The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY.....February 3, 1892.

Moonshiners Trapped.

THE LAUREL HILL BAND BROKEN UP.

Successful Raid on the Illicit Manufacturers of "Mountain Dew."

A posse of U. S. revenue officials and special officers made a raid on the "moonshiners" doing business along the Laurel Hill mountain dividing Fayette, Westmoreland and Somerset counties, at an early hour last Friday morning. They captured two stills in full operation, four hundred gallons of "moonshine," eight hundred gallons of beer, a quantity of applejack, and a lot of new barrels, all of which were destroyed by burning. Five men, Charles Bolesby, John Tinkey, Amos Scritchfield, John Martheny, and James Tinkey were arrested and taken to the Pittsburgh jail to await trial in the U. S. District Court.

A number of other localities were visited by the posse and two brothers, named Pritts, were arrested on suspicion of being engaged in the manufacture of "moonshine," but were subsequently released, the officers being unable to collect sufficient evidence against them to insure conviction.

It was the original intention of the posse to raid three or four places at the foot of the mountain in this county, where they had reasons for suspecting illicit stills were in operation, but the day was so stormy and the roads so drifted that they were compelled to abandon the project, at least for the present.

The fact that "mountain dew" was being made along both sides of the mountain has been known for years, and four or five years ago several of the "shiners" were captured, their plants destroyed, and the criminals were convicted in the U. S. Courts. For a year or two following very little was heard regarding "moonshine" whisky in this county but for two years past, it had been generally believed that the industry has been revived, and many stories have been put into circulation regarding the strength and security of the "shiners" and the boldness with which they have been carrying on their lawless vocation. It is even said that one of the "shiners" boldly comes to Somerset once or twice a month for his rye chop, and for sheet-iron with which to hoop his barrels.

Another story is told of a party working on the road last spring, in one of the mountain townships, when a candidate happened along, and it was suggested that he stand treat for the crowd. "But what am I to treat to?" inquired the astonished office-seeker, exposing his inside pockets. "Give me a dollar," replied one of the crowd, "and I'll soon get 'the stuff.'" The dollar was handed the speaker, and he at once started up the road on a run. Halting at a large stone by the side of the road, he gave a peculiar whistle and then retreated half way back to where his brother workmen were employed. Here he paused for fifteen or twenty minutes and then returned to the rock. The next moment he could be seen coming down the road, swinging a gallon jug.

Another guilty circumstance is related by a lumberman who was looking after a tract of mountain land in the same region, and who employed a man acquainted with the people to accompany him. "At different points in the mountain," he says, "I noticed trees blazed in a peculiar way. Inquiring the reason of my companion, he at first replied that they marked the county line, but when I pressed him further, he merely shook his head, and said, "I don't know." It wasn't long, however, until I discovered that they were indexes for the guidance of those members of the "moonshine gang" who were unfamiliar with the location of the still. At about every other house we stopped at, I noticed that my traveling companion would ask for a drink of whisky. He was never refused, and the "stuff" he got was white as water. I tasted it but once, and I am satisfied it was what is called "mountain dew." It is made in little stills and is pure white. As it is not put into charred casks like rye, it is easily detected by its color as well as by its raw taste."

Stories of the above character, and many more from authentic sources were reported to Deputy Collector P. A. Johns, who visits this county once a month on his official rounds. He reported the facts to the Internal Revenue Department, and special officers were detailed to work up the cases. The information collected by the officers culminated in the raid of Thursday night.

The raid was planned by Deputy Collector Johns, and special agent Dr. A. B. Mason says that he is entitled to all the credit for the success that attended the expedition, and furthermore, that it was the best planned raid with which he has been connected in his experience throughout the country. Special Agent Culbertson was also loud in his praise of Mr. Johns' executive ability and courage.

Mr. Johns insisted that the party should start from Somerset, but was overruled by the other officials. The party left Pittsburgh Thursday evening in two squads, one going by way of the Pennsylvania railroad to Mt. Pleasant, and the other over the Baltimore and Ohio, to the same place, arriving there at different times and stopping at different hotels to throw off suspicion. In the posse were Agents Culbertson and Mason, United States Marshal Harrah, Deputy Collectors Mitchell, Johns, Keefer and Rudolph, Deputy Marshal Garber, Inspector Harvey H. Slusser and about sixteen others, including several well-known Pittsburgh detectives. They all left Mt. Pleasant at 2 o'clock in the morning, sixteen of the posse mounted on horses, and the remainder in wagons, and proceeded at once to the country back of Trent postoffice, on the Fayette county side. This particular section of country is very wild and desolate. The surface is broken and rocky and a convenient hiding place for wildcat distillers. Huge mountains of solid rock tower up on every hand, forming deep ravines between them, into which the light of day can scarcely penetrate. Into one of these the officers pushed their way, and were rewarded by finding the still and complete outfit of Charles Bolesby. Bolesby was engaged at stirring the mash when a couple of the officers entered, and in reply to a question said "that his children had the measles, and he was making a little whisky to cure them with." Other members of the posse were at once dispatched to Bolesby's house, where James Martheny and Amos Scritchfield were captured and brought to the distillery.

"I wish you could have heard those people lie to us," said Dr. Mason. "You would have thought they were the most innocent souls on earth until finally one of them asked the penalty for the first offense." The still, which was a large one, was cut up, and the balance of the apparatus destroyed and finally burned up.

The "moonshiners" leave no opportunity pass to apprise their confederates of approaching danger, and as so many of the neighbors are banded with them, the officers had to make quick work of it. While they were still at Bolesby's place a twelve-year old girl was observed stealing away from the house and making for the woods. She was soon overhauled and brought back, and the entire family left in charge of several members of the posse, lest they should be the means of spreading the news of the officers' arrival.

As soon as the illicit distillery had been destroyed and the prisoners turned over to Marshal Harrah and his assistants, the officers pushed on a few miles further. At the hut on the second ravine they found another distillery in full operation and in charge of Jacob and James Tinkey. These men were also captured and turned over to the Marshal, who by this time had appeared with the other prisoners. The distillery was disposed of in the same manner as the first.

It was now past ten o'clock, and upon consultation it was decided that Marshal Harrah should return to Mt. Pleasant, and thence to Pittsburgh with the five prisoners, while the other members of the posse should continue the search up through the mountains and over into Somerset county, where they expected to capture at least four more illicit stills. A severe snow storm had been blowing all morning and continued throughout the day, and together with the great depth of snow already lying on the ground, it was almost impossible to ride, much less walk through the thick laurel and underbrush with which the ravines and mountains are covered.

"We knew who we were after," said one of the officers, but we were unfamiliar with the mountains on this side, and as it was growing late and we had been riding for twenty-four hours through a terrific storm, we concluded we had better get to Somerset as soon as possible. I think it is just as well that we did, because there is no doubt that the "shiners" had learned of our presence by that time, and even if we had pounced down upon their establishments we would have found nothing worth destroying or carrying away. We'll have to wait till warm weather before we make a raid on the 'moonshiners' in your county."

The posse arrived in this place shortly after 9 o'clock Friday night, and put up at the Somerset House. They had been in the saddle for twenty hours, and had covered a distance of nearly sixty miles.

Deputy Johns met with an accident a few miles distant from Somerset. His horse stumbled and fell on him, causing an ugly sprain to his left ankle, and severely bruising his leg. The entire posse left for Pittsburg Saturday morning. Before leaving Mr. Johns said it was incomprehensible to him, at least, how all the people living along the mountain should know him, not only by name, but by sight, and that he was an internal revenue officer. He has never visited that section of the country but once or twice in his life.

Saturday a part of the posse who had been left in the mountain by their fellow-officers made a raid through Jefferson township, only to find that the "shiners" for whom they were looking had left the country the night before. Citizens of that township say that "moonshine" has been made up there for years, and that the gang was so large and well armed that it was not safe for a stranger to travel over certain roads through the mountains without being able to give a good account of himself.

MESSRS. PORTER AND MELLON, of the *Bedford Daily Star*, were sentenced Monday to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $600 and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months for the libels uttered against Senator M. S. Quay.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, and will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, February 24th, viz:

Second account of Wm. H. Koontz, Master and Receiver of the Confidence Association.

First and final account of Frederick Shaulis, Committee of James Boucher, a lunatic, now deceased.

W. H. SANNER, Prothonotary.
Prothonotary's Office, Feb. 3, 1892.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have filed applications for Liquor licenses in my office, and that the same will be presented to the Court for allowance on

Monday, February 22, 1892.

Edward Nicklow, Addison Township.
Charles A. Mitchell, " "
Joseph S. Zimmerman, Berlin Borough.
Joseph Walcher, Conemaugh Township.
Scott Sterner, Confluence Borough.
Thomas H. Smith, " "
Thomas S. Williams, Elklick Township
Nathaniel Sliver, Meyersdale Borough.
J. C. Reed, " "
Robert Guthrie, " "
John H. Sliver, " "
Joseph Schrock, Quemahoning Township.
Mary Buckman, Rockwood Borough.
C. T. Hay, Salisbury Borough.
Henry Loechel, " "
Edgar Kyle, Somerset Borough.
C. S. Vanness, " "
Eliza A. Tayman, " "
William H. Tayman, " Township.
John H. Hite, Stoystown Borough.
Samuel Custer, " "
Kiser Kimmell, Summit Township.
Isaac A. Jenkins, Ursina Borough.

W. H. SANNER, Clerk.
Prothonotary's Office, February 3, 1892.

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 Jacob Berkebile, dec'd., we will expose to public outcry, on the premises in Shade township, Somerset county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1892,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, late the property of Jacob Berkebile, dec'd., viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Shade township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of J. C. Huston, Norman L. Berkebile, Wm. Lohr and Hiram Shaffer, containing eighty-seven acres and one perch, land in good state of cultivation. Having thereon erected two good

Dwelling Houses,

a large bank barn and all other necessary outbuildings, and a good orchard of apple trees. The whole farm is underlaid with coal. Situate one mile east of Hooversville. Convenient to church add school.

Terms.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid as soon as the property is knocked down, the remainder of one-third on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year and the remaining third in two years thereafter, with interest on deferred payments from confirmation of sale. The deferred payments to be secured by judgment bonds. Possession given April 1st, 1892.

NORMAN L. BERKEBILE,
CHARLES VON LUNEN,
FRED W. BIESECKER, Trustees.
Attorney.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, about one mile north of New Lexington, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1892,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, late the property of William Sweitzer, deceased.

A certain farm situate in the Township of Middlecreek, County of Somerset, and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Alex C. Moore, Henry Henningkamp, Nelson Sayser, Josiah Pile and Samuel Cramer's heirs, containing about 185 acres, having thereon erected a two-story Frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn and other outbuildings; a small orchard, coal, limestone and plenty of good water on the place. Possession given on first of April, 1892.

TERMS.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money on day of sale; balance of $800 on confirmation of sale, and the balance in annual payments of $100 each without interest. The deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond.

JESSE C. SWEITZER,
Administrator of Wm. Sweitzer, dec'd.

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 Trustees of the estate of Abraham Biesecker, deceased, we will expose to public outcry, on the premises in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 1892,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, late the property of Abraham Biesecker, deceased, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of John G. Shaffer, Henry C. Shaffer, Benjamin Kline and John C. Walter, containing 187 acres and 149 perches, strict measure, having thereon erected a

DWELLING HOUSE

and bank barn. Land in a good state of cultivation, 150 acres clear, and the balance well timbered. Possession given April 1st, 1892.

TERMS.

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

JOHN BIESECKER,
DANIEL W. BIESECKER,
FRED W. BIESECKER, Trustees.

Headache

Usually results from a deranged stomach or a sluggish liver. In either case, an aperient is needed. Ayer's Pills, the mildest and most reliable cathartic in use, correct all irregularities of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and, in a brief time, relieve the most distressing headache. These pills are highly recommended by the profession, and the demand for them is universal.

"I have been afflicted, for years, with headache and indigestion, and though I spent nearly a fortune in medicines, I never found any relief until I began to take Ayer's Pills. Six bottles of these Pills completely cured me."—Benjamin Harper, Plymouth, Montserrat, W. I.

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two boxes of Ayer's Pills."—Emma Keyes, Hubbardston, Mass.

"For the cure of headache, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the most efficient medicine I ever used."—Robert K. James, Dorchester, Mass.

"For years I was subject to constipation and nervous headache, caused by derangement of the liver. After taking various remedies, I have become convinced that Ayer's Pills are the best. They never fail to relieve my bilious attacks in a short time; and I am sure my system retains its tone longer after the use of these Pills, than has been the case with any other medicine I have tried."—H. S. Sledge, Weimar, Texas.

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And why do we change the message in it so often unless we have something special in the way of STYLES, FABRICS, PRICES, to offer you?

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every week, we keep in view the thought of making it to YOUR PROFIT to trade with us. If you are not now benefited by the

SPECIAL VALUES

offered by these stores, begin now to investigate the matter. Try us with one sample order and you'll be pleased with the result.

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Large lot of 32 and 34-inch all-wool FRENCH DRESS SUITINGS, stylish stripes, plaids, checks and mixtures, 500 a yard; goods that sold earlier in the season freely at 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Special 44-inch, all-wool HENRIETTAS, all colors, 65c.

An offering of large lot 46-inch all-wool COLORED CASHMERES, in good range of colors, 50c quality that generally retail to-day at 75c.

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ALLEGHENY, PA.

PUBLIC SALE.

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., I will expose to public sale, at the Court House, in Somerset, Pa., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1892,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, situate in Black township, Somerset county, Pa., late the property of William A. Dean, dec'd., to wit:

No. 1. All that certain tract of land containing twenty (20) acres, strict measure, adjoining lands of A. Growall, J. Dwire and Samuel Swarner.

No. 2. All that certain tract of land containing two hundred and fifty-six (256) acres, strict measure, adjoining lands of A. Growall, P. Kroft, Andrew Kreider, Samuel Frost, Alex Snyder and the Baker lands. H. C. Huston has the right up to 1st April 1892, to remove the timber. This tract is well watered, coal has been opened, and 25 to 30 acres is low farm land.

No. 3. All that certain tract of land containing [illegible] acres, strict measure.

No. 4. All that contiguous tract to A. above named containing 150 acres and 84 perches and allowance. The said tracts A. and B. adjoin lands of John Griffith, P. Kroft, David Jones and others, and are the same purchased by W. A. Dean from Henry M. Baker, on which there is yet due the sum of $612, balance unpaid purchase money. This tract is from 4 to 5 miles from Railroad, and has very good timber on it.

No. 4. All the coal and mineral in, upon and under all that certain tract of land, adjoining lands of Rhoads & Marker, Samuel Swarner, Bittner and others, containing 64 acres and 148 perches, strict measure; the surface of which said tract of land was conveyed by said W. A. Dean to Sapher, who conveyed the same to Catharine Deitz. A good vein of coal has been developed on this tract of land. Terms cash.

J. G. GOLE,
Trustee.

FOR SALE.

A valuable property in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa. Ten acres and 71 perches of land, all cleared and in a good state of cultivation, with a two-story dwelling house, good stable, summer house and other outbuildings thereon erected, there is also a good spring of water convenient to the house. This property is situate one-fourth mile east Shanksville, adjoining lands of D. Ross, Mrs. Woy, N. Keefer and C. A. Brant. For further information call on or address,

MRS. ANNA WAMBAUGH,
1715-11 St. Altoona, Pa.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR AND HOUSE OF EMPLOYMENT OF Somerset County, Pennsylvania,

For the Year Ending January 4, A. D., 1892,

JOHN HAMER, ESQ., TREASURER OF THE POOR HOUSE OF SOMERSET COUNTY, in account with the County of Somerset, Pennsylvania, for the year ending the fourth day of January, A. D., 1892.

No.	Receipts	Dr.
1.	To amount of sales at the Poor House for 1891	$ 1,057.42
2.	" Somerset County for order No.—of 1891.—Musselman fund	30.00
3.	" " " " " " —" 1891.—Boucher loan interest	40.00
4.	" " " " " " —" 1891.—to balance account	13,796.64
	Carried forward	$ 14,924.06

EXPENDITURES.

No.	OUTDOOR EXPENSES	Cr.	Dr.
	Amount forwarded		$ 14,924.06
1.	By amount paid for outdoor relief	$ 851.55	
2.	" " " " " Visitors traveling expenses	34.20	
3.	" " " " " maintenance children, Act 1885	78.00	
4.	" " " " " at Harrisburg	136.50	
5.	" " " " " directors traveling expenses	31.90	
6.	" " " " " maintenance at Dixmont	725.45	
7.	" " " " " " " O. D. paupers	7.00	
8.	" " " " " " Elwyn School, Feeble minded	60.00	
9.	" " " " " Constable's fees	5.18	
10.	" " " " " Justices' fees	2.00	
11.	" " " " " conveying O. D. Paupers	47.25	
12.	" " " " " telegrams	1.60	
13.	" " " " " coffins	146.50	
14.	" " " " " R. R. fare, O. D. Paupers	87.82	
15.	" " " " " medical attendance, O. D. Paupers	10.00	$ 2,245.72
	EXPENSES, POOR HOUSE PROPER.		
1.	By amount paid for dry goods and clothing	$ 519.43	
2.	" " " " " Tobacco	192.31	
3.	" " " " " Wheat and flour	325.60	
4.	" " " " " Applebutter	49.41	
5.	" " " " " Hardware and tinware	63.05	
6.	" " " " " Oil, salt and brooms	29.77	
7.	" " " " " Sugar and molasses	177.12	
8.	" " " " " Groceries	195.11	
9.	" " " " " Coffee	272.99	
10.	" " " " " Fish, beef and bacon	276.52	
11.	" " " " " Potatoes	240.75	
12.	" " " " " Crackers and rice	46.56	
13.	" " " " " Shoes and leather	146.55	
14.	" " " " " Coal	115.67	
15.	" " " " " Constable's and Justice's fees	77.31	
16.	" " " " " Carding and weaving	3.50	
17.	" " " " " Postage, stationery and printing	43.22	
18.	" " " " " Fruit and threshing	14.69	
19.	" " " " " Drugs and coffins	213.18	
20.	" " " " " Vinegar	19.60	
21.	" " " " " Medical examinations and Prothonotary's fees	31.00	$ 3,422.89
	Amounts forwarded		$ 5,669.61 $14,924.06
	FARM EXPENSES.		
1.	By amount paid for farm implements	$ 120.00	
2.	" " " " " Smithing	28.05	
3.	" " " " " Hardware	88.89	
4.	" " " " " Fertilizer and lime	168.25	
5.	" " " " " Repairs	43.49	
6.	" " " " " Painting	29.25	
7.	" " " " " Lumber and freight	96.22	
8.	" " " " " Seeds and plants	101.00	
9.	" " " " " Feed	64.30	$ 729.56
	PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.		
1.	By amount paid for Plans	$ 145.00	
2.	" " " " " Labor	30.25	
3.	" " " " " New building	6,463.30	
4.	" " " " " Smoke house	409.12	$ 7,049.67
	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.		
1.	By amount paid for Musselman fund	$ 14.52	
2.	" " " " " Furniture	86.60	
3.	" " " " " Live stock	173.00	
4.	" " " " " Money on a present	50.29	
5.	" " " " " Assessment Poor House Directors	12.00	
6.	" " " " " Removing house	20.00	
7.	" " " " " Insurance	170.00	
8.	" " " " " R. R. expenses	19.30	$ 545.22
	SALARIES AND WAGES.		
1.	By amount paid Attorney and clerk I. C. Colborn	$ 220.00	
2.	" " " " Director Fred'k Weller	50.00	
3.	" " " " " Alex Hunter	50.00	
4.	" " " " " Wm. Dickey	50.00	
5.	" " " " Physician J. W. Carothers	150.00	
6.	" " " " Clerk to Co. Aud's sett. C. F. Schmucker	10.00	
7.	" " " " Janitor	6.00	
8.	" " " " Treasurer John Hamer	40.00	
9.	" " " " Chaplain Frank Saylor	40.00	
10.	" " " " Cook	48.00	$ 939.00
		$ 14,924.06	$14,924.06

THE DIRECTORS OF THE POOR

IN ACCOUNT WITH SOMERSET COUNTY, PA.

		CR.	DR.
			$ 14000.00
1.	To amount of estimate for expenses		
2.	By amount received from Co. Commissioner's on above order	$ 13,796.64	
3.	By amount of estimate unexpended to credit of Board	203.36	
		$ 14,000.00	$ 14,000.00

ACCOUNT OF C. C. MUSSELMAN DONATION—Deed book 62, p 73.

		CR.	DR.
			$ 30.00
1.	To amount received from Co. Comm's., in't of Musselman fund 1891		
2.	By amount expended for newspapers, etc.	$ 14.52	
3.	By amount unexpended to credit of Board to balance account	15.48	
		$ 30.00	$ 30.00

DIRECTOR'S INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNT.

FREDERICK WELLER, POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR, IN ACC'T WITH SOMERSET CO.

1.	To amount poor house order No —— 1891		$ 25.00
2.	" " " " " " 1891		25.00
3.	By one year's salary as Director	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00	$ 50.00

ALEX HUNTER, POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH SOMERSET COUNTY.

1.	To amount poor house order No.— 1891		$ 25.00
2.	" " " " " " 1891		$ 25.00
3.	By one year's salary as Director	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00	$ 50.00

WM. DICKEY, POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR, IN ACCOUNT WITH SOMERSET COUNTY.

1.	To amount poor house order No.— 1891		$ 25.00
2.	" " " " " " 1891		$ 25.00
3.	By one year's salary as Director	$ 50.00	
		$ 50.00	$ 50.00

OUTSTANDING ORDERS UNPAID.

Yr.	No.	To whom Issued	Amount	Summary
1890	231.	J. M. Fike	$ 25.00	
"	7.	L. Morrell	8.00	$ 33.00
1891	14.	J. M. Fike	25.00	
"	68.	H. S. Kimmel	15.00	
"	374.	Jno. Stutzman	16.62	56.62
1892	2.	S. C. Logue	8.00	
"	3.	Lavina Berkey	8.00	
"	4.	Mary E. Firestone	8.00	
"	5.	W. G. Johnson & Co.	5.75	
"	12.	N. M. Groom	45.00	
"	14.	Susan Rice	4.00	
"	15.	Geo. Ryan	6.00	
"	20.	J. H. Kantner	2.70	
"	22.	Irvin M. Hoover	1.00	
"	24.	Hester Lepe	8.00	
"	25.	Andrew Lohr	5.60	
"	27.	Jas. L. Winters	16.62	
"	28.	Dan Kimmel	11.00	
"	29.	Chas Will	5.00	
"	30.	Rhoads Bros.	2.00	136.66
			$ 225.28	$ 226.28

We, the undersigned Auditors of the County of Somerset, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do certify that in pursuance of the 47th Section of the Act, entitled, "An Act relating to Counties, Townships, etc., passed the 15th day of April, A. D., 1854," we met at the seat of Justice, in the County of Somerset, on the 4th day of January 1892, and after being duly sworn, did audit, adjust and settle the several accounts required of us by law, agreeably to the several Acts of Assembly and supplements thereto, according to the best of our judgment and ability, and that the foregoing are true and correct statements of the following accounts, viz:

1st. John Hamer, Esq., Treasurer of the Poor House and House of Employment of Somerset County, with said County of Somerset.

2d. The account of the C. C. Musselman Donation.

3d. The estimate accounts.

4th. The individual accounts of the Directors of the Poor, with the County of Somerset, all for the year 1891.

The said Treasurer and the Directors were duly summoned to appear before the Auditors with their books and papers, and they did so appear, and produced their books, orders, bills, vouchers and papers, (see summons attached.)

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this the 30th day of January, A. D., 1892.

ATTEST—
A. C. HOLBERT, Clerk.

U. D. BROUCHER, [SEAL.]
HARMAN SHAFFER, [SEAL.]
JNO. O. HAY. [SEAL.]

ADMINISTRATOR'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 Administrator directed, he will expose to public outcry, on tract No. 2, in Ursina Borough, Somerset County, Pa., on

SATURDAY, FEB. 20 '92,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following real estate late the property of A. G. Morrow, dec'd., viz:

No. 1. A lot of ground situate in the village of Harnedsville, Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Harry Kemp, George Kemp and Chas Miller, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings.

No. 2. A lot situate in Ursina Borough, having thereon erected a house of 2 rooms, adjoining lands of Ed Alcott, Davis & Coder and Sarah Cameron.

Terms.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid as soon as the property is knocked down and the balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

ALBERT C. RICHER,
Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE

The heirs of Joseph Chorpenning, dec'd., will expose to public Sale, at the Court House, in Somerset, Pa., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1892,

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

No. 1. Lot of ground in Somerset borough, bounded on south by Main street, east by Rosina street, north by Union street and west by lot of Zufall, having a large two-story dwelling house, good barn and other outbuildings. Being the late residence of dec'd.

No. 2. A piece of land in Somerset township, adjoining lands of Rudolph Hoover, George Bumbaugh and others, containing twelve acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, now in occupancy of Henry Deitz.

Possession given of house and lot in borough, April 1st, 1892.

TERMS.

One-third of the purchase money to remain in the land as dower to Catharine Chorpenning, widow of Joseph Chorpenning, dec'd., the interest payable to her annually during her life, and at her death the principal reserved to the heirs of Joseph Chorpenning, balance in three annual payments with interest. Ten per cent. down on day of sale.

For further information apply to

F. J. KOOSER.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS OF SOMERSET COUNTY PA.

From the First Monday of January, 1891, to the First Monday of January, 1892.

JOHN HAMER, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County, Pa., in Account with the County of Somerset.

RECEIPTS—DR.

For Taxes Received from Collectors of State and County Rates for the years 1885, '87, '88, 89, '90, 91:

No.	COLLECTORS.	DISTRICTS.	Yr.	County	Special	State.
1	Frank Nickelow	Addison township	1890	$ 61 78	$ 43 78	$ 15 48
2	Elias Suhrie	Allegheny No. 1 township	"	6 90	7 45	5 80
3	Elias Sunrie	" " 2 "	"	131 78	26 94	73
4	George Fogle	Berlin Borough	"	150 97	33 87	7 75
5	Henry G. Hay	Brothersvalley township	"	290 06	77 28	9 72
6	Oliver Critchfield	Black township	"	562 97	35 28	3 65
7	Levi A. Blough	Conemaugh township	"	210 56	85 48	21 15
8	W. H. Mountain	Confluence borough	"	125 03	94 29	4 87
9	J. J. Folk	Elk Lick township	"	1072 51	290 83	50 65
10	A. J. Stoner	Greenville township	"	123 89	25 67	14 48
11	A. H. Kuhlman	Jefferson township	"	282 79	59 20	
12	Solomon Judy	Jennerstown borough	"	26 09	10 75	5 28
13	Thomas Gallagher	Jenner township	"	816 37	83 41	60 32
14	Perry Huzzell	Larimer township	"	61 14	59 74	9 46
15	William Burkholder	Lower Turkeyfoot township	"	156 66	49 41	10 11
16	J. H. Boose	Milford township	"	263 28	76 96	19 55
17	P. H. Moore	Middlecreek township	"	29 83	16 21	11 28
18	Conrad Beal	Meyersdale borough	"	100 00	39 28	10 72
19	Adam Spangy	Northampton township	"	125 12	23 60	6 85
20	P. J. Sechler	New Centreville borough	"	70 26	21 37	12 86
21	F. J. Fuller	New Baltimore borough	"	48 00	16 00	11 54
22	Samuel G. Whittaker	Ogle township	"	88 96	17 92	77
23	Garrett Ream	Paint township	"	402 89	6 22	35 59
24	Thomas Ringler	Quemahoning township	"	488 34	78 47	25 76
25	S. A. Haines	Rockwood borough	"	59 47	40 16	20 91
26	S. S. Koontz	Salisbury borough	"	137 84	58 26	
27	L. M. Lambert	Shade township	"	299 39	81 44	7 17
28	Alex. Huston	Somerset borough	"	296 41	54 19	32 19
29	E. E. Pugh	Somerset No. 1, township	"	1093 63	30 00	52 64
30	E. E. Pugh	" " 2, "	"	245 76	69 21	76 00
31	H. L. Martz	Southampton township	"	158 03	38 58	9 68
32	J. J. Walker	Stonycreek township	"	180 06	196 84	61 31
33	H. F. Snyder	Stoystown borough	"	46 49	15 34	26 41
34	Samuel Judy	Summit township	"	225 97	84 03	33 03
35	Thomas Woods	Upper Turkeyfoot township	"	341 05	61 36	11 77
36	J. C. Forsythe	Ursina borough	"	70 62	26 41	3 67
37	Peter Kneirlem	Wellersburg borough	"	44 85	8 29	7 08
38	Frank P. Anderson	Ursina borough	1885	14 99		
39	David L. Witt	Stoys.own borough	1887	3 00		
40	John H. Ankeny	Quemahoning township	1888	105 00	157 00	
41	Samuel Lambert	Stonycreek township	"		31 75	
42	C. H. Ankeny	Lower Turkeyfoot township	"	39 53	77 64	
43	Joseph P. Sechler	New Centreville borough	1889	14 88		95
44	W. F. Allison	Ogle township	"	15 00	9 05	
45	John H. Ankeny	Quemahoning township	"	100 00		
46	A. B. Newman	Salisbury borough	"	56 00		
47	Harrison Gohn	Somerset township	"	150 00		
48	Samuel Lambert	Stonycreek township	"	277 00	5 92	61 04
49		Total Tax received as above	"	9673 46	$1118 45	743 77
50	Frank Nickelow	Addison	1891	1340 00	340 00	354 13
51	Henry Dorsey	Allegheny	"	701 41	139 43	68 08
52	D. H. Fisher	Berlin boro	"	156 00	61 30	280 00
53	Henry Gumbert	Brothersvalley	"	2869 00	414 00	228 70
54	A. H. Ohler	Black	"	426 50	85 00	20 33
55	Henry C. Mittenberger	Conemaugh	"	2670 48	401 46	344 05
56	W. H. Mountain	Confluence	"	225 00	70 00	35 00
57	Cyrus A. Yowler	Casselman boro	"	47 11	8 20	2 00
58	J. J. Folk	Elklick	"	1500 00	250 00	150 00
59	J. C. Ferner	Fairhope	"	222 55	30 00	5 83
60	A. J. Stoner	Greenville	"	417 96	99 20	47 18
61	A. H. Kuhlman	Jefferson	"	925 00	225 00	100 50
62	A. C. Ankeny	Jennertown boro	"	46 00	10 00	9 22
63	J. W. Shaffer	Jenner	"	2600 00	425 00	225 00
64	Otto Lorentz	Larimer	"	445 34	100 79	44 88
65	Wm. Burkholder	Lower Turkeyfoot	"	400 00	90 00	15 48
66	Eli H. Berkey	Lincoln