The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY.....October 14, 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 Kreamer, 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. Lamble, William R. Rogers, } Allegheny. James C. Brown, Mercer. T. V. Powderly, Lackawanna. Morris L. Kaufman, Lehigh. } Philadelphia.

COUNTY.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE,

FRANCIS J. KOOSER, ESQ., of Somerset Borough.

Subject to the decision of the District Conferees.

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 Jefferson Twp.

UNCURRENT fractional silver coin to the amount of $4,000,000 is being re-coined into quarter-dollars and dimes.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE orators are urging farmers to hold on to their wheat, which advice some of them will regret if they follow.

THE Republicans of this county have a first-class ticket in the field, and every man upon it should receive the full party vote.

SINCE his debate with Major McKinley Governor Campbell is satisfied with the truth of the maxim, "Don't monkey with a buzz-saw."

THE Democratic Harrisburg *Patriot* thinks that John M. Reynolds will be elected Judge in this district because of Republican disaffection. Will he, boys?

READY! Aim! (and when the candidate is named) Fire! It isn't "Billy Baer" you are firing at, remember. No blank cartridges this time!

DEMOCRATIC editors continue to say "the United States can not make tin plate." It is the only way in which they can assure their readers that they are alive and still able to lie for the party.

THE Democratic Judicial Conference "got together" and made a nomination on Friday last. This is a potent hint to the Republican conferees—Go thou and do likewise.

IF we are not mistaken, the Constitutional Convention will get a brain-clout in this county, but while you vote against the Convention, do not forget to vote for the Republican delegates to the Convention.

THAT "bankrupt United States Treasury" reduced the public debt during the month of September $18,822,238 and had something over $741,000,000 on hand. Calamityites can proceed with their mourning.

THE Pension Office announces that during September no less than 27,644 pensions were granted, the first payments on which amounted to $4,072,644. This s at the rate of over 1,000 pensions for each working day in the month.

THE value of the estate of the late William L. Scott, of Erie, is estimated at $20,000,000. By the provisions of his will it is to be left intact in the hands of his executors. The income which his heirs will receive from it will exceed one million dollars per year.

WHAT'S the matter with Noah Biesecker? or Daniel W. Saylor? or Joseph L. Miller?—Nothing! They are all three good men and true. Then work for them; go to the polls and vote for them, and you will elect three as good officials as the county has ever had.

No better evidence of the scare which has been given the Democracy of New York need be required than the fact that Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill spoke from the same platform on Thursday last. Tammany rules with an iron rod, and neither of the big chiefs dare deny her. All the same, Fassett will be the next Governor of the State.

MR. REYNOLDS, the Democratic candidate for Judge, is a reputable lawyer and a gentleman of good character, but is that any reason why he should be elected over either Mr. Longenecker or Mr. Kooser—either of whom is his peer—in this strong Republican district? Does any Republican think if the Democrats had a strong majority in the district that a Republican could be elected?

EX-PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND, in a speech made at the Democratic ratification meeting in New York, Thursday last, among other things, said:

We have an abundance of reasons why, on these issues alone, we should be further trusted with the State government; but it does not follow that it is wise to regard matters of national concern as entirely foreign to the pending canvass.

In Pennsylvania the Democratic bosses demand that "matters of national concern" be totally ignored, and that in the pending canvass the villainy of the Treasurer of Philadelphia be made the sole issue. Cleveland has the courage of his convictions on national affairs; the Pennsylvania Democrats have not.

WITHIN the memory of man the farmers of this county were never blessed with more bountiful crops or lovlier weather in which to harvest and secure them. Their storehouses are groaning with abundance and prices are most satisfactory. No class of men are or should be more interested in the result of the coming elections than these tillers of the soil, and none can better afford to spare a day at the polls. Every farmer knows the value of a home market, and he is but a poor observer of political affairs who doesn't know that the Republican policy of building up home industries secures them that market. Apart from all other considerations, the farmer who goes to the polls and votes the Republican ticket is simply voting in his own interests, for his own benefit, and for the preservation of a home market for his products.

THE Democrats have nominated Reynolds for Judge, and already an active campaign has been commenced on his behalf. Delays are proverbially dangerous, brethren! Give us a Republican nominee and a chance to rally our forces for the contest.

MAJOR MCKINLEY has the knack and a habit of putting a great deal into few words. In the debate with Governor Campbell at Ada, Ohio, on Thursday, he concluded his speech by saying:

Governor Campbell asked me if I was in favor of organized labor. I want to answer him now. I am not only in favor of organized labor, but always have been. I am not only in favor of organized labor at home, but I am in favor of defending labor at home from products made by the cheap labor of other countries.

This is the position of the Republican party throughout the country. Protect home labor from the products made by cheap foreign labor.

THE Republican State campaign was auspiciously opened with a rousing meeting at Chester, on Friday evening last. One of the principal speakers was Gen. Gregg, our candidate for Auditor General. Referring to Captain Morrison, our candidate for State Treasurer, he said:

"Captain John Morrison fought nobly and won his epaulettes. If elected, which I feel sure he will be, he will serve his State ably and honestly. There can be no doubt as to his fitness for the office. With candidates unassailable and a platform clearly enunciating principles of the Republican party there need be no fear of defeat, but the true soldier never underestimates his foes' strength. If Pennsylvania is lost this year we will enter into the campaign of 1892 under very doubtful circumstances. If the victory, which we feel assured of, is won, every Republican who steps up to the polls will be at liberty to join in the wild huzzas which will be heard all over the State."

THE Democrats of this State are trying to shirk all the vital issues agitating the country, and ask the people to defeat the Republican candidates because there was found within the ranks of their party one corrupt city official, who has been promptly punished for his crime, and punished by the aid of Republican officials. There never was a more cowardly and sneaking attempt to steal away from important questions. They dare not say a word derogatory of our candidates—Gregg and Morrison—and they cannot face the music on any of the important issues before the country. We do not care to revive past unpleasantness, but our Democratic brethren must excuse us for the remark that it ill becomes a party whose first attempt to overthrow Republican ascendency was by stealing the forts, munitions of war, and monies of the United States, to now charge that Republican doctrines lead to theft. The eternal fitness of things should teach them to place their hands upon their mouths and remain forever silent.

GENERAL "DAN" HASTINGS made a ringing speech at the Chester Republican meeting which elicited great applause and enthusiasm. We extract from it the following paragraphs:

The Republican party is not to be buncoed this fall. Gregg and Morrison are worthy of the support of every man who has heretofore marched under the banner of protection. Gregg and Morrison are the men who are on trial before the people of the State. Who will throw the first stone at them? We are waiting for the Goliath who is to slay our David McMutrie Gregg. The Republicans of Pennsylvania are still loyal to the principles and traditions of their fathers and will vote that way. They fully understand and appreciate the blessings of the American protective policy and will go on record again in November. They know the necessity of a stable and honest currency, and will vote for an honest dollar this fall. They have seen the necessity for pure and honest elections, and will so cast their ballots. They believe in the principles of reciprocity as declared by Harrison and Blaine, and they propose to tell it to the people on Tuesday, November 3.

THE nomination of Mr. Reynolds by the Democratic Judicial Conference was a great surprise to the friends of Judge Baer of both political parties in this county. Judge Baer has served with great acceptability during his term. His ability is beyond cavil, and his integrity and impartiality was never questioned. He has been "so clean in his great office" that he was entitled, by every rule of right and fairness, to a renomination, and surprise, almost consternation, prevailed when it was known that, too self-respecting to struggle for a nomination that ought to have been conceded, he withdrew from the struggle. Of course, we know nothing of the inner workings of the conference, but it is whispered loudly on the street that he was antagonized by those of his political household who failed to influence his judicial conduct. Be that as it may, he will retire from the bench with the unimpaired confidence of this entire community.

A dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, says that Alliance Congressman John G. Otis has prepared a bill for the consideration of the coming Congress which is presumed to represent the views of the Alliance on the money question. It provides for pennies and nickels, silver and gold coins and free and unlimited coinage of both, and then $2,000,000,000 of paper money, each bill absolutely money and not in the form of a promise. It provides that "each and every kind of money mentioned in this section shall be interchangeable with each other at par and be a full legal tender for all debts, both public and private." It provides further for three treasury funds—the general revenue fund, the real estate and revenue fund, and the national food and clothing fund.

Think of it! Two thousand million dollars of paper money to be issued, without anything behind it to make it good or with which to redeem it! This is the old "flat money" doctrine run mad. Money would indeed be cheap, if such crazy financeering were entered upon. Like the Confederate money, a man would have to go to market with a basketfull of money to buy a vest pocketfull of breakfast.

EVERY voter of ordinary intelligence knows that the present political campaign is but the preliminary skirmish to the great presidential battle of next year. If Pennsylvania is lost next month, we will go into the fight of next year under very depressing circumstances. The loss of this election will be heralded as a verdict against the present tariff and against the policy as well as the honesty of the Republican party. No sane man doubts that Pennsylvania is a thoroughly Republican State, and all know that it was lost last year only through divisions in our ranks. None know these facts better than do the Democrats. Their only hope of success is through Republican divisions or Republican apathy. The Democrats have not a word to say about the political issues of the day, but they are begging Republicans to come over and help them because the Treasurer of Philadelphia turned thief and is now in the penitentiary. Let them once succeed, however, and the shout will go up from Maine to Texas that Pennsylvania has swung into the Democratic ranks, and has rendered her verdict in favor of free trade and a seventy-six-cent dollar. It is the duty, as well as to the interest, of every Republican to go to the polls, and, if they do so, there is not the slightest fear of disaster; but if the State should be lost by reason of stay-at-home voters, when the shouts of our victorious enemies are ringing in their ears, they can say to themselves—I did it.

THE much talked of joint discussion between Governor Campbell and Major McKinley came off at Ada, Ohio, on Thursday last. The Governor showed his signal ability as a dodger, and nimbly sourried and dodged around the issues, while McKinley stood up squarely and struck straight out from the shoulder. Of course, each side claims a victory for its champion, but Republicans need no assurance that their cause, and that of "protection to American industry," suffered at the hands of their great tariff leader. The crowd in attendance was simply immense, and the Republicans went wild over the pulverizing Campbell received from McKinley.

Quay Predicts Republican Success.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 8.—Senator Quay spent a portion of to-day in Pittsburgh. Besides having another conference with the Magee contingent he told the reporters that the Republican State ticket would pull through. He took a shy at the Governor by remarking that the extra session of the State Senate was evidently called to give the Democrats campaign material as their ammunition had run short.

Magee Sees Victory.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 8.—Chris Magee has arrived home from a tour of the East. He was asked as to the prospects of the Republican party this fall.

"I don't think there is any question of it. The Bardsley affair has created some stir throughout the State but this contest is of the greatest importance to the Republican party and I think we will have the usual Republican majority," said Mr. Magee. "This campaign bears directly on the Presidential fight of '92. It is of much greater importance than was the contest of a year ago, and I see no reason for alarm."

"What do you think of the proposed Constitutional Convention?"

"I don't think there will be any Constitutional Convention."

Pattison Shoots Again.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 12.—Governor Pattison tried to spring a new sensation on the political waters to-night, but it somehow failed to connect. It was perhaps intended for a bomb, but it didn't explode and simply dropped with the traditional dull thud. Public interest here is too much centered upon the probable outcome of the movement against the Auditor General and State Treasurer to be very strongly attracted by a similar onslaught upon Philadelphia magistrates and constables.

THE LATEST PROCLAMATION.

At 9 o'clock to-night the Governor gave a proclamation calling attention to alleged irregularities of Philadelphia magistrates and constables, and demanding that they also be investigated with a view to removal.

The proclamation was very quietly received and occasioned little comment. The Philadelphia Senators had not much to say about it, except that the magistrates charged with paying Bardsley $350 each had denied it under oath on their examination before the city Councils.

THE REASON FOR IT.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—There was talk in the inner circles of Democratic politics some weeks ago that Governor Pattison would try to set the State Senate after the police magistrates and constables, but it died out with a parting shot from the Democratic State headquarters here that "Pattison oughtn't to try to play politics unless he is willing to play the limit." The whispered explanation of it was that Harrity and State Chairman Kerr had tried to have him do it, urging that it would be close to the election, that the mere noise and smoke it would raise, regardless of the facts, would stir up the Democrats in the State, and help their ticket. The accused persons, they argued, would be taken by surprise and would have no time to get in a defence before the people.

Governor Pattison, at that time refused to lend himself to their scheme and they dropped it. Since finding, however, that the Republican Senate is ready to meet them on the Boyer and McCamant issue, and that their party will have no profit out of that, they seem to have persuaded him of the necessity of diverting attention from that failure by complicating the issue with the prosecutions against petty officers, about whom the truth is not so generally known.

A Mob's Bloody Work.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 10.—Wolves whose chops were red with the blood of their victims were never fiercer than the mob of men who beat down the jail doors here last night and killed Joe Coe. Coe was a colored man, and had been locked up for assaulting Lizzie Yates, a 5-year-old girl, who died. As soon as the news of the outrage spread through the city a mob that had witnessed the execution of Ed. Neal during the day assembled at the jail eager to see more human blood.

Captain Cormack, of the Police Department mounted the steps, and shoving a glittering revolver barrel in the face of the leader of the mob said: "Another step and you die."

The mob then rushed to a rear door and battered it down, and then broke through four steel doors to the prisoner's cell. The police made no resistance. At midnight Coe was reached. He begged for mercy, but was kicked and cuffed and knocked senseless. He was dragged out and was dead before his body was hauled up to an electric light pole.

Joseph Newshoffer, who led the assault on the county jail last night, has been arrested and will be charged with murder, the only Nebraska statute covering lynching prescribing that as the charge.

The Case of Bishop Dubs.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—To-day's executive session of the General Conference of the Evangelical Association of the United States, which was held in Christ Church, was probably the most important that the body will hold.

Bishops Bowman and Esher were expelled from the Church, and Bishop Dubs, who was found guilty of certain charges by the Trial Conference, came out ahead of his enemies, the General Conference having reversed the finding of the Trial Conference, and ordered that he should be restored to all the rights and privileges of the bishopric.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 8.—The Committee of the German Evangelical Conference to investigate the case of Bishop Dubs, has reported, sustaining the charges against him. The report closes thus: "Not only his suspension is ratified, but he is hereby deposed from his office as bishop and preacher in the Evangelical Association and expelled from the Church." The report of the committee was then put to a vote, and Bishop Dubs was unanimously deposed and expelled from the Church.

Released on Bail.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., October 9.—The hearing of President Dill, of the suspended First National bank, took place this afternoon in the parlor of the jail and was partly private, no one being present but those interested. The United States commissioner required bail in the sum of $40,000 for Mr. Dill's appearance before him at Altoona, on Friday of next week. The bail was furnished by Asbury Lear, James Mitchell, D. R. Fullerton and Alexander Patton. Dill was then brought before Judge Krebs on a writ of habeas corpus and released on $21,500 bail for his appearance at court. This was the bail furnished to satisfy the Houtzdale parties.

Hot Fight With a Madman.

READING, Pa., Oct. 10.—Well-dressed John Kopp, upon being refused a new suit of clothes at the hands of Steward Hornberger, of the Almshouse, drew a big revolver and tried to shoot the steward. The latter knocked him down, but he was soon up and at it again. A violent struggle followed. The almshouse engineer recued the steward, and Knopp was arrested. He was evidently insane.

PARNELL IS DEAD.

The Great Irish Leader Expires Suddenly Tuesday Night.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Great Britain and Ireland were shocked this morning by the unlocked for announcement of the death of Charles Stewart Parnell, the noted Irish leader who expired last evening at his home in Brighton. It has been well known that Mr. Parnell has not enjoyed the best of health for years past, and it has been noticed and widely commented upon that since the O'Shea divorce developments became a matter of notoriety, and since political troubles came upon him, that the great Irish member of parliament had grown thinner, and he had perceptibly aged in appearance; but nobody expected to hear of his death, and no inkling as to his illness had reached the newspapers.

Not until 1 o'clock this afternoon was it possible to obtain details in regard to the death of Mr. Parnell. It was then learned that he died at his home, Walsingham terrace, Brighton, at 11:30 last night. His death is said to have been indirectly due to a chill which he caught last week, and which at first was not regarded as being of a serious nature. Mr. Parnell, however, grew worse and a physician was brought in, with the result that the physician ordered him to take to his bed. This was on Friday last, and from that time Mr. Parnell lost strength and finally succumbed.

EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH NOT KNOWN.

The exact nature of the disease which caused the death of the Irish leader is not made known at present. From the day he took to bed, however, the state of his health was such as to necessitate the constant attendance of two physicians, but in spite of their incessant and untiring efforts to prolong or save his life, Mr. Parnell gradually sank lower and lower, until he expired in the arms of Mrs. Parnell, who is utterly prostrated by the shock experienced through her husband's death.

Four Bodies Recovered.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., October 3.—The bodies of four of the Richardson colliery victims were found at Glen Carbon last night. Shortly before midnight, at about 11 o'clock, District Superintendent Kealy gave the signal to hoist the gun-boat up the slope, and when it appeared at the surface it contained Mr. Kealy and the bodies of John Purcell and Joseph Shields. About an hour later the bodies of John Lawlor, a miner, and John Salmon, driver boy, were taken out. The coroner, after viewing the bodies pronounced them in a good state of preservation. He adjourned the inquest until the arrival of Mine Inspector Gay to-day. After the inquest the bodies will be taken to their home.

The men were all caught in the rush of coal and buried beneath it, being crushed to death. The bodies of Michael Welsh and Thomas Clancey have not yet been found. It was expected they would be found near the other bodies, but just after Lawler and Salmon were taken out another rush of coal took place, piling up several hundred tons in the gangway and blasting all hope of finding the men until this mass is cleared away.

The news of the finding of the bodies spread like wildfire to the surrounding villages, and thousands of people flocked to the mine. A force of coal and iron police had to be put on to keep back the crowd. Purcell will be buried to-morrow at No 3 Catholic cemetery, Pottsville.

Clancey and Welsh, the last of the victims, were taken out of the Richardson colliery this afternoon. They had been buried under a mass of coal. It is now known that the other men died of suffocation from mine gas.

Two Gubernatorial Nominees Meet to Talk.

ADA, Ohio, Oct. 8.—The meeting of McKinley and Campbell, in joint debate, will be a long-remembered event in the history of Ada and Hardin county. The town was in gala attire to-day in honor of the great event, and by noon over 5,000 strangers had arrived. Although the greatest enthusiasm was manifested by both parties, the rivalry was a friendly one and entirely devoid of unpleasant incidents.

At 11:15 a special train bearing Major McKinley and other prominent Republicans arrived and was greeted by cheers by the vast crowd assembled at the depot. Similar enthusiastic cheering greeted the train at 12:30, which brought in Governor Campbell and the Democratic leaders. Both the distinguished candidates were driven to the residence of Prof. Lehr, where lunch was served and politics was for a time forgotten in good fellowship and social talk.

As From the Dead.

BEAVER, October 8.—A brother of Capt. D. M. Donehoo, postmaster of this place and of Capt. H. M. Donehoo, of Rock Point, who left the old homestead near Burgettstown fifty years ago, and who has not been heard from since that time, astonished the family of Capt. D. M. Donehoo by stepping into the residence about 7 o'clock last evening.

For many years the relatives of the missing man thought he was murdered. He tells a singular story. He is married and resides at some place in Alabama, and has a son and daughter grown up. He wrote a letter after letter to Burgettstown but says he never received any answer, and supposed his father's family were either dead or scattered off to other places. He looks hale and hearty.

As Capt. D. M. Donehoo is absent there was no opportunity to get any further particulars about this long lost brother.

Daring Bank Robbery.

LA GRAND, ORE., Oct, 9.—News has just reached here of a daring robbery which was perpetrated upon the National Bank of Enterprise, in Walla Walla county, Wednesday afternoon. Cashier Holmes was in the bank alone when a man entered, and asked how much money John Smith, of Portland, had on deposit. Upon the cashier saying that no such a man had any deposit, the visitor drew a pistol, and covering the cashier, said: "You are a liar." At this juncture two confederates came up on horseback, one of them sitting on his horse with a pistol in each hand, and warning the people back; the other entered the bank and poured into a salt sack all the money on the counter—about $3,500. The three men then escaped to the mountains, in the direction of Cornucopia. A posse is now in pursuit, but as the country is sparsely settled, their capture is doubtful.

A Lead Pencil in His Breast.

LEBANON, Pa., Oct. 10.—Dr. A. S. Reiter's 9-year-old son George, of Myerstown, tripped over an obstacle in the house, and in falling a pencil which was in his vest pocket penetrated about three inches in his breast near the heart.

It was necessary to make an incision to remove the pencil, and the wound is considered dangerous.

Dying Beside Their Baby.

LEBANON, Pa., Oct. 10.—John Simmons and wife, living in the suburbs of Lebanon, were discovered yesterday, the husband prostrate with typhoid malaria, and the mother lying in the same bed and by her side a dead infant, which was born on Monday night and died on Tuesday morning. Neither parent had been able to move for twenty-four hours.

A Man's Fight With Five Wolves.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Oct. 10.—Five wolves the other evening attacked Jacob Bartgis, of Green Burr, Clinton county, as he was returning home from Logan Mills. He clubbed one of the animals nearly to death, and this scared the other four away.

Kansas's Bursting Granaries.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 9.—Secretary Mohler of the Agriculture Department issued his final report on wheat and oats to-day. It shows the total yield of wheat for Kansas to be 38,390,916 bushels; oats, 39,668,045 bushels. The probable product of corn is placed at 145,485,918 bushels.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Harry Cresswell in the Toils.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 12.—Harry M. Cresswell, who aided Teller William Hamilton in robbing the Houtzdale, Pa., bank of $30,000 a few months ago, is in jail here awaiting the arrival of an officer from Clearfield county, who will take him back to Pennsylvania. Cresswell was a great swell in Clearfield county, but evidently spent his money as fast as he stole it, because since he has been in Toledo he has been poverty-stricken and compelled to work as a stable hand. He passed under the name of Charles Dixon. His identity was established through letters he wrote to a former lady love who lives in West Virginia. Cresswell shows no concern at having been captured.

A Daring Robbery.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Oct. 11.—The boldest and most successful robbery ever perpetrated in this city occurred at an early hour this morning. Four thieves with a crowbar pried open the door of the clothing store of H. Rice & sons in the opera house block and loaded $2,500 worth of overcoats, suits, hats and furnishing goods on a wagon and then drove four blocks to the store of Walter Lindsay, loaded about $200 worth of groceries, emptied the cash drawer and escaped. A liberal reward is offered for their arrest. Men have been unsuccessfully scouring the country all day for the robbers.

Another Gusher Struck.

PITTSBURGH, October 9.—Another 10,000 barrel oil gusher was struck in the McDonald field to-day. The new well is on the Miller farm and fully half a mile from the celebrated Greenlee, and the first well is now doing close to 14,000 barrels a day.

Kansas Farmer Killed by Hogs.

TOPEKA, Oct. 10.—John Land, a farmer who lived seventeen miles southeast of Topeka, met with a most terrible death yesterday. In the morning he went to his feeding yards. As he did not return for breakfast, his wife went to look for him, and in the hog yard found her husband's body with forty of fifty hogs rending it.

Destitution in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct 10.—Senator Baronoff estimates that no fewer than $32,000,000 peasants in Russia are now destitute and must be provided for the next ten months. It will require 320,000,000 pounds of grain to feed them.

Prince Korsakoff, the head of a great family, lives on Roosewort bread, as an example for his servants and others to follow during the national affliction.

Biggest Family at the Fair.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 11.—A prize of $100, offered by the Bradley County Fair Association to the man exhibiting the largest family, was awarded at Warren yesterday to Benjamin Parnell. There were several competitors but Parnell distanced all by appearing on the fair grounds with his wife and 98 descendants. Of these descendants 21 were his own offspring, 50 were grandchildren and 27 were great-grand-children.

Local Institute.

The following is the program for the joint local institute of Lincoln and Jefferson townships, to be held at Edie on October 31, 1891, at 9:30 a. m.

How to make our Institutes interesting—Hirem Beck.

Seat work for small pupils—H. D. Pile.

Penmanship, and How to Use It—C. R. B. Cramer.

Should Mental Arithmetic be taught as a separate branch?—W. J. Moore.

Free text-books—C. C. Streng.

Select reading—W. H. Howard.

Written work in school—J. H. Moore.

EVENING SESSION.

The course of study and how to use it—A. E. Fritz.

How to interest citizens, and co-operation of citizens—S. J. Fitt.

How to make a school-room attentive—E. F. Bittner.

Select Reading—Annie C. Berkey.

Moral Instructions in school-room—N. R. Miller.

School Tactics—J. H. Schmucker.

All citizens, directors and persons of education are cordially invited to attend.

COMMITTEE.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned appointed by the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County to pass upon the exceptions, re-state an account, if necessary, and make and report a distribution of the funds in the hands of J. Harry Fritz, Administrator of Jacob M. Walter, dec'd., gives notice that he will attend to the duties at his office in Somerset Borough on Friday, the 13th day of Nov. 1891, when all persons interested will please attend or be debarred from claiming a share of the said fund thereafter.

J. O. KIMMEL, Auditor.

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SALESMEN WANTED:—

A good chance to secure a paying situation for the dull winter months. Each salesman furnished with a complete outfit illustrating and describing New Fruits, &c., that sell readily. Salary and expenses from start. Write for terms, stating age.

HOOPES, BRO. & THOMAS, Maple Avenue Nurseries, West Chester, Pa.

NOTICE.

Sylvester A. Topper and Rosalie Topper, to John M. Topper & Francis Topper. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa. No. 275 May T 1889

Notice is hereby given that the above assignees, John M. Topper and Francis Topper have presented a petition for their discharge, and that the same will be heard by the Court on Tuesday, November 10th.

W. H. SANNER, Prothonotary.

PUBLIC SALE.

On the 6th day of October, 1891, at the late residence of Sarah D. Miller, in Stonycreek Twp., a farm containing 37 acres, with frame Dwelling House and Barn thereon erected. Land in good condition, with a fine orchard, and good water, near to lime quarry and to mill, church and school house. Terms reasonable.

ABRAHAM D. MILLER, Executor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James B. Weimer, late of Somerset Borough, Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Friday, November 13, 1891, at my blacksmith shop in Somerset borough.

CHARLES WEIMER, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Augustine late of Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, November 14, 1891, at the late residence of the dec'd.

JOHN AUGUSTINE, Administrator.

FOUTZ'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS

NO HORSE will die of COLIC, BOTS or LUNG FEVER, if FOUTZ'S Powders are used in time.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, there will exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Somerset Borough, at 1 o'clock P. M., on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1891,

All the right title, interest and claim of S. A. Dean, Admr. of Wm. Roddy dec'd., and J. R. McMillen, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the town of Petersburg, in Addison township, Somerset county, Pa., viz:

Lots Nos. 17 and 19, in the plan of said town, and on the south side of the National road, and beginning at a stake at the corner of Maiden alley and the turnpike, one perch from lot No. 15, thence along said road south 74 degrees east 8 perches to corner of lot No. 21, thence south 16 degrees west 10 perches to a stake, north 74 degrees west 8 perches to Maiden alley, thence with said alley north 16 degrees east 10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 80 perches of land, with the appurtenances.

—ALSO—

Lot No. 251 in plan of said town, and on the north side of the National road, and beginning at a stake on said road, and on the west side of Somerset street and running thence along the said street North 16 degrees East 10 perches to a stake thence by lands of Geo. W. Turner North 74 degrees West 4 perches to lot No. 24, thence with said lot North 16 degrees west 10 perches to the National Road, thence with it South 74 degrees East 4 perches to the place of beginning, containing 40 perches of land, with the appurtenances.

—ALSO—

Lots Nos. 26 and 28 on the plan of said town and on the North side of the National road and beginning at a stake on said road thence North 16 degrees East ten (10) perches to a stake North 74 degrees West 8 perches to a stake, south 16 degrees West 10 perches to the National Road thence along said road South 74 degrees East 8 perches to the place of beginning, containing 80 perches of land, with the appurtenances, being the same lot of ground conveyed by Wm. Roddy to Margaret Frantz and Mary Roddy by deed dated 26th day of Nov. 80, recorded at Somerset Pa., in Deed Record Vol. 60, page 135, &c.

Taken in execution as the property of S. A. Dean, Admr. of Wm. Roddy, dec'd., and J. R. McMillen at the suit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania use of Geo J. Black, et al.

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, December 17, 1891. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's office, Oct. 7, 1891. } ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff.

God Save the Commonwealth.

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GENERAL

ELECTION PROCLAMATION!

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WHEREAS, in and by an act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to the elections of the Commonwealth," passed the 27 day of July, A. D. 1868, it is made the duty of the Sheriff of every county within the Commonwealth to give public notice of the General Elections:

I, ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff of the County of Somerset, in said Commonwealth, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Somerset, that on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, being the

3rd Day of Nov., 1891,

Between the Hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M.

A General Election will be held at the several election districts established by law in the said county, at which time they will vote by ballot for the several offices hereinafter named, viz:

ONE PERSON for the office of Auditor General of the State of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

TWENTY-SEVEN persons to fill the office of Delegates-at-Large to a Convention to revise and amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

(Each voter to vote for not more than eighteen candidates therefor.)

THREE PERSONS to fill the office of Delegates to a Convention to revise and amend the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, from the Thirty-sixth Senatorial District of Pennsylvania, composed of the counties of Somerset, Bedford and Fulton.

(Each voter to vote for not more than two candidate therefor.)

ONE PERSON for the office of President Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District of Pennsylvania composed of the counties of Somerset and Bedford.

ONE PERSON for the office of Associate Judge of the County of Somerset.

TWO PERSONS for Jury Commissioner of the County of Somerset, each voter to vote for one.

ONE PERSON for Poor House Director of the County of Somerset.

ONE PERSON for the office of Coroner of the County of Somerset.

And FOR or AGAINST holding a Convention to Amend the Constitution.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Somerset are as follows, to wit:

The electors of the borough of Salisbury to meet at the Council Chamber in said borough.

The electors of the Borough of Rockwood to meet at the council chamber in said Borough.

The electors of the borough of Meyersdale to meet at the council chamber in said borough.

The electors of the township of Summit to meet at the Peck School-house in said Township.

The electors of the borough of Wilmersburg to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Greenville to meet at the school house, in Pocahontas, in said township.

The electors of the township of Southampton to meet at the house of J. L. Kennell, in said township.

The electors of the township or Northampton to meet at the house of Samuel Poorbaugh, in said township.

The electors of the township of Larimer to meet at the school house in Wittenburg, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Berlin to meet at the house of S. P. Heffley, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Brothersvalley to meet at the Fairview school house, in said township.

The electors of the township of Stonycreek to meet at the office of Charles Shank, in Shanksville, in said township.

The electors of the township of Ogle to meet at the school house on the road from Ashtola to Bedford county, near the residence of A. Whitaker.

The electors of the borough of Stoystown to meet at the house formerly occupied by Henry J. Miller, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Quemahoning No. 1 to meet at the house of John H. Hite in Quemahoning township.

The electors of the township of Quemahoning township No. 2 to meet at the house of Daniel Lohr, in Hooversville.

The electors of the township of Allegheny to meet at the house of Albert Hillegas, in said township.

The electors of the borough of New Baltimore to meet at the house of John P. Spicer in said borough.

The electors of the township of Conemaugh to meet at the house of Peter Levy, in said township.

The electors of the township of Shade to meet at the house of Jacob Heiman, in said township.

The electors of the township of Paint to meet at the school house erected on the lands of Henry Berkey, in said township.

The electors of the township of Jenner to meet at the house formerly occupied by Thos. Gallagher, at Jenner Road, in said township.

The electors of the township of Jefferson to meet at the house of Solomon Baker, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Jennerstown to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Confluence to meet at the Council Chamber, in said borough.

The electors of the borough and election district of Somerset township to meet at the Court House, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Lincoln to meet at the house of Peter Sipe, in said Twp.

The electors of the township of Black to meet at the tailorshop of Joseph W. Herrington, in said Township.

The electors of the township of Milford to meet at the old hotel formerly occupied by Richard Caldwell, in Gebhartsburg, in said township.

The electors of New Centreville to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Upper Turkeyfoot to meet at the house of John A. Shultz, in said township.

The electors of the township of Lower Turkeyfoot to meet at the house of Emanuel Firestone, in said Township.

The electors of the borough of Ursina to meet at the house of J. H. Miller, opposite Davis & Coder's store, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Addison to meet at the school house in Petersburg.

The electors of the township of Middlecreek to meet at the house occupied by Jesse C. Swoltzer, in New Lexington.

The electors of the township of Elklick to meet at the house of Lewis Emerick, in West Salisbury Elklick Township.

The electors of the township of Fairhope to meet at the house of Wells & Sheridan, in said Twp.

The electors of the borough of Casselman to meet at the house of Wesley D. Zufall

In compliance with the provisions of an Act of of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for a Convention to amend the Constitution, and the election of delegates thereto," approved the nineteenth day of June, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, the duly qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, next, vote for or against holding a convention to amend the Constitution, and for members of said convention, if a majority of the voters in the Commonwealth favors such convention, according to the regulations provided in the several sections of said act as hereafter set forth, to wit:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Penn