The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....September 8, 1897.

THE Republican majority this year in Pennsylvania should be over 300,000.

EVEN the Silver States have had prosperity forced upon them. This is a striking instance of the tyranny of fate over human endeavor.

WHO will pass the hat for the Pennsylvania Popocrats this year? And how much will he get? It takes money to run campaigns.

BRYAN declares that wheat and silver have parted company, and just so have the ex-Popocratic candidate and the people of this country.

A FEW more such demonstrations as that of the Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention will make the Republican majority just about 16 to 1.

IT is unlikely that Ohio, which gave the first knock-out blow to rag money, will now swallow a 39c dollar bait, and incidentally send a Washington, D. C., man to the Senate.

IT is becoming sufficiently evident that there is plenty of money in the country with which to do business. It is only when there is no business to do that money is scarce.

THE Democrats forgot to mention in their platform that a bushel of wheat will now buy twice as much silver as is in a dollar. Strange that they omitted such an important fact.

IT is gratifying to notice that the coal miners' strike is apparently drawing to a close. Before the cold weather sets in the miners will be again bringing the "dusky diamonds" to the surface.

JUST about one year ago a delegation of almost two thousand of Somerset county's "Frosty Sons of Thunder" paid a visit to Major McKinley at his home in Canton. The major is returning the visit this week.

THE value of the silver in a dollar is 39.62 cents. The value of a bushel of wheat is one dollar. That is why the farmer smiles and feels glad that the country did not go crazy last year and adopt the free silver standard.

THERE are some Democrats who profess to be pleased with the work of that Reading convention, but they are very few, and, as time glides along, they will become fewer. A more disgraceful convention was never seen anywhere.

SENATOR Wellington declares that notwithstanding his recent defeat by the Maryland Republicans, he will continue to fight. Mr. Wellington is a warning example of the would-be boss who simply doesn't know the moral lesson of a sound thrashing.

"THE calamity howler" says the Harrisburg Telegraph, "has at last got in his work. He went to Reading and wrote the Democratic platform." He should be employed by the party, with a liberal salary. He could probably be employed at low wages, as work is "scace."

NATIONAL Committeeman Harrity, whom the Democracy tried to evict at Reading, has served notice through one of his famous type-written interviews, that he will make a fight for his place before the only tribunal that has any authority over his case—the National Committee.

COL. William A. Stone, of Pittsburg, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor next year. The Berks county delegates to next year's convention were elected Saturday, and were instructed for Col. Stone. The Colonel is evidently familiar with the adage that speaks of the "early bird."

THE arrival of another batch of miners from the gold fields, and the big figures showing the rich strikes they made, will probably add fresh stimulus to the Klondike fever. If reliable information were at hand of the toiling thousands whose pans have yielded nothing but disappointment and hardship, it might serve as a cure for the fever.

A COUNTY convention of Democrats in this State has declared for "the teachings of Jefferson, Jackson and Bryan," and for purging the party of all persons "who do not accept the Chicago platform." If Jefferson and Jackson were around they would feel highly flattered, and if the party is "purged" as proposed, the next Republican candidate for President can "read his title clear."

THE Jeffersonian, or Gold Democrats have decided not to nominate a ticket in Pennsylvania this year, but to vote as their consciences dictate, which means that they will not support the Bryan ticket nominated at Reading, and that more than likely they will support the Republican ticket because of its manly and honest declaration for sound money. There is no considerable difference of opinion as to whether the Jeffersonians should have nominated a ticket, but they know their business, and they are the best judges of what they can and can not do. The one fact is evident—and that is that they will not support the nondescript ticket nominated at Reading, for they could not afford to stultify themselves by so voting.

ON TUESDAY of last week Judge Edward N. Willard, of Scranton, forwarded by mail to Governor Hastings his resignation from the Superior Court. His reason, he stated, was that he did not care to be absent from his family seven months of the year, while going through the State in the performance of his official duties. He has no future plans, except of taking a good long rest. His successor will be chosen by the Governor, and will hold the office by appointment until January 1, 1899. It is too late for the vacancy to be filled at the election this fall, so no party candidates will be put before the voters until November, 1898. The law provides that the incumbent shall hold over until after the next succeeding general election in the event that the vacancy occurs within ninety days of such election.

HIGHER wheat, says a western paper, when caused by foreign demand of not only wheat, but rye, means a higher price for American corn, oats and rye, and consequently higher prices for cattle, hogs and sheep; and, if the promise of these higher prices shall be fulfilled, the benefit to the farmers in this country will, in the aggregate, be enormous, and through them to the whole people. This promise for better prices for agricultural products, already to a great extent realized, is the chief basis of the improvement in business, present and prospective, which has been lately shown. One lesson the present advance in wheat ought thoroughly to teach everybody, namely, that the price of American wheat is fixed in America by the foreign demand for our surplus, and is wholly unaffected by the tariff of twenty-five cents per bushel laid on imported wheat. Another thing the present situation emphasizes, and that is, the great importance of the foreign demand for our products, whether of field or factory.

Democratic State Convention.

Amid disgraceful scenes in which blows were struck and blood was spilled, the democratic party in state convention assembled Tuesday in Reading reaffirmed its loyalty to Bryan and the free silver heresy, ousted William F. Harrity from the democratic national committee and nominated Walter E. Ritter, of Lycoming county, for Auditor-General and M. E. Brown, of Indiana, for State Treasurer. It was a memorable convention and the result still further widens the deep chasm in the Democratic party. Congressman Ermentrout was chosen temporary, and R. W. Irwin, of Washington, permanent Chairman. The resolutions adopted reaffirmed the Chicago platform, congratulate William J. Bryan, denounce the Dingley tariff, demand armed intervention in Cuba, condemn alleged republican corruption in the state, demand an investigation of the Treasury, sympathize with the striking miners, deprecate injunctions in labor cases, and ratify the selection of James M. Guffey to succeed William F. Harrity as national committeeman. A minority report was presented striking out the plank in reference to Guffey, but it was defeated and the platform as reported adopted by a vote of 290 to 134.

The Reading Times, a thoroughly reliable and moderate republican paper, characterizes it as follows: "After a hot war of words the adherents of the two rival factions rushed at each other, and in an instant the stage and auditorium of the theatre were a scene of wild disorder suggestive of pandemonium broken loose. Blows were freely exchanged, hats were smashed and clothing torn, and the air resounded with the yells and curses of the combatants. The sergeants-at-arms made a vain attempt to quell the melee, albeit their efforts in this direction appear to have been confined to onslaught upon the Harrity partisans, several of whom were roughly handled and bodily thrown out of the theatre. Finally the police were called in, and with great difficulty the officers succeeded in clearing the stage and partially restoring a semblance of order. Then Mr. John D. Mishler, the lessee and manager of the theatre, appeared and ordered the electric light turned off, which action necessitated a temporary adjournment of the convention and thus put a stop to the disgraceful riot."

"The outbreak was precipitated by the action of John T. Murphy, of Philadelphia, a Harrity adherent and one of the secretaries, who seized the gavel from Chairman Ermentrout and attempted to run the convention. This was greeted by a storm of mingled cheers, yells and hisses, followed by the interference of two of the sergeants-at-arms, and a moment later by a wild rush for the stage by delegates and spectators, culminating in a free for-all fight."

It may be affirmed without danger of successful contradiction that never before in the history of Pennsylvania has a State Convention of any political party been disgraced by such a shameful exhibition of violence and rowdyism. The spectacle was worthy of a gathering of prize-fighters and toughs rather than of an assemblage of representatives of a great political party, gathered ostensibly to promulgate a declaration of principles and to nominate candidates for two of the highest offices in the State government.

Tourists' Effects Duty Free.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—A clear and very interesting ruling was to-day rendered concerning the duties applicable to "personal baggage" brought from abroad under the new Dingley Tariff law. The ruling comes from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Howell, and interprets paragraph 697, in regard to the free admission of wearing apparel. This is held to include all such effects actually taken out of this country by the tourist and brought back, with $100 worth additional purchased abroad. But only American tourists, moving from place to place in foreign countries, can be entitled to such free entry.

For instance, "residents of the United States" will, under the law, cease to be such "residents," and will become non-residents, if they remain abroad two years and live in a single place during half that period. All others will retain the advantages of residents, and can bring back with them, duty free, all personal baggage they took from the United States and in addition $100 worth purchased abroad.

The new regulations also define the words "similar personal effects" to mean that those articles must be similar to articles first mentioned in the law, such as wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, and for the toilet. For instance, if a traveler brings a gun or bicycle of foreign make, these do not come under the wearing-apparel clause, and are dutiable under the law.

Secretary Gage, in accordance with this ruling, has sent new instructions to all collectors of customs, and all incoming passengers will be fully advised of the ruling's effects.

Man Who Stole a Millionaire's Wife Leaps From a Car Window.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 3.—W. Russell Ward, the Englishman who created a tremendous sensation in July last by eloping with the wife of Millionaire John Bradbury, of Los Angeles, Cal., committed suicide shortly after 3 o'clock this morning by leaping from the window in his drawing room in a Pullman car in a Chicago & Northwestern Railway train.

Ward, who was discharged from custody at San Francisco over a week ago for want of prosecution under Bradbury's criminal charge, left the city at 5:30 on Monday evening last for the East, presumably to rejoin his wife and family in England. The fact of his having committed so singular a suicide this morning was not known until several hours later.

Will Graft New Ears.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 3.—Two sorrel mares owned by Joseph Lyvette, of Plum township, Allegheny County, had their ears cut off by an unknown party last Friday night, John Dillon was suspected, and is now in jail awaiting trial on charges of cruelty.

Lyvette advertised to have a pair of false ears appended to the animals to repair the damage, and O. H. Muntz, saddler for Solomon & Ruben, has agreed to make calfskin ears to match the color of the animals. This is the first instance of making artificial ears for horses.

Something for Nothing.

To get something for nothing is contrary to the laws of nature and mankind if you want a Range, that is a good baker and a perfect roaster, try the Cinderella; it is sold at a fair price, and will give good service. It lightens labor and lessens care. Sold by

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Millions, But Didn't Pay.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 3.—Although his fortune has grown to $5,000,000 in gold during the little more than a year that he has spent in the Yukon gold fields, Frank Phiscator, who was in this city yesterday, and has just returned from the Klondike country, says that this is an incommensurate reward for all the hardship and suffering the dreary journey to the North entailed.

It was with money that he had earned at his old home, in Baroda, Mich., that Phiscator went, in February a year ago, to the far Northern gold fields to win or lose. "I started out alone for Juneau," said he, telling a reporter of his experiences, "and that part of the journey was nothing. The work and hardship began there. I picked up a companion, and we started off for Dyea, in a small boat. We were nearly drowned several times, but even that was nothing to what came after.

"With another in our party—a chap named Charles Fifer, which made us three—we shouldered provisions for two years and mining tools and tramped off to—well, we didn't know where.

"It is impossible to describe all we suffered when we got into the heart of that frozen region. The snow was a shroud that enveloped everything and fell in folds, through which it was impossible to see.

"We got to Crater Lake, cheated death a dozen times, and at Bennet Lake built a boat and dared things as far as Lake Tagus. At the Lewis River we saw a party drown and freeze in the rushing water. It was after 56 days like this that we reached the Yukon. Circle City was the next place, and then we went on to Bonanza and a camping-place near the mouth of El Dorado. At the creek a mile and a half away, the picks were brought out, and we began the tiresome search. The first pan yielded 25 cents and we danced with joy. Next day we mapped out the claims.

"We went up the El Dorado, and my second pan brought a $7 nugget. We did not doubt then that we had made our pile. We almost cried for joy that night. Thirty claims were mapped out. I took No. 1, and there is not one of the 30 but is worth at least $1,000,000.

"During the summer we worked over a space 80 feet long by 35 feet wide, and 4 feet deep, and took out $49,084. The biggest pan was $52, but a man named Berry picked his dirt and got $505. Nuggets ran from $15 to $40. We were almost delirious.

"So, after all our suffering and toil, we did strike it—and struck it rich. But God help those who have started this fall. Not one quarter of them will get out alive."

Civil Service Knot Cut.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—Collector of Internal Revenue Brady of Richmond, Va., has raised a point in regard to the appointment of his deputies and clerks which may have a great effect on deputy collectors of internal revenue all over the country.

These clerks were put under the Civil Service law by President Cleveland's order, and have felt safe since President McKinley declared no removals should be made without cause, but, despite this fact, the law relating to the appointment of such officials provides that they shall be appointed by each collector, and specifies that the appointments shall be made by an instrument in writing, drawn by the collector himself. In the present instance it is held by Collector Brady and also by the Treasury officials that a collector may refuse to appoint the deputies employed by his predecessor, and that his refusal terminates their period of service.

It will thus be seen how far-reaching is Collector Brady's act, for he is the first collector to avail himself of the old law regarding the appointment of deputies, and he has apparently established a precedent that will be closely followed. Several thousand deputy collectors throughout the country will probably be affected by Collector Brady's action.

Robbers Torture Farmers.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 4.—Volney Bull and his son, Thurman, wealthy farmers, of Green county, were terribly beaten and threatened with cremation by five bold robbers who attacked them in their barn a few nights ago. They were knocked down and tied. They protested that they had no money.

The robbers set fire to the barn, but on the old man promising to obtain and pay them $800 the fire was extinguished. The robbers then took one of Bull's teams and drove away, threatening to return and shoot both father and son and burn their buildings if a word was said about the robbery. They were so terror-stricken that they kept the matter a secret until to-day. The old man had the money ready to pay the robbers.

Ready to Feed Europe.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 4.—Captain H. W. Donaldson, a farmer, has spent the last fifty days in the wheat fields of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and makes the follow estimate of the crops:

Minnesota, 4,500,000 acres, average yield 12 bushels, total 54,000,000 bushels; North Dakota, 4,000,000 acres, average yield 11 bushels, total 44,000,000 bushels; South Dakota, 2,750,000 acres, average 8 bushels, total 22,000,000 bushels. Grand total for three states, 120,000,000 bushels.

Smiles and Kisses Won.

LINCOLN, N. J., Sept. 4.—The special election for two members of the Board of Councilmen took place to-day and resulted in a victory for Miss Kate Moore and Mr. T. W. Sheldon. The defeated candidate was Mrs. Catherine Myers. This makes the Board equally divided as to sex.

There was much interest in the election, particularly on account of the campaign conducted by the women candidates. Mrs. Myers gave a lawn party and dispensed cake and ginger ale, while Miss Moore secured votes with smiles and kisses. Most of the female residents between the ages of 18 and 80 voted.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The Information Supplied by This Barber Will Prove of Inestimable Value in this Vicinity.

When the striped pole of sign which now indicates a barber shop, was employed to let the public know where cupping or blood-letting was professionally performed, close shaves were a daily occurrence, not the easy removal of the bristle or hairy adornment of the head and face, but close shaves from entering eternity. More than one unfortunate entered the barber surgeon's doorway to leave it a corpse, or so weak that weeks were required to get the victim of malpractice on his feet. Blood-letting was used for every thing from a heartache to a corn, and a pain in the loins was invariably treated with two incisions, one on each side of the spine. Like plasters and liniments these helped from the counter-irritation they created, and we may presume that had Mr. Fred. Saul, barber, of No. 22 Fifth street, Sharon, Pa., lived in the time of George III., of England, in place of taking the course he did a short time ago with his back, blood-letting would have been resorted to. Read how he treated his trouble. Mr. Saul says: "Two dollars spent for Doan's Kidney Pills did for me what two hundred dollars spent for other remedies failed to accomplish. If I had known of and used Doan's Kidney Pills when I was first taken with kidney troubles, now five or six years ago, I would have been saved an immense amount of suffering. The pain in my back was so severe that I could not stoop or lift anything, without twinges through the loins. At night I could not sleep, and rose in the morning unrefreshed. There was too frequent action of the kidney secretions. On learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured them at a drug store, and took them according to directions. Their use benefited me very quickly, and I continued to improve until I could sleep well, the pains and lameness disappeared, and my health was better in every way."

Doan's Kidney Pills, for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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Ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Paid $5 to Commit Murder.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 2.—Edward Register, a young farmer living near this city, was last night shot and killed by his 14-year-old adopted son, Robert. The boy and a man named Henry M. Tyre, were arrested, and to-day the lad confessed that he committed the murder.

It developed that Tyre and Mrs. Register had been clandestinely meeting. The husband caught them together on several occasions, and yesterday Tyre and the woman offered the boy $5 to put his father out of the way. After supper, the boy slipped up behind Register and emptied a load of birdshot into his head. Then Tyre, according to the boy's statement, finished the job by knocking Register in the head with an ax. All three are now in jail.

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.

Prayer Cure After Three Years.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Sept. 1.—Mrs. Rebecca Hartman has been confined to her bed for three years with a complaint that has baffled physicians. A party of women called yesterday, and after praying and laying on of hands, Mrs. Hartman announced that she had been healed and arose from her bed and walked. She was also able to talk aloud, something which she had not done for a long time, having always made her wants known by writing on a slate.

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Men Blown to Atoms.

MONONGAHELA, Pa.—Sept. 4.—By an explosion of nitro glycerine two men and a horse were killed, a buggy was completely demolished, and the bridge across the Monongahela Riverso badly damaged that it will have to be abandoned until repaired. Windows in the vicinity were broken, and the residents for a mile awakened by the concussion. One of the men is believed to be Charles P. Rankin, formerly superintendent of the Watson Mining Company. It is supposed that the men had the glycerine in the buggy and that a sudden jar caused the explosion.

Horrors of a Flea's Bite.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Six months ago a flea bit the leg of Mrs. I. J. Pinkney, of West One Hundred and Thirty-Second street. The bite grew first to be painful and then agonizing. Then the leg began to swell until it was twice its normal size.

The poison went throughout her system. Her hearing was affected. She suffered from insomnia, walking the floor almost constantly. Her hair turned from a beautiful natural golden to a pallid white.

At last the disease yielded to treatment. Her nervous system has suffered a shock from which it might never fully recover. A day or two ago she was taken for a drive. A gnat flew against her face. Mrs. Pinkney gave a scream of terror and fought off the harmless insect as if it was a venomous thing. After a short time she was seized with a nervous chill. Flies, mosquitoes and other small tenants of the air possessed a real horror for the long tortured woman.

New Seed Wheat.

WASHINGTON, September 4.—Consul Heenan, of Odessa, who informed the State Department of the poor crop of wheat in Russia, has sent to the Agricultural Department samples of wheat which yielded fourteen bushels to the acre, when the average for that section was only four bushels. He says that in doing so he thought it might be advantageous to the department to experiment with this wheat which gave an exceptional yield in such a very poor year.

The wheat is of spring sowing and known as Ulka. It is not as hard as some varieties, but is a favorite for foreign buyers and gives better satisfaction to millers than other soft varieties.

Elder Looted Charities.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 4.—Charles M. Charnley, elder of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, treasurer of the National Presbyterian Aid Society, treasurer of the Fourth Presbyterian Benevolent Society, a man whose model record for thirty years has been cited as an example, is a fugitive, embezler and forger.

Of the funds in his control he lost $100,000 in speculation. Besides this sum he lost his own private fortune, estimated at $25,000. This $125,000 was divided almost equally between the Chicago Board of and Wall Street. Experts are now untangling the boooks and trying to learn something definite about the amount stolen.

Charnley's last report to the Board showed cash assets of more than $95,000. Secretary E. C. Ray did not like the report, and began an investigation. He found the books had been manipulated, and in one case, where the books showed $23,000 in bank, the bank showed $163.

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 F. Reynolds, Esq., guardian of Michael W. Devore.

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

First and final account of R. 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, Administrtrix 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. Brancher, Administrator of Lydia Dively, dec'd.

The account of E. D. 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.

The account of J. H. Huston, Administrator of Chambers Huston, dec'd.

Somerset, Pa., JAMES M. COVER,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Fyock, late of Paint 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 Thursday, Oct. 21, 1897, at the late residence of the dec'd in said township.

WILLIAM G. SEESE, Administrator.

Fred. W. Biesecker, Attorney.

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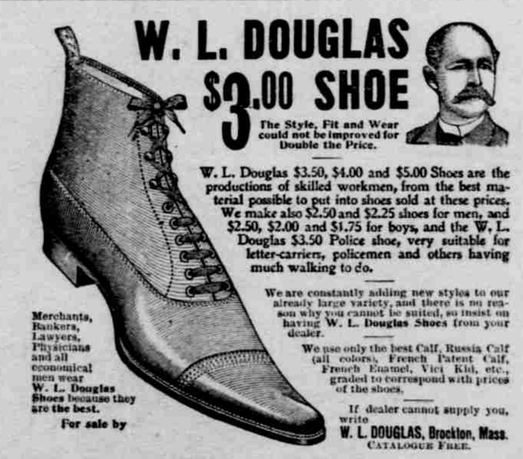

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By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

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 76½ degrees east 56 perches to a post; thence south 37 degrees east, 183 10 perches to a post; thence south 57 degrees west, 16 5-10 perches to stones; thence south by lands of Youmkin 60 degrees east, 35 perches to a post; thence east 49 degrees north 87 perches to a beach; thence north 35 degrees west, to a gum 42 5-10 perches; thence north 55½ degrees east, 22 perches to a chestnut; thence by lands of Stewart Rowen, north 65 degrees east, 92 perches to stones; thence north 6½ degrees west 81 6-10 perches to a white oak; thence south 16½ 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 29½ degrees west, 47 perches to hickory; thence south 11½ degrees west, 15 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 84½ degrees west, 46 5-10 perches to stones; thence north 16½ degrees east, 42 perches to wild cherry; thence north 74½ degrees west, 28 perches to stones; thence south 16 degrees west, 95 perches to stones by land of John Rotensburg; thence east 35 perches to beech tree; thence south 58½ degrees, 32 perches to hickory; thence north 58½ degrees east, 45 perches to post; thence by original line west one degree south 325 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 123 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 outbuildings, also an orchard of young fruit trees on the premises.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 18 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 Berkley'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, 9¼ degrees east, 9 perches to a post; south, 77½ degrees east, 14 7-10 perches to a post; south 9¼ degrees west, 13 perches to a post on the bank of the creek; thence along the creek north 67½ degrees west, 15 2-10 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 20 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Aaron F. Bittner, Eliza Cable, Eliza Tavman, Widow Youler, Jacob F. Friedline, the Mt. Pleasant pike, and other lands of the defendant, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of 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, bounded on Main Cross Street of said borough, fronting 40 feet on said street and extending back of equal width 157½ feet to Center alley, and bounded on the north by lot of W. H. Stoudard, 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 60 acres, more or less, about 130 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, Som