The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY ..... January 24, 1900.

THE Bliss boom for Vice President seems to be growing. McKinley and Bliss would be a ticket for every Americ n to be proud to vote.

ONLY two Democratic Senators from the North remain in the Senate, and one of these is likely to resign as the result of a bribery investigation.

CUBA'S census is reported to foot up 1,200,000, a drop of 400,000 from the last Spanish enumeration. The effect of Weylerism on the island was not exaggerated.

THE expansionist candidate for the United States Senate in Mississippi won by a vote of 88 to 72. Bryan's fences even in Mississippi are not in the best repair.

THE alleged Legislative bribery cases have been postponed by the Dauphin county court till the March term. They are now scheduled to be called for trial March 23d.

GENERAL LAWTON'S home was mortgaged for $7,500, and the American people subscribed more than ten times as much to clear it off, leaving a surplus. The tribute is to a patriot whose zeal for his country could not be surpassed.

NUMEROUS Louisiana planters are coming out in favor of Republican policies. If all the Southerners who believe the Republican position to be right and best make themselves known there will be consternation in the Democratic camp.

A SPECIAL from Altoona says that the name of Hon. John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, is to be put on the Republican ticket at the next county primaries to secure the indorsement for United States Senator. It is altogether probable that he will be opposed by former District Attorney William S. Haymond, of Altoona.

THOSE who are opposed to expansion forget that had not the United States expanded it would to day be but the 13 colonies, and had not our forefathers revolted against England we would still be under British control. The past history of the United States has been nothing else than that of expansion.

BLAIR county Republicans appear to be fast degenerating into a party of freaks. Last year they placed the name of Somerset's Ancient Mariner, Assemblyman Koontz, who had no more show of an election than he has of going to heaven in a hand-basket, on their ticket for Chairman of the State Committee, and this year they propose to vote for that political relic of by gone days, Hon. John Dalzell, for United States Senator. Their object appears to be to keep away from the real thing as far as possible.

THE Republican primary election for the nomination of borough officers will be held Saturday afternoon of this week. Every good citizen who is a Republican, and most good citizens are, should attend this primary. It is as much the duty of the honest voter to attend the primary of his party as it is to attend his church or pay his taxes. The very foundation of our Government begins at the primary election. One of the principal reasons for so many incompetent township and borough officials lies in the fact that so many good citizens fail to attend the primaries.

SOUTH CAROLINA, it is estimated, ranks next to Massachusetts in the number of its cotton mills, and expects to lead her by the end of 1900. This is not exactly the sort of a future for that locality to which Calhoun, McDuffie and the rest of the Palmetto State's Representatives in Congress looked in the old days. Yet nobody in South Carolina regrets the change in the conditions in that community. South Carolina is larger, greater and wiser than some of her distinguished citizens of half a century ago supposed she would be by this time. The change in her condition is one of the marvels of the century.

THE special committee of investigation in the Roberts case submitted a majority and minority report to the House Saturday. While the committee is unanimous in its belief that Roberts ought not to remain a member of the House of Representatives, a majority are of the opinion that he ought not to be allowed to become a member, that the House has the right to exclude him, a minority are of the opinion that he should be allowed to take the oath and should then be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the House. The majority report is likely to be adopted, but in either event there is small comfort for Mr. Roberts.

THE Bedford Inquirer of last week, in a double-leaded article, serves notice on the Hon. J. Earlston Thropp that it will oppose him for renomination, and gives its reasons therefor. Things must have come to a pretty pass in Bedford county when the old, conservative Inquirer, whose life-long policy has been to preach and practice the gospel of peace, and to frown down factional strife, feels impelled to change its course and to openly advocate the defeat of a candidate at the Republican primaries. The provocation must be great indeed, or there must be great wrongs that need righting, for, in the opinion of many of the friends of the Inquirer, had its editor lived in the days when the Old Testament was written, it would have contained the Book of Lutz, instead of Job.

CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH E. THROPP last week gave another illustration of the great love for the old soldier that is consuming him by having Mr. S. A. Dean, a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, removed as postmaster at Addison and a young man who was not born, or who was yet in his swaddling-clothes when Mr. Dean was fighting for the preservation of the Union, appointed in his place. Owing to the delicate health of members of his family Mr. Dean took them South, where they could enjoy a milder climate than that of Addison township during the severe winter months, leaving his business affairs, including the conduct of the post-office, in charge of his brother, who was also assistant postmaster. Mr. Thropp, being a great stickler on the residence question, he being a resident of Philadelphia in the winter and of Bedford county during the summer months, filed complaint with the Post-office Department that Mr. Dean had removed from Addison township, and on this charge effected his removal, and this in the face of the fact that Mr. Dean was only away temporarily, still retains his residence in Addison township, and is a qualified voter of the same, but failed to ask the Department for leave to temporarily absent himself from home. This recent manifestation of good will for the old soldier on the part of our Congressman is quite touching.

Pennsylvania Democrat Evokes Republican Cheers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 17.—"I had rather see the country prosper than to see my party succeed," was the expression in the House to day of Joseph C. Sibley, the Pennsylvania member of the House who gained a national reputation in 1896 as a radical 16 to 1 Silver Democrat. This declaration was hailed with thundering Republican applause, which was renewed when the Pennsylvanian expressed regret that the Democratic party should thrive upon depression, and heartily endorsed Secretary Gage's action in coming to the rescue of the business interests of the country.

The crowning outburst of Republican applause came, however, when Mr. Sibley said, in reply to a suggestion that he had shifted his position on the currency question:

"I believed in 1896 that bimetalism was sacred, but events have so changed conditions by the enormous production of gold that the price level for which both the gentleman from Missouri, Mr. Clark, and I were striving was raised. The cause I held sacred then has become ridiculous. I believe if the Democratic party is victorious this fall it will not be able to write a single line of financial legislation in the next six years. I am striving to do something practical and helpful. If the Democratic party is to live it must have a policy; it must do something besides carp and fault-find. If it will adopt a policy I will keep step with it, but if it invites me to a banquet of carping and fault-finding it will have to excuse me."

Judge Doty Wins.

Attorney General John P. Elkin has rendered an opinion in the Steel-Doty contested judgeship case in Westmoreland by which Judge Doty wins. The following order was made in Harrisburg:

"And now, January 16th, 1900, the petitioners have asked leave to withdraw the petition and discontinue the proceedings, upon due consideration, the prayer of the petitioners is granted."

This disposes of this matter officially. Judge Lucien W. Doty was elected on the face of the returns by nearly 200 majority. Some time ago 60 citizens of Westmoreland county filed a petition in contest against the judge. The petition recited that John B. Steel, the Republican nominee, had been elected by nearly 1,000 majority, and that hundreds of fraudulent and irregular votes were counted for Doty. The Attorney General fixed a hearing on the petition, and as a result 34 of the petitioners filed a paper asking leave to withdraw the petition. The law requires that a petition of contest must be signed by 50 voters. This development brought about the order.

[AN EFFECTIVE SYSTEM.

Depositing Money by Mail Brings the Savings Bank to You as a Neighbor.

The feature of interest to those who live outside of Pittsburg is that if you conclude to open a savings account you can safely bank by mail in the Pittsburg Bank for Savings, No. 210 Fourth avenue, Pittsburg. The system is effective, and if you will write or call at that bank full information will be sent. You know 4 per cent. interest is paid.

To Cure a Cough.

Stop coughing, as it irritates the lungs, and doesn't give them any chance to heal. FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR cures without causing a strain in throwing off the phlegm like common cough expectorants. All Druggists.

News Items.

Sheriff Cyrus Brungart, of Centre county, has forbidden friends of prisoners to send them delicacies, as he says the jail is not a pleasure resort.

On her deathbed at Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs. Vanhorn confessed that she murdered her mother, the wife of Thomas Egan, who was hanged for the crime in 1882.

A bill introduced in the Ohio Legislature provides that women shall in all cases receive the same pay for their work as men doing the same work.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie denies having paid the toll of $4000 for cabling Senator Hoar's speech on the Philippine question, made last January, to Hong Kong.

The Gold Standard bill will be passed by the Senate, with the Senate amendments, on the 15th of February, under an agreement made in the Senate by unanimous consent for taking the vote at that time.

The body of George B. Eyre, the Chester, Pa., club man and gunner, bearing horrible evidence of murder, was given up by the Delaware River Sunday. The legs were tied together with a rope and a large hole was found in the skull of the unfortunate victim.

Alonzo Baum, 50 years of age, who died on Friday near Huntingdon, W. Va. was widely known as the "cat-eyed" man. He could see clearly in the darkest night. During the day, however, the light oppressed him and he could see scarcely anything.

The farmers of Nittany and Brush Valleys, in Centre county, engaged in a regular cattle hunt. Over 100 fine animals escaped from their herds while grazing last summer, and are running wild around Nittany Mountain. The cattle are wary as deer, and hunters have been unable to get within half a mile of them.

The operations of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the six months during which it has been out of the hands of the receiver have resulted in comfortable net earnings, and show that the company has again been enabled to take its rightful place as a solvent and prosperous corporation.

Representative Ray, of New York, has introduced a bill in Congress, to provide that in the District of Columbia and the Territories no absolute divorce shall be granted save for adultery, the guilty party then to be forbidden to remarry. Legal separation from bed and board may be granted for drunkenness, cruelty or desertion, and marriages may be voided because of certain named disabilities existing at the time.

Somerset Borough Republican Primary.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Somerset Borough that a primary election for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted at the coming February election will be held at the court house, on Saturday, January 27th, between the hours of one and seven o'clock p. m. Candidates can leave their names and the office for which they desire to be voted for, with the usual announcement fee, at the office of the Somerset HERALD, or with the undersigned.

DANIEL E. KELLER,
Committeeman.

Millinery Store For Sale.

Having decided to go out of business, I offer my entire stock of Millinery goods, Jewelry and Notions for sale.

MRS. K. B. COFFROTH,
Somerset, Pa.

Millinery Below Cost.

Having decided to go out of business, I will close out my entire stock of Millinery, Jewelry and Notions at prices below cost. A rare opportunity.

MRS. K. B. COFFROTH,
Somerset, Pa.

Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales, of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes she had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure. All Druggists.

WILL ROB SOMERSET.

Street Railway "Snake" Does Not Protect Interests of the Borough and Will Impose Heavy Burdens Upon Taxpayers.

SHOULD BE PROMPTLY KILLED

Aside from the fact that it is against public policy to convey without remuneration valuable municipal franchises for corporate or individual profit, there are other strong and substantial reasons why the council of Somerset should refuse to pass the street railway ordinance introduced in that body by Councilman Ogle, definite action on which it is announced will be taken to-morrow night.

The fallacious argument has been advanced that the proposed street railway will not cost the taxpayers of Somerset a single penny, but, on the other hand, it will prove of permanent value to the people, and therefore should be accepted by them as a charitable bequest from W. A. Scott, Jr., Esq., of Pittsburg, and his unknown associates.

This argument was not meant to be taken seriously by council, who have had ample opportunity to familiarize themselves with every phase of the question and whose first duty is to the people whom it is proposed to dispossess of their sovereign rights.

It is needless to call the attention of council to certain natural conditions which, to the layman, seem to preclude the idea of erecting a street railway in the borough of Somerset without entailing enormous burdens upon the municipality and putting the taxables to great individual expense and inconvenience.

When we point out that the roadbed on Main street, extending from the intersection of East street almost to the western limits of the borough, is higher than the sidewalks—averaging from one to four feet the entire distance—and that the water tables between the street and sidewalks are from one to four feet deeper than the sidewalks, we refer to a condition that must be known to the members of council, who in their drives to and from the Highland Inn have doubtless observed the contracted space which vehicles are compelled to occupy in traversing that thoroughfare, in order to do so in safety.

It is perhaps equally needless to cite the fact that the water-tables along the street mentioned serve to convey the cellar and surface drainage not only of the abutting properties but of nearly every property on Main street from the public square to the Somerset House, and on Union street from the court house to the extreme western limit of the borough, to a point where it is deposited into Parson's Run.

Similar conditions, only of a more serious and expensive character, exist on Patriot street from the Methodist church to the railroad station.

A careful reading of the ordinance presented by Mr. Ogle fails to show that the alleged Somerset Traction Company has signified its intention to file a bond for the purpose of reimbursing the municipality for the expense it will immediately be put to in order to widen the thoroughfares mentioned so that they can be safely used by the public, or to provide for the expense that will be involved in providing new means for supplying cellar drainage and for taking care of the surface water west of Main Cross street.

No provision is made in the ordinance for the payment of a salary for a borough engineer, an item of expense concerning which the members of council are certainly in a position to form an estimate.

No provision is made that the alleged Traction Company shall conform to the street grades adopted by council, or that it shall bear the expense of doing so when called upon.

No provision is made for the borough reserving the right to revoke the ordinance whenever, in the judgment of the municipality, it will be the proper thing to do in order to protect the rights of citizens.

No provision is made for the borough reserving the right to impose a tax on the poles and wires of the Traction Company in case it should become expedient to do so.

The proposed ordinance fails to limit the number of tracks Mr. Scott and his associates will be privileged to put down; it fails to designate the points where switches are to laid, if any; no provision is made for safety-rails or fenders on cars, and the pattern and weight of rails to be utilized is not mentioned. It does not specify that Mr. Scott and his associates shall file a bond to operate the road, if completed, or that they shall file a bond indemnifying the owners of the streets for any loss or damage they may sustain by reason of delay in the completion thereof.

The truth of the matter is that Mr. W. A. Scott, Jr., Esq., of Pittsburg, has the sublime courage to ask the people of Somerset, through their council, to present him with portions of three of their most valuable streets, on which he shall be privileged to erect any manner of street railway or tramway he may deem proper, and against which the owners of the streets will be powerless to protect themselves.

The alleged Somerset Traction Company and the Somerset Hotel Company, with both of which Mr. Scott is prominently identified, seem to be inseparably connected. Citizens of Somerset who were induced to pur chase building sites from the Somerset Hotel Company will certainly regard with suspicion any representations that have or will be made to them regarding the benefits they may derive from a street railway.

THE HERALD admonishes council to be absolutely sure that the rights and interests of the people, whose servants they are, are properly protected before they permit the public highways of the town to pass forever from their control.

A canvass of the property owners living on the streets it is proposed to gratuitously bestow upon a stranger convinces us that fully 90 per cent. of them are opposed to granting the franchise, while a majority of the remaining ten per cent. are hostile to the ordinance in its present shape.

It is just as necessary that the rights and interests of municipalities be zealously guarded and protected as it is that religious congregations protect themselves from artful persons who hide their cheming under the cloak of professed christianity.

Oleomargarine Must Not Be Colored.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—A decision of interest to the entire produce trade of Pennsylvania was handed down by Judge Arnold in common pleas court to-day in the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. K. Vandyke, agent of the Oakdale Manufacturing company of Providence, R. I. In substance the court declares that the coloring of oleomargarine is in violation of the statutes.

Vandyke sold in this city, in original packages shipped to him by the Oakdale Manufacturing company, 55 pounds of oleomargarine. He had been sued by the state dairy and food commissioner for selling the commodity. He filed a demurrer on the ground that he was engaged in the lawful business of selling oleomargarine.

The question raised during the argument was whether a dealer should, under the law, be compelled to use coloring matter in oleomargarine to render the composition distinct in appearance from genuine butter.

Judge Arnold decided that the legislature could not compel the manufacturer or dealer to add any color to the article, but it may punish him for adding any coloring matter to oleomargarine. He imposed a fine of $100 and costs on Vandyke.

REGULARS ARE WINNING

Stalwart Victories in York and Lancaster as in Philadelphia.

SENATOR PENROSE IS CONFIDENT

He Writes to a Friend Expressing Belief That There Is No Question About Quay Being Seated.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Jan. 23.—Reports of the past week of political developments in the state show a steady gain of the stalwart Republican element in strengthening their control of the Republican organizations by success at the primaries and the meetings of county committees. York county, where the insurgents have been claiming everything in sight, has just elected a full set of county committee officers who are in touch with the regular Republican state organization. In Lancaster the friends of Secretary of the Commonwealth Greist carried the primaries by over 1,500 majority and nominated their candidate for mayor of that city, despite the fight put up against them by what is known as the anti-Quay combine. The victory of the friends of Quay and Penrose at the Republican primaries in Philadelphia and their capture of the Republican city committee and the withdrawal of all opposition to their ticket for officers of that committee, has been followed up by the announcement of the appointment of Representative Charles E. Voorhees as chief clerk of the Republican committee of the Quaker City.

VOORHEES' NEW PLACE.

Voorhees is one of the secretaries of the Republican state committee, and was one of General Frank Reeder's most valuable assistants in the last state campaign. His selection was a particular disappointment to David Martin, whom he has fought politically since Martin jumped from the ranks of the regulars and joined the insurgents. Voorhees is one of the best known political workers in the state, and his new position will be of material advantage to the friends of the regular organization in combating the insurgents when the matter of the nomination and election of the members of the new legislature comes up. The bulk of the bolters from the Republican senatorial caucus at the recent session were from Philadelphia and Allegheny. There were three senators and 15 Republicans in the house from the Quaker City who bolted the caucus nominee for United States senator at the last session. It is now certain that there will not be more than two senators and five members with the insurgents from Philadelphia in the next legislature, a loss of 11 votes. In fact many believe it quite possible that by the time the nominations are to be made there may be absolute harmony in that city and that there will be a united delegation for the caucus nominee.

PENROSE IS CONFIDENT.

Senator Penrose has written a friend in this city that the situation at Washington is daily growing brighter in the case of the admission of Colonel Quay into the United States senate upon the governor's appointment. From the outset he has declared that Senator Quay's supporters have had enough assurances from senators to guarantee his being seated, however. The friends of the Beaver statesman have been particularly pleased during the last week by the public announcement from Senator Cullom, of Illinois, that after carefully reviewing the law and the constitutional provisions bearing upon Colonel Quay's case, he proposes to recognize the commission issued by Governor Stone and vote to seat Senator Quay.

The Pennsylvania political opponents of Colonel Quay have been counting upon Senator Cullom to vote to refuse to recognize the validity of the governor's commission. They have been working upon the various members of the senate and endeavoring to employ all sorts of pressure to have them vote against Colonel Quay. They have had Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, canvassing among the Democrats and seeking to make the Quay case a party issue and have the Democratic senators all line up against Quay. The Guffey Democratic influence in Pennsylvania has been hard at work, too, against the Beaver statesman.

But they have failed to accomplish what they are after. Several Democratic senators have proclaimed their intention to take up this case purely upon its merits and, sitting as judicial officers, they intend to decide the issue without political bias, leaning or prejudice. Senator Kenny, of Delaware, is among those who have stated that the question of politics will not influence many of the senators in determining this question.

A PROFESSOR'S VIEWS.

An interesting statement showing the feeling among men of affairs, students of politics, who have no direct connection with party organizations, is given in an interview with President W. E. Abernetny, of Ruthford college, North Carolina, who is on a visit north. Professor Abernethy is a Democrat, but not a politician. He said:

"You people seem to be much concerned about the action of the senate in the Quay case. As a matter of common fairness to the states, and regardless of any former decisions of the senate in parallel cases, I cannot believe that the makers of our government ever contemplated the denial of representation to a state, even for one day. If the decision in the Corbett case be the constitutional view, then the matter should be cured immediately by an amendment of the constitution."

Kills Wife's Paramour.

HUNTINGDON, Jan. 17.—The persistent attention of John O'Neil to the wife of Charles Robinson, a telegraph operator at Spruce Creek tunnel, resulted in his death to-day at the hands of the wronged husband. Suspecting the infidelity of his wife and having knowledge that O'Neil would call at the house to day, Robinson procured a 38 calibre revolver and came upon the couple in his home unawares. Without saying a word, Robinson commenced firing at O'Neil and when the weapon was emptied seven bullets were in O'Neil's body.

Two of the bullets entered the left temple and one took effect in the neck. O'Neil died without a murmur. Robinson then in an indifferent manner picked up O'Neil's body and threw it into the street.

Mrs. Robinson's admiration for O'Neil is unquestioned. Both Robinson and his wife are in jail.

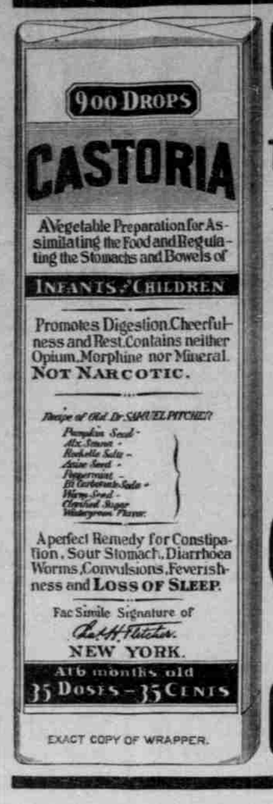
A LASTING EFFECT.

This Evidence Should Prove Every Claim.

Relief from the pains and aches of a bad back is always welcome to every backache sufferer, but to cure a lame, weak or aching back is what's wanted. Cure it so it will stay cured. It can be done. Here's the strongest evidence to prove it.

Mr. James McElhany, contractor, of 75 Hillside avenue, Franklin, Pa., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1896, was interviewed by a representative and allowed my opinion to be expressed in the Franklin newspapers. At the time they relieved me of backache and lameness and corrected the kidney secretions. In March, 1897, I sprained my back badly, and a lameness just in one spot was painfully evident. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills a second time, and from my experience and the results obtained, I can conscientiously recommend them to the people of Franklin or anywhere else, as a preparation up to their representations."

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



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Beginning February 1st we commence a sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods that will take precedence over any previous season's offering, both as to quality of goods and the special low prices named. We may say the prices are phenomenally low, in view of the late heavy advance in woolens.

If you happen to read this notice two or three days before the first of February, don't let that stop you from sending in your order. We will fill it. If you desire samples for comparison, we'll only be too glad to send them. Here is the list:

From Bradford, England, comes a splendid quality of Black Mohair Dress Goods that will go in this February sale, by the yard. . . . **35c**

Another dress fabric, All-Wool Black Jacquard, comes from Glauchau, Germany, and the value of this special importation is 85c a yard. Choose by the yard at **50c**

Here is an offering that comprises the cream of American industry; $1.00 a yard 48 inch Black Dress Cheviot; $1.10 a yard 51 inch Undressed Black Worsted; $1.00 a yard 50-inch Black Medium Wale fine Dress Cheviot, by the yard. **85c**

You will want fine Linings for your Spring gown. Our lining buyer placed his orders months ago, and we offer in this February Sale, 20,000 yards fast Black Percaline, strong, durable cloth, at, by the yard. . . **10c**

Another remarkable offering and one to which we ask special attention, is that of Fast Black Moired Percaline, by the yard **12c**

In this February Sale we will offer plain Dress Goods, better qualities for lower prices, than has heretofore been the custom at this time of year.

Two shades of All Wool 44 inch Navy Cheviot, splendid for all kinds of wear, and 15c saved on each yard. By the yard. **50c**

45-inch Imported Serge, English, two reds, two blues, two browns, one gray, staple colorings, and the price 20c a yard under the usual, by the yard. **65c**

50 inch English Coating Serges in seven shades, on each yard of which there is a big saving. By the yd. **75c**

52 inch Mixed Homespun Suitings, blue, castor, gray and brown. Spring 1900 colorings, by the yard. . . **75c**

50 inch Whipcords and Cheviots, the right material for street and traveling dresses, unlimited color assortment, by the yard. . . **$1.00**

Handsome, Imported Dress Poplins, that if bought now would have to sell for $2 a yard, choice colorings, by the yard **$1.50**

Reversible cloths in medium and heavy weights, for those most sensible of all skirts, the pedestrian skirt, price range, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50 a yard.

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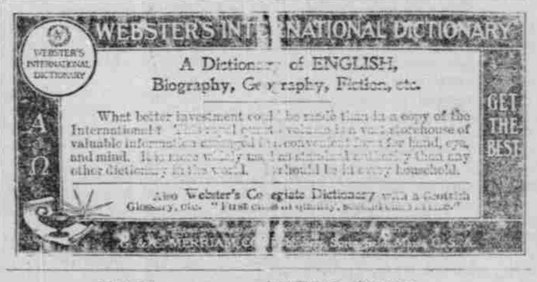

Take Notice;

All costs due me as Sheriff of Somerset county have been placed in the hands of Deputy-Sheriff George M. Baker for collection. Parties concerned will please call upon Mr. Baker and settle.

M. H. HARTZELL.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

WANTED—50 experienced woodsmen. Permanent employment. $1.75 per day. Apply to Babcock Lumber Company, Ashtola, Pa.

Diaries for 1900.

Hagerstown and Lancaster Almanacs, German and English, for 1900 at

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where you also get your Fountain Pens repaired, and Farmers, Merchants, Coal Operators, Business Men, Laborers, and all others can buy any kind of blank books that they may require.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Wanted.

Two or three good parties to join me in the purchase of 1,400 acres of semi anthracite coal land in Arkansas. Coal and land have been thoroughly examined by me, and this is one of the chances of a lifetime. I will meet any persons interested and give them full particulars. This coal is smokeless and almost sootless.

Address GEORGE W. KEMP,
Harnedsville, Pa.

It is customary in some sections of Pennsylvania, says the Philadelphia Press, to advertise the names of citizens who sign petitions for liquor licenses. Editor T. V. Cooper, of the Media American, has his own idea about this procedure, and declines to publish such a list at the request of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. He says the law makes no provision for the publication of these names, and to advertise them from the point of view of the temperance advocates is but an attempt to hold the signers up to "public scorn and ridicule," which act, Mr. Cooper adds, is libelous and might subject him to costs by lawsuit.

FOR RENT—Dwelling house, corner Union and Pleasant streets, recently occupied by William Winters. Address,

PARKER TRENT,
227 Indiana avenue,
Washington, D. C.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In re estate of Urias Schrock, dec'd. | In the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

8th January, 1900, on petition of Joseph Miller, administrator, etc., of Uriah Schrock, late of Jefferson township, dec'd, (at Chambers) the Court appoint John G. Kimmel, Esq., auditor to make a distribution of the funds in his hands to and among those entitled thereto.

SOMERSET COUNTY, ss:—
Extract from the Record certified January 9, 1900.

JOHN S. SHAFER,
Clerk.

In pursuance of the foregoing commission the auditor above named will attend at his office in Somerset borough, on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1900, to perform the duties named in the above commission of which all persons interested will please take notice.

JOHN O. KIMMEL,
Auditor.

January 12, 1900.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of James O. Atchison, dec'd.

The undersigned auditor, duly appointed by the proper authority, to distribute the fund in the hands of Hiram Wable, administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office on Wednesday, January 31, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M., when and where all parties interested can attend.

GEO. R. SCULL,
Auditor.

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.

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

Christena Smith, by her next friend, Conrad Lindeman, vs. Milton J. Smith. | In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa. No. 8, Sept. Term, 1899. Alias sur. in Divorce. No. 19 Dec. Term, 1899.

To Milton J. Smith, the defendant above named:

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas for Somerset county, to be held at Somerset, Pa., on the 1st Monday of February A. D. 1900, 28th day, to answer a complaint of Christena Smith, your wife the plaintiff above named, and show cause, if any you have, why your said wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, agreeable to the prayer of her petition and libel exhibited against you before said Court.

Sheriff's Office, Jan. 21, 1900. | J. R. SAYLOR, Sheriff.

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RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Phenice Walter, of Davenport, Nebraska; Annie Writer, 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 26th 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.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of Francis Brant, administrator of Matilda Barron, dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at the office of Colborn & Colborn, in Somerset, on Tuesday, Feb. 13, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

A. J. COLBORN,
Auditor.

January 17, 1900.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Paul Werner, late of Greenville township, Somerset Co, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for payment, on Saturday, January 27, 1900.

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

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 28th day of February, 1900, at late residence of dec'd.

IRA D. JOHNSON,
Executor.

John R. Scott, Attorney.

CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-One Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through California, to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 27th, by special Pullman drawing-room sleeping car and connecting at El Paso with the "Mexico and California Special," composed exclusively of Pullman parlor-smoking, dining, drawing room sleeping, compartment, and observation cars, for tour through California, returning by March 29.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, $175 from all points on Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents: Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

FLORIDA.

Two Weeks' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia February 6.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodation (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, $50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, $48.00; Pittsburg, $53.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Tourist Agent at 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent South-eastern District, Washington D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburg, Pa.; or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

OLD MEXICO.

Twenty-three Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally-conducted tour through Old Mexico by special Pullman train of parlor smoking, dining, sleeping, compartment and observation cars, to leave New York and Philadelphia February 12, visiting all the principal points of interest in the "Land of Montezuma," and spending five days in the City of Mexico.

Round-trip tickets, covering all necessary expenses, $300 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For further information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent, Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent, South-eastern District, Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western District, Pittsburg, Pa; or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

MEXICO AND CALIFORNIA.

Forty-six Days' Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Mexico and California which leaves New York and Philadelphia on February 12 (Pittsburg February 13) by special Pullman trains, covers a large and interesting portion of North America, Mexico, California and Colorado are a mighty trio in all that appeals to and fascinates the tourist.

Stops will be made at San Antonio, Tampico Guanajuata, Guadalajara, Queretaro, City of Mexico (five days), Cuernavaca, Aguascalientes, Los Angeles, San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena, Santa Barbara San Jose (Mt. Hamilton,) Del Monte San Francisco (five days) Salt Lake City, Colorado Springs, Denver, Chicago, and other points of interest. Fourteen days will be spent in Mexico, and nineteen in California.

The "Mexico and California Special," an exclusively Pullman train of Parlor-Smoking, Dining, Drawing-room Sleeping, and Observation cars, will be used over the entire trip.

Round trip rate, including all necessary expenses during entire trip, $550 from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburg; $545 from Pittsburg. For itinerary and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md; Colin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington, D. C; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent, Western District, Pittsburg, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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