The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY ..... March 13, 1889.

THE occupation of the cabinet makers is gone.

THE poll tax amendment is meeting with opposition in some quarters, but it will be adopted all the same.

WEST VIRGINIA now has three Governors. If Governors govern, this should be the best governed State in the Union.

THE New York Mugwump and Democratic organs are not pleased with the cabinet. Nothing could better show that there has been sound judgment and wisdom in its selection.

THE full text of President Harrison's inaugural address will be found on the first page of this issue. It is an able and interesting document, a careful perusal of which will amply repay the reader.

CLEVELAND'S administration came into power with the cry all along the line, "Turn the rascals out." Now is a good time for them to demonstrate, while they have got leisure, who and where are "the rascals." They held all the books for four years and they should not be too modest to name the men.

BOTH Houses of the Legislature have passed the bill fixing the day of election to submit the prohibition amendment to a popular vote on June 18th. The bill will in all probability be signed by the Governor. Every preliminary step is therefore completed and the way is cleared for a full and free expression of the popular will on this deeply important question. The Republican party has redeemed its pledges in the matter and the question is now one for the people to pass upon.

MORE favorable comments have never in the history of the country been made upon a President's inaugural address than have been elicited in favor of General Harrison's. Not only has he, in outlining his policy, pleased Republicans all over the Nation, but has disarmed adverse criticisms on the part of the Democratic party. Even Southern papers have nothing but good words for it.

As a literary production it stands fairly well when compared with the master productions of Jefferson and Lincoln, and far above the majority of all others that have emanated from the chief Executives of the Nation. And while almost faultless in this regard, its general tone is statesmanlike; its discussion of public questions so able as to show that his comprehension of domestic and foreign affairs is both accurate and wide-reaching. In the absence of all bombast he handles everything he touches in such a common sense and lucid manner, that everybody can understand what he means. Every paragraph, every sentence, every word is instinct with honest and solid convictions—so much so as to inspire unbounded confidence in his honesty of purpose.

Without any attempt to flatter the members of his own party, and with an utter absence of anything calculated to exasperate the feelings of Democrats, whether found in the North or the South, he gives ample assurance that he will faithfully administer the affairs of the Government on a sound Republican basis.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

WHAT this pet phrase, this slogan of political campaigns means, is a puzzling conundrum that baffles the ingenuity of a Philadelphia lawyer to guess. That some kind of reform at the time it originated was demanded by the general public, goes without the saying; but that it was ever so interpreted as to prevent the dispenser of political patronage from rewarding persons for "honorable political service," is an assumption without the least evidence to prove it. That any sensible man has ever so construed it as to require an Administration to retain a political opponent in office, and thus prevent those in sympathy with its political principles from being called to its aid, involves an absurdity in conflict with all its interests.

Even if an office holder, who has had the favor of its emoluments for four years, is both competent and efficient, it does not follow that he should be continued, world without end. There are hundreds, yea thousands, of men who would be quite as competent and efficient. The idea of keeping an efficient officer in always, is not in harmony with the genius of our Government. Rotation in office is far more in harmony with Democratic ideas than that of a life term. Life terms are peculiar to Monarchial forms of Government, where aristocracy is a controlling factor; but wonderfully out of place under a Republican form—a Government, in the memorable words of the immortal Lincoln, "for the people and by the people."

Many of the Democratic papers just now are making themselves hoarse by singing the praises of Civil Service Reform, a subject on which they were singularly reticent all through Mr. Cleveland's administration. The Philadelphia *Record*, in its issue of the 11th inst., is greatly afflicted over an item in a Republican paper, suggesting the propriety of General Harrison "considering at an early date the necessity of revoking the orders of President Cleveland as to the officials in the railway mail service." To show that President Harrison could not do so, it quotes from the Republican platform, upon which he was elected. We submit that the plank quoted does not justify any such conclusion. The declaration that "the spirit of reform should be observed in all Executive appointments," does not and should not prevent the Harrison Administration from early displacing men who were appointed solely for political reasons in the railway mail service, by men who in point of competency and efficiency, to say the least, are their equals.

It is well known that as late as last fall (during the late campaign) Mr. Cleveland, without any charge for unfaithfulness or inefficiency, removed mail agents all along the lines of both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads, and filled their places by intense Democratic partisans, whose only qualifications consisted in their thorough Democratic character. Why men thus appointed, should be sheltered by the Civil Service Reform act, would require better arguments to prove than any that have yet appeared in either Democratic or Mugwump newspapers.

The one exceptional case of a mail agent not being removed by Mr. Cleveland, referred to by our local Democratic friends, is not admissible as proof that such removals were not made on political grounds. We allude to the case of Mr. Knable, on the branch of the Somerset & Cambria route. The only reason for his retention is found in the fact that the Democrats in this region failed to agree upon any one to take his place.

The words of General Harrison in his inaugural address commend themselves to the favorable consideration of all men. They have the true ring of good common sense. "Honorable party service," he says, "will certainly not be esteemed by me a disqualification for public office."

"WE MUST GO SLOW"

What Harrison Says About Changes in Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7.—"We must go slow," says Harrison, speaking of filling the offices when he had gathered his Cabinet around the long table in the Cabinet room at the White House for the first time to-day. They had all met at the informal fireworks reception at the White House last night, so that they did not have to be introduced all around. Blaine and Windom, who were the only men present who had ever sat at a Cabinet table before, told the others the traditional customs. The chief topic of discussion, however, was the clamorous demands of the hungry and thirsty office-seekers, who have been thronging the White House and the Departments since Monday.

HE MEANT WHAT HE SAID ABOUT CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

It was in the course of some emphatic remarks which Harrison addressed to the Cabinet that he used the expression quoted above. He said, in substance, that he meant every word of what he said about the civil service in his inaugural address, and that he felt sure his Cabinet agreed with him. For the present, of course, no changes at all would be made except in the higher officers and those in the diplomatic and consular service. "But," he said, "we go slow; Elaborating this idea, he said that a change was not to be made solely for the sake of a change, but chiefly for the improvement of the public service.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS ON TRIAL.

He said that the Republican party could not afford to spend its strength and lose its advantage over the question of patronage. It must remember that it is still on trial and must prove its right to a renewed lease of power by the excellence of its administration. "Civil service reform," he is quoted as saying, "has come to stay, and must be observed by this Administration in spirit as well as in letter."

OFFICE SEEKERS APPALLED.

All the members of the Cabinet, Blaine included, expressed concurrence in this opinion. The news that the Administration has thus stiffened its backbone against them has somewhat depressed the exuberant office-seekers to-night.

THE RUSH FOR OFFICE.

There are apparently a score of applicants for every place under the Government. The mails of all the Republicans in the Senate and House are increasing, and all their letters relate chiefly to offices. Apparently their correspondents do not believe Harrison's profession, but expect a clean sweep.

Private Secretary Halford does little else but receive applicants and applications.

Samoan War Scare.

BERLIN, March 7.—The *Schlesscher Zeitung* prints the following sensational telegram from Samoa:

The German frigate Olga has bombarded Matafan's camp. The captain of the American man-of-war protested, but, seeing his protest disregarded, he opened fire on the Olga. The shell burst between decks, doing much damage. The Olga then directed torpedos at the American ship, blowing her up with all hands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 9.—The Secretary of the Navy telegraphed the Union Iron Works this afternoon inquiring how soon the cruiser Charleston could be gotten ready for service. In consequence of this telegram all manner of rumors have been afloat regarding naval warfare in Samoan waters between the Americans and Germans. It was said that the reported sinking of the Nipsic had been confirmed, and that one of the Oceanic Steamship Company's steamers—the Alameda—had been seized near Samoa by a German gunboat.

One of these rumors posted in the *Chronicle* office was that the Nipsic had been sunk by the German gunboat Olga, and that the United States cruiser Charleston, now in course of construction here, had been ordered to be in immediate readiness to go to Samoa. The *Examiner* had a bulletin that the Alameda had been captured by the Germans. The excitement in the city caused by these rumors was intense.

The M'Allisterville Disease A Sham.

BUTLER, Penn., March 8.—Senator Greer, Inspector of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, has completed his report regarding the crazy boys at the McAllisterville school. The report will be one of the most singular and interesting ever filed in that department at Harrisburg. The boys were shamming. They have all made a confession to wise and snowy-haired doctors, who diagnosed the cases. Inspector Greer has the written confessions of twenty-four boys who played crazy. A youth named "Gus" Spitler was the originator of the famous disease. In the dormitory one evening, after the boys had retired, he was hurling pillows, when some boy cried "Put him out; he's crazy." Suiting the action to the suggestion, he played crazy so well that the alarmed boys called the principal and doctors. In their confessions the boys say the motives inspiring them were to have fun and have their meals carried to them.

"Red-Nose Mike's" Accomplices.

HARRISBURG, March 7.—A letter has been received by Governor Beaver, from Secretary Bayerd, regarding the assassins of Mc. Clure and Flanigan, who fled to Italy. He said:

"Referring to your excellency's letter of 30th of January last, I have the honor to say that, as appears by his dispatch of February 20, our minister at Rome has applied for the extradition of Villela and Giuseppe Deverino, and has strong hopes that his application will be successful. Villela has been arrested. Deverino has not as yet been found, but it is hoped that he will soon be taken into custody."

The Guillotine at Work.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., March 10.—C. C. Watts, United States District Attorney for the district of West Virginia, was notified by telegraph this morning from Washington, that his resignation was desired by the President. Mr. Watts was appointed four years ago by Mr. Cleveland.

It is stated the place is to be given to W. J. W. Cowden, of Wheeling, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee. Mr. Watts has been active in procuring indictments for illegal voting in the State during the past four months, a large majority of them being against Republicans.

Suicide Extraordinary.

HONATIN, PA., March 11.—A very trange suicide occurred here the other day. A Hungarian who was evidently tired of life, and being frozen by our blizzards, took a dynamite cartridge into a field and put it into a stump. He then lit the fuse and got upon the stump to await the explosion that was to send his soul into eternity. The blast came and the stump and Hungarian alike were blown up. Friends found the remains and they were buried without ceremony. It is supposed that the Hungarian was demented.

"White Caps," Caused His Death.

EASTON, PA., March 9.—Augusta Heybecke, who on February 6 became deranged over visits and threats by alleged White Caps at his home in Walnut Port, Northampton county, and who on the same day was arrested at Slatington and that night attempted suicide by hacking his throat with a knife and butting his head against the walls of his cell in Allentown jail, died to-day at the Lehigh County Poorhouse. His scalp had been cut in shreds by butting, and the bone was exposed. The wounds began healing, but inflammation of the brain and pneumonia set in. Heybecke was a native of Germany, aged 45 years, and had a wife living somewhere in Pennsylvania.

COMMON PLEAS CASES.

Business Before the Civil Court Last Week.

SHERIFF'S DEEDS CONFIRMED.

Borough and Township Officers Appointed—Retail Liquor Licenses—Inquests Held—Report of Grand Jury—Sentences Imposed—Viewers Appointed.

Henry Hengst vs. Thomas Newman. (Replevin.) Verdict in favor of the plaintiff, with $5 damages. Motion for a new trial filed.

James H. Guptill by his next friend Theopholis Wagner, vs. Fairview Coal Co. (Appeal by Defendant.) Plaintiff takes a non suit.

Gideon Hiteshew vs. Isaiah Conley and David Hull. (Ejectment.) Verdict in favor of plaintiff for land in dispute, subject to the payment by plaintiff of $325 to defendant, with interest from date, payable within two years, and all record costs, each party to pay his own bill for witnesses.

Joseph Showman and Mary Showman his wife, for use of Mary Showman, vs Conrad Bott and William Bott, doing business as C. Bott & Bro. (Trespass *v et a. d. t. a.*) Defendants confess judgment to plaintiff for $150—of which $75 is payable presently and $75 in six months; each party to pay their witnesses, and each to pay half the record costs.

Evan N. Smith vs. Peter S. Huy. (Feigned Issue.) Verdict for plaintiff.

W. L. Shaulis vs. John A. Phillippi. (Appeal by Defendant.) Plaintiff takes a non suit.

Sarah Ober vs. John Winters, Sheriff of Somerset County. (Trespass.) Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of $35.00

The remainder of the cases on the civil list were settled or continued.

SHERIFF'S DEEDS.

The following deeds were presented by Sheriff McMillen, and acknowledged by the Court:

W. H. Ruppel, three lots in Somerset Borough, sold as the property of James R. Cummins; consideration, $37.

Annie Smith, lot No. 159 in Romania, Summit Township, sold as the property of J. C. Meyers; consideration $22.

John S. Graves, lot No. 100 in Meyers' addition to Meyersdale Borough; sold as the property of J. O. Meyers; consideration, $225.

Herman Christner, 645 acres in Summit Township; sold as the property of J. O. Meyers; consideration, $1287.

Charles Askey, 7 lots in Meyersdale Borough; sold as the property of J. O. Meyers; consideration, $297.

Mary J. Wonn, two lots in Meyers' addition to Meyersdale Borough; sold as the property of J. O. Meyers; consideration, $297.

Christena Lindaman, two lots in Romania, Summit Township; sold as the property of J. O. Meyers; consideration, $300.

Benjamin Crossin, and others, one-fourth of the George Dork, Jr., tract, in Lower Turkeyfoot Township; sold as the property of Wilber T. Hendrickson; consideration, $18.

D. W. C. Bidwell, one-half of the above named tract, consideration $05.

Harrison Snyder, 112 acres in Black Twp., sold as the property of Henry Growall; consideration, $25.

Thomas Reese, a lot of ground in Elklick Township, containing 142 perches, sold as the property of Timothy McCarthy; consideration, $143.

OFFICERS APPOINTED.

On a petition of citizens of Northampton Township, the Court appointed George H. Ellman Collector of said Township.

On a petition of citizens of Stoystown Borough, the Court appointed Levi F. Shaffer Constable of said Borough.

The Court appointed Levi B. Manges Constable of Shade Township.

M. F. Allison was appointed Constable of Ogle Township.

M. A. Ross was appointed Burgess of Confluence Borough.

Tobias A. Miller was appointed Supervisor of Allegheny Township.

Aaron Shafer was appointed Collector of Stoystown Borough; Harry J. Maurer, Collector of Jennertown Borough, and E. J. Seese, Collector of Ogle Township.

The petition for the appointment of a Collector for Ursina, Wellersburg and Confluence Boroughs, and Larimer and Jefferson Townships, were held over till the adjourned court.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

In compliance with the order of Court in regard to the petition of August Koehler, of Conemaugh Township, for a retail liquor license depositions were taken and filed, whereupon the Court ordered the license to be granted.

In the application of Nathaniel Sliver, of Meyersdale, counsel for the applicant presented the petition of 108 citizens of Meyersdale Borough, praying that the order of the Court refusing a license be reconsidered and revoked; whereupon the Court granted a rule on remonstrants (to be served on five first signers) to show cause at next argument court why the order refusing the license should not be revoked.

INQUESTS HELD.

The report of an inquest held on the body of Samuel S. Reese, in Allegheny Township, by Justice A. P. Ripple, was presented to the court and approved, with bill of costs.

The report of an inquest held by Justice Henry Rauch, on the body of Herman Umberger, in Jenner Township, was presented and approved by the court, except as to the bill of costs.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

Report of Grand Jury made 12th December, 1888, presented to the Court, and the Court order as follows: "28th February, '89 in open Court, the Court concur with the report of the Grand Jury as made 28th Sept. '88, and concurred in by the present Grand Jury."

JUDGMENT DAY.

The prisoners who were tried and convicted during the first week of Court were brought into court Friday morning and the following sentences imposed:

Wm. Cooper, colored, convicted of assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and the costs, and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of 30 days.

Charles Brown, colored, convicted of assault and battery, and carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months.

James Hoover, 11 years of age, was sentenced to the State Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon.

In all of the other cases in which a conviction was had, motions for a new trial were filed, and will be argued at the adjourned court, to be held Tuesday, April 9, 1889.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Petition of citizens of Jenner township for a public road to lead from a point on public road near Samuel Speigle's to a point at or near Lydia Griffith's. C. H. Schmucker, surveyor; Jacob Pile, David Miller, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Allegheny township to vacate and supply part of a road. Jacob G. Kimmell, surveyor; Michael Snyder, Jacob Weigle, viewers.

Mouldings and Picture Frames.

There has just been received another large, new and cheap lot of Mouldings and Frames, at Fisher's Book Store. Carpenters can buy Mouldings at this store at city wholesale prices. Come in and buy Mouldings or bring your pictures, diplomas and other things you want framed, and have them framed at Fisher's Book Store.

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OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

From our special Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, March 9, 1889.

The inauguration of a President of the United States is always of great interest to the people. The peaceful change of the reins of government from the hands of one man to that of another in the brief period of a few minutes, in a peaceful and orderly manner, is of great importance to the people. When this change is made from the hands of one party ruler to that of another it is of corresponding interest and importance. The inauguration of President Harrison had in it the additional interest of his being a grand-son of a former President, and among the souvenirs and relics for sale was a large oak chip with a satin portrait of the President fastened upon it and labeled "a chip of the old block." A volume might be written giving a full and detailed history of the proceedings. The extreme bad weather had much to do to lessen the enthusiasm and mar the pleasure of the occasion, but notwithstanding the rain, the procession and all the features of the day was a complete success. The admiral inaugural address of the incoming President was listened to with breathless silence by thousands in a drenching rain. The manly dignity of the retiring President was the occasion for remarks by many. The marching was very fine, especially the National Guards from your State; it was equal to, if not finer than the crack Seventh of New York. There were many features of interest in the procession outside of the President-elect and the outgoing President and military display with the bands of music, such as Buffalo Bill and the Texas Cowboys.

The inauguration having been a success, the members of the Legislature were anxious to get back to work. Perhaps there was a slight smarting of conscience for the amount of time they had squandered by reason of the long adjournment. Promptly at 9 o'clock both branches of the Legislature were called to order on Wednesday evening of this week, and at once proceeded to business. The House considered bills on second reading and passed quite a number of bills, but none of them were of very great importance. The bills are on the calendar and must be disposed of. There never has been a session of the Legislature in which there was so much trifling legislation introduced and of such little consequence. There are a number of good bills here but they do not seem to be reached, and each session is frittered away with some useless bill which can never become a law, and if it did the law would be worse than useless.

On Thursday the Granger's Tax bill passed second reading after considerable discussion and objections. This bill aims to tax all property equal for local as well as State purposes. The bill is of a very doubtful character and will hardly become a law. It takes great pains to tax all kinds of property of corporations, including the tools of a working man, but very generously exempts horses, cattle, swine and sheep over four years old. This bill suits the granger element of the House because it is in their interests.

The House held a session in the evening and passed quite a number of bills on second reading, but of no very great importance.

The Senate amended the prohibition election law by putting the poll tax resolution in, thus allowing the electors to vote on both amendments at the same time. After a few minor corrections by the House, the amendments of the Senate were agreed to and the bill is now ready to be signed by the Governor.

On Friday morning the House made several important special orders, among others was the Department Revenue Bill for next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The bill will be vigorously fought by the corporations on the three mills tax. The manufacturing corporations and building and loan associations claiming exemption therefrom. The question of taxation is very vexatious, and the older members wish it was disposed of in some fair, just and equitable manner. In any event whatever bill is passed it is to be hoped it will become a law and not foiled by a failure of the presiding officer of the Senate to sign the same.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Legislature on Friday both the House and Senate in a body marched to the residence of the aged Simon Cameron to pay their respects to him on his ninetieth birth-day, of which we may have something more to say next week.

PHILIP.

Brothersvalley Items.

His majesty the ground hog, is keeping up his record.

The Umberger murder, created a great excitement in this section. Mr. Umberger was a native of Brothersvalley, and a number of its present residents were school mates of the murdered man.

The rooster on the Democratic pole, in Berlin, is looking blue and a little out of place. He is anxious to get down, and it is hoped that his Berlin friends will assist him as much in getting down, as they did in raising him to his present high perch.

D. A. Brubaker, one of Berlins most sucessful dry good merchants, sold his store to J. C. Philson another experienced man in the merchantile business. Mr. Brubaker's poor health compels him to quit business.

Samuel Mosholder, one of our steady, hard laboring men, in attempting to mount a wagon while going, slipped and broke his leg at two places. Mr. M. is a poor man, and has a large family, and may not be able to perform any labor within a year. It is to be hoped the good people will remember him, but not only in their prayers.

From present appearances the sugar season will be a short and poor one, although the ground hog may modify this assertion considerable if he pleases.

The citizens are holding meetings in every school district, for the purpose of ascertaining what can be done towards the permanent organization of a Grange, in the township.

The sale at Wm. Bittner was largely attended, and every thing sold at a reasonable price. Mr. Bittner and party left for Virginia, on the 6th, of March, and by this time are snugly located in their new home in the sunny south.

Two more sales in this section, in the near future; that of Christ Blough near Berlin, and Henry L. Walker near Roxberry. Ye candidates keep an eye on the public sales.

I saw in the Somerset *Democrat* the other week that Addison went Democratic at the last election. This was as much news to the people over this way as it was last fall, when the news dashed over the wires that TEXAS went Democratic once more.

The farm of Edward Rummel was appraised at $76 per acre. This seems a little high, but it must be remembered that this is as fine and good a farm as you can find in Somerset County.

Emanuel Masters bought the property of the late Rebecca C. Meyers for $2500. This is a house and lot in Berlin. Seibert and Manges bought the land adjacent to town for $75 an acre.

The voters of Brothersvalley, have petitioned the Legislature to have the place for holding the election moved in the Borough of Berlin. I think the Borough limits will be extended, and that would take the house where the election is held at present in the Borough, and then God only knows where we would have to go to vote, unless the Legislature grants us our petition by special act.

Jonathan Miller one of our foremost citizens and best farmers, turned his young cattle into the mountain for pasture last summer, and last week one of the heifers produced a calf, which is by all good judges pronounced a half deer. At present it has the exact appearance of a young fawn.

Quite a number of our citizens received notices from the "white caps," to mend their ways, or else receive treatment according to rules and regulations of that organization. Some of those who received notices are of our best citizens. White caps or any other caps had better look a little out, or some one may get hurt before long. ZERO.

Centreville Items.

Plenty of snow.

Houses will be scarce this spring.

Sleigh-bells can be heard on our streets again.

L. N. Scott sold a fine, steer last week, for which he received a handsome price.

Our people are holding their vacant lots at a high figure, owing to the new enterprise.

Elder Vogle of Somerset, preached in the Disciple church, in this place, last Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Wm. Platt and Mrs. W. B. Shafer, of Somerset and Mrs. Jno. Blymyer of Philadelphia, spent last week in Centreville. They were the guests of their cousin, Mrs. M. P. Shafer.

Most of the places spoken of in connection with the Academy, have conceded it to Centreville. Our finance committee are at work daily and have a fine list of names, with from one hundred dollars up to one thousand dollars, opposite each name. Men who positively refused at first, to give anything, have now given us their names and a handsome subscription besides. There is nothing to hinder Centreville from getting the school if money and location has anything to do with it. ACCIDENTAL.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SOMERSET BOROUGH,

For the Year Ending March 4th being the first Monday, 1889.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Police service and lamp lighting	$463 34
" " oil, lamps, and repairs about Engine house	232 56
" " Material and labor on the streets	277 45
" " Printing, auditors, stationery, &c.	93 89
" on Bonds and interest on outstanding indebtedness	507 20
" " outstanding orders issued in 1887	228 26
" Salary of Burgess and clerk and Treasurer	145 00
	$1927 70

I. C. COLBORN, Treasurer, DR.

To cash rec'd from former Treasurer	1 54
To cash rec'd from Borough fines and licenses	428 88
To cash rec'd from N. B. McGriff, Tax Collector for 1888	1421 64
To cash rec'd from Michael Kiefer, Tax Collector for 1887	123 65
	$1978 71

CR.

By cash paid for outstanding orders at last settlement	228 26
By cash paid for bonds and interest on old indebtedness	507 20
By cash paid on orders issued during current year	1192 24
" " in Treasurer's hands	51 01
	$1978 71

HENRY KREGAR, Tax Collector for 1886, DR.

To balance due at last settlement	$ 100 40

S. P. SNYDER, Tax Collector for 1884. DR.

To balance due at last settlement	$ 58 84

MICHAEL KIEFER, Tax Collector for 1887, DR.

To balance due at last settlement	$ 142 82

CR.

By exonerations allowed	$ 15 94
" Cash paid to Treasurer	125 55
" " Commissions	6 33
	$ 142 82

N. B. McGriff, Tax Collector for 1888. DR.

To gross amount of duplicate	$1875 98
CR.	
By cash paid Treasurer	1421 64
" Abatement allowed taxpayers	41 52
" Exonerations "	45 56
" Commission to Collector	49 86
	$1557 58
Balance	318 42
To which add penalty of 5 per cent	15 92
To balance on duplicate due the borough	$ 334 34

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE BOROUGH.

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$ 51 01
Balance on duplicate of H. Kregar, 100 40	
" " " S. P. Snyder	58 84
" " " 1887	22 00
" " " N. B. McGriff	334 34
	$ 567 49

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	none.
Bonds outstanding	$1200 00
Excess of Liabilities over Resources	$ 632 51

ESTIMATED VALUE OF BOROUGH PROPERTY.

Fire Apparatus	$ 850 00
Engine House lot and building	1500 00
Borough scales	200 00
	$2550 00

We the undersigned Auditors of Somerset Borough, Pa., do hereby certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and vouchers of the foregoing statement of the finances of said Borough, and have found them correct.

Witness our hands and seals this 11th day of March, A. D. 1889.

W. M. HOCHSTETLER, Seal.
M. R. BOWMAN, Seal.
J. F. FENNER, Seal.
Signed

March 13, 1889. Auditors.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Cyrus Shaver, Administrator and trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of Daniel A. Blough, deceased, has filed his final account in said Estate and has presented his petition to the Judges of the Orphans' Court to be discharged from the trust, which will be heard on the 9th day of April, 1889.

JACOB D. SWANK, Clerk.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Smith, Trustee for the sale of the Real Estate of John S. Smith, deceased, has filed his final account in said Estate and has presented his petition to the Judges of the Orphans' Court to be discharged from the trust, which will be heard on the 9th day of April, 1889.

JACOB D. SWANK, Clerk.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

— OF —

Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., to the undersigned directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry, on the premises, on

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1889,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, late the property of Henry N. Coleman, dec.: A certain tract of land situate in Brothersvalley Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of John Rauch's heirs, Hiram P. Hay, Peter Hauger, Edward Kimmell's heirs, and others. Containing one hundred and ninety-three acres strict measure of which 150 acres are cleared, greater portion of land is in a good state of cultivation, balance timber land, about 40 acres underlaid with a fine vein of coal and lime stone, the coal now open, with the necessary implements for shipping it along the line of Berlin R. R. Good orchard and water on this land. Having thereon erected a good bank barn, and a two story frame

Dwelling House,

and other outbuildings. Convenient to church and school and in an excellent farming community.

TERMS.

One third in hand on confirmation of sale, one-third in six months, one-third in one year from day of sale with interest on deferred payment from day of sale. To be secured by judgment bond on the premises. 10 per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale.

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— OF —

Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issuing out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL, 4, 1889

at 1 o'clock P. M. the following Real Estate late the property of John Adam Schneider dec'd.

A certain tract of land situate in Southampton Township, Somerset County Pa. Adjoining lands of Jacob Schneider, John H. Brinham, and others, containing one hundred and sixty-five acres, one hundred and twenty-five acres cleared, the balance good Ball Timber. A good two story frame

Dwelling House,

and Barn. Two orchards of choice fruit, a sugar camp of 500 keelers on the premises. The farm is under good cultivation.

TERMS.

Cash to the extent of the debt, being about $1,000. The balance in 3 equal annual payments, to be secured on the premises by judgment bond, to per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale. Notice given on day of sale of possession.

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APPEALS.

For Black Township at the Election House on Monday, March 18, 1889, from 12 o'clock m. to 6 p. m.

For Rockwood Borough at the Election House on Monday, March 18, '89, from 7 o'clock p. m. to 9 p. m.

For Lower Turkeyfoot Township at the Election House in Ursina Borough, on Tuesday, March 19, '89, from 9 o'clock p. m. to 5 p. m.

For Ursina Borough at the Election House in said Borough, on Tuesday, March 19, '89, from 6 o'clock p. m. to 9 p. m.

For Confluence Borough at the Election House in said Borough, on Wednesday, March 20, '89, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

For Addison Township at the house of Charles A. Mitchell on Thursday March 21, '89, from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.

For Jefferson township at the Election House on Monday, March 25, '89 from 1 o'clock p. m. to 6 p. m.

For Middlecreek Township at the Election House on Tuesday, March 26, '89 from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

For Upper Turkeyfoot Township at the Election House on Wednesday, March 27, '89 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

For New Centreville Borough at the house of William Flick, on Wednesday, March 27, '89 from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

For Milford Township at the Election House on Thursday, March 28, '89 from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m.

For Jenner Township at the house of Wm. Baldwin in Jenner X Roads, on Friday, March 29, '89 from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

For Jennertown Borough at the house of William Baldwin in Jenner X Roads on Friday, Mar. 29, '89 from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m.

For Quemahoning Township at the Election House in Stoystown Borough on Saturday, March 30, '89 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

For Stoystown Borough at the Election House in said Borough, on Monday, April 1, '89, from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

For Conemaugh Township at the Election House on Tuesday, April 2, '89 from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

For Paint Township at the Election House on Wednesday, April 3, '89, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m.

For Ogle Township at the Election House on Thursday, April 4, '89 from 8 a. m. to 12 m.

For Shade Township at the Election House on Friday, April 5 '89 from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

For Stonycreek Township at the Election house on Monday April 8, '89 from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

For New Baltimore Borough, at the Election House, on Monday April 8, from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m.

For Allegheny Township at the Election House on Tuesday, April 9 '89 from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

For Northampton Township at the House of J. J. Kennell in Wellersburg, Borough on Thursday, April 11, '89, from 1 P. M. to 6 P. M.

For Wellersburg Borough at the House of J. J. Kennell in said borough on Thursday