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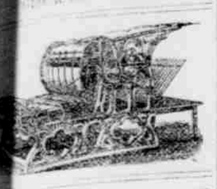
...DI R. SCULL, Editor.



.....December 1, 1880.

SALE REGISTER.

...—Estate of Sebastian Grove, late of Shade Township, dec'd.
...—Estate of Frederick F. Weim, late of Somerset Borough, dec'd.
...—Estate of Abraham Pile, late of Jenner Township, dec'd.
...—Estate of David L. Jr. late of Shade Twp. Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.
...—Estate of Daniel A. Rhoads, late of Somerset Twp., deceased.

...ENDS AND PATRONS.

...failure to insert our columns in appropriate time are delinquent. It is ...those who are prompt and have ...to collect them. We have ...but these many years, ...have it. Obligations, arising ...payments made in our office ...must be met. We ...indebted to us to square ...without further notice. If ...the paper pay up and discontinue ...deeply thankful to those ...who appreciate in these matters.

HERALD.
Somerset, Pa.

...Hosiery for Ladies at
G. R. PARKER'S.

...and Children's Hose, from ...at Walter's Store.

...Wanted to agent for the "American ...Book Exchange" at this place.

...of Blankets Shawls, very low, at
G. R. PARKER'S.

...N. Boyd's and get a catalogue of ...Book Exchange."

...of the Herald can be obtained at ...Paper Store. H. Fisher & Co.

...Yarn 19 cts. an ounce, at
G. R. PARKER'S.

...received a large stock of ladies' hats, ...and capes at
N. P. WALTER & CO'S.

...Agent of Grant's Furnishing Goods ...N. P. Walter & Co's. No. 6 Main St.

...and cheap. Call at C. ...the stock, and leave your ...

...Military and Gent's Furnishing ...Hats, Bonnets and Sashes go to
N. P. WALTER & CO'S.

...Best Cashmere, from 25cts ...at
G. R. PARKER'S.

...F. Schlosser's Embrocation is the oldest ...in the market; it does not blister ...reputation over all others.

...A. Walter & Co. have just received a ...Neckties, Scarfs, Hats, Bonnets, ...Underwear, Ladies' Coats, Dolmans, ...Gent's Furnishing Goods, &c.

...Robbins' Horse Powders will prevent ...sickness in horses. Every farmer ...obtain a package, and see for themselves ...quickly it will improve their ...For sale everywhere.

...Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and ...Hoarhound is supplanted to the taste and a most ...remedy for coughs and colds. Give ...trial. Price, 25 and 50 cents per bottle ...constant dripping of water will wear ...to the constant hacking ...will undermine the hardiest constitution. Avoid the fatal result by using Sines' ...of Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound. ...for sale in hand—the celebrated Golden ...Flour, made at Springfield, O. Best ...market. A full line of Family Groceries ...cheap for cash.

JOHAN KELLER.

NEW BAKERY, MAIN CROSS STREET.—I will ...on hand at all times, Beef, Pork, Mutton and Sausage, at reasonable prices. Open ...will run a meat wagon three times ...week.

HENRY KEIDER.

...Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and ...Hoarhound is very pleasant to the taste and ...and best remedy in the market ...coughs and colds. A splendid medicine ...the labor. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

...Cold or not to be? That is the question ...Wrestling in the mind to suffer ...and pains that human flesh is ...when overtaken by a severe cough ...cold, or to purchase a bottle of Sines' ...of Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound, ...by this opposing, end them.

...Cashmeres, Colored Cashmeres, ...Silks, Colored Silks, Brocaded Silks, ...Black and Figured Velvets, Plain and ...Wool Dress Goods, Plaid Dress Goods ...Lad cheap at
G. R. PARKER'S.

Walker—Are there any two things as antipodes as Garfield and Hancock? Miller—Opposite, Blaumatism and Roberts' Embrocation. Walker—Why? Miller—Because ...the Embrocation is it is too hot for ...Sold by all druggists at 25 and ...

...which charms to soothe the savage, ...Syrup of Tar, Hoarhound and Wild ...Cherry, which charms to soothe the worst ...of coughs, colds, croup or whooping ...If you don't know it already it's ...to find. 25 cents per bottle, for sale by ...druggists.

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

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

WANTED—Good foremen and 200 men ...the Monongahela and Uniana Turnpike ...immediate employment for one year. Board ...$10 a month. Apply at Fredrick ...Stutler, B. & O. R. R.

Will also sublet two or three miles to a ...with horses and carts.

PETER BOYLAN'
SAM M. GILBERT.

...very freshest and best lot of Confectionery in town at Mrs. A. E. Pisel's. Also ...Tobacco, Ammunition of all kinds ...a lot of elegant and useful articles too ...to mention. Fine Drafting Paper, 17 by 48 inches, for sale. This article ...highly commended by all who have ...used it.

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 ...prices, less freight from the city, 1,500 ...pounds of Tobaccos, composed of Lorillard's, ...Climax, Bellton, Array and Catawba Navies, together with Vinco, Horse Shoe, ...Horse Head, Spun Roll, Fine Plug and ...Twist Smoking. Also, a fine selection of ...Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, ...and Cigars.

Cook & Berkey.

The young folks have been indulging extensively in taffy pullings during the past week.

We have been compelled to hold over several communications and "boil down" others for want of space.

Many a shivering form can be made comfortable by the gift of cast-off clothing at this time of the year.

Would it not be a good idea to have the names of the streets painted upon the street lamps of the borough?

The two forces of tracklayers on the S. & C. R. R., expect to meet about the middle of next week if nothing unforseen interferes.

A drizzling rain set in Sunday morning and continued throughout the day. Our churches in consequence were not largely attended.

There is a boom in the average Sunday school attendance just now, owing to the proximity of the holidays and the prospective Christmas treat.

John Waterman captured an opossum one day of last week. It is much of a curiosity hereabouts, many of the younger folks having never before seen one.

Mr. Austin Gardner, a sober, industrious young married man, living in this town, had his leg broken Saturday, while engaged in working on the S. & C. R. R.

Mr. Samuel Lowry, Lord Mayor of Salisbury, spent a pleasant hour with us Saturday morning. Mr. Lowry is always a welcome visitor to the HERALD sanctum.

The cold weather will probably have the effect of ridding the community of tramps. Such gentry usually seek the city when the blasts of winter begin to howl about their ears.

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Paul G. Nowag, one of Berlin's most enterprising and successful merchants, to be found in another column.

That was a very noisy party that were driving around town Saturday night in a two seated sleigh. The "Junior" lent character to the party and succeeded in a degree in maintaining the dignity of the "firm."

E. E. Kiefler, of Altoona, eighteen years of age, an appointee of Gen. Goffroth to a naval cadetship, died very suddenly at the naval academy at Annapolis on Thursday evening last, from obstruction of the bowels.

A number of our citizens took advantage of the cold snap last week and had their ice houses filled with beautiful, clear ice, about seven inches thick. Last winter the ice crop was very light and many of the houses in town were not filled.

Mr. A. Bruce Coffroth and wife left for Winchester, Va., Monday morning, from whence they will go to Washington, D. C., where they will spend the winter. Mr. Coffroth is clerk to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, of which his father is chairman.

Mr. Wilson Sanner, one of our most successful sportsmen, shot a wild turkey, weighing 17 pounds, about a mile and half south of town Thursday morning. Wilson had heard of the whereabouts of the turkey the night before and took an early start in the morning and "bagged" him.

The proprietors of the Somerset Mechanical Works have recently added an addition to their building, the addition is 60x30 and is two stories high. Under the efficient management of Messrs. Hartzell and Snyder the new firm is doing a flourishing business, having all the work they can attend to.

INSTANTLY KILLED.—Miss Kate Hann, daughter of James Hann, Sr., of Saluvia, Fulton county, lost her life a few days ago, by a singular accident. Her cousin was loading a gun, preparatory to going hunting, when the hammer fell, and the gun was discharged. The ball entered the young ladies breast, penetrated the heart, and caused instant death.

The ground was covered with from three to four inches of snow for several days last week and wheels were discarded almost entirely, for runners, by those who had to travel over the country roads. Owing to the ground being very dry at the time the snow fell, and the light sandy nature of the snow, the sleighing was not at all good, but it was the first of the season, you know.

About two hundred and fifty colored men who had been engaged for the past six months in working on the S. & C. R. R., were brought to town Friday evening where several extra cars were waiting to take them to Washington, where most of them live, Saturday morning. They were a jolly, good natured set, with scarce enough clothes to cover them, and with the few dollars they had saved from their wages they seemed perfectly happy and contented, and expressed themselves as pleased with their "summer's picnic," as they termed it.

The bar-room of the Glade House was barglarized on Monday night, and a couple of dollars in money and some whisky stolen. The robber entered by unscrewing the window fastenings. No clue to the perpetrator.

A visit was paid to the house of the editor of the HERALD by some uninvited guests on the same night. Nearly every room was ransacked, but nothing of very great value taken. The old family spoons were tested and found to be of good quality, but were left behind by the thieves, who were evidently frightened away by some noise in the house.

Thanksgiving day was observed in the usual way in town. The stores, bank and places of business generally were closed and the town presented a regular Sunday appearance. There was nothing of public interest transpiring on the streets.

Rev. Cameron, of the M. E. Church, preached a sermon in the Presbyterian Church in the morning, and Elder Woolery in the Disciples' Church in the evening. Both sermons are highly spoken of. The audiences in attendance were not nearly so large as they should have been on an occasion of this kind.

An injunction was issued against the Somerset and Cambria R. R., at the instance of the P. R. R. Company last Tuesday, prohibiting them from crossing an abandoned feeder at a point south of the Sandyvale cemetery, which the P. R. R., claim as their property. The writ is returnable to-day. The construction trains are running as usual. It is said the Pennsylvania road will try to prevent operations on the new road upon the ground that no charter is in existence for the incorporation of the S. & C. Railroad, but this does not enter into the proceedings which have been instituted.

Mr. Robert W. Little, of the firm of S. T. Little & Son's, the well known jewelers of 408 Baltimore street, Cumberland, Md., will be in Somerset to-day, to remain one week, with a full line of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, and a well selected stock of all goods kept by them. Mr. Little is not a stranger to our people and those who patronize him know that they are dealing with a responsible and reliable firm. Those desirous of purchasing holiday presents will now have an ample opportunity of doing so. He will be in the New Hotel and will be pleased to have you call and examine his goods whether you buy or not.

General Hartranft, together with the Brigade commanders, and many of the line officers of the National Guard of this State, are working quietly, but earnestly to have the different commands of the guard participate in the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on the 4th of March. If the arrangements are all completed the troops will leave on the night of March 3, provided with two days' rations, and will arrive in Washington on the morning of the 4th. After participating in the ceremonies, they will return home the same night. The major cost of transportation is the chief trouble in the way of the movement.

People who have subscribed for a newspaper will do well to bear in mind that the only legal way to discontinue their subscription is to pay all arrears and order the paper stopped. A man in New Haven, Conn., sued a man for forty-three dollars, due for papers furnished. The defendant set up a plea that he had several times ordered the paper discontinued; but the court held that, under the laws of the State and the United States, a publisher may continue to send his paper until all delinquencies were settled up, and that the parties to whom the papers are sent are liable for all copies so sent, and judgment was entered for the amount and costs.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns Mr. F. S. Kleindienst, of Rockville, Montgomery county, Md., has leased the Baer-Coffroth building, on Main street, which has but recently been converted into a hotel, and will open it to the public on the 10th of January. The new hotel will be called the "Central," and will be furnished and kept in first-class style. The building is peculiarly adapted for the purpose for which it is to be used. On the first floor will be the office, gentlemen's parlor, ladies' parlor, bar room, dining room and kitchen. All of these rooms are large and convenient. On the second and third floors will be sleeping chambers, bath rooms, etc. The building is heated by a furnace and has hot and cold water throughout.

Mr. Kleindienst is a young man of gentlemanly appearance and pleasing manners. He has been in the hotel business all his life and knows how a good house should be kept. That the "Central" will take high rank among the hotels of our town and will be liberally patronized we have no doubt.

Shortly after one o'clock Saturday morning the express east on the B. & O. road, while rounding a curve about thirty miles west of Cumberland, known as Bowman's Bend, jumped the track. The engine, tender, baggage car, sleeping and smoking cars rolled down an embankment a distance of about ninety-feet. The smoking car jumped clear over the locomotive and turned over six times in its descent, amid the shrieks of its passengers. In the smoking car were Wm. J. Bearer, Jr., a well known attorney of Cumberland, Md., and a newsboy named George F. Pitts, of Braddocks, both of whom were badly bruised. Jacob Routh, the fireman, who is said to be a nephew of John Routh, late conductor on the Pennsylvania road, was caught under the engine and so badly scalded that he died three hours later. The passengers tried to release him from his terrible position but were unsuccessful. Peter Briney, the engineer, was also badly scalded, and was taken to the Queen City Hotel, Cumberland, where he died several hours later. The accident, it is thought, was caused by a broken rail.

THE FARMERS' PAPER.—Farmers, more than any other class, should see that they receive weekly a good, reliable newspaper. A paper that will keep them thoroughly posted on markets. For the small sum of one dollar and fifty cents the Pittsburgh WEEKLY COMMERCIAL GAZETTE will be sent for an entire year. There is no farmer within one hundred miles of Pittsburgh but should subscribe for it. The Pittsburgh market controls the prices for everything that farmers in this territory have for sale, and there are numerous instances where hundreds of dollars have been made by knowing just when to sell. The market reports of the COMMERCIAL GAZETTE can be relied on, as the dealers who live in Pittsburgh buy and sell on the reports published by this journal. It is the largest paper in the state. It, besides its market reports, gives thirty columns of news, from all parts of the world. It is ably edited and has correspondents all over the country. In a word, it is a live paper especially adapted for the farmer and his family. Specimen copies sent free.

Address, COMMERCIAL GAZETTE,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

RIOT AT SALISBURY.—Mischief has been brewing for some months back among the miners of the Elklick coal region, and last week it culminated in the burning of a tipple at the Salisbury mine, together with a gondola loaded with coal, and on Wednesday evening last in a riot of no mean proportions.

The facts of the riot as near as we can get at them are about as follows: The men employed in the Williams' mines had been out on a strike for the past two months on account of a dispute with their employers about digging by weight or measure. Within the last few days some of the men had resumed work, at the former rates, the same that was being paid at Smith & Co's mines. Wednesday evening the strikers, together with the men from Hoblitzell's mines, with their wives, collected at the West Salisbury bridge, and formed in line on either side of the bridge; many of the men were disguised in women's clothes, and as the men from Williams' and Smith & Co's mines returned from work they assaulted them with clubs, pokers and stones, hurting some of them severely.

Sheriffe Kyle was telegraphed for and immediately repaired to the scene of trouble. Warrants were issued for thirty-two men and women, sixteen of whom were arrested, the balance escaped into Maryland. Twelve of those arrested were released on bail, the other three were brought to Somerset Thursday evening by the Sheriff, and lodged in jail.

It is hoped that all the guilty parties will be arrested and that they will get their just deserts at the next term of court.

A significant article by the Hon. George S. Boutwell in the *North American Review* for December, entitled "The Future of the Republican Party," is sure to arrest public attention. Written after the result of the recent elections had been ascertained, this article defines the position which the Republican Party is, in logic and in policy, bound to assume toward the Southern States. Concession, compromise, conciliation, the author says in substance, will no longer be tolerated. No person is to be admitted to a seat in the Senate, unless the record of his election is clear. New laws are to be passed for the supervision and protection of the ballots in the elections of members of the House of Representatives and Presidential electors. The civil magistrates must have the means within call (the army) of protecting the ballot and keeping the peace. The United States must insure to the people of each state a truly republican form of government. No grants will be made for internal improvements in any southern state where the equality of all men before the law is not a living, practical fact. The other articles in the Review are: "The Discoveries of Olympia," by Prof. Ernst Curtius; "Rational Sunday Observance," by the Rev. James Freeman Clarke; "Southern Statesmen and their Policy," by the Hon. John Jay; "The Ruins of Central America," by Desire Charnay; "The Distribution of Time," by Leonard Waldo; "The Public School Failure," by Richard Grant White; "The Validity of the Emancipation Edict," by Aaron A. Ferris. For sale by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

On Friday evening, Dec. 3, 1880, Rev. L. M. Boyer, P. E. of Somerset district, Pittsburgh Conference, of the Evangelical Association, will commence his third Quarterly Meeting in Pleasant Hill Church, Somerset circuit. Services will continue over Sunday. Services on Sunday morning, the 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m., in connection with communion services. At half-past two the same day he will preach at the County Home.

Members of Quarterly Conference will convene on Saturday, the 4th, at half-past two.

W. A. REISSINGER, P. in C.

For Mommie Cloths, Prints, Ginghams, bleached and unbleached Muslins, bleached and unbleached Sheetings, Colored Cotton Flannels, Tickings, Nankeens, Cotton Dress Goods, Cotton Plaids, Jeans, Tweeds, Casinetts, Casimeres, Water Proof Cloths, Shirting Flannels, White Flannels, Red Flannels, go to the cheap Store of

G. R. PARKER.

From "Kaleph's" New York letter to the "Christian Standard," of Milwaukee:

"It was only last week that I happened to see the fac-similes of Millet's remarkable style of painting, in last month's SCRIBNER, although I had looked at them a number of times with but qualified satisfaction. I think Mr. Roswell Smith should have done to his 125,000 subscribers what he did to me on happening into his sanctum the other day. That is, he held up the prints in the magazine against the wall eight feet from my eyes, where they should hang, instead of being held in the hand, if they are to be seen. If he had so advised all his readers, there would have been few to miss the breadth and power of those effects, which, if held close to the eye, are worse than lost. It should also be understood, in appreciating the new style of wood-engraving introduced by SCRIBNER'S, that the motive is genuineness, or the representation of things as they actually appear at such a distance as would reduce them to the dimensions in the print. This motive, therefore, excludes the clear-cut definition and detail that please the eye rather than the instructed imagination or sense of reality. Unless the work is confined to a very small subject, the only effects that can truthfully be sought are of the broadest and simplest character, leaving the minutiæ in the indistinctness of distance. Explanation seems to be very generally needed of the meaning and purpose of the numerous series of specimens, from famous and other artists, to which the lavish expenditure of SCRIBNER'S Art Department has been directed, with so much more success amongst connoisseurs than with the general reader. Such critics (including the artists themselves) gave the meed of astonishment, higher than praise, to achievements in wood engraving that have imparted to the millions in the country at large, almost for nothing, representations of the state of art such as have heretofore been entirely wanting, or accessible only to the few. Sometimes these representations are more valuable for information than pleasure, but their general success is, according to the best judges, something unprecedented in Europe or America.

SCHOOL EVILS.—The existence of the spirit of insubordination so generally prevalent in the schools of this country, even from the primary school to the college, is due first of all to want of proper training of children at home. Strange though it be, it is nevertheless true that, in very many cases, parental authority exists but in name. The will of the child is quite too often the law of the household, whatever that will may be. The desire of the child to have every wish gratified, whether it be right or wrong, is not, perhaps, to be wondered at; but that the parent should strengthen the desire in the child by forever permitting the gratification is indeed a wonder. The evils arising from such gratifications are so many and so patent, that the wonder grows with the contemplation of the evils. With heart perverse, will uncontrolled, and knowing no law but self-gratification, the child enters school expecting to do there as at home, and there is trouble at once if the school is what it should be. Besides all this, idle and rebellious scholars often receive aid and comfort from the street loafers and idlers elsewhere. Furthermore, those that really desire good order and thorough work in school often fail to take a decided stand for the right and therefore, oppose rather than aid it. To govern a school wisely and well under such circumstances is a great and difficult work. This we know by many years of experience. It is certainly a work that requires much sound judgment, tact and skill, and yet it is often put into the hands of boys and girls not having these indispensable qualities. These themes are not pleasant to consider, but they are stubborn facts often met with. How shall these evils, in their effect, be removed? First, let the axe be laid at the root of the tree; begin at home, to teach the children obedience to law. Let them learn that obedience to the law of right is necessary to their own happiness as well as for the good of others. Let the will be there properly controlled and the passion fully subdued, and the one great cause of disorder in schools will be removed. Second and finally, let those in charge of our schools, as teachers, be such as shall have passed beyond the bounds of childhood, in age, judgment and stability of character. Yes, let the teachers of our schools be earnest, able, skillful, knowing their duties, will faithfully perform them, and knowing their rights, will fearlessly maintain them.

CITIZEN.

UBSINA, November 25.

CONFLUENCE, Nov. 26, 1880.

MR. EDITOR.—The result of the late election is more than an ordinary defeat to the Democracy and more than a usual victory for the Republicans.

For more than twenty years the Democratic party has been drifting into dangerous forms of sectionalism that has not only disturbed the peace, happiness and prosperity of the country, but threatened the life of the Nation.

In 1860 the South was made solid by her Democratic votes for the dissolution of the Union and the extension of slavery into the Territories, and because none of the slave holding states elected Lincoln electors, she refused to accept him as her President.

Slavery was, however, consumed in the fires of the rebellion, and four millions of human beings were enabled to lay down the shackles of bondage, riven by the war, and receive the great boon of liberty.

In 1880 the South is again solid, and promised her entire electoral vote to the Democracy long before a nomination was made. The present solid South differs from the former only in this, that the present was trying to regain by legislation what the former lost by the war.

The Democratic party is not only sectional because of the solid South, but because she advocates two sets of principles, one for the North and one for the South. A perfect double header, with one face to the South for what Jackson and Lee fought for and the other toward the North for what they did not fight for. The Democratic party is by no means a national party and as such has long since ceased to exist. In the North the Democracy consists of a mixture of loyal and disloyal voters, and to keep the latter in line when great issues are to be decided is the greatest difficulty the Democracy has to contend with.

It is now generally believed that the present Democratic party is destined to overthrow. Some of the leaders of the party are unwilling to admit it, but everything points in that direction. Even the solid South realizes the situation and at least comprehends the meaning of their late defeat at the polls. There are a few who profess to believe that the recent disaster at the polls will make Democracy more active in the future, and that success will finally crown her efforts; but the better informed not only see the necessity of a new organization, but a complete breaking down of the old party principles and the re-establishment of a new party, with a national and progressive policy. In four years from now there will be two national parties. Whether the one will apply under the name of Democracy is not yet known. If it does a new set of principles will be indispensable to success. Sectionalism must finish sooner or later and the sooner the better.

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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.

Bleached and unbleached Turkey red Table Linens, Crash Towels, Napkins, Sheetings, Pillow-case Muslins, Marseilles Bed Spreads, Honey Comb Spreads, White and Colored Blankets at remarkably low figures, at

G. R. PARKER'S.

ST. NICHOLAS for December will be a surprise to young readers. Special effort has been made to glorify the Christmas season, and 35,000 extra copies (making an edition of 105,000) are being published to meet the anticipated orders from Santa Claus. The new decoration for the cover will be wintry and spirited. Among the greatly varied and profusely illustrated contents will be an operetta for young people called "The Land of Nod," in which six little sleepy-heads visit the marvelous place and see many wonders. The libretto is musical and vivacious verse, and the music is by Mr. Anthony Reiff and Mr. W. F. Sherwin. Mr. Frank R. Stockton will contribute one of his droll and quaint fairy stories, and Mr. Washington Gladden describes "A Christmas Dinner with the Man in the Moon." A new feature of ST. NICHOLAS will be begun. It is a "Treasure-box of Literature," whose value and purposes are indicated by the first contents, which will be reprints of Nathaniel Hawthorn's fantasy "David Swan," and Thackeray's poem, "King Canute." Both are to be illustrated.

Something new in bordered Dress Goods at

G. R. PARKER'S.

SHANKSVILLE, Nov. 27, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:—Winter is upon us in earnest here. A number of our citizens taking advantage of the cold snap have done their butchering.

Everybody wants to beat everybody else in having a stable built and furnished in style, "and painted red." Ed Baltzer was the last to take the "rage." Charlie Shank does the work.

The boys of this place are somewhat lively in the evenings. Whether they all have parents is not known. They act as if they had none.

Many of our carpenters and bricklayers are working in Johnstown. Good wages took them there.

Mrs. Harriet Daugherty was buried on Saturday last. A large concourse of people followed her body to the grave. Rev. Pershing delivered the funeral discourse, on "the immortality of the soul." He did credit to the profession, as he is an able expounder of the Word.

Prof. Speicher treated his school on Thanksgiving day to a dinner. The Prof. knows how to conduct a school. S.

New goods coming in daily at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS:—

The recent snowfall is bringing some of the boys out with their best sleighs and hopes.

Mr. Lot Watson, of Petersburg, while on his way to this place on the 29th inst., with a load of wheat, had his leg broken by the fall of the saddle horse on the ice. Mr. Watson is an old man and never had a bone broken before.

A wheat merchant by the name of E. Pore, from Westmorland county, in this State has been buying a considerable quantity of wheat in this section of the county. He shipped about two thousand bushels this week and expects to ship as much, if not more, next week. A few years ago hundreds of bushels of wheat were annually shipped into this county to supply the home demand, and now thousands of bushels are shipped away. This is an improvement in the right direction. The time is not far distant when this section will be one of the finest wheat producing districts along this range of the Alleghenies. Lime and fertilizers are doing it.

SPECER.

CONFLUENCE, November 27, 1880.

REPORT OF BERLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL.—To the Board of School Directors of Berlin Borough.

Gentlemen:—

The following report of the Public School of this borough, for the month ending Nov. 19th is respectfully submitted.

Total number of pupils in attendance during the month: Primary department, 64; Intermediate dept., 46; Grammar dept., 43; Total, 153.

Average attendance, during month: Primary department, 55; Intermediate department, 45; Grammar, 35; Total, 133.

Percentage of attendance during month: Primary department, 86; Intermediate department, 93; Grammar department, 82; Total, 87.

Average cost of instruction, per pupil, 71 cents.

The number of promotions made from the Primary to the Intermediate department was 23, and from the Intermediate to Grammar department, 14.

Most of the pupils manifest a desire to excel and have made commendable progress, while the indifference of a few makes it difficult for them to maintain their class standing.

The greatest hinderance in the way of accomplishing the best results is the irregularity of attendance. If parents could realize how necessary it is to the success of their child that they be present every day, this evil would no doubt be to a great extent remedied. The pupil that is kept out of school, though it be only for an occasional day, suffers a disadvantage that the closest application will not be able to overcome.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
Principal.

BERLIN, Nov. 26, 1880.

EDITOR HERALD:—In looking over the Meyersdale *Commercial* of Nov. 19 I observe that the editor of that paper quotes the following from the Philadelphia *Times*: "Somerset and Bedford present the name of John Cessna as their choice for the United States Senator," and then acknowledges his ignorance about Bedford, but says "Somerset is not presenting the honorable gentleman for the Senatorship or Judgeship or any other office and it never will." Well! Well! one is obliged to exclaim, since when is the editor of the *Commercial* the Republican party of Somerset county, or the dictator of its legislators as to whom they shall vote?

In my humble opinion the Pennsylvania Legislature can perform no act during the coming session that will give such overwhelming satisfaction to the Republican party, not only of Somerset county, or the State of Pennsylvania, but to the Nation, as that of electing the "honorable gentleman" to the United States Senate. A better man for the position cannot be found in the State, and every reading and thinking Republican knows that the compliment would still be inadequate for the services which the "honorable gentleman" gave the Republican party, not only of Pennsylvania, but of other States during the late campaign. I think Luther you should not be so hasty in expressing your private opinion about a man of as high standing as John Cessna, and set that opinion in your editorial columns and give it as the opinion of the Republican party of Somerset county. No, No! you shouldn't do that; it isn't nice. Always remember that other people have an opinion as well as you, and when the time comes that John Cessna will be our candidate for governor, you will have only one vote, and that you will cast for the "honorable gentleman" from Bedford.

It is to be hoped that you will cease throwing out insinuations at men who labored and worked for the success of the party like John Cessna.

BINGO.

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EDITOR HERALD.—There are two sides to every question, and as but comparitive few of the readers of the HERALD would see the answer if it appeared in the *Democrat*, I will with the Editor's kind indulgence answer Mr. Republican through the columns of the HERALD. Mr. Republican asks in the HERALD of the 24th inst., "If you were opposed to the disfiguring of our houses why don't you say so?" In reply, we are opposed to the disfiguring or defacing of any man's property, and it was not because we approved of the work of the night of October 3rd, that we rushed into print. Had Republican addressed himself to those who did the marking he might have called them all the pet names he could think of, but when he assailed "the Democrats of Berlin," and without an exception stigmatized them as "Ku Klux, White Liners &c," forbearance ceased to be a virtue, and we attempted to recall him to his senses by showing the public what an immense mountain he has made out a mole hill.

Yes, Mr. R., we cheerfully submit all we have said to the crucible test of "reason and common sense," and now that the heat of the campaign is over we gladly let an impartial public decide who by his own words and facts in the case stands convicted as a "public liar." We respectfully ask the readers of the HERALD to compare the article of October 31 with that of November 10th and see how ungraciously he acknowledges that he told the truth, the whole truth, and a *little* more than the truth.

The other questions which Mr. R., asked us do not interest the public, and if Republican will at any time call on me, I will cheerfully answer them and any others which he would like answered but did not deem prudent to put in type.

As Mr. Republican might not know as positively who "G" is, as "G" knows who is back of the non de plume "Republican," I beg leave to tell him that I am,

Respectfully,
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DIED.

FRITZ.—Herbert William, son of Wilian H. and Minerva A. Fritz, on Nov. 29, 1880; aged 1 year, 4 months, 7 days.

Buried at St. Pauls (Fritz's) Ev. Lutheran Church.

"Go to thy rest fair child!
Go to thy dreamless bed,
While yet so gentle, undefiled,
With blessings on thy head.

Shall love with weak embrace,
Thy upward wing detain?
No! gentle Herbert seek thy place
Amid the cherub train."

EDDY.—On October 12, 1880, near Samuel's church, Amanda Eddy, aged 10 months, 25 days.

SNYDER.—On November 1, 1880, near New Lexington, Mrs. Susan Snyder, aged 52 years, 1 month, 28 days.

MARRIED.

BENFORD—UNRUH.—On October 18, 1880, at the Lutheran parsonage, New Centerville, by Rev. John N. Unruh, Mr. Edwin L. Benford to Miss Mattie L. Unruh, daughter of the officiating clergyman.

METZLER—STAHL.—On November 7, 1880, near Samuel's Church, by Rev. John N. Unruh, Mr. Josiah Metzler to Miss Lydia Stahl, both of Somerset county, Pa.

KIMMEL—FERREL.—On November 21, 1880, at the Lutheran parsonage, New Centerville, by Rev. John N. Unruh, Mr. Wm. S. Kimmel to Miss Rachel M. Ferrel.

FITZGERALD—FISHER.—At the residence of Josiah Zarfoss, in St. Petersburg, on Nov. 20, 1880, by L. C. Ackernan, Esq., Mr. Wm. Fitzgerald of Pittsburgh, to Miss Kate Fisher, of Stonycreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

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