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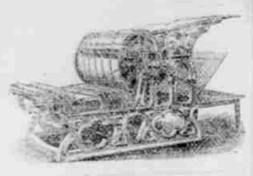

WEDNESDAY.....September 8, 1880.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

Addison—S. A. Dean.
Allegheny—A. P. Hillegas.
Berlin Bor.—Charles Swope.
Brothersvalley—A. G. Klimmel.
Conemaugh—Isaac Yoder.
Confluence Bor.—T. B. Frantz.
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Jenner—B. S. Fleck.
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New Baltimore—C. S. Younkin.
Meyersdale Bor.—Samuel Foust.
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Quemahoning—C. H. Dickey.
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Shade—David E. Wagner.
Somerset Bor.—D. J. Horner.
Stonycreek Twp.—A. E. Dickey.
Summit—Perry Umbelow.
Turkeyfoot—Israel Emerick.
Milford—Michael J. Snyder.
Somerset Bor.—Henry Bowman.
Somerset—M. Roseberry.
Turkeyfoot—Alex. Rhoads.
Somerset—Jerome Jennings.
Somerset Bor.—Michael Long.

JOSIAH KEELER, Chairman.
JACOB SNYDER, Secretary.

SALE REGISTER.

[illegible]—Estate of Joseph Emerick late of Southampton township, deceased.

[illegible]—Estate of Joseph Pile late of Milford township deceased.

Kidney Pads!
[illegible] in season.
[illegible] is love.
[illegible] a warmer [illegible]
[illegible] subscribers [illegible] the dozen [illegible]
[illegible] of the United States Courts [illegible]
[illegible] you not registered yet [illegible] it.
A fine new lot of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, at E. M. Hoover's.
Infants', Misses and Children's Hosiery, from [illegible] at Walter's Store.
The largest and finest lot of Carpets can [illegible] at J. B. Snyder & Co's store.
Call on C. N. Boyd and he will tell you [illegible] Kidney Pad was discovered.
Copies of the HERALD can be obtained at the News Depot of Chas. H. Fisher's [illegible]
I will receive a handsome assortment of Hickory and Dress Trimmings this week.
Mrs. A. E. Uhl.
WANTED.—Two thousand [illegible] Apples at Rockwood, Pa. [illegible] Meyer, Myers & Co.
When company is invited for Dress Trimmings, the place to buy them is at
N. D. WALTER & CO'S.
The Ladies' and Gent's Underwear and hosiery, cheap and good, call at Walter's.
The great clothier will be on the 7th, and none should fail to buy their dress at C. N. Boyd's.
Universal Clothier!! Universal!!—Brunswick Buggies Carpets at J. B. Snyder & Co's.
A large line of Gent's Furnishing Goods [illegible] at N. D. Walter & Co's, No. 6 Mansion Block.
A large lot of new carpets of different styles and qualities just received at J. B. Snyder & Co's new store.
We have a cheaper lot, Hats, Bonnets, and ladies' and Gent's Furnishing Goods.
N. D. WALTER & CO'S.
[illegible] to Hiss, but being ignorant of the virtues of Doctor Kidney Pad is resting in quiet beside their Boys. C. N. Boyd is Hiss.
Dress goods by Full stock of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, and Dress trimmings this week.
MRS. A. E. UHL.
WANTED.—Horses, Cows and Teams to work on the extension of A. Cambria railroad. Apply on work, near Somerset, to J. C. Spiker.
Assets and surpassers make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for Circulars and terms.
WANTED.—25,000 ties to be delivered on the Somerset & Cambria Railroad. Highest market price paid.
JAMES PARSON,
Somerset, Pa.
Flour! Flour!—the celebrated Golden Dawn Flour, made at Springfield, O. Best in market. A full line of Family Groceries and Grain, cheap for cash.
JOSIAH KEELER.
TURNPIKE NOTICE.—Farmers attending Court will please notice that we will have in stock suitable for sale, choice Western Timothy Seed at 45 per bushel of 45 pounds.
COOK & BERKEY.
J. B. Snyder & Co. have just received a new stock of Brussels and Ingrain Carpets, comprising many different styles and patterns, all of which will be sold at short profits.
MAIN HOUSE, MAIN CROSS STREET.—I will have on hand at all times, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage, at reasonable prices. Open daily, will run a meat wagon three times a week.
HENRY KEBLER.
Spencer's Compound Extract.—A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker-mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint. Without extra charge. Price 50 cents.
For sale by George W. Benford, Somerset, Pa.
THE BEST I EVER KNEW OF.—J. G. Starbird, 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 advertised 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.
A MOTHER'S CARE.—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 employ a remedy 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.

The weather for the past two weeks has been unusually warm for this season of the year.

Mr. B. F. Cooper claims to have killed twenty-four gray squirrels, one day of last week.

Woman may be skilled in preserving fruits, but it is a difficult thing for her to preserve sleeves.

Autumn leaves announce to the fair sex that the woods will soon be radiant in old gold and carline!

Mr. Ed. Coffroth is having the foundation built for a dwelling house on his lot on the east end of Patriot street.

Poor James Cooper is again languishing in durance vile. This time he is charged with carrying concealed deadly weapons.

According to the Hon. Emory A. Storrs, the Democratic party is like a mule—it has no pride of ancestry and no hope of posterity.

We printed and sold over one hundred extra copies of the HERALD, last week, and even then the demand was much great than the supply.

Mr. H. C. Musselman, son of Judge Musselman, left for Indiana last week to attend the fall and winter terms of the State Normal School at that place.

Some of our exchanges place the costs in the Barker "rape" case at entirely too low a figure. They amount to more than a thousand dollars, as stated by us last week.

The Congressional conferees for the 17th district, composed of Somerset, Cambria, Bedford and Blair will meet in Altoona today, Wednesday, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

The Republicans of Pine Hill will hold a meeting, Friday, September 10. S. U. Trent, Esq., has been requested to be present and address the meeting. If other engagements do not conflict he will be on hand.

Prof. J. J. Miller started for Johnstown, last Thursday, to assume the responsible position of principal of the high school of that place. Prof. Miller is a gentleman and a teacher of considerable experience.

If you have a horse for sale, one package of Roberts' Horse Powders will improve his condition to the extent of 10 per cent. in his selling price. Farmers, figure this out. 25 Cents buys a package. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. Frank G. Chorpenning, of the Clearfield Journal, is spending a few days with his relatives in this place. Frank says that Clearfield county will give a larger Republican vot this year than she has ever given before.

Poulterers and Farmers who are alive to their interests are at this season of the year getting their chickens M. B. Roberts' Poultry Powders. It makes them healthy and strong, and consequently more valuable for the fall trade.

Mr. Sullivan Johnson has hands at work excavating the cellar and foundation for a new frame house on the north end of his lot on Union street. The house is to be a handsome one and is to be occupied by his sister, Mrs. Meyers.

A New York stone-cutter received the following epitaph from a German to be cut upon the tombstone of his wife: "Mine wife Susan is dead; if she had lived till nex' Friday, she'd been dead about two weeks. As it true falls so must it stand."

Walker—Are there any two things as antagonistic as Garfield and Hancock? Miller—Certainly, Rheumatism and Roberts' Embrocation. Walker—Why? Miller—Because where the Embrocation is it is too hot for Rheumatism. Sold by all druggists at 35 and 70 Cents.

Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound stands at the head of all preparations of Tar Hoarhound, and it need only one trial to satisfy the most incredulous that it will do all that is claimed of it: *Best for Coughs and Colds it has no Equal.* Sold by all druggists at 25 and 50 Cents per Bottle.

The Republicans of Shanksville and vicinity are requested to meet in the school house at Shanksville, on Monday evening, Sept. 13th, for the purpose of organizing a Garfield and Arthur Club. Let there be a full turnout. Speakers from Somerset will be present to address the club.

M. J. SNYDER.

"Quoth the Raven, never more!" But he had no reference to Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound, for it only needs one trial for people everywhere to use it in cases of Coughs and Colds and all affections of the Bronchial Tubes. Sold by all reliable druggists at 25 and 50 Cents per Bottle.

Rev. W. H. Bates will preach his farewell sermon in the Calvary Reformed Church, Jenner township, on Sunday morning, September 12. Communion service same day. Preparatory service will be held at the same place, at 3 o'clock on the previous Saturday afternoon. Rev. Bates goes from Stoyestown to Johnstown.

The Garfield and Arthur Club of Salisbury, have issued a call for a grand Republican rally at that place, on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 9th. The hand bills say that S. U. Trent, Esq., of Somerset, and other able speakers will address the meeting. A general invitation to all the voters of the county is extended.

A large force of hands are at work breaking ballast on the S. & C. R. R., near the junction with the old road. Track laying will be commenced next Monday. Another large lot of colored hands, with horses and carts arrived the latter part of last week and the work is being pushed all along the line as rapidly as possible.

The Republicans of Roxbury and vicinity held a rattling old time meeting in front of John C. Schrock's store, Friday evening, and organized a Garfield and Arthur Club. They start out with some fifty names on the roll and will largely increase the number by their next meeting. S. U. Trent, Esq., made the speech of the evening.

To be? or not to be? That is the question: Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the aches and pains that human flesh is heir to, when overtaken by a severe cough or cold, or to purchase a bottle of Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, and by thus opposing, end them. Sold by all Druggists. 25 and 50 Cents per Bottle.

S. U. Trent, Esq., member of the Somerset bar, has been invited by the National Committee to stump Ohio and Indiana for Garfield and Arthur. In 1875 and '76 Mr. Trent was a student at the Millersville Normal School, and was there known for his eloquence and oratorical ability. As the Somerset HERALD says, he is "young but eloquent."—*Lancaster Inquirer.*

They said: "She never told her love, but let concealment like a worm in the bud feed on her damask cheek;" but when they found it was not love, but the remains of a cold that was surely and sadly leading to consumption, they procured for her a bottle of Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound. It is needless to remark that she recovered. Sold by all druggists. 25 Cents per Bottle.

DIPHTHERIA.—This dread disease is still prevalent in some sections of the county, but it appears to have assumed a milder form, or the physicians have been more successful in its treatment. In the family of Tobias Yoder, living a couple of miles south of town, there are seven cases, all of which are in a fair way of recovery. Four or five other neighboring families have been afflicted with the scourge, (one or two cases in each,) but we are pleased to learn no fatal results are apprehended.

Dr. H. J. Penrod, of the U. S. Signal Service Corps, Washington, D. C., has been spending the past two weeks among his friends and relatives in this county. The Doctor called to see us quite frequently while in town, and as he is a "far traveled man" and an uncompromising Republican, his visits were always enjoyed by us.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.—Mothers should remember that a most important duty at this season is to look after the health of their families and cleanse the malaria and impurities from their systems. There is nothing that will tone up the stomach and liver, regulate the bowels and purify the blood so perfectly as Parker's Ginger Tonic, advertised in our columns. The wonderful cures of long standing cases of Rheumatism, neuralgia and malarial disorders is the reason why this pure and excellent family medicine is so generally esteemed.—*Post.*

A large and enthusiastic Republican meeting and pole raising was held at Philson's, on last Saturday. The mountain side came down in force. A. J. Colborn and S. U. Trent, Esq's., made the speeches. The pole raised was straight as an arrow and about one hundred feet in length. Two beautiful pennants containing the names of our national candidates were fastened on top, and a handsome new flag was run up about sixty feet and unfurled to the breeze. The meeting was the largest and most enthusiastic held in this section for many years.

FORGE BRANCH, PA., Sept. 4, 1880.

MR. EDITOR: The accident which resulted in the death of Mr. Daniel May, one of the oldest and most respected citizen of this section, several weeks since, was caused by by the negligence of the engineer, not blowing the signal as the train approached the crossing. Mr. May was driving home his cows at the time and did not hear the train approach. Had the signal been blown, as the law requires at "all public crossings," Mr. May would still be living. Trains frequently pass this place without whistling. The officers had better see to this in the future, before they have more blood on their hands and are mulcted in heavy damages.

R. S.

PLEASANT FACT.—The Democrats have not succeeded in electing a Congressman for forty years, in a Presidential year, in any district in which Somerset county was included. We have the following list from a friend who keeps such things "in his head:"

In 1840 Charles Ogle was elected; 1844, Andrew Stewart; 1848, Andrew J. Ogle; 1852, Dr. J. McCullough; 1856, John R. Edie; 1860, Samuel S. Blair; 1864, William H. Koontz; 1868, John Cessna; 1872, John Cessna; 1876, Jacob M. Campbell.

In 1880 we have no doubt that the Republican nominee will be triumphantly chosen.

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.

Orders were issued last week from the Adjutant General's office of the militia of this State for the distribution of overcoats to the Fourth and Fifth Brigades of the National Guard, composed mostly of troops in the western part of the State. There are sixty companies in the two brigades, to each of which fifty-five overcoats are issued, making three thousand three hundred in all. These coats are made at the Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia, under the direct supervision of officers of the United States army, of material furnished by the State. They are of much better quality than the overcoats furnished to United States regulars. The other brigades of the Guard will have overcoats issued to them some time this fall.

Company G left on the Mountain express, Monday morning, to be present at the annual inspection, at Thompson's Station, Allegheny county, which takes place to-day, Tuesday. The encampment will last ten days. The force expected comprises the Fifth, Tenth, Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments, Knap's Battery and a company of cavalry. Major General Hartranft, the Division Commander, will be there. The brigades will be commanded by General James A. Beaver and H. S. Huidekoper. Adjutant General Drum, of the United States Army, will be present officially, to represent the National Government. He is a Westmorelander, who went to Mexico with the Duquesne Greys in 1846, as a private soldier, and has risen step by step, to his present eminent and honorable position.

The Bedford *Gazette* says: "The trial of the Circus men for the so-called outrage on Salome Burket, came off in Somerset last week. The testimony was of such a flimsy character that Judge Hall instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which they did, and the prisoners were set free. Although it was proven that Miss Burket was but 14 years of age, the testimony went to show, "in the ways of the world," she was much older, and her character anything but an amiable one. The costs to the county in the case will amount to $1200, and a good deal of loud swearing by the tax-payers can be heard on all sides."

The *Gazette* might have added that as Gen. Coffroth volunteered in this case, went to Greensburg and had the showmen dragged up here for trial, and then abandoned the case, he is justly included in the cusses of the incensed tax payers.

SALISBURY, Sept. 4, 1880.

A sad and fatal accident occurred Thursday morning in which Charles Williams, a highly respected citizen of Meyersdale lost his life. Mr. Williams was an employee of the Cumberland and Elklick mines and was standing on the railroad at the switch of the Shaw and Chamberlain mines with several other gentlemen when the Meyersdale train approached the switch. It is said that when the train was approaching the switch, the conductor blew his whistle and the party thinking the train was going right through, stepped back on the sideling. The train rushed on at full speed. A short distance below the junction of the sideling with the main track the train men detached the rear car. Of course all hands had their eyes on the engine as she dashed by. This detached car by changing the switch-ball after the engine passed ran on the sideling by its own momentum and done the bloody work which cast a gloom over the entire community. Several of the crowd that was with Mr. Williams on the sideling, seen the car coming on the switch, yelled to him, but in the confusion incident to the train passing, was unable to get him off the track. He was terribly mangled, one leg being nearly severed from the body. He was immediately removed to his home in Meyersdale where he died one hour after being placed under the doctor's care. Everything known to the surgeon's skill was used by the eminent surgeons in attendance for his relief, but proved of no avail. He leaves an interesting family. His funeral in Meyersdale on Friday was the largest ever seen in the south of the county, being attended by the Meyersdale Lodge 554, A. F. & A. M. (of which he was Tyler;) Dale Lodge, No. 810, I. O. F. (of which he was Vice Grand,) and Knights of Labor from all the different mines about Elklick and Summit. No inquest was held. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Long of the Methodist Episcopal church of Meyersdale.

The sympathies of the community are with the bereaved family.

PICKET.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—

W. H. Wellley vs. Emanuel Statler and John W. Ringler. Suits, trespass q. c. f. Jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $18 00. Motion for new trial filed.

George Johnson vs. Emanuel Atchison and Jacob Ecll. Replevin for two cows. Jury returned a verdict for the defendants.

Humbird & Long vs. The Savage Fire Brick Company. Appeal by defendants. Defendants in open Court confess judgment for $65 51.

Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Co. vs. Josiah Swank. Appeal by plaintiff. Jury returned a verdict for defendant. Motion for new trial filed.

Same vs. J. B. Walter and Eliza A. Flick, (two cases). Appeal by plaintiff. Jury returned special verdicts. Motion for new trial filed.

James M. Marshall vs. David Hinebaugh, (four cases). D. S. B. By agreement of counsel these four cases were continued to be referred to three arbitrators, whose award is to be final.

All other cases on the list were either settled, continued or discontinued.

The September number of the *North American Review* contains seven articles. The first is the initial paper by M. Charnay on "The Ruins of Central America." This article is illustrated by photographs, which aid materially in the study of the text. An expedition under the auspices of the American and French governments, of which M. Charnay is in charge, is now operating in Central America, and the explorations are likely to create an interest more profound, and to be attended with more valuable archaeological results, even than came from the researches of Champollion in Egypt. They promise a new chapter in American history that shall establish the origin of the remarkable race of which nothing but splendid ruins were left when Columbus discovered the new world. Following this article is one on "The Perpetuity of Chinese Institutions," from the pen of S. Wells Williams. The writer has been a resident in China for many years, and is thoroughly conversant with the languages, institutions, and social conditions which he discusses. General John W. Campitt, the surviving member of Mrs. Surratt's counsel, writes upon "The Trial of Mrs. Surratt." The author sincerely believes that Mrs. Surratt was innocent of the crime for which she suffered death, and expresses himself feelingly. "The Personality of God" is treated by the metaphysical writer, W. T. Harris. R. R. Forbes gives some valuable suggestions in reference to "Steamboat Disasters." The Rev. Edward Everett Hale follows with a paper upon "Insincerity in the Pulpit," that will hardly fail to draw some protests from his brother clergymen. The number closes with a review of several recent works on the Brain and Nerves, by Dr. George M. Beard.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SABBATH-SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath-school Association will be held in Lancaster, Pa., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 12th, 13th and 14th. The convention will be preceded by a grand union children's meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will close on Thursday night at ten o'clock.

The programme will embrace representative ministers and laymen from the various evangelical denominations; notably such as Rev. John Hall, D. D., New York; Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., Rev. B. T. Vincent and John Wanamaker, Philadelphia; Rev. Jas. H. Dubbs, D. D., Lancaster; James McCormick, Harrisburg; Rev. Jesse B. Young, Altoona, and others equally gifted.

The music will be under the direction of Professor William G. Fischer, of Philadelphia, whose reputation as a sweet singer is second to none.

Excursion tickets will be sold from all leading points in the State to Lancaster and return, for information of which report your name to Henry C. Moore, Esq., Chairman of Committee on Transportation, 221 North Prince street, Lancaster, Pa.

All Sunday-schools and Sunday-school organizations throughout the State are entitled to representation. County and district Sunday-school associations should send (by election or appointment by secretary and president) at least two (2) delegates.

Sunday-schools should be represented by one (1) delegate. *In the election or appointment of delegates it is hoped that eminent fitness for practical work will govern the selection.* For all duly accredited delegates entertainment will be provided, if their names are reported to Mr. D. C. Haverstick, Chairman Committee on Entertainment, Lancaster, Pa., on or before October 9th. Several of the principal hotels in Lancaster will grant *reduced rates* to those who wish to provide for themselves; Stevens House, $2 00; The Grape, $2 00; and Cooper House, $1 50 per day.

Pastors and superintendents throughout the State will please read this call to their respective schools and congregations, and it is hoped that all who love and appreciate Sunday-school work will unite with us in sharing the effort and responsibility for the success of this convention.

For copy of programme and any further or special information, address,

EDWARD S. WALDNER,
Acting State Secretary,
Mechanicsburg, Pa.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.—On a petition of certain citizens to vacate and supply that part of a road from the east end of the bridge over Casselman river, near Livengood's mill, to the bridge over Piney run, near its mouth—all in Elklick township—the Court appointed M. D. Miller, surveyor; John M. Olinger and Christian Yoder, viewers.

On a petition of citizens of Brothersvalley and Somerset townships for a road beginning at a public road at or near David Shoemaker's, in Brothersvalley township, thence to a point on a public road leading from Walter's mill, in Somerset township, to Flickinger's school-house, at or near John Altmiller's, in Somerset township, the Court appointed J. H. Fritz, surveyor; John A. Walter and Samuel Hunsecker, viewers.

On a petition for a private road in Allegheny township, the Court appointed Jonathan Horner, surveyor; John M. Schrock and Jacob R. Hillegas, viewers.

On a view to inspect the workmanship of a bridge over Ben's creek, in Conemaugh township, the Court appointed Isaac Kaufman, Daniel Lehr and Christian Blough (of Jost), viewers.

On a view to inspect the workmanship of a bridge over Quemahoning creek, near Alexander Korns s, in Jenner township, the Court appointed Allen Berkey, Emanuel Cover and Thomas Gallagher, viewers.

On a petition of citizens of Upper Turkeyfoot township for viewers to lay out a public road, leading from a point on the public road to Kingwood to a point on a public road leading from Lemuel King's to John Cramer's, the Court appointed Alfred Mitchell, surveyor; William Flick and Aaron Schrock, viewers.

On a petition of sundry citizens of Brothersvalley and Summit townships, for a road leading from Fritz's church to Peter Burkholder's, at or near the blacksmith shop of William Stahl, the Court appointed Henry Altfather, surveyor; Charles Ream and Jno. S. Meyers, viewers.

On a petition for the appointment of proper persons to inspect the workmanship of a bridge over Laurel Hill creek, the Court appointed Samuel Wilhelm, Noah Scott and Adam B. Lambert.

On a petition for the appointment of proper persons to inspect the workmanship of a bridge over Middlecreek, the Court appointed John Boucher, Jeremiah Weimer and Peter J. Baker.

On a petition for viewers to lay out a road from the public road running from Salisbury to the National road, to a point on the public road leading from Salisbury to Grantsville, at or near Manassas J. Beachy's, in Elklick township, the Court appointed M. D. Miller, surveyor; John N. Davis and Gabriel D. Lichty, viewers.

SOMERSET, PA., Sept. 6, 1880.

MR. EDITOR.—Will you permit me as a stranger to your town to give you a few of the impressions left on my mind by my second visit to this locality. I am very much pleased with the prospect of your little town. The neat looking dwellings, the large and pleasantly situated principal hotel, the Somerset House, the particularly favorable location of the town; all these have left on my mind a pleasant impression.

But on the other hand, having said this much in favor of the place, and naturally wishing to see it grow, I am at a loss to see any elements to bring this about in the present state of affairs. Pennsylvania, which owes its great prosperity to mining and manufacturing, is dotted all over with manufactures, scattered in every little town. The result is that small communities which in the beginning may have consisted of perhaps a single manufacture are to-day, in many instances, large and well known manufacturing centers. From the very nature of its soil and topography a purely agricultural community in the State, with perhaps a few exceptions, can not expect to attain any notable development. The path, then, in the case of Somerset, as with many other towns, seems to be in the direction of the encouragement of manufactures. Let us see if you possess any advantages. Coal, an indispensable article for manufacturing, is scattered all around you; timber, one of the great necessaries of life, is also to be found in abundance; water, an adjunct of all industries, is also supplied in reasonable quantity. With your projected railroad to Johnstown, you have access to transportation by two of the most renowned and best railroads of this country, the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania Central. Being placed in a good agricultural center, living here is cheap and rents very low. What else is there necessary to develop these resources given you by nature? Simply a few public spirited citizens to put their heads together, put their hands in their pockets, spend a few dollars, publish what you can do to the world, invest their own capital and that of those who are willing to join them in starting some manufacturing enterprise. Let the ice once be broken and I venture to say that it requires no prophet to predict that in a very short time the place would become a hive of industry, population would increase, and with it hundreds of persons would derive the benefits of well-directed efforts.

Examples are not wanting to prove my assertions to be true. One can read every day in the newspapers of the well-directed efforts of small towns having secured them large manufacturing enterprises, thereby establishing a solid basis for permanent prosperity. It is no uncommon thing to hear of localities offering lands for nothing, exemption from taxes and even free coal to parties who will establish manufactures in their centers. And furthermore, hands have come down to pockets and have drawn ready cash to further the enterprise. I may name as the result of such efforts that the city of Cumberland, Md., has succeeded in establishing recently a glass works, a cutlery factory and shortly will have a large pottery, and the steel works now idle, are to be revived. This comes of the fact that a few citizens organized themselves and went to work to *"push things."* This is one instance among many others I could name. Why cannot Somerset do something for itself?

I have just returned from a short trip to Johnstown and Pittsburg, where the benefits of industry are well exemplified. Johnstown, alive and prosperous with a great iron industry, increasing constantly and extending the capacity of the iron and steel works located there. Pittsburg, an iron and glass community, consisting entirely of establishments making those wares. It is needless here to point out the benefits resulting to everyone from the establishment of those industries. In visiting some of the glass works there, I found them all to be very busy and making money. The owners and workmen have smiling faces and idle people are not to be found anywhere. Why should not Somerset have glass works? We have the material around us, or, if not near, at least easy of access. Coal, as you know, is at our door and can be had at very low prices. Coal is the staple of a glass house. Sand can probably be had from the sand rock distributed between here and Rockwood, but if this stone should not be pure enough an excellent article of sand, tried by me, can be had from the neighborhood of Cumberland, Md. Lewistown, Pa., is also furnishing the Pittsburg glass works with a very good quality of sand, which could be brought here by the Cambria railroad. Water can be had in sufficient quantity for the purpose of a glass works. Those being the principal requisites in glass works would insure a low cost price. Other articles needed could be drawn from elsewhere with as little cost as to any of the Pittsburg works. Living and rent being low, lower than at Pittsburg, I repeat it, why should not Somerset have its glass works? If the citizens of this town are willing to take the matter up, I am ready to offer them my services. I claim to be thoroughly posted in the art of glass making and particularly in the higher branches, such as the making of flint, white and colored glass, cut, engraved, decorated and etched wares. I have several very valuable inventions connected with the business, among others, a machine for cutting (grinding) fine glass, which I hold in reserve ready to put into an enterprise of which I shall be put in charge. I am familiar with all the branches of glass making from the building of the furnaces to the general management of the works. I will join any party raising a capital of $20,000, necessary to put works on a good footing. I possess facilities for getting skilled workmen from abroad and I do not hesitate to say that should the matter be taken up and the citizens get together to raise this capital no one will have any cause to regret having done so. The dealers in town and every one in general cannot but reap benefit from establishing such works.

Yours, respectfully,
C. COLNE.

GARFIELD & ARTHUR CLUB ORGANIZED.—The Republicans of Roxbury and vicinity met at the house of J. M. Schrock, Friday evening, Sept. 3, 1880, and were called to order by Z. T. Kimmel. On motion, J. M. Schrock was chosen President; Vice Presidents, Abe Musser, S. F. Reiman, Wm. H. Miller, Alex. Ware and Wm Suder; Recording Sec., Z. T. Kimmel; Corresponding Sec., Geo. W. Krissinger; Treasurer, Philip Ling; Executive Com., J. G. Kimmel, Jas. Croner and E. K. Suder; Committee on constitution and by laws, J. L. Kimmel, Henry Bingler and A. F. Kimmel.

Committee on finance, Samuel Miller, J. P. Hertman and Joseph Reitz.

The President then introduced S. U. Trent, who entertained the audience for an hour with an able, eloquent and interesting address. The meeting then adjourned with three cheers for Garfield and Arthur and three cheers for S. U. Trent. Forty-five members were enrolled, and the prospects are good for fifty-five more. SEC.

ATTENTION, DEALERS!—Tobaccos! Tobaccos!! Tobaccos!!! We respectfully call your attention to the fact that we have in stock and offer for sale, by the box or caddy, at list prices, less freight from the city, 1,500 pounds of Tobacco, composed of Lorillard's, Climax, Bullion, Army and Catawaba Navies, together with Vimeo, Horse Shoe, Horse Head, Spun Roll, Flat Plug and Twist Smoking. Also, a fine selection of Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, and Cigars.

COOK & BERKEY,
Agents.

BRIDGE REPAIRS.—The Commissioners will sell to the lowest and best bidder, the repairing of the Howe Truss Bridge, over Casselman River, in Meyersdale Bor., on Saturday, the 18th day of September, at 11 o'clock a. m.

W. M. SCHROCK,
Clerk.

The Royal beauties of Europe owe much of their personal attractiveness to the influence of Ayer's Hair Vigor, which keeps the hair fresh and bright.

MR. EDITOR: The *Democrat* of last week contained a communication from this place. The writer of which evidently "has it bad," very. He feels "kind o' miserable loike," and "all over in spots." Some of us think it was occasioned by eating too many green apples, others attribute it to the recent "spell" of warm weather. But whatever the cause, we are very sorry for him—in fact he has the sympathies of the entire community. We would advise a large dose, occasionally, of cold water, right out of the bottom of the well. A bread and milk poultice, with a "pinch" of salt in it, on the end of his nose, changed every few minutes, would do him good. And if he will only have the top of his head shaved very close, and wear pounded ice, wrapped in a cabbage leaf, in his hat, would, provided he carries his brains, the little he has, in his head, which is extremely doubtful, be beneficial. We are disposed to do anything we can for him, except disband the Garfield Club, and we really cannot think of that. It is entire "too big a thing" and in too flourishing a condition—is not surpassed by any club in the county, by any club in any town, of the same size, in the state, either in material, organization, appearance or enthusiasm. It has a very fine flag, a splendid martial band, most efficient officers, and about one hundred members—*all voters*—of whom fifty or sixty turn out promptly for drill, every Saturday evening, in full uniform, with torches etc., etc. And "verily, verily," "everything is lovely, and the goose hangs high."

Now, on the other hand, look at the "Hancock Business Club." At its initial meeting, the one referred to in the school house, last Friday night a-week, when officers were elected, present—just think of it—eight! At the second meeting, last Friday night, about a "baker's dozen," "Behold how great a smoke a little fire kindleth." They intend to raise a pole here next Saturday afternoon, and will doubtless have a "divil of a time." There will be of course any amount of "enthusiasm," but the most of it will be of the kind that not only looseneth the tongue, but entangleth the legs. Invitations, commands, entreaties have been sent out all over the country—to the mountain fastnesses of Addison, and the hill-tops of her twin-sister, Henry Clay, to Egypt, Marcleysburg, Hexeberger, Ballskin, and other "strongholds of the Democracy"—and "the faithful" will come, of course. They will raise the pole and plant it deep and well, they will gladly "rally round the flag," they will loudly cheer the very "distinguished speakers"—*et cetera.* But it will amount to nothing, except "a good day for the unterrified," and a profitable day for our two staunchly Republican landlords, *selah.*

G. & A. CLEMENS.

CONFLUENCE, PA., Sept. 6, 1880.

HARVEST HOME.—On Saturday, Sept. 4, 1880, the people in the vicinity of the Beam Church and the Sunday school of the same place, assembled to hold their harvest home festival. The people gathered in from all directions till quite a crowd had assembled. At 11 o'clock the people assembled in the beautiful church there. The brass band of Jennertown had been there fully equipped and rendered splendid music through the day, which was appreciated by young and old; the band are as fine a set of men as you meet anywhere. Mr. Markle, from Jennertown, led in singing, which he is master of. The opening services in the church were conducted by W. G. Knepper, the superintendent of the Sunday school. After the services F. W. Beisecker, a graduate from Franklin and Marshal College, the orator of the day, was introduced. He delivered one of the grandest orations that I ever listened to. Everybody spoke in great praise of his splendid delivery. He is a young man of great worth and has a bright future before him, besides that he is endowed with more than ordinary talent and ability. After music by the band, Judge Musselman was called on. He arose and made a short speech which was full of life. After singing a hymn we all marched to the beautiful grove close by, the band taking the lead, playing one of their stirring airs. After that the baskets were carried from the church, loaded with the good things of the neighborhood, but there was enough for all and like of old of the fragments, more than seven were taken up. 'Squire Beam was there who has born the burden and heat of more than four score years. No wonder that he imagined himself young again after seeing so many young and beautiful faces. Everything passed of decent and in order and the neighbors deserve great credit in the way they helped to make the occasion a success. Late in the afternoon we all left the place, satisfied that it was a day well spent, but above all we should not forget to render thanks unto Him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift, for the many privileges we possess as a nation.

On Sunday the 5th, Rev. J. S. Wagner preached a well-timed sermon on the words, "seek ye first the kingdom of heaven and His righteousness and everything shall be added unto you." V. S. Miller addressed the Sunday school on the duties of parents and children in a fine style.

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MARRIED.

CRITCHFIELD—WALKER.—August 15, 1880, at the Lutheran Parsonage, in Lavansville, Pa., by the Rev. L. L. Seiber, Mr. Charles F. Critchfield to Miss Annie J. Walker.

UTT—KIMBERLY.—August 26, 1880, by Rev. J. A. Nuner, Mr. John W. Utt to Miss Mary G. Kimberly, both of Allegany county Md.

TRUTTLE—HARNER.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Sept. 2, 1880, by Rev. J. B. Taylor, Mr. Daniel L. Truttle, of Cranbury, Va., and Miss Florence E. Harner, of Somerfield, Pa.

DIED.

GORSUCH.—August 15, 1880, Harry W. Gorsuch, aged 12 years, 10 months and 21 days.

UMBLE.—Sarah Ellen Umble, died Aug. 23, 1880, aged 20 years, 1 month and 8 days.

GROVE.—At Somerset, September 3, 1880, William Edgar, son of Curtis K. and Amanda Grove, aged 8 months and 12 days.

LAUGHTON.—At his residence, in Somerset, September 4, 1880, Robert Laughton, Esq., in the 73d year of his age.

Mr. Laughton was born in Oxfordshire, England, in the year 1807. He immigrated to this country when a young man. Excepting a few years stay in Michigan, he has resided in Somerset borough for forty-nine years. Very many of our people in their youth attended his schools, which he taught for a period of about twenty years. He was elected Justice of the Peace for four successive terms, and served in that capacity with credit to himself for more than nineteen years. He lately resigned that office on account of failing health. He was a gentleman of education and culture, an honest man and a good citizen. He died regretted by the entire community. His funeral, which took place on Monday morning, was largely attended.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Elizabeth Kepler, widow of John Kepler, dec'd, of Jenner X Roads, Somerset county, Pa., Copeland Kepler, the petitioner, of Hillegas, Montgomery county, Pa., Reuben Kepler and Edward Kepler, of Crooked Hill, Montgomery county Pa., Jonathan Kepler, dec'd, who left Hannah Kepler his widow and issue three children, viz: Clara Hagy, widow of Keely Hagy, dec'd, and Sallie Kepler, of Boyertown, Berks county, Pa., Harry G. Kepler, of Philadelphia, Pa., Sophia, intermarried with Henry Hood, of Rahn Station, Perkiomen Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, Sallie, intermarried with James F. Neal, of No. 3543 North 19th St., Philadelphia, Pa., and Levi Kepler, of Eddington, Berks Co., Pa.

You are hereby notified, that in pursuance of a writ of partition, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I will hold an inquest on the real estate of John Kepler, dec'd, in Jenner X Roads, Somerset county, Pa., at his late residence, on Saturday, the 23d day of October, 1880, where you