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GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

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...-round for sale. Call on or ...

JAMES M. SIPE, Rockwood, Pa. ...postage stamps will be used in the ...ippines, with the word "Philippines" ...d across their face.

...L. X. L. Creamery Company, at ...ton, last week placed a new Alpha ...ntrifugal cream separator in their factory.

...State Board of Health has declar... ...sing to be contagious and ...ban case public funerals are for...

...time on which Abraham Lincoln ...born, two miles south of Hodgenville, ...has been sold to David Grear, of ...York.

...Agricultural Department's year ...book, which now takes the place of the ...annual report, will soon be ready for dis...bution by Congressmen.

...Grassmite cup which 18 year-old ...Greek, of Shamokin, was care...lly handling, exploded, and tore off ...hand. He will probably die.

...Flora, whose trial for the murder of Jessie Barton was to begin Thursday at Paris, Ind., was fatally injured in jail Wednesday night by a maniac.

...Board of Education of Cleveland, O., proposes to manufacture all furniture needed for its schools, in opposition to the School Furniture ...

...estimates for the new Johnstown dis...trict show that the figures will total ...for the population of the city, if ...results to be secured are in proportion to those already secured.

...a recent meeting of Levi Coleman ...No. 88, G. A. R., of Jenners, reso...lutions declaring the death of Comrade ...J. Smith, were adopted and order...ed inserted in the minutes.

...Just a running, itching sore on my ...Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment ...away the burning and itching in...stant, and quickly effected permanent ...C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, ...

...Highland Inn was illuminated ...by night, the first time since it was ...last season. Manager Truby is ...everything in shape for the ap...proaching season when he expects to ...the inn filled with guests.

...While drilling for oil at Osterburg, ...county, a strong vein of sul...ur water, which flows 125 barrels a ..., was struck. The quest for oil will ...be abandoned as it is thought the ...sulphur water will prove more profitable ...oil.

...a series of new rules laid down ...the judges of the Allegheny county ...court, retail liquor dealers in Pittsburg ...keep their saloons open from 5 a. m. ...10 p. m. No free lunches are to be ...served, except crackers, cheese and ...

...several fishing parties visited the trout ...streams back of Rakersville last week ...all report indifferent success. Other ...parties treated themselves to the mountain ...air to a shower Monday night and we ...expect to be regaled with numerous ...fish stories" up on their return.

...Secretary Coburn, of the Kansas agricultural department, makes a report on ...the wheat conditions, showing only 26 ...per cent. of a full crop. The total acreage ...in the state is 3,500,000. With the most ...favorable conditions not more than 28,...000,000 bushels will be grown in Kansas.

...Frank Gray, of Jersey Shore, Mon...day filed a petition at Harrisburg, for a ...writ of quo warranto on sheriff ...A. Gamble, of Lycoming county, to ...show why he shall not be removed ...from office. The charges as filed are that ...Sheriff Gamble's election to his office was ...tainted with fraud. Attorney General ...Carson has fixed Tuesday, April 25th, as ...the day for hearing the argument.

...Will be Saturday pay-days, jag-ups, ...knock-downs and kindred excitements ...following has already begun to take on ...the characteristics of what may be called ...Dewey days. Next will be a force of the ..."boys" with their handy billies and the ...accounts, just like they have in other ...years of fashion and progress. Don't be ...discouraged. Berlin has a future.—Rec...

...A decidedly original sentence was ...given by a Western Judge recently. A ...man who did not know how to read and ...write was sentenced for a minor offense ...to be imprisoned until he learned to do ...both. The next prisoner could do both ...and he was sentenced to stay in jail until ...he had taught his predecessor in the ...work. After three weeks they were dis...charged, both having fulfilled their task ...to the satisfaction of the Judge.

...In Pennsylvania when a married wo...man having no children dies without a ...will the husband takes all her personal ...property absolutely, and all her real ...estate for his life. If the wife leaves a ...will she may either take what the will ...gives him, or one-half of the personal ...property absolutely and one-half of the ...real estate for life. A man is not require...d by law to leave any of his property to ...his children. He may disinherit any or ...all of them.

...According to a Washington correspond...ent of the Baltimore Sun, the latest in...formation received by the office of naval ...intelligence respecting the present rank ...of commanding officers of the various ...European fleets, both in home and for...eign waters, shows that there are but two ...admirals of full grade now flying their ...flags at sea, one of whom is Admiral Dewey, ...commanding the American force at ...Manila, and the other, Admiral Sir John ...E. Hopkins, commanding the British ...Mediterranean station.

...The Arkansas Legislature has passed a ...law which will subject to a fine any ...woman wearing a stuffed bird on her hat. ...It provides that "any person who shall ...have in possession or who shall sell or ...expose for sale any feathers or skins or ...parts of birds for use in millinery or sim...ilar purposes, or shall kill for such pur...poses any birds in this State, shall be ...deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and ...upon conviction shall be fined not less ...than $10 nor more than $50 for each bird ...skin or part of skin or parcel of feathers ...held or offered for sale or killed for ...the purpose."

...The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has ...taken up the matter of news agents on ...its trains, with the result that an effort ...will be made to prevent passengers from ...being unnecessarily bothered by the ...sales of newspapers, etc. Under the ...new arrangement the agents can only ...sell their goods four times within an hour ...on the regular day coaches, and not at all ...in the sleeping, parlor, chair, or dining ...cars. It is well understood that an occu...pant of any of these cars can always get ...what he wants by calling on the porter, ...whose duty it is to look after the wants of ...passengers.

...Sevey Earl, the eleven-month-old son ...of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin B. Brightbill, ...of Bedford, was accidentally killed on ...Tuesday two weeks ago. His brother ...Roger, aged about two years, asked his ...mother for a piece of bread. Mrs. Bright...bill, who was in the sitting-room with ...the baby, went to the kitchen, cut a slice of ...bread from the loaf, and placed it and the ...knife she had used on the table as she ...turned to go back to the room in which ...she had left her youngest child. But, un...seen by the mother, little Dewey had fol...lowed her, on his hands and knees, to the ...kitchen, and was under the table, from ...which Roger, in getting the bread, acci...dentally pulled the knife, which fell, ...point downward, and struck the baby on ...the head, penetrating the brain. A phy...sician was quickly summoned, but the ...injury was fatal, the child dying about ...three minutes after the accident occur...red.

Russel Stewart has disposed of his meat market to two gentlemen from Altoona, who assumed possession Monday morning.

Mr. T. G. McCutcheon, one of the best-known among the younger iron masters of Pittsburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Somerset friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Percival Harker, of Johsonburg, Clarion county, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. P. K. Lavan.

Merchant Daniel Wagner, of Buckstown, was a county seat visitor Monday. Mr. Wagner is seventy-two years of age and was never sick a day in his life.

Mrs. Albert P. Brubaker, of Philadelphia, who is well known in this place, expects to sail from New York about June 1st for a six weeks' tour of Norway and Sweden.

'Squire D. W. Will, of New Centreville, whose serious injury resulted from an accident was noted last week, is making a heroic struggle against big odds, but the attending physician has hopes that his life may be spared.

Mayor Pisel's police court was unusually popular Sunday morning. Five arrests for infractions of borough ordinances were made Saturday afternoon and night. All of the accused paid fines and were discharged.

Mr. John J. Hoffman, a former editor of the Somerset Democrat and prominent local politician, but for the past ten years chief clerk in the Naval office at Philadelphia, spent several days in this place last week attending to business matters.

Chas. B. Lane, a former Somerset boy who has been a conductor on the Baltimore & Ohio for quite a number of years, and who has lived in Connellsville for over two years, has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania company, and will be located at Johnstown.

Mr. Thomas Bird, a well-known young merchant, of Confluence, and Miss Ella Tarnay, were united in marriage at noon yesterday at the residence of the bride's mother near Petersburg. The ceremony was performed by the groom's brother, Rev. A. J. Bird, of Johnstown.

C. B. Critchfield, of Confluence, arrived in town on Friday evening. He will enter upon his duties as an instructor at the Madison academy on Monday morning. Mr. Critchfield was to have begun teaching last Monday but was delayed on account of the death of his brother.—Uniontown News-Standard.

Mrs. Daniel Lichty, who is said to be the oldest resident of Somerset township, recently celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of her birth. Since the death of her husband, many years ago, she has made her home with her son, George C. Lichty. She was born on the adjoining farm, now owned by George Colsough.

Mr. Charles H. Patton, a former Somerset boy, who for five years has been assistant to Mr. J. W. Cochran, manager of the Ohio inspection bureau, left Columbus last week for Cleveland, where he has assumed charge of the Cleveland and Cayuhoga county department of the same bureau. The position is a very responsible one and that's the reason Charley was selected to fill it.

The report that Representative Kendall planted a plum tree on his return to Meyersdale is incorrect. During his stay in Harrisburg Mr. Kendall was unable to shake down anything except a badly decomposed gold brick, labeled "An Act fixing the salaries of certain county officials." It is more than likely that he will "shake in his boots" when he asks for a re election.

"Dewey Day," Monday next, will be observed by the people of Somerset. Members of R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R., and of Company I, Fifth Regiment, will have charge of the demonstration. It is suggested that every resident of the town and county display the national colors at their homes in honor of the greatest living naval hero. The program was not completed at the time this was written, but it is probable that the demonstration will take place in the evening.

The news of Senator Quay's triumphant vindication and subsequent appointment by Governor Stone to his old seat in the Senate, was hailed with delight by the Stalwart Republicans of Somerset and by every believer in fair play. Anxious inquiries from all over the county were answered by telephone. It seems that nearly every voter in the county was interested in the outcome of the sensational case. Only the few who had convicted the Senator in their own minds find fault with the verdict of the jury who were sworn to try the case on the evidence.

Marling Miller, a member of Company C, Tenth Pennsylvania, arrived home Thursday morning. Marling took sick with typhoid fever at Honolulu, and as a consequence never reached Manila to join his company. He was one among the last batch of recruits who left last June. He arrived in San Francisco several weeks ago, at which place he was discharged. He has been visiting friends and relatives in Arizona and Nebraska since his return home. Marling enjoys the distinction of having been in the service of Uncle Sam for a period of ten months, during which time he never saw the Company or the regiment to which he was credited. However, it was through no fault of his, since he demonstrated his courage and loyalty by volunteering.

Mr. Jerry Kaufman, of near Davidsville, who had been in the Fourth Regular U. S. Army Hospital Corps during the past ten months, spent yesterday and last night in this place among friends, leaving on the 1:40 train this afternoon for the home of his parents—Mr. and Mrs. Kore Kaufman. Mr. Kaufman, who was employed as a bookkeeper in the Swank Hardware Company's store, enlisted in Philadelphia on June 10, 1898, and went from there to Washington Barracks, where he remained a week. From there he went to Tampa, Fla., and two months later he was transferred to Huntsville, Ala., then to the United States Medical Supply Depot, where he remained until one week ago, when he was sent to Fort McPherson, Ga., receiving his discharge last Monday at the latter place.—Johnstown Tribune, (Thursday.)

Professor Joseph J. Stutzman, "Uncle Joe," returned home last week after several months' absence, during which time he visited at the residence of his son-in-law—Mr. Charles Brown—in Baltimore. The venerable ex County Superintendent is enjoying excellent health. When a HERALD reporter remarked upon his robust appearance he feelingly exclaimed: "I can't help it." Prof. Stutzman is a firm believer in athletic sports and outdoor exercise and lives as far as possible in the open air. He acquired the habit of taking long daily walks when he was a lad and he has never abandoned that praiseworthy method of retaining vigorous bodily strength. Occasionally the Professor surprises his friends by leaping over a lawn fence at a single bound with the ease of a trained athlete. Somerset county is proud of "Uncle Joe," and we voice the sentiment of his army of friends when we wish him long life and happiness.

The Philadelphia Inquirer has scored another splendid victory and Republicans throughout the State are loud in its praise. The Inquirer was the only Philadelphia paper that championed the cause of Senator Quay, insisting from the very start that the charges against him were persecution and that they would dwindle away when brought into court, and the Inquirer is the only Philadelphia daily not carrying the Wanamaker advertisement. That the Republican sentiment of the State is correctly reflected by the Inquirer was exemplified last fall, when Governor Stone was elected, and it has been again exemplified in its sturdy advocacy of fair play. Following the precept given the Irishman at the Donnybrook Fair, "when you see a head strike it," the Inquirer smites sham and hypocrisy wherever it appears. And that's why the plain people like and believe in it.

Recent Deaths.

The people of this community were saddened Monday morning when word was flashed over the wire announcing the death of Mrs. Myra Schell Reid at her home in Uniontown. Outside of her relatives few people here knew that she was sick and the news that she had passed from earth came as a shock to her many friends. Ten days before Mrs. Reid was stricken with spinal meningitis and alarming symptoms immediately developed. Dr. Clark, of Pittsburg, who is married to her sister Ella, was summoned in consultation with Uniontown physicians, and everything that medical skill could suggest was resorted to in a vain effort to check the progress of this disease. Her youngest sister—Miss Edith Schell—left here Thursday afternoon, arriving at Uniontown the same evening, but she was not permitted to enter the sick chamber. The funeral took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at Uniontown.

Mrs. Reid was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schell and was born in this place forty-two years ago. As a girl and young woman she was one of the most prominent and popular members of Somerset society. She was alike prominent and popular in church circles and numbered her friends by the hundreds. She was married about twenty years ago to Mr. Ross B. Reid, then an active young business man at Broadford, Fayette county. After residing in Broadford for several years Mr. Reid removed to Uniontown, where he has since been prominently identified with the business interest of that town. Mrs. Reid is survived by her husband, and by two daughters and one son. She is also survived by her father, one brother, Paul A. Schell, and by four sisters, Mrs. Ella Clark, of Pittsburg, Mrs. Annie Lewis, of St. Louis, Mrs. Ida Wilson, of Moline, Ill., and Miss Edith Schell, of Somerset.

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Michael Blough, aged 75 years, died at his late residence near Stanton's Mills at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and by one son and one daughter. He was a christian gentleman, a kind father and a good neighbor, and his death is lamented by a wide circle of friends. He was a member of the German Baptist Church.

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Gorge Auman, who was born in Somerset county in November, 1820, died at his late residence in Dayton, O., on April 2d. He was married in 1852 to Miss Emma J. Pile. Four children, three daughters and one son, were the result of this union. The family removed to Dayton in 1894, where he was subsequently elected to the office of marshal for a term of two years. He was also a member of the Dayton board of health, and was a member of the school board at the time of his death. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of which order he was an active member.

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Mrs. Hester Lint, relict of Daniel Lint, died Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. Andrew Bittner, a short distance north of town, aged eighty-three years. Deceased was Mrs. Bittner's grandmother and ten days ago became a member of the Bittner household. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Boyts, of Somerset, and by two sons, who reside in the State of Indiana. Her children were all born to her first husband, Michael Ferner. The funeral took place yesterday morning, conducted by Revs. Lavan and Dailey. Interment was made in the Lichty Church cemetery.

Taking No Chances.

A mild sensation was created here last Thursday when it became known that the Constable of Paint township had lodged a prisoner from Windber in the county jail, and steps were immediately taken to secure his release and banishment from the county seat. As soon as the ten or more inmates of the jail learned that the new arrival hailed from the big coal town, where small-pox is reported to be epidemic, they united in a petition to Sheriff Hartzell requesting him to use his influence to have the new comer discharged or removed to some other place for safe keeping. They set forth that they were confined for trivial offenses against the law and that it was not right to subject them to the danger of contagion from a loathsome disease. Sheriff Hartzell was absent from home when the Windber prisoner arrived and as soon as he learned of the plight his boarders were in he promptly transferred the objectionable guest to the hospital section of the prison. The local board of health took the matter up and Friday morning representatives of that body appeared before the Associate Judges and asked for the discharge of the prisoner, which was done. The prisoner gave his name as Charles R. Kamon. He is charged with surety of the peace. He promised to return and face his accuser whenever sent for by the court.

Koontz's Legislative Record Discreditable.

Representative Koontz returned home Friday accompanied by Capt. C. J. Harrison and D. J. Horner, who had journeyed to the State Capital for the purpose of witnessing the exoiring session of the legislature. When the Republican voters of the county come to cast up the benefits they derived from sending Mr. Koontz to represent them in the lawmaking-body of the state they will likely be startled at the result. The first entry will be: Disloyalty to the party that honored him by refusing to attend the legislative caucus. This will be followed by: Disobedience of instructions as expressed by the voters at the election nominating him; flirting with the Democrats for the Speakership by fusion with the Democratic members of the House; Landing Democratic candidate Jenks for the U. S. Senatorship; introducing bribery investigating committee resolution; failure to be appointed chairman of bribery investigating committee; speechless and powerless when the extension of the school term was before the House; introduced measure the object of which was to practically make wholesalers retailers of liquor; made presentation speech of "loving cup" to "Boss" Flinn, the millionaire city contractor of Pittsburg; contemptuous treatment of constituents who asked to have certain county officials salaried.

In view of the fact that it has been asserted that "the people of Somerset county honored themselves by electing General Koontz," the above record is not a very creditable one.

Future of the Bicycle.

It is agreed by all bicycle manufacturers that the 1899 models represent the perfect wheel. Improvement seems to be impossible. Precisely the same thing is true of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It represents the limits of science in overcoming disease, and it is impossible to make a better medicine for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. A few doses of the Bitters will start weak, nervous and bloodless people on the road to strength. A regular course of treatment will bring back the pink to the cheeks and sparkle to the eye. Sleep will come naturally, and it will be refreshing and healthful. Dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation will be completely banished, and the blessings of true health bestowed. Never take a substitute for this perfect remedy.

The Old, Old Story.

A distressing accident resulting in the death of a young son of Frank Engleka, of Allegheny township, occurred on Sunday last. The victim and a young son of Conrad Hochstetler were handling a shot gun when it accidently exploded, the contents shattering young Engleka's leg. The lad bled to death before medical aid reached him.

Rev. Hiram King will conduct religious services in the Reformed Church at 10:30 a. m., and in the Livansville church at 2 p. m. next Sunday.

End of Legislative Session.

The Legislature adjourned finally on Thursday. During the sessions 355 bills were passed.

Many feared that the action of the Republican insurgents in preventing the election of a United States Senator would be followed by an effort to defeat the passage of the general appropriation bill, in order to force Governor Stone to call an extra session of the Legislature. The Democrats refused to co-operate with the Republican bolters in their several last hour schemes to extend the session or to block the legislative work of the Legislature.

In addition to the Mercantile Tax bill the only bills gone to the Governor which produce additional revenue are two corporation measures. One authorizes the formation of corporations for any lawful purpose not otherwise specifically provided for by act of assembly. The other, which passed the house in the rush of the last hours, provides that "any corporation created by special or general law shall, notwithstanding any limitation upon the amount of its capital stock by such special or general act, have authority, with the consent of the persons holding the larger amount in value of its stock, to increase its capital stock to such an amount in the aggregate as it shall deem necessary to accomplish and carry on and enlarge the objects and purposes of its incorporation. Such increase may be made at once or from time to time, as the stockholders shall determine." This provision does not apply to brewing or distilling corporations.

It is expected that quite a large revenue will come to the state treasury by reason of the passage and operation of the above-mentioned laws.

The oleomargarine bill passed, provides that dealers and manufacturers must be licensed, and that the oleomargarine shall be sold for just what it is. The forestry law increases the opportunities for the state to secure needed lands for the preservation of the timber of the state in connection with the state forest reservation.

The house bill authorizing the topographical and geological survey of the state in co-operation with the United States geological survey, met with some opposition from Mr. Grady when the bill was called up on the third reading. The government, according to Mr. Sproul, has promised to spend $40,000 in Pennsylvania during the next two years if the state spends a similar amount. However, Mr. Grady characterized the measure as a scheme to get money out of the state treasury, but he was the only member to vote in the negative, thirty-nine having voted in the affirmative.

Shanksville Normal.

The Normal School at Shanksville will open May 1, 1899. The fourth and fifth grades are only included. Tuition for the fourth grade is four dollars. Tuition for the fifth grade is five dollars. Boarding can be secured at low rates. For further particulars address

PROF. A. O. BARCLAY,
Bakersville, Pa.

Bills Which Go to the Governor.

In the windup of business in the House of Representatives the following Senate bills were passed finally:

Requiring interpleaders on testatum fieri facias to be carried on in the county where levy is made.

Amending the Act of May 19, 1874, relating to contested elections, providing that the costs in certain cases shall be placed on the petitioners.

Authorizing Prothonotaries of counties in which certain taxes are by law directed to be filed as liens against real estate in the offices, such Prothonotaries to enter such liens as may appear to be unsatisfied upon convenient dockets, in which the liens aforesaid shall be separately set out for each ward, borough and township, and making such docket entries notice and evidence when completed, and providing that such liens when so entered shall not hereafter be entered upon the general judgment index.

Making it unlawful for any person to hold himself out or advertise himself as a lawyer, attorney at law or counselor at law in the State unless duly admitted to practice by a Court of record.

Authorizing the formation of partnerships in which one or more or all of the partners may limit their liability for the debts of the partnership to the amount of capital subscribed by such partner or partners respectively.

Increasing the minimum salaries to be paid County Superintendents of Schools.

Enlarging the powers of the Orphans' Court, and to provide a further remedy for the collection of dower interest due to widows.

Authorizing the Orphans' Courts to decide specific performance of written contracts, and also parol contracts when so far executed that it would be inequitable to rescind for the sale of real estate where the vendor has died without conveying, and in cases where the vendee has died without having paid the purchase money, and authorizing the recording of the decrees in such cases in the counties where the real estate lies.

Amending section 13 of the Act of January 30, 1874, regulating elections, to provide for the computation of the returns of the election of any officer of a district composed of two or more counties or parts of two or more counties other than a Representative or Senator of the State Legislature or of a Representative in Congress or a Judge of Courts, by return judges to be appointed by the Courts of the counties comprising such districts.

To provide for the entering of liens for the better securing the pay of mechanics, laborers and material men for work and labor done and for material furnished about the erection of any new buildings and for the repairs and alteration of those already built and to be built.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

Negro Burned at the Stake.

Sam Hose, who murdered Alfred Cranford and the ravisher of his wife, near Newnan, Ga., was burned at the stake Sunday afternoon in the presence of 2500 people. Hose was one of six negroes who took an oath that each should kill a white man. He chopped Cranford to pieces with an ax. He confessed that he had killed Cranford and declared that a negro preacher named Strickland gave him $12 to do so. The preacher was lynched by a mob Monday morning.

Every Woman

Who takes pride in her home should examine the Cinderella Stoves and Ranges, they are made of the best material, carefully constructed, with a view of meeting every requirement of the housekeeper. Special attention is paid to cleanliness and economy. Sold by

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Notifies Others Against Himself.

The subjoined peculiar advertisement appeared in a Lebanon, Pa., paper last week:

"Public Notice—I hereby notify all saloon and hotel keepers or any other person not to furnish liquor of any kind to me, as I am making an effort to quit the drinking habit, and cannot do so as long as any one will give me liquor."

The advertiser, whose name was attached, is a well-known citizen.

Rilling Chosen Chairman.

HARRISBURG, April 19.—John S. Rilling, of Erie county, was chosen chairman of the Democratic State Committee by unanimous vote to-day, the other candidates being withdrawn.

ROYAL
Baking Powder
Made from pure cream of tartar.
Safeguards the food against alum.
Alum baking powders are the greatest menacers to health of the present day.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Big Haul of Counterfeiters.

Probably the most important capture in the history of the Secret Service was made Tuesday in Philadelphia by Chief John E. Wilkie and his agents, when they arrested Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, makers of the famous counterfeit "Monroe-head" $100 silver certificates. These arrests were followed Thursday by the capture in Lancaster, Pa., of William M. Jacobs and William L. Kendig, two prominent cigar manufacturers, and James Burns, who was in Jacob's employ.

There were also captured the original plate from which the silver certificates were printed, a new $100 counterfeit plate, and a new $50 plate, and also three sets of plates for the printing of counterfeit revenue stamps, rolls, other paraphernalia, and about five tons of paper and a large amount of counterfeit stamps.

The "Monroe head" certificates were so cleverly imitated that for a while the Treasury Department officials could not tell the genuine from the spurious and in order to be on the safe side called in the issue of many millions of dollars. The counterfeiters at first had gotten the silk thread in the paper, by pasting together thin sheets, but this was not satisfactory, and they built a plant and manufactured a paper so closely resembling that of the Government that an expert was puzzled.

A sensational arrest in connection with the capture of the people at the Philadelphia end of the conspiracy was that of Harvey K. Newitt, who was Assistant United States District Attorney in that city during the Administration of President Harrison. He is charged with having bribed a Philadelphia detective who was working on the counterfeiting case and had obtained an important clue.

Fertilizers for all spring crops, ready for delivery and shipment, prices down to $13 for a ton Dissolved Bone. 14 per cent. Available Acid to $25 for Potato Fertilizer. Have Muriate Potash and Land Plaster.

A. C. DAVIS, Somerset, Pa.

The Man Behind the Plow.

A few months ago profitable advertising showed by means of statistics that the farm owners of the United States are more prosperous and possess more property than those of any other country on the globe, and further research reveals a similar interesting condition as regards the farm laborer. According to a report made by the British Royal Commission on Labor this country stands at the head of the list when it comes to remunerating the "hired man," who follows the plow and waters the stock. Here are the figures:

United States, $282; England, $150; France, $125; Holland, $100; Germany, $90; Russia, $60; Italy, $50; India, $39.

From this report we learn that the American farm laborer receives almost twice as much as does his English brother, while the amount of his earnings is more than that of the Englishman and Frenchman combined.

Pennsylvania R. R. Excursions.

Reduced Rates to Lancaster via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Knights of Golden Eagle Parade.

On account of the parade of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Lancaster, Pa., May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, to Lancaster and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, minimum rate twenty-five cents.

Tickets will be sold on May 8 and 9, good to return until May 10, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited.

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Unveiling Hartranft Monument.

On account of the unveiling of the Hartranft Monument at Harrisburg, Pa., May 22, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, minimum rate twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold on May 10, 11 and 12, and will be good to return until May 13, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise that the following account has been passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on

Wednesday, May 24, 1899:

Third account of Robert E. Ross, one of the executors of Moses A. Ross, dec'd.

First and final account of William G. Seese, administrator of John Pyock, dec'd.

First and final account of G. G. Groff, administrator of John W. Brown, dec'd.

First and final account of Jeremiah Maurer, administrator of George J. Maurer, dec'd.

First and final account of J. L. Manges, administrator of John Manges, dec'd.

First and final account of W. H. Maust, administrator of Elias Maust, dec'd.

First and final account of D. B. Zimmerman, administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo, of William Willis, dec'd.

First and final account of Caroline Younkin, executrix of Thomas Cupp, dec'd.

First and final account of James L. Pugh, Esq., executor of John G. Coleman, dec'd.

First and final account of Jacob Nicholson, Guardian of Francis Nicholson, a minor child of Benjamin Nicholson, dec'd.

First and final account of Dorcas Schneider, administratrix of William Schneider, dec'd.

First and final account of Joseph B. Miller, administrator of Urias Schrock, dec'd.

First and final account of B. F. Boyts, administrator of Jonathan Boyts, dec'd.

First and final account of George W. Hoyle, administrator of John H. Hoyle, dec'd.

First and final account of William W. Crise, administrator of Elizabeth Crise, dec'd.

First and final account of Fred J. and Thomas J. StClair, administrators of Sarah StClair, dec'd.

Account of William B. Cook, administrator of Thomas S. Williams, dec'd.

Account of Harvey Miller, one of the administrators of Jacob P. Miller, dec'd, who was guardian of Alice, Sarah, William, Jesse and Earl Garlotts, five minor children of Amanias Garlotts, dec'd.

Account of Harvey Miller, one of the administrators of Jacob P. Miller, dec'd, who was trustee under the will of Peter D. Miller, dec'd, of Fanny Miller.

Account of Harvey Miller, one of the administrators of Jacob P. Miller, dec'd, who was trustee under the will of Peter D. Miller, dec'd, of Joel Miller, a son of John Miller, dec'd.

First and final account of Joseph Hauger, administrator and trustee for the sale of the real estate of Peter Hauger, dec'd.

First and final account of Edward Hoover, administrator of James Lawson, dec'd.

Somerset, Pa., JAMES M. COVER,
April 25, '99. Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Matthew Henry, late of Confluence borough, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday, June 15, 1899, at late residence of dec'd.

AMY HENRY,
Administrator c. t. a.

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SHERIFF'S SALE!

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

Friday, May 19, 1899,
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

the following described real estate, to wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of E. K. Ankeny, of, in and to a certain piece or parcel of land situate in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, Pa., containing twenty acres more or less, adjoining lands of Jacob Rhoades, Peter J. Blough and B. J. Blough, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, a large stable 36x56 feet, a grain house, and other out buildings, with then appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of E. K. Ankeny, at the suit of I. C. Bariott.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Thomas Z. Ringler, of, in and to a certain farm or tract of land situate in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 180 acres more or less, about 100 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Pierce Lohr, Josiah J. Specht, John H. Hite, Jacob Koontz and James Baush, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn, carriage shed, cider press shed and other outbuildings.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas Z. Ringler, at the suit of N. B. Swank.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of E. E. Rankin, of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in Stoystown borough, Somerset county, Pa., located on Main street, adjoining lot of W. A. McVicker on the east, Charles Miller on the west, Main street on the north and Water street on the south, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of E. E. Rankin, at the suit of Geo. Cusier.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of John F. Staub and Harriet Staub, of, in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Meyersdale borough, Somerset county, Pa., marked in general plot of said borough in second addition of the Olinger Survey as lot No. 60, and bounded by lot No. 61 on the west, lot No. 59 on the east, North street on the south, and an alley on the north, being 60 feet front by 165 feet deep, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, a one-story storehouse and coal shed.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John F. Staub and Harriet Staub, at the suit of John H. Uhl's use.

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, May 25, 1899. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

M. H. HARTZELL,
Sheriff's office, April 25, 1899. Sheriff.

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 Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and GEORGE J. BLACK and A. F. DICKEY, Esq's., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precept, 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, MAY 22, 1899.

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.

Mrs A E UHL

FIRST of all I wish to return my sincere thanks to my friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness tendered during my illness, lasting over ten weeks. Having got back to the store again I will be glad to welcome you all, and with the help of efficient assistants will be able to serve all my friends promptly.

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When you are looking for Curtains come and see my stock. Don't forget to come and see my handsome Tapestry Curtains for doorways, &c.

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