The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

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Lincoln Club in the Campaign.

The campaign just closed has demonstrated among other things that the Lincoln Club, of Somerset, is a political organization of considerable importance and untiring activity.

The last vote polled in Somerset borough and the last vote polled in Somerset township were secured for the entire Republican ticket through the personal exertion of a member of the Club, who had been actively at work for the entire ticket from the time the polls opened until they closed. A majority of the members of the Club took a stand for Congressman Hicks and it was mainly through their exertions that he received the handsome majority that he did in the two precincts mentioned.

In order to appreciate the work done by the Lincoln Club it should be understood that leading would-be Republican politicians of Somerset borough traversed the town and county from one end to the other, after they had been supplied with campaign literature and other persuasive arguments, loudly proclaiming that the district could only be saved to the Republican party by uniting the vote on the Bedford county candidate. One such, on the eve of the election confidently expressed the opinion before a crowd assembled in one of the leading stores that he had received a half-hundred dispatches that day from unpredjudiced observers in all of the counties composing the 20th Congressional district, which fully satisfied him that Mr. Thropp was much stronger than Hicks." Others repeated the same unreliable story in various election districts throughout the county.

The conduct of these gentlemen during the week preceding the day of election when contrasted with their conduct during the week immediately preceding the Republican primary election, when they asserted publicly and privately that they were in possession of positive information that the Bedford county candidate through the instrumentality of his alleged agents in Somerset county were endeavoring to corrupt and debauch the honest Republican voters of the county, places them in their proper light before the people. They said what was untrue then and they said what was untrue seven months later.

The members of the Lincoln Club, always true to the best interests of the Republican party, regardless of faction or individuals, realized that the district could only be saved to the Republican party in one way and that was by accepting the suggestions of the Congressional and State Committees, and they cheerfully helped to do it.

The record of the Club during 1896 has been indeed a proud one. The Club first had the privilege of congratulating Major McKinley upon his nomination for the Presidency and afterwards of ratifying it at a meeting called for that purpose. Later the Club organized an excursion to visit the standard bearer of the party at his home and was the means of taking to Canton one-third of the Republican voters of the county, and one of the largest delegations that personally paid their respects to Major McKinley during the recent campaign just closed.

When it became known last Tuesday night that Major McKinley had been triumphantly elected President of the United States the Lincoln Club, through its officers, wired their hearty congratulations, among the first received at Canton.

But the Lincoln Club has not finished its work for 1896. Before the close of the year it hopes to be able to announce to the Republican voters of the county that it has arranged for a special train for them to and from the National Capital on the occasion of President McKinley's inauguration.

Meaning of the Majority.

From the New York Tribune.

In a note published by Senator Carter, he suggests that those who have the direction of affairs will find it wise to do something about silver, in view of the large vote cast for Mr. Bryan. It would be wise for Senator Carter to remember that the vote for McKinley was more than a million larger than the vote for Bryan, that his plurality is the largest ever given, unless, perhaps, in the far-off days before there were political parties in the modern sense, and that Mr. McKinley has a clear majority of the popular vote, and, for the first time in many years, a very large majority. If he does not understand the meaning of this result, he will surely be unqualified in a remarkable degree for any position of responsibility in political affairs.

Men who know much about politics, Mr. Carter may well observe, never dash their heads against the solid stone wall of enormous adverse popular majorities. They have sense enough to understand that, although such majorities may at times be overcome, through the peculiar methods of electing Presidents and members of the Senate in this country, yet in the long run they are certain to have an irresistible influence. That influence is exerted not merely through the press, not merely through the fear of every active and prominent politician that he will set against himself a body of people far too powerful to be resisted, but it is largely due to the fact that the majority, if for a time thwarted in its desires, has a strange faculty of changing the opinions of multitudes who are opposed to it. It is tolerably safe to say that more than three-quarters of the votes actually cast for Mr. Bryan at the recent election were cast for him solely because he had come to be the regular Democratic candidate, and without any regard whatever to the opinions of the voters respecting the questions of silver coinage. The great majority of the voters who supported Mr. Bryan has been in large measure converted already from the erroneous opinions he has advocated, by the discovery that the support of such opinions has brought to their party the most tremendous defeat of modern times. That fact alone suffices to induce great bodies of voters to reconsider the opinions which the desire for party regularity had induced them to accept. Probably it is not too much to say that, if another ballot could be taken this week, considerably more than half the Democratic voters of the country would cast their ballots against Mr. Bryan and all that he represents, with much indignant feeling that the party which they have for so many years held dear has been utterly wrecked and brought to dishonor by his performances.

Nor is it in the least probable that any great political party will ever again undertake to set itself deliberately against the overwhelming majority of the people in States having nearly half the electoral votes. If there were the slightest possibility of overcoming the enormous majorities in States like New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Illinois and the rest between the Atlantic and the Mississippi River, there might be, in the minds of politicians more daring than wise, some notion of appealing to Western and Southern prejudices and interests. But this last campaign has illustrated in a striking manner the exceeding weakness of a party which starts with a practical certainty of failure in States having not only almost half the electoral votes, but much more than half the popular vote. Mr. Bryan's cause was from the first doomed to disaster by the fact that in no large commercial State, in no State having extended influence outside its own borders, could he hope to command even a respectable support. Although the men in the silver region do not yet comprehend it, the silver cause has been put nearer its end once for all by the vote of last Tuesday than it ever was before.

An increase of pension has been granted Ephriam Walker, of Stonycreek township.

Subscription accounts to this paper may be paid in gold, or silver, or paper, or any old thing so it is money.

Rockwood Republicans will hold a big meeting on Friday evening to celebrate the election of McKinley and Hobart.

James McMillen, Resident Director of the Cambria Iron Company died at his home in Johnstown, Tuesday, after a long illness, aged 74 years.

Hon. Sam. Mier, of Salisbury, who was here yesterday, informed us that the Republicans of Salisbury and vicinity will hold a jollification on Saturday evening.

Rev. Hiram King will conduct religious services in the Somerset Reformed Church at 10 A. M. next Sabbath morning, and in the Lavansville Church at 2 P. M.

It is probable that a large crowd of Somerset Republicans will go to Berlin on Friday evening for the purpose of joining in the jubilation over the great Republican victory.

Callie W., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoover, of Somerset township, died on October 14th., aged 8 years and 9 months. His death was a terrible bereavement to his parents.

The Republicans of Meyersdale will celebrate the victory of McKinley and Hobart on Friday night. A big time is in store for all the Republicans of that section of the country who attend.

Judge Longenecker arrived in town yesterday morning. He came here at this time for the purpose of holding the regular session of adjourned court. Several important cases are on the argument list.

Friday night the Republican voters of Berlin, Brothersvalley, Stonycreek and Allegheny will jubilate over the unprecidented Republican victory. Berliners have been making preparations for the celebration for a week past.

The excitement created on the streets of this place last Thursday afternoon by a report that the election of McKinley was in doubt, only extended to members of the Democratic party, and was only believed by a few of them.

Letters addressed to the following named persons remain uncalled for at the postoffice: Berkley, N. J.; Carver Abram; Dreyler, Amos; Fisher, Millie; Florican Anthony; Glessner Sadie; Krissinger Floss; Pifer Jno.; Trostle Catherine.

Mrs. Sarah St. Clair died on October 28, 1896, at the home of her daughter—Mrs. Frederick Ulery—in Ligonier, Pa., aged 67 years and 29 days. Interment was made in the Beam's Church Cemetery, religious services being conducted by Rev. J. N. McCoy.

The Union Provision Company are unable to fill all of the orders filed with them for cured meats and other household necessities. The Company are considering the advisability of adding an ice manufacturing plant. Last summer they suffered considerable loss because of lack of ice.

The real estate of Samuel Berkey, late of Lincoln township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased, will be offered at public sale on the premises near Edie, Pa., on Thursday, November 12, 1896, at 1:30 P. M. by the executors, J. Harry Fritz, and Levi Berkey. For terms etc., see advertisement on the 3d. page of this paper.

Mr. Parker Y. Kimmel, of the Pennsylvania Company's passenger department, Pittsburg, arrived in town Saturday evening and will spend ten days visiting at the home of his father, J. O. Kimmel, Esq. P. Y. is a famous hunter and a crack shot and will endeavor to depopulate the woods round about Somerset of all kinds of game before returning to the city.

The story published in last week's Pittsburg papers to the effect that General-Passenger Agent Charles O. Scull, of the Baltimore & Ohio, was to be superseded by Mr. C. W. Rinearson, of the Q. & C. about January 1st, was promptly and emphatically denied by Receiver Murray, of the first named company, who added that such a step had never been contemplated.

The Farmers' Institute held in the Court House last Wednesday and Thursday attracted a large crowd of representative farmers, farmers' wives, daughters and sons. The session was equally as interesting as any of its predecessors, but unfortunately came so close upon the heels of the most exciting Presidential election the country has ever experienced that local newspapers were unable to report it.

A report reached here yesterday of a disgraceful row which took place on the morning following the election at Fair Hope. It appears that a young man named William Baker was cheering for McKinley when he was assaulted and knocked down by a young man named Emerick. In the rough and tumble fight which followed Emerick was getting the worst of it when he seized Baker's right hand between his teeth and chewed off one of his fingers. It is more than probable that Baker will prosecute Emerick, since the assault is alleged to have been unprovoked.

Two of the most popular young people of Somerset township were united in marriage on Sunday, November 1st. The groom was Mr. Albert J. Horner, son of ex-commissioner Joseph Horner, and the bride was Miss Cora M. Shaulis, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Alexander Shaulis. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. F. Gebhart, of the Lavansville Lutheran Church. Mr. Horner is principal of the Lavansville public schools and is one of the best liked teachers in the county. The Hearld unites with the many friends of the happy young couple in extending congratulations.

Joseph Daniels, of Jennertown attended the election at Jenners on Tuesday, says the Johnstown Tribune, and about 8 o'clock started to drive home in a buckboard. His horse didn't go fast enough to suit him, and Mr. Daniels struck him with the whip, causing the animal to spring forward and precipitating the driver out over the back of the vehicle. His face was badly skinned up and his body badly bruised in several places. Considerably stunned by the fall, he lay there for some time, until Mr. Abram Beam, also of Jennertown, came along in a cart and drove over him, seriously injuring his back. Mr. Beam picked him up and took him home, and to-day the injured man was able to come to Johnstown, considerably patched up, but on the way to recovery.

The owners of the Meyersdale Electric Light Company have submitted through the colums of the Commercial a statement of the actual cost per year of illuminating the streets of that place, as follows: Salary of lineman, at $1.25 per day, $456.25; Fuel for extra boiler, $500; Carbons, $130; Oil and repairs, $100; interest on investment, $240; Total, $1425.25.

The Company offer to sell to the borough the street arc dynamo, engine with all appliances, 22 street lamps and street arc wires, and the use of the company's poles for $4,000. And in addition agree to furnish power to operate the plant for $1.50 per night. It will be seen that the price asked for furnishing power is only a trifle in advance of the price given for fuel. The town authorities have not yet acted upon the Company's proposition, which seems to be a fair one.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

Of the General Election Held in Somerset County, Nov. 3, 1896.

President: McKinley & Hobart, R.; Bryan & Sewall, D.; Levering & Johnson, Pro. — Congress at Large: Galusha A. Grow, R.; S. A. Davenport, R.; DeWitt C. DeWitt, D.; Jerome T. Allman, D. — Congress: J. D. Hicks, R.; J. E. Thropp, R.; R. C. McNamara, D. — Assembly: William H. Sanner, R.; William H. Miller, R.; Jacob Hoffman, D.; James Tipton, D.

DISTRICTS.	McKinley & Hobart, R.	Bryan & Sewall, D.	Levering & Johnson, Pro.	Galusha A. Grow, R.	S. A. Davenport, R.	DeWitt C. DeWitt, D.	Jerome T. Allman, D.	J. D. Hicks, R.	J. E. Thropp, R.	R. C. McNamara, D.	William H. Sanner, R.	William H. Miller, R.	Jacob Hoffman, D.	James Tipton, D.
Addison	117	175	2	114	114	171	171	9	101	171	121	121	169	169
Allegheny	85	123		84	84	120	120	65	13	119	84	84	120	116
Benson Borough	39	3		39	39	3	3	23	16	3	39	38	3	3
Berlin Borough	63	126	28	64	64	127	127	43	22	128	65	65	126	128
Black	130	22	4	130	130	22	22	89	39	23	129	129	23	23
Brothersvalley	274	91	2	273	273	13	93	156	98	91	274	274	93	93
Casselman Borough	27	2		27	27	2	2	23	3	2	27	27	2	2
Conemaugh	294	26	1	288	288	26	26	240	42	27	291	291	26	26
Confluence Borough	121	40	2	119	118	42	42	94	17	42	120	120	42	42
Elklick No. 2	250	138		247	246	144	144	224	8	140	249	249	137	137
Fairhope	52	37		52	52	37	37	38	11	36	52	52	36	36
Greenville	105	31	1	105	105	31	31	98	2	31	105	105	31	31
Jefferson	135	58		129	129	57	57	120	6	58	134	134	57	57
Jennertown Borough	18	5	4	18	18	5	5	17	1	5	18	18	5	5
Jenner	296	58	5	294	294	60	60	258	14	57	299	298	59	57
Larimer	78	68	2	77	77	68	68	73		68	77	77	68	68
Lincoln	167	38	1	159	158	37	38	95	47	36	163	164	40	37
Lower Turkeyfoot	118	46		114	114	46	46	101	3	47	118	118	46	46
Meyersdale Borough	314	144	21	311	310	144	145	226	74	149	311	311	146	146
Middlecreek	128	27		128	128	28	28	118	4	28	129	129	27	27
Milford	142	44	1	135	135	42	42	110	22	46	140	141	41	41
New Baltimore Borough	8	44		5	5	45	45			46	5	5	47	47
New Centreville Borough	22	6		20	20	6	6	20	2	6	21	21	6	6
Northampton	90	66		90	90	66	66	89		66	88	88	66	66
Ogle	30	3		30	30	3	3	30		3	30	30	3	3
Paint	235	11		234	234	11	11	207	20	10	234	234	11	11
Quemahoning No. 1	184	35	6	175	175	35	37	164	9	35	176	170	37	37
Quemahoning No. 2	45	9	1	45	45	9	9	44	1	9	45	45	9	9
Rockwood Borough	115	26	2	111	111	24	24	64	21	29	117	118	27	27
Salisbury Borough	120	57	9	120	120	57	57	101	16	60	121	121	57	57
Shade	213	55	2	210	210	54	54	197	10	53	212	212	54	54
Somerfield Borough	21	14		18	18	14	15		15	13	21	21	14	14
Somerset Borough	303	88	8	289	290	85	85	156	118	93	307	307	87	84
Somerset	435	110	8	434	431	103	105	242	121	110	437	438	105	101
Southampton	70	33	1	70	70	33	33	68	1	34	71	71	33	33
Stonycreek	356	64	22	346	346	64	64	298	29	64	350	352	63	63
Stoyestown Borough	52	23	2	53	53	21	21	44	3	22	49	48	21	21
Summit	279	168	1	277	277	168	168	236	20	167	277	277	167	167
Upper Turkeyfoot	195	47	3	194	194	47	47	114	51	45	193	193	48	48
Ursina Borough	60	28	1	57	57	28	28	56	4	28	59	59	28	28
Wellersburg	15	25		15	15	25	25	14		25	15	15	25	25
Hooversville Borough	50	20	7	47	47	20	20	45	2	21	48	48	20	20
Total	5861	2234	147	5757	5750	2223	2231	4409	577	2246	5827	5818	2225	2211
Majority	3627			3526	3519			2163			3602	3593		

Asso. Judge: George J. Black, R.; Harrison Snyder, D. — Sheriff: Martin H. Hartzell, R.; W. J. B. Beaford, D. — Prothonotary: Henry F. Barron, R.; C. R. B. Cramer, D. — Reg. & Rec.: James M. Cover, R.; Orange W. Williamson, D. — Treasurer: William Winters, R.; Noah Lint, D. — County Com.: George F. Kimmel, R.; Gabriel Good, R.; Lewis A. Kretchman, D. — Poor Dir.: Jacob W. Peck, R.; Solomon Emerick, D. — Auditors: Jeremiah Rhoads, R.; Benjamin J. Bowman, R.; Silas Lichty, D.

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Addison	120	170	119	170	118	169	121	168	119	168	120	221	168	121	168	126	116	168
Allegheny	83	120	84	120	84	120	84	120	84	129	84	84	119	84	119	84	84	119
Benson Borough	39	3	39	3	39	3	38	3	39	3	39	39	3	39	3	39	39	3
Berlin Borough	65	126	66	126	65	125	64	127	66	126	65	67	125	66	125	61	67	128
Black	126	22	126	22	126	22	126	22	126	22	126	126	22	126	22	126	126	22
Brothersvalley	274	91	274	91	272	91	274	91	274	91	274	274	91	274	91	274	274	91
Casselman Borough	27	2	27	2	27	2	27	2	27	2	27	27	2	27	2	27	27	2
Conemaugh	291	26	291	26	291	26	290	26	291	26	291	291	26	291	26	291	291	26
Confluence Borough	120	42	121	41	120	42	120	42	120	42	120	120	42	120	42	120	120	42
Elklick No. 2	249	137	252	136	250	137	249	137	249	137	249	248	137	249	137	249	249	157
Fairhope	52	36	52	36	52	36	52	36	52	36	52	52	36	52	36	52	52	36
Greenville	105	31	106	30	106	30	106	30	105	31	105	105	31	105	31	105	165	31
Jefferson	134	56	134	56	134	56	134	56	134	56	134	133	57	134	56	134	134	56
Jennertown Borough	18	5	18	5	18	5	20	4	18	5	18	18	5	18	5	18	18	5
Jenner	300	57	300	58	298	60	304	52	301	58	300	301	59	301	58	301	300	58
Larimer	77	68	77	68	77	68	77	68	77	68	77	77	68	77	68	77	77	68
Lincoln	166	37	166	36	169	36	165	38	165	38	167	166	37	167	37	168	166	37
Lower Turkeyfoot	118	46	117	47	118	46	118	46	118	46	118	117	47	118	46	118	118	46
Meyersdale Borough	313	145	312	145	312	145	312	145	310	147	310	311	147	313	145	311	314	148
Middlecreek	129	27	130	26	130	26	129	27	129	27	127	129	27	130	27	130	130	26
Milford	140	41	142	41	143	41	144	41	143	41	141	143	42	142	41	144	143	42
New Baltimore Borough	5	47	6	46	5	47	5	46	5	46	5	5	47	5	46	5	5	47
New Centreville Borough	21	6	21	6	21	6	21	6	21	6	20	21	6	20	6	21	20	7
Northampton	88	66	87	66	87	66	87	66	87	66	87	87	66	87	66	87	87	66
Ogle	30	3	30	3	30	3	30	3	30	3	30	30	3	30	3	30	30	3
Paint	234	11	234	11	233	10	233	10	234	10	234	234	10	234	10	234	234	10
Quemahoning No. 1	183	34	181	34	183	35	181	35	183	35	183	181	35	183	35	182	181	35
Quemahoning No. 2	45	9	45	9	45	9	45	9	45	9	45	45	9	45	9	45	45	9
Rockwood Borough	114	27	119	26	115	26	116	26	117	27	116	113	26	118	27	118	118	26
Salisbury Borough	121	57	121	57	121	57	121	57	121	57	121	121	57	121	57	121	121	57
Shade	212	56	211	56	212	56	212	56	212	56	212	212	56	212	57	212	212	57
Somerfield Borough	20	14	20	14	21	14	21	14	21	14	21	21	14	21	14	21	21	14
Somerset Borough	310	82	315	80	310	85	310	84	310	84	312	309	85	307	86	307	308	86
Somerset	440	102	446	108	449	96	439	102	439	101	441	440	100	445	100	440	41	104
Southampton	72	32	72	32	72	32	72	32	71	33	72	72	32	71	33	72	72	32
Stonycreek	356	63	356	63	355	63	356	63	356	63	357	356	63	356	63	356	356	63
Stoyestown Borough	53	21	53	21	53	21	52	21	52	19	53	52	27	52	27	53	53	21
Summit	276	167	276	167	277	167	277	167	277	167	277	277	167	277	167	277	277	167
Upper Turkeyfoot	113	48	192	48	193	48	193	48	193	48	193	192	48	193	48	193	193	48
Ursina Borough	59	28	57	30	59	28	59	28	59	28	59	59	28	59	28	59	59	28
Wellersburg	15	25	15	25	15	25	15	25	15	25	15	15	25	15	25	15	15	25
Hooversville Borough	48	20	48	20	48	20	48	20	48	20	48	48	20	48	20	48	48	20
Total	5841	2206	5858	2207	5853	2198	5847	2199	5843	2207	5845	5839	2215	5851	2212	5849	5846	2214
Majority	3635		3651		3657		3648		3636					3639				

NOTE:—These majorities are based on the Republican and Democratic vote. Not counting the Prohibition vote, 127, and the Socialist Labor, 3, against him, Hicks' majority over Thropp and McNamara is 1188.

Peoples' Ticket received 2 votes in Addison, 1 in Confluence, 6 in Elklick, 2 in Jenner, 1 in Lincoln, 1 in Salisbury, 1 in Shade, 1 in Somerfield, 1 in Southampton, 1 in Summit and 1 in Hooversville.

Free Silver.—2 in Addison, 7 in Berlin, 1 in Black, 2 in Brothersvalley, 1 in Conemaugh, 1 in Confluence, 1 in Elklick, 1 in Fair Hope, 1 in Jefferson, 2 in Jennertown, 3 in Jenner, 5 in Lincoln, 3 in Meyersdale, 1 in Middlecreek, 2 in Milford, 1 in Shade, 1 in Somerset borough, 1 in Somerset township, 3 in Stonycreek, 3 in Summit and 1 in Hooversville.

The National Ticket received 1 vote in Salisbury.

The Socialist Labor received 1 vote in Summit.

Jeffersonian.—2 in Berlin, 1 in Casselman, 2 in Confluence, 1 in Meyersdale, 3 in Northampton, 1 in Somerset borough, 2 in Somerset township, 1 in Summit and 1 in Rockwood.

Socialist Labor received 1 vote in Summit.

YOU ALL KNOW WHO "THEY" ARE.

And "They" Said Joseph Was Stronger than Josiah.

In the first instance "they" crippled Thropp by depriving him of 1½ of his conferees, and then "they" voted for him at the election in the hope of electing McNamara.

"They" knew that a vote for Thropp was half a vote for McNamara, and "they" gave Mac the half vote.

The Democrats helped them nominate a Congressional candidate at the primary. "They" squared the account by trying to help elect a Democrat at the general election.

Josiah's majority over Joseph in Bedford, Joseph's own county, is 176, and yet "they" said Joseph was the strongest man.

Josiah's majority in Blair, Josiah's own county, is 5,079, and yet "they" said Joseph was the strongest man.

Josiah's majority over Joseph in Cambria is 3,843, and yet "they" said Joseph was the strongest man.

Josiah's majority over Joseph in Somerset, their own county, is 3,432, and yet "they" said Joseph was the strongest man.

Josiah's majority over Joseph in the district is 12,530, and yet "they" said Joseph was the strongest man. Their mathematics must have been of the same character that were used in the Conference where three was a majority of twelve and seven was required for a majority of nine.

Just how "they" will explain to their friends in the various precincts whom they mislead into voting for Thropp on the claim that he was the strongest man we can not guess. As a sample of the means "they" resorted to we give the following letters, *verbatim, et literatim et punctuatim* culled from a large number handed us. One reason for selecting these two is that the writer was lately a resident of Somerset, is in telephonic and telegraphic communication with this town and would therefore, presumably, voice the sentiment of the "leaders" more accurately than many others:

OFFICE OF
CHAS. F. COOK CO.,
Grocers, Etc.
BERLIN, PA., Dec. 2, 1896.

MR. —— ——

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed find "Meyersdale Extra." Now you can see where it stands. Stiff Hicks just opposite in opinion from 1 week ago. Who do you suppose bought Lou Smith off? The Sculls, for Hicks, of course.

Please read the paper and return and greatly oblige

Very truly
CHAS. F. COOK.

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CHAS. F. COOK CO.,
Grocers, Etc.
BERLIN, PA., Dec. 2, 1896.

MR. —— ——

DEAR SIR: The situation in this County & District for Congress is A vote for Hicks means a vote for the "Scull Ring" and a vote which will likely elect McNamara which no Republican certainly wants to see.

A vote for Tropp will be a vote for Koosers interests and will help to elect the strongest Republican candidate. I hope you will carefully consider the matter and I am willing to suffer all the responsibility if voting for Thropp is misleading.

Yours truly
CHAS. F. COOK.

In his zeal to elect a "Republican" Congressman the young man jumped ahead just one month in dating his letters.

And "they" all with one accord began to say "Thropp is the stronger man. The only way to save the district is to vote for Thropp." And "they" straightway went and voted for Joseph thereby thinking to encompass the defeat of the diminutive Josiah and bring about the election of Robert, the Silverite. And lo; when the votes were counted and the people began to acclaim Josiah the victor "they" were exceeding wrath and discomfited; and "they" communed with one another saying what manner of politician is this, that even when combining with our ancient enemy we can not accomplish his overthrow? When we had him on the river brink, yea, verily when the water was ready to rise up and engulf him he made friends with the mammon of unrighteousness, even to allying himself with the unholy "ring," who commanded the waters to stand aside and led him safely and straightway into the promised land. Then one of their number reminded his fellows how he with fair words and fairer promises had induced them not to go into conference with sinners and unclean conferees at Bedford; and another how they had been led into assisting to rob Joseph at Tyrone—depriving him of one and one-half shares of his birthright—as it were—and another how they had been persuaded to offer gold and other precious things at Johnstown; how they had danced when he had piped; how they made themselves as men without minds even unto declaring that it takes seven to make a majority of nine and three only to make a majority of twelve; and still another how they had been made a scoff and byword throughout the land by refusing to cast in their lot at the outstart with Joseph and Alvin; how they had violated their covenant with Alvin, and how all their tricks and schemes and devices had been set at naught and laughed to scorn. Surely is this man possessed of a devil? And he of the forty-two telegrams sighed and moaned, while the chill wind blew and whistled through his whiskers, and refused to be comforted.

And ——— the prophet arose and said: at this time my vision is weak so that I do not see things clearly. I have within the forty-eight hours just passed traveled far and fast, even going into Conemaugh and to the uttermost parts of Shade and Paint, and Quemahoning and Jenner have seen my foot prints; I am weary and sore distressed and would fain acquire rest in sleep and forgetfulness. At another time I will speak unto you. And as the Prophet ceased to speak "they" sorrowfully took their leave one of another. And as "they" were passing out the Scribe was heard to moan and say: vanity, vanity, all is vanity and vexation of spirit; had we but shown one tithe of manliness and generosity when the Ides of March were on us we to-day might occupy exalted places, but in an evil moment, in our arrogance, with a proud and boastful spirit we spat upon our foes and trampled them under foot and now they have turned again to rend us. It is a sorrowful and unhappy day for thee, O, Jerusalem. And when they came to the parting of the roads the ancient Lawgiver feebly murmured, Ichabod! Ichabod! the glory has departed from our gang.

It Was Good.

From the Johnstown Tribune.

Wasn't it a good thing the people decided this thing themselves, and did not kindly request the Conferees of the late Congressional Conference deceased, to assume the responsibility? They would have referred it to David Martin.

Bob won't have a chance to get off that Free-trade and Free-Silver speech in the next Congress. He can go out to Joseph's furnace, and speak down the blast.

And Little Hicks beat the whole shebang.

And Little Hicks beat Thropp on the popular vote in Bedford county. Well, well; and they said Joseph was the strongest man.

Lawyer Scott Gave a Party.

Lawyer John R. Scott, who for a long term of years has been one of Major McKinley's most ardent local admirers, was so elated over the success of his favorite candidate and the large majority rolled up in Somerset county for the entire Republican ticket, that he determined to give an oyster supper to a host of his home friends, irrespective of party. Saturday night was agreed upon and eight o'clock was named as the hour at which the festivities should begin. An hour before that time a drum corps paraded the streets playing inspiring music and notifying the citizens generally that something out of the usual order was about to happen. Promptly at 8 o'clock Mr. Scott, accompanied by three or four friends, appeared at Pisel's restaurant, where the dining room was already crowded to the utmost limit with invited guests. Room was made for Mr. Scott before refreshments were served. After all seated around the various tables had been served they made room for the large crowd waiting out side. The Somerset Concert Band furnished music while the merry banqueters were at the table. After caterer Pisel had supplied 195 voters with oysters, exhausting his stock of bivalves, he was compelled to serve other refreshments to those who remained to be fed. The total number of guests numbered about 275 and the occasion was voted one of the most pleasant of the kind ever celebrated in town. Happy five minute speeches were made by Mr. Scott and six or seven of the guests, and "Tucker" beat the drum.

STOYESTOWN JUBILATES.

The Ancient Village Painted Red in Honor of the Great Republican Victory.

The grand Republican victory was celebrated in great style by the Republicans of Stoyestown and surrounding country Saturday night. The town was in a tumult, and noise such as was never before heard in that part of the county reigned supreme. The street pageant was a magnificent demonstration. Fire works were shot off in profusion, all along the route. The parade was over a quarter of mile in length and not less than a thousand voters were in line. A large delegation from Hooversville marched at the head of the line, marshalled by Joseph Hershberger of that place. Music was furnished by the Hooversville band, one of the best organizations in the county. Many handsome decoartions adorned the houses along the route, and photographs of McKinley and Hobart, framed in red, white and blue were to be seen at every turn.

After the parade Hon. W. H. Sanner, member-elect of the Legislature was called for, and from the balcony of the Custer House, delivered a stirring address, congratulating his fellow Republicans upon the victory won and for the noble part they took in the campaign.

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16 to 1.

There are 16 Republicans in Somerset who claim to have voted for Hicks to 1 who acknowledges that he voted for Thropp.

And yet "they" said Thropp was the strongest man.

Who Knows This Man.

James Mahan, 56 years of age, old enough to know better, giving his place of residence as Somerset, Pa., was sent 60 days to the work house Thursday morning by Magistrate Henry Hunneshagen, of Allegheny, on a charge of disorderly conduct. Mahan was arrested on Chestnut street about 9 o'clock last night by Policeman Jno Brooks. He was drunk and was insulting women. One woman, an Italian, he pushed into the street, called her vile names, struck her in the face and broke her umbrella. He also assaulted the officer.—Pittsburg News.

WAS IT BLACKMAIL?

Former Fayette and Somerset County People Figure in a Queer Case.

From the Connellsville Courier.

The visit of an officer of the courts of Cumberland, Md., and several attorneys to the Register's office in Pittsburg last Friday disclosed a peculiar story which will prove of interest to Fayette, Somerset and Indiana county people. The visiting officials had been in seven counties in the state, hunting the marriage record of Charles Cummins and Mrs. Emma S. Rush. It is alleged that Mrs. Rush secured judgement against several hotel men of Cumberland on informations charging them with selling her husband liquor. The details of the story are somewhat confusing.

It is alleged by the counsel representing the defendants that Mrs. Cummins was not married at the time she entered the suits or secured the judgments. The marriage license records show that the couple took out a license in Pittsburg and were married in the Register's office on August 19th, which was long after the judgment was secured. A copy of the records had been forwarded to Cumberland some time ago, but a certified copy was needed in which Judge Hawkins of the Orphans' Court must certify that S. P. Conner is Register of Allegheny county. It is claimed the couple are now in Salt Lake City, Utah, and the certified papers will be necessary to get service on them there.

Cummins was formerly a resident of Somerset county and Mrs. Rush was a native of Blairsville, but lived in Fayette county with her husband, Dr. Rush, prior to going to Cumberland, where it is alleged, she lived for ten years past with Cummins. At the marriage license bureau in Pittsburg she testified that Dr. Rush was dead, and this is not denied by the people interested. They believe they can prevent Mr. Cummins from recovering upon the judgments. They claim the suits were a blackmailing scheme.

Household Economy.

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Pleasant Hill Items.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaffer are confined to their beds by typhoid fever. Their condition is reported as critical.

Miss Ida B. Custer, one of our most popular young ladies, has so far recovered from typhoid fever as to be up and about.

Royal Roads is the best squirrel hunter in this section. He bagged six "greys" one day last week.

The school at this place is making excellent progress under the management of Mr. A. F. Heiple.

K. M. P.

A Pleasant Birthday Party.

EDITOR HERALD:—

One of the most delightful birthday parties it has ever been my good fortune to attend was given in honor of Mrs. John Heiple, at her home in Somerset township, on the evening of October 21st. A large number of guests were present and showed their friendship for the hostess by presenting her with numerous valuable gifts, the most notable of which was a fine gold watch. Prothonotary Saylor was selected as the spokesman for the donors and was admonished by them not to refer to political issues, uppermost in the minds of the gentlemen present, but when his eyes rested upon the gold watch he disregarded the requests of his friends and broke forth in an eloquent tribute to the yellow metal. His most disinterested hearer could not be mistaken on which side of the money question the speaker stood.

The crowning feature of the occasion was a magnificent dinner served by Mrs. Heiple. It was simply "out of sight," looked at from a culinary aspect, and was put out of sight by the guests. Among those present were Mrs. Heiple's mother, sisters and brothers.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

"After suffering from dyspepsia for three years I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters. Two bottles cured me entirely." Mrs. G. C. White, Taberg, Oneida county, New York.

Death of Mrs. Walter Gaither.

After a lingering illness of a year Mrs. Melinda Catherine Gaither died at 1:20 o'clock Sunday morning at her home, 241 Winterburn avenue, Pittsburg. Mrs. Gaither was born in Berlin, Pa., and was the daughter of Philip Dom and Margaret Gearhard Dom. The latter was a granddaughter of Sir John Jacob Hentz, of Darmstadt, Germany. The deceased was married at Wellersburg, Pa., to Walter William Gaither, a leading member of the bar of Somerset county. She was always a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. The children who survive her are Ross F. Gaither, of Baltimore; Harry Null Gaither, managing editor of the Pittsburg Dispatch; Walter Hugus Gaither, of the Pittsburg news agency; Mrs. William Fownes and Ida Bonnat Gaither, of Pittsburg. Deceased was a sister of Mr. Augustus Dom, of Meyersdale.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of W. H. Barron, dec'd. } In the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court, to distribute the fund in the hands of the administrator of said estate to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that on Thursday, the 10th day of Dec., 1896, he will sit in his office, in the borough of Somerset, Pa., for the purpose of attending to the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons can attend.

FRED. W. BIESECKER,
Auditor

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah StClair, late of Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday Dec 26, 1896, at the late residence of dec'd in said township.

FREDERICK J. ST. CLAIR,
THOMAS J. ST CLAIR,
Administrators.
Fred. W. Biesecker, Attorney.

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Administrator's Sale OF Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of an order granted the undersigned as administrator by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I will offer for sale on the premises of Jonathan Boyts, dec'd., in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., within six miles of Somerset and one mile north of Friedens, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Michael Dickey, Eli Shaver, Oliver Shaver, Adam Barnhart, Winfield Mowry, —— Kimmell, Jacob Crissey and Frank Barnhart, containing

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More or Less,

about 105 acres cleared, balance timber. Having thereon erected a good two-story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Orchard of all kinds of choice fruit trees. This farm is well watered, never-failing springs, smooth soil, very desirable for farming purposes, and is well located. Mineral rights not sold. Near railroad and convenient to churches and schools.

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B. F. BOYTS, Administrator,
Connellsville, Fayette Co., Pa.
or Josiah Boyts, Friedens, Pa.

Administrators' & Trustees' Sale OF Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County Pa., to the undersigned directed we will expose to sale in New Centreville borough on

Saturday, November 21, 1896,
At One o'clock, P. M.,

The following described several tracts of land, late the property of Alexander C. Moore, deceased:

No. 1—A certain farm situate in Middlecreek township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Peter Trimpey, Hiram Uphouse, Henry Henningemup and others, containing 150 acres and allowances, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn 50x100 feet, and other outbuildings, of which 100 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, convenient to church and school, good fruit, water, &c., in a good farming community, and being the late homestead of Alexander C. Moore, dec'd.

No. 2—A certain farm situate in Middlecreek township, county and State aforesaid, adjoining No. 1, lands of Peter Trimpey, Samuel Cramer's heirs, Simon Barron and others, containing 150 acres and allowances, having thereon erected a good two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, good fruit, water, &c.

No. 3—A certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, adjoining tracts No. 1 and 2, lands of Simon Barron, Urias Saylor, Silas Lyons, Hiram Uphouse and others, containing 126 acres, more or less.

No. 4—A certain farm situate in Milford township, county and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of of John R. Scott, A. J. Miller, Dennis F. Walker, David Lohr, Reuben McMillen and others, containing 100 acres, nearly all of which is cleared, having thereon erected a good two-story frame house, bank barn 55x88 feet, and other outbuildings, and generally known as the Jeremiah Weimer farm, it is in a good state of cultivation, located within one-half mile of New Centreville borough, in one of the most pleasant and prosperous farming communities in the county, and distant 3½ miles from Rockwood station; fine orchard of fruit.

Terms:

Ten per cent. of the entire purchase money to be paid when property is sold, balance of the one-third on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years from confirmation of sale with interest; deferred payments to be secured by judgment bond on the premises.

D. W. WILL,
ELMER E. MOORE,
Administrators and Trustees, Glade P. O., Pa.
JOHN R. SCOTT, Att'y, Somerset, Pa.

Public Sale OF Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Samuel Berkey, late of Lincoln township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, will offer for sale by public outcry at the old homestead, being tract No. 1, on

Thursday, November 12, 1896,
At 1:30 o'clock P. M.,

The following described valuable real estate, late the property of said deceased:

No. 1—A tract of land situated in Lincoln township, Somerset county, Pa., one-half mile from Edie, Pa., adjoining lands of Levi Berkey, Alexander Brendle, Edward Miller, Harvey Friedline, John Queer, and tracts numbers 2 and 3, containing 140 acres, more or less, known as the homestead of decedent, having thereon erected two frame dwelling-houses, bank-barn, wagon-shed, elder-press and cider house, granary, two shops and other outbuildings; nearly all clear, and under good state of cultivation. A large apple orchard, sugar camp, with all the sugar utensils except keelers. The whole farm is well watered; a first-class spring (sandwater) at each house. All underlaid with coal, and the 4-foot vein had been opened. It being a part of the same tract of land which John Fike and wife conveyed to Samuel Berkey by deed dated the 24th day of August, 1864, and recorded in Volume 38, pages 42 and 43.

No. 2—Known as the Beam tract, situated in same township and county, adjoining lands of Noah W. Brendle, Michael Swank, John Queer, tract No. 3 and others, containing 75 acres and 67 perches, more or less, about ⅔ clear, well watered, about one hundred sugar trees on it. Underlaid with coal and the 4-foot vein had been opened at two places. Being the same tract of land, which Abraham Beam and wife conveyed to Samuel Berkey (with other lands) by deed dated 25th July, 1868, and recorded in Volume 51, pages 407 and 408.

Also by virtue of a power of attorney given to the undersigned executors of said deceased, by the widow and heirs of said deceased, duly recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for Somerset county, in the State of Pennsylvania, in deed record, Volume 90, pages 112 and 113, there will be exposed to sale at the same time and place, the following described valuable real estate, late the property of said deceased, to-wit:

No. 3—Also situated in Lincoln township (formerly Somerset township) Somerset county, Pa., adjoining tracts numbers 1 and 2, Levi Berkey and David B. Ash, containing 118¾ acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, a new bank-barn and other outbuildings, a fine apple orchard, and a good spring at the house; about 60 acres clear and under a fair state of cultivation; all underlaid with coal, and the 4-foot vein is open and in first class working order. It being the same tract of land which Abraham Beam and wife conveyed to Samuel Berkey (with other lands) by deed dated 25 July, 1868, and recorded in Volume 51, pages 407 and 408.

Terms of Sale.

Tract No. 1 will be sold subject to $1,509 in a mortgage, dated and recorded April 5, 1895, in mortgage docket, volume 10, page 692, in favor of J. Harry Fritz, payable 25 March, 1895, with interest payable annually from 25 March, 1897. Tract No. 2 will be sold subject to $400 in the same mortgage, in favor of J. Harry Fritz, with interest payable annually from 25 March, 1897. Tract No. 3 will also be sold subject to $750, in the same mortgage, in favor of J. Harry Fritz, with interest payable annually from 25 March, 1897.

NOTICE:—The amount named in the mortgage, or any part of it, can be paid on the 25th of March in each year provided 60 days previous written notice is given of each payment as specified in the mortgage. The following amounts of the purchase money must be paid on the day of sale, that is as soon as the property is knocked down. On the old Homestead, being tract No. 1, $300; on the Beam tract, being No. 2, $100; and on tract No. 3, $150. The balance of the purchase money, above the amounts named in the mortgage, in each tract, must be paid on delivery of deed, on the 23d day of March 1897.

N. B.—There may be a small dower in tracts numbers 1 and 2 which must be ascertained after all the debts and expenses are paid; the interest of which must be paid annually to the widow, during her natural lifetime, and after her death, the principal to the heirs who are entitled to the same. Possession will be given April 1, 1897.

J. HARRY FRITZ,
LEVI BERKEY,
Executors of Samuel Berkey, dec'd.
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Orphans' Court Sale OF REAL :-: ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to the undersigned administratrix of John Augustus Snyder, late of Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd, I will offer at public sale in front of Josiah Stull's Hotel, in the village of Shanksville, said township and county, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 1896,
At 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following real estate, late the property of said John Augustus Snyder, dec'd:

All that certain tract of land situate in Stonycreek township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Cyrus Rayman's estate, Adam Zerfoss, Shank & Walker, Sarah Fisher, and others, containing twenty acres more or less, with a good two-story plank dwelling house, log stable and other outbuildings thereon erected. A fine young orchard. Being the homestead of said deceased.

Terms:

Cash on confirmation of sale. Ten per cent. of the purchase money must be paid on day of sale.

SARAH SNYDER,
Administratrix of John Augustus Snyder, dec'd.

Assignee's Sale

By virtue of an order of sale issued to me from the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., I will expose to public sale on the premises of No. 2,

SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 1896,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

the following desirable real estate, late the property of W. J. Fritz, viz:

No. 1. A farm in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of W. Miller, Peter Miller, Josiah Fritz, Val Hay and others, containing 93 acres and 67 perches more or less, about 60 acres clear, balance well timbered, having thereon a dwelling house and barn, farm underlaid with coal.

No. 2. A certain tract, situate in Somerset township, adjoining lands of Josiah Fritz, John Glessner and Chauncy Lowry, containing 3 acres more or less, with a two-story plank house and barn thereon.

TERMS.—One-third cash on hand, one-third in 6 months and one-third in 12 months, with interest.

VALENTINE HAY,
Assignee.
Nov. 11, '96, 21.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

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

Monday Nov. 23, 1896.

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day

Now, therefore, I, Edward Hoover, High Sheriff of Somerset county, hereby issue my proclamation giving notice to all jurors, witnesses summoned, and to all parties in causes to be then and there tried, to be in attendance at said Court.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Pa. } EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

Public 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 on the premises, in Somerset and Milford townships, Somerset county, Pa., on

Saturday, November 14, 1896,
At 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate of John Sweitzer, dec'd.

A certain farm situate in Somerset and Milford townships, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of David Heiple, dec'd, Jonathan Beard, Henry Beard and others, being more fully described in the deed of Samuel Smith to John Sweitzer, recorded in Vol. 73, page 356, etc., containing 137 acres more or less, of which 100 acres are clear and in a high state of cultivation, balance well timbered, also a sugar camp on the farm, with a large

Dwelling House,

large bank barn and other outbuildings. This farm is on the public road leading from Somerset to Gebharts, only about three miles south of Somerset, and is one of the best producing farms in the county, convenient to church and school, with good water on the farm, also a fine orchard of fruit, apples, cherries, pears, etc.

Any person desiring to look at the farm, will call on John Hoover on the farm.

Terms:

One-third cash down, or secured to be paid, on day of sale; one-third, after payment of debts and expenses, to remain a lien on the real estate, the interest to be annually paid to Mary Sweitzer, widow of the dec'd; the balance in two equal annual payments from date of sale and to be secured by judgment on the farm. This farm will be sold subject to a dower of $1538 76 now on the farm, the interest of which is to be paid annually to Mrs. Sarah Miller during her life time, and at her death the principal to those entitled to the same. For said dower see Mortgage Record, Vol. 3, pages 38 and 39.

J. H. Uhl, J. R. Scott, Atty's.
D. W. WILL, Executor and Trustee.

NOTICE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE

To Lucy Frederick, of Uniontown, Fayette county, Pa., Matilda Hart, residing at Bruceton Mills, Preston county, W. Va., Mary Jane Koontz, of New Haven, Fayette county, Pa.:

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Monday, the 14th day of December next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Jose ph Lichty, deceased, at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, Nov. 4, 1896. } EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Hitshew, late of Shade township, dec'd.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1896, at late residence of dec'd.

DELLA HITSHEW,
Administratrix.
J. H. Uhl, Attorney

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Mary V. Canfield, et al. vs. Tho's Armstrong, et al.

The undersigned, duly appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., auditor, to audit the first account of John Hinkley and D. J. McIntosh, receivers, and make a distribution of the fund in the hands of the receivers to those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Monday, Dec. 7, 1896, at his office in Somerset borough, when and where all parties interested may attend.

J. C. LOWRY,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Abraham Beam, dec'd.

The undersigned, duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county Pa., auditor to make a distribution of the fund in the hands of J. J. Artsman, administrator c. t. a. of Abraham Beam, dec'd, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on the 28th day of November next, at his office in Somerset borough, when and where all parties interested may attend.

H. L. BAER,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Weaver, dec'd.

The undersigned, duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., auditor to pass upon the exceptions and make a distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrators to those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, 1896, at his office in Somerset borough, when and where all parties interested may attend.

W. J. BAER,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration having been granted, by the proper authority, to the undersigned, on the estate of David Berkey, late of Paint township, deceased, 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 and allowance, at the late residence of said deceased on Wednesday, the 2d day of December, A. D., 1896.

JACOB C. KNAVEL,
Administrator of David Berkey.
COLBORN & COLBORN, Attorneys.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Egner, of Paint township, Somerset county, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that John Egner, of Paint township, Somerset county, Pa., has executed a deed of voluntary assignment of all his estate, real and personal, to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Egner. All persons indebted to said John Egner will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Thursday, Oct. 29, 1896, at residence of Assignee.

ISAIAH HOLSOPPLE,
Assignee.
F. W. Biesecker, Attorney.

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