The Somerset Herald.

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WITH Roger Q. Mills in the Speaker's chair and "Tom" Reed on the floor, there is a strong probability of several circuses during the coming session of Congress.

THE prohibitionists have begun a campaign in South Carolina. What will the Governor of North Carolina say to the Governor of South Carolina about that?

ON Friday last Senator M. S. Quay entered a civil suit against the Pittsburgh *Post*, laying damages at $100,000, for libelous publications against him during the late campaign.

AUDITOR GENERAL McCAMANT says that the late extra session of the Senate, called for the purpose of making political capital and booming Governor Pattison, will cost the tax-payers of the State not less than sixty thousand dollars.

STATE TREASURER BOYER has appointed Captain John W. Morrison, State Treasurer elect, to succeed William Livsey. Captain Morrison will thus, when he assumes the duties of the office, be thoroughly conversant with all its details.

COL. WATTERSON, of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, the leading Democratic paper of the South, says the next House is "dangerously Democratic." This is doubtless true, but the people have a way of taking dangerous Democrats by the throat, and they know it.

A North Dakota Methodist congregation rented a piece of ground last spring, planted it in wheat, and with the proceeds paid off a church debt of $500 the other day and had money left to put in the church treasury. Faith and works can accomplish as much in the year 1891 as they could in the days of the Apostle James.

AN outrageous effort is now being made in New York to steal the Senate by counting out several Republicans who were elected to that body. Should the scheme be successfully accomplished, and control of the Legislature thus obtained, the State will be so gerrymandered that the Republicans will hereafter have little, if any, representation in the Legislature or in Congress during the next decade.

HON. ANDREW D. WHITE declares that the Republicans of Ohio won the recent election because the party in that State battled for the fundamental principles of Republicanism and "stood firmly for right and justice in national affairs." He is right. The Republican party is always strong when it advocates the great principles of loyalty to the nation, protection to American labor, honest money and honest voting. It did this in Ohio and won. It will do it in other States next year and will win.

THE Vicksburg *Herald*, the Democratic organ of Mississippi, has this to say about the late elections in Ohio:

The Republicans and negroes in Ohio elected the author of the oppressive tariff bill Governor, and now McKinley says that settles it. That is about as impudent and cheeky as the effort of the radicals to force the South to submit to negro rule. The majority of the whites in Ohio were against the tariff robbery, but the decision of the negroes in one radical State must be accepted as final. The negroes seem to be a sort of God with the Radicals.

Is it a matter of wonder that Mississippi goes almost solidly Democratic, if her citizens are fed upon this kind of political information?

THE Republican National Committee held its annual session in the city of Washington on Monday last and selected Minneapolis as the place for the meeting of the National Convention for the nomination of President and Vice President, and the 7th day of June next as the date for its assemblage. Every State and Territory in the Union was represented, except New Mexico, whose representative was detained on the road. There was quite a struggle among a number of cities for the prize. On the seventh and final ballot Minneapolis won, the vote being Minneapolis, 29; Cincinnati, 15; New York, 8; Pittsburgh, 1.

AMONG the articles which pay duty under the McKinley tariff law is salt, which is listed at the rate of one-eighth of a cent per pound. Our Democratic free trade friends are terribly worried over this "tax on one of the poor man's necessities," and are vociferously demanding its repeal. Suppose this duty was removed and salt placed on the free list, how many people would actually know it?—particularly in view of the fact that 999 parts in a thousand of the salt used in this country is home made and pays no duty. And yet it is this kind of stuff that is urged upon the ignorant portion of the public as a reason why the tariff should be repealed.

THE Democratic leaders of the House, while agreeing that the McKinley "robber tariff" must be repealed, differ as to the method. Springer wants a half-dozen bills introduced, each repealing a separate section, and thus destroying the law piecemeal, while Mills wants to wipe out the law at one fell swoop. These gentlemen apparently think that the Democracy "has come to its own," and that they own the earth and the fullness thereof. As General Grant remarked, you can always depend upon the Democrats, when in power, cutting their own throats. There is not much danger, however, of this wrong upon the industries of the country being perpetrated while we have a Republican President and Republican Senate to block the way.

THE Democracy is all torn up over the contest for Speaker of the next House, and a vigorous fight is being carried on among a half-dozen aspirants, chief among whom are Mills, of Texas; Crisp, of Georgia, and McMillan, of Tennessee. Apart from the natural desire to have a competent presiding officer, the Republicans feel but little interest in the matter. That the next Speaker will be a free trader is beyond all doubt, and that he will be a Southern man—from which section the Democracy draws the majority of its members—is almost as absolutely certain. With a majority of two-thirds in the House, the Democrats are absolutely masters of the situation, and the Republicans must be content with "such good as the gods provide."

THE coming contest for Senator in Ohio is attracting attention all over the country. Happily, public sentiment in that State seems to be in favor of John Sherman as strongly as in former contests. The people of the entire country recognize the great value of his services in the Senate. He is one of the best equipped legislators that ever occupied a seat in that body, and his retirement would almost amount to a calamity. It has been customary, among his political enemies, to cavil at his alleged coldness, but even they admit his statesmanlike gifts and deprecate the loss of his services to the country. As a financier his ability is recognized throughout the world, and in this day of dangerous financial tendencies the National sentiment is strongly in his favor. His right place is in the Senate, and we are gratified at the accumulating evidence of the determination of the Republicans of Ohio to continue him as a member of that body.

Much Grain Still Unthreshed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Minneapolis says: Hundreds of men have returned from North Dakota where they have been assisting at threshing. They say that at least one-third of the wheat is still unthreshed, but that they could not remain there with the temperature hovering about the zero point. Frederick Ames, the owner of the threshing outfit, said he had been threshing in Grand Forks and Walsh counties. He says for the entire distance between Park River and Grafton, eighteen miles, there is almost one-half of the grain still in shock and in such condition as to make threshing impossible. The men are leaving in large numbers from the north and making for the cities.

Oscar Miller, of Grafton, is here trying to get men to go to North Dakota, offering as much as $4 a day and board. He says there are plenty of threshing machines in the country, but that it is impossible to get men to work them. Most of the farmers of North Dakota are unable to furnish sleeping quarters for the hands, and sleeping in barns and strawstacks with the thermometer at zero is impossible even at $4 a day. The returned harvesters say that on Tuesday a rain set in from the southwest which wet the shocks through. In the evening the wind changed to the north and the rain became sleet and snow. All the wet shocks froze stiff, and it is impossible to get them through the machines. Some efforts have been made to carry on the work, but the grain threshed out of the frozen shocks thawed after being put into the bins and became useless on account of heating.

Cold in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 19.—Dispatches from various points indicate that the backbone of the cold wave is broken in the Northwest, but at many points the weather is as cold as that usually recorded in midwinter. The limit has been reached at Red Lake Falls, at which place 20 degrees below zero is reported. Sand Center reported 20 degrees below, Crookston 14, Barnesville 10 and Hallock 10.

South Dakota suffers intensely, the register in that State being all the way from 4 to 16 below zero. There was considerable delay to the trains, and the excessively cold weather came so suddenly that it found people in many cases short of coal and with their stock almost wholly unprotected.

From the Sioux reservation and points on the Missouri river come stories of the loss of stock. Many cattle were frozen. David Hall, of Sully county, lost 3,000 head of sheep.

Reports from North Dakota say the temperature is very frigid as far west as Minot. The ground is so thoroughly frozen that no further attempts will be made at fall plowing. The reports as to the condition of the wheat crop are conflicting, those sent out by the railroads saying nearly all the wheat on shock has been threshed, and that wheat in stack can be threshed at any time. The correspondents, however, give a far less glowing view of the situation, saying that hundreds of acres are in shock and can be used for nothing except feed in the straw.

Removal of Grant's Tomb.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—A special to the *Tribune* says: "The effort to remove the body of General Grant from Riverside to the Arlington National Cemetery will be renewed at the coming session of Congress. Ever since the failure of the attempt in the last Congress, the friends of the removal have been quietly but actively and zealously at work. Some of the objections then raised have been overcome, and considerable confidence is expressed that the attempt this winter will be crowned with success. That there is a strong sentiment in favor of the movement among veterans of the Union army as among the officers of the regular army, who served in the war of the rebellion, is manifest. The sentiment is bounded by no sectional lines, but it is especially strong among the survivors of the Western armies which Grant led to victory, and at whose head he laid the groundwork of his fame, and won glorious victories.

"But the advocates of the removal of General Grant's tomb to Arlington are not disposed to halt there. They maintain that all the great military chieftains and leaders of the Union armies—Sherman, Thomas, McClellan, Meade, McPherson, Logan and the rest—should, like Sheridan, be laid beneath the towering oaks and green sod of Arlington, within view of the Capitol of the Nation which they fought to save and perpetuate."

Bank Robber Caught.

SUNBURY, Pa., Nov. 21, 1891.—Brown McLaughlin, cashier of the Lewisburg Bank, has identified Joseph Killoron, whom Captain Linden, of the Pinkerton detectives, brought from New York charged with robbing the bank last May.

While McLaughlin was talking to one of Killoron's partners in front of the bank at the noon hour, there being no one in the bank at that time, Killoron slipped in and took $13,000.

On his way out Killoron met McLaughlin and asked him the way to the other bank. McLaughlin went back to the bank and to work and the robbery was not discovered until after three o'clock. In the meantime Killoron and his partners had taken the train and were miles away. The prisoner was brought to the Sunbury jail for safe keeping.

Two Men Mangled.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Nov. 23.—A terrible accident occurred early this morning near North Washington, at one of the gas wells now drilling there.

George Lauffer and a German whose name could not be learned were fatally injured.

The men were dressing their tools, and had just put a hot bit into the cooling tub to temper it, when a terrific explosion occurred. The tub was torn to pieces and the men hurled through the air for a considerable distance. When they were reached they were found to be terribly mangled, their legs and arms being almost torn from their bodies.

The explosion was caused by some nitro-glycerine leaking out of a can into the tub, and which exploded when the hot iron came in contact with it. The report of the explosion was heard for miles.

To be Senator from Maryland.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Governor Jackson of Maryland to-day orally tendered to ex-Representative Charles H. Gibson in this city his appointment to be United States Senator from Maryland, until the Legislature fills the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ephraim K. Wilson. Colonel Gibson accepted the offer, and his formal appointment is expected in due course.

Mr. Gibson at once withdrew from the contest for the clerkship, and he will be sworn in as a Senator at the opening of the 52d Congress.

Stuck on McKinley.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—Five hundred members and guests of the Home Market club attended its banquet in the Hotel Vendome this evening. After the banquet General W. F. Draper called to order, and referring to the practical nature of the tariff question mentioned McKinley's name, and the company rose and gave three cheers for "the future President of the United States."

The assembly adjourned to Tremont Temple, where General Draper delivered the opening address. The other speakers were Senator Hoar, Major McKinley, Senator Aldrich and ex-Speaker Reed.

JUSTICE CLARK DEAD.

The Noted Jurist Passes Away at His Home in Indiana.

INDIANA, PA., Nov. 20.—Justice Silas M. Clark, of the State Supreme Court, died at 9:15 o'clock to-night, after a brief lucid interval, in which he spoke a few affectionate words of farewell.

The funeral will probably take place Monday, the Judge having been opposed to Sunday obsequies. The whole town is in mourning to-night. Judge Clark stood high in the affections of the people, his residence here having been a source of profit and honor to the community. He was the main column in the management of the Indiana Normal School as in many other public interests.

Dr. N. Frank Ehrenfield gives some information to-night as to the previous condition of Judge Clark's health; facts heretofore never discussed outside the family. For some years the Judge had been subject to a peculiar disorder at the base of the brain, the result of which was that the major part of his food was converted into sugar. He was accordingly put upon a meat diet, the natural tendency of which was to render his skin very susceptible to eczema and kindred diseases. She carbuncle on the back of his neck, which lead to his death, was the result of this condition, and no medical aid could arrest it.

Divided Against Itself.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 10.—The People's Party has captured the Alliance. The Alliance has split on the sub-Treasury scheme. These are the net results of to-day's sessions of the various farmer's organizations now gathered here. The evidence of the split was public before that of the capture. When the Supreme Council of the Alliance met this morning everybody but delegates were excluded from the hall. Even Congressman Jerry Simpson had to go.

Then the protest of the anti-Sub-Treasury people was taken up and a somewhat animated debate occurred as to the best means of disposing of it with the least possible friction. Finally after two hours of wrangling, the committee of the anti faction was informed that they could not be heard unless they furnished the council with a copy of the protest. This they refused to do unless they could present their protest in person, and that ended negotiations between the two wings of the Alliance.

The executive committee of the Anti-Sub-Treasury party will now proceed to Texas, where 127 sub-Alliances have already declared against the Sub-Treasury scheme, and will begin the work of organizing a new Alliance. A call for a national convention will probably be issued to morrow.

The capture of the Alliance by the People's party was practically accomplished two or three days ago, but the full extent of the capture was not apparent till to-day, when President Polk was unanimously re-elected and J. H. Louks, of South Dakota, was chosen vice president; J. H. Turner was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and J. F. Willits, of Kansas, national lecturer.

The First Accident There.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—Shortly after noon to-day, when the big Brooklyn bridge was covered with promenaders, a stranger jumped from the center of the main span to the East river, 119 feet below, and was drowned. It was a clear case of suicide.

James Ross, a peddler of 235 York street, Brooklyn, was driving upon the New York end of the bridge roadway, when the stranger stepped up and begged permission to ride across. He was a medium-sized man, in middle life, clad in the garb of a longshoreman. As he rode along he conversed rationally with the peddler and two boys, who were with him. On reaching the center of the main span, the man jumped up and said: "I guess I'll jump overboard." Ross, thinking he was joking, replied: "All right; you jump, and I'll follow." He did jump, going down half the distance straight as an arrow, feet first, then turning he struck the water face first, and was lost to view for some seconds. He rose once, his head just showing, and sank for the last time. This is the first suicide from the bridge.

Paying Their Mortgages.

TOPEKA, Nov. 22.—A statement of the mortgages recorded and released in 50 eastern counties in Kansas was published here this morning, showing that a net reduction of $393,407 was made during the month of October. The net reduction of farm mortgage indebtedness in Eastern and Central Kansas for an average period of 5½ months up to November is $2,300,000.

The report shows that the excess of releases on farm property is proportionately greater than on town property. The excess of city mortgages released in Eastern Kansas is 8 per cent. The excess of farm mortgages released in Eastern Kansas is 7 per cent and in Central Kansas it is 25 per cent. The total excess of farm mortgages released in 50 counties in Eastern and Central Kansas is 20 per cent.

Jested Over His Fate.

ABILENE, TEX., Nov. 20.—William H. Frizzle was hanged in the jail yard here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Frizzle's crime was the murder of his wife, which was committed in Comanche county, Tex., last January, where he was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree.

For some time prior to the execution Frizzle had been utterly indifferent to his fate. He seemed to think that he had distinguished himself. He expressed no regret for his crime, and jested with his guards concerning his fate. His strange request that the Abilene Cornet Band be permitted to play at the hanging illustrates how he regarded the execution and the future.

The Ohio Covered With McDonald Oil.

STEUBENVILLE, Nov. 20.—The alarming prevalence of diarrhœa and dysentary in this vicinity has led many people to ascribe it to the condition of the river water. The water is all right but for the large amount of waste oil from the McDonald field. Whether crude petroleum is to be blamed physicians differ, but in either case people are using as little water as possible. From the appearance of the shores between this and East Liverpool, one would think it a vast oil tank. The receding waters of the recent small rise leaves everything covered with crude oil, which find its way from McDonald by the way of the mouth of Chartiers creek, some 70 miles above this place.

Hurled to Death.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 18.—The Youghiogheny express, behind time and running fifty miles an hour, dashed into a roadwagon at the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The wagon was cut in two and its four occupants hurled fully forty feet through the air. James Walsh 16, William Galvin 28, and Johnnie McCain 8, were instantly killed, and Willie McCain, 6, is fatally injured. Galvin, the uncle of the boys, leaves a widow and child. Strange to say, both horses escaped injury.

Almy Found Guilty.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 19.—The jury in the case of Almy, the murderer of Christie Warden, at 2 o'clock this afternoon returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Almy was sentenced to be hanged on the first Tuesday in December, 1892.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 16.—Almy arrived by train this afternoon. There was a large crowd at the depot who raised cries of "lynch him," and the police had some difficulty in getting the prisoner safely to the penitentiary.

Wolves Eat Children.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 19.—Three children of Andrew Gullick were devoured by wolves near the iron rolling-mills at New Brighton, ten miles north of St. Paul, yesterday. During the forest fires in Pine county in September the wolves were driven south, and on Monday a drove of over 100 was seen. Twenty-five men started on the hunt for them and killed eleven.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Each May Lose an Elector.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Nov. 22.—Judge W. C. Webb, of this city, has written an opinion in which he says that Kansas will lose a presidential elector unless the Governor convenes the legislature in special session for the purpose of redistricting the State for congressional purposes. He cites the Constitution, which is very plain.

The same condition exists in Missouri and Governor Francis is being urged to call a special session of the legislature. The Congressmen are opposed to any change in their districts, and will prevent it if possible, but should Governor Francis decline to convene the legislature, Governor Humphrey could decline in Kansas, and the loss of an elector in each State would not effect the general result.

Seven Killed.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 23.—The storm to-day caused a disaster in Washington, complete details of which cannot be learned, owing to interruption of telegraphic service.

A telegram from the Capital reports that a cyclone and waterspout struck that city this morning, and that seven persons were killed.

The dispatch added that Metrozott Hall was on fire and the flames spreading.

The storm has reached this city, and at this writing telegraphing is almost impossible.

Two Men Escape From the Butler County Jail.

BUTLER, Pa., Nov. 23.—There was another jail delivery here at an early this morning.

About 5 o'clock Sheriff Brown was awakened by some of the prisoners calling him that two of the prisoners had broken jail.

The names of those who escaped are John Mininger and Charles King. They gained their liberty by sawing a bar from the rear window and letting themselves down with a rope made of blankets.

King is about 25 years of age, and was awaiting trial for seduction.

Big Snow Storm in Kansas.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Nov. 22.—At 11 o'clock last night the balmy wind which had blown from the South whipped around to the northwest and in half an hour a regular blizzard was raging over the whole State of Kansas. This morning it was snowing heavily and the wind was still blowing almost a hurricane.

Reports come in slowly from Kansas, as the wires are down in every direction. Trains on the Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Southern Kansas roads are from three to five hours late and the indications are that by morning the drifts will be so large that the roads will undergo a complete blockade.

They Must Pay.

GREENSBURG, Nov. 22.—Judge Doty yesterday issued an important decree from the bench. It relates to the taking out of naturalization papers for citizenship. The order is to the effect that hereafter when a person presents himself for naturalization he must be qualified that the expenses connected with the application were paid out of his own personal funds, and not furnished by another person. The expense of making citizens generally has devolved upon the two political parties, the money being paid out of the campaign funds.

John Brown's Fort Sold.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Nov. 18.—Workmen have been busily engaged in tearing down John Brown's fort at Harper's Ferry. One of the contractors stated that a stock company of Chicago capitalists had purchased the fort, and every brick and piece of brica was sent to Chicago on a special train of seven cars this evening.

The building will be reconstructed on the World's Fair Exposition grounds in Chicago. The building was bought at a certain price per brick, and the smallest fragment of it cannot be obtained at anything near a reasonable price.

The Ridgway Gang Again.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., Nov. 22.—Jefferson, Elk, and two or three other counties in this section of the State, have been infested by thieves for a long time. Last summer Ridgway was visited by them almost nightly for several weeks. Then Reynoldsville, and then Falls Creek, a few miles east of here, and Brookville, the county seat, were visited. For some time thereafter nothing more was heard of the thieves, but recently they visited Reynoldsville again and now they are working in Armstrong county.

The police believe them to be what is known as the "Ridgway gang." No reward has been offered for their capture, and the paltry sum allowed by the county for their arrest and evidence that would lead to their conviction is not enough to make it worth while for the police to hunt up the outlaws, and so they have been undisturbed.

The "Ridgway gang" live in small towns in the vicinity of Ridgway. They are all well known to the police. The "gang" flourished some years ago, but nearly all of them were sent to the penitentiary, but now all have got out again and have begun anew their lawless profession.

Rapid Transit in the Great Cities.

The letters of General Sherman now being published in the Cosmopolitan are unique; in fact, so far as the writer knows, they are the only letters ever written in the midst of hostilities by a great general to his daughter. We have the brief letters of Napoleon to Josephine, but there is nothing at all resembling the Sherman letters to be found in the literature of war. They not only throw a new light upon the character of the great man himself, but upon the operations then in process of being carried out. The second and last paper, which appears in the December Cosmopolitan, is unique in another respect,—that it is illustrated by a man who sat at Sherman's mess table during the campaigns of which he writes to his daughter. This most famous of war artists, Theodore R. Davis, is still alive, and supplements the Sherman letters by a very interesting paper of his own and a great number of sketches which he made at the time. Perhaps the article in the December number which will be read with the widest interest is that on Rapid Transit, by Captain Lewis M. Haupt, which is illustrated by every conceivable suggestion that has been made upon rapid transit. Mrs. Burton Harrison begins a new novel, "The Daughter of the South," and another southern article is by a gentleman who was a Confederate officer, and is entitled "Social Life in Richmond During the War." T. V. Powderly contributes an article under the Christmas heading "On Earth Peace, Good-Will Toward Men", explaining the great progress made in the cause of humanity during the past twenty-five years. The number contains 140 illustrations by such famous artists as Wilson de Meza, C. D. Gibson, Count Jacassy, Theodore R. Davis, Dan Beard, Lee Woodward Zeigler, and George Wharton Edwards.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. N. Snyder, Druggist.

District Institute.

The district embracing Middlecreek, Casselman and Upper Turkeyfoot, will hold the next session of their institute at Kingwood, on Friday, November 28, 1891. Following is the program for the morning session, at 10:30:

"Regular Attendance—how secured, and the benefits arising therefrom." F. E. Younkin.

"How Shall we Inspire Patriotism?" A. J. Sembower.

"Literary Qualifications of the Teacher." S. R. Phillippi

"Methods," I. S. Pile.

The afternoon session will convene at 1:30 o'clock, for which the following is the program:

"Use of Charts," Miss Lou Moore.

"Do, by Doing," W. F. Sanner.

Essay, Miss Ella Eicher.

"Social Acquirements," W. H. H. Baker.

"Composition Work," W. B. Putman.

"School-room Hygiene," Dr. H. D. Moore.

Declamation, Clara Pile.

"Topical Talks," Members of the Institute.

The program will be interspersed with music and queries.

COMMITTEE.

Detailed Routes of the Pennsylvania Railroad's Golden Gate Tours.

These tours to California under the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tourist system have excited considerable interest. The routes traversed are very diversified and interesting. On the first the Pullman vestibule train will leave January 15th, going via St. Louis, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Hot Springs, and Santa Fe.

Returning, after six weeks in California, via Sacramento, Salt Lake, Glenwood Springs, Leadville, side trip over Marshall Pass, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago.

Rate from Philadelphia, $300.

The second tour leaves February 24th, going via Cincinnati, Mammoth Cave, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans (Mardi Gras festivities), Galveston, Houston, San Antonio, and El Paso.

Returning, after four weeks in California, via route of first tour.

Rate from Philadelphia, $335.

The third tour leaves March 24th, going via St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, side trip over Marshall Pass, Glenwood Springs, and Salt Lake City.

Returning, after four weeks in California, via Mt. Shasta, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Chicago.

Rate from Philadelphia, $300.

The fourth, April 29th, will run west via Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, side trip over Marshall Pass, Glenwood Springs, and Salt Lake City. Tourist will return independently within six months.

Rate from Philadelphia, $275; via Portland, $25 additional.

The rates fixed for the first three tours cover every necessary expense *en route* in both directions, including hotel accommodation and several carriage rides, and trains for all side trips in California, while rate for fourth tour covers every necessary expense as above west-bound only, all side trips in California, and trains only returning via route selected. This particular tour is designed to accommodate those who desire to visit the Yosemite Valley and Yellowstone Park prior to their return to the East.

Best of Republican Newspapers.

The Tribune FOR 1892.

R. G. Horr on the Tariff.

The Republican party, triumphant in 1891, wherever national issues were at stake, renews, aggressively and bravely, the fight for 1892. *The New York Tribune*, the ablest, most reliable, and best of Republican papers sends the way.

During 1892, Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan, the witty orator, will continue in *The Tribune* his remarkable articles on the Tariff, Reciprocity, Coinage, and the Currency. These topics are all understandable. The Republican policy with regard to all of them is right, patriotic and impregnable; but dust has been thrown in the people's eyes, and the air has been filled with fog by lying and tricky Tariff Reformers. *The Tribune* prints from 1 to 3 exceedingly entertaining articles every week, explaining these questions.

Mr. Horr begins at the beginning of every subject and makes it so clear that everyone can understand and no one can answer him. Ask any neighbor what he thinks of Mr. Horr's writings. He will tell you that they are genial, clear, entertaining, and perfectly unanswerable. A specialty is made of answering all questions, asked in good faith, on the Tariff, Reciprocity, Coinage, the Currency and the projects of the Farmers' Alliance. *The Tribune* is the best National Republican paper to supplement your local paper for 1892.

HOW TO SUCCEED IN LIFE.

The Tribune will also continue the series of articles to Young Men and Women, written by men who, beginning life themselves with the advantages, have nevertheless succeeded, honestly and brilliantly. It will also reply to questions as to what young men and women should do to succeed in life, under the particular circumstances in which their lot in life is cast. The replies will be written under the direction of Roswell G. Horr, whose familiarity with American life and opportunities, and whose deep and cordial sympathy with all who are struggling under adverse circumstances, promises to make the replies practical and satisfactory.

VITAL TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Many special contributions will be printed from men and women of distinguished reputation. Among the topics are: "Silver Coinage, the latest views"; "Proper Function of the Minority in Legislation," to include one paper each from a Democrat and a Republican, prominent in public life; "Harmful Tendencies of Trusts"; "Arid Lands of the U. S."; "Millionaires of the U. S."; "Free Postal Delivery in Rural Communities"; "Better Pay for Fourth-class Postmasters"; "Importance of the Nicaragua Canal"; "Village Improvement"; "Our German Fellow-citizen in America," and many others.

AGRICULTURE.

In addition to the regular two pages a week of how to run a farm and make it pay, there will be during 1892, special papers on "Hot House Lambs," "Model Farms," "Tobacco Raising," "Sugar Beets," "Fancy High Priced Butter-making," "Care of Bees," Market Gardening," "Live Stock," and a variety of other equally important branches of American farming.

FOR OLD SOLDIERS.

For veterans of the war there will be a page each week of war stories, answers to questions, news and gossip. Mrs. Wittenmyer will supply an interesting column of news of the W. R. C. *The Tribune* war stories of the past year have never been surpassed for thrilling interest.

FOR FAMILIES.

Families will value the page devoted to Questions and Answers, Household Decoration, Home Interests, Cooking, Knitting and Crochet, Young Folks, and the Fashions. A great editorial page will be printed, and fiction, foreign letters, and book reviews, travels, checkers and chess, and fun abundantly supplied.

PREMIUMS.

Descriptive circular sent free.

Over $2,000 in Cash Prizes.

Send for terms to agents and raise a club for *The Tribune*. Subscriptions—Weekly, $1. Semi-Weekly, $2. Free for the rest of 1891, to those subscribing now for 1892.

THE TRIBUNE, New York.

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 me 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 village 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 line 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 judgment bonds.

JOSIAH J. BLOUGH, Trustee.
FRED. W. BIESECKER, 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 Reiman, 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 debt 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,
Administrators.

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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 Loucher'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 Glotfelty, Mrs. Annie Keim, J. W. and A. P. Beachy, containing 125 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 $212.50 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,
Administrator.

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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. Boyhelcher, 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. COLEMAN,
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 Court House, in the Borough of Stoystown, 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 Stoystown, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lots of Moses Miller on the West, Bedford pike on the East, lot of Isaac Pugh's 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,
Administrator.

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 25, 1891, at the office of Squire Levy, in Ursina Borough, in the forenoon.

ALBERT C. EICHER,
Administrator.

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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 10 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, prox.

J. R. WASHINGTON,
Secretary.

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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,
Auditor.

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NEW GOODS!

GO TO THE

Somerset Clothing House

For Bargains in Mens', Boys', and Childrens' Suits and Overcoats. Also, for your Carpets in all kinds and styles, from 20 cents to $1.00.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM

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 2 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 * * * $362,217.00

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 8th day of November, 1891, is * * * $25,000.00

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, labelled on the outside, "increase the debt," and containing in the inside the words