The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY..................September 9, 1891.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

STATE.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
GEN. DAVID McM. GREGG, of Berks.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
CAPT. JOHN W. MORRISON, of Allegheny.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION DELEGATES.

A. S. L. Shields, John Roberts, Isaiah C. Wear, Herman Kraemer, } Philadelphia.
William I. Shaffer, Delaware.
Lewis Hall, Dauphin.
Frank Reeder, Northampton.
H. Edwards, Lackawana.
H. C. McCormick, Lycoming.
George S. Schmidt, York.
Joseph H. Pomeroy, Schuylkill.
Cyrus Elder, Cambria.
John Cessna, Bedford.
John S. Lambie, William R. Rogers, } Allegheny.
James C. Brown, Mercer.
T. V. Powderly, Lackawana.
Morris L. Kauffman, Lehigh.

COUNTY.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE,
FRANCIS J. KOOSER, ESQ., of Somerset Borough.
Subject to the decision of the District Conference.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
NOAH BIESECKER, of Quemahoning Twp.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
DANIEL W. SAYLOR, of Somerset Twp.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
JOSEPH L. MILLER, of Somerset Twp.

REMEMBER that it is our Republican Administration which has opened a market in Germany worth $12,000,000 to our American producers of pork.

THE Democratic State platform, boiled down, amounts to this: John Bardsley turned thief; John Bardsley was a Republican. Ergo—no Republican can be trusted.

CONGRESS is to be asked to loan the Chicago expo'tion $5,000,000, or possibly two millions more may be needed. It is doubtful if the next Congress will see its way clear to do this.

THE Democratic papers boast that Wright and Tilden are honest and capable men. Will they dare assert that Gregg and Morrison are not equally honest and capable? Then why should not Republicans stand by their own candidates?

THE Democrats have pitted a rich corporation lawyer and a make-believe farmer, who tills the soil in the State Department, against the two gallant soldiers nominated by the Republicans for Auditor General and State Treasurer. Choose ye!

MINISTER WILLIAM WALTER PHELPS has at last succeeded in having the German decree against the importation of American pork revoked. This will immensely enlarge the foreign market for this article and will largely inure to the benefit of American farmers and pork packers.

CITY TREASURER WRIGHT says the mercantile appraisers of Philadelphia are thieves. The mercantile appraisers say that City Treasurer Wright lies. It is now City Treasurer Wright's turn. Let him prosecute criminally and prove his case. If he does not, the public will take little stock in his statement.

WRIGHT, the Democratic nominee for Auditor General, is the champion modest man of the State. In fact, Wright is a corker. His speech accepting the nomination can be summarized as follows: There is not an honest man within the limits of the Republican party! Behold in me an honest man! Therefore, give me your votes, my sweet fellow citizens.

IN his speech of acceptance candidate Wright said: "The issue has now passed far beyond the question of the personal respectability of candidates." Very well; as Wright's only claim is one of personal respectability, he can step down. His own declaration that we have passed beyond that question settles his candidacy.

AFTER firing off twenty-one resolutions, principaily devoted to the vilification of Republicans and Republican State officials, the Democratic State Convention in its twenty-first and last resolve feebly squeaked forth a declaration that it favors a Constitutional Convention *only* for the protection of the secrecy of the ballot and to secure reform in registration. The handful of Democrats in the State who, under the lead of Chauncey F. Black, have been demanding a Constitutional Convention, have been thrown this little sop. Both factions know that there is no chance of a convention being called, and if one was convened, its action could not be limited by this barren resolution. We will never hear this little mouse squeak again.

WELL, the Democratic State Convention is over, and a ticket composed of Robert E. Wright, of Lehigh county, for Auditor General, and A. L. Tilden, of Erie county, for State Treasurer, has been placed in the field. The hand of the "Boss" was apparent, before and throughout the sessions of the convention. Secretary of the Commonwealth Harrity selected the candidates, run the machine and deftly controlled the Convention from its inception to its close. The duties of the delegates were simply perfunctory; they affirmed the dictates of the "Boss," and peace reigned at Harrisburg. Ancient quarrels and jealousies were quashed; men who had previously threatened what they were going to do, took their orders; aspiring candidates meekly submitted to the boss's collar, and enforced harmony reigned, where, the day before, threatenings and ill blood prevailed. Boss Harrity is entitled to high encomiums for the masterly skill displayed in running his machine. Another evidence of the Boss's skill was in his manipulation of the platform, previously prepared, and put through without submitting to a change, even to the dotting of an *i* or the crossing of a *t*. As announced in advance, it ignores all National issues, and attempts to make an issue of the thefts of John Bardsley, whose crimes it charges upon the Republican party, and the responsibility for which it alleges the Republican State officials are amenable. Apparently these very fresh politicians, these over-righteous members of a party noted for its corruptions, had never heard of Swartwout, or Boss Tweed, or the score of defaulting Democratic State Treasurers throughout the country, and they were in blissful ignorance of the fact that it was professed "reformers" like themselves that forced the nomination of "Honest John Bardsley" upon the Republicans of Philadelphia. Surely, no feebler or more ridiculous attempt was ever made to create a State issue out of the thefts of one individual—summarily prosecuted, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary by Republican authorities—and hold the majority of the citizens of the Commonwealth responsible for it. This "stop, thief!" cry, which embraces the sum and substance of this Democratic platform, is the merest balderdash as a State issue. No one attempts to palliate or defend the crimes for which Philadelphia's Treasurer is now suffering punishment. It is a mere bald attempt to throw dust in the eyes of the public and thus distract attention from the cowardly evasion of the paramount issues of the day. The all-important question of protection to American industry, through which and by which the thousands of toilers in the shops and on the farms of Pennsylvania are enabled to live and thrive; the proposed debasement, if not the destruction, of our currency, by dumping into the National Treasury the product of the silver mines of the world, for the enrichment of a few mine owners and speculators; these and similar issues of vast importance to our people are all dodged and set aside, because, forsooth, John Bardsley, a once honored and trusted Republican, fell from his high estate and turned thief! As well denounce the teachings of christianity, and overthrow the churches throughout the world, because an occasional wolf in sheep's clothing creeps in among the faithful and disgraces himself—not the church nor its doctrines—by giving the lie to his previous life and professions.

The sturdy Republicans of the Keystone State are not babes nor sucklings, and this brazen and mendacious attempt to fasten upon the entire party a crime for which a professed member of their faith is "doing time," is an insult so gross that it will be resented by every honest and self-respecting member of the party. Too cowardly to face the issues that their party leaders have raised, the representatives of the Democratic party, in convention assembled, attempted to sneak away from them by assuming that all the honesty and manly integrity in the State is confined within the narrow limits of their party. The people will file their answer in November next.

WHILE the present treasurer of the City of Philadelphia (an appointee of Governor Pattison) was bending all his energies to the discovery of some alleged frauds or thefts committed by his predecessor (Bardsley), wherewith to arraign the Republican party of the State, and while the leaders of the Democratic party were concocting their platform at Harrisburg, holding the Republican party responsible for Bardsley's crimes, like a clap of thunder from a clear sky came the detection of one of the Democratic treasurer's immaculate employes, who had taken a bribe and sworn to a false return, exonerating a butcher from a tax he was amply able to pay. Never was an engineer so completely "hoist by his own petard" as were the concoctors of the dirty campaign platform of the Harrisburgh Convention. If "sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander," then the Democracy of Pennsylvania are responsible for the villainy and theft of their miserable partisan, detected with the stolen money in his purse. Common sense should have taught the Democratic leaders that theft is a personal crime, confined to no party, and common honesty should have induced them to charge guilt on the perpetrator of crime, and not on a body of men with whom he was in sympathy politically. A more pitiable gang of discomfited conspirators was never seen than are at present the leaders of the Pennsylvania Democracy.

American Grain for Export.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean.

The reports from the foreign grain fields continue to be discouraging. The latest intelligence from England is to the effect that the farmers are in despair and that the price of flour is going up. The excessive rain seems to be drenching the English farms and cutting off the last hope of good crops. In no foreign country is there any improvement in the crop outlook.

Already the exportation of American grain is on the increase. The value of the exports of domestic breadstuffs from this country shows the effect of an enlarged European demand. The value of the breadstuffs exported in July, 1890, was $10,733,669, and in July this year, $16,370,291, an increase of more than one-third. The increase of the entire half of the last fiscal year was less that of last month. The details, stated in quantity, rather than value, are still more notable. The wheat exported in July, 1890, was 4,366,-554 bushels, and in July, 1891, 9,41,775, showing an increase of more than 100 per cent. The price per bushel was not so very different—a little less than a dollar last year and a little more than a dollar this year. The greatest change in price was in corn. The exports of July, '90, were 6,662,644 bushels, and 3,055,418 in '91, a falling off of more than one-half in quantity, but the figures for values are, July, '90, $2,976,137; July, '91, $2,052,404. There is every prospect that for the fiscal year as a whole the prices of '91 and quantities of '90 will combine.

The rye exportation during the period named was insignificant. Ordinarily this country exports but very little rye, about $1,300,000 last year. The highest mark ever reached was less than five millions. But this year will be different. The largest rye crop ever raised in this country was in 1882, 29,960,037 bushels. The yield of this year is estimated at something over 13 millions of bushels. Belgium and Germany led last year in the consumption of our rye, followed by Scotland, England, and Canada in the order observed. More than half of the rye of commerce is produced ordinarily by Russia. The total average yield of the rye-producing countries is 1,274,890,000 bushels, of which Russia furnishes 692,800,000 bushels. Evidently, in the face of the Russian ukase against exporting rye, the people of the rest of continental Europe who have depended so largely upon Russia for the raw material of their "black bread" will have to conquer their prejudice against corn as breadstuff, and be thankful that a product as good is so abundant.

Hundreds of Homes Wiped Out.

THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 3.—As a result of yesterday's disastrous fire about one-third of the city is in ashes and not less than one thousand people are homeless. Eighteen blocks are totally consumed. The Vogt block, Opera House, Methodist, Baptist and Congregationalist churches, a number of business houses, and between 500 and 600 dwellings are but a mass of ruins. Had the high wind continued which prevailed during the early stage of the conflagration the entire city would have been destroyed.

The Cosmopolitan and Umatilla Houses were saved, and these two hotels furnished shelter last night for hundreds whom the fire rendered homeless. Others found lodging in houses of more fortunate neighbors, and others spent the night on the beach. Early yesterday evening the Mayor placed the city under matial law, which prevailed during the entire night. A number of suspicious characters were caught lurking about and were jailed until this morning, when they were ordered to leave the city. Militia and deputy sheriffs were withdrawn early to-day. At 6 o'clock to-night the total loss is placed at over $600,000. It is thought, however, that these figures will be increased. The insurance, as near as can be ascertained, is about $275,000.

WRIGHT AND TILDEN

Nominated by the Democratic State Convention.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 3.—Promptly at 10:30 o'clock Chairman Kerr, of the State Committee, called the Democratic Convention to order. At that hour the Harrisburg Opera House was filled with a representative gathering of the Democrats of the State.

Mr. Kerr announced the following as the secretaries of the Convention: Benjamin M. Nead, J. F. Snyder, J. P. J. Seusenderfer, George H. Hoffman, C. B. Kefer, F. E. Bible and J. D. Sells.

The representation in the Convention consists of 461 delegates, made up of one representative for every one thousand votes, or fraction of a thousand, cast for Governor Pattison at the last election.

Herman Kreitz, of Berks, nominated H. Willis Bland, of Reading, for temporary Chairman, and he was unanimously chosen.

The business of the Convention was then begun. Congressman William Mutchler was made Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, and a committee to select delegates-at-large to the Constitutional Convention was appointed. Committees on Credentials and Permanent Organization were also appointed, and the Convention at 12 took a recess until 1:30.

At 2 o'clock the Convention met again. Hon. George W. Skinner, of Fulton county, was made permanent Chairman, and a Vice President was chosen from each Senatorial district.

Mr. Skinner was conducted to the platform and delivered an address, after which the platform was adopted.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot for candidates.

Robert E. Wright, of Lehigh, was nominated for Auditor General, and A. L. Tilden, of Erie, for State Treasurer, after which the Convention adjourned.

The following names were selected for delegates to the Constitutional Convention: Charles R. Buckalew, Columbia; C. F. Black, York; George A. Jenks, Jefferson; George M. Dallas, Philadelphia; David W. Sellers, Philadelphia; H. W. Scott, Northampton; Robert E. Monaghan, Chester; William S. McLean, Luzerne; Frank M. Vandling, Lackawanna; John Latta, Westmoreland; Roger Sherman, Crawford; William Wiehe, Allegheny; Thomas Lazear, Allegheny; Samuel Griffiths, Mercer; Grant Weidman, Lebanon; George B. Ziegler, Bucks; N. Morgan Root, Montgomery.

Water Instead of Cocaine.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—Dr. C. L. Sleich, of this city, has made an interesting discovery. He was conducting experiments with a view to determining how weak a solution of cocaine will prove efficacious as a local anæsthetic in minor surgical operations, when he accidentally discovered that simple water injected under the skin with a syringe renders the flesh at that point insensible to pain. The effect of the water is to create a slight swelling, resembling that caused by the sting of a gnat. The space marked by the swelling remains insensible for some minutes, so that incisions can be made without causing pain.

The method of procedure is very simple. The skin at the point where the injection is to be made is first made asplic, then the point of a syringe filled with distilled water is inserted. The syringe is slowly emptied, and a white blister appears. The size of the swelling will depend on the amount of water used. A half minute after the syringe is withdrawn the space distinctly marked by the blister is insensible, and can be cut into without causing pain. The pain caused by the insertion of the syringe can at once be allayed by spraying with ether.

Of how much practical worth to surgery this discovery will prove cannot yet be determined. Dr. Sleich made use of it in the case of a huge carbuncle in the thigh. After the injection of water the doctor laid the carbuncle open by cross incisions eight centimeters in length, and took out the dead tissue, the patient declaring that the operation gave slight pain. The treatment had no ill effect on the healing of the wound. In the case here mentioned the cuts reunited and healed perfectly.

The Train Held Up.

DEL RIO, TEX., Sept. 2.—Telegraphic advices from Samuel, Texas, a small station on the Southern Pacific railway, located in a thinly settled section, gives a thrilling account of a daring train robbery committed by six masked men at that place shortly after midnight last night. Dynamite and Winchesters were used as a means of intimidating the express messenger and gaining entrance to his car.

All the money and valuables in the safe in the express car were secured by the robbers, as well as several sacks of mail and registered packages from the mail car. The amount of money obtained cannot be ascertained, but it will probably run into tens of thousands.

The train was just pulling out from the station when six masked men who had selected their positions, simultaneously mounted the engine, mail and express cars, two men for each of these positions. Over forty shots were fired, literally perforating the baggage and express cars without injuring anyone, when an unexpected mode of procedure was adopted, that of exploding a dynamite cartridge against a small window in the express car. The express messenger was stunned but he recovered in a few minutes, only to be overpowered by the robbers and made to give up his safe key. The train was delayed several hours.

The robbers took their time in doing the job, and with the utmost coolness and exhibition of great nerve. Horses were in readiness for them, and on completion of their work the bandits rode rapidly away and are now in Mexico, beyond the reach of the authorities. The sheriff of this city was telegraphed to secure a posse and give pursuit. A reward of $250 per capita is offered for the capture of the robbers.

Thought Labor a Disgrace.

WILLIAMSPORT, September 2.—At 6 o'clock this morning two raftsmen discovered the dead body of a young man lying on a pile of stones on the bank of the river near the dam. A book in his pocket revealed to them his idenity, proving him to be Alfred Travis, a 19-year-old son of Otis J. Travis, living on Park avenue, this city. His clothes were saturated with water.

Shortly after his discovery the Coroner arrived, an inquest was held and it was found that young Travis had committed suicide by taking poison.

It is supposed that he took the poison and went to the river to end his life by drowning before the poison could take effect and that his nerve failed him when he entered the water.

Travis was a well-known young man and was known to have possessed some very peculiar ideas, among which was that to work was a disgrace. Imbued with these feelings he allowed them to work upon his mind to such an extent as caused him to become insane upon that point.

Death of an Aged Woman.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Mary Butcher died last night at the residence of her son, Thomas F. Rogers, aged 104 years. The deceased was born in Middletown township, near New Monmouth, in 1787, and was married three times. Her first husband was named Brown. He was drowned. Her second was Ezekiel Rogers, and her third James Butcher. In her early life the deceased was noted as a singer and was also a writer of some prominence. During the war of 1812 she assisted in making clothes for the soldiers of the American army.

She was connected with the church from the time she was seven years of age, and was noted for her many acts of charity. Her blameless life won her many friends and the entire village is mourning her demise. The village authorities held a meeting to-night, when a resolution requesting all the places of business in the village to close during the time of her funeral, at 1 p. m. on Saturday, and that flags be displayed at half-mast during the day, was passed.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

An Explorer's Great Peril.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—The report that Lieutenant Peary, who left this port two months ago to search for the north coast of Greenland, will be lost, with all his party, unless an expedition is sent to his relief, is confirmed to-day. Dr. W. E. Hughes, who was one of the party which accompanied Lieutenant Peary and his fellow explorers to the point in Greenland from which the exploration is to begin, writes:

"It is the deliberate opinion of all our party—and this opinion is indorsed fully by all the officers of the Kite—that unless a relief expedition be sent to Lieutenant Peary next summer he and his party will never be seen again alive.

"Peary's position I cannot help regarding as a very serious one. Crippled as he is, it will be impossible for him to do any walking this fall before the winter sets in, and it was on this time that he depended for his preliminary reconnoitering and establishing of depots of food. Then no one can predict what will be the condition of his leg next spring, nor what effect the enforced idleness will have on his health. It is not an unheard of thing for a broken leg, even under the best conditions, to refuse to bear its master at the end of eight months. But, granting that the leg is in serviceable condition, two still more serious problems confront him—the food supply and the retreat southward.

"Peary is supposed to have a food supply for 16 months, but, judging from the enormous appetite the Arctic weather engenders and looking over what provisions he has, it is doubtful to me if he has full rations for more than half that time."

It was the intention of Lieutenant Peary to devote this winter to reconnoitering, and to start North next spring. After he was landed at McCormick's Bay, Greenland, 77° 42', north latitude, he broke his leg and this will delay his operations six or eight months. His party consists of five scientists and his wife. The Philadelphia Academy of Sciences supplied the money for the expedition, and this body is looked to to secure Peary's safety.

A Riot at Carrolltown.

EBENSBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—Riot and bloodshed ran wild in Carrolltown on Saturday evening last. The day being wet, Italians and logmen, to the number of about one hundred and fifty, took the day off from their work, and, filling up with fighting whisky, proceeded to take charge of the town.

They marched through the streets, whooping, swearing, shooting, and fighting. Several of the belligerents were cut with knives, while others were battered with clubs. The Italians finally quarreled among themselves, when one of them ran a stiletto clear through the body of one of his companions.

The knife passed through the man's lung, and he fell prostrate to the ground, where he was permitted to lie until cared for by the inhabitants of the town. The Italians immediately left the town, and the fellow who did the stabbing has left for parts unknown.

An examination of the wounded man developed the fact that his injuries are such that they will in all probability prove fatal. The names of the parties to the affair could not be learned. The injured man has been taken to the Almshouse.

The authorities of the town were powerless to contend with the mob, which had full sway until they supposed one of their number had been kill, when they beat a hasty retreat for their quarters along the line of the new railroad.

Penetrated the Lung.

GREENSBURG, Pa., September 4.—For some time past the boys of Latrobe have been teasing and annoying a little twelve year old Italian named Pasquel Juliano and on Wednesday evening a boy named Willie Gainor aged about 13 years, commenced to abuse him by calling him a vile name, which angered the little fellow and a quarrel ensued. Gainor struck him a blow with his fists, after which the Italian drew from his pocket a knife and plunged it into Gainor's left side, near the region of the heart, inflicting a very dangerous and perhaps fatal wound, as the blade penetrated the lung. Officer Cannon at once arrested Juliano and took him to the lockup, and young Gainor was taken to Dr. Conway's office, where his injuries were dressed. While still living at this hour it is uncertain whether he will get well or not. Young Juliano was released on bail waiting the result of the wound.

More Train Robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Two masked men held up the Los Angeles Express near Mosdesto last night.

The robbers compelled Engineer Neff and Fireman Wallace to extinguish the headlight and fill the boiler with water. A conductor fired two shots at the robbers and then sought the assistance of Detective Harris and Detective Lamson, who chanced to be on the train. Harris got out of the car and walked toward the robbers. He then opened fire with a revolver on the robbers. The latter returned the fire, firing three shots, which took effect, hitting Harris in the neck and over the left eye.

The robbers rushed to the express car and threw a dynamite bomb againt the door. It made a hole in it. They threw another bomb through the aperture, but it failed to explode. Then the robbers fled. A posse is in pursuit and is close to the robbers.

Snakes in Old Berks.

READING, Pa., Sept. 5.—Percival Hoffner, of Fredericksville, upon going into a cornfield near his farm-house, found his wife engaged in a close encounter with two big blacksnakes, when he rushed to her relief and dispatched them.

Mrs. John Knockstead, of Reinholdsville, was severely bitten on the hand on Wednesday by an angry copperhead snake which she had disturbed while picking corncobs from the crib. Her hand and whole arm even to the shoulder, immediately swelled to great proportions. Her condition is critical. The snake was killed by Mrs. Knockstead's son.

Mrs. Joseph Reppert, who was bitten early in the summer by a copperbead near Windsor Furnace, was attacked the other day by a horned snake, but escaped from it before it harmed her.

Sixteen Men Annihilated.

WHITE PIGEON, Mich., Sept. 4.—The dynamite factory of F. A. Reynolds & Co., near this place, exploded last evening.

Sixteen workmen, mostly Swedes and Norwegians, were completely annihilated. Not an atom of the victims is to be found, and it is impossible to tell their names, as the company's books, pay rolls, etc., are lost. It is estimated that there were 20 tons of dynamite in the building, which was a three-story brick. Scarcely a vestige of it remains. The loss is estimated at about $35,000.

The concussion in White Pigeon was awful, and the citizens were badly frightened. Goods in the stores were thrown from the shelves, and houses rocked to and fro. The spire of the German Lutheran Church fell with a loud crash, and the walls of several buildings are cracked and otherwise damaged.

Save Yourself Money.

When you go to Pittsburgh, Pa., stop at the Anchor Hotel, corner Liberty and Fourth streets. It is a strictly first-class Hotel conducted on the European plan. Lodgings, 25—35,—or 50 cents.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Maria Kimmell, late of Brothersvalley Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., 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, Oct. 17th, 1891, at the residence of said Executor in Brothersvalley Twp.

A. G. KIMMEL, Executor.

Sept2.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of certain writs of Fieri Facias, Venditioni Exponas, and Levaria Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in Somerset Borough, at 1 o'clock P. M., on

FRIDAY, SEPT 25, 1891,

the following described Real Estate, to wit:

All the right title, interest and claim of Araminta Emert, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Somerset Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of John Lape, Cyrus Shaulis, Jonathan Cunningham, dec'd., and Noah Hoover, containing two acres, more or less, having thereon erected a log house, smoke house and spring house, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Araminta Emert, at the suit of John Lape.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Perry L. McElfish, of, in and to a piece or lot of ground situate in the town and borough of Rockwood, Somerset County, Pa., and known upon the general plan of said Borough as lot No. 215, fronting 50 feet upon Broadway street, and extending back same width one hundred and fifty feet (150 feet) to an alley, bounded on the north by lot No. 216, on the south by Market street, having thereon erected two 2-story frame houses, with the appurtenances, being the same lot of ground which Philip Welfersberger, by deed dated 9th of February, 1871, conveyed to Elizabeth Bearl said deed being recorded in the office for recording of deeds in and for Somerset County, Pa., volume 49, page 284, &c.

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Elwell Ash, use of Geneva Ash, et al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Elwell Ash, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Rockwood, Somerset County, Pa., and known upon the general plan of said place as lot No. 169, 50 feet front on Main St., and extending north 150 feet to an alley, bounded on the east by an alley, and on the west by lot No. 170, owned by Miller & Weimer, having thereon erected a large two-story frame house, with a good store-room in it. Frame stable, and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of James D. Critchfield, et al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Albert Lohr, of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Shade Twp. Somerset Co., Pa., known as the Dinges tract, containing 50 acres, more or less, about 10 acres cleared, adjoining the lands of Daniel Berkeybile, Mahlon Berkeybile, and others, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Albert Lohr, at the suit of C. F. Walker, use of Horace Walker, use of Henry Heffley.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of J. O. Meyers, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. Ten lots situate in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, Pa., each 40 feet front by 120 feet deep on North side of Meyers' Ave., known on the plan of Meyers' addition of said Borough as lots Nos. 47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63 and 65, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. Six certain lots of ground situate as aforesaid, each 40 feet front on south side of Meyers avenue, known on general plan of said addition to said Borough as lots Nos. 56, 58, 60, 62, 64 and 66, with the appurtenances.

No. 3. Lot No. 54 on plan of Meyers addition to said Borough 40 feet front on alley, on south side of Meyers avenue, near the railroad, with the appurtenances.

No. 4. Lot No. 119 on said plan to said Borough on North side of 2nd ave., along the Railroad, with the appurtenances.

No. 5. Three lots of ground situate as aforesaid, each 40 feet front, on North side of 2d avenue, along the railroad, East side of Chestnut street, known on the plan of Meyers' addition as lots No. 109, 111 and 113, with the appurtenances.

No. 6. Three lots of ground situate as aforesaid, each fronting 30 feet on an alley, south side of 2d avenue, east side of Chestnut street, kown on said plan to said borough as lots Nos. 120, 121 and 122, with the appurtenances.

No. 7. Lot No. 71 on plan of Meyers' addition to said Borough, fronting 40 feet on 2d avenue, north side, by 120 feet deep, to an alley, and bounded on the east by lot No. 73, and on the west by lot No. 70, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, with the appurtenances.

No. 8. Lot No. 78, on plan of said addition to said borough, fronting 40 feet on south side of 2nd avenue, bounded by lot No. 80 on the east and No. 76 on the west, with the appurtenances.

No. 9. Also nine certain lots of ground situate as aforesaid each 50 feet front on Keystone street, and extending a distance of about 200 feet to Flaugherty creek, known on plan of Meyers addition to said borough as lots Nos. 240, 241, 242, 243, 245, 246, 247, 248 and 249, with the appurtenances.

No. 10. Four lots of ground situate as aforesaid, each 50 feet front on Large street, and extending back a distance of about 200 feet to Flaugherty creek, known on the plan of Meyers' addition to said borough, as lot Nos. 196, 197, 199 and 200, with the appurtenances.

No. 11. Three lots of ground situate as aforesaid each 40 feet front by 120 feet deep, on south side of Meyers' Avenue, west side Chestnut street and near to the railroad depot, known on plan of Meyers' addition to said borough as lots Nos. 40, 42 and 44, with the appurtenances.

No. 12. Also, Four certain lots of ground situate 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. 88, 90, 94 and 96, with the appurtenances.

No. 13. Two certain lots of ground situate as aforesaid, fronting 40 feet on Buechley street and extending west a distance of 120 feet to an alley, and known as lots Nos. 334 and 335, with the appurtenances.

No. 14. Also lots Nos. 343, 344 and part of 342 extending from Keystone street to Flaugherty creek, with the appurtenances.

No. 15. A certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 2 acres and 110 perches, known as Spis.

No. 16. A certain lot of ground situate as aforesaid, 40 feet front on Centre street, and bounded on the north by lot No. 131½, on the east by an alley, and on the south by lot No. 130, known on the plan of Meyers' addition to said borough as lot No. 130½, having thereon erected a large two story frame building, known as "Grand Central Hotel."

No. 17. A certain tract of land situate in Summit and Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, and state of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Lint and Hugus, Jacob Hitner, Jonathan Baer and others, containing 330 acres and 91 perches, more or less, and known as Edward Stoppleford tract, with the appurtenances.

No. 18. Also, the undivided certain tract of land, situate in Black township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 30 acres, more or less, known as the Lindemen tract.

No. 19. A certain tract of land situate in Larimer township, County and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of John Witt's heirs, August Strouse and Mr. —Howard, containing 208 acres, more or less and known as the George Horner tract, having thereon erected a 1½ story house and stable, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of J. O. Meyers, at the suit of P. C. Meyers, use of Samuel J. Miller and S. P. Miller.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of E. D. Yutzy, of, in and to all the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. The undivided three-fourth part of a tract of land situate in the town of Ursina, County of Somerset, and state of Pennsylvania, containing 350 acres more or less, adjoining lands of John Minder, the Vineyard lot, land of William Leckemby, First street, in the town of Ursina, land formerly owned by Samuel Nyola, the Laurel Hill creek, land once owned by Lenhart heirs, the Sanner and Davis farm, land of John Hayer, Augustus Sellers, and others, excluding, however from the lands embraced within said boundaries, and from said grant and conveyance. The town lots in Ursina numbered from one (1) to four hundred and sixty-nine (469) inclusive, also, excluding the Lutheran Church lot, the Carbaugh lot, the M. Harley lot, the lots of J. Hallenford, a lot of Augustus Sellers, lot of Mrs. Benjamin Snyder, and the John Hayer lot of 22 acres and 16 acres sold to J. B. Davis and Mrs. Mary Coder, being the three-fourths of the same premises conveyed by the Artisans Deposit Bank of Pittsburgh to the said Christian Long, and by said Christian Long and wife conveyed to E. D. Yutzy, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Ursina, Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Walter Herring on the west Phillips & Williams, and Mrs. Dickson on the North, E. D. Yutzy on the East, and North Fork on the south, containing about 20 acres, being land purchased from Christian Long by said E. D. Yutzy, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of E. D. Yutzy, at the suit of Christian Long.

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 October 1st, 1891. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, Sept. 2, 1891. ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

W. T. Wallace
vs.
C. Beecher Wolff, John J. Schell, W. A. Seibert, Charles Earnest and heirs of Dan'l Weyand, dec'd., viz: Catharine, intermarried with S. H. Darragh, Sarah, intermarried with W. H. Platt, Emma, intermarried with M. R. Adams, Mary, intermarried with W. B. Shafer, Martha, intermarried with John F. Blymyer, and heirs of Wm. Earnest, dec'd viz: Charles Earnest, Catharine Earnest, Rebecca E., intermarried with Rev. Samuel G. Wagner, Hannah Earnest, and the only child and heir of John Earnest, dec'd., who was a son of said Wm. Earnest, dec'd., viz: Lucy J., intermarried with Henry P. Wagner, and the heirs of James Earnest, dec'd, who was a son of said Wm. Earnest, dec'd, viz: A. Catharine Earnest, widow, and Jos. P. Earnest, and John K. Earnest, minors for both of whom Edward E. Long is Guardian.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co. Pa. No. 1 Feb. T., 1891. (Partition Docket.)

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., in the above stated case to me directed, I will offer for sale by public outcry, at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on Friday, the 25th day of September, A. D., 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. The following described valuable real estate to wit.

All those certain ninety-four (94) lots of ground situate in the town of Garrett, Summit township, Somerset county, Pa., and known on the general plan of the lots of said town as the same appears of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Somerset county, Pa., in Deed Book Volume 44, Page 270, as Numbers 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.

Terms.

One-third of the purchase money to be paid in hand, one-third in a year, and one-third in 18 months with interest from confirmation of sale on deferred payments, to be secured by judgement bond on the premises, ten per cent. of the purchase money must be paid on day of sale.

Sheriff's Office, Sept. 2, 1891. ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Smith, late of Rockwood Bor. Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd

Letters of Administration d. b. n. c. t. a. having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement at my office in the Borough of Somerset on or before Saturday, the 10th day of October, '91.

J. L. PUGH, Adm'r d. b. n. c. t. a. of Sam'l Smith, dec.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sally Smith, late of Rockwood Bor., Somerset County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of Administration c t a on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on or before Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1891, at my office in the Borough of Somerset.

J. L. PUGH, Adm'r c. t. a. of Sally Smith, dec'd.

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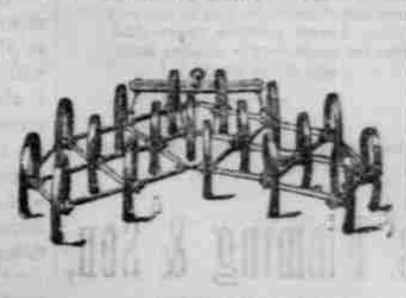

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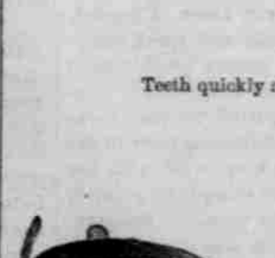

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BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Penn'a., to me directed, I will expose to public sale at Loechel's Hotel, Salisbury borough, in said County, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26, 1891,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, late the property of Nancy Smith dec'd., viz:

All that certain tract of land situate in Elklick Twp., Somerset Co. Pa., adjoining lands of Geo. Lowry, John Glotfelty, Mrs. Annie Keim and J. W. and A. P. Beachy, containing 127 acres and 74 perches, more or less. This farm is one-half mile east of the Borough of Salisbury, and has thereon erected two

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M. F. SMITH, Administrator.

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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 OLIVER P. SHAVER, 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, SEP. 28, 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.

Sheriff's Office, Sept. 1, 1891. ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor to distribute the fund arising from the sale of the personal property of the Farmers' Hardware Association, Limited, made on sundry writs of Fi Fa, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa., by Wm. P. Meyers and others, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Somerset, Pa., on the 24th day of Sept. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the discharge of his duties under said appointment, when and where parties interested can appear and be heard.

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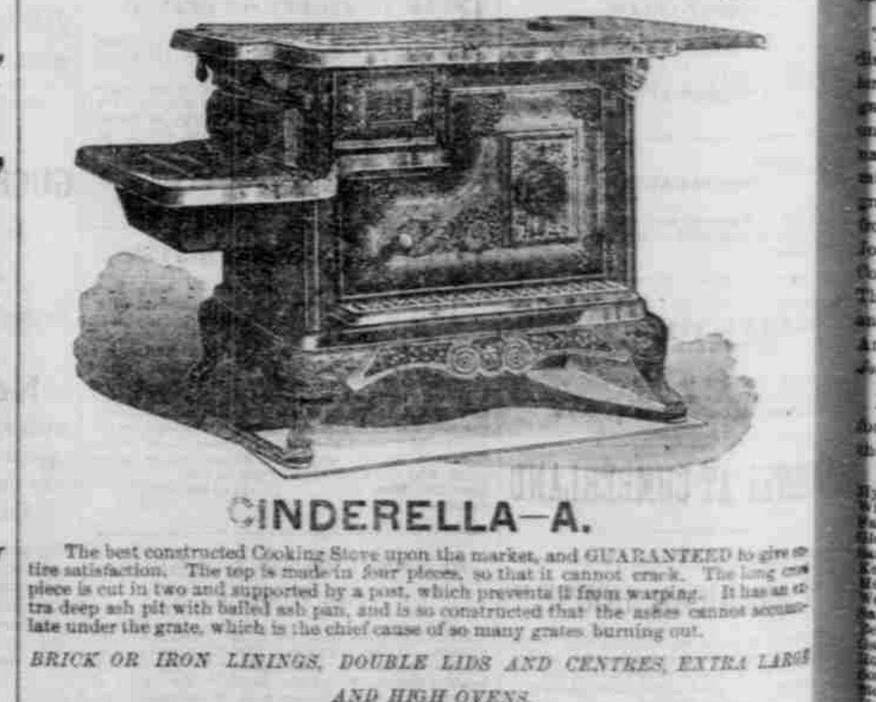

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