The Somerset Herald.

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

BEER WILSON is too much of a Virginia patriot to disturb peanuts in his tariff bill.

LOOK about you and find some poor family and spread for them a Christmas feast in their own humble home. Begin in time.

THE times may be a little hard, but all the more let everybody unite and make a joyous Christmas. Let every one that is able help those who are not to enjoy the glad occasion.

KENTUCKY is moving. She, at a late election, elected eight women county school superintendents by good round majorities. That means that Kentucky schools will be better in eight counties of the state.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND remarks: "Tariff reform is before us." He would have only told the truth had he added: So are the discontented suffering millions of American laborers, made so by the anticipated "reform."

CONGRESSMAN WILSON, of the Ways and Means committee, gives as his reason for reducing the tariff on wine that he "hopes to increase the importation." He also reduces the duty on opium so that Chinese smokers can rejoice and be glad, and will "stop smuggling." At the same time this great statesman puts up the duty on ginger ale. He evidently regards it an unconstitutional drink, or else his uncle owns a factory and wants it protected like sugar.

DEMOCRATS are hungry for "more states," and "more Senators." All right. It is only a temporary respite. Every new state taken in will drop into the Republican basket like a ripe plum upon the first good opportunity. The great west is made up of live Americans, and "a Democratic territory" under free schools soon grows into a Republican state by a natural process of evolution.

THE President may conclude to come off—but if he doesn't Congress will call him off—from Hawaii. The Congressman who votes to replace the Queen of Hawaii upon her throne, or allows the President to do so, would be hooted at in the streets of any city of the land. It is a partisan question only so far as the President has a right to make it such.

THE Wilson tariff bill acknowledges fully the principle and justice of protection, but fails to do any "protecting" except to favorites that it doesn't want to hurt. Free peanuts would hurt Wilson's "desstrick." Free sugar would swamp Lousiana and free coal would be the making of "my friend Whitney" and the Nova Scotia mines.

THE mill stones of the Chicago tariff platform turn one way, while those of the Wilson bill turn the other way. The administration is the grist that is being ground, and every city and town of the land is loud in its cry for "free bread" for "the starving poor out of employment." And yet the grinding goes right along.

THE Democrat in Congress who wishes to lead the party in 1896 should stand up in his place and bodly denounce the fraud now pushed by Wilson and and his dark lantern Ways and Means committee. No other but that kind of a Democrat will have a ghost of a show to carry a single state north of Mason and Dixon's line in 1896.

THE Republican State convention will convene in Harrisburg on Wednesday, January 3, to nominate a candidate for Congressman-at-Large to fill the place made vacant by the death of General Lilly. Of the score or more candidates mentioned Galusha A. Grow towers head and shoulders above them all. The nomination of Mr. Graw would reflect credit upon the party and state. If nominated his election would follow as a matter of course and his presence would greatly strengthen the delegation for the important battle that will be fought by the minority of this Congress.

SENATOR HILL is by all odds the man to lead in repealing the election laws. The life of his party in New York is wholly dependent upon fraud at the ballot box. Tammany, since the days of Tweed until the present hour, never breathed an honest breath. The south doesn't want a Federal election law because it does not believe in the equal rights of men at the ballot box. New York doesn't want any election law because it wants no spies and reporters looking after its thievery and other crimes.

CLEVELAND'S "tidal wave of prosperity" that was to follow the repeal of the silver law is slightly overdue. But everybody is anxious that he should prove a true prophet. What he wants to do is to notify his dark lantern Ways and Means committee that he will veto any wild cat money and tariff destroying bill that they present. Business would boom from the day of such notice all along the line. But the President has not the sand to do it.

Judge Donohue Was Murdered.

A startling revelation is announced by the Coroner's jury, which has been investigating the mysterious death of Judge David C. Donohue, of Adams county. The jury decides that the Judge was murdered with strychnine placed in a bottle of whisky.

It has been more than a month since this community was puzzled by the strange death of Judge Donohue. He had gone to his stable one morning, intending to take a drive. It appears to have been his custom to keep a bottle of whisky at the stable in case of emergencies, and especially for use when taking a long, cold drive. That morning the Judge took a drink, and was soon overcome by a violent pain. He summoned his hired man to his aid. A horse was hitched to a carriage, and the Judge was driven to a doctor's office. The physician at once said he had been poisoned. Before the Judge could give an account of his ailment he sank into a chair and was soon unconscious. He expired within an hour of the time he drank the fatal dose.

Then an investigation was begun. A Philadelphia chemist was employed to make an analysis of the contents of the dead man's stomach. The chemist said strychnine had killed him. At first it was supposed that he had taken the poison by mistake or with suicidal intent.

The Coroner's jury has labored long and searchingly. The evidence showed conclusively that the whisky had been poisoned, and that it had been placed where the Judge would drink it. So far nothing more than a dim suspicion rests upon any one as the murderer.

JOHN CESSNA DEAD.

Pennsylvania's Grand Old Man Passes Peacefully Away.

BEDFORD MOURNS THE DEATH OF HER MOST PROMINENT CITIZEN.

End of a Long, Active and Honorable Career of an Eminent Lawyer and Statesman.

In the death of Hon. John Cessna, which occurred at his residence in Bedford Wednesday night, Pennsylvania lost one of her most brilliant and distinguished sons.

For many years Mr. Cessna has occupied a prominent place in National and State politics and his fame as a lawyer was by no means confined to the limits of this, his native State.

Here, in Somerset county, his name was a household word, and the announcement of his death will be received with sadness in almost every home.

John Cessna was born in Colerain township, in Bedford county, Pa., June 29, 1821, and was the eldest child of a family of twelve. His father was a farmer. John was educated primarily in the common schools, but graduated in 1842 from the Marshall College, at Mercersburg, since then united with the Franklin College, of Lancaster, under the name of Franklin & Marshall College, of which Mr. Cessna has been President of the Board of Trustees for twenty-nine years; with much pleasure he made an annual address to the youths of that institution.

He read law, and was admitted to the Bedford Bar in 1845. Since that time—for almost fifty years—he has been one of the few men in the State who have been continuously active in public affairs. Judge Black and his Associates on the Supreme Bench appointed him Revenue Commissioner in 1857, for the counties of Somerset, Bedford, Blair and Franklin.

In 1859 Mr. Cessna was elected a member of the Legislature as a Democrat, and was re-elected in 1861. His unusual energy and ability attracted the attention of the leading men of the State, and he was elected Speaker of the House before he was thirty years of age. In 1862 he was again elected as a Democrat, but not being pro-slavery, and being a War Democrat, he left that party and voted for Curtin for Governor in 1863, when he was again elected to the House, as a Union Democrat, and was for the second time chosen Speaker of the House. He again returned, and was the leader of the House in 1869, and a member at the time of his death.

Mr. Cessna was one of the leading parliamentarians, of the country, and as early as 1856 this was recognized by the leaders of National politics, for in that year and at the personal request of James Buchanan, he was a delegate and Secretary of the Pennsylvania delegation to the Cincinnati National Convention that nominated Buchanan. In 1860 he was a Douglass delegate to the Charleston Convention, where he introduced the anti-unit rule and fought it through the Committee and the Convention which gave Douglass thirty-six votes. He was a prominent member of the adjourned Convention at Baltimore, and made the motion substituting Governor Todd, of Ohio, as Chairman, in place of Caleb Cushing, who had expressed sympathy for the seceding Southerners who nominated Breckinridge. Like most of the Douglass Democrats, he was a strong Union man, and gave Lincoln an enthusiastic support. He was a delegate to the Republican National Conventions of 1868 and 1876, that nominated Grant and Hayes, and in 1880 was one of the Grant guards who remained faithful to his chief through thirty six ballots, ending in defeat for the "306." From the time he entered politics in 1845 there were few State Conventions of which he was not a member, and, as when he was in National Conventions, he invariably was on the Committee on Resolutions or on Rules.

In the Cincinnati convention of 1876, Mr. Cessna was the leader of the delegation from his State, and in fact one of the prominent men of the Convention. When the break was made between the Blaine and the anti-Blaine forces, the Pennsylvania delegation asked permission to retire for consultation, and when they returned to the convention, Mr. Cessna was the spokesman for those who desired delay. His speech in support of adjournment attracted the anti-Blaine delegates, and incessant calls were made from all over the convention to "take the platform." He continued fighting the call for a vote, standing on his chair on the floor, but being small in stature it was difficult to make himself heard through the immense hall, and the call to take the platform was so great that he went on the platform and remained there as the leader of the Hayes delegates until he succeeded in having adopted the motion to adjourn, which action nominated General Hayes.

In 1875 President Grant appointed him Assistant Attorney General of the United States, which appointment he declined.

Mr. Cessna served two termes in the National House of Congress being in the Forty-first and Forty-third Congresses, in 1868 and 1872, from the Bedford-Adams district, and was always a leading member. In 1874 he was the choice of Bedford county in the conference that nominated the late Samuel S. Blair; also, in 1876 when General Campbell received the nomination, and again in 1880, when Edward Scull was nominated. In 1865 and again in 1880 he was chairman of the Republican State Committee, and it was he was he who introduced the "Canal boat" scene in the Garfield campaign.

In 1881 he was a prominent candidate for United States Senator to succeed Wallace, after the caucus nominee—Harry W. Oliver—failed to receive the support of the anti caucus Republicans that eventually elected John I. Mitchell. Mr. Cessna always felt that if he had received the aid of the state leaders he would have been successful in this contest, and after that withdrew from state politics.

In 1881 he was candidate for Judge in the Bedford-Somerset district, and received the nomination. The contest between him and Judge Baer was vigorous, Mr. Cessna being a positive force and never doing things by halves, but not possessing the art of suavity and compromise, he was defeated by thirteen votes. After this he devoted his great abilities to the law, and was the leader of the Bedford bar. In 1891 he was a Delegate at-Large to the proposed State Constitutional convention, and received the largest vote on the ticket, with the exception of the two labor leaders.

Shortly before court convened Thursday morning Judge Longenecker received a telegram from Bedford conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Cessna. The news spread rapidly and on every hand were heard expressions of sorrow and regret, for "Uncle John" was known personally to everyone in the community among whom are to be numbered many of his stannchest friends and admirers.

Among his clients he always numbered many Somerset county people and his was a familiar figure in our county courts. The last case in which he prominently figured was the celebrated Umberger trial, which ended in the conviction and execution of the Nicely brothers—and who is there that witnessed that famous trial and heard the masterful summing up of the "old man eloquent" who will ever forget it or the man.

After some pressing business had been disposed of by the court Thursday morning W. H. Koontz formally called the courts attention to the death of Mr. Cessna, whereupon Judge Longenecker appointed a committee to draft appropriate resolutions and ordered an adjournment until two o'clock P. M., out of respect to the memory of the deceased lawyer.

At the afternoon session of court the committee reported the following resolutions which were adopted and ordered to be spread upon the minutes of the court:

The committee appointed by the court to report resolutions appropriate to the occasion of the death of Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, Pa., would respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That this court and the members of the Bar of Somerset county have learned with unfeigned sorrow of the death of Hon. John Cessna, a member of this Bar, and who for a long period of years was a distinguished and a leading member of the Bar of this judicial district.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Cessna the Bar has lost a valuable and efficient member, whose ability as a lawyer was surpassed by but few, and whose fidelity to his clients was never questioned, that his long and honored career as a lawyer and his long public service as a lexislator, within the state and national legislatures, made him one of the most distinguished men in the state of Pennsylvania, and not only in the community in which he lived, but the public generally have sustained a great loss in his loss.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the court, be published in the county papers and a copy thereof be sent to the family of the deceased.

W. H. KOONTZ, A. J. CYPHERS,
A. H. COFFROTH, VALENTINE HAY,
JOHN H. UHL.

When the report of the committee had been adopted speeches, eulogistic of the character of the deceased, were made by W. H. Koontz, A. H. Coffroth, John H. Uhl and H. L. Baer, after which Judge Longenecker, spoke feelingly of the death of his fellow townsman and neighbor and paid a high tribute to his worth as a lawyer and citizen.

GENERAL COFFROTH'S REMARKS.

Although no Somerset county lawyer or politician had crossed swords with Mr. Cessna in half the number of hard fought political and legal battles as had General Coffroth, between the two there existed a warm personal friendship, begotten, perhaps, in part, by the respect each had for the ability and prowess of his opponent.

Following is a synopsis of General Coffroth's remarks:

With the permission of your Honor, I rise to second the resolutions presented by the Chairman of the committee.

I have been intimately acquainted with Mr. Cessna for over forty years; I was his political admirer and co-worker until about the year 1864, when he fell by the political way side, but, who, in a short time became a great leader of the party he had so strongly antagonized for many years, whilst I remained an humble worker in the political faith of my early life. We were on the ticket of the same political party in 1862 and both were elected. After 1864 we were separated in politics.

I have been associated with him in important trials, and we have also been on opposite sides in a number of civil and exciting criminal cases.

I now speak of him as a politician, lawyer and generous man; as a politician he was strong and vigorous; bold and defiant in his early days, whilst he was battling for his then correct political principles; shrewd and wiry in his later day advocacy of his political notions.

As a lawyer he was wonderful, probably the like of him we shall never see again. His cases were well digested and prepared; he struck the legal points with convincing power; his arguments to the jury were not only eloquent and persuasive, but very forcible; he never failed to do his full duty to his clients, and when the case ended he could truthfully say:—"I did my full duty."

He was a generous man and his kind acts will long be remembered by the numberless throng he aided and upon whom he bestowed generous gifts. His body will rest in peace in the "cove of eternal night."

"The meanest rill and mightiest river
Will roll mingling with his praise forever."

Mistake or Intentional?

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—This morning Judge-elect S. L. Mestrezat received his commission from the State Department making him President Law Judge of the Fourteenth district, over Judge Nathaniel Ewing, who has been on the bench six years. The commission is a great surprise, not only to attorneys but to Judge-elect Mestrezat.

The supposition was that, if Ingham were re-elected, he would continue to be President Judge, but if Mestrezat were elected Ewing would become the president Judge by virtue of his holding the oldest commission. This is in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court in a similar case appealed from Northampton county. Mestrezat will call the attention of the department to the mistake.

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 employed 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.

News Items.

It is thought General Sickles will resign his seat in Congress to retain his pay as a retired major general.

The National Congress of Farmers, in session at Savannah, Ga., has chosen B. F. Clayton, of Iowa, president.

Crank John Westgarth, who called a meeting of "10,000 armed and mounted" men in Chicago, has been sent to an Illinois asylum.

Threatened with shooting by an anonymous correspondent, Governor Jones, of Alabama, found him out and read him a severe lecture.

Mrs. Dible, an aged woman of Harrison city, Westmoreland county, Pa., was burned to death. While starting a fire her dress ignited.

The French Government will present to the State of New York all or nearly all of its educational exhibit which was at the World's Fair.

Chris Evans, the train robber and outlaw, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree at Fresno, Cal., and the penalty fixed at imprisonment for life.

Miss Frankie Simons died while sleighriding at Jackson, Mich. An autopsy showed that death was due to paralysis of the heart caused by tight lacing.

John Silvis, 25 years old, tried to hang himself to a tree with his suspenders near Pine Run, Westmoreland county, Pa. Hunters prevented his suicide.

The Democratic State Committee has decided upon January 10 as the date for the State Convention to nominate a Democratic candidate for Congressman-at-large.

Friday the House voted to admit Arizona to Statehood, and followed it up with a bill to also admit New Mexico, but did not reach the point of action on the latter before it was decided to adjourn for the day.

Thirty days imprisonment and $250 fine is the sentence meted out to John Y. McKane, the "Boss" Democratic politician of Brooklyn. McKane had returned 6,000 votes from Gravesend, a village of only 3,000 people, and refused to obey an order of court permitting a copy of the registry lists to be made.

The immense Holstein steer, known as "Prince Victor," which was raised on William M. Singerly's farm at Gwynedd, in Montgomery county, Pa., was killed Wednesday, in Franklinville, and was found to weigh 3,630 pounds. It was exhibited at the World's Fair, and before shipment east weighed 3,875 pounds.

The middle span of iron and timber false work of the bridge now under construction between East Louisville and Jeffersonville, Ind., collapsed at about 10.18 o'clock Friday morning, crushing to death or drowning between twenty and thirty men and injuring about twenty more, some of whom will die. Only six bodies have been recovered.

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee are at daggers points concerning the items that are to be included in the internal revenue bill, which ought to have been ready simultaneously with the Cleveland tariff bill. A majority of them favor a personal income tax, but they hesitate about incorporating it in the bill because of Mr. Cleveland's premature announcement, in his message, that the committee had agreed to tax the profits of corporations only.

MARRIED.

KLINGAMAN—LANDIS.—At the residence of Lincoln Coleman, in Stonycreek township, Dec. 10th, 1893, by Elder W. G. Schrock, Mr. Jacob Klingaman, of Greenville township, and Rosy Landis, of Brothersvalley township.

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The high standing of Indiana, secured by the well-known teachers identified with her will be sustained by their addition.

Winter term opens, Tuesday, January 23, 1894.

Write for further information.

D. J. WALLER, JR.,
Principal.

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 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, and will be valid for the return journey on all trains until January 3 inclusive.

Constable Arrested.

Constable J. M. Hamilton, of Ligonier, was arrested last Monday on a charge of burglary, preferred by John Hauger, of the same place. On the night of Oct. 24, 1889, Mr. Hauger's residence was entered by two burglars, who brutally beat his aged wife and stole $139. Mrs. Hauger recognized Hamilton, but was afraid to make the fact known, believing that Hamilton's friends would do them further harm. The accused is a brother of the notorious Collins Hamilton, who was recently sent to the penitentiary for a similar offense.

J. M. Hamilton and Mack Nicely, last week, made information against Mr. Hauger for slander, because of accusing them of committing the robbery. They claim $10,000 damage. Mr. Hanger entered bail for court.

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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 $1.00 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.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of the increased travel which the holiday season always brings, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will this year sell excursion tickets between the various stations on its system at the reduced rate of two cents per mile. Such tickets will be sold between all stations except to and from stations on the Downington and Lancaster Branch and the United Railroads of New Jersey Division. The dates of sale are December 23d to 25th and December 29th to January 1st, 1894, inclusive, valid for return until January 3d, 1894, inclusive.

Homicide Assessed at $1343.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Franey Weiss, widow of William Weiss, who resides at Telford, on the Bucks and Montgomery line, to-day recovered damages amounting to $1343.15 from the administrator of George Hunsicker, deceased, for the willful killing of her husband. During an altercation on July 1, 1892, Hunsicker struck Weiss on the head with half a brick, from the effects of which Weiss died a week later. Hunsicker was convicted of manslaughter, and died in the Norristown Jail about two months ago. Civil proceedings were then brought before Judge Yerkes by the widow for damages for the loss of her husband, and the jury awarded her $1343.15 against Hunsicker's estate.

Saved Her Life.

MRS. C. J. WOOLDRIDGE, of Wortham, Texas, saved the life of her child by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. b

"One of my children had Croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicines given, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and, in a short time, she was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved her life."

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Shot Himself for Drinks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Thomas Murray, a young machinist, of No. 600 Tenth avenue, to-day deliberately fired two shots into his head from a 32-calibre revolver to prove that the weapon would not project a cartridge with sufficient force to pierce his skull. Surgeons at the Roosevelt Hospital extracted both balls, which, by glancing, had not penetrated his head far enouge to cause death.

Murray and a friend named Joseph Mulvaney were drinking together this morning in a saloon, when Mulvaney pulled from his pocket a 32-calibre revolver and began playing with it.

"That's only a toy," remarked Murray. "Why don't you carry something that could be of some use to you?"

"It's good enough to kill a man with, replied Mulvaney.

"I'll bet you the drinks that it won't send a ball through my skull," said Murray. "I take the bet," was Mulvaney's cool answer. The revolver was handed to Murray. He placed the muzzle against his right temple and fired. Before the others could reach he fired a second shot into his left temple.

Instead of falling dead or fatally wounded, Murray walked around the saloon demanding the payment of his bet. The wounds in his head bled freely, and, finally becoming frightened, he went to the West Thirty-seventh street station and asked for medical attention.

The surgeon sent him as a prisoner to Roosevelt Hospital, and, after the surgeons had extracted both balls, Murray was taken to Jefferson Market Police Court and held for examination as to his sanity.

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Assigned account filed with exceptions.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor to examine the exceptions and make distribution to and among those entitled thereto, will meet all parties interested at his office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, January 18th, 1894, at 10 a. m., to attend to the same.

JOHN H. UHL,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Kreger, of Somerset Borough, deceased.

Having been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry Kreger, 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 for settlement at the office of E. O. Kooser, Somerset, Pa.

E. O. KOOSER,
Administrator.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Buckman, of Rockwood, Somerset county, Pa., by deed of voluntary assignment has assigned to me in trust for the benefit of her creditors, all the estate, real and personal, of the said Mary Buckman. All persons indebted to the said Mary Buckman will make immediate payment to me and those having claims will present the same without delay at the Buckman Hotel, Rockwood, Pa., on Saturday, January 27th, 1894.

ISAIAH GOOD,
Assignee.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., have ordered that a Special Court of Common Pleas, of Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court, for the trial of cases therein, shall be held at Somerset, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1894,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day.

Now, therefore, I, Isaiah Good, High Sheriff of Somerset County, do hereby issue my proclamation, giving notice to all jurors, witnesses summoned and to all parties in cause to be then and there tried, to be in attendance at said Court.

Sheriff's Office, Dec. 20, '93. } ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The members of the Farmers' Union Association and Fire Insurance Company of Somerset County, Pa., will meet in Garman's Hall, Berlin, Pa., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1893,

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

HIRAM P. HAY, President.
Ephraim J. Walker, Secretary.

—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, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 14th, NEXT.

First and final account of Samuel J. Bowser, assignee of Archibald Livingood and wife.

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

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

First and final account of L. C. Colburn, assignee of Gideon Bowman and wife.

Prothonotary's Office, Nov. 15, 1893. } W. H. SANNER, 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 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 the undersigned at his residence in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., on Saturday, the 23d day of December, 1893.

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

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 29th day of December, 1893, at the late residence of dec'd.

ELIZABETH HELMAN,
Executrix.

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.

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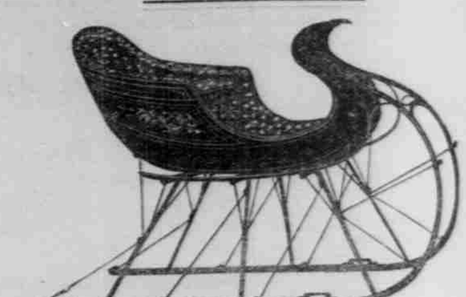

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