intermarried with Samuel W. Blough, of Cambria Co., Pa., Lavinia, intermarried with Josiah Foust, of Cambria County, Pa., Rachel, intermarried with John S. Blough, of Cambria county, Pa., Catharine, intermarried with Henry Speigher, of Cambria county, Pa., Emanuel Keim, residing in Michigan, Peter Keim, residing in Michigan, Maria, intermarried with John W. Blough, of Cambria county, Pa., Franey, intermarried with Alexander Stahl, residing in Michigan, Mattie, intermarried with Joseph Blough, residing in Michigan:

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed I will hold an inquest on the real estate of John Keim, situate in Conemaugh and Quemahoning townships, Somerset county, Pa., on Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1887, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 5th. JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

WRIT OF PARTITION.

To Susannah, intermarried with Christian Weaver, of Cambria county, Pa., Sarah, intermarried with Emanuel Weaver, of Cambria county, Pa., Emanuel Blough, of Cambria county, Pa., Jacob Blough, residing in Michigan, Annie, intermarried with Samuel W. Blough, of Cambria county, Pa., Lavinia, intermarried with Josiah Foust, of Cambria county, Pa., Rachel, intermarried with John S. Blough, of Cambria county, Pa., Catharine, intermarried with Henry Speicher, of Cambria county, Pa., Emanuel Keim, residing in Michigan, Peter Keim, residing in Michigan, Maria, intermarried with John W. Blough, of Cambria county, Pa., Franey, intermarried with Alexander Stahl, residing in Michigan, Mattie, intermarried with Joseph Blough, residing in Michigan:

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed I will hold an inquest on the real estate of Franey Keim, deceased, situate in Conemaugh and Quemahoning townships, Somerset county, Pa., on Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1887, when and where you may attend if you think proper.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Jan. 5, 1887. JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature at the next session for the passage of an Act authorizing and requiring the Auditor General and State Treasurer to audit and settle the account of George Heffley, of Somerset county, Pa., for rent, &c., due him for the use of a house and lot in Berlin, in the county aforesaid, occupied by captains Bowles and Snyder and the men under their command during the year 1863.

jan5-1m. GEORGE HEFFLEY.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Henry Glessner and Lydia Glessner, his wife, To Philip Hay. In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa. No. 222 December T., 1886. (Voluntary Assignment.)

And now to wit, 20th December, 1886, on petion of Philip Hay, Assignee, and Valentine Hay, Esq., his attorney, presented to the Court, John R. Scott Esq., is appointed to take the testimony, find the facts, and make a distribution of the fund in the hands of the Assignee to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Somerset County, SS.

[L. S.] Extract from the records certified 20th December, 1886.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Prothonotary.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office in the Borough of Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, the 27th day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when those in interest can attend if they see proper.

dec29. JOHN R. SCOTT, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Adam D. Snyder, deceased.

At an Orphans' Court held on the 18th day of December, 1886, in and for Somerset county on motion of J. O. Kimmell, Esq., the Court appointed L. C. Colborn Esq., Auditor to ascertain the advancements and make a distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of the above estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Colborn & Colborn, Somerset, Pa., on Friday, the 7th day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

dec22. L. C. COLBORN, Auditor.

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40in Black Cashmeres [illegible], 45, 50, 55 and 60.
40in Black Dress [illegible]s, in Stripes and Checks, at [illegible]
[illegible] Tricot Cloths at 75.
54in Gilbert's Tricot Cloths, in mixtures,
40in Gilbert's [illegible] at 60.
[illegible] All Wool Cloths at 45.
38in [illegible] Cashmeres at 50 and 60.
40in Cashmeres at 35.
36in Cashmeres at 22½.
27in Cashmeres at 12½.
27in Cashmeres at 10.

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FANCY DRESS GOODS

in 22in and 24in at 5, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, and 22½.
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32in Satines at 8.
32in Century Prints at 8.
22in Colored Velvets at 35.
Cretons at 10, 12½ and 15.
Good Standard Dark Prints sold at 5, now 4.
Indigo Blue Prints at 5.
Shirting Prints sold at 5, now 4.
Lancaster Ginghams sold at 8, now 7½.
West Brook Ginghams sold at 7, now 6.
Winford Ginghams sold at 6, now 5.
Scotch Ginghams, double fold, sold at 10, now 8.
Brown and Colored Canton Flannels at 6, 7 and 8.
Cheviot Shirtings at 7, 8 and 8.
4-4 Enterprise Unbleached Muslin at 5.
4-4 Appleton's "A" Unbleached Muslin at 7½.
4-4 No Name Unbleached Muslin at 6½.

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Jan. 5, 1887. GEORGE W. BENFORD & SON.

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Dress Cloth at a great bargain.

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A good time to buy underwear.

Fancy articles way down.

Wraps at Cost—some less.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jane F. Scott, late of Ursina Borough, 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 to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, February 5, 1887, at the residence of the Administrator in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, in said county.

dec29. NOAH SCOTT, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Walter F. Scott, deceased, late of Jefferson Township, 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 Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1887, at the residence of the Administrator in said county.

dec29. NOAH SCOTT, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Custer, dec'd, late of Stoyestown Borough, 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 Saturday, January 29, 1886, at the office of the Executor in Stoyestown Borough.

dec15. C. W. PUGH, Executor.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

IN PURSUANCE of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, we will offer at Public Sale on the premises at 10 o'clock A. M. on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1887,

the following Real Estate, situate in Somerset Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, late the property of Josiah Mowry, deceased:

Tract No. 2 In the appraisement containing sixty-seven acres and one hundred and fifty-five perches, adjoining lands of Jonathan Boyts, Samuel Coleman and others, it being part of the homestead farm, all clear and in a state of good cultivation except about eight acres of timber land.

Tract No. 3 Containing one hundred and ten acres and seventy six perches, adjoining lands of E. C. Welch, Christian Reitz, and others, it being a part of the Mostoller farm, with about sixty acres clear, the balance timber land.

Tract No. 4 Containing sixty-five acres and one hundred and forty perches, adjoining tract No. 3 and lands of Sam'l Coleman and others, it being a part of the Mostoller farm, with about twenty acres clear and the balance in timber, and having thereon erected a two-story plank

DWELLING HOUSE,

and Log Stable. There is a good Sugar Camp on this tract, of about 150 trees.

Tract No. 5 Containing twenty-six acres and twenty-two perches, adjoining tract No. 4 and lands of Emanuel Pile and others, about six acres clear, and the balance in timber. Possession given on the 1st of April, A. D. 1887.

TERMS.

Ten per cent to be paid when the property is knocked down, one-third of balance on delivery of deed, one-third in six months thereafter, and one-third in six months after this payment, with interest on both payments from 1st of April, 1887.

SAMUEL SNYDER,
W. S. MOWRY,
dec29. Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S 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 at Trent Postoffice, on

SATURDAY, JAN'Y 22, 1887,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate of Samuel Pletcher, dec'd, situate in Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, Pa., particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 2 Contains 98 acres and 143 perches, is all wood land and about one-half being heavily timbered with poplar, hickory and oak; the soil is rich, and free from rocks; the other half is timbered principally with chestnut and oak; the famous *PLETCHER LIMESTONE QUARRY*, ranging from six to twelve feet in thickness and worked for many years, is situated on this tract, and has been divided into lots 2x33 perches, and will be sold as a whole, or in lots.

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E. P. KING,
dec29. Admr. of Sam'l Pletcher, dec'd.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—I will sell at private sale my house and lot, situate in Somerset Township, adjoining Somerset Borough. The lot contains one acre, and on it is a two-story frame house, stable, and other outbuildings. Two springs of water are on the premises, a good garden, and a number of bearing fruit trees. For particulars, call at my residence.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Graef, late of Shade Township, Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

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 to present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned Executor, residing in said Township, without delay.

dec8. C. W. WILLIAMSON, Executor.

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