The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY.....January 4, 1888.

THE Democratic free-trade journals now call protection to American industry a "war tax."

IT is the woolen shirt, not the bloody shirt that is going to be waved in the next campaign.

No country has ever prospered as ours has done under the present protective tariff. Why not let well enough alone?

WITHOUT protection, which creates a home market, no farmer in this country, no matter where he is located, can prosper.

Now is the time for all good business men to take an account of stock on hand. The politicians can profitably follow this suggestion.

A FREE trade President, a free trade Secretary, a free trade Speaker of the House, are all working with a will in favor of free trade England.

AFTER reading "Sam" Randall out of the party every few days during the last six months, the Democratic free traders in Congress are now lustily calling for a "Compromise."

JOHN RANDOLPH once declared that he would go out of his way a mile to kick a sheep. President Cleveland has traveled a much greater distance to get his fling at the wool-bearing animal.

AN exchange says, one of the questions to be decided at the next election is whether the Democratic party shall or shall not be permitted to buy the Presidency with English money.

SENATOR SHERMAN's theory of tariff revision is comprised in a nut shell, "Let come in free, everything we cannot make. Put a duty on that which we can make, so that the American manufacturer can pay his workingmen better wages than are paid in Europe." Who can improve on this?

SENATOR PUGH wants free wool and free trade generally on all things that are not produced in Alabama, but Senator Pugh wants a heavy duty on pig iron, of which Alabama is becoming a large producer. The Senator evidently thinks with General Hancock that, the tariff is a local question.

THE gentlemen who are setting up o'nights with the president, and trembling for fear of a financial crisis, caused by the large surplus in the treasury, can drive dull care away by agreeing to the expedient of repealing the Internal revenue taxes. Wipe out these taxes on whisky and tobacco and the surplus will immediately vanish.

EXCISE laws have always been odious to the people of this country. They nearly produced an insurrection in this State during the administration of our first President. During the late war the people submitted to them as war measures, but now there is no excuse for their perpetuation. Wipe out the excise taxes on whisky and tobacco is the demand of all but the free traders.

SENATOR CHANDLER has caused the Democratic heart to ache, and opened the flood-gates of its wrath by proposing to regulate congressional elections by Federal law. Dreadful visions of Republican delegations in Congress from the South which would follow free and fair elections in that section of the Union, disturb the slumbers of the leaders of the party that profit by the fraud.

ON Friday last, Governor Beaver issued his proclamation announcing that during the fiscal year ending on the 30th of November, 1887, $1,418,511 of the State debt was wiped out. Our State debt now amounts to $15,840,471.28 to meet which there are assets in the sinking fund amounting to $10,684,362.43. This leaves the State with an actual debt of only $5,156,180.85, which will unquestionably be wiped out in less than five years, leaving the State entirely free from debt, with the ability to add much more to the munificent benefactions bestowed upon her citizens.

WHAT hope is there for Southern progress and advancement, so long as her leading politicians and newspapers cling to the hostile sentiments cultivated during the days of the rebellion. The Republican party is anxious to restore the waste places of the South, and build up its industries by protecting them, and while this is apparently appreciated, and meets with favor in some quarters, yet the old sentiments inculcated during the rebellion are permitted to override the desire for ultimate prosperity, as witness the following paragraph clipped from an editorial in the *Atlanta Constitution*:

In the second place, there is an issue of much more importance to the South than the question of free trade or protection. It is an issue which the Republican party at the North do not understand, and of which they have little conception, but it is a very serious issue indeed. It will hold the South solid for many years to come, or as long as there are any fears here of Republican domination. The *Constitution* believes thoroughly in the doctrine of protection to American industries and American labor; but it also believes that there can be no real prosperity for the South should the Republican party obtain control here. The experiment of negro domination has been tried in the South, and it led to bankruptcy, corruption, and ruin. Even free trade is preferable.

THE old adage "when rogues fall out, honest men come by their own" is being verified by reason of a Democratic quarrel in Louisiana. Just now there is a contest in that State between Democrats who favor Nicholls and those who favor McEnery for Governor and each faction is trying to use against the other, the tactics of fraud and force, which both have heretofore jointly used with success, against Republican candidates. Meanwhile each faction is telling how it used to be done. Mr. Houston, long a Democratic leader, and now a McEnery man, replies to Mr. Wallace, who has always been a Democrat, and lately a Democratic Congressman, and now a Nicholas man, who was foolish enough to charge contemplated fraud on the McEnery men, without wiping out the record of himself and his Nicholas associates that they jointly perpetrated against Republicans. Says Houston of Wallace:

Mr. Wallace is the last man in the State of Louisiana who should assail any one on politics. He never was elected to Congress, as he well knows. His election was the grandest farce ever perpetrated upon the people. The ballot-boxes were stuffed from one end of the town to the other to return him. He knows this, or ought to know it, from conversations with the men who had charge of his canvass.

Here is a Democratic confession that a fellow was sent to Congress from Louisiana to aid in making laws for Pennsylvania and other Northern States, by direct fraud and the suppression of the Republican vote in his district. A fair election would have returned a Republican. This is the way the fraudulent Democratic majority is kept in Congress, which obstructs and overrides the will of the true Republican majority of the Nation. Republicans have frequently testified to frauds of this character in Congressional elections in the Southern States, and they have been met with point blank denials by the scoundrels who perpetated the frauds, and by the howl of "bloody shirt," but here is Democratic testimony and Democratic confession that will permit of no defense from Democratic sources. The rogues are quarreling over the division of their booty, and in their fierce anger they jointly confess that it was stolen.

Dropped In The Street.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Eunice Bosworth Taylor, wife of Congressman E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, died this afternoon of apoplexy at Providence Hospital, where she had been removed on being found unconscious in the street. There were no persons at her bedside when she died save the hospital attendants, and her identity was unknown for several hours after her demise. Mrs. Taylor left her late residence in the morning apparently in perfect health to do some shopping. She was on her way home and within about two blocks of her residence, when she fell on the pavement at the corner of Connecticut avenue and L street, in what seemed to be a spasm. She was removed unscious to a neighboring drug-store, and there being nothing except the word "Bosworth" on a handkerchief in her pocket to disclose her indentity an ambulance was summoned and she was taken to Providence Hospital. Here, notwithstanding all that could be done for her, she died in about two hours without having regained consciousness. Mrs. Taylor had been married but a month. She has two sons by her first husband, both of whom live in Lexington, Ky. No arrangements for the funeral will be made until they can be consulted. Mrs. Taylor was about 55 years of age.

Children Stampeded.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A horrible panic occurred to-night among a crowd of little children attending the annual holiday celebration of the Haymarket Mission in Seaman's Hall. The mission conducted by the First Congregational Church through a Superintendent, Richard D. Lay. The location is just a block from the scene of the anarchist bomb throwing, and most of the half hundred children present were drawn from the squalid tenements in the neighborhood. The little ones were passing up and down stairs, when a shivering youngster, attempting to poke the fire in the hall, overturned the stove. Superintendent Lay thoughtlessly yelled "Fire, fire," and a wild rush by the children followed.

They were met by others coming in, and all were wedged in the narrow stairway. Scarcely any escaped without being crushed or trampled upon, but so far as known there is only one fatality. Emil Wey, aged 9, cannot live. Two sisters, Lillie and Louise Lemker, aged 10 and 11, are very seriously hurt, and the eldest may die. The Superintendent was at once placed under arrest.

A Terrible Wild Beast.

BATAVIA, O., Dec. 31.—For several days past the inhabitants of the northern part of Franklin township have been agitated over the appearance of a strange and ferocious-looking animal in the "Big Woods," near Mt. Olive. It has been seen on several occasions, by various residents of that vicinity all of whom pronounced the hideous monster a panther or lynx, it being, in size, between the two.

At night, the watch dogs of the entire neighborhood are summoned from their kennels by its fierce yells, and the neighboring residents are becoming alarmed to such an extent that they are loath to venture from indoors, after the shadows of night have gathered. They are even almost afraid to send their children to school, in the day time, although the frightful quadruped has never been observed after sunrise. It gains its subsistence from the numerous flocks of sheep and hogs of the neighborhood.

Bound and Gagged A Woman.

READING, Dec. 30.—The residence of Henry S. Kerns, in the western end of the city, was entered by burglars shortly after six o'clock this morning. Mrs. Kerns was alone, her husband, an engineer at the Reading Paper Mill, having just gone to work. Mrs. Kerns who is 61 years old, was sitting in the kitchen when two men walked in. One held a revolver to her head while the other stuffed a handkerchief into her mouth.

She was then dragged up stairs to a front room where the thieves threatened to kill the old lady if she did not tell where she kept her money. She motioned to the men to remove the handkerchief so she could talk. Then she cried murder and alarmed the neighborhood and the thieves made a hasty retreat. Mrs. Kerns was severely injured about the mouth and body, and shortly afterward was seized with hemorrhages and her condition this evening is dangerous.

Officer shot through the Heart.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—An Atlanta (Ga.) special says: Mr. Ben Shepard, Marshal of Midville, received information that an escaped negro convict, was in the vicinity. Last night the Marshal discovered the whereabouts of the convict, and with his brother-in-law went to the house, to stand at the rear door while he went around to the front door and ordered the negro to come out. As soon as the front door was opened the negro fired his pistol at the Marshal and then sprang out with the intention of escaping. Mr. Shepard fired three times and the convict fell, mortally wounded, with a leg and arm broken, the third ball penetrating the body. The negro's aim had been also true, and the body of the Marshal was found at the door shot through the heart. He had fired three shots after receiving his mortal wound.

A Greensburger's Fate.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 28.—A report has reached this town that John Jennings, the former proprietor of the beautiful farm now owned by the Sisters of Charity, upon which the magnificent new St. Joseph's Academy has been erected, was hanged by a vigilance committee of Black Hills gold miners a short time since. It is further reported that Jennings some six months ago went into the Hills to prospect for gold and coming across a miner's hut and claim, that seemed to him to have been vacated, he Jennings, "jumped the claim." A short time since the original owner returned and he and Jennings quarreled about the property. In the quarrel Jennings is alleged to have shot and killed the old miner, for which he is said to have been lynched by the infuriated miners.

The Birds of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Dr. B. H. Warren, of West Chester, Ornithologist of the State Board of Agriculture, has handed the Printer his manuscript of a report on the birds of Pennsylvania. The recent Legislature authorized the preparation of this work at a cost of $1,000, and stipulated that 600 copies be printed, the book to consist of 200 pages. With his 200 pages of letter-press, Dr. Warren has 136 colored drawings of the birds. Superintendent Giser was doubtful whether the law permitted color-printing of the pictures and sought the advice of Gov. Beaver, who decided that if the work was to be of any value whatever the pictures ought to be printed in colors. A careful estimate of the cost puts it at $2 per volume, which will make the total sum expended about $1,200.

Death of a Congressman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Representative Seth C. Moffat, of Michigan, died at 7 o'clock this morning, at Providence Hospital.

When the House met to-day the desk recently occupied by Mr. Moffat was draped in morning and decked with flowers.

A Fiend's Habitation.

PIERRE, DAK., Dec. 31.—For months a certain degree of mystery has surrounded the movements of John Lablant, a Sioux Indian half-breed, on a ranch at Willow Creek, 15 miles west of this city, near the old Deadwood stage route, on the Sioux reservation. Lablant's ranch was formerly the stopping place of Black Hills travelers. Many people who left Pierre for the hills were never heard from after leaving this city. A few days ago Lablant was detected in cattle stealing. A posse of men organized at Fort Pierre to go out and take the cattle. Upon reaching the ranch the bird had flown but the appearance of things looked very suspicious and they returned to town and reported.

Yesterday the Sheriff of this county and a number of citizens proceeded to the ranch to make a thorough investigation of the premises. The house was first examined. In one half room of the house, in front of a bed, was observed what appeared to be an opening or trap door. With an axe this was pried out, and was found to be hung on hinges so it would drop when a cord was pulled. The cord extended from a bolt under the door to the room occupied by Lablant. Opening the entire trap it was found to be 12 feet deep and 14 feet square. Ladders and lanterns were hastily provided and an examination of the cave was made. As soon as the trap was dropped, the stench that arose was terrible. The examination of the cavern revealed a number of skeletons 12 grown human beings and two small ones. No clothing was found in the hole. The only article that was found was an iron bar about two feet in length, which, it is supposed, the fiend used to murder his victims, after he had dropped them through the trap.

The ranch is in a lonely spot on the bank of a creek, 10 miles from any human habitation. Lablant has not been seen for several days, and it is believed he has fled to some of the Indian camps on the Upper Cheyenne.

Vick's Floral Guide.

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California Wool-Growers Take Action.

CLOVERDALE Cal., Dec. 30.—The wool-growers and wool-dealers of Sonoma and Mendocino counties held a meeting to-day to discuss President Cloveland's views regarding the admission of wool free of duty. E. M. Hyatt, a prominent Democrat of Mendocino county, presided. Resolutions were unanimously adopted "That we unalterably oppose legislation promotiing Eastern manufacturing interests at the expense of the whole Nation, discouraging by the same means the development of the woolen industry of the great West;" application to Congress to maintain the present tariff; indorsing the views of the National Wool Growers' Association and promising co-operation.

A Jealous Husband's Awful Crime.

ST. FRANCIS, Ark., Dec. 29.—William Herrig, a wealthy planter, has for some time past been jealous of the attentions paid to his wife by William Matthewson and he forbade him to come to his house. This was disregarded by Matthewson and on Tuesday last he called and invited Mrs. Herrig to take a drive with him. While the woman was getting ready Herrig shot and killed Matthewson, and then forced his wife to drive to Matthewson's house with the dead body. On her return she found her home in flames and was shot and killed by her husband. Herrig then fled. Mrs. Herrig was formerly an actress.

Fatal Shooting in a Justice's Court.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 30.—At Sumter, S. C., to-day, P. G. Bowman and D. G. Keels, while on trial before Justice George E. Haynesworth, commenced shooting and cutting at each other in the Justice's office. At the first shot Justice E. Haynesworthy received a ball in the eye, it passed through his head, and he is now dying. D. G. Keels and a man named Pennington, of Lynchburg, Va., were also badly wounded.

Caused by a Broken Rail.

ALTOONA, Dec. 30.—This afternoon a passenger train on the Clearfield and Jefferson Railroad jumped the track near Great Bend, and one car containing 20 passengers went over the bank.

Only four escaped injury out of the entire number, but as far as reported John Kelley a railroad contractor, of Pittsburg, was the only one seriously injured. The car overturned three times. The cause of the accident was a broken rail.

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Number two, A piece or parcel of land situate in Middlecreek township, Somerset County, Pa., on the south side of the Mud Pike, adjoining lands of Aaron Boucher, M. G. King, H. B. Barnes and Israel Gross, containing 50 acres more or less, having thereon erected a log house and frame stable.

No. 1 All that certain farm or tract of land situate in Milford township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining land of Josiah Barclay, John Cummins, Jacob L. Miller, Uriah Saylor and Israel Bruner, containing one hundred acres, more or less, having thereon erected two log

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ISRAEL GROSS,
jan4. Administrator.

APPLICATION for CHARTER.

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Robert Guthrie, Meyersdale Bor.
John H. Sliver, " "
E Kyle, " "
Mathaniel Sliver, " "
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Trustee's Sale

| OF |

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BY VIRTUE of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to the undersigned directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry on the premises, at 1 o'clock p. m on

THURSDAY JAN'Y 12, 1888,

the following described tract of land, late the property of Solomon Baker, dec'd:

No. 1. The homestead of said deceased, containing 133 acres, adjoining lands of Susan Niterhiser, Henry Schlag, George Barclay, Wm. Mull and J. C. Barclay, having thereon erected a good two-story frame

Dwelling House,

frame stable and other outbuildings. There is also on this tract a good Water-power Saw Mill, with excellent water power for either saw or grist mill. The old

Baker Distillery

is also located on this property. The farm also contains a fine young orchard of bearing fruit trees. About 15 acres of the land is cleared and the balance well timbered. The property lies along the Bedford and Mt. Pleasant turnpike and the dwelling house is in the town of Bakersville. This tract will be sold separately in parcels or as a whole, to the best advantage of the estate.

Terms:

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid as soon as property is knocked down; one-third of balance to be paid on delivery of deed, and the remaining two-thirds to be paid annually and to be secured by judgment on the premises, and yearly payments thereafter. Possession given the 31st day of March, 1888.

JONATHAN G. BARCLAY,
Trustee.

For any information in regard to the above property, address the Trustee at Bakersville.

APPLICATION for CHARTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth on the 12th of January, 1888, or as soon thereafter as may be, for the incorporation of a Company to be known as the "Meyersdale water Company, the character and object of said Company being to supply the Borough and citizens of Meyersdale and vicinity with water for domestic and other purposes, the principal office of said Company to be at Meyersdale, Somerset County, Pa. The names of five of the subscribers to the capital stock of the Company are

WILLIAM POLLOCK,
JAS. McCULLOUGH, JR.,
V. NEUBERT,
GEORGE H. FOX,
L. NEUBERT.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28, 1887.—3t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an alias order of the Orphan's Court of Somerset county, Pa., to the undersigned directed, they will expose to sale by public outcry on

Wednesday, February 1, 1888,

at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the premises, the following described real estate, late the property of Samuel Hinebaugh, dec'd, viz.:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Addison township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of John K. McClintock, Levi Coughenour, Pinkertons Lumber Company lands, now Noah Scott and S. U. Trent, David Hinebaugh and others, containing 424 acres more or less, of which 250 are cleared, 60 in meadow, balance timber land, having thereon erected a two-story brick

DWELLING HOUSE

with basement; good bank barn 40x116 feet and other outbuildings; good water and fruit; underlaid with coal, fire clay, iron ore and limestone. Convenient to school and church, this being the late homestead of deceased.

No. 2. Situate as aforesaid, adjoining No. 1, lands of Noah Scott, S U Trent, and others, containing 424 acres, more or less.

No. 3. Situate as aforesaid, adjoining tract No. 2, Noah Scott, S U Trent and others, containing 424 acres, more or less.

No. 4. Situate as aforesaid, adjoining tract No. 1, lands of David Hinebaugh and others, containing 150 acres, more or less.

Nos. 2, 3, and 4 are heavily timbered with oak, chestnut, poplar, and hemlock, and are about two miles from Fort Hill station on the B. & O. R. R.

TERMS

One-third down on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from day of sale; 10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid as soon as property is sold; deferred payments to be secured on the premises by judgment bonds; possession given at once. All correspondence addressed to the undersigned, will receive prompt attention.

JEREMIAH J. FOLK,
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DAVID HINEBAUGH,
FORT HILL, PA.

J. R. SCOTT, Attorney at Law, Somerset, Pa.
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