The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY..... Dec. 20, 1893.

CHAIRMAN GUERNSEY has called the Republican State Convention of this summer to convene in Harrisburg on January 23, to nominate a candidate for Congressman-at-large.

GOVERNOR PATTISON has issued a writ for an election caused by the death of General William Lilly, Congressman-at-large. It will be held on the third Tuesday of February—the date of the regular spring election.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN B. ROBINSON has announced that he will be a candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. "Happy Jack," as he is known in the east end of the State, has proven himself a successful political fighter.

ROBERT ADAMS, JR., ex-Minister to Brazil, was nominated, Friday, by the Republicans of the second district as a candidate for Congress to succeed the late Charles O'Neill. The Democrats have decided not to place a candidate in nomination.

BLAND—"Silver dollar Bland"—the irrepressible Bland, learned nothing from the knock-out that free coinage received during the late extraordinary session of Congress. He has already introduced a new bill providing for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and he will fight for it with the tenacity of fanaticism.

CONGRESSMAN BELTHOOVER, of this State, has introduced a bill in the House, transferring the Pension Bureau from the Interior to the War Department. If he can induce his Democratic brethren to aid this effort it will take the jurisdiction of the claims of the old soldiers from the hands of malignants like Hoke Smith and place them under control of the military authorities, where they properly belong.

EFFORTS are being made at Washington to secure the admission of Utah, New Mexico and Arizona into the Union, as States. Utah has the necessary requisites of population, &c., but the polygamous institutions and habits of a majority of her population have hitherto, and should continue to bar, her admission, while New Mexico with her greasers, and Arizona with her Indian population, are not fit for admission into the Union as sovereign States.

THE Colorado Democrat who prayed to "Almighty Cleveland" a few weeks ago was only a little in advance of the party. "We bow down before thee in humble political obedience," prayed the Colorado man. "When thou sayest go we go; when thou sayest come we come. We have no desire but to serve thee. If thou sayest black is white we will swear to it, and lick the everlastin' stuffin' out of the man who disputes it. When thou takest snuff we will sneeze; when thou sayest free silver we will echo thy words; when thou sayest gold then gold it is. We are Democrats after the improved modern type."

IT must be a great comfort to the thousands of workingmen thrown out of employment by dread of the coming free trade policy of the party now in control of the government, to be told by the President in his message that, even if lower wages would result from free raw material and low tariff duties, that the steady employment permitted by free raw materials is the most important factor in their relation to tariff legislation. The many thousands of men who hitherto have had steady employment at remunerative wages under a protective tariff will certainly feel gratified to the President and his party, who thus tell them that while their wages will be cut, they can still get along by working more hours at a less rate, and they are coolly told that by their votes they themselves have spoken in favor of this change.

THE Chicago *Record*, once a Republican paper, but now hopelessly tied up with the free trade cause, has this to say of Governor McKinley's Presidential prospects:

McKinley is the recognized leading representative of the doctrine which advocates high protective tariff. Many things may happen between the present time and 1896. But at the present no man stands so near the next Republican nomination for the Presidency as Ohio's Governor. The patent reason lies in the fact that the party leaders have been encouraged to shape the lines for the next campaign upon the issue which one year ago seemed to have received a mortal wound.

To a great extent this is true. McKinley's chances are as good as those of any man. He is popular, studious and sincere. His heart is in his cause. Tom Reed is generally believed to have more breadth of information, but McKinley believes in men of one idea. When the result turns on one idea the one-idea men win.

THE proposition to take the duty off iron ore and place it on the free list, which is embodied in the Wilson bill and endorsed by the President, has had the effect of stopping mining in the Gogebic region in Michigan, and thousands of miners are without work and their families without bread. Here is an extract from the report of a committee sent to investigate the condition of these sturdy laborers:

"Five thousand persons at Ironwood, 2,000 at Bessemer and 500 at Wakefield must be assisted throughout the entire winter. In addition to an enforced idleness for several months by the closing down of the mines, there has been a fearful epidemic of typhoid fever along the Gogebic range, and the bread-winners are disabled as well as destitute. An appeal is made for clothing and shoes for women and children. There is two feet of snow on the ground at Ironwood, with the thermometer 10 degrees below zero, and the women and children have no covering for on their feet."

This is a single instance of the good times promised by Democratic shouters, and a fair sample of the prospective condition of workingmen under free trade.

James Watt Convicted.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 7.—The jury in the James Watt murder case returned a verdict this evening of voluntary manslaughter. Watt was accused of the murder of William Hartman, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman, who was shot on a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train near Dunbar on the night of August 15 last.

It was shown that Watt was mistreated by Conductor Hunt, who knocked the defendant down when collecting his ticket, and that the shot was fired while Hartman and Watt were in a scuffle. Watt was in a drunken stupor.

Buried With His Toes Out.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 7.—Burrini with his toes sticking out of the sand, a warning to all "squatters," lies an unknown claimant, who tried by force to hold a San Luis Valley gulch claim against its original preemptors. They shot him dead, and disposed of him in that way.

UNPROFITABLE MESSAGE.

The Verdict of the Press on Cleveland's Latest Deliverance.

TAME, SMUTTY AND INANE.

From the Philadelphia Press (Rep).

A more tame, empty, inane message could not well be framed.

NOTABLE FOR ONE THING.

From the Philadelphia Item (Rep.)

The message, as a whole, is one of the weakest papers that ever issued from the White House.

RIGHT.

From the London (England) Globe.

If Mr. Cleveland should be able to effect his aims the United States would be on the high road to free trade.

NOTHING TO NOTHING.

From the Boston Advertiser (Rep.)

What Mr. Cleveland says on the subject of the tariff will add nothing to his reputation for ability or intelligence.

MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY.

From the Philadelphia North American (Ind.)

Candor compels us to say that the President has missed the opportunity and lamentably failed in the discharge of his duty.

TOTALLY UNSATISFACTORY.

From the San Francisco Bulletin (Dem.)

Even more unsatisfactory is his treatment of the Hawaiian matter. What he has to say is an absolute withholding of information.

A FAILURE.

From the Denver (Col.) Times.

The *Times* has tried to weigh it up in the balance of interest of the people. Judged by this standard the President is found wanting.

A CHILLING MESSAGE.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

It is a chilling message for industry. The first snowstorm and the message appropriately came together, to warn people that a hard winter is coming.

A BAKERS MESSAGE.

From the Philadelphia Record (Dem.)

The message is a budget of interesting recapitulations of matters mainly within the public knowledge, but it is exceedingly barren of original recommendations.

DOMINIE.

From the New Orleans Times-Democrat (Dem.)

It would have been better in dropping the hundreds of petty details it contains, had he confined himself to the Hawaiian question, to the tariff, finance and other present matters.

INFRACTION.

From the Boston Evening Record (Rep.)

As the case now stands Mr. Cleveland's announced programme toward the Sandwhich Islands leaves to Congress but one duty, but once before invoked, and that in the case of Andrew Johnson.

A WEAK DOCUMENT.

From the New Orleans Picayune (Dem.)

The message is more than anything else a report on the situation and relations of the government, and, save in the Hawaii affairs, it gives little evidence of any vigorous policy on any subject.

TIRED AND TIME SERVING.

From the N. Y. Telegram. (Ind. Dem.)

We can't help wishing that Mr. Cleveland had taken the Hawaiian and the Tariff bulls by the horns. In matters of this kind he has heretofore done precisely that, but for some unknown reason he thought it better to say as little as possible.

HALF TRUTHS—SOLEMN NOTHINGS.

From the N. Y. Sun (Dem.)

The generalities and half truths and solemn nothings which are so characteristic of Mr. Cleveland's rhetorical style, are employed to hide the naked iniquity of his proposition that the Chicago platform shall be repudiated by the Democratic party.

LONG, TEDIOUS AND PERFUNCTORY.

From the Denver (Col.) Sun.

This long and tedious message is a perfunctory exhibit of the operations of the departments since the accession to power of the present Administration, and consists in a vast forest of verbiage the opinions as well as the purpose of its author on all the questions of vital interest to the people.

SCANTY PROVISION.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Dem.)

The Hawaiian matter is designed to make trouble for the Administration, and Mr. Cleveland seems to have a forboding of this, and to be also disappointed at the failure of our Minister at these islands to act earlier. He evidently looks for some opposition in his party to the tariff bill in its present shape.

"SOMEWHAT" OBSCURE.

From the N. Y. World (Dem.)

The President's real attitude on the Hawaiian question remains somewhat obscure. The message has enlightened the situation only a little, although Mr. Cleveland at last gives an opportunity for interpretation, and, in the law, interpretation must sustain a "reasonable intendment."

LEARNING.

From the N. Y. Herald (Dem.)

The President has evidently realized from the force of popular sentiment that the American people will not countenance a general income tax. He has apparently yet to learn that no sort of income tax will be tolerated in this country. The very theory of such a tax, with its inquisitorial Paul Pry features, and its inducements to fraud and perjury, is foreign to our institutions and obnoxious to our people.

CLEVELAND GREAT DISAPPOINTED.

From the Philadelphia Ledger (Cleveland Organ.)

Disappointment will generally be felt with regard to the former matter (Hawaiian), as what the President says seems to be inconclusive both as to the policy of settlement determined upon by the Administration and the precise form of such settlement. We do not believe that there can be any satisfactory revision of the present tariff which is not based upon the ground of full and adequate protection to American capital and labor, nor any domestic tax accepted by the nation which is a tax upon a class, and, therefore, un-American, un-Republican and un-Democratic.

Disloyalty no Bar.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A House committee reported to-day a bill reviving the "captured and abandoned property" acts, and remitting to the Court of Claims all claims coming under it, "without regard to any statute of limitation or loyalty of claimant at time of seizure." It also extends its benefits to "those claimants whose claims have already been determined by the court on ground of disloyalty, and all suits and claims that have been so rejected shall, on motion of the claimants, be reinstated on the dockets and proceeded with according to law."

This simply makes disloyalty no bar to recovery from the United States for all property captured or abandoned in the South during the war, and should it become a law the Treasury would need the revenues of two Wilson bills to pay the damages recovered.

A Horrible Crime.

ST. JOE, Pa., December 5.—This village, about twelve miles from Butler, is wildly excited over a horrible double murder which was committed a mile north of here this morning. The victims were Mrs. James Martin, aged 25 years, and her mother, Mrs. Christian Hesler, aged 60. At 8 o'clock Mrs. Hesler's son who had returned home from a well he was pumping, found the bodies lying in pools of blood.

Mrs. Martin's skull was crushed and throat cut from ear to ear, and the mother's head had been crushed in by a blow from a poker. The latter is still living, but will not survive the day. The murder was committed by Harper Whitmire, who had been visiting Mrs. Hesler, his mother-in-law. He has not been apprehended, but officers are after him. The object of the crime was robbery, and the murderer secured about $200 from a trunk.

His Girl's Hairpin up His Nose.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 7.—William Kochman, while waltzing at a ball on Saturday night, slipped and bumped his face against his girl's back hair, and ran one of her hairpins far up his nose. His brain is believed to have been injured, and he may die, though the pin was extracted.

A Bold Bank Robbery.

South Bend, Ind., is a pretty large city, and has several solid banks, but the rural custom of closing up for half an hour at noon, while all hands go out to take lunch, still obtains. The locking up at lunch hour is merely nominal, the outside doors being closed, and there may be some pretense of closing the burglar proof safes, but the failure to do this would not be regarded as serious neglect. A gang of bold bank thieves, after making a careful study of the easy going habits of the officers and employes of the South Bend National Bank, slipped into the building through a back window at lunch hour on Thursday, inspected the various kinds of money in the drawers and in the safe—avoided that which they supposed would be immediately missed, and taking $25,000, some $14,000 of which was in gold coin, quietly departed. The cashier and his clerks, having leisurely completed their noon day repast, returned to the bank and resumed the ordinary routine of business. By and by some little mark left by the intruders was discovered, and the bank people waked up to the fact that they had been robbed. At last advices the robbers had not been arrested.

Anarchy Hurls its Deadly Missile at French Legislators.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Anarchy struck its most insolent blow in Paris to-day. It fired a bomb in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, when 300 members were in their seats and the galleries were filled. The deadly missile fell from an upper gallery with a thunderous explosion, prostrating a score of Deputies and visitors, and driving the remainder in headlong panic from the Chamber.

Although the gates of the galleries were instantly closed, and everyone minutely questioned before being allowed to go, no clue could be found to the miscreant who hurled the bomb.

It was at first thought that several had been killed or mortally hurt. This proved untrue, and, although nearly a hundred were struck by flying scraps or splinters, none of the injuries are believed to be fatal.

A cable received Monday says that the man who threw the deadly bomb has been arrested and is now in prison suffering from wounds he received. He made a confession and claims that he was alone in the crime. The prisoners name is Auguste Vaillant.

State Bank Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The sub committee of the House Committee on Banking reports the following as the ground work of a bill to replace the law taxing State bank notes 10 per cent:

A penalty of 10 per cent. on all State bank notes used outside the State, unless the banks register their issue with the Comptroller of the Currency, such banks being subject to inspection by the Comptroller; the issue to be limited to 75 per cent. of the paid up and unimpaired capital, the notes to be a first lien on all assets of the bank and a liability against the stockholders to an amount equal to their stock. An assessment of 1 per cent., to be paid on taking out the circulation, and on all circulation outstanding over a year, whenever necessary to keep good a guarantee fund of at least 5 per cent. of the circulation for ultimate redemption and to meet expenses not covered by penalty receipts. The notes may also be used outside the State, on deposit with the Comptroller, of securities of the par value of the issue.

Scared to Death In a Dream.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—A remarkable death occured last night in the family of Congressman Whiting, of Michigan. His 4 year-old daughter, Catharine, went cheerily to bed at the usual hour, went to sleep at once and was quiet until just before midnight, when, hearing curious noises in the nursery, the nurse hurried in, and found Catherine sitting up in bed, talking incoherently, her face distorted with fear. She was not able to tell what had frightened her nor was the nurse able to calm her, and in a short while she died, evidently from congestion of the brain, superinduced by unexplained fright in a dream.

Mr. Whiting is from St. Clair, Mich., and has eight surviving children. He had been out on business during the evening, and returned, only to find the bright little one a corpse.

A Living Pillar of Flames.

PAINESVILLE, O., Dec. 8.—The prompt and heroic action of the 8 year old boy of L. H. Mosier, of Fairport, will hardly save from death his 5-year old sister, who was terribly burned yesterday. During the absence of the child's mother she got hold of a coal oil can and began pouring the contents on the fire. The flames burst out and set the girl's dress on fire. Her little brother seized the screaming child in his arms, and, rushing outdoors, rolled the little one in the snow until the flames were extinguished. Every particle of clothing was burned off the girl except her underwrapper. The little one's hands were also badly burned. It is feared that, besides being terribly burned the little girl inhaled the flames.

Holiday Cheer.

The holiday season is close upon us, and every household in the land is preparing for the plum pudding, and the general feasting and rejoicing. A little good brandy for the mince pie, rum for the pudding, or a little stimulant to keep the spirits up and the cold out, is absolutely necessary for an old time Christmas cheer. One of the most prominent liquor dealers in the country, Mr. MAX KLEIN of Allegheny, Pa. whom we can cheerfully recommend, and who has the reputation for handling only absolutely pure liquors, will sell you the following brands of six year old pure Penn'a Ryes, at $1.60 per full quart or six for $5.00: Bear Creek, Gibson, Guckenheimer, Finch and Overholt. The famous Silver Age, the finest whiskey in the country at $1.50, and Duquesne, a whiskey distilled from Rye and Malt, at $1.25 per quart, Guckenheimer 4 year old, at 75c per quart, and the Anchor Rye at 50c. You can have your choice of all kinds of California Wines, Gins, Rum and Brandy, all pure and old, at from 50 cents per quart up. All goods neatly boxed and shipped by express. Send for catalogue and price list of all kinds of liquors to Max Klein, 82 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa.

Tennis Pays the Penalty.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 8.—Benjamin Tennis has paid the death penalty for the murder of a child named Agnes Wright. September 19 last, two miles from Hummelstown, Tennis waylaid the girl while she was on her way to school and strangled her to death. Tennis was a neighbor of the Wrights and a widower. He was arrested on suspicion and confessed. He left seven children.

Among those present were the parents of the dead girl. The father, in the center of a group of neighbors, chatted and laughed, while his wife calmly viewed the proceedings from one of the windows of the jail.

A Herald of the Infant Year.

Clip the last thirty years or more from the century, and the segment will represent the term of the unbounded popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The opening of the year 1894 will be signalized by the appearance of a fresh Almanac of the Bitters, in which the uses, derivation and action of this world-famous medicine will be lucidly set forth. Everybody should read. The calendar and astronomical calculations to be found in this brochure are always astonishingly accurate, and the statistics, illustrations, humor and other reading matter rich in interest and full of profit. The Hostetter Company, of Pittsburgh, Pa., publish it themselves. They employ more than sixty hands in the mechanical work, and more than eleven months in the year are consumed in its preparation. It can be obtained, without cost, of all druggists and country dealers, and is printed in English; German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish.

Reduced Rates for the Holidays.

In pursuance of its usual liberal policy, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company announces that excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on its lines east of the Ohio River during the Christmas and New Year holidays at reduced rates. The tickets will be sold for all trains December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and January 1, and will be valid for the return journey on all trains until January 3 inclusive.

News Items.

The total value of exhibits at the World's Fair in hand was $14,500,000.

The State Veterinarian will cremate six horses that have glanders at Wilkesbarre.

Brewer county, Kan., has a man who can husk and crib 125 bushels of corn in ten hours.

The fall of a goat from girder 16 stories to Broadway smashed a trunk to splinters, but hurt no one.

A claim of $220,000 is made by Chile's agent against the United States for the seizure of the Itata.

There are twenty-one law firms in this country that are conducted jointly by husbands and wives.

On the eve of opening the first saloon in Ossian, Ind., the building was blown to pieces with dynamite.

Convicted of fracturing Robert J. Hoint's skull, John Duffy, the Tammany leader, of New York, was fined only $400.

The will of the late Congressman Lilly is probated. The estate, worth $2,500,000, is divided equally among 13 relatives.

Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer is on trial, charged with the murder of Ludwig Brandt, so that he could realize on the insurance policy.

Henry Heist, sentenced to be hanged at Gettysburg, on the 14th inst., has been respited so that the Board of Pardons may review his case.

Carl Rourke, of Trail county, in North Dakota, who died a week ago, weighed 320 pounds, and was reputed to be the largest man in this country.

The life of the late eminent Prof. John Tyndall was terminated by an overdose of chloral administered by Mrs. Tyndall by mistake. So the coroner's jury found.

Dennis McCloskey, who some years ago, while drunk, deeded his interest in a piece of property to his brother, James, for two drinks of whisky, recovered his property in court at Steubenville, Ohio, Thursday.

A daring highway robbery is reported from the vicinity of old Baker's furnace, Indiana County. According to the story, a man named Collis Lovely, of Latrobe, was relieved of $300 and a gold watch while driving along the public highway.

J. H. Wesner and J. S. Brown, opposing lawyers, quarreled in court last May, at Danville, Ind., and Brown killed Wesner, but was tried and acquitted. Mrs. Wesner then sued for $10,000 damages, and yesterday the case was compromised by Brown $3,000.

Ten fine cattle owned by Thomas McCreight, residing in Newtown township, Montgomery county, were killed Saturday. These were the last of a herd of 38 that have fallen victims to tuberculosis. Mr. McCreight will ask the Legislature to reimburse him for his loss.

A woman tossing upon a bed, and weeping because her real husband had not been quick about murdering the man to whom she pretended to be married, and whose death was to bring her thousands of dollars of insurance money, was the blood-curdling story of fiendishness told in court in New York Saturday.

Sixteen miners returned to Seattle from the Yukon gold diggings last week, bringing with them, as the result of the season's work, about $45,000 in gold dust and nuggets. The share of two or three of the party was about $4,000 apiece. They report that there were about 300 men engaged in placer mining on the Yukon river last summer.

Mrs. Zella Nicolaza, a beautiful young adventuress, has brought suit against millionaire George J. Gould for the recovery of a check for $40,000. The police claim that Mrs. Nicolaza has blackmailed a number of the most prominent people of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and other cities. She is only 19 years old and is said to be a woman of extraordinary attainments.

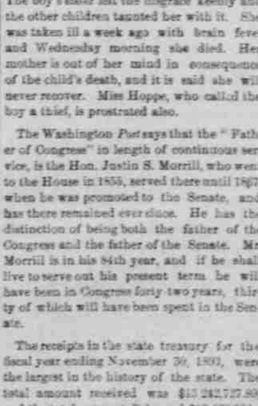
The Pennsylvania Railroad has just closed its contract for steel rails for the coming year, placing it with the Carnegie, Cambria and Pennsylvania Steel Companies, at prices which average $6 per ton less than was paid for the rails in 1893. The contract is for 85,000 tons, to be delivered during 1894. Of this amount the eastern mills secure 50,000 tons, at $24 per ton, and the western mills 7,000 tons, at twenty-five dollars per ton.

A dispatch from New Bloomfield, Pa., says: "The charms of a woman were the cause of a shooting affray here to-day, which resulted in the serious wounding of District Attorney-Elect Luke Baker, of Perry county, by James W. Shull, a prominent local lawyer and ex-District Attorney. Shull was arrested and held under bail, awaiting the result of his victim's injuries. Jealousy for Mrs. Shull is alleged to be the reason for the tragic combat.

Some time ago Mrs. M. C. Hoppe, teacher in a public school at Rochester, N. Y., called George W. Parshall's son, aged 6 years, a thief in the presence of the other scholars. The boy's sister felt the disgrace keenly and the other children taunted her with it. She was taken ill a week ago with brain fever and Wednesday morning she died. Her mother is out of her mind in consequence of the child's death, and it is said she will never recover. Miss Hoppe, who called the boy a thief, is prostrated also.

The Washington *Post* says that the "Father of Congress" in length of continuous service, is the Hon. Justin S. Morrill, who went to the House in 1855, served there until 1867, when he was promoted to the Senate, and has there remained ever since. He has the distinction of being both the father of the Congress and the father of the Senate. Mr. Morrill is in his 84th year, and if he shall live to serve out his present term he will have been in Congress forty-two years, thirty of which will have been spent in the Senate.

The receipts in the state treasury for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1893, were the largest in the history of the state. The total amount received was $13,242,727.80, and the total amount disbursed $13,421,064.-77. Included in the receipts are the collections made through the attorney general, approximating $1,310,000, and collections by the auditor general from delinquent corporations, which, while they swell the grand total, cannot be properly used as a basis for estimating the revenue for the year 1894. State Treasurer Morrison is engaged on his annual report and has not yet made an estimate for the ordinary revenues for the current year ending November 30, 1894. He states that on account of the business depression so keenly felt in the state they will be greatly reduced.



M. Hazelberry, a well-known business man of Hillsboro, Va., lends this testimony to the merits of Ayer's Sarsaparilla: "Several years ago, I hurt my leg, the injury leaving a sore which led to erysipelas. My sufferings were extreme; my leg, from the knee to the ankle, being a solid sore, which began to extend to other parts of the body. After trying various remedies, I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, before I had finished the first bottle, I experienced great relief; the second bottle effected a complete cure."

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Florida, always a popular haven, still justly asserts its claim as the most delightful part of our country in which to pass the inclement months of the year. Five tours will be run there, January 30th, February 13th, February 27th, March 13th, and March 27th, have been chosen as the starting dates $95 from New York; $85 from Philadelphia, and an equally low rate from other points will cover all expenses *en route*.

Old Point Comfort appeals strongly to those not caring to journey further from home, and on December 26th this historic spot will be visited by a special tour. Last come the tours to Washington, D. C., on December 14th and 28th, January 18th, February 8th, March 1st and 22d, April 12th, and May 3d and 24th.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1893.

for the purpose of election officers to serve the ensuing year. Election open at 2 P. M. Business meeting at 10 A. M.

EPHRAIM J. WALKER, Secretary. HIRAM P. HAY, President.

—NOTICE.—

I hereby certify that the following accounts have been filed in my office according to law, and will be presented to the Court for confirmation, viz:

THURSDAY, DEC. 14th, NEXT.

First and final account of Samuel J. Bower, assignee of Archibald Livengood and wife.

First and final account of A. W. Klepper, assignee of W. H. Miller and wife.

First and final account of Valentine Hay, assignee of Theresa Rhoads.

First and final account of L. C. Colborn, assignee of Gilderoy Coleman and wife.

Prothonotary's Office, } W. H. FANNER,
Nov. 15, 1893. } Prothonotary.

ASSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Assigned estate of Abram M. Miller, of Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that Abram M. Miller has made a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors, to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

JOHN R. Scott, Assignee,
Somerset, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Annie Brougher, late of Middlecreek township, dec'd.

Having been appointed administrator of the estate of Annie Brougher, dec'd., notice is hereby given to all persons owing said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present the same duly authenticated to them residing at his residence in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1893.

JOHN S. TRIMPEY,
Scull & Ogle, Att'y's. Administrator.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Helman, late of Shade township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Friday the 15th day of December, 1893, at the late residence of dec'd.

ELIZABETH HELMAN,
EXECUTRIX.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on my farm in Somerset township for any purpose whatever. Any person or persons found walking, riding, driving, hunting, fishing, berrying or trespassing in any manner or for any purpose, on the premises aforesaid, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This is the last notice that I propose to give, and in the future will see that the law against trespassing is rigidly enforced.

HENRY KISHER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a system of Public Water Works for Somerset Borough, will be received until 7.15 P. M.,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1894,

the Council reserves the right of rejecting any or all bids. Specifications, etc., can be had on application. By order of the Town Council.

WM. H. WELFLEY,
Burgess,
Dec. 4th, 1893. Somerset, Pa.

STOCKHOLDERS NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Somerset, for the election of Directors for the year A. D., 1894, will be held in the Director's Room in the First National Bank Building, Somerset, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1894, between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M.

HARVEY M. BERKLEY,
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Under an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., I will, on

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at 1 o'clock, P. M., expose to public sale, on the premises, in Meyersdale borough, all the following described real and personal property, late of the Mountain Electrical Manufacturing and Construction Company. A certain piece of land containing one half acre, situate in Meyersdale borough, Somerset county, Pa., being part of the out lots in the Gilnger survey to said borough, and being the same piece of land conveyed to me in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Joseph S. Magnet, doing business under the firm name and style of the Mountain Electrical Manufacturing and Construction Co.—deed of assignment dated July 1, 1893, recorded in Deed Record of Somerset county, Pa., Vol. 80, p. 494—together with several buildings thereon erected, formerly a building 100 feet 6 inches high, iron roof and sides, boiler and engine house attached, with 120 horse power boiler and 60-horse power engine, lathes, bellows, presses, saws, tools and wood-working machinery, all new and in first class condition.

Also, all the personality of said J. S. Magnet, in the name of the Mountain Electrical Manufacturing & Construction Company, 197 gongs, 17 dozen push buttons, screws and binding posts, handles, a large quantity of different kinds of wire patterns, bell material, car wheels, warehouse truck, bell boxes, tools, batteries, chairs, desks, etc., etc.

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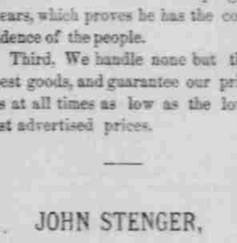

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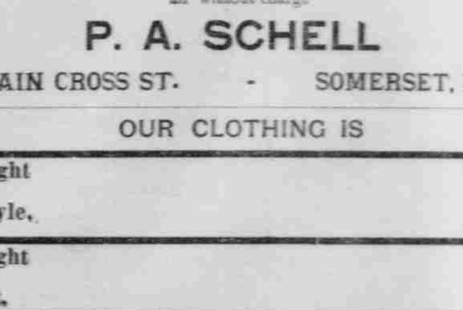

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