The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY.....November 18, 1891.

NEARLY twenty-six millions of American gold has found its way back from Europe to Uncle Sam's money-boxes, and it has only begun to come.

PITTSBURGH wants the coming Republican National Convention, and we would like to see her have it. She is a truly representative city of the greatest Republican State of the Union. She is lacking in but one thing—her hotel accommodations are not one-half sufficient for the occasion.

THE award of certificates by the boards of canvassers in the State of New York discloses the fact that the Assembly is a tie and that the Senate will be in the same situation, provided that the effort which is being made to count out Dean (Rep.) in the Putnam and Dutchess district does not succeed.

SENATOR PEFFER and Congressman Simpson can thank their stars that their election was not dependent upon the votes in Kansas this year. Jerry's district went Republican by about 20,000 majority, and if Peffer was a candidate before the coming Legislature he would not emerge from the coal cellar.

INFORMATION comes from Ohio that the admission of Calvin S. Brice to a seat in the U. S. Senate as a representative from that State is to be contested, on the ground that he is not a resident of the State and was not at the time he was elected Senator, and that under the Constitution he is thereby ineligible. It is also charged, on the authority of his rival for the Democratic caucus nomination, that he obtained the Senatorship by the use of money.

THE proposition for a convention to remodel the Constitution of this State was beaten by 243,522 votes. Only 172,000 out of nearly 800,000 voters cast their ballots for it. We do not consider our present Constitution a model one, by any means, but in common with the vast majority of our fellow citizen, we "would rather endure the ills we have than fly to those we know not of." It is to be hoped that the cranks and political constitution makers will now quit pestering the public with their patent vermifuge ideas and let well enough alone.

THE Senate adjourned on Wednesday last. After listening to lengthy arguments and looking calmly at the constitutional question involved, it came to the conclusion that it had no jurisdiction over the matter submitted by the Governor, and so voted and adjourned. Every opportunity was given the Democrats to prove their charges, which, unfortunately for them, they could not do. That the extra session was called for political effect and with the hope of influencing the election, scarcely admits of a doubt. It cost the State about fifty thousand dollars, or over a thousand dollars a day. The taxpayers have to foot the bill for this silly attempt of Governor Pattison to make political capital for his party and further his own interests as a candidate for President. Result—$50,000 and a Presidential boomlet both lost.

THE fraudulent free silver coinage received such a staggering blow in the late campaign that it will hardly recover from it. In the Eastern States it has been repudiated by the Democratic party, particularly in New York and Massachusetts. In Ohio the people stamped upon the heresy at the polls. Cleveland is openly and defiantly opposed to it, and most remarkable of all, Roger Q. Mills has found it necessary, in his canvass for Speaker, to declare that silver had better be laid aside as an issue. It is also alleged that there will be 81 Democratic votes against free silver in the next House. If this be true, no free coinage bill can secure anything like a two-thirds majority, for the Republicans are practically solid in favor of the present law. The pestilent heresy is evidently put down for the time being, if not for all time to come.

A glance back at the ante-election claims and prophecies of our Democratic friends, a couple of weeks since, would excite the risibilities of a dead mule. Then we were told that the Democracy were going to sweep the State, and the minimum plurality claimed was 15,000. The virtuous Democracy were on a high pinnacle, shouting "Thou shalt not steal" to the supposed groveling Republicans, whom they classified as thieves. The Senate chamber was utilized as a political arena, from which the Governor and his holier-than-thou Secretary of State and Attorney General furnished pabulum for their party journals. In brief, the Democracy of the State were in high feather. They not only claimed the State and set their trap for the Presidency, but anticipated that the earth and the fullness thereof was falling into their clutches. Alas for human frailty! The election came and is gone. A few tubs-full of viscera, a handful or two of false teeth, countless black eyes and a tattered and expurgated copy of the Ten Commandments is all that is left to tell the tale. Gregg has 58,729 majority over Wright, and Morrison 53,307 over Tilden.

THE echoes of the late political canvass are intensely amusing to those who will compare the ante-election declarations of our Democratic brethren with their present excuses for defeat. Take, for instance, the struggle in Ohio. During the entire canvass Major McKinley was persistently and continuously accused of dodging the tariff issue, although he never made a speech of which that subject was not the leading topic. The tin plate liar followed his trail like a sleuth hound. Governor Campbell appealed hourly and daily to the farmers in every county of the State to strike down the monster tariff that was robbing them, while at the same time he persistently refused to discuss the silver issue. Now, however, the Democratic press is insisting that the tariff was "not in it," and that the State was lost because of the silver plank in the platform. The absurdity and untruthfulness of this claim is readily shown by a reference to the election returns. In Cincinnati and Cleveland the commercial centres of the State, where the silver question would be most likely to influence the result, the Republicans made no gains, while in the rural districts our vote was largely enhanced. The truth is, the concentrated Democratic force of the nation was brought to bear against McKinley as the author and champion of the law bearing his name. Mills, of Texas; Crisp, of Georgia; Warner, of New York; McMillan, of Tennessee, and other free trade Democrats were brought into the State to hammer the tariff as the one great issue. The so-called "People's party" was also arrayed against McKinley and the tariff, and it was on this new ally that Governor Campbell largely depended. It is a self evident fact that in Ohio the Democracy were routed, horse and foot, on their own chosen issue of the tariff. They know that this will be the issue in the coming Presidential contest, and hence their absurd attempt to have Ohio classified as a "doubtful State" on the question of Protection to American industries.

THE returns from the late elections are pretty generally in, and some very cheering results are being disclosed, not the least of which is the meager showing made by the Farmers' Alliance. Last year this body elected five out of seven Congressmen in Kansas and three-fourths of the local officers throughout the State. In Nebraska they elected two out of three Congressmen and were a close second in a tripartite campaign for Governor. In South Dakota they elected enough members of the Legislature to choose one of their own men United States Senator. This year they have not elected in Kansas a single judge—those being the most important officers voted for—and have secured only about one-fourth as many local offices as they did last year. In Nebraska they have cut no figure at all. In South Dakota the annual convention of the State Alliance, lately in session, attracted attention only from the smallness of its membership as compared with last year. In other Northwestern States the Alliance, as a political body, seems almost to have disappeared. Evidently political heresies are decaying, and we may look for the great battle of next year to be fought on on the issues existing between the two old parties.

$700,000,000 for the Farmers.

From the New York Press.

The annual report of Secretary Rusk of the Agricultural Department estimates the increased value of the crops of the United States for this year over last year at $700,000,000. The estimate is undoubtedly nearly correct. If anything, it is lower than the real facts. The increase is not confined to any one product, but is scattered over the whole range of natural products of the soil. It embraces corn, wheat, oats, barley, tobacco, cotton, live stock, and everything which the farmers of the country produce. In some instances, as for example in the matter of oats, prices are lower than last year; but the yield per acre is so much larger than last year that the balance in cash is on the side of the farmer.

The prosperity of any country begins with the prosperity of the workers of the soil. For weeks there have been signs in all business centers of returning business activity and prosperity. It was the outcropping of the magnificent results that have been attained on the farms of the country. The farmers are able by the results of this year's harvesting and the strong demand for their breadstuffs in Europe, to pay off their mortgages, refurnish their homes, spend money upon their families and in other ways make themselves comfortable and happy in their surroundings.

The railroads are kept busy transporting their products to the seaboard for shipment abroad. The banks are kept busy handling the checks that represent the funds paid for the crops. The arteries of business life are filled with fresh blood in consequence of the money they are spending, and the whole nation quivers under the renewal of activity.

The $700,000,000 increased value of the crops of the United States will be almost entirely paid by foreign countries, which must have our cereals and meats. It is therefore like so much added to the wealth of the nation. It goes first to the agriculturist, but it eventually penetrates the entire nation and gives life to every business element.

Our exports of breadstuffs took a tremendous jump in October. The total value of them was $24,463,334, as against $8,343,246 in October, 1890, an increase of nearly 200 per cent. For the ten months ending October 31st, we have exported breadstuffs to the value of $169,448,463, $50,000,000 worth more than in the corresponding ten months of 1890. Much of this increase—especially that in rye—is no doubt due to the famine in Russia, and the general failure of European crops, and this helps to explain, too, the increased price of our wheat, corn and other grains. Wheat has gone up in a year 19 cents a bushel; corn 7 cents, and flour 23 cents a barrel. Some of this increase is legitimately due to the tariff, and some to the reciprocity policy which has opened for our breadstuffs new markets. This is the farmers' year, and they may thank Providence first and the Republican party next.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, November 13.—The President to-day issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"It is a very glad incident of the marvelous prosperity which has crowned the year now drawing to a close, that its helpful and reassuring touch has been felt by all our people. It has been as wide as our country, and so special that every home has felt its comforting influence. It is too great to be the work of man's power and too particular to be the device of the mind. To God, the Beneficent and the All-wise, who makes the labors of men to be fruitful, redeems their losses by His grace, and the measure of whose giving is as much beyond the thought of man as it is beyond his deserts, the praise and gratitude of the people of this favored nation are justly due.

"Now, therefore, I, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 26th day of November present, to be a day of joyful thanksgiving to God for the bounties of His providence, for the peace in which we are permitted to enjoy them, and for the preservation of those institutions of civil and religious liberty which He gave our fathers the wisdom to devise and establish, and us the courage to preserve. Among the appropriate observances of the day and rest from toil, worship in the public congregation, the renewal of family ties, about our American firesides, and thoughtful helpfulness toward those who suffer lack of the body or of the spirit."

Train Robbers Baffled.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 12.—A train from Chicago on the Milwaukee and St. Paul road was held up by masked men early this morning at Western Union Junction, twenty-three miles from here. The robbers were six in number and they held up the engineer and firemen with revolvers and compelled them to stop the train. They then attacked the express car and by means of some explosives blew out the end of the car and effected an entrance. The messenger was covered with a revolver and the safes were thrown from the car. By this time an account of what was going on had reached the junction and a posse under the sheriff started on an engine for the scene. The robbers had not time to force the safes and were compelled to fly without securing their booty. The officers are in hot pursuit.

A Meager Showing.

Only eleven counties in the entire State declared in favor of the Constitutional Convention. These were Bedford, Carbon, Columbia, Elk, Erie, Lackawanna, Luzerne, McKean, Northumberland, Warren and Wayne. This is a very meager showing, considering that the advocates of the convention boasted that it would carry every county.

Rev. Sam Small Knocked Out.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 12.—Tom Miner a saloon-keeper here, who had been personally assailed in a speech by Rev. Sam Small, to-day met Small in a barber shop, and retaliated by smashing Small's eye-glasses and knocking out one of his front teeth.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Crape On a Speak-Easy Door.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 11.—In the Convention of the Christians at Work to-day Miss M. E. Remington, missionary of the Welcome Hall Mission, New Haven, Conn., said that in her rounds after small children for her Sunday-school one day she found crape on the door of a house where she had visited the day before and knew that no one was sick. She left her children outside the door and went in to inquire. Something was said about a woman upstairs being dead, but she soon found this was not so.

The woman of the house finally admitted that she was anxious to make a little money and decided she could do it easiest by selling beer on Sunday. She had hung the crape on the door as a blind for the police, for when they saw the crowds entering the house the police thought they were going in to see the corpse. Forty or fifty people were inside drinking beer, but at Miss Remington's solicitation the woman poured all her beer into the sink.

A GREAT MAGAZINE.

THE CENTURY'S Program in 1892—A New "Life of Columbus"—Articles for Farmers, Etc.

That great American periodical, *The Century*, is going to outdo its own unrivaled record in its program for 1892, and as many of its new features begin with the November number, new readers should commence with that issue.

In this number are the opening chapters of

"THE NAULAHKA,"

a novel by Rudyard Kipling, the famous author of "Plain Tales from the Hills," written in collaboration with an American writer, Wolcott Balestier. It is the story of a young man and a young woman from a "booming" Colorado town, who go to India, he in search of a wonderful jeweled necklace, called "the Naulahka," (from which the story takes its name,) and she as a physician to women. The novel describes their remarkable adventures at the court of an Indian maharajah. Besides this, the *Century* will print three other novels during the year, and a great number of short stories by the best American story writers.

The well-known humorist, Edgar W. Nye ("Bill Nye") is to write a series of amusing sketches which he calls his "autobiographies," the first one of which, "The Autobiography of a Justice of the Peace," is in November. This number also contains a valuable and suggestive article on "The Food Supply of the Future," which every farmer should read, to be followed by a number of others

OF GREAT PRACTICAL VALUE TO FARMERS, treating especially, of the relations of the Government to the farmer, what it is doing and what it should do. This series will include contributions from officers of the Department of Agriculture, and other well-known men will discuss "The Farmers' Discontent," "Co-operation," etc., etc.

A celebrated Spanish writer is to furnish a "Life of Columbus," which will be brilliantly illustrated, and the publishers of *The Century* have arranged with the managers of the World's Fair to print articles on the buildings, etc.

One of the novels to appear in 1892 is

A STORY OF NEW YORK LIFE

by the author of "The Anglomaniacs," and the magazine will contain a great deal about the metropolis during the year,—among other things a series of illustrated articles on "The Jews in New York;" In November is an illustrated description of "The Players' Club," founded by Edwin Booth, and one of the features of the splendidly illustrated Christmas (December) number is an article on "The Bowery."

To get *The Century* send the yearly subscription price ($4.00) to The Century Co., Union Square, New York, N. Y.

Ballot Reform Ideas.

The board appointed under the provisions of the Baker Ballot Reform act, consisting of William F. Harrity, Secretary of Commonwealth, Thomas J. Stewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Thomas McCamant, Auditor General, announce that it will meet in the Supreme Court room at Harrisburg on the 25th inst., from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., for the purpose of examining such styles, samples and patterns of shelves or compartments and guard rails as may be submitted. Such improved ballot boxes as may be exhibited will also be inspected. County Commissioners are invited to be present, as well as those having patterns of shelves or compartments, guard rails and ballot boxes.

County Commissioners are requested to immediately take such steps as may be necessary to bring to the attention of the Courts of Quarter sessions the importance of dividing election districts wherever "the convenience of the electors and the public interest will be promoted thereby." The Constitution requires that in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Allegheny City election districts shall be divided whenever at the next preceding election more than 250 votes shall have been polled therein. It is desirable that this suggestion shall receive prompt attention because of the difficulty that is likely to be experienced in providing rooms large enough to be fitted up with voting shelves and guard rails in accordance with the new law regulating the conduct of elections. Election districts containing 250 voters will require five voting shelves or compartments, and rooms suitable for holding elections therein will require, if square, to be about 15x15 feet; if not square, to contain not less than 250 square feet of floor space. Persons desiring to submit samples of shelves or compartments, guard rails and ballot boxes, should file proposals in writing to furnish the same, or written estimates of the cost of their construction, such proposals or estimates to include the cost of delivery at the respective offices of the County Commissioners of Pennsylvania.

American Corn Adopted.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The war department has concluded its experiments with American corn, and has decided to recommend the use by the army of bread made of equal proportions of corn and rye. It is believed that the department of the interior will follow this example. Hon. William Walter Phelps, the American minister here, anticipates that in consequence of this decision the German markets will be thrown open for the admission of many millions of bushels of American grain.

MARRIED.

BITTNER—MEYERS—On November 12, 1891, at his residence in Somerset township, by Rev. I. C. Johnson, Mr. Cyrus T. Bittner and Miss Sadie Meyers, both of Somerset County, Pa.

WILSON—BOSTIC.—On Wednesday, November 11, 1891, at the Park Hotel, in Somerset, by Rev. Hiram King, Mr. Howard S. Wilson, of Crumb, Pa., and Miss Emma Bostic, of Hillsdale, Pa.

DIED.

BECK.—On Monday, November 2, 1891, near Bakersville, Pa., Mary Ann, wife of Peter Beck, aged 46 years, 1 month and 28 days.

The Full State Vote.

HARRISBURG Pa., Nov. 11.—The official vote has been received at the State Department from every county in the State excepting Venango, and the result in that county was telegraphed to this city to-night. Following is the vote by counties: Totals in all counties: Gregg, 414,583; Wright, 356,431; Hague, 18,510; Morrison, 412,891; Tilden, 358,617; Drayton, 18,429. For a Constitutional Convention, 173,815; against, 420,568.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. G Walker, 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 to the Executors, at the residence of Franklin Walker, one of the Executors, in Brothersvalley Twp., on Saturday, Dec. 26, 1891, between the hours of 1 and 5 p. m. of said day, when and where they will give their attention for said purpose.

FRANKLIN WALKER,
WM. M. GNAGY,
nov18. Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. G. Morrow, late of Lower 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 Friday, December 24, 1891, at the office of Esquire Levy, in Ursina Borough, in the forenoon.

ALBERT C. EICHER,
nov18. Administrator.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the requirements of the Charter and By-laws of the Company, the annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the B. & O. R. R. Co., (corner Smithfield and Water Sts.) in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday, December 7, 1891, at 12 o'clock, m., for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. The Stock Transfer Books will be closed on the 24th inst., and remain closed until after December 7, pres.

J. B. WASHINGTON,
nov18. Secretary.

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 Court House, at Somerset, in said County, on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1891,

At 1 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, late the property of David Wable, deceased, situate in Black Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Oliver Critchfield, Jacob H. Miller's heirs, Israel Pritts, Daniel R. Long, ad others, containing 268 acres, more or less, with a good

Dwelling House,

and barn, thereon erected, about 224 acres clear, and about 44 acres in timber. There are several good orchards on the premises. A vein of good coal, six feet thick opened on the premises. The whole farm is underlaid with fire-clay of a good quality. The farm is well watered and a portion under good cultivation,

TERMS:—One-third in hand, one-third to remain a lien for the widow, the interest of which is to be paid annually to the widow and at her death the principal sum to the heirs of David Wable, dec'd. The balance of purchase money in six equal annual payments, with interest. 10 per cent. of hand money to be paid when property is knocked down. Possession given on the 1st of April, 1892, when deed will be delivered

HIRAM M. WABLE,
oct28. Administrator.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE

"Bee-Hive" STORE!

Do You Want to Buy

A good Fall or Winter Overcoat? A fine suit of corkscrew, diagonal, black cheviot, springfield, wide wale, or cassimere, in cutaways, single or double breasted sacks, square cut sacks, or Prince Albert?

A pair of working pants or overalls? An undersuit, either camel's hair, Swiss conde, scarlet wool, natural wool, mireno, grey-mixed or canton flannel? Anything in

Gents' Furnishing Goods?

A cashmere, cloth, gingham, or calico dress in plain, plaids or stripes?

A good blanket or comfortor?

A trunk, satchel, telescope or valise?

Anything in the carpet or oil cloth line? A Smyrna, Moquette or Byzantine rug? A felt or an ingrain drugget?

If so, it will be greatly to your advantage to buy from the

"Bee-Hive" Store!

We will save money for you!

We will give you full value for your dollar! We can show you a

COMPLETE STOCK OF

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We would say to those who expect to attend the Teachers' Institute, and to all others, that if they want to buy a useful and substantial Chritmas present don't fail to see our large line of staple goods.

Knepper & Ferner,

One Door North of Post Office.

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New Goods.

We have just received a full stock of

WINTER GOODS,

Such as Plush Coats, Plush Jackets, Ladies' Cloth Jackets and Reefers, Misses' and Childrens' Long Coats, Jackets, Muffs, Fur Capes and Fur Trimming. Persian Shawls, Woolen Shawls in double and single, Blankets, Flannels, Woolen Skirts, Underwear for Men, Ladies and Children. Lady friends and customers, please call and examine our stock and be convinced that we are

HEADQUARTERS

for goods in our line both in quantity, quality and price.

PARKER & PARKER.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW

FALL GOODS!

Leaders from No. 1 to 999.

My Stock is made up of

LEADERS!

LEADERS IN EVERYTHING, BECAUSE I LEAD BOTH IN

QUALITY AND IN PRICE!

Not only 5c. Calicoes, Muslins, Ginghams, Canton Flannels, &c., but an immense stock of

CHEAP GOODS,

That it would be impossible to describe. Guaranteed Black Silks, all grades and prices. Satin Rhadames, 75., $1, and $1.25. 40 and 46-inch Silk Warp

HENRIETTAS, all prices. 40 inch all-wool

CASHMERES and Serges, 50 cts. cashmere 25c., selling elsewhere for 30 and 35 cents. Good Cashmere at 12 1-2c. Splendid

SUITINGS, for School Dresses, 10 to 20 cents; cloth, from 15 to 85c, Ladies, Misses, and Children's

UNDERWEAR. Large New Stock of Dress Trimmings, Stockings, Gloves, and mittens for all. A large stock of

UMBRELLAS, a complete stock of Ladies' Wraps, Plain, Astrachan and Fur Trimmed, in all the newest styles.

MY STOCK OF

Millinery Goods

Comprises all that is Stylish and New. Allheap. No one sh and think of making their

Fall Purchases

Before examining my stock of Fall Goods. It will pay. Fine and Handsome Dress Goods a Specialty All colors Wool, Cotton, and Linen Carpet chain.

MRS. A E. UHL

Trustee's Sale

— OF —

Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., and to the undersigned directed as trustee of the estate of George Gardner, dec'd., late of Quemahoning township, Somerset county Pa., I will offer for sale at public outcry, on the premises, in Ferndale, a suburb of the city of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1891,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, viz:

Seven lots 40x120 feet, and one lot 25x120 feet, all fronting on Vickroy Avenue with an alley in the rear.

Seven lots 40x120 feet, and one lot 25x120 feet, all fronting on Valley Pike, with an alley in the rear.

These sixteen lots compose one block of the town of Ferndale, and are centrally located, convenient to the street car line and to the B. & O. R. R. Station and within 400 feet of the city limits of Johnstown. Mill Creek water line passes through the place. These are all desirable building lots, convenient to one of the most rapidly growing cities in Pennsylvania.

Terms.

Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid when property is knocked down; balance of one-third of the whole on confirmation of sale; one-third in one year from day of sale with interest from confirmation of sale and one-third to remain a lien upon said premises, the interest of which is to be paid annually to Mary Gardner, widow of said George Gardner, deceased, during her natural lifetime, and at her death, the principal sum to the heirs of said George Gardner, deceased. Interest to be computed from day of confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by judgement bonds.

JOSIAH GARDNER,
FRED. W. BIESECKER, Trustee,
Attorney.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to us directed, we will expose to public sale on the premises, on

THURSDAY, December 3, 1891,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late the property of Wm. M. Knepper, deceased, viz:

All that certain tract of land situate in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Wm. Walker, John Reitman, Nicholas Flamm, Pierce Ream, Jeff. Kimmell, Lewis J. Knepper's heirs, and S. P. R. R. Co., containing 225 acres, more or less, about 210 acres clear, and balance well timbered, with a two-story frame Dwelling House, bank barn, and other outbuildings thereon.

TERMS.

One-third of the purchase money cash on delivery of deed. One-half of purchase money, after the payment of the debts to remain a lien, the interest thereof to be paid to the widow annually during her natural lifetime, and the principal, at her death, to the heirs of Wm. M. Knepper, and the balance of purchase money in annual payments of $300, commencing April 1, 1892.

WM. A. MILLER,
EMMA A. KNEPPER,
nov11. Administrators.

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 Locchel'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 Shaffelty, Mrs Annie Kelm, 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—$200 cash on delivery of deed eight payments of $312.50 each, payable on the 1st day of December of each year from 1892 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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

— OF —

Valuable Real Estate.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court, I will offer at Public Sale, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1891,

on the premises, the following real estate, late the property of J. L. Burkholder, dec'd.

No. 1. Being a parcel of land situate in Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pa., containing two acres conveyed by Simon P. Fritz and wife, to deceased, having thereon erected a two story

DWELLING HOUSE

barn and other buildings, orchard of choice fruit trees on the premises.

No. 2. Containing about one hundred perches of land, adjoining No. 1, having thereon erected a Store House, and has also a fruit orchard on the premises.

Terms.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid when property is knocked down, the balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

A. J. COLBORN,
Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re state of Smith Stauffer dec'd.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to hold the facts and distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator of said estate, hereby gives notice, that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Somerset, on Wednesday, December 9th, 1891, when and where those interested can attend if they think proper.

GEO. R. SCULL,
Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Weimer, late of Milford Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, on the above estate, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, November 21, 1891, at the late residence of deceased, in said township.

M. R. WEIMER,
J. P. WEIMER,
nov7. Executors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob S. Livengood, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County to pass upon the exceptions, if any, and make a distribution of the fund in the hands of J. C. Lowry, Esq., Administrator and Trustee for the sale of the real estate of said Jacob S. Livengood, dec'd., to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the appointment at his office, in the Borough of Somerset, on Friday, the 20th day of November, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested can attend.

J. L. PUGH,
oct28. Auditor.

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 the 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,
JACOB BRUBAKER,
Admrs. Cum Testamento Annexo of Peter J. Baker, dec'd.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ludwick Gardner, dec'd, late of Jefferson Twp.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Court to pass upon the claims and make a distribution of the funds in the hands of the Executrix of said estate to those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit in his office in Somerset Borough, Pa., on Thursday, November 26th, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties in interest will appear or be forever debarred from sharing in the distribution of said estate.

J. C. LOWRY,
oct28. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Simon Blubaugh } In the Common Pleas
vs. } of Somerset County,
T. G. Blubaugh. } Pa.

No. 10, Sept. T. 1891, E. D. Al Fi Fa.

The undersigned appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, Auditor, to distribute the fund arising in the above case, and No. 107 May T. 1891, E. D., and No. 29, Sept. T. 1891, E. D., from Sheriff's sales, to and among those legally entitled thereto, gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, the 26th day of November, 1891, when all persons interested can attend.

H. F. SCHELL,
Auditor.

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE—is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Borough of Somerset, in the County of Somerset, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that an election will be held at the Court House, in said Borough, between the hours of 7 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1891,

for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of said Borough to an increase of the indebtedness of said Borough, for the purpose of constructing a system of Water Works and of providing a supply of water for the use of said Borough and the inhabitants thereof.

For the information of said electors, and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved 20 April, 1874, (P. L. 65 and its supplements,) the following statement is submitted:

Amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said Borough is * * * $362,717.00

Amount of the existing debt, computed according to the provisions of the 5th section of above stated Act, viz: by deducting from the gross amount thereof, the moneys in the Treasury, outstanding solvent debts and revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same, is * * *

The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness, as fixed by ordinance of said Borough, passed the 5th day of November, 1891, is * * * $25,300.00 being seven per centum of the last adjusted county valuation of the taxable property in said Borough.

Said election is to be held under the same regulations provided by law for the holding of municipal elections. Those qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of said increase, shall vote with tickets, either written or printed, labeled on the outside, "increase the debt," and containing in the inside the words "debt may be increased," and also the words, "purpose establishing Water Works, $25,300.00." Those electors opposed to said increase shall vote with tickets labeled on the outside "increase the debt," and containing in the inside, the words "no increase of debt."

By order of the Town Council.

WM. H. WELFLEY,
ATTEST— Burgess.
J. A. BERKEY, Clerk.

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 YOUNGER 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, DEC, 14, 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, } ISAIAH GOOD,
Nov. 18, 1891. } Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed Register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1891:

First and final account of H. H. Brant and J. J. Brant, administrators of Austin J. Brant, dec'd.

First and final account of Elias and Elmer E. Swank, administrators of Samuel S. Swank, deceased.

First and final account of Lincoln Meyers, administrator of Noah Swank, deceased.

Third and final account of Mary McNeil Cramer, administratrix of Cazimere Cramer, deceased.

First and final account of Joseph B. Miller and Alex. Launts, administrators of Franklin Launts, deceased.

First and final account of John K. Miller, administrator of Emanuel Miller, deceased.

First and separate account of Jacob B. Livengood and F. P. Beachy, executors of John W. Beachy, deceased.

First and final account of James L. Pugh, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Samuel Smith, deceased.

First and final account of James L. Pugh, administrator c. t. a. of Sally Smith, deceased.

First and final account of Christian Reitz, administrator of Tobias Livingston, deceased.

First and final account of Christian Reitz, executor of George Reitz, deceased.

First and final account of J. H. Uhl, trustee, &c., of Wm. Shaw, deceased.

First and final account of Wilson E. Walker, administrator and trustee of Henry Hauger, deceased.

Register's Office, } A. J. HILEMAN,
Somerset Nov. 18th. } Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of certain writs of Levari Facias, and Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Somerset Borough, on

FRIDAY, DEC. 11, 1891,

at 1 o'clock, P. M.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Franklin Friedline, defendant, and Alexander Shaulis and Jeremiah J. Shaulis, terre tenants, of, in and to the follow ng described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain parcel of land, situate partly in Somerset and partly in Lincoln townships, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Alexander Shaulis, Jeremiah J. Shaulis and Jonas Hemminger, containing 28 acres, more or less. There is some good ash and maple timber and a large quantity of young hickory, chestnut and oak timber, standing and growing upon said tract of land, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain tract of land, situate partly in Somerset and partly in Lincoln townships, adjoining No. 1, and lands of Jonas Hemminger, containing 51 acres and 42 perches, of which 35 acres are cleared, and the remainder in timber, with the appurtenances.

No. 3. A certain tract of land situate partly mostly in Jefferson and partly in Somerset townships, adjoining lands of Jeremiah J. Shaulis, Albert Hemminger, John Shaffer, Wilson Barron, Jonas Hemminger, Israel Hemminger and tract No. 1, containing 130 acres, more or less, on which there is erected a two story frame dwelling house, bank barn, and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances, now occupied by Alexander Shaulis.

The three parcels above stated were originally embraced in one entire tract of land of 225 acres, of which Samuel Snaulis, died seized, and which by proceedings in partition became vested in Franklin Friedline, who executed the mortgage upon which the judgement and execution in this case are founded, and after executing said mortgage conveying the whole of said real estate, sold first, parcel No. 3, and secondly, parcel No. 2, as above described.

Taken in execution as the property of Franklin Friedline, defendant, and Jeremiah J. Shaulis and Alexander Shaulis, terre tenants, at the suit of the Johnstown Savings Bank.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Tobias I. Kaufman, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Conemaugh township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Samuel Kaufman on the west, Daniel Hoffman on the north, Charles Barnett on the east, and Emanuel Eash and Samuel Blough, on the south, containing one hundred and fifty acres (150) more or less, with fifteen acres (15) of good timber, and the remainder in a good state of cultivation, with a large bank barn, a two-story dwelling house and other outbuildings thereon erected, with an orchard of fruit bearing trees on the premises, with the appurtenances.