The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY.......................December 18, 1889.

THE selection of Judge Brewer as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court does not please the prohibitionists. They affect to see in it a final determination on the part of the Republican party to throw prohibition overboard.

THE celebrated Cronin trial, one of the most notable in history, reached its final stage Sunday afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict which sends Burke, O'Sullivan and Coughlin to the penitentiary for life, Kunze to the same place for three years, and sets Beggs free.

HERE is Democratic contrariness. They are constantly crying that "war taxes must go." But the moment it is proposed to abolish a distinctly war tax, the "emergency tax"—that is, internal revenue tax—they oppose it with all their energy. But consistency never was a Democratic characteristic.

THE Republican Congress means business and the Republican Speaker is helping to realize this by appointing the committees within a week from the time he took the chair. There will be no waiting until after the holiday recess to begin work as has been the rule when Democrats held control.

THE U. S. Government has, by farming out the sealing grounds in the Alaskan waters, received as rentals $7,000,000. This is almost as much as Alaska cost us twenty-three years ago. The present company's lease expires next May. It has made money, too, so it is not surprising that it is anxious to renew the contract.

THE proposition of Senator Dolph, of Oregon, for the submission of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States giving Congress the exclusive jurisdiction over marriage and divorce is one to commend itself to all thinking people. Uniform laws in all the States upon this subject will meet public approval.

SPEAKER REED will announce his committees on Thursday next, the day on which Congress will adjourn for the holiday recess. This will put that body in shape to begin business in earnest when it reassembles after the holidays. There is much to do, and the work cannot be too expeditiously begun nor steadily pushed.

THE Australian ballot system has changed Boston's Democratic majority of 9,000 to a Republican majority of 5,000. No wonder the Democratic Governor of New York is opposed to this law in his State, just as Democrats everywhere are opposed to it. It takes away the occupation of the ward boss who directs men how they shall vote.

SENOR CASTELAR, the eminent Spanish orator and statesman, says—"If there is any one thing I believe with all my heart it is that before fifty years Europe will be Republican from end to end, and I believe the change will be brought about without the horrors of war, as easily as it has just been brought about in Brazil, as naturally as a man lays aside one coat and puts on another, because he likes the other better."

THE Republican majority in the House of Representatives is small, but if its members keep constantly in mind the fact that they were sent to Washington for the exclusive purpose of attending to the public business, it will be sufficient. The Democratic minority is sure to be active and vigilant, and it will not be well for Republican Representatives to be caught napping, or to devote too much time to the consideration of their own private affairs.

NUMBERS of the poor people of Baltimore are lamenting over the loss of the savings which they had intrusted to the keeping of a so-called private "bank," the head of which disappeared on Saturday. The "banker," Rauch, by name, was a hay and feed dealer, and when he failed in the hay and feed business he ran away and carried with him the funds which were in his possession. It is a great pity that more of such rascals are not caught and made an example of.

THE Maryland Democrats are still hard at work quarreling among themselves. The "ring" Democrats under the control of the bosses naturally compose the chief strength of the party in the Legislature. There is likely to be a good deal of squabbling and bitter feeling within the Democratic ranks in regard to choosing a successor to United States Senator Wilson. The Gorman "ring," however, will in all probability force the election of its chosen candidate, whoever he may be.

THE Montana complication has only one involution; the Democratic Senators will not take the Senatorial oath, and by so doing make themselves amenable to the laws which govern members of legislative assemblies. Were they to do this it would be competent for the Republican Senators, eight in number, to enforce the attendance of a quorum by sending the Sergeant-at-Arms after absentees. As it is the Democrats prevent a quorum of the Senate by posing as Senators-elect but not as Senators in fact. The position would be comical if it were not disreputable.

The House of Representatives of Montana is duly organized, and is performing such work as can be done without the concurrence of the Senate; the House has a Republican majority. The Senate stands eight Republican and eight Democratic, with the determining vote in the Lieutenant Governor, who is a Republican. Upon joint ballot the Republican Senator would be sent to Washington, and the functions of Statehood would be in full and healthy operation. The Democratic conspiracy alone keeps the new State in a comatose condition. The object of the conspiracy is to support the Governor's refusal to recognize as valid the claims of any member of either House who does not have a county clerk's certificate of election. The Governor's certificate of election does not come from any number of county clerks, but from the Secretary of State, and the Secretary of State certifies to the election of a majority of Republicans upon joint ballot. The prima facie evidence of a Republican majority in the Legislature is strong, and the refusal of the Democratic Senators to take such action as would enable the courts to take note of any alleged fraud indicates that they hold a revolutionary purpose behind their pretense of technical exactness.

F. B. GOWEN KILLS HIMSELF.

The Ex-President of the Reading Railroad Puts a Bullet in his Brain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14.—Franklin B. Gowen, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia and formerly president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, was found dead in Wormley's hotel this afternoon with a bullet wound in his head and a pistol by his side. He had undoubtedly committed suicide. Mr. Gowen came to Washington on Monday last to conduct the George Rice case against Southwestern railroads before the inter-state commerce commission, and on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday appeared as Mr. Rice's attorney in those cases. Mr. Gowen had not been noticed about the hotel since yesterday afternoon, when he retired to his room. This morning the maid discovered that his door was locked and later in the day after making several unsuccessful attempts to get in his room, but finding the door still locked, reported the fact to the office about 1 o'clock. The clerk then secured a step-ladder, and looking over the transom saw Mr. Gowen lying on the floor with a pistol by his side. When the door was opened, Mr. Gowen was found to be dead. It is thought that he committed suicide early this morning. The police authorities being notified immediately, took charge of the remains, and notified the friends and relatives of Mr. Gowen in Philadelphia, of his death. The body was taken to the morgue.

Officer Cross, who was called to Wormley's to force the door of Mr. Gowen's room, made the following report: "About 1 o'clock I was sent for to come to Wormley's, and went to room No. —, occupied by Franklin B. Gowen, of Philadelphia, Pa., and found the door locked on the inside, and on opening the door, found Mr. Gowen lying on the floor, dead, with a bullet hole in the right side of his head."

All the property found at the hotel, belonging to Mr. Gowen, was taken to the station house and examined. A bundle of soiled shirts, handkerchiefs, etc., was among them. They were neatly rolled up and tied with a string. Upon being opened at the station, a box of 38-caliber Smith & Wesson cartridges was found. The box was new and but five of the cartridges had been taken out. Besides the clothing there was a tin box, such as is used by lawyers, containing papers and some inter-state commerce pamphlets and a blue baize bag. A hasty look through the papers failed to develop anything that would throw light upon the cause of the suicide. The revolver used by Mr. Gowen, was a fine 38-calibre, pearl handled weapon. The barrel and handle were smeared with blood.

Death of Superintendent Higbee.

LANCASTER, Dec. 13.—Rev. E. E. Higbee, D. D., LL. D., State Superintendent of Instruction, died at his home here at 1 o'clock this morning, aged fifty-nine years.

Dr. Higbee was born in Burlington, Vermont, March 27, 1830; taught school in his native State, graduated from the University of Vermont in 1849; engaged in teaching for a short time afterward in Emmettsburg, Frederick county, Maryland, and taught a year also as assistant teacher in the high school in Lancaster, Pennsylvania; entered the Theological Seminary of the German Reformed Church then at Mercersburg, Pa.; was licensed to preach in May, 1854; in 1855 he united with the Congregational Association of Vermont and engaged in the ministry at Bethel, in that State; in 1858 he received a call to the First Reformed Church at Tiffin, Ohio, and at the same time served as Professor of Languages in Heidelberg College, located in that place; in 1862 he took charge of Grace Church, Pittsburgh; in 1864 he was appointed by the Board of Visitors, Professor of Church History and Exegesis at Mercersburg, during the absence of Dr. Schaff in Europe, and in 1865 was unanimously elected to fill the chair permanently on the resignation of Dr. Schaff; in 1867 he resigned his professorship to take the Presidency of Mercersburg College, where he labored until 1881, having leave of absence for one year in the meantime for a trip to Europe with the view of studying the educational institutions of foreign lands; he was appointed to the office of Superintendent of Public instruction by Governor Hoyt in 1881 and was reappointed in 1885 by Governor Pattison and in 1889 by Governor Beaver.

Harrison and Wanamaker.

Harrison, it is said, finds in Wanamaker his principal chum. Each counts the other a friend in the fullest sense of the term. Wanamaker is at the White House three or four times a week or oftener, and for an afternoon or an evening at a time. He lunches or dines with the President—walks or drives with him. Both are elders in the Presbyterian Church, and are interested in all its interests. President Harrison likes Postmaster General Wanamaker. He likes to have him come to the White House. He likes to run in on Wanamaker at his home after his evening walk.

Mrs. Harrison's Affliction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Mrs Scott-Lord, sister of Mrs. Harrison, died this morning at 8:30.

MRS. LORD'S DEATH.

Nobody outside of the family in the house where she was stopping was present when Mrs. Lord died. It was known that her case was well nigh hopeless, but still her death was sudden, and was not expected so soon. Mrs. Harrison and Dr. Scott are now at the house with the remains. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

Funeral of Mrs. Scott Lord.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—The funeral of Mrs. Scott-Lord, Mrs. Harrison's sister, took place from the Church of the Incarnation at 11 o'clock to-day. Dr. Townsend, the pastor, preached the funeral sermon. The church was crowded with relatives, friends and acquaintances. The president and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee and Rev. Dr. Scott occupied the mourners' seats. Secretary Blaine and Mrs. Blaine, Attorney General Miller and Miss Miller, Secretaries Windom, Tracy and Proctor, and Postmaster General Wanamaker, of the cabinet, were also present. The remains were interred in Rock Creek cemetery.

Will be a Candidate Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Thomas J. Stewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs, to-day announced his intention to again enter the list as a candidate for the same office. "I have," said he, "received quite a large number of letters from Republicans from all parts of the State asking me to become a candidate for renomination. The number and character of the letters had considerable to do with influencing my final determination in the matter. It is certainly pleasing to know that so far no one has been announced as a candidate for the office in opposition to me."

To Repay Pennsylvanians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Senator Quay today introduced a bill to authorize the payment of damages sustained by citizens of the State of Pennsylvania, from Union and Confederate troops during the late war, as adjudicated and liquidated by the State under provisions of an act of its General Assembly.

The bill appropriates $3,447,945 to be paid to the Governor, for the use of the citizens of the counties of Adams, Bedford, Cumberland Franklin, Fulton, Perry, Somerset and York. These counties were subject to invasion and raids by the Confederate troops and operations and occupancy of the Federal troops during the war.

Three Attempts at Suicide

CONNELSVILLE, December 15.—A well dressed stranger, seemingly tired of life, made three efforts at suicide here this morning. First he threw himself on the railroad track in front of engine No. 324, but was dragged off in time to save his life by the trainmen.

In a few minutes he made a second attempt, and being frustrated a second time, rushed to the river and jumped in. The police fished him out and locked him up. The man refused to tell his name or residence.

Stanley's Perfect Faith in God.

It is universally noted in Stanley's recitals of his terrible experience in Africa how great and unqualified is his faith in God. Like Livingston and Gordon, this trait became in him the dominating sentiment in his adventures. In narrating them he places it first and foremost. Says the New York *Tribune*: "A psychologist might find much food for speculation in this—in the effect upon the soul of wanderings through vast solitudes and of communion with nature in her most luxuriant, her most desolate and her most savage moods. But fine-spun theories aside, here is the significant fact, that the most heroic of living men is also one of the most devout. He sees nothing unmanly in being religious. He is not ashamed to say that he believes in God and trusts in Him for guidance. He repudiates what the vulgar call luck and the unbelievers chance. To him the wisdom and the monitions of a Supreme Power are a tremendous verity. It is with the frankness of a most inspiring faith that he concludes his self-told Odyssey with the fervent cry, "Thanks be to God forever and ever!" And to this every one who appreciates high achievement and exalted manhood will add his thanks for the life and the ennobling example of Henry M. Stanley."

A Thrilling Situation.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Dec. 12.—A Winnipeger who just arrived from the Pacific coast tells of a thrilling accident to the Canadian Pacific through express in the mountains on Saturday last. A rail gave way at a point on the mountain side high above the Columbia river. The engine passed over safely, but the two coaches following swung and toppled over. The bank was very perpendicular, and the cars would have tumbled several hundred feet below into the flowing river had it not been that the coupling twisted around and held the tremendous weight. The two cars, one with its load of passengers, were suspended between heaven and earth. The weight of the engine and the balance of the train prevented the suspended cars from drawing the whole train down.

The suspense was said to be dreadful. The frightened passengers were compelled to remain in their perilous position until the train hands built a platform underneath the hanging cars, enabling all to make their escape. The place where the accident occured is considered the most dangerous in the mountains.

A Gang of Outlaws Lynched.

CHEYENNE, WYO., Dec. 11.—A report from the north is to the effect that the people of the Big Horn basin, in Johnson county have broken up "Kettle" Jack's gang of thieves and cut-throats by lynching 11 of them, and driving the remainder out of the country. "Kettle Jack" and companions arrived in that region a year ago, lived like barbarians, and plundered the settlers. At first they stole only slaughtered beef and stale food, but growing bolder commenced to run horses into Utah and Montana. Farmer Jones and two grown sons pursued the gang and made a fight for some of their stolen property, but were shot down.

Finally, Jack made a captive of and forced into marriage the daughter of a leading citizen. The father headed a rescuing party, but they were defeated, with the loss of two killed and half a dozen wounded. Jack grew bolder and bolder, until the citizens determined to wipe out the outlaws. They succeeded in storming the camp of the desperadoes and the lynching followed.

Gloves and Slippers.

PLAQUEMINE, LA., December 13.—Carter Williams was hanged here to-day for the murder of his wife in Dorseyville. It was a most brutal murder. The execution took place in the jail yard in the presence of the legal witnesses only. Friends of the prisoner called to see him, but few were admitted. His minister, Rev. B. Dorsey, was with him to the last and walked with him to the scaffold.

Never did a criminal manifest as stolid an indifference to his fate, but instead his every act displayed anxiety to meet it. Williams was neatly dressed in a dark suit, white gloves and slippers. As he mounted the gallery, the curtains of the screen were pulled aside and he was allowed to address the crowd awhile. He said: "My friends, grieve not after me, for I am going to glory, I am going to meet my God, who has prepared a place for me, so grieve not after me. I am going to my eternal crown."

He then wheeled around and stepped rapidly to the scaffold. Deputy Sheriff Loseano stepped forward and read the death warrant. Williams stood with head erect, and without a twitch of muscle. After the warrant was read he closed his eyes, the hangman stepped forward, tied his feet, put on the black cap, adjusted the knot, and, with one stroke of the ax, launched him into eternity. The fall was nine feet; the neck was broken. Life was extinct in 20 minutes.

A Crazy Lover's Crimes.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7.—Casper Clispy was a machinist, twenty-five years old, and loved Mary Anson, aged twenty-two, a daughter of John Anson, also a machinist and coworker of Clispy's in the Missouri Pacific Railroad shop. Clispy was a confirmed opium-eater and Anson had forbidden his visiting his daughter. A few minutes before 6 o'clock this morning Clispy went to Anson's house, on Hickory street.

The family was at breakfast. Some angry words passed between the men, when Clispy drew a revolver and fired at Anson inflicting a mortal wound. He then shot his sweetheart, Mary, and her younger sister, Agnes, fatally wounding the former and seriously injuring the latter. All fell to the floor, and while they lay there bleeding the distracted murderer placed his pistol to his own head and blew his brains out, dying in half an hour. His body was taken to the morgue and physicians called to attend the wounded Ansons.

Available for Military Duty.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 12.—Adjt.-Gen. Hastings has just forwarded to the War Department at Washington a statement of the military force of Pennsylvania which would be available in case of war. In the National Guard there are 606 commissioned officers and 7,856 men, a total of 8,471 against a total last year of 8,351, several new companies having been organized. There are 138 companies, including 132 companies of infantry, 3 of cavalry and 3 of artillery. The total number of men in the State available for military duty is 659,905.

Dom Pedro Will Not Have It.

LISBON, Dec. 13.—Dom Pedro and the Republican authorities in Brazil have had some correspondence by cable regarding the subject of the settlement upon the ex-emperor of a large sum of money as a retiring pension. Dom Pedro has uniformly maintained since his exile that he would not accept the gratuity that it was at first reported had been voted him. He has even spoken of it with some irritation. He has adhered to his purpose in the final answer just sent to Rio de Janeiro through the Brazilian legation which is to the effect that Dom Pedro declines to accept any sum beyond that authorized by the laws of Brazil. It is rumored that the Brazilian minister here will be dismissed.

Charles Carter Sentenced.

EBENSBURG, PA., Dec. 13.—Charles Carter, the colored man who was found guilty of murder in the first degree for shooting and killing John Matthews in Conemaugh borough, in November last, was this morning sentenced to be hanged. One of Carter's brothers was hanged in Pittsburgh about three years ago, and another is now serving a term in the penitentiary for using his revolver too freely.

Killed for Refusing to Drink.

CONNELSVILLE, Dec. 9.—Marion Crowell, a young machinist, shot and killed Joseph Porter in cold blood this afternoon. There was no cause for the killing except whisky. When they met he asked Porter to drink. Upon his refusal he drew a revolver and shot him dead. The murderer is under arrest.

Nitro-Glycerine Explosion.

TITUSVILLE, Dec. 15.—Three separate glycerine magazines blew up this morning at North Clarendon, about seven miles above Warren, Pa. The amount of glycerine exploded was over ten tons. The magazines were owned by the Rock Glycerine Company, John Kuhn and a Mr. McKay. The explosion set fire to two 25,000 barrel tanks full of oil belonging to the National Transit Company. They are still burning and will be total losses.

Several oil derricks and small wooden tanks were also burned. No one, so far as can be learned, was injured. Nearly every window in Clarendon was broken, and much damage was done to surrounding property. No cause is assigned for the accident. The loss is estimated at $100,000. Oil men claim it to be the greatest explosion of the kind in the history of the oil region.

Roasting a Negro Alive.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 9.—This afternoon the police were notified that a colored man was lying in Hunt's barber shop on Chapline street suffering from very severe burns. An examination showed the man was James Robinson of Elmira, N. Y. His breast, abdomen and side were literally fried and smelled like a piece of broiled beefsteak, and a physician who was called pronounced his injuries of a dangerous character. Robinson went into the shop on Tuesday night and went to sleep in a chair.

About 6 o'clock Wednesday morning a gang of loafers who hang about the place poured a quart of alcohol over the sleeping man's clothing and set fire to him. In a moment the hardly-conscious darkey was enveloped in a mass of flames, which for a time resisted all efforts of several men to extinguish. To-night warrants were issued for one Greene, Buck Tyler, Frank Thompson and John Proctor, charging them with the crime. They will be held to await the result of the injuries.

A Million Acres.

The great Sisseton Reservation, in South Dakota, containing nearly one million acres of land, is to be thrown open for settlement. The Indians held a special council on Thursday and, amid much excitement, voted, 147 to 111, to sell their lands at $5 an acre.

The Government agrees to pay annuities of $300,000 at once, with a bonus of $10,400, for twelve years, and ratifies a bill of $2,000 for right of way against the Chicago Milwaukee, and St. Paul Road.

Every resident Indian, regardless of sex or age, is to have 160 acres after allotments are complete. The interest at 6 per cent, of the fund from the sale of the reservation, together with such proportion of the principal as Congress deems necessary shall go for the support and education of the Sisseton Indians.

For a Negro Settlement.

WASHINGTON, December 12—Mr. Gibson offered in the Senate to-day a resolution, which was referred to the committee on foreign relations, instructing that committee to inquire into the expediency and practicability of acquiring or setting apart territory for the occupation of negro or colored citizens of the United States; and also to inquire how far and in what manner the Government of the United States can and ought equitably to aid the freedmen of the United States their families and descendants to emigrate thereto and to settle thereon and to establish a system of common school education.

Siberian Exiles Massacred,

LONDON, Dec. 16—Reports have been received here of the massacre of Siberian exiles. It is alleged that a party of exiles, having hesitated, contrary to orders, in regard to the withdrawal of a petition, were attacked by police and soldiers. Six were shot dead, including a young woman. Nine were wounded. The pretext for the attack was that the petition was of a rebellious character. A court martial condemned those of the survivors to death, and the others to long terms of imprisonment. One of the wounded was carried to the gallows on a bed. When the noose had been adjusted the bed was removed. Friends of the victims declare this to be the worst case in Siberian records.

Destitution in Dakota.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 10.—Governor Miller has sent a message to the Legislature on the question of destitution among the farmers, recommending that all matters pertaining to this subject in North Dakota be referred to the Commissioner of Agriculture. Accompanying his message were communications from Nelson, Ramsey and Roulette counties, in which the most serious cases of destitution in the State exist.

Brutally Murdered.

LOCK HAVEN, PA., Dec. 15.—The body of a man was found near this city early this morning and, after it had been taken to an undertaking establishment and the blood washed from the face, it was found that the remains were those of William Lovett. He had been brutally murdered by having been beaten on the head with a club. The case is being investigated by the Coroner.

THE CRONIN CASE VERDICT.

CHICAGO Dec. 16.—The famous Cronin trial was brought to an end this afternoon, the jury finding a verdict as follows:

John F. Beggs, acquitted as charged in the indictment.

John Kunze, guilty of manslaughter, three years in the penitentiary.

Patrick O'Sullivan, Daniel Coughlin and Martin Burke, guilty of murder, imprisonment for life.

A Chance That Iowa Democrats May Capture the Legislature.

DES MOINES, IA.—Dec. 15.—Representative Shipley, of Guthrie county, who was badly injured in a fight a few weeks ago, is seriously sick with pneumonia. If he should die the Republicans would be in a minority in the House at the opening of the Legislature, and the Democrats would elect the Speaker.

Robert Browning Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—A dispatch just received announces that Robert Browning, the poet, died at 10 o'clock to-night without any suffering. During the day he expressed himself as satisfied with his new volume of poems.

Kilrain Didn't Fight.

PURVIS, MISS., December 14.—After being out nearly five hours, the jury in the Kilrain case brought in a verdict of assault and battery, but not guilty of prize fighting.

At the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, to be held at Harrisburg, January 23d, 1890, the subjects of Roads' Road Construction, Road Repairs and Road Laws, will receive special attention, and one more session will be devoted to their consideration. Numerous essays from practical writers will be read and discussed; Governor Beaver will address the meeting on the subject of the Roads and Road Laws of Pennsylvania; it is expected that the Commission recently appointed by the Governor and Legislature will be present and assist in the discussion. It is specialy requested that all agricultural and other organizations interested will send delegates empowered to present their views. Arrangements will be made by which such delegates, and all attending the meeting, will receive the same rates of deduction in railroad fare and board as are accorded to members of the Board of Agriculture. All present will be invited to take part in the discussion. For further particulars address

THOS. J. EDGE, *Secretary*,
Harrisburg, Penna.

Aunt Mary Tyler, as she was familiarly called, died at her residence in Somerville, Mass., Dec. 11, aged eighty-three. She was born in Sterling, Mass. Her maiden name was Mary F. Sawyer, and she was the author of the rhyme, "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Jug Tavern is the name of a prosperous village in Georgia.

Local Institute.

The first of a series of local institutes comprising the townships of Conemaugh, Paint and Ogle, convened in the school building at Davidsville, Pa., Nov. 29, 1889.

The organization was effected by electing M. Thomas as chairman; S. A. Fox as vice chairman, David Berkey as secretary, and S. G. Shetler as query manager. After a song by the choir, a very instructive and interesting program was carried out, headed by the subject, "The Preparation," opened by S. H. Fox. A recitation by J. J. Stahl, followed by S. G. Shetler, giving a very interesting class drill in "Decimals." A song by the choir followed this drill. The subject, "Moral Training in the Public Schools," was presented by H. A. Walker, which closed Friday evening session.

The work of the morning session was opened with a song by the choir, followed by the rendition of the following program: S. D. Yoder presenting the subject "Mental Arithmetic." David Berkey recited "The Song of the Camp," followed by "How to secure the attention in class," by W. A. Weaver. "Music in the common schools," by E. L. Swank. Song by the choir, and "Language" by Superintendent Berkey, closed the forenoon session.

The afternoon session was opened by Ira Baer presenting the subject, "The Importance of Physiology," followed with music by the choir. Edward Border presented the subject "Visits by Directors and Patrons." Superintendent Berkey addressed the institute on "Reforms in Teaching." J. A. Thomas recited "The Last Man," followed by a class drill in grammar by H. D. Naugle. Sidney Holsopple recited the "Deserted Village." Prof. S. D. Elrick, principal of the Berlin schools, presented the subject "Rewards and Penmanship. A song by the choir closed the work of the afternoon session.

Saturday evening session was opened with a song by the choir, after which the subject "How to Teach Orthography," was opened by H. D. Naugle. M. Thomas gave a talk on "Our Schools and Others," in which he compared the schools of Ozark, Mo., and others, to those of Conemaugh township. Music by the choir, followed by an oration by David Berkey. Song by Allen Yoder. Prof. Elrick made the closing remarks.

All the questions were open for discussion. Queries were read and discussed at intervals during the sessions. All teachers and exteachers, whether of these townships or elsewhere, were admitted as members of the institute. Prof. Marsden and Prof. Gastiger, of Johnstown, were present at the day session. The institute adjourned to meet at the call of the committee on program.

SECRETARY.

Northampton Institute.

The Northampton Institute convened at the Southampton school house on Saturday of last week. The meeting was called to order by the President, Henry Bauman, after which the following program was disposed of:

Song, "Help it On." Reading and approval of minutes of last meeting. Inaugural address, by the President. Recitation, Mintie Stoner. Impromptu speeches, John Vogel, G. H. Bauman. Essay, Clara Stief. Question for debate—*Resolved*, That the verdict of the jury in all murder trials should be final. Affirmative, John Vogel, G. H. Bauman, L. F. Lancaster. Negative, L. H. Broadwater, L. S. Keim, Will Poorbaugh. The judges decided the question in the affirmative. Referred question, How would you prevent whispering in the school room? Opened by John Vogel, followed by E. A. Shultz, L. S. Keim, G. H. Broadwater, L. H. Broadwater, and will Poorbaugh. Recitation, Susan Poorbaugh. The President then appointed E. H. Shultz, L. H. Broadwater and L. S. Keim a committee on program, and they reported the following for the next meeting:

Recitation, Virdie Lancaster; Declamation, Chas. Bittner; Impromptu speech, C. C. Heckle; Select reading, L. H. Broadwater. Referred question, "What is your method of teaching history?" L. S. Lancaster. Essay, Wm. Bauman; Question for debate, *Resolved*, That the mental faculties of male and female are equal. Affirmative, G. H. Bauman, John Vogel, L. S. Keim. Negative, C. C. Heckle, Benj. F. Bittner, L. F. Lancaster. Song, by Misses Annie Boyer and Verdie Lancaster; Address, by a stranger; General discussions.

Institute then adjourned.

JOHN P. VOGEL,
Corresponding Secretary.

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SATURDAY, JAN'Y 11, 1890,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following valuable real estate, late the property of Laura E. Crossan, deceased, viz:

A tract of land situate in Middlecreek Township, in said County, adjoining lands of Silas A. Putman, Daniel Bowman, James Mognet, C. M. Mognet, Israel Bruner, Henry Lucas, and others, containing 69 acres and 97 perches, more or less, about 40 acres of which is cleared, ten acres in meadow, having thereon erected two frame

DWELLING HOUSES,

A bank barn, and other outbuildings. There is also a good apple orchard on the premises. The land lies convenient to Churches, Schools, and Postoffice.

TERMS.

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CHARLES E. CROSSAN,
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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, the 25th day of January, 1890, at the late residence of the deceased in said township.

A. J. STERNER,
Administrators.

J. A. BERKEY, Attorney.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., have ordered that a special, or Adjourned Court of Common Pleas, of Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court, for the trial of causes therein, shall be held at Somerset on

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1890,

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day.

Now, therefore, I, R. S. McMillen, High Sheriff of Somerset County, hereby issue my proclamation giving notice to all jurors, witnesses summoned, and to all parties in causes to be then and there tried, to be in attendance at said Court.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Dec. 11, 1889. R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

BRIDGE SALE.

The Commissioners of Somerset County will let, by the perch, at public outcry, on the premises, to the lowest bidder, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1889,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the building of two new abutments for the bridge at Shade crossing, over Stonycreek, in Quemahoning Township. Masonry to be first-class, and laid in cement. Also, on

THURSDAY, JAN'Y 2, 1890,

The Commissioners will receive sealed proposals for the superstructure for either wood or iron for the above masonry till 3 o'clock of said day. Superstructure to be 126 feet between faces of masonry, with a 14-foot roadway. Capacity, 100 pounds to the square foot.

D. E. WAGNER,
GEO. M. NEFF,
C. W. WILLIAMSON,
Commissioners.

Attest:—
A. J. HILEMAN, Clerk.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Franklin Launtz, late of Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary having been issued to the undersigned by the proper authority in the above estate, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all parties having claims against said estate to present them to the Administrator duly authenticated for settlement at the late residence of the deceased, on Friday, the 17th day of January, 1890, when and where due attendance will be given for said purpose.

ALEXANDER LAUNTZ,
J. B. MILLER,
Executors.

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PATRICK NIGHTINGALE,
316 Railroad Street,
Cambria City, Johnstown, Pa.

Dr. Sadler will be in his office during the holidays, and all of this month, as usual.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE,

Estate of Otis Wilson, dec'd, late of Stonycreek Twp., Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on or before Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1889, at the residence of the Administrator in the town of Shanksville, Township aforesaid.

B. P. BRANT,
Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Nancy Smith, dec'd., late of Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Friday, the 10th day of January, 1890, at the residence of the Administrator, in said borough.

M. F. SMITH,
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By virtue of a writ of Fi Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., I will expose to public sale at the Court House, in Somerset, Pa., at 1 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, JAN'Y 4, 1890,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Elizabeth Humbert and Wesley Humbert, of, in, and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Black Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Anthony Shoemaker, Robert Kinkead, John Fowler and Sarah Hoover, containg 11 acres and 94 perches, more or less, having thereon erected a dwelling house and stable, about six acres cleared, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Elizabeth Humbert and Wesley Humbert, at the suit of Henry J. Sipe.

—NOTICE.—

All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that a part of the purchase money—to be made known at the time of the sale—will be required as soon as the property is knocked down, otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before Thursday of the first week of February term of Court, the time fixed by the Court for securing the acknowledgment of deeds, and no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, Nov. 13, 1889. R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

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Administrator's Sale
— OF —
Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to the undersigned directed, we will expose to public sale on the premises, on

Tuesday, January 7, 1890,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, late the property of Perry Walker, dec'd., viz:

A piece or parcel of land situate in Milford Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Henry Barkman, John Coleman, Gillian & Walter and Wm. Meyers, containing

243 ACRES, 243

and ninety-six perches (96) more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame

— Dwelling House, —

new barn, and other outbuildings. Also, permit to strip and remove limestone from about two square rods of a lot of ground in a field of Chancey Boyd's, in said Township, adjoining lands of Freeman Enfield on the East, James Walker on the North, and clay pike on the South, with right of drainage, ground for waste, and for stacking limestone, and with roadway two rods wide to and from said lot for removal of said limestone.

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$2500.00 in hand upon delivery of deed, the balance in payments of $600.00 each, payable annually on and after April 1, 1891. One third after the payment of all debts and expenses to be and remain a lien in lieu of dower to Belle Walker, widow of Perry Walker, dec'd., the interest thereof to be paid her annually during her natural life and at her death the principal sum thus reserved to the heirs and legal representatives of Perry Walker, dec'd. Ten per cent. of hand money to be paid when property is knocked down.

Possession given April 1, 1890.

SAMUEL J. BOWSER,
JNO. J. WALKER,
Administrators.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Somerset, for the election of directors for the year 1890, will be held in its banking rooms in the National Bank building, Somerset, Pa., on Tuesday, January 14, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m.

ANDREW PARKER, Cashier.