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County Auditors—W. H. H. Baker, Rockwood; J. S. Miller, Friedens; Geo. Steinbaugh, Stoyestown.

Superintendent of Schools—D. W. Seibert.

County Surveyor—A. E. Rayman.

Chairmen Political Organizations—N. B. McGriff, Republican; Alex. B. Grof, Democratic; R. M. Walker, Berlin, Prohibition; O. P. Shaver, Friedens, Lincoln.

The Monessen Independent is amazed that a Western Pennsylvania court sentenced a man to thirty days in jail for trying to wreck a passenger train, and observes that in Missouri he would have been hung. The laws of Pennsylvania should not permit a man to escape with nominal punishment who has attempted wholesale slaughter with deliberate premeditation. It is not his fault if his attempt is unsuccessful. The intent is there, just the same, and in cases of murder in Pennsylvania the intent has everything to do with fixing the grade of the crime, says the Connellsville Courier.

MAJOR BEVERLY W. DUNN, of the United States Army, has lately invented a new explosive which is claimed to increase the percentage of artillery destructiveness a thousand per cent. in view of the fact that it doesn't explode until it is time for it to do effective work. The government is now erecting near Philadelphia a large factory for the manufacture of this explosive, with Dunn in charge. Not very long ago the Major was approached by representatives of one of the foreign powers and offered a quarter of a million dollars for the formula of his chemical discovery. His reply was soldierly and patriotic: "Gentlemen, I am a soldier of the United States; and whatever I discover belongs absolutely to my government!" That remark ought to put stars on Dunn's shoulders, oughtn't it?

WHEN the Japanese General, Kuraki departed from the Hotel Astor, he gave away hundreds of dollars in tips; and when Swedish Prince Wilhelm took his leave, he distributed thousands the same way. At least such was given out to the New York daily press. As a conserving factor for the general public good, the newspapers should not have featured such follies, even if they were facts. It is hard enough to get along in New York with the tipping standard fixed away above the means of most people, not to give out such blatant wastefulness of money as that. Truth is, tipping costs one far more than anybody of ordinary means can afford; and waiters, servants and cabbies have grown so impudent in their demands that if tips aren't always on the increase, they'll not attend one at all. It has actually reached that point in New York that you can't turn around but you see some gloating visage staring at you waiting to be tipped. And when you hand them your silver they haven't the manners to express thanks for it, but clutch it as a right.

If Tammany doesn't settle the quarrel between Murphy and Mayor McClellan, it will wield no influence whatever at the Democratic national convention, next summer; and that, you know, has always been Tammany's strong play. Just now it is a house divided against itself. McClellan will give it no city patronage, and Leader Murphy has been so selfish in the past that he has disgruntled many of the assembly district bosses who live and thrive off patronage. Just now Murphy has the fight of his career to hold his followers together, because since it is virtually settled that there will be no recount, McClellan is pretty sure to remain Mayor until his term expires, and the Murphy element sees the hope-

lessness of expecting any patronage for their spoils. Grover Cleveland (who is Mayor McClellan's neighbor in Princeton) has advised him to be independent of Tammany. That has split Tammany's organization; and if some peace pact doesn't come about in the next twelve months, Tammany will cut no figure whatever in the next National Democratic convention. The general belief in New York is that there will be a stampede from Murphy to th mayor.

A DECISION handed down by Justice Giegerich, of the Supreme Court, obliges General Manager Smith, of the New York Central Railroad, to stand trial for manslaughter for the fatalities that resulted from the smash-up on the Harlem division, some months ago, on the newly electrified line of the system. The New York Central has moved heaven and earth to prevent Mr. Smith being made the example; but with all its power and influence, with all the Vanderbilt money, and even the intense persuasion of Chauncey M. Depew, late president of the line, the law says that somebody has to be responsible for those people who were killed. This is a very important test case; and all the railroads of the country regard it apprehensively; for if Smith be convicted, he will have to go to prison; and high officials are naturally alarmed over such a possibility, as it will establish a precedent that will make accidents hereafter mean something beside paying out a few dollars to square the victims of their heirs. But public sentiment became highly wrought over this Harlem accident, and there was a demand of "an eye for an eye." Terror reigns in the offices of the New York Central; but Smith will have to face a jury, just the same. Public sentiment says it's right he should.

A HUMANE APPEAL.

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MINISTERS ASSIGNED.

United Evangelical Conference Closes at Johnstown.

The annual conference of the Pittsburgh Conference of the United Evangelical church at Johnstown, closed on Sunday, following the reading of the annual appointments.

The Somerset District appointments are as follows: F. W. Bartlett, Presiding Elder; Bedford, A. A. Hilleary; Berlin, B. C. Devoe; Braddock, S. H. Bralet; Cambria, J. H. Booser; Glassport, S. B. Seese; Greensburg, W. A. Wissinger; Hyndman, J. H. Wise; Indian Creek, M. F. Shaffer; Jennerstown, O. M. Fye; Ligonier, A. C. Miller; Mt. Olive, Virgil Zehner; Mt. Pleasant, P. D. Steelsmith; Pittsburg, David Berkey; Salisbury and Rockwood, S. M. Cousins; Somerset Circuit, J. C. Powell; Somerset Mission, N. Frank Boyer; Scalp Level, G. W. Imboden; South Fork, J. W. Dumer; Windber, E. W. Riehl; West Brownsville, Charles Fowkes.

Defunct Farmers' Bank Will Likely Pay in Full.

The appraisers appointed by the Court to determine the condition of the Farmers' Bank, of Meyersdale, which several weeks ago made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, filed their report yesterday afternoon.

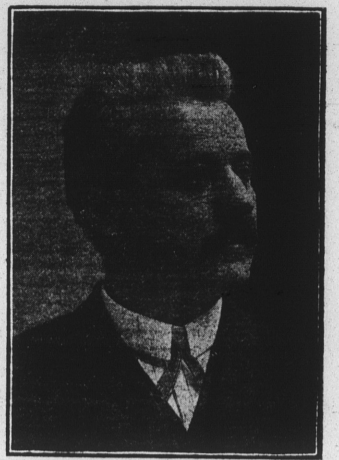
Notes, mortgages, etc., considered good, aggregate \$62,038.47; real estate, \$88,943; doubtful, \$9,159.17; bad, \$9,409.56.

The Court awarded an order for sale of real estate on petition of the Assignee, H. M. Berkley, Esq.

Mr. Berkley said yesterday that he believes the defunct institution will pay dollar for dollar, or nearly so, says the Somerset Herald.

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MR. BERKEY AND THE BANKS.

The action of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association, last week, empowering the newly-elected president to appoint a committee on legislation, with instructions to prepare a bill for a complete revision of state banking laws, goes far toward neutralizing the criticisms passed upon Banking Commissioner J. A. Berkey's administration of his department. It indicates that the trouble is more with the law than with the official entrusted with its enforcement. These criticisms, by the way, were far from being unanimous. They were confined largely to the national banking interests, who are wholly exempt from the supervision of the state banking department. The managers of some state banks and trust companies have not hesitated to assert that jealousy of and interference with state banking affairs on the part of the national banks were responsible for the enactment of the reserve law, in constraining which Mr. Berkey has been most severely criticised. Be this as it may, it must be admitted that his position on the reserve law is perfectly logical, and follows the precedent of the comptroller of the currency in enforcing the law relating to national banks. A national bank could not obtain the approval of the comptroller if it should select a state bank or trust company as legal reserve agent, for the good and sufficient reason: that such agent would be outside the jurisdiction of the federal department and its bank examiners. Mr. Berkey's position is unassailable if he applies the same logic to his department. It is true that the Pennsylvania law gives the commissioner a broad discretion in the premises, but inasmuch as formal approval of a reserve agent carries with it a certain degree of moral responsibility, it should not appear strange that discrimination be made between an agent wholly outside the jurisdiction of that department.

It has been cited against Commissioner Berkey as proof of incapacity that he has in some instances approved a national bank in New York for one Pennsylvania institution and withheld approval of the same bank for another institution. To the ignorant, such action might seem inexplicable, and yet a critic, especially a banker critic, who finds this ruling "absurd" and "ridiculous," condemns himself. The obvious intent of such discrimination is to prevent a congestion of reserve funds belonging to the banks of one town or city in a few banks in New York, which are not only outside the department, but outside the state. We would not assert that one man or set of men could exercise this discrimination with entirely satisfactory results, but we think it should be clear to any unprejudiced mind that the object sought—the minimizing of the effects of a possible failure of an out-of-the-state reserve agent—is entirely praiseworthy.

No reflection is intended in these remarks upon the strength and solvency of any national bank in the state. As a whole they stand exceptionally high on the roll of honor. We submit, however, that the present commissioner of banking has conducted his department with ability, and that criticism of his rulings under the new reserve law of Pennsylvania would apply with equal force to rulings of the comptroller of the currency under the national bank act. The trouble is with the law, which runs counter to banking practice, and the action of the convention was a recognition of the fact that amendment of the law, not removal of the banking commissioner, is the proper remedy.

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