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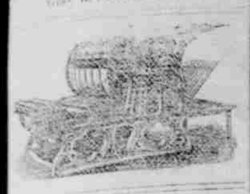

Perfumery at C. N. Boyd's.

New Goods at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Spring Hats at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

I will pay you 25 per cent. to go to Hoffman's.

Try a bottle of Peruna! For sale at C. N. Boyd's.

Ribbons!! Ribbons!!! at N. D. WALTER & Co's.

PORTE LADIES—Everybody wants one. COOK & BERRITS.

All the latest styles of Straw Hats at H. Schell's.

MEN'S AND BOY'S SUMMER HATS, MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

A new and full line of goods at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

The Best place to buy Queensware and Glassware at J. B. Snyder & Co's.

NEW GOODS, AT MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Decorated and Plain Slate, I took Peruna, followed no other. Mrs. M. Russell, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Corsets! Corsets!! Corsets!!!—Dr. Warner's double hip and health corsets, at N. D. WALTER & Co's.

Years of joy follow the use of Peruna a few weeks.

Don't the mailers and make you lose sleep you might receive by fearing to try Peruna.

NEW STOCK OF TIES AND THE NETS MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Don't forget to call for your patronage. J. B. SNYDER & Co.

If you are deaf, ears run, and have catarrh, use Peruna. I have tried it. C. D. Wiley, Brighton, Pa.

Gloves and Umbrellas, at N. D. WALTER & Co's.

Fresh Raisins—100 pounds Maple Sugar, in fact everything and other goods, at Hoffman's.

NEW GOODS! arriving daily at the Boot and Shoe Store of Ed. Uhl, No. 4, Mammoth Block.

"Health will win," is illustrated by the increasing demand for Peruna.

Call to see N. D. Walter & Co's hats and be sure before purchasing elsewhere.

MENS'S GOODS OF ALL KINDS, CHEAPER, AT MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Don't—Call at N. D. Walter & Co's. Compare prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Repairing of Watches and Clocks done in a reliable manner and on short notice. Jos. HERR & SON.

Ladies of Boots and Shoes arrive fresh from the East, at SOL. UHL'S.

Attention Church, take Peruna. I have used it. J. Hibbling, Allegheny City, Pa.

The best line of dress goods ever exhibited in town at J. B. Snyder & Co's. A fine garmentee given with every dress.

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Agents and canvassers make from $25 to $50 per week selling goods for E. G. Ribicoff, 102 Reade street, New York. Send for catalogue and terms.

GROSGRAIN WIDE AND NARROW, MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

If you want to buy a Clock that will keep your time, go to the "Old Reliable," Jos. HERR & SON.

JUST RECEIVED, A STOCK OF LADIES AND THE NETS, AT MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Call and see the beautiful lot of Ladies and Misses Novelties just opened at

THE BEST DOLLAR SHIRT IN THE COUNTY, AT MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

We are now prepared to do business in a new way. We have the best stock of goods made in town, and our prices are such that no one can complain. Come and J. B. SNYDER & Co.

Ladies' Bonnets, Hats and Trimmings N. D. WALTER & Co's.

Fish, Salt & Grass Seeds.—Now is the time to buy them. Have in stock large lot of Shore and Lake Fish, together with Timothy Seed, G. A. Sack Salt, Clover and Timothy Seed. All at reasonably low prices. COOK & BERRITS.

GENTS' AND GENTS' SUMMER UNDERWEAR, AT MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

I wish to inform the general public that I have a larger and better stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps than ever before, and will sell cheaper than they can be bought elsewhere.

The strongest, best, and most durable Tobacco, ask for Star, and take no other. For sale at the Grocery, Flour and Feed Store of JOSIAH KELLER.

For spring your summer shoes call and see my stock, which is the largest and best in the county. SOL. UHL.

LADIES HATS AND BONNETS OF THE LATEST STYLES, AT MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

"Corners" again broke grave, with the exception of J. B. Snyder & Co's.

Fresh Meats, Mess Pork, Sausage.—I will keep fresh meats all times, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausage, at reasonable prices. Open every week days three times. HENRY KEMPER, Somerset, Pa.

THE LARGEST VARIETY OF STOCKINGS AND GLOVES IN THE COUNTY MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Wanted a few pair of hose for 5 or 10 cents. N. D. WALTER & Co's.

Jewelers, Watchmakers, can still be found at the old stand, West Main St., Jewelry and Watches for sale at the lowest prices.

CALL MRS. A. E. UHL'S FOR ALL KINDS OF DRESS TRIMMINGS, INCLUDING FRINGES AND PASSAMENTERIES.

Don't forget to get your Neckties, Collars, Cuffs, etc., at N. D. WALTER & Co's.

Oats, Corn, Rye, Potatoes, Apples and Maple Sugar. Let them come forward, at the cash in exchange, and go home. Buying on credit should be classed among the things of the past. COOK & BERRITS.

Coal oil is the greatest and best remedy I know of. Ask your druggist for it. James Fitzgerald, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The largest line of Millinery and fancy goods at N. D. WALTER & Co's.

The best line of Carpet and Wall Paper in town at J. B. Snyder & Co's. Come and see our selections and we will get you what you want at a small advance on the cost prices.

DAMASK TOWELS AND NAPKINS, AT MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Arbutus is blooming.

Spring lambs are up, and the crop is promising.

The sunshine of the past few days was a luxury.

R. F. Patterson, Esq., is rusticating in the "village" this week.

There are no less than fifteen candidates for Sheriff in this county.

Do not pack away your flannels. It will be time enough the last of May.

Mr. Geo. R. Coffroth, of Baltimore, spent several days in town last week.

This was about the dullest court, financially, we have had for a long time.

There were no less than fifty candidates for the different county offices in town last week.

The hand organ man made his first appearance on Tuesday as the avant courier of summer.

Boys who spend their evenings loafing around the street corners never attain to riches and fame.

Mrs. William Postlethwaite has had a neat iron fence placed in front of her residence, on Union street.

One yard distance between the plants in making new plantations of asparagus is now adopted by gardeners.

The attendance at Court last week was not very large. The crowd being made up principally of candidates.

The Fayette *Monitor* came to us last week in a much-needed new dress. It is quite a neat looking paper now.

Wm. Zimmerman, of Jenner X Roads, intends selling his two fine farms on the 20th of June, at public sale on the premises.

Among the recent postal changes we notice that Peter J. Cover, of Stoystown, has been appointed postmaster at that place.

It is rumored that the B. O. R. R. will put up a hotel near Hooversville, along the line of the S. & C., to be a summer resort.

Many of the well known varieties of early spring flowers adorn the gardens and windows of many handsome and cosy homes.

Quite a number of our young men went to Johnstown Thursday to attend Forepaugh's Circus, and see the ten thousand dollar beauty.

Spring Fever is a disease that the boys are struggling with now. No fatal cases are yet reported, although quite a number are lying low—in the shade.

We should not suffer from a Cough, when a few doses of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will cure. Medical men prefer them for nervous or delicate constitutions.

Great clouds of thick white smoke may be noticed issuing from gardens and back yards at this time of the year. The smoke is caused by piles of burning rubbish.

The usual batch of spring poetry, which is sent to this office annually, is not so plenty as heretofore. We suppose the cool weather had something to do with it.

In another column will be found the announcements of quite a number of candidates for the various county offices. The list will likely be augmented by next week.

We understand that the B. & O. Company intend erecting a new depot at this place. It will be a good move as the one erected last fall is an unsightly structure and unfit for use.

The increase in business on the Connellsville division of the B. & O. railroad for the month of March amounted to twenty per cent., as compared with that of the same month in 1880.

Owing to the rain of Monday our streams were literally crowded with ducks. It is stated that there were a hundred seen at one time on Kantner's dam, a short distance south of town.

Mr. Geo. W. Pile, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, has selected John R. Scott, for Secretary of the Committee. We think the "Senator" will make an able and efficient secretary.

Jay Gould sent his check the other day to Colonel Tom Scott for $2,400,000 in a letter. If this sum had been paid in lawful silver coin it would have required six full-loaded freight cars to transport it.

The country drives are now in excellent condition. Those who are so fortunate as to be the owners of a turnout can be seen almost every evening driving out in the different sections of the county.

The warm weather of the past few days has made outside painting pretty brisk, and now a good many of our young men carry the fac simile of the upper half of a front gate, done in oil on their coat front.

Several of our citizens were noticed scraping the dirt in piles in front of their places of business; others should do likewise. Farmers are always glad to get the street scrapings, as it makes an excellent manure.

An ingenious mathematician has figured out the size of heaven, assuming that there is room for 10 per cent. of the world's inhabitants there. His time would be more profitably employed in calculating the easiest route.

Hon. C. C. Musselman, W. H. Koontz, A. H. Coffroth and Eli Scull, left for Pittsburgh Sunday evening. The two first named gentlemen to attend the meeting of the S. & C. Railroad Company, and the later two to attend the U. S. Court.

There is a rumor, for the truth of which we do not vouch however, that the Pennsylvania railroad will clear a space of ground in the neighborhood of Cresson, to be devoted to encampments of the National Guard, all dependent upon the passage of Senate bill No. 20.

If you have kept a file of almanacs and refer to the year 1859 it is not necessary for you to buy a new one. You can utilize that one and the weather prognostications of that year will answer just as well for 1881. The days and dates of that year correspond with those of this.

Notice.—The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Lutheran church, in Lavansville, Sunday morning, May 8, at 10:30; Preparatory services, Saturday afternoon; preaching Saturday and Sunday evenings, at 7:30. L. L. SIEBER, Pastor.

Johnstown is indulging in a loan exhibition, consisting of specimens of rare or curious workmanship, war and Indian relics, old books and manuscripts, minerals, fossils, pictures and other special or historical mementoes of Johnstown or Cambria county.

Township and borough auditors too often neglect the publication of their accounts. Their publication is required by law, and penalties are affixed for not complying. Cases have come before the courts in several counties of the State, and in which the auditors were fined for neglect. The clerks should therefore bear this in mind.

As we were perambulating about the town the other day we dropped into the marble yard, on the south end of Turkeyfoot street and were shown a number of very neat and handsome headstones and monuments by the gentlemanly proprietor, Mr. William F. Shaffer. Among others shown us was a monument built to mark the last resting place of George Dull and wife at Mill Run, Fayette county. It is 5 feet high 2½ at the base and is finished in a very handsome style. The price is $125. Mr. Shaffer is a most capital workman and his prices are beyond competition.

At the Easter Communion at Bakersville there were twenty-one accessions to the church. One of Estey's Chapel Organs was also placed in the church and paid for. The organ is a beauty; the case is finished all around and can be placed in any position without obstructing the view. In sweetness and volume of tone it beats anything we have heard for the size. PASTOR.

On and after May 9th the U. S. mails between Johnstown and Somerset will be carried per the S. & C. railroad, instead of by the present stage route. We presume this arrangement will change the time of delivery at all stations between Johnstown and Rockwood, and is an indication that the trains will run regularly on the S. & C. R. R. from that date.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.—A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cts. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

We advise our citizens to give able-bodied tramps the cold shoulder. There is no necessity for strong healthy men, wandering over the country, begging their food from door to door, and saying they can get no work. Work is plenty, wages reasonable and those who have no work are professional tramps. They should be refused cold victuals and made go to work, or do their sleeping in lock-ups and eat prison fare.

THE DOCTORS DISAGREE—As to the best methods and remedies, for the cure of constipation and disord liver and kidneys. But those that have used Kidney-Wort, agree that it is by far the best medicine known. Its action is prompt, thorough and lasting. Don't take pills, and other mercurials that poison the system, but by useing Kidney-Wort restore the natural action of all the organs.—*New Covenant.*

S. M. Pettengill & Co., of New York, advertising agents, have disposed of their Philadelphia branch to Messrs. N. W. Ayer & Son, who will consolidate it with their business. Ayer & Son are among the most reliable newspaper advertising agents in the country, and by fair dealing with publishers have built up an immense business. They are entirely reliable and trustworthy, and do just what they say they will do every time. We have dealt with them for several years, and have always found them to be gentlemen.

On last Monday evening a party of prominent B. & O. railroad officials arrived in town on a special train. The party inspected the new road between here and Johnstown Tuesday. The distinguished party was composed of Mr. John King, Jr., of Cincinnati, President of the P. & C. Road and acting President of the B. & O. R. R.; Robert Garrett, Mendes Cohen, Charles Webb, Hugh Sisson, all of Baltimore; Wm. Baldwin, of Connellsville; W. H. Markle, of Greensburg; C. C. Markle, of West Newton; Wm. Bissell, and John D. Scully, of Pittsburgh.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer the following easy way for someone to make $10.00: To the person telling us how many times the word "Herod" is found in the New Testament Scriptures, by May 10, 1881, we will give $10.00 in gold as a prize. The money will be forwarded to the winner May 14, 1881. Those who try for the prize must send 10 cents with their answer, for which they will receive the June number of the *Monthly*, a handsome Magazine of 32 pages, in which will be published the name and address of the winner of the prize, with the correct answer thereto. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Pa.

The sixtieth anniversary of the marriage of Maj. Solomon Baer and wife of Somerset, Pa., occurred April 17th, and the HERALD of last week says that "both old people are still apparently young and in excellent health." The Major is still remembered by numbers of people of this county, as an unswerving Democrat of the Jefferson and Jacksonian stripe, without a solitary blemish upon his political escutcheon, and whom the writer of this has known for nearly half a century. If all our professed Democrats of to-day were of the same solid material, and as loyal to principle, modern Republicanism would soon be swept from place and power, and Democracy reign triumphant.—*Westmoreland Democrat.*

A CARD.—ED. HERALD:—I wish through your paper to say to the Republicans of Somerset county that, owing to the fact that my health has recently become such as to render it impossible for me to enter the field in time to make a full canvass of the county before the coming primary election, I will not be a candidate this spring.

With sincere thanks to the many friends who have given me assurances of their support, and with the hope that the "sovereign will of the majority" as expressed on the 23th of June next may meet with the hearty endorsement of the whole party at the coming fall election, I must at present leave the field to those who are able to make the canvass. N. B. CRITCHFIELD.

BERLIN, PA., May 2, 1881.

Wm. C. Miller, of Quemahoning township, was found last Tuesday morning suspended by a rope from a sugar tree in one of the fields of his farm. When found life was entirely extinct. An inquest was held on the body the same day, and reported "that not having the fear of God before his eyes, but being seduced and moved by the instigation of the devil, at Quemahoning township, aforesaid, at a certain field at the township aforesaid, standing and being the said Wm. C. Miller, being then and there alone, with a certain hempen cord, being of the value of twenty cents, which he then and there had and held in his hands, and one end thereof put about his neck and the other end thereof tied about the bough of a sugar tree, himself then and there with the cord aforesaid voluntarily and feloniously with his malice aforethought hanged and suffocated," etc. No cause has as yet been assigned by his friends for this strange suicide.

The origin of the word Yankee is now difficult to trace. The old spelling was Yanke. Some have said that it was coined in Europe and used to designate all persons in the American colonies. Others have argued that it could be traced to the Indians in their attempts to pronounce English, and called them Yanghees. The learned Dr. Thatcher declares it was first used by one Johnathan Hastings, a farmer of Cambridge, Mass., as a cant word to express excellence; as a Yankee good house, or Yankee good cider; just as the people of Louisiana, when recommending any article for sale at New Orleans, declare it is real Creole butter, or Creole eggs. At any rate, the word Yankee has become a famous word, and while our Southern brethren point indiscriminately to all Northerners as Yankees, nevertheless the genuine Yankee will continue to be found "down East," where he was first discovered. When he is found in any other quarter of the country he may be recognized, but he is away from home.

The School Directors of Somerset county met in convention, Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent for the ensuing three years. The house was called to order at two o'clock, p. m., and an organization was effected by electing Col. E. D. Yutzy, of Ursina, President, and Dr. W. S. Mountain, of Confluence, Secretary. The roll of Directors was then called by the Secretary, and 140 responded to their names. On motion the Chair appointed W. H. Miller, of Quemahoning, and E. D. Miller, of Milford, as tellers.

Prof's. John C. Weller and J. C. Berkey were nominated for the office of Superintendent. A *viva voce* vote was then taken with the following result: J. C. Weller 95; J. M. Berkey 45. Prof. J. C. Weller was then declared elected Superintendent of the public schools of Somerset county, for the ensuing three years. On motion the election of Prof. Weller was made unanimous.

What, is it possible that false prophets have arisen among us to deceive the people? The 1st of May, the day upon which it was prophesied by the wise men that the angry thunder would roll over the Collector's office and the forked lightning would leap from the clouds and distroy it, tear it up root and branch, as it were, has come and gone and lo! it still stands, unscatched and unharmed. Sunday morning, the 1st broke bright and clear and the sun came out in all his splender. Many and anxious were the glances cast upwards to the skies, but, not the slightest indication of the confidently predicted storm, that was to do such terrible execution, could be seen upon its placid and smiling expanse. Towards noon a small speck was seen in the east which gradually grew larger and larger until it assumed dimensions about the size of a man's hand. This portentous cloud was watched with considerable anxiety and fear as it drew nearer and nearer, but, when it was finally discovered that it was only the General of the half-breeds with his first Lieutenant, Kooser, returning from a pleasure drive, the anxiety and fear was at once dispelled and the prognosticators were denounced as fools, knaves and deceivers of the people.

It seems now that our wise men were slightly mistaken as to the time and place the thunder was to be heard. The present indications seem to be that the 23th of June is the time and the region round about the court house the place where the gathering storm will concentrate and burst forth.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Commonwealth vs. Levi Rose; Rescuing a prisoner, on information of B. F. Boyd; Verdict not guilty, defendant to pay costs. This case grew out of the arrest of a young man in Ursina without due process of law.

Same vs. Henry Braat; Assault and battery, on information of John Sorber. Defendant plead guility and sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs.

Same vs. Ed. M. Lambert, et al.; Riot, assault and batterry, on information of Michael Snyder. Verdict not guilty as to charge of riot, but E. M. Lambert, C. D. Spangler, F. Fincey and Joseph Deitz, of the defendants, guilty of assault and battery and sentenced to pay a fine of $1 each and costs

Same vs. Michael Snyder; Assault and battery, on information of C. D. Spangler. Verdict guilty, and sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and costs.

These two cases grew out of a quarrel on the night of the late spring election in Shanksville.

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

CIVIL LIST.

The following cases put down for trial were disposed of as follows:

Lewis Glepher vs. Jno. C. Scott; Appeal by defendant. Jury return a verdict in favor of plaintiff in the sum of $16. Defendant's attorneys file motion for new trial.

Henry Henningcamp vs. Detrick Trimpey; Covenant. Defendant confesses judgment for $71 with interest from 9th of September, 1878 and costs.

Peter Brown vs. Emmor Williams; Alias Sci Fa. Judgment confessed by defendant in open Court for $25, with interest from the 25th of April, 1881 and costs.

Augustus Lieman vs. Domey & Bender; Covenant. Defendant in open court confessed judgment to plaintiff for $125. No trial grants to be taxed.

Frameworth Reed, endorsee of E. B. Caw vs. Abram Beam; Assumpsit. Jury return a verdict for the defendant.

W. R. Smith, endorsee of E. B. Caw vs. Abram Beam; Assumpsit. Jury return a verdict for defendant.

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

The Grand Jury before their discharge, Wednesday morning, submitted the following report:

On our visit to the County Alms House, we found the house and premises cleanly and in orderly condition and in good repair, except that one lightning rod on the barn needs repairs; that the jail is not in very good repair and recommends that the proper authorities see to the necessary repairs and improvements at once; that we found the Court House in good condition.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

A petition of citizens of Greenville township, for a road to lead from a point on a public road near Solomon Engle's to a point on the Turkeyfoot road near Frederick Werner's. The court appointed John R. Scott, surveyor, Joseph M. Hay and Abraham Beachy viewers.

A petition of sundry citizens of Jenner township, for a bridge across the Roaring Run on the public road leading from Jenner X Roads to Davidsville at Friedline's Mill. The court appointed Elwood Swank surveyor, Benjamin Blough and Peter Specker viewers.

A petition of citizens of Elk Lick township, for a road beginning at a public road leading from Salisbury west to Compton's Mills on land of Wilhelm's heirs to the public road leading from Salisbury to Grantsville to vacate parts of the road. The court appointed M. D. Miller surveyor, Samuel Boger and William Fritz viewers.

A petition of Sundry citizens of Elk Lick township, for a road to lead from a point on the public road leading from Salisbury to Mechanicsburg at a point in West Salisbury near to a point on the public road leading from Livengood's Mill to Mechanicsburg at or near the house of Samuel Thomas. The court appointed Alfred Mitchel surveyor, Solomon Hershberger and Jeremiah Liston viewers.

A petition of citizens of Somerset township, to vacate and supply part of a road in said township. The court appointed C. F. Walker surveyor, Jeremiah Woy and Oliver Knepper viewers.

A petition of sundry citizens of Stoneycreek township, for a public road leading from a point on the Shanksville road at or near Joseph Lamberts, near the hand board, to a point at or near the barn of Zachariah F. Lambert on the Stoystown road. The court appointed Joseph Cable surveyor, Aaron Crissy and Charles Williamson viewers.

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS AT HEFFLEY'S OLD RELIABLE CLOTHING HOUSE!

Having just returned from the East with a full stock of Ready-made Clothing, I am now prepared to offer the public greater bargains and better goods than ever. My counters bear the fullest and best lines of Mens', Youths' and Boys' Clothing ever before seen in Somerset, which I intend to dispose of at *Rock Bottom Prices!* Look at these figures and come and be convinced that I mean business:

Mens' No. 1 Woolen Suits worth			$14@$7 50
" good	"	"	$10@$5 00
" heavy working	"	"	$8@$5 00
" serviceable	"	"	$7@$4 00
" "	— "	"	$6@$3 50
Single Vests from 50c. upward.			
Youths' good W'l'n. Suits worth			$10@$6 50
" " "	— "	"	$8@$4 50
" heavy	"	"	$6@$3 50
Boys' Suits from $3 50 up to $10 00.			
Mens' All-Wool Pants worth			$6 00@$2 50
" Worsted	"	"	$5 00@$2 12
" Heavy	"	"	$4 00@$2 00
" Serviceable	"	"	$2 50@$1 00

Don't purchase your spring and summer clothing before inspecting my stock and prices. H. HEFFLEY.

Somerset, April 27, 1881.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTIVE CURE.—This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup, and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a *test* which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00. If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

JOHNSTOWN, April 29, 1881.

ED. HERALD:—Down here in the extreme northern corner of the 16th Revenue District we are not so far removed from the scene of the conflict now raging over the Collectorship as to be altogether ignorant of some of the phases of the controversy. It seems that in the interest of the half-breeds, the *soi di sant* Republican paper at Meyersdale, has taken the somewhat heavy contract of effecting a change in the office; and, judging from its recent weekly ravings, it looks very much as though it is beginning to realise that it has on hand an elephant of more than ordinary size. At first the astute manager of the *Commercial* evidently felt that the job was a very small one, especially as the present Collector had favored the nomination of General Grant for the Presidency. This was thought to be a card that could easily and successfully be played through Mr. Blaine. Hence, the repeated assurances that a surcharged political cloud was looming up in the east, and would hover over the Collector's office before the close of April, when thunder would be heard and lightning strike to the terror and ruin of the present incumbent.

But, alas, for the fond hopes and confident predictions of the man that casts the political horoscope of the *Commercial*, all things in the political skies "remain as they were from the beginning," with no visible indications of a change. It does seem that electrial currents are about as uncertain in political regions as in atmospheric ones. And now, as the month is rapidly passing away, indeed, almost gone, and the portentous cloud, not even so large as a hand, is not to be seen coming from the east, the *Commercial* man, judging from his last week's issue, is becoming desperate. He clearly perceives something more definite must be done, and at the sacrifice of everything he has done it in the shape of a series of grave charges with specifications.

To us Johnstowners this last and desperate act at defamation of character, looks and sounds like the wail of utter despair, resembling those coming from the solid south in the struggle in the U. S. Senate over the sticking qualities of brave little Mahone. But, Mr. Editor, it is not your correspondent's purpose to champion the cause of our present efficient Collector, knowing that he is abundantly able to cope with all the heroic *Generals* arrayed against him. Reference is only made to the case to show how the matter is viewed by the people outside of Somerset county.

As far as Cambria county is concerned we fail to see either the political necessity or the moral justice of removing one Somerset county man merely to make a place for another. Politically we condemn the mad adventure because of the antecedents of both the *in* and the *out* one; knowing the former to be a trustworthy, consistent Republican in "weal and in woe," and the latter to be billy smirched with that political good-for-nothingness, known as sorehead-ism. Morally, we lack sympathy with the low cunning evinced by the manipulators of the movement.

Among other places to which petitions were sent, and for which big things were asked for in the form of numerous signers, our city can be named. But if no better success attended the effort of selected persons in other places to secure signatures to a demand for Col. Scull's removal, the returned petitions show a "beggarly array" of names indeed. The one returned from here was signed by not more than sixteen persons, fully half of whom sign anything they are asked to, not caring a baubee who or what it is for.

One or two passing thoughts may be named in reference to the redoubtable *General*, who seems to command the small squad of malcontents in Somerset county. To us it is passing strange that he should single one office-holder out as being objectionable on account of length of time of public service. You certainly made a good point on him in a reference to the fact that one of his brother's-in-law has been fattening on the nourishing qualities of office-food for about twenty-two consecutive years. Isn't consistency a jewel?

Further, there is a most decided conviction in the minds of all persons who have watched the scarred and heroic General of many such conflicts, in County, District and State Conventions, that no man has a more vaulting ambition to get and hold an office than he. His aspirations for a seat in the State Senate are still remembered; his insatiable thirst for Congressional honors was not slaked by two terms, hence his strenuous efforts to secure the nomination when General Campbell was selected over his head; and it is now generally believed he is groaning after judicial honors. The truth is, he is a veritable political Micawber always waiting for some political preferment to turn up, but in the meantime hoping to make something "turn up" by an artful use of his scheming qualities.

A JOHNSTOWNER.

BRINE, PA., April 30, 1881.

ED. HERALD:—With your forbearance I hasten to answer a communication purporting to have been written at Berlin, but by the way was written at Somerset.

The writer under the *nom de plume* of "Truth" charges me with having written the "Beast-Butler" communication which appeared in your columns April 9. I will say right here and now that he lies and the truth is not in him. The truth of my statement could be substantiated if Mr. Scull and "Beast-Butler" would agree to show the manuscript. I have no knowledge of the editor's rules, but I do not think that he makes a public exhition of all matters sent for publication. Besides I do not think that time is of so little value to him that he could spend it in showing manuscripts to every num-skull who might want to see them in order to get up a newspaper controversy, and detract from the character of the author. However, this is a matter in which I have no right to dictate. (I allude to showing the article or not showing it.)

Now, if "Truth" wanted to comment on "Beast-Butler's" article, he should have had some knowledge who the "Beast," as he is pleased to term him, was, and not make a personal attack on an innocent man. I call it personal, from the fact that I was the only man who was prosecuted for selling liquor without license at the January Court. Just as personal as if I say it was the Commissioner's clerk who wrote the article under the assumed name of "Truth." Let me for a moment notice the motives by which the party who made the information against me was actuated. He was not working for the interest of the government, neither was it to have the laws of our land enforced, because he is not a law-abiding citizen; but it was for self-interest. It was a plan, plot or scheme to get me to violate the law, and then turn around and return me, thinking thereby to be released from paying a pretty heavy judgment. The whisky was not gotten for them at all. It was gotten for a party of serenaders. When he found he could not get me to release him on this ruse, he run it through Court, and thus it amounted to what it did. But it will be seen that I had the honesty to get up and acknowledge my guilt like a man, and am honest enough to reiterate it again, more than "Truth" might do if he were in the same predicament.

"Truth," were those proceedings not published in our county papers? Why must you herald and diffuse it through the country once more? Is it because you try to make people believe that you are so law-abiding or because you want to let people know that you can write newspaper articles and slander a young man? I think your malice got the better of your judgment. It appears it is a predominant and uncontrollable passion of yours. You are aiming at the destruction of an innocent man's character, and making him the object of defamation, calumny and reproach, just to appease your savage malignity. We might say something that would not fall so pleasantly on your ears, but will not unless further provoked.

As to being fuddled, we are a sober, industrious people, and mean to earn our bread by the sweat of our brow, and not by living on the spoils of the county. In my estimation, he must have had his imaginative brain, if he has any, filled with some of the "tangle-foot which had not got run out," (a nice subordinate clause) for his imagination ran wild when he shot for the shadow of the "Beast Butler" communication, as it was far from being a centre shot.

Captain, were you pinched by the "Beast Butler" articles? If not, why did you squeal? I would advise you to apologize for the terrible mistake you made, and in the future let innocent and inoffensive men alone, or when you get in this section of the county soliciting the influence and support of the men whom you now define without the slightest cause, you may not find this a favorable climate. "Truth," if you want to write again, do not be so cowardly, but do as I do, sign your name. Yours,

J. B. LASHERY.

STONYCREEK, April 29, 1881.

ED. HERALD:—The political discussions which have been going on in the county for the past few months have established one thing beyond the possibility of a doubt. Every *Coffroth-Republican* in the county has turned up on the side of the bolters and kickers. Every so called Republican, who a few years ago aided in defeating General Campbell for Congress, and Colonel Yutzy for Senator, is a blatant bolter, kicker and *Independent* follower of Boss Koontz.

It matters little in what form the opposition manifested itself, whether becoming out and out Greenbackers like J. G. Ogle, or by skulking in the heat of the campaign like the Boss; the whole crew now stand united in opposition to the fundamental article of all political creeds—the right of the majority to rule.

In one township some of these same fellows declare publicly that they will not support certain candidates at the coming primary election, because such candidates were opposed to Coffroth last fall.

This is the army which Gen. Koontz is commanding, and in which J. G. Ogle, applicant for the Collectorship, is corporal. Let the Gen. make use of his legal learning and tell us why this is so. Suppose you explain why every *Coffroth-Republican* in the county is now in favor of bolting and kicking and why they all claim to be Independent Republicans? Were you furnishing the inspiration which led them to support Coffroth and oppose Campbell, the unanimous nominee of the party? We are aware that you were opposed to Gen. Campbell's nomination last summer, but we must admit that we are loath to believe that you were then commanding the *Coffroth-Republicans*. But these are plain questions, and a plain answer will remove much doubt from the minds of many true and stalwart Republicans who believe in majority rule; and who are opposed to bolters, kickers, independents and *Coffroth-Republicans*, first, last and all the time.

Then while you are answering the above questions, you might tell us why every Democrat in the county is approving your course since you became boss. Before you attained to the high honor these same Bourbons were damning you for your devotion to the party, and ridiculed everything you said in favor of its principles. Have you changed or has Democracy changed? Do you imagine for a moment that you can mislead the party by bolsterously howling, "Down with the machine, no boss rule for the Republican party," while you approve every defection in the party and become the boss of the discordant elements. We admit you have a few tools whom you can manipulate, but the great bulk of the party, the reading portion, will not fall down and worship you as an infallible boss.

Now General, draw your pen, which you know is mightier than the sword, and give us plain explanations of your course. Plain, simple answers is what we want.

REGULAR.

E. H. Werner, of Rockwood, has been appointed agent for the sale, in Somerset county, of the Revised New Testament and history of its revision. This handsome volume will be an exact reprint of the Authorized English Edition of the Revised New Testament, with a History of its Origin and Transmission of the New Testament Scriptures, and of its many versions and revisions that have been made, also a complete history of the last combined movement of the best scholarship of the world; with reasons for the effort; advantages gained; sketches of the eminent men engaged upon it, etc., etc. The work will contain about 600 pages in excellent new type, will be printed on fine white paper, and will be bound in very neat and substantial styles: Extra English cloth, sprinkled edge, $1 50; Arabesque leather, gilt edge, $2 00; French morocco, gilt edge, $3 50. Mr. Werner has made arrangements to canvass part of this large field, but those who wish a copy of the earliest edition had better send in their orders as soon as practicable, as there is likely to be a great rush for this eminently popular work.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following addressed letters in the Postoffice, at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C., if not called for on or before May 25, 1881:

Brady, Scott.	Lepley, Agnes.
Baitlebaugh, Geo.	Leatham, Henry.
Bittner, Rachael. (2)	McCurdy, Jesse.
Biddle, Mr. D. J.	Shaffer, Annie H.
Catlain, Henry.	Sherbune, Miss Alice.
Corroll, Wm. F.	Smith, Mrs. May A.
Gesner, Mrs. Angy.	Thorpe, S. M.
Guthne, R. W.	

A. C. DAVIS, Postmaster.

ANSWER THIS QUESTION.—Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cts. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

MARRIED.

BOWMAN—SPANGLER.—At the Lutheran parsonage, in Fridens, April 23, 1881, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. Isaac S. Bowman and Miss Emma C. Spangler, both of Somerset county Pa.

MILLER—RHODES—On Sabbath evening, April 24, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. E. F. Bickey, of Rockwood, Mr. Joseph Miller and Miss Sarah Rhodes, all of this county.

DIED.

ZIMMERMAN.—In Somerset, Pa., April 24th, Louis Zimmerman, in the 78th year of his age.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For the June Republican Primaries.

We are authorized to announce the following names as candidates for the various offices designated at the Republican Primary Election, to be held on Saturday, June 25, 1881:

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
DENNIS MEYERS,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, June 25th, 1881.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
S. U. TRENT,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
J. ROBERT WALTER,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, June 25th, 1881.

FOR SHERIFF,
JAMES S. CLARK,
OF MILFORD TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

FOR SHERIFF,
FREDERICK NAUGLE,
OF BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

FOR SHERIFF,
W. H. FRITZ,
OF BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

FOR SHERIFF,
RUSH S. McMILLEN,
OF STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

FOR SHERIFF,
MAHLON MILLER,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN WINTERS,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

FOR SHERIFF,
JOHN J. SPANGLER,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

FOR SHERIFF,
A. J. SCHELL,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

FOR SHERIFF,
MARTIN SHANK,
OF STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

FOR SHERIFF,
B. F. SNYDER,
OF UREMA.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

FOR REGISTER and RECORDER,
JOHN C. HOSTETLER,
OF MEYERSDALE BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

FOR REGISTER and RECORDER,
Wm. PARK KOOSER,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

*FOR REGISTER