W. P. Harvey & Co.,

BUTTER

Commission Merchants,

75 Exchange Place,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

Would respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage they have always received from the Glades, promising no effort shall be spared to give quick and satisfactory returns for all Butter consigned to them.

September 22, 1875.

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WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF

GLADES BUTTER,

and have every facility for handling it to the **best possible advantage** and obtaining the **highest** market prices. **Our shippers may depend** upon receiving their sales promptly and their **money at once.**

We refer by permission to

Third National Bank, Baltimore.
Schell & Kimmel, Bankers, Somerset.
First National Bank, Meyersdale.
S. Philson & Co., Bankers, Berlin.

—ALSO TO—

The Merchants and Farmers of the Glades with whom we have done business in past years.

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No. 47 South Howard Street,

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We offer our services as **"COMMISSION MERCHANTS,"** to the Farmers and erchants in the "Glades," and solicit liberal shipments of Butter this season.

We promise strict attention to the interest of those who ship to us, and will send quick sales with check for your Butter.

We have ample "cash capital," and will make liberal cash advances to all who request it on their shipments.

Our shipping cards can be had at the Express Office and at the Stores. Respectfully.

W. S. Temple & Co.

September 1, 1875.

The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, - - - October 27, 1875.

TIME TABLES.

SOMERSET & MINERAL POINT RAILROAD.

On, and after Monday, Nov. 16th, 1874, trains will run as follows:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Express West.....6 20 a. m.	8 30 a. m.
Mail East........11 30 a. m.	1 30 p. m.
Mail West........3 00 p. m.	5 00 p. m.

P. W. & B. R. R.—PASS MINERAL POINT.

Express East	11:26 p. m.
Express West	5:21 a. m.
Mail East	11:13 p. m.
Mail West	4:50 p. m.

BUFFALO VALLEY RAILROAD.

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Mail East.........11:15 a. m.	1:45 p. m.
Mail West.........2:45 p. m.	4:45 p. m.

FRANK FORNEY, Agent.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville

RAILROAD.

Pittsburgh, Washington & Baltimore

"SHORT LINE."

ALTERATION OF TIME,

Mail and Accommodation Trains daily, except Sundays. Express Trains daily.

TIME TABLE.

On and after Sunday, Nov. 15th, 1874, Trains ... leave ... depot ... corner Grant and Water streets, as follows:

DEPART. PITTSBURGH TIME.	ARRIVE.
Uniontown Accom.........6:20 a.m.	McKeesport Accom.........6:45 a.m
Through .... a.m.	McKeesport Accom.........7:35 a.m.
Mixed Way.........9:25 a.m.	W. Newton Accom.........8:25 a.m.
M'Keesport Accom.........11:00 a.m.	Through Ex.........2:30 a.m.
McKeesport Accom.........3:15 p.m.	Uniontown Accom.........10:15 a.m.
Uniontown Accom.........3:45 p.m.	McKeesport Accom.........12 m.
McKeesport Accom.........4:30 p.m.	M'Keesport Accom.........2:30 p.m.
W. Newton Accom.........5:15 p.m.	McKeesport Accom.........6:10 p.m.
McKeesport Accom.........6:20 p.m.	Uniontown Accom.........5:40 p.m.
Through Ex.........8:00 p.m.	M'Keesport Accom.........7:35 p.m.
McKeesport Accom.........11:15 p.m.	Through Mail.........8:30 p.m.
West Newton Church Train.12:45 p.m.	West Newton Church Train.10:05 p.m.

Central Ticket Office, 43 5th Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

F. K. HYNDMAN, Gen. Sup't. Connellsville. R. B. SOWERS, Ticket Agent.
SAM'L C. HOUGH, Gen. Pass. Ag't.
Feb. 12.

J. HARRY FRITZ, County Surveyor, will give special attention to all surveying, writing of deeds, mortgages, bonds, wills, agreements, &c., entrusted to him. Collections of notes and book accounts made, estates settled, land titles examined and abstracts of titles furnished. All kinds of real estate, mortgages, bonds, notes, &c., bought and sold on reasonable terms. Office up stairs in Cook & Beerits' block, near the Court House, Somerset, Pa.

THE NOTICE.—He will be found in his office every Saturday and all other days unless otherwise engaged.

An Important Fact.

The voluntary testimony of thousands establishes beyond all doubt a fact of vital importance to the sick and debilitated, viz., that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an absolute specific for remittent and intermittent fever, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, mental depression, sleeplessness, chronic diarrhoea, and all diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels. The unmedicated stimulants usually prescribed in these cases only aggravate the symptoms, instead of removing them. The Bitters, on the contrary, act as a corrective and invigorant, without producing the unpleasant and dangerous consequences of the old school practice. The action is mild and soothing to the irritated stomach and bowels, prompting digestion and preventing flatulence, nausea, headache and all intestinal irregularities. A wineglassful before meals greatly assists digestion.—The convalescent may use them with great benefit, as a means of restoring strength and cheerfulness.

THE pants of the period are wide and straight, with no spring over the ankle.—*Exchange.*

BUY New Goods for Cash at "Fashion Bazar."

THOSE who go forth into the woods and country lanes for the purpose of gathering the brilliant-hued leaves that are showered by the tall breezes, now term it "autumnal leaf parties."

CASH system commences Nov. 1st, next, at Mrs. Jas. B. Tredwell's!

EXAMINE your ticket carefully before voting it. The Democrats have circulated a large number of tickets which contain the names of all but one of the Republican candidates.

LOOK out for bogus tickets. The Democrats have flooded the county with them.

A boy was sent for a doctor, his mother being very ill, when, looking down the street, he saw a great crowd. Then came a struggle between duty and curiosity; but he finally started for the crowd, saying. The old lady's badly off but I know she wouldn't want me to miss that fight.

PAY Cash and buy goods cheap at Mrs. Jas. B. Tredwell's "Fashion Bazar."

SHEET music for nothing. Every visitor to the Pittsburgh Exposition who will present a copy of this notice at Sheib's music store, 70 Fifth avenue, will receive in exchange for it, a copy of the popular song, "A Letter in the Candle," or a nice piece of Piano or Organ music.

C. & G. Holderbaum have received a very nice lot of Ladies Hats; very latest styles.

FOR Germantown Wool, knitting Yarns, Alexander and Jouvoin Kids, Ladies Berlin Gauntlets and Gloves, gent's riding and dress Gloves, fancy silk Handkerchiefs, ladies and gent's Neck Wear, plain and fancy Hose, Hamburg and Lace Edgings, jet, pearl, and silk Buttons, working Cottons, and all variety of Notions, "Royal Victoria Alpacas" call at

G. R. PARKER'S.

LADIES' sandals at 50 cents, to be had at Walter & Truxal's cheap store.

THE store of Mr. Sanner Wilson at Garrett, was entered by burglars on Friday night last. An entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass in one of the windows. Mr. Wilson is minus a suit of clothes, an overcoat, all the change that was in the till, and a number of other articles. It is to be hoped that the thief will be captured and brought to speedy justice.

AFTER Nov. 1st, next, no goods sold on credit at "Fashion Bazar."

THE school house at Pocahontas, this county, was fired by some scamps on Friday night last. An apple butter boiling was being held at the house of Mr. I. J. Baer at the time and fortunately the fire was discovered by the persons assembled there in time to quench it before any great damage was done. There has been three school houses burned down in this township (Greenville) within the past few years, all like this being set afire.

A SPLENDID lot of new goods will soon arrive at Walter & Truxal's Cash and Produce Store.

WARTS are very troublesome and disfiguring. The following is a perfect cure, even of the largest, without leaving any scar. It is a Frenchman's prescription, and has been tested by the writer: Take a small piece of raw beef, steep it all night in vinegar, cut as much from it as will cover the wart, and put it on; if the excrescence is on the forehead, fasten it on with strips of sticking plaster. It may be removed in the day and put on every night. In one fortnight the wart will die and peel off. The same prescription will cure corns.

BONDS burned: Cash only at "Fashion Bazar," after Nov. 1st, next.

"CASH prices are the lowest Prices," is the motto of M'Farland, Collins & Co., Carpet Dealers, No. 101 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, for the fall of 1875. Cash from consumers is the economical, safe and satisfactory principle of trade, and works to the advantage of buyers and sellers alike. In buying from this house *for cash*, you do not have to contribute to pay other people's bad debts, which the paying customers of a house must do, in one way or another, where a general credit business is done.

SALT can be had at Gebhart's for $2 per barrel.

NOTICE.—The books and notes of E. H. Marshall & Co., have been placed in my hands for collection. It is important that all their accounts be closed at once. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will please call and settle without delay.

JOHN R. EDIE.
Somerset. Oct. 13, 1875.

CALL at the "Red Coffee Pot," sign of J. H. Miller, and see the best lot of Cooking and Heating Stoves, at reduced prices.

THE blowing in of the iron furnaces at Lebanon, and the resumption of work at the Allentown Company's mills, are cheering signs of a new future for our depressed iron interest. It would be rash to expect to return to former flush times at a leap, but there is reason for hoping that we may reach solid ground again by slow but even steps.

KENNARD & OUDESLUYS made money for the farmers and merchants who shipped to them last year.

ANOTHER of those "accidental" shooting affairs occurred in Millvale, on the West Penn Railroad, on Saturday evening. A boy named Shaffer, ten or twelve years of age, was carrying a gun about the house, declaring he would shoot a young lady named Walker, seventeen or eighteen years of age. He met her in one of the rooms, and, pointing the gun at her, pulled the trigger, and the load it contained was discharged. It was loaded with slugs, and as the entire charge entered her head she is considered fatally wounded.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

A LARGE number of horses in Elklick and other townships of this county are affected with the epizootic.

REMOVED.—The Cheapside Grocery of C. B. Colborn & Co., to Baer's Block, Room No. 2. C. B. Colborn & Co. having purchased the entire stock of W. F. Altfather & Co., and having consolidated the same with their former stock, gives them the largest and best assorted stock of groceries in the town. They will be pleased to supply their former customers, and the public generally, with cheap and fresh groceries of every kind and description, and at the *very lowest* prices.

Potatoes, corn, oats, buckwheat, rye eggs, butter, etc., at the lowest market prices, taken in exchange for goods.

TINWARE! Tinware! J. H. Miller is retailing tinware and stoves lower than ever before at the "Red Coffee Pot" sign.

SAD ACCIDENT.—It is with regret that we learn that Ed. Wilson, for a long time a typo on this paper, but lately an employee of the Connellsville *Monitor*, met with a very serious and perhaps fatal accident at the residence of his brother, in Garrett, on Friday last. It appears that Mr. Wilson mounted a young colt that had never been ridden, and that the colt reared up and fell over backwards, catching Mr. Wilson between the sharp edge of a porch and the animal. Dr. Brown, of Meyersdale, who was called in says that no bones are broken, but that Ed. is badly hurt internally. It is thought that he will recover.

J. H. MILLER has something new in the Stove line. Call and see it! He also has second hand Cooking and Heating Stoves for sale as low as five dollars.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Are you suffering with Consumption, Coughs, Severe Colds settled on the breast, or any disease of the Throat, and Lungs? If so, go to your druggist, G. W. Benford & Co., and get a bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. This medicine has lately been introduced from Germany, and is selling on its own merits. The people are going wild over its success, and druggists all over our country are writing us of its wonderful cures among their customers. If you wish to try its superior virtue, get a sample Bottle for 10 cents. Large size bottle 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it.

B. L. H. DABBS' display of Photographs and Crayons at the Pittsburgh Exposition, is the finest ever made by a single Photographer at any exhibition in the world.

Hope for the Despondent.

If you have been coughing all winter and begin to despair of recovery, or if you have taken a recent cold, go at once to the Drug store of Geo. W. Benford & Co., and get a bottle of DR. MORRIS' SYRUP OF TAR, WILD CHERRY AND HOREHOUND. Take it and be well. No other medicine acts so promptly and effectually in Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest, leading to Consumption. Hundreds who once thought they had that dread disease have been restored to health by the use of this almost magic remedy. It is also the best known specific for Croup, and never fails in Whooping Cough. Trial size 10 cents, large size 50 cents per bottle.

ALL Cooking and Heating Stoves repaired at J. H. Miller's Stove and Tin Store. Look for the "Red Coffee Pot;" that is the place to get your stoves and tinware repaired, at short notice.

THE N. Y. *Herald* comforts the Democrats by telling them that their defeat in Ohio has "divided, disorganized, and demolished the party, bringing its leaders into open conflict, creating a state of war between the Democracy of the East and the West arousing jealousies and recriminations which it will be difficult to allay, and which will destroy the party if they continue," adding: "It has practically united the Republicans on the currency question, whereas they were before as badly divided as the Democrats. It has identified a large section of the Democracy, including the party in the great States of Ohio and Pennsylvania, with a policy as odious and dishonorable as the repudiation of a gambling debt by an individual."

OYSTERS! Oysters! Fresh Oysters! By the can, half can, or plate. Also fresh fish. Call and see me in my new room in the basement of Cook & Beerits' Block.

W. S. KREGOR.

I will open during the week, one of the largest assortment of Prints, Ginghams, brown and bleached Muslins, Tickings, Sheetings, Flannels, Cassimeres, Shawls, Skirts, Umbrellas, ladies, trimmed Hats, Corsets, woollen Sacks, Hoods, Nubias, and Comforts, ever brought to this market. Depot for "Royal Victoria Alpacas."

G. R. PARKER.

OUR exchanges are filled with accounts of horse thieves. Farmers and others owning horses cannot be to careful, as it is impossible to say when they may have a nocturnal visit from some of these gentlemen.

Lost in a Cave.

About noon on Thursday, the 14th inst., Mr. S. Herron and a young gentleman friend left home for the purpose of exploring the great bear cave, near Hillside, a few miles from Millwood, Westmoreland County. Not returning Friday morning their friends became alarmed, and immediately organized a party, headed by George Rhey, Esq., to search for them. Provided with lanterns, ropes, etc., the party entered the cave at 9 A. M. After two hours of diligent hunting they came upon the object of their search. The men were in an exhausted condition, and had given up all hope of being rescued from their sad situation. Their lights having failed them they were unable to find their way through the dark and winding passages of the cave. To Mr. Rhey and his party they owe their lives.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

WHEN a young man goes so persistently to see his garl that his boots know the road so well that he has to borrow another pair to go to his meals, it is time for him to get measured for a pound cake.

RECIPE FOR FATTLERS.—Take a handful of weeds called runabout, the same quantity of root called nimble tongue, a sprig of herb called back bite, either before or after dog-days, a teaspoonful of don't you tell it, six drams of malice, a few drops of envy, which can be purchased in any quantity at the shop of Miss Tabitha Teatable and Miss Nancy Gabalout; stir them well together and simmer them for half an hour over a fire of discontentment, kindled by a little jealousy, strain through the rag of misconstruction and cork in a bottle of malevolence and bank it on a skein of street yarn; shake it occasionally for a few days and it will be fit for use; let a few drops be taken before walking out and the subject will be able to continually speak all manner of evil.—*Elizabeth Cruiser.*

FROM the Lancaster *Express* of the 14th inst., we clip the annexed and highly appropriate obituary on the death of the children of Flora. It applies to this locality equally as well as to Lancaster:

"This morning the garden was covered with a beautiful sparkling sheet of white spread by Jack Frost. There was death under that sheet. It was the death of beauty, and yet it was beautiful death. The majestic and oriental looking ricinus; the gay convolvulus, the glory of the morning; the delicate little cypress vine; the queenly looking double zinnias; the modest twining maurandia, and all the half hardy sisterhood of floral beauty which for so many summer and autumn months refused to kiss the sun when it smiled upon them. They died under that sheet of sparkling white, itself so delicate that it melted away at the first touch of the morning sun. Such are flowers—such is life!"

IF you want your Butter sold promptly at good prices and the sales and money at once, ship it to

KENNARD & OUDESLUYS,
83 Exchange Place,
Baltimore.

A MOST singular occurrence transpired in Yoder township a few days ago, which is worthy of mention. An adopted son of Mr. William McLane, aged about eight years, went to the pasture field adjacent to that gentleman's residence, for the purpose of bringing home a cow. Just after leaving the field an immense hawk swooped down and alighted on the back of the bovine. The lad tried to drive it off, having in his hand at the time a small switch, and the bird then alighted on his head and fastened its talons in his hair. A little terrier dog which accompanied him actually jumped up and caught the hawk by one of its legs and dragged it to the ground; and the little fellow then procured a stick and killed it. Upon measuring this bird it was found that from tip to tip of wings the length was a little over forty-eight inches. The courage displayed by the boy in this instance is worthy making note of.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

STOVES! Stoves! Examine the grates and linings of your Cooking and Heating stoves, also your stovepipe. You will save money by going to J. H. Miller's Stove and Tin Store and have them repaired in time.

PERSONAL.—A number of papers of the State have been giving a place in their columns to abusive articles of the Advertising Agency of Weaver & Co., of Pittsburgh. We have been doing business with the Weaver Agency for quite a number of years and in the language of Mr. Weaver, "you have behaved white towards me and I will stand by you." This has proved to be no idle boast on his part for he has furnished us with more advertising than any other two agencies with which we do business. Not only has this agency furnished us with a large amount of advertising but has *paid us promptly.* A number of these journals complain of the prices that Mr. Weaver pays. Now that is their own fault. They fix their own rates and need not and should not furnish the space to Mr. Weaver or any other person below their regular rates. We feel assured that when they show a disposition to stick to their rates, that they will get all the advertisements at those rates, as the Agency thinks will be justifiable. Pittsburgh business men who do business through this agency can rest assured that their interests will be well taken care of.

LADIES, you are especially invited to call and see the opening of the new stock of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Edgings, Ribbons, Feathers, Gloves, Silk Embroidery, Scarfs, Linen Handkerchiefs, &c. Also the celebrated "Royal Victoria Alpacas" at

G. R. PARKER'S.

NOTICE.—After four and a half years' experience and with our books filled with unpaid accounts, we have been forced to the necessity of reducing our business to *a strictly cash basis.*

From and after Monday next, November 1st, we will *sell goods for cash only.* No deviation will be made from this rule which we have been compelled to adopt in self-defence.

All accounts due us over 60 days, statements of which have been sent to the parties, will at once be placed in the hands of John A. Walter for collection.

We are now buying our principal fall stock in the East, and will open the goods early next week. We propose to pay still greater attention to the wants of our trade, and in consequence of adopting the cash system will be enabled to sell goods at greatly reduced prices.

Thanking the good people of Somerset and vicinity for their generous patronage in the past, we hope, under the above changes in our business, to do better, both for them and ourselves in the future.

MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

Caught and Caged.

The simple story is told by the Pittsburgh *Telegraph* thus: Mr. J. O. Allen is a Latrobe nursery man, and J. W. Anderson was his agent. Anderson was to be paid a percentage he sent in a large number of bogus, orders, and punctually drew the percentage. In a short time Allen discovered the character of the orders, and about the same time received a penitent epistle from Anderson, enclosing a schedule of the bogus orders, and stating that he was going to the Black Hills, and that he would settle with Allen when he got rich. Allen was about to take his losses philosophically and abandon the case, when he heard that Anderson was yet in Pittsburgh. Accordingly he visited the city, secured the services of a detective. After receiving "plans and specifications" from the nursery man the detective sauntered out, and shortly met a six-footer, with bushy beard, No. 17 brogans, and otherwise answering the description. He cautiously moved up to the individual and asked him if his name was Holmes. "No," said the sharper, giving himself away, "my name is Andersod," "The very man I want," rejoined the officer, and the pair sauntered off to the Central Station, where the nursery agent was locked up to await developments.

Southampton Items.

The people of our township are in a terrible state of excitement on the subject of discovery. It has been ascertained that there are great quantities of minerals, such as nickel, iron ore, limestone, fireclay, coal, &c., and it is thought that there will be a large sale made ere long, for J. R. Brinham and Dr. Fechtig are expecting "the company" every day, and expect to make sale of the land in this part of the country.

We think pork will be very dear in this and adjoining States for there is a disease, something similar to the epizootic, among the hogs, sweeping them away wherever it goes, and it is feared there will be but few hogs survive it.

We are making preparations for a long and dreary winter, for it has already set in. We had a light snow on Saturday the 16th.

Crops look favorable this fall, although the summer crops were very poor.

One more word about the educational affairs of this neighborhood, and we will cease. The prospects for good schools are very poor in this place, for the directors are selling out the schools to the lowest bidder. They are paying from ten to twenty dollars per month to their teachers, and board can be had at from ten to twelve dollars per month.

HOFFMAN'S LETTER.

From time immemorial it has been the custom of churches to furnish departing brethren with letters of commendation, that strangers and others may take knowledge of the good standing of the ones who see fit to transfer their membership from one congregation or communion to another. We perceive that the Rev. Mr. Hoffman, rector of the Somerset branch of the Church of the New Dispensation, whereof the Right Rev. Petroleum V. Nasby is high priest, has not been forgetful to comply with the time-honored custom to which we refer. Our worthy townsman, A. J. Colborn, Esq., having for good and substantial reasons, known and approved of all except crazy inflationists, seen proper to take his membership out of the sect just mentioned, and connect himself with the great *National Church* called *Republican*, has received from the rector aforesaid a letter of recommendation, and so important did his dismissal appear in the eyes of the Reverend gentleman that he has even inserted this letter in his book of faith and discipline, which he publishes in weekly parts under the name of *Somerset Democrat.*

We sympathize with Mr. Hoffman in the great afflictions with which he and his brethren in political faith have been recently visited. Again the proverb has been verified that misfortunes never come singly.

The great apostasy in Ohio, the flood of wickedness that has overswept Iowa, Maine, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire, and the ominous cloud that overhangs Pennsylvania, are enough to make even hardened men shed oceans of tears.

Now to cap the climax of calamity, the worthiest member of Mr. Hoffman's political church in Somerset county seeks and obtains a letter of dismissal; if possible worse even than that, this recusant and departing brother goes out as a missionary for the opposite faith, which, embracing honest government, safe banking, and par currency, has always been accounted a vile heresy in the communion of the church of the New Dispensation whereof Nasby is high priest, and Hoffman an ever faithful and now lachrymose rector. No doubt as the latter weeps over the degeneracy and almost total depravity of these latter days, he feels as none but a pious, sensitive soul can.

"How tedious and tasteless the hours."

OUTSIDER.

Republican Meetings.

Somerset County will come up to her Work.

We have received the following accounts of the Republican mass meetings held at the different points in the county:

CONFLUENCE, PA.
October 22, 1875.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the school house at this place last night. The meeting was organized by the election of John A. Walker, President; T. S. Robinson and Thomas Kyler, Esqs., Vice Presidents; Thomas Ream and A. R. Humbert, Esqs., Secretaries. Addresses were made by Ed. B. Scull, A. J. Colborn, Esq., Hon W. H. Koontz and Hon. Ed. Scull. The school house was filled and order and harmony reigned. Confluence and surrounding country will do their duty on Tuesday next.

ELKLICK, PA.
October 22, 1875.

A Republican meeting was held here this afternoon in front of Daniel Barchus' hotel. Ed. B. Scull made the opening address, followed by A. J. Colborn, Esq. Mr. Colborn takes a strong position and gives ample and strong proof for his acting with the Republican party. His speech was listened to with marked attention by all. Hon. W. H. Koontz made the closing address. His explanation of the financial policy of the Republican party was such as could not fail to impress the most obtuse. F. J. Kooser and Ed. Scull, Esq., were present but did not speak. Elklick will come up to her work and give her usual handsome majority.

MEYERSDALE, PA.
October 23, 1875.

A very large Republican meeting was held here last night in Hocking's Hall. Quite a number of our prominent Democrats were in attendance. The organization was: S. D. Livengood, President; Michael Hady, W. S. Lichty, G. L. Beachly, John Berkley, Vice President; and Dr. J. C. Yutzy, Secretary. Ed. B. Scull, the HERALD's local opened the meeting in a short address on the financial question. A. J. Colborn, a prominent Democrat for a number of years, following. Mr. Colborn made a lengthy and telling speech. Hon. W. H. Koontz then took the floor and made a forcible argument on the currency question. Meyersdale will give Hartranft a much larger vote on next Tuesday than she did three years ago. Ed. Scull and F. J. Kooser, Esqs., were present but owing to the lateness of the hour did not speak.

We annex the following from the Pittsburgh *Commercial* of Saturday:

GOOD NEWS FROM SOMERSET.

MEYERSDALE, PA.
October 22, 1875.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held here this evening. Addresses were delivered by Hon. W. H. Koontz, Ed. Scull, Esq., and others. Mr. A. J. Colborn, a life long and prominent Democrat, also addressed the meeting, in which he refused to sustain the rag baby platform, and earnestly advocated Hartranft and hard money. Somerset county is aroused and ready for work.

SHANKSVILLE, PA.
October 25, 1875.

EDITOR HERALD.—A very large Republican meeting was held here on Saturday last. The Berlin Band was in attendance and discoursed sweet music. Speeches were made by Col. J. R. Edie, J. G. Ogle, E. M. Schrock, J. L. Pugh, and J. R. Scott, Esqs. Stonycreek will turn out on Tuesday next and roll up a tremendous majority for Hartranft.

MINERAL POINT, PA.
October 25, 1875.

EDITOR HERALD.—The first Republican meeting ever held in this place was held on Saturday last. John Critchfield, better known as "Grandpap Critchfield," acting as President. Dr. B. H. Fichtner of Confluence made the opening speech. In his introductory Dr. Fichtner said that he had not tried to make a political speech for a number of years, and supposed he could not make one, but by the time he had finished the audience had concluded that he could make one and a good one at that. F. J. Kooser, Esq., Ed. B. Scull, and Hon. W. H. Koontz, also addressed the meeting. Old Milford will make a mighty effort to come up with such a majority as will astound the Democracy and surprise even Republicans.

A slight fire occurred at the residence of Mr. C. P. Heffley on Monday night by which a stand, some carpet and other articles were damaged. The fire was caused by the upsetting of a coal oil lamp by one of Mr. H.'s children. Another argument in favor of gas.

KENNARD & OUDESLUYS sold the most Glades Butter last year, and obtained the best prices. They have the trade and facilities for doing the same again this year.

KENNARD & OUDESLUYS,
83 Exchange Place,
Baltimore.

HENRY NULL of Fairhope, this county, indulged in a good deal of whiskey on Saturday last, and laid down on the railroad track. After the express had passed they gathered up his fragments. A gentleman at Bridgeport kindly sends us a full account of the accident but we are compelled to put it into this condensed shape.

MARRIED.

MASON—MARTZ.—Oct. 14, 1875, at the residence of brides parents, Fayette Co., Pa., by the Rev. W. A. Riminger, Mr. Simon P. Mason, resident of Fayette Co., Pa., formerly of Somerset Co., Pa., to Miss Mary J. Martz, of Somerset Co., Penn'a.

RHOADS—CHORPENING.—On the 12th of October, by A. M. Whetstons, Jos. P. Rhoads to Miss Ellen M. Chorpening, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

BOYD—DAVIS.—On the 19th of Oct. by the same, John Boyd to Miss Susan Davis, all of Somerset.

MILLER—SAYLOR.—On the 21st of Oct., 1875, by the Rev. A. M. Whetstone, Jeremiah Miller, to Miss Magdalene Saylor, all of Somerset County.

DIED,

SUSAN JOHNSON WEYAND has closed her companionship with man on earth for a higher and a nobler companionship with angels in heaven. Her career on earth was one of noble humility; her future will be that of a higher nobility. She lived the life of the righteous on earth, and her end was peace.

The subject of this notice was born in Berlin, in this county, on the 17th of April, 1808, and died in this borough on the 5th of October, 1875. From May, 1833, to the close of her life she lived in lawful wedlock and harmony with Daniel Weyand, her surviving husband. All through life her time was spent in doing good. In the family circle her example was ever wholesome and her virtues ever bright. Grace was manifest in all her actions, and as every tree is known by its fruit, hers is not of doubtful character. The graces which adorned her life live after her, to be seen and read in the clear light of day in various family circles radiating from the old homestead.

Sorrowing friends conveyed her body to the tomb to await the resurrection of the just.

D. W.

Dr. Finneys' Compound Syrup of Buchu is guaranteed to cure Inflammation of the Kidneys and Bladder, painful or suppressed urination so frequent in old age, painful or suppressed menstruation, leucorrhea or whites, gravel, gleet, stricture, bloody discharges, Bright's diseases, brickdust deposits, dropsy, pain in the back or side, sick headache, pimples, blotches and eruptions on the face, and all diseases of a specific or constitutional nature, regardless of duration, age or sex. Compound Syrup of Buchu is a positive and radical cure. For sale by Geo. W. Benford & Co., Somerset, Pa., and Mountain & Co., Confluence, Pa. sep15

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by W. F. ALTFATHER & Co.,
DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED.

Apples, dried, ℔	5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Butter, ℔	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	$1 00
Beeswax, ℔	30c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔	12c
" sides, "	13
" hams, "	14@15c
Corn, ℔ bushel	$1 00
Corn meal ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔	10c
Clover Seed—small	$9 50
Clover Seed—large	$10 00
Calcined Plaster	$4 50
Dissolved Bone, ℔ bag 200 lbs	$6 50
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$7 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 lb)	$1 50
Hydraulic Cement, ℔ bbl	$2 75
Lard, ℔	18c
Leather, red sole, ℔	30@33
" upper "	30c
" kip, "	25c
Land Plaster ℔ bbl	$2 25
Oats, ℔ bu	75c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	60c
Peaches, dried, ℔	14c
Peruvian Guano per 100 lbs	$4 50
Rye ℔ bu	$1 00
Rags, ℔	2c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl.extra	$2 75
" " ℔ bu	90c
" Ashton, per sack	$4 75
" Liverpool "	$2 25
" Ground Alum, per sack	$2 00
Sugar, yellow ℔	10@12½
" white	13@14c
Super Phosphate ℔ bag, 200 lbs	$6 00
White Lime, ℔ bbl	$2 75

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE.—

By virtue of a deed of voluntary assignment, I will offer at public sale, on the premises, in New Centreville Borough, on

Saturday, November 13, 1875,

the following described real estate, the property of Simon Vought, to wit:

No. 1 The hotel now occupied by Simon Vought. The improvements are an excellent frame house, good stable, shops and other out-buildings.

No. 2. The store and dwelling house, stable and shops; two lots on which are twenty-five apple trees of choice fruit.

No. 3. A frame house and stable on a lot formerly owned by Maria Sechler, adjoining lots of Reuben McMillen, Wm. Flick, and widow Bittner.

No. 4. Fifteen acres of valuable land in the suburbs of the borough.

No. 5. Five and a-half acres of land, in Milford township adjoining lands of John Weller and Francis Walker.

No. 6. Two hundred and two acres of land in Lower Turkeyfoot township, formerly owned by Andrew Stewart, then by Jacob and Freeman Nicola, adjoining lands of Jacob McMillen, John Rush, and Andrew Stewart; upon which is erected a small house. Sixty acres cleared with about fifty apple trees. This tract—No. 6—will be sold in Somerset on Tuesday, November 16th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

TERMS: One-third cash on confirmation of sale, one-half in three months from date of sale, and the remainder in six months.

J. W. WILL,
Assignee.
oct 27

OCTOBER, 1875.

Visitors to the Pittsburgh Exposition are invited to call at the

CASH CARPET STORE

OF

M'FARLAND, COLLINS & CO.

No. 101 Fifth Avenue,

And look at the extraordinary

BARGAINS!

Which they are enabled to offer by reducing their own expenses to the lowest possible point, and buying from first hands only and selling for CASH.

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

Cash Prices are the Lowest Prices.

M'FARLAND, COLLINS & CO.,

No. 101 Fifth Avenue,

Next to U. S. Custom House and Postoffice.
Oct 27

TRUSTEES' SALE.

By virtue of a decree and order of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, on the premises, on Monday, the 8th day of Nov., 1875, the following described property, viz: A lot of ground containing one acre, situated in Upper Turkeyfoot township, known as the Old Disciples' Church property.

Terms:—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year, without interest.

Sale to commence at one o'clock P. M. of said day.

AARON SCHRACK,
Trustee.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, assignees of John Smith, will offer at public outcry, in the borough of Salisbury, Somerset county, Pa., on

Friday, November 19 1875,

the following real estate, viz:

No. 1.—A HOUSE AND LOT.
No. 2.—A HOUSE AND LOT.
No. 3.—A HOUSE AND LOT, with outbuildings.
No. 4.—80 building and farming lots.
No. 5.—A tract of timber land lying in Elklick township, adjoining lands of M. and D. Hostetler and others, containing 18 acres, more or less.
No. 6.—A tract of land in Elklick township, lying east of Salisbury, containing 20 acres, more or less, part of which is in good cultivation and balance in timber.
No. 7.—The undivided one-half of a lot lying in Chicago city, Ill.

TERMS.—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid on day of sale, and the balance when sale is confirmed and deeds made.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock of said day.

M. F. SMITH,
S. C. KEIM,
J. D. LIVENGOOD,
Assignees.
oct20

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, and to me directed, I will sell at public sale on

Saturday, November 13, 1875,

on the premises, the real estate of Martin Zimmerman, deceased, late of Brothersvalley township, said county, viz:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Brothersvalley township, said county, adjoining lands of Wm. Hay, Charles Zimmerman and others, containing 20 acres, more or less. This will be sold in the whole or in parcels to suit purchasers.

TERMS.

$571.45 to remain a lien, the interest to be paid annually on the 20th day of February to the widow of Peter Zimmerman, deceased, during her life time, and at her death the principal to the heirs or legal representatives of P. Zimmerman, deceased; $500 on delivery of deed, balance in two equal annual payments, with interest; 10 per cent of hand money to be paid on day of sale. Possession on confirmation of sale.

ALSO.

At the same time and place, I will sell one horse, a one horse wagon, plow, harrow, cultivator, scoops, horse gears, a lot of cider barrels, grain cradle, &c. Terms made known on day of sale.—Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

D. J. BRUBAKER,
Administrator.
oct20

JOEL S. GOE,

DEALER IN

HARNESS

TRUNKS,

Ladies' Satchels, &c,

No. 19 FEDERAL STREET,

[near suspension Bridge.]

ALLEGHENY CITY, PA.

Oct 20.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned and others, members of the M. E. Church at Confluence, Somerset county, Pa., have applied to the Court of Common Pleas of said county, for a charter, and that said application will come up for hearing on Monday, Nov. 8, 1875, when and where all persons can attend if they see proper.

J. STANTON, L. HANIGAN,
T. B. FRANTZ, J. E. McNUTT,
D. MICKEY, J. MERIDETH,
M. A. ROSS, JR., J. M. GLISSAN,
G. A. EMERSON, Pastor.
oct20

STRAY CATTLE.

Came trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, in Stonycreek Tp., two miles from Shanksville, two yearling heifers, one a black with a white spot on the forehead, white on the belly and tail. The other a brown, with white spot on forehead, a little white on belly and tail. The owner will come forward, prove property and take them away, or they will be disposed of according to law.

oct20 ABM. D. MILLER.

BULBS, PLANTS AND TREES.

25 Beautiful bulbs of Hyacinths, Tulips, and Crocus, sent postage for $1.00.

Fruits & ornamental Trees, Shrubs and Vines. An immense stock for Fall Planting, very cheap. Send for price list.

BEN. A. ELLIOT & CO.,
114 Market St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
oct13

PETITION IN THE COMMON PLEAS.

To Adaline McClintock intermarried with Leonidas Barrone, James McClintock, Martin Van Buren McClintock, Andrew J. McClintock, Chauncy McClintock, Mary Jane McClintock.

You are hereby notified that an inquisition to make partition of a tract of land in Addison township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 150 acres, held by you as tenants in common with Mitchell McClintock, Plaintiff in this proceeding, will be held on the premises on the [illegible] day of November, A. D. 1875.

OLIVER KNEPPER,
Sheriff.
oct13

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH.

WHEREAS, in and by an act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to regulate the general elections within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon me to give public notice of said elections and to enumerate in said notice what officers are to be elected, I, OLIVER KNEPPER, Sheriff of the county of Somerset, do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Somerset, that a General Election will be held in said county on the

Second day of November, 1875,

the same being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November.

The electors of the borough of Confluence to meet at the Council Chamber, in said borough.

The electors of the borough and township of Somerset to meet at the Court House, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Milford to meet at the house lately occupied by Thomas King, in said township.

The electors of New Centreville to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Upper Turkeyfoot to meet at the house of John A. Shultz, in said township.

The electors of the township of Lower Turkeyfoot to meet at the school house in Ursina borough.

The electors of the borough of Ursina to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Addison to meet at the house of Levi Dean, in Petersburg, in said township.

The electors of the township of Middlecreek to meet at the house occupied by Aaron Hechler, in said township.

The electors of the township of Elklick to meet at the new school house in the borough of Salisbury.

The electors of the borough of Salisbury to meet at the new school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Summit to meet at the school house in Dale City borough.

The electors of the borough of Dale City to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Wellersburg to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of the township of Greenville to meet at the school house, in Pocahontas, in said township.

The electors of the township of Southampton to meet at the house of J. L. Kennel, in said township.

The electors of the township of Northampton to meet at the house of John Poorbaugh, in said township.

The electors of the township of Larimer to meet at the house formerly occupied by Wm. May, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Berlin to meet at the house of Archibald Compton, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Brothersvalley to meet at Bittner's school house, in said township.

The electors of the township of Stonycreek to meet at the school house at Shanksville, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Stoystown to meet at the house formerly occupied by Henry J. Miller, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Quemahoning to meet at the house of Jacob Custer, in Stoystown.

The electors of the township of Allegheny to meet at the house of George A. Kimmel, in said township.

The electors of the borough of New Baltimore to meet at the house of ———, in said borough.

The electors of the township of Conemaugh to meet at the house of Peter Levy, in said township.

The electors of the township of Shade to meet at the house of Jacob Helman, in said township.

The electors of the township of Paint to meet at the school house erected on the lands of Henry Berkey, in said township.

The electors of the township of Jenner to meet at the house of Thos. Gallagher, at Jenner X Roads, in said township.

The electors of the township of Jefferson to meet at the house of Solomon Baker, in said township.

The electors of the borough of Jennerville to meet at the school house in said borough.

At which time and place the qualified voters will elect by ballot:

ONE PERSON for the office of Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the office of State Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

ONE PERSON for the offices of Prothonotary, Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer of said county.

ONE PERSON for the offices of Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of said county.

ONE PERSON for the office of Sheriff of said county.

ONE PERSON for the office of Treasurer of said county.

TWO PERSONS for the office of Commissioner of said county.

ONE PERSON for the office of Poor Director of said county.

TWO PERSONS for the office of Auditors of said county.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is hereby directed to the 8th Article of the New Constitution.

SECTION 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First.—He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second.—He shall have resided in the State one year, (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third.—He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

SEC. 4. All the elections by the citizens shall be by ballot. Every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the election officers on the list of voters, opposite the name of the elector who presents the ballot. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon and attested by a citizen of the district. The election officers shall be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted unless required to do so as witnesses in a judicial proceeding.

SEC. 5. Electors shall in all cases except treason, felony and breach or surety of the peace, be privileged from arrest during their attendance on elections and in going to and returning therefrom.

SEC. 6. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States or by the authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are or shall be prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual places of election.

SEC. 7. All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of voters shall be uniform throughout the State, but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered.

SEC. 8. Any person who shall give, or promise or offer to give, to an elector, any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at an election, or for withholding the same, or who shall give or promise to give such consideration to any other person or party for such elector's vote or for the withholding thereof, and any elector who shall receive or agree to receive, for himself or for another, any money, reward or other valuable consideration for his vote at an election, or for withholding the same shall thereby forfeit the right to vote at such election, and any elector whose right to vote shall be challenged for such cause before the election officers, shall be required to swear or affirm that the matter of the challenge is untrue before his vote shall be received.

SEC. 9. Any person who shall, while a candidate for office, be guilty of bribery, fraud, or wilful violation of any election law, shall be forever disqualified from holding an office of trust or profit in this Commonwealth, and any person convicted of wilful violation of the election laws shall, in addition to any penalties provided by law, be deprived of the right of suffrage absolutely for a term of four years.

SEC. 13. For the purpose of voting no person shall be deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence, or lost it by reason of his absence, while employed in the service, either civil or military, of this State, or of the United States, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or the United States, or on the high seas, nor while a student of any institution of learning, nor while kept in any poor house or other asylum at public expense, nor while confined in public prison.

SEC. 14. District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

SEC. 15. No person shall be qualified to serve as an election officer who shall hold, or shall within two months have held any office, or appointment or employment in or under the government of the United States or of this State, or of any city, or county, or of any municipal board, commission or trust in any city save only justices of the peace and aldermen, notaries public and persons in the military service of the State; nor shall any election officer be eligible to any civil office to be filled at any election at which he shall serve, save only to such subordinate municipal or local offices, below the grade of city or county offices, as shall be designated by general law.

And also to the following acts of Assembly now in force in this State, viz:

Act of June 30th, 1874. SEC. 5. At all elections hereafter held under the laws of this Commonwealth, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

SEC. 1. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in an election board on the morning of an election, said vacancy shall be filled in conformity with existing laws.

The said act of Assembly entitled "an act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," passed July 2, 1839, provides as follows, viz:

"That the inspectors and judges shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district at which they respectively belong, before 7 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, November 2d, and each said inspector shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

"In case the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for judge at the next preceding election shall act as inspector in his place. And in case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for inspector shall not attend, the person elected judge shall appoint an inspector in his place; and in case the person elected judge shall not attend, then the inspector who received the highest number of votes shall appoint a judge in his place; and if any vacancy shall continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election, the qualified voters of the township, ward or district for which such officer shall have been elected, present at the place of election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

The act of 30th of July, 1874, further provides, viz:

SEC 8. At the opening of the polls at all elections it shall be the duty of the judges of election for their respective districts to designate one of the inspectors, whose duty it shall be to have in custody the registry of voters, and to make the entries therein required by law, and it shall be the duty of the other of said inspectors to receive and number the ballots presented at said election.

SEC. 9. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot, every ballot voted shall be numbered in the order in which it shall be received, and the number recorded by the clerks on the list of voters opposite the name of the elector from whom received. And any voter voting two or more tickets, the several tickets so voted shall each be numbered with the number corresponding with the number to the name of the voter. Any elector may write his name upon his ticket, or cause the same to be written thereon, and attested by a citizen of the district. In addition to the oath now prescribed by law to be taken and subscribed by election officers they shall severally be sworn or affirmed not to disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as witnesses in a judicial proceeding. All judges, inspectors, clerks, and overseers of any election held under this act, shall, before entering upon their duties, be duly sworn or affirmed in the presence of each other. The judges shall be sworn by the minority inspector, if there shall be such minority inspector, and in case there be no minority inspector, then by a justice of the peace or alderman, and the inspectors, overseers and clerks shall be sworn by the judge. Certificates of such swearing or affirming shall be duly made out and signed by the officers so sworn, and attested by the officer who administered the oath. If any judge or minority inspector refuses or fails to swear the officers of election in the manner required by this act, or if any officer of election shall act without being first duly sworn, or if any officer of election shall sign the form of oath without being duly sworn, or if any judge or minority inspector shall certify that any officer was sworn when he was not, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, the officer or officers so offending shall be fined not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 10. On the day of election any person whose name shall not appear on the registry of voters, and who claims the right to vote at said election, shall produce at least one qualified voter of the district as a witness to the residence of the claimant in the district in which he claims to be a voter, for the period of at least two months immediately preceding said election, which witness shall be sworn or affirmed and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit to the facts stated by him, which affidavit shall define clearly where the residence is of the person so claiming to be a voter, and the person so claiming the right to vote shall also take and subscribe a written or partly written and partly printed affidavit, stating, to the best of his knowledge and belief, when and where he was born, that he has been a citizen of the United States for one month, and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that he has resided in the Commonwealth one year, or, if formerly a qualified elector or a native born citizen thereof, and has removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election; that he has resided in the district in which he claims to be a voter for the period of at least two months immediately preceding said election; that he has not moved into the district for the purpose of voting therein; that he has, if twenty-two years of age or upwards, paid a State or county tax within two years, which was assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election. The said affidavit shall also state when and where the tax claimed to be paid by the affiant was assessed, and when and where and to whom paid; and the tax receipt therefor shall be produced for examination, unless the affiant shall state in his affidavit that it has been lost or destroyed, or that he never received any, and if a naturalized citizen, shall also state when, where and by what court he was naturalized, and shall also produce his certificate of naturalization for examination. But if the person so claiming the right to vote shall take and subscribe an affidavit that he is a native born citizen of the United States, or, if born elsewhere, shall state the fact in his affidavit, and shall produce evidence that he has been naturalized or that he is entitled to citizenship by reason of his father's naturalization, and shall further state in his affidavit that he is, at the time of making the affidavit, of the age of twenty-one and under twenty-two years; that he has been a citizen of the United States one month, and has resided in the State one year, or, if a native born citizen of the State and removed therefrom and returned, that he has resided therein six months next preceding said election, and in the election district immediately two months preceding such election, he shall be entitled to vote, although he shall not have paid taxes. The said affidavits of all persons making such claims, and the affidavits of the witnesses to their residence shall be preserved by the election board, and at the close of the election they shall be enclosed with the list of voters, tally list and other papers required by law to be filed by the return judge with the Prothonotary, and shall remain on file therewith in the Prothonotary's office, subject to examination as other election papers are. If the election officers shall find that the applicant possesses all the legal qualifications of a voter he shall be permitted to vote, and his name shall be added to the list of taxables by the election officers, the word "tax," being added where the claimant claims to vote on tax, and the word "age" where he claims to vote on age, the same words being added by the clerks in each case, respectively, on the lists of persons voting at such election.

SEC. 11. It shall be lawful for any qualified citizen of the district, notwithstanding the name of the proposed voter is contained on the list of resident taxables to challenge the vote of such person; whereupon the same proof of the right of suffrage as is now required by law shall be publicly made and acted on by the election board, and the vote admitted or rejected, according to the evidence. Every person claiming to be a naturalized citizen shall be required to produce his naturalization certificate at the election before voting, except where he has been for five years consecutively a voter in the district where he offers to vote; and on the vote of such person being received, the election officers are to write or stamp the word "voted" on his certificate with the day, month and year, and if any election officer or officers shall receive a second vote on the same day, by virtue of the same certificate except where sons are entitled to vote, because of the naturalization of their father, they and the person who shall offer such second vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court; but the fine shall not exceed five hundred dollars in each case, nor the imprisonment one year. The like punishment shall be inflicted, on conviction, on the officers of election who shall neglect or refuse to make, or cause to be made, the endorsement required as aforesaid on said naturalization certificate.

SEC. 12. If any election officer shall refuse or neglect to require such proof of the right of suffrage as is prescribed by this law, or the laws to which this is a supplement, from any person offering to vote whose name is not on the list of assessed voters, or whose right to vote is challenged by any qualified voter present, and shall admit such person to vote without requiring such proof, every person so offending shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be sentenced, for every such offence, to pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 13. Any assessor, election officer or person appointed as an overseer, who shall neglect or refuse to perform any duty enjoined by this act, without reasonable or legal cause, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars; and if any assessor shall knowingly assess any person as a voter who is not qualified, or shall wilfully refuse to assess any one who is qualified, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office and on conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court, and also be subject to an action for damages by the party aggrieved; and if any person shall fraudulently alter, add to, deface or destroy any list of voters made out as directed by this act, or tear down or remove the same from the place where it has been fixed, with fraudulent or mischievous intent, or for any improper purpose, the person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court; and if any person shall, by violence or intimidation, drive, or attempt to drive from the polls, any person or persons appointed by the court to act as overseers of an election, or in any way wilfully prevent said overseers from performing the duties enjoined upon them by this act, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court. Any person who shall, on the day of any election, visit a polling place in any election district at which he is not entitled to vote, and shall use any intimidation or violence for the purpose of preventing any officer of elections from performing the duties required of him by law, or for the purpose of preventing any qualified voter of such district exercising his right to vote, or from exercising his right to challenge any person offering to vote, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court. Any clerk, overseer or election officer, who shall disclose how any elector shall have voted, unless required to do so as a witness in a judicial proceeding shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of an election under this act from holding such election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, and shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, shall block up or attempt to block up the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holden, or shall riotously disturb the peace of such election, or shall use or practice intimidation, threats, force or violence, with the design to influence unduly or overawe any elector, or prevent him from voting, or to restrain the freedom of choice, such person on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be imprisoned for any time not less than one nor more than twelve months, and if it shall be shown to the court, where the trial of such offence shall be had, that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward or district where the said offence was committed, and not entitled to vote therein, on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine not less than one hundred, or more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

"If any person or persons shall make any bet or wager upon the result of an election within the Commonwealth, or shall offer to make any such bet or wager, either by verbal proclamation thereof or by any written or printed advertisement, or invite any person or persons to make such bet or wagers, upon conviction thereof he or they shall forfeit and pay three times the amount so bet or offered to be bet.

And the election laws of the Commonwealth further provide that "The inspectors, judges and clerks shall, before entering on the duties of their offices, severally take and subscribe the oath or affirmation hereinafter directed, which shall be administered to them by any Judge, Alderman or Justice of the Peace; but if no such magistrate be present, one of the inspectors of the election shall administer the oath or affirmation to the other judge, and inspector, and then the inspector so qualified shall administer the oath or affirmation to him.

"The inspectors, judge and clerks required by law to hold the township and general elections, shall take and subscribe the several oaths or affirmations, required by the 19th, 20th and 21st sections of the act of the 2d day of July, 1839, entitled "An act relating to the elections of this Commonwealth," which oaths or affirmations shall be prepared and administered in the manner prescribed in the 20th and 22d sections of the said act, and in addition to the power conferred by the 18th section of said act, the judge, or either of the inspectors shall have power to administer the oaths prescribed by said act to any clerk of a general, special or township election.

The following shall be the form of the oath or affirmation to be taken by each inspector, viz: "I (A. B.) do—that I will duly attend to the ensuing election during the continuance thereof, as an inspector and that I will not receive any ticket or vote from any person, other than such as I shall firmly believe to be according to the provisions of the constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth, entitled to vote at such election, without requiring such evidence of the right to vote as is directed by law, nor will I vexatiously delay or refuse to receive any vote from any person who I shall believe to be entitled to vote as aforesaid, but that I will in all things, truly, impartially and faithfully perform my duty therein, to the best of my judgment and abilities, and that I am not directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager on the result of this election."

The following shall be the oath or affirmation of each judge, viz: "I (A. B.) do—that I will as judge duly attend the ensuing election during the continuance thereof, and faithfully assist the inspectors in carrying on the same; that I will not give my consent that any vote or ticket shall be received from any person other than such as I firmly believe to be entitled to vote by the provisions of the constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, entitled to vote at such election, without requiring such evidence of the right to vote as is directed by law, and that I will use my best endeavors to prevent any fraud, deceit or abuse in carrying on the same, by citizens qualified to vote, or others, and that I will make a true and perfect return of the said election, and will in all things, truly, impartially and faithfully perform my duty respecting the same to the best of my judgment and abilities, and that I am not directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager on the result of this election."

The following shall be the form of the oath or affirmation to be taken by each clerk, viz: "I (A. B.) do—that I will impartially and truly write down the name of each elector who shall vote at the ensuing election, which shall be given me in charge, and also the name of the township, ward or district wherein such elector resides, and carefully and truly write down the number of votes that shall be given for each candidate at the election as often as his name shall be read to me by the inspectors thereof and in all things truly and faithfully perform my duty respecting the same to the best of my judgment and ability, and that I am not directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager on the result of this election."

The qualified electors will take notice of the following act of Assembly, approved 12th day of March, 1866, an act Regulating the mode of voting at all elections in the several counties of this Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the qualified voters of the several counties of this Commonwealth at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby, hereafter, authorized and required to vote, by tickets, printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of courts voted for, and to be labelled, outside, "judiciary;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all State officers voted for, and be labelled "State;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including the office of Senator, member and members of Assembly, if voted for, and member of Congress, if voted for, and be labelled "county;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for, and be labelled "township;" one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for, and be labelled "borough," and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot-boxes.

SEC. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriffs in the several counties of this Commonwealth to insert in their election proclamations hereafter issued the first section of this act.

JAMES R. KELLEY,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
DAVID FLEMING,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the 12th day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

A. G. CURTIN.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

AND WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States on the 31st day of March, 1870, passed an act entitled "*An act to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union and for other purposes;*" the first and second sections of which are as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified to vote at any election by the people in any State, Territory, district, county, city, parish, township, school district, municipality, or other territorial subdivision shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections without distinction of race, color, or previous condition of servitude; any constitution, law, custom, usage or regulation of any State or Territory or by or under its authority to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if by or under the authority of the constitution or laws of any State, or the laws of any Territory, any act is or shall be required to be done as a prerequisite or qualification for voting, and by such constitution or laws persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties in furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such prerequisites, or to become qualified to vote, it shall be the duty of every such person and officers to give all citizens of the United States the same and equal opportunity to perform such prerequisites and to become qualified to vote without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude; and if any such person or officer shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section he shall, for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by an action in the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also, for every such offence, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not less than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not less than one month and not more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

And the judges of the respective districts aforesaid are required to meet at Somerset on the Friday next following the holding of said election then and there to perform those things required of them by law.

All judges living within twelve miles of the Prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles, if their residence be in a town, village, or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat, shall, before two o'clock post meridian of the day after the election, and all other judges shall, before twelve o'clock meridian of the second day after the election, deliver the returns, together with return sheet, to the Prothonotary of the court of Common Pleas of the county, which said return sheet shall be filed, and the day and hour of filing marked thereon, and shall be preserved by the Prothonotary for public inspection.

Given under my hand, at my office in Somerset, this 4th day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and in the ninety-ninth year of the Independence of the United States.

OLIVER KNEPPER, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Somerset,
Oct. 4th, 1875.