The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....November 4, 1891.

TWENTY-ONE States now grant the ballot to women on the school question.

IT is rather amusing to have a fellow who politically doesn't know whether he is afoot or on horseback, criticise the conduct of a canvass during which he remained dumb as an oyster.

ONE by one every member of the Cabinet "has been dismissed" by Democratic newspapers. The strange thing about it is that no one outside of Democratic readers has heard of it.

ON Friday last the Senate, now in extra session, adjourned until this (Wednesday) evening, so that its members could go home and attend the elections.

A great many candidates, of both political parties, who smilingly "knew all about it" on Monday, will to-day appreciate the situation described in the following little couplet:

There was a young lady from Niger,
Who rode, with a smile, on a tiger;
When they returned from the ride
The young lady was inside,
And the smile on the face of the tiger.

THE Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette* of Tuesday has the following: "Mr. Kooser at a late hour yesterday withdrew from the contest for judge in the Bedford-Somerset district. This was a commendable move in the interest of harmony and success, for certain defeat stared both him and Mr. Longenecker in the face. If the word of this withdrawal can be well circulated at so late an hour the district may yet be saved, and Mr. Reynold's vision of a ten years' judgeship will vanish."

SENATOR QUAY has at last tired of the newspaper attacks on his personal honesty and integrity. The outrageous attempt made by Democratic leaders and newspapers to involve him in the plunder of the Treasury by Bardsley was the last straw that broke the camel's back, and he has brought criminal and civil suits against the Pittsburgh *Post* and the Beaver *Star*. It is alleged, also, that actions will be brought against Mr. Kerr, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and other Democratic journals in the State who have loaned their columns to the publication and circulation of the gross charges against the Senator.

THE truth of the old adage, "when a lawyer has himself for a client he has a fool to deal with," has again been verified in the matter of the will of the late Presidential candidate Samuel J. Tilden. Mr. Tilden was regarded as one of the ablest and shrewdest lawyers in this country, yet after a lifetime passed in drawing legal papers for others, he wrote his own will so faultily worded that the Court of Appeals in New York has just decided that it is void. The amount involved is over $5,000,000, and Mr. Tilden's nephews will now receive the immense sum that he intended should go to the establishment of a public library.

MISS EMMA CONNERS, of Clark township, Ind., is a young woman of whom all good citizens of her State should be proud. She is the teacher of the district school, and her patriotism is only equaled by her pluck. A fine United States flag was recently raised with appropriate ceremonies over her school. Certain evilly disposed and thoroughly "unreconstructed" persons tore it down the next night. When they were taxed with the lawless act they admitted that they had perpetrated it, and declared that they didn't propose to allow the national colors to float over the schoolhouse again. But Miss Conners was a soldier's daughter and did not intend to see the flag for which her father had fought dishonored. The dispatches aver that she procured a new flag, nailed it to the staff with her own fair hands, and resolutely declared that she proposed to keep it flying during school hours, no matter what the hazzard to herself might be. The flag still waves!

MANY, many men claiming to be proud of their American citizenship, voted on yesterday for England instead of America. They professed to believe and constantly declared that the McKinley bill is not benefitting American industries, while at the same time the English press is openly confessing that the measure is accomplishing all its friends claimed it would. The Sheffield *Daily Telegraph* in a late issue says:

"The McKinley bill has not greatly affected wages [in England] on account of the enormous stock of imports sheived in anticipation, but increased manufacturing by American mills will inevitably follow and affect wages [of English workmen] later on. Should the Democratic party return to power a change in tariff laws might occur in a year or two. It is only this uncertainty [say rather vain dream] which has prevented the removal of English manufacturing plants from Bradford, Leeds, Birmingham, and elsewhere to the United States."

ON Monday evening last Francis J. Kooser, Esq., announced his withdrawal from the judicial contest in the following card:

To the Republicans of Somerset and Bedford Counties:

"Up to this time I have asked your support for President Judge as a right, from my view, of this county. It is now obvious that if the three-cornered fight is continued it will result in the defeat of the party in the district, which I would regret as much as anyone, and to avoid this, and for the best interests of the party, I withdraw from the contest, and ask that my friends support Mr. Longenecker.

Yours Repectfully,
F. J. KOOSER.

For this abnegation of self in the interests of party, Mr. Kooser is entitled to the thanks and gratitude of every sincere Republican in the county. It was very evident that in a three-cornered contest the Republicans, with two candidates in the field were overmatched, and to save the district Mr. Kooser magnanimously withdrew from the struggle. Those only who have been engaged in sharp political contests, with high hopes of success, can appreciate the amount of self-sacrifice required to thus prefer party to self. With the unanimous endorsement of his own county, with its overwhelming Republican majority, and the justness of its claim to the nomination, Mr. Kooser was perfectly justifiable in expecting a nomination and consequent election; but when it became apparent that unanimity could not be secured in the district, and that party defeat would follow further persistence, he put aside self, retired from the field and commended his Republican competitor to the support of his friends throughout the district. There are but few men who would have acted in this generous and magnanimous manner, and Mr. Kooser has earned the thanks, commendation and gratitude of his Republican brethren throughout the district.

"That Same Old Coon."

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA REDEEMED.

A Motto For the Democracy To-Day!

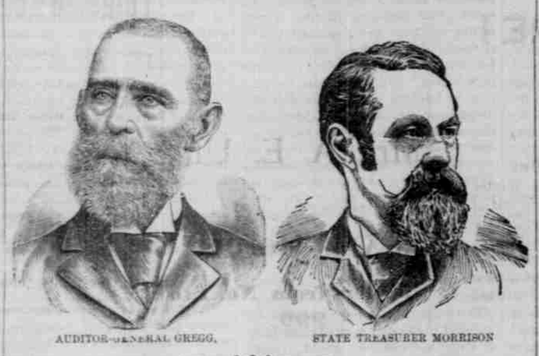
"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness!"

All Republicans are NOT Thieves.

PATTISON'S PRESIDENTIAL BOOM IN THE SOUP.

60,000 REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN PENNSYLVANIA.

TWO GALLANT BOYS IN BLUE.



AUDITOR-GENERAL GREGG. STATE TREASURER MORRISON

Major McKinley Elected by 25,000.

TIN PLATE NOW AT PAR.

A Great Day for the G. O. P.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION GONE GLIMMERING.

LONGENECKER ELECTED BY 700 MAJORITY.

THE LOCAL DEMOCRACY ROUTED.

DISTRICT DEMOCRATS GIVEN THE RAZZLE-DAZZLE.

Elections took place in eleven States yesterday, but only five were of special importance. Pennsylvania gives over 50,000 majority for the head of the Republican ticket, but Captain Morrison, for State Treasurer, runs a few thousand behind, owing to the fact that the granger organization supported a mixed ticket composed of Gregg and Tilden. In Ohio McKinley's election is conceded by about 15,000 majority. The Republicans controll both branches of the Legislature, insuring Sherman's re-election. In New York Fassett sustains defeat, Flower's plurality being estimated at 25,000. In Massachusetts Russell is estimated to have 4,000 plurality for Governor, but the rest of the Republican State ticket is elected. Returns from Iowa are confused, but indicate the re-election of Boies, the Republicans electing the rest of the State ticket.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Within three hours after the polls had closed, all doubt was removed of the election of Gregg and Morrison and the defeat of the proposition to hold a Constitutional Convention. It is doubtful whether half a dozen counties in the State have given majorities for the Convention. Chairman Watres claims the election of Gregg by 60,000 majority; Morrison will be several thousand votes behind Gregg.

OHIO.

Governor Campbell and the Democratic State Chairman concede McKinley's election by 15,000. Republicans claim that his majority will reach 25,000.

NEW YORK.

The Tammany Ring was too strong for the Republicans of New York state. Flower, Democrat, is elected Governor by from 20,000 to 30,000 majority. The Republicans will have a majority on joint ballot in the Legislature.

IOWA.

Boies, Democrat, has probably been elected Governor. Republicans claim the rest of the state ticket and the legislature.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Russell, Democrat, has been elected Governor by a plurality of 15,003. The legislature will be Republican by a safe majority.

MICHIGAN.

The Republicans have gained a sweeping victory in Michigan.

NEW JERSEY.

The Democrats will have a majority of both branches of the legislature.

VIRGINIA.

Virginia has gone Democratic by the usual majority.

MARYLAND.

Brown for Governor and the entire Democratic state ticket is elected by 20,000 majority.

SHERMAN ON THE RESULT.

Senator Sherman said at midnight: "I am satisfied we have elected both branches of the legislature and from private advices, which I have received, I am assured of my re-election. The people of Ohio have to-day vindicated the iniquitous thrusts made by the Democratic party, and the state has undoubtedly been reclaimed, still there is a possibility that the oilicial returns may change the present."

THE COUNTIES.

The Democrats have apparently made a clean sweep in Westmoreland county excepting for Sheriff.

Returns from Blair county indicate that Judge Dean has been re-elected by 4,000 majority. The Democrats have probably elected Hughes sheriff.

Bedford county will give the Republican state ticket about 150 majority.

In Allegheny county the Republicans have elected their entire ticket by not less than 15,000 majority.

Unofficial returns give Barker more than 500 majority over Linton for President Judge. Shoemaker, the Republican candidate for sheriff, is elected by about 500 majority.

THE COUNTY.

Confluence borough vote on judiciary: Longenecker, 54; Reynolds, 28.

Somerset borough:—For President Judge, Longenecker, 169; Reynolds, 92; Price, 6; Kooser, 9. For Associate Judge, Biesecker, 182; Johnson, 67.

Somerset township:—For President Judge, Longenecker, 263; Reynolds, 126; For Associate Judge, Biesecker, 274; Johnson, 103.

Brothersvalley township:—For Gregg, 178; Wright 80; Longenecker, 178; Reynolds 80.

Meyersdale borough:—Longenecker, 154; Reynolds, 177.

Addison township:—Longenecker, 72; Reynolds, 173.

Quemahoning, No. 1:—Longenecker, 136; Reynolds, 39; Gregg, 134; Tilden, 40; Morrison, 134; Wright, 46; Biesecker, 135.

Ursina borough:—Longnecker, 38; Reynolds, 26; Gregg, 41; Wright, 26.

Lower Turkeyfoot township gives Longenecker ten majority.

Stonycreek township:—Longenecker, 251; Reynolds, 64: Price, 15.

Stoyestown borough:—Longenecker, 41; Reynolds, 22.

Paint township:—Longenecker, 162; Reynolds, 20.

Quemahoning township No 2:—Longenecker, 49; Reynolds, 35.

Rockwood borough:—Longenecker, 53; Reynolds 40.

Berlin borough:—Longenecker, 43; Reynolds, 128; Gregg, 38; Wright, 120.

Conemaugh township:—Longenecker, 167; Reynolds, 29.

Jefferson township:—Longenecker, 95; Reynolds, 61.

New Baltimore borough:—Longenecker, 3; Reynolds, 31.

New Centreville borough:—Longenecker, 16; Reynolds, 6.

Ogle township:—Longenecker, 18; Reynolds, 7.

Salisbury borough:—Longenecker 64; Reynolds 49.

Shade township:—Longenecker, 104; Reynolds, 45.

Lincoln township:—Longenecker, 85; Reynolds, 34.

Black township:—Longenecker, 67; Reynolds, 19.

Salisbury borough:—Longenecker, 64; Reynolds, 49.

Fairhope township:—Longenecker, 34; Reynolds, 43.

Lincoln township:—Longenecker, 85; Reynolds, 34.

Upper Turkeyfoot:—Longenecker, 108; Reynolds, 55.

Northampton township:—Longenecker, 52; Reynolds, 74.

Southampton township:—Longenecker, 48; Reynolds, 33.

Wellersburg borough:—Longenecker, 1; Reynolds 27.

Larimer township:—Longenecker, 24, Reynolds, 72.

Elk Lick township:—Longenecker 124; Reynolds, 175.

Greenville township:—Longenecker, 60; Reynolds 41.

Middlecreek township:—Longenecker, 108; Reynolds, 25.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Following are the unofficial figures of the entire vote of the county.

Gregg	3472
Tilden	2140
Gregg's majority	1282
Morrison	3503
Wright	2131
Morrison's majority	1372
For Constitutional Convention	588
Against " "	4634
Majority against	4046
Longenecker	3396
Reynolds	2339
Longenecker's majority	1057

BEDFORD COUNTY.

Unofficial figures give Reynolds a majority of 350.

DISTRICT MAJORITY.

Longenecker, in Somerset	1057
Reynolds, in Bedford	358
Longenecker's majority	699

Mr. Kooser's card withdrawing from the judicial contest was placed in the hands of Chairman Biesecker at 7 o'clock Monday evening. By 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, 38 of the 39 voting precincts in Somerset county had been reached by special carriers, and Mr. Longenecker's tickets placed in the hands of the respective committeemen. Wellersburg borough was the only precinct not reached. It was a big night's work and was well done.

Fouteen People Parish.

ST. LOUIS October 29.—A terrible accident occurred atin early hour this morning near Milliken's Landing, twelve miles below Vicksburg.

The steamoat Oliver Bierne, was burned to the water edge, and fourteen lives were lost.

The Olive Bierne was a new and handsome passenger boat, and was built at Jeffersonville, Ind., four years ago. She was used in the excursion traffic on the Mississippi river for the past two summers, and during the inter season plied between local points at the lower end of the river. The boat was rated at $50,000, and was owned by the Planters and Merchants' Packet Company, of New Orleans. She was fully insured.

The Olive Bierne left this city Wednesday, Octobr 21, with a crew of 100 deck hands and arried 95 cabin passengers. This was increased by additional passengers taken on board at Cairo, Memphis, and other landings down the river.

Most of the passengers and crew were asleep when at 3:30 o'clock an alarm of fire was suddenly sounded, and almost before any one was awake, the boat was aflame. The blaze orginated on the lower deck, but from what cause is not known and, communicating to the cotton, was soon burning with great ficeness. The crew of the boat were aroused, and, with the passengers who were awake, gave the alarm to those who were asleep. A rush was immediately made for the forward part of the boat, and many got off in safety, but that avenue of escape and others were soon cut off, and the unfortunate passengers and crew were forced to plunge into the water.

The crew of the boat displayed commendble coolness, and every effort was made to rescue those who had failed to reach the shore.

Among those who perished were the two children of Dr. Worrall, of Baton Rouge, Samuel Enricken, of New Orleans, and two chambermaids, names unknown; Miss Adams, of Omaha; Miss Woodridge, of New Orleans; anurse, accompanying Mrs. Frazier; five cabin boys and a number of roustabouts.

A Fatal Affray.

SCOTTDALE, Nov. 2.—This afternoon reports reached here of a terrible riot at West Overton last night. Telephone messages asked that officers be sent, and three special officers started at once from here. Late tonight the police returned with sveral Italian prisoners. They were employes of the Stark brothers, building the water works there and they were at once bailed out by their employers. Two of the Italians are fatally shot and were taken away by their friends. They refuse to give their names.

Police officers state that the Italians, who had been drinking, made a raid through a Hungarian settlement at West Overton and began yelling at the women and finally threw stones into the houses. A gang of Hungarians made a dash for the Italians, and a terrible fight began. Over 50 shots were fired, while each man who had no pistol was armed with a knife. When the two Italians fell mortally wounded, there was a cessation in the struggle long enough to enable a couple of officers to break up the riot. Hardly one man out of the 40 in the fight escaped without a pistol shot or knife wound, or badly bruised by stones or clubs, and it is thought that of the wounded taken away more than the two mentioned will die.

A Boston Bank Closed.

BOSTON, Novmber 1.—The Maverick National Bank, one of the largest financial institutions in this city, will not open its doors to-morrow, and is in great trouble. For a week past the United States Bank Examiner has been at work on the books of the concern, endeavoring to learn something of its condition, and the notice to-night that the concern will be closed on Monday will create a sensation. The bank has been carried down by the wild speculations of the late "Nervy" Evans, who committed suicide about two weeks ago. Persons having influence with the bank managed to get good-sized sums from the dashing broker, and now it is learned he was a bankrupt. It is said now that instead of there being a margin in Evans' favor his firm is over $250,000 in debt, and that a good part of this and other sums are due to the Maverick Bank.

The Maverick Bank has a capital of $400,000, and a surplus of $800,000, as advertised. Its stock has always sold high, and has been quoted as next to the best—the leader being the First National.

A Rich Man's Fate.

ASHLAND, Pa., Nov. 2.—On Friday of last week Jacob Lawrence, an old man employed as a car inspector for the Reading Company at Gordon, was caught between two cars and crushed so that he died the following day. Since his death it has been learned that he was worth about $300,000, which is invested in real estate in the city of Brooklyn, New York.

He was born in a suburb of Port Jervis, N. Y., almost 96 years ago, and spent 20 years of his life on the Delaware and Hudson railroad, furnishing horses to handle their business in and about Wymart. In 1885 he left for Brooklyn, being worth at that time $40,000. There he resided with his sister, and invested all his money in real estate.

Not being content with this, he conferred with the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and requested a position as car inspector, which he received, and he was sent to Gordon, where he remained in the company's service until the time of his death.

November Weather.

The ten months which have about passed have proved prognosticator, Rev. Ira R. Hicks, to be nearer right than any one else. Just keep in mind what indications he indicates for the coming month of November: New moon on the 1st will cause an early development of the storm period central on the 3rd.—From 1st to 5th is the first storm period. Northwesterly gale may be apprehended. Perishable products should be guarded against early freezing. Crisp, bright days will follow, until cloudiness and rains. with gales snow to the north appear about the 9th and 10th. About the 15th, 16th and 17th expect some hard autumnal storms and changes. The storm period runs from 14th to 17th, central on 15. Watch it. Cold following, will moderate for lighter disturbces on and near the 24st, when there will be a prompt and sharper turn to cold. Storm from 25th to 29th will bring a stiff blast of and send the days and nights freezing into December.

Bees Graft an Apple.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., NOV. 1.—Horticulturists who have seen it say that an apple which was picked the other day in E. B. George's orchard, New Franklin, could only have been produced by a peculiar grafting done by the bees in the apple-blossom season. Exactly one-half of the apple is golden russet, like the apples that grew on the same tree, and the other half is bright green pippin, such a variety as grew on tree 100 yards distant. In blossoming times a bee must have transplanted a part of a distant pippin's blossom into the petals of the russet's flower. Dr. A. B. Grove has preserved this unique fruit in alcohol.

Earthquake in Japan.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 29.—There has been a terrible earthquake along the Southern coast of Nipon (Hondo) the principal Island of Japan. The shocks were most severely felt at Osaka and at Kobe. Hundreds of houses have been destroyed.

A Negro Lynched by Negroes.

CONINGTON, LA., October 29.—Jack Parker, colored, has been confined in jail here since October 10th, for the murder of John Handy, colored, at Abita Springs. At the preliminary examination yesterday witnesses testified that Parker had freely and voluntarily admitted his crime. At a late hour last night a mob of negroes surrounded the jail, took Parker out, and hanged him to the limb of a tree in the jail yard.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Famous Church Quarrel.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 2.—The great quarrel between the Catholics and Protestants regarding the public schools is about to come to a head. The Minnesota division of the Patriotic Sons of America met here in secret last night, 300 delegates being present from all parts of the State, and resolved to call in the aid of the courts to stop the turning over of parochial schools to public school boards.

Those of Faribault and Stillwater, and a part of those of St. Paul, had already become part of the public school system. Eugene Rooks, the attorney for the order, was instructed to begin legal proceedings with the service of an injunction upon the financial officials of the state, county, and city, restraining the payment of any money to the school boards of Stillwater or Faribault.

A subscription of $1,000 was raised to carry on the work. This action is taken on the report of the Rev. G. L. Morrill, that the Catholic religion was still a part of the curiculum in the old parochials.

Shot to Kill.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 2.—A street fight between brothers-in-law took place this morning, resulting in the wounding of four men. To-day is county court day here and the streets were filled with people when Ambrose Polygroves and Jerry Williams met. Williams married the former's sister and the two men have not been on the best of terms, owing to Polygroves's treatment to his sister. When the two men met, Polygroves said: "Don't look at me," pulled a pistol and began firing.

Williams was shot in three places, and will probably die. Mr. Larkin, a bystander, also caught a bullet in the right shoulder. Two other bystanders were slightly injured. Polygroves was arrested, but will be released on bond. He was once deputy sheriff of the county.

A West Virginia Freak.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Wesley Jenkins of Monongahela county was brought to the penitentiary to-day. During the trial it was shown that Jenkins stole a yoke of oxen from a farmer named Giles and sold them to a man named Harmer. Jenkins then became conscience-stricken and stole the oxen from Harmer, drove them back to Giles' place and put them in the pasture. He then gave himself up, and when called into court pleaded guilty "to save the county the costs of a trial," and regretted that he did not have money to refund Harmer. The judge sentenced him up for one year. On going to prison he wanted to walk in order to save expenses to a county he claimed to have imposed upon.

A Lively Meeting.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 31.—News has reached here of a terrible hand-to-hand encounter at Bucksport twenty miles from Eldorado, Union county, at the Farmers' Alliance mass meeting last night. State Lecturer Bryan, of the Alliance, was the principal speaker of the evening. Shortly after he had concluded his speech a quarrel took place among several of the spectators which was soon taken up by many others in the audience. Winchester rifles, shotguns and pistols were used with deadly effect. Burt Manning, J. H. Town, and three others, whose names could not be learned, were killed, and several slightly wounded. Sheriff Goodwin, of Union county, left Eldorado to-day for the scene of the trouble. Red-hot politics was the only and sole cause of the trouble.

Wheat Crop Needs Rain.

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—Crop reports from the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, parts of Pennsylvania and New York, indicate that wheat is not in nearly so good condition for the winter as last year's crop was at this time. In Illinois and Indiana extended drouths have made the wheat fields very spotted. About 60 per cent. of the grain has a good top, but the remainder is weak. In Pennsylvania the reports indicate a fair crop, and in Western New York the wheat is better, if anything, than it was the year before. The grain in Tennessee has hardly got out of the ground owing to the dry weather. The Hessian fly is working on the grain in parts of Illinois.

Many Convicts Freed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 2.—At an early hour this morning 200 convicts at Oliver Springs were liberated by a band of armed and mounted men, who rode into that place from the direction of the mountains. After liberating the prisoners, the stockade was set on fire and burned. The convicts, for the most part, were furnished with citizens, clothes by their liberators. The band had no trouble in setting the convicts free. The guard was evidently overawed and offered no resistance.

It is reported that it is the intention of the miners to liberate the convicts now confined at Tracy City, but no confirmation of this rumor can be had at present. It is estimated that there are at least 500 convicts now at large who have been given their liberty by the miners. The Governor left early this morning for Nashville. A good deal of speculation as to the reason for his visit to that city is indulged in.

Chili Declines.

SANTIAGO, CHILI, Oct. 28.—The Chilian government has replied to Minister Egan's demand for an explanation of the recent attack upon American sailors. The reply is couched in very strong language, and it is understood that it amounts to a refusal to accept responsibility for the affair. The State Department at Washington has been notified. Minister Egan, Commander Schley and Consul McCreery are consulting together, and it is thought that decisive action will be taken soon. The State Department's orders in reference to the matter are very strong. The intendente of Valparaiso has refused to guarantee the safety of market boats coming up to that city early in the morning from the United States warship Baltimore, or the safety of officers of that vessel coming ashore at night. There is a practical boycott on the Baltimore. No American sailors are allowed ashore.

Fall of he Leaf.

The bright, green leaves of summer, which are now variegated with golden tints, and leafless trees will soon presage the coming of winter's chilly blasts. Nature has been more than lavish in her gifts and abundant crops make the heart of the husbandman glad. With the advent of fall it will be well for all to take proper safeguards against disease. A pure stimulant tones up the enfeebled system. For this purpose use Max Klein's world famed "Silver" or "Duquesne" rye. Both are warranted absolutely pure. They sell respectively at 1.50 and $1.25 per full quart. Major Klein also sells six-year old Guckenheimer, Gibson, Overholt, Finch, and Bear Creek at one dollar per quart, or six quarts for five dollars. The goods are shipped anywhere. Send for catalogue and price list, mentioning this paper, to Max Klein, No. 82 Federal street Allegheny City, Pa.

Politics Caused a Row.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 29.—A Farmers' Alliance meeting at Bucksport, Union county, broke up in a riot. Rifles, shot-guns and pistols were used, resulting in the death of Beri Manning, J. H. Town and three others. Several persons were wounded. Red hot politics caused the fight.

The Detroit Launched.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—The cruiser Detroit was successfully launched this afternoon. She was christened by Miss Florence N. Malster, age 4½ years, daughter of President Malster, of the Columbian Iron Works, where the cruiser was built.

Cruiser No. 10, as the Detroit is generally designated, is one of triplets, two of which are being built at Baltimore and the third at Boston. They are known as the 2,000-ton cruisers and are a size larger than the Yorktown class. They are also to be of much higher speed, as their machinery is to develop 5,400 horse-power, 2,000 more than was calculated for the Concord and Bennington, and should drive them at the rate of eighteen knots per hour. The coal supply for ordinary service is 200 tons, but the bunker arrangement is such that 455 tons can be carried, which will not only add to her ability to keep out the way of an enemy's projectiles, but will admit of her steaming almost 10,000 miles at a speed of eighteen knots per hour.

North Dakota Prairie Fires.

ELLENDALE, N. D., October 31.—A bad prairie fire raged in the northern part of this county yesterday afternoon and last night, burning over a large scope of country and doing great damage. A furious gale was blowing west and it made the work of fighting the fire an almost hopeless task. Archie McLain, a farmer near Fullerton, was badly burned while trying to save his wheat stacks, eight or ten of which were licked up by the flames. It is reported that a scope of country eight miles wide and eighty miles long has been swept by the fire and the loss will be upward of $100,000. A report was current here last night that the town of Fullerton was burned, but so far as can be learned to-day it was a false report.

A Fortune in the Sea.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Royal Mail steamship Moselle, from Liverpool via Barbados, for Montedideo, has been totally wrecked on the coast of the United States of Columbia. The passengers and mails have been saved; The specie, amounting to over $200,000, is reported to be a total loss. The Moselle was built by John Elder, the famous shipbuilder on the Clyde, in 1881.

Wants be be Soothed.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 28.—At the annual meeting of the Society of the Army of Northern Virginia, in the hall of the house of delegates, speeches were made by Generals Early, Tallaferro, Roeser and Field. The latter said: "I understand that a Confederate flag cannot be unfurled at the world's fair. If that is the case, let us not have another world's fair in this country."

Foul Play Suspected.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 28.—A lad named James Hess, living at Red Stone, but who works near this place is mysteriously missing and it is believed he has been murdered. Some railroad men saw five Italians pursuing the boy last night with weapons in their hands, and one of them fired at him. It is supposed they killed him and put the body in a burning coke oven.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 28,

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 Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of George Lowry, John Glofelty, Mrs. Annie Kelin, 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

Dwelling Houses,

Two barns, and also has a fine orchard, and an abundance of Chestnut and Oak timber.

TERMS—$2000 cash on delivery of deed eight payments of $62.50 each, payable on the 1st day of December of each year from 1891 to 1898, both inclusive. The balance of the purchase money, after payment of debts, etc., to remain in the hands of the purchaser, secured upon the land during the natural life of M. F. Smith, interest to be annually paid him, and at his death the principal to be paid to the heirs of Nancy Smith, deceased.

Possession given April 1, 1892.

M. F. SMITH,
nov4. Administrator.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset Co., Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale, in front of the Court House, at Somerset, in said County, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1891,

At 1 o'clock p. m., the following Real Estate: late the property of Henry Walter, deceased, viz:

A certain tract of real estate situate in Somerset Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Appleton Witt, Jesse Hoover, Henry Bearl, Gillian Koontz, and Rosamond Pletcher, containing forty-three acres and one hundred and thirty-five perches, more or less, being the homestead with house and stable thereon erected. Good water and fruit. Situate about three miles south of the Borough of Somerset, Pa.

TERMS CASH

On confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. 20 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid on day of sale.

J. L. PUGH,
nov4. Administrator.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset Co., Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale in front of the Custer House, in the Borough of Stoyestown, in said County and State, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1891,

At 1.30 p. m., the following described Real Estate, late the property of Frances Shunk, dec'd., viz:

A certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Stoyestown, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lots of Moses Miller on the West, Bedford pike on the East, lot of Isaac Hugus' estate on the North, and lot of Jeremiah Maurer on the South, containing forty seven perches, more or less, with a log house thereon erected. Good water and fruit.

TERMS CASH

On confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. Twenty per cent of the purchase money must be paid on day of sale.

J. L. PUGH,
nov4. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, in the estate of George J. Countryman, deceased, to pass upon the exceptions and make a distribution to and among those legally entitled thereto, will sit at the office of Colborn & Colborn, in Somerset, Pa., on Friday, November 27, 1891, for the purpose of attending to the duties of the said appointment, when and where all persons interested can attend.

A. J. COLBORN,
nov4. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter J. Baker, late of Black Township, Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd

Letters of Administration on this 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, the 5th day of December, 1891, at the house of deceased.

HIRAM BRUBAKER,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James B. Weimer, late of Somerset Bor., 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,
oct7. Administrator.

Trustee's Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER

at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, late the property of Abraham Biesecker, dec'd., viz:

No. 1. A certain tract of land in Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of John Weisler, Samuel Kline, Benjamin Kline, Smith Kline, Adam Shaffer, containing two hundred acres and one hundred and eleven perches measure, having thereon erected a brick

DWELLING HOUSE

a new bank barn and all other necessary buildings. A good orchard of apple fruit of all kinds. Land in good state of cultivation. Situate 1½ miles from Jenner. Convenient to church and school.

No. 2. A certain tract of land in Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of John G. Smith, Benjamin Kline, and John C. Weyfer, containing

197 Acres and 140 Perches

strict measure, having thereon erected a log house and bank barn. Land in good state of cultivation. 150 acres clear, and the balance well timbered. Possession given in April.

Terms.

Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid as soon as the property is stricken down, one-third of the remainder of one-third on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; one-third in one year, and the remaining one-third in two years, with interest.

JOHN BIESECKER,
DANL. W. BIESECKER,
Trustees.

Fred. W. Biesecker, Attorney.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Vought, late of Somerset Boro., dec'd.

Having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Auditor, to make advancements, and distribute the balance in the hands of David and John Vought, Executors and Trustees for the sale of the real estate, and among those legally entitled thereto, the undersigned hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his office, at his office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, November 12, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where all parties interested can attend.

H. M. BOSER,
oct21. Auditor.

LEGAL NOTICE.

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

J. C. KIMMEL,
oct14. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Augustine late of Paint Twp., 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 Saturday, November 14, 1891, at the late residence of the deceased.

JOHN AUGUSTINE,