The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, November 11, 1874

To the Farmers.

With many thanks for the liberal patronage of last year, we again offer our services as

BUTTER
Commission Merchants
TO THE
Dairymen of the Glades.

We have a very large and increasing

BUTTER TRADE,

and having every facility for selling BUTTER to advantage, we can pledge ourselves to give

Satisfaction to our Shippers

by selling at high prices; and will always send

Sales and Check

as soon as the BUTTER is sold. Hoping to receive large shipments from all sections of the Glades, we remain

Respectfully, &c.,

Kennard & Oudesluys,
Butter Commission Merchants,
83 EXCHANGE PLACE,
BALTIMORE, MD.

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HON. CHESTER B. DARRELL is the only Republican Congressman saved from the wreck in Louisiana, whereat his friends in this county have cause for rejoicing.

THE next, or Forty-fourth Congress, will probably stand as follows:

	Rep.	Dem.
Members elected prior to Tuesday	31	38
Members elected Tuesday	79	127
Members to be elected (estimated)	10	7
Total	120	172

IT is reported that $500,000 was spent to carry New York for Tilden, and that it only cost Reilly $7,000 to carry this district for Congress. Money is tight and times are bad, you know, so "change" was desirable.

THE official majorities in the Senatorial district are as follows:

	YUTZY.	SCHELL.
Somerset,	1418	
Bedford,		813
Fulton,		485
	1418	1298
	1298	
Yutzy's majority,	120	

The Pittsburgh Republicans lent themselves to the defeat of both their candidates for Congress, and the election of Democrats in their stead. They wanted a "change," and now they have got it. Our advice to them is to invest their spare "change" in sackcloth, for with a free-trade Congress their days of tribulation are rapidly approaching.

THE official majorities for Congress in this district are as follows:

	BLAIR.	REILLY.
Somerset,	1220	
Bedford,		474
Blair,		78
Cambria,		1805
	1220	2357
		1220
Reilly's majority,		1137

THE *N. Y. Tribune* having succeeded in securing the defeat of Governor Dix of New York, whom it admitted a model Governor, has shed its Liberalism, gone over bodily to the Democracy, and has already assumed to dictate the future policy of that party. The step from Liberalism to Democracy was easy, and the descent slight.

A FEW "thank God I am better than thou" Republicans in Pittsburgh, undertook to prove their virtue and attest their independence of "ring nominations" by whipping poor old Jim Onslow for the Legislature. Result—Defeat of Negley and Bayne for Congress and of the State ticket the branding as hypocritical all their professions in favor of protection, and the consequent continued depression of all their business interests, with no probability of a resumption until after the next Presidential election. Experience teaches a dear school, but a certain class of people, says the adage, will learn in no other.

BY the elections of last week the Democrats secured a majority in the lower house at Washington and at Harrisburg, but the U. S. Senate and our State Senate are both decidedly Republican, and with a Republican President and Republican Governor, both invested with the veto power, they are utterly powerless, except to block and hinder legislation. With the next Gubernatorial and Presidential elections the Republicans can, if they please, not only elect National and State executives, but majorities in the National and State legislatures. Let the ranks be closed! Pick your flints and try it again. This is simply a Bull Run defeat; Gettysburg and Appomattox will in due course of time follow.

SPEAKING of the results of the late elections the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says:

"We have been defeated! What then? Shall Republicans sit down in despair and mourn over a battle which is lost? It is not their wont so to do. Fortunately they know how to endure defeat as well as enjoy triumph. They gained their experience in darker days and under more trying circumstances than these. They were beaten back at Bull Run, but they rallied again. They were mowed down at Manassas, but they come back to the conflict with renewed determination. They learned what it was to be whipped, but they never learned what it was to despair, and it is not a good time to begin now. The unexpected successes of the Democrats have made them wild with joy. They are already scrambling over the spoils like a gang of highwaymen drunk from the capture of wine. While they are carousing and fighting and cursing among themselves, let Republicans keep cool and be ready at the proper time to strike a blow which shall send these gamblers in principles back to oblivion."

POULTRY is abundant and cheap. You can buy a dozen Democratic roosters any place for five cents. The only drawback is they are so "cussed" old. Having been cooped up for the last dozen years, they have empty craws and ravenous appetites, and will eat the fellow out of house and home who buys them to keep.

WE congratulate the Republicans of Somerset County upon the splendid record they made for themselves on Tuesday last. Faithful among the faithless, their devotion to principle and to party stands as a conspicuous example of fidelity, proudly to be referred to, amid disaster throughout the State. No other county in the Commonwealth so truly attested her Republican fealty. While others wavered, or were lukewarm, or were led astray by the ignis fatuus cry for "change," the Republicans of this county, too intelligent to be misled, too astute to be deceived, too well posted to be carried away by an illusory cry of reform; remembering the garnered fruits of the rebellion, and forgetting not the past history of the Democratic party, steadfastly adhered to their principles, and so cast their ballots as to have themselves properly represented in the legislative halls of the State and Nation. All honor to the staunch and true Republicans of Somerset County! When disaster comes, as it surely will come, through Democratic hostility to wholesome legislation, they can proudly point to this record and truthfully assert, "Thou can'st not say I did it."

FULL returns have not yet been received from this State, but it is apparent that the Democrats have carried it by a small majority, Latta being elected Lieutenant Governor by a majority ranging from three thousand to five thousand votes. The Republicans owe this disaster to their own negligence. They are not beaten by the increased strength of their adversaries, but by the failure to poll their own vote. Allegheny County, or Philadelphia, could either of them have more than doubled the vote necessary to defeat the Democratic ticket. The fact that their victory was not caused by Democratic strength, but through Republican defection is freely admitted by the leading organs of that party in the State, though the penny trumpets will exultantly whistle over the "great Democratic victory."

Of course scores of local motives contributed to this Republican disaster, but the main source of the disaffection arose from causes springing out of the financial crisis, history but repeating itself in the fact that the party in power always suffers from the financial difficulties of the country, whether responsible for them or not.

The Congressional delegation from this State will probably stand 10 Republicans to 17 Democrats; the State Senate 28 Republicans to 22 Democrats, and the House 96 Republicans to 105 Democrats, making a Democratic majority of three on joint ballot, thus enabling that party to elect a U. S. Senator to succeed Hon. John Scott.

This defeat in the State is not pleasant to contemplate, but had it been caused by bad or unfit nominations being forced on the party, it would have been still more unpalatable. The open fact, however, that the candidates on our State ticket were infinitely the superiors of their competitors, and that our Congressional candidate was beyond all comparison, and in every particular best fitted for the position, and was in political accord with a large majority in the district, shows that they were sacrificed to an unreasoning passion, produced by "hard times," and an equally unreasoning desire for a "change."

The adage about the folly of "crying over spilled milk" is precisely applicable to our present position, and we do not propose at present to further illustrate its truth.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, November 4.—Gaston, Democrat, for Governor of Massachusetts, is elected by a plurality of 7,817.

Buffinton, Republican, is elected in the First district by 4,420; Harris, Republican, in the Second, by 2,810; Pierce, Republican, in the Third, by 3,072; Frost, Republican, in the Fourth, by 30; Banks, Independent, in the Fifth, by 5,938; Thompson, Democrat, in the Sixth, by 972; Tarbox, Democrat, in the Seventh, by 1,470; Warren, Democrat, in the Eighth, by 574; Hoar, Republican, in the Ninth, by 487; Seelye, Independent Republican, in the Tenth, by 530; Chapin, Democrat, in the Eleventh by 5,470.

The Legislature, which is largely opposed to Prohibition, will stand: Senate—Republicans, 25, Democrats 19, House—Republicans, 151, Democrats, 85.

NEW JERSEY.

Judge Bedle, Democrat, is elected Governor by about 9,000 majority. The State Senate stands as last year, each party gain and lose one. The Republican majority is seven. The House stands 39 Democrats to 21 Republicans. The Democrats gain, over last year, eleven on joint ballot. The Legislature is Democratic by eleven majority, and will elect an United States Senator to succeed John P. Stockton.

The Congressmen elected in New Jersey are: First district, Clement H. Sinnickson, Republican; Second district, Samuel A. Dobbins, Republican, (re-elected;) Third district, Miles Ross, Democrat; Fourth district, Robert Hamilton, Democrat, (re-elected;) Fifth district, Augustus W. Cutler, Democrat; Sixth district, F. H. Teese, Democrat; Seventh district, Aug. A. Hardenburg, Democrat.

Bedle's majority for Governor is 12,000.

PATERSON, N. J., November 4.—In Bergen county the inspectors of election threw out 16 ballots for "Wm.," contraction of William Walter Phelps, and 40 for W. W. Phelps. Including these 60 ballots Phelps is re-elected by 12 majority.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

Of Somerset County at a General Election held the 3d day of November, A. D. 1874.

| DISTRICTS. | Judge. | Governor. | Auditor General. | Surveyor General. | Inspector Gen'l. | Assembly. | Assembly. | Assembly