# The Somerset Herald

WEDNESDAY.....October 30, 1878.


## STATE TICKET

GOVERNOR:
HENRY M. HOYT,
OF LUZERNE COUNTY.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
CHARLES W STONE,
OF WARREN COUNY.

SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS
AARON K. DUNKEL,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT:
JAMES P. STERRETT,
OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

## COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESS:
JACOB M. CAMPBELL,
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

SENATE:
ENOCH D. YUTZY,
OF SOMERSET COUNTY.

ASSEMBLY:
ANDREW J. COLBORN.
EDWARD M. SCHROCK.

PROTHONOTARY:
HENRY F. SCHELL.

SHERIFF:
EDGAR KYLE.

REGISTER AND RECORDER:
WILLIAM B. FREASE.

TREASURER:
HENRY F. KNEPPER

COMMISSIONERS:
DENNIS COOK.
JACOB CRITCHFIELD.

POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR:
GILLIAN KOONTZ.

AUDITORS:
JACOB M. BAKER.
HIRAM D. McCOY.

### Hoyt on Finance.

*Professing to be an honest man, the candidate of an honest organization, I favor honest money.*

*The course of the currency should be regulated by legitimate demand, and not by the requirements of bankrupts and wild speculators.*

*The currency should be redeemable as early as the exigencies of the Government will permit, in the currency recognized by all civilized nations.*

*The contracts of the Government should be held as sacred as the contracts of individuals, and the bonds, the evidence of its indebtedness, should be paid according to the understanding between the Government and the lender*—Speech at Butler, Sept. 2, 1878.

## ELECTION DAY.

## Tuesday, November 5.

EXAMINE your tickets. The county will be flooded with mixed and spurious tickets of all kinds.

VOTE FOR HENRY M. HOYT FOR GOVERNOR.

THE Democratic goose is cooked. Now let us do up Coffroth a little more brown than his friends Andy Dill & Co.

VOTE FOR CHARLES W. STONE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

THIS is the last issue of the HERALD that will reach our subscribers before the election. Republicans, do your duty! Vote the clean ticket, and rest assured of a glorious victory!

VOTE FOR AARON K. DUNKEL FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

MOWRY will be the worst whipped man that ever ran for Sheriff in this county. Mark how Coffroth has led him to the slaughter. Everybody will vote for Ed Kyle, and his majority will be an eye-opener. "Whoop her up, boys!"

VOTE FOR JAMES P. STERRETT FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.

THE Philadelphia *Times*, Col. McClure's paper, an open advocate of the election of Dill, admits that Hoyt will have 12,000 majority in that city, while our friends there claim that his majority will be between 18,000 and 20,000. Governor Hartranft says that Hoyt will have a majority in the State outside of Philadelphia, so that it is certain that his majority, all told, will be over 20,000.

J. A. EICHELHERGER, the Greenback nominee for Senator in Bedford County, has published a card in the Bedford *Inquirer* withdrawing from the canvass. As neither Somerset or Bedford has placed a candidate in the field, and we presume will not at this late day, the Senatorial contest will have to be fought out between GROF and YUTZY.

It is not difficult to predict how the contest will end. Beyond all doubt Yutzy will be elected by a larger majority than he has heretofore had.

IN another column will be found a letter written in 1875 by S. S. Forney, the Democratic-Turner-Coffroth candidate for County Treasurer, which has been handed us for publication. By this letter Forney proves himself to be a hypocrite of the meanest stamp, denying his faith, and vilifying the church to which he belongs, for the sake of securing a few votes. He was a fitting tool for the hands of Turner and Holsinger, who have used him to his own destruction. The original letter is in our possession, and can be seen by any one who wishes to verify it.

VOTE FOR JACOB M. CAMPBELL FOR CONGRESS.

COMPARE your tickets with the one at the head of the editorial column in this paper. Examine each name on it carefully.

VOTE FOR ENOCH D. YUTZY FOR STATE SENATOR.

WE understand that the Republican State ticket will be printed at the office of the Berlin *Bulletin* with the sorehead county candidates placed on it, and the Republican candidates left off. We warn our friends against this fraud. Do not be deceived by men who "steal the livery of heaven to serve the devil in."

VOTE FOR ANDREW J. COLBORN AND ED. M. SCHROCK FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

THE Republican meetings held at Hillsboro', Jennertown, Southampton Mills, Barron's, Kingwood, Ursina, Mineral Point and Shanksville last week were all largely attended, and the utmost enthusiasm and confidence in the result was exhibited. The watch fires are burning brightly throughout the county, and the usual Republican majority can be confidently counted on.

VOTE FOR HENRY F. SCHELL FOR PROTHONOTARY.

WE always knew that the zeal of V. Hay, Esq., was not tempered with discretion, and the last proof of it comes to us from Stoystown. At a meeting in that borough last week, as usual, his zeal ran away with his discretion, and he poured the vials of his abuse on the head of the Republican candidate for Sheriff. It happens that Mr. Kyle has many Democratic friends at that point, who propose to vote for him, and they were so indignant at the uncalled for abuse of him, that Hay had to return there the next day and humbly apologize.

VOTE FOR EDGAR KYLE FOR SHERIFF.

Do you recollect the cry of *Fraud!* FRAUD!! FRAUD!!! raised by the Democrats when Hayes was elected President? Well, it didn't hurt anybody, and nobody believed it, did they? The evidence has been lately obtained (in the cipher dispatches published by the *N. Y. Tribune*,) and it is proven that the fraud was all on the side of the Democrats. Just now Coffroth's men, Turner, Shafer, Mowry and Walker, are busy howling fraud! fraud!! all over the county, while the fraud is all on their side, as proven by the fact that while they are candidates on the Democratic ticket, they are trying to get Republican votes on the ground that they are still Republicans, and they are every last man of them doing all they can to elect Coffroth.

VOTE FOR WILLIAM B. FREASE FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER.

McCLINTOCK thinks he made a sure thing of it, when he bull-dozed Coffroth into having the Democratic ticket printed with no other name in for Commissioner but his. He ought to see the shoals of mixed tickets that are being got ready for distribution. Doesn't he know that Sam Barclay is rich enough to buy the *Democrat*, or a couple of papers like it.

The HERALD never prints anything but the clean Republican ticket, while the *Democrat's* rule is to print any kind of tickets it is paid for. Democratic tickets with the names of Barclay or Kline on them may be kept out of Addison, but Mr. McClintock can safely bet his boots that they will be plenty in all other districts, and he may also rely on the fact that not one of them will be printed in the HERALD office. If he is cheated out of any votes he may be sure his Democratic *friends* furnished the tickets to do it with.

VOTE FOR HENRY F. KNEPPER FOR TREASURER.

IT is one of the boasts of the Democrats, and one of the large elements of success calculated on by Coffroth, that George G. Walker carries the votes of the Republicans of Allegheny township in his coat-tail pockets, and will bestow them on such candidates as he pleases. We know that Walker had influence with the Republican voters of that township when he acted with the Republican party, but we know also that, having left the party, and voluntarily placed himself on the same ticket with A. H. Coffroth, and thus become the Democratic candidate for Legislature, that influence is gone. The Republicans of Allegheny are not to be traded, or their votes trafficked in, by Mr. Walker or any other man, and we therefore know that they will spurn the attempt to turn them over to Coffroth and Grof simply to make good Walker's bargain with Coffroth, or gratify his spite against Yutzy, because he was beaten by him for nomination. Watch the old fox, friends! He is now a Democratic candidate, on the Democratic ticket, and has no more claim on your votes than any other Democrat has. No complimentary votes for George G. Walker, to be counted as so much Democratic gain.

IF you want to sleep the sleep of the just on Tuesday night next, vote the clean Republican ticket, without a scratch, from gallant HOYT at the head of it to Baker and McCoy at the bottom of it. Do this, and you can close your eyes with the comforting assurance that you have not only done your duty to your country and your party, but that you will arise on the morning of Wednesday with the perfect assurance that you have assisted to win a most glorious Republican victory.

VOTE FOR DENNIS COOK AND JACOB CRITCHFIELD FOR COMMISSIONERS.

THE Democrats and their sorehead tools are desperate. All kinds of mixed tickets will be distributed. Don't be cheated by them.

GENERAL CAMPBELL, our candidate for Congress, is eminently worthy of support. As a valiant soldier, Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, and our Representative in Congress, his character and his record are without stain or reproach. He is a staunch friend of protection to home industry, of honest money, and of all Republican principles, and has always sustained them with vote and voice, at home and in the councils of the State and Nation. During his Congressional term General Campbell has on every occasion stood by the best interests of his constituents, his party, his State, and the Nation. In voting for him every Republican knows that he is sustaining a man who knows the right, and knowing, dares maintain it. Let no Republican be induced to vote for any other candidate for Congress than JACOB M. CAMPBELL.

J. A. EICHELHERGER, Esq., the Bedford County Greenback candidate for Senator has published a card in the *Inquirer* withdrawing from the canvass. This leaves, so far as our knowledge extends, GROF and YUTZY, the only Senatorial candidates in the field.

Vote for Yutzy and you will be certain of a Senator who has experience, ability and integrity, and who will help to elect two Republican U. S. Senators and to continue this county in Republican districts where we will be represented by a Congressman and Senator of our own party. Vote for Grof and if elected, he will repay you by doing his level best to send two hide-bound Democrats to the U. S. Senate, and to place this county in such a position that for ten years our large Republican majority will be swallowed up, and we will be misrepresented in Congress and the State Senate by Democrats who will strive to overthrow our party. No complimentary vote for Grof, friends! There is too much depending on the Senators to fool away any votes. The bigger majority we give Yutzy, the greater will be his influence for our good at Harrisburg.

It is against our Legislative candidates that the Soreheads and Democrats make their strongest fight. In point of ability and future usefulness SCHROCK and COLBORN are a head and shoulders taller than their Democratic antagonists. They know our interests and have the ability to speak and work for them. Walker and Turner have thrown themselves into the hands of the Democrats; let them wallow in the congenial mire they have chosen, and do Coffroth's bidding. Don't hunt for your Legislators on the Democratic ticket. "Can any clean thing come out of Nazareth?"

THERE is no more worthy man nor more deserving Republican in the County, than HENRY F. SCHELL. He will make an attentive and obliging Prothonotary, and he is going to be elected by a rousing majority. SHAFER has swapped horses so often since he has got into the political stream that it is hard to discover what he is running for. He started out for Sheriff, was "appointed" a candidate for Register and Recorder, and now thinks he is running Mr. Schell hard for Prothonotary. He has not even struck a trot, boys, and after the election, it will take a good deal of testimony to prove that he was a candidate. We like the "old Sheriff" personally, but he has got into bad company and, as he was old enough to know better, he must be punished for it. Vote for Schell.

EVERYBODY will vote for WILLIAM B. FREASE for Register and Recorder. He is an honest, competent and true man, in every way deserving and worthy of the position. His opponent may be a good man, but is not known outside his school district. Vote for FREASE, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you helped to elect a good officer and a good man.

HENRY F. KNEPPER should, and we have no doubt will, poll the full Republican vote. He will make a good, safe and efficient Treasurer. FORNEY, whom TURNER has "appointed" to run against him, "went back" on his party, and "went back" on his church for the sake of this office, and the voters are going back on him by a large majority, or we miss our guess.

Stand by COOK and CRITCHFIELD for Commissioners; they are good men for the offices for which they are running. COFFROTH has cut the throats of KLINE and BARCLAY, and dropped them off his ticket. If they do not draw off the track now, and help us to give the "scientific politician" a black eye, they will deserve to be classed in history with Moses, as the meekest men that ever lived.

OUR advices from all parts of the district are of the most encouraging nature. In Cambria the Democratic majority will be cut down below one thousand. In Blair our friends report that they will give General Campbell as large a majority as when he was elected two years since. In Bedford scores and scores of Democrats will not vote for Coffroth, and the best that he can do there is to come out even with Campbell. In this county, while he may poll a few former Republicans through the sorehead candidates, he will lose as many Democrats who will not touch him and his kangaroo ticket. Turn out friends, vote the straight Republican ticket, and a certain victory awaits you. The "scientific politician" and his motley crew are on the run. Push things!

BEWARE of fraudulent tickets. Thousands of them will be distributed with the intention of cheating voters. Vote the clean Republican ticket only.

VOTE FOR HIRAM D. McCOY AND JACOB M. BAKER FOR AUDITORS.

GILLIAN KOONTZ, for Director of the Poor, and JACOB M. BAKER and HIRAM D. McCOY for Auditors, are "good and true men" and should be voted for by every Republican. They will be elected, of course, but we bespeak for them a full vote. The ticket, the whole ticket, and nothing but the ticket, is the watchword. Ready! Aim! Fire!! Now charge them, boys!!

COFFROTH is playing a nice double-handed game with the Greenbackers. In this County he has bargained with them, and has half a dozen of them on his County ticket, who are travelling the county with him, attending his meetings, and begging their friends to vote for him; while in Bedford County, his friends are busily engaged in vilifying and denouncing all Greenbackers, and his organ there, (the *Gazette*) refused to publish their meetings or to print their tickets. The reason is plain. In Somerset it is hoped that the Greenback vote will be drawn from the Republicans and thus help him; in Bedford it is feared it will be taken from the Democratic vote and thus hurt him. Baer certified that the General was a "scientific politician," and here is a proof of it. His "science" consists in double-dealing with anything or anybody, so only it will benefit himself.

WHEN the Democrats nominated their bob-tailed County ticket, we predicted that they had left the offices for which they did not name candidates to be filled by the Sorehead-bogus Greenbackers, and this prediction was verified by the after action of the Soreheads, who filled up with their candidates, the vacancies left for them. The proof of this corrupt alliance we have now on hand, in the shape of the Democratic ticket printed at the office of the Somerset *Democrat* and now being quietly circulated. Here it is:

**COUNTY.**

*For Congress.*
Alexander H. Coffroth.
*For State Senator.*
Frederick Grof.
*For Members of Assembly.*
George G. Walker,
L. A. Turner.
*For Prothonotary.*
Josiah Shafer.
*For Sheriff.*
Josiah Mowry.
*For Register and Recorder.*
James K. Beisecker.
*For Treasurer.*
Samuel S. Forney.
*For Commissioner.*
Jonas Mc Clintock.
*For Poor House Director.*
Edmund Holsapple.
*For Auditor.*
Henry Lucas.

There is therefore no longer a doubt that Walker, Turner, Mowry, Shafer, Beisecker, Forney and Holsapple have sold out to the Democrats, and have gone over bag and baggage to the enemy. They intended, up to the last moment, to still claim to be Republicans, and to deceive as many voters as possible into their support, but here we have the proof that they have struck hands with the enemy, and capitulated to Coffroth. No voter can now be further deceived; the man who votes for either or any of them is simply voting the Democratic ticket with his eyes open.

There is another thing worthy of attention in this sell-out. McClintock is the only name on the ticket for Commissioner, and that is so crowded in, that no other name can be written above or below it. We understand that Kline, seeing that he was expected to turn Democrat, had determined not to run, and therefore we are not surprised that his name was left off the ticket; but Barclay was as coolly dropped as if he did'nt amount to a row of pins.

We were as certain of this result two months since as we are now that we have it in print. Coffroth would have liked to drop McClintock but he dare not, for fear of McClintock's friends striking back, so he was compelled to sacrifice Kline and Barclay, while he pats his other poor dupes on the back and promises them the offices that he knows they have not the ghost of a chance of being elected to. It is but a repetition of the old, old dodge of the Devil offering to give all the kingdoms of the earth to accomplish his aim, when the old scoundrel did'nt own a foot of them.

As to McClintock, he jumped out of the woods yet. It is true, when he was in town last week he played a pretty bold bluff game, and scared Coffroth into having tickets printed in this way, but bless his honest soul, he will soon find out that the General is like the Irishman's flea, "just when you think you have your finger on him, he is somewhere else."

There will be thousands of Democratic tickets lying around loose, with the other fellow's names on them—all printed at the *Democrat* office, too—and it will just be as easy to have them voted in Addison township as elsewhere.

You can't trust a traitor, McClintock! and mind you, there are half a dozen of them on your own ticket, who are trying to hoodwink and betray their old party friends, and you have no assurance that they will not also betray you. Moreover, you know that Coffroth betrayed your party when in Congress before. Will he who betrayed a party hesitate to betray a member of it?

You can't touch pitch and remain undefiled. You are in a boat with a treacherous crew. Be careful they don't throw you overboard.

AT a meeting of the leading Democrats of the State, held at the Girard House, Philadelphia, on Sunday of last week, on a comparison of notes, it was conceded that Dill and the Democratic State ticket were certainly defeated. It was then agreed that while keeping up a bold front on the State ticket, to direct special attention to their Congressional and Legislative tickets.

Chairman Speer was then directed to make a combination with Chairman Dewees, to arrange a coalition with the Greenbackers; but this was indignantly refused by Dewees, when it was finally resolved to try and make the fight on an anti-Cameron howl. This accounts for the fierce beating of anti-Cameron gongs now going on in the Democratic camp.

Remember, friends, that the Democrats concede that their State ticket is already beaten. Now for a rousing majority for the district and county tickets.

VOTE FOR GILLIAN KOONTZ FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR.

WE have numerous letters from the north of the county, describing the canvass now being made by Coffroth and his traveling menagerie. The caravan consists of Coffroth, Hay, Ruppel, Grof, Walker, Shafer, Mowry, McClintock, &c., &c. A show or meeting is billed for some school house, at which Coffroth speaks his dignified piece and Hay plays clown, and does all the dirty work. Then each member of the company strikes out in a different direction, the adjacent country is diligently scoured, and then all *accidentally* come together again at the next meeting. Appeals are made to Democrats, Greenbackers, Republicans, anybody and everybody to vote the ringed, streaked and striped ticket, with Coffroth at the head, Lucas at the tail and the immortal Turner and his acrobats sandwiched in the middle. Fearful tales are told of how the Republican innocents—Walker, Turner, Mowry and Shafer—were cheated and corruptly defrauded at the primary elections. Coffroth and Grof weep profusely in sympathy with the heartrending tale. Hay covertly wipes his eyes with his coat tail, and the voters won't sympathize worth a cent. The trick is too transparent, the boys see behind the scenes, and behold there is Coffroth drying his eyes, winking and pulling the wires. Altogether, some of our accounts are very rich, but we have not room to publish them at length.

GENERAL COFFROTH, who is the combination candidate for Congress in the Seventeenth Pennsylvania district, is out with a seven-column explanation of his cadet-broker business. The General must be really alarmed about the remaining spark of troublesome virtue which he has been trying for years to get rid of.—*North American.*

THE Democracy, through their Presidential candidate, Mr. TILDEN AND HIS AGENTS, OFFERED $50,000 for an elector in Florida, and $85,000 for an elector in South Carolina. In Oregon $8,000 was paid down, but the "Cronin" electoral college came to grief. Do you recollect the old battle-cry, "Tilden and Reform!" Now it is "Dill and Reform!"

THE Charleston (S. C.) *News*, referring to the recent order of Attorney General Devens to Southern District Attorneys, says: "The Democracy are strong enough to protect their own party and their opponents, too, and they mean to do it. They will not tolerate any interference with the freedom of election, even if this be attempted in the interest of timorous colored Democrats. A whole army cannot keep the Democracy from carrying South Carolina, if they choose to carry it, and Attorney General Devens has no army to call out for the benefit of his particular friends, whether Democratic or Republican." And for this condition of affairs the people are indebted to a Democratic House. Another such a House will not leave any army at all, and will place it in the power of the Southern Democrats to do as they please in all things.

### Deficiencies

NOT SO GOOD A SHOWING FOR A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—An official digest of the appropriations made at the last session of Congress for the current fiscal year, just completed at the Treasury Department, shows that the appropriations made during the first and second sessions of the present Congress foot up $172,916,809, which is greater by several millions than the aggregate sum acknowledged by the Democrats. The Forty-fourth Congress refused to make any appropriation for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, which made an extra session of the Forty-fifth Congress necessary, and the amount appropriated at that session to meet the army deficiency is included in the figures given above.

Deducting the amount thus appropriated for the support of the army last year ($25,567,179), leaves the aggregate amount appropriated to meet the expenses of the Government for the current fiscal year $146,449,630. Notwithstanding the unusually large amount appropriated at the last session to meet all deficiencies (over $15,000,000), it is known now that there will be deficiencies of nearly $3,000,000 to be provided for at the coming session. The total amount of deficiencies voted at both sessions of the Forty-third Congress, when the Republicans were in the majority, was $6,441,194, or less than one-half the amounted voted for the same purpose at the first session of the Forty-fifth Congress, by the Democrats.

### Excitement in Louisville

LOUISVILLE, October 25.—Some excitement has been produced tonight by the appearance of a thousand men and boys in front of the city jail, drawn together by the presence therein of Geo. Washington, the negro who outraged NancyOte on Sunday last, using a knife to accomplish his purpose. The arrest of the leader and the determined efforts of the police, who were armed with guns, have scattered the crowd. Pickets are stationed in all the streets leading into the jail, and any effort at lynching will be met with strong opposition.

### Terrific Storm.

PHILADELPHIA, October 23.—A tempestuous gale of unprecedented severity swept over the city this morning, commencing about 2:30 a. m., reaching its height between 6 and 7:30, and subsiding with heavy rain toward 9 a. m. During these brief morning hours incalculable damage was done by the wind, which raged with the fury of a hurricane. Not in many years, if ever before, has there been so much damage done in the streets, public squares and along the river fronts. Many public school buildings are damaged and public squares devastated. Over forty churches, of all denominations, were more or less damaged by the demolition of steeples, etc., several of which are expected to fall at any moment. The Walnut street Presbyterian church was badly damaged. The spire, which is 180 feet high, was blown down, and in its fall struck the roof of a dwelling, and very badly damaged it. In its fall a portion of the church roof was carried with it, and the vestibule of the church and organ left filled with debris. The organ was completely demolished. The damage to this church amounts to $35,000.

The steeple of the First Baptist Church, 170 feet high, was blown down. In its fall the spire doubled up, the base falling into the churchyard, and the top, with the bell, fell into the street. The damage is $23,000. In its fall the top of the spire struck houses opposite, damaging them considerably.

The spire of the Emanuel German Lutheran Church, 222 feet high, was also among the many church steeples blown down to day. A great many market houses and passenger railway depots were badly damaged, and hundreds of dwellings, chiefly in the northwestern section of the city, were unroofed, some of them entirely demolished. The shed for departing trains at the P. R. R. depot, in West Philadelphia was demolished, involving a loss of between $10,000 and $50,000.

The factory of F. Fitzgerald, Columbia avenue and America street, had the entire roof carried off. The whole eastern end of the Twelfth and Sixteenth street Passenger Railway depot was leveled to the ground, stopping the running of cars for a long time, as it was impossible to get the cars out of the building.

Shoemacker's piano-forte factory Eleventh and Catharine streets, was damaged to the extent of $10,000. No estimate of the loss on stock or material can be given, but it will be heavy.

While three trains, one of which was the fast express, were standing in the east bound shed of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the roof of the shed was lifted by the wind and fell upon the cars. The departure of trains was delayed, but no serious damage was done. The only person injured was the fireman of the fast express, who was slightly cut.

The knitting mills of Aaron Jones & Son, at Germantown, were unroofed. The building also caught fire, and a panic ensued among the operatives. The loss is not short of $20,000. The large depot of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad on the Washington avenue wharf, was reduced to ruins, and the south side of the Pennsylvania grain elevator, in the immediate vicinity, blown in. The two western spans of the Falls of Schuylkill bridge on the Reading Railroad fell into the river, and stopped all trains in that direction. Along the Delaware river front no less than twenty warehouses are without roofs, and the water is running into stores on the east side, doing great damage to private stock and to goods stored on the wharves. It is estimated that fifty storehouses along the wharves were blown from their fastenings and great quantities of goods floated off with the tide. The Reading Railroad ferry house and slip above South street were demolished. The tide was the highest known for twenty-seven years. A ship discharging ballast at the Reed street wharf was blown on her beam ends.

At Point Breeze two brigs are reported to have capsized.

The Schuylkill river also overflowed its wharves, and there are reports of much damage in that vicinity.

At Camden the storm was very severe, causing great damage to property. Passengers who came up on the West Jersey Railroad state that in that locality numerous barns were destroyed, cattle killed and fences blown down, while uprooted trees were scattered in all directions.

Between Pemberton and the junction of that road with the Camden and Amboy Railroad the storm played sad havoc with dwellings, barns, etc.

In the neighborhood of Bordertown much damage is reported.

At Beverly several houses are without roofs, and at Delanco, Riverside, Riverton, Palmyra and Morris stations the ruins of damaged buildings are scattered in every direction.

At Pottstown, Pa., the nail mill of the Pottstown Iron Company was blown down. The loss is $25,000. The Madison Bridge, spanning the Schuylkill river, was almost completely destroyed. The loss is $10,000. J. Mingle Eisher's planing mill was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars. Many private dwellings were unroofed and two churches lost spires. George Reagan was buried under some fallen sheds, and instantly killed.

At Morristown, Pa., the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, Reading Railroad depot, Farnum's mill and many smaller structures were considerably damaged. Stemmer's Oil Refinery, in the same place, is a total wreck. At Doylestown the steeple of the Catholic church was blown to the ground, as was also a portion of the Reformed church. The new Court House was damaged, and numerous smaller buildings were unroofed in all directions. Barns, trees, fences and grain stacks were literally blown away.

FATAL CASUALTIES.

Several fatal casualties are reported. Morris Ohmer, a watchman, was killed by a large beam falling upon him at the Reading Railroad Company's machine shops. An unknown man was killed at a bridge on the Hollowsburg pike by the roof of a stable falling upon him. John Alting was instantly killed by the roof of a building on the Allegheny Valley falling upon him. An unknown man was killed in Cedar Hill Cemetery by a falling tree. An unknown man was killed at the Reading Railroad Company's shed, Lehigh avenue. An unknown woman was killed by a falling roof on Ridge avenue. A newspaper carrier was struck by a falling tree at the Naval Asylum and killed. It is roughly estimated that the injured will number seventy-five.

BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, October 23.—The gale in Brooklyn was very severe, and considerable damage was done. Great havoc was made with bathing houses and small shanties at Coney Island. Engerman's pier, near the Brighton Beach Hotel was swept away, causing a loss of $8,000, and the large depot of the Sea Beach Railway was undermined by the sea, and is feared will go to pieces.

The storm at Long Branch inflicted serious damage to property.

SCRANTON

SCRANTON, PA., October 23.—There was a terrible storm this morning. Buildings were dismantled, trees uprooted and roofs blown off. Advices from the surrounding towns report great damage to property.

ALBANY.

ALBANY, October 23.—A terrific gale of wind passed over the city about noon, unroofing churches, stores and dwellings, prostrating telegraph wires, injuring piers and uprooting trees. The damage is not ascertained, but is quite heavy.

WILKESBARRE

WILKESBARRE, PA., October 23.—A tornado this morning inflicted great damage in this city and vicinity. Houses were unroofed, trees uprooted, windows broken, fences and mine drilling apparatus demolished. Railroad tracks at several points were badly washed and trains delayed. At Whitehaven several persons were injured and a large amount of lumber blown into the river and swept away.

TRENTON.

TRENTON, N. J., October 23.—The damage by the storm in this city is estimated at $25,000.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, October 23.—A heavy rain storm, accompanied by violent wind, passed over the city last night, unroofing houses, uprooting trees and doing other damage. The Signal Officer received twenty of the usual one hundred and twenty reports from the various signal stations.

CHESTER

CHESTER, PA., October 23.—Today's storm was probably the severest that ever visited this section. The destruction is greater than ever before known. Seventy dwellings and stores were unroofed. Nineteen churches are partially destroyed, and eleven manufacturing places so much damaged that work will have to be suspended for a while, and a number of people thus thrown out of employment. The damage to shipping is very considerable. The tide rose to a great height, and washed away many manufacturing places. Several schooners and sloops were washed ashore, and five canal boats loaded with coal sunk in the river.

POTTSTOWN.

POTTSTOWN, PA., October 23.—The loss by the storm in this city and vicinity is $150,000.

HARRISBURG

HARRISBURG, PA., October 23.—The heaviest storm of wind and rain experienced in this vicinity for years set in last night. Buildings were unroofed, sewers choked up, cellars flooded, and trees and shrubbery blown down. Trains on all railroads were delayed for several hours by washouts. A bridge on the Northern Central Railroad at Goldsboro was washed away. Reports from the surrounding country show great damage has been done.

### NASBY.

MR NASBY'S LAST EXPERIENCE WITH FIAT MONEY.

CONFEDRIT X ROADS,
(wich is in the State of Kentucky,)
October 15, 1878.

The October elecksbuss aint ez satisfactory ez they mite hev bin, but they will do. We hev lost Ohio and Iowa, but we hev gobbled Injeany and West Virginny. The grate coz uv finanshel salvashen hez not ez yit passed into a triumph, but it hezn't bin killed, wich is some comfort. There is yit room for hope. Wheat hez come down five cents a bushel in consekence uv the dismal prospeck that ther won't be no European war, and that encouragis us. The people never did ascribe the low price uv perdoose to anything but the party in power, and this drop, ef it providenshelly continyoos, will make votes for us. The price uv perdoose controls a great deel more than any one hez any idee uv. I hev knowd a providenshel potato rot to elect a Democratic member uv Congris.

Issaker Gavitt is growin daily more gloomy es the prospex uv a general European war diminishes.

"It's crool," sez he, with a teer in each eye. "No war in Europe, and I've got ten hogs wich I wantid a high price fur. This world is full of disappintments. I don't suppose pork on foot will now be wuth more than three cents a pound. Wat do them European cabinits mean?"

But this is a diversion.

I supposed that when we hed ishood our fiat money thet our troubles wuz over. I supposed that when the Common Counsel uv the Corners hed ishood a currency based upon the good faith uv the Corners, and hed passed an ordinance makin it legle tender, that everything wood go along smoothly, and that the era uv prosperity which we hev all been looking for wood immejitly set in. But it don't work wun a cent. We hed expected to be relieved uv our indebtedniss to Pollock & Bigler, but unfortunitly them disturbers, with a foresite that is fiendish, hav persistently refused the Democracy uv the Corners credit for many years, so that we don't owe them anything. And Pollock remarkd vishusly that if we did owe him anything he wood ez soon take pay in fiat money ez anything else he wuz likely to get from us, ez he never expected anything anyhow.

But we desidid to git even with him. I went into his store and asked for a pare uv boots.

"All rite," said Pollock; "what kind uv money do you purpose to pay in? the glorious fiat uv the present or the despised greenback uv the past?"

"Sir!" I remarkt impressively, "I am too patriotic not to assist in getting our new money into circulashun. I shall pay in fiat, of which I hev plenty, and more a comin."

"All rite," sed Pollock, perdooslu a little strip uv leather, "them is this boots."

"But they is not boots," I exclaim. "What kin I do with that strip uv leather?"

"Jist ez much ez I kin with your money. You say that piece of paper yoo hev is money—I say that piece of leather is boots. My word is, I trust, ez good ez yoors."

And with a feendish laff he told Joe Bigler to keep an eye on me and turned around sellin substanshel boots to a bigger farmer with hed Nashuel Bank notes.

Sadly I went over to Bascom's and found there the entire Corners discussin the finanshel situvoashen. There wuz Deekin Pogram in his old familyer chair; there wuz Issaker a lyin on his back on a round table that the citizens play keerds upon when it is aroused, and Capt. M'Pelter leanin against the bar, all sighin at the scarsity uv money and the deprest condishus uv industry. It wuz a site I hev seed a thousand times and it meltid me. I determined to demonstrate that ther wuz one patriot that wood respeck the laws uv his native place, and accept her currency.

"Gentlemen," I sez, firmly, "step up. Bascom, set 'em up."

Bascom hed bin takin our money for some days, and hed bin to Louisville for likker. He set out the bottle with a sardonic grin that boded us no good. We each poured out the likker, however, and placed the glasses to our respective lips. Immejitly every man spittid the liquid out upon the floor. I turned sick, for I hed incawshusly swallered a little uv it.

IT WUZ WATER! THE FIRST I HED TASTED FOR YEARS!

"What does this mean, sir?" I demandid, fiercely.

"Don't you like the whiskey?" wuz his anser, ez he glared fiercely at me.

"Like it! Like it! Why, it's water!"

"Bless your sole," replied Bascom, "why don't you *say* its whiskey? The minit you *say* it's whiskey it is whiskey. You say the paper dollar you want to pay me in is dollar, jist becuz you *say* it is a dollar, and why in bloody thunder can't you make whiskey out uv water by jist sayin its whiskey? Gentlemen, this is fiat whiskey, and it's the only kind I kin git with fiat money. When you git to pay in the comfortable old greenback, or the modest nickle, all rite. I'll give you the reglar old bowel scratcher. But the likker is goin to assimilate to the money. I learned that word in Louisville. If you want to pay in fiat money you are goin to git fiat likker. If you kin imagine a piece uv paper with your stamp onto it is a dollar, you must likewise imagine this fluid to be good likker, and vice versy. Parson, this is all you will ever git with your kind uv money."

And he leaned back agin his bottles with a defiant air, and we sank back terrified.

Where is the end to be? I don't know. Oh! that Butler whood carry Massyshoosits, and git into power, so that his genius cood solve the problem. Ef Bascom repudiates the fiat money it is all over here.

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