The Somerset Herald.

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EX-GOVERNOR PATTISON is said to be fishing for a third term.

IT IS just possible that there is something the matter with Hanna.

OUT in Ohio Hanna is fighting at very close quarters, but he isn't defeated yet, by any means.

HAWAII has a territory of 6,000 square miles, the same area as Delaware and Connecticut combined.

THE present session of Congress may be a short one, but it will not leave the national treasury in that condition.

THE December receipts of the Dingley law indicate that the good, old, steady-going Republican surplus will be on hand for next Christmas.

MANY veterans are beginning to demand that the pension rolls be thoroughly overhauled. The deception they contain will not be found chargeable to the old soldiers.

FIFTY thousand pension attorneys derive their income from the pension appropriations. An enormous pension list without any veterans is an interesting object for tax-payers.

THE government receipts last month, without counting the Union Pacific payments, met all expenses, leaving a handsome surplus. Ring out the deficit, ring in the time-honored Republican reduction of the public debt.

THE true Abraham Lincoln Republicanism of the past is apt to be the Abraham Lincoln Republicanism of the present, and of the future. There is nothing in American politics quite so enduring as Republicanism of the Abraham Lincoln type.

RUSSIA'S census, lately completed, gives a total population of 129,211,114, of whom 94,188,759 live in European Russia. There are nineteen cities in Russia with a population of over 100,000, against twenty-eight of that size in the United States by the census of 1890.

THE treasury gold reserve last week crossed the $160,000,000 mark, it having reached the sum of $160,257,463. It was estimated by treasury experts sixty days ago that the volume would reach $160,000,000 before the end of the calendar year, and there is some satisfaction expressed over the realization of this prediction.

Now that the doctors have decided that the human stomach is not a necessary adjunct of human life, it only remains for pathological science to devise some means for men to exist without livers. With both the stomach and the liver out of the way, there would be no such thing as dyspepsia or a dark-brown taste in the mouth.

A CAUCUS of the Populist members of Congress is soon to be held for the purpose of determining their attitude on public questions. This seems like an unnecessary waste of time, since it is always a safe prediction that this class of statesmen will be against everything that is desired by other people. Instinctively the Populist is an obstructionist, and this is so true of the average reform Congressman that he usually manages to get in his own way before the session is a month old.

BISHOP POTTER will not find many to agree with his pessimistic statement that the country has seen its most prosperous times, and that they will not return for years, if ever again. Times are what men make them, not subject to arbitrary laws of fate, and with the mass of the people increasing in intelligence, and knowledge spreading through all classes, it is next to impossible that the country is going from bad to worse. On the contrary, all signs point to the fact that this country has not reached its highest point of development in either national or individual prosperity.

The Minneapolis Journal says: "The Republican platform of 1896 said something very strongly favorable to standing solidly by civil service reform, didn't it? Let the Republicans who are talking now of striking deadly blows at the system refresh their memories as to where their party stands on the subject." Correct. The Republican platform of 1896 also said something very strongly favorable to Cuban independence. In fact it pledged the Republican party to do everything within its power to secure the freedom of Cuba from Spanish misrule. Would it not be a good idea for the President, Speaker Reed and other members of Congress like the Journal to refresh their memories on this subject?

THE prediction recently made by Messrs. Dingley and others that this will be a short session may come true after all. Most of the appropriation bills seem to be well in hand, and from present indications all of them will have passed the House before the end of February. Hawaiian annexation, either by treaty or act of Congress, will probably be accomplished, and the House may pass the Senate's Cuban belligerency joint resolution. A bankruptcy bill is likely to be enacted, but the one which passes the House will be different from the measure which has gone through the Senate, and a contest between the two branches on this issue is probable. Still the Republican leaders who said the session would end some time in May or in early June may be correct in their forecast.

THE Mexican Herald says: "European nations are looking forward to the time when, by the weakness of the great republic, champion of the Monroe doctrine, they may proceed, under one pretext or another, to carve up South and Central America." Unquestionably Europe would do this very thing at this moment, if it dared. Germany's seizure of Chinese territory is an evidence of what that country would do on this continent if there were no United States to block its way. For example, in the Lueders case it would have appropriated Hayti instead of asking an indemnity. But the United States is going to stick to the Monroe doctrine, and it is going to keep right on strengthening its navy so as to be able to back up that principle with force whenever such a policy becomes necessary.

THERE is an evident purpose on the part of some of the Democrats to make Hawaiian annexation a party question. This will hardly succeed, however. Annexation is apparently stronger among Republicans than Democrats, yet a sufficient number of the latter have expressed themselves, at one time and another, in favor of it to show that no party division can be made on that issue. Annexation has friends and enemies in both organizations. Forty or fifty years ago, and earlier, the Democracy was far more favorable to territorial acquisition—in the Cuban case, for example—than were the opposing organizations, but that desire diminished when slavery disappeared. Still, in the present instance, enough Democratic votes are likely to be cast for annexation to give that project the victory.

THE first week of the new year witnesses one of the most intensely interesting political fights in Ohio ever fought in any State in the Union. A small band of political brigands, headed by Governor Bushnell, have taken the Republican party of the State by the throat, and in a spirit of fierce revenge are attempting to throttle the life out of it and hand the control of the State over to the Free-Silver Democrats. With the defeat of Hanna at any cost as their watchword, they have entered into a conspiracy with the minority party in the State Legislature, and on Monday controlled the organization of both Houses. The fusionists have a majority of two on joint ballot, and if they can hold their forces together until one week from to-day, when the election of a United States Senator takes place, they will name Senator Hanna's successor, possibly Governor Bushnell. Hanna was endorsed for the Senatorship by the State Convention and by forty-four of the forty-eight County Conventions of the State. Every Republican member of the Legislature was thus instructed to vote for him. Notwithstanding the fact that the fusionists have drawn first blood, the friends of Senator Hanna express entire confidence in his final victory. Whatever the outcome, the result will leave party sores that can never be healed. The shameful conspiracy to defeat the National Chairman is an unprecedented exhibition of jealousy, corruption and greed.

Year's Work of State Department of Agriculture.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Thomas J. Edge, secretary of agriculture, has submitted to Governor Hastings his annual report for the year just ended. The secretary reports that the last year has been one of advance all along the line of the work falling under the care of the department. Through various acts passed by the last legislature, the efficiency of the farmer's institutes has been increased, the work of the dairy and food commissioner extended and the forestry commissioner enabled to more efficiently carry on the duties imposed upon him. The state veterinarian, through the live stock sanitary board, has also been enabled to not only increase the efficiency of his work but to greatly extend its scope and usefulness.

"Every division of the department has a work to perform which, when properly appreciated by our farmers, will more than repay the cost of all of the divisions," adds the secretary.

"Thus the work of the analysis of commercial fertilizers much more than repays the whole cost of the department; the benefits obtained from farmers' institutes, especially in localities where they are properly understood and taken advantage of, more than repays the total expenses incurred in supporting the department; the benefits gained by the work of the state live stock sanitary board, who, with the exception of the governor, are all officers of the department, in its work of suppressing tuberculosis, glanders and contagious diseases, has been the means of saving live stock of much more value than the entire cost of the department; and the work of the forestry division will also more than repay the outlay on account of all of the work accomplished by the department during the year."

Secretary Edge says the work of the division under the control of the dairy and food commissioner has progressed steadily, but it is greatly to be regretted that a lack of funds has more or less crippled the performance of certain duties pertaining to the office. The annual appropriation of $12,500 is too small to accomplish the work devolving upon the division, and especially as each succeeding legislature has, by the enactment of new laws, added new and expensive duties without a compensating increase in the amount appropriated for expenses. During the year this division has kept an average of seven special agents steadily at work inspecting the various articles of trade specified by the acts of the legislature, and during a portion of the time 10 agents have been at work. In order to economize in the direction of costs of attending suits, the department has appointed five chemists and has thus been enabled not only to economize in expenditures, but has also been able to push the work forward with greater rapidity and certainity and has placed it in a position in which its work can give better satisfaction to those more directly interested.

His Face in a Blaze.

A strange, but serious, burning accident happened Thursday at a drug store in Bethlehem, Pa. Macolm Gross, of Allentown, and party, while visiting there, called at the store and one of the party playfully splashed Gross with cologne, which ran in streams from his head and down his cheeks.

Mr. Gross walked to the cigar-lighter for the purpose of lighting a cigarette. In an instant his face and head were a sheet of flame. The cologne had taken fire. Mr. Gross was terribly injured.

The hair was burned from the entire crown of the head, the mustache was gone, while the skin peeled off his face. Fortunately his eyesight escaped.

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Colorado's Gold Output.

The books of the United States branch mint at Denver, for the year 1897 are now closed. The deposits of gold are the largest ever received. The total will likely exceed $12,200,000, and a conservative estimate made by the mint officials places the entire output of Colorado at $22,000,000 in round figures.

Colorado will go far ahead of California, as it is said to be doubtful if California's output will touch the $18,000,000 mark. Last year Colorado's output was $16,500,000 and that of California was $17,000,000, while the total production of the country was $61,717,926. The great increase in the Colorado output this year will send the total of the United States up to the $70,000,000 mark.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold at Benford's Drug Store, Somerset, Pa.

HARD JOLT FOR HANNA.

Disgruntled Ohio Republicans Fuse With Democrats and Organize the House.

DEMOCRATS RULE IN THE SENATE.

Hanna Says the Fight has Just Begun and That He Will Win Out.

One of the bitterest factional fights in the history of politics is on in Ohio, where the Legislature assembled on Monday, and was organized by a fusion of nine anti-Hanna Republicans with the Democrats.

The Legislature will elect a successor to Mark Hanna, who is the only avowed candidate for the place. Senator Hanna appealed directly to the people at last fall's election, and was endorsed by the Republican State Convention and by nearly all of the County Conventions.

When the legislative caucus met at Columbus, Saturday night, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Speaker, the friends of Senator Hanna voted for Boxwell, who fell three votes short of enough for election. The same vote was polled for Boxwell when the Legislature assembled Monday afternoon, but nine Republican members refused to stand by the caucus nominee and cast their votes with the 46 Democratic members for Mason, anti-Hanna Republican, who was elected speaker.

The Senate is a tie between the Republicans and Democrats, each having 17 members. Burke, anti-Hanna Republican, of Cleveland, was absent and the Democrats elected Cromley, Dem., president pro tem.

The Hanna people do not attempt to conceal their chagrin at the outcome of the battle for the organization of the two Houses, and claim that Hanna will be elected Senator next week, when the election of a United States Senator comes before the two Houses in joint session.

The leaders of the anti-Hanna campaign are ex-chairman Kurtz, of the Republican State Committee, and Governor Bushnell. Bushnell is a candidate for the Senatorship.

In an interview given out Monday night Senator Hanna said: "The fight for the Senatorship has just commenced. Jealousy and disappointment had much to do in the organization of the legislature. Some of the men who voted against Boxwell will stand by me. I am confident I will be elected."

Two members of the Legislature who voted with the fusionists are out in interviews declaring that they will vote for Hanna for Senator.

The Combine declares that Hanna will be defeated by a larger majority than Boxwell.

The anti-Hanna Republicans and the Democrats divided the offices in the House and Senate.

SOMETHING NEW.

A Paper Girdle Over 24,000 Miles Long.

A rough estimate concludes that were all the orders that have been placed with the wholesale grocery of W. K. Gillespie, Seventh Ave., Pittsburg, Pa., grouped together and written on a sheet of paper, it would have to be of the size mentioned. Treating trade right begets success.

Historical Event Recalled.

The death of Rev. William Corby, head of the Order of the Holy Cross in the United States, which took place last Tuesday at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., recalls that historical event at the Battle of Gettysburg, in which he was a central figure. It was what has been called "his sublime act of giving absolution to the soldiers of the Irish Brigade going into battle on the field of Gettysburg." General St. Clair Mulholland has given the following account of that event: "The brigade stood in column of regiments, closed in mass. As a large majority of its members were Catholics, the chaplain of the brigade, Rev. William Corby, proposed to give a general absolution to all the men before going into the fight. While this is customary in the armies of Catholic countries in Europe, it was, perhaps, the first time it was ever witnessed on this continent. Father Corby stood on a large rock in front of the brigade. Addressing the men, he explained what he was about to do, saying that each one could receive the benefit of the absolution by making a sincere act of contrition, and firmly resolving to embrace the first opportunity of confessing his sins, urging them to do their duty, and reminding them of the high and sacred nature of their trust as soldiers, and the noble object for which they fought. The brigade was standing at "Order arms!" As he closed his address every man—Catholic and non-Catholic—fell on his knees, with his head bowed down. Then, stretching his right hand towards the brigade, Father Corby pronounced the words of the absolution.

"The scene was more than impressive; it was awe-inspiring. Near by stood a brilliant throng of officers, who had gathered to witness this very unusual occurrence, and while there was profound silence in the ranks of the Second Corps, yet, over to the left, out by the Peach Orchard and little Round Top, the roar of the battle rose and swelled and re-echoed through the woods, making music more sublime than ever sounded through cathedral aisle. The act seemed to be in harmony with the surroundings. I do not think that there was a man in the brigade who did not offer up a heart-felt prayer. For some it was their last. In less than half an hour many of them were numbered with the dead."

Highest Salaried Woman in the Government Employ.

Miss Mary Kirk, the translator of Portuguese in the Bureau of American Republics at Washington, receives the highest pay of any woman in the employ of the government. Her salary is $1,800. Miss Kirk is not only the best paid, but she is among the youngest of the women who draw salaries from Uncle Sam.

Miss Kirk was born in Pennsylvania. Her father, Isaac Kirk, was a prominent member of the Friends' society. She is a graduate of Swarthmore college. Her proficiency in languages brought her the teachership in a leading girl's college of Rio Janeiro, where she became familiar with the Portuguese language—a rare attainment for an American. She has been attached to the Brazilian legation in Washington as translator.

The maximum salary paid by the government to women clerks is $1,800 per annum. But very few ever receive it. The next is $1,600, and the majority receive only $1,400 and $1,500.

FROM FOOT TO KNEE

Ohio Woman Suffered Great Agony From a Terrible Sore—Her Story of the Case, and Her Cure.

"For many years I was afflicted with a milk leg, and a few years ago it broke out in a sore and spread from my foot to my knee. I suffered great agony. It would burn and itch all the time and discharge a great deal. My health was good with the exception of this sore. I tried a great many kinds of salve, but some would irritate the sore so that I could hardly stand the pain. I could not go near the fire without suffering intensely. Someone sent me papers containing testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I told my husband I would like to try this medicine. He got me a bottle and I found it helped me. I kept on taking it until my limb was completely healed. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for the great benefit it has been to me. It cleanses the blood of all impurities and leaves it rich and pure." MRS. ANNA E. EAKEN, Whittlesey, Ohio.

You can buy Hood's Sarsaparilla of all druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Price 25c.

A BAKER SENSATION.

New York Man Makes A Startling Proposition to Heirs.

From the Commercial-Gazette.

A startling proposition has been made by a New York man to the Baker heirs of the United States. He was in Pittsburg recently, called on Attorney W. J. Jordan and offered to produce the evidence that would secure the Baker estate to the heirs for a share in the proceeds.

He did not ask for money; said he would not sell his papers, which included the original ninety-nine year lease so much talked about, a deed and a government grant; but would prove the ownership of 614 acres of valuable Philadelphia property for a proportionate share.

The proposition is both an interesting and valuable one to the heirs of Jacob and Peter Baker. On Tuesday, December 21, a stranger entered the office of Attorney W. J. Jordan, Grant Street, and asked him if he was attorney for the Baker heirs. Mr. Jordan said that he had represented a branch of the family in 1889, when he searched the records of Philadelphia county, but could locate none of the $380,000,000 worth of property said to have been leased for ninety-nine years. He so reported to the persons who engaged him, and told the stranger that he took no stock in any Baker estate.

"Well, that is neither here nor there," said the stranger. "I wrote to the Commercial Gazette for the names of the attorneys connected with this estate, or alleged estate as you call it, and your name was mentioned as among them. Now, whether you take stock in it or not, I want to retain you as my attorney in this estate, and to show that I mean business I will pay you a fee." The money was handed over and Attorney Jordan was willing to listen.

THE STRANGER'S PROPOSITION.

"Since you are retained, of course, you are sworn to secrecy concerning your client's affairs. I have no objection to you stating the facts, but my name, business and address must not be divulged until the Baker heirs agree to this proposition:

I will furnish them abundant proof that they are entitled to certain lands in Philadelphia and will prove the same before any court; I ask for a share in the estate as my reward. I am not a Baker, and therefore would have my pains for nothing. I hold in my possession (here he produced several old and faded papers) the key to the situation. I know where the property is and how it can be obtained. I don't want to sell my secret and will not, for any amount of money, but I want an interest in what I secure for these people."

The stranger then gave his name and address to Attorney Jordan, with the names and addresses of relatives, including his mother, who is an old woman residing in Montreal, Can. He looked like a countryman, but evidently knew what he was about. Attorney Jordan said he would have taken no stock in it at all, but he was impressed with the stranger's fair proposition. He wanted nothing until he secured everything for the Bakers. It involved no outlay on their part. Mr. Jordan listened.

"I have journeyed to this city to place this proposition before the Baker heirs, as I learned that the association's headquarters were here. Nearly 100 years ago my great grandmother was the mistress of one Jacob Baker, in Holland. Jacob Baker had a brother named Peter. The latter was married and had two children. Both had been in America a number of years and served with distinction in the colonial wars. They secured some little property and determined to return to Holland. Before returning both signed a ninety-nine year lease in German for a parcel of land containing 614 acres, at an annual rental of £18, English money, to one Martin Yalas. This lease was dated April 11, 1780. The lease was not on record, but retained by the brothers.

EXTENT OF THE PROPERTY.

"These brothers obtained this property by purchase and government grant. Jacob bought 416 acres, and the deed for the same, which I have with me, is dated November 12, 1778. It is located on the Germantown road, six miles from the Delaware river, or now in a valuable portion of Philadelphia. The government grant was for 200 acres, made out to Peter Baker, making 616 acres, all told. Two acres were taken off this for a cemetery, which is still used for burial purposes by a certain institution. The lease, you see, was for 614 acres. Neither the deed nor the grant was recorded, quite a common thing in those days, for people liked to keep their own deeds. To-day you will find deeds unrecorded in Philadelphia and other cities, and especially in country places.

"After leasing the land to Yalas, the brothers sailed for Holland, to spend the remainder of their lives. Jacob met my great-grandmother and she lived with him for a long time. He had the papers with him for safe-keeping, not wanting them on record here when he was in Holland—a kind of fear foreigners always have, most of them keeping their valuables in their trunks or house, preferably to banks.

"Before Jacob Baker died he gave the three papers to my great-grandmother, and she in turn gave them to my grandmother, who brought them to this country. My mother secured them and the story and I have them now. They alone can help the Baker heirs. Now, if I was offered $50,000 to-morrow for these papers I would refuse it, because I expect to get more money for them. I want a share, and unless I get it they will not get the proofs.

FAMILIAR WITH THE LOCALITY.

"My mother now resides in Montreal, and is a pretty old woman. I have known about this property for many years and have been in Philadelphia to see it. I rented a house right near the center of it and resided there for some time. I know every line; have examined certain records and can show that the property never descended regularly. I will not permit these papers to leave my possession, but will show them to you and you may judge for yourself." He produced the papers.

"They were genuine," said Attorney Jordan, "so far as I could see. All the dates were correct; they were of great age, and an expert would say they were at least 100 years old. The continental style of spelling and the ink showed that they could not have been written within many years. I glanced over them all, and he stood over me while I examined them. He would not permit them out of his sight for an instant, and walked over to the desk when I turned around to copy some data from them.

"The names of Peter and Jacob Baker were signed in German. The man says he can get far better proof when the time arrives. He can show where the rental was paid and what became of it. I promised to handle his case, and while I still do not believe in the Baker estate, the man was strictly honest, his proposition was fair, and I am inclined to think better of certain phases of the question.

"You know I made an extended examination of the records in Philadelphia and failed utterly to discover such an estate. The property may be there, and they may get it. If the heirs submit an offer I will forward it to my client. I have submitted the offer to the attorneys for the association.

"My client was in on Tuesday, visited friends in New Castle and came back on Friday, December 24. The first time he refused even to permit me to look over the papers, but let me have the data on Friday. I can not tell whether the papers were witnessed or not."

THE HOMELIEST MAN IN SOMERSET.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c. and 50c.

A New Year's Gift Heralded.

The measureless popularity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has been the growth of more than a third of a century. As in the past, the coming new year will be ushered in by the appearance of a fresh Almanac, clearly setting forth the nature, uses and operation of this medicine of world wide fame. It is well worth perusal. Absolute accuracy in the astronomical calculations and calendar will, as before, be valuable characteristics, while the reading matter will include statistics, humor and general information, accompanied by admirably executed illustrations. The Almanac is issued from the publishing department of The Hostetter Company at Pittsburgh, and will be printed on their presses in English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish. All druggist and country dealers furnish it without cost.

RATHER PECULIAR.

You Have Noticed This Fact Many a Time and Probably Spoken About It.

To publish in this paper an endorsation like that which follows without the endorser's permission would be fraud, and to publish it without his knowledge a second time would be impossible. Both could be done repeatedly if this publication were printed in Kalamazoo, Mich., for the chances are a thousand to one that few people in the western part of Pennsylvania ever see a Kalamazoo paper. Now, look through the columns of this paper at the statements which appear in the advertisements about medicinal preparations. Notice this peculiarity, every one of them was originally obtained, if obtained at all, in some distant part of the Union, here, there and everywhere, except our own corner of this state. Read this one, and mark the different impression it makes. Mr. Geo. B. Lord, of 822 Elk street, Franklin, Pa., ex-Inspector of Schools for the county, says: "During the past three years I have been engaged in the insurance business, a calling which keeps me very busy and necessitates a great deal of driving; perhaps not any more than I had been doing for the nine years previous, during which time I was inspector of public schools in this county. Driving, at a rough estimate, 5,000 miles a year, and visiting nearly 400 schools, is it any wonder that I should complain of a weakness of my back and kidneys. I have suffered with a aching pain across my loins for several years, if not brought on by the jolting of the rig, it undoubtedly aggravated it. Although not severely painful to lay me up, it was enough to make me feel miserable. I have very little faith in patent medicines, but I reasoned if Doan's Kidney Pills would only perform half what they promised, they would help me, so I got a box at a drug store. In a short time the entire pain and trouble had disappeared. If I ever again have occasion to use anything of the kind, Doan's Kidney Pills will be the remedy."

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.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate

Under an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I will expose to public sale, on

Tuesday, January 25, 1898,

At 1 o'clock P. M.,

at the former residence of decedent in Northampton township, Somerset county, Pa., all the following described real estate late the residence and property of Abraham Coughenour, dec'd.

A fine farm, with improvements, containing 90 acres, more or less, about 65 acres of which are clear and in a fine state of cultivation. There are erected on the same a good

—Two-Story—

Frame House,

bank barn and other out-buildings; there are also a good orchard and a spring of running water convenient to the buildings.

TERMS cash on confirmation of sale.

HIRAM BITTNER, Trustee.

J. C. Lowry, Attorney.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Jacob Sterner, dec'd.

The undersigned auditor duly appointed by the proper authority, to distribute the fund in the hands of the administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Tuesday, February 1, 1898, at one o'clock p. m., at his office in Somerset, Pa., when and where all parties interested may attend.

FRED. W. BIESECKER, Auditor.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Assigned Estate of David J. Phillippi, of Casselman borough, Somerset county, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that David J. Phillippi has executed a deed of voluntary assignment of all his estate, real, personal and mixed, to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said David J. Phillippi. All persons indebted to said David J. Phillippi will make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands will present the same to the assignee at his store in Kingwood for settlement and allowance, on Friday, February 11, 1898.

JACOB B. GERHARD, Assignee, Kingwood P. O.

Fred. W. Biesecker, Attorney.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Albert Berkey and Lizzie M. his wife to Jerry Berkey. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa. No. 265, Sept Term, '96. Voluntary Assignment

Having been appointed Auditor in the above assigned estate to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of the Assignee and make distribution of the funds in the hands of the said Assignee to and among those legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment, at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Friday, the 21st day of January 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., and all persons interested can attend.

W. H. RUPPEL, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Noah Roberts, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court, on the 30th day of December, A. D. 1897, to make a distribution of the fund in the hands of the administratrix, to and among those entitled thereto and to pass upon any exceptions that may be filed, hereby gives notice that he will sit in his office, in the borough of Somerset, county of Somerset, State of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1898, at one o'clock of said day, for the purpose of attending to the duties of his said appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper, and in default thereof be forever barred from participation in the distribution of said estate.

A. C. HOLBERT, Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Aaron Perkeybile, late of Quemahoning township, Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been issued by the proper authority to the undersigned as executor of the above estate, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all parties having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement on or before Saturday, Feb. 19, 1898, at the office of Esquire L. M. Hoover, in the borough of Hooversville.

JOHN A. CLARK, Executor.

J. H. Uhl, Att'y.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the third Wednesday, being the 19th day of January, A. D. 1898, an application will be made to the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg, Pa., for the pardon of Frank Leider, Frank Eicher and William Hutsel, late of Rockwood, Pa., who were convicted at September Sessions, 1897, of the offence of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen, and sentenced to the Industrial Reformatory at Huntingdon, Pa.

A. C. HOLBERT, Attorney for defendant.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of B. S. Fleck, Executor of the last will and testament of William S. Morgan, late of Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd, was presented to the Orphans' Court on the 13th day of December, 1897, setting forth that he had fully administered the estate and distributed the assets, and praying the Court that he be discharged from the duties of said appointment, and that the said petition will be heard by the Court on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1898.

By the Court.
JAMES M. COVER, Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of David Pile, late of Somerset borough, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration cum testamento annexo 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 for settlement, duly authenticated, on Saturday, Jan. 8, 1898, at the law office of John R. Scott, Somerset, Pa.

ISAIAH PILE, Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo.

John R. Scott, Attorney.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

At an Orphanss' Court, held at Somerset, Pa., on the 20th day of Dec., 1897, the undersigned Auditor was duly appointed to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Malinda Brinham, Administratrix of Millard F. Brinham to and among those legally entitled thereto, he hereby give notice that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment, on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1898, at his office in the Borough of Somerset, Pa.

JOHN R. SCOTT, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of John Shaffer, dec'd. } In the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa.

The undersigned auditor, duly appointed by the proper authority, to ascertain advancements, pass upon exceptions to the account of administrators, and make a distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrators to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in Somerset borough, Pa., on Tuesday, January 25, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the discharge of his duties as auditor, when and where persons interested can attend if they see proper.

C. W. WALKER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of John Lenhart, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, duly appointed by the proper authority, to distribute the fund in the hands of the administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Thursday, January 13, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., at his office in Somerset, Pa., when and where all parties interested may attend.

GEO. R. SCULL, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Altfather, late of Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority on the above estate, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement, and all parties owing said estate will make immediate payment of the amount at the house of Jefferson Altfather, Stonycreek township, on Friday, Jan. 28, 1898.

JOSEPH ALTFATHER, JEFFERSON ALTFATHER, Administrators.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Aaron Boucher, late of Milford 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. Notice is further given that I will meet all parties to make settlement, on Friday, February 4, 1898, at the Flick House in New Centreville borough.

M. H. BOUCHER, Adm'r for Aaron Boucher.

Colborn & Colborn, Att'ys for Adm'r.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Noah Meyers, use of Jacob Lenhart, vs. W. W. Davis and Ross F. Davis. } Fi. Fa., No. 192, May term, 1895.

The undersigned auditor duly appointed by the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county of Somerset, to make a distribution of the fund in the hands of M. H. Hartsell, high sheriff of Somerset county, Pa., to those legally entitled thereto, arising on the above stated Fi. Fa., hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1898, at his office in Somerset, when and where all persons interested may attend.

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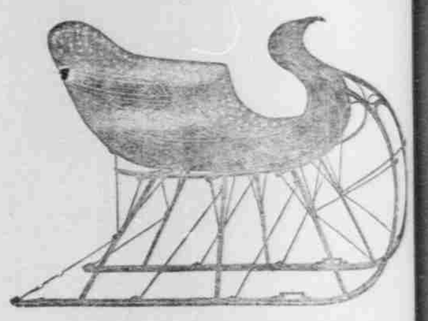

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