The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....February 4, 1891.

Whittier, the poet, will write no more.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

Buy your corn, oats and ground feed from Mahlon Schrock.

A case of small pox at Erie has been traced to a letter carried from Texas.

Go to hear the "Imperial Quartette" at the Opera House Thursday evening.

The best goods for the least money. See Devlin, the Broad st. Furniture man.

For choice family groceries, provisions, flour and feed go to Mahlon Schrock.

Solid comfort rockers (big enough for two) at Devlin's next to Mansion House.

For a good stove, and warranted, go to J. S. Holderbaum's Hardware Store, Somerset, Pa.

Lieutenant Schwatka, the famous explorer, was dangerously injured by a fall at Nason City, Iowa.

Collars, single and double, all sizes, color and shapes. Yes, Devlin's for them, 215 Broad st., Johnstown.

One hundred rifles have been shipped to the Indiana State Normal School, to be used in military drill in connection with the school.

The stock of furniture at Devlin's this spring will be larger than ever. He heartily invites inspection. Next to Mansion House.

All the latest, best, and most popular music will be played by the "Imperial Quartette" at the Opera House, Thursday evening.

Roman obstinacy is illustrated in an Iowa court over calves valued at $45. The case has run twenty years cost $20,000 and bankrupted the litigants.

There will be a large crowd at the Opera House Thursday evening to hear the "Imperial Quartette." No lover of sweet music should fail to stay away.

Hagerstown and Lancaster Almanacs, English and German. Wholesale and retail. For sale all the year around at

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

Dr. McIntosh, of Harrisburg, says he visited a town in this State where no one could understand his English, and he saw workingmen's notices posted in four different languages.

Oak bedroom suites, parlor suites, side, bath, chiffoniers, cheval dressers, lounges, mattresses, cupboards, sinks. Yes, May, Devlin's prices are right on all these and everything else. Next to Mansion House.

The citizens of Bedford are aroused over outrages that are being perpetrated by some unknown person, who has been termed "Jack the Ripper." The fiend, whoever he may be, has been destroying ladies' clothing at least been hung out on the wash line to dry. He cuts the clothing into shreds and leaves them hanging for the fair ones to see upon when they come out in the morning. He invariably selects ladies' underwear to operate upon.

Shakespear will please excuse us if we modify him thus: Thrice is he clad who hath his system strengthened with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and he but naked, though armed in furs, whose blood is poor or with disease corrupted. An incomparable medicine.

Jacob Staup, charged with a murder committed in Fayette County in 1872, escaped from jail in 1874, and has had his liberty ever since until a few days ago, when he returned and gave himself up. He says he wants a trial, and will prove that it was his brother Henry, now dead, who committed the crime. A fight was in progress between Staup and a neighbor named Glover, when Glover was shot dead. Henry Staup stood by with a gun in his hand, and the old man claims he fired the shot. The prosecution has all along held that Staup used a pistol while Glover was clubbing him. During the sixteen years that Staup was a fugitive, he says he went under his right name and was never further than two hundred and fifty miles from home.

One day last week a deer was captured in Summit Valley by a gentleman named Brumbaugh, says the Huntingdon *Journal*. Coming upon the deer standing quietly in the woods, Mr. Brumbaugh made his way towards it, but instead of running away, as he supposed it would, the animal lowered its head and "went for" Mr. B. Seizing it by the horns, for it had only one, the other having been broken off, he had but little trouble capturing it. After securing it was taken to Barree and turned loose in a stable, where it died in a day or two. Through mere curiosity some persons about the place disemboweled the animal and were astonished at being unable to find the least sign of a liver. The deer did not appear to be sick when captured, but it was evidently suffering from disease, else it would not have submitted to capture without an effort to make its escape. We have often heard it said of men that they "had no heart," but this is the first instance that we ever heard of a deer without a liver.

A half mile from Wernersville, in Berks county, close to the Lynn township line, there resided the Kunkle family of six children, all living together on the homestead of 15 acres. They live in a two-story-and-a-half log house and none of them ever married. All did the housework between them such as baking, washing, mending, etc. The family included originally four brothers and two sisters. The latter have died and the four men now live together, no woman being upon the premises. They have the reputation of making the best bread and butter in the neighborhood. They have four horses and six cows, but no modern machinery. They recently built a new barn. On their farm they raise rye mostly, and now have 1200 shares of the grain stored in the barn. All their threshing is done by flail. The eldest of the brothers is 78 years old the youngest 61. They attend church regularly every Sunday. The brothers have $35,000 loaned and there is an agreement that the survivor of all is to remain together as long as there is a survivor.

Mr. Paul Cambere, manager of the Opera House, has secured a first class attraction for the place of amusement for Thursday evening of this week, when the "Imperial Quartette," a musical organization from Boston, will appear. The music-loving people of Somerset enjoyed a rare treat on the occasion of the "Lotus Club's" visit several weeks ago, and we are assured that the entertainment furnished by the "Imperial Quartette" will be in every way equal if not superior to it. This quartette has been one of the best drawing attractions before the public for several seasons, and stands at the head of all Banjo, Mandolin, and Guitar Clubs, and those who fail to hear them will miss an opportunity that will be regretted for a long time afterward.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has given me great relief in bronchitis. Within a month I have used some of this preparation to a friend suffering from bronchitis and asthma. It has done him so much good that he writes for more.—Charles F. Dunsterville, Plymouth, England.

Until February 15th.

I will continue my great clearance sale until February the 15th. It gives all diseased to save money, a rare chance in making their early spring purchases. The great bargains now offered in calicoes, muslins, ginghams, sheeting, ticking, canton flannels, wool flannels, shawls, dress goods of all kind, table linens, towels, quilts, blankets etc., are all genuine because they are all first class goods of the kind. I do not handle old jobs or imperfect goods because they are low priced. A few wraps left, going at a great sacrifice. Remember the sale lasts until February 15th.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

County Commissioners are delivering spring election blanks this week.

Applications for retail liquor dealers' licenses are advertised this week.

Quite a heavy hail storm accompanied by thunder and lightning passed over this place Friday evening.

Sheriff Good daily receives applications from persons who are anxious to witness the execution of the Nicely brothers.

There will be a district farmers' institute held at Berlin, Pa., February 14th. Programme will be announced in these columns next week.

W. Lee Coddington, the popular salesman for Boyles & Deal, Meyersdale mills, is a frequent visitor to Somerset, and is doing a hustling business for his house.

Mrs. Kimmell, mother of Commissioner George F. Kimmel, died at her home in Casselman, Monday morning. She was in the seventy-second year of her age.

Wm. Gallagher, of Elklick township, was lodged in jail Monday morning to await trial on a charge of having stolen a small sum of money from Samuel F. Stump, of the same township.

Mr. Chas. Whipperman, who has been a resident of Waterloo, Iowa, for the past ten years, has returned to the land of his fathers and will again engage in farming in old Somerset county.

Meyersdale and Salisbury citizens complain of a scarcity of dwelling houses for rent. There is not a vacant house in either town while there are demands for a number in both.

Frank Sanner has been re-employed as clerk at the post office. He has filled the position so long and has given such general satisfaction that the public will be glad to learn of his retention.

Invitations are out for a "hop" to be given at the Somerset House on Friday evening, 13th inst. This will be the second of three popular dances given by young society people of Meyersdale, Uniontown, Pittsburgh and Somerset.

The first testimony in the Greevy-Scull contest in this county will be taken on part of the contestant, before Mr. A. L. G. Hay, Notary Public, at Confluence to-day. Testimony will also be taken at Meyersdale Wednesday and at Berlin Thursday.

The Board of Pardons will hereafter meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month instead of the third. Humphrey D. Tate, the Governor's private secretary, has been appointed Recorder of the Board. It is expected that the Nicely boys will ask for a re-hearing at the first session.

Our attention has been called to an error that found its way into the HERALD's report of the Farmers' Institute with a request for correction. Mr. Terry, the "potato king" said he uses the "Hoover" potato digger which does the work of fifteen men for lifting potatoes and the "Planet Jr." cultivator.

Senator N. B. Critchfield has been placed on the following committees of the upper branch of the State Legislature: Public Health and Sanitation, Education, Mines and Mining, New Counties and County Seats, Agriculture, Accounts. He is Chairman of the Committee on Accounts and Secretary of the Committee on Agriculture.

The senior class of the borough public schools were examined by a committee composed of County Superintendent Berkey, Prof. Johnson, of the Berlin schools and Dr. H. S. Kimmell, Friday. Seven Students passed this preliminary examination and will come up for graduation in June. The class is a large one but the course of study has been raised and examinations were consequently much harder than in former years.

Barker Bros. & Co., the Philadelphia bankers, who made an assignment just ten weeks ago, were to resume business Friday morning at 10 o'clock, under a new name and with a new partner, in their former counting house Fourth and Chestnut streets. The firm's name has been changed to "Barker & Co.," and J. W. C. Barker has been admitted to partnership. The firm gave notes falling due one year from date for their entire indebtedness.

Helen, a little four-year-old tot of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Skinner, got to close to a stove in the dining room of their home on Patriot street, where her father had left her Sunday afternoon while he went to the barn. In an instant the child's clothing was in flames and but for the timely arrival of her mother who was in the room above and heard her agonizing screams she would have been burned to death. The child was severely burned about the head and shoulders.

Private W. J. Wambaugh, of the Government Signal Service, now stationed at Augusta, Ga., has been placed on the list of candidates for promotion. He stands fifth, and his chances of advancement are most excellent. He has received several letters of commendation from Chief Signal-Officer Greely, and his promotion is probable in the near future. Mr. Wambaugh is a son of Mrs. Annie Wambaugh, of Altoona, and enlisted from Somerset County.

Frederick Hurst Gaither, who died in Philadelphia on Jan. 13th, was born at Meyersdale, on June 8, 1875, was baptized at the church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, Dec. 27, 1886 and was confirmed by Bishop Whitaker, May 25, 1877. He was the eldest son of James B. and Nannie H. Gaither and gave promise of becoming a man of exceptional ability. He always stood at the head of his classes in the public schools and had already entered a contest for the cadetship appointment to the Military Academy at West Point, from one of the Philadelphia districts. His death was a sad blow to his parents and to a large circle of friends in Johnstown and Somerset.

Monday was "ground hog day." It is so named because ever since time began Mr. Ground Hog has come out of his hole on the 2d day of February, and after sniffing the air and looking around for his shadow, has then decided whether it was necessary for him to retreat to his cozy hole in the ground in order to save his bacon from the cruel storms of the next six weeks, or whether he was safe in remaining out to bask in the warm sunshine of budding spring. It is not known that his annual appearance on the day mentioned has anything at all to do with the forecasts sent out by the Signal Service Bureau, nor whether he in anyway influences the elements of the air, but it is known that a great many persons pin their faith on the ground hog as as prognosticator and no amount of argument can shake their belief. He had no trouble seeing his shadow Monday, so all may as well prepare for six weeks of rough weather.

N. S. Replogle, principal of the Meyersdale public schools, died last Wednesday, of typhoid fever. His father, who lives in Bedford county, and several members of the family, have just passed through a terrible affliction of the same disease. When they were suffering their dutiful son obtained leave of absence, went home and nursed them most devotedly. It was then that the seeds of disease were implanted in his system. The Bedford *Gazette* says: Prof. Replogle was a young man of high character and ability. Gentle as a girl in disposition, he yet possessed great force of character and held an enviable position among the teachers of the county. He was a candidate last spring for the county superintendency, and though the duties of his position as principal of the Saxton schools prevented him from making a canvass of the county, he received a flattering vote in the convention. It is only about a year ago that he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Markey, of Loysburg. The grief-stricken widow, the aged and sorrowing parents and the other relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of the public in this sore affliction.

A Jealous Farmer's Crime.

The insane jealousy of an old farmer, George Locket, was the cause of a horrible tragedy in Middlecreek township, Wednesday. Shortly after noon on that day Joseph Sweitzer, who lives on an adjoining farm, three-quarters of a mile distant, was passing Locket's house when the latter called him in and invited him to sample a keg of whiskey he had in the cellar. After taking a drink Sweitzer left and going to the home of a neighbor, Joseph Coughenour, transacted some business with that gentleman. On his way home he was again hailed by Locket who was in the barn yard with his wife. Locket asked if he could not pay a small bill—two or three dollars—he owed his wife for chickens. Sweitzer replied that he did not have the money with him but that he would pay the bill. The reply seemed to infuriate Locket, who had evidently visited the whiskey keg several times, and he at once charged Sweitzer with being unduly intimate with his wife and with having destroyed his domestic happiness. Sweitzer attempted to reason with the now thoroughly angered man but he would listen to nothing and swearing that he would "fix him" ran into the house. Meanwhile Sweitzer started through the fields towards his home but had only gone a few rods when the irate husband appeared on the porch flourishing a revolver and calling after him to halt. Sweitzer paid no attention to the command and Locket opened fire on him. Four shots were fired one of which took effect in Sweitzers spine a few inches above the hips. When within sight of his own home he fell forward in the snow overcome by the loss of blood. His wife who was watching for his return saw him fall and hurried to the scene and after calling upon a neighbor to help, carried the unconscious man to the house. Drs. Moore and Gardner were sent for and probed for the ball but were unable to locate it.

Locket who was brought to Somerset Thursday morning by Constable Lee Scott and lodged in jail tells a different story. He says that he went into the barn Wednesday afternoon and surprised his wife and Sweitzer in a compromising position and that in his rage he ran into the house, secured his revolver and shot after Sweitzer who was running through the fields back of his barn. He did not know that Sweitzer was wounded until after he was placed under arrest.

Locket is all broken up over the affair and it is said repents bitterly having shot. Both men have always been highly esteemed by their neighbors and some spicy developements are looked for when the case comes up for trial.

Locket is about sixty-five years of age, his wife sixty and Sweitzer about thirty-five. Sweitzer was resting very comfortably when last heard from Monday and will likely recover.

Stoyestown.

A surprise party was held at the residence of the Mr. Walter S. Sorber. The party was held in honor of Mrs Sorber. Those present were: Rev. Johnston and wife, Merchant Schlag and wife, Mrs. Samuel Custer, Mrs. Minnie Brubaker, Mrs. McVicker, Mrs. Doctor Gardner, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Metzger, Mrs. Ida Brubaker, Mrs. Smith Mrs. Spangler, Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Carrie Johnson, Miss Annie Barnhart.

The tables groaned beneath the many good things which were placed upon them. After supper they all engaged in playing games and spent a part of the evening very pleasantly. Mr. and Mrs. Sorber express their many thanks to their many frinds. And cordially invite them all back again.

COMMITTER.

Must Fence in Your Stock.

From the Brookville Republican.

About a year ago Messrs. Reed & Wilson, of Clarion, brought suit for G. B. Stewart, of Toby township, against Jacob Benninger, of the same place, for damages done to Stewart's garden and crops by Benninger's hogs. On the trial of the case Benninger admitted that his hogs had been foraging upon Stewart's premises, but claimed and offered to prove that Stewart's fences were so bad that a hog could walk through them at various places without "ruffling his feathers" in the least. To this Stewart's attorneys objected, basing their objection on the ground that there was no fence law in Clarion county which required one man to fence against another man's hogs. Judge Wilson sustained the objection and ruled out the testimony, and the jury returned a verdict in favor of Stewart for the amount of damages sustained by him. Benninger appealed the case to the Supreme Court, where it was argued last October, and Monday of last week an opinion was handed down in which the Supreme Court affirms the decision and ruling of Judge Wilson, which seems to settle the question that the fence law of 1700 being repealed, there is no fence law in force, and therefore every man must restrain his own stock, as well as his hogs, or answer in damages for any injury they may do when suffered to run at large.

A Good Suggestion.

From the Johnstown Tribune.

A correspondent of the *Tribune* has hit upon a common-sense remedy for the evils of country roads. He states the whole case when he says, by way of illustration, that it is easier to roll a wagon with a twelve-inch tire *over* a road than to haul a wagon with a one-and-a-half inch tire *through* ruts twelve inches deep. His position is that the narrow tire is at the *bottom* of the evil, especially in soft weather. A tire broad enough to avoid cutting would, all things considered, pull as easily as a narrow one, and every wheel that passed over a road would act as a roller and make it easier for every other wheel to follow.

There is scarcely a paper in the Union that is not to-day discussing the subject of country roads. All sorts of suggestions are made, some good, some bad, some indifferent. But for sound common sense the suggestion of our correspondent is the best of all. It is true that he does not deal with the question of taxation, but that question does not enter extensively into the problem which he tries to work out; whereas it is the chief factor in all other discussions. His proposition requires no study. It demonstrates itself.

Notice.

My term of office as Prothonotary, &c., having expired, I will be greatly obliged if all persons who are indebted to me will come and make settlement.

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MARRIED.

ZIMMERMAN.—ZERFOSS.—At the residence of the bridegroom's parents in Somerset by Rev. Geo. C. Cook, Jan. 29, 1891. Mr. Charles Zimmerman of Somerset, Pa., and Miss Amanda Zerfuss of near Shanksville, Pa.

DIED.

Of Apopleky, on the 25th inst., at the home of her son-in-law Alfred E. Barron, near Lavansville, Pa. Rose Ann, the widow of Benjamin Friedline, aged 70 years, 7 months and 14 days. Her maiden name was Kline, a sister of Benjamin, Jacob and John Kline.

She was a widow over 22 years, the mother 15 children, 8 sons and 7 daughers, two of the latter preceded her to the spirit world. She had 57 grand and 3 great-grand children. She became a member of the Lutheran church in her youth and was a most faithful member all her lifetime, having missed but one communion service in 15 years.

HER PASTOR

Harrisburg Letter.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 31.

EDITOR HERALD:—

The week just closed has been an unusually busy one at the State Capital.. In addition to the daily sessions of both Houses of the Legislature, two of the most important organizations existing in the State held their meetings in this city during the week. The "Pennsylvania Association of Agricultural Societies" was in session Tuesday and Tuesday evening. At this meeting representative farmers from all over the State exchanged views on the subject of County Fairs, including methods of organization and manner of conducting such Fairs, so as to make them self-sustaining and productive of the best results. The discussion of the propriety of admitting "pooling" or gambling of any form upon Fair grounds excited unusual interest, and ended in the adoption of a resolution of unqualified condemnation of all such practices.

On Wednesday and Thursday the State Board of Agriculture held its annual session. The newly elected Governor, who is ex-officio President of the Board, in a brief address at the opening of the meeting spoke in the highest terms of the efficient work done by the Board during the few years of its existence, and said that as he regarded agriculture as the greatest of all interests and industries in which the people of this Commonwealth are engaged, he could not but feel that this Board is second in importance to no organization having an existence in the State. The prosperity of the Commonwealth, he said, depended upon the prosperity of this industry, and while he held the office of Chief Executive of the State it should be his pleasure to aid this Board to the utmost extent of his ability to elevate the farming industry to the highest plane attainable in a region noted for the fruitfulness of its agricultural resources.

A good portion of the time of the Board was taken up in discussing the work of Farmers' Institutes, and pointing out by its members methods by which this now popular work could be made still more efficient. A proposition to place the work for the whole State under the supervision of a competent superintendent, who should receive a salary and arrange for all meetings, attending in person as many as possible and providing competent help for others, was fully discussed but did not meet with general approval; the majority thinking it best to leave the work for each county in the hands of the local member, who, though working without pay, will be prompted by the personal interest he feels in the prosperity of his own county to greater sacrifices, if need be, and more faithful work to make his local institute a means of help to himself and fellow farmers.

The question which called out the greatest interest in its discussion was the Report of the Commission appointed two years ago to revise the revenue laws of the Commonwealth; which report is now before the Legislature and likely to become the tax law of the State. The report is so full of technical terms as to make it difficult to be understood without closer study than your correspondent has been able thus far to give it. Among other things, however, it provides for a county tax of 2 mills on all money owing by solvent creditors, whether on note, mortgage, or book account, etc.; also for a county tax on the property of railroad and telegraph companies, including lines, tracks, cars, engines, etc., of 4 mills, and it is thought by the members of the Commission that it will greatly reduce local taxation. It is not considered by the farmers to be just what they want, but it is regarded as being much better for them than the present revenue laws of the State; and as it is the recommendation of a commission in which the various interests of the State were represented, they think it best to give it their endorsement, feeling that one good step in the right direction is much better than to make no progress at all. The State Board accordingly passed a resolution endorsing the report and asking for its passage by the Legislature.

Among the members of both Houses of the Legislature the all-absorbing topic of conversation has been the vote of Senator Cameron on the "cloture" resolution. This is regarded as practically a vote against the Federal Elections bill, and was, therefore, a surprise to everybody about the State Capitol. The Republican members voted for Mr. Cameron in good faith, as the regular nominee of the party for the United States Senatorship, and many feel more than a little chagrined at the course he has taken with regard to this measure. While his vote upon the resolution referred to was unexpected by all, their are still some who assert their faith in his judgement, and express the opinion that he sees farther than the rank and file of his party, and that many who now condemn his course will in the future be made to confess its wisdom. On Thursday a joint resolution, on a strict party vote, was passed, instructing both U. S. Senators from this State to endeavor by all honorable means to secure the passage of the Elections bill before the close of the present session. What effect it may have upon the senior Senator remains to be seen.

A number of bills of minor importance have already passed second reading in both Houses. A bill introduced by the Senator from your district on Wednesday last, entitled "An Act to increase the number of qualified teachers for the public schools of the State by conferring upon the graduates of all incorporated institutions of learning within the Commonwealth the same franchises that are now enjoyed by the graduates of State Normal schools," excited considerable favorable comment, and will, if it should become a law, relieve graduates of the various institutions of learning that are operated without State patronage, from some of the inequalities they now suffer.

The record of the events of the week would be incomplete without noticing a meeting held in Market Street Court Hall on Thursday evening, the 29th inst., under the auspices of the "Protective Tariff League of Pennsylvania." The meeting was called to order by J. U. Landis, Esq., of Lancaster county, who nominated Senator N. B. Critchfield, of Somerset county, as President of the meeting. Mr. Critchfield taking the chair in a few fitting words, stated the object of the meeting and then introduced as the speaker of the occasion ex-Congressman Hoar, of Michigan, who held his large audience for two hours without the slightest abatement of interest while he discussed the question of protection to American industries, not as a political issue, but as purely economic measure in which all parties and all classes of citizens are equally interested. The speaker during his remarks frequently invited contradiction, but although there were many present who differed from him in political faith, no one dared to accept the challenge.

Farmers, Take Notice.

I have leased the large warehouse of Peter Fink at the B. & O. Depot, in Somerset, for five years, and also warerooms at Berlin and Coleman's, where I will keep on hand during the seasons for delivery and reshipment to all local points every grade of Fertilizers manufactured by the well-known Susquehanna Fertilizer Company, of Canton, Baltimore, Md. I have spent five years among you, while these goods have been used in Somerset county for eight years, having been introduced by the Hon. O. P. Shaver. Owing to the large number of my patrons whom I thank kindly, my agents and myself may be unable to call to see you personally, so I take advantage of your excellent papers to call your attention to the merits of our Fertilizers, and beg leave to say that S. B. Yoder, of Pugh, Somerset County, Pa., and myself have solicited orders for the fall crops of 1890—160 tons to date of issue, notwithstanding the strong competition.

R. M. Patton, of Somerset, who resides near the depot, is acting as delivering agent for me. By addressing or calling on him, you can learn our prices. We can re-ship to any local point on short notice, but would prefer at all times to have your orders as far in advance of immediate wants as practical as it enables us to get our goods to you in better mechanical condition. In behalf of the Susquehanna Fertilizer Co., I am,

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About 110 pieces All Wool Plaids and Stripes, 38c, marked down from 50c.
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FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1891,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Andrew Sayers, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Shanksville Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of John G. Coleman, John W. Ross and J. C. Critchfield, containing two and one-half acres, more or less, with a plank stable, carpenter shop, smoke house and summer kitchen thereon, erected, with a young orchard of fruit bearing trees on the premises, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Andrew Sayers at the suit of J. W. Ross.

— ALSO —

All the right, title, interest and claim of Americus Enfield and Rebecca his wife, Franklin D. Brinkman, W. H. DeLeeler and Martha J. his wife, heirs of J. G. Brinkman, deceased, defendant, and Rebecca Enfield and A. Enfield, terre tenants, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain lot of ground situate in Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows:

On the North by Union street, on the South by lot of W. J. Lichty, on the East by an alley and on the West by Gay street, containing one-fourth of an acre, having a two-story frame house and outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Americus Enfield and Rebecca, his wife, Franklin D. Brinkman and W. H. DeLeeler and Martha J. his wife, heirs of J. G. Brinkman, deceased, defendant, and Rebecca Enfield and A. Enfield terre tenants, at the suit of A. P. Beachy. The defendants not being in the county and having no personal property, I have levied upon the above described real estate.

— ALSO —

All the right, title, interest and claim of J. O. Meyers, Administrator of Peter Meyers, deceased, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset Co., Pa., viz:

No. 1. Lot No. 46 on plan of Meyer's addition to the Borough of Meyersdale, 40 feet front by 120 feet deep on South side of Meyers Avenue, West side of Chestnut, near railroad depot, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. Two lots situate as aforesaid, each 50 feet front on Large street and extending back a distance of about 200 feet to Flaugherty creek and known on general plan of said addition to said Borough as lots Nos. 134 and 135, with the appurtenances.

No. 3. Also, two certain lots of ground situate as as aforesaid, each 40 feet front by 120 feet deep on South side of Second avenue, West side of Chestnut street, known on the plan of Meyers' addition of said Borough as lots Nos. 92 and 93, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of J. O. Meyers, Administrator of Peter Meyers, deceased, at the suit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the heirs and legal representatives of Peter Meyers, dec'd, use of John D. Arnold Administrator of Frederick Swearman, dec'd., now use of H. M. Berkley, Administrator of Emanuel Lichty, dec'd., et al.

— ALSO —

All the right, title, interest and claim of Sophia Ayers, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain lot of ground situate in Garrett, Somerset Co., Pa., being lot No. 181 on plan of said town, and bounded as follows:

On the East by Pine street, on the South by lot No 182, on the West by Mulberry alley and on the North by Maple alley, having thereon erected a two story frame house, with kitchen attached, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Sophia Ayers at the suit of S. B. and P. Pritts use of Jesse Hoover, Administrator of Andrew Hoover, dec'd.

— ALSO —

All the right, title interest and claim of John J. Fritz, of Adam, defendant, and Alex. L. Fritz, Wesley A. Fritz and Gillian Mull, terre tenants, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Jefferson Township, Somerset Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows: Adjoining lands of Joseph Gastiger, Ludwick Friedline, Simon Hauger, Jacob Ankeny, and others, containing 207 acres and 122 perches and allowance, it being a part of the same tract of land which Christian Ankeny, Jr., and wife conveyed to Cyrus Bowman, by deed dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1857. Cyrus Bowman and wife conveyed the same to the said John J. Fritz, of Adam, by deed March 9, 1866, recorded in Vol. 37, Page 50 and 51, on the 9th day of April, 1866, where the courses and distances are fully described, and reference can be had to the same, and which tract was subsequently subdivided into three several parcels, and will be sold as follows:

Parcel No. 1, now occupied by Gillian Mull, adjoining lands of Alex L. Fritz, Wesley A. Fritz, Daniel Phillippi, Joseph W. Gastiger, and others, containing 142 acres, strict measure, more or less, having thereon erected a log house, large bank barn and other outbuildings, with a good sugar camp and a large orchard on the premises, being the remainder of the old homestead, with the appurtenances.

Parcel No. 2, now occupied by Wesley A. Fritz, adjoining lands of John J. Fritz, of A., Jacob Ankeny, Daniel Phillippi, and others, containing 30 acres and 34 perches and allowance, having thereon erected a one and a half story house with a basement, a new bank barn and other buildings thereon erected; land in a good state of cultivation, with the appurtenances.

Parcel No. 3, now occupied by Alex. L. Fritz, adjoining lands of John J. Fritz, of Adam, Joseph W. Gastiger, Simon Hauger, and others, containing 35 acres and allowance, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, bank barn and other outbuilding, all nearly new. The land is in a good state of cultivation, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of John J. Fritz, of Adam, defendant, and Alex L. Fritz, Wesley A. Fritz and Gillian Mull, terre tenants.

The above described land and parcels of land will be sold subject to a mortgage of ten hundred and sixty ($1060) dollars, with interest from the 26th of March, 1890. See Mortgage Record Vol. 4, Page 482.

— ALSO —

All the right, title, interest and claim of Wm. M. Ankeny, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain lot of ground situate in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, Pa., being lot No. 53 in the Rosehiley addition to said borough of Meyersdale, bounded on the North by lot No. 52, on the East by Salisbury street, on the South by lot No 50, and on the West by a 20 foot alley, said lot