The Somerset Herald.

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GRAND RepublicaN RALLY.

Thursday, Nov. 2, '99,

COURT HOUSE,

Somerset, Pa.

The Commander of the Famous Tenth Regiment Will Address Somerset County Voters at a Great Republican Mass-Meeting.

The Lincoln Club has made arrangements for a mass-meeting to be held in the Court House, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening, Nov. 2d. The following well-known speakers will be present and address the meeting:

Col. James E. Barnett,
Candidate for State Treasurer.

Hon. Boies Penrose,
United States Senator from Pennsylvania.

Hon. John P. Elkin,
Attorney-General of Pennsylvania.

Hon. S. J. McCarrell.
State Senator.

Arrangements have been made for excursion trains—North and South—and for one fare for the round trip.

A public reception will be held at which every one will be given an opportunity to meet the distinguished speakers.

All voters, irrespective of former party affiliations, are most cordially invited to attend the meeting and hear an intelligent discussion of the political issues of the day.

Bands Will Play Music and Red Fire Will be Burned.

It will be the one Grand Republican Rally of the campaign and it will be a Beamer.

While a cordial invitation is extended to all, all Republicans are urged to attend the

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Ax Handle Plug. Biggest made.

Forest fires have burnt down many of the telephone poles between Johnstown and Somerset, and a large force of men is at work repairing the damages as fast as possible.

Divine services will be held in the Reformed Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday morning.

Sacramental services will be held in the Friedens Lutheran Church, on Sabbath, November 5th, and in the Will's Lutheran Church on the following Sabbath, November 12th.

Try a dimes worth of Ax Handle, biggest Plug made to-day.

An ingenious individual has invented a yellow dye with which he doctors the feathers of the ordinary English sparrow and is then enabled to sell the pests for canaries. He states that when he caught the birds the terror incident to the capture for a few days scares the songsters out of their customary warbling, and before the fraud is detected the vendor is far, far away.

Miss Mary Russman, of Uniontown, was accidentally shot and killed Thursday by a lad named Lucas Woods, of Oliphant, Pa. The lad was turning to reply to a remark made by Miss Russman, when the trigger of the Flobert rifle he was carrying caught in his coat sleeve and the weapon was discharged, the bullet entering the unfortunate woman's heart.

Ax Handle Plug is going to be the greatest seller on earth because you get such a big piece of good tobacco for ten cents.

The fine new barn, 100 feet long, recently erected by John Kurtz, of Davidsville, was burned to the ground Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock. All the live stock in the barn was taken out except a few chickens, but the hay and other contents were destroyed. The loss will probably reach $1,500. Several telephone linemen who were working in the vicinity helped to fight the fire, with all the neighbors, but their efforts were of no avail.

You can't get as much in any other brand of tobacco as in Ax Handle Plug.

Magdaline, wife of Jere S. Miller, died October 23d, at her late residence near Rockland, aged 44 years and 3 months, from pulmonary trouble. Interment was made in the Casebeer Church Cemetery on the 25th, Revs. Hoover and Gebhart officiating. Deceased was a lady of excellent christian character and was esteemed by all who knew her. She was a kind neighbor, an affectionate wife and mother, and a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. She is survived by her husband and one daughter—Mrs. Carrie Weller.

Mrs. James D. Love, of near Ligonier, had a frightful experience Tuesday of last week with the forest fire then raging on Chestnut Ridge. She was on her way over the Ridge when the flames came sweeping toward the road a quarter of a mile wide. Her horse became unmanageable, and the dense smoke almost suffocated her. By extraordinary efforts she managed to escape the rush of flames. Shortly after her escape from the fire the road over which she passed, being covered with six inches of leaves, was all ablaze.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Perhaps the best thing of the kind is contained in the following "card of thanks" in the Earlville (Ill.) Gazette: "I wish to thank the dear friends who so kindly sustained me in my hour of trial at a recent commencement, when my daughter, Junevelle, broke down and forgot the lines of her oration. Their kindness in fanning me, in passing me the salts, etc., in those dark moments of despair, until my daughter remembered where she was and went on, will always be remembered with emotion and gratitude."

A Greensburg dispatch says: Alarm is increasing over the forest fires in the mountainous regions of this county. Farmers and natives of the ridge are laboring in the semi-charred districts to check the flames, but apparently to no purpose. Hewn timber, upon which the farmers and workingmen of the mountains have been working all summer is being destroyed at great loss. The greatest havoc, however, is being made on the timber in the tree, and acres upon acres of valuable growth have already been killed. The fire is slowly creeping down into the valleys, and many farmhouses are in imminent danger. The dense banks of smoke are severe upon the eyes and throats of the people in the vicinity of the fires. Copious showers have since extinguished the fires.

Wilson Barron, of near Lavansville, is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Henry Kuhs, the well-known Lavansville blacksmith, and family will remove to Meyersdale next week.

Mrs. Webster B. Parker returned Monday evening from a brief visit to her former home in Mt. Pleasant.

A special term of court was held yesterday for the purpose of disposing of an equity case between Elk Lick parties.

Mr. H. C. White, of Chambersburg, arrived in town Monday morning and will remain for a few days at the Hotel Vannear.

There is not a man on the Republican State or County ticket unworthy of the support of every voter in the county. Vote straight.

Dr. P. F. Sheffer, who was called to Mann's Choice, Bedford county, last Friday by professional business, returned home Monday.

Ex-Sheriff Edward Hoover left Sunday evening for New York on an important business mission. He will return home later in the week.

Every Republican who attended the June primary should attend the election on Tuesday next and put an X in the circle at the top of the Republican column.

Robert H. Speicher, one of the best-known young farmers of Lincoln township, has purchased the Levi Ringler farm, one mile north of Somerset, for $4,500.

Mr. Solomon B. Henry and Miss Sadie Ella Kreger, both of Scullton, were united in marriage on Sunday, October 22d, at the Lutheran parsonage in New Centreville, Rev. A. B. Miller officiating.

Mr. Clark S. Miller, of Indian Head, Fayette county, and Miss Laura Maul, of Jefferson township, were united in marriage on October 22d, at the Barkley House, Bakersville, Rev. C. F. Gebhart officiating.

In response to an inquiry from District Attorney Meyers, Secretary Gerwig has notified him that the Governor will in a short time designate a day for the execution of S. Peter Meyers, twice convicted of murder.

Farmer William S. Weller, of near Husband, recently threshed 608 bushels of wheat taken from twenty-five acres of his farm of seventy acres. He also raised 400 bushels of oats from a patch of less than ten acres.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Bakersville Lutheran charge held their anniversary service last Sunday evening. An interesting, instructive and edifying program was well rendered before a large audience of young people.

Mr. Park Y. Kimmel, of the passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Pittsburg, arrived in town Saturday and will spend his annual vacation of ten days hunting game in the woods of Somerset township.

The autumnal joint meeting of the Meyersdale and Somerset Ministerial Clubs will be held at Rockwood, Monday, Nov. 6th, in the parlors of the Rockwood House. Papers will be read by Revs. M. L. Young and Hiram King.

Farmer John Seibert last week sold his farm of 102 acres in Milford township, to Isaac Rishel, of Fayette county, who will secure possession on April 1st next. Mr. Seibert is now looking for a larger farm, and if he can find one to suit will remain in the county.

The Somerset County Lutheran Conference held its autumn session in the Lutheran church at Salisbury, October 23-25. The program was an interesting one, the various topics being both timely and well discussed. All of the officers were re-elected. The Conference next year will be held at Rockwood.

The first Republican meeting of the campaign in this county was held Monday evening in the ballroom of the Custer House, Stoyestown. Addresses were delivered by Hon. N. B. Critchfield and J. A. Berkey, Esq. The large room was crowded with Stoyestown and Quemahoning township Republicans.

Prof. P. S. Pile, of the Jennertown schools, and Miss Ida B. Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Shaffer, of Jennertown, were married at the Reformed Church parsonage on that place last Thursday evening, by Rev. S. C. Long. Prof. and Mrs. Pile will make their home in Jennertown.

A flourishing business throughout certain sections of the county at present is that of gathering old scrap iron, for which two and three cents per pound is being paid by junk dealers, who haul it to the nearest railroad station for shipment to Pittsburg iron mills. A year ago scrap iron was looked upon as being of no value in places where it is now being gathered up.

A hypercritical contemporary finds fault with the HERALD's having overlooked an error in an advertisement published last week, but at the same time stupidly informs its readers that only two County Commissioners, two County Auditors and one Supreme Court Judge are to be elected at next Tuesday's election. Force of habit "faking" it would seem is deemed necessary by our supercilious critic even in space paid for by the taxpayers of the county.

The efforts being put forth to mislead the public in regard to the Republican meeting to be held in this place to-morrow night should deceive nobody. Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, Senator Penrose, Attorney-General Elkin, and State Senator McCarrell, have notified the Lincoln Club that they will be in Somerset at the time mentioned, if they are alive. No person has been authorized to advertise them to speak elsewhere.

Mr. George J. Platt, the successful amateur photographer of this place, has been notified by the managers of the Ladies' Home Journal that a number of views submitted by him have been accepted and will be reproduced in half-tone illustrations in a forthcoming number of that publication. This is a recognition of Mr. Platt's artistic ability of which he may well be proud, as the Ladies' Home Journal is the leading publication of its class in the world, a prominent feature being its superb illustrations. Several local views taken by Mr. Platt were reproduced in a recent number of the Pittsburg Post's pictorial supplement.

One day last week a nineteen-year-old swain living in one of the southern townships appeared before Register and Recorder Cover for a marriage license. As he was under age, Mr. Cover advised him that he would have to have a guardian appointed before the important document could be issued. Yesterday morning the following communication from a Justice of the Peace of the district referred to was received at the Recorder's office: "—— —— was at my office Saturday evening and told me his intended bride had run away, and requested that I write at once and state the matter to you. Therefore, if the marriage license has not yet been issued don't issue one, as they will not get married at the present time."

Colonel "Sam" B. Harrison, author, hotel manager and bon vivant, has been spending a fortnight at the residence of his brother, Captain Charles J. Harrison. The Colonel only recently returned from a visit to Great Britain and the Continent, where he hobnobbed with Albert Edward and the lesser fry, owing to his having an autograph letter from Secretary Hay that served as an "open sesame," wherever he went. He was admitted to Windsor Castle, at a time when it was sheltering the Queen, and was permitted to inspect many of the private apartments of that historic castle. In Paris he saw everything worth seeing, as he also saw everything notable in the various other European capitals. It is probable that the Colonel will at an early day take the public over the route he traversed through the medium of a book describing his travels. The Colonel will take up his residence for the winter in Wheeling, West Va.

TO-MORROW NIGHT'S RALLY.

Distinguished Republican "Spellbinders" will be Here.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS.

Brilliant Record of the Lincoln Club's Services for the G. O. P.

A silly individual takes exceptions to the Republican meeting advertised to be held in this place to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Lincoln Club. In addition to the contempt felt for his political methods by all honest Republicans, he has now made himself the object of their ridicule.

The Lincoln Club had arranged to hold a meeting here during the month of September, but when it was learned that Lieutenant-Colonel Barnett, who had promised to be present, would be unable to speak at that time on account of sickness, the meeting was postponed. On October 21st Colonel Barnett, United States Senator Penrose, Attorney General Elkin and Senator McCarrell were invited to come to Somerset and address a Republican meeting to be held under the auspices of the Lincoln Club, and they promptly accepted.

It is presumed that the fact that the distinguished gentlemen named had consented to come here was made known to the Chairman of the Republican State Committee, who inadvertently attached his signature to a communication addressed to "My Dear Chairman," and the latter straightway advertised the quartette of "spellbinders" to address a meeting at Meyersdale for the same evening.

The Lincoln Club disclaims all responsibility for any communications alleging to have been signed by the Chairman of the Republican State Committee exchanged with "My Dear Chairman," but it will cordially welcome every person who attends the Republican meeting to be held in Somerset to-morrow night.

A brilliant display of fireworks will be given immediately preceding and at the close of the meeting. Three or four excellent bands of music will be in attendance and a good time is assured for all who attend.

Three years ago one of the largest delegations visiting Canton for the purpose of aiding the campaign of the Republican candidate for President made the pilgrimage from this county under the auspices of the Lincoln Club. Six months later, when William McKinley was inaugurated President of the United States, the Lincoln Club sent a delegation to the National Capital to participate in the inaugural ceremonies, and during the following summer, upon the occasion of the President's visit to this town, the Lincoln Club tendered him one of the most notable serenades and receptions in the annals of the county. The Republican meeting to-morrow night will add another chapter to the Club's record for true Republicanism and loyalty to the standard-bearers of the Republican party.

The outlook for an enthusiastic Republican rally is most encouraging, and all who can do so should attend.

The Club has arranged for special excursion trains from Salisbury, Meyersdale, Berlin and Paint Creek, at one fare for the round trip.

Following is the train arrangement for the excursion trains:

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

Special train will leave Salisbury at 4:40 p. m.; Meyersdale at 5:10 p. m.; Berlin at 2:30 p. m.; Garrett, 5:25; Rockwood, 5:53; Milford, 6:13; arrive at Somerset at 6:25.

Special train from the north will leave Paint Creek at 4:00 p. m.; Holsopple at 4:12; Hooversville, 4:25; Stoyestown, 4:38; Mostollar, 4:44; Coleman, 4:50; Friedens, 4:55; Listie, 5:00; Geiger, 5:05; arrive at Somerset at 5:15.

Returing, special train will leave Somerset for Rockwood, Berlin, Meyersdale and Salisbury and all intermediate points at 11:15 p. m.

Special train for Paint Creek and all intermediate points north will leave Somerset at 11:20 p. m.

One fare for round trip.

Wants a Franchise for a Trolley Line.

Mr. W. A. Scott, of Pittsburg, appeared before town council Thursday evening and asked that an ordinance be passed giving a company represented by him a franchise to construct an electric street railroad from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station to the west line of the borough. The streets it is proposed to utilize for street railway purposes are Patriot from the railroad station to the intersection of Main Cross, Main Cross to the public square, and thence out Main street to the borough line. A motion to defer action was adopted after considerable debate. Mr. Scott is a director and the principal promoter of the Highland Inn. The ordinance provides that the railway company shall have trolley cars running on or before July 1, 1900, and that the roadbed between the tracks and one foot on either side shall be maintained in good condition by the traction company. In advocating the adoption of the ordinance Mr. Scott said that it was proposed to have cars pass the public square at intervals of every seven or eight minutes during eighteen hours of the day during the months of June, July, August, September and October, and that the line would be operated sixteen hours daily during the remaining months of the year.

Her Lips Unsealed.

Mrs. Giola Wills has appeared before the grand jury at Cumberland, Md., to indict a man whom she alleges murdered her father, Harmon Iams, 20 years ago. At that time Mrs. Wills was 6 years old, and lived with her parents on the Maryland side of the river, opposite Paw Paw. After her father was murdered, Mrs. Wills says the principal in the murder eloped with her mother, taking her along. They went out West, and later returned and located at Dawson. The man under threats, she alleges, has kept her mouth closed all these years.

She married and located at Hyndman, Pa., but the murder preyed upon her mind until she told the story to her husband, who consulted the proper authorities, and has been quietly at work on the case. In 1879 Iams' body was found in the river, and his 6 year-old daughter, now Mrs. Wills, testified before the coroner's jury at the time that two men killed her father with a poker and rolled his body under a lounge. Iams's neck was broken. Immediately after the funeral Mrs. Iams and her daughter left the locality. The murdered man had money. Mrs. Wills says the principal in the murder is now living near Pittsburg.

Musical Instruments and Strings at Fisher's Book Store.

Violin, mandolin, guitar and banjo strings, mandolin picks, violin bridges, pegs and tail pieces and rosin, accordeons and harmonicas. Instructors for violin, organ, guitar, banjo and mandolin. Sheet music ordered and promptly secured.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Religious Notice.

All persons interested will please notice that preaching services in the Brethren church at Listie have been changed from Sunday, Nov. 5th to Nov. 12th next, and that services will be held regularly every two weeks from that date to middle of January. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. respectively. All are invited.

R. Z. REPLOGLE.

Notice.—My boy, Ralph Knupp, has left his home and I hereby notify the public not to hire him or harbor him, as I will hold any one hiring him for the pay at the rate of one dollar per day.

ANTHONY KNUPP,
Kreger P. O. Pa.

H. C. Heckerman, Bedford, Pa., is State agent for Ax Handle Plug. Merchants should send their orders to him.

RAIDED "BILL" PRITTS' STILL.

Old Moonshiner Escaped, but Two of His Confederates Were Captured.

BAD AIM OF REVENUE OFFICERS.

After being hunted like a wild beast for eight years old "Bill" Pritts, the leader of the band of moonshiners who infest the Laurel Hill Mountain in this and Fayette counties, was Thursday morning surprised by a posse of revenue officers in charge of Deputy-Collector Dixon, and, although old "Bill" is still at liberty, two members of the band were captured and are in the Uniontown jail.

Deputy Collector Dixon, Deputy United States Marshall Frank Campbell, of Uniontown, and police officer Custer, of Rockwood, accompanied by a guide, who is said to know every path and hiding-place in the Laurel Hill, left Rockwood at a late hour Wednesday night for the haunts of the moonshiners.

Reaching a point above Trent they left their rig and followed the guide through the woods to a rude shanty about two hundred yards from the Pritts residence. Entering the building the revenue officers patiently waited for the coming of the dawn and the return of the moonshiners. A smouldering fire under a copper vessel, in which the native mountain rye is reduced to the fiery liquid so greatly relished by the moonshiners, told them that the manufacture of illicit whisky had recently been in progress, while several crude wooden vessels filled with warm mash and a generous supply of rye chop, bespoke an early visit from the crafty old mountaineer. The atmosphere was so heavy with smoke from recent mountain fires that the revenue officers could see only a few rods from the moonshine still, but about eight o'clock their vigilance was rewarded when they saw old "Bill" accompanied by his son Henry and a mountaineer, named Vay, wending their way up from the Pritts home.

Just as they reached the front door the officers rushed out and the three moonshiners stood for a moment each looking into the barrel of a revolver. Dickson and Custer took the two young men in charge, neither one resisting, but wily old "Bill" got away in a manner that really surprised the officers. Campbell made a move to lay hands on him, but "Bill" swiftly jumped to one side and started to run at the top of his speed. Campbell emptied his revolver at the retreating figure of the aged moonshiner, but apparently without effect, since he disappeared in the thick undergrowth and was lost to view. Campbell was evidently fearful of the outcome of a hand-to-hand struggle with old "Bill," since he could have easily outstripped him in a race.

The officers then destroyed 10 bushels mash, the still, a barrel of highwines or mountain dew, and immediately left with the two men for Rockwood. The officers claim that they were fearful that old "Bill" would summon the members of the band and release the prisoners before they could get out of the mountain, unless they moved promptly.

Pritts' still was raided about a year ago, but it seems that he resumed business immediately after the departure of the raiding officers, and has since been making moonshine on a larger scale than ever before.

Those who know old "Bill" best say that he has a "charmed life," and in confirmation of their statements cite the numerous ineffectual attempts that have been made to capture him. After the murder of "Yony" Hochstetler a price was set on Pritts' head; one of Hochstetler's sons took a crack at him with a rifle, shattering his left arm, and revenue officials have made innumerable unsuccessful attempts to capture him.

A gentleman who recently visited Pritts says that he is a much maligned man. He claims that Pritts may engage in the manufacture of moonshine at intervals, but if he does it is only for the purpose of supplying the cravings of himself and a certain class of denizens of the mountains for the contraband liquid, and that the old man has been driven to the necessity of making moonshine entirely on account of his inability to pay the price of taxable whisky. He declares that Pritts looks after his farm as carefully as any man in the neighborhood, is as hospitable to strangers as the average farmer, and is a good citizen in every respect outside of his engaging in the manufacture of mountain dew. The gentleman quoted laughs at the many stories current in regard to the old man going armed at all times and says he doubts if "Bill" ever shot a gun off ten times in his life. He says, however, that Pritts is a stranger to fear, being possessed of great physical strength, but that he has never been known to go armed. Pritts is about sixty-five years of age, and it is said that he has never visited Somerset or Connellsville, the two largest towns easily accessible to his home, more than two or three times in his life.

Constables' Fee Bills.

Constables must recollect that they are losing money by not having the new Fee Bills. I have them now for sale. Also—Constables' Guides, and a complete line of Legal Blanks at FISHER'S BOOK STORE. Repairs for Fountain Pens.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in his divine providence to call from the scenes of earth our beloved and esteemed sister, Mrs. Arabella Schaff Cunningham;

WHEREAS, her spiritual life manifested by a strong faith, an eminent Christian personality, her genial and considerate conduct, her sincerity as a friend, her angelic ministrations to the poor, the sick and the afflicted, exemplifying the life of the master,

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, believing that she has been simply called from the lower to the higher branch in the family of God.

Resolved, That we, in recognition of the wonderful influence that she has exerted over us as an Angel of mercy, and the impulse she has given us as an earnest servant of the Lord shall keep memorable her teachings and attempts to embody the principles of duty and virtue that characterized her at all times.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends, referring them to Him who was ever the consolation of the departed sister.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed upon the minutes of our Sunday School, and a copy be sent the bereaved family, and that they be printed in the county and Church papers.

J. D. Miller,
H. Snyder,
Jennie Dull,
Austin Miller,
J. O. Wolfersberger,
Maggie Miller,
Mrs. Geo. Neff,
Mrs. Austin Miller,
Miss Nora Weller,
Committee.

Rockwood, Pa., Oct. 30, 1899.

Grain-O Brings Relief

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

Constables as Fire Wardens.

Forestry Commissioner Rothrock has received word that the opinion of Judge Lindsey, of the Warren county court, in declaring unconstitutional the act of March 30, making constables ex-officio fire wardens for the extinction of forest fires, for the reason that the title did not state how those who were called out to suppress forest fires are to be remunerated, has in part been reversed by the opinion of Judge Rice, of the superior court. Judge Lindsey, however, is sustained by the higher court in ruling that when a man is employed by a land-owner to protect property against forest fires, that neither the owner nor the laborer can justly claim compensation from the State or county.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

CHARGED WITH GLESSNER'S MURDER.

Alexander Gerhart and Rufus Diveley Arrested on Suspicion of having Had a Hand in the Foul Deed.

PRISONERS CLAIM THEY CAN PROVE AN ALIBI.

Two arrests have been made for the murder of Augustus Glessner, on Saturday night, October 21st, near Berlin.

Alexander Gerhart was taken into custody and brought to jail at midnight last Wednesday by Constable Sidle.

Rufus Diveley was arrested Saturday by Constable King, at Rockwood, and was brought here and placed in jail the same afternoon.

A Pittsburg detective has been working up the case since Tuesday a week, but he refused to divulge anything that he has learned connecting the two suspected men with the foul murder of Glessner, and it is probable that he will not show his hand until called upon to do so by the court. The detective is working under the direction of District Attorney Meyers, and has held a number of private interviews with that official.

It is said that Gerhart, who is a miner out of employment, made a number of contradictory statements in regard to his whereabouts on the night of the tragedy, claiming, when first questioned, that he was at his boarding-house from 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening until a late hour Sunday morning. To other parties he is alleged to have stated that he went to his boarding-place about 8 o'clock on the night of the murder, but returned to one of the hotels between nine and 10 o'clock, where he remained for only a short time, when he returned to his boarding-house. It is claimed that Gerhart's actions on the night of the murder were of such a suspicious character as to justify his arrest. He is said to have watched Glessner closely while the latter was drinking and showing his money at a hotel bar, and that he made damaging admissions after it was discovered that Glessner had been murdered.

Gerhart took his arrest very coolly, and declares that he will have no trouble to prove a complete alibi. Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Philson, with whom he boarded, it is understood, will both testify that he was at home and in bed at the hour the murder is alleged to have been committed.

Gerhart is a fine-looking young man, about thirty-two years of age. He worked in the mines near Berlin up until about two months ago, since when he has been without visible means of support. He says that his father is a prominent farmer living near Houtzdale, Clearfield county. He wrote to his father immediately after he was brought to jail. Sunday morning two young men, strangers, who said they were his brothers, called at the jail to see him. Gerhart has employed an attorney to look after his case, and when the detective undertook to "pump" him, Sunday evening, he flatly refused to talk about the Glessner murder, saying that he had placed his case in the hands of his lawyer. He also declined to make any statement concerning his arrest for publication, further than to state that his innocence would be established at the proper time.

After lodging Gerhart in jail Wednesday night, Constable Sidel and a young man named Ream, who accompanied him from Berlin to Somerset, left for Greensburg, driving across the mountain. They had a warrant for the arrest of Rufus Diveley, and expected to capture him near that place. Diveley left Berlin Tuesday, giving out that he was going to Westmoreland county. It seems that he stopped off at Rockwood, where he drank repeatedly at the different hotel bars, treating his acquaintances again and again. It is claimed that he showed at least nineteen dollars to Rockwood parties, whereas his wife is said to have stated that she had to give him money enough to pay his way from Garrett to Rockwood on the train. When he was arrested and searched, a half-hour after he was placed in the Rockwood lock-up, a bloody pocket handkerchief was found in one of his pockets. Dively claims that his nose had been bleeding, and that the handkerchief became stained in that way. He denies that he had more than four dollars when he reached Rockwood, and says that he did not present bills of either five or ten dollar denominations to be changed, as is charged.

An unconfirmed rumor is to the effect that the murdered man received a $10 gold certificate from a party owing him on the day preceding the murder. Glessner had never before seen currency of that description and is reported to have said that he believed it to be a counterfeit note, whereupon the party tendering the money made a memorandum of the number of the certificate in order that he could identify it in case Glessner returned it. The detective is trying to trace the $10 gold certificate to Dively, as he is said to have had a bill of that denomination at Rockwood.

Another report in circulation is to the effect that a conversation between Diveley and Gerhart, when the former accused the latter with having "lead him into the trouble," was overheard by parties living in Berlin.

Diveley is a son of the late Charles Diveley, of Berlin, and is well-connected. He is about twenty-three years of age, and a cigar-roller by occupation. He is married. His wife, it is understood, will testify that he was at home on the night of the murder. Dively has never been charged with a criminal offense before.

The atmosphere over about Berlin has been alive with rumors ever since Glessner was murdered, and the tongue of gossip has connected the names of a good many people with the crime. The officers in charge of the case have run down a number of supposed clews during the week without result. One rumor had it that the parties who had removed the paling from the Brubaker fence had been seen and recognized; and another was to the effect that the detective had picked up the half of a broken button on the road where Glessner's body was found, which corresponded with a half-button on the coat worn by a suspected party. Both these rumors are without foundation; the button found was torn from the clothing of the murdered man.

The paling which, it was first believed, would figure conspicuously in solving the mystery of Glessner's murder, was not the instrument that caused the unfortunate victim's death. It is claimed that the deadly blow was struck with a sand-bag or black-jack, and that the skin on the victim's head was not broken, as it would have been had he been struck with a paling. A bruise on the dead man's left wrist and a gash cut over his right eye may, however, have been the result of strokes from a paling.

It is earnestly hoped that the guilty parties will be apprehended and brought to justice. Glessner's murderers are believed to be members of an organized band of highwaymen, who have held up and robbed a number of parties near the scene of his death, but who have always managed to successfully cover up their tracks.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl

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Ladies' Jackets, Golf, Plush and Cloth Capes

are of exclusive styles. Wool Shawls, Misses' and Children's Winter Wraps in great variety. Prices low.

Tailor-made Suits ranging in prices from $6.00 up.

Wercerized, Satteen and Flannel Skirts—Separate Dress Skirts—from $1.00 up.

Silk, Satin and Woolen Dress Waists in large variety.

Infants' Wraps, Caps, Etc.

Ladies' Night Dresses, Corset Covers, Skirts and Pants.

The newest things in all kinds of Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings.

All-embracing line of Ladies' and Children's

Underwear, Stockings, Mittens, Gloves, Etc.

As usual, the newest and prettiest things in Millinery with superior workmanship can be had.

Mrs A E Uhl

GRAND NEWS TO THE people of Somerset AND VICINITY.

Despite the advance prices in Dry Goods, Ladies' and Children's Wraps, P. & P. were lucky enough to get a good share of Dry Goods, Ladies' Coats and Wraps at prices lower than ever.

New Silks for Waists at prices way down.

24-inch Taffetta Silks at 65c a yd,

Plain Dress Goods at 4c.

Dress Goods at 8, 10, 12½ and 15c.

40-inch Dress Goods at 20 and 25c.

44-inch all-wool Dress Goods at 28c.

Dress Goods in Crepons, Venetian Cloths, Plaids and Serges at prices never before offered.

New Outing Flannels at 5, 6, 8 and 10c.

One Case Omar Cachmeres at 5c.

Dress Ginghams at 5c.

New Calicoes, Ginghams, Shirtings, Percals, Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Bed Spreads, Blankets Comforts, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Rugs, Portiers, Window Shades, &c.

25 dozen all wool 40-inch Flannel Skirts at 50c each.

27-inch White Flannels at 15c yd.

Our stock of Neckwear, Corsets, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Stockings, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Collars, Gloves, Fascinators, and Belts are all new.

Guaranteed 2-button Kid Gloves at 85c.

New line Gent's Furnishing Goods

AT

Parker & Phillips.

Miss Sadie Stein

Will have charge of our Dress Making Department, having just returned from New York.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court, to and for Somerset county, Pa., to the undersigned directed, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry, on

SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1899,

on the premises in Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pa., the following described real estate late the property of William Fritz, dec'd, viz:

All that certain tract of land situate in Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Franklin Walker, Freeman J. Walker, Wm H. Fritz, Jr., and others containing one hundred and fifteen (115) acres more or less, having thereon erected a one-and a half-story frame

Dwelling House,

and other outbuildings. This is a very desirable piece of property, with a sugar camp of about 500 vessels, about 75 acres cleared and in good cultivation, balance a sugar grove, underlaid with the 5 foot vein of coal now opened, also lime stone; two miles from Pine Hill, in good farming community, well watered, etc.

Terms:

One-third of the purchase money to remain as a lien upon the premises as dower, the interest thereof to be paid to Eliza Fritz, widow, annually, and at her death to the heirs and legal representatives of Wm. Fritz, dec'd, one-third in hand on confirmation of sale and one-third in one year from confirmation of sale with interest. Ten per cent. of the entire purchase money to be paid when property is knocked down.

S. M. FRITZ,
W. H. FRITZ,
Adm'rs and Trustees of Wm. Fritz, dec'd.

John R. Scott, Attorney, Somerset, Pa.

PS. At the same time and place the administrator will sell 500 sugar Keelers and 3 sugar water stands.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to the undersigned directed, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry, on

THURSDAY, NOV. 23, '99,
At 1 o'clock P. M.,

at the Court House, in Somerset borough, Pa., the following described real estate, late the property of Matthew Henry, dec'd, viz:

All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Confluence, Somerset county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Fronting on Logan Place street on the north 24 feet and extending back of equal width 121 feet to an alley on the south, bounded on the west by lot of H. B. Tissue and on the east by lot of Mrs. A. W. Beal, and being known as lot No. 2, in block 3, having thereon erected a one-story brick dwelling and store room. This is a desirable business location.

—Terms:—

Cash on confirmation of sale. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid as soon as the property is knocked down.

AMY HENRY,
Administrator and Trustee,
Confluence, Pa.

John R. Scott,
Attorney, Somerset, Pa.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, I will offer at public sale on the premises in Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., on

Friday, November 10, 1899,
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

a certain tract of land containing 145 acres, 76 perches, having a two-story dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings thereon erected, adjoining lands of Abram Boyer, Solomon Gaumer, Richard Martz, Peter Boyer and others, about 80 acres cleared, balance timber. The whole tract is underlaid with coal. The property is conveniently located to schools, churches, stores and post office. Late the property of Francis Hartman, dec'd.

Terms:

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid as soon as the property is knocked down, one-third on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, to be secured by judgment note. The surface and the minerals may be sold separate or together as may best suit the seller.

L. C. COLBORN,
Trustee.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Sadie Hill, dec'd.

The undersigned duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Auditor for the purpose of distributing the money realized from the sale of real estate of Sadie Hill which was only payable after the death of Isadore Riffle, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Somerset borough, on Thursday, Nov. 16th, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested can attend.

C. W. WALKER,
Auditor

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

At an Orphans' Court held at Somerset, Pa., on the 18th Oct. 1899, on motion of C. W. Walker, the undersigned was duly appointed auditor to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of H. C. and John Werner, administrators of George Werner, dec'd, who was administrator of Bernard Smith, late of Meyersdale borough, dec'd, and also to distribute the funds in the hands of W. H. Hay, administrator *de bonis non* of said Bernard Smith to and among those legally entitled thereto hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment, on Thursday, Nov. 23, 1899, at his office in Somerset borough, Pa., when and where all parties interested can attend if they think proper.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
Auditor.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Phenice Walter, of Davenport, Nebraska; Annie White, residence unknown; John Walter, residence unknown.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an Alias Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I will hold an inquest on the premises on the real estate of Wm. Hauger, dec'd, situate in Brothersvalley township, Somerset Co., Pa., on Saturday, the 18th day of November, 1899, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

M. H. HARTZELL,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Oct. 4, 1899.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of Herman Christner, dec'd.

The undersigned auditor, duly appointed by the proper authority, to pass upon the exceptions and make a distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office on Friday, November 10, 1899, when and where all parties interested may attend.

FRED. W. BIESECKER,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of James Albright.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that he will meet to attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in the borough of Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, Nov. 23, 1899, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper.

J. C. LOWRY,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of David Casebeer, dec'd.

The undersigned auditor duly appointed by the proper authority, to make a distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office on Wednesday, November 22, 1899, when and where all parties interested may attend.

GEO. R. SCULL,
Auditor.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Elmer E. Baldwin, residence unknown:

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Monday, the 11th day of December next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Hugh Auman, dec'd, at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

M. H. HARTZELL,
Sheriff.

Oct. 18, 1899.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Marion E. Cover, by her next friend, Edgar Kyle, vs. John F. Cover. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., of No.—T. 1899.

Subpoena for Divorce.

To the above named defendant.