The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....December 2, 1891.

AMERICA has shipped 87,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe in the last two months, and has received about $85,000,000 in gold in return.

SENATOR PEFFER and Jerry Simpson both want John Sherman defeated in Ohio. This is an excellent reason why Sherman should be re-elected.

CONGRESSMAN SPRINGER is the only Northern man now in the race for Speaker. If the Democratic party wants to prove to the country that it is not owned and controlled in the South, it should elect Springer.

CONGRESSMAN CRISP, candidate for the Speakership, is not of recent English descent, but belongs to an old Virginia family, who remained in the Old Dominion until the outbreak of the civil war, and then removed to Georgia. He is a lawyer by profession and was on the bench before his first election to Congress, seven years ago.

ONE of Governor McKinley's mots, uttered in his late speech at Boston, contains a world of thought. "A proctective tariff cheapens products; a revenue tariff cheapens men." This is the Republican doctrine in a nutshell. We do not want to cheapen men in this country, nor to bring our wage-earners down to the standard of wages and of living that prevails in England and throughout Europe.

GOVERNOR PATTISON on Saturday afternoon last ended the struggle for the place on the Supreme Court bench made vacant by the death of Justice Clark, by appointing C. E. Heydrick, Esq., of Venango county. Mr. Heydrick is but little known throughout the State, but is said to be a lawyer of respectable attainments. His occupancy of the position will be a brief one, as he will have no show for an election next fall, when the full Republican vote of the State will be out at the Presidential election.

GOVERNOR HILL said last week: "New York is Democratic. We want a Democratic Legislature, and we will have it unless cowardice and fraud shall prevent us." The Governor has been successful. His canvassing board has succeeded in stealing the Fifteenth Senatorial District, after the Republican who was elected has been removed by death. Instead of ordering a new election the Democratic canvassing board trumped up enough illegal votes to declare the defeated Democrat elected, and New York will have a Democratic Legislature as well as a Democratic Governor. Governor Hill and Tammany are in complete control of the Empire State.

EVERY one of the Democratic candidates for Speaker of the next House is a pronounced free trader. Mills is perhaps the most rabid of any of them, but Crisp, McMillin, Springer and Hatch all belong to the same school. The fact is, the Democratic leaders are all "tarred with the same stick," and it makes but little difference, so far as the tariff is concerned, which of them is elected. Free trade has become the one great central idea of the Democracy and every petty leader must swallow it. It will be in the platform and on the banners of the party next year, and therefore it is a logical sequence that the Speaker of the next House must be a free trader.

No wiser selection could have been made than that of James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, as Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Eminently representative of the vigorous and progressive sentiment of the party, he is thoroughly practical and as thoroughly honorable. His methods are virile and above board. He is incapable of trickery, while a master of political strategy in the best and highest sense. The most emphatic tribute to Mr. Clarkson is the fact that the enemy dread him, while they respect him. His selection is an assurance that there will be no lack of energy and foresight on the part of the National Committee in the great struggle of 1892 for the maintenance of American industrial independence.

THE old saying, "All cry and little wool" is being exemplified by the Democratic shouts of victory over the late election in Massachusetts. It is true that they re-elected their Governor, but where, in the election returns, they find any justification for claiming Massachusetts as a Democratic State is hard to discover. The Republicans elected all their candidates except Governor, by more than 11,000 plurality. Lieutenant Governor Halle, received 11,351 more votes than the Democratic candidate, and the other Republican candidates received even larger pluralities. Governor Russell's personal popularity carried him through, but did not avail to save any of the other candidates on the ticket with him. His election was a personal triumph, but the vote of the State shows that it is Republican and will undoubtedly cast her vote for the Republican Presidential candidate next year.

ON Monday next—the 7th inst.—the Fifty-second Congress of the United States will be organized at Washington, with a Democratic majority in the House of Representives so large that it will probably prove unmanageable, and as Henry Watterson says, very possibly dangerous to that party. The contest for the great office of Speaker, which is second only to that of President, has already engendered strife and bitterness among the supporters of the rival candidates, and it is only fair to presume that the jealousies engendered by the appointment of the committees—under the sole control of the Speaker—the difference of opinion regarding the unlimited coinage of silver and other minor matters of legislation well known to exist in the party, will long before the session closes, prove the danger of too large a majority. Judging from past experience, it is reasonable to conjecture that the unwieldly Democratic majority in the coming House will so demean itself as to make a Republican President and a Republican House of Representatives the products of the election of 1892. Divested of all responsibility for legislation—in fact powerless, except for protest—the Republican minority in the House can do little else than "lay low and saw wood," and "watch the wheels go round." With a Republican President and a Republican Senate we may feel sure that no great harm will come to the Republic by reason of the immense Democratic majority in the House, which will vainly expend its force in churning up froth by dashing against these bulwarks of Protection and a staple currency.

SENATOR CARLISLE is out in a letter favoring Mills for Speaker because Mr. Mills stands for free trade. The Kentucky Senator came near losing his scalp on that issue three years ago, but he has the Kentucky recklessness in many things.

ON the 9th day of this month Great Britain's Prime Minister told one audience that "the cause of protection does not sink; it rises." On the 24th he told another audience of Britons that the increasing depression of agriculture in Her Majesty's kingdom is due to free trade. "The non-tillage of the land," he said, "is due to the withdrawal of protection, under which the soil formerly grew wheat. Nowhere in the world will you find corn grown without protection." American free traders tell American farmers that protection diminishes agricultural prosperity. But the Prime Minister of England tells English farmers that free trade has diminished the production of grain, and adds that "nowhere in the world is corn (which is the English generic term for all kinds of cereals) grown without protection." It is beyond question that the British Prime Minister knows what free trade has done for British agriculture better than Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, or than Mr. Grover Cleveland, of New York, does, and Lord Salisbury's declaration is in words that the wayfaring man, though a fool, can not but understand.

Democratic Grave Robbers.

From the N. Y. Press.

No other word so fitly describes the action of the Democratic officials in the Fifteenth Senatorial district as that they have committed grave robbery. With Gilbert A. Deane, the Republican candidate, hardly cold in his grave, they have declared that he was not entitled to the certificate of election, although he had a clear and honest majority. The methods by which they have reached this conclusion have been so flagrantly illegal that the courts are to be invoked to force a rectification of their decision. It is useless to recite in detail the means by which they have falsified the returns, changed votes from Deane to Osborne, rejected votes that were alleged to be marked because a printer's "quad" appeared on them, and so manipulated the returns and votes as to rob the dead. The ghouls have done their work, and their hands are covered with the moldering smell of the graveyard, never to be effaced. Respectable Democrats in the district condemn the proceeding. Newspapers which supported Mr. Flower for Governor denounce the theft. If allowed to go unwhipped of justice these grave robbers will think that they are entitled to the praise of the Democratic party which they disgrace, and will glory in their foul deeds. Their work must be undone in the courts, and they must themselves be made to feel the power of law and justice, or republican institutions will have received a serious blow.

Triumphant Fraud.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Nov. 25.—The Board of County Canvassers completed their work to-night and adjourned. At one time it seemed as though the vigorous comments of the papers and the expressions of disgust freely heard on every side were having an effect. In fact, on two or three votes three Democrats voted with the Republicans, but two of them were whipped into line and voted with their party. One, Brewster of Wappingers, finally pulled clear out and voted with the Republicans against stealing votes to deprive other candidates of their offices.

The result of the day's work was to give Wheeler (Rep.) his seat from the First Assembly district by a small majority. He was alive, and it was therefore not quite so handy a thing to steal his seat, and not quite so safe, but they cheated the Republican County Treasurer out of his office, or tried to. They did their part at least. The rest of the county ticked was canvassed, and allowed as reported election night.

The end is not yet. Sherril, the treasurer, is alive, and will fight for his office to the last. Hasbrouck, who was given his place, has always been considered a very honorable man, and some doubt that he will be willing to turn fence and become a receiver of stolen goods at his time of life. As to Osborne, he will take anything political in reach that is not nailed fast. The law will be invoked as soon as possible and the contest settled.

American Corn Meal for Starving Russians.

ST. PETERSBURG, November 26.—A number of deaths from starvation have occurred among the famine-stricken people in the province of Samanara. Rev. Mr. Francis, the pastor of the Anglo-American Church in this city has just received from Colonel Charles J. Murphy 150 kilograms (over 300 pounds) of Indian corn meal as a contribution for the relief of famine sufferers. Colonel Murphy, who is specially commissioned by the United States Agricultural Department to call attention in Europe to the value of Indian corn as an article of food, promises more contributions of corn meal for famine relief if the use of that already received is approved.

Heydrick Succeeds Clark.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 29.—1:30 a. m.—The Governor has appointed C. E. Heydrick, Esq., of Franklin, Venango county, as Judge of the Supreme Court, vice Hon. Silas M. Clark, deceased.

Charles E. Heydrick is a leading lawyer of large and intricate practice in the oil region counties of Venango, Warren, Crawford and Erie. He is a member of the Venango county bar, a resident of Franklin, and has been in active practice for a period of 30 years, being intimately identified with the peculiar character of cases and causes due to oil region operations and properties.

Haunted By a Spook.

BLACKSTONE, Mass., Nov. 26.—The Providence and Worcester Railroad has a spook which has its headquarters at Farnumsville. Night after night, when the late train from Providence to Worcester rushes by a certain spot, it is said this phantom appears suddenly in the glow of the headlight, and before the apparent danger can be averted, the engine crushes into the sombre gray figure in front.

There is no shock, and passengers know not of what is passing. The train is brought to a standstill, and the trainmen look for the mangled body. Instead, however, the form slowly retreats into the shadows of the forest which lines the track, and then disappears in the blackness of the night.

South Dakota Wants Melbourne.

MILLER, S. D., Nov. 26.—Rainmaker Melbourne and prominent citizens here are corresponding with a view of having this section of the State moistened during next season's crop period with showers made to order. Melbourne claims in his letters that his rainstorms extend 150 miles, and he wants several counties to join in raising the required sum. As the rainmaker wants no pay until the rain is actually produced, there is little doubt that a contract will be closed.

Attempt on Dr. Hall's Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—John George Roth, a crazy German of middle age, attempted to kill the Rev. John Hall, D. D., pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church after the morning service to-day, by firing three shots at him from a revolver. None of the shots took effect. The would-be assassin was immediately arrested and lodged in jail.

Indians Again Stirred Up.

BLUNT, S. D., November 26.—One year ago this city and county were in an uproar over the Indian scare, and now reports from the reservation country say the Indians have been stirred up by roving bands of renegades and that they only wait some excuse to break away from official authority to plunder and murder.

Gen. Palmer's Hot Shot.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 27.—"But in doing honor to the people of the South, they should not confront us with that stinking old flag of treason."

These were the words of General Palmer, Commander-in Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, which numbers 300,000 men, in the course of his remarks at an early hour yesterday morning, at the banquet given in his honor, and also in honor of Gen. Charles H. Freeman, the State Department Commander of the G. A. R. in the Clarendon hotel, Brooklyn. There was an outburst of applause from many of the Grand Army who were present, while others smiled and whispered that the General was excited.

General Horatio C. King, Secretary of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, who was chosen as toastmaster at the Clarendon dinner when Postmaster George I. Collins retired from the chair, was believed to be instrumental in provoking the fiery remarks of General Palmer. After telling a humorous story, General King referred to the address made by Commander-in-Chief Palmer at the reception held in the early part of the night at the Fourteenth Regiment Armory. He construed what General Palmer had said at the Armory as the expression of a desire for the severance of fraternal relations with Southern veterans if the Confederate flag were to be used on occasions where Union veterans fraternized with them.

In his reply to General King General Palmer said: "There is no set of men on God's earth that are half so appreciated for their gallantry and valor, or that so reflected credit on American valor, and whom we are so willing to forgive, as the soldiers of the South. But we cannot forget the loss of hundreds of millions of money and the lives of hundreds of thousands of men who are now lying in their graves because of the rebellion. But in doing honor to the people of the South they should not confront us with that stinking old rag of treason. I believe that the men who were in the struggle at the front want no more fighting, but when we listen to the young scions who say that the Confederacy is to them an inspiration, and that they will avenge the cause of their soldiers, it is too much to bear in silence. Loyalty to the stars and stripes will ever nerve us in the cause of the Union."

Thieves Use Chloroform.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 27.—One of the most sensational burglaries that ever occurred in this section took place in the west end of the city some time Wednesday night. The police have endeavored to keep the matter quiet in order that the perpetrators of the outrage might be caught, but the facts have at last leaked out.

Mrs. McGinnett is a widow with four children depending on her for support. She is a carpet weaver. Her residence is on New street. During the night mentioned the oldest daughter and a Miss Looney, from Sunville, were sleeping in a bedroom downstairs while Mrs. McGinnett and the three other children occupied rooms on the second floor. The robbers entered the down-stairs bedroom window by prying it open with a jimmy. They chloroformed the two sleepers, went up stairs and did the same to the rest of the family, and then ransacked the house. When they left they took with them about $25, $10 of which belonged to Miss Looney and was in her dress pocket. The balance of the money was taken from a bureau drawer and represented all the cash the poor woman had in the world.

Ambitious to Steal.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 26.—Reed Case, 16 years old, the son of a prominent Cincinnati broker, is one of the most notorious thieves this country has ever produced, and it is his highest ambition to be so considered. At 12 years of age he was a cigarette and dime novel fiend, and at 14 he chloroformed and robbed his father of a large sum. He was then sent to an uncle in Indianapolis, but in less than a month had robbed him of $300 and disappeared.

He was captured and sent to a reform school from which he soon escaped and went South with a gang of fakirs. He was again caught and sent to the reform school, but after a short time managed to bribe a boy to get him some chloroform, with which he rendered the clerk unconscious and again escaped, taking with him some money found in a safe drawer. Yesterday he was arrested disguised as a Turkish candy seller, working the short-change racket. His father is sick and at the point of death, partly through grief.

Battle With a Bear.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Nov. 26.—A section-man was coming into town this afternoon on a hand-car on the Pennsylvania Road, when he was attacked by a large bear. A terrible storm was in progress at the time. The man and the bear had a terrific struggle, but the man finally struck the bear over the head with an iron crowbar, and as the bear rolled from the car the man got it in motion and escaped. He was badly scratched and bruised, but not seriously injured.

Mothers-in-Law Won't Burn.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 26.—W. H. Lambert, of Cambridge, is under arrest, charged with the serious crime of trying to get rid of his mother-in-law by burning her to death. It is charged that he objected to her presence in his house, but failed to oust her by ordinary methods. Then, the police say, he saturated a room in his house with kerosene and touched it off.

Manley Speaks for Blaine.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Hon. Joe Manley, of Augusta, Me., left Boston for home on the 9 a. m. train. He was in a particularly happy mood, which he explained, when questioned, was due to the selection of Minneapolis as the place for holding the National Republican Convention. He says it means what he has always said, that Mr. Blaine was most emphatically a candidate, and this insured his nomination by acclamation.

Laid Him Before a Train.

ASHLAND, Pa. Nov. 25.—Patrick Joyce, brought to the Miners' Hospital minus an arm and otherwise mangled to-night, says that he was clubbed by a gang of toughs and afterward placed on the railroad track, where he was struck by a train.

A somewhat similar outrage was the one at Girardville last evening, in which six tramps clubbed James Rafferty and Patrick McCann both of Ashland, almost to death and robbed them.

He Cut the Stitches.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Dr. Craigen, of Cumberland, Md., has been dismissed from his position as a member of the United States Pension Board of Examining Physicians for that Maryland district. On November 20th he dressed a wound on the leg of a man, and put in several stitches. The man, who had been hurt on the railroad track, had no money, and Dr Craigen thereupon cut the stitches. Craigen has also been discharged from his position as physician in charge of the County Almshouse and Insane Asylum, and expelled from the Cumberland Grand Army Post. The matter will also be called to the attention of the State's Attorney.

He Objected to "Stogies."

WHEELING, November 26.—This morning a stranger went into H. J. Felber's grocery and asked the proprietor for some fine cigars. Felber said he had nothing but "stogies" and "tips," when the stranger pulled a revolver and fired at Felber, the ball passing under his left arm on a line with his heart. Felber fled and the stranger walked off.

Changed Her Mind.

CANTON, O., Nov. 26.—Samuel Hagen procured a marriage license for himself and Miss Elizabeth Lipp and all arrangements were made for the wedding.

Both were standing before the minister answering the questions propounded on such occasions when it suddenly occured to Eliza that she didn't want to marry. It is needless to say that the groom and invited guests were sorely disappointed.

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The flag which waved above the office of the New York *Tribune* in 1884, and which kept on waving for Blaine, indeed, for several days after the election, and then had to be called in, has never, at any rate, been lowered on one particular issue, namely, the Protection of American Agriculture and Industry. The *Tribune* has never yielded an inch on that question. Last year it engaged Roswell G. Horr of Michigan, to devote himself in the columns of the paper to an entertaining, masterly and effective fight for the Republican view of the Tariff, Reciprocity, Coinage, the Currency, and the new projects of the Farmers' Alliance. The *Tribune* has made a brilliant and instructive fight on all these questions; and it now announces, in its prospectus for 1892, that Mr. Horr will continue right on in his work through the columns of the paper during 1892. There is no doubt but that the *Tribune* will, through the Presidential year, be a most valuable help to every Republican who wants to inform himself on Republican doctrine, and to Democrats and Alliance men it will be the best national book of reference, for an understanding as to what the Republicans intend. Two pages a week on Farming, and one for Union Veterans, are printed regularly. A great many distinguished American contributors will write for the *Tribune* this year over their own signatures. A number of them will write on "How to Succeed in Life," and if any young people want to present their cases to the *Tribune* and ask any questions on this topic, R. G. Horr will answer them. Such of our readers as want a National newspaper, in addition to their own local paper, will do well to send for a sample copy of the *Tribune* before deciding on their literature for 1892. Its foreign letters, editorials, book reviews, and great features are admirable.

Babyland.

Baby's delight, and mother's relief. Gay jingles, sweet little stories, dainty pictures, will make *Babyland* for 1892 a charming magazine for the little ones. Among the many good things will be

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The "Sweetheart Stories," by Bella D. Clark, a new friend, but one who knows all about baby folks.

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Eels Stop a Flour Mill.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Nov. 26.—Eels have stopped C. M. Meyers' Roller Flour Mills at Pipesville. The water wheels would not grind the wheat. The mill was stopped, the water drawn off, and there was the water wheel clogged chock full of about forty eels weighing from one to two pounds each. They were removed with difficulty.

Our Little Men and Women.

For youngest readers at home and in school. Bright short stories, natural history papers, "pieces to speak," jingles and beautiful pictures, will appear in every number, besides the following serials:

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"Joker and His Relations," by Mary C Crowley—the tale of a monkey, the adventures he had, and the relations he met.

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Catalogues will be sent free by dropping a postal to Leroy Stephens, President, at Mt Pleasant.

Many Officials Indicted.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 26.—The Grand Jury this evening found true bills against Prothonotary Hartment and John B. Miller, his Deputy; Register Geyer and Deputy Israel Carpenter; Recorder Reinhold and Deputy D. E. Bitner, for conspiracy and taking illegal fees. These cases are the outcome of the bitter factional feeling developed in the late Judicial contest. The cases will not be tried until the adjourned term next month.

A Hint to Housekeepers.

Nothing adds so much to the comfort of housewives as a good range, one that is a reliable baker at all times. If you want such a range, buy the Cinderella. It is certain in its results and lasts well, and looks well. sold by

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All On Board Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The wreck of the brig Tasite, which touched at this port last September, has been discovered off Tahita. The brig carried 270 Gilbert islanders, who were under contract to work at the San Benito coffee plantations. All are supposed to have been lost. It is alleged that the islanders were virtually slaves.

Hagerstown and Lancaster almanacks only 5 cents at Pritts & Kantner's Book Store.

A Prominent Young Greensburger Suicides.

Alexander Moorhead, aged 24 years, son of the Rev. W. W Moorhead, of Greensburg, shot himself through the left breast last Friday, at Homer City, Indiana county. He gave as his reason for the fatal act the fact that his brother was married on Wednesday, and that they had been reared together and he could not bear the separation from him. He died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, from the effects of his injuries.

Connected with the boy's life there is a story that at this time appeals to the sympathy of all who knew him. At a very early age his mother died, leaving three small children. After a few years Dr. Moorhead married again, but the stepmother did not look kindly upon the children, and at a tender age they were sent away to school, the two boys to Washington and Jefferson college, and the sister to the Blairsville seminary. The two boys were specially attached to each other, and after they graduated with honors at school, not wishing to be separated, they sought employment together at a saw mill, choosing that employment in preference to a profession. There they worked for several years. The younger boy was married on Wednesday. Upon the announcement of the marriage Alexander grew gloomy, and to intimate friends told the story of the great attachment between him and his brother, and believed that the parting would shake his reason. Upon his deathbed he gave that as a reason for the act. The story told of his being a suitor for the hand of his brother's wife is false.

3000 Persons at a Flagging.

CHESTER, Pa., Nov. 26.—Two thousand persons stood in the rain at the flag presentation in South Chester to-day. The flag was presented to the South Chester High School by Camp No. 281, Patriotic Order Sons of America.

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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 Fiamm, Pierce Beam, Jeff. Kimmell, Lewis J. Knepper's heirs, and A. 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 $500, commencing April 1, 1892.

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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 to the rear.

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

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WHEREAS, The Honorable WILLIAM J. BAKER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 36th 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 HOMER W. PEK and OLIVER P. SHAFER, 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, Nov. 14, 1891. } ISAIAH GOOD, 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 Eliza 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. Launtz, administrators of Franklin Launtz, deceased.

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

First and separate account of Jacob D. 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, Somerset Nov. 18th. } A. J. HILEMAN, 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 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 Bennett Kaufman on the west, Daniel Hoffman on the north Charles Barndt on the east, and Emanuel Esch 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.

Taken in execution as the property of Tobias I. Kaufman at the suit of A. J. Sower.

NOTICE.—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down. Otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the day of confirmation, viz: Thursday, December 17, 1891. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, Nov. 18, 1891. } ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff.

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

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