The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY ..... January 10, 1900.

WE ARE already far enough into 1900 to justify the deliberate conclusion that this is going to be a McKinley year.

DURING the year 1900 the American people will break the record by casting more votes for the Republican ticket than ever before.

FOR a Presidential year 1900 opens with scarcely a ripple of excitement, and as if nothing remained to be done except to write "ditto" under 1896.

NOBODY can tell what the Democratic platform of 1900 will contain, but Colonel Bryan is preparing for it by learning to do a bareback act on a stall-fed Texas ostrich.

WAR Department expenses are 38 per cent. less than they were at this time last year, and the treasury surplus for the last six months is over $21,000,000. Prophets who saw financial ruin in the Philippines policy are keeping quiet.

GENERAL WOOD'S new cabinet seems to please nearly every element of the Cuban people. All its members are well-known Cubans, and all, it is conceded, are well qualified for the duties of the posts which they are to fill. Great advantages to Cuba are expected from General Wood's regime. The General has already done much to popularize the American connection.

SENATOR HOAR administered a severe rebuke to those meddlers and busybodies in Pennsylvania who are writing letters to him asking him to vote against the seating of Senator Quay. Senator Hoar says he has decided opinions regarding the right of a Governor to fill the office of Senator by appointment, and he will not reverse himself at the behest of these assassins of character. Furthermore, the Massachusetts Senator likens these letter-writers to ballot-box stuffers, which was a body-blow that must have made them wince.

EX-CONGRESSMAN BYNUM has shown a good example to all the gold Democrats in coming squarely over to the Republican party. The larger end of the Democracy is determined to keep the dishonest dollar in politics until it gets one more crushing defeat. Silverism will be one of the planks of the Democratic party Convention this year. There can be no doubt on this point now. Nearly all the leading spirits in that party have said so. The place for all honest money men under these circumstances is in the Republican party. The campaign of 1900 will finish the silver madness, but the way to render this certain is for all the opponents of that lunacy to vote the Republican ticket.

THE Republican State Convention has been called to meet on April 25th. Candidates will be nominated for Auditor General, two Congressmen at Large, and two Presidential Electors at Large. The Convention will also elect four delegates at large to the National Convention. The district electoral candidates and delegates will be chosen by the districts. Representation will be based on the Presidential vote in 1896, which will give Somerset two delegates. Owing to the State Convention being called for April 25th, the primaries in this county will have to be held prior to that date. Under the party rules not less than 30 days' notice of the change of date in holding the primaries must be given.

BEYOND the fact that the Senate Committee on Elections has decided to report against the admission of Senator Quay to the Senate on the strength of his appointment by Governor Stone, there is very little consolation in the Senatorship situation for the anti-Quay people who have been trying to drag him down. Of the nine members of the Committee on Elections five are Republicans and four are Democrats, and it is worth noting that the four Democrats are against Quay and but one Republican, Burrows, is against him with the four Democrats. It is well known that Senator Burrows would under no circumstances vote for the seating of Senator Quay, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, for the reason that in three contests for Speaker of the House, when Burrows was a member of that body, the weight of the Pennsylvania influence was always thrown against Burrows, and another candidate received the Pennsylvania votes. As a matter of course Burrows blamed the Pennsylvania leaders, especially Quay, for not receiving any support from this State, and at the very first opportunity he is taking his revenge. The Senate, however, will be above such petty jealousies, and it is said will refuse to accept the report as prepared by Burrows against the seating of Quay. Senator Hoar, the grand old statesman from Massachusetts, will prepare the minority report arguing that Senator Quay should be seated, and he will present the matter in such a shape that the Senate can not get away from endorsing Governor Stone's appointment of Colonel Quay. Mr. Burrows may have reason to regret that he permitted his private resentment to run away with his judgment.

THE cause of anti-machine reform has sustained a sore loss in the withdrawal from its ranks of one of its most ardent champions, Hon. Abraham L. Allen, a member of the Legislature from Philadelphia, says the Honesdale Citizen. Mr. Allen has conducted his campaigns against the machine on the most approved lines, and, in part, on those followed by John Wanamaker. For a long time he was a pillar member of the Gethsemane Baptist Church, and for several years prior to last spring was Superintendent of its Sunday school. He contributed liberally to the cause of missions and to Church work generally. According to one of the Philadelphia papers, he was also a member of the Epworth League. In 1892 he entered politics as an active member of the "Young Republican" party, and clamored for Reform. When bosses Martin and Magee, with the Philadelphia and Pittsburg "gangs," set out to overthrow boss rule by transferring it from Quay's hands to their own, Mr. Allen supported them. In 1896 he began to receive his reward, in the election to the office of collector of delinquent taxes. In the fall campaign of that year he was prominent in the fight for Wanamaker against Quay. In 1898 he was elected to the Legislature on the anti-Quay ticket, and in the session that followed he made several speeches against Quay and all his works. His withdrawal from the force of active anti-machine workers appears to have been, in some sense, involuntary, and due to a failure of memory. First, he forgot to pay over the taxes he had collected. Then, finding that the machine was making malicious and impertinent inquiries on the subject, he borrowed $4,000 from a friend, for the purpose, as he described it, of "getting out of a hole" into which he had dropped, through inadvertently confusing the public money with his own. Next, he forgot to use the borrowed money for this purpose, but unobtrusively left the city with it. Finally, he forgot to come back, and for the last fortnight all inquiry as to his whereabouts has been fruitless. Meantime a warrant has been issued for his arrest, and Moyamensing prison is yawning for him. The collector of delinquent taxes has become a delinquent tax collector, with a shortage of about $12,000. Reform, however, of the Martin and Wanamaker brand, is not likely to suffer through Mr. Allen's retirement. There are others of the same stamp to fill the vacant place in the Reform ranks.

A B. & O. Official Wounded by a Clerk.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 5.—John M. Resley, aged 55, a yard-clerk for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, this morning shot Charles W. Galloway, Assistant Superintendent of the middle division, twice, while Galloway was seated in his office. One bullet flattened on the breastbone, and the other struck the elbow. The shooting was the result of Galloway's having sent for Resley to account for some cars, R. T. Brann, of Milwaukee, a car-tracer, being in the office at the time. Resley, who always claimed that Galloway never gave him a fair show after his office of time-clerk had been abolished, became angry, and, it is alleged, struck Galloway on the face, at the same time using abusive language. Braun tried to catch Resley by the arms, but he broke away. Galloway, after two shots had been fired, threw out both hands and exclaimed: "You have shot me twice—I have nothing."

Resley then walked to the court house and gave himself up, after retaining for his defense Congressman G. A. Pearre, who was there trying a case. Resley's plea will be self-defense. While he refuses to talk, his friends say he shot only after Galloway made a move to get his revolver from a drawer in his desk, where Resley knew he kept it. Galloway says he had a revolver in the drawer, but it was in a case and could not be used immediately.

Resley is a large man and an expert revolver shot. In October, 1873, he shot and killed Lloyd Clary, editor of the "Mountain City Times," Democratic, of Cumberland, as the result of an editorial which Resley said reflected on the honesty of his father, Col. Horace Resley, leader of a Democratic faction on which Clary was making war. The trial almost impoverished Resley's father, who was then a rich man. He was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

Over 100 people called on Resley at the jail this afternoon. He is very popular with the railroad men. The Grand Jury will take up the case to-morrow. Galloway was formerly private Secretary to General Superintendent Fitzgerald, at Baltimore, and he came here a year ago.

McKinley's Philippine Policy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4—Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, after talking with the President this morning, went up to the Senate and immediately offered the following, which may become historic by being adopted as the Senate declaration of the Administration policy:

"Resolved, That the Philippine Islands are territory belonging to the United States: that it is the intention of the United States to retain them as such, and to establish and maintain such governmental control throughout the archipelago as the situation may demand."

Senator Beveridge gave notice that he would speak upon the resolution next Tuesday, when he will give the results of his observations during his visit to the Philippines, China and Japan, which he has hitherto kept from the public. He feels that his special information warrants the innovation of such an early and prominent appearance for a new and young Senator.

Great Compliment Paid the German Pennsylvania Agriculturists.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 5.—John F. Crowell, of Brooklyn, a writer on economic subjects, was before the Industrial Commission to-day. His views upon the general conditions of agriculture in the United States were given at some length. He said that better results had been obtained in agricultural colonies that had been founded in the United States than where individual farming had prevailed, and mentioned the German agricultural communities of Pennsylvania and the Norwegian communities of Minnesota as an evidence of this fact.

BEST FARMERS IN THIS COUNTRY.

Speaking of agricultural conditions in Pennsylvania, he said he considered that the German farmers of that State were the best agriculturists in the United States, and that they always prosper, while farmers in other sections fail, because they attend to business and devote their surplus capital to the education of their children and to the betterment of their farms, and do not waste money on luxuries, although they live well.

He said the school facilities of the rural districts of Pennsylvania are insufficient.

Left the Association.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 8.—Rev. Jacob Yingling, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, made a sensational withdrawal from the Cumberland Ministerial association to-day. He was openly accused at the last meeting of being hackmen for bringing him matrimonial couples that arrived from Western Pennsylvania, and of "street corner loafing," to be accessible to all comers. To-day he demanded of his accuser, Rev. James E Moffatt, D. D., of the Presbyterian church, to submit proofs, but the demand was ignored. Rev. Mr. Yingling, who is physically a giant, arose and declared the charges totally false and left the building He submitted his resignation, which is couched in spicy language, severing all connection with the body.

Rev. Mr. Yingling weds nearly all the couples from Western Pennsylvania because, he says, he is poor and they are sent to him. His wedding fees aggregate about $100 a month. Recently he was paid $21 for performing a quintuple ceremony.

Voted Early and Often.

YORK, Pa., January 3.—Judge Stewart sentenced John Sechrist, of this city today to 18 months in the county prison for voting three times at the November election. Sechrist's defense was that he was too drunk to know what he was doing, and on this point the jury stuck for seven hours, six voting for acquittal and six for conviction.

The jury then came into Court, and said that six jurymen entertained a reasonable doubt about Sechrist being sufficiently sober to know what he was doing when he voted the second and third times. Judge Stewart informed the jury that they must be satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that Sechrist was too intoxicated to know what he was doing when he voted three times before they could acquit him.

Then the jury retired again, and soon brought in a verdict of guilty. Sechrist is a Republican, but became intoxicated and visited different polling places, where he said he was paid to vote.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Eleventh Annual Session Will be Held in the Court House, February 6, 7, and 8.

AT KINGWOOD, FEBRUARY 6, 9 and 10.

AT SOMERSET.

February 6—Tuesday Afternoon 1:30 o'clock.

1. Organization.
2. Music.
3. Prayer.
4. Loss of Nitrogen in Barn-Yard Manure—J. A. Fries, State College, Pa.
5. Feeding Dairy Cattle—V. H. Miller, Friedens, Pa.

Tuesday Evening, 7:30 o'clock.

1. Music.
2. Prayer.
3. Queries.
4. Our Public Schools—Prof. J. L. Moore, Glade, Pa.
5. Education for Farmers' Sons and Daughters—Prof. J. C. Spelcher. Meyersdale, Pa.
6. Should Agriculture be Taught in our Country Schools?—Gabriel Heister, Dauphin Co., Pa.

February 7—Wednesday Morning, 9:00.

1. Music.
2. Prayer.
3. Queries.
4. Farmers' Institutes—W. W. Nicholson, Elk Lick, Pa.
5. Farm Management—P. K. Moore, Trent, Pa.
6. The Barn-Yard—J. A. Fries.

Wednesday Afternoon 1:00.

1. Music.
2. Prayer.
2. Queries.
4. Poultry Raising—A. J. Sembower, Markleton, Pa.
5. Profitable Stock Raising—Christian Yoder, Savage, Pa.
6. How to Make Farming Pay—Gabriel Heister.

Wednesday Evening, 7:00.

1. Music.
2. Prayer.
3. Opportunities of the Farmers' Daughter—Miss Blanche Williamson, Buckstown, Pa.
4. Country Life vs. City Life—Miss Dillie Wagner, Buckstown, Pa.
5. Country Homes—Gabriel Heister.

February 8—Thursday Morning 9 o'clock.

1. Music.
2. Prayer.
3. Queries.
4. Fruit for the Family and for Market—Gabriel Heister.
5. Handy and Useful Things on the Farm—J. C. Gnagy, Somerset, Pa.
6. Miscellaneous Business.

AT KINGWOOD.

February 8—Thursday Evening, 7 o'clock.

1. Music.
2. Prayer.
3. Recitation—Herbert D. Snyder.
4. Essay—Miss Lottie Moore.
5. Recitation—Miss Lottie Schrock.
6. Essay—Mrs. R. S. McMillen.
7. How to Keep some of the Bright Boys on the Farm—Gabriel Heister, Dauphin County, Pa.

Friday Morning, 9 o'clock.

1. Music.
2. Prayer.
3. Queries.
4. Sheep Husbandry—Christian Kregar.
5. Good Roads—H. L. Martz.
6. The Barn-Yard—J. A. Fries, State College, Pa.

Friday Afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.

1. Music.
2. Prayer.
3. Queries.
4. Commercial Fertilizers—C. B. Moore.
5. Natural Advantages of Somerset County—C. F. King.
6. The Proper Use of Plow, Harrow and Cultivator—Gabriel Heister.

Friday Evening, 7:30 o'clock.

1. Music.
2. Prayer.
3. Queries.
4. Small Things—T. S. Snyder.
5. Practical Bee Keeping—Wm. Zufall.
6. Recitation—Frank Gerhard.
7. Relation of Lime and Marl to Agriculture—J. A. Fries.

Saturday Morning, 9:30 o'clock.

1. Music.
2. Prayer.
3. Queries.
4. Why Young Men Leave the Farm—R. A. Snyder.
5. Feeding Cattle for Profit—P. K. Moore.
6. Fruit Culture for Profit—Gabriel Heister.

Saturday Afternoon, 1:30 o'clock.

1. Music.
2. Prayer.
3. Queries.
4. Poultry—A. J. Sembower
5. Loss of Nitrogen from Barn-Yard Manure and How to Prevent it—J. A. Fries.
6. Agriculture for the Country Schools—Gabriel Heister.

EXCURSION RATES.

The B. & O. will sell excursion tickets from all points in the county where they have agents, and from Johnstown, upon presentation of orders for the same. Orders for tickets can be secured from the following persons:

Johnstown, Cupp, Coder & Co.
Somerfield, T. M. Hook.
Confluence, V. M. Black.
Ursina, J. R. Coder.
Pinkerton, Aaron Cramer.
Markleton, J. B. Dumbauld.
Casselman, A. J. Sembower.
Rockwood, E. D. Miller.
Garrett, Frank Enos.
Meyersdale, Samuel Saylor.
Keystone, Geo. J. Hibner.
Sand Patch, A. O. Beal.
Glencoe, I. D. Leydig.
Williams, H. F. Waer.
Salisbury, S. A. Beachy.
Berlin, D. J. Brubaker.
Stoyestown, Wm. Speicht.
Hooversville, Perry J. Blough.

Remarks.

In preparing the foregoing program for the Somerset County Farmers' Institutes, the local committee has kept in view the fact that one of the most important things to be accomplished in connection with institute work is the development of self-reliance among the people in the community in which the institute is held. To secure this end the committee has invited quite a number of the people resident of our own county upon the program, all of whom have signified their willingness to be present and take the part in the work assigned them. The music at the Somerset Institute will be under the direction of Wm. H. Rappel, Esq., and at Kingwood Mr. John Bergstresser will have charge. Let it not be forgotten that these institutes are intended for everybody, and all are invited to come. Their success in the past is the only guarantee needed for their usefulness in the future. A short program has been arranged for Wednesday evening session at Somerset so that some time may be spent after the close of the session in a meeting of the Somerset County Agricultural Society. Dr. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian, who expected to be with us last year, but could not come on account of pressing official duties, will be present at both institutes unless some unavoidable detention occurs.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
J. R. BOOSE,
H. J. HOFFMAN,
Committee.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

GEN. WHITE ACKNOWLEDGES BOERS HAVE HIM AT BAY.

England's New and Mighty Preparation for War.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The British public is at last face to face with a critical moment in the campaign. It may safely be said that at no previous time have there been such anxious hours of suspense as will be passed through until the arrival of further news regarding the fate of Ladysmith.

The week opens with only fresh additions to the disasters that have befallen British arms, and there is no longer any sustaining confidence to buoy up public opinion. The editorials this morning fully reflect the extreme gravity of the situation with a painful undercurrent of ominous foreboding, mainly caused by the fact that, while the Boers have now changed their tactics and assumed the offensive, Gen. Buller is apparently unable to do more to assist Gen. White than in making a demonstration. The morning Post says:

"He might as well have ordered a display of fireworks."

LONDON, Jan. 9.—General White still holds out, or did so 60 hours ago, when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, suspended their assault at nighfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is worse. The beleagured force must have expended a large amount of ammunition, which can not be replenished, and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater loss of the Boers.

General White still needs relief, and the difficulties confronting Gen. Buller are as great as before. The former's unadorned sentences, as read and re-read, suggest eloquently the peril in which the town was for 14 hours, and how barely able his 9,000 men were to keep from being overpowered.

The chief concern for General White is in respect of ammunition.

The intrenchments at Ladysmith, as described in a message that left a day or two before the fight, are fortified hills, well covered with rifle-pits and trenches, down which the infantry move in single file to the various posts in absolute safety.

England is preparing fresh armaments, and 22 transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month. According to the program, 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be afloat.

News Items.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by BANNER SALVE, most healing ointment in the world. All Druggists.

Judge Simonton last week refused an application to continue until March term the cases of John R. Byrne, Thomas Moyles, Robert Evans and John J. Coyle, indicted for attempting to bribe legislators. The defendants will be placed on trial this week.

SAVE doctors' bills by giving FOLEY'S Honey and Tar to infants and Children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup, which are fatal to so many thousands of BABIES. All Druggists.

Edward Wunch, a linotype machinist formerly employed in the composing room of the Evening News at Buffalo, N. Y., who brought suit several months ago against David Shankie, as President of Typographical Union No. 9, of that city, to recover damages for alleged conspiracy in forcing him out of his position because he refused to take out a card in the Typographical Union, got a verdict of $650 in the Supreme Court last week.

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel, N. C., writes: "I heartily endorse FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me."

Woman's traditional curiosity, or that brand of it that finds gratification in mirrors, saved the life of Mrs. Mary C. Dinan, in Williamsport, Pa., Thursday. Passing a mirror she glanced therein, and the reflection showed that the back part of her flannel dress was in flames. She shrieked, and another member of the family came to her rescue in time to save her. She had brushed against an open grate.

Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, rector of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of New York, died Sunday evening of Bright's disease. Dr. McGlynn gained notoriety a few years ago when he took an active part in politics and in consequence thereof was suspended from his pastoral duties and later ordered to go to Rome and abjure some of the views imputed to him. He failed to do so, and accordingly was excommunicated. Afterwards he was restored to all priestly faculties.

The Coroner's jury which had been sitting at Uniontown for several days, investigating the terrible disaster at the Braznell Mines, by which about twenty men lost their lives, Friday evening rendered a verdict placing the blame upon the officials of the mine. The jury declares that the foreman and mine boss were negligent, and that both the mine boss and the fire boss were incompetent for the duties assigned to them. It will be decided later whether or not to bring action against the incriminated officers.

A novel court procedure—one new in Western Pennsylvania, to lawyers as well as prison authorities—gave a prisoner at the Riverside Penitentiary permission to leave that institution Wednesday morning long enough to go to his former home in Pittsburg and attend the funeral of his father. The writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge White, requiring Warden Wright to permit Thomas Lewis a temporary leave of absence, and in the custody of two officers the prisoner joined his family in the last obsequies over the head of the house. Warden Wright said that this was the first instance to his knowledge that a prisoner was given parole to go to his home, but so long as the Court had affixed its seal he had only to obey instructions.

THE CHARM OF LIFE

Is Lost When the Burden is Too Heavy.

Life is hardly worth the living with the never-ceasing aches and pains of a bad back. If you would remove the burden of backache, reach the cause—the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills will cure sick kidneys, and the cure is lasting. Here is proof of it.

Mr. Jas. Rine, of No. 2 Thomas street, Bellefonte, Pa., employed in the planing mill, says: "I can speak as highly now of Doan's Kidney Pills as I did years ago, and my case is pretty good evidence that the cures made by them are not temporary. I have not had any of the severe pains in my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills, while before I suffered intensely. I used to be so bad that I could not put on my shoes and could hardly drag myself around. Though I have slight touches of backache it never amounts to much. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people during the last three years, and I know of those who have had the greatest relief from suffering by using them.

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

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

GILMORE'S STORY OF SUFFERING.

Captive Americans Treated With Cruelty by the Filipinos.

ORDERS ISSUED TO SHOOT HIM.

Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, of the United States Navy, who was captured by the insurgents last April on the east coast of Luzon, was rescued a few days ago. He reached Manila Sunday and told a remarkable story of his eight months in captivity, ending with his dramatic deliverance from a death that seemed inevitable. The gallant officer was so emaciated that he was compelled to resort to a cane for support. He said to a reporter: "The Filipinos abandoned us on the night of December 14th, when the officer in command said: "I have orders to shoot you all, but my conscience forbids." I begged him for two rifles to protect us from savages, adding that I would give him letters to the Americans, who would pay him well and keep him from all harm. He refused this, however, saying that he would not dare to comply.

"We had seen some savages around us and were prepared to fight them with cobblestones, the only weapons we could find. The next morning we built rafts, in the hope of floating down the river. It was a forlorn hope, but I knew that the river must empty into the sea somewhere. I was so weak myself that I did not expect to get out, but I thought some of the men could. While we were working on the rafts the Americans came towards us yelling." Lieutenant Gilmore could not speak enthusiastically enough of the 140 picked men who had rescued him and his party. Continuing the Lieutenant said that he did not have a full meal for several weeks, and on one occasion he was reduced to chewing grass. "We would have starved but for the kindness of some of the residents of the towns where we were kept prisoners, but others treated us brutally."

For weeks Gilmore was covered with boils and was in great pain. When the Filipinos found the Americans were approaching, their treatment of the prisoners became better.

It Cures the Cough.

DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP

Made from the prescription of an old physician.
Tested by years of use.
Pleasant to take—does not settle in the bottle.
Last dose is the same strength as the first.
The one safe, never failing remedy for coughs and colds of every description.

At all Drug Stores.
25 cents a Bottle.

Don't Accept Substitutes.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

To all whom it may concern:—

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Pardons, at Harrisburg, Pa., on the third Wednesday, 17th day of January, A. D 1900, for commutation of the sentence of Samuel Peter Meyers, heretofore convicted of murder in the first degree, in the courts of Somerset county, from the penalty of death to that of imprisonment for life

A. C. HOLBERT,
KOOSER & KOOSER,
Attys' for Defendant.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel D. Johnson, late of Summit township, Somerset county, Pa. dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on or before Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1900, at late residence of dec'd.

IRA D. JOHNSON,
Executor.

John R. Scott,
Attorney.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

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

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Monday, the 29th day of February next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of William Hauger, dec'd, at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, January 10, 1900. } JAMES B. SAYLOR, Sheriff.

Jos. Horne & Co.
PITTSBURG, PA.

Linens of All Kinds.

Linens for the table, the lavatory and fancy Linen pieces—marked down from former low prices for January Clearance. We import direct all our linens, and control for Western Pennsylvania the sale of many famous Irish and Scotch makes. Send in your order at once to our Mail Order Department.

35c a yard for 66 inch Cream Table Damask, heavy pure linen, regular 45c goods.
50c a yard for 62 inch and 66 inch Cream Table Damasks, regular 65c goods.
75c a yard for 72-inch Bleached and Cream Table Damask—90c goods.
$1.00 a yard for 72-inch and 81-inch Bleached Table Damask—$1.25 and $1.35 goods.
85c a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins, 18x18—$1.25 value.
$1.25 a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins, 20x20—$1.75 value.
$2.25 a dozen for Bleached Damask Napkins, 24x24—regular $3 goods.
$3.75 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, sizes 2 and 3 yards to 2½ and 3 yards, $4.50 and $5.00 goods.
$6.00 each for Bleached Damask Cloths, 2x4 yards to 2½x4 yards—$7.50 and $8.50 goods.
5c a yard for all linen Bleached Barnsley Crash.
10c a yard for Bleached Silver Crash.
8c each for heavy Cream Turkish Towels.
10c each for Fruit Napkins, colors, pink, blue and yellow.
Torchon Lace Scarfs, Center Pieces and Table Covers—HALF PRICE

Orphans' Court Sale
OF
Valuable Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court to me directed, I will expose to public sale on

SATURDAY, JAN. 20, 1900,
at 1 o'clock P. M.,

on the premises in Shanksville, the following real estate, late the property of John Lutz, deceased:

A certain house and lot of ground situate in Shanksville, Stonycreek township, on the road leading from Shanksville to Buckstown, in said county of Somerset, adjoining Henry Grady and Samuel Statler, now in the occupancy of Charles Ross, containing one acre more or less, with a dwelling house thereon erected.

Terms:

Cash, unless it may be advisable to change them on day of sale. 10 per cent. to be paid on day of sale.

JACOB ROSS,
Executor of John Lutz, dec'd.

QUAY'S SUPPORTERS SWEEP PRIMARIES

A Complete Triumph at the Philadelphia Republican Elections.

ARE IN ABSOLUTE CONTROL.

Capture City Committee and Councils and Name Practically Solid Delegations to the Republican State and National Conventions.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—The friends of senator Quay scored a signal victory at the Republican primaries held here today. They practically swept the town, and are now in absolute control of the party organization and of city councils, and they will probably have every one of the delegates to the Republican national convention from this city and all the delegates to the Republican state convention except those from two, and possibly only one, of the 27 legislative districts.

The Martin-Wanamaker insurgent combination cuts a sorry figure as the returns are read from the various wards and districts. This outfit has been repudiated by the Republican voters who went to the polls and cast their ballots in favor of the men who believe in standing by the Republican organization and abiding by the will of the majority, and who are opposed to alliances of any kind with the Democracy, either in the state legislature or at the polls on election day.

This has been a great day for the straightout Republicans.

It has been a Waterloo for the insurgents.

While a victory for the stalwarts was anticipated, it was hardly believed that their triumph would be overwhelming.

The returns were received at the Republican city campaign committee rooms, their new headquarters, corner of Eleventh and Chestnut streets, and as ward after ward sent in reports showing the sentiment of the people against the guerrilla political warfare that has been carried on by Martin and Wanamaker in this city and Flinn and their other allies in different sections of the state the joy of the stalwarts was beyond restraining.

The insurgents got a severe setback a few days before the primaries in the announcement that former chairman of the Republican city committee, ex-State Senator Charles A. Porter, had come out squarely in favor of Colonel Quay, and had declared his purpose to co-operate with the friends of the regular Republican organization in both the city and the state. When it is recalled that Senator Porter was a full political partner of David Martin in what was known as the Martin-Porter combine, and shared with Martin an equal responsibility in the management of the organization which brought about the election of Warwick as mayor when Penrose was overthrown at the last hour, the significance of this desertion from the insurgent cause can be better appreciated.

This has left Martin with little more than the Wanamaker bargain counter advertising controlled newspapers, the Wanamaker contributions to the insurgent campaign fund, and the patronage in the tax office, over which Martin's brother-in-law, Mr. Roney, still officiates, as he is serving out his last term.

Against this remnant of a once powerful combine were arrayed at the primaries all the personal friends and political supporters of Senator Quay, led by former Senator Israel W. Durham, the veteran David H. Lane, who has the backing of the friends of Mayor Ashbridge, and many ward leaders who formerly followed Martin, but who, recognizing the change of public sentiment and the revolution which has been wrought recently in local and state politics, are now lined up with the regular Republican organization in both state and city.

From the standpoint of practical politics, the capture of the Republican city campaign committee by the friends of Colonel Quay is the most significant outcome of today's primaries. This has been Martin's stronghold for several years. Through control of this committee he has managed to overturn and reorganize wards and districts which, upon a poular vote, would be overwhelmingly against his lieutenants residing therein. Of course, this made no difference, for no matter what the returns of the primaries were, the Martin men would be seated in the city committee, and their delegates to city and state conventions would be recognized and the others would be put upon the "sliding board," as the Martin heelers designated the bouncing apparatus of the combine machine.

But things will be different henceforth. Heretofore a Martin man, as treasurer of the Republican city committee, received all the campaign contributions of the thousands of office-holders employed in the various city departments, and these monies were distributed through Martin men in the various election precincts of the city. This gave an immense leverage to the Martin machine at the primary elections, as well as at the general elections.

QUAY MAN FOR TREASURER.

The treasurer of the new city committee is to be Colonel Thomas J. Powers, who was appointed by Governor Stone to be banking commissioner of Pennsylvania. Colonel Powers has co-operated politically with the friends of Colonel Quay for the last 15 years. He was appointed naval officer of this port through Colonel Quay's influence during the Harrison administration.

Friends of Colonel Quay will be elected to the Republican city committee from all but about half a dozen of the 41 wards in this city.

Next to the capture of the Republican city committee the most important result of the primaries, from a local point of view, is the election of members of both branches of councils, who will co-operate with the Ashbridge administration for the balance of the term of the present mayor. Heretofore councils were dominated by the Martin-Porter combine, but now Martin is no longer a factor. The control of councils was Martin's stronghold with the corporations, and he had almost unlimited supplies of transportation for his friends and supporters.

Republicans in the interior of the state will, however, be most interested in the complexion of the Philadelphia delegation to the Republican national and state conventions.

THE NATIONAL DELEGATES.

Philadelphia, with five congressional districts, will have ten district delegates in the Republican national convention, and not one of these will be inimical to Colonel Quay's leadership. All but one are pronounced supporters of the Beaver statesman, and that one, who hails from David Martin's ward, is a leading manufacturer, who has not been identified with either faction, and it is quite probable that he will be found co-operating with the friends of the regular organization in the election of the member of the Republican national committee and in other matters which the delegation to the national convention will have to consider and dispose of when they meet here in June next.

All the conventions will meet tomorrow, and there will be no opposition to the election of the following as delegates to the Republican national convention.

First congressional district, Israel W. Durham and General Henry H. Bingham; Second district, United States Senator Boies Penrose and David H. Lane; Third district, Joseph H. Klemmer, who holds the position of harbor master under the Stone administration, and Select Councilman James B. Anderson, who has for years been an intimate friend of Colonel Quay; Fourth district, A. S. L. Shields, who is Colonel Quay's counsel, and Charles F. Kindred, whose two members of the legislature voted for Quay until the end of the senatorial contest; Fifth district, Isaac Schlicter, who was named at the instance of Colonel Powers, and John H. Bromley, the big manufacturer, from Martin's ward.

It will thus be seen that the Beaver statesman has no ocasion to complain of the outcome of the election of district national delegates. Philadelphia expects to have the naming of two of the eight delegates-at-large to the national convention, and the leaders of the local organization have agreed upon James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, and former Senator Charles A. Porter for delegates-at-large. As the supporters of the state organization will tomorrow elect the delegates from all but two, and possibly one, of the 27 legislative districts, to the Republican state convention, the change in local political conditions will thus be quite pronounced.

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E. HARVEY WERNER,
Administrator of Paul Werner, dec'd.

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