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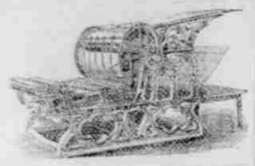

WEDNESDAY..... September 22, 1880.

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Wellersburg Bor.—Michael Long.
Josiah Keller,
Chairman.

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Sun drops at Boyd's.

Paintings and low prices at C. N. Boyd's.

Headquarters for all descriptions of

J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Repairing neatly done by

J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Repairing of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at F. M. Darrell's.

Ladies' Gent's and Children's Rubber Boots and Shoes, at Walter's Store.

Fine Cigars—A. B. Snyder & Co's, Chalybeate Springs, Plain Seed, &c.

The largest and finest lot of Carpets ever opened at J. B. Snyder & Co's store.

A good place to buy Dairy Salt, at

J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Copies of the Bonanza can be obtained at Scull's Depot of Clias. H. Fisher & Co.

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Just received, a large stock of new goods,

at

N. D. Walter & Co's.

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For your Carpets and Oil Cloths of all widths, colors and prices, go to

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The Millinery and Gent's Furnishing Goods, go to

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Subscribe for the Herald and buy your drugs of C. N. Boyd. He sells cheap as the cheapest.

A large line of Gent's and Youth's Clothing, Hats and Caps, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, at

J. B. Snyder & Co's.

N. D. Walter & Co. have just received a large stock of Neckties, Scarfs, Hats, Bonnets, Ladies' Underwear, Ladies' Coats, Dolmans, Gent's Furnishing Goods, &c.

Wanted—Horses, Carts and Teams to work on the Somerset & Cambria railroad. Steady work, near Somerset, to J. C. Spillman, Contractor.

Ayer's pills and sarsaparilla make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. Ellsworth & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for terms and outfit.

Wanted—2500 ties, to be delivered on Somerset & Cambria Railroad. Highest market price paid.

JAMES PARKER,
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Don't you break—the celebrated Golden Horn Flour, made at Springfield, O. Best in use. A full line of Family Groceries will be sold cheap for cash.

JOSIAH KELLER.

Grocery Store.—Farmers attending Court will please notice that we will have in stock Rio coffee for sale, choice Western Timothy Seed at 45 cents per bushel of 45 pounds.

COOK & BEERITS.

Your Market, Main Cross Street.—I will have on hand at all times, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage, at reasonable prices. Open daily. I will run a meat wagon three times a week.

HENRY KEIMAR.

If you have a horse for sale, one package of Hoofine Horse Powders will improve his condition to the extent of $10 per cent. in his value. Farmers, figure this out. 25 cents in a package. For sale by all druggists.

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

Notice—Are there any two things as unlike as garfield and Hancock? Miller—Certainly, chloroformation and Roberts' Emulsion. Walker—Why? Miller—Because when the fumigation is it is too late for the fumigation. Sold by all druggists at 25 and 50 cents.

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

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

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 Hoarhound, and by thus opposing, end them. Sold by all Druggists. 25 and 50 Cents per Bottle.

Go See

Hostetter's

New Goods!

Especially the beautiful styles of Carpets and Floor Cloths and the large stock of Men and Boy's Clothing, Ladies' Shawls and Suits.

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 unduly and sadly leading to consumption, they presented 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.

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The small circus that showed here, Monday, was not at all well patronized.

Don't move out of your polling district until after the election.

W. J. Kelsey, Esq., addressed the Garfield & Arthur Club of Stoystown Monday evening.

Chestnuts of this season have already found their way to a market. It is said the crop this year will be large.

Mr. Elmer Walter, one of Milford's sterling young Republicans, dropped in to see us, Saturday. He was going further on, but we won't say what for.

The ground for the new depot, on Pleasant street, is being cleared off and work will be commenced on the building within the next few days.

The Garfield and Arthur club of Berlin had a very enthusiastic meeting Friday night. Hon. A. J. Colborn and Hon. Wm. H. Koontz addressed the meeting.

The little circus that is at present exhibiting at different points in this county should employ a special police force to protect it from Solomn Barbers and her "magnanimous" counsel.

A drunk was arrested and incarcerated by Policeman Gilbert, Monday afternoon, and a disorderly by Policeman Waterman. The jail now contains twelve inmates, eleven male and one female.

A grand Republican rally and polemarising will be held at Morgan's Factory, Saturday, September 25th, at 1 o'clock p. m. General Jacob M. Campbell and other distinguished speakers will be present and address the meeting.

The Somerset & Cambria Railroad Company have established a telegraph office in a brand new "caboose," at the junction, about one hundred yards this side of Kantner's station. The line was put in operation the first of last week.

R. G. Cunningham, W. W. Bittle, Alex. Huston, R. F. Cooper and George Tayman attended the annual reunion of the surviving veterans of the Tenth Regiment Pennsylvania Reserves, which took place at West Middlesex, Mercer county, last week.

Mr. Jacob Frank, a former resident of this county, but for the last seventeen years a resident of Bloomington, Ill., called to see us, Friday. Mr. Frank expects to spend the next four weeks in visiting friends and relations in this county.

In the garden of Mr. Fuller Landis, in Brothersvalley township, is a bet that has now come to seed and it measures 20 inches in length, 18 inches in circumference and weighs 8 pounds. Fuller wants to hear from any one that has a beet that will beat his beet.

The all-absorbing point of interest for the past few days has been in the Stoystown bridge, below town, where the S. & C. R. R. Co. have a pile driver at work. Many of our townspeople refused to believe that the immense piles which have been hauled there during the past two days could be driven to any great depth in the ground, and wanted to see it done with their own eyes.

Miss Lucy Endsley and Mrs. Mary Meyers met with quite an accident while out driving, last Thursday afternoon. They were descending a hill about three miles north of town, when one of the traces broke and the horse started to run. The ladies were thrown from the buggy and were compelled to walk home, the horse having become unhitched from the buggy, which was considerably damaged, reached home some time in advance of its fair drivers. Neither were seriously injured.

The first rail was laid on the Somerset & Cambria railroad, at the junction with the old road, Thursday morning. The construction train from the P. & O. Road, with a large force of hands were at work for several days and laid track up to a point near the "three bridges," when they had to stop on account of the material for the bridge, at the factory road crossing, not being quite ready. The bridge will be put up this week, when track laying will be resumed. Contractor Spiller has a force of workmen engaged in grading Pleasant street and will have it ready for ballasting as far as the Stoystown bridge, by the end of the week. The present indications are that the road will be in operation by the 1st of November.

In an article which appeared in our columns last week, in regard to the now celebrated Burkes "raid" case, saw the following paragraph:

"General Coffroth did not succeed in his endeavor to blackmail the circus proprietors (as was the sum demanded), and failing in this, for revenge he managed to effect their financial ruin and the imprisonment of nearly all their employees."

Had we observed this paragraph it would certainly have been stricken from the article. Our anxiety for the defeat of General Coffroth is based upon his political sins of omission and commission and we propose to make no charges against his professional or personal character.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison contributes an article to the October number of the North American Review, in which he states that he has succeeded in making the electric light entirely practicable for all illuminating purposes. He claims the advantages of electricity over gas, and explains how his system is to be introduced. He comments upon the unfavorable opinions that have been passed upon his work, and says that similar judgments were pronounced upon telegraphy and steam navigation, and other discoveries. Other articles in the October number of the Review are: "The Democratic Party Judged by its history," by Emory A. Storrs; "The Ruins of Central America," by Desire Charnay; "The Observances of the Sabbath," by Rev. Dr. Leonard Bacon; "The Campaign of 1880," by Judge D. Thew Wright; "The Taxation of Church Property," by Rev. Dr. A. W. Pitzer; and "Recent Progress in Astronomy," by Prof. E. S. Holden.

The old saying of "the laughs best who laughs last," has been fully verified by the late election in Maine. Have you heard the news from Maine? was the all-absorbing cry on Tuesday and Wednesday. By the Democracy it was sounded in a voice indicating joy and gladness, over what was then supposed to be a fusion victory; and by the Republicans as though they would as soon go through the process of pulling teeth as to ask as regards Maine. The Democracy were exceedingly jubilant and rubbed their hands and laughed in glee. "Where's your solid North?" was their friendly greeting to Republicans. Thursday's dispatches gave the laugh to the other side and ever since our Democratic brethren have been going around with faces long enough to eat oats out of a peck measure. Oh, yes: we've heard the news from Maine.

The Republicans of this place celebrated their party's triumph in Maine in a very fitting manner, Saturday night. The Garfield and Arthur club turned out in force and paraded the principal streets of the town. An open air meeting was held in the Diamond. The torch bearers were drawn up in a solid square in front of the speakers, who spoke from the balcony of the Glade House. S. E. Trent, Esq., was first called upon, and responded in his usual happy manner, in a stirring address of some thirty minutes in length. After Mr. Trent had finished speaking the band played a lively air, after which General Koontz was loudly called for. The General responded in a speech replete with humor, facts and good hits. The enthusiasm and excitement were very great. The speakers were considerably annoyed by a few ill bred persons on the outskirts of the crowd who tried to interrupt them by yelling for Hancock and making an unseemly noise.

"Whisky, Pistols, Knives, Rioting, Shooting, Cutting.—Our usually quiet town was the scene of great excitement Saturday night. Saturday was pay day on the S. & C. R. R., and as is usual upon such occasions, several hundred men, white and black, collected in the town, anxious to spend their month's wages. Some of them invested in clothing and the necessaries of life and returned to their places of abode at an early hour and in a peaceable manner, but a large portion of them were bent on making a night of it and repaired to the bar rooms, where they guzzled whisky until late in the night. Quite a number of fights were indulged in in the forepart of the evening and it was very evident that there would be blood in the moon before morning. About half-past eleven o'clock the bar rooms were closed and their drunken inmates turned into the streets. The principal thoroughfares of the town were the scenes of wildest disorder. Men were running in every direction with drawn knives and revolvers, and by midnight the most frightful riot the town has ever witnessed was in full progress. Shots were fired in every direction, men were knocked over like flies and in portions of the town the air was filled with flying missiles. About twelve o'clock as our reporter was going up Main-cross street he heard several shots at intervals on the lower part of Union street; this was followed by a general fusillade all along the lower end of the street and shouts of murder! I'm shot! I'm killed! Murder! Murder! were heard. The shouts emanated from two Irishmen, one of whom was shot, it is feared fatally, and the other cut. The wounded men were assisted to the engine house and Drs. Kimmel and Brubaker were sent for. Upon examination it was found that Michael Biggame was shot in the left side, the ball having penetrated the lower rib and forced its way into the stomach. The doctors probed for the ball but were unable to find it and the crowded men was removed to the Glade House, where he is still lying in a critical condition. The doctors thought he could not possibly live over Sunday night, but after midnight he unexpectedly rallied, and at this writing, Monday evening, is still alive, but small hopes are entertained of his ultimate recovery. The man's great nerve and indomitable will alone kept him alive. He is a Roman Catholic and has telegraphed for a priest. The other wounded man, Willis Biggame, who did the most yelling and cheered that he was shot in five places, upon examination was discovered not to be shot at all but only to have had a small chunk carved out of his left ear. The pavement all along the lower end of Union street was sprinkled with blood and it is thought that some of the darkeys were also wounded but did not make it known. One man who had made himself obnoxious to the crowd, was chased down Main street, followed by a number of shots from a revolver. The local authorities were perfectly powerless to quell the riot. The Burgess did everything in his power to prevent any disturbance of the peace, but his police force, consisting of one lame man, was entirely inadequate for the job. The greatest excitement prevailed during the entire day, Sunday, and groups of citizens filled the streets, talking over the exciting events of the night. Sunday afternoon a warrant was sworn out for several parties charged with riot and a warrant issued for the arrest of Harrison Bland, indicted, who was supposed to have fired the shot that struck Michael Biggame. The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Kyle and he in company with Constable Rusmisel, District Attorney Scott, and T. J. Pickling, proceeded to the works of Messrs. McCabe, some three miles north of town to execute it. The party returned to town about six o'clock in the evening, with five colored men in charge. By the time they had reached the jail an immense crowd of people had congregated around the building, drawn there out of curiosity. After a preliminary hearing before Justice Ogle, Monday morning, the parties arrested for the riot were discharged, the witnesses being unable to identify any of the prisoners, there having been so many engaged in the riot and the darkeys looking so much alike. Harrison Bland, the colored man that is charged with having fired the shot that struck Michael Biggame, was committed to jail to await trial at the next term of court. Three other darkeys were also incarcerated, they being unable to give bond for their appearance as witnesses. A great many threats have been indulged in since by the gentleman with the lopped ear, but it is not anticipated that he will do any one any great bodily harm.

We take the following from the Johnstown Tribune of the 15th inst.:

Scalp Level, Sept. 14, 1880.

To the Editor of the Johnstown Tribune:

Sir: There were a good many people in attendance at the Evangelical Camp-Meeting near Elton, Cambria county, Sunday. Among the number on that day was Gen. Alexander Hamilton Coffroth, a renowned character of modern times, who, we understand, wants to defeat General Campbell for Congress. While the "fishers of men" were trying to save souls, etc., Alex. was doing his level best to catch votes, as he was heard several times talking politics, electioneering, etc., after having put a $10 bill in the contribution box, first displaying it in such a manner that everybody could see it. But the people in this part know better than to support a man who attends camp-meetings for the purpose of making votes, and does not attend them at other times than when he is a candidate. Our friend, Mr. Alex. Murphy, one of the staunchest Republicans in the county, is out there, and he will see that the people do not get any of Mr. Coffroth's religion. It is stated that Mr. Coffroth owes everybody he can owe, and has what property he possesses in other persons' hands, so that it cannot be legally got at. How is this? And if it is so, is he not attempting to bribe with other people's money?

Fifty.

Fair Hope, Sept. 18, 1880.

There was a large Republican mass meeting here this afternoon, at which time a poll was raised with a fine flag attached. The poll measured over 80 feet in length. The meeting was organized by electing the following officers: President, Wm. Leidig; Vice Presidents, Timothy Thomry, Jesse Dermore, Joseph Troutman and Jacob Day; Secretaries, Jesse Tressler, W. H. Crosby, C. C. Leidig, and J. W. Peck. J. E. Miller, of Bedford county, made a few very appropriate remarks by way of opening. N. I. Potter, Esq., of Meyersdale, was then called on, who made a speech of some length on the tariff question. Hon. A. J. Colborn, of Somerset, spoke next, making a very able speech. Dr. F. S. Weller, of Hyndman, closed by urging all Republicans to turn out and work, especially for the Congressional ticket, after which the meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for the Republican ticket. Everything passed off harmoniously and great enthusiasm prevailed. Coffroth will make no votes in this locality, as his pension and ring-tail schemes are seen through by the people.

Voter.

The following are the new appointments of the United Brethren Church for this district:

D. Speck, of Johnstown, Presiding Elder, Pittsburgh; A. L. De Long; Johnstown, J. I. L. Resler; Greensburg, F. Fisher; Mt. Pleasant, J. E. McClary; Industry, M. G. Potter; Westmoreland, J. Potter; Madison, J. S. Miller; Connellsville, D. Shearer; Ligonier, R. S. Woodward; Somerset, J. H. Persding; Casselman, J. M. Munden; Springfield, J. S. Buell; Washington, C. Mostman; Indiana, J. L. Baker; Mahoning, D. Steele; Brookville, D. Ellis; Cooksburg, W. E. Shimp; Allegheny, W. Beegle; Bridgeport, E. Davidson; Stonycreek Mission, George Wagoner.

Teachers Wanted.—The Directors of Jenner township will meet at Jenner X Roads, on Saturday, October 9, to employ 15 teachers to teach the schools of Jenner township.

Emanuel Cover,
Secretary.

From Confluence.—

For many days hand-bills have been spread before the eyes of the passer-by, informing him that on Saturday, 11th inst., a Hancock and English pole would be raised at the above place and that eminent and able speakers would be present and address the meeting. Saturday morning came and the notes of preparation sounded loud as the double splicing of a pole one hundred feet long went on. Noon came and passed; —noon of a beautiful day—a day like those long ago, when Hancock was shouting down the political burthen of the men who now delight to honor him. When the mail came up from the west the congregated throng of the "great unwashed and unterrified Democracy" naturally looked for the "excursion" which was to arrive from Uniontown. T. B. Schnatterly, (i——d G——d what a man!) stepped off, clad in sable garments, save a tall white hat. He is the man who is now State Senator, elected, the folks about Uniontown say, solely because that is the only thing he can make a living at, and during the time he spends in Harrisburg, his friends are spared the annoyance of being asked to loan him sums, varying from fifty dollars to five hundred. He was not always Senator Schnatterly; at present he is but a fifth-rate lawyer, a hanger-on of the end of the tail-end of the profession; but he was not always even this; at one time he profaned the name of "law-student," and it was while in this chrysalite state that he made his wonderful translation of the words, "Sic semper tyrannis," which were used by J. Wilkes Booth after the murder of Lincoln, some school boys were wrestling with the problem of the meaning of those words, one of them remarked, "Yonder comes Burt Schnatterly, let's ask him, *he's got to understand Latin.*" The question was put, the namesake of Thomas Jefferson scratched his head: "Sic semper tyrannis,' what the devil —O, yes—certainly—Such is life, boys, such is life—couldn't think at first," and the future Senator walked on; but the story got out, and has cost him more oysters, beer and whisky than any other of the many foolish things he has done.

The pole was raised and the hats of the vast concourse, who had been dreamding up for days, and who numbered fully one hundred voters, were waved in the air with delight. It was truly a touching sight when 'Squire Roddy took from his head, (which glittered in the sunshine like the dangerlanter of a locomotive at midnight), that "old white hat," kept by him in remembrance of Horace Greeley, who, as the Squire is a life-long Democrat, he will not likely soon forget, and wave it in the pure September air with an enthusiasm that amounted to ecstasy. And when the "stars and stripes" were run up to the masthead, about thirty feet from the top of the pole, the cheers redoubled, and the Squire's cracked tube was heard above the deeper bass of the multitude who surrounded him. All right, Squire, I grudge you not the pleasure, if it be any. 'Tis hard to unlearn the creed of seventy years, but younger men can change.

After all this work and voice, it was utterly impossible to disperse without sundry drinks, and while the heavy work of organizing the meeting went by the votes of the old wheel-horses, the outskirts of the vast multitude drop off in little knots of three and four and went for "refreshments." Schnatterly had not yet showed his amazing form, but he now came forth and deceromously took as long as possible to get up on the impromptu stage which had been erected for the "speakers' stand." Squire Roddy was President, and Dr. Boyne, of Ursina, was Secretary. After some humiliating on the stage, the Squire introduced Mr. S. to his audience. By the way many of them came dropping in in groups, and 'twas truly affecting to hear the unsophisticated inquire regarding the "eminent and eloquent." "Who the devil is it," and the tears really came to my eyes as I heard to the oft repeated question the invariable reply, "Damfino."

I may sum up all there was in the speech by saying 'twas an Allopathic dose of oft-refuted lies, nonsense, gush and gas, dished out by a poor quality of brains supplied to the speaker, in a Homeopathic portion. To show how well the Senator was appreciated, I may mention just one instance. He was apologizing for detaining his audience so long—a trick of his when he is about one-fourth done—and asked: "How many of your own speakers have you to occupy the time?" One of the unnumbered throng who stood with upturned faces listening to the burning eloquence that fell from his tongue, artlessly replied: "Plenty of 'em." This frank avowal no doubt shortened the speech of the Senator. The next speaker was Mr. Ruppel, from Somerset, who left E. V. Goodchild, Esq., of Connellsville, who had accompanied the Senator, deeply engaged in a game of "croquet" with some of our boys, from which game Mr. Ruppel tore himself away with very evident reluctance. His speech struck me as being *labored*. The gentleman seemed to work hard to think of something to say, and when he had thought of it to wrestle with his conscience before he could utter the slander his heart had framed; in this he was in marked contrast with the Senator, who had no conscience, I mean, of course politically speaking.

Mr. Levi Lichliter, followed. Levi deserves better things, so far as my slight acquaintance goes, than to be made a straw dummy to be set up by the Democracy, merely to be knocked down by the Republicans. Dig the grave of your old opinions, Levi, there is yet time for repentance, or when the snows of age fall on your locks, and your heart is hard as flint, and your conscience is seared, you will take up the cry: "The *harvest* is past." This concluded the speaking, and the already thinned-out crowd dispersed to do their drinking, while Mr. Ruppel resumed his game of croquet, "shaking hands across this *Maudlen* chasm" with Mr. Mountain, Mr. A. Newt Tissue and some other Republicans. Whisky soon produced its legitimate effect, and a fine fight was engaged in, and later in the evening was renewed at Ursina, with such gusto that the adjustment of the matter may cost the county some hundreds of dollars, and pay free to some of the lawyers of Somerset. "Such is life," as the Senator would say.

After the shades of night had fallen, the Garfield and Arthur club came out in full uniform and paraded the streets with flaming torches. The Democracy having had their day gazed on the procession good-humoredly, all was harmony and good-feeling. The club gave three rousing cheers for Vermont and then disbanded, members of both parties going to their virtuous couches to dream how elections are won. *Such is life.*

Yours truly,
Chat.

The following is the programme of the Quarterly Sunday-school Convention of the Hooversville pastorate, to be held on Saturday, the 25th day of September, at Graeff's church:

Morning session.

9 to 10, Praise and prayer service.
10 to 10:30, Organization.
10:30 to 11:30, Discussions.
1st. What claim have children upon parents? Prov. 29: 6.
2d. What duties do children owe to their parents? Ex. 20: 12.
11:30 to 12:15, Queries.
12:15 to 1, Map, Acts 27. Blackboard.

Evening session.

2 to 2:30, Song service.
2:30 to 3:15, Discussions.—
1st. What do we owe to the Heathen?
2d. What can the Heathen do for us?
3:15 to 3:45, Queries.
3:45 to 9, Good-night.

Committee.

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; *that for Coughs and Colds it has no Equal.* Sold by all druggists at 25 and 50 Cents per Bottle.

Persons prematurely gray can have their hair restored to its youthful beauty, by using Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, the best article in the market.

Editor Herald—Sir: The election of Abraham Lincoln, in 1860, after 20 years of Democratic rule, was the beginning of a new era in American history. His election by the people displaced the disloyal portion of Democracy, and they flew to arms to resist the change made by the people. Mr. Lincoln was a man fresh from the people and partook deeply of the feeling of the loyal masses, and was the representative of the most advanced ideas of American statesmanship.

Twenty years of eventful history has since been added, during which time a great war has been fought, and many useful and important changes made in the affairs of the Government. Human slavery was consumed during the fires of the rebellion and the brand of dishonor lifted from the brow of labor.

The doctrine of State Sovereignty perished at the Appomattox and its epitaph was traced with the point of the bayonet. Secession is also dead and lies buried beneath the feet of a loyal and triumphant soldiery. The supremacy of national authority has been fully established, and the country is on the highway to prosperity.

To eat the bread of unpaid toil is no longer recognized by national law and an honest day's toil is not only entitled to an honest day's reward, but the right to spend it by those who earned it, can no longer be denied.

Our industries have been greatly enlarged and diversified under Republican rule. The laborer and the employer alike enjoy the blessings of profitable investment and remunerative labor.

Under Democratic rule, the laborer received not only a poor reward for his toil, but his normal condition was said to be "that of slavery." The "Homestead Bill" was vetoed by the last Democratic President because it promised a home to the landless laborer. It was not until the Republican party came into power that this bill was passed and it had to be done amid the clash of arms and the shock of battle. The Republican party is eminently the party of protection and remunerative labor. It not only represents the wealth and business interests of the country, but also the wisdom and patriotism of the people. The business men of the country are not going to defeat a well-tried and wise statesman like Garfield to gamble upon Hancock, an untried and inexperienced man. The laboring classes do not want to be brought into competition with the pauper labor of England, but ask for the protection of all our industries by protective duties. The free-trade plank of the Democratic platform, is in open conflict with the industries of Pennsylvania and all the manufacturing interests of the whole country. One year of free-trade will lock up many of our furnaces and close our mines and cause the balance of trade to be largely against us, whereas it is now vastly in our favor. During the last fiscal year Europe paid us over 167 millions as a balance of trade to pay for the manufacture of American products. The American laborer does not want a change from Republican to Democratic rule, knowing that that party has always been enemies of free and remunerative labor and the advocate of free-trade, the hand-maid of pauper labor.

Gen. Garfield comes to us from the humbler walks of life. A man, who, by his own inherent strength and force of character has made his way through poverty and obscurity up to the highest position of cultivated intelligence and honor. He partakes deeply of the feelings of the people, especially the laboring classes, and represents the most progressive ideas of statesmanship and American civilization. He is the true type of an American statesman and a noble example of the power and might of our institutions.

A Republican victory this fall means protection to our industries, a sound currency, a happy people, and a prosperous country.

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Confluence, Pa., Sept. 20, 1880.

Shade Items.—

We had quite a spell of weather during the past few weeks—sometimes hot, sometimes cold, sometimes wet, sometimes dry—just the kind everybody wanted, only it did not come at the proper time to suit them.

Farmers are busily engaged in preparing for and depositing their Autumn seeding.

Shade can boast of the champion practical farmers of the county, who are not near done making hay, and a few days ago they had not yet cut all their oats, and have very little gathered in. We give no name for the firm; but, by the way, they are all Democrats.

The season is near at hand when the mountain atmosphere will be made melodious by the musical voice of the poverty-pole, in the hand of the buckwheat grower, along the old Alleghenies, while gathering in his abundant harvest.

The result of the past sufficeth to encourage the farmer for the future. The hay crop is good, (but old observers predict that it will be as scarce next spring as now it is plenty), wheat was very good, and yielded well in threshing, some realizing almost a bushel to the dozen, but the rye crop generally was rather thin, and oats appears to be light. We are unable to find out any cause by which we may account for the failure, unless it was the Democratic majority in the late Congress.

Unharvested products look promising, and withal we hope that but a very few will be obliged to go to Egypt to buy their corn this year.

Jack Frost has appeared, and cold weather is coming. Soon the days of the mosquito will be numbered, and we hope and trust that before the time of their advent for another season, Lichliter and Patterson will have passed a law to protect us from their ferocity—at least when in our bed chambers at night.

As for health, among Republicans it is generally good (save one man and a few small children), but such a time of affliction (politically) as has come upon our Democratic neighbors has never before been seen. Some of them are consumpted, others dyspeptic, while a number, I fear, will have delerium tremens, and if they don't cease to take in the stupefying poison of Democracy and take some proper Republican treatment (of which there is abundance in store) many of them will be found no more by the 2d of November, and those who do will most likely commit suicide to put an end to their troubles.

Northeastern Stalwart.

In a certain school district in this county, we are informed, a competent teacher had secured the promises of a majority of the parents and directors that they would use their influence to have him employed to teach the school in this district, this winter. When the time came for selecting a teacher they discovered that this applicant, to whom they had given their promises, was a Republican, and on this ground alone squarely went back on their promises and flatly refused to employ him. Is this not changing swear into Africa.

Con.

The Ninth Annual Reunion of the 85th Regt., Pa. Vols., will be held in Greensboro', Greene county, on Saturday, Oct. 2, 1880. All members of the regiment are earnestly urged to be present. An invitation is extended to all those who may desire to attend. The Committee expects the occasion to be a grand one, and all present will be royally entertained. Every member of the regiment will confer a favor by *immediately* forwarding his name and postoffice address to the Secretary at Brownsville, Pa.

J. T. Wells,
Secretary.

Attention, Republicans.—A grand Republican rally and pole raising will be held at Confluence, on Saturday, October 2d, at 1 o'clock p. m. Hon. Jacob M. Campbell, of Johnstown, and Hon. W. H. Koontz, of Somerset, will be present and address the meeting. Let every voter in the county, who can, be present and hear the vital issues of the campaign candidly and fairly discussed.

"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.

Attention, Dealers!—Tobacco! Tobacco!! Tobacco!!! 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, Bullhics, Army and Catawaba Navies, together with Vinco, 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 & Beerits,
Agents.

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.

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 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.

A Remarkable Effect.—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.

THE PITTSBURGH EXPOSITION.

A splendid programme for this week. Races on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thousands of visitors daily. Items of Interest to our readers. Handsome exhibits, etc., etc.

Pittsburgh, September 18, 1880.

Messrs. Editors—

Our Exposition this year is proving a grand success—the number of visitors largely exceeding any previous year, and on Thursday last the number reached 4,000 for the single day. At least 20,000 people are expected on Wednesday next, as large excursions are booked for the Pennsylvania and Fort Wayne Railroads. That the Exposition for 1880 deserves the substantial encouragement it is receiving, is beyond a doubt. No expense has been spared by the management to make the grounds, buildings &c., as near perfection as possible, and the exhibits and displays made by Pittsburgh manufactures and merchants are far superior to anything heretofore attempted. During the coming week our former friends will find the sheep and swine Department of the Fair in full blast. Premiums to the amount of $10,000 are offered. Races on the elegant new half mile track will come off on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoon, for Premiums amounting to $2,300; altogether the week will be a very attractive one and as the weather promises to be pleasant we hope to see our country friends in full force. To-day we enjoyed a pleasant visit of inspection and we beg your permission, Messrs. Editors, to call attention to some of the things we saw and heard as of interest to those of your readers who expect to visit our city during the present month—and first, with our best bow to your lady readers, we would say to them, be sure to examine the magnificent display of

Messrs. Hugus & Hacke

as one of the most interesting exhibits to be found in the building. Their elegant case stands near the entrance to Floral Hall, and within is a feast for the eyes of ladies surely. Beautiful samples of all the late novelties in new Fall Goods, Silks, Satins, Brocades, Velvets, Plaids, Handkerchiefs, Suitings, Suits, Cloaks, Wraps, Shawls, etc., etc. We were particularly struck with one point about this exhibit, and that is: that while, as a whole, it is exceedingly rich and several thousand dollars worth of goods are to be seen in it, it contains nothing except such goods and notions as are bought and sold at Messrs. Hugus & Hacke's elegant salesrooms, corner of Fifth Avenue and Market street, and there is no attempt at a lavish display of expensive trumpery. Examine this case well, it will repay you. A little further down the aisle from Messrs. Hugus & Hacke's beautiful case we come to

Messrs. Bissell & Co.'s Exhibit,

which contains certainly the finest display of Mantels we have ever seen. It don't make any difference whether you are building a new house or not, you should see this display to know what exquisite Mantels are made now-a-days. Here too you will find Furnaces, Ranges, Cook Stoves, Parlor Stoves, Grates, &c., in complete assortment. Your lady readers, Messrs. Editors, are always interested in good stoves and your School Directors and Church Trustees should examine the Furnaces and heating apparatus in behalf of the Public Buildings in which they may be interested.

The New Brighton Cutlery Co.

Manufacturers of Lock-Blade Pocket and Hunting Knives, Pat. Apr. 27th, 1880, make a very choice display in their line, and enthusiastic politicians will be delighted with a complete assortment of Campaign Capes, Capes, Lanterns, &c., exhibited by Pittock, manufacturer, 66 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh. After you have seen the exhibition and get over into the city, Messrs. McCoy & Bro., proprietors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel, 131 and 133 Liberty Street, foot of Fifth Avenue, would be glad to have you register with them if you are to make any stay in the city. During the Exposition they are serving Dinner from 11 o'clock A. M., to accommodate those who wish to dine before going over to the Exposition, the Street Cars for which run right by the door. If you have shopping to do call at

James Phelan's,

72 Fifth Avenue, for stylish Hosiery, Gloves, Fine Underwear, (the finest grades manufactured will be found here). Fashionable Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, and Ladies and Gents. Furnishing Goods generally.

For Books, Fine Stationery, Albums, &c., visit

S. A. Clark & Co.,

115 Wood Street, the leading Book Store in the city. They are now showing a late importation of Berlin and Vienna Photograph and Autograph Albums which are in themselves worth a visit to see. Pocket Books, Ladies Satchels, Writing Cases, Bibles, Prayer and Hymn Books, Hymnals, School Books, &c. Everything in the Book and Stationery trade in complete stock.

Messrs. Degelman & Black,

59 Fifth Avenue, make a speciality of Scarlet Wool and Merino Underwear for Ladies, Gents and children, and display an immense stock of carefully selected Hosiery.

Our genial friend Smith wishes us to add in a few lines, as follows: IF YOU WANT THE BEST OF THE VERY BEST MANTLES, GRATES, or FURNACES, go to L. H. Smith & Co., 49 Sixth St.

In conclusion let us again urge your readers to come and see us and our Big Show, and we will try and help them to enjoy themselves and have a good time. As we close this letter, we have just lear