The Somerset Herald.

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THERE is nothing wrong with Beacom, McCauley, Dollar Wheat and General Prosperity.

NO MAN can be successful as a political leader who has not the confidence of those he tries to lead.

A FEW affidavits to the effect that Messrs. Good, Barron and Cook were not admitted to the State Convention would now be in order.

THE railroads are employing 100,000 more men than at this time last year. It is hard to keep the run of all the items of Republican luck.

DESPITE the efforts of the bears wheat keeps well up towards the dollar mark, and the farmers who still have wheat to sell will reap the benefit.

WHAT profiteth a politician if he hold a "fake" primary but fail to get his delegates into the State Convention or to gain control of the County organization?

Now let everybody turn in for the ticket. It is a good one. The soldier and the business element are represented, and the men are of irreproachable character.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS' veto axe was praised by the State Convention when it paid high tribute to the Governor's faithful, honest and able administration of State affairs.

The man who has a full wheat bin stands a better show of being comfortable than the fellow who has a pass to Klondike and money enough for expenses for a year in his pocket.

THE Republicans of Pennsylvania have held their State Convention, and nothing could be more emphatic than their endorsement of the St. Louis platform and the administration elected thereon.

WHEN an attorney in his argument to the Court goes out of his way and without warrant from the testimony in the case to reflect upon a neighbor and fellow-attorney, he commits a breach of professional courtesy, and makes himself amenable to the *lex talionis*.

"WHEN the farmers have money they buy goods. Thus the farmers are not merely the advance agents of prosperity, but the real show itself." So says the New York World. Well, the farmers are getting some money and are coming in for a full share of prosperity.

THE advance of 50 per cent. in the value of wheat and the fall of 25 per cent. in the value of silver in the past year do not quite justify the assertions as to the relations of wheat and silver which were being urged upon the farmers of the country at this time last year.

IN Buffalo the old "boys in blue" delighted to lay aside formality for a while and greet the President as Comrade McKinley. This again shows there are some things possible in this country that can not be done in other great nations. Formality has to give way to genuine patriotism in the realms of Uncle Sam.

EPHRAIM D. Miller, John W. Mostoller and James M. Cover represented the Republicans of Somerset County in the State Convention last Thursday. Mr. Mostoller was one of the vice presidents, and Mr. Cover was a member of the committee on resolutions. George R. Scull, Esq., was re-elected a member of the State Committee.

BY the decisive vote of 53 to 26, the Democratic State Committee, at Reading, Monday night, decided to oust William F. Harrity as member from Pennsylvania of the Democratic National Committee. James M. Guffey, of Pittsburg, is slated for the place. Pennsylvania Democracy is still afflicted with the free silver craze.

THE Grand Army veterans of Pennsylvania will learn with pleasure of the election of General John P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, as Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, at the National Encampment held in Buffalo last Thursday. No man, perhaps, in all Pennsylvania, has done more for the advancement of the Grand Army than General Gobin.

THERE is a pretty good sort of a button for the Republicans to wear, and it is a winner, sure. "Beacom and McCauley. Dollar Wheat and Prosperity". Many a man will wear that button with a great deal of pride this year. It means something. It means that the Republican party of Pennsylvania has nominated two exceptionally good candidates, and has placed them on the platform of prosperity.

THE platform of the Pennsylvania Republicans, adopted last Thursday, is a document that has no uncertain sound, and it will be commended by every Republican in the State. It covers every thing that the public demand, and it denounces the Democracy for its utter failure to do anything the people have asked of that party. That platform should be sent broadcast over the State as a campaign document. It has the right ring.

WHAT will the opposition have for an issue in the next campaign? Protection has gained such ground among members of their own party that they dare not make that a further issue as against the Republicans, while the bottom has absolutely dropped out of their free silver proposition by reason of the developments of the past few months. The fact that they are finding it necessary to seek for a new issue is shown by the recent utterances of various members of their party favoring postal savings banks, single taxes, the initiative and referendum, and other isms of that sort as a possible basis for the next year's declaration.

THE temporary chairmen of two Republican State Conventions held on Thursday last seem to have been unusually happy in their addresses. Said the Chairman of the Republican State Convention of Nebraska:

"The debts of Nebraska are being paid because of the brains and energy, thrift and honesty of the Nebraska debtor. If our people were to follow the political doctrines of their Governor they would adopt the policy of repudiation instead of liquidation. I begin to understand why you appear so well and so happy. You are thinking of wheat and silver. They have come to the parting of the ways. They were traveling together, each hurrying the other onward, since the good old days of Benjamin Harrison until last November, when the Republican victory became assured, and they have not been within speaking distance of each other since. The first great promise of the St. Louis platform has been kept and fulfilled. A Republican Congress and a Republican President have carried it out. With the redeeming of that promise prosperity has come. With sunshine and showers for Nebraska, and with William McKinley for the Union, it has come to stay. This is the hour and the opportunity for us to begin the work of getting Nebraska back into the Union again. The immediate problem for us to-day is to save our Supreme Court from Populist invasion, and to save our splendid State from the contempt of good men."

Said Mr. Elkin, the temporary chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican State Convention:

"With more gold on the Klondike; God in the harvest fields; the Republican party directing the administration of national affairs; the Dingley bill on our statute books, and McKinley holding the reins of government, peace and prosperity shall dwell within our borders, let us hope, forever."

BEACOM AND McCAULEY.

Nominated by the Republican State Convention.

John P. Elkin Re-Elected State Chairman.

There was no discord in the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg last Thursday. It was harmonious and enthusiastic. The only semblance of a fracas was in the State Committee meeting where the Philadelphia and Somerset county factional differences were aired. Dave Martin and Frank Willing Leach made a strong, but unsuccessful fight for admission of the combine delegates with a full vote. The proposition of the Quay people to give them a half vote each prevailed. In the case of the Somerset county delegates the committee reported unanimously in favor of seating the delegates representing the Republican organization in that county.

James S. Beacom, a Quay leader from Westmoreland county, and Major Levi G. McCauley, an life-long republican from Chester county, who left an arm on a Southern battlefield, were nominated for state treasurer and auditor-general respectively. The only diversion was the casting of the vote of the Pittsburg delegation and a few others for State Senator Crawford of Pittsburg.

The convention was ably presided over by State Chairman, Jno. P. Elkin, who was temporary president, and Senator McCarrel, of Dauphin county, who was permanent chairman. Chairman Elkin in the course of the very interesting address delivered by him gave a history of the reform legislation at the last session of the legislature, showing that of the four bills recommended in the party platform two of them were enacted into laws while the civil service bill was defeated owing to the revulsion of feeling against civil service caused by the abuse of it by the Cleveland administration.

Chairman Elkin also made an official statement with regard to the interest bill:

"In this connection, permit me to say, so that the attitude of the republican organization may not be misunderstood, the statute recently passed, which is now the law, was prepared by the chairman of the republican state committee, and its passage strongly urged through the legislature by that organization."

Those familiar with the matter have known that the interest bill was prepared by the republican organization, and pressed to passage by the friends of Senator Quay.

After the adjournment of the convention chairman McCarrel and the candidates nominated met and re-elected John P. Elkin Chairman of the State Central Committee.

THE PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania ratify and reaffirm the doctrines enunciated at St. Louis in 1896, and approved by the people at last Presidential election.

We rejoice with the people of the Nation upon the passage of the Dingley tariff bill. Its enactment redeems the pledges made by the Republican party to our prostrate manufacturing, commercial and business interests, and holds out to them the bright promise of prosperity and material development, such as has ever attended upon legislation designed for the protection of home industries and the preservation of home markets. Already the hum of reviving industry is heard throughout the land, and the business interests are responding eagerly to the encouraging influence of this legislation.

"Dollar wheat" has sounded the death knell of the "free coinage" heresy. In the late Presidential campaign the strongest bid made for the agricultural vote by the Democratic party was the promise that their success in that election would raise the market price of wheat to one dollar a bushel—payable in silver. They were overwhelmingly defeated at the polls, and the farmer now receives for his wheat one dollar a bushel—payable in gold. The dollar he thus receives will buy in the market two dollars and thirty-five cents worth of silver, as measured ed by the coinage value of that metal. We pledge ourselves anew to the Republican doctrine of sound money and an honest dollar.

We adhere to and renew again the pledges of the Republican party to maintain a just, reasonable and equitable system of civil service, but we denounce President Cleveland for his partisan abuse of its powers, and his manipulation and unjust extension of its provisions beyond that which was originally contemplated by the law or required in the interest of good government, so as to protect the unfit appointees of his own party from threatening non-partisan competition.

By his violation of the spirit and intent of the law the offices of the Federal Government have been filled with representatives of a single party; the standard of efficiency has been degraded; veterans of the late war have been dismissed to make room for political favorites without just or reasonable cause; promotions and transfers have been made for partisan reasons, regardless of merit and in disregard of the spirit of the civil service law.

With an earnest desire to sustain the principles of the law and secure an honest, economical and efficient administration of the affairs of the government, we demand that the President of the United States, by Executive order, and Congress by legislative enactment at the approaching session, shall establish a civil service system that shall meet the approval of the better judgment and common sense of the American people.

We again declare ourselves in favor of the needed reforms of the State and municipal governments, the purification of elections, and the free exercise of the elective franchise, which were advocated in the State platforms of 1895 and 1896.

While expressing the thanks of the Republican party to the recent Legislature for its passage of several acts looking to such reforms, we emphasize our regret that other measures, having for their purpose the betterment of State and municipal governments, failed of passage by reason of the active opposition of Democratic legislators and the non-support of a sufficient number of Republican members to insure their success.

We heartily and cordially endorse the administration of President McKinley. Although but a few months have passed since his induction into the high office for which he was chosen, he has proved himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the American people. Firm as an executive officer; diplomatic and dignified in his official relations with other countries; wise and conservative in council; unyielding and immovable in his devotion to the principles of good government; determined and uncompromising in the advocacy of a party policy that is restoring prosperity to our country; constant and faithful to the doctrine of his party, demanding that the integrity of our monetary system shall be maintained, he has met the highest expectations of the Republican party and the American people.

The action of the Legislature in the enactment of laws for the betterment of the condition of the laboring classes, and in providing, by adequate legislation, sufficient revenue to pay the deficit now existing in the Treasury, enabling the State to appropriate five and one-half millions of dollars annually for the support of the common school system, and at the same time maintain our penal, charitable and other worthy institutions deserves and receives the highest commendation and unqualified approval of the people.

We commend the Legislature for the passage of the bill requiring the payment of interest on the deposits of moneys belonging to the State by the various banking institutions thereof. This law will materially increase the State revenues and meets the generous and hearty approval of the people.

We heartily indorse the intelligent, business-like and efficient administration of our fiscal affairs under the management of the accounting officers of the Commonwealth. Auditor General Mylin and State Treasurer Haywood deserve the thanks of the people for the faithfulness with which they have guarded the best interests of the Commonwealth in the collection and disbursement of her revenues.

We tender to both Houses of the Federal Congress our congratulations upon the happy result of their deliberations upon the tariff. They have promptly and satisfactorily solved a difficult problem by the enactment of a measure which will supply ample revenue and adequately protect native industries. We extend to the Senators and Congressmen from Pennsylvania our grateful acknowledgements for their watchful care and statesman-like efforts in behalf of Pennsylvania's commercial and business welfare. We commend Governor Daniel H. Hastings for his faithful, honest and economical administration of State affairs, and endorse his watchfulness of the people's interest.

Much Money for Farmers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Assistant Secretary Brigham, of the Agricultural department, to-day expressed the opinion that American farmers this year would receive from four to five hundred million dollars in excess of that received last year for their farm products. "This," he said, "means much to the farmer. They have learned in the season of hard times through which they have passed to economize where they could and to be careful in buying. They will use this money they receive for their crops to pay off their debts, cancel mortgages and in making improvements on the farm and the farm buildings. This seems like a vast sum, but statistics sustain the claim."

Col. Brigham also predicted that the increase in the price of farm products would benefit the laboring element. "The price of labor," he said, "did not decline with the price of farm products and for some time the farmer was forced to pay as much for the services of those who did this work as ever, while his receipts were cut in two. Inasmuch as wages did not decline, I see no reason why they should rise to correspond with the advance of farm products, which are now bringing only fair prices. Still the laboring men will be benefited by this advance in prices. The farmer will discharge his indebtedness and make improvements which will require labor, putting a vast amount of money in circulation, and this will create a demand for labor in all lines, and men who have been without employment or only partially employed will work full time at fair wages."

Alien Tax Law.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—Judge Acheson has rendered a decision in the United States Circuit Court declaring the alien tax law unconstitutional. After reciting the provisions of the act, the Judge concludes:

As the employer is authorized to deduct from the wages of the employe the prescribed tax, it is quite clear that the tax is upon the employe, and not upon the employer. The court is here called upon to consider whether these provisions of this act are in conflict with the United States Constitution. The fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States declares, "nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws."

NEW LAWS.

Resume of the Work of the Late Legislature.

Veteran soldiers were by no means overlooked or forgotten in the Legislature which recently adjourned. Such men are hereafter by law to be protected against unjust discharge from the public service; the Grand Army Encampment proceedings are to become a part of the State records annually; Soldiers' Orphan Schools are amply provided for and there are other new laws bearing upon the interests of veterans and National Guardsmen.

All public office holders who are honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors or marines are protected against discharge or suspension without just cause. The office of such a veteran shall not be abolished, nor the salary or emoluments reduced "unless for sufficient and just cause."

The Governor is authorized to name a "Pennsylvania day," for the dedication of the monuments of Pennsylvania regiments and batteries erected on the battlefields of Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, Missionary Ridge and vicinity by the commission appointed two years ago. There is an appropriation of $20,000 for the transportation to and from those ceremonies of all surviving honorably discharged soldiers residing in the State.

The proceedings of the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, when reported to the Secretary of Internal Affairs, shall be made part of the State records.

For the maintenance of the Soldiers' Orphan Schools and expenses of the commission an appropriation of $355,600 is made.

Through instrumentality of the patriotic societies every school board is authorized to float the national flag on, near or in the school house, and as to the flag everywhere, the "wilful, malicious taking down, pollution, injuring, removing or in any manner damaging or destroying" either it or the flagstaff shall be a felony punishable by $500 fine or six months' imprisonment, or both.

Borough Councils may annex adjacent lots or other tracts of land on petition of a majority of the freeholders thereof.

By a three-fourths vote of all the members-elect of borough councils, thirty days after the introduction of ordinances, those bodies may, without petition of property owners, grade, pave, curb, macadamize and otherwise improve public streets, or parts thereof, when they do not exceed five hundred feet in length and connect two streets, or parts of a street, theretofore paved and improved.

The town Council of a consolidated borough may elect annually a Street Commissioner.

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Jurors for September Term of Court.

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the ensuing term of Court, commencing Monday, September 27, 1897.

GRAND JURORS.

Addison—John F. Worrick, Wm. Fahlinger.

Allegheny—Henry Sarver.

Berlin Borough—H. H. Sarver, J. W. Landis.

Brothersvalley—A. M. Bowman, J. D. Numan.

Conemaugh—Joseph Swank.

Hooversville Borough—H. J. Koontz.

Jenner—J. O. Rauch.

Jefferson—U. M. Schrock, J. H. W. Moore.

Larimer—Ephraim Geiger.

Lincoln—Samuel Holder.

Middlecreek—Ephrain Trimpey, Nelson Saylor, Jeremiah Pile.

Somerset Borough—Ed. Henneberger.

Salisbury Borough—Nicholas Brantler.

Southampton—Alex. H. Long.

Stonycreek—Milton Lambert.

Somerset—Gillian Koontz.

Upper Turkeyfoot—John Dwire, William Gerhart.

PETIT JURORS.

Addison—Alfred S. Mitchell.

Allegheny—Edward Groff.

Berlin Borough—Andrew McQuade, W. W. Landis.

Black—Cyrus Knopsnyder, John D. Baker.

Conemaugh—Henry Wolford, Mahlon Glessner.

Elklick—E. S. Hasler, Charles Lepley.

Fair Hope—James S. Suder.

Greenville—Charles Wright.

Hooversville Borough—E. S. Clark.

Jefferson—Daniel Meyers, Jonathan Barclay.

Jenner—Allen G. Hoffman.

Lincoln—Simon Swank, Wesley F. Weiler.

Larimer—James Bell.

Meyersdale Borough—John P. Swindell, Edward Dull.

Middlecreek—Pleasant E. Weimer, Wilson Whipkey.

Milford—Wilson Witmeyer.

Northampton—Wm. Bowman.

New Baltimore Borough—Frank J. Foller.

Paint—Isaiah Holsopple.

Quemahoning—Simon Shank.

Rockwood Borough—Harrison Snyder.

Somerset Borough—Peter Fink, W. C. Weaver.

Somerset—E. C. Schrock, Daniel Maust, Wm. M. Coleman, James Blough, W. W. Baker, D. H. Walker, Wm. S. Weller.

Stonycreek—E. E. Stutzman, Joseph M. Stull, Jeremiah Rayman.

Shade—Jacob McGregor, John B. Umberger, Ellsworth Ling.

Summit—A. J. Mosgrave, Elias Lee, Conrad M. Gnagey.

Wellersburg Borough—John G. Hiner.

Back From the Grave

We can not come, but we can often stay our progress thither. Disease, like everything else, must have a beginning. All chronic maladies tend to shorten life, and render it a species of martyrdom while they last. Malaria, kidney complaint, chronic indigestion, rheumatism—all have small beginnings, and may be stayed at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This excellent tonic and alterative is adapted alike to the prevention of disorders of the system and to their removal, and its early use can not be too strongly advocated. To renew appetite and insure tranquil rest, there is no surer and pleasanter means than the Bitters. The effects of overwork and exhaustion, mental or physical, are counteracted by it, and the busy merchant, the tired clerk or operative, and the brain weary student, author or newspaper man, derive from it present relief and future energy.

Two-Minute Horse Here.

READVILLE, Mass., August 28.—The 8-year-old pacing stallion Star Pointer, owned by James A. Murphy, of Chicago, to-day wiped out the two-minute mark and ended the controversy which has been going on for years as to the speed qualities of the light harness horse. Accompanied by a runner, the big bay Tennessee-bred stallion wiped out the mark and had three-quarters of a second to spare when he went under the wire, in 1:59¾. This wonderful performance was witnessed by 18,000 people.

Her Experience.

The saying that "there is no substitute for experience," is true; she had tried other Ranges, but found the Cinderella the most uniform baker and roaster, Sold and guaranteed by

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A Great Surprise is in Store

for those who will go to-day and get a package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place of coffee at about ¼ the cost. It is a food drink, full of health, and can be given to the children as well as the adult with great benefit. It is made of pure grains and looks and tastes like the finest grades of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies everyone. A cup of Grain-O is better for the system than a tonic, because its benefit is permanent. What coffee breaks down Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for Grain O. 15c. and 25c.

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 Hon. HARMAN and GEORGE J. BLACK, Esq'rs., 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, SEPTEMBER 27, 1897.

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.

M. H. HARTZELL, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, '97,

At 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit.

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of B. F. Snyder, Martha A. Snyder and Martha E. Fuller, of, in and to a certain farm or tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a dogwood, thence by land of Minerd's heirs, south 70½ degrees east 56 perches to a post; thence south 37 degrees east, 18 3 10 perches to a post; thence south 57 degrees west, 45 5-10 perches to stones; thence south by lands of Youtzin 66 degrees east, 35 perches to a post; thence east 40 degrees north 57 perches to a beach; thence north 35 degrees west, to a gum 42 5 10 perches; thence north 3¼ degrees east, 22 perches to a chestnut; thence by lands of Stewart Rowen, north 65 degrees east, 92 perches to stones; thence north 6¾ degrees west 84 6-10 perches to a white oak; thence south 14½ degrees east, 10 perches to a hickory; thence by lands of Elizabeth Briggs north 15½ degrees west, 41 perches to a stone; thence north 79½ degrees west, 42 perches to stones; thence north 4 5 10 perches to stones; thence by land of Williams south 25½ degrees west, 47 perches to a cucumber; thence south 11½ degrees west, 45 5-10 perches to an ash tree; thence south 48½ degrees west, 19 5-10 perches to rock oak; thence south 50½ degrees west, 23 5-10 perches to a dead white oak; thence north 81½ degrees west, 46 5-10 perches to stones; thence north 15¼ degrees east, 12 perches to wild cherry; thence north 74½ degrees west, 28 perches to stones; thence south 16 degrees west, 90 perches to stones by land of John Romesburg; thence east 35 perches to beech tree; thence south 55½ degrees, 32 perches to hickory; thence north 56½ degrees east, 45 perches to post; thence by original line west one degree south 32 5-10 perches to post; thence west 2 perches to post; thence south 16 degrees west, 27 perches to place of beginning; containing 221 acres of land, strict measure, it being the same as conveyed by Daniel Rhoads to M. A. Snyder and M. E. Miller by deed dated 4th Sept. 1886, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Somerset county Pa., in deed record vol. 69, page 440 et seq., having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling-house, a large, new bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of B. F. Snyder, Martha A. Snyder and Martha E. Fuller, at the suit of A. J. Hileman.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Wm. J. Lint, 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 31 acres and 133 perches, adjoining lands of Gillian Koontz, Josiah Hemminger, Jonathan Stahl, Wm. J. Rhoads and Adam Lingenfelter, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other out-buildings, also an orchard of young fruit trees on the premises.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 13 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Gillian Koontz, Josiah Hemminger, Jonathan Stahl, Wm. J. Rhoads and No. 1 above, having thereon erected a coal shed. Coal being opened on the premises.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. J. Lint at the suit of Hiram Lint, et al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of John Winters, of, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land situate in Somerset borough, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining borough lot on the east, Main street on the south, the Kate B. Coffroth lot on the west and an alley on the north, having thereon erected a three-story brick dwelling and out-buildings, now, and for several years last past used and occupied for hotel purposes and known as the "Commercial Hotel."

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Winters, at the suit of Jeremiah Brougher's use.

—ALO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Urias Mason, of, in and to a certain farm or tract of land situate in Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 312 acres, about 100 acres clear balance good timber, adjoining lands of John Kooser, James McKelvey, W. D. Barclay, and the estate of Henry Schlag, dec'd, having thereon erected a log dwelling house, bank barn, and other outbuildings, also an orchard of choice fruit trees on the premises, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Urias Mason at the suit of W. H. Mason, et al.

—ALSO —

All the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of Isaac Neimiller, of, in, and to a certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the village of Berkey's Mills, Summit township, Somerset county, Pa., containing one acre, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an original corner on the bank of the Blue Lick Creek; thence down the same north, 16½ degrees east, 9 perches to a post; south, 77½ degrees east, 14 7-10 perches to a post; south 9½ degrees west, 13 perches to a post on the bank of the creek; thence along the creek north 63½ degrees west, 15 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling-house, a summer-house, and a two-story frame stable with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac Neimiller at the suit of Maggie Meyers' use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of George F. Countryman, of, in, and to a certain tract of land situate in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 50 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Aaron F. Bittner, Eliza Cable, Eliza Tayman, Widow Youler, Jacob P. Friedline, the Mt. Pleasant pike, and other lands of the defendant, having thereon erected a two-tory frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George F. Countryman at the suit of Frank D. Baker—one of the Administrators of Addie S. Countryman and for the use of James B. Saylor.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Ross Kiernan, of, in, and to a certain tract of land situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., containing about 25 acres, adjoining lands of David M. Hammer, Andrew Johnson, and the Cambria Iron Company, having thereon erected a small shanty.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Ross Kiernan at the suit of Valentine Hay.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Mary Yoder surviving co-obligor with Tobias Yoder, dec'd, of, in, and to, a certain lot of ground situate in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., lying adjacent to the borough of Somerset, located on Main Cross Street of said borough, fronting 40 feet on said street and extending back of equal width 115½ feet to Centre alley, and bounded on the north by lot of W. H. Stoddard, and on the south by an alley, having thereon erected a new two-story frame dwelling-house, with appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Mary Yoder surviving co-obligor with Tobias Yoder dec'd, at the suit of H. M. Berkley, cashier.

—ALSO —

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of A. J. Cremer, of, in, and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain farm or tract of land situate in Addison township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 90 acres, about 20 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Wm. Wright, Archibald Bird, Alfred Ringer, and Samuel Miller, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling-house, bank-barn, and other out-buildings, also a large sugar camp, and a fine orchard on the premises.

No. 2. A certain farm situate in Addison and Elk Lick townships, Somerset county, Pa., containing 40 acres, more or less, about 120 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Alfred Ringer, Jere Ringer, Widow Custer, Abe Folk and others, having thereon erected a one and-a-half-story log dwelling-house, bank-barn and other out-buildings. Also a fine orchard and a large sugar camp on the premises.

No. 3. A certain lot of ground situate in West Salisbury, Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa., being lot No. 185 bounded on the North by lot No. 184, south by lot No. 186, west by High street, east by an alley, having thereon erected a good two-story frame dwelling-house and stable.

No 4. A certain lot of ground situate as aforesaid bounded on the north by lot No. 128, south by Seventh street, east by Salisbury Avenue, west by an alley, being lot No. 127.

No. 5. A certain lot of ground situate as aforesaid bounded on the north by lot No. 119, south by Sixth street, east by Salisbury Avenue, west by an alley, being lot No. 118.

Taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of A. J. Cremer at the suit of P. S. Hay, et al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Leroy Forquer, of, in, and to the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1. A certain lot of ground situate in Ursina Borough, Somerset county, Pa., shown on the plan of said borough as lot No. 122, 37½ feet wide, 150 feet long, bounded by First street on the east, Cedar alley on the south, Maple alley on the west, lot of Mrs. C. F. Robins on the north, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling-house and out-buildings.

No. 2. The ½ of lot No. 136 situate as aforesaid, 37½ feet wide and 75 feet deep, bounded by First street on the east, lot of Ed Alcott on the south, lot of Sadie Cameron on the West, half lot of J. B. Davis on the North, having thereon erected a two-story store-house.

No. 3. Two lots known as 138 and 139, located on Park street, of said borough, bounded on the south by Park street, west by Third street, north by Cedar alley, east by lot No. 137, having a stable erected on lot No. 139.

No 4. Two lots situate as aforesaid being lots Nos. 160 and 161, bounded by Park street on the south, lot No. 162 on the west, Cedar alley on the north and Third street on the east having thereon erected a one-story house, stable, and other out-buildings.

No. 5. Four lots Nos. 162, 163, 164, 165, bounded by Park street on the south, lot No. 161 on the east, lot No. 166 on the west, Cedar alley on the north.

No. 6. Two lots Nos. 193 and 194, bounded by Park street on the north, Third street on the east, Willow alley on the south, and lot No. 192 on the west, having thereon erected a one-story house, stable, and other out-buildings.

No. 7. Four lots, being Nos. 195, 196, 197, 198, bounded by Park street on the north, Apple alley on the east, Willow alley on the south, Third street on the west, having thereon erected a two-story house and out-buildings.

No. 8. Four lots, situate as aforesaid, Nos. 231, 232, 233, 234, bounded by Weyand avenue on the south, Third street on the west, Willow alley on the north and Apple alley on the east.

No. 9. Two lots, Nos. 229 and 230, bounded by Weyand avenue on the south, Apple alley on the west, Willow alley on the north, lots of J. H. Beaford's heirs on the east having thereon erected a three-story house, stable, and other out-buildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Leroy Forquer at the suit of Stevenson & Cartwright.

—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, Sept. 30, 1897. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

M. H. HARTZELL, Sheriff.

Sept. 1, 1897.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

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, on

Wednesday, September 29, 1897.

First and final account of Robert Tate, executor of James McGill, dec'd.

The account of John Y. Reynolds, Esq., guardian of Michael W. Devore.

First account of Robert McClellan, administrator of Mary McClellan, dec'd.

First and final account of E. M. Keyser and D. C. Martin, administrators of Wm. H. Keyser, dec'd.

First and final account of Joseph Auman, administrator of Elizabeth Auman, dec'd.

First and final account of W. C. Knavel, administrator of Katie A. Knavel, dec'd.

Account of S. D. Livengood, Administrator and Trustee of Rebecca Livengood, dec'd.

First and final account of Jacob Holsopple, Executor of Daniel Holsopple, dec'd.

First and final account of Sem Kaufman, Jr., acting Executor of Sem Kaufman, Sr., dec'd.

First account of Dollie A. Watson, Administratrix of Mary Brooks, dec'd.

First and final account of L. Eugenie Ferner, Administratrix of Edwin C. Ferner, dec'd.

First and final account of Jacob G. Mishler, Executor of Josiah Alwine, dec'd.

First and final account of John B. Schrock, Administrator of John H. Hoover, dec'd.

First and final account of John L. Saylor, Administrator of Henry L. Saylor, dec'd.

First and final account of Ellsworth Ling and Henrietta Pugh, Administrators of James H. Pugh, dec'd.

First and final account of James M. and Jonathan Mishler, Administrators of Levi C. Mishler, dec'd.

First and final account of Urias D. Brauecker, Administrator of Lydia Direly, dec'd.

The account of E. B. Miller, Executor of David Weimer dec'd.

First and final account of Charles F. Uhl, Esq., Administrator of Margaret Picking, dec'd.

Second account of H. P. and Silas Walker, Executors of Peter P. H. Walker, dec'd.

First and final account of William Leckenby, Administrator of Alton Coleman, dec'd.

Somerset, Pa., JAMES M. COVER,
Aug. 31, 1897. Register.

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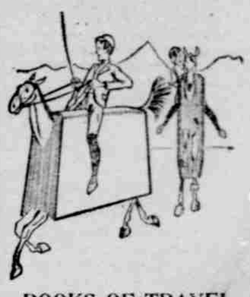

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