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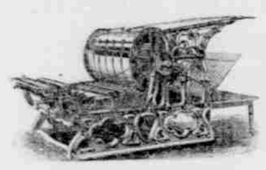
The Merchants and Farmers of the Glades with whom we have done business in past years.

The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY.....August 30, 1876.



W. S. TEMPLE & CO.

BUTTER COMMISSION MERCHANTS!

47 South Howard St., Baltimore.

We refer to FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, Baltimore.

We wish to do a large business in Glades Butter this season, and having every facility for selling Butter to advantage we will solicit very liberal shipments this fall. We invite farmers to write us how many kegs they expect to ship and we will send them cards by mail.

Hoping to receive orders from all of our friends for shipping cards.

We are respectfully, &c.,
W. S. TEMPLE & CO.

EAT fruit.

DRY corn.

THAT'S solid.

IN demand—fruit cans.

THE mornings are cool.

SCHOOL time approaches.

GRAPES are now in market.

DUCKS are capital scavengers.

DELIGHTFUL—the cool nights.

CLEAN the weeds from the gutters.

THE oyster season begin this week.

LARGE grasshoppers are "on the fly."

BUSY—our tinners, making fruit cans.

Now put your plants for winter blooming.

SOON will be the rage—agricultural fairs.

DOG-DAYS are over. the saddest of the year.

LOOK out for the premium list next week.

DON'T forget to prepare for the agricultural fair.

IT is unlawful to kill pheasants before October 1st.

FIRST class mule matter—a handsome young man.

DR. COLLINS is now making store teeth at $7 00 a set.

PAY your taxes so that you may be entitled to vote.

LET every voter see that his name is on the register list.

THE best way to eat a roasting ear, is to hold it like a flute.

LET us hope that the backbone of summer is broken at last.

THE cry for blankets is now heard nights and mornings.

THE premium list of the Agricultural Society will be in our next issue.

THE 8th day of September is the last day for Registration. See to it.

EXTRA copies of the HERALD ready for mailing can be had at the office.

APPLES are so plenty in Union county, that they cannot be given away.

READING is infested with small-pox. Fourteen cases are reported there.

THE apple crop is enormous, and cider lovers go about with smiling countenances.

THE swallows are colonizing preparatory to their departure to another climate.

THERE were two thousand members of the National Guard encamped at Philadelphia.

WILD pigeons are already beginning to make their appearance in the neighboring woods.

PEOPLE who do not want their names to appear in the papers should behave themselves.

WHOLESOME vegetables are getting extremely plenty. They are the right kind of food for this season.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES will be held in the Good Templars' Hall, on Tuesday evening, August 29, 1876, at 8 o'clock.

THE dark green fields of corn with their nodding tassels now form the most attractive feature of the rural landscape.

THE man who pets into all the market wagons and takes out an apple or a peach, "just to taste," is in the zenith of his glory.

IT is estimated that this hard-up and impoverished country burned $10,000,000 worth of fire works, etc., on the Fourth of July.

TO FARMERS.—Seeding time is coming. Call and see our stock of timothy seed. Price low.

COOK & BERKITS.

NOAH CASSELMAN has just received the largest and finest lot of copper kettles ever brought to town, which he offers for sale at very low prices.

PERSONS who invest in lotteries and chance investments of any kind deserve to lose the money which they have so foolishly risked.

SOMEBODY says that striped stockings in good society should always be mates. "Sweet mates," we presume, when the feet are young and pretty.

KENNARD & OUDESLUYS, Baltimore, have a large Ice Cellar this year to keep Butter in. All should ship their Butter to them.

LET all the registry lists be carefully examined next week to see a hether every Republican in each district is on it. After Monday week it will be too late.

ARE you registered? Are you assessed? Have you paid state or county tax within two years? Every voter should ask himself these important questions.

KENNARD & OUDESLUYS, Baltimore, were the first to send sales and money to the farmers for their Butter last year. They will do so again this year.

PERSISTED by the Philadelphia Item that the centennial will close $3,000,000 in debt. Well, officials must be paid, and we dare say the display is worth it.

PRUDENT house-wives are now elbow-deep in the fruit-canning business, and the long suffering husband is daily reminded that he must not forget "that sugar."

STATISTICS show that suicide by hanging is the most popular mode of shuffling off this mortal coil. Shooting ranks next, drowning third and poisoning fourth.

OF the forty-eight prisoners now in the Schuylkill county jail awaiting trial eighteen are charged with murder. The major portion of them are Molly Maguires.

"POOR thing, she has broken loose," said an old farmer as he saw a fashionable girl sailing down Penn street with her fan attached to a log chain around her waist.

The summer vacation is rapidly coming to a close, and tanned school children and school teachers are looking ominously forward to the time when trouble commences.

KENNARD & OUDESLUYS, Baltimore, obtained the best prices for Butter shipped to them last year. Ship to them early this year and you will be pleased.

A LARGE number of people were in attendance at the camp meeting near Henry Picking's on last Sunday. It is estimated that over three thousand were in attendance.

WHEN a woman comes to the door and calls after her husband, "Hen-RE-E"—finishing the last syllable in capital letters—you may know that she is not in a capital humor.

NOW IN MARKET.—Peaches, Cantelopes, Melons, Tomatoes, Cabbage, Beans, Cucumbers, Apples, Pears, Bananas, Lemons and Oranges. Fresh arrivals weekly.

COOK & BERKITS.

CAMP-MEETING.—Commencing Friday, September 8th, 1876, on the land of Daniel Rhoads. This meeting is held under the auspices of Somerset Mission, E. A. All are invited. No huckstering allowed.

J. L. W. SEIBERT.

THERE seems to be little hope for securing the State fish hatchery in Western Pennsylvania, the members of the Commission reporting that after an extended tour they have not been able to find a suitable location.

Go to Musselman and Freese for your farm implements and machinery, such as Threshing Machines, Grain Drills, Mowers and Reapers, Cutting Boxes, Cider Mills, the celebrated "Harize!" Plow and castings etc., etc.

NEURALGIA in the faces and heads of women is largely on the increase as compared with the number of instances of the disease among men; and this is believed to be due to the inferior protection afforded by the mode in which women now cover their heads.

NEVER harbor animosity toward a friend for a mere hasty expression. Forgiveness is a God-like quality, and a true friend is so scarce that he should not be repudiated on slight grounds; but those who injure you from "malice prepense" should be shunned as you would avoid a tiger.

VISITORS to Philadelphia will do well to read the card of the "Webster House" to be found in another column. You can get splendid hotel accommodations at the same prices charged by lodging house impositions. Write, then, and secure accommodations.

WE have sent out, or are about sending out, all accounts on our books due over six months. Those that remain unpaid will be at once placed in the hands of a justice of the peace for collection.

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

A SMALL party of Somerset fishermen, under the direction of Maj. E. H. Wardwell, visited the banks of the Potomac last week for the purpose of Bass fishing. They were very successful. Messrs. C. O. Hurst, S. F. Picking and the Major are all expert fishermen. The catch was quite large.

A BOY who was suffering from cholera morbus, in a small town in Indiana, was cured the other day by being struck with lightning. This is another case where a boy recovered without the aid of a physician, and thus saved his father from paying a doctor bill. This is a sure cure, but the great trouble that arises in our mind is how to get up a thunder storm when one of the boys tackles the forbidden fruit.

NOTICE.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 21, 1876.

There will be an election for a Board of Managers held at the office of the Fayette County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at Uniontown, Pa., on the 4th of September, 1876, to serve one year from that date, of which all members of said company will take notice.

BEN. CAMPBELL,
Secretary.

Those who shipped their Butter last season to the well known Butter House of Kennard & Oudesluys, Baltimore, were so well pleased with the prices they got, that they have written that they would ship their dairies to them again this fall. It is to be hoped that many others will send their butter to this well known house this season. They have a large trade and can make quick sale of all the butter that is shipped to them.

W. S. T. & Co.,

FOR

"1876 & 1877."

MR. Baldwin will be at Hill's Hotel on first Tuesday of court with a full stock of Morgan's woolen goods. Quality number one. Prices very low.

The American People

No people in the world suffer as much with Dyspepsia as the Americans—and although years of experience in medicine have faded to accomplish a certain and sure remedy until GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER was introduced for this disease and its effects; yet so well has this remedy succeeded in every case to effect a cure, that there is not a druggist in the United States but recommends the AUGUST FLOWER in all cases of dyspepsia and liver complaint, costiveness, sour stomach and liver. Go to your druggist and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it. Two doses will relieve any case. Regular size 75 cents.

MASS MEETING!

Hon. Chester B. Darrel, of Lousiana, Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, and Hon. W. H. Koontz will address a Republican Mass Meeting at the Court House, this Tuesday evening, August 29, 1876.

Turn out one and all for the good old cause.

E. M. SCHROCK,
Ch'm. Co. Com.

CADETS.—In competitive examination for the vacant West Point cadetship held some months ago the Board of Examiners recommended Millard F. Harman, of Blair County, for the position, and Hon. John Reilly appointed him, but when the young man came before his military examiners he tripped up on a question of geography, and they refused to pass him. As no person has yet been found who will fill the bill, Mr. Reilly is under the impression that with another trial Herman can succeed in answering the questions that may be asked him by the West Point Board, and hence he has reappointed this young gentleman. Mr. Reilly has also signified his intention, says the Altoona *Tribune*, of appointing Mr. D. T. Caldwell's son, of Tyrone, for the vacant naval cadetship of Annapolis, in place of young Galbraith, of Sinking Valley, rejected.

WE have heretofore refrained from saying anything about the census of our town, that was taken last month, but have quietly bided our time until we could get the official figures. Here they are:

Males under 6 years of age	101
Females do do	106
Males from 6 to 16 years of age	124
Females do do	142
Males from 16 to 21 years of age	74
Females do do	95
Males over 21 years of age	349
Females do do	353
Total	1344
In 1870	940
Number of dwellings	175
Number of hotels, business houses and offices	29

Think for Yourself.

Thousands lead miserable lives, suffering from dyspepsia, a disordered stomach and liver, producing billousness, heartburn, costiveness, weakness, irregular appetite, low spirits, raising food after eating, and often ending in fatal attacks of fever. They know they are sick, yet get little sympathy. The unfailing remedy, which is yearly restoring thousands, is Da Costa's Radical Cure.

Sold by G. W. BEYFORD & Co.

A 25c bottle will convince you of its merits. Don't delay another hour after reading this, but go and get a bottle, and your relief is as certain as you live. Will you do it, or will you continue to suffer? Think for yourself.

Professor Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup is perfectly safe and extremely palatable. No physic required. Costs 25 cents. Try it.

WIDE AWAKE for September opens with Part I. of a noticeable story, "David Bushnell and his American Turtle," by Miss S. J. Prichard, in which figures the first of our sub-marine war-ships. Upon this explosive "Turtle" Benjamin Franklin and others built great hopes in our early struggle for independence. Farther on is a pleasant camping-out story by Mrs. Nason, "A Day on Lake Cupsuptic," and a Centennial story by the Editor, "Mrs. McAllister's Company," a rollicking account of some pretty children's fun. There are poems by Mary Clemmer, Clara Doty Bates, and others. "Mamma's Dolls," by the Editor, is charming, both picture and poem. Part II. of "A Child in Florence" is full of delightful art-gossip. "The House of Umbrellas," and "Little Boy Blue," each honest transcripts of real child life, together with the two serials, "Good for Nothing Polly," and "Nan: the New-Fashioned Girl," and the various departments, complete an excellent number of an excellent magazine.

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MR. EDITOR.—A few words for the personal benefit of the "one who dances."

This writer of the fair sex took it for granted at the close of her article, that it would rouse my wrath perhaps to a fearful hight. But this is just where she is mistaken, as well as in some of her other ideas. Why I would not for something nice, get angry at such a weak thing as one who claims the honor, to be a young lady who dances. No indeed, I would not. Should I get angry at one, who by her own statement proves that I was right when I put the question: Is there anyone here that would like to engage in a social dance, and I thought many would be ready to respond, Here I am.

To "M," in his article, I would say: I did not mean to say anything against a practice that is harmless in itself, but that I did mean to say, that those picnic dances, or balls if you please, and intemperance which was the principal part at which my article was directed, are two evils which injure the christian church to a fearful extent, and merit a just rebuke.

W.

HON. CHESTER B. DARRELL, representative from the 3rd Congressional District of Louisiana arrived in our town on Wednesday evening last and was serenaded by the Somerset Silver Cornet Band. Mr. Darrell was born in this county, and has many friends here, all of whom are pleased to hear that he has been re-nominated for the fifth time, by acclamation, by the Republicans of the District of his adoption. Mr. D. is accompanied by his wife a Somerset County lady, and a bevy of handsome children.

A PARTY of ladies and gentlemen from Johnstown, drove over to Somerset on Thursday of last week, and made a brief visit to our town. While here they were entertained by the gentlemanly proprietor of the Hill House. A small dance was given in their honor on Friday evening. The silver cornet band serenaded the party shortly after their arrival. All expressed themselves well pleased with Somerset and went away with the full determination of returning at an early day.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—The following which we have clipped from one of our most reliable exchanges, we submit to the consideration of the school directors of this county:

Repeated experiment has proved that in school-rooms lighted by windows on both sides the children suffer more or less from injured vision; and so important has the subject been considered in Germany that a law has been passed forbidding such windows in schools.

THE Republicans of Confluence raised a Hayes and Wheeler pole, on the 25th inst., 100 feet above the sod. A meeting was held at the school house on the same evening, and a Hayes and Wheeler club organized. Speeches were made by Dr. Mountain, A. R. Humbert, and Dr. Fichtner. The attendance was good and the meeting a success.

The Republicans of Confluence are fully alive to the importance of a good, old-fashioned victory in November. C.

A GREENE county, Pa., genius has manufactured a diminutive steam engine, which has for its foundation a twenty-five cent gold piece. Many of the parts are so thin, they cannot be seen without a magnifying glass. It is complete in every particular, and weighs but seven grains. It is made of gold and platinum, and packed in films of silk. Levi Taylor, a native of Green county, Pa., but now a resident of Indianola, Iowa, is the manufacturer. He has it on exhibition at the Centennial.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—On Monday last, the grist mill of Bishop Lint, one mile south of Somerset, was entirely destroyed by fire. The mill had been leased by John Foust who was operating it at the time. The fire originated from a spark from the smoke stack of the engine, and when first discovered the rear end of the engine house was burning fiercely. The mill was a large frame structure, and in a moment after the fire was first observed was burning so rapidly as to place it beyond all possibility of being saved. There was not a very large amount of grain in the mill at the time, and a part of what was there was saved. The loss is probably $7,000 and we are informed that there is an insurance of $4,000 on it.

THE Pittsburgh *Leader* says: Several months ago a man residing on East street, Allegheny, sold his wife to another man residing on the same street for $25. The purchaser paid $5 down and took his purchase home with him on trial. The woman was perfectly satisfied with her new husband and made herself so useful that he concluded he would keep her. He therefore yesterday called on her former husband and paid over the remaining $20 in the presence of several witnesses. The woman's relatives and all concerned were perfectly satisfied with the whole transaction.

IN addition to reading the game law it will not be without profit to study in connection with it the habits of game. The advantage of this may be seen by a relation of the following facts concerning grey squirrels.

Although the law allows squirrels to be shot on and after the first of July, a knowledge of their habits discloses the fact that the old ones should not be killed before September, as the hunter thus deprives the last litter of the parental care, and the young perish, so defeating the very law which is intended to secure their increase. One old female killed destroys from two to four young at the same time. The law allowing them to be shot while they have young was evidently passed to benefit farmers who live in counties heavily wooded, where the squirrels are so plenty as to infest corn fields, and are destroyed in great numbers; while here they are comparatively scarce, and need more protection than the law vouchsafes. With us they are game, while in the regions spoken of above they are pests. Our advice to all hunters is, study the habits of game and act in accordance with information thus gained, as well as keep within the limits of the law.

Again we refer to the wanton destruction of young birds by boys. Our attention was called to a case the other day where a boy killed young birds with stones in the most cruel manner, for which a fine of $5 would have been imposed had the gentleman who saw it made information. He spared the boy that would not spare the birds, and the youngster is no doubt ready for another display of cold blooded murder in miniature.

Jenner X Roads Items.

The harvest home and basket pic nic held at this place on Saturday the 19th inst., was a decided success. Although the morning was a wet and dreary one, with every indication for a wet day, yet people began coming in town as early as eight o'clock, and promptly at half-past nine o'clock the announcement was made that the Hopewell Sabbath School was forming in procession on the hill beyond the church, when a committee from the Sabbath school of this place met them and escorted them into the U. B. church. The exercises of the day were opened by singing and prayer by Rev. Wortman. The schools were then formed in procession and marched to the grove in the following order:

Flag Bearers,
Drum Corps,
Hopewell Sabbath School,
Banner Bearer,
Jenner X Roads Sabbath School,
Citizens,
Wagons and Carriages.

There were between two and three hundred persons in the grove before the procession arrived. About this time the sun shown out brightly through the clouds and everybody felt better under his cheerful rays.

The services were opened in the grove by singing and a prayer by Rev. Taylor, appropriate addresses were delivered by Rev. Wortman and Rev. Taylor in the forenoon and Rev. Bates and Rev. Rodgers in the afternoon. There were two organs on the grounds, Miss Mattie Zimmerman and Miss Nettie Frank organists. A choir of forty persons assisting in the singing.

Seats had previously been prepared to accommodate four hundred and fifty persons though the seats were crowded scarcely more than the half were seated. The crowd was estimated at between eight and ten hundred persons. A stage was built for the speakers and organs and, be it said to the credit of the ladies the decorations surpassed anything that had ever been gotten up in this way. Wreathes and bouquets were scattered around in profusion. Thomas Gallagher, our worthy landlord placed a room at the disposal of the people to gather their provisions, while Silas Cover Esq., kindly furnished a team for conveying the provisions and organs to the grounds and back. A committee took charge of the eatables on the grounds leaving every one free to enjoy themselves as they pleased.

Hopewell turned out with thirteen teams but the Beam Sunday school eclipsed all in the way, they came having two six horse teams, and a four horse team: their wagons all decorated with evergreens and flowers. It had been remarked by all here, that there was never a more quiet and orderly gathering at this place, everybody seemed to enjoy themselves and felt that the day was well spent.

There were nine Sabbath Schools present either as a body or parts of schools.

"AMOS."

Niagra and the Hudson.

WEARY of travel, satiated with the East, I rejoice to find myself at home. We left Pittsburgh the morning, after bidding Somerset (or our sweethearts), an affectionate farewell, at 8:20, by train on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. The scenery along this road is nothing to boast of, and can in no respect compare with that along the Pittsburgh and Connellsville. The eye sees nothing but derricks. Derricks to the right of you, derricks to the left of you, until they resemble a picket fence as you are hurried by.

Among the many wells, we were shown the "Cherry Run Central" where so many of our Somerset people that invested in "oil" were bitten. We were also shown "Glasgow" well, which will be kindly remembered by a number of Somerseters. At Foxburg we stopped for dinner. Foxburg and Oil City are representative oil towns and are full of vim and energy.

We arrived at Niagra at 11 o'clock Monday evening, but as our readers have on several occasions been treated to a description of this the greatest of natures wonders, I shall not attempt much of a description. The "Cave of the Winds" is preeminently the sight about Niagra. Dressed in a fantastic suit such as would make our Somerset sweethearts laugh, and go off into extacies over our Apollo like beauty, we descended beneath the boiling, seething mass of waters. The guide carefully leads the way for the first fifty yards and then motions us to proceed while he takes our hands across, but although we flatter ourselves that we are pretty steady nerved, the plunge was a little too much for us, but after seeing our friends pass over the dangerous part in safety we plunged in and made the attempt. The water was almost up to our waists, while it came down from above on our backs and heads in a manner that threatened to dash us from our precarious foothold into the hell of surging waters beneath. When half way across, where the heaviest body of water struck us, we grasped the rocky edge with a grip such as the traditional drowning man takes on a straw. We made an effort to look up but the dash of the spray in our eyes blinded us, not, however, preventing a hasty, though never to be forgotten view of the rainbow. Slowly, carefully, and fearfully we picked our way from under the waters, and took our way back to the starting point over the "devils bridge," a precarious frame structure erected on the outside of the falls. Here the best view of Niagra is to be obtained, and one thinks as he beholds the snow capped waves take their awful plunge, that God might have made a greater wonder than Niagra but that he never did.

Besides the "Cave of the Winds" there is the "Shadow of the Rock," "The Bridle Veil" The Whirlpool," "The Rapids" "The Three Sisters" etc. What nature has done for Niagara is done well, while art has contributed her share in the shape of the Goat Island and suspension bridges; outside of this however, Niagara is a snare and delusion. You can not turn around unless you are asked for fifty cents; or if you do not "wan't your picture taken with the Falls in the background." Niagara hackmen are proverbial as dead beats, knaves, etc., and with but one exception they deserve the reputation.

At Niagra we struck a friendly Indian in the person of George F. Doxy, of Petrolia. The Indian was friendly, the paths the same, and Mr. Kimmel and ourselves smoked the pipe of peace and good fellowship with him, and Mr. D. accompanied us on the balance of the trip.

Leaving Niagara we proceeded to Saratoga the Baden Baden of America. There is little or nothing to be seen here but the crowd. And ye lovers of beauty what a crowd! I doubt if at any other point in the United States so much unmitigated ugliness is to be found. Out of all the ladies to be seen on the drives and promenades, there was but one that could have been called a beauty, and any country village in Pennsylvania can show a half dozen young ladies who are as fine looking as was she. The springs are all walled up in such a manner as to destroy any picturesqueness or beauty they might ever have possessed. Lake Saratoga is a calm, beautiful sheet of water, with here and there a "bonny green isle" A row over its glassy surface and a bass supper at the Lake House are among the pleasures of the famous summer resort. The horse races, the gambling dens and places of such like have a great fascination to a certain and in no ways small class of the American people. A very little of Saratoga goes a great way and the tourist is in no wise loath to shake its dust from off his feet.

From Saratoga on to Albany the historic capital of New York. Albany, the city that the old geographies described as "a city of 400 houses and 2000 people all with there gable ends towards the street." Most of the residences have an antiquated appearance, while the citizens have lost none of that phlegmatic look and action that was the distinguishing characteristic and boast of the famous Dutch Burghers of old. At the Stanwix House we tarried and were well taken care of. Here we took the steamer "Daniel Drew" for New York. The scenery along the banks of the Hudson is full of beauty and historic interest.

"And ever wakeful Echo here doth dwell,
The symbol of sportive mockery, that still
Hides behind every rock, in every dell,
And softly glides unseen from hill to hill."

Truly can it be called the Rhine of America; it is indeed a page of nature to be studied, with its broad covers of green lying open on either side; and it might in truth be called a condensed history, for there is no place in our country where poetry and romance are so strangely blended with the heroic and the historic. It is classic ground from the "wilderness to the sea."

Passing down the river to Catskill we were shown, about half way up the the mountain, the dreamland of Rip Van Winkle; the greatest person in American mythology; the jet child and fancy of Washington Irving, a vivid creation of a subtle brain more real than a thing of life. Here Rip and his dog were wont to take their rambles when Katrina with her shrewish tongue and broomstick had driven them from the house. By a slight indulgence in the immaginative one can see the little old man leaning Rip up the mountains and hear the mad laugh of the drunken carousal that followed. Anthony's Nose is a high peak on the eastern bank of the river, and all readers of Irving will remember how the point obtained its name. In his quaint, humorous way he says: "Now thus it happened that right early in the morning the good Antiosty Van Corlear the famous trumpeter of Peter Stuyvesant (having washed his burly visage was leaning over the quarter-railing of the galley contemplating it in the glassy waves below. Just at this moment the illustrious sun, breaking in all his splendor from behind a high bluff of the Highlands, did dart one of his most potent beams full upon the refulgent nose of the sounder of brass, the reflection of which shot straightway down, hissing hot into the water, and killed a mighty sturgeon that was sporting beside the vessel. When this astonishing miracle was made known to the Governor, and he tasted of the unknown fish, he marveled exceedingly; and, as a monument thereof he gave the name of Anthony's Nose to a stout promontory in the neighborhood, and it has continued to be called Anthony's Nose ever since."

The next point of interest is the "Dunderberg," the Olympus of Dutch mythology. It was the dread of early navigators, and was supposed to be occupied by some "spirit bold or goblin damned."

Then comes Kidd's Point, you all know the story of Captain Kidd. His name was William and he sailed and he sailed as the story hath it.

A short distance below Peekskill we pass Stony Point, where at two o'clock one morning, Pennsylvania's dashing General, Anthony Wayne, better known as "Mad Anthony," after his heroic storming of the fort, sent the brief dispatch:

"DEAR GENERAL: The American flag waves here."

Sing-Sing, on the east side of the river, comes next. The most prominent sight from our commanding position on the forward upper deck of the boat, is the bare white walls of the prison. No one needs to be told of Sing-Sing; it is an old, old story, wherever newspapers are read, wherever Boss Tweed's diamond, as faithfully portrayed by Nast, glistened, wherever the name of Jim Fisk or Josie Mansfield was heard, Sing-Sing is a household word.

Historic old Tarrytown is the next thing on the hills. On the old post road going north from the village Major John Andre was captured. A monument has been erected on the spot by the people of Westchester county, with this inscription on its side: "On this spot, the 23d day of September, 1780, the spy, Major John Andre, Adjutant General of the British army, was captured by John Paulding, David Williams and Isaac Van Wart, all natives of this county. History has told the rest." Here is where that faithful chronicler of history, Diedrich Knickerbocker, picked up many of his most reliable legends and traditions.

We should like to say a word about the Palisades, West Point, Dobb's Ferry, Weehawken, &c., but the devil is yelling that they have enough, and that it is time to go to press. At some future day we may finish it. NED.

THERE will be a harvest home and basket picnic in the grove at Samuel's church, near Lavansville, on Saturday, September 9th. The Sabbath Schools of the surrounding country have all been invited, and are expected to attend. Come one, come all. Addresses will be delivered by several ministers of different denominations, interspersed with music by the Sabbath schools. All who come are expected to provide their own refreshments.

Centennial Visitors.

We have made arrangments with the publishers of this paper to procure hotel accommodations for all of their readers who may visit Philadelphia. We advise all who are coming to engage rooms, &c., in advance, for in August, September and October the rush will be great and accommodations will be difficult to obtain. We make no charges for our trouble. Hotel rates are from $2 to $3 per day, and the accommodations good. We make no arrangements with lodging or boarding house agencies, as they so far have charged hotel rates with none of the hotel advantages, and giving two meals a day, instead of three. Parties getting up Excursions can make arrangements through us, and also obtain their own accommodations free. Save time, money, and trouble by making arrangements in advance. We refer to the publishers of this paper. A list of hotel rates charged will be sent to any address.

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MANY voters are annually deprived of the right of suffrage by a neglect to comply with the requirements of the law relative to assessments and payment of taxes. All person, to secure the right to vote in Pennsylvania, must be assessed two months before election and have paid a State or county tax (either will do) within two years. In case the tax is paid this year, it must be a month preceding the election.

Foreign born citizens wishing to vote next November must take out their naturalization papers a month before election. They must also be assessed two months previous to the day of voting.

The election will be held on "the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November," being this year the 7th day of the month.

Monday, September 4, is the last day for being assessed.

Tuesday, October 5, is the last day for securing naturalization papers.

Tuesday, October 5, is the last day on which taxes can be paid in legal time to vote.

The above dates should be carefully remembered and acted on by all voters.

HOOVERSVILLE, }
August 28.—}

"THE lips of truth shall be established forever, but a lying tongue is but for a moment."

In a former issue of the *Democrat* I noticed an article under the "caption" of, "The way of the transgressor is hard," and in glancing over it I found a glaring misstatement which I deem it my duty to correct. After indulging in a nauseous panegyric on the qualifications of our removed postmaster, the author of this masterly (?) production, acting as amanuensis for a party, who like Nasby "would be postmaster," then says: "The removal of Wm. Hoover was entirely without cause, and contrary to the wish of the people (with a few exceptions and the few signers to the petition were gotten by false representations." The allegation that the subscribers to the petition were obtained by resort to fraud or misrepresentation is an unqualified falsehood, and all of our citizens who have an accurate knowledge of the matter will verify what I say. Prior to the presentation of the petition to the people, Mr. Hoover had repeatedly expressed to a number of our citizens—abundant proof of which can be produced—his intentions to "have nothing more to do with the office." It was only at the instance of a number of friends and the prospects of having our postoffice discontinued, that the present incumbent was induced to accept the appointment. The statement that Mr. H's political views occasioned his removal is untrue in every particular, and in proof of what I say, I cite the fact, that nearly one half of the subscribers to the petition were gentleman belonging to his own political party all of whom will testify that they were not induced to sign it by any "false representations" whatever.

In conclusion let me admonish the aspirant to literary honors, who was the author of this conglomeration of falsehoods and errors, that, in order to constitute a successful author, an ample education, a strict adherence to truthfulness, and a sound caliber are very necessary requisites.

Y. Z.

MARRIED.

HUEBNER—ALTMILLER.—On the 20th inst., in Wellersburg, by Rev. H. Knepper, Mr. George J. Huebner to Mrs. Emma Altmiller, both of Keystone mines.

KEISER — COUGHENOUR.—At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. Samuel Keiser to Miss Catharine Coughenour, from Glencoe.

DIED.

FERNER.—Abraham Ferner was born in Somerset county, Pa., August 24, 1804; died at Peoria, Jackson county, Illinois, August 19, 1876, aged 71 years, 11 months and 26 days.

FERNER.—At his residence in Stoystown, August 19, 1876, Joseph Ferner, aged 69 years, 2 mos. and 24 days.

KNEPPER.—In Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa., August 20th, 1876, Tillie E. Knepper, daughter of John and Emma Knepper, aged 2 years and 19 days.

WALKER.—In Bedford county, Pa., August 20th, 1876, Sarah Kate Walker, daughter of John and Caroline Walker, aged 5 years, 7 months and 26 days.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BERKITS,
DEALERS IN
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Apples, dried, ⅌ ℔	12@
Applebutter, ⅌ ½ gal	50@
Bacon	8@
Butter, ⅌ ℔ (new)	18@20
Butter, ⅌ ℔ (roll)	20
Buckwheat, ⅌ bushel	60
" meal, 100 ℔	2
Beeswax, ⅌ ℔	25
Bacon, shoulders, ⅌ ℔	12
" sides	14
" smoky hams, ⅌ ℔	16
Corn, (ear) ⅌ bushel	60
Corn, (shelled) ⅌ bushel	50
Corn meal ⅌ ℔	2
Calf skins, ⅌ ℔	9
Chickens, ⅌ ℔	12@
Flour, ⅌ bbl	6 50@7 00
Flaxseed ⅌ bu. (as is)	1 00
Hams, (sugar-cured) ⅌ ℔	17
Lard, ⅌ ℔	15@16
Leather, red sole, ⅌ ℔	30@33
" upper	45@50
" calf	75@90
Middlings, white, 100 ℔	1 00
Oats, ⅌ bu	30@35

Somerset County's Unterrified!

Mr. Showman Which is Daniel and Which is the Lion!

HERE SHE GOES AND THERE SHE GOES!

The two Ex-Senators to the fore!

Findlay and Hugus at sword points

The pins are set and "you pays your money and takes your choice," which alley you rolls on.

The edict went forth. Hoffman lifted up his voice and said unto the unwashed and unterrified of the county, gather at the Court House on Monday evening. Tilden has been nominated, Tilden is slippery. His friends call him "Soapy Sam." Soap will wash us and we all need to be washed. And the faithful gathered to the number of forty-eight. The room was full but the majority were Republicans who wanted to "see how the old thing worked." Hoffman took the floor amid an impressive silence. His reception was not boisterous, not even enthusiastic. He made a short speech in which after the usual formula of hopes for success he resigned the chairmanship of the Committee in a manner that appeared to indicate that he was laying down a burden.

Then there was a pause, Coffroth Jr. looked at Grove, Grove looked appealingly at Hugus and Hugus "sagh nichts." Then J. P. Philson, County Commissioner by the Grace of God and the votes of the Republican party, stalked majestically across the stage. A happy thought struck the editor of the *Democrat* and he nominated J. P. Philson for Chairman of the meeting. It was a startling announcement, and struck the house so forcibly that when the question was put five persons actually voted thereon.

Mr. Philson took the chair and after another pause intimated that the convention was ready for business. C. K. Grove moved that A. Bruce Coffroth, be elected Secretary of the meeting. But the chairman was better worked in parliementary rules, and quietly "squelched" the valiant C. K. by an intimation that it was customary to elect Vice-Presidents before proceeding to the election of a Secretary. Then there was another awful pause. C. K. again looked appealing at the "Counsellor" but that war horse had not yet had his blood aroused and heeded him not. The Chairman, who really understood and meant business commenced to show signs of uneasiness. The editor of the *Democrat* throws himself into the breach and nominated Powell of Berlin, Lichty of Milford and Green B. King of Upper Turkeyfoot, as Vice-Presidents. As no body else wanted to be Vice-President the gentlemen named were declared the Vice-Presidents of the meeting. After the Vice-Presidents had been allowed a few moments to beam on the audience "ye editor" nominated Smith of Elklick, and Megaghen of Meyersdale, as Secretaries.

Then Col. Hugus who had held a little election of his own for delegates in the township, (at least nobody else that we could discover had heard of it), and was sure of not being excluded, arose in all the dignity of his years and experience and moved that all persons who were not delegates be removed from the floor of the House; but this motion didn't suit Findley of Elklick, it had been some time since he had been in the political arena and he wanted to show the public that his Senatorial education had not been neglected or forgotten. He made a speech in favor of allowing all present to remain. Col. Hugus looked daggers at his opponent but contented himself with demanding that the roll be called by townships, and the delegates answer to their names.

Here was another dilemma. The Secretaries evidently had neglected to study the geography of Somerset county, and as there had been no roll prepared they could make no call. But the editor of the *Democrat* is a man of many devices, he hastened to the rescue of the Secretaries, and in about a half hour they had the roll ready. Then Hugus made another demand, that all whose names were not on the roll be ousted. But Findley objected and the two venerable ex Senators immediately entered into a warm debate which was ended by Hugus replying to some remark of the gentleman from Elklick, that he did not wish to answer any such bosh. The vote was taken and Findley carried the day.

Then there was another awful pause. The great beads of agony stood out in bold relief upon the face of the chairman, and finally he intimated rather sharply that it was time to proceed to the nomination of candidates. Here was another chance for the editor of the *Democrat* to get his work in, and he nominated Green B. King, of Upper Turkeyfoot, and Capt. John Hite of Stoystown, as Assemblymen. This master stroke of policy he followed up by the nomination of John J. Huffman, of Somerset, and Peter S. Hay of Salisbury, as candidates for Associate Judge. As nobody appeared to have any candidates except Mr. Coffroth, he nominated John Thompson of Lavansville as a candidate for Poor House Director. Four persons voted in the affirmative but as no one voted in the negative, Mr. Thompson was declared the nominee.

Mr. Coffroth next moved that the candidates for Jury Commissioner be balloted for, but here he ran counter to Col. Hugus, and that worthy gentleman rushed to the fray like a war horse who scents the battle afar and he moved that Peter Heffley be nominated by acclamation as the candidate for Jury Commissioner. Findley saw his chance to cross swords with the Col., and rushed to the defense of Mr. Coffroth. For a few moments the debate was exciting and the gentlemen twitted one another in a lively manner about their lack of knowledge of Parliamentary rules. The chair decided Col. Hugus out of order, and he immediately offered his motion as an amendment to Mr. C's., but as no one would second it there was no vote.

As Jury Commissioner is the only office the Democrats have a shadow of a chance of electing, there was a lively scuffle for it. Some six or eight candidates were put in nomination, but Mr. Peter Heffley, he of the Highland farm, the owner of "Nigger," "Alhambra" etc. etc., carried off the honors, and will reap the spoils. This ended the election of county officers and Col. Hugus took the floor, after another, a fifteen minutes awful democratic paroxysm and offered some resolutions endorsing Tilden, Hendricks and John Reilly. We didn't pay close enough attention to them to know whether he endorsed the Hamburg Massacre, or soft or hard money. The resolutions were adopted and the noble forty eight adjourned. Thus endeth the first chapter of the Democratic campaign in Somerset county.

Special Notices.

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