The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY..........May 20, 1891

THE President returned to Washington in excellent health, on Friday last, from his ten-thousand mile trip to the Pacific, and is busily at work bringing up delayed public business.

MR. BLAINE has been seriously ill in New York for the past week, but his physician announces that he is now convalescing and will be able to leave that city in a few days.

THE $1,600,000 of direct taxes which Uncle Sam has refunded to Pennsylvania, has been placed in the Sinking fund for the payment of the State debt. This was the wisest disposition to make of it.

OUR Democratic brethren are dreadfully anxious to have the "Australian Ballot System" adopted in this State. There is a musty old axiom that runs somewhat in this way: "Find out what your enemies want, and then don't do it."

DEMOCRATS who are howling about the bankruptcy of the government treasury can easily sell any valid claims they may hold against that depository if they will discount them even an eighth or a sixteenth or a thirty-second of 1 per cent., because the purchaser can get par every day in the week.

JUST now Democratic newspapers are proclaiming that Ohio is the battleground on which the Presidential election of 1892 will be decided in advance. When next November sees Major McKinley triumphantly elected Governor of Ohio on the protective tariff issue, these same papers will hasten to explain that Ohio never did amount to much, anyway.

LUZERNE COUNTY has been given an additional Judge, and Governor Pattison has appointed Hon. John Lynch to the position. Judge Lynch was a member of the Fiftieth Congress, and devoted more of his time to his private affairs than to his public duties. He is a hide-bound Democrat, an amiable gentleman, and reputed to be a good lawyer, but we miss our guess if he proves to be a hard worker.

THE Democratic papers are proclaiming that in his speech made in Buffalo last week, Mr. Cleveland struck the keynote of the campaign of 1892, in which he is now certain to be a candidate. It is noteworthy that he was especially loud in his denunciation of the policy of paying liberal pensions to Union soldiers, reiterated his old platitudes in favor of free trade, and proclaimed his hostility to the project of building up our merchant marine under the Stars and Stripes. This keynote will produce very discordant music in the ears of patriotic Americans, unless we are grossly mistaken.

THE Governor has vetoed the Road bill, assigning a score of reasons for his action, a half-dozen of which are that it is unconstitutional in that many of its provisions. Thus the labors of many weary hours have gone for naught. The truth is, you can't have good roads without the expenditure of money, and a good deal of it, and our farmers would rather plod on in the old way—throwing dirt into the roads, to be washed into the ditches during the fall rains, and thrown out again the next spring—than to go down into their pockets for the necessary sum to make permanent highways. With more than a thousand square miles of mountain territory, it would require a very large sum of money annually to keep the roads and bridges of this county in first-class repair. So, we presume our people will not lose much sleep over this last veto of Governor Pattison.

THE Kentucky Democratic State Committee, in its platform adopted last week, declares, "We insist that tariff reform is the paramount question before the American public, and denounce the McKinley bill as the most outrageous taxation ever passed in the American Congress." Having succeeded in deluding the people by false statements in the last campaign, the Democracy are evidently going to force the fight in the coming Presidential campaign on the tariff issue. The Republicans are nothing loth to accept this gage of battle. So, let the issue be made up between Protection and Free trade. As Abraham Lincoln was wont to say, "The plain people may be deceived once, but not a second time." The McKinley law is here to stay for years yet to come.

AFTER much hard work and vexation of spirit, the House Committee on Congressional Apportionment has reported a bill leaving the districts as now constituted, with the addition of an additional district each for Allegheny and Philadelphia. If the Senate concurs, and the Governor does not interpose his veto, the discordant elements in the present districts must reconcile their differences, or a number of them may change front. In the light of past experience, it is scarcely to be expected that the Legislature will agree upon any bill that will meet the approbation of our veto-loving Governor, and therefore, less than the usual interest is taken in Congressional apportionment. However, with the present apportionment, and the certainty of the Republicans electing the two additional members, if placed on the State ticket, we can afford to be content if our friends, the enemy, are.

THE Legislative Apportionment bill passed the House on Thursday last. It reduces the present number of members from 204 to 201, a reduction of three. Philadelphia retains its 39 members; Allegheny county gains 4, increasing its representation to 20. Blair, Cambria, Clearfield, Jefferson, Luzerne, Lackawanna and Northumberland gain one each, while Adams, Bedford, Bradford, Chester, Clarion, Columbia, Crawford, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Lawrence, Mercer, Somerset, Schuylkill and Wayne each lose one. We presume the Senate will adopt the bill, as the Constitution arbitrarily fixes the rule for apportioning Representatives. One member only for Somerset looks like retrocession, but the mining and manufacturing districts increase so rapidly in population that purely agricultural counties like this will have to be content with one Representative, probably for all time to come.

THE House of Representatives has decided to adjourn on May 28th, but the Senate has a say-so in the matter, and the June roses are likely to find our Solons still lingering in Harrisburg. The present Legislature, like most of its predecessors, suffers from two chronic evils—Blatherskites and Procrastination. Until the one class is gagged, and the other left at home, there is no hope for shorter and business sessions. Abolish the *Record*, for the average legislator can not resist the temptation to make speeches for buncombe, and have them printed and circulated at public expense; and lop off the class of gentlemen who must have at least Saturdays and Mondays to devote to private affairs, and consequently give but four days of their time each week to legislation, and the legitimate work of the session might be accomplished in three months. The present Legislature is, however, no worse than the average so-called "deliberative bodies." The first two-thirds of the session are generally wasted, and business is rushed during the last third, without deliberation.

An Object Lesson to Farmers.

From the N. Y. Press.

A bushel of wheat will buy two or three times as much sugar to-day as it did a year ago. So will a bushel of potatoes. A bushel of wheat or a bushel of potatoes will buy twice as much of the luxuries of life as it did a year ago. The producer of wheat and potatoes, the lord of the soil known as a farmer, who contemplates these results of the new Tariff law, is not likely to be frightened by the cry of "McKinley prices." The "McKinley prices" suit him to the dotting of the *i* and the crossing of the *t* that records them.

From 35000 to 40,000 Old Soldiers Passing Away Annually.

New York Press.

Writing about pensions, I recall some information that came to me within a few days from Captain George E. Lemon, the well known pension agent at Washington. I had asked him how rapidly the old soldiers were dying, when he said: "At the close of the war there were about 2,700,000 veterans. The census returns show about 1,200,000 now living. The pension rolls carry about 300,000. The deaths of pensioners reported to the pension bureau aggregate about 8,000 annually, but by no means all the deaths of pensioners are reported. Not more than four-fifths are so reported, and the pension office only ascertains the death of the other 2,000 by continued absence of the pensioner on pension payment day. It is fair, from the ratio of pensioners to veterans, to presume that fully 35,000 to 40,000 old soldiers are dying off annually. They will go much faster in the next ten years than at any period before.

Ten Million Dimes Put Away.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—A Treasury official, speaking of the embarrassment the dime pocket savings banks are causing the Treasury Department, is quoted as saying that it is estimated that there are $1,000,000 in dimes hidden away in these pocket banks to-day, and there appears to be no way to draw upon this reserve until the bank is glutted to its full capacity. It is getting to be a craze.

Why, every other woman in the building has a bank, and lots of the men, too. There are a thousand dime banks in active operation in the department alone, and thousands in the other departments, and ten thousand more in the hands of Washington children, and every one of them has a wide-open mouth yawning to devour the fractional coin.

It is estimated that 75 per cent. of the dimes that were in circulation three months ago in the city have been banked in these little tubular depositories, and the cry is for more.

The craze has affected other cities, too. Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and other commercial towns are sorely put to for change of this unit of value. This demand is giving the bank cashiers and Sub-Treasurers a great deal of worry, for it requires three expert clerks a whole day to count $10,000 in this sort of money.

Another West Virginia Feud.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., May 13.—Particulars of a tragedy reached here this morning from Gager, McDowell county, W. Va., in which three men were killed outright and another seriously wounded. The Hall and Steel families have been on the outs for a year. The Halls consisted of father and four sons, while the Steels count three able-bodied men. On Saturday the four Hall boys and two of the Steels met at 'Squire Murphy's office to transact some legal business. All were well armed.

One of the Hall boys was on the witness stand and contradicted a statement made by a Steel. The lie was given and the ball opened. The court room was quickly emptied of its occupants not interested in the trouble. About 40 shots were fired, and when the smoke of the encounter cleared away two of the Steel boys, Samuel and Hiram, were found to have been killed outright. L. W. Hall had a rifle ball through his brain, and his brother Lewis was badly wounded. The other two have not been arrested and will proably not be, as they are known to be desperate men.

Twenty Blocks in Ashes.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 17.—More than twenty blocks of this city are in smouldering ruins. Fire broke out in the Launkowell barns yesterday afternoon, and, fanned by a stiff breeze, swept ten blocks up Pine street, a main thoroughfare. Here a shift in the wind drove the flames across Terrace Ave., a fine residence street, and from there the fire swept a strip quite to the city's edge.

Not less than 250 families are homeless, and last night the city thronged with bewildered, houseless, destitute sufferers. People whose homes were saved stood in their doors and welcomed rich and poor alike. Nearly all the homeless ones were provided with shelter. In a few cases homeless people slept out of doors in tents. As yet there is no general movement looking to the raising of funds for the distressed.

A Florida Baby Trust.

BAINBRIDGE, GA., May 23.—A. M. Thomas a native of Decatur county, who lives just across the State line in Gadsden county, Fla. is 35 years old and the father of 32 children, all of whom are living. Mr. Thomas's wife, who is also a native of Decatur county, is three years younger than he.

Fifteen years ago they were married. In 20 months they found themselves the parents of four bright and beautiful children. With almost unvarying regularity ever since the family has been increased by the addition sometimes of twins, sometimes of triplets, until the number has reached 32.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are a thrifty, happy and contented couple, and their children are as fine looking a set as one often sees.

Fire Breaks Out Afresh.

OIL CITY, PA., May 17.—Fires in the Speechly district, where 13 wells were destroyed a week ago, broke out afresh this morning in four places, several miles apart, covering a large scope of territory, and causing hard fighting for hundreds of men. The principal point to be protected is the Deshner farm, on which the North Pennsylvania Oil Company has about 30 oil wells. This farm was one fire to-day, but no wells have yet been destroyed, and reports received to-night say that the fire there and at other points is under control.

Betrayd by His Dog.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 13.—General R. Perry, the City Treasurer, who three weeks ago disappeared, leaving a shortage of nearly $150,000, was taken back to Grand Rapids yesterday. His discovery and arrest were due to his handsome St. Bernard dog, which was recognized by an old friend of Perry while driving on Michigan avenue. He at once shadowed the dog and the woman who had the dog in charge, and Perry's arrest followed.

Oil Fire Stops a Railroad.

SUNBURY, PA., May 14.—A broken axle wrecked an oil train near Mahontongo, on the Northern Central Railroad. Burning oil warped the tracks so as to block travel until late to-night. Twenty cars were destroyed.

THE ROAD BILL VETOED.

Governor Pattison Says the Objections are Manifold.

Governor Pattison yesterday sent to the Senate his veto of what is commonly known as the Road bill. He said:

"The objections to this measure seem to me to be manifold. Its purposes are so numerous and diverse as to expose it to the Constitutional objection of containing more than one subject. Whatever popular demand exists for the enactment of legislation on the subject of roads and road making will certainly not be satisfied with the provisions of this bill. If they are to be made effective at all, they could be made so only by the liberal appropriation of State moneys, for which neither this bill, nor any other legislation as yet enacted, has made provision. Even if such grant were made, it is very doubtful whether the plan of distribution proposed by this bill would be equitable, satisfactory or Constitutional. The basis of distribution which it proposes is the amount of road taxes collected and expended by each township for road purposes during the preceding year. This would put it entirely within the power of rich and populous rural districts, such, for example, as adjoin large cities or boroughs, to receive a large share of the State's bounty, which would be applied where, perhaps, it was least needed for the purpose of general road improvement, while remote, sparsely settled and comparatively poor districts, where road improvements were most desired, would receive little or comparatively nothing.

"Moreover, the policy and propriety of the grant of State moneys raised by general taxation to particular districts or communities, are extremely doubtful, if not absolutely forbidden by the spirit of the constitutional provisions declaring that there shall be no appropriations for benevolent purposes to any community, and that the Commonwealth shall not assume the debt of any city, county, borough or township. The present enactment proposes to distribute to some of the districts of the State, for a purely local purpose—that of road making—moneys which have been raised by taxation upon all the citizens of the State. The roads of townships only are to be constructed and repaired by the aid of State moneys, while those of municipalities are to be provided for by local taxation. This is a discrimination wholly unwarranted by the Constitution.

"Furthermore, I cannot ignore the fact that this bill passed the House of Representatives by a bare constitutional majority. That majority, it is notorious, was only secured with great difficulty, and I violate no confidence in saying that since its passage in the one branch of the General Assembly a number of members, whose votes were required to make that majority, have communicated to me their opposition to and protest against the bill in its present form. Of the 103 members who comprised this majority, barely one-fifth represent districts affected by the bill. It was imposed upon the communities affected by it against the votes and protest of a large proportion of their representives.

"Finally, if there were no other objections to this bill, a sufficient one would be afforded by the fact that there are at present special and local road laws to the number of 700, governing as many townships of the State. If the present bill is to have any efficiency it must result from its operation as a general road law, binding at least on all the townships of the State. The section which proposes to repeal all special and local laws inconsistent with it is not sufficient for that purpose, according to the decisions of our Supreme Court. If they remain, as they certainly will under the bill in its present form, it will utterly fail as a measure to secure uniformity of road law. Other reasons forcibly suggest themselves for a disapproval of this measure, but I deem those which I have set forth as ample to justify a veto of the bill."

White Caps Defied by an Editor.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 15.—The young bride who was recently whipped by White Cap women at Ducktown, Tenn., has died, after intense suffering. Three men who were shot by the White Caps, will also die. Editor Craig Miles, of the Ducktown *Reporter*, when three armed men ordered him to leave, on account of his description of the outrages, grabbed his gun and held his ground. He is at present here, but says that he will return to Ducktown.

The White Cap women who are responsible for the bride's death, are under arrest. Their friends are determined to keep them out of jail, so a fight between the police and the mob seems imminent. Further murders are expected, as the White Cap people are said to be hardened and drunk.

Coke Workers Were Well Used.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 12.—Quietness reigned in the coke region to-day. The charges that men had been kept prisoners and obliged to work against their will have been proven untrue by Adjutant McClelland, who was ordered to investigate the matter. In his report, made to-day, he gives these charges a denial and says that the men at Tarr's, one of the places of alleged imprisonment, were contented and only wanted affairs to settle down, so they could send for their families. Several carloads of new men ar-[illegible]

Twelve of them Convicted.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 17.—The trial of the Morewood rioters has ended and out of the 18 indicted 12 were found guilty. This is the sealed verdict brought in by the jury last Saturday night. Judge Reyburn, of Armstrong county, sat on the bench during the trial. Mike Barrett was the most noted one in the rioters. Able counsel was employed on both sides, and the trial was well conducted. The names of the convicted men are not yet known, and will not be made public until the court reads the verdict to-morrow morning.

A Great Dunkard Meeting.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 16.—The annual Dunkard meeting with brethren and their wives from all parts of the United States began at Trotwood, a few miles from this city, at noon to-day. Business and religious meetings are all held in the immense tabernacle erected for the purpose. There are also sleeping quarters and large dining halls for ten thousand people. The great religious meeting will be held to-morrow and business meeting next week.

Murdered and Starved Jews.

LONDON, May 14.—From dispatches received here it is learned that two more Jews have been murdered at Corfu, and that the bodies of several Jews who died at that place from starvation lie unburied. It is also learned that the troops continue to keep a cordon about the Ghetto, or Hebrew quarter.

The First Place Touched by Columbus.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Albert Bierstadt, the celebrated artist, is to do his share toward commemorating the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by painting a mammoth historical paper of Watlings Island, which is held by the majority of geographical authorities to have been the first place touched by Columbus.

A Companion for Your June Outing.

With over 120 illustrations for June, the *Cosmopolitan* for June sets a fast pace in the handicap for magazine honors. The personal element enters largely into its composition, and an impression of beautiful women is the first received by the reader who turns its pages. The frontispiece is a portrait of Madame de Pompadour, and pertains to a bright sketch of a summer spent in the home of that famous woman by Amelia Rives and her guests. Miss Julia Magruder, the writer, was one of those guests, and instantaneous photographs are used to illustrate the scenes of a delightful holiday amidst unusual surroundings. A pleasant insight into the attractiveness of Japanese women is given in a paper by Henry T. Finck, illustrated by a large number of photographs of pretty faces. The art article of the month describes the work of Gustave Dore, with elaborate engravings which illustrate very well the masterpieces of that wonderful artist. Thos. B. Connery, formerly managing editor of the New York *Herald*, gives interesting reminiscenses of the first work of Stanley for that journal, and of his neighbor, Thos. A. Edison. S. G. W. Benjamin, ex-Minister to Persia, tells the true story of Noor Mahal, the Light of the Harem, celebrated by Thomas Moore in Lallah Rookh. This bit of Eastern biography is illustrated from Oriental sources. Three continents furnish material for the June number. The European contributions consist of a description of a Model Municipality, an article well worth the attention of Americans interested in municipal government; the Woolwich Arsenal, which Mr. Pelham Clinton, through influential relatives, was permitted to have made for the *Cosmopolitan*, and a charming sketch of Beau Brummel and his times. Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen's story illustrated by Wenzell, whose work on *Life* has made him so well known the country over.

The half-million people who write for periodicals will find matter of great interest in an article by Mr. Frank Howard Howe, for some time one of the editors of a New York monthly. Mr. Howe gives his personal experiences of the manuscripts of the "Great Unpublished," and offers much advice that will be found useful. Perhaps the most valuable article of the number is that contributed by Mr. Abner L. Frazer to the literature of the farmer's movement. The COSMOPOLITAN prize of $200 for the best article on "the needs of the farmer, his hours of labor, and the national legislation necessary to his prosperity," was awarded by the judges to this gentleman. The article itself is brightened by a series of cartoons by the famous artists, Attwood, of Boston and Dan Beard, of New York. (Cosmopolitan Publishing Co., Madison Square, New York. Price, 25 cents.)

Our Little Men and Women

For May is a trifle belated, but none the less a most welcome visitor. For the boys and girls, six to nine—"young readers"—this magazine is unexcelled.

The publishers, D. Lothrop Co., Boston, offer to send a specimen (back number) for 5 cents. $1.00 a year; 10 cts. a number. Better get a copy, boys and girls, and look up the Safety Bicycle offer the publishers are making. Something remarkable.

Teachers' Examinations, 1891.

Shanksville, Thursday, June 25.
Stoyestown, Tuesday, June 16.
Conemaugh, (Livingston S. H.) Tuesday, June 30.
Jenner X Roads, Wednesday, July 1.
Bakersville, Tuesday, July 2.
New Lexington, Thursday, June 18.
Confluence, Wednesday, June 24.
Rockwood, Friday, June 19.
Berlin, Friday, June 26.
Salisbury, Tuesday, August 18.
New Centreville, Friday, August 21.
Bethel, Tuesday, August 25.
Somerset, Wednesday, August 26.
Meyersdale, Friday, August 28.

Special examination at Rockwood, Friday, September 18, and at Berlin, Saturday, September 28.

Applicants for professional certificates will be examined at Berlin and at Somerset in connection with the regular classes.

Examinations will begin at eight o'clock.

Applicants should come prepared to write with pen and ink. Suitable paper will be furnished.

Persons under sixteen will not be examined.

The special examinations are intended for late and irregular applicants only, who give satisfactory reasons for not joining any of the regular classes. No private examination will be granted.

All the examinations will be open to the general educational public. Directors are especially invited to be present.

J. M. BERKEY,
County Superintendent.

Berlin, Pa., May 8, 1891.

We pay special attention to the selection and trimming of Hats for Misses & Chileren.
M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Stoyestown Lodge No. 372, I. O. O. F., held May 9th, 1891, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Father to remove from our membership by death our worthy and beloved brother, Rev. John S. Wagner. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That by his death our Lodge loses one of its most worthy, zealous and conscientious member, this community an honest, fearless and charitable citizen, and his wife a loving husband.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of God, yet we cherish the memory of his virtues, and endeavor to emulate his zeal and fidelity to the principles of our beloved order.

Resolved, That we tender to his wife and aged mother our sincere sympathy in this saddest of bereavements, assuring them that we, who knew him so well, can best appreciate their irreparable loss.

Resolved, That the charter of this Lodge be draped for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the wife of deceased, spread upon the minutes of this Lodge and published in the county papers.

AUGUSTUS HEFFLEY,
CHAS. W. PUGH,
M. M. BRUBAKER,
Committee.

Pattern Hats, a large assortment at low price, at M. M. Tredwell & Co.

Buried Treasures Found.

TRUCKEE, CAL., May 17.—Hidden treasure buried by the Donner party on the shores of Donner Lake, in 1846-47, after they had lost their way in an untried mountain pass trying to reach California, is engrossing the attention of hundreds of persons near this city. A man named Reynolds on Thursday last found $200 of this $10,000 in buried coin. Much of it is antiquated and rare silver coin, and $100 has been offered for a single piece.

Seed Oats.

I have just unloaded a car of Choice White Seed Oats, that I will sell at the lowest market price. MAHLON SCHROCK.

Capt. Loar Held for Murder.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 15.—Captain Loar and all his deputies, except Steve Cairns, were to-day indicted by the Grand Jury for the murder of eleven striking cokers at the Morewood riots soon after the beginning of the great strike.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of certain writs of Lev. Fa. and Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in Somerset Borough, at 1 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1891,

All the right, title interest and claim of Mary E. Kerney, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain lot of ground situate in the village of Garrett, Somerset Co., Pa., being lot No. 60 on the plan of said town, and bounded as follows: On the east by Centre street, on the south by Lafayette street, on the west by Blackberry alley, and on the north by lot No. 61, having thereon erected a two story dwelling house, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Mary E. Kerney, at the suit of S. B. Pritts use of Jesse Hoover, Administrator of Andrew Hoover, dec'd.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of J. Kendrick Upton and Mary De H. Upton, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Jacob Augustine, Daniel Augustine, Keith & Evans, McGaughey & Shower and tract No. 2, containing about 240 acres, having thereon erected a large two-story Brick House, large bank barn and other outbuildings; land in a good state of cultivation and a large orchard on the premises; being the same tract of land which was purchased from Administrators of John Brooks by W. L. Hobiltzell in his lifetime and the title to which is now vested in said Mary De H. Upton, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate in the Township, County and State aforesaid, adjoining tract No. 1, lands of B. and J. Harned, tract No. 3, Phillip Phillippi, and Keith & Evans, containing about 172 acres, having thereon erected a log house, and a log barn and other buildings; which said tract was also purchased from said John Brooks' Administrators by said W. L. Hobiltzell, and the title to which is now vested in said Mary De H. Upton, with the appurtenances.

No. 3. A certain tract of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining tract No. 2, lands of B. and J. Harned Noah Scott, McGaughey & Shower, containing 172 acres, more or less, with a log house, log barn and other outbuildings thereon erected; which said tract of land was purchased by said W. L. Hobiltzell in his lifetime from the Administrators of Israel Roads, dec'd., and the title to which is now vested in said Mary De H. Upton, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of J. Kendrick Upton and Mary De H. Upton, at the suit of Jacob Humbird.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Frank Heckler, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz.

A tract of land situate in Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Hiram McCoy, Wm. P. Hay, Noah Brunner and others, containing 154 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a frame house, a large log barn and other outbuildings, with a good sugar camp and orchard on the premises, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Frank Heckler, at the suit of Jonas Tedrow, use of Savilla M. Tedrow, et al.

—ALSO—

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

No. 1.—A certain tract of land situate in Shade, Paint and Ogle Twps., Somerset county, Pa., being the northern part of a tract warranted in the name of John Newbold, and contains 200 acres and allowance, more or less, adjoining lands warranted in the name of James Dunn, and name of Samuel Wetherall, with the appurtenances.

No. 2.—The undivided one-fourth of all the minerals and mineral substances in, under and upon the following tracts of land in Lower Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., and known as the Cascade lands, viz:

No. 1. A tract known as the Sylvester Colborn containing 185 acres and allowance.

No. 2. A tract known as the Charles Hyatt, containg 94 acres, more or less.

No. 3. A tract known as the Andrew Hyatt, containing 72½ acres and allowance.

No. 3½. A tract containing 130 acres and allowance, known as the Andrew Hyatt.

No. 4. A tract known as the Thomas Ream containing 150 acres, more or less.

No. 4½. A tract containing 5 acres, more or less, known as the Thomas Ream.

No. 5. A tract known as the Jacob Moon, containing 187 acres, more or less.

No. 6. A tract known as the Andrew S. Hyatt, containing 166½ acres, more or less.

No. 7. The fee simple of a tract situate as aforesaid, containing 286 acres, more or less known as the Annie Tissue tract, with the appurtenances.

The said seven above tracts, being the same minerals and lands upon which the proceedings in Partition were had between John D. Roddy vs. Isaac Hugus et al., in the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., to No. 2 November Term 1879, (Partition Docket.)

No. 3. The undivided one-half of a tract of land, situate in Summit and Larimer townships, Somerset county, Pa., containing 442 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Cyrus Bittner, J. J. Hobiltzell, Jacob Bowser, Jonathan Baer, and others, about twenty-five acres of which are clear, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half-story dwelling house and a stable, with the appurtenances.

No. 4. A certain tract of land situate in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 5 acres, more or less, adjoining the Somerset and Conemaugh turnpike on the east, and lands of Wm. A. Miller on the west, Geo. W. Benford on the south and Casebeer heirs on the north, with the appurtenances.

No. 5. The undivided one-fourth of a certain tract of land situate in Black township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 300 acres, more or less, with two Dwelling Houses, Stable, Saw-mill and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of Val Hay, Fred. Bingner and others, with the appurtenances.

No. 6. The undivided 1-12 of all those certain lots of ground situate in the town of Garrett, Summit township, Somerset, Co., Pa., numbered on the plan of said town as lots Nos. 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 100, 101, 104, 105, 108, 109, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 146, 148, 149, 152, 153, 154, 155, 160, 161, 162, 163, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 178, 179, 182, 183, 185, 186, 187, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 208, 209, 210, 211, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 136, 137, 138, and 139, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Isaac Hugus, at the suit of W. L. Fetter.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of D. B. Wilson, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Conemaugh Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of John Forest, Levi Kaufman, John O'Connor's heirs and others, containing about 88 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a saw mill, two frame dwelling houses, two stables and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of D. B. Wilson, at the suit of James J. Thomas.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Lewis Bowman and Hattie B. Bowman, terre tenants, of in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Milford Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Hiram Pile, John J. Weimer, Wm. Gerhart, and others, containing 25 acres, more or less, with a one-story house, stable, grist mill, saw mill, and cider press thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Lewis Bowman and Hattie B. Bowman, terre tenants at the suit of Allen C. Barron, use of Mary McNeal Cramer, Administratrix of Cassimer Cramer, deceased.

TERMS.

NOTICE.—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when 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 the day of confirmation, viz: Thursday, May 28, 1891. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

ISAIAH GOOD,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, April 29, 1891.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed Register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, May 27, 1891:

First and final account of Jonas Turney, Executor of Henry Schulde, deceased.
First and final account of Peter Kneireim, Administrator of Mary Leydig, deceased.
First and final account of John M. Stief, Executor of Wilhelmina Keidel, deceased.
First and final account of Abraham Sevits Executor of William Sevits, deceased.
Third and final account of Aaron Will, one of the Executors of Henry Sechler, deceased.
First and final account of A. J. Cober and Israel Brant, Administrators of Jeremiah J. Brant, deceased.
The account of Edwin A. Caler, Administrator of Peter Caler, deceased.
First and final account of E. K. Hochstetler, Administrator of Lydia Hochstetler, deceased.
First and final account of S. A. Philson, Executor of Hester Glessner, deceased.
First and final account of S. A. Philson, Administrator of Samuel Custer, deceased.
First account of Jacob O. Kimmel, Executor of Henry J. Fox, deceased.
First and final account of D. W. Will, Administrator of Aaron Schrock, deceased.
First and final account of J. Harry Fritz, Administrator of John J. Miller, deceased.
First and final account of James M Cook, Administrator of Wm. H. Shockey, deceased.
First and final account of Phoebe Young, Administratrix of Simon Young, deceased.
First and final account of Peter F. Shaulis, Administrator of John W Hay, deceased.
First account of B. S. Fleck, Executor of Wm. S. Morgan, deceased.
First and final account of I. D. Zimmerman, Administrator of Joseph Zimmerman, deceased.
First and final account of Alice K. Higinbotham, Executrix of Wm. J. Higinbotham, deceased.
First and final account of I. P. Friedline, Administrator of John F. Wechtenheiser, dec'd.
First and final account of W. H. Hillegas and S. G. Walker, Executors of Samuel Walker, deceased.
First and final account of Daniel J. Brubaker, Administrator of Isabella Mosholder, deceased.
First and final account of Andrew Kunkel, Executrix of Andrew Kunkel, deceased.
First and final account of Benjamin G. Bittner, Administrator of Dinah Hochstetler, deceased.
First and final account of Sarah Fisher, Executrix of George Werner, deceased.
First and final account of Joseph T. Yoder, Administrator of Sem J. Thomas, deceased.
Second and final account of Aaron Miller, Administrator of Benjamin Miller, deceased.
First and final account of N. B. Critchfield, Administrator of Wm. Rodgers, deceased.
First and final account of Perry Umberger and Reuben Horner, Administrators of Herman Umberger, deceased.
First and final account of G. B. Bittner, Administrator of Hannah Cittner, deceased.
First and final account of David H. Vought, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of William Vought, deceased.

A. J. HILEMAN,
Register.
Register's Office, Somerset, April 29.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sam'l L. Miller, late of Somerset Twp., Somerset county, Pa., deceased.

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 the said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on or before Monday, the 6th day of July, 1891, at the late residence of deceased.

JOHN L. MILLER,
CYRUS C. MILLER,
Administrators.

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Highland Stock Farm!

ALHAMBRA. 11,105. Brown Stallion. 15-3 hands high. Weight 1230. Record 2.30. Son of Middletown 152. Sire of Music 2.21½, Orange Bud, 2.21¼, Fancy, 2.24¾, Nelly Irvin 2.25 and six others in the 2.30 list. First dam by Frank Pierce, he by Long Island Black Hawk, he by Andrew Jackson, he by Young Bashaw, by Imported Grand Bashaw. Alhambra is but second cross from Rysdykes Hambletonian No. 10, the sire of George Wilkes, Electioneer, Middletown, and others. We expect to put two or three of Alhambra's get in the 2.30 list, or better this season. In order to put his service within the reach of all, will charge but $25 insurance.

BOSTON. Light Bay, 15½ hands high, will weigh when matured 1050 to 1100, by Alhambra, 11,105. First dam Midday by Borbon Chief 383, he by Mambrino Chief 11, second dam Midway, by Boston thoroughbred, sister in blood to Lady Russle, dam of Miss Russel, the dam of Maud S., whose record, 2.08¾, stands unequaled to-day. Also, dam of Nutwood, 2.18¾, whose service fee is $1,000. This is the cross that produced Sunol, 2.10½ at 3 years old. Palo Alto 2.12¾, being the Hambletonian and thoroughbred cross backed up by Mambrino Chief blood. There is no reason why Boston should not be a trotter of the first water, and the producer of early and fast speed. Individually he is the finest looking horse in the County. Insurance, $50.

BELMONT JR. Bay, 2 Years old. Will be 16 hands, by Grosjean 5267, Record 2.30, by Belmont 64, sire of Nutwood 2.18¾, Wedgewood 2.19 and 36 from 2.20 to 2.30. Dam, Sue Dudley, the dam of Mambrino Dudley, 2.19¾. Dam of Belmont Jr. Noonday, she by Alhambra. 11,105. Second dam Midday by Borbon Chief 383, by Mambrino Chief, 11. Third dam Midway, thoroughbred by Boston.

STRATHEARN Imported Clyde Draft Horse weighing 2,000 pounds, has proved himself a remarkable getter. His yearling produce sold last fall at $125; two-year olds $150. $250 could have been had for a three-year-old filly, and $285 was the price P. Dambauld got for a coming four-year-old. To parties breeding, would say, use full bloods: the cost may be a few dollars more in the start, but in the sale you will realize fifty or more dollars above the price of common bred stock. Insurance $15.

SHIRE HORSE **JOHNNY.** Gray, weighing 1,800, got by Invarurie, a horse that weighed 2,446. His dam was a Nigger mare weighing 1,830. These two horses cost more money than any two imported horses ever owned in the county. Insurance $10.

Well-bred mares are scarce in my neighborhood, and to induce men to send mares from a distance I have put the fees of my trotting horses at about half their actual worth. Mares kept on grass at 50 cents per week. The above horses will stand from April 1st to July 1st at my barn, two miles north of Somerset.

P. HEFFLEY.

TO FARMERS, STOCKMEN, HORSEMEN,

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DENTISTRY—Special attention given to repairing of horses teeth, wolf teeth. Aching, split and diseased teeth extracted. Sharp and uneven edges of molars smoothed up, invisor teeth taken off, &c. The above conditions of the teeth often cause weeping or cloudy eyes, quidding or dropping of food, holding head crooked, driving on one line, imperfect mastication, indigestion, cribbing, hide bound, loss of flesh, &c., all of which are removed by my method of operating on the teeth. Horse teeth dressed for appearance and age.

OBSTETRICS—I took special instructions while at Toronto, Canada, in this line of my profession and am supplied with all of the most improved instruments for the management of difficult cases. I have had considerable practice in this line and have been successful.

CASTRATION.—I also took a special course of instruction at Toronto in ridgling and inquiral servia castrati n and in spaying, and have traveled with and taken instructions from and assisted some of the most succesful operators in this line in the United States. I have adopted their most humane and successful method and am supplied with the most approved and safest h bbles.

I am read up in anatomy and am supplied with instruments for anything I meet with in operating, hence I am prepared to do better and safer work than those not having had these advantages. I guarantee satisfaction in most every operation, or make no charge. I consult in my practice some of the most eminent veterenarys in the U. S., Canada, and England.

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TESTIMONIALS: About 8 years ago I had a heifer that broke her hind leg between the knee and pastern. I called on Mr. Countryman. He set the leg, bandaged it &c., and gave directions how to treat it during hot weather. Made several visits. The leg got as well and straight as ever.
JOHN HAY, Jefferson Twp.

This is to certify that I saw G. F. Countryman perform the operation of Neurotomy, (separation of the nerves) in Chronic Navicular Disease. The horse was very lame in the foot before the operation. After the operation the lameness had all disappeared. Horse moved off seemingly all right. I think Mr. Countryman understands his busines.
CHAS. WHIPPERMAN, Jenner Township.

About the 1st of February last I had a yearling colt that got its front leg broke about 6 inches above the knee. I called on Mr. Countryman. He set the leg, put on starch bandage and light splints, put the colt in slings for a few weeks, made several visits, &c. Today the colt is running about all right. The leg is healed solid, straight and of the same length as the other one, and no lump on leg whatever. People should not destroy animals suffering from broken leg, but send for Mr. Countryman at once.
MOSES BARCLAY, Somerset Township.

Mr. Countryman did Ridgling castration for me. The operation was skillfully and quickly done, and the animal lived and did well. He also did other veterinary work for me. He is read up in the anatomy and practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery. Mr. Countryman is a useful man in the community, and should be liberally patronized.
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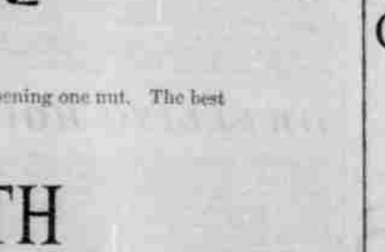

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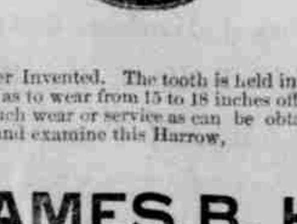

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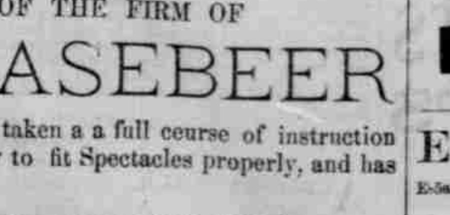

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah D. Miller, late of Stonycreek Tp., Somerset Co., dec'd.

Letters testamentary 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 or demands against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, May 30th, 1891, at the late residence of said dec'd. in said Twp.

ABRM. D. MILLER,
Executor.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Esta of Daniel Snyder, dec'd., late of Black Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary 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 all persons having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, May 23, 1891, at the residence of the undersigned, in Rockwood Borough.

A. EVANS,
Executor.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable WILLIAM J. BAER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 16th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and GEORGE W. PILE and [illegible], Esq's, Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer at Somerset, on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said County of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

ISAIAH GOOD,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, April 29, 1891.