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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
HENRY W. WILLIAMS, of Tioga county.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM B. HART, of Dauphin county.

COUNTY.

FOR SHERIFF,
RUSH S. McMILLEN, of Middlecreek Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
DANIEL J. HORNER, of Somerset Bor.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
JACOB D. SWANK, of Conemaugh Twp.

FOR TREASURER,
GEO. J. BLACK, of Meyersdale Bor.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,
DAVID E. WAGNER, of Shade Twp.
GEORGE M. NEFF, of Somerset Bor.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
JACOB M. FIKE, of Somerset Twp.

FOR AUDITORS,
GABRIEL GOOD, of Somerset Twp.
SAMUEL U. SHOBER, of Somerset Twp.

FOR CORONER,
FRANK WOLF, of Meyersdale Bor.

THE fellows who went a shearing, and got shorn at Allentown, are now busy explaining how Randall didn't shear them.

BOSS RANDALL had it all his own way at Allentown. He even got more than he asked for, so eager were the Free-traders, to kiss and make up.

SPECULATION is now a tip-toe, as to whether A. J. Cassat, of the Pennsylvania or John King of the Erie railroad will be Mr. Garrett's successor as President of the B. & O.

SOME of the Democratic organs are claiming a victory for Free-Trade at Allentown, and others are hurrahing over the success of Protection—"Now you see it, and now you don't—can any one tell under which thimble the little joker is?"

THE friends of ex-Governor Pattison in Philadelphia assert, that he is booked as the successor of Mr. L. Q. C. Lamar as Secretary of the Interior, the President proposing to appoint Mr. Lamar to the vacancy on the bench of the United States Supreme Court.

COL. QUAY has resigned the office of State Treasurer, and the governor has appointed Mr. William Livsey, the former Treasurer, to fill the unexpired term ending May 1st, 1888. Captain Hart was not appointed, because of doubts as to his eligibility to succeed himself, in the event of his election in November next.

SCOTT and Singerley and the Free-Trade contingent that marched to Allentown under the Cleveland banner, howling for gore, and swearing they would present their chieftain, Sam Randall's head on a trencher, are now hanging up their bruised arms for monuments, and "pointing with pride" to the harmony they captured.

THE New York *Graphic*, a Democratic sheet, asserts that Governor Beaver is nursing a fair-sized Presidential boom, and admits that "he is just the kind of a man a fighting Republican National Convention would turn to in an extremity." The Governor is hardly a possibility for 1888, but there is no telling what may be in store for Pennsylvania in 1892.

THE Democrats nominated a "fair to middling" ticket at Allentown last week. Its personal strength may be judged from the fact that—"Who the devil is McGrann?" came from all parts of the house when that gentleman was placed in nomination, and a delegate from Lancaster had to rise and give the Convention his biography. When among his other available qualifications it was announced that he was the possessor of a very large sized "bar'l" he was forthwith nominated by acclamation.

CLEVELAND was endorsed for the past, but not commended for the future by the Democrats of Pennsylvania at the Allentown Convention last week. They could not have done less had they tried, except by totally ignoring him. They sat down hard, on the champions of his Free-trade policy, said not a word, favoring his self-seeking renomination, proclaimed Protection and a reduction of internal revenue taxes as their policy, and dismissed the President with a pat, and a brief "good boy—shan't be whipped" commendation. Call you this backing Cleveland and Free-Trade?

THE Free-Traders were knocked on the first round at Allentown. History makes no mention of a more thorough or a more humiliating defeat. For months it was blazoned abroad that, Randall was to be suppressed, the Protectionists disciplined, and Cleveland and Free-Trade endorsed and magnified. Behold the insignificant mouse brought forth after such mountainous parturition!! Randall was Boss. The Protectionists ruled the roost, and the President was graciously allowed a commendation. Like unto the devil shearing swine. It was much cry and little wool, for the anti-Randall Free-Traders.

IN the battle of the Bosses at the Democratic State Convention last week there was apparently but little interest taken in the candidates. The result therefore was the nomination of "Barney" McGrann, of Lancaster—who had never been previously mentioned in connection with the office—for State Treasurer and of J. Ross Thompson, Esq., of Erie, for Supreme Judge. Both nominations are however, thoroughly respectable. Mr. McGrann is a very wealthy banker and railroad contractor, and Mr. Thompson, a son of a former Judge of the Supreme Court, is reported to be a most excellent lawyer in the enjoyment of a lucrative practice.

GOVERNOR BEAVER has issued a proclamation to the people of Pennsylvania reciting the fact that the centennial anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States is to be celebrated in the City of Philadelphia on the 15th, 16th, and 17th days of September, 1887, and commending to them the due observance of the days set apart for the commemoration of an event of such vast importance to the Nation. He recommends hearty cooperation by the manufacturers, both employers and employed, in making the industrial display worthy the great occasion and the progressive spirit of the age. And he also requests the clergymen of the commonwealth to preach sermons appropriate to the occasion on the Sabbath preceding or following the celebration. The recommendations of Governor Beaver are worthy the consideration of the people of all the States, and it is hoped they will all join, so far as practicable, in making the commemorative display and the exercises of the occasion in all respects creditable and gratifying to our National pride.

CONGRESSMAN MILLS of Texas, who expects Mr. Carlisle to be Speaker of the next House, and expects by him to be made Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, is very much disgruntled over Randall's victory at Allentown last week, and insists that he shall not be recognized by Mr. Carlisle in the make up of the committees, and in short should be kicked out of the party.—These be brave words, but it seems to us, that, Messrs. Scott and Singerly gave utterance to similar sentiments before the convention, and at that memorable gathering instead of being the kickers they became the kicked. There is a lesson in this little incident that might profit Mills, had he but the wit to read it aright.

ACCORDING to their own showing, the Democrats of Fayette and Greene counties are a sweet scented set of politicians. Since Mr. Boyle succeeded in carrying Fayette county for Judge, constant, specific charges have been made by his opponents that money and whiskey were used lavishly, and corruptly, to secure the vote. A few days since, Greene county was carried by Mr. Buchanan, a candidate for the same office, and now it is charged that, this result was also secured by the corrupting use of money. If these stories be true, and they all come from Democratic sources, there must be a beautiful sense of morality existing in a community that proposes to elevate either of these candidates to a position on the Bench.

THE annual picnic of the Grangers at Williams Grove last week was the most successful of any yet held. On Thursday the attendance amounted to over 40,000. On the closing day sales of a vast amount of agricultural machinery were made, and it is estimated that sales and contracts for future delivery, made during the week, amounted to more than $200,000. Members of the order from all States east of the Rocky mountains are said to have been present. Action was taken, looking to the procurement of Legislation in favor of the agricultural interests of the country, and it is alleged that the protection sentiment was so strong that after diligent inquiry but two members were found who entertain free-trade sentiments.

THE Allentown Convention last week was a mere fight of the bosses for supremacy. Scott led the one faction under a banner flaunting the significant motto, "Cleveland and Free-Trade," while Randall marshalled the other with the cry of "Pennsylvania, and protection to home industries," claiming at the same time, to be also in unison with the views of the President. The issue was squarely joined, and the protection policy was fully affirmed with the President's indorsement of it as set forth in the Chicago platform of 1884. Not a scintilla of the Scott programme was adopted. It was totally eviscerated from the resolutions, and Mr. Randall was completely vindicated and sustained. The result is of not much importance to Republicans, except in the fact that it shows conclusively that the Democrats of Pennsylvania will not train with the Carlisle faction that is laboring to crush protection, and build up the whiskey ring.

WHAT effect the Baltimore and Ohio deal will have on the South Pennsylvania is yet to be seen. The same syndicate that attempted to swallow it, is the one that has just gobbled the B. & O. But fortunately in the case of the South Penn. there is a legal lion in the pathway. The courts are not in the stock market, and a syndicate cannot squeeze or control them. The attempted consolidation of all the existing railroads in Pennsylvania in the hands of a controlling syndicate, makes the speedy finishing of the South Penn. all the more an imperative necessity, and gives greater promise of an assured and profitable traffic for it. The manufacturers and shippers of this State must, for self-protection, have a competing line, otherwise they will be at the mercy of a monopoly, and we expect to see, as soon as the first flurry is over, and those interested have time to take new bearings, a determined and vigorous effort made—backed up by popular sentiment throughout the State—to push the South Pennsylvania to an early completion. None understand better, than do the people of Pennsylvania, that "competition is the life of trade" and that ruin treads fast on the heels of monopoly.

THE alleged transfer of the Baltimore & Ohio properties to other hands—which this time appears to be authentic—is a stunner. Its raiment is to be parted and handed over to its enemies, and the great system so laboriously built up by the elder Garrett is to be disrupted for all time. The express has already gone into other hands, and it is asserted that the telegraph and the sleeping car systems will shortly follow. The disintegration of the B. & O. plant will have far reaching effects on the railroad interests of the country. Its management was considered the most conservative of any in the land, its stock has been held as the best and safest, selling at the highest premium, and around it clustered the hopes of those who dread the blighting power of far reaching and domineering monopolies. The causes underlying the downfall of this great corporation have not yet been vouchsafed the public. In view of the monster debts carried by the other trunk lines of the country, it is preposterous to allege that the B. & O. could not have provided for its pressing indebtedness of less than $10,000,000, when as is admitted its express, telegraph and sleeping car auxillaries, could have been disposed of for more than that amount. It is however, the concentration of so vast a portion of the transportation interests of the country in the hands of a syndicate, composed of a few men: the creation of so vast a monopoly, capable of crushing out all competition, and absolutely domineering the traffic of the country, that is startling if not alarming. How the country at large, how shippers, and manufacturers, and dealers are to fare at the hands of a monopoly without competition is cause for anxiety. Looking at the results flowing from the "Standard Oil Company" monopoly, what may not be anticipated from the "removal of all antagonisms between them on the subject which will insure the permanent working of the Baltimore and Ohio in entire harmony with the other trunk lines." These be smooth and oily words, uttered by the syndicate: but it is the "entire harmony" of the trunk lines, void of competition, a pooling of issues, managed by a master hand, that the country has to dread.

THROWING JONAH OVERBOARD.

From double-leaded editorial in N. Y. World Dem.

Why is it that the elections of last year and of this year have gone against the Democratic party? Why did it lose Indiana and Virginia and sustain serious losses in North Carolina and West Virginia? Why was the party utterly demoralized and nearly wiped out in Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee and other Western cities? Why has its majority been cut down one-half in Kentucky on the largest vote, it now appears, ever cast there?

Were all these States and communities affected by "personal dislike" of the President? The voters expressed at the ballot-box what the *World* has expressed in its columns a sense of deep disappointment and dissatisfaction at the lack of actual achievements by the administration of their choice?

We do not consider that President Cleveland is so much responsible for this failure and the consequent disaffection as are the editors of the party journals and its leaders. They have been silent when they should have spoken. They have flattered him hypocritically when they should have told the truth. How could it be expected that even a well-meaning and honest man inexperienced in national affairs and unacquainted with the country and its public men should correct his mistakes and act wisely when both the Mugwumps, on whom he has leaned, and his own party friends have persisted in representing to him that his errors were marvelous exhibitions of discretion and that his blunders were most sagacious strokes of statesmanship?

Such is not our idea of the editorial function. Such is not our notion of personal kindness or party fealty. When a really courageous journal like the Brooklyn *Eagle* can seriously propose President-worship and name "Clevelandism" as the single shibboleth and the sole standard of the Democratic party, the wonder is not that the President has not done better, but that he has not done much worse.

Georgia Convict Horrors.

ATLANTA, September 1.—Governor Gordon has received information from Dodge county of a case of brutality to the convicts in Degrees camp which has been unearthed by the Dodge county grand jury. At that camp, where fifty convicts were worked, the superintendent's name is Bryant. One of the convicts was made to work by the fire. He complained of being sick but with the lash Bryant compelled him to keep at work until at last the convict fell dead at his feet. The grand jury has indicted Bryant for murder but he heard of it and escaped into Alabama. The other convicts were equally badly treated.

Another case was that of a negro who escaped from the camp. The managers supposed that he would make his escape by the railroad and sent a guard to intercept him. The guard went to a cut below the station where there had been an old mill. After some time they heard the clanking of chains and knew that the negro was coming. The negro came in sight and was shot dead. The guard said he halted the negro and he ran. This statement was controverted by the fact that every shot was fired into the negro's breast in front.

Sheridan Will be There.

WASHINGTON, Sept 1.—The President has issued an order directing Lieutenant General Sheridan to go to Philadelphia for the purpose of assuming command of the military forces of the several States that are to assemble there for parade on September 16th, in connection with the celebration of the centennial anniversary of the formation of the Federal Constitution. General Sheridan had arranged to attend the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, to be held at Detroit, September 15th and 16th, and from Detroit he purposed making a trip on the Lakes, after which he was to have attended the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at St. Louis. The order directing him to proceed to Philadelphia, unless revoked, will prevent the Lieutenant General from attending the reunion of the Army of Tennessee Society, but will not interfere with his proposed attendance at the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at St. Louis.

Saw Mill Fatality.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., September 2.—At Milton, in Centre county, yesterday evening, an accident happened in a saw mill by which Frank Hines, the head sawyer, lost his life instantly, almost. A man named Quinn was hurt so badly that he soon died, and two younger men, named Peterson and Samuels, are fatally hurt. Just a little before closing time the longest belt snapped suddenly, striking Hines a terrible blow just above the loins. His abdomen was horribly cut and he died at once. Quinn was struck by a piece of heavy timber which was thrown from the saw, and his head laid open. After a few minutes of terrible pain he died. The other two, who are supposed to be fatally injured, were standing near the saw and the belt breaking, struck them and threw them against some heavy timber. Samuels is hurt the worst, receiving several bad scalp wounds and a fracture of the frontal bone, besides internal injuries. Peterson may recover.

The Fight Against Boyle.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 1.—Revelations of the bribery and corruption attending the late Democratic judicial primary in Fayette County are still being made. To-day Lucius Martin, a Democratic worker and Scaright man of the second Ward of Uniontown, made affidavit that shortly before the primary Mr. Boyle's son John, a member of the law firm of Boyle, Mestrezat & Boyle, offered him $50 in cash for his vote and influence in behalf of Boyle for the nomination for judge, and also assured Martin that his father would do even better than that for him hereafter, for he had the money to do it with.

Mr. Boyle has yet made no answer to the charges of bribery and corruption made against him.

A Noted Woman Dead.

PHOENIXVILLE, PA., August 31.—Miss Mary A. Pennypacker, who has just died at her home in Schuylkill township, was president of the society which supplied all the volunteers from that township during the war with two suits of clothes and was an efficient aid in the Christian Commission. Immediately after the battle of Gettysburg, before all the 30,000 dead and wounded of both armies were buried or brought into the field hospitals, Miss Pennypacker went to the battlefield, nursed the Union wounded and incidently cared for injured rebels. She died in the house where she was born, on land where her family has lived since 1713.

A Runaway Taken Home.

BEAVER FALLS, Sept. 2.—Mr. Rodgers, of Johnstown, Pa., at one time Chief of Police of this city, came here yesterday and reclaimed dis son, who had been arrested by the police the day previous and placed in the lock-up, under instructions from the police of Johnstown. Father and son left on the train for home last evening. The boy, who is about 17 years old, ran away from home last May a year ago and said the meeting between him and his father was very affecting. The boy has had a fine education, but has never been required to work. He is another victim of indiscriminate reading of cheap literature.

Had a Shotgun Handy.

LANCASTER, KY., Sept 2.—About 6 o'clock last evening Peter and Henderson Green, brothers on their way home from this place, passed the house of Ebb Cooley, with whom they had not been on good terms for some time. Cooley was sitting on the fence as they drove up, and a quarrel ensued. The Greens drew their pistols and fired directly at Cooley without effect. Cooley reached the house, and seizing a double-barreled shotgun killed Peter and mortally wounded Henderson. All parties concerned are known as dangerous men. Cooley surrendered himself to the Sheriff.

An Accident to Emperor Wilhelm.

BERLIN, Sept 1.—While the Emperor William was passing along the saloon of the palace yesterday he stumbled and fell heavily to the floor, bruising his left hip and elbow. There was much excitement over the occurrence at the time, and considerable anxiety through the night, but the Emperor slept well and this morning seemed to feel no bad effects from his fall. He made his appearance at the palace windows several times to-day and was tremendously cheered by the people.

Blown to Pieces.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., September 1.—While Henry Pletcher was blasting stumps on John Hill's farm, about five miles from this city, 50 dynamite cartridges that he had about his person were by some means exploded, and Pletcher was literally blown to pieces, parts of his body being found over a hundred yards distant. His breast bone was suspended in a tree about 50 feet high, while his tongue was found near where the explosion occurred.

The Grangers Big Day.

WILLIAMS GROVE, PA., Sept. 1.—There were over forty thousand people at Williams' Grove to take in the Grangers' picnic. Excursionists from all over the state went in special trains. Maryland sent over a delegation, Virginia followed suit, and the North Carolina Grangers reached the grove in time to take part in the proceedings of the biggest day of the week. In Harrisburg almost four thousand tickets were sold, and along the Cumberland Valley road at least ten thousand tickets were sold at the towns along the road between Harrisburg and the grove. Vehicles were hitched to every fence rail and every fence post within half a mile of the grove, and one thrifty farmer drove a brisk business by charging ten cents for every team that was anchored on his premises. One of the best features of the day were the many family parties that went in the good old picnic style and spread their board beneath the trees instead of relying on the gutta-percha doughnuts and cast iron sandwiches of the dizzy restaurants. But the latter had all they could do. The average attendant at Granger fairs does not take a large basket of home made pie and broken-hearted cake with him. He goes in light marching order and patronizes the restaurants and eats mysterious things with high-sounding names and drinks alleged tea and coffee that would make a boarding house blush. He is the man whose money the caterer puts in the bank when he returns to his native lair

While the thousands and thousands tramped the red dust until it settled in their faces and gave them an Atlantic City complexion a couple thousand gathered in the auditorium and listened to addresses. Col. Victor E. Piollet, of Bradford, who still loiters in the reminiscent atmosphere of Andrew Jackson, presided and made one of his peculiar speeches. There is frost on the Colonel's shad-bellied coat when he can't make a speech and denounce everything that is not Granger, especially the corporations and the Republican party. He had his little shy yesterday, and cracked a few jokes and then crawled into his shell.

West Virginia Bandits.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 4.—Henry Hansel, a wealthy German farmer of Kanawha county, was robbed on Friday night by masked men who got quite a large booty. Hansel's home is a long distance from the railroad. His wife and he, both old people, occupy separate sleeping apartments. After retiring, Mrs. Hansel was awakened, when she found four masked men in the room with cocked revolvers. She attempted to scream, when they prevented her, and threatened her with death. Two of the robbers created an excitement by firing at the pictures on the wall. This awakened the old man who, fearing the robbers, endeavored to get out and take away his horses. He was heard and brought back at the point of a revolver. After getting him to the house, the robbers, being unable to find anything, threatened to kill him if he did not deliver up his money. He yielded and the robbers got a roll of about $92 and notes of negotiable character, which would amount in all to $900. Taking three of Hansel's horses, they departed, and there is as yet no clue to their whereabouts.

Perils of the Rail.

PARSONS, KAN., Sept. 2.—An excursion train over the Kansas City and Pacific from Moran, Allen county, to this, city, containing over 800 people, was ditched on its return trip between Erie and Moran last night. Several cars left the track and a number of people were injured. One man, it is thought, will die of his injury.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept 2.—A most infamous attempt to wreck a train for the purpose of robbery is reported from Lebanon, O. About 2 o'clock yesterday morning as a train of eleven cars with 500 passengers was returning from a visit to the spectacle of "Home Under Nero," at Cincinnati, the engine encountered, at a point about a mile from Lebanon, an obstruction made of railroad ties and fence rails. By good fortune the train had stopped a short distance before to let off some passengers, and had not yet attained sufficient speed to be seriously injured when the obstruction was reached. The passengers were shaken up, but no one hurt.

Four Men Killed.

WILLIAMSPORT, Aug. 30.—The scaffolding erected around the Annunciation Catholic Church gave way this morning and four stone masons were precipitated to the ground sixty feet below. Raphael Boka and Charles Marbert when picked up were found to be dead. John Winner and Thomas Raibley were removed to their homes, where they both died early in the evening. A fifth man who was on the scaffold saved himself by grasping a window just as the timbers gave way. The scaffold had been erected for the use of the men, who were completing the tower of the building. The four men were horribly mangled by their fall. All leave families.

An inquest developed the fact that some of the timbers used in the scaffolding were very defective, one joist being cracked. A verdict of accidental death was rendered. Father Gravey, the pastor of the church, had been on the platform a few minutes before it fell and it then seemed to be all right.

"White Caps" At Work.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 2.—Tuesday night a gang of lawless men in Spencer township, Harrison county, calling themselves "White Caps," took from his bed John Hildebrand, a popular citizen, who last April was elected Justice of the Peace by a nearly unanimous vote, and, tying him to a tree, beat him unmercifully with hickory switches.

They told him they were not pleased with his decisions and charged him with cruelty to his family.

The same night at Depauw, the regulators warned a saloon-keeper to stop selling liquor, and at Frenchtown they awakened the Postmaster, Paul Henriott, told him what they had been doing and ordered him under penalty of a hundred lashes to spread the news quick. They had previously warned a widow named Dougherty that she must not marry a young man to whom she is engaged. Her friends have organized for her protection.

His Five Children Died Miserably.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 2.—Bob Coulson, living four miles from Valdosta, had his house burned last night and a little child of his, 10 years old, perished in the flames. Bob and the balance of his family had gone off to a festival and they left the child asleep in the house. Only part of the skull of the child remained unburned. Bob suspected a former wife of burning the house and he had her arrested, but as no evidence could be brought against her she was released. About four years ago he had a small child who fell into the fire around a wash pot and was burned to death. One year later he had his house burned and twin infants perished in a conflagration. About two years ago another infant was smothered to death in bed.

Five Hundred Feet.

PRINCETON, Mo., Sept. 1.—At the Mercer County Fair, yesterday afternoon, Randall Blakesley, a half-breed Indian, made a balloon ascension, hanging to a trapeze bar.

In the ascent the balloon shot up suddenly, giving Blakeslee a sudden wrench, and he was unable to pull himself on the bar, but managed to pull himself up by a loop which he had drawn around his wrist.

After traveling about a mile and a half reaching an altitude of 2,000 feet, the balloon began to descend, but the poor fellow's strength gave out and, when within five hundred feet of the earth, his grip relaxed and he fell to the earth, lightning on his feet in a cornfield, his thighs being broken and driven into his body.

Jefferson Davis to Visit Macon.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 1.—The State fair which takes place in Macon in October has secured the promise of Jefferson Davis that he will be on hand. With Cleveland swinging the circle southward to Atlanta and Davis swinging northward to Macon, Georgia will be treated to the bright stars of the Democracy of 1869 and 1887.

Scared South Caorlinians.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 31.—To-night being the anniversary of the terrible earthquake which occurred last August, religious services are in progress in all the colored churches of the city.

The exercises consist of thanksgiving hymns, prayers and fervent exhortations to the people to be prepared for whatever may be in store for them. The churches are crowded, but up to 10:30 P. M. no unusual excitement has been manifested. Thanksgiving services are also held in several white churches.

The streets are unusually quiet, and a Sunday-like stillness and solemnity pervades the city. Considerable nervousness and anxiety has been manifested by women and children throughout the day and when the fatal hour (9:56 P. M.) passed thousands of persons drew a deep sigh of relief and breathed a silent, though fervent prayer, of thanksgiving.

A special from Charleston says: "Probably nine-tenths of the colored people of the city are out in the open air to-night holding religious services. There is no unusual excitement among the white people, but there will be no perfect rest until day dawns tomorow." A similar condition of affairs prevails at Somerville and elsewhere throughout the state.

Abduction of a Desperado.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 1.—Ike Laws, a noted desperado of Webster county was shot two weeks ago, and as was supposed, fatally wounded, by a posse of deputy sheriffs in an attempt to arrest him on a warrant sued out by the sheriff of Neosho. He was taken to the hospital, where he was soon on the road to recovery.

A Sheriff's deputy came after him yesterday, but concluded to wait until night before taking him. Fifteen or twenty masked men surrounded the hospital last night, overpowered, disarmed and bound the guards and took Laws away, not permitting his wife who was watching to go with him. Laws was put into a wagon and carried across the river into Kansas. A posse of sheriffs is in pursuit.

Laws is a member of the gang headed by Franklin brothers, two noted desperadoes, and one of the guards says he recognized Con Franklin among the men last night. It is believed that they thought Laws would die, and to prevent any information being divulged determined to abduct him.

Serious trouble is anticipated if the crowd is overtaken, as both they and the posse are heavily armed.

Saved By A Lady.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—A special from Pekin, Ill., says: A bold attempt was made last evening to wreck the Indiana, Bloomington and Western east-bound passenger train which left Pekin at 8 o'clock at Leslie station six miles east of this city. The westbound passenger trains are due here at 8 o'clock, arriving and pass at this point. The westbound passenger passed Leslie all right. It was between this time and 8.15 that some person or persons carried a large stone, weighing a couple of hundred pounds, 25 feet from the north end of the switch track, and placed it between the rails of the main track. The east-bound passenger train left here, and very fortunately had a passenger for Leslie station. The engineer was notified and had slowed up when his engine struck the large stone and the forward truck left the track.

The train was delayed nearly an hour. Had it not been for this one passenger, a young lady, there would have been a smash-up, as the train would have dashed into the obstruction at full speed. The only theory given for this devilish work is that of robbery. The officials of the road will investigate the matter.

Fires and Drought.

KOEHLER, MICH., Sept 2.—Terrible forest fires are raging in this vicinity and immense damage has been done to the standing timber and to logs and ties. A large crowd of men is fighting the big fire southwest from this place. A strong northwest wind carried the flames into a lot of logs owned by Loveless Blainey yesterday, burning about 8,000 feet of logs and 4,000 cedar ties in less than two hours, causing a loss of about $1,000. Over 1,000,000 feet of logs and nearly 20,000 ties are now surrounded, and it is very doubtful if they will succeed in saving anything in this section. The prevailing drought is the worst known for years. Not a drop of rain has fallen since July 4th, and the ground is terribly parched. A large meadow owned by H. L. Koehler caught fire about six weeks ago and is still burning. The soil is rich, black muck, and holes two or three feet deep have been burned into it and all the efforts to put the fire out have been fruitless. All vegetation is scorched and the late crops are a total failure.

Found Dead in the Bushes.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., September 1.—A gang of illicit distillers, led by James Landers, have been operating for years in Green, Brier, Pocahontas and other counties, and every effort of the United States authorities to capture them has been futile. A day or two ago John Armistead, a farmer of wealth in that region was missing, and a search being instituted his body was recovered, being found hidden under a lot of rubbish in the woods. There was every outward indication of murder and suspicion at once rested upon Landers. He was known to have a still on Armistead's property, and owing to his not complying with the revenue laws, Armistead had testified before the grand jury. A number of men were armed, started after Landers and finding him alone they had no trouble in getting him. He refuses to say whether he is guilty or not, but public opinion is very strong against him.

Killed for Striking a Woman.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 1.—George Taylor, a young white man 23 years of age, employed upon the farm of Horace Buckner, near Longview, ten miles south of Hopkinsville, was stabbed to death this morning while at work in a tobacco field by Ike Parris, a negro laborer on the Buckner farm. Taylor was hauling tobacco from the field where Parris, his mistress and children were engaged, and reproved the children for idling. The mother took sides with her children and abused Taylor, who struck her, whereupon Ike jumped from his wagon and rushing on Taylor stabbed him to the heart with his tobacco-knife. Ike made his escape. Taylor bore a good character.

Bitten by a Pet Dog.

KENOSHO, WIS., Sept 2.—Richard Emerson 18 years of age, of Chicago, died here last night of hydrophobia. He was bitten about two months ago by a pet dog belonging to the family, and though the animal showed no signs of madness the father took the precaution to call a physician and having the wound cauterized. The day before yesterday he commenced complaining of a swelling in his arm, and a physician pronounced it a well-defined case of hydrophobia. Before death came to his release the mattress and bedding were literally torn up and scattered about the room.

The Sawdust Game in Philadelphia.

LOGANSPORT, IND., Sept. 1.—A gang of sharpers are working the sawdust racket on farmers in this region, several of whom have received letters informing them that a sum of money has been bequeathed to them by a relative in Philadelphia. They are cautioned to keep the matter quiet, and urged to come to the city immediately with $75 for legal expenses. They there receive a package supposed to contain $5,000, which proves, when opened at home to contain a brick, sawdust or a bundle of paper. Several persons in this vicinity have been victimized.

A Memorial to the Confederate Dead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Secretary of War has approved the request of the ex-Confederate Association at Chicago to erect a memorial to the Confederate dead buried in the Government lot in Oakland Cemetery near that city under such regulations or instructions as the Quarter Master General may deem proper.

Killed by Dynamite Cartridges.

LOGANSPORT, IND., Sept. 1.—Henry Pletcher lost his life while blasting stumps with dynamite on John Hill's farm. He had about fifty cartridges in his possession. They were all exploded and Pletcher was literally blown to pieces, parts of his body being found over a hundred yards distant. His breast bone was suspended in a tree about fifty feet high, while his tongue was found near where the explosion occurred.

SOMERSET MARKET.

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Apples, dried, ⅌ lb	3@5c
Apple butter, ⅌ gal	40@50c
Beans, ⅌ bu	$1 20
Bran, ⅌ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter, (roll,) ⅌ lb	18c
(keg) ⅌ lb	15c
Buckwheat, ⅌ bu	50c
meal,	
Beeswax ⅌ lb	20c
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ⅌ lb	15c
" (Country hams) ⅌ lb	12½c
" (Shoulders) ⅌ lb	8c
" (Sides) ⅌ lb	11c
Corn, (ear) ⅌ bu	50@60c
" (shelled) ⅌ bu	60c
Meal ⅌ lb	1½c
Chop, corn and oats, ⅌ 100 lbs	$1 25
" all rye, ⅌ 100 lbs	$1 50
Eggs, ⅌ doz	12c
Flour, Roller Process, ⅌ bbl	$5 00
" Vienna, ⅌ bbl	$6 25
Flaxseed, ⅌ bu	75c
Lard, ⅌ lb	8@9c
Middlings, ⅌ 100 lbs	$1 25@$1 50
Oats, ⅌ bu	30@40c
Potatoes, ⅌ bu	60@75c
New Potatoes	$1 00
Peaches, dried, ⅌ lb	8@10c
Rye, ⅌ bu	55@65c
Salt, (No 1,) ⅌ bbl	$1 25
" (Ground Alum) ⅌ sack	$1 25
" (Ashton) full sack	$2 50
" ½ "	$1 00
Sugar, yellow, ⅌ lb	6@7c
" white, ⅌ lb	7@10c
Tallow, ⅌ lb	5@7c
Wheat, ⅌ bu	85@90c

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

BY VIRTUE of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Somerset Borough at 1 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30. 1887.

the following Real Estate, situate in Jefferson Twp, late the property of Philip Nedrow, adjoining lands of Abraham Howard, Eli Knupp, Samuel Heizer, Moses Bisel and others, containing 35 acres more or less and having thereon erected a two-story

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and a log barn. About 10 acres woodland. Also, a certain other tract in said Township adjoining Eli Knupp, Daniel Heizer, and others, containing 87½ acres, more or less.

TERMS:

10 per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale; one-third in hand on confirmation of sale, one-third in a year, with interest, and one-third in two years, with interest to be secured on the premises.

MOSES BISEL,
sept7. Executor.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on Thursday, September 29, 1887:

Account of Daniel J. Brubaker, Administrator c. t. a. of Wolfgang Hoffman, dec'd.

First and final account of John Lahr, Administrator and Trustee of Fransy Keim, dec'd.

First and final account of John Lahr, Administrator and Trustee of John Keim, dec'd.

First and final account of Henry Barnett, Administrator of Mary Barnett, dec'd.

First and final account of Wm. B. Cook, Administrator and Trustee of Alex. H. Gledhill, dec'd.

First and final account of J. L. Pugh, Administrator of Catherine Fisher, dec'd.

First and final account of P. S. Hay, Executor of Elijah Wagner, dec'd.

Account of Elijah P. King, Administrator of Samuel Pletcher, dec'd.

First and final account of J. C. Lowry, Administrator of John Williams, dec'd.

First and final account of Annie E. Sampsell, Administrator of F. C. Sampsell, dec'd.

First and final account of George Werner, Administrator of Joseph Staub, dec'd.

Account of George G. Bittner, Executor of Geo. J. Bittner, dec'd.

First and final account of Margaret Garlitz, Administratrix c. t. a. of Nancy Hutzell, dec'd.

Account of Cyrus Berkeybile, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Adaline Lehr, dec'd.

Account of Israel Gross, Administrator of Anna Sweitzer, dec'd.

Register's Office, Sept. 7, 1887. } CHAS. C. SHAFER, Register.

TRIAL LIST.

The following is a list of causes for trial at the September Term, 1887, commencing Fourth Monday, 26th day.

FIRST WEEK.

J. M. Critchfield's use vs. Archibald Livingood.
J. H. Fritz " J. B. Critchfield, et. al.
A. E. Fyan " Josiah Brant.

SECOND WEEK.

Dan'l Weyand's heirs vs. John Berkeybile.
Thos I McKaig's Amdr &c vs G H Hocking, et al
S & M P R R Co vs Somerset & Cambria R R Co
John Neff's Assignee, et al vs S & M P R R Co
Isaac Hugus vs B & O R R Co
Selm, Steinman & Co vs Hocking Coal Co
Robert Steckman " John J & Rose Schell
J M Hay " Fairview Coal Co
Isaac Hugus " Aaron S Walker
Same " Henry Kurtz

Proty's Office, Aug. 30, 1887. } N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Prothonotary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Cyrus Swank, dec'd., late of Somerset 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 to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, October 8, 1887, at the late residence of deceased.

DAVID A. SWANK,
aug31. Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of C. C. Musselman, dec'd., late of Somerset Boro., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, October 8, 1887, at the late residence of deceased.

SAMUEL SPEIGLE,
aug24. Administrator.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Washington Baker, residing in Fulton, Multnomah County, Oregon:

You are hereby notified to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Monday, the 26th day of September next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Solomon Baker, deceased, at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Aug. 17, 1887. } JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

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