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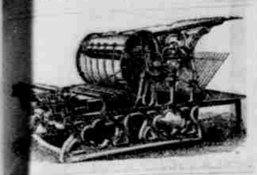

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Always on hand—the celebrated Golden Flecce Flour, made at Springfield, O. Best in market. A full line of Family Groceries and Feed, cheap for cash.
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ATTENTION, FARMERS.—I am the agent for the J. S. Buell "Grain Cradles"—the best in the market.
JOSIAH SHAFFER,
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FLOUR! FLOUR!!—In exchange for country produce—or for cash—we now offer the largest stock of EXTRA Shore No. 2 Mackerel in town.
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Mothers, before giving your little babe cough or croup medicines, remember that Sage 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.

Copies of the Rules and Regulations governing Republican Primary Elections in Somerset county, printed at this office, in 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.

In 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.

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

GARFIELD AND ARTHUR.—The Republicans of Somerset borough and township are requested to meet in the court-room at 7½ o'clock, on Saturday, July 17, to organize a Garfield and Arthur Club. Like clubs have been and are being organized in almost every town in the county, and Somerset should not be behindhand. A sample of the style of uniform and torch that will be used by the club can be seen at the store of Mr. Josiah Keller. Let there be a full turnout. There should be at least two hundred names enrolled at the first meeting. Let us organize in time, and work manfully for the good cause. By so doing we can give our noble standard-bearers an old-time majority in this county.

Summer visitors are rather scarce in this place so far this season.

Nephew Pelton is dead. The editor of the *Democrat* should take warning.

The uniform for the Garfield and Arthur Club is a handsome one.

Republicans, don't forget the meeting on Saturday night. It is the initiatory step in the campaign and should be a success.

Mr. David Bell and wife, of Jenner twp., who have both been ill for some time, we are pleased to learn are recovering.

Mr. Francis E. Weimer is erecting a frame building on the north end of the Chorpenning lot, on Union street, to be used as a blacksmith shop.

Let every Republican in the town and township make an extra effort to be present at the meeting in the Court-house on Saturday night.

Our hucksters have been selling fresh vegetables of nearly every variety within the past week; the quality of the goods was from fair to middling.

On last Saturday evening a severe wind and hail storm swept over the northern part of Somerset township and the southern portion of Jenner. Little damage was done, so far as we have heard.

The Lutheran Sunday-school of this place picnicked at Pile's grove on the 5th. The Disciples held their annual picnic at Hugus's grove on the 7th. Both were very enjoyable affairs.

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.

A family containing thirteen daughters and no sons, the oldest of whom is not yet twenty years of age, was found by the census-enumerator near Beulah, Cambria county, Pa.

The huckleberry crop is immense on the Allegheny mountain. Hundreds of acres are literally blue with them. At the present time they command eight cents in our market.

It is stated as a fact, which will interest sportsmen that the woods in the northern section of this county are literally alive with squirrels, but the season when they may be legally shot will not begin till the first of September.

Aaron F. Dickey, late recorder, was hewing an oak plank with a hatchet, some ten days ago, when by some mischance he cut a fearful gash on the side of his leg. It will give our amiable friend a most profound limp but as he is a sound-blooded man he will do well in a short time.

Henry H. Brant, who lives near Milford Station, lost the only two horses he had during the storm of Saturday evening. The animals were killed under a large chestnut tree which was struck by lightning. Mr. Brant is a poor man and the loss falls upon him with great severity.

A little circus has been exhibiting at some of the villages in this county. It was at Berlin on Monday and at Shanksville on Tuesday. We have heard nothing as to the character of the performances, but presume they are not of the first order.

The Somerset HERALD says Sam Bricker, the old tage-driver, "loafed on Monday for the first time in thirty-three years." Perhaps Sam is preparing himself for the big loaf which is in store for him when the railroad is finished. He ought to be made a conductor or something on the Somerset and Cambria.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Rev. Bulk, of Gettysburg, who has been filling Rev. Whetstone's pulpit for the past few months, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday night to a large audience. He will return to Gettysburg this week. Rev. Whetstone having completed the business which called him away, has returned to attend to the spiritual welfare of his congregation.

There are 163 farms in Addison township, stocked with 554 horses and colts, 1,420 hogs, 300 cattle of all kinds, and 3,440 sheep. The crop for the year 1879 comprised 2,087 bushels of rye, 6,520 bushels of buckwheat, 9,488 bushels of wheat, 10,410 bushels of potatoes, 25,543 bushels of oats, 25,370 bushels of shelled corn, 1,586 tons of hay, and 6,340 pounds of butter.

"Beneath the Dear Old Flag Again."—A new Song and Chorus by T. Westendorf. Dedicated to Garfield and Arthur, the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President. A bold, stirring melody; poetry that will inspire courage in all the followers as to create a perfect storm of applause when sung at any of the Republican meetings. Illustrated by an excellent portrait of Gen. Garfield. Price 40 cents. For sale by Prof. J. Heffley, Somerset, Pa.

SIMS' 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 Morbs, Dysentery, Cramps, Colic, and all their kindred diseases. And to be without Sims Dysentery Compound when overtaken with the above disease is to be almost without hope. For sale only by Geo. W. Benford.

THE BEST I EVER KNEW OF.—J. G. Starkey, a prominent and influential citizen of Iowa City, says "I have had the Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint for several years, and have used ever 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.

VALUABLE FARM AT PRIVATE SALE.—I desire to sell my farm situate one and a half miles north of Jenner Cross Roads. The tract contains 100 acres, 95 acres cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. The building are nearly as good as new—a fine dwelling house and good bank barn, and other outbuildings. Any persons wishing to buy will please call on the undersigned, who will give all information as to terms, title &c. paid.
EMANUEL COVER.

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!

The annual excursion tendered the newspaper men along the Pittsburgh division of the B. & O. R. R. took place on Saturday last. The railroad company furnished the transportation and everything necessary to make the trip a pleasant one, while Mr. M. W. Lambert, the gentlemanly proprietor of the Fern Cliff House, entertained the excursionists at dinner. The trip is spoken of as a most agreeable one. We are indebted to Mr. E. D. Smith, passenger agent, for an invitation, and regret that were unable to be present.

On Saturday last Company G, 10th Regt. N. G. P., were inspected in their armory at this place by Lieut. A. J. Lohr, of Col. Hawkins's staff. Owing to the fact that many of the members are farmers and the inspection was ordered just in the midst of harvest, the turn out was small. Lieut. Lohr is the old adjutant of the 10th, and makes his inspection brief but thorough; not many specks of rust on a gun escape his watchful eye. We understand that he found everything in good shape, the greatest drawback being the small number of men present.

In conversation with the venerable Isaac Kaufman, of Conemaugh, he spoke in glowing terms of the progress that has been made in agriculture within the last dozen years in Somerset county. He said he had lately passed through the corner in which the Speigels and John Rink live, in Jenner township, and that he never saw better grain or better cultivated farms, even in Lancaster county, which ranks higher than any other in the United States as an agricultural county. Mr. Kaufman is a traveled and observant man, and certainly pays a high compliment to the thrifty citizens we have named.

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.

On last Wednesday morning a large train arrived at our depot, loaded with laborers and material for the Somerset and Cambria railroad. There were four passenger and six freight cars in the train, making it (with the exception of the circus trains) the largest one that has ever been brought over our road. The laborers numbered 130, and were mostly colored men from Gordonsville and Richmond, Va. The inevitable Irishman was on hand in limited quantities. All the men were in charge of a Mr. Kavanagh, and were engaged to work for Cavan, Codwise & Co., who are grading some sections of the railroad in the vicinity of Hooversville. A couple of hours after their arrival here the whole party departed for the place of work, the negroes singing merrily as they rode or trudged along. It is hard to extract amusement from railroad work, but the jolly American of African descent can do it.

THE HARVEST.—The only rain that descended last week after the issue of our paper fell late on Saturday evening. During the four last days of the week the weather was splendid for harvesting and our farmers made the most of the opportunity. Nearly all the wheat and rye in the county has been cut and more than one-half of these grains is already under roof. The yield is abundant, the heads well filled, and the crop is first-class in every respect. Somerset county has raised more wheat and rye this season than will bread all her people. This has rarely, if ever, before happened, and is a matter for great rejoicing.

The grass, corn, oats, potato, and in fact every other crop, will be far beyond the average, judging from the excellent appearance of the meadows and fields at this time. The year 1880 can be safely reckoned among the years of plenty.

Week before last some two hundred Pennsylvania editors, accompanied, in many instances, by their wives, sisters, daughters, or sweethearts, (that's us) through the kindness of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, took their annual summer excursion. This time the rendezvous was at Williamsport, the most beautiful town in the State, and the prospective points of the excursion were Watkins' Glen, Seneca Lake, Penn Yan, Kenka Lake, and Hammondsport. Owing to a press of business we were unable to leave home before Monday morning, and in consequence missed the first meeting of the Editorial Association, which was held at the Park Hotel in Williamsport; however, we arrived at that place on Tuesday morning in time to partake of an elegant breakfast prepared for the excursionists. Here we met quite a number of our friends, notably Bob Dewart, of the Sunbury *Daily*, and Bourbon Burrows, of Sunbury. Right here we wish to acknowledge the courtesies extended to us by Superintendents T. A Roberts, of the Belford division of the P. R. R., and George F. Gage, of the H. & B. T. R. R. Owing to some mistake our passes were made from Huntingdon instead of Hyndman, a mistake which was not discovered until we had boarded the train at the latter place. Through the kindness and politeness of that prince of railroad conductors, Captain Buchanan, we were enabled to have the mistake partially rectified at Bedford. Leaving Williamsport at 9.30 Tuesday morning, we arrived at Watkins' Glen by 2 o'clock. Here a portion of the party were quartered at the Glen Mountain House, which occupies an elevated position about one mile above the mouth of the glen, where it commands a gorgeous view of the depths beneath, while others were assigned to the Glen Park House, which is located near the foot of the glen. As for ourself and party we were assigned to the Glen Mountain House, where we received the best of treatment, and enjoyed its wild and picturesque surroundings to our heart's content. After dinner the larger portion of the excursionists proceeded to view the glen and interview its wonderful gorges, beautiful waterfalls, massive masonry reared by nature's own hand, deep pools of crystal water, shaped and formed by the action of the elements, and many other strange and unaccountable formations with which the glen abounds. We will not attempt any description of the glen, knowing full well that anything we could say would give but a faint idea of its magnificence and grandeur, which to be appreciated must be visited and thoroughly explored. Suffice it to say that the glen is several miles long, and that scarce a foot of it is without some attractive and distinguishing feature of its own. Nor will time or space permit us to speak in detail of the excursion to Penn Yan, the delightful steamboat ride on Lake Kenka, the visit to the immense vaults of the Triana Wine Company, and the courtesies extended by Col. Sweitzer, the gentlemanly superintendent, to the entire party, but we will remark that before leaving the wine manufactory some of the party were "gettin' fou and unco happy." The excursionists visited Havana Glen, a most beautiful and romantic spot. A grand banquet was given the fraternity editorial at the Glen Mountain House and a superb ball at the Glen Park. We arrived home safely at an early hour on Saturday evening, having spent one short week in unalloyed enjoyment and pleasure, for all of which Mr. R. S. Menamin, secretary and treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association, in an especial manner, and others, inside and outside of the association, are deserving of our most heartfelt benedictions.

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 35 cents per bottle. Try it just once. For sale only by G. W. Benford.

On Sunday, July 25th, the corner-stone of the Mt. Tabor Evangelical church, situate in Shade township, on Mr. Benjamin F. Bender's land, will be laid. The services will commence at 10½ a m., and will be conducted by L. M. Boyer, presiding elder, and Rev. J. Portch, the preacher in charge.

The Fall Term of the Somerset Normal opens July 26. The work will be thorough, practical, and specially designed for an early examination.

Tuition payable at beginning of term. Love no instruction by remaining away the first few weeks. SANNER & MILLER,
Principals Somerset Normal Academy.

At the late county convention of the unterrified Charles H. Fisher was re-elected chairman of the county committee. The party managers had set up a Mr. Chamberlain, of Meyersdale, and instructed their henchmen to vote for him, but the chairman's personal friends stuck to him to a man, and re-elected him by a vote of 19 to 14.

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.

The Somerset Mechanical Works company is not yet fully organized. On the 10th instant the stockholders will meet and elect a board of six managers, which board will choose a president and secretary and treasurer. The capital stock of $10,000 has been subscribed. The company design carrying on a general foundry business and will engage in the manufacture of car wheels on an extensive scale. Quite a number of hands will be employed, and the establishment will benefit Somerset in many other ways. Some of the shrewdest capitalists in our county have invested in the new company, and it is looked upon by them as an enterprise which will pay. In the course of time the business facilities of the company will doubtless be much enlarged. Mr. Judson S. Hartzell, late of Addison, a very competent man, is to be superintendent of the Works, and Geo. Snyder, of this town, foreman at the foundry. Especial credit is given to Josiah H. Zimmerman by the members of the company for his strenuous efforts in its behalf.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—Among others, the following named persons registered at the Somerset House during the past week:

Wm. Pearre, Miss Pearre, M. McKaig, W. Dade, Cumberland, Md.; Geo. A. Rahm and daughter, W. H. Huey, W. S. Marshall, C. J. Cassaigne, Philadelphia; F. A. Sidells, Bennett, Neb.; J. A. Newell, Mrs. L. A. Murdoch and family, Miss E. H. Long, Thomas M. Marshall, jr., E. Scully, B. H. Stouffer, Robt. Abel and wife, Joseph A. O'Neil, Ed. Miles, Chas. Donnelly, F. M. Lipp, E. F. Graff, Pittsburgh, Pa.; W. R. Vaughan, Schellsburg; J. Murray Larned, W. A. Wylie, Baltimore; F. W. Heslop, Ursina; A. J. Rogers, Scottdale; Geo. F. Bell, Wheeling; Fred. W. Biesecker, Lancaster; F. J. Grover, Catasauqua; Henry Bohlen, Allentown; Lieut. A. J. Lohr, Mt. Pleasant; D. W. Barrick, Frederick City, Md.; J. H. Booz, Bucks county; Harry Ritchie, Austin, Texas; G. M. Serpell, Connellsville; W. L. McCullough, Carlisle; Mrs. E. S. Kimball and family, Washington, D. C.

SERIOUS CUTTING AFFAIR.—About ten o'clock on Friday night last a serious affray occurred on the pavement in front of Casebeer & Co.'s store. It turned out that Josiah Saylor (alias "Butch") was charged with severely cutting John Spangler with a knife in the throat, across the breast, on the back and shoulder, and in other places; six cuts in all. The wounds are not very deep, and Spangler will probably escape with his life, although he narrowly missed losing it. According to the best authenticated story we have heard the parties had a quarrel some time before the knifing occurred, caused by Spangler's refusal to treat Saylor to the "bug juice." At their next meeting Saylor made a lunge at Spangler (some say with the knife and that the cut on the breast was inflicted at that time), and was knocked down by him. Most of the cuts appear to have been made while the parties were lying fighting on the pavement. The combatants were soon separated, and it was some minutes before Spangler discovered that he was severely wounded. He then fainted and was carried to his home and his wounds dressed by competent surgeons. He lives with Sheriff Kyle, is a young man about twenty-two years of age, and has generally been considered orderly, although fond of an occasional skrimmage. Saylor was arrested soon after the affair, and, together with Edmund Cummins (the 'Squire'), who is charged with assisting in the preliminaries to the fight, was committed to prison to await trial for assault and battery with intent to kill.

On Saturday, July 3d, about six o'clock, fire was discovered in a shed, some eighty feet long, in the rear of the residence of Mr. Isaac Kaufman, near Davidsville, and for some time it seemed as though the dwelling-house and barn would both be burned. The building in which the fire originated was an old one, having been erected by Mr. Kaufman's father nearly a century ago, and was used as a wood-shed, wagon-maker's shop and cider-press. The fire is supposed to have started from shooting-crackers which the children were firing in celebration of the Fourth. The little folks had been to Johnstown in the morning and had procured a large number of crackers, which they first took to the barn and commenced firing; they were driven out of the barn, and went from thence to the wagon-maker's shop which shortly after broke into flames. Neither Mr. Kaufman nor his son Jacob, who resides in the old house, were at home at the time, but the neighbors hastened to the scene as soon as the alarm was given, and by unremitting work during the time the flames were raging at their fiercest, they succeeded in keeping the roof and south gable of the barn wet, thus saving it, as well as the house of his son Jacob, from being destroyed. Mr. Kaufman was on his way home from Johnstown when the conflagration started. He noticed the dense smoke issuing from the roof just as he reached the top of the hill near his home, and urging his horse to a gallop arrived in time to assist in saving the surrounding buildings. The roof of his house is covered with tin and the rear side is also sheeted with the same material, and to this alone can be ascribed the fact that it was saved, as the distance to where the wagon-maker's shop stood is only about thirty or forty feet.

The loss is estimated at a couple hundred dollars. Mr. K. says that he intends to ask the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of fire-crackers to minors. He will find plenty of people ready to join him in securing its passage.

JENNERTOWN, Pa., July 8, 1880.

DEAR SIR: Please correct the following named errors in the report of Evangelical S. S. Convention printed in THE HERALD of July 7th. In resolution No. 1 you say "thrpwn"; it should be thrown. In the 4th line of the same resolution you say "immeasurably," it should be measurably. In resolution No. 3 the word "and" should be inserted after "present." A. S. B.

EDITOR HERALD—SIR: The Sunday-school reunion in the Confluence grove on Saturday, July 3, was about all that was anticipated. The number in attendance was not to say large, but respectable. The programme, as announced by the committee, was abandoned at an early hour, and the exercises were conducted as the circumstances and the caprice of old fogies would permit. Y.

SHANKSVILLE, PA., July 7, 1880.

EDITOR HERALD: Perhaps a brief account of the Sunday-school picnic at this place would please some of the readers of your interesting paper.

As Sunday interfered somewhat, the 4th of July came to us on Saturday the 3d, and we found it answered all the same. Arrangements were made by the citizens of Shanksville and vicinity for a grand time in Walker's grove, one mile east of town. The grove naturally beautiful—a place fit for kings and queens to meet—was improved by artful decorations. The sun made his appearance in radiant splendor on the morning of the 3d. Crowds could be seen gathering on the streets, which were highly decorated—the stars and stripes flowing gayly from every dwelling. At 9 o'clock a. m. the street procession was formed. It was a grand affair, the finest ever seen in this place. The grove was reached in good order and the programme for the day proceeded with. Rev. Pershing did honor to the occasion in his address of welcome, to which Wm. M. Schrock, Esq., gave an able response. The Declaration of Independence was read by W. M. Spangler, and it was done with credit to the reader. Rev. Keener of Berlin addressed the children. His speech was full of life and patriotism. Rev. Pershing next delivered an address on the founding of American independence. He was equal to the subject, and his speech was appreciated by all. Rev. J. W. Pottinberger was called on to address the crowd on the Probabilities of Our Nation. He arose and in his genial, good-humored manner made an a short address, but it contained much thought and meaning. He concluded by saying it was time to eat, and it appeared that all agreed on that point. The luxuries were spread out in immense quantities, and were heartily enjoyed. The music furnished during the exercises at suitable intervals, both martial and vocal, was excellent, and was highly appreciated. In all respects it was a day of gladness and general enjoyment to all present.

H. H. B.

FROM HOOVERSVILLE—

HOW THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM OUGHT TO READ.—The Democrats of the United States in convention assembled declare—

First. We pledge ourselves anew to the constitutional doctrines and traditions of the Democratic party as illustrated by the teachings and example of a long line of statesmen and patriots.

Second. Opposition to centralization, and as heretofore openly avow ourselves in favor of States' rights and State sovereignty, as taught by the above-described "long line."

Third. We deplore the overthrow of those lately engaged in open and armed rebellion against this centralization scheme, and will forever hereafter, as heretofore, prefer them in honorable and lucrative positions, both in National and State affairs.

Fourth. We pledge ourselves and our sacred honor to continue the removal of disabled and maimed ex-Union soldiers from governmental positions, and in their places put ex-confederate soldiers in preference to northern Democrats.

Fifth. The right of the free tissue ballot is the right preservative of all Democratic institutions, and must be inaugurated and maintained in every part of the United States as it now exists in South Carolina.

Sixth. The claim of the existing Administration to surround the ballot-boxes with troops is a phrensy of the brain, inasmuch as there is but one soldier for every 329 ballot-boxes.

Seventh. We regret the failure of the great fraud of 1876, to foist upon the people of the United States a President who was never elected, and for the *second* time in American history has the Democratic party suffered defeat, disgrace and shame for trying to unseat lawfully-elected Presidents—namely, Lincoln and Hayes. We also deplore the more recent failure to steal the State of Maine.

Eighth. We congratulate the country on the course of the Southern Democracy for rewarding with honorable and lucrative positions persons of rare political virtues.

Ninth. The forced resolution of Samuel J. Tilden not to again be a candidate for the exalted position to which he never was nor never can be elected, is received by the Democracy with sensibility, and they declare their confidence in his wisdom in ciphering and counting out his opponents, and also commend his great honesty—especially in revenue matters.

Tenth. We pledge ourselves to continue to count out all Republican congressmen whose majorities do not exceed 1,200 votes, and in their stead count in Democrats, and sneer, contemptuously, at the superior courts.

Eleventh. As the investigations of congressional committees appointed to investigate Republican frauds result disastrously to Democratic interests, we pledge ourselves to their immediate discontinuance.

UNA PLEIADES.

THAT FISH QUESTION.—EDITOR HERALD: I notice in last week's HERALD an article written by "Uncle Jay Bee," headed "Trout in Somerset County—What they were and what they are." I am a little surprised at his invitation to have the matter "talked over," and more surprised that he didn't head the article "Mistakes of our Forefathers," and while he walks past the grave of one of his great grandfathers, in his wrath give the old gray headstone a kick because that old pioneer caught a few trout in Somerset county. Why not give it an additional kick because the same old pioneer girdled and destroyed hundreds of acres of fine oak timber to make way for the corn and wheat fields, the fine dairy farms, as well as the broad meadows of the county, where the click of the mower is now heard. What a splendid opportunity would be open for "Uncle Jay Bee" to become a millionaire in the lumber business had the old pioneers preserved all the lumber which they destroyed. And how nicely he could replenish the phosphorus in his modern brain by a daily feast on delicious trout of a century's growth. No wonder "Uncle Jay Bee," when he thinks of the luxuries he has been deprived of, exclaims, "Oh, the *unreasonableness*" (of whom?) Why, of our forefathers, of course.

I think that "Uncle Jay Bee" is wild in his calculation as to the weight of trout in Somerset county streams 100 years ago. We do not doubt but that the trout now in the county would weigh as much as the beef in Somerset county stalls 100 years ago. Beef stalls were not numerous at that early day in this mountain county. The average settler was glad to own one cow, and was often compelled to go out of his cabin at night and club the bears or wolves away from her. We can cite "Uncle Jay Bee" to instances where farmers of 100 years ago drove their first fat steer east and exchanged him for a bushel and a half of shore salt. Doubtless "Uncle" would call this *unreasonableness*. Why didn't the farmer keep his steer, like his trout, until now? it would be so much more valuable.

Is "Uncle Jay Bee" prepared to remedy all the improvidences of the past? He may talk fish, and fish commission, to the farmers of Somerset county, but I would remind him that it is not the farmers who destroy the trout in our mountain streams, but it is those fine-haired fishing clubs from the cities and larger towns, who pitch their tents on the banks of a stream, while their sign (fishing-tackle) hangs up at the door. A peep into the interior of the institution discloses a supply of beer kegs and bottles of bourbon, a safeguard against the bite of Somerset county's *cruel serpients*, and strange to narrate, the whiskey is invariably used up before the snake gets an opportunity to bite. Sometimes this class of trout-catchers take boarding in a more civilized and luxurious way. They select boarding at some farm house, where three meals a day and a good bed can be had, and when a member of the club has taken an overdose of snake-bite remedy, he can enjoy the luxury of eructation over the farmer's parlor carpet.

URSINA, July 12. MAC.

HOOVERSVILLE ITEMS.—

The people of this village have not as yet heard the whistle of the engine on the S. and C. railroad, but they have heard some unusual noises. For one thing there has been some blasting, and, as a consequence, there is a small field full of badly broken stones, getting into proper shape for bridge building.

Peter Lohr (der alt Pit) has pulled down and rebuilt his barn. The railroad did it, and will pay the expenses.

One of our young gents finds it *possible* to handle pick and shovel, after store-keeping wouldn't work.

It is said there is a very popular cellar in our town; popular because there is a *cider* in it.

There has been a case of "disagreement." Julia took the baby and went back home; after which Jimmy sold the "things" and went west, taking the carpet-bag along. Some people are uncharitable enough to believe that our "cellar" had something to do with it.

The domine, Rev. Shoup, has removed to Buckstown. He wants to be more conveniently located in reference to his work as pastor of the Hoversville charge.

ESELLON.

MR. EDITOR: A very serious affair happened at my house on the 5th of July, in which my good wife was almost pounded to death. I was not aware that anybody had any dislike to Mrs. Pershing; but the members of my charge, headed by A. A. Stutzman, of this place, came to my house *en masse*, and pelted her with butter and sugar, and pies and cakes and coffee, and dried and canned fruit. Few of the packages weighed less than a pound and many of them several pounds, one having chain for 25 yards of carpet. You can easily imagine how badly she felt after having been pounded in this way. And what aggravated the case was, they enjoyed this sort of cruelty, and actually stayed until evening, occupying our parlor and sitting in our best chairs and amusing themselves with our family. After refreshing themselves at a well-spread table, they bade us "good evening" and took their departure. We kept the packages, and after Mrs. Pershing opened them, she solemnly declared it wasn't so bad after all, and that she could without much inconvenience submit to such a pounding almost any time. The list footed up $16. I, myself, am inclined to think it was rather pleasant and heartily unite with her in saying "thanks."

J. H. PERSHING, V. D. M.,
Shanksville, Pa.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.—At a recent meeting of the Mount Union Sunday-School, of Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pa., the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It hath seemed good in the sight of our Heavenly Father to remove by death our worthy and much-beloved brother George R. Walker, thereby proving again that His ways are inscrutable and past finding out, and thus suddenly casting a deep gloom over our Sunday-school; therefore,

Resolved, That our school has lost a true and valuable member, who, though young, we had learned to love.

Resolved, That the community has lost a faithful auxiliary, the family a noble son and brother, our school one of its best members, his class a worthy teacher, and the Church a bright ornament.

Resolved, That in this mysterious act of Divine Providence we bow in humble submission, believing it all to be well, and that what is our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That we as members of the Mount Union Sunday-School extend to the family and friends our warmest sympathies.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the county papers.

A. J. BOOSE,
H. C. WAHL,
MISS TRACY M. TILE,
Committee.

Two Girls' Horrible Death.

POUGHKEEPSIE, July 7.—It was only a brief dispatch that told of a terrible accident on the draw-bridge on the Hudson River Railroad track, near Duchess Junction, yesterday morning. Little Belle Crismier was the daughter of Mary Williams by a former husband. She was 6 years of age. In company with Annie Bradley, her half sister, who is 14 years old, and Mary O'Brien, a playmate, 8 years old, she started at 10 in the morning for a ramble. Their home is situated just north of the draw-bridge. On the east side of the bridge at a place called Byrnsville, is an old mill, where the little ones were accustomed to play. It was for this mill they started, and they had to cross the draw-bridge in order to reach it. They were on the down track. Suddenly one of them turned as they got on the bridge, and saw a freight train coming from the north. All three stepped accross on the up track to get out of the way o fthe approaching train. Just then Annie Bradley looked south, and saw the Saratoga express coming north on the same track they were on. At this time little Mary O'Brien was a little distance from them and nearer to the approaching train than they were. Annie cried out to the O'Brien girl to hurry off the bridge, and taking Bella Crismier by the hand, started back with her. The engineer of the Saratoga express, Archie Buchanan, saw them, but it was too late. He reversed his engine and the air-brakes were applied, but all to no purpose. The engine struck the little O'Brien girl first and every car in the train ran over her. It next struck Bella Crismier, and the engine and every car ran over her. Annie Bradley was on the east side, and had just stepped off the end of the bridge, and received only a slight bruise on the ankle.

As soon as possible the cars were stopped, and the train hands picked up the remains of the little creatures. Their skulls were crushed, and their legs and arms were ground to pieces. All that could be found of the remains were placed on the side of the track, and Coroner Schenck, of Mattenawen, was given notice, and held an inquest, the jury returning a verdict in accordance with the pitiful facts.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 7.—Jacob Kautz, whose residence was at Homestead Station, on the Northern Railroad, this morning went to the house of his son John, at Union Hill, where his wife resided, and forbade her going to a picnic she had intended attending to-day. Upon her refusing, he drew a revolver and shot her in the abdomen. He then went into a barn adjoining the house and shot himself in the head, killing himself instantly. Mrs. Kautz, who was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, will not live more than a few hours, the wound being fatal. Kautz several times previously attempted to take his wife's life, and also that of his son, who protected her. Both were over sixty years old.

A Miner Shot.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 6.—A dispatch from Bodie, Mone county, says: Patrick Carroll a miner, was ejected from a meeting of the Miner's Union last night, and on attempting to re-enter the hall he was shot dead. He was a native of Lynchburg, Va., and is said to have been a grandson of Charles Carroll of Carrollton.

Frightened by Lightning.

AKRON, O., July 11.—During the storm this afternoon the team of Harry Baughman, a milkman, became affrightened at a clap of thunder and ran off. The driver was thrown out and very seriously hurt. One horse ran against a tree and received fatal injuries.

Destructive Storm.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 6.—Information has been received here of a destructive storm in Brunswick county which demolished barns, uprooted trees and did great damage to crops. The barn of Peter Williams was blown down and his entire crop of tobacco (20,000 pounds) was completely ruined.

A Barn Burned.

POTTSTOWN, July 6.—The large stone barn of Daniel Kemmerer, in Oley township, Berks county, six sheds and farming implements, together with a colt and a mule, was destroyed by fire yesterday. A portion of the dwelling house was also burned. The loss, which was very heavy, was nearly covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

A Bold Robbery.

SUNBURY, Pa, July 5.—The jewelry store of L. V. Soper, in this place, was entered at noon to-day by thieves, and goods to the value of $1,000 were stolen. The town was unusually quiet at the time, as most of the people were at Dan