The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY ..... March 26, 1890.

CONGRESS is working on a bill for taking a special census of Chinese in the United States.

THE Associate Judges in Huntingdon county overruled Judge Furst and refused all applications for liquor licenses.

EFFORT is being made to create a new county from portions of Allegheny, Westmoreland, Armstrong and Butler counties.

THE House has passed a bill placing General John C. Fremont on the retired list with the rank of Major General. He entered the army more than fifty years ago.

GENERAL ROBERT C. SCHENCK, soldier, congressman, and diplomat, died at his residence in Washington, D. C., Sunday evening. His death was caused by pneumonia.

THE Democratic Congressman has a deep rooted, constitutional aversion to having any of the people's money spent unless his own party is to have the spending of it.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND used his veto 115 times before the end of his first year. President Harrison has rounded out his first and entered upon the second year without a veto.

THE Wyoming Territory Senate has abolished secret sessions. They have woman suffrage out there, and it was only a question of time until some woman became a State Senator, when secrecy would be impossible.

DEMOCRATS think they may gain a United States Senator in Illinois next year. They say Illinois is a debatable State. The question in debate is most likely whether Illinois will go Republican by 30,000 or 40,000. The rainbow season is approaching again.

THAT Perry county Associate Judge who granted himself a license to sell liquor, in spite of the remonstrance against him, was slightly premature. Judge Barnett very properly revoked his license, and if there is any legal way of getting him off the bench which has been disgraced, it should be resorted to.

"I AM a Republican and with my party on every issue," is a recent remark of Senator Allison of Iowa, which expression completely answers all the idle stories about his preparations to defeat the McKinley tariff bill. Besides he is not a man to declare opposition to a measure before he has seen and read it.

SAYS the N. Y. *Press*: "It is cheaper for the nation to make than to import what it can make, since a thing costs the nation what the nation parts with to obtain it, and what is made within the nation costs the nation only the raw material used up. Let us import everything that we can't make, but let us make everything that we can make."

THE report of the Senate Committee on Elections favoring the seating of Wilbur F. Sanders and Thomas C. Powers, the Republican contestants for seats in the Senate, from Montana, was presented to the Senate Monday by Mr. Hoar. The report recites the history of the case, and says the right of Messrs. Sanders and Powers to the seats is clearly established.

AT the request of a number of his friends, Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, has announced that he will be a candidate for Congress in his county. The friends of H. B. Hicks, Esq., of Altoona, have requested him, and he has consented, to be a candidate in Blair county. Cambria county has not yet put forward a candidate, but will probably do so in due time.

A short time ago the free trade press was full of reports that there would be no tariff bill passed at this session of Congress. Now that the bill is almost ready, and certain to be presented to the House in a very few days, they are full of a new story to the effect that leading Senators intend to oppose, antagonize and defeat the bill. The last story is as senseless as the first one was.

THE Supreme Court of Mississippi has decided that wine made in that State from grapes grown therein may be sold in the State, even in the counties where local option has made prohibition the rule respecting the liquor traffic. How would it be with old rye and sour mash made from grain raised in the State? Why encourage the Supreme Court's favorite drink and kick on the moonshiners' booze?

A Cleveland judge refused to naturalize a foreign-born applicant because he had never read the Constitution and could not tell how and for what length of time a United States Senator was elected. Said the Judge: "Can a man be supposed to be attached to the principles of our Constitution if he has never read it?" The worst, however, comes when men are naturalized who know its meaning and are opposed to its principles and spirit.

THE late cold wave that visited the Southern belt of States left blight and destruction in its track, much of the early fruit and vegetables, which had made rapid growth under the favorable weather during the greater portion of the winter, being destroyed, necessitating a replanting of vegetables and clouding the prospect of an early supply of fruits. The effects of this disaster is already apparent in the city markets, where the supply of early garden truck is quite short, and prices for such as may be obtained greatly appreciated.

THE party of Jefferson and Jackson is now quaking in its shoes for fear the Republicans will repeal the internal revenue system—just what Jefferson and Jackson would do if they were alive and had the power, as they were both earnest opponents of local taxation for Government purposes, and equally earnest advocates of protective duties. But the Democrats of to-day are not American in spirit, as were Jefferson and Jackson; they are pro-British, more anxious to find a market for English products than to aid the industries of their own land. That at least is the logical conclusion from the economic principles they profess.

But the whole internal revenue system ought to be abolished—wiped out, and not a trace of it allowed to remain. The money needed for the purposes of the Government can all be raised by custom charges. If the Republican Congress will do this, it will go into the presidential contest greatly strengthened and sure to win.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

THE Court of Appeals of New York has decided that execution by electricity is constitutional. This conclusion has been arrived at after long deliberation, the grave question being whether electricity as a means of death could be relied upon. The courts must have been reading the papers containing accounts of deaths of telegraph linemen while at work on the wires. The awful spectacle of the dead lineman entangled in the wires on Broadway should have been convincing.

ONE more good Republican who was fairly elected by a majority of the votes was given his seat in Congress, Thursday, and a Democrat elected by fraud was compelled to walk the plank. Sydney E. Mudd, in the Fifth Maryland district, takes the place of Barnes Compton. Mr. Mudd, however, will serve but one term, as the Maryland Legislature has so gerrymandered the State that only one Republican can be elected hereafter, and he from the Hagerstown district. When he prepared that apportionment bill Senator Gorman took mighty good care of his heelers.

MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE CROOK of the United States Army, who had faced death a hundred times on field and plain, had a peaceful though sudden end Friday, from heart disease. Brave and patriotic warrior though he was, he was more than a fighter, and it could not be said of him that only a martial death could have fitly ended his career. General Crook took an active humanitarian interest in the Indian problem, investigated it personally, and contributed greatly by his studies and conclusions to the foundation of the Indian Rights Association and the adoption of the policy of giving Indians land in severality. He served his country as unselfishly and devotedly in peace as in war.

NASHVILLE *American*: The action of Governor Nicholls, of Louisiana, in refusing the offer of $100,000 by the Louisiana Lottery Company to protect the people from the threatened flood can not be too highly commended. The refusal under the circumstances, which made the offer a peculiarly tempting one, was a brave and manly thing to do; and the refusal was couched in terms which, while respectful, made very plain the Governor's opinion as to the real motive which prompted the offer. There was not a word of thanks nor of courteous regret, nor of appreciation for the generosity manifested. The gratuity was declined and the reasons plainly given. The Louisiana Lottery Company sought to take advantage of the situation to place the State under obligations which would be useful in securing an extension of the company's charter. Governor Nicholls left it $100,000 better off, but the lottery people probably do not love him any the better for it.

THE announcement contained in last week's HERALD that the State Board of Pardons had continued the hearing in the case of the Nicely brothers, caused considerable disappointment throughout the county and greatly strengthened the oft expressed opinion that the rope has not yet been made with which these cowardly murderers will be hung. The murder of Herman Umberger was most wanton, brutal and cruel, and was for the purpose of robbery alone. The punishment of the murderers should have been swift and certain. Although the crime of which they have been convicted was committed over a year ago, the day of their execution is still a long way off. They will be taken to Indiana county next week, and should the Pardon Board refuse to interfere with the judgment of the court, will be kept there till the new jail at this place is completed, which will be some time next fall.

The New Tariff Bill.

New York Tribune.

The Republican members of the Committee on Ways and Means have completed the new Tariff bill, after much investigation and careful weighing of conflicting interests. On a great number of points the members were agreed, and on a few, compromises were reached which it is expected the Republicans will unitedly sustain in the Committee and in the House. The bill has for its basis the one adopted by the Senate at the last session but in many essential points appears to be an improvement upon that measure. Further examination and discussion may justify modifications, but in nearly all essential features the measure seems to answer very faithfully the wishes and expectations of those who elected a Republican President and a Republican majority of the House.

In the election of 1888 the Tariff question had the foremost place, and two objects were distinctly avowed by voters of the victorious majority. They wished the Protective system not only upheld but completed, by correction of omissions and defects which experience had brought to light in the schedules relating to manufactures, and by more just Protection for agricultural products. Reduction of revenue was desired, but it was the avowed purpose of the majority to affect it without lessening the defense of American industries. These wishes of the people appeared to have governed the Republican members of the Committee. By reduction of duties not intended or not now required for Protection they have cut down the revenue about $20,000,000. They have placed in a separate agricultural schedule for the first time, and have materially broadened and increased the duties on farm products. They have corrected numerous defects which years of experience have disclosed in the Tariff of 1883, and have stopped many leaks which had been opened by the ingenuity of foreign rivals or importers, or by rulings of a hostile Administration.

Public opinion has been distinctly recognized and obeyed, also, in dealing with some of the most important combinations by which the cost of products to consumers has at times been enhanced. The Sugar Trust will have left a margin of only 5 per cent. between the duty on raw and the duty on refined sugar, which is too small to support any unreasonable exaction. The barbed-wire combination sees the duty on fence wire placed at six-tenths of a cent per pound, which is now the duty on iron rods. The combination of a few makers to fix prices of steel beams and girders, in which prominent Democrats are conspicuous, sees duties on such products reduced from 1.25 cents to six-tenths of a cent per pound. Probably the combination of steel rail producers, which does not fix prices but regulates production, is a chief cause of the reduction from $17 to $13 per ton in the duty on steel rails, which has been higher than the manufacture in its present development requires for its defense. The copper combination finds duties on copper reduced one-half.

The failure of the Tariff to encourage the manufacture of tin plates is remedied by an adequate advance in the duty. Tin remains free, and it is believed that the new duty of 2.2 cents on the finished plates will insure the development of the manufacture. The woolen duties are arranged to give the manufacture compensation for the new duties on wool, and 40 per cent. on yarns, 50 per cent. on goods, and 60 per cent on clothing. Duties on hemp, flax, and jute manufactures are increased 50 per cent., with specific duties on collars and cuffs, in order to promote the manufacture of linens, and duties on flax are raised, but on cotton bagging there is a reduction. There is an increase in the duty on cutlery, while hand-sewing needles are placed on the free list, and the cotton, earthen, and glassware schedules are not materially altered.

The great feature of the new bill is the radical increase in the duties on agricultural products. Beside the important advance in duties on wool, 2 cents per pound, is levied on scoured wool below 11 cents in cost, and 8 cents on such wool above that value; there are duties, substantially in accord with the expressed wishes of farmers on barley, hops, wheat and buckwheat, seeds, milk, butter and its substitutes, eggs and yolks, potatoes, onions and vegetables, animals and hides. There is also a reduction in the duty on binding twine. This branch of the Tariff will call for special examination, but the changes thus far reported appear to be eminently justified by the needs of agriculture.

Two Mysterious Shootings.

PAW PAW, Mich., March 23.—Albert A. Fosdyck, County Surveyor, was shot dead last night in the same room of the same house in Almena where Dr. Fosdyck, his brother, was recently shot. He was found dead this morning, shot through the heart. Dr. Fosdyck returned home and went to bed, and did not discover the crime till this morning. There is intense excitement over the shooting of Mr. Fosdyck, but no theory as to who is the assassin has thus far been formed.

The shooting of Dr. Fosdyck was fully as mysterious as the killing of his brother, who was arrested for the crime. The evidence, however, was not sufficiently strong to warrant his being held, and he was released. At the same time it is well known that the doctor has lived in fear of him ever since. When both crimes are cleared up some startling developments will see the light. The brothers were bachelors and lived alone, with a single servant, but they had some property, and this may lead to the solution of the mystery surrounding the two crimes.

After a Score of Years.

DENVER, March 23.—During the past week a murder trial of great importance has been in progress in Provo, Utah. George Washington Hancock, a prominent Mormon, killed Henry Jones. In 1858 Jones and others became dissatisfied with the Mormon Church, and concluded to leave Payson. To do this they intended to steal horses with which to get away. Jones on the night set for the escape was captured by Hancock five miles from town. While bringing Jones back he was murdered. Hancock had charge of the affair, and, according to the testimony of one eye-witness, he shot the dying man while he lay in the agonies of death. Mrs. Jones lived in a dugout just beyond the limits of Payson. Hancock, with four other men, went to the hut on the night of the killing. They demanded the whereabouts of her son.

When she refused to give the information demanded, Hancock shot and killed her. This scene was witnessed by Mrs. Jones' 5-year old daughter, whose testimony was given in the trial. It was after this deed that the capture and murder of Henry occurred. The jury was out five hours and a half, and returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

Less Licenses, More Liquor.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 20.—Nominal prohibition, which began in this county 3 years ago by reason of the action of the two Associate Judges in overruling Judge Furst in refusing to grant licenses, promises to continue for a time longer. The same Associate Judges pursued the same tactics again to-day, and all the applications were refused. Judge Furst was very indignant at his unlearned brethren on the Bench in ignorance of the requirements of the law, and plainly and forcibly stated from the Bench that to his personal knowledge liquor drinking in this county had amazingly increased under the three years of nominal prohibition, since every nook and corner of the town and country could boast of speak easy and private drinking club. Yesterday the Judge counted 150 kegs of beer which arrived here by express on two trains only.

It is probable that the Court's action today will result in the confiscation by the government of 60,000 gallons of whisky belonging to the Huntingdon distillery, which cannot be taken out of bond within the prescribed remaining two years because of the refusal of the Court to grant a wholesale license. It would require almost the entire amount of liquor in bond to pay the Government tax. Judge Furst has about decided to have the applications for license renewed, and grant them by virtue of the prerogatives vested in him as President Judge.

Now a Duke.

BERLIN, March 20.—The Emperor William has sent Prince Bismark a formal acceptance of his resignation.

The *North German Gazette* says: "Prince Bismark's resignation was connected with differences arising between the Chancellor and the Emperor over the Labor Conference. The *Gazette* declares that differences mainly referring to constitutional questions, such as the limits of ministerial responsibility and the relations that should exist between the President of the Ministry and his colleagues."

A special edition of the *Reichsanziger* issued this evening, states that the Emperor has sent Prince Bismark two rescripts couched in the most cordial terms, thanking him for his past services and appointing him Duke of Lauenburg, Colonel General of the Cavalry and Field Marshal General. Count Herbert Bismark retains the office of Minister of Foreign Affairs *ad interim*. General von Caprivi has been appointed to succeed Prince Bismark as Chancellor and President of the Prussian Ministry.

Prairie Fires.

BURLINGTON, Col., March 23.—Prairie fires are raging in southeastern Colorado down to the Kansas border. Already 100,000 acres have been devastated. There are no means for fighting the fire.

A dispatch from Wichita, Kansas, says: Prairie fires in Keeshie township, Sedgwick county, to-day burned over eight sections of farming land, destroying everything in its path. The farm houses, with their barns and outbuildings, are reported burned, but no lives lost.

A Burlington dispatch says: Nearly 200,000 acres of the eastern portion of the State has been burned over by prairie fires, which have not yet been extinguished. A number of houses and a large quantity of hay is reported burned. Several lives are believed to have been lost, though the latter report is not yet confirmed. The fire was started by hunters.

Three Great Republican Facts.

New York *Mail and Express*: Fact number one: Three hundred manufacturing establishments started in ten cotton States within two months, employing $6,000,000 capital.

Fact number two: Two hundred and twenty-two thousand, four hundred and thirty-seven tons of first-class iron and steel ships built by the Delaware River Iron Shipbuilding Company, at Chester, Pa., since 1879.

Fact number three: Forty-six iron and steel steamships, of 99,643 tons of aggregate measurement, built since 1880 by William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, not including six ships now being constructed, with 20,600 tons of aggregate measurement.

Suppose that Congress should give just and liberal aid to American steamships for the next ten years, would not the result be the increase of our merchant marine by scores of the best and fastest vessels afloat?

Married One Too Many.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 20.—W. H. Wattles was arrested here this morning charged with bigamy, and was committed to jail to await a requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania. In 1888 he married a lady at Ithaca, N. Y. He tired of her, and in December last he met in this city Emma Miller, whose home was in Warren, Pa. Wattles followed her home, and on January 1 he led her to the altar. Soon she discovered that he had another wife, and when she confronted him with the fact he fled. The second wife learned that he was in this city and caused his arrest.

Gen. Crook is Dead.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Major General George Crook, U. S. A., Commander of the Department of the Missouri, died suddenly at the Grand Pacific Hotel this morning of heart failure. The General was at headquarters as usual yesterday, and last night at the hotel appeared to be in good health. While dressing at 7 o'clock this morning he suddenly exclaimed to his wife, "I can't breathe." Mrs. Crook helped him to a sofa, immediately summoned a doctor, but before the latter could reach the room General Crook was dead.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Speaking of the death of General Crook, General Sherman said to-day: "He was the most successful man in dealings with the Indians that the United States ever had in its service. In my 15 years observation of him I found him a man who could be depended upon in every emergency."

Escaped From their Burning House in Their Night Clothes.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 23.—The residence of A. A. Patterson, in Morris township, this county, was destroyed by fire this morning, loss $4,000. The sleeping family was awakened by the flames, which had cut off all means of escape to the floor below. All escaped safely by jumping from the second story window, except Mrs. Patterson, who was dangerously hurt. Clad only in their night clothes the homeless family walked a mile through snow to a neighbor's house where they obtained shelter.

His Victims Got Even.

CYNTHIANA, KY., March 20.—Two years ago Ben Gruel, of Robinson station, this county, defrauded several citizens of that neighborhood, of snug sums of money by negotiating for stock and making payment with bogus checks. Close upon the heels of his misdeeds, he fled to the mountains of this State, and did not return until a few days since. His two years' absence did not satisfy his victims. Yesterday he was taken to an adjacent graveyard and strung up.

Trying to Save Zach Taylor.

WAYNESBURG, March 19.—Zach Taylor is to be hanged here on April 9th for the murder of William McCausland, an Allegheny City live stock dealer. George Clark was executed several weeks ago for complicity in the same crime. Since the Clark hanging Taylor has been much depressed, but he sees a gleam of hope in the following letter, received by the authorities yesterday:

"SIRS: For my crime another shall not suffer and pay the penalty, and pass from this world with a stain upon his name. God knows I did not mean to harm him, for I am only a weak woman, but he accomplished my ruin by telling me mean lies, and I killed him, but God knows I did not on purpose. Zach Taylor is innocent, so release him at once. I will sign my name, and if the officer finds me I will not resist, but will confess my guilt. I am the murderer of Drover McCausland.

GEORGE GREER."

The letter is dated Old City, and postmarked Tarra, Pa., and the handwriting has a masculine appearance. The authorities are at a loss whether to treat it seriously or as a hoax, as there is a very large portion of the Greene county community which has always held Clark and Taylor to be innocent.

A Sad Story.

JOLIET, Ills., March 20.—Miss Jessie White, the 19 year old daughter of James S. White, an old resident, committed suicide last evening in a most sensational manner. She drove in a buggy up and down Chicago street several times, bowing and smiling to acquaintances. Finally when nearly in front of a hotel she stopped the horse, drew a revolver and shot herself through the head. Several men rushed to the carriage just in time to catch her body as it was falling into the street. It is believed the young lady was demented as the result of a long series of persecutions at the hands of an anonymous letter writer, who has been annoying her for three years.

Queer Road Dispute in Indiana County.

INDIANA, Pa., March 21.—Center township people are all stirred up over the road question, the old Board of Supervisors having been prosecuted for failing to discharge their duty in regard to a certain road. Although not convicted, they were made to pay one-half the cost, whereupon the new Board refuses to accept the position to which they were elected, and have issued a call to the taxpayers of the township to meet at Homer City on the 25th inst., to decide what shall be done. The dispute has already cost Indiana county $1,000.

Captured After a Battle.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 23.—Farmer James Fitzpatrick, of Rock Lake, killed a large eagle yesterday. The bird was trying to make way with a young pig. The noise in the pen attracted Fitzpatrick's attention. He rushed out with his gun. The eagle dropped the pig and turned on the farmer, and a desperate battle followed. Fitzpatrick's flesh was badly torn. Assistance came and the eagle was overpowered. It measured eight feet six inches from tip to tip.

Mr. Mudd is Seated.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—In the House yesterday the Maryland contested election case was settled in favor of Mudd, the Republican contestant, by a vote of 159 to 145.

Among the bills introduced was one by Mr Townsend, of Pennsylvania, granting pensions to persons who supported dependent fathers and mothers, and who, under existing laws, would have been entitled to pensions.

Extradition Treaty Signed.

LONDON, March 22.—Lord Salisbury had an audience of the Queen on Thursday for the purpose of clearing up arrears of business previous to Her Majesty's departure for Germany next week. I am in a position to state that almost the last act of Her Majesty was to affix her official signature to the extradition treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

The official publication of the treaty will follow in due course.

Husband Items.

Supt. Berkey was visiting the school here Thursday.

The schools will close in this township this week.

Considerable interest prevails in the sale of the South Penn Railroad at this place, and our people have reason to believe that its completion now will be certain. Should it be built, this place would be booming.

The question is quite frequently advocated by our farmers to have the roads macadamized. The fact is, to better the condition of our roads is an important question that should have a thorough investigation.

OCCASIONAL.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his great wisdom to call from Time into Eternity our beloved friend and companion Edward Lepe in his 18 year. We are again called upon to bow submissively to His will. God in His great goodness gave and in His sublime and omnipotent power taketh, therefore,

Resolved That in his death our sunday-school has lost a promising teacher. Though young, he was gifted with the talent for success, and his genial disposition, his pleasant voice and kind sympathy won for him as friends all who knew him.

Resolved, That while we feel deeply bereaved at our loss, we cherish his good qualities of character and his pleasing manners, and that we are again reminded that our days are as the grass, as a flower of the field. But the Lord's mercy is everlasting towards them that love Him.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the Sunday-school, that a copy be presented to the bereaved family, and that they be published in the county papers.

Garrett, Pa., March 17, '90. Committee.

In the Recorder's Office.

Deeds Recorded—Letters Granted—Marriage Licenses Issued.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Charles C. Miller to Christena Oginer, property in Fair Hope; consideration, $211.

Wm. J. Baer to Jacob Kregar, property in Ursina; consideration, $105.

Jacob Kregar to Wm. H. Jenkins, property in Ursina; consideration, $130.

Wm. J. Baer to W. M. Jenkins, property in Ursina; consideration, $100.

Wm. M. Jenkins to Sarah Cameron, property in Ursina; consideration, $500.

John Hocking to Garrett Herring, property in Meyersdale; consideration, $500.

Josiah M. Glotfelty and others to J. C. Glotfelty, property in Salisbury; consideration, $800.

Jacob Nicholson and others to United Brethren Church, property in Upper Turkeyfoot township; consideration, $100.

John S. Kreger to James B. Colborn, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration, $7,000.

R. S. McMillen, Sheriff, to I. J. Scott, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration, $555.

I. J. Scott to H. B. Harned, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration, $358.

Howard B. Harned to Peter H. Sellers, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration, $786.

Rachel Hanna to George W. Kemp, property in Harnedsville; consideration, $100.

Francis Friedline to Stewart W. Heckler; property in Jenner township; consideration, $4,100.

John Holtzhour to Jacob Knavel's heirs, property in Somerset township; consideration, $3,312.

John G. Sanner to Harvey M. Berkley, property in Somerset Borough.

Annie Fisher and others to Levi Berkey, property in Somerset township; consideration, $180.

Jacob McClintock to Abigail Conn, property in Addison township; consideration, $450.

Wm. B. Mier and others to Thos. Neville property in Somerset borough; consideration, $1.00.

Thomas Neville to Harriet Wooley, property in Somerset borough; consideration, $115.

John Anspach to Salisbury Evangelical Church, property in West Salisbury; consideration, $1.00.

Samuel H. Gipe to Amanda Harshman, property in Salisbury; consideration, $100.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters were granted to Missouri Phillippi to administer upon the estate of John W. Phillippi, deceased, late of Lower Turkeyfoot township.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

James Henry Glovier and Eva B. Stanton both of Confluence.

Thomas Holystead and Eliza Keag both of Upper Tyrone township, Fayette county.

Lewis A. Peck of Elklick township and Annie Baer of Somerset township.

Ulysses G. Clark and Arminta Kelley both of Brothersvalley township.

Wm. H. Koontz of Quemahoning township and Annie E. Zimmerman of Conemaugh township.

Franklin Lambert and Susan Reitz both of Shade township.

George B. Coleman and Maggie L. Arisman both of Jenner township.

Ross A. Adams and Emma B. Stern both of Somerset township.

Samuel J. Taomas and Susannah Hershberger both of Conemaugh township.

Michael Foy and Rachel Davis both of Rockwood.

Edward Frazier of shade township and Mary A. Boyer of Stonycreek township.

Charles Gaist and Bertha B. Housel both of Greenville township.

Mahlon Christner of Summit township and Matilda Pritts of Brothersvalley township.

A Money Saving System.

HARRISBURG, March 21.—A meeting of the Soldiers' Orphans' Commission was held here to-day, at which it was shown that the soldiers' orphans' schools cost the State about 100,000 less the first year of the Commission than they did the last year under the old system. The annual examinations of the schollars will begin June 6.

Onio to the Front.

AKRON, O., March 21.—A special from Ravenna says: Mrs. Lowrie, wife of a farmer living at Charlestown, Portage county, this State, yesterday morning gave birth to four children—two boys and two girls. All are healthy and well developed. Four years ago Mrs. Lowrie presented her husband with triplets, and a year later with twins. Her recent feat gives nine living children at three births.

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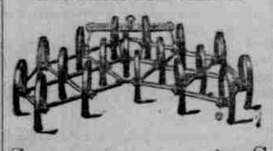

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—IN—

Somerset County, Pa.

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TAKE NOTICE.—That in pursuance of the several Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth, to provide revenue to meet the demand upon the Treasury, and for other purposes, the undersigned, Appraiser of Mercantile Taxes for said County, has prepared a list of the traders in said County, and has placed each in that class which to him appear right, to wit

ADDISON TWP.

Name	Trades.	Class.
Dean H L & Bro	Retailer	13
Endsley & Son	"	14
Frey A C	"	14
Hook T M	"	13
Lichty Jesse	"	14
Nicklow Ed	Tavern	...
Ro s Robert E	Retailer	13

ALLEGHENY TWP.

Boyts W E	Retailer	13
Hoblitzell J J & Son	"	13
Ordner Mrs E	"	14

BERLIN BOR.

Cook E L	Retailer	12
Collins F B	"	12
Floto A C	"	12
Kreisinger & Kurtz	"	11
Wangrs W H	"	14
Matthews & Kimmell	"	12
Nowar Paul G	"	14
Philson J A & W F	"	13
Philson Jac. C	"	13
Philson S & Co	Bankers	$30 00
Seibert W A	Retailer	14

BLACK TWP.

Husband Mrs F	Retailer	14

BROTHERSVALLEY TWP.

Baechley Ira	Retailer	14
Landis K C	Distiller	Twp

CONEMAUGH TWP.

Hoffman Daniel	Retailer	14
Harshberger Jacob	"	14
Walcher Joseph	Tavern	Twp

CONFLUENCE BOR.

Black A G	Retailer	13
Dodds J M	"	14
Groff G G	"	14
Furtz & Co	"	14
Mountain & Co	"	14
Ross A M & Co	"	13
Sterner Scott	Tavern	Bor
Tlesne H B	Retailer	13

ELKLICK TWP.

Sandorf H & Co	Retailers	14
Young G S	Retailer	14

JEFFERSON TWP.

Barkley J W	Retailer	13

JENNERTOWN BOR.

Griffith J J	Retailer	13

JENNER TWP.

Cover James M	Retailer	12
Gardner L T	"	14
Morgan W S (Est)	"	14
O'Connor John A	"	14
Kislinger John A	"	13

LAFIMER TWP.

Beal A O	Retailer	13
Baughman Jesse	"	...
Baer F W	"	...
Cook, Phaler & Co	Retailers	14
Glotfelty Bros	"	14

LOWER TURKEYFOOT TWP.

Colborn A J	Retailer	14
Gibbons John	"	14
Schwebline H & Co	"	14

MIDDLECREEK TWP.

Brush A H	Retailer	13
Moore C B	"	12

MILFORD TWP.

Walter C A	Retailer	13

MEYERSDALE BOR.

Apple Wm	Retailer	11
Cook, Phaler & Co	"	10
Citizens' Bank	Bankers	$30 00
Dia C H	Retailer	14
Damm H O (Est)	"	14
Blyely H J	"	14
Dom H W	"	14
Eichnor Drug Co	"	14
Ebberts H J	"	13
Farmers' Bank	Bankers	$30 00
Farmers' Hardware Co	Retailers	12
Gassman G W	Retailer	12
Hartley S C & Co	Retailers	9
Hocking Bros	"	11
Hay Brothers	"	14
Holderbaum J M	"	14
Kaubner & Piatt	"	14
Knepper A W	"	14
Knepper & Forney	"	14
Lonther Dr. J M	"	14
Miller J H	"	14
Morris Brothers	"	14
Neff & Cassebeer	"	14
Parker & Parker	"	10
Pisel A E	"	14
Shiver Frank	"	14
Snyder John	"	14
Schell P A & Co	"	14
Schrock Mrs M E	"	14
Schrock Mahlon	"	12
Spatts Chas C	"	12
Tredwell & Co	"	11
Uhl Mrs A E	"	11
Vought C B	"	14
Young Charles	"	14
Zimmerman Hez. H	"	14

SOMERSET TWP.

Blough M W	Retailer	14
Bowman Wm	"	14
Cable J M	"	14
Miller J C & Co	"	13
Sipe Bros	"	13
Stutzebker C H	"	13
Weimer A J	"	13
Yatman Joseph	"	13

SOUTHAMPTON TWP.

Henkle Valentine	Distiller	Twp

STONYCREEK TWP.

Baltzer C L	Retailer	13
Baltzer S G	"	14
Brant C A	"	14
Brant R P	"	14
Cook E L	"	14
Coleman George	"	14
Floto & Spangler	"	13
Smucker Aaron	"	14
Zocher D W	"	14
Tosner John M	Distiller	Twp
Wagner D	Retailer	14

STOYESTOWN BOR.

Bowman Noah	Retailer	13
Schlag P B	"	14
Thompson & Son	"	14

SUMMIT TWP.

Coblitzmill J J & Son	Retailers	12
Judy J H	Retailer	14
Judy S	"	14
Tilp George (Est)	"	14
Miller Ephraim	"	13

UPPER TURKEYFOOT TWP.

Geller E F	Retailer	14
Gerhard J B	"	14
Henry E G	"	14
Kregar Jacob & Son	"	13
Kregar J & Co	"	14
Metzler S K	Distiller	Twp
Weimer W G	Retailer	14

URSINA BOROUGH.

Albright James	Retailer	14
Davis & Coder	"	13
Forsner LeRoy	"	12
Jenkins M A	"	14
Sellers P H	"	14

WELLERSBURG BORO.

Kennell J J	Retailer	14

Classification of Venders in Merchandise.

Sales	$ 1,000	Class	14	Tax	$ 7 00
"	5,000	"	12	"	10 00
"	10,000	"	11	"	15 00
"	15,000	"	11	"	15 00
"	20,000	"	10	"	20 00
"	30,000	"	9	"	25 00
"	40,000	"	8	"	30 00
"	50,000	"	7	"	40 00

Classification of Taverns.

Cities of 1st 2nd and 3rd Class	$400	Class 1
Other Cities	300	" 2
Boroughs	150	" 3
Townships	75	" 4

Classification of Brewers and Distillers.

Cities of 1st 2nd and 3rd Class	$800	Class 1
Other cities	500	" 2
Boroughs	300	" 3
Township	100	" 4

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons concerned in this Appraisement, that an appeal will be held at the Commissioners' office, in Somerset, on the 23rd day of April, 1890, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 4 p. m., when and where you can attend if you think proper.

GEORGE B. GARDNER,
Mercantile Appraiser.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

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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 at the home of the deceased in Paint Township, Somerset County, Pa., on

Friday, April 4, 1890,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late the property of Jacob Berkey, dec'd, to wit:

A certain tract of land situate in Paint Township, adjoining lands of D. J. Berkey, Amos Berkey, David Naugle, R. Miller, Joseph Johns, Jackson Berkey, Jacob Young's estate, and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, with a good two-story

DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and other outbuildings, of which there are about 40 acres well timbered, the balance cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The farm is underlaid with coal and other minerals, with the appurtenances.

TERMS.

One-third after the payment of all expenses to remain a lien on the premises, the interest to be paid annually to Eliza Berkey, widow, during her life, from day of confirmation of sale; at her death the principle to the heirs of the deceased; one-third cash, and the remaining one-third in two equal annual payments from confirmation of sale, with interest from same. All deferred payments to be secured by judgment on the land. Time of possession given on day of sale; all growing crops reserved.

S. P. GEISEL,
ELIZA BERKEY,
Administrators and Trustees.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

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BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, we will expose to sale at public outcry, on the premises, in the Township of Jenner, Somerset Co., Pa., on

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1890,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described Real Estate, late the property of Herman Umberger, deceased, viz:

A certain farm or tract of land situate in Jenner Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Beth Griffith, Wm. Stuff, Solomon Bowman, Edward Maurer, Adam Friedline, and others, containing one hundred and fifty-four acres and 142 perches, more or less, with the appurtenances.

This is the homestead farm of Herman Umberger, and has thereon erected a two story plank house, large barn, and is well watered. About 100