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Meyersdale, Pa.

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This place continues to be headquarters for Tender Steak, Juicy Roasts, Choice Dressed Poultry, Sausage, Pudding and

Fresh Fish in Season.

I aim to serve my patrons with the best in my line that the market affords.

Thanking the public for a liberal patronage, and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am

Respectfully yours,

C. WAHL, Salisbury, Pa.

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Public Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 26th day of February, 1900, at 10 o'clock, a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by Michael Ocelowany, John Adams, Andrew Timko, Michael Timko, Andrew Shockey, Joe Mihalick, John Vasko, Andrew Komisor, and Joe Tomkic, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Catholic Slovne Union, No. 292," located in the village of Windber, in Paint township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, the character and object of which is to improve the moral, mental and social condition of its members, to aid and assist its members or their families, in case of sickness or death, to uphold, preserve in fact and perpetuate the doctrine of the Holy Roman Catholic faith, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

J. A. BERKEY,
2-15 Solicitor.

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of Jesse Baughman, late of Larimer township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased.

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 settlement at late residence of deceased, on Saturday, February 24, 1900.

ELIZABETH BAUGHMAN,
2-22 Administratrix.

☞ IF YOU ARE IN NEED of a Suit of Clothes or an Overcoat, it will pay you to visit our Clearance Sale and buy at reduced prics.
tf Elk Lick Supply Co.

The Semi-Weekly Detroit Free Press, and The Star—both papers one year—for only $1.90, cash in advance. tf.

For only $2.00, cash in advance, you can get the New York Thrice-a-Week Tribune, and The Star—both papers for one year—by remitting to The Star, Elk Lick, Pa.

The Star and the Thrice-a-Week New York *World*, both one year for only $1.90, cash with order. The *World* three times a week is better than the average daily newspaper. Address all orders to The Star, Elk Lick, Pa.

☞ CONCERT!—The Musical Convention at the Reformed Church numbers 60 voices, and will give a grand Concert in the church, on Saturday night of this week, under the direction of Prof. C. C. Case. Admission, 25 cents; children 15 cents. lt.

☞ OUR OFFER this week on "Ladies' Coat Suits." Coats and Capes is a good one. Don't fail to see them and learn how cheap they are sold.
tf Elk Lick Supply Co.

☞ *The Pittsburg Daily Times* and The Star, both one year for only $3.25 cash in advance. Send all orders to The Star, Elk Lick, Pa. tf

Miners Wanted! Houses to Rent!

Wanted by the Continental Coal Company, a number of good miners. We also have a number of comfortable houses to rent to miners. Address

W. W. Shawhan,
Supt. Continental Coal Co.,
tf Meyersdale, Pa.

☞ ALWAYS REMNANTS, Shoes, Hats, Caps and many little articles offered at reduced prices.
tf Elk Lick Supply Co.

Wid-Winter Excursions to Washington—Very Low Rates—Baltimore & Ohio R. R.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has made arrangements for a series of popular Mid-Winter Excursions to Washington, at one fare for the round trip, allowing ten day limit on tickets, including date of sale. These excursions will be run on February 15th and April 12th, 1900. Tickets will be good going on regular trains of the above dates and good to return on regular trains within ten days, including date of sale.

Do not miss these splendid opportunities to visit the National Capital during the session of Congress. Call on M. F. Riley, Agent B. & O. R. R., for full information. 4-12

☞ GREAT OFFER!—The Star and the Philadelphia Weekly Press both one year for only $1.75 cash. The Press is the best city weekly in the whole United States. Once a reader, always a reader.

☞ COME to the Conundrum Supper and Apron and Fancy Work Sale, on the evening of the 22nd, (Washington's Birthday) and the evening of the 23rd, given under the direction of the S. S. C. E. of the Brethren church, in the McKinley Building. 2-22

White Shonen Seed Oats For Sale.

Entire new oats in this country. So full of vigor and productiveness that no farmer should be without them. I seeded 12 acres, last season, with 20 bushels of these oats sent to me from Faribault, Minn., and the result was 44 ¼ lbs. to the pound sowed, or 73 ¾ bushels to the acre, which was a very small yield for White Shonen Oats, being an enormous stooler. Prof. W. A. Henry, of the Wisconsin Experiment Station, says of these oats in Bulletin 16:

"For productiveness, stiffness of straw and thinness of hull, the White Shonen stands at the head of them all."

Price per bushel, 60 cents. In lots of 10 bushels or more, 55 cents per bushel. Anyone desiring can see a sample of these oats at S. A. Lichliter's store. I also have Two A 1

HORSES FOR SALE,

both 6 years old. A Sorrel that weighs 1,300, a good single-line horse, and a Roan that weighs 1,450, also well broken. These horses will be sold on a guarantee if desired.

N. B. Keim,
2-23 Elk Lick, Pa.

WONDERFUL SOUVENIRS FREE.

Remarkable Gifts to Everybody by the Great Philadelphia "Sunday Press."

Announcement is made by the publishers that every reader of the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" will receive next Sunday, February 18, absolutely free two souvenirs of a character and value far beyond anything heretofore offered by a newspaper. One will be a beautiful picture in ten colors, by Paul de Longpre, the famous flower painter, entitled "A Yard of Roses." It is twice as large as any picture ever given away by a newspaper, and that it is worth framing is evident from the fact that copies cannot be bought at retail for less than a dollar. But, in addition to this, every reader of next "Sunday's Press" will receive an attractively illustrated booklet of convenient size, containing the greatest detective story ever written by Emile Gaborlau. If you want these splendid gifts you had better order next "Sunday's Press" at once, as warning is given that the supply will be limited. If there is no news agent in your vicinity get some bright boy to write for the agency. lt

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. W. Ringler has been quite ill for some time, we are informed.

Preaching in the Brethren church, Sabbath evening, at 7 o'clock, by the pastor.

Individuality is what counts in this day of modern journalism, and the publisher who commands a sufficient amount of it is bound to succeed.—*Newspaper Talk.*

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, of Meyersdale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jeffery, last Sunday.

Messrs. J. L. Barchus and J. L. Beachy are enjoying a visit from a number of their McKeesport friends, this week.

Miss Cora Keim, who for several weeks had been visiting friends at Elkins and Burlington, W. Va., returned home last Saturday.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequaled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all counterfeits. Sold by medicine dealers.

Next Tuesday our borough election takes place. Republicans, do your duty, and don't pay any attention to the soreheads who are out every year trying to defeat the most important parts of your ticket.

Moses Trent, a well known resident of Somerset, died last Friday evening, aged nearly 63 years. Mr. Trent was an old soldier, having been a member of the famous 54th regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. Sold by medicine dealers.

The Hyndman Bulletin says: Prospectors have struck a rich vein of coal 4 miles from Wellersburg, at Gladdens, Somerset county, which measures five feet four inches. In consequence the people in that section are much elated.

The wife of Mr. Amos W. Knepper, of Somerset, recently returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where she had been in a hospital taking treatment for some stomach trouble. We have not learned whether she was benefited by treatment, but hope that she was.

W. S. Philpot, Albany, Ga., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel trouble. Sold by medicine dealers.

The miners of the Elk Lick region will hold a mass meeting in Hay's opera house, this evening, which all miners and mine laborers are expected to attend, as there will be business of great importance at this meeting. Addresses will be delivered by District and National officers.

A Detroit clergyman advances the novel proposition that "If Adam had worked three hundred days each year from the day he was created to the present time, at a salary of $50 a day, he would not have earned by this time as much property as is owned by Rockefeller or Vanderbilt."

Saturday afternoon, W. S. Lichty, the real estate man, drove out to Wm. Zinn's with a livery rig and tied one of the horses to the wind mill tower. The team broke loose and ran away, demolishing the buggy, while one of the horses got its leg broke and had to be killed.—*Strang (Neb.) Reporter.*

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes, "I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless. Sold by medicine dealers.

Mr. David Glotfelty, one of Salisbury's oldest citizens, died yesterday morning, aged almost 86 years. Deceased was the father of Tunison, Marion, Richard, Gurney, Samuel and George Glotfelty. He was also the father of Mrs. Nelson Garlitz and Mrs. Nevin Newman. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock, to-morrow afternoon.

A recently wedded Coudersport couple sent out a large number of wedding invitations, among which was one to an old lady. The cards were swell affairs, and one corner bore the inscription: "Children not expected." After adjusting her "specs" and scanning the card closely, the old lady said: "That's all right, but they'll come just the same."

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results," writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Sold by medicine dealers.

Mr. M. D. Thomas, who had intended to leave this section of the country, has purchased the Ambrose Deal farm, in Greenville township, and will move on it in the near future. We are all glad that Mr. Thomas has decided to remain in this locality. Mr. Deal has purchased Samuel D. Glotfelty's farm, but we have not yet learned what Mr. Glotfelty's next move will be.

An exchange says that merchants who want newspaper men to roast grocery peddlers, cheap John stores and the like would make newspaper men feel more like doing so if they quit using free letter heads of soap firms and wholesale gargling oil envelopes, baking powder statements, sidewalk advertisements and rubber stamps, and patronize home printing offices.

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Sold by medicine dealers.

The Somerset Democrat was last week sold to Mr. A. F. John, who will install Mr Alex. Grof, Jr., as editor and manager. It is a sad thing indeed to see a young Prohibitionist like Mr. Grof go over to the Democracy, soul and body. Nevertheless, we wish Mr. Grof a successful business career, and may the Lord have mercy on him for joining the Democratic party for "pie."

Mrs. Elma M. Preston, State Superintendent of the Loyal Temperance Legion, was here, Tuesday of last week, and after giving a short talk to the children, at four o'clock, she organized a local Loyal Legion of about sixty members. In the evening she spoke to a large audience concerning the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The Loyal Legion of this place will meet every Friday evening at four o'clock, in the Lutheran church, until further notice.

"I had bronchitis every winter for years and no medicine gave me permanent relief till I began to take One Minute Cough Cure. I know it is the best cough medicine made," says J. Koontz, Corry, Pa. It quickly cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, grippe and throat and lung troubles. It is the children's favorite remedy. Cures quickly. Sold by medicine dealers.

Five years is a good while, we know, and in that time some may move and some pass over to the great beyond, but the Farm Journal will come just the same to every one who takes advantage of the clubbing offer which The Star has with its publishers. Just think of it! The remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904. Nearly a five years' subscription to the Farm Journal to every one who will pay up at once to The Star; both papers at the price of ours only. lt

Our old friend, "Senator" John J. Blake, of Boynton, has a very graceful way of renewing his subscription to The Star. He walked into the sanctum, yesterday, and after planking down the price for a year's subscription in advance, he modestly handed the editor a good 5-cent cigar and a match, after which he uttered a few words of good cheer and departed. We like the Blake way of renewing, and we hope it will become more general.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia, I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Loganton, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by medicine dealers.

Our Town Council last week voted in favor of granting a franchise to Mr. S. D. Livengood, of Meyersdale, to light our town with electricity. Mr. Livengood will meet the Council tomorrow evening, when a contract will be signed and the matter made ready for business, providing, of ccurse, that terms can be agreed upon. Our Council is expected to be reasonable in the matter, but Mr. Livengood is also expected to be reasonable. We are opposed to the Council guaranteeing the sale of any certain number of lights to private parties.

Just why some horse owners persist in punishing their dumb animals by reining them up so that their heads point out like finger boards and their eyes stand up to be blinded by the sun, is beyond comprehension. How can a horse travel and miss the clods and holes and stones with its gaze forced towards the sky, how obey a driver when made half crazy from the severity of a cutting bit? What have some people against their dumb animals anyway? This is a question asked by the Berlin Record, and it is a question that is strictly in order, too.

Last Saturday night there was another hot time in the old town. Some fighting was going on, but there was a great deal more wind, profanity and obscene language on the streets than actual bloodshed. To be sure there were a few bloody noses and skinned faces, but the actual damage to faces was not half as bad as the disgrace to the town. Is it not about time for this borough to hire a regular policeman to keep order? We think it is, but some people no doubt would set up the plea that such a course would be interfering with personal liberty, or that it would be too expensive. Some people have queer ideas.

There have been poultry books printed costing fifteen dollars and more, but there has not been one at any price with more beautiful colored productions of poultry, than those found in Biggle Poultry Book, an announcement of which appears in another column. The paintings were made direct from best birds of the different breeds, and the coloring and characteristic shape of each breed are perfect. As for the text, there never was a book printed containing more practical, level headed information. Its chapters include, "Eggs for Hatching," "Hatching the Eggs," "Care of Chicks with Hens and Brooders," "The Successful Care of Incubators," "The Farmer's Flock," "The Village Henery;" chapters on "Breeds," on "Fattening and Marketing," and "Diseases and Remedies," with the old and new school methods of treatment. One man wrote the publishers that, "The mottoes alone at each chapter heading were worth the cost of the book." Twenty thousand copies of this admirable work have been printed. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the publishers, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia. lt

Dr. Delozier Thanks the Lying Public.

Mr. Editor:—Inasmuch as certain malicious, lying persons who should sweep before their own doors have lately been trying to create the impression in this community that I am a great ladies' man, I desire to thank the lying public, through your paper, for the prominence they have given me. I always hankered after prominence, and I always admired thrift and industry. Hence, my thanks and admiration are due the thrifty and industrious liars of this community. Of course, the prominence they have given me may not be relished by my family, but they will just have to put up with it, for while the devil's agents are maligning me without cause, they may be kept from doing much more harm to some one else who would be less able to bear up under the burden of their slander.

H. W. Delozier.

Meyersdale Items.

Business in real estate is on the boom here. Yesterday Mr. H. J. Wilmoth bought the Meyers property, on Main street, occupied by Charles Platt's store and the Meyers residence.

Miss M. E. Campbell purchased of Maul & Son the store room on Center street occupied by Mrs. Platt.

Maul & Son are going to put a new front in their store room. Mr. S. C. Hartley will also put a new front in his clothing department.

It is rumored that another story is to be added to the Collins block.

The prospects are good for this being a good business year for Meyersdale. Rumor has it that about 100 new houses will be built in our town during the coming summer.

Minstrel show in town, Wednesday night.

Mr. Moody's Singer Here.

Prof. C. C. Case, the conductor of the musical convention here this week, has been Mr. Moody's singer for some 12 years. He was with Mr. Moody when he broke down, last fall, in Kansas City Mr. Case is the author of a score o popular church music books. Come to the concert, Saturday night, and hear Mr. Case sing.

"FROSTY SONS OF THUNDER."

Pittsburg "Dispatch" Tells About Two of Them.

Two well-known "Frosty Sons of Thunder," as "the boys" from Somerset county are known, were visiting in the city yesterday in the persons of the Hon. W. H. Koontz and the Hon. D. J. Horner. Mr. Koontz is a widely known anti-Quay politician. He has a silver tongue and two legs. Mr. Horner has a silver tongue and one leg. The missing one he left in 1862 on the battlefield of Fredericksburg. That is a long while ago, nearly 40 years, but Mr. Horner is still full of manly vigor and shows few of the evidences of age. Mr. Horner volunteered no information about his experiences during the war, but with the help of Mr. Koontz the reporter managed to extract from him the extraordinary information that he lay wounded and helpless for a week on the open battlefield before he was found and taken to a hospital.

"I was shot in the leg on the 13th of the month," he said. "On the morning of the 14th I managed to get a little to eat. Not another bite or scrap of food of any kind did I get until the 20th, when I was discovered by one of our medical staff, Dr. Bennett, now of Stoystown. I begged him to take me to the hospital, where I might either recover or die in peace. He did so, and the next day they chopped off my right leg. I got well and have been stumping Somerset county ever since."

"Yes," added Mr. Koontz, "and he is a good stumper at that—better than many men with both legs."—Pittsburg Dispatch, Wednesday.

Surveyors Running Lines.

Twelve corps of civil engineers have been at work for several days in Shade, Stonycreek and Quemahoning townships, and the residents of that vicinity are in high spirits over the expected early opening of operations in the coal fields, hundreds of acres having recently been bought up by persons supposed to be representing a syndicate of capitalists.

There are sixty surveyors in the twelve corps; they are locating boundaries and making maps of the field, and farmers of the vicinity believe that the engineers are also looking for a suitable place for an opening to the field.

Mr. M. W. Keim, of Johnstown, recently bought five hundred and two acres of coal from Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Ling, for $8,600. This land is situated in Shade township, and the money was paid over when the deed was delivered.

Mr. Keim secured also the deed to four hundred and nine acres of coal in Shade township, from Mrs. Mary Umberger, for $8,200. Payments on both this tract and the Ling coal were spot cash.—*Berlin Record.*

An Old Document.

While cleaning up his office a short time ago, Register and Recorder Edgar R. Horne, of Bedford, discovered a very old document that attracted considerable attention. It is an immense sheet of heavy linen paper and was executed at Canterbury, England, March 30, 1791, and filed May 14, 1796. It is beautifully penned in old English, and is headed, "Certificate from the Arch Bishop of Centerbury of England, Primate of all England and Metroplitan of the Will of Sir Frederick Haldiman, Knight of the Order of Bath and General of the Services of his Britanic Majesty." The document bears the seal of parliament in the shape of a large circle, with Christ on the throne in the center and a disciple on either side. Below this is a five pound English stamp which is fastened to the document by a large piece of German silver. The document is excellently preserved.—*Everett Republican.*

Enough Heaven.

An editor who died of starvation was being escorted to Heaven by an angel who had been sent out for that purpose.

"May I look at the other place before we ascend to eternal happiness?"

"Certainly," said the angel.

So they went below and skirmished around, taking in the sights. The angel lost track of the editor and went around Hades to hunt him up. He found him sitting by a furnace, fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people who were in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which read: "Delinquent Subscribers."

"Come," said the angel, "we must be going."

"Oh, you go on," said the editor, "I'm not coming. This is Heaven enough for me."—Ex.

Postage Stamps in Book Form.

Postmaster-General Smith and Third Assistant Postmaster-General Madden have been perfecting a plan to sell postage stamps in book form. It is proposed to offer for sale two-cent stamps in books of twelve stamps at a cost of 25 cents each. The books will be of a size convenient to slip into the vest pocket, with wax paper between the stamps, and with the division of mail matters into classes, the rates of postage and other kindred information printed on the outside. The one cent charged for the binding and wax paper will net the Government a profit of $6 for each 1,000 books sold. If one eighth of the two-cent stamps used are sold in such books, the net profit to the Department would be not less than $230,000 annually.

Late Arrivals.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Statler, a baby girl. Same at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Simpkins.

At the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Rayman, Mr. and Mrs. Port Hartline, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Kimmell they are all rejoicing over the arrival of a boy.

No doubt there are a number of others that we know not of, but the above mentioned are sufficient to show that the population of our town is rapidly increasing.

Order The Star sent to your friends abroad. It will be like a letter from the old home to them and they will appreciate your kindness.

CARTRIDGE PAPER!—The miners can get enough Cartridge Paper for a few cents, at The Star office, to last them for several months.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—of Valuable—

REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will offer for sale the following described real estate, late of Russell Martz, deceased, on

Friday, Febr'y 23, 1900,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

at the late residence of the decedent, in Southampton township, in said county, which real estate is more particularly described as follows:

No. 1. A farm containing one hundred and three (103) acres, situate in Southampton township, beginning at a corner marked by a dogwood tree and stones, being the common corner between the lands hereinafter described, and the lands of Jacob Martz and the Richard Martz heirs, thence by the land of Richard Martz heirs south 20 1-4 degrees, east 87 perches to a locust, thence south 3 1-2 degrees, east 155 perches, to stones, thence by land of J. L. Kennell [formerly John Hoyman] south 83 1-2 degrees, west 23.6 perches to a walnut, thence south 55 degrees, west 52 perches to a white oak, thence by land of the Richard Martz heirs north 25 degrees, west 96 perches to a white oak, thence by lands of E. G. Coughenour [formerly Abraham Boyer and prior to him Jacob Martz] north 11 degrees, west 35.8 perches to a chestnut oak, then north 35 degrees, east 43 perches to a chestnut oak, thence north 13 degrees, east 28 perches to a hickory, thence north 20 degrees, east 43.7 perches to a chestnut oak, thence north 57 degrees, east 28 perches to the place of beginning, having thereon erected two frame dwelling houses, one large bank barn and other outbuildings; the said tract underlaid with a good vein of bituminous coal, and seventy-five acres of said tract are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, balance well timbered.

No. 2. A certain tract of land situate in Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut, being the common corner with No. 3, hereinafter described, and the lands of the Richard Martz heirs, thence by the lands of Richard Martz's heirs south 36 degrees, east 91 perches to a post, thence by No. 4 hereinafter described, thence south 51 degrees, west 56.7 perches to stones, thence south 27 degrees, east 23.2 perches to stones, thence north 51 degrees, east 56.4 perches to a locust, thence by land of Richard Martz's heirs south 26 degrees, east 50.8 perches to a hickory, thence by land of Mrs. Tem Burket [formerly owned by John Beal] south 34 degrees, west 10.3 perches to a post, thence south 25 degrees, east 21 perches to a chestnut oak, south 40 degrees, west 55.5 perches to a chestnut oak, thence by the lands of Wallace and Patrick [formerly Charles Gaumer] and No. 3 hereinafter described, north 47 degrees, west 20 perches to a locust, north 28 degress, west 203 perches to a corner, thence No. 3 hereinafter described, north 74 degrees, east 68 perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy-one (71) acres and ninety-eight perches (98), strict measure, of which thirty-five (35) acres are cleared and the balance well timbered. This tract is also underlaid with a vein of bituminous coal.

No. 3. Beginning at a corner designated and marked by a chestnut stump near the banks of Gladdens Run, being the common corner with the lands of Richard Martz's heirs and No. 5, hereinafter described, thence along No. 5, hereinafter described north 76 degrees, west 129 perches to a post, north 87 degrees, west 49.6 perches to a chestnut oak, thence by lands of Jerry Wingert's heirs and Henry Petenbrink, south 46 degrees, west 70.7 perches to a post, south 83 degrees, west 40.6 perches to a post, thence by lands of Henry Petenbrink south 30 degrees, east 62.5 perches to a post, thence by land of Jerry Wingert's heirs north 72 degrees, east 11 perches to a post, south 45 1-2 degrees, east 22 perches to a corner, thence by lands of Wallace and Patrick [formerly Charles Gaumer] north 72 degrees, east 82 perches to a corner, thence by No. 2 hereinbefore described, south 28 degrees, east 2 perches to a corner, thence by No. 2, and lands of Richard Martz's heirs north 72 degrees, east 156 perches to the place of beginning, containing ninety-five (95) acres and sixty-nine (69) perches, more or less, about forty acres being cleared and the balance timbered.

No. 4. A certain tract of land situate in Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a locust, being the common corner with No. 2, hereinbefore described, and the lands of Richard Martz's heirs, thence by No. 2, south 51 degrees, west 56.4 perches to stones, thence north 27 degrees, west 23.2 perches to stones, north 51 degrees, east 56.4 perches to stones, thence by lands of Richard Martz's heirs south 31 degrees, west 22 perches to a corner, south 51 degrees west 23.2 perches to the place of beginning, containing 11 acres (11) and twenty-nine perches (29), strict measure, all of said tract being cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

No. 5. A certain tract of land situate in Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post [formerly a white oak] thence by No. 1 and No. 3, hereinbefore described, north 11 degrees, west 199 perches to a corner marked by a post and stones, thence south 60 degrees, west 126 perches by land of Henry Petenbrink [formerly Moses Bittner] to a corner marked by a post and stones, thence by lands formerly of J. R. Brillman, south 15 degrees, east 29 perches to a post and stones, thence by No. 3, above described, south 76 degrees, east 94 perches to a post and stones, thence by No. 1, north 74 degrees, east 36.5 perches to the place of beginning, containing sixty-three (63) acres strict measure. This tract is well timbered and is underlaid with a vein of bituminous coal.

No. 6. A certain tract of land situate in Southampton township, Somerset county Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner common with No. 5, thence by No. 1 north 11 degrees, east 156 perches to a post, thence by Solomon Smith lands north 76 degrees, west 40 perches to a post, thence by land of Henry Petenbrink south 14 degrees, west 156 perches to stones, south 76 degrees, east 53 perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-seven (37) acres and eight (8) perches, strict measure. This tract is well timbered and underlaid with a vein of bituminous coal.

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