The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY.....March 30, 1892

THE men who got editors Mellon and Porter, of the Beaver *Star*, into jail were in a position (as members of the Pardon Board) to let them out.

THE Wisconsin gerrymander has been declared unconstitutional. Tammany methods won't go in Wisconsin even if Peck's bad boy is Governor.

CONGRESSMAN ROGER Q. MILLS is the only happy Democrat in Washington. He has been vindicated by an election to the United States Senate. The other Democrats are still on trial before the court of public opinion on the charge of making 70-cent dollars.

FREE TRADE and free silver coinage, in their inevitable results, mean the reduction of home wages and employment and the payment of all remaining wages and employment in dollars worth seventy cents, or less. Isn't that a dainty dish to set before King Labor?

WOULD the Republicans of Somerset county like to have Mr. Hicks, an entire stranger to them, come here and select at his sweet will three conferees to represent and vote for them at the Congressional Conference? Yet that was exactly what was attempted to be done.

IMPORTED cheap labor is less dangerous and injurious to our home labor than imported cheap labor products, but both must be held in check by governmental protection in the form of immigration laws and McKinley laws, or our labor will be overwhelmed and degraded.

THE returns from Armstrong and Snyder counties, where the Republicans voted instructions for U. S. Senator, will not prove comforting to the friends of Congressman Dalzell. The former county gave Senator Quay a majority of over 1200, while the latter gave him a vote of six to one.

THE Blair county primaries occurred on March 19, the last day for announcing candidates in Somerset county. It was after the Blair county primaries were over that the effort was made to announce Mr. Hicks in this county. If it was to be a free-for-all would it not have been fair to have given all the Congressional aspirants in the district a chance to run in Blair county?

THE free silver cranks have abandoned the fight in the House of Representatives. Monday, Speaker Crisp stated that he would not vote in the Committee on Rules in favor of bringing in a rule to shut off debate on the Bland bill, unless he received assurances from a majority of the Democratic members that they would support the rule. The silver men cannot get a majority of the Democrats to sign a petition to the committee on rules for a cloture, and it looks very much as though the bill has been killed dead as a door nail, at least for the present session.

GOVERNOR MCKINLEY, of Ohio, the other day received a letter of thanks for his championship of the tariff from a gentleman who has always voted the Democratic ticket. This gentleman is J. B. F. Champlin, of the Cattaraugus Cutlery Company, at Little Falls, N. Y., and he thanks McKinley for making it possible to revive that industry in this country. With business questions before the country it is possible to give practical illustrations of the benefits of a party policy. The McKinley act opened the eyes of many business and working men to the advantage of the Republican policy of protection to American industries.

THE Democrats and Mugwumps are united in one effort—to carry Rhode Island this spring and elect a Legislature that will be antagonistic to Senator Aldrich. Since the failure of the free traders to defeat McKinley in Ohio and Reed in Maine, they are turning all their batteries on Aldrich, who had charge of the McKinley bill in the Senate. The fact that Aldrich introduced and secured the adoption of the reciprocity clause does not make the free traders less antagonistic to him. They do not want an enlarged foreign market for American products so much as they want an enlarged American market for foreign products. They have raised a corruption fund of $100,000 to carry Rhode Island and defeat Aldrich.

HAVING assumed to act as bottle-holder for J. D. Hicks, Esq., of Altoona, and having learned from experience that

"The best laid plans of mice and men
Gang aft agley,"

Captain Harrison rushes into print maligning the Chairman of the County Committee and giving his version of how he failed to bull-doze the Chairman into giving official sanction to Mr. Hicks' candidacy, contrary to party rules. The question of veracity raised by the Captain with the Chairman, the latter takes care of in another column. That Mr. Biesecker's position is right cannot be successfully disputed. The rules regulating our primary elections embrace only the county, and county candidates, it not having been anticipated that non resident Republicans would offer as candidates at an election at which they could not vote. It is only necessary to refer to Rule 20 to show this:

RULE 20. Each candidate for nomination shall furnish to the Chairman of the County Committee, not less than twenty days before the day of primary election, his name, the office for which he is a candidate, the township or borough in which he resides, with his post office address and pay a fee of;

Then Rule 24 provides:

RULE 24.—To select conferees for district nominations; The candidates nominated for district offices embracing more than one county shall select their own conferees. When no candidates are selected at the primary election, then the County Committee Chairman shall appoint said conferees.

Is it not self evident that the Chairman has no right to officially announce the candidacy of any one at our primary election who is not a resident of a borough or township of the County?

The attempt to run J. D. Hicks, of Altoona, as a candidate for Congress at our primary election to be held on April 9, is an anomaly in the politics of this congressional district. Ever since this district has been formed, and for years before, it has been the unwritten law, and so understood, that at the primary or nominating election none but county candidates were to be voted for, and it has been deemed an affront to the Republicans of any of the counties comprising it, that another county should attempt to interfere with the right of the voters to select one of their fellow-citizens without interference or dictation from outsiders. In 1872 Hon. John Cessna being assured that Somerset county would not present a candidate for Congress, offered himself as a candidate at our primary election; tickets for W. H. Koontz were secretly printed and on election morning were found at all the polls, and so indignant were the voters with the presumed interference of Mr. Cessna with our local nominations that he was largely beaten by Koontz, who declared that he was not a candidate. This led to a political rupture between the two gentlemen, and the animosity between them was largely instrumental in giving the late General Jacob M. Campbell five consecutive nominations. On another occasion, some of the political enemies of General Campbell ran Koontz against him—presumably with his assent—at a few precincts in Cambria county, at a nominating election, and the exasperation against Koontz there engendered lasts to this day. The only instance when an outside candidate was supported at a Republican primary election in this county was in 1878, when no Republican in the county offered as a candidate for Congress. Daniel Mostoller, who was identified with the Greenback hallucination and who was otherwise disqualified, offered himself as a candidate, and by general consent General Campbell was voted for. The otherwise unbroken rule for many, many years in the district has been, Hands off! each county nominating one of its own citizens, and the conferees settling the matter between them and selecting the candidate.

Since the existing rules governing the holding of Republican primary elections of the County were adopted there has never been an instance of a non-resident attempting to be a candidate in the county.

The right of any recognized Republican in the County to offer as a candidate is indisputable, but we know of no district in the State where the candidate of one county dares offer to run in another unless there is a fair understanding at the start that all the candidates are to be voted for in all the counties of the district. The attempted innovation is not because Mr. Hicks is renowned as a lawyer, a statesman or a citizen, or because his fame has o'erleaped the confines of his own county, but simply because he has become a willing tool in the hands of a clique of self-styled Republicans in this town who are personally hostile to Mr. Scull and vote for his Democratic competitors. Two years ago this same clique tried to induce Hon. John Cessna to lend himself to their use, and pledged him this county if he would run at the primaries, but he was too astute a politician, too fair a man, and too old a bird to be snared so easily and he declined with thanks, carried his own county, and took his chances in the conference, while the men who tried to use him turned around and voted for Greevy, the Democratic nominee, at the general election. We do not believe this clique hoped to carry this county for Mr. Hicks. Their sole object was to disorganize the party and wreak their spite on Mr. Scull, who has been too straight and too consistent a Republican to suit their loose views of political integrity.

The Free Silver Democrats.

From the New York Press.

Eighty-two of the 236 Democrats in the National House of Representatives voted against free silver coinage during the recent silver struggle. They were all proclaimed at once as hard money Democrats. They are nothing of the sort. Some of them may pin their faith on a gold basis. Some of them may believe in the old fashioned Democratic doctrine which emblazoned on its banners "Hard Money, Free Trade and Home Rule." But it is quite certain that by far the larger proportion of these eighty-two members who took positions against free silver coinage were actuated by motives of policy.

They were chiefly from the Eastern and Middle States, and were influenced by the fear that if the Democratic House should commit itself to free silver coinage, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts, which they consider doubtful, would immediately become strongly Republican States. There is no question but that twenty-five or thirty, if not fully one-half of the eighty-two Democrats who voted against the Bland bill, are in favor of free coinage. The obvious conclusion from this analysis of the Democratic opposition to the Bland bill is that the Democracy contains a vast majority of free silver coinage advocates, and as a party is in favor of that policy.

There is no hope for sound finance from the Democratic party.

Quay.

From the Lancaster Inquirer.

The biggest job the anti-Quay people have undertaken recently is to belittle Quay's services as chairman of the Republican National Convention. There is not a Republican in Pennsylvania who does not believe in his heart that but for Quay the battle of 1888 would have been lost, and yet a few disgruntled people are trying to create the impression that the task was an easy one. Look at the facts. The Democrats in possession of the government—all its immense patronage and power at their command. Their candidate popular with the masses, and at the end of a popular administration. Four years before the Republicans held the government and their candidate was the most popular man in the nation; yet he was defeated. Had Quay been at the helm in 1884 Blaine would have been President.

The chances for success were many times better than in 1888. The Republican voters of the country know this, and all attempts to belittle Quay's work as National Chairman will be and are appreciated at their proper worth. They were begun by Democrats who have good reason to hate him, and are aided by false Republicans who are praying for Democratic success.

A Set Back for Free Silver.

The Free Silver bill came to a vote Thursday evening in the House, and there ensued one of the closest and most exciting parliamentary struggles that has ever taken place in Congress. The anti-Silver men developed wonderful strength at first, and the change of one vote would have given them the victory on this question.

Finding, however, that they could not secure the few votes which subsequent voting showed that they needed, Mr. Tracey began to filibuster, with the intention of tiring the silver men out and thus settling the fate of the bill.

The excitement during the voting was tremendous, and the Sergeant-at-Arms found it impossible to maintain order. The stormy scenes of the Fifty-first Congress were nothing in comparison to the scene which prevailed to-night.

The day was entirely consumed in speech-making on the silver question. When the voting began, both the friends and opponents of silver were surprised at the vote on the motion to lay the bill on the table. The advocates of silver have been claiming that they had from thirty to forty majority.

The bill was only saved by the casting vote of the Speaker. The scenes during the period were of the most remarkable character. The utmost demoralization prevailed among the friends of the Bland bill, while its opponents were jubilant, and immediately assumed the aggressive. They now claim that the bill will be defeated.

An Investigation Fails.

HUNTINGDON, March 24.—The sensation promised in the Reformatory investigation has absolutely fizzled out. As to the star case of Senator Osborne, that of William Dickerson, who died recently in Philadelphia and upon whom an inquest is to be held, Dr. Miller declared that he had inherited consumption and was guilty of vile practices.

Senator Osborne this morning said that "the most he would probably ask would be a change as to the monitor system and some other features of the Reformatory."

A real touch of human nature was given when John Prisbie, aged 14, was called. The little fellow's head scarcely reached the top of the table when he was seated. The boy's brightness so attracted Secretary Biddle that his case will be brought before the Board of Pardons. He had been sentenced for three years for stealing three cents' worth of iron. "A year for a cent," as the little fellow said. It was stated that Judge Reed had sentenced him.

After hearing of many of the offenses of prisoners and the sentences imposed by the Philadelphia judges, the committee was of opinion that a lack of discrimination was shown by the judges.

A Dastardly Deed.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—Mary Taylor daughter of James Taylor, of McKeesport, was awakened early this morning by a noise in her room, and found three masked men armed with revolvers and knives searching the bureau drawers. She screamed, and one of the robbers made a lunge at her with a knife, severely wounding her in the left arm. Her screams awakened her sister, and the robbers then bound and gagged the young ladies, but the noise attracted the other members of the household and neighbors, and the robbers were forced to make a hasty retreat. Mr. Taylor, who is nearly 100 years old, recently sold a piece of property, receiving $25,000 cash, and it is supposed the thieves were after this money. Mary Taylor has been an invalid for several years, and the shock from fright, together with the wound received in the arm, it is feared will result in her death.

A Queer Suicide.

ELKTON, Md., March 24.—John S. Everist aged 88 years, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide by drowning in a large pump trough on the farm of Harvey Hindman, near Port Deposit. In some manner the dead man had managed to place a two-pronged hay fork across his neck and fasten it firmly in the bottom of the trough. This fact led to the suspicion that the man had met with foul play. This was dispelled, however, when it was learned that he had not retired last night, and that he had left directions for his funeral and selected the pall bearers. He had suffered from a cataract in the eye and feared he would become blind.

A "Human Ostrich."

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—James Kennedy, a "human ostrich" of dime-museum fame, died at the city hospital yesterday morning from a collapse following laparotomy. He was a professional glass chewer.

The post-mortem showed a strange condition of the body. The stomach, its walls and lining were found entirely normal but literally filled with nails, screws, tacks, and broken glass, which the man had swallowed. Beginning from the base of the tongue back to the asoephagus, from there entirely down into the stomach, the nails, tacks, glass, etc., were found. In the stomach itself was also found almost a handful of these nails, tacks, screws, and pieces of glass, there being over an ounce of them.

Growth of Christianity.

BALTIMORE, March 27.—In the course of the sermon to-day by Cardinal Gibbons in the cathedral he dwelt upon the reason given by the historian Gibbon for the growth and development of Christianity. Cardinal Gibbons said in part: "To the philosophic mind as well as to the Christian, there remains but one adequate cause to account for the growth and continuity of Christianity in the face of the obstacles which have confronted her. If the church has survived it is in obedience to the decrees of God, who has said "that the gates of hell shall not prevail against her." Gamaliel therefore was right when he said, "If this work (the church of Christ) be of men it will come to naught, but if it be of God you cannot overthrow it."

$30,000 Fire at Duncansville.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., March 27.—An extensive and disastrous conflagration occurred at Duncansville, one mile west of this city, early this morning. A $10,000 opera house, which had been recently erected, C. Leibegott's furniture store, W. S. Weyandt's general merchandise store, D. A. Shaw's furniture store, Harry Burns's livery stable and two brick dwelling houses were destroyed by the flames. The fire was of incendiary origin. The loss will not fall short of $30,000, with an insurance of $10,000.

Insane Asylum Horrors.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 26. W. L. Pearl, of Kittanning, Pa., has forwarded to Governor Pattison a lengthy communication to the Warren (Pa.) Insane Asylum requesting an investigation.

The communication is accompanied by affidavits, which recite horrible stories of alleged brutality on the part of the employes of the institution. Patients are said to have been locked up to die or have been found dead in their cells in the morning.

Patients are said to have been knocked down and beaten by male attendants, who used vulgar language, got drunk and carried revolvers.

The affidavits say that there were thirteen deaths in the institution during the last ten years resulting from brutal treatment.

Walt Whitman Dead.

CAMDEN, N. J. March 27.—Walt Whitman, the "good gray poet," died at his home in Camden, N. J., at 6:43 o'clock last evening. He had been in feeble health for years, and on December 17th last he was attacked by pneumonia. His death had been expected daily almost ever since, but such was his vitality that he successfully battled with the disease for weeks.

Murder and Suicide.

CANTON, O., March 27.—At Mogadore, a small village north of here, Friday afternoon an old family feud resulted in murder and suicide. Henry and John Albinger, brothers, have been in many disputes over a large estate left them by their father. Friday they quarreled about a tree. Henry fired a revolver at John, wounding him in the leg, and fired two more shots while he was warding off John's big dog that had attacked him.

Henry then drove to his home, secured a double-barreled shot gun and went to John's house, firing both loads at him and horribly mangling the body. Henry then went home and with the same gun blew his own head off, placing the muzzle in his mouth and pulling the trigger with his toe.

Clarkson Very Ill.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 27.—There are grave fears that ex-Assistant Postmaster General John S. Clarkson is in a far more serious condition than his friends and relatives would have the public to know.

Mr. Clarkson arrived here a few days ago from North Carolina, and is accompanied by his wife and Mr. McAtlee, and is quartered at the Park Hotel. Mr. Clarkson is crippled with rheumatism, and is wheeled about in an invalid's chair. He is being attended by Dr. Garnett, who says there is nothing alarming about Mr. Clarkson's condition. But the fact that his physicians refuse him his mail and will not permit anyone to see him is looked upon with suspicion.

Druggist—"I can recommend the assafoetida pills. They are covered with a coating of gelatine, and you won't taste the stuff at all." Apathetic Democrat (in the first stages of the grip)—"Just as lieve have the raw assafoetida. My stomach'll stand anything now. I've swallowed Dave Hill."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Personal and General.

Colonel Daniel S. Lamont, formerly President Cleveland's private secretary, has been very ill down South.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give the borough of Homestead a public library worth $100,000.

A young man named Graham from Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county, shot himself dead on board a local train near Altoona.

A fire in the folding room of the House of Representatives on Tuesday evening was discovered in time to prevent a costly conflagration.

Dr. D. Hayes Agnew, a distinguished surgeon and physician, whose fame was world wide, died at his home in Philadelphia, on Tuesday afternoon, in the 74th year of his age.

An enraged hog last week bit William Pyke, a lad of 17, living near New Kingston, Cumberland county. Blood poisoning developed, and Thursday night the boy died after suffering terrible agony.

Elwood Gordon, colored, who was sent to the western penitentiary in March, 1886, for twelve years for the murder of his wife in Johnstown, died in that institution on Wednesday.

A young man near Lincoln, Neb., stole a neighbor's horse, bought a prairie schooner, and started off with three girls aged 15 and 16. They were going to Utah to join the Mormons, but were overtaken when about ten miles from the town and brought back.

Judge Barker, who has granted 191 licenses for all Cambria county and refused 87, has "conditionally requested" all the liquor dealers to close their saloons at 10 p. m. As he can revoke any of their licenses, they have all taken the Court's request as an order, and are complying.

The farewell banquet given by the American colony to Mr. Reed, the retiring United States Minister, took place Friday evening. Three hundred guests, including the most prominent members of the American colony and many famous Frenchmen, assembled to honor Mr. Reid at the Hotel Continental in Paris.

By the will of the late Rev. Epaminondas J. Pierce, who died at Farmingdale, N. J., on the 15th inst., Lincoln University, located at Oxford, Chester county, is bequeathed his fortune of $2,000,000. The money is to be used in educating colored men for the ministry. The testator was a missionary for many years on the coast of Africa.

William Garvin Trunkey, of Warren, this State, son and only child of the late Justice John Trunkey, so well known and esteemed in Western Pennsylvania and elsewhere, committed suicide at Youngstown, O., Wednesday of last week, by hanging himself. He was a practicing lawyer in Warren, was happily married and was about 37 years of age.

The Cooleys broke up a school exhibition at Poundstone schoolhouse, Fayette county, a few days ago. They rode around the house and shot through the windows above the heads of those inside. Several shots struck in the walls close to the heads of those in the audience and the exercises were broken up in a stampede for the door.

Mrs. John Morter, Mrs. Charles Morter and Mrs. Row were arrested at a quilting party at Berlee, Sullivan county, Thursday, charged with writing obscene letters to Mrs. John Northrop, a highly esteemed woman. They were taken before United States Commissioner Mix at Towanda, who held them under $1,000 bail each for trial at court.

Attorney Joseph A. McCurdy, of Westmoreland county, was arrested at Greensburg Wednesday by County Detective Alcorn charged with bribery and perjury. Alcorn says McCurdy paid money to secure votes for himself. The District Attorney had charged Alcorn, in open Court, with extorting money from an illegally-conducted liquor house.

Marie Juneau, a French woman living in the outskirts of Guayaquil, South America, cable advices say, has given birth to seven children in one day. The aggregate weight of the sextets was a trifle over fourteen pounds and at last accounts all were alive. This is said by eminent doctors, who have consulted statistics, to be the largest number of children ever born to a civilized woman at a single birth.

One hundred and seventy-five cars of flour, containing 22,000 barrels, were sent out in eight sections Friday by the Washburn-Crosby Company mills to the Russian Relief Association of Philadelphia. The trains were neatly decorated with flags, bunting and mottoes. They will run into Philadelphia in one section if possible, pushed by eight locomotives, and will be given a big reception.

The Hill mine near Dunbar, in which 29 miners were entombed June 16, 1890, has at last given up its dead. The remains of 23 of the victims were removed last Thursday. The fires that raged in the mine for a time following the calamity did not burn the bodies of the 23 men found, yet they had turned to ashes. The water and slime in the depths had done the work. Rescuers are still searching for the remaining six bodies.

Rockwood Items.

The announcement of Hon. Ed. Scull for nomination for Congress gives general satisfaction here.

Prof. C. E. Dickey, principal of the Sallsbury schools, is spending his vacation here with his parents.

'Squire Stein is erecting two buildings, the one a millinery store for his daughter Miss Nora, and the other an office for himself.

The Postoffice has been moved into the Ash building where our accommodating Postmaster will be found hereafter.

Rockwood boasts of having the most efficient city marshal in the county. He is a terror to law breakers. They give Rockwood a wide berth.

The entertainment given last week in Philiippi's Hall by the Y. W. C. T. U., under the leadership of Miss Jennie Brendle, was a great success and took the large audience by surprise.

The stage was richly decorated and made an elegant appearance. The costumes were beautiful and appropriate. The tableaux with their colored lights were great features and pleased everybody.

After music rendered by U. S. Werner, and Jessie Ward, and a tableau entitled "Liberty Enlightening the World," the principal feature of the entertainment—"Congress of Nations," was given.

Rockwood is having a substantial boom. Within the last year a large spoke factory, two feed stores, a millinery store, and other establishments have started. What we need are more houses to accommodate our increasing population.

Miss Gertie Parks, as godess, with her graceful manner, and excellent delivery surpassed many would be actresses. She was ably assisted by Annie Ward, Sadie Critchfield, Susie Weimer, James Wolfersberger, U. S. Werner, Charles Wolfersberger, Linda Ream, Blanch Evans, Minnie Kendall and Alfred Ward.

The Solo—"My Shepherd Boy's Return," sung by Miss Emma P. Werner, showed that she has a beautiful soprano voice.

Part second opened with the play "Just one Glass." This play consisted of seven acts. Gertie Parks and Alfred Ward had the principal parts. Others who had prominent parts were Annie Ward, Chas Wolfersberger, Blanch Parks, U. S. Werner. From this play excellent moral lessons could have been drawn and no doubt its influence will be beneficial.

The solo and chorus "Jedadiah," led by Allie Wait, evoked great applause. The tableau by James Wolfersberger, "Stuck Again," brought forth a storm of applause. His costume was unique and his manner very natural. After a few remarks by Miss Jennie Brendle, thanking the audience for their attendance and interest manifested the entertainment closed with a solo by Miss Emma P. Werner.

OCCASIONAL.

The "Hooversville Boom," Pro and Con.

HOOVERSVILLE, PA., March 26, 1892.

MR. EDITOR.

Some scribe or scribes have been very busy for the past month or so trying to "boom" this town. Now, this may seem all right to these "smart Alexanders," but it proves to be a source of great trouble and expense to various miners throughout the state. There is not a day that some misinformed coal digger does not alight from the train, and after looking up and down the railroad, inquire for the "mines," and then the simple truth must come out that there is only one mine in running order, working seven or eight men driving drifts into the hill. But, (ah! there's the rub,) we are going to have a town that will make all other towns in Somerset county green with envy; for the coal, ore and limestone are here, and several thousand acres have been bought and leased by respectable parties who will develop them the coming summer.

One company contemplates erecting forty dwelling houses in the spring, and already we see visions of a grand opera house, city railway, free bus from the hotel, while Mr. Quay has already sent in his name as a candidate for mayor, and Mr. Aaron will delve for a full supply of natural gas, subject to the consideration of common council. Several railroads have kindly informed his "royal nibs" the "squire," that they will be on time with their competing lines, and traveling operatic troops have been billed for a year ahead. This is the situation of the city of Hoversville, (in your mind,) at the present writing, and we feel like giving the Simon pure article of truth, that no distant miners may be mistaken in the situation. But—ahem!—after we start, there will be no sham shoddy in our get up, for it will contain "all wool and a yard wide."

TRUTHFUL JAMES.

Note! Goods for Sale.

100 bags Linseed Oil Cake Meal.

100 bags all Choice Western Timothy Seed,

Limited Supply all Choice Western Clover Seed.

1000 bushels Choice Western No. 2 White Oats, for Seed.

Respectfully,
Cook & Berits.

Husband Young People Married.

Thursday evening, March 17th, Austin S. Weller and Miss Sophia Heiple, daughter of David Heiple, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hiram King at the Reformed parsonage in Somerset. A large crowd of the bride and groom's friends collected at the home of the latter and tendered the happy young couple an old time serenade upon their return from the parsonage. Delicious refreshments had been prepared for the serenaders and they were invited into the house, where the festivities were kept up until a late hour.

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An Item of County History.

The first election for District Attorney in Somerset county, was held in 1850. Prior to that date the office was filled by appointment by the governor. The office in the last forty-one years has been filled by the following members of the Somerset bar:

Col. J. R. Edie, elected 1850, 1 term.
Hon. W. H. Koontz, elected 1853, 1 term.
Cyrus Meyers, elected 1856, 2 terms.
Wm. Postlethwaite, elected 1862, 1 term.
Samuel Galther, elected 1865, 1 term.
F. J. Kooser, elected 1868, 2 terms.
James L. Pugh, elected 1874, 1 term.
John R. Scott, elected 1877, 1 term.
Geo. R. Scull, elected 1880, 1 term.
F. W. Biesecker, elected 1883, 2 terms.
L. C. Colborn, elected 1889, present incumbent.

Business Change.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. B. Frease and W. P. Kooser, trading as Frease & Kooser, at Somerset, Pa., was dissolved on the 10th day of February 1892, by the death of Wm. B. Frease, and that the notes, accounts &c., of said firm are in the hands of the surviving partner for settlement. All debts owning to said partnership are to be received by, and all demands on said partnership presented to the undersigned.

W. P. KOOSER,
Surviving Partner.

One Cent a Bolt.

For Wall Paper; better grades, 2½c. 3c.; gold 2½c.; embossed gold 4c.; gold border 2c. a yard. Send 2 cent stamp for 100 Samples. Reed, Wall Paper Jobber, Rochester Pa.

Mellon and Porter Released.

BEAVER, March 26.—Messrs. Mellon and Porter, of the *Daily Star*, the editors convicted of libeling Senator Quay, breakfasted with their families this morning. Their pardon and the order for their release arrived at 1 o'clock this morning. It was brought from Harrisburg by State Senator W. Bunlap, who was met at Pittsburg by E. B. Daugherty, senior counsel for the defendants.

The two upon reaching here sought out Sheriff Martin and a few minutes later the editors were on their way to their homes. The costs, amounting to about $300, had been arranged earlier, the amount having been raised by contributions from Democrats of the valley. Attorney General Hensel is said to have contributed quite liberally to the fund.

Look Here!

Would inform the progressive farmers of Somerset County that I am again in the field with a full line of Fertilizers, and my self or my agent will call to see you to solicit your orders for the coming season. My agents this season are S. B. Yoder, Pugh, Pa., Joseph Reiman, Stanton's Mills, Pa., W. H. Landis, Meyersdale, Pa., Solomon Davis, Normalville, Pa., and Peter Fink, Somerset, Pa., who is also delivering and shipping agent at Somerset, where goods will be kept in stock throughout the season.

I would thank all for their most liberal patronage during past seasons, and hope all will favor myself or my agents with your orders for both spring and fall crops.

Should we miss seeing you, just drop us a line early and you will have our very best attention.

On behalf of the
Susquehanna Fertilizer Co.,
A. J. KOSER,
Guernsey, Pa.

The thirteen trees which Alexander Hamilton planted in front of his house in New York to represent the thirteen original states are in the line of the march of improvement in Harlem Heights, and it has been decreed that they must go. There is nothing in New York which more intimately connects the first years of the republic with the present time than these stately elms. It is said that General Hamilton named each of these trees, and that each of them has grown as the states have grown. New York and Pennsylvania are the largest of all, while Rhode Island is the smallest. There is a pretty legend that during the war bolts of lightning struck the trees named South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and Georgia. South Carolina suffered most severely, but all were shattered. But the trees were not killed. New branches have grown out and the trees have grown as strong as ever.

Auction.

There will be auction at the Bargain Store every Tuesday night and Saturday afternoon until our large stock of goods is closed out. If you want bargains, come to the auction.

MORRIS BROS.

Good News!

No one, who is willing to adopt the right course, need be long afflicted with boils, tetter, eczema, pimples, or other cutaneous eruptions. These are the results of Nature's efforts to expel poisonous and effete matter from the blood, and show plainly that the system is ridding itself through the skin of impurities which it was the legitimate work of the liver and kidneys to remove. To restore these organs to their proper functions, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the medicine required. That no other blood-purifier can compare with it, thousands testify who have gained

Freedom

from the tyranny of depraved blood by the use of this medicine.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catharine Barkley, late of Jenner Township, Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of Administration on this estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement, Saturday, May 14, 1892, at the residence of the Administrators in said Twp.

GEORGE BARKLEY,
C. C. FLEISCHHOUR,
F. W. Biesecker, Attorney. Administrators.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Caroline Burkholder, deceased. The undersigned Auditor, duly appointed by the Orphans' Court in and for the County of Somerset, Pa., to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Somerset Borough, Pa., on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where all persons interested may attend.

FRED. W. BIESECKER,
mar23. Auditor.

TO STOCK RAISERS.

I now offer to the public an opportunity to breed to a first-class English shire horse at reasonable terms.

MORNEFIELD CHAMPION No. 7729 Volume 18, was imported by Galbraith & Brother, September 5, 1889.

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Two finely bred three-year-old Clydesdale stallions, large, sound, and good colors. Also, a few good thoroughbred yearling short-horn bulls. For further information write

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PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises in said county, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1892,

at 1 o'clock in the forenoon, all the following described real estate, late the estate of Henry S. Ficking, deceased, viz: All that certain tract of land situate in Jenner township, Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Peter Friedline, Henry Rauch, Levi Friedline, John Fisher, Urias Schmucker, Charles Ream and other lands of decedent, containing 142 acres, more or less, about 80 acres cleared, balance good timber and a large number of fine maple trees, having thereon erected a good two-story and basement plank house, barn, and outbuildings.

TERMS.—One-third on delivery of deed, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, with interest. Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid on day of sale.

WORTH J. FICKING,
mar30. Administrator.

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MARRIED.

WELLER — HEIPLE — On Thursday, March 17, 1892, at the Reformed parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. Hiram King, Mr. Austin S. Weller, of Husband, and Miss Sophia Heiple, of Somerset, Pa.

GLESSNER—STUTZMAN. —On Thursday, March 24, 1892, at the Reformed parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. Hiram King, Mr. Harville M. Glessner, of Boone, and Miss Sadie S. Stutzman, of Downey, Somerset County, Pa.

ROSS—WEAVER—On Thursday, March 24, 1892, at the Reformed parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. Hiram King, Mr. Charles Ross, to, of Shanksville, and Miss Barbara Weaver, of Berlin, Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

PILE.—On Saturday, March 12, 1892, near Bakersville, Samuel Horner, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pile, aged 10 months and 12 days.

PILE.—On Thursday, March 24, in Jefferson township, Harry Harrison, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pile, aged 3 months and 24 days.

LOHR.—On Saturday, March 19, 1892, in Bakersville, Henry Lohr, aged 62 years, 9 months and 2 days.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Commonwealth of Penn'a ex rel Fred'k Shaulis, vs. Jonas Boucher, Petition to Remove Incumbent. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa. No. 19 Apr. T. 1891.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Court to distribute the money in the hands of Frederick Shaulis, Committee of Jonas Boucher, a lunatic, now deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment at my office in the borough of Somerset Pa. on Wednesday, April 13, 1892, when and where all persons are notified to attend or be forever debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

J. L. PUGH,
mar16. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Solomon N. Hamaker, late of Jenner township, deceased.

Having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa. to distribute the funds in the hands of John C. Hamaker and David M. Hamaker Executors of the last will and testament of said Solomon N. Hamaker, dec'd., to and among those legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office in the borough of Somerset, Pa., on Monday, April 4, '92, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested can attend.

J. G. OGLE,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. Scull, late of Stonycreek 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 Saturday, the 23rd day of April, at the late residence of said decedent.

WM. H. MILLER,
J. J. KIMMEL,
Administrators.

ADMINISTRATORS', NOTICE.

Estate of George Hoover, late of Quemahoning township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of Administration in 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 Thursday, the 14th day of April, 1892, at the late residence of the deceased at Hooversville, Pa.

SAMUEL HOOVER,
F. W. BIESECKER, Administrator.
Attorney.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of John Wingert, late of Wellersburg Borough, Somerset county, 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 or before Saturday the 30th day of April, 1892, at the late residence of said deceased, in Wellersburg, Pa.

JESSE J. COOK,
mar23. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John R. Brinhaza, late of Wellersburg borough, Somerset county, 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 or before Saturday, April 9th, 1892, at my office in the borough of Somerset, Somerset county, Pa.

JAMES L. PUGH,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Hiram Brubaker, late of Somerset