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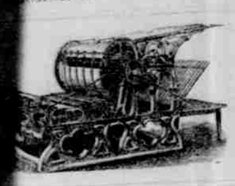

WEDNESDAY..... June 16, 1880.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Addison—S. A. Dean.
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Brothersvalley—A. G. Kimmel.
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Jefferson—Fred. Shaulis.
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Larimor—A. W. Bowman.
Lower Turkeyfoot—C. S. Youngkin.
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Somerset Twp.—A. F. Dickey.
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Kidney Pads!

All C. N. Boyd's.

The HERALD for 81.

Primary election—June 26.

The HERALD till New Year for $1.00.

Do not forget the Republican primary election, June 26th.

For $1 you can get the HERALD during the coming Presidential contest.

A fine, new lot of Watches, Clocks and Silverware, at E. M'Dowell's.

Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hose, from 5 cents upward, at Walter's Store.

Call on C. N. Boyd and he will tell you how Day's Kidney Pad was discovered.

There will be a full turnout at the Republican primary election, Saturday, June 26th.

For Ladies' and Gent's Underwear and Neckwear, cheap and good, call at Walter's Store.

The great show will be on the 7th, and none should fail to buy their Drugs at C. N. Boyd's.

A large line of Gent's Furnishing Goods on hand at N. D. Walter & Co's, No. 6 Mammoth Block.

When you are in need of Dress Trimmings, the best place to buy them is at

N. D. WALTER & CO'S.

FOR SALE.—The house and lot now occupied by William Hochstetler. For particulars inquire of Mrs. Mary Bovins.

The best and cheapest lot Hats, Bonnets, and Ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods, at

N. D. WALTER & CO'S.

Happiness may be bliss, but being ignorant of the virtue of Day's Kidney Pad is costing too many people their lives. C. N. Boyd sells them.

FARMERS, LOOK HERE!—For your Grass Seed, Clover and Timothy, call at the Flour Depot of

COOK & BERKITE.

Always on hand—the celebrated Golden Flecce Flour, made at Springfield, O. Best in market. A full line of Family Groceries and Grain, cheap for cash.

JOSIAH KELLER.

ATTENTION, FARMERS.—I am the agent for the L. S. Buell "Grain Cradles"—the best in the market.

JOSIAH STAYER, Somerset, Pa.

TRUE FOOTH!—In exchange for country produce—or for cash—we now offer the largest stock of Extra Shore No. 2 Mackerel in town.

COOK & BERKITE.

FARMERS, LOOK HERE!—I am again to the front with a full line of Mackerel Fish—to sell at bottom prices—for cash or produce. All fish sold or guaranteed.

JOSIAH KELLER.

Cement, White-wash and Fertilizer, Land Plaster, Calcined Plaster, Lime and Cement. Have in stock a car load, and offer for sale by the barrel or pound, and at moderate prices.

COOK & BERKITE.

BUTCHER MARKET, MAIN CROSS STREET.—I will hereafter hand out all times, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage, at reasonable prices. Open daily; will run a meat wagon three times each week.

HENRY KREGAR.

CLEARANCE SALE.—I have reduced the prices of Ladies and Chip Hats and a great many other goods and Trimmings to close out my Summer stock, giving a rare chance to get a Hat or Bonnet cheap.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

TO CONTRACTORS.—In all townships the work will be opened for the primary election to the hour fixed by the rules, on Saturday, June 26th, and in boroughs at 4 p. m. All work will be closed at 7 p. m.

JOSIAH KELLER, Chairman.
GEO. R. SCULL, Secretary.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker-mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is a valuable nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cents.

For sale by George W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

STRANGE PEOPLE.—Do you know that there are strange people in our community, yes, strange people because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserable so by Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation, and generally debility, when SHILOH'S VITALIZER is guaranteed to cure them.

For sale by George W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

FRESH MEATS.—Again to the front and no further disappointment. I reopen my Meat Market on Thursday, June 3d, with Beef, Veal and Mutton, the quality of which cannot be surpassed in this market. Regretting that my market was closed for 10 days, for want of good stock, I solicit the patronage of my former customers, together with as many more as can be accommodated, and remain

Respectfully, &c.,
WM. H. COOK.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND STRONG.—In the few months there has been more than 100 bottles of *Shiloh's Cure* sold. Out of the great number of people who have used it, not more than 2,000 cases of *Consumption* have proved incurable. All Coughs, Croup, Asthma and Bronchitis, yield at once, hence it is everybody speaks in its praise. To those who have not used it, let us say, if you have a Cough, or your child the Croup, and value life, don't fail to try it. For lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.

The HERALD for the Presidential campaign for 81.

Work on the S. & C. R. R. is progressing finely.

Copies of the HERALD can be obtained at the News Depot of Chas. H. Fisher & Co.

There are thirty-eight Democratic candidates for the three county offices of Lycoming.

Too much recreation and too little work is spoiling a great many young men in this vicinity.

Salisbury was represented in the county town Monday evening by Samuel Lowry and Harvey Hay.

The HERALD will be sent to any address in the county from now until January 1, 1881, for $1—in advance.

A mink, with five young ones, destroyed two hundred and ten chickens belonging to Brothersvalley farmers recently.

Don't forget the primary election on Saturday, June 26th. Every Republican should attend and cast his vote for the candidate of his choice.

There will be services held in the Reformed Church on Sunday evening, June 27, in which Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh of Berlin will preside.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl in order to close out her Summer stock of Hats, Bonnets and Millinery Goods, is now selling them at greatly reduced prices.

Judge White, of Pittsburg, in a recent suit for damages, decided that where there was no crossing, a person going over the track, did so at his or her own risk.

M. B. Roberts' Embrocation is the oldest Liniment in the market, it does not blister and has a reputation over all others. For sale only by G. W. Benford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart, of Saltsburg, Indiana, Co., are among the visitors to Somerset. They met many of their old friends who resided in their presence.

Rufus C. Landis, of Brothersvalley township, caught 88 trout in one afternoon of last week, and was not long about it; three hours was the time consumed.

James Woods, (colored) one of the hands employed by contractor Spiller, on the S. & C. R. R., had his arm badly crushed on Friday, by having it caught in a dump car.

The primary election takes place on Saturday at 1 the sturdy voters feel relieved to think that they will be rid of the "buttonholing" process that has been going on for some time.

It is said that tomato plants watered with a solution of copperas in the proportion of one pound to eight gallons of water, will mature and ripen their fruit two weeks earlier than those left to grow naturally.

Jere. Brant, of Brothersvalley, has had his crop of corn destroyed by ground squirrels. He paid the varmints back by killing twenty-three with a shot-gun, during dinner hours one day. The next day he killed nineteen.

Mrs. Jane Lemon, mother of John A. Lemon, of Holliday-burg, died on Saturday morning last. She had a limb amputated at her request, from which she was suffering and died shortly afterwards. She was aged about 80 years.

At Kittanning, recently, one flash of lightning knocked a boy down, started a team to run off, struck a house, setting it on fire, and then disabling the hydrant so that it could not be used for a supply of water to quench the flames.

John Waterman has built a new barber shop, one door south of J. H. Pisel's confectionery. He has a neat, clean place, and as all our people know that John is a skilled workman, no other recommendation is needed. Give him a call.

Mothers, before giving your little babe cough or croup medicines, remember that Sines' Syrup of Tar, Horehound and Wild Cherry, is the only cough preparation that contains no opium, morphine, nor any other narcotic. Sold only by G. W. Benford.

Says an exchange: "If a Hebrew peddler calls at your house and desires to sell you a handsome silk dress pattern for $20, don't you buy it. The fabric is uncommonly fine and beautiful, and the end displayed all silk, but the remainder of the pattern is linen.

Ephraim C. Walker built a very nice barn for Daniel Keller, in Stonycreek township, during last month. It is ninety feet long by forty-two feet broad, and is first-class in all respects—at least this is the verdict of all who have seen it. Mr. Walker is certainly a good builder.

Mr. Joseph Herr, of Oil City, is on a visit to relatives and friends here. Joe was second best when our genial druggist, C. N. Boyd, took unto himself a wife, and improved the opportunity to take a short trip to old Somerset, where he is always welcomed by hosts of friends.

Copies of the Rules and Regulations governing Republican Primary Elections in Somerset county, printed at this office, in neat pamphlet form, 6x3 inches, convenient for carrying in pocket, can be had at Chas. H. Fisher & Co.'s News Depot. Price 10 cents. Three copies for 25 cents.

At the present time when there are so many worthless liniments in the market, it would be well to inquire which is the best—this will be found in M. B. Roberts' celebrated Embrocation. It is a panacea for all ailments that require rubbing either on man or beast. For sale only by G. W. Benford.

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker Mouth, and Headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents.

For Sale by George W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

WHITE GROUND HOG.—A ground hog, about half grown, and perfectly white, was caught on Saturday last, by Mr. James H. McCoy, in Hanover township, in a corn field where he was cultivating corn at the time. A white ground hog is something never before seen in that neighborhood. Mr. McCoy intends making a pet of it.—*Beaver Times.*

* An exchange says it ought to be more generally known that wheat flour is probably the best article to throw over a fire caused by the spilling and igniting of kerosene. It ought to be known because flour is always within convenient reach, and often valuable articles of clothing, blankets, etc., are destroyed in extinguishing such fires. Ashes and sand are equally as good.

In open winter and in spring and autumn, in freezing and thawing weather, roads in clay soils often become next to impassable, and for weeks and sometimes for months, farmers cannot draw their produce to market, and thus often suffer heavy loss by keeping it on hand. The cheapest roads in the end are the macadamized. It has been remarked by wise men: "Let the country make good roads and the roads will make the country"—and there is much truth in the adage.

THE BEST I EVER KNEW OF.—J. C. Starkey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says: "I have had the Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used every remedy I could hear of, without any relief whatever, until I saw your Shiloh's Vitalizer advertise in our paper, and was persuaded to try it. I am happy to state that it has entirely cured me. It is certainly the best remedy I ever knew of." Price 75 cents.

For sale by George W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.

Republicans, you should not fail to attend the primary election, which takes place on the 26th of June.

Bound copies of the rules and regulations for the government of primary elections in Somerset county, can be had at this office. Single copies 10cts; three copies for 25cts.

Our list of campaign subscribers is the largest we have ever had and is still on the increase. Let her swell. Every Republican of the county should have the HERALD during the campaign.

Norman and Amanda, son and daughter of Judge G. C. Musselman, have returned home from a protracted visit to Falls City, Nebraska. They speak in high terms of their Western experience.

The number of people in attendance at the "love-feast" at the Brethren church, near Berlin, on Sunday last, was not as large as we have seen at the same place on similar occasions; but, nevertheless, it made a good sized crowd. It was one of the most orderly and best behaved crowds that ever came together in the county.

Our Democratic brethren are in considerable of a stew just now as to who is their first choice for President. Seymour and Tilden each had warm supporters here, but since Tilden's letter of withdrawal and Seymour's reiteration of "your candidate I cannot be," they have taken to the fence and are prepared to come down and yell for the nominee.

State Treasurer Butler has determined to pay the school warrants in the order of their presentation. This is an inducement to school boards to make prompt returns to the State Superintendent of Public Instructions, when they will get their warrants. As the state saved nearly the amount of the appropriation for schools by having no sessions of the Legislature this year, the Treasury ought to begin to be flush.

Henry Lear, Patriot, Ohio, writes: I was taken sick last Wednesday with a very severe rheumatic pain in my left shoulder; I was so unwell that I could not even turn myself around in bed. Having heard of the curative qualities of St. Jacobs Oil, I concluded to try it. The first application brought relief, and on the subsequent day I was able to go to work. I therefore recommend this excellent remedy to all sufferers with rheumatism.

Very few persons attended the Sheriff's sales on Friday last, and there were but few bids offered on any of the properties. The old "Foundry lot" was sold to Mr. Jon. Bowman, of Somerset township, for $500. The property of Joseph Meyers and Clarissa Meyers, situated in Ursina, was sold to Eliza Hedley, of Somerset borough, for $100. The Evangelical church of Garrett was sold to Mr. J. F. Enos for $101. The sale was adjourned until the 20th of August, at which time the other property advertised will be sold.

The Johnstown *Tribune* says Mr. J. C. Lardin, of Taylor township, Cambria county, is the owner of seven quein little pigs and a very queer cow. The pigs do not show any affection for their mother, but seem to be laboring under the hallucination that they are calves, and will follow the cow about, all the while uttering the most plaintive of hungry appeals. Whenever she lies down they freely help themselves, without any objection being offered on her part, while the old mother pig hunts a mud-puddle and lailly takes her ease.

ROBERTS' EMBROCATION.—Rheumatics or sufferers with sprains, cuts, bruises, old or fresh wounds, swellings, burns, etc., will find it to their advantage to use M. B. Roberts' celebrated Embrocation. It has been in use over 40 years, and is the most reliable and efficacious remedy known. It does not blister the skin and can therefore be used with much better results than any liniment in the market. It is also good for horses where an outward application is desired, and should be found in every household, and well regulated stable. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale only by G. W. Benford.

A ROMANTIC STORY.—A woman who gave the name of Mrs. Maggie Kuhne, and said she was from Connellsville, gave herself up to the police of Chicago Sunday night, asking for protection and something to eat. Her story is that her husband left her seven weeks ago, and she was led to believe he had gone to Leadville. Selling all of their effects, she secured a suit of boy's clothes and went to Leadville, but could not find her husband. After searching eight days and spending all her money, she was obliged to retrace her steps. She walked, stole rides on trains and partly worked her way that far, and there expected assistance in reaching her home.

The coming commencement at Mt. Pleasant promises to be one of great interest. The school is getting into good financial shape, the graduates are taking good positions and the patronage constantly increasing. The address of Rev. A. J. Rowland, of Philadelphia, before the literary society will be delivered Thursday evening, June 24. Alumni meeting Friday evening, June 25. Examinations June 24th and 25th. Commencement at 10 a. m., Saturday, June 26th. Commencement dinner 12 m., June 26th. The B. & O. Railroad Company will issue tickets at the usual excursion rates, from June 23d to 25th, and good to return 28th and 28th.

We don't know how "Boyd, the druggist," will advertise it, but on Thursday last, in the town of Connellsville, on the "Dare-devil Yough," in the presence of Rev. Barnett and "these witnesses," he was married to Miss Ardella Carson, and even under such trying circumstances he remembered the printer, as our "devil" can testify. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd (ahem! how does it sound C. N.) will return to Somerset about the 1st of July, and, we suppose, take up their residence in the neat little home Mr. B. purchased in the spring. It is hardly necessary for us to say that the life of the newly married couple will be one long dream of bliss, for Boyd advertises in the HERALD, and every one who does that is, and of right ought to be, happy. The charming bride will be welcomed as an addition to Somerset society.

Chauncey Marteeny has lately returned home from an extended trip in the Western States. Although he met many persons who emigrated from this county years ago, who have improved their condition in life, he will remain in our good old county. He spoke of Emanuel Shaulis, who lived on Cox's creek, in Somerset township, (near Koontztown), a rich man now, but in moderate circumstances when he left here, twenty odd years ago. He had planted an extensive maple grove, that excelled Jacob Casebeer's in the quantity of trees, but we will have to see before believing it is superior in beauty. Mr. Marteeny asked us to tell him the number of trees in Shaulis' orchard, seven acres, trees planted six feet apart one way and four the other, but we will have to defer our answer until a subsequent time.

Monday morning last, persons passing the burying ground attached to Cross Roads U. P. church, Chartiers township, discovered that a grave had been opened during the night. An examination was made and it was soon discovered that the grave of Miss Aggie Fergus, daughter of Mr. Thomas Fergus, who died about eight years ago, had been violated. The ghouls had dug down to the coffin, which they broke open and then fled without (so far as known) having removed anything. The general impression among the people is that the grave robbers were after the body of the late James R. Stewart, of Chartiers, who was buried on the 23rd of May, in a grave adjoining that of Miss Fergus. It seems that after filling up the new grave there was some earth left, which the sexton used in filling up the old one, which had sunk below the level of the ground. This gave it the appearance of a freshly made grave and thus the graceless scamps were deceived.—*Washington Democrat.*

The Pottsville *Journal* calls attention to a strange disease which has suddenly appeared among the cattle in Schuylkill county. Its symptoms appear in spasms from which the cows reel and fall down never to rise again. All cases thus far reported have proved fatal.

We trust our readers will overlook the scarcity of local news in this issue of the HERALD. Owing to the fact that our local editor, who is a candidate for District Attorney, is engaged in making a canvass of a portion of the county, we are unable to furnish the usual amount.

A life of torture is often endured by the rheumatic—their pangs may, however, be relieved by the use of the old reliable remedy, Roberts' Embrocation. Sold over 50 years. No mushroom growth—its reputation excels all other remedies. Price 25 cents per bottle. Try it just once. For sale only by G. W. Benford.

The Census Enumerators in Utah found themselves perplexed when they came to put down the Mormon women. They didn't know whether to enumerate them as single or married women and wrote on to bother the department at Washington about it. The functionaries there got around the matter by advising the Enumerators to set down the women according as they themselves shall report.

The first rail laid on the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, was at Johnstown, on Monday last, and is near the old basin. A large force of workmen is now at work placing cross-ties and putting down the rails. The line of the road will be extended immediately as far as the Schrader property on Bedford street, where the filling along the north bank of Stonycreek will be commenced.

The Erie *Dispatch* says that Mrs. Joseph Bushnell died at her home in Titusville on Monday from the effect of kissing the dead body of her father ten days ago, while attending his funeral in Pittsburgh. Her father died of erysipelas, and at the time mentioned she had a raw sore on her lips, through which her blood was poisoned. Her little daughter Ella is not expected to live from kissing her mother.

ARGUMENT OF RATIFICATION MEETING.—Pursuant to a call the Republicans of Somerset borough met in the Court House, Saturday evening, June 19, Col. John R. Edie in the chair, to ratify the nomination of James A. Garfield and Chester A. Arthur, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Primary election is to be held on Saturday next, when a large number of Republicans will likely be in town, that this meeting do adjourn until Saturday, June 26, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A MOTHER'S GRIEF.—The pride of a mother, the life and joy of a home, are her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once. SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

If persons were as careful of their health as they are of their wealth the death rate would be much smaller from that dreadful scourge—consumption. It carries off in the United States in one year ten times more persons than succumbed to the yellow fever in the South. Thousands of valuable lives would have been saved from consumption had they used Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound in time. In all cases of whooping cough, croup, asthma and lung affections it has proved to be a certain cure when taken in time. Sold only by George W. Benford. Price 25 cents; extra large bottle, 50c.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN.—We will send the HERALD from now until the first of January, to any address in Somerset county, for

ONE DOLLAR!

The money in every case to accompany the order. Subscribe at once, so as to get a full account of the primary election to be held in June. The subscription does not expire until after the full and complete returns of the Presidential election have been published. We hope Republicans will see the necessity of having a stalwart paper in the hands of every voter. The HERALD will continue to be

RED-HOT REPUBLICAN!

And will labor earnestly for what it deems the best interest of the party. Ask your neighbor to subscribe!

Some people can be very affectionate and gracious to a newspaper so long as it subserves their purpose—so long as it chimes in with their schemes, projects and peculiar ideas—so long as they can find taffy in its columns. But just let the editor utter a word in condemnation of some folkie, or contravening their views, and the same parties will turn up their snoots and sneer derisively. Such people are more contemptible caricatures of humanity, and their friendship or esteem is not worth having. They are the mushrooms of society that spring up and flourish in darkness, but wither and stink under the sunny rays of social intelligence and refinement. We have not spanned a half century to become a time server for a smirking smile of hollow adulation.—*Saltsburg Press.*

AN ASTONISHING FACT.—A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

THE ARMY WORM.—In Long Island and New Jersey terror attends the march of the army worm. Crops attacked by it are lost; it devours grasses to the roots, strips wheat to the stalk, leaves no trace of growing corn, and causes the rye blades on a broad field to vanish in a few hours. Millions of the worms swarm across roads or gravelled paths, where the embattled farmers stand ready for them, and destroy them with stampings, thrashings and rollers; but millions more run the gauntlet, and ravage beyond. Furrows are filled with fire, or with water, or with grass soaked in Paris green; but the army in the rear marches over the van to the fresh fields which the trenches do not protect. By night and by day these ravages go on, and the destruction already is great. The pest appears especially after hot, dry springs, as has been the case the present season. The worms then spring into existence suddenly, as if by magic, and advance to their work of destruction in countless multitudes. The moth is of a yellowish-drab color, with a small white dot near the center of each of its forewings, and a dusky oblique stripe at their tips. On the under-side the wings are paler and more glossy than above. It is a night-flyer, and deposits its eggs at night on blades of grass, in April and early May. The eggs soon hatch and the worms begin their havoc. The larva, sometimes grows to a length of 2 inches, though it is generally smaller. It is of a dull gray color, with three yellow lines on each side, the lowest one being the broadest and brightest. When full grown they enter the earth and assume the pupa state, in which condition they are supposed to pass the winter.

COMPLIMENTARY.—We had intended to publish some of the complimentary notices that the HERALD has been receiving from other papers on its new dress, and with that end in view had a few of them put in type; but our brethren failed to spare our blushes and we are compelled to omit all but the most commonplace ones for fear our readers might think we have been dosed with "taffy." Then some of them treat almost exclusively of things that are past and will not be resurrected since James A. Garfield carries the Republican standard. Here are the ones spoken of:

The Somerset HERALD last week appeared in a new dress and presents a very fine appearance. It has just entered upon its fifty-fourth year and with each succeeding year it is growing better.—*Ebensburg Herald.*

The Somerset HERALD comes to us now dressed out in an entire new suit. Thus it celebrates its entrance into the fifty-fourth year of its existence. Notwithstanding its old age it maintains the vigor of early manhood and we hope it has many years of usefulness and happiness before it, in which to strike steady blows for Republican principles and party.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

JOURNALISTIC.—The Somerset HERALD of this week appears in an entire new dress, and it looks as handsome as a bride, in its fine toggery. With the current issue it begins the fifty-fourth year of its existence, and its twenty-ninth year under the present management. * * * * We sincerely hope that the HERALD and its veteran editor may live until another half century is added to the number of years which has already been scored for him and his journal.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

The Somerset HERALD signalized its entrance upon the fifty-fourth year of its existence on Wednesday of last week by appearing in an outfit of new type for its reading pages. For twenty-eight years the HERALD has been under the control of its present proprietor and editor, Col. Ed Scull, under whose energetic and able management it has steadily grown in size and influence, until it is now one of the largest, best and most potent rural Republican journals in the State. We congratulate our old contemporary on this evidence of substantial prosperity, and trust it may live long and continue to prosper.—*Everett Press.*

FROM TURKEYFOOT.—

Mrs. T. L. Robinson has been very unwell for several weeks.

France Rush is convalescing slowly. The doctor says he will recover.

Ross Phillippi is happy. They're twins; but too late for Abe's census book.

The rumor of Mrs. John Williams' death from the sting of a locust, proves, we are happy to say, untrue.

Last week there was six inches of rain fell in this region by measurement. The average farmer don't wear such an elongated countenance as he did three weeks ago. The grain fields are taking on their golden hue ready for the reaper.

The friends and acquaintances of Dr. Wm. Collins, of Somerset, sympathize with him on account of the sudden death of his only son, Charles, who was killed in the Pinkerton lumber region by a falling tree, on the morning of the 15th inst. Dr. Collins is the only lineal descendant in the county who carries the name of one of the six men who settled among the Indians in the Turkeyfoot region, about the year 1815, 30 years before Philadelphia was settled by the English.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller died at the residence of her son, Prof. I. J. Miller, in Ursina, June 15th, 1880, in the 72d year of her age. She was interred at the Cross Roads cemetery, on the 18th. Rev. Long delivered the funeral address. The deceased was afflicted during the past 8 years of her life.

During the late war one of her son's, John Miller, was killed at Fort Wagner, South Carolina. A bursting shell struck him scattering his brains in the face of Thomas Anderson, one of his comrades, who is a resident of this township. Prof. Miller has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.

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The Chancellor of the German Empire is unquestionably the most astute politician of our time. But he differs in one important particular from the current type of the European diplomatist. The Metternichs, Gortschakoffs, Beusts, *et id omne genus*, with all their imitators big and little, look on diplomacy as a sort of legerdemain, or, perhaps we should better say, as a game of cards, where the player must under no circumstances "show his hand." The diplomat must use language to *conceal* his thoughts, and he must never commit himself to anything. But Prince Bismarck has repeatedly prochained his purposes in advance with the greatest candor. As for his fellow diplomatists of other governments, they have never yet grown accustomed to the great Chancellor's frankness, and still persist in reading only between the lines of his manifestoes. The reader who is curious to obtain an inside view of Prince Bismarck's character as the genius of statecraft, will find much to interest him in a paper contributed to the *North American Review* for July, by the great Chancellor's Boswell, Moritz Busch, entitled "Bismarck as a Friend of America and as a Statesman." Other articles in the same number of the *Review* are "Canada and the United States," by Professor Goldwin Smith; "The Exodus of Israel," by President S. C. Bartlett.—a defense of the Pentateuchal account in the light of modern research; "The English House of Lords," by J. E. Thorold Rogers, M. P.; "The Ethics of Sex," by Miss M. A. Hardaker,—a calm, philosophical study of the woman question; "The Panama Canal," by Count de Lesseps; and "Profligacy in Fiction," by A. K. Fiske.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.—

Our census man, Abe, never need come here again, after elevating his eyebrows, with a little pucker in the corner of his mouth, when that woman told him her age was a trifle over 25 years.

General Garfield passed through this place one night last week, on his way to Washington, to be present during the closing hours of Congress. No one knew of his coming, which was quite a disappointment to the folks, as many of them would have been pleased to see our next President.

The Republicans of this place and vicinity met on the evening of the 18th inst., and organized a rousing Garfield and Arthur club. The uniform agreed upon for the club consists of scarlet cape with a white boarder and a blue cap. The proper officers were elected and rules and regulations adopted. We mean bushuess.

Burglars forced an entrance into the saddlery and hardware store of L. H. Brooke of this place on the morning of the 18th inst., by affecting an opening through one of the panels of the door and removing a bolt on the inside. Mr. Brooke and Jeff Bird slept in an adjoining room with the petition door open and after the burglars had affected an entrance into the store. Mr. Bird was awakened by the noise of heavy foot falls and rather loud talking when he aroused Mr. Brooke who seized a revolver and fired three shots at the burglars, which of course dispersed them in a lively manner. They did not succeed in carrying anything away.

June 21, 1880.

A REMARKABLE RESULT.—It makes no difference how many physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Disease. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 bottles were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives, try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

You can get the HERALD from now until January 1st, for $1.

The Sunday Schools of Shanksville will hold their annual basket picnic in Walker's grove, one mile east of Shanksville, on the 3d of July. The neighboring Sunday Schools and all others are cordially invited to attend. Following is the programme:

Music—Anthem.
Prayer.
Reading of Declaration of Independence—W. H. Spangler.
Address of Welcome—Rev. J. H. Pershing.
Response—Wm. M. Schrock.
Address to the children—Rev. H. F. Keener.
The Probabilities of our Nation—Rev. J. W. Poffinberger.
The Foundings of American Indepence—Rev. J. H. Pershing.

Vocal and instrumental music will be furnished.

J. C. SPEICHER, President.
C. D. SPANGLER, Secretary.
C. L. BALTZER,
MARTIN SHANK,
DAN'L SPANGLER,
Committee.

SINES' DYSENTERY COMPOUND.—There are no diseases that will so quickly bring incidents of a person's past life and make him think of home and his mother, as Cholera, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Cramps, Colic, and all their kindred diseases. And to be without Sines' Dysentery Compound when overtaken with the above disease is to be almost without hope. For sale only by Geo. W. Benford.

MARRIED.

HILLIER—SHOEMAKER.—On Wednesday evening, June 9th, 1880, by Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, in the Reformed church at Berlin, Mr. William F. Hillier, of Chillicothe, Ohio, to Miss Clara Shoemaker, of Berlin, Pa.

MURRAY—SHUMAKER.—June 6, 1880, by A. C. Lepley, Esq., Mr. Jacob B. Murray, of Fayette county, to Miss Savilla Shumaker, of Addison township, Somerset county, Penn'a.

TREFTS—HORNER—At the residence of Mr. J. D. Zimmerman, near Stoystown, Pa., June 17, 1880, by J. S. Wagner of the Reformed church, Mr. William H. Trefts, and Miss Martha J. Horner, both of Johnstown, Penn'a.

DIED.

ALTFATHER.—In Stonycreek township, June 18, Eli Altfather, in the 70th year of his age.

SOMERSET MARKET

Corrected by COOK & BERKITE.
DEALERS IN
CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	5c to 6c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	30@40c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔	$1 25
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	15c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	7c
" sides, "	8c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	12c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	60 to 70c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	70c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	8c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50@6 50
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	12c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper "	65@75c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	40@45c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	25@30c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8 to 10c
Rye ℔ bu	75c
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$2 25@2 40
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 65@1 75
" Ashton, per sack	$4 05
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	8@10
" white "	10@12½
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 15@1 25
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@40

Collision in a Fog.

NEW YORK, June 16.—At twenty minutes past one o'clock on Sunday, in latitude 40 deg. 39 min. north, longitude 67 deg. 42 min. west, the National line steamer Queen, from London to New York, was in collision with Anchor line steamship Anchoria from New York to Glasgow. A dense fog prevailed at the time, so that when the two ships were seen from each other's decks they were not more than two ship lengths apart. The bow of the Queen struck on the port bow of the Anchoria about twenty feet abaft of the latter's foremast, cutting its way through the iron hull ten feet inboard from the rail and from the spar deck clear to the bottom. Instantly the water rushed in and filled hold No. 2 of the Anchoria, and breaking down the iron bulkhead that separated it from No. 3, filled it also. The vessel settled rapidly, but, buoyed by the other compartments, did not sink. The bow of the Queen was crushed in so that the water flooded her forward compartment, which extends from the stem post 25 feet aft. Her head was weighed down so that she was steered with difficulty, but, like the compartments of the Anchoria, the bulkhead was water tight and she floated. The passengers of the Anchoria were transferred to the Queen and the two vessels made their way back to New York, where they arrived safely yesterday afternoon. No one was lost and no one was fatally injured.

An Uneventful End to Congress.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The closing hours of the session, both in the Senate and the House, were uncommonly uneventful. No bad legislation was got through, and no good, either. Practically, nothing was done. The Senate passed much of the time in executive session, and, in fact, did not adjourn until fifteen minutes past twelve, although the Senate clock was manipulated to seem to indicate precisely noon. In the open session two or three bills were discussed, but only one—that for the relief of certain Indian contractors, which was supported by Mr. Hoar—passed, besides a few bills which came over from the House. There were several attempts to get the President's veto message read, but they were frustrated, and consideration of it was finally postponed until next session. In the House there was much confusion, but all efforts to do business was balked. McLane withdrew his sugar bill, but the House refused to go to the Speaker's table, and the Senate bills thereon failed, and the call of the House was in progress when the the hour of twelve arrived, and the Speaker proclaimed the adjournment.

Serious Boiler Explosion.

RICHMOND, IND., June 19.—The boiler at Kendall & Barnes' oil mill exploded this morning. John Staley, a married man, who was passing on the street, was instantly killed. Hiram Carrington, engineer, head, face and limbs seriously scalded. Henry Schrader, pressman, left thigh badly crushed and severely scalded; dangerously wounded. George Schrader, slightly wounded in the head and painfully scalded. Charles Achulta, dangerously scalded on thighs and neck. No cause is assigned for the explosion. Loss about $3,000.

TILDEN RETIRES FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE.

SEYMOUR POSITIVELY DECLINES TO BE A CANDIDATE.

The Democratic Hosts Quarreling Among Themselves.

CINCINNATI, June 20.—Tilden has actually withdrawn. So runs the chief item of news from Cincinnati—confirmed by the text of the letter of withdrawal. It is a characteristic document, and contains the same wail that has during the past three years been the burden of the complaint of the sage of cipher alley. Seymour also positively declines to be sacrificed on the Democratic altar. So the hosts of Democracy, demoralized, and many of them disgusted, are sadly at a loss to find a man to carry the colors of their forlorn hope. Randall will knife Payne if he can. Payne will do the same service for Thurman if possible. Hendricks will not allow either to win if he can help it, and Field is against everybody but himself. As the situation now stands no one has within several hundred votes of enough to nominate. All sorts of rumors are afloat.

TILDEX'S WITHDRAWAL.

The story of Tilden's withdrawal has not simplified matters any. It has rather rendered the reeking, perspiring delegates a more chaotic mass than before. With Tilden out of the field, it become a free for all fight, the proposed combinations against the Gramercy Park gentleman at once losing all c