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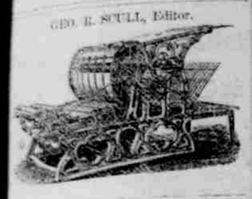

WEDNESDAY..... February 2, 1881

Eye Glasses at Boyd's.

Ladies' gossamer circulars at Heffley's.

Headways lead the market in new Spring Goods at

J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Nearsighted glasses at Boyd's.

New Goods! at

J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Gent's gum coats and leggins at Heffley's.

Go to Miller's Store, in Somerset, and see the Galvanized Iron Sugar Pans he is putting out.

Go to Miller's Diamond Hardware Store and get his prices of Cooking Stoves and Ranges.

Lay up something for a rainy day by buying an umbrella at Heffley's.

Save your eyes by getting a pair of Glasses that suit you. C. N. Boyd sells them.

Why wear at

J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Spectacles and Eye Glasses a specialty at C. N. Boyd's.

Looking glasses of all grades and clocks of all styles at Heffley's.

For the richest, best, and most durable Chewing Tobacco, ask for Star, and take no other. For sale at the Grocery, Flour and Feed Store of

JOSIAH KELLER.

The cheapest Valises of all sizes are to be found at Heffley's.

Smoking Glasses and Goggles at Boyd's.

J. B. Snyder, of the firm of J. B. Snyder & Co., is now in the city purchasing goods. Go and see their nice new stock.

Beautiful hats and the nobbiest neck wear, go to Heffley's.

Persons desiring Weekly Papers and Magazines sent to any postoffice, can be supplied at club rates by applying to Postmaster, Somerset, Pa.

All the latest styles of lay-down and collar paper and linen collars at Heffley's.

FLOWERS TO THE LADIES.—Lighten your mother's work by making your children's clothing now. J. B. Snyder & Co. have just received a nice new lot of Goods suitable for that purpose. Call and see them.

FOR RENT.—A first class Grist-Mill, good water power, situated in Addison township. Call upon or address,

JOHN P. H. WALKER,
Ursina, Pa.

A fine line of white and colored shirts at Heffley's.

FRESH MARKET, 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 KREGAR.
Somerset, Pa.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE GESHART'S FACTORY: You are hereby requested to meet at the house of D. Coldwell, on Saturday, February 5, 1881. A full attendance is desired, in order to make satisfactory arrangements for the ensuing season's business.

E. A. SAGE, Agent,
Somerset Dairy Co., [Limited.]

Call and buy the "Pearl" shirt for one dollar at Heffley's.

The very freshest and best lot of Confectionery in town at Mrs. A. E. Pisel's. Also fine Groceries, Ammunition of all kinds and a lot of elegant and useful articles too numerous to mention. Fine Drafting Paper, 17 by 22 inches, for sale. This article is highly commended by all who have introduced it.

We heard a man say last week that the Clothing sold by H. Heffley were as good and even superior in style, fit and quality to any turned out by tailors. In purchasing a suit, at Heffley's you can save money and have satisfaction in every way.

SOMERSET, PA.

J. H. Miller, proprietor of the Diamond Hardware, stove, Tin and House Furnishing Store, has orders for fifteen Sugar Pans, made of heavy Galvanized Iron. Price from two dollars up.

Silverwares will be sold at cost for cash at Henry Heffley's.

Broke in little private conversation:—

Sister—Why don't the merchants buy goods for children's wear? We have time to make it up, before the Summer with its work is here.

Sister—Why, goodness, don't you know that J. B. Snyder & Co. have just received an immense lot of all kind of goods of that description—the loveliest Cheviots, Ausnetts, Jeans, Tweeds, Ducks, &c. Go to

J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Seventy-five styles of the very latest patterns of Wall Paper at Heffley's.

See C. N. Boyd's "Ad." in another column. No one should fail to read it.

Go to Miller's Diamond Hardware store, Somerset, Pa., and get his prices of Hardware, Nails, Glass, Paints, Oils, &c., &c.

Agents and canvassers make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. Rideout & Co., 10 Barclay street, New York. Send for their Catalogue and terms.

The best selection of Cassimers, Cassinets, Satinades and Jeans, at Heffley's.

The best preparation known in market for restoring gray hair to its original color is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

TO THE WEST AND NORTH.—All travelers will appreciate the announcement that the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway Company—Panhandle Route—will hereafter run a first class Passenger coach from Pittsburgh to St. Louis on the Fast Express train leaving Pittsburgh every day at 9.22 a. m. Sleeping cars will continue to run on this train from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis, but the through coach to St. Louis will be a great favorite to persons en route to Indianapolis, Terre Haute, St. Louis and all points West and Southwest, who do not care to pay the extra charge for sleeping car privileges.

Reed or sleeping cars will continue to run on Cincinnati Express leaving Pittsburgh at 7.25 p. m. for Cincinnati and Louisville, and on night express leaving Pittsburgh at 12.45 a. m. for Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis without change.

Passengers from the West and South will please bear in mind the improved through car service by the Pan-Handle route.

To secure the advantage of quick time, good connections in Union depots, and through car accommodations, over one of the best constructed and most perfectly equipped lines, it is only necessary to ask to be sure that you receive tickets via Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway or Pan-Handle Route.

For time tables and information address W. A. GWINNER, Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa., or W. L. O'BRIEN, General Passenger Agent, Pan-Handle Route, Columbus, Ohio.

Highest premium for Singer Sewing Machines, all kinds of sewing machine needles, check springs, oils, etc., at H. Heffley's corner.

Read the Announcements in this week's HERALD.

Three weeks from to-day, Tuesday 22nd, is Washington's birthday.

N. I. Potter, Esq., of Meyersdale, is in attendance at Court this week.

The Pennsylvania State Fair will be held in Pittsburgh, but the date of opening has not yet been fixed.

The beautiful snow chorister keeps shady these days. The thing is becoming rather monotinous of late.

Tenement houses are in demand in this place, and quite a number of families will have to move who thus far have been unable to procure a place to go to.

Our young friend, Mr. U. M. Phillippi who is at present a student in the Franklin Marshal College, Lancaster, will please accept our thanks for the college paper sent us.

If you fall on an icy pavement don't gaze around to see if anybody is looking. Get right up and go on as if you had merely been searching for something you had lost.

Hon. A. J. Colborn, arrived in Somerset, on the afternoon train, Saturday, spent Sunday and Monday with his family and returned to Harrisburg on the evening train, Monday.

The excellent sleighing during the week has been the means of bringing a great many people from the country and surrounding villages to our town, some on business and others on pleasure.

The usual amount of accidents resulting from coasting, in different parts of the country are now being chronicled. Many of them have proven fatal, and all who enjoy this kind of sport should take warning in time.

During the past week a number of eastern horse buyers were in town and succeded in gathering up several large droves of very fine horses. The prices paid were generally satisfactory, being considerably in excess of those paid for several years.

The hard crust which formed on the top of the snow, afforded lots of sport for the small boy with his skates. The Court House yard was alive with them all day Saturday, and many of their antics excited considerable amusement for passers by.

The happist man in these parts at present is our rather noisy old friend 'Yony' Koontz. He last week became the possessor of a valuable steed, for which he gave his obligation for twenty-five cents. We are anxiously awaiting him to call and take us sleighing.

Mr. Albert Walter, son of ex-Sheriff John Walter, who left Somerset some five years ago to see the great west, is home on a visit. "Bub" has been in most every state in the Union, as well as away over in China, but he is the same boy who played first base in the old Glade B. B. C.

At the Farmers Union Association and Fire Insurance Company, of Somerset county, Pa., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Amos Walker; Vice President, E. J. Lichty; Sec., H. W. Brubaker; Directors, E. J. Walker, Phillip Hay, George Lowery, John G. Hay, A. G. Will, S. J. Miller.

By an Act of Assembly, Constables shall, at least ten days before the election of township officers, give public notice of the time and place by ten or more written or printed advertisements. If this duty be neglected or refused by the Constable, it shall be performed by the Supervisor or Assessor, the latter to give five days' notice.

To-day, Wednesday, is ground-hog day. According to the old tradition if the sun shines on that day and his hogship can see his shadow he will return to his hole and remain for a period of six weeks, during which time we will have cold blustering weather, if he does not see his shadow he will remain out of his hole and the weather will be mild and pleasant.

Milton Allison a laborer employed in the yard of the Pennsylvania railroad at East Conemaugh, while engaged at shoveling ashes from one of the tracks, one forenoon of last week, was struck by the pilot of an engine and almost instantly killed. Mr. Allison resided at Greenville, Somerset county, and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his sudden death.

A tall, gray-bearded, neat looking man, aged about 50 years, representing himself as J. W. Wilson, of Catoctin Lodge, Middletown, Md., is prowling through the country swindling Odd Fellows. A letter from the secretary of the above states that the man is a fraud. On some occasions he passes for W. A. Boyd, and thus far has been doing a thriving business in the way of making charitrble collections.

Owing to the excellent sleighing the attendance at Court last week was very large. The case that excited the most interest was that of the Salisbury rioters. The trial of this case consumed all of Tuesday, Wednesday, and a part of Thursday morning. The remainder of the criminal cases called up for trial were of a trifling nature and were quickly disposed of. Court adjourned at 11:30 a. m., Friday, to convene at 7 p. m., Monday.

A few weeks ago in the court of common pleas of Jefferson county, a judgment was obtained against the borough of Brookville for $5,250, for damages sustained by a lady through a defective side walk, owing to the negligence of the proper authorities to have it repaired.

A case of the above kind might happen in this place almost any time, and if the borough authorities don't want one on hands they had better devote a little attention to the condition of our boulevards.

An accident that might have resulted very seriously occurred at the Somerset House, Sunday night. Mr. George Tayman, Jr., went to his room sometime after dark and struck a match for the purpose of getting something from his bureau drawer. A short time afterward some one passing along the hall smelled something burning and opened the door when he discovered the entire bureau to be in flames. The bureau containing the young man's wardrobe was almost entirely destroyed before the flames could be extinguished.

The Sheriff's new fee bill, which was enacted by the Legislature in 1879, and went into effect on the 1st of January, 1881, has for the Sheriff, some good features, as well as some bad ones. While it reduces his fees, on an average about 20 per cent. it allows him to demand all his fees in advance, and this will compensate him to a very great extent for the loss he will sustain by the reduction. Heretofore Sheriffs have suffered very great losses by delinquent parties, whom they for one reason or another, do not push, and have been in arrears.

It is probable that before many years the far-famed horse shoe bend, on the Pennsylvania Railroad will be a thing of the past. Determinate surveys just completed have resulted favorably and led to considering the adopting, in the main, the line of the old Portage Railroad and Pennsylvania Canal, thereby shortening the distance between Johnstown and Harrisburg some thirteen miles, besides doing away with the big mountain tunnel. Grades are not the obstacles that they were formerly considered and by avoiding or reducing curves so far as possible a greater rate of speed could be secured, hence it would seem possible and profitable to take the old route again. It is quite likely that the new line will be exclusively reserved for passenger travel and that the present division will be devoted to freight uses solely. The engineers at work on the surveys during the past few weeks had frequently to wade through four feet of snow.

A slight accident occurred on the S. & C. R. R., between Bethel and Hooversville, Friday afternoon. The accident was caused by the breaking of a box of a coal hopper heavily ladened with ore for the Cambria Iron Co., causing it and the hopper attached to it to jump the track. The wreck was cleared and early Saturday morning as the train was proceeding upon its way to Johnstown, when near Kauffman's run, a second box broke throwing a hopper and the caboose attached from the track. No one was hurt in either accident.

The term for which Mr. Josiah Keller had been elected Chairman of the Republican County Committee, expired on Tuesday evening, and ex-Sheriff Geo. W. Pile was unanimously chosen to be his successor. During the two years which Mr. Keller filled the position of Chairman, he discharged the rather onerous duties of the office in a manner highly creditable to himself and one which meets with the approbation of all true Republicans. To his untiring energy, more than that of any other one man, is due the credit for the glorious victory achieved in the county last fall. He retires from the office with the sincer thanks of his fellow Repulicans, who will ever hold him in grateful remembrance for the unselfish manner in which he at all times so faithfully and earnestly labored for the best interests of the party.

It will be pleasant intelligence to many Republicans in the county that so worthy a successor to Mr. Keller has been chosen. In ex-Sheriff Pile they have a Chairman whose staunch Republicanism is known of all men, and a man who is honored and trusted by all.

THE CHOICE OF BOOKS.—A very elegant volume with the above title, by Charles F. Richardson, is just issued by the American Book Exchange, Tribune building, New York, at the very low price of 25 cents; also a cheap paper edition at the nominal cost of five cents. It will delight all who love good books, and its wise suggestions will be greatly helpful to all who want help in choosing the best books. In its various chapters it treats of The Motive of Reading, The Reading Habit, What Books to Read, Remembering what One Reads, The Use of Note Books, The Cultivation of Taste, Poetry, The Art of Skipping, The Use of Translations, How to Read Periodicals, Reading Aloud and Reading Clubs, What Books to Own, The Use of Public Libraries, The True Service of Reading. The volume is remarkably rich in striking quotations from the world's most famous authors and thinkers, from Aristotle to Emerson, including such names as Addison, Burns, Bacon, Cato, Carlyle, Disraeli, Fenelon, Gibbon, Hugo, Keats, Lamb, Locke, Luther, Milton, Petrarch, Ruskin, Shakespeare, and Thoreau. It is a real litery treasure house.

THE COUNTY MEETING.—Pursuant to a previously published call, the annual Republican meeting was held in the Court House, in this borough, on Tuesday evening last, the 25th ult.

The meeting was organized by the selection of Samuel Lowry, of Salisbury, as President;

W. H. Koontz, Esq., nominated George W. Pile, Esq., for Chairman of the County Committee, for the ensuing year, and I. N. Potter, Esq., placed in nomination James L. Pugh, Esq. After an informal vote, Mr. Pugh, arose and withdrew his name and moved that the election of Mr. Pile be made unanimous, which was done. On motion, Dr. H. C. McKinly, of Meyersdale, and Edgar Kyle, of Somerset, were selected as delegates to the next State Convention.

The following resolution was then offered by Ed Scull.

"*Resolved*, That the course pursued by Messrs. Colborn and Mier, our reprentatives in the Legislature, in participating in the Republican Senatorial caucus, abiding by its result, and since faithfully supporting Henry W. Oliver, Esq., its unanimous nominee, merits and meets with our hearty approbation."

Immediately John G. Ogle moved to lay the resolution on the table, and followed with a speech denouncing Representative Colborn for nominating Hon. W. H. Koontz, in caucus, and voting for him but once and then by withdrawing him depriving him of being a "dark horse," in the Senitorial race, and saying that as this was a mere business meeting the resolution should not have been introduced.

F. J. Kooser followed, endorsing and enlarging on the position taken by Mr. Ogle, asserting that if previous knowledge of the introduction of the resolution had been given, a far larger and different kind of a meeting would have been held, (in which we agree with him); charging that Mr. Colborn had falsified his promise to stand by Gen. Koontz, deplored the fact that owing to his treachery Somerset county was now absolutely without a candidate for Senator in the field; at the same time insisting that the General was not, and had told Colborn that he would not be, a candidate, and concluded by urging that the resolution be laid on the table.

Mr. Koontz followed, stating that he had not been a candidate for Senator, and told those who asked him to be that he was in favor of the election of Grow. That he had so told Mr. Colborn before he left for Harrisburg, and that he was still for Grow. Asserted that the resolution was a fire-brand thrown into the meeting, which was called for another purpose, believed with Mr. Kooser that a very different kind of a meeting would have been assembled if notice of the resolution had been given; and then proceeded at length to state his objections to the caucus system, and to making any nomination for Senator.—It was evident that the gentleman was speaking against time, until the arrival of the train with the delegation from Meyersdale—whom street rumor had announced were coming over to capture and run the meeting.—and he accomplished his object.

Dr. McKinly made a brief speech against the resolution. He didn't know that he was so much opposed to its spirit, but he didn't want to endorse our Representatives for fear that before the end of the session they might do something that he couldn't approve.

Mr. Scull then spoke in defense of the resolution. He said that he believed that it was always in order to do right; that when others had faltered it was but just that our members should be commended for standing by the right, and the usages of the party; pointed out that the resolution had no relation to the grievances of Gen. Koontz's friends against Mr. Colborn, and that it simply endorsed the action of our representatives in going into the regular caucus, and abiding by its result; stating that one of the causes inducing him to offer the resolution was to repel the false intimation of the Meyersdale *Commercial* that the Republicans of the county stood by the bolters; and in reply to Gen. Koontz's argument against caucuses, showed that his candidate Mr. Grow and his friends at Harrisburg, did not agree with him, as they hold almost daily caucuses, and were fixedly adhering to their decrees, and that it had been the constant custom of all parties to make Senatorial nominations in party caucus.

Col. John R. Edie, then insisted on the motion to table the resolution being put; stating that he had forborne urging it until Mr. Scull had the opportunity of speaking in support of his resolution.—The veteran parlimentarian did not observe the fact, we presume, that his delay in calling for the vote, while courteous to Mr. Scull, had permitted four speeches to be made against it, while its enforcement at that precise period prevented others from speaking in favor of the resolution.

Sixty persons—almost one-half of the meeting, but a large majority of those voting—voted to lay the resolution on the table, amid the tossing up of hats, wild whoops of exultation, and a semi-war dance by some of the younger members of the troupe.

On motion of Mr. Koontz, it was resolved to publish the proceedings in the HERALD and the *Commercial*, and the meeting adjourned.

The Mt. Pleasant *Times* is responsible for the following: "Persons from Laurel Hill report a queer story from that section. A gentleman from there remarked to a well-known citizen of this place that they had a fall of black snow on the ridge one day last week. The snow fell to the depth of half an inch in various places, and instead of the usually white, flaky element, it was dark in color, in some places being almost sooty in appearance. Immediately following the descent of the snow, families residing in the neighborhood were attacked with sore throat and the younger portion with measles, which disease had until then been conspicuously absent. The theory advanced was, that the smoke, soot, and other impurities from the hundreds of coke ovens in this vicinity had been collected in the atmosphere, and by an unusual direction of the wind had been driven to Laurel Hill and fell mingled with a snow storm. That the measles and sore throat that followed were due to the fact of these sooty particles collecting and retaining germs of the disease in this place and vicinity, and contaminated the atmosphere there where they fell.

DECISIVE BATTLES OF THE WORLD.—Creasy's extremely interesting volume narrating the history of the fifteen decisive battles of the world, those few battles of which a contrary event would have essentially varied the drama of the world in all its subsequent scenes, is highly esteemed by all readers of history. It has a long time been on Harper's list as on of their standard books, at the price of $1.50. Now it is issued in a very handsome cloth-bound volume, by the American Book Exchange, New York, at the nominal price of 35 cents. It forms one of their Acme Library of History, which includes Macaulay's England, $1.25 (reduced from $7.50), Gibbon's Rome, $2.00 (reduced from $9.00), Rollin's Ancient History, $1.75; Froissart's Chronicles, $1.50, and to which list will soon be added, at equally low prices, Grote's Greece, Green's (larger) England, Mommsen's Rome, Guizot's France, Carlyle's French Revolution, Schiller's Thirty Year's War, and others. Catalogues of the standard low-priced books of the Literary Revolution will be sent on application to the American Book Exchange, Tribune building, New York.

Mr. John P. Gardner, who had been for some seven years past employed as a salesman in Wood, Morrell & Co's store—latterly in the hardware and tobacco department—met with almost instant death about 9 o'clock this forenoon, by being crushed between two cars on the track of the Cambria Iron Company, near the upper end of the rolling mill. The deceased went to work this morning as a shipping clerk at the Iron Works, and the first duty devolving upon him was the counting of rails which had been loaded on a truck in the yard. While engaged in doing so he failed to notice the approach of another truck, which was being backed down, and before the warning whistle of the locomotive attracted his attention he was caught by the deadwood and crushed about the body in such a way as to cause almost instant death. This gentleman was well known to a large number of our readers, and the news of his sudden taking off will cause great surprise. He quit his employment in the Company Store only last evening, for the purpose of accepting the position which had been tendered him, and within two hours after reporting for duty this fatal accident happened.

Mr. Gardner was aged about twenty-nine years, and was married a year or so ago. He was a very agreeable gentleman, and in the enjoyment of splendid physical health at the time when the unexpected final summons came. Many warm friends, who knew him most intimately, will mourn his sad taking off.

Some three months since Mr. Gardner became a member of an organization here known as the Royal Arcanum, and paid his initiation fee of eleven dollars, and assessment of one dollar and a half. Under the rules which govern the society his widow will be entitled to the sum of $3,000.

We take the above from the Johnstown *Tribune* of the 27th. Mr. Gardner was a former resident of Somerset, and was well and favorably known to many of our citizens. Before leaving here for Johnstown he had been employed as salesman in Cook & Beerits' grocery. He was the oldest son of Geo. F. Gardner.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The January Quarter Session Court dispensed justice during the past week. Peter S. Hay, of Salisbury borough, was made foreman of the Grand Inquest, which was instructed in regard to its duty by Judge Hall, Monday morning. The following cases were disposed of by the Court, the balance of the cases on the list being settled or continued.

Commonwealth vs. Oliver Shaffer, F. and B., on information of Anna T. Wolford, *nol. pros.* entered by leave of Court.

Same vs. John W. Cramer, F. and B. on information of Mary A. Barclay, guilty, defendent santenced to pay cost of prosecution; a fine of $5 to pay to the county; to pay lying in expenses to amount of $25; to pay 75 cents a week for seven years.

Same vs. Frank P. Shanafelter, F. and B. on information of Frances L. Folk, *nol. pros.*

Same vs. Edward Lipesknight, mal. mis. on information of Samuel Custer, guilty; bound over in the sum of $100, to appear at next regular term of court for sentence.

Same vs. Joseph Meyers and John Fisher mal. mis. and forcible entry, on information of H. H. Geiger, not guilty.

Same vs. Joseph Meyers, A. and B. on information of Peter Brick, *nol. pros.*

Same vs. James Hankinson, A and B., on information of David Hillegas, *nol. pros.*

Same vs. Cyrus Barnhart, desertion, on information of Margaret Barnhart, continued.

Same vs. John M. Smith, A. and B., on information of Emanuel Statler, *nol. pros.*

Same vs. Jacob B. Critchfield, A. and B., on information of Noah Roberts, *nol. pros.*

Same vs. Ellsworth Lambert and Jarius B. Lambert, selling liquor to miners and without license, on information of Josiah Johnson, defendant pleaded guilty as to first count; sentenced to pay cost of prosecution and a fine of $50.

Same vs. Griffith Thomas, et. al., riot and assault and battery, on information of W. L. Smith, et. al., guilty with recommendation of mercy to Alex Metz; sentenced Abel Hickman and Alex Metz to pay costs of prosecution, and each of the others to pay a fine of $1 and cost of prosecution.

Same vs. Jacob G. Hartman, larceny, on information of Edward Alcott, continued.

Same vs. Noah Roberts, carrying concealed weapons, on information of Jacob B. Critchfield, continued.

Same vs. Charles Walker, et. al., conspiracy, on information of W. J. Smith, et al., not guilty, but defendants pay the costs.

Liquor licenses were granted to all those who had filed their petitions; no remonstrances being made.

Daniel Korns use of M. A. Sanner & Co., use of W. W. Patrick, use John D. Roddy and Hiram Findley, Sci. Fa. Sur. mortgage, verdict for plaintiff for $1,529.33.

George W. Reed and Edward J. Reed, use of Jacob N. Beal, assumpsit, verdict in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $339.23.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—Of the Somerset County Conference, in Trinity Lutheran Church, Somerset, Pa., Tuesday evening, February 8, 1881.

PROGRAMME:

Evening session, 7 p. m.—1. Sermon on Missions, by Rev. J. B. Shoup; 2. Discussions.

Wednesday, 9:30 p. m.—1. A paper by Rev. J. M. Snyder, on the "Nature of Mission Work;" 2. Present Condition of Missions, by Rev. Welch; 3. Discussions.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.—1. How to secure a deeper interest among Church Members for Mission Work, by Rev. Poffinbenger; 2. Discussion.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.—1. A paper on the Common Objections to Missions, by Rev. Sieber. Followed by Discussions.

A. M. WHETSTONE,
L. L. SIEBER,
Committee.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF SOMERSET COUNTY:—We have seen it announced in the Meyersdale *Commercial* and in the Pittsburgh *Dispatch* that at a meeting held by the Republicans at Somerset, on the 25th inst., Representatives Colborn and Mier were denounced and repudiated for their course on the U. S. Senatorial question. Whatever was done at that meeting was done without our knowledge and consent.

On examing the proceedings of the meeting, as given in the *Commercial*, it appears that a resolution was offered endorsing and approving the course of Colborn and Mier on the Senatorial question. It was claimed by the friends of Hon. G. A. Grow, that this resolution was out of order and that the meeting was called for no such purpose; whereupon a motion was made and carried to lay the resolution on the table.

Buf, we are informed that in the discussion of the question, Messrs. J. G. Ogle and F. J. Kooser, took occasion to vent their personal spleen upon us, especially upon Colborn. Well, we will try to survive all the ranting and ravings of such hypocritical friends. But we do not propose that the result of that meeting shall be construed into an endorsement of bolters and kickers, and a condemnation of us, without those thus claiming, placing themselves fairly and squarely on the record with a full knowledge of all the facts.

We were nominated and elected as Republicans by Republicans, and one of the duties we were expected to perform was the election of a U. S. Senator. We were not only expected, but pledged, publicly and privately, to go into the Republican caucus and assist in the nomination as well as election of a Senator. The question now is, was it our duty as Republican Representatives of Somerset county to go into the caucus of the party for the nomination of a Senator? And having gone into the caucus is it our duty to stand by the party and the man who was fairly and honestly made the nominee? The question is whether the Republicans will stand by the party and its organization and nominee, or whether they will forsake the party, abandon its organization, and endorse and sustain the bolters and kickers. The Republicans of Somerset county have some knowledge and experience of bolts; we had one in the county in 1878, and what was the result? the defeat of our nominees for Congress and State Senator, and who was first, and loudest, and most fierce, and bitter in denouncing the bolters and kickers? The Hon. W. H. Koontz, and all the people said Amen And the position taken by at least one of your Representatives in that memorable campaign will not soon be forgotten by the Republicans of Somerset county, And there is not a Republican in the county to-day, who took part in the bolt and kick of 1878 and adhered to it, that is not politically dead and damned as a Republican.

If the gentlemen who were most conspicuous in the meeting, and who were most fierce in their denunciation of us, are desirous of having resolutions passed denouncing us and endorsing the Grow-Wolf bolters and kickers, let them call a meeting of Republicans for that purpose, at which such a resolution will be in order. Don't dodge the issue. We desire to do our duty and to represent our constituents honestly and fairly, and if we are misrepresenting the great Republican party we ought to know it.

What has made the Republican party what it is, but its organization? What has enabled it to accomplish more in twenty years in advancing the interests of the American people, than all other parties from the organization of the government, but its organization? Destroy its organization and you destroy the party. There is not a gentleman who has ever held an office under the Republican party in the county or district that did not obtain it through its organization, its caucuses, and conventions.

We feel bound by every sense of of honor and justice to stand by the party and its nominee in the Sentorial contest, and we will never submit to the dictation of a bolting and kicking minority. There is no bolting and kicking in us.

But if we cannot honestly and fairly represent our Republican constituents, and are now misrepresenting them, we will resign our seats and go home whenever requested to do so by those who sent us here, but we are not disposed to dishonor ourselves and the Republicans of Somerset county at the dictation of a few captious gentlemen, would be leaders, and statesmen, who are bent on mischief for selfish purposes.

The men referred to, who in the meeting charged us with being false to Gen. Koontz; charge d what is absolutely untrue. We nominated Gen. Koontz and voted for him, but seeing that he could only get our votes, his name was withdrawn; but can be voted for in the joint Assembly at any time, by any one who chooses to do so. A previous nomination is not necessary. There were no nominations in the convention.

Very Respectfully,
A. J. COLBORN,
SAM. MIER.

ROAD VIEWS.—Petition of citizens of Elklick township, for a road to lead from Samuel Compton's Mill to Grantsville, at or near Samuel Compton's land to a point in a public road from Salisbury leading to Petersburg, at or near the home of Simon Livengood. The Court appointed J. H. Fritz, surveyor; John M. Davis and Fred. Naugle, viewers.

Petition of sundry citizens to lay out a road from the Stoystown and Bedford Pike at, or near Josiah Specht's, in Quemahoning township, to a point where the public road from John A. Clark's farm, in Shade township, intersects the road leading from the Stoystown and Bedford pike to Hooversville, in Shade township. The Court appointed Elwood Swank, surveyor; Horace Lenhart and Emanuel Eash, viewers.

Petition of sundry citizens of Paint township for a road leading by Peter Otts's Mill, thence by the nearest route until it intersects a public road near H. P. Custer's leading to Foust's Mill. The Court appointed Joseph Cable, surveyor; Abrm. Brubaker and Samuel Cable, viewers.

A continued order of the Court to reappoint viewers for a road in Shade township, from the Johnstown and Schellsburg road, at or near lands of Peter Hull, to the Johnstown and Schellsburg road where the old Oak Shade road intersects the said road near the house of Harrison Oldham, and the land of Jesse Crum. The Court appointed Joseph Cable, surveyor; Isaiah Rodgers and Noah Bowman, viewers.

Petition for a review of the road from the public road at Lexington to a point in a public road from Samuel Kings to John Cramer, near Jacob Brougher's, in Upper Turkeyfoot township. The Court appointed Wm. Baker, surveyor; I. P. McMillen and Peter Putman, viewers.

BAKERSVILLE, Jan. 29, 1880.

The week of prayer was observed in the Lutheran Church of this place, and special interest was manifested, judging from the large attendance and the deep feeling which pervaded the meetings. A general desire was expressed to continue the meeting after the week of prayer. The meeting was continued every night for two weeks. Every night, except two or three, extra seats had to be provided to accommodate the large audiences. While the house was crowded the best of order prevailed during the entire meeting. The meetings were conducted with due respect to the divine injunction, "Let all things be done decidedly and in order," and in accordance with the recommendation of the discipline of the church. Stress was laid upon the proper use of the divinely appointed means for the conversion of sinners and the revival of church members, viz: "God's word faithfully preached and prayer for the gift of the Holy Ghost to make the Word effectual."

The result of the meeting as far as human eyes can see, was a gracious revival of christians, an accession of two to the church, an application of sixteen more for membership, whom we propose to further instruct in a catechetical class before receiving into full membership.

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow." L. L. S.

It is with some reluctance, which many of our readers will understand, that we admit the following communication; but as it has been widely published that the action of our members of the Legislature in standing by the nominee for Senator was condemned, it is due them that the political standing of the gentlemen who engineered the meeting, and sided with the bolters should be fully known.—ED.

STONYCREEK, Jan. 29, 1881.

EDITOR HERALD:—In glancing over last week's Meyersdale *Commercial*, my attention was arrested by the leading editorial in reference to the meeting in the court house, on the 25th inst.

"Instead of this Col. Scull, editor of the HERALD, introduced a resolution endorsing the action of our representatives in supporting H. W. Oliver, jr., the caucus nominee for U. S. Senator. This created a decided sensation. J. G. Ogle, Esq., sprang to his feet, and moved that the resolution be tabled, which was promptly seconded."

The eternal fitness of things, in selecting J. G. Ogle, Esq., "to spring to his feet," will appear by recalling a little history. Several years ago the political field was full of candidates, and the interest manifested in the primary or nominating election equaled that of a regular Presidential contest. After the result had been made known by the returns from the various precincts, several of the defeated candidates, Galusha-like, bolted or kicked, and would not be comforted. Under the leadership of Turner, Walker & Co., they issued a call for a meeting to be held in Somerset, for the purpose of nominating unobjectionable men for the different offices, that is unobjectionable to the minority.

Persuant to that call they met, and for the purpose of deceiving the unwary, and assuming an air of honesty they denominated themselves the "Greenback Labor Reform Party." J. G Ogle, Esq., the fellow who "sprang to his feet" last week and objected to a resolution endorsing the action of our representatives in supporting the regular nominee of the party for U. S. Senator, acted as secretary of that meeting.

It will be remembered that J. G. Ogle, Esq., the fellow who "sprang to his feet" last week, had been weighed at that primary, as he had been once before, and found wanting. This lack of weight convinced the fellow that he belonged to the minority, and that his sphere of action was limited to that of crying, Galusha-like, "down with mashine rule."

It will also be remembered that General Koontz read extracts from a letter, at a meeting in the court house, written by Turner, giving instructions in reference to procuring lists of bolters throughout the county. In the goodness of his heart, or for some other reason, the General omitted, or forgot to inform the meeting that these lists of names were to be sent to J. G. Ogle, Esq., the fellow who "sprang to his feet" last week in the interest of reform.

If we have said anything at variance with the truth of history let J. G. Ogle, Esq., "spring to his feet" and deny it.

Next week we will have a word to say about F. J. Kooser, Esq., the man who made the "ringing speech."

REGULAR.

DIED.

WHITESEL.—Harry Schlag Whitesel, only child of Julia Whitesel, near Somerset, died of diphtheria, on Jan. 12, 1881, aged 7 years, 1 day.

Harry was a favorite of all who knew him, for none knew him but to love him. His remains were laid in the cemetery at Bakersville.

SAYLOR.—Eli Saylor, Middlecreek Twp., of inflamatory rheumatism, sick but a short time, died Friday, January 21st, aged 57 years, 1 month and 10 days.

MARRIED.

STAUFFER—PALMER.—On January 27, 1881, by Rev. W. A. Reininger, at the residence of Dennis Cook, in Somerset, Pa., Rev. H. S. Stauffer, of Greenlick, Fayette Co., Pa., to Miss Tillie Palmer of Somerset, Somerset Co., Pa.

TRENT—RAYMOND.—At the Lutheran Parsonage in Friedens, January 23d, 1881, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. Alexander Trent to Miss Anna Raymond, both of Somerset county, Pa.

LAUTZ—BAKER.—At the Lutheran Parsonage, January 29, 1881, by Rev. A. M. Whetstone, Alex Lautz to Miss Ella Baker, all of Somerset Twp.

SCHROCK—JOHNSON.—On the 27th of January, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Simon S. Schrock, of Carroll county, Ill., to Miss Lillie E. Johnson, of Fayette county, Pa., by Elder John J. Cover.

M'COY—HENRY.—On January 2nd, 1881, at the residence of G. W. Lowry, by Nelson B. Chuster, V. D. M., Mr. William H. M'Coy, of near Connellsville, Pa., to Miss Barbara Henry, of near Springfield, Pa.

MOUNTAIN—HYATT.—January 9th 1881, at the residence of G. W. Lowry, by Nelson B. Chustner, V. D. M., Mr. James D. Mountain to Miss Elnora Hyatt, both of near Springfield, Fayette county, Pa.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

LARUE M. HICKS
Is hereby announced as a candidate for
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Subject to the decision of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce the name of
CHARLES C. ORTON
as a candidate for JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their coming primary election.

We are autorized to announce the name of
GILLIAN LINT
as a candidate for JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the decision of the coming Republican primary election.

SOMERSET MARKET

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

Apples, dried, ℔ ℔	3c to 5c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	40@50c
Bran, ℔ 100 ℔s	$1 10
Butter, ℔ ℔ (keg)	18c
Butter, ℔ ℔ (roll)	20c
Buckwheat, ℔ bushel	50c
" meal, 100 ℔s	$2 00
Beeswax, ℔ ℔	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ ℔	10c
" sides, "	12c
" country hams, ℔ ℔	12c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	50 to 60c
Corn, (shelled) ℔ bushel	70c
Corn meal ℔ ℔	2c
Calf skins, ℔ ℔	8c
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$5 50@$6 00
Flaxseed ℔ bu., (56 ℔s)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ ℔	14c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8c @ 10c
Leather, red sole, ℔ ℔	30@35c
" upper "	65@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 ℔s	$1 50
Oats, ℔ bu	25@35c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	25@35c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8 to 10c
Rye ℔ bu	75c
Rags, ℔ ℔	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 75@2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 15@$1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$4 00
Sugar, yellow ℔ ℔	10@11
" white "	11@14
Tallow, ℔ ℔	7c
Wheat, ℔ bus	$1 00
Wool, ℔ ℔	35@40

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of John A. Snyder late of Milford Twp., Somerset County, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate