# The Somerset Herald.

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CONGRESSMAN WILSON has returned to Washington in time to view "the remains."

BRECKINRIDGE is generous. He says he "forgives the preachers" who have denounced his shameful iniquities.

THE Democrats are besought by their organs to "get together." It is observable that when they occasionally make the attempt the hair flies.

THE Treasury Department is afraid that many Chinamen have registered twice. The Chinese are said to be a very imitative people and they are simply imitating the Democratic rounders and heelers.

THE fifty million gold bonds lately is sued for the purpose of enabling the Treasury to continue business have all gone up the Democratic reform spout and like Oliver Twist, the Treasury is calling for more.

THOSE can get all the protection they ask for from the present Congress. It is the American manufacturer, the farmer, and wool grower who can get nothing. They don't own the party; they did not invest their money for "a change" in 1892.

THE Territory of New Mexico is knocking hard at Uncle Sam's door, trying to be admitted into the sisterhood of States. She will continue knocking until she satisfies this Congress that she is able and ready to send two Democrats to the Senate. Until she does that the "no admittance" sign will not be taken down.

HON. CHAUNCY F. BLACK, of York, is out in a long letter denying that he favors the re-nomination of Auditor-General Gregg, a stanch Republican, as the Democratic candidate for Governor. It was hardly worth while for Mr. Black to deny this canard, as no one who knew him would suspect him of doing so sensible a thing.

THE ridiculous Coxey and his motley crew have been ordered out of Washington and have pitched their tents outside the district lines, in the State of Maryland. The people of "Maryland my Maryland" consider the sacred soil of that Commonwealth contaminated by the foot-prints of the hobo acid are kicking about it. Keep them moving, brethren; keep them moving.

JOHN PATTON, JR., who has been appointed United States Senator from Michigan, to succeed the late Senator Stockbridge, comes from good old Pennsylvania Republican stock, his father being General Patton, of Clearfield, who twice carried a Democratic Congressional district. When the Pennsylvania boys go out into the world they generally make for themselves a name and fame.

HOW long has it been since the sky was lurid with the pyrotechnical denunciations of trusts by our Democratic brethren? And yet the new tariff reform revenue bill gives the monster sugar trust a protective duty of "40 per cent. ad valorem" and one-eighth of 1 per cent. on the refined article. This means millions for the trust, and recalls to memory the long drawn out wails over the "poor man's taxed breakfast table" with which we were formerly greeted by our Democratic compeers.

SOME of our Democratic compeers are very much distressed over the fact that the New York Constitutional Convention now in session, and in which there is a Republican majority, has selected its officials from the Republican ranks.

We would like to see, from mere curiosity, such a *rara avis* as a New York Democrat, or indeed any other kind of a Democrat, that would forego the opportunity of placing one of their own partisans in any position, great or small, when opportunity offered.

SENATOR MILLS, of Texas, is nothing if not an out-and-out free trader. His temper is as hot as a hornet's, and he is as irascible as a stump-tailed bull in fly time. He has, however, a wholesome terror of the party lash. He kicked and ranted a few days since most savagely against one and all of the four hundred amendments to the tariff bill introduced by Senator Gorman, many of them being highly protective, especially of Southern interests. In conclusion he meekly announced that he would vote for the bill even if it contained all of the amendments. Like the Scotchman's dog, "His bark is far worse than his bite."

THE Populist organs and spouters assume to be very much outraged and aggrieved because of the arrest and trial of Coxey by the authorities of Washington for trespassing on the Capitol grounds and trampling over the well kept shrubbery and grass. In point of fact the offense was a trivial one, but there was a very grave principle underlying it. There is a law on the statute book forbidding the assemblage of bodies of marching men or the display of banners and emblems by them on the streets of the city without permission of the authorities, and especially forbidding those assemblages on the Capitol and other public grounds. Mr. Coxey obtained permission to parade his army through certain streets of the city and was repeatedly told that he could not and must not trespass upon the Capitol grounds. Despite these notices and in defiance of the law and of the police, Coxey evaded the city officials and with his lieutenants rushed through and trampled down the shrubbery and attempted to carry out his oft-repeated boast of addressing the mob from the steps of the Capitol.

He was simply a defiant law-breaker, determined to show his contempt for legal authority, and to have permitted him to carry out his design or to have neglected to arrest and punish him would have brought the government and the nation into contempt and have established a precedent for future violations of law. So Coxey was gloriously ejected from the steps of the Capitol and escaped imprisonment only by securing bail for his appearance for trial.

SENATOR HOAR, of Massachusetts, the other day, in the course of a speech in opposition to the Democratic tariff bill, made a few caustic remarks which hit Democratic Senators on the maw.

He quoted the plank of the Democratic platform denouncing the McKinley tariff law as the "culminating atrocity of class legislation," denouncing Republican protection as "a fraud, a robbery of a great majority of the American people for the benefit of the few," and declaring it to be "a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal Government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purpose of revenue only." Mr. Hoar charged that the tariff bill now before the Senate is a protection measure, inconsistent with the declarations in the Democratic platform upon which that party rode into power, and that Democratic Senators who declare protection a fraud and a robbery and unconstitutional are violating their oaths by supporting the pending tariff measure, which contains clauses in the highest degree protective, inserted for the undisguised purpose of buying votes.

These assertions excited the resentment of the Delaware Senator and he indignantly denied that Senators had violated their oaths or their pledges. Mr. Hoar reiterated his criticism and drew from Mr. Gray a more impassioned denial and he called Mr. Hoar to explain.

"Very well," said Mr. Hoar. "I cannot be intimidated by a little bluster. But I will explain. I meant to say that for a Democratic Senator who subscribed to the doctrine of the Chicago platform that a tariff for protection was robbery, who went to the people affirming his allegiance to that platform, and who now comes here seeking and obtaining protective duties. I mean to say that for such a Senator there is no escape from the logic that he violates both his Senatorial oath and the Constitution."

THE New York *Times* quotes a military officer as stating that nearly all drafted men were worthless in the ranks during the war. Would the *Times* mind telling its readers whether the drafted man who stopped bullets for the *Times'* hero, Grover Cleveland, was "worthless?"—*Inter Ocean.*

THE South Carolinians who did not want to purchase whisky of a State dispensary, and who succeeded in getting the dispensary law declared unconstitutional are far from happy. The same Supreme Court that decided the dispensary law contrary to the State Constitution has decided the State is under a practical prohibitory law, as no one is vested with the power to grant licenses, and to sell without a license is illegal. If Governor Tillman does not call the Legislature together and secure the passage of a law giving some one the power to grant licenses the people of South Carolina are likely to realize in their own sad experience the truth of the historical remark of the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina when he said: "It's a long time between drinks."—*Phila. Times.*

# OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1894.

| DISTRICTS. | S.S. (N. B. Critchfield) | Assembly. A. J. Colborn | Assembly. Wm. Henry Miller | Assembly. A. W. Kreitzer | Assembly. S. S. Good | Assembly. Jeremiah Maurer | Jury Com. Samuel J. Reesner | Jury Com. Alex. Hunter, Jr. | Poor Director. Wm. Dull | Poor Director. Samuel A. Initz | Poor Director. Harrison Cohn | Delegates to State Convention. Henry L. Walker | Delegates to State Convention. John C. Weller | Delegates to State Convention. Jonathan E. Coffroth | Delegates to State Convention. Alexander Coleman | COMMITTEEMEN. |
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| Addison | 30 | 50 | 32 | 25 | 15 | 3 | 37 | 24 | 20 | 26 | 14 | 31 | 34 | 22 | 16 | C N Jeffries |
| Allegheny | 55 | 5 | 62 | 5 | 11 | 57 | 16 | 39 | 11 | 21 | 22 | 55 | 50 | | 5 | Lewis Ellenberger |
| Berlin Borough | 85 | 12 | 62 | 10 | 34 | 18 | 58 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 53 | 58 | 52 | 6 | 17 | H L Countryman |
| Black | 30 | 15 | 21 | 16 | 35 | 16 | 41 | 19 | 18 | 15 | 5 | 44 | 48 | 7 | 17 | Hiram Wable |
| Brothersvalley | 150 | 35 | 129 | 29 | 51 | 92 | 128 | 57 | 78 | 54 | 31 | 97 | 102 | 28 | 119 | C F Rayman |
| Benson Borough | 7 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 6 | 20 | 11 | | 16 | 16 | 14 | 8 | 13 | E M Berkey |
| Conemaugh | 115 | 48 | 57 | 24 | 18 | 96 | 25 | 109 | 13 | 56 | 64 | 94 | 109 | 34 | 18 | E L Swank |
| Confluence Borough | 58 | 15 | 32 | 23 | 31 | 11 | 47 | 18 | 31 | 30 | 8 | 39 | 47 | 19 | 15 | T K Pallin |
| Casselman Borough | 20 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 13 | H H Witt |
| Fairhope | 41 | 43 | 36 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 42 | 5 | 36 | 5 | 24 | 21 | 25 | 27 | George Slack |
| Elk Lick No. 1 | 102 | 30 | 85 | 34 | 22 | 30 | 122 | 70 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 61 | 77 | 33 | 35 | John P Vogle |
| Elk Lick No. 2 | 16 | 3 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 13 | 1 | 2 | Simon Livengood |
| Greenville | 65 | 34 | 49 | 3 | 19 | 15 | 52 | 12 | 8 | 34 | 2 | 23 | 21 | 46 | 41 | A Sass |
| Jefferson | 94 | 22 | 68 | 12 | 6 | 26 | 62 | 35 | 51 | 24 | 22 | 88 | 50 | 12 | 11 | M M Knepper |
| Jenner | 245 | 46 | 146 | 23 | 6 | 200 | 121 | 125 | 26 | 54 | 175 | 128 | 142 | 128 | 105 | Adam B Shaffer |
| Jennertown Borough | 11 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 4 | D L Wiand |
| Larimer | 44 | 27 | 22 | 5 | 28 | 4 | 11 | 32 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 34 | 36 | 7 | 10 | H B Beal |
| Lower Turkeyfoot | 57 | 25 | 21 | 21 | 8 | 15 | 38 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 30 | 38 | 7 | 17 | H H Rush |
| Lincoln | 74 | 19 | 62 | 17 | 11 | 79 | 30 | 31 | 5 | 26 | 35 | 50 | 49 | 57 | 79 | F W Schmucker |
| Meyersdale Borough | 192 | 84 | 62 | 20 | 174 | 19 | 112 | 82 | 129 | 17 | 47 | 165 | 143 | 23 | 14 | William H Landis |
| Middlecreek | 91 | 32 | 66 | 26 | 12 | 34 | 87 | 8 | 84 | 5 | 6 | 62 | 64 | 52 | 38 | J F Henry |
| Milford | 105 | 15 | 77 | 34 | 17 | 60 | 102 | 10 | 102 | 7 | 8 | 66 | 56 | 23 | 39 | Herman L Hay |
| New Baltimore Borough | 7 | 7 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 21 | 5 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 20 | 4 | 5 | John Ross |
| New Centreville Borough | 37 | 30 | 34 | 18 | 9 | 6 | 35 | 6 | 30 | 8 | 11 | 35 | 34 | 1 | 5 | D W Will |
| Northampton | 57 | | 34 | 14 | 4 | 20 | | 21 | | 17 | 4 | 8 | 20 | 9 | 5 | S J Bowman |
| Ogle | 105 | 60 | 71 | 4 | 5 | 57 | 22 | 84 | 10 | 52 | 44 | 71 | 79 | 34 | 26 | D H Whitaker |
| Paint | 159 | 15 | 112 | 15 | 13 | 122 | 70 | 99 | 35 | 63 | 73 | 75 | 100 | 30 | 50 | Simon Naugle |
| Quemahoning No. 1 | 52 | 12 | 35 | 15 | 2 | 36 | 36 | 29 | 12 | 28 | 13 | 29 | 32 | 21 | 11 | Harvey J Miller |
| Quemahoning No. 2 | 108 | 31 | 59 | 44 | 34 | 31 | 39 | 48 | 79 | 27 | 5 | 62 | 79 | 30 | 39 | J K Metzger |
| Rockwood Borough | 87 | 48 | 32 | 39 | 61 | 10 | 56 | 47 | 77 | 20 | 3 | 85 | 84 | 6 | 19 | Austin Critchfield |
| Salisbury Borough | 110 | 34 | 85 | 36 | 3 | 44 | 31 | 60 | 5 | 17 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 25 | 15 | Jacob Glotfelty |
| Shade | 243 | 156 | 111 | 134 | 28 | 68 | 128 | 110 | 30 | 102 | 128 | 145 | 144 | 103 | 132 | E Ling |
| Somerset Borough | 280 | 92 | 213 | 84 | 37 | 130 | 172 | 131 | 39 | 112 | 134 | 197 | 187 | 89 | 122 | Frank K Sanner |
| Somerset | 40 | 14 | 19 | 23 | 6 | 16 | 27 | 11 | 7 | 28 | 5 | 34 | 30 | 7 | 9 | M Shoemaker |
| Southampton | 142 | 108 | 113 | 66 | 36 | 128 | 94 | 213 | 37 | 123 | 85 | 161 | 137 | 49 | 73 | J B Baker |
| Stonycreek | 58 | | 4 | 9 | 9 | 47 | 38 | 28 | 8 | 37 | 12 | 17 | 30 | 45 | 15 | M J Snyder |
| Shanksville Borough | 61 | 27 | 41 | 31 | 86 | 10 | 50 | 80 | 52 | 18 | 37 | 84 | 93 | 10 | 17 | Herman Zimmerman |
| Summit | 12 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 5 | | 7 | 5 | 11 | 1 | | 11 | 7 | 1 | 4 | S M Saylor |
| Somerfield Borough | 128 | 69 | 52 | 31 | 23 | 51 | 114 | 8 | 92 | 7 | 23 | 76 | 85 | 24 | 41 | Daniel Trently |
| Upper Turkeyfoot | 26 | 22 | 21 | 7 | 12 | 3 | 30 | 3 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 22 | 4 | 3 | Domer Kreger |
| Ursina Borough | 8 | 5 | | 8 | | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 3 | | 3 | Fred Dull |
| Wellersburg Borough | 8 | 5 | | 8 | | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 3 | | 3 | William Long |
| Totals | 3005 | 1130 | 2189 | 911 | 914 | 1884 | 2046 | 1792 | 1538 | 1189 | 1295 | 2175 | 2649 | 1137 | 1283 | |

### Croker Retires.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The famous Tammany chieftain, Richard Croker, this afternoon surrendered all claims to the leadership of that famous organization. His successor was not appointed, but Police Commissioner Barney Martin will act as the head of the great political body until the executive committee elect a man. Mayor Gilroy is slated for the place made vacant by Croker's resignation, but he will not be elected until after a big fight with Martin.

There was the biggest kind of a gathering at Tammany Hall in anticipation of Richard Croker throwing down the sceptre of absolute power, which he has wielded ever since the death of John Kelly eight years ago.

### A Woman's Ride For Liberty.

MILVALE, Pa., May 11.—Mrs. Sophia Ottenthaler, who was sued two days ago and who was called before 'Squire Madden for a hearing last evening, made a Wild West dash for liberty and thus escaped jail. She walked from the office unobserved.

Hitched outside the door stood a horse without saddle. The woman jumped upon the animal's back and lashed the horse to a run with the hitching strap. Sitting astride the horse like a cowboy, her hair and clothing streaming out behind, she dashed along the Butler road. Constable Beck with another horse tried to catch her, but she had too much of a start and outrode him. Up until this afternoon she had not been captured.

### Man's Inhumnnity to Himself.

The most inhuman outrages, outrages which would disgrace the savage, man perpetrates upon his own system by swallowing drastic purgatives which convulse his stomach, agonize his intestines and weakens his system. Many people constantly do this under the impression that medicaments only which are violent in their action, and particularly cathartics, are of any avail. Irreparable injury to health is wrought under this mistaken idea. The laxative which most nearly approaches the beneficient action of nature is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is painless but thorough, and invigorates the intestinal canal instead of weakening and irritating it. The liver and the stomach share in the benign discipline instituted by this comprehensive medicine, whose healthful influence is felt throughout the system. Malarious, rheumatic, kidney and nervous complaints succumb to it.

### Killed a Prisoner.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., May 11.—Edward Wood, a prisoner from Philadelphia, was shot and instantly killed in the State Reformatory by Keeper I. L. Bookhammer, in defending his own life. Wood and another prisoner named Waldron had made a plot to murder Bookhammer, and when the keeper was alone in the corridor, both attacked him with iron bars. Wood led the attack, and one of his blows broke Bookhammer's right hand. The keeper kept his adversaries at bay until he came in possession of a revolver, through the assistance of a fellow keeper, Matthew McAteer. Bookhammer then ordered the two men to surrender. They refused to do so, and exclaiming, "You dare not shoot," renewed the attack.

Bookhammer fired, and Wood fell to the floor dead, the bullet having entered his body and lodged near his heart. Waldron fled back to the cells. The coroner held an inquest immediately, and the jury exonerated Bookhammer on the ground of self defense.

### A Chase With Engines.

KANSAS CITY, MO., May 10.—Sanders' reckless army of Commonwealer defied pursuit and laughed at obstacles again to day. Three times their stolen train was reported stalled before cars and engines purposely run off the track ahead of them, and each time the railroad officials believed they were masters of the situation.

But in less time than it took the railroad company to throw their engines from the track at one place and tear up the rails at another, the Commonwealers had built a track around the feeble obstructions and relaid the torn-up rails with their force of something over 400 men.

The railroad company succeeded in pressing the United States into service by getting the clerk of the United States Circuit Court at Topeka to issue writs of arrest for the unknown Commonwealers, an act which the Populist leaders condemn as unlawful.

With United States Marshal Neely and a force of fifty, each with a rifle or shotgun, Waggener started West on a special train from Topeka. The forces and firearms were increased en route and when the Sheriff reached Scott City, Kan., one hundred deputies, each with a gun, were aboard.

The Industrials passed Leoti at 5.02 P. M. and had just reached Scott City, following the east-bound passenger train, when Waggener's train arrived. Marshal Neely and his forces were standing on the platform with their Winchesters in waiting when the Industrials came in sight and saw the armed men.

They reversed their engine and went at a high rate of speed back, disappearing in the west. At Scott City a part of the track had been taken up by the Missouri Pacific people to stop the Coxyites.

The Missouri Pacific then started a work train east from Leoti, Kansas, to intercept Sanders in his return west from Scott City.

The train of the Coxyites was stopped at Salina and when Marshal Neely and his men arrived the Wealers unconditionally surrendered.

They were 450 strong and every man was put under arrest. The surrender was made peaceably and the entire army is being taken to Topeka for trial.

### Shot and Left to Die.

WAYNESBURG, PA., May 11.—About 7 o'clock last evening a tramp, who gave his name as Edward Brown, was fatally shot by Asa Jamison, a boy of 15, at Whitely, this county. Brown is 60 years of age, was dressed respectably and had a small amount of money. He had gone to an old house on the Jamison farm to spend the night. The boy and his mother went to the garden, near the old house. The former took a shot-gun, having seen the stranger enter. Brown came out of the building, and as he did so Jamison shot him, without any words passing between them. The man fell and Jamison and his mother ran away.

This morning the boy told a neighbor that a man was at the old house who had been in a fight. An investigation was made and the truth learned. The injured man had lain upon the ground, coatless, all night. He was terribly wounded in the left side, neck and face, some of the shot penetrating his lungs. His eyes were shot out, and in his efforts to find shelter he had crawled to a fence and followed it some distance.

Brown says he was engaged in fruit raising in Florida, but failed. He was taken to the county home and will die. Jamison has fled.

### Coxey's Army Moves Again.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Coxey Army of the Commonweal of Christ will evacuate this city to morrow morning and go to the famous Spa Spring, near the historic dueling ground at Bladensburg, just over the Maryland line. The health authorities would not permit them to remain longer in their camp on the old sewer canal, and no other camp could be had in the district.

The army was informed it must move by Browne, who made one of his violent speeches, referring to the "martyrdom of the Chicago anarchists" and suggesting as a reason why the Commonwealers should peacefully acquiesce in the tyrannical dictate that if they remained in the city some police spy might perhaps conceal a bomb in their camp and then have them arrested as Anarchists.

William Weisler, a member of the army who joined at Hagerstown, was drowned today. While indulging in the unusual luxury of a bath in the Potomac, he was seized with cramps. He was about 30 years old.

### White Men Lynched.

SHARON SPRINGS, Kan., May 10.—One of the most determined mobs that ever congregated in this portion of the State lynched William McKinley and his son, Lewis, for the murder of Charles Carley, a son-in-law of the former, one week ago. An investigation revealed the fact that Fred, a 17-year-old son of McKinley senior, committed the crime.

The boy when arrested made a confession, stating that he had been induced to kill his brother-in law by his father and his older brother Lewis. Late Monday night a mob of several hundred men took the father and son to a bridge about half a mile west of town and lynched them.

### U. S. Troops Ordered Out.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The acting commissioner of Indian affairs has received the following dispatch from Agent Wisdom of the Union agency, Indian Territory:

"In order to avoid bloodshed and to protect miners who are at work I ask that a company of soldiers be ordered to Alderson, Indian Territory, to keep peace. There are 2,000 miners who have struck and they are exceedingly boisterous and threatening. My police force, supported by a squad of marshals, is inadequate to meet the crisis, and I regard the presence of the military as a necessity. Prompt action alone will prevent serious trouble."

In order that bloodshed may be averted and peace maintained, the acting secretary of the interior this morning requested the secretary of war to order a company of troops to be sent to Alderson to preserve the peace.

### The Meeks Family Murdered.

MILAN, MO., May 11.—The most atrociously cruel wholesale murder ever committed in this region was the slaughter last evening, at a point two miles east of here, of Augustus Meeks, his wife and three small children, and the all but fatal butchery of his remaining child, a girl of six. But for the fact that this little daughter had recovered sufficiently this morning to crawl from the straw stack in which the six bodies were hidden and give the alarm, the frightful crime might not have been discovered for a long while.

Augustus Meeks was pardoned last year by Governor Stone, and released from the penitentiary to enable him to testify against two alleged cattle thieves, the Taylor brothers, William and George. He did appear in Court against them in September last, with evidence that they had figured in a number of crimes; and it was said at the time that the testimony was as good as a challenge to commit murder.

MILAN, MO., May 12.—The latest from the scene of the murder of the Meeks family yesterday, shows that the Taylor brothers were again surrounded by the posse of citizens and officers in an old house, and while exchanging shots with their pursuers escaped into the brush, where they are again hemmed in. This city has been called on to send 100 men to help in the capture of the supposed murderers. The required number of citizens have left for the scene of the man hunt. The surviving child of the Meeks family, a bright girl, told the following story of the horrible crime:

"They first shot papa, and he fell out of the wagon. Then they shot mamma, and then killed little sister with a stone. They kicked me and then struck me on the head with a stone. Then I went to sleep. I did not know anything more until the men threw us all into the hole. They first kicked us to see if we were all dead. Then one of them said: 'Yes they are all dead.' One of the men said something about burning the straw pile, and someone else said it was too wet. They covered us all over with straw, and I thought I would smother, but when they went away I crawled out over papa and mama and went to Mr. Carter's house."

### She Slew Three For Money.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 11.—The poisoning of her husband to secure $3000 insurance on his life, and the murder of two women for their money, are alleged against Mrs. Michael Smith, the widow of a railroad engineer in this city. When the poisoning case was before the Grand Jury yesterday Mrs. Ida Scoville, the accused woman's sister testified that of her own personal knowledge Mrs. Smith gave Smith three doses of arsenic. The first was in a pie, the second in a dish of oatmeal, and the last in a capsule.

The fiendish woman called back Frank Belair, whom Mrs. Scoville had sent for a doctor to relieve the agonized and dying Smith, and the latter expired before another physician could be summoned. A year ago Mrs. Smith shot her husband in the head, but he recovered and continued to live with her.

Mrs. Smith is believed to have strangled Mrs. Martin Adams, wife of a hotel keeper at Grand Junction. Mrs. Adams had considerable money about her, and Mrs. Smith was her room mate. Three months later, at Centreville, Mrs. Maud Williams, a woman who had possessed plenty of money, was found dead in the rear of the house where Mrs. Smith resided.

### A Pet Dog Saves a Child.

SCHWENKSVILLE, Pa., May 11.—A black-snake five feet long to-day approached the child of H. Saylor, as it lay asleep near the doorstep. A little dog was with the child and it saw the crawling monster when within three feet of the tiny sleeper. Without any ado the dog sprang at the reptile, and then began an uneven fight. The snake was far too powerful to be overcome by so small an antagonist, but the dog fought savagely. When the deadly black folds of the serpent began to coil about the dog it yelped loudly. The child was awakened and its screaming brought Mr. Saylor to the scene. He speedily killed the snake and rescued the faithful little beast, which had probably saved his child's life.

### Jr. O. American Mechanics.

At the state council of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, at Harrisburg, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: State councilor, Robert M. Johnston, Pittsburg; vice councilor, H. O. Holstein, Harrisburg; secretary, Walter Graham, Philadelphia; treasurer, Charles H. Kurtz, Philadelphia; inductor, W. H. Wachob, Big Run; examiner, W. C. Hilligas, Reading; protector, A. P. Barnum, Philadelphia; representative to national council, E. A. Nopple, Philadelphia.

The report of Secretary Graham showed 250 councils in the State in good standing, with a membership of 17,084. During the year 1,815 new members were added. Treasurer Kurtz reported a balance in the Treasury of $3,098 87. Subordinates received $235,691.48 and paid $77,110 65 during the year, while the council treasuries now contain $204,367 75.

A resolution was adopted directing the state council to prepare a bill to be presented to the next legislature providing that none but the American flag shall float from any public building in the state; also, endorsing the course of State Councilor Kerr with reference to nuns teaching in the public schools; also, directing the drafting of a bill authorizing or instructing the various school boards of the state to erect poles in front of or on every school house.

The next meeting of the state council will be held at Scranton.

### Talmage in Hard Luck.

BROOKLYN, May 13.—Rev. Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage's new Tabernacle, at the corner of Clinton and Green avenues, was burned at noon to day. The Hotel Regent adjoining, and several dwelling houses in the vicinity were also damaged and destroyed. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000. This is the third time Dr. Talmage has lost his church by fire and by a singular coincidence each fire occurred on Sunday. He was moved to tears as he witnessed the destruction of the beautiful edifice.


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### A Grand Army Indeed.

Estimating with the Posts already heard from as a basis, it is considered certain that over 50,000 veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic will parade at Pittsburg September 11th next, during the 28th National Encampment. Pennsylvania will have fully 15,000 in line, Ohio, 9,000 to 7,000, New York, 2,000 to 2,500, and other States will be represented in proportion. Pittsburg and Allegheny County will alone have between 4,000 and 5,000. Five-quarters have already been assigned for over 11,000 comrades, most of whom are coming from far distant points, and yet the encampment is four months away. There will be 2,000 mounted men in the procession, which is expected to consume over eight hours in passing a given point. The decorations and illuminations will be on a scale of magnificence never before known in Western Pennsylvania.

Letters received indicate that there will be a remarkable reunion of veterans who have gone out into the world from Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland, affording an opportunity for the meeting of friends who have been separated anywhere from a decade to generation past.

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### Change in Money Orders.

By direction of the Postmaster General, a new form of domestic money order has been issued by the Post office Department and is being gradually introduced. As soon as the supply on hand of the present form is exhausted, each office will be supplied with the new one, but no orders will be issued on the old forms after June 30th. The new form is somewhat larger than the old one, and is provided with a system of coupons that will serve as effective checks both upon the purchaser and postmaster, and, it is probable, will prove a satisfactory solution of the problem of reissuing fractional currency for convenience in mail purchases. Either large or small sums can be transmitted by letter with safety, and it is a big improvement on the postal note, inasmuch as the latter gives no security to the sender, anybody being able to get one cashed by simply signing his name to it and presenting it to any post-office authorized to pay postal notes. While the Postmaster-General recommended in his last annual report a change in the fees to be charged for the new money orders, no instructions have as yet been given postmasters on the subject, and it is not known that the fees will be any less after July 1st than at present.


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## Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of Sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

**Friday, May 25, 1894,**
**At 1 o'clock P. M.**

The following described real estate, to wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Daniel A. Cober, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Meyersdale, Somerset county, Pa., located on the south side of Meyers Avenue, bounded by street on the west, alley on the south, and lot of Mrs. Annie Cober on the east, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel S. Cober, at the suit of Wm. B. Meyers, et. al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Austin J. Stoy, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in Stoystown borough, Somerset county, Pa., located on the south side of Main street, adjoining lots of John E. Hite, John Young and the Albright Church, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Austin J. Stoy, at the suit of George W. Sother and L. C. Ackerman, Executors of Daniel Sorber, Senior, deceased.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Matthew Hicks, of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate at Geary Run, in Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Daniel Sheranus, Peter Rinsler, Melchior Miller and the public road, having thereon erected a two-story plank dwelling house, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Matthew Hicks, at the suit of A. L. G. Hay and Valentine Hay, assignees of W. H. Hay & Sons.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Mahlon K. Walker, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1.—The undivided ½ interest in 2 acres of land situate in Summit township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Critchfield & Baldwin, and Mrs. Ezra Berkley, having thereon erected a one & a half-story frame distillery building, with entire outfit of distilling apparatus, a one-story bonded ware house, log pen and other outbuildings.

No. 2.—A lot containing ¾ of an acre of land, situate as aforesaid, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, adjoining lands of Mrs. Chas. Baldwin, W. A. Walker and the public road, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Mahlon K. Walker, at the suit of W. F. Meyers, et. al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Justus Walker, of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Summit township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 155 acres and 25 perches strict measure, about 115 acres clear, balance timber, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, bank barn, spring house, sugar camp and other outbuildings, adjoining lands of John Holtzhauer, Peter Bowser, Jacob Bowser, W. E. Walker and others, with the appurtenances.

This farm is in a high state of cultivation and is underlaid with coal and limestone.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Justus Walker, at the suit of J. Scott Bowser, et. al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Jonas Stevanus, of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 55 acres, about 15 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of John Hochstetler, ——— Bissel and the public road, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn, spring house and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jonas Stevanus, at the suit of Wm. Kretchman.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Samuel K. Metzler, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1.—A certain tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 102 acres, about 75 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Daniel Turnbaugh & Geo. Daniel Sechler, A. Knaub & Co., and the Walter heirs, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn, distillery, grist mill, a water power saw mill and other out buildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 2.—A tract of land situate in the township, county, and State aforesaid, containing 36 acres, about 20 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining No. 1 above and lands of Simon Faidley and I. W. Sullivan, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel K. Metzler, at the suit of H. M. Berkley, Cashier, et. al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of J. T. Shipley, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

No. 1.—A certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Meyersdale, Somerset county, Pa., known as lot No. 13, Beachley survey, fronting 50 feet on Salisbury street and extending 150 feet along Fourth street to Apple alley.

No. 1.—Two lots situate as above, known as lots 3 and 5, bounded on north side Meyers Avenue, with 80 feet frontage and extending 115 feet to alley, with a frame dwelling and stable thereon erected.

No. 3.—One lot of ground situate in town, county and State aforesaid, known as lot No. 37 located on north side of Meyers Avenue, having 40 feet frontage and extending 120 feet to alley, having a frame dwelling thereon erected.

No. 4.—One lot of ground situate as aforesaid, known as lot No. 95, located on north side of Meyers Avenue, having a frontage of 40 feet and extending 120 feet to alley, having thereon erected a frame dwelling house, also a small piece of ground adjoining lot at the rear end and extending to the B. & O. R. R.

No. 5.—Two lots situate as aforesaid, and known as lots Nos. 109 and 111 on methodist of Second Avenue, extending to B. & O. R. R.; having a wagon house thereon erected.

No. 6.—One parcel of land situate as aforesaid, fronting 67 feet on Dale street and extending 20 feet on alley, having a stable thereon erected, adjoining properties of A. F. Welshonce and Mrs. M. E. Hammond.

No. 7.—One parcel of land situate as aforesaid fronting 35 feet on Dale street, and extending 30 feet on alley, having a stable thereon erected, adjoining property of John M. Olinger.

No. 8.—One parcel of land situate as aforesaid, fronting 60 feet on Center street, and fronting 100 feet on Dale street, having thereon erected a two story building and occupied as a hardware store, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and