The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY. Feb. 13, 1895.

There are still 225 officers on the active list of the army who saw service in the late war.

A young widow of a neighboring town who had been accustomed to using blended tea, has ordered her grocer to send her black tea since her husband died.

Senator Murphy and General Sickles have the doubtful honor of turning more ... than any other two who tramp the marble floors of the capitol lobbies.

Jesse J. Dees, of Hollandale, Miss., recently unearthed $4,000 in gold while digging near an old sawmill. It is supposed that the money was buried there during the war.

The man who scoffed at the ground-hog should now be held responsible for the ... of the weather. Old and reliable legends like that of g. h. are not to be trifled with with impunity.

Some of the ranches in the West contain millions of acres of land and are inclosed with fences that extend for miles. It takes an express train four hours and a half in some cases to pass through one pasture in Texas.

Musical supplies for stringed instruments at Snyder's drug store.

The State Department under the act of ... to send out to the Prothonotaries in the State a copy of the first bill signed by the Governor. The act requires that this shall be done with every bill signed and within ten days after its approval.

The festivities of a Hungarian wedding at ... last week, continuing five days, during which time 1 barrel of whisky and 30 kegs of beer were consumed by the guests. The bride received cash presents aggregating $500.

A bill has been passed by the House at Harrisburg authorizing the chief official of any State Penitentiary or county jail to ... the body of a prisoner which he has ... is believed is intended to be detrimental to the discipline of the institution.

The average prices of living commodities have reached the lowest rates ever known, but still many poor people find it difficult to get along because they cannot get the few dollars necessary to get these necessities. So it seems times are not the best when living staples are the cheapest.

Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis has offered the people of West Virginia $50,000 towards the establishment of an industrial school for girls. He also offered to give the ground necessary for the site. It is expected that the gift will be accepted and the institution located at Elkins.

In a Hungarian village recently a woman was on trial to shoot his tenth wife ... He explained that the previous nine wives had all consented to be killed when he asked them, but the tenth one had annoyed him by refusing, owing to the injudicious advice of her mother.

Readers of the HERALD should not forget that J. N. Snyder, the druggist, can fit their eyes with glasses.

Commencing April 1st, ministers of the gospel will be required to pay full fare for railroad travel, just like the average person, an order to that effect having recently been issued by the various railroad companies. Heretofore preachers have been issued clerical orders, by which they procure their tickets at reduced rate.

A big sensation was created at Ligonier last week by the arrest of Samuel ..., who is charged by his father-in-law, Thomas J. Hufty, with placing poison in the latter's butter. Hufty is said to be wealthy and Clifford is married to his only daughter. They have not been on good terms for some time. Clifford entered bail.

Tuesday evening's *Tribune* says: "The Somerset & Cambria passenger train that stuck in the immense snowdrift at Geiger's Cut last Friday, arrived in Johnstown last evening at 7 o'clock. It was drawn by four engines, and looked as if it had come from the Arctic regions, the engines and coaches being covered with snow and ice."

Chief King's great cannon weighing 13,000 pounds at Willet's Point ... it will sustain five cannon balls weighing 325 pounds each; and the Scientific American says that an ... placed against the breast of a man ... three or four feet off, with ... stood out straight.

A comical incident happened at the recent meeting of Pennsylvania State Dairymen at Huntsville, Crawford County. A ... editor of the *Messenger*, who is ... the tastes of certain opposers of ... butter, procured a one and a ... package of Chicago butterine, ... it for competition under the name of "Farmer Friend." The jury of ... granted it prizes, not distinguishing the difference between it and the real ... The one pound package took ... prize, and the five pound package ... prize.

If you want to buy a first-class musical instrument at a moderate price? Go to Snyder's drug store.

It is part of the duty of constables, under the law, to advertise the approaching election, which comes off the third Tuesday of this month. The law requires them to put up not less than ten notices at least ten days before the election. Where there is a justice of the peace ... notice of that fact should be posted up not less than twenty days before the day of election. In districts where there is no constable it becomes the duty of the supervisors or the assessor to post the notices, though they need ... five instead of ten days' notice.

The radical methods taken by Judge ... to reform or to transform Mercer county deserves to be watched with interest and noted during the steps of their progress. Not only has he put the saloons ... good behavior and placed the ban on the poker joint and the raffle, but the ... county man who gets drunk and ... the streets in that condition is imprisoned. The Judge has instructed the constables to arrest a drunken man ... Some attorneys hold that an intoxicated individual going along the ... minding his own business is violating ... law, but Judge Miller takes a different view.

An important decision was last week rendered by Judge McPherson in the ... of the objections to the nomination papers of Alderman Brackenrige who ... the name "Independent Republican." He says there is nothing in the ... ballot law that prevents the use of any party appellation in a district which ... the Crawford county system of ... It only applies where candidates are nominated by delegates in convention ... decision affects the whole State. Brackenridge was defeated for renomination in the Republican primary election, ... on the Crawford county system, and filed nomination papers as the candidate of the "Independent Republican party."—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

Henry Goshen, a wealthy farmer of Juniata County, died suddenly at the residence of his son Levi, in Altoona, a short time ago, leaving a large amount of cash in a Mifflin Bank. In due course, Levi had himself appointed Administrator, and Juniata County men going on his bond. All moved along smoothly until a day previous to that on which Governor Hastings' inauguration occurred, when Levi left, ostensibly to attend that event. Instead of going to Harrisburg, he went to Mifflin, where he drew all the money out of the bank, since which time his family and friends have failed to see or hear anything of him. The story came to light through his wife who says she is satisfied he has appropriated the money and deserted herself and children.

At least fifty Somerset families will exchange residences between the first of March and April 1st.

Ex-County Commissioner Jacob C. Critchfield is critically ill at his home in Rockwood.

Henry Gardner, aged about seventy years, died Sunday, at his home four miles from Stoyestown.

The Franklin Street Methodist Church at Johnstown was damaged to the amount of $10,000 by fire Thursday afternoon.

Regular services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, next Sabbath, Feb. 17th, by the pastor, morning and evening.

Ex-Judge Samuel Snyder, of Berlin, whose life had been despaired of for several days, is reported to be on a fair road to recovery.

The many friends of William P. Foust, a veteran of the late war, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill at his home in this place.

The last quarterly conference meeting of the United Evangelical church at Husband will be held on Sabbath, March 10th, instead of on Feb. 10th, as stated last week.

Last week W. H. Koontz made application to the Department of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg for a patent for the heirs of the late Jesse Slick for 104 acres of land in Shade township.

Rev. W. Houpt will preach on next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., at Lichty Church, and at 2:30 p. m., at Pleasant Hill. The gospel meeting at the Evangelical Church at this place will continue this week and over Sabbath.

Burges Welfley and Street Commissioner Keifer showed commendable energy in having the snow removed from all of the alley and street crossings Monday. At many points the snow was banked five feet high.

A number of the young people of this place are making arrangements to produce a comic opera for the benefit of the local Childrens' Aid Society. The entertainment will be given in the Opera House at an early date.

Mrs. Caroline Beck, sister of the late John Witt, of this place, died on Monday, at her home in Fairhope township, aged 74 years, after an illness of many years duration. She was well known in Somerset. Five children survive her.

Harry S. McClune of Confluence has removed to Allegheny City. He will rebuild his Confluence home, recently destroyed by fire, and take up his residence there next summer or fall. He has contracted for a new house of nineteen rooms.

The price of the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* has been reduced to one cent per copy. The *Commercial-Gazette* has ever been the leading Republican journal in Western Pennsylvania and this new move on the part of its publishers will make it more popular than ever.

The election held by the Democrats of Bedford on Saturday to select a postmaster from the eight candidates, resulted in a majority for George A. Rush. S. S. Metzger, one of the candidates, who is backed by John M. Reynolds, refused to allow his name on the ticket. Only about half the vote was polled.

"Mart" Hartzell, of Rockwood, who deals in almost everything marketable from leather and bark to genseng and wool, some time ago purchased fifty barrels of saurkraut from a Bedford county manufacturer, which he has since disposed of to lovers of that savory article of food in Pittsburg and Connellsville.

Mrs. Israel Smably, whose home is near Davidsville in Conemaugh township, submitted to an operation for the removal of an ovarian tumor, with which she had been afflicted for 12 years and which finally threatened to end her life, at the hands of physician in the Memorial Hospital, Johnstown, ten days ago. The operation was successfull performed, and the patient returned to her home Monday.

L. N. Kreinbrook, the Mt. Pleasant patent medicine man convicted of illegal liquor selling, for selling "Lewis' Botanic Bitters," was sentenced five months to the workhouse by Judge S. A. McClung at Pittsburg, Saturday. This case has been pending for some time, and the suit against Kreinbrook was brought at Judge White's suggestion, when one of Kreinbrook's customers plead guilty to a charge of selling the stuff.

Mr. Fred Vannear, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Vannear, and Miss Ray, youngest daughter of Mrs. Henry J. Picking, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, in this place, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Hiram King, of the Reformed Church, officiating. The bride is a very pretty young lady and deservedly popular among a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Vannear left immediately after the ceremony on a western trip.

Joseph Walter, of Jenner township, faced the cruel storm of Thursday morning and walked from his home near Haine's school house, on the Laurel Hill mountain, to Somerset, where important legal business required his attention. When he arrived here his cheeks were frozen stiff, but after they had been thawed out and he had transacted the business which called him here, he boldly set out on foot to return home. The mercury never got above zero all day Thursday.

Deputy Collector Lewis J. Shock visited Somerset last week and paid an official visit to a number of our wealthier citizens and successful business men. At each place he called he left a valentine in the shape of a blank form, on which the resident is expected to set forth his actual income during 1894, and after swearing to the same before a notary public, or some Court officer, return it to the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue. We have learned of three or four gentlemen (none of them publishers) who devoted the remainder of the week, after Mr. Shock's visit, to "figuring" on how much over $4,000 they would have to pay 2 per cent. on.

A report comes from Stanton's Mills of the unpleasant and dangerous experience of Harry Slike, a trapper and hunter of that vicinity. Recently, while out surveying his traps, he passed through some fields where there has been an old, deserted coal shaft, which was filled up at the top with snow. Mr. Slike, not knowing of the shaft until he walked on the snow covering it, was precipitated to the bottom, a distance of twenty-five or thirty feet, with stones, ground, and snow coming after him and entirely covering him. He worked and struggled for quite a while. In the mean time his faithful dog was at the top of the shaft howling and lamenting for his master in the shaft. Finally Mr. Slike freed himself, by great efforts, and he made his way to the village, where Charles Stanton took him to his home. Mr. Slike was not seriously injured.

A number of Somerset workmen, who were employed Saturday and Sunday by B. & O. officials to help shovel snow from the railroad track between here and Johnstown, complain bitterly of the treatment shown them after they had completed their task. When the first engine reached Johnstown at seven o'clock Sunday night with about forty shovelers on board, it is alleged that the bosses went to a hotel and ordered supper for themselves, and when appealed to furnish food for the laborers—many of whom were suffering from hunger—flatly refused to do so, sending word that they could wait until they returned to Somerset where they could get something to eat. The HERALD's informant says that a number of the men were without money and were compelled to accept the inevitable. The snow shovelers returned to Somerset at eleven o'clock that night.

The Pennsylvania Midland Lets Contracts and Elects Officers.

The financial troubles which put a sudden stop to operations on the Pennsylvania Midland from Cessna, Bedford county, to Brooks Mills, Blair county, have been overcome, and the work will be pushed to completion as soon as the weather permits. The main line will be opened for traffic by May next, it is promised, and the branches by the following September. A contract for seven hundred cars has been awarded Murray, Dougal & Co., of Milton, Pa., and the construction of ten locomotives has been ordered. At last week's meeting of stockholders, in Huntingdon, the following officers were elected: President, Theodore Gerrish, Portland, Me.; Secretary, Samuel Spoker, Huntingdon; Treasurer, W. Grant Wilson, Harrisburg; Directors, George B. Orlady, John Whitehead, Huntingdon; J. S. Winslow, Theodore Gerrish, Portland, Me.; J. L. H. Cobb, Lewiston, Me.; R. W. Dann, Waterville, Me.; Frank W. Childs, New York; Henry Cessna, Bedford; F. J. Kooser, Somerset; J. I. Woodcock, Hollidaysburg; C. P. Dull, McVeytown, and J. Murray Africa, Huntingdon, Chief Engineer.

Frozen On His Engine.

Charley, third son of ex-Sheriff John A. Walter, is confined to his home at Hazlewood, on the B. & O., suffering from exposure. His friends here are apprehensive that he may not recover. Charley fires one of the engines on the New York and Chicago express between Cumberland and Pittsburg, and when his train reached McKeesport one night last week it was found that both the engineer and fireman were so badly frozen that they had to be carried from their engine into the station. Walter's clothing was stiff with ice but after he had been given a stimulant he insisted upon being removed to his home, ten or twelve miles distant. He was accordingly placed on his engine again and taken to Hazzlewood when he was assisted to his house. In order to thaw out his clothing the persons in attendance upon him drenched his clothes with warm water, and it is said that when his under garments were removed, the skin of his body adhered to them and was also taken off. The unfortunate fireman's parents were notified of his critical condition and his mother left for Hazlewood Monday morning on the first train she was able to take on account of the delay caused by the blizzard.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl's New Move.

No better illustration of the trite saying "nothing succeeds like success" can be pointed to than the success that has attended Mrs. A. E. Uhl's mercantile business ever since it was established some twenty years ago. At intervals of every three or four years it has outgrown its quarters, necessitating removal to more commodious apartments. For several years past the constantly increasing business of this popular house has been hampered, on account of lack of sufficient store room, but last week Mrs. Uhl secured a lease on the room adjoining her store, at present occupied by Frank Shiver's boot and shoe establishment, and on April 1st will increase the dimensions of her store room to just double its present size. The rooms will be connected by three or four large arched doors, giving in effect a single room, as large as any in Somerset devoted to mercantile business. The change will be appreciated by the many customer's who throng Mrs. Uhl's store.

A Shade Township Boy.

Norman B. Richardson, the popular and efficient manager of the Monongahela House, Pittsburg, has retired from service with that old historic hostelry, after having been identified with its interests for eleven years. Mr. Richardson began as clerk in the Monongahela in 1884, going there fresh from school in Shade township, this county. He rose through the various clerical positions to the position of manager. He relinquished that position in 1890 for a few months, when he went to the Tacoma hotel in a similar capacity. He soon returned to his first love, however, and has since remained. During the incumbency of J. M. Montgomery as manager, Mr. Richardson was his assistant, and over a year ago again acceded to the general management.

Mr. Richardson has made thousands of warm friends during his stay at the Monongahela, and his efficient management of its affairs has done much to popularize the hotel. His plans are not fully determined for the future, but he will probably become identified with the management of another prominent hotel not far from Pittsburg.

Justices of the Peace and Constables.

It will be well to recollect that at

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you can purchase Binn's Justice, McKinneys Justice, Constable's Guides, Sale Bills and Fee Bills. Also you can obtain the new uniform deeds and exchange your old style deeds—free of cost—for the new ones.

You can get Justices Dockets, and all the blanks required by Justices and Constables. Blank Marriage Certificates, Legal and Fools Cap papers, large official size Envelopes, Blank Books and anything and everything you may require in the Book, Stationery and News line.

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Case of Interest to Constables Who Attend Elections.

A question that is attracting wide attention was presented to Judge Reyburn, of Armstrong county, recently, in the form of a stated case. It relates to the compensation to be allowed constables for attending the polls on election days. Under the old law constables were required to be present only until the closing of the polls, seven o'clock in the evening; but the ballot reform act requires them to remain within the voting room while the votes are being counted. In many precincts the count is sometimes not completed until nearly daybreak the next morning, and in but few election districts do the officers end their duties before 1 or 2 o'clock, a. m. It is for this extra time that increased pay is asked. Heretofore the county commissioners allowed constables $2 for their election day work. Several constables last November demanded of the commissioners extra pay for attending the polls while the count was going on. The board of county commissioners refused to comply, and tendered the usual compensation, two dollars. The peace officers then employed counsel to test the matter, and the question was argued before the court.

The new law contains no provisions for an increase of pay for the extra time served by the constable, but provides that all expenses incurred in carrying out the law shall be paid by the county commissioners. Judge Reyburn has not as yet rendered a decision, but it is awaited with much interest.

Worthy of Special Notice.

Reference has been frequently made to the enterprise and excellence of the Pittsburg *Times* as a newspaper. Just at this time another feature worthy of mention is noticed. That is the consistency of the *Times* in adhering to its policy of giving all the news in concise form. The American people are so busy that it is an imposition to ask them to wade through a column article when all the facts may be given in a few lines. When you get the Pittsburg *Times*, you find all the news of the world in such form that the busiest man can keep fully informed concerning the events of the day. The space thus saved is filled with so many bright special features that it is no wonder the *Times* is the most popular family newspaper in Pennsylvania. If you are not now a reader, subscribe at once. The cost is only one cent a day; sample copies free.

Musical Instruments

Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos and other stringed instruments at Snyder' drug store.

THE GROUNDHOG'S INNING.

Coldest Weather Known in Twenty-five Years.

S. & C. R. R. Blocked for 60 Hours.—County Roads Impassable.—Much Suffering Caused by the Cold.

Shut off from the outside world for forty-eight hours, the only means of communication being by telegraph, was the experience of most Somerset county people Saturday and Sunday. It was not a pleasant experience, and, with the consent of Mr. Groundhog, we do not care to repeat it. A majority of the people kept in-doors from Thursday until Sunday, making no effort to perform their accustomed daily work, but vainly endeavoring to keep warm. Few, if any, persons from the surrounding country had the courage to brave the storm, and as a consequence stores and offices were deserted. The backbone of the blizzard was broken Saturday night, and Sunday was a mildly pleasant day when compared with any of the previous days of last week. Friday a large number of local families were threatened with a coal famine, all of the roads leading from town to the various mines being blockaded with snow drifts; but the Listie people fortunately had a car load of coal at the railroad station, which was found sufficient to tide over the families which were in greatest distress until Monday, when a number of the mine owners opened up the blockaded roads and commenced supplying their customers.

The mercury did not get above zero Wednesday, and Thursday the railroad trackmen were advised to be on the lookout for the worst storm of the season, which was scheduled to arrive the following day. The manager of the local weather bureau—Capt. Schrock—gave out similar information, and the reports in the daily papers were to the same import. A "howling blizzard" was raging at the time, the worst in twenty-four years, and Mr. Johnsing, of the *Democrat*, remarked that "it would simply be a holy terror." And he was right.

Friday morning the mercury dropped to 18° below zero in Captain Schrock's thermometer, and at other points about town it registered five degrees lower. The condition of the weather Thursday, Friday and Saturday was simply awful. An intensely cold wind, moving at a speed of sixty miles an hour, prevailed, driving clouds of snow ahead and piling it into banks ten feet high.

SOMERSET & CAMBRIA TRAINS TIED UP.

The north-bound S. & C. train was an hour late arriving here from Rockwood Friday. Two engines were pulling the train, and before they left the station Conductor Walte said to the engineers, "get your machines hot if you don't want to stick in the snow before we reach the top of the hill."—Geiger's station. The firemen immediately began piling in coal, and in a few minutes the huge engines were snorting and hissing as if anxious to be off. All went well until the second deep cut—less than a mile distant from the station—was reached. The cut was even full of snow, 9 feet deep, when the train bolted into it under a full head of steam, only to come to a standstill before it had traversed one-half the distance of the cut. The trainmen despaired of proceeding further, and in attempting to back the train to the station the second engine left the track, and all efforts to replace it proved unsuccessful. There were nineteen passengers on board, including the members of "The Dazzler" theatrical company. Conductor Waite walked back to the station and telegraphed to Superintendent Cutter for assistance. Two engines left Rockwood at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon for the purpose of pulling the passenger train out of the snow, but both run into snow drifts a short distance north of Milford station and stuck fast. Station Agent Kinney, of Rockwood, who was on one of the engines, walked through the storm to Somerset, arriving here about midnight.

Early Saturday morning Messrs. Waite and Kinney secured several livery teams and drove to the snow-bound train, where the passengers had passed an anxious night. The thermometer at this time marked 12° below zero, but the passengers were very willing to abandon the cars, which they had found hard to keep comfortably warm, and drive to the Somerset House, where they were provided with comfortable rooms. Three or four ladies in the party almost perished before they reached the hotel.

At 6 o'clock Saturday morning Superintendent Cutter and Train Master Spencer left Rockwood with an engine and fifty men for the purpose of releasing the four engines and passenger train. The party arrived in Somerset at six o'clock that evening, having spent twelve hours in traversing a distance of ten miles. They encountered numerous snow drifts, several of which had packed so hard as to form ice and could only be removed with picks and shovels.

Sunday morning a force of sixty or seventy men was set to work shoveling the snow out of the cut in which the passenger train had stuck, and by noon they had accomplished their object, and the train was run onto a siding at the Somerset station.

The road was cleared of snow between Somerset and Geiger's at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and at that hour the passenger train started for Johnstown, being pulled by two engines. Two additional engines carrying a force of laborers run a half-hour ahead of the passenger train. The trip to Johnstown was made without incident, and Monday morning passenger trains over the Somerset & Cambria were running on schedule.

All of the trainmen worked for forty-eight consecutive hours, and were completely tired out.

Household Popularity.

The popularity of the Cinderella Range is well established by its great sale in Somerset and vicinity, during the past years. It is sold guaranteed to bake. Sold by

J. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

A Petrified June Bug.

Seven years ago a June bug flew into the left ear of Miss Rose M. Young, of Johnstown, who is the leading soprano in the English Lutheran Church choir, and soon after she went to a local physician, who succeeded in removing the wings of the insect.

A number of attempts had been made to remove the bug, as it caused Miss Young considerable pain and affected her hearing and also her left eye, but they were unsuccessful.

A short time ago Miss Young went to Dr. Horace E. Kistler's office and had him examine her ear. He found the bug and removed it, but in doing so the young lady suffered excruciating pain. The bug was petrified, and is being kept as a relic.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

A Hint to Housekeepers.

Nothing adds so much to the comfort of housewives as a good range, one that is a reliable baker at all times. If you want such a range buy the Cinderella. It is certain in its results and lasts well, and looks well. Sold by

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Every Lady in Somerset Should Have It.

The Pittsburg Sunday Post in every issue gives its readers a handsome colored plate, and a description of the coming spring fashions in dress goods, enabling them to see exactly how the costume will appear when made up. The demand for these plates will be immense; those wishing to get the complete series should give their orders for *The Post* at once to C. H. FISHER, or send to *The Post*. *The Post* devotes more space to woman and her interests than any other paper in the State.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.

The Court Called Upon to Decide Who Are the Republican Nominees for School Director in the Mother of Townships.

The Republican voters of Milford township held their annual primary election on Saturday, January 26, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices. Among other candidates to be nominated were two for School Director for a term of two years and one for a term of three years. There were four candidates for the office of School Director, namely: Geo. Sechler, L. H. Bridigum, Alex Markle and Geo. F. Kimmell. The count of the ballots disclosed that Sechler had received 52 votes, Bridigum 36, Kimmell 34 and Markle 33. Of the 33 votes cast for Markle on 29 of them the words "for two years" was written opposite his name, thus indicating that he was the choice of the voters for the two year term. The remaining 4 ballots cast for Markle did not designate the number of years, nor did those cast for any of the other three candidates. The election officers certified the nomination of Sechler and Bridigum for the three year term, they having received the highest number of votes, and Markle for the two year term, he being the only candidate whose tickets specified for which office he was a candidate. Mr. Kimmell and his friends at once got up Nomination Papers, by which, under the appellation of "Citizens' Republican Party," they placed on their ticket the names of all the other candidates nominated for the various offices at the Republican primary with the single exception of Markle, in whose place was substituted Kimmell's name.

Kimmell also filed objections to the Certificate of Nomination filed by the election board, alleging that Markle's name had been erroneously placed upon the certificate as candidate for School Director for the two year term, and praying the Court that it be stricken off and his, Kimmell's, name be inserted in its stead, giving as a reason that he had received one more vote than had Markle. A hearing in the matter was had before Associate Judge Horner, in the law library, Monday afternoon, which adjourned to meet at the same place at 7 o'clock Friday evening, at which time President Judge Longenecker will be present.

After Kimmell had filed his objection to the certificate of the regular election officers Markle concluded to try his hand in the same line and promptly filed objections to the ticket of the "Citizens' Republican Party," praying the Court to restrain the County Commissioners from printing the ticket of the "Citizens' Republican Party" on the official ballots for Milford township for the following reasons: First, that the words used to designate the party or policy are used in contravension of the fourth section of the Act of June 10th, 1893, (Baker ballot law.) Second, that the Nomination Papers were only filed seventeen days before the election, whereas the Act referred to requires that they be filed eighteen days before. Both petitions will be heard by the Court Friday evening. Messrs. Kooser & Kooser appear for Mr. Kimmell and Messrs. Scott, Biesecker and Scull appear for Mr. Markle and his associates on the ticket.

Of the thirteen candidates placed on the ticket of the "Citizens' Republican Party," all but four have filed withdrawal papers with the County Commissioners, leaving but Mr. Kimmell and three others on the ticket as the representatives of that party or policy.

Uniformity of Deeds

For Somerset county. Recorder Miller is fast getting the deeds uniformity into shape.

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now has a large stock of the uniform deeds. Mr. Fisher will exchange FREE the Uniform deed with dealers, Justices of the Peace, lawyers and others. These deeds are for sale at liberal wholesale rates at Fisher's Book Store to dealers, and at reduced rates to Justices of the Peace and lawyers. The coming court week will be a good time for Justices and others to bring in their old style deeds and have them exchanged FREE at Fisher's Book Store.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Publish the Acts of Assembly.

The publication of the laws in the county papers is a matter that should engage the attention of the legislature. Several states have such laws, and find them a good investment of public money. As it is at present, in this state, the great majority of our people to be governed have no knowledge whatever of what the laws are, and but little opportunity to make themselves acquainted with the laws' provisions. Publish them in the county papers, at a fair rate of compensation, and every man, woman and child will have a chance to know the nature of every law they are required to obey.

2 Weeks Longer.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl being anxious to reduce her stock to the lowest possible limit, has extended the time for closing her Clearance Sale to March 2d, when her store room will be enlarged. Prices will be very low.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Holsopple, dec'd., late of Paint township, Somerset county, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Thursday, March 28th, 1895, at the late residence of deceased in said township.

F. W. Biesecker, Attorney. JACOB HOLSOPPLE, Executor.

ASSESSORS RETURNS.

A tabular statement of the property taxable for county and state purposes, as returned by the several assessors of Somerset county for the year 1895.

DISTRICTS.	COUNTY.	STATE.
Addison township	$280,244	$180,832
Allegheney township	156,428	16,922
Benson borough	38,131	9,961
Berlin borough	192,949	73,844
Black township	139,346	4,438
Brothersvalley township	657,518	86,391
Casselman borough	12,816	4,659
Conemaugh township	....	....
Confluence borough	124,010	15,463
Elk Lick township	....	....
Fairhope township	61,980	....
Greenville township	107,710	14,759
Jefferson township	242,098	18,537
Jennertown borough	21,193	14,539
Jenner township	565,482	63,933
Larimer township	99,715	19,678
Lincoln township	241,804	23,109
Lower Turkeyfoot township	154,824	9,441
Meyersdale borough	....	....
Middlecreek township	182,808	....
Milford township	396,748	35,970
New Baltimore borough	....	....
New Centreville borough	31,313	10,143
Northampton township	198,035	....
Ogle township	15,121	275
Paint township	200,214	77,542
Quemahoning township	437,450	30,818
Rockwood borough	110,401	29,363
Salisbury borough	127,937	70,133
Shade township	257,284	15,856
Somerfield borough	10,892	6,636
Somerset borough	407,935	334,832
Somerset township	....	....
Southampton township	124,339	5,486
Stonycreek township	455,196	74,609
Stoyestown borough	62,543	23,344
Summit township	540,772	118,930
Upper Turkeyfoot township	287,893	28,226
Ursina borough	55,651	7,829
Wellersburg borough	27,055	2,256

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 23d day of February, 1895, has been fixed as the day for finally determining whether any of the valuations of the assessors have been made too low.

HENRY F. BARNETT,
SAMUEL U. SHOBER,
WILLIAM P. HAY,
Commissioners.

Attest:—
J. G. EMERT, Clerk.
Com's Office, Feb. 5, '95.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry Writs of Fieri Facias and Venditioni Exponas and Levari 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, Feb. 22, '95,

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Andrew Kennell, of, in and to a certain farm or tract of land situate in Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 187 acres more or less, about 100 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Baley Shoemaker, Simon Lepley, Samuel C. Fechtig, Jacob Emerick, Jacob L. Kennell and others, having thereon erected a dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Andrew Kennell, at the suit of E. J. Weld, administrator c. t. a. of H. T. Weld, dec'd.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of William Thomas, of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in Meyersdale borough, Somerset county, Pa., located on the north side of Large street, bounded on the north by an alley, east by George street, south by Large street, and on the west by lot No. 131, and is numbered in the Meyers addition to said borough, as lot No. 79, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Thomas, at the suit of M. A. Rutter, assignee of Kennedy Price.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Franklin Rhoads, of, in and to a certain farm or tract of land situate in Lincoln township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 54 acres, more or less, about 25 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Adam Arisman, Joseph Rhoads, Jacob Geisel and others, having thereon erected a log house and stable, with the appurtenances. There is also a fine young orchard of choice fruit trees on the premises.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Franklin Rhoads, at the suit of Jacob Swank.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Rosannah Pletcher and Jacob Pletcher, of, in and to all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 259 acres, more or less, 188 acres clear and balance timber, adjoining lands of Gillian Koontz, Catharine Koontz, John Weller, Rudolph Hoover, David Heiple, Noah Roberts and Frank Walter and Henry Bearl, having thereon erected two dwelling houses, a large bank barn, horse stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Rosannah Pletcher and Jacob Pletcher, at the suit of Andrew Parker and use of Valentine Hay.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of David Faidley, of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 61 acres, about 58 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Ephraim Schrock, Ephraim Miner, A. W. Faidley and others, having thereon erected a new 2-story dwelling house, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David Faidley, at the suit of L. C. Williams, et. al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Samuel Zeigler and Elizabeth Zeigler, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

No. 1. A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 3 acres, adjoining lands of Emanuel Pile and John Coleman, lying on each side of the S & C R. R., having thereon erected two dwelling houses, stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A lot of ground situate in the village of Lambertsville, Stonycreek township, county and state aforesaid, containing 3 acres, adjoining lands of James Lambert, Samuel Witt and Joseph Lambert, 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 Samuel Zigler and Elizabeth Zigler, at the suit of John B. Mosholder's use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of E. B. Kantz, Jacob F. Kantz and A. B. Kantz, & Jacob F. Kantz, doing business as A. B. Kantz & Son, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit.

No. 1. A certain lot of ground situate in Jennertown borough, Somerset county, Pa., bounded on the north by an alley, east by lot of Henry C. Shafer, south by the pike, west by lot of Henry W. Mowry, having thereon erected two frame dwelling houses, stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A certain lot or parcel of land situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., containing five acres, adjoining lands of Martha E. Hay on the east, Adam B. Shaffer on the south, Michael Sipe and Henry C. Shaffer on the west and on the north by school house lot and cemetery.

No. 3. A lot of ground situate in Jennertown borough, Jenner township, county and state aforesaid, adjoining lands of J. J. Griffith on the east, Somerset road on the south, lot of Annie E. Young on the west and Catharine Rhoads on the north.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of E. B. Kantz, Jacob F. Kantz and A. B. Kantz & Jacob F. Kantz, doing business as A. B. Kantz & Son, at the suit of Solomon Bowman, et. al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Henry F. Foust, of, in and to the following described real estate, late the property of Henry Foust, dec'd., to wit:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Paint township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 155 acres, about 40 acres clear, balance well timbered, adjoining lands of Charlotte Livingston, Josiah Custer, Rininger heirs, David Livingston, Philip Meyers and others, having thereon erected two dwelling houses, a store house, a large brick grist mill, bank barn, sugar camp, and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A tract of land, situate as aforesaid, containing 35 acres more or less, all timber land, adjoining No. 1 above, and lands of Catharine Livingston.

No. 3. A tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 18 acres more or less, adjoining No. 1 above, Rininger heirs, Mary Trevorrow and others.

All of the above lands are underlaid with coal and limestone, and are convenient of access, lying along the line of the S. & C. R. R.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the interest of Henry F. Foust, at the suit of Love, Sunshine & Co.

—Terms:—

NOTICE—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down; otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the day of confirmation, viz: Thursday, February 28th, 1895. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 30th, 1895. EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah Flick, late of Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement to the Executor at the late residence of said dec'd., on Monday, March 11th, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., when and where he will attend for that purpose.

VALENTINE HAY, Executor.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The following accounts have been filed in my office, and notice is hereby given that the same will be presented to the Court for confirmation, on

Thursday, February 28th next.

First and final account of E. J. Weld, trustee of Weld & Sheridan.

First and final account of W. T. Horton, assignee of Thomas Flannigan.

First and final account of D. W. Will, assignee of George W. Philippi and wife.

First and final account of Valentine Hay and W. J. R. Hay, assignees of J. O. Hay and wife.

First and final account of J. R. Scott, assignee of W. D. Baer.

First and final account of Valentine Hay and Milton J. Smith, assignees of Annie C. Smith.

First and final account of Jacob D. Swank, assignee of Ismel Smably.

First and final account of A. L. G. Hay and C. W. Walker, assignees of C. T. Hay.

Somerset, Pa., Feb. 6th, '95. F. P. SAYLOR, Prothonotary.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. JACOB H. LONGENECKER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 16th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and D. J. HORNER and NOAH BIESECKER, Esq's., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer at Somerset, on

Monday, Feb. 25th, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said county of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

Jacob Sechler & Louisa Sechler for use of Louisa Sechler vs. Henry Hay. In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa. No. 1, May T., 1895. (Partition Docket.)

By virtue of an order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., in the above stated case, to me directed, I will offer for sale by public outcry, at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

Friday, Feb. 22d, '95,

at 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain messuage and tract of land situate in Milford township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Valentine Hay, Mary Hay, S. P. Weimer and others, containing about 100 acres and eight perches, being the same tract of land conveyed by Jacob D. Snyder and wife to Henry Hay and Louisa Sechler by deed dated April 8, 1885, recorded in Deed Record, Vol. 65, page 67, having thereon erected a

A TWO-STORY FRAME

Dwelling House,

bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Terms: made known on day of sale.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 30th, 1895. EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

Administrator's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to sale at the Court House, in the borough of Somerset, Pa., on

Friday, February 22, 1895,

At 1 O'clock P. M.,

the following real estate.

No. 1. All those 2 certain lots of ground situate in the borough of Ursina, Somerset county, Pa., and known on the general plan of said borough as lots Nos. 215 and 216, having thereon erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME

Dwelling House,

stable and other outbuildings, fronting on Weyand Avenue 37½ feet each and extending back 150 feet each to an alley, bounded on the east by an alley and on the west by lot of Mrs. Andrew Holliday.

No. 2. All those 2 certain lots of ground situate as aforesaid and known on the general plan of said borough as lots Nos. 229 & 230, fronting on Weyand Avenue 37½ feet each and extending back to an alley 150 feet each, bounded on the east by an alley and on the west by the Odd Fellows lot in said borough, having thereon erected a

TWO-STORY FRAME

Dwelling House,

and other outbuildings.

TERMS:—Cash.

NANNIE C. YUTZY, Administratrix of E. D. Yutzy.

John R. Scott, Atty.

Executor's Sale

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

Under the authority of the last Will and Testament of Samuel Zerfoss, dec'd., and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises, on

Friday, February 15, '95,

at one o'clock p. m., all the following described tract of land, late the property of Samuel Zerfoss, dec'd., viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Cyrus Rayman, Levi Shaffer, Levi Long, Shank and Walker, Adam Zerfoss and others, containing one hundred and eighty-two acres, more or less, known as the Samuel Zerfoss farm.

This farm is situate about two miles from Shanksville, convenient to school and church, has a good two-story frame house, bank barn and other outbuildings, good orchards, fine water, and in every respect a desirable home. There is considerable good timber on the farm.

Terms—⅓ Cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. ⅓ in one year, and ⅓ in two years with interest from date of confirmation of sale; payments secured by judgment bond entered. Ten per cent. of the purchase money must be paid on day of sale. Possession given April 1st, 1895.

C. A. BRANT, Executor of Samuel Zerfoss, dec'd.

J. L. Pugh, Att'y.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to sale in the borough of Stoyestown, on

Saturday, Feb. 16, '95,

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

all the following described real estate, late the property of Jonathan Smith:

A certain tract of land situate in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, Pa., two miles south of the village of Stoyestown, adjoining lands of Isaiah Zimmerman, Charles Zimmerman and Frank Spangler, containing

65 Acres more or less.

—Terms:—

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance of the one-third on or before the confirmation of sale; one-third in six months and one-third in one year from confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest from confirmation of sale and to be secured by judgment bond on the premises.

JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN, Assignee of Jonathan Smith.

Scull & Biesecker, Atty's.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed Register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, 1894.

First and partial account of Josiah Pile, executor of George Pile, dec'd.

First and final account of Jessie C. Sweitzer, administrator of Simon Sweitzer, dec'd.

First and final account of Cyrus Ringer and Jacob P. Miller, administrators of John M. Werner, dec'd.

First and final account of Noah Pritts, administrator of Adam P. Baker, dec'd.

First account of W. D. Younkin, administrator of J. C. Younkin, dec'd.

Second and final account of Stephen McClintock, executor of John P. McClintock, dec'd.

First account of Robert E. Ross, one of the executors of M. A. Ross, dec'd.

Second account of Jacob I. Kaufman and Levi Yoder, executors of Isaac Kaufman, dec'd.

First account of Jacob J. Kline, one of the administrators of Benjamin Kline, dec'd.

First and final account of Wm. H. Miller, administrator of William Holder, dec'd.

First and final account of Wm. H. Miller, administrator of William Dinges, dec'd.

First and final account of Jacob Hoffman, administrator of Henry Wechtenheiser, dec'd.

The account of Mariah E. Cooper, administratrix of Catharine McAfee, dec'd.

Registers Office, Jan. 30th, 1895. JACOB S. MILLER, Register.

Retail Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their applications for Tavern License in my office, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions for allowance, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 1895.

Ed. Nicklow, Addison twp.
Alice K. Higinbotham, Addison twp.
Andrew McQuade, Berlin borough.
Joseph S. Zimmerman, Berlin borough.
Scott Sterner, Confluence borough.
G. P. Shaffer, " "
J. M. Dodds, " "
William A. Swan, " "
August Koehler, Conemaugh twp.
Wm. F. Carpenter, " "
Thomas S. Williams, Elk Lick "
H. G. Stahl, Jenner twp.
J. J. Kennell, Larimer twp.
John H. Slicer, Meyersdale borough.
Nathaniel Slicer, " "
J. C. Reed, " "
John W. Guthrie, " "
John K. Kessler, Northampton twp.
Peter A. Johns, Rockwood borough.
Sam'l A. Haines, " "
Charles S. Vannear, Somerset borough.
Jacob B. Winters, " "
Edgar Kyle, " "
W. H. Tayman, " twp.
Henry Loechel, Salisbury borough.
C. T. Hay, Salisbury borough.
Kiser Kimmel, Summit twp.
Joseph Schrock, Summit twp.
Samuel Custer, Stoyestown "
John H. Hite, " "
Thomas H. Smith, Ursina borough.
W. J. B. Benford, " "
Joseph Hershberger, Quemahoning twp.
Mount Pleasant Brewing Company Somerset borough.

Clerk's Office, February 6, '95. F. P. SAYLOR, Clerk.

James B. Holderbaum.

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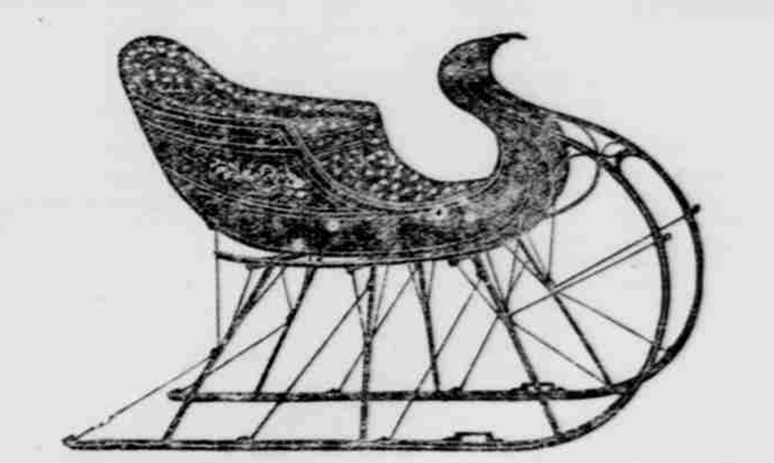

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