The Somerset Herald.

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GOEBEL would not consider civil war in Kentucky too large a price to pay for the success of his utterly selfish political schemes.

THE Republican National Committee will meet in Washington on December 15th to name the time and place for the next National Convention.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL BARNETT'S plurality over Creasy was 110,000, and State Chairman Rilling is proud that he kept the figures under 200,000.

THAT alleged Populist revolt in Nebraska was invisible in the returns. The Pops are a bump on a log even in that State, once their stronghold.

RHODE ISLAND opens the State elections of 1900 in April. It will be the next Democratic chance to put salt on the tail of that evasive "reaction."

IN THE United States Senate the number of Democrats who support the President's Philippine policy is greater than the number of Republicans who oppose it.

NATIONAL issues were fairly tested in Iowa, where there were no factional State issues. The increased Republican majority is the true index of the sentiment of the country.

NOBODY can excel Colonel Bryan in snatching victory from the very jaws of defeat. Wherever and whenever an election is held he manages to get some sort of consolation out of it for the Chicago platform.

SOUTHERN Democrats are by no means united against expansion. Senators Daniel, Morgan and McLaurin are among those who have recently expressed their opposition to giving up the Philippines.

THE Charleston is the first vessel lost by our navy since 1894, with the exception of the Maine, whose destruction was a mystery. The record speaks well for the efficiency of officers and men.

SENATOR DANIEL, of Virginia, like Senator Morgan, of Alabama, sees no encouragement for Democrats in the recent elections. It is the opinion of Daniel that the Chicago platform requires "additions and qualifications." Symptoms of Democratic discouragement are multiplying.

THE Insurgent leaders are holding weekly meetings in Philadelphia for the purpose of arranging to wage some kind of war or something on the regular Republican organization. It was generally thought that they had gotten their fill of that kind of thing about two weeks ago. But the Insurgent appears to resemble the Bourbon in that he never learns.

THE people who were charging the Administration with a terrible loss of life during the recent war are saying nothing more on that subject now that they have an opportunity to compare our losses with those of Great Britain in her campaign in progress now in South Africa, where the English losses in action in a month have been greater than those of our entire army in all the war with Spain.

ARE not the members of the "McKinley League" a little slow about ratifying? Surely they have cause for jubilating. Their platform as proclaimed at their celebrated "Compare Notes" meeting has been enthusiastically indorsed by the people. "A State Treasurer who owns himself" has been triumphantly elected despite the efforts of the Insurgents to defeat him, and all Republicans worthy of the name are for "1900: McKinley, Protection, Sound Money."

IT IS announced through the Insurgent press of the State that half a million dollars have already been raised to be used as an "educational fund" in the campaign they propose to make against the regular Republicans next year. This is sweet music to the ear of the heeler and the rounder. The man with the bag will be an Insurgent, and will have a half million dollars to pay out in the interest of purer politics and reform, and the heeler and the rounder will eagerly look for his share of the swag.

IT IS said that when the next Republican National Convention convenes, Senator Hanna will retire from the Chairmanship of the National Committee, and that his successor will probably be Senator Penrose. While the members of the Committee are supposed to elect the Chairman, it is customary to allow the presidential candidate to cast the deciding vote, and by this custom President McKinley will have this to do. The President likes Penrose, who is admittedly one of the shrewdest and most capable politicians in public life, the ideal of the practical politician, and it is not believed that he will have any objections to his selection as Chairman of the Committee.

THE Republican members of the last Pennsylvania Legislature who bolted the caucus and refused to support Senator Quay are preparing a protest to present to the United States Senate against seating him on the Governor's appointment, says the Uniontown News-Standard. One of the "Insurgents" who refused to sign this protest when visited recently by Arch Makrel, of Pittsburg, is S. A. Kendall, of Somerset, who says that since the Legislature adjourned his county has expressed itself at the primaries as favorable to Quay, and that if there is an extra session called he will vote for him. Ward R. Bliss, of Delaware, is another member who refused to sign the protest. Gen. W. H. Koontz, of Somerset, signed it.

MAJ. JOHN A. LOGAN'S death while leading his battalion in action ends the direct male line of a heroic family. General Logan went through a storm of shot and shell for years, but survived to serve his country in civil life. His horse was shot under him at Fort Henry and he was severely wounded at Fort Donelson. He always led his men, and no one who saw him in battle can forget the spectacle. Major Logan has fallen in his first fight in the Philippines. The supreme sacrifice of the patriot has come to him, and the sympathy of the country goes forth to his family and to his distinguished mother. The name of Logan, father and son, will have a prominent place in the history of the American volunteer, who has never yet failed to carry the flag where his country asked him to plant it.

IT IS now a certainty that the sixty-four national delegates from this State will be instructed to vote for the re-nomination of President McKinley, Senator Quay is likely to be seated by the United States Senate, and there is a strong possibility that Senator Penrose may be made Chairman of the National Committee. In the event of these three things happening, what would Pennsylvania's majority be, anyhow, and where will the Insurgents be then?

DURING the recent campaign the organ of the Insurgents in this county, the "fake" journal, while lacking the courage to openly attack the State and County tickets, never found space for a word of commendation of either, but, on the contrary, weekly published columns of matter calculated to do injury to both. Its hostility to the State ticket and to a large portion of the County ticket was but ill-concealed. Its hypocritical change of front since the election, and its ostentatious tearing of its hair and rending asunder of its garments in denunciation of the "Independent Committee" who, on the eve of the election issued a circular calling on their Independent brethren to knife the Stalwart Republican candidates on the County ticket, will deceive no one. The circular of the "Independent Committee" simply preached the same doctrine that the "fake" journal had been preaching throughout the campaign, only in a more open manner. If the sleuth on the "fake" journal, who is already so hot on the scent of the authors of the "Independent - Committee" circular that he has located the whereabouts of "one of the only two mimeographs in Somerset" will burnish the slide of his dark lantern and earnestly follow up this remarkable clew, we doubt not but that his efforts will be speedily rewarded by the discovery that the author of the now famous "Compare Notes Meeting" Circular and the "Independent Committee" circular is one and the same. But, after making this discovery, let him not rest on his well-earned laurels, but let the investigation go further, and it will disclose that this same individual furnished to a Democratic politician in this borough lists of names of "Independent Republicans," to be sent to the Democratic State Committee in order that said Committee could furnish such Republicans with anti-Republican campaign literature and other arguments and inducements to vote against at least a portion of the Republican ticket, and performed other acts of atrocious perfidy and treason to his party that will warrant his expulsion from the party organization in due time, and when all the facts in connection with the matter are made known. And should it be further disclosed that the owners, editors and proprietors of the "fake" journal were parties to, or at least had criminal knowledge of this latest piece of political rascality, which it has fallen to the lot of the HERALD to expose, it need surprise no one. We will have occasion to comment on this nefarious piece of work in a future issue.

Some Figures for the Insurgent Machine.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Insurgent Machine, composed of both decayed and aspiring politicians of Pennsylvania, is at it again. It announces, just as it has announced in several campaigns past, that it proposes to win "next time." There is plenty of cash on hand, and the Machine intends to grab the State if it can.

The official returns from the late election are in and the Insurgents might study them with considerable profit. Creasy was given 327,512 votes; Caldwell, Prohibitionist, received 18,072 votes; Watkins, the People's Party candidate, got 1988, and Woods, the Union Reform nominee, secured the magnificent total of 506. Democrats, Prohibitionists, Populists, Union Reformers and Insurgents all voting together in a heap polled 348,078 against an even 438,000 for Barnett. Barnett's majority over Creasy was 110,488. His majority over the combined list of opposing candidates was 87,922.

Since the beginning of the Insurgent movement the Party Wreckers have never received such a knock-down blow. They made a most desperate fight in 1897 against Beacom for State Treasurer with Swallow in the field to aid them. Beacom was elected by a handsome plurality, but he was actually in a minority of the whole vote cast by 10,069. Last year the same bitter fight was made upon Governor Stone. He, too, had a splendid plurality, but he also was in the minority of the full vote, by 19,300. But when it came to Barnett, with the Insurgents doing their utmost and using the vilest methods to promote their own canvass, the Republican candidate not only has a plurality of 110,000, but an actual majority of the entire State of upwards of 87,000.

These figures show the rapid disintegration of the Insurgent movement.

And why should it not disintegrate? It has left a slimy trail of corruption since it began its first fight of debauchery and bribery against Senator Penrose. That campaign on the part of the Insurgent Machine was probably the most corrupt on record. That machine ever since has relied upon its cash to buy its way through Pennsylvania. We presume that it still relies upon cash as its chief weapon in the fight of next year, and its organs boast of the amount on hand or promised. The vote for Barnett shows pretty conclusively in what respect the voters of Pennsylvania hold the machine methods of the party of Republican wreckers.

Time Makes All Things Even.

Hon John P. Elkin was deputy-attorney general and Colonel James E. Barnett was deputy-secretary of the commonwealth under Governor Hastings. They refused to bow the knee to the erratic governor and were bounced. They bided their time and waited for the vindication they knew was sure to come at the hands of their party. Now Mr. Elkins is attorney general and Colonel Barnett is treasurer of the commonwealth. Hastings is over in Centre county chewing the cud of bitter disappointment, and could not get the smallest position in the gift of the party. Time makes all things even, and, sometimes, a little to one side.—Indiana Messenger.

Ladysmith Saved From the Boers.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—More cheering news has not been received at the War Office than that contained in to-day's dispatches from General Buller.

The assurances which he gives that Ladysmith and Estcourt are not likely to fall into the Boers' hands caused a distinct feeling of relief in the crowd that thronged the public section of the office in anticipation of bad news from the section on which the Boers were last reported moving in force.

That the British position is stronger than was to be expected and the force there able to repulse any attack of the present opposing army gives hope that there will be nothing more than good news hereafter from the front.

It was curious to note here the effect of the announcement that Winston Churchill was safe in Pretoria, though in one of the Boer prisons. The people have come to look upon him as worthy of hero worship, and inquiries have been numerous as to his welfare, all of which were ended by to-day's good news.

The statement, also, that relief was to be given Kimberley from the south was a cheering bit of news, for it indicated that General Buller's presence has at last started into activity all the British resources, which have been dormant so long that hope has almost been abandoned in some quarters of any chance for the besieged towns.

MR. HOBART IS DEAD.

The Vice President Passed Away at 8:30 O'clock Yesterday Morning at His Home in Paterson, N. J.

A VICTIM OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

GARRETT A. HOBART.

Vice President Hobart died at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at his residence in Paterson, New Jersey. The news was received here over the long distance 'phone about 9 o'clock and called forth expressions of sorrow from all our citizens. It was known that the Vice President was suffering from an incurable malady, and the efforts on the part of the daily press to keep the true nature of his disease from the public, deceived few persons. Mr. Hobart was one of the most popular men in public life, and was one of President McKinley's most trusted personal friends and advisers. He is said to have been the first Vice President in many years who succeeded in keeping on friendly political and social terms with the President, and he is credited with having used the "velvet hand of diplomacy" in such a gentle manner with Secretary Alger, that the latter resigned from the cabinet without creating a ripple in party politics.

Mr. Hobart's death is a great loss to the country.

Mr. Hobart's condition began to change for the worse late yesterday afternoon. He became suddenly weaker, and his heretofore wonderful vitality seemed to be deserting him. Dr. William K. Newton, who has remained at his bedside almost constantly since his condition became serious two weeks ago, at once administered strengthening medicines, but they seemed to have no effect upon the patient, who became much worse. At about 10 o'clock last night Mr. Hobart sank into a deep sleep.

Shortly before midnight he suddenly awoke and spoke to Mrs. Hobart, who was kneeling by his bedside. What his words to her were is not disclosed, but after they were spoken the vice president became unconscious. He remained in a comatose condition during the balance of the night.

Dr. Newton ascribes the cause of death to heart failure. At his bedside when he passed away were Mrs. Hobart, Garett A. Hobart, Jr., Dr. Newton and his wife, and Miss Alice Wardell, the nurse. Mrs. Hobart is bearing up well under the shock of her husband's death. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, but this will likely be attended to later in the day.

As soon as the vice president expired a message announcing his death was sent to President McKinley at the White House. Another message was dispatched to Gov. Vorhees, of New Jersey. A Hobart Tuttle, Mrs. Hobart's brother, who has remained at the Hobart home here during the vice president's illness, was not present when Mr. Hobart died.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—When the news of the death of Vice President Hobart was received in Washington immediate steps were taken to show the respect of the government to the memory of the distinguished dead. The White House was closed to visitors, and the flag that floats over it was lowered to half mast. The flags on the other public buildings followed the example.

The secretary of state called at the White House as soon as he heard the sad news. Senator Fairbanks and ex-Secretary Foster also called and expressed to the president their sympathy for the loss of his colleague.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 19.—Vice President Hobart passed the greater part of the day sitting at his bedroom window, at times reading the newspapers, and having Mrs. Hobart read to him. He took less food than usual. This seems to indicate that his stomach trouble has returned.

Mr. Hobart appeared to be as cheerful as ever and took a lively interest in the topics of the day as presented by the newspapers.

Children Terrorized by Ogres.

WOMELSDORF, Pa., Nov. 16.—At the Bethany Orphans' Home Rev. Thomas M. Yundt, the superintendent, has under his care several orphaned children who are suffering from mild dementia as the result of ogre stories told them by nurses and others, who thought to terrorize them into early bedgoing.

Professor Yundt says: We have under our care one of the sweetest little boys, who recently came to us, whose life is made miserable by imaginary monsters, which he believes to be in closets or in the darkness of the night. He shrinks from looking out of the window at night. Somebody has taken a fiendish delight in filling the mind of this child with the fear of things which do not exist in heaven above or in the earth beneath or in the waters under the earth. Some people think that is the way to make children obedient. I say it is criminal and should be stopped."

Promised to Wed Fourteen.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 19.—Fourteen women, every one of them betrothed to John A. Smith, met at the Grand Trunk station yesterday and awaited the coming of Schmidt. They were wholly unknown to each other, but as their waiting hours passed they confided to each other that they were waiting for their lovers, who were to hie them off to vineyards in California. The similarity of their stories excited their suspicions, and a comparison of notes developed the fact that they were all there to meet the same Schmidt, and that he had cruelly deceived them all. After a good heart-to-heart talk, and the inevitable cry all around, they went to a police station and unbosomed themselves of 14 tales of woe that were painfully alike. Schmidt claimed to be a former Philadelphian. He secured the trunks belonging to some of the women and money from others.

Famous Old Hunter Dead.

GETTYSBURG, Nov. 20.—Jacob Stock, the oldest hunter in Adams county, died here to-day, in his 83d year. He was a native of Germany, having served in the army of the fatherland several years, and acquired a reputation for fine marksmanship. Since he came to America, sixty years ago, he has been a very successful hunter, killing many wild animals in the South Mountains. In one year he received $1,000 from the bounties and hides of the animals he killed.

Coroner Struck by Train.

ALTOONA, Nov. 20.—T. C. McCartney, Coroner of Blair county, while making an investigation as to an unknown man found in a hollow near the Pennsylvania Railroad at Horse-shoe Curve this evening, was hit by a locomotive and probably fatally injured.

The Coroner is 57 years old. The dead man found in the woods is supposed to have been murdered. He was probably employed as a railroad contractor on the mountain.

MAJOR LOGAN KILLED IN ACTION.

Son of the Late General Logan Slain in Battle at San Jacinto.

Maj. John A. Logan, of the Thirty third (Volunteer) Infantry, was killed in an action between Americans and Filipinos at San Jacinto, in Northern Luzon, on last Sunday. A cablegram announcing the sad news was received from General Otis on the 14th inst.

The particulars given in the cablegram of the action at San Jacinto were brief. General Otis merely announced that the Thirty-third (Volunteer) Infantry had attacked 1,200 intrenched insurgents; that Major Logan and six enlisted men were killed, Major Logan falling while gallantly leading his command; and that Captain Green and eleven men had been wounded. The enemy's loss was reported at 300.

The news of her son's death first came to Mrs. Logan, who lives in Washington, in a telegram from her daughter-in-law at Youngstown, O. Mrs. Logan was just entering her carriage to go to the long-distance telephone for a conversation with her son's wife regarding the latter's intended European trip, when she received the sad news. The family of Major Logan, at Youngstown, had been apprised of his untimely end in a cablegram by John Morley, Major Logan's servant, who accompanied him to the Philippines.

Secretary Root sent Major Johnson, of the Adjutant General's office, to Mrs. Logan's house to convey to her the sad intelligence immediately on its receipt at the War Department. But when Major Johnson arrived at the Logan home Mrs. Logan already knew of her loss and had driven to the White House to see the President and make arrangements for the return of her son's body to the United States. When she arrived at the White House President McKinley was presiding over a meeting of the Cabinet. Upon being notified of Mrs. Logan's presence he at once left the Cabinet meeting to see her. The meeting between the President and Mrs. Logan was affecting, although she exercised remarkable command over herself.

THE HERO'S WIDOW.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., November 14.—A private cablegram received from Manila this morning announced the death of Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., of this city.

The remains will be brought home on the transport Sikh.

Mrs. Logan, widow of Major Logan, is completely prostrated over the death of her husband, and her physicians will not allow her to be seen. She had expected to spend the winter with her children in the South of France, and was preparing to leave for Europe when the cablegram announcing Major Logan's death was received.

Mrs. Logan has received the following telegram from President McKinley:

"It is my painful duty to convey to you the sad intelligence of the death of your husband, while gallantly leading his battalion in the charge at San Jacinto. His splendid qualities as a soldier and high courage on the fighting line have given him place among the heroic men of the war, and it will be some consolation to you to know that he died for his country on the field of honor. You have in this trying hour for yourself and children the sincere sympathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself."

Chase of the Rebels Kept Up.

MANILA, P. I., Nov. 20.—Gen. MacArthur's reconnoissance entered Dagupan this afternoon. The Americans found that no insurgents had been there for four days. The Thirty-third infantry was probably in Dagupan yesterday, leaving last night. No insurgents have been seen anywhere near the railroad.

Thirty insurgents, under a major, escaped from Bayambang yesterday, about 10 minutes before the Americans entered. Others threw their guns into the river and now play the role of amigos. Many Spanish prisoners, escaped from the Filipinos, are at Bayambang, among them the former governors of the provinces of Tarlac and Zambales. There is also quite a large colony of former insurgent officers collected at that point, including Maj. Ortiz, who acted as interpreter for the Filipino commission, headed by Gen Alejandrino, which visited Manila in September. Ortiz has donned the amigo clothing and announces that he has abandoned the insurrection. The Spaniards say that the new insurgent capital is Benguet, and that the American prisoners are at Camitin. They report having seen Lieut. Gilmore and his party in the north.

Gen. Wheeler has decided not to return for Congress. He is writing a letter to President McKinley, with a request that it be forwarded to the House of Representatives. He said to-day:

"Congress, if it occupies the first day of the session in passing a resolution declaring in unmistakable terms that the sovereignty of the United States is to be maintained in the Philippines, thus dispelling Aguinaldo's delusion that the anti-imperialists can assist him, will be performing a sacred duty. Such a resolution would save the lives of many American soldiers and of thousands of deluded Filipinos, would avert famine, suffering and desolation from these islands and would render unnecessary the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars."

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

SEASON OF 1899—1900.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the season of 1899 and 1900:—

Mexico and California.—A forty five-day tour will leave New York, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, and Pittsburg, February 13. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico and eighteen in California. The party will travel over the entire route by the "Mexico and California Special," the finest train that crosses the continent.

Florida.—Four tours to Jacksonville will leave New York and Philadelphia January 23, February 6 and 20, and March 6. The first three of these admit of a sojourn of two weeks in the "Flowery State." Tickets for the fourth tour will be good to return by regular trains until May 31, 1900.

Tickets for the above tours will be sold from all principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore; C. Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Moody Seriously Sick.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17.—Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, who has been preaching here to thousands nightly is broken in health and suffering from an affection of the heart. His engagement here was cut short, and to-night he is en route for his home at Northfield, Mass., traveling in a special car provided by the committee of churchmen who brought Mr. Moody to Kansas City, and are going over the Wabash, by way of Chicago and Buffalo.

It is admitted that Mr. Moody's condition is serious, though when he was seen at his hotel shortly before being taken to the railway station he expressed the belief that his condition was not serious. He stated that he was feeling very weak, and added:

"I have had trouble with my heart for a good many years, but I never felt weak as I do now. There is nothing alarming about my condition, I believe."

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

WHY THE BOERS WIN.

Military Expert Makes a Comparison American Readers Can Readily Understand.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 19.—"In order to criticise intelligently the military situation in South Africa," said a high military authority yesterday, "and to appreciate the reasons for the comparatively small success of the British arms up to this date, it is necessary to understand the immense difficulties and peculiar nature of the problem involved. A large section of the American press generalizes the war as a conflict between a great military power and two small republics struggling for their independence. Passing by the political aspect of the situation, I wish to demonstrate that the balance of advantage, in a military sense, up to the present, has been on the side of the two small republics.

"To give the ordinary American reader a fair idea of the military problem and the immense distance and difficulties involved, I make the following comparison: Let it be supposed that the territories of New Mexico and Oklahoma were to revolt against the United States government, and were to begin overrunning the eastern portion of Texas. Let us further suppose that the population of those territories is constituted very much as at present in numbers, and that it consists, as it does, of hardy cowboys and ranchers, well mounted and peculiarly proficient in the use of the rifle and frontier warfare. Let it be supposed that these territories had been preparing for this revolt for at least ten years; had European officers to instruct them in military tactics and had procured an immense supply of all the latest munitions of war in the shape of magazine rifles, heavy siege guns, quick firing field guns and Maxim machine guns; and the people of the surrounding states were to a great extent friendly to the revolt and were secretly aiding and abetting it; also that the colored population of the South was in an excited and dangerous frame of mind. Then, suppose, that the only regular federal troops available to suppress this revolt consisted of about 12,000 regulars stationed at Fort Worth, Tex., and about 9,000 at New York. Also suppose that the only available ports for disembarking reinforcements are at New Orleans and San Francisco. Then remove the headquarters of the United States government and its executive machinery as far away as Berlin; and, accepting all the above suppositions, conceive the difficulty of speedily suppressing the revolt.

"This comparison is fair and moderate, and gives some idea of the difficulties which have been confronting the British government up to the present time in dealing with the Transvaal and Orange Free States republics. Gen. White's small force of 10,000 or 12,000 men was confronted with the task of preserving the colony of Natal from invasion from two sides by an enemy three or four times its superior in numbers. Under these circumstances he has done remarkably well in inflicting severe punishment upon the invaders, in maintaining his position at Ladysmith against enormous odds, and from a strategic standpoint in detaining the bulk of the Boer army at one point, while preparations for attacking them in other directions are made. Many of the best military experts feared that his force would be unequal to his task, and that the Boers would be able to annihilate him and completely overrun Natal before reinforcements could arrive from England; but he has disproved these not unreasonable forebodings, and now the tide of success will probably turn against the Boers. With 20,000 reinforcements already arriving in South Africa, from now on the British will be in an increasingly favorable situation and their ultimate triumph only a matter of time."

News Items.

The announcement that Vice President Hobart will not return to his official duties in Washington assures a vacancy in the presiding chair of the Senate for the third time in about 18 years. Senator Frye, of Maine, who has for some years been president pro tempore will call the Senate to order, and without further election will be entitled to retain the office for the remainder of President McKinley's administration, unless the Senate votes otherwise.

Miss Lola Purman, whose marriage to Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, is announced from Washington, is a daughter of Former-Representative J. W. Purman, who, as a young man, practiced law at Lock Haven, Pa. Mr. Purman enlisted in the Union Army in Pennsylvania. After the War he settled at Tallahassee, Fla., where, twenty seven years ago, the prospective bride was born. Her father served in the Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth Congresses. He acquired considerable notoriety in 1876 in connection with the Electoral vote of Florida. The Republicans accused him of giving the votes to Tilden, while he posed as a Republican. He is now living a retired life in Washington.

Judge Colt, in the United States circuit court at Boston, has decided that an employe of a railroad injured while riding on a pass given him by the corporation, even if it was part of compensation for his services, could not recover damages. The case was that of C. A. Whitney, a baggagemaster, against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The plaintiff claimed he was seriously injured in a wreck on May 7, 1896, and sought to recover $25,000 damages.

Gen. Frederick Funston was the guest of the Knife and Fork club at Kansas City, Friday night. Responding to a toast, he said he was not a hero, only fortunate, and that he had received the major portion of the honor that belonged to his men. The names of officers who have done braver deeds in the Philippines, he said, never got into the papers.

A deed of conveyance was Monday placed on file, transferring from Admiral George Dewey to Mrs. Mildred Dewey, his wife, the property, 1747 Rhode Island avenue, in Washington, which was presented to him by popular subscription. A nominal consideration was named in the instrument.

Lady Salisbury, wife of the British Premier, who had been ill since last July, when she suffered a second stroke of paralysis, died Monday afternoon. She was a daughter of the late Hon. Sir Edward Hall Alderson, a baron of the exchequer, and was married to the Marquis of Salisbury in 1857.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO PHILADELPHIA, ACCOUNT NATIONAL EXPORT EXPOSITION.

Low Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for special excursion rates to Philadelphia on October 19 and 26, November 9 and 23, account National Export Exposition. Round trip tickets, good to return within ten days, including day of issue, will be sold on above dates from all points on the Pittsburg Division, Monongahela Division, West Pennsylvania Division, Cambria and Clearfield Divisions, Altoona Division, Tyrone Division (except Lock Haven), Middle Division, Bedford Division, and Frederick Division (except York, Hellam, and Wrightsville), and from all points on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus admission to the Exposition (no rate less than one dollar). For specific rates apply to Ticket Agents.

The National Export Exposition has surpassed all expectations in the extent and variety of its exhibits, and in its general excellence and attractiveness. The Implement Building, containing a marvelous display of farm machinery, is particularly interesting to agriculturists. The band concerts and diverting midway furnish delightful entertainment for all.

Mr. Edward Hoover, executor of the late Frank Countryman, will sell at private or public sale on Saturday, December 21, eight town lots on Gravel Hill.

Franklin's Foresight.

Benjamin Franklin, who died in 1790, bequeathed $5,000 each to Boston and Philadelphia, with directions that the money, in charge of a board of trustees, should be placed at interest for 100 years, and the accumulations then devoted to a public purpose, which he defined in a general way. The Boston fund now amounts to $370,000, and the trustees propose to erect on a leading street a building to combine the advantages of the People's Palace in London and Cooper Institute in New York. It is planned to include a hall seating 2,000, to which the great Boston organ will be removed; public lavatories; a reading room where smoking will be allowed; reading rooms for women and children; a room for local meetings; classroom for instruction; a permanent exhibit of science and art, and a branch of the public library. Franklin's intentions will be thoroughly realized in Boston.

Pearl Hart Free.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—Pearl Hart, the alleged woman bandit, who was charged with holding up a stage near Florence, was acquitted last night. She addressed the jury in her own defense and pleaded passionately for freedom that she might return to Toledo, Ohio, to see her fast failing mother. Immediately after her acquittal the woman was re-arrested, charged with interfering with United States mails and will be tried again.

A resident of Atlanta has presented to Admiral Dewey an autograph letter written by Admiral Farragut, in which occurs the phrase: "That young Dewey is a very promising chap."

What a Little Faith Did FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69,384]

"I was a great sufferer from female weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried everything and many doctors, but found no relief.

"My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did; before using all of one bottle I felt better. I kept on with it and to my great surprise I am cured. All who suffer from female complaints should give it a trial."—MRS. ROCKWELL, 1209 S. DIVISION ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

From a Grateful Newark Woman.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

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

Wednesday, December 13, 1899:

First and final account of James Hetzel, administrator of George Hetzel, dec'd.

First and final account of Francis Brant, administrator and Trustee of Matilda Barron, dec'd.

First and final account of Elias J. Schrock and William B. Cook, administrators of John Schrock, dec'd.

First and final account of Alfred Knepp, administrator of John Knepp dec'd.

First and final account of Hiram and Albert Beck, administrators of Philip Beck, dec'd.

First and final account of W. H. Koontz, Esq., administrator c. t. a. of Elwin Walters, dec'd.

First and final account of Saleta J. McGuire, administratrix of J. H. McGuire, dec'd, who was the executor of Thomas Price, dec'd.

First and final account of Solomon E. Lancaster, administrator of Samuel P. Lancaster, dec'd, who was guardian of Leslie, Albert and Sadie Conneway and of Lewis Burnworth, minor children of Emma Burnworth, formerly Emma Conneway.

First and final account of Hiram H. Wable, administrator of James O. Atchison, dec'd.

First account of James W. Seibert, administrator of J. L. W. Seibert, dec'd.

First and final account of Valentine Hay, Esq., administrator de bonis non cum testamento annexo of Thomas Price, dec'd.

First and final account of E. M. and John M. Lambert, administrators of Samuel Lambert, dec'd.

First and final account of Isaiah Flick and Cyrus Heminger, executors of the last will and testament of David Phillippi, dec'd.

First and final account of S. C. Hartley, executor of S. S. Jood, dec'd.

First and final account of William Winters, administrator of John H. Zimmerman, dec'd.

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J. B. WASHINGTON,
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By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., as directed, we will expose to public or private sale on the premises, in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., late the property of William H. Miller, dec'd, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 2, '99

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

the following described real estate:

A certain tract of land situate in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Daniel S. Glessner, Ephraim Brant, William Glessner, Jacob Glessner Calvin Scott, Ed Gloss and Howard Glessner containing seventy-seven acres more or less. This is a desirable property in good cultivation. Buildings in good repair.

Terms:

Cash. Possession given April 1, 1900. 10 per cent. of purchase money to be paid down.

CATHARINE MILLER,
NORMAN E. MILLER,
Adm'rs of William H. Miller, dec'd

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

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

SATURDAY, NOV. 25, 1899,

At one o'clock P. M.,

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

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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 2 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 two-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.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of Elias Maust, dec'd.

Having been duly appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, to make a distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator of the above estate, to and among those legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will sit at the office of Hay & Hay, in the borough of Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, the 6th day of December, A. D., 1899, when and where all parties interested may attend.

A. L. G. HAY,
Auditor.

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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.