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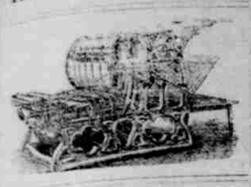

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....June 15th, 1881.

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JOHN B. SNYDER, Secretary. GEO. W. PILE, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.—The Republican voters of Somerset County are requested to assemble at the places of election in their several election districts, on **Saturday, June 25th, 1881,** for the purpose of nominating a county ticket and expressing the choice of this county for a candidate for President Judge of the XVI Judicial District.

J. B. SNYDER, Secretary. GEO. W. PILE, Chairman.

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

Revised New Testament at Boyd's.

A good Hat for 50cts., at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Ladies' Linen Ulsters for sale, at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Cheap Editions of Revised Testament at Boyd's.

Alpaca and Silk Umbrellas in full variety MRS. A. E. UHL'S

Glassware at cost, at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

Men' working pants at 90 cents, and Boys' at 75 cents, at Heffley's.

New stock of Ladies' Ties and Collars, just received, at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Call and see our new lot of Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, cheap at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

All styles and prices of Testaments at Boyd's.

Newest styles of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Plumes and Flowers, at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Blank Books and Stationery at Boyd's.

Fringe in all colors, at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

See the nice spectacles and Eye Glasses at Boyd's.

Full stock of all kinds of fashionable hats, at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

The Newest and Freshest and Nicest goods in town, at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

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.

Trusses, Supporters and Braces at Boyd's.

Just received a splendid line of Dress Goods, latest style, at J. B. SNYDER & Co's.

All the reliable Patent Medicines for sale at C. K. Boyd.

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.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the most reliable article in use for restoring gray hair to its original color and promoting its growth.

A new lot of Clothing at J. B. Snyder & Co's, very cheap. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

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

HENRY KREGAR.
Somerset, Pa.

HAIR WORK.—I am prepared to make all kinds of hair work, except hair jewelry. Switches, fronts, etc., at the rate of 40 cents an ounce for silk and from 30 to 15 cents an ounce for cotton. No work under 30 cents charged. Work can be sent through Somerset Post Office, or left at late residence of Julius Shaulis, dec'd.

ALICE A. SHAULIS.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby given notice that visitors will not be entertained at the Poor House farm on Sunday, and are specially requested not to infringe on the regulation. By order of the Board of Directors.

FRANKLIN LAUNTZ,
Steward.

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

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

Best No. 1 Woolen Suits worth $14 @ $7 50
good " " " $10 @ $6 00
heavy working " " $8 @ $5 00
serviceable " " $7 @ $4 00
" " " $6 @ $3 50

Single Vests from 50c. upward.
Finer goed W'ln. Suits worth $10 @ $6 50
" " " $8 @ $4 50
heavy " " $6 @ $3 50
Boys' Suits from $3 50 up to $10 00.
Heavy 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.

DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT.—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cts. to free himself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. Every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, which is strikingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

Our county jail has but one occupant.

We have had two weeks of steady rain.

We are compelled to hold over several communications for want of space.

Hon. A. J. Colborn and Hon. Sam. Mier arrived in Somerset, from Harrisburg, Saturday.

Senator Fred. Groff, of Stoystown, was in town, Monday. He looks as though Harrisburg agreed with him.

An exchange says short sermons will be popular this summer. We might add that they are always popular—summer or winter.

Gum cloaks and coats are gaining in favor with our people, and are much more generally worn in rainy weather now than ever before.

Mr. Isaac Kaufman recently sold the old Mumau farm, four miles south of Davidsville, to Jacob Koontz, for $7,300. The farm contains 180 acres, mostly cleared.

People living in malarial districts are advised to plant plenty of sun flowers about their houses. The dear, homely old flowers absorb the poison in the atmosphere.

Mr. Casper Fisher was brought to Somerset and lodged in jail at a late hour Sunday night, charged with aggrivated assault and battery, on information of his better half.

There are plenty of strawberries in market at present, and the average retail price is fifteen cents per quart. Some of the finest specimens are shipped here from Baltimore.

George Serpell, Assistant Supervisor of trains on the Balto. and Ohio Railroad, has resigned his position on account of ill health, and will go to Oakland, Maryland, to recuperate.

Those of our readers who are using the new automatic pencils should bear in mind that the purple lead used is a deadly poison. It is said that a piece one-half the size of a pea will cause the death of a robust man.

The candidate, on his weary travels, recalls to mind, ever and anon, the scriptural saying, "many are called but few are chosen," and his heart flops down into his boots at the dread possibility of finding himself "left" when the choosing is done.

Owing to a land slide on S. & C. Railroad, the train from Johnstown did not arrive at Somerset, until one o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Quite a number of excursionists, from Johnstown, were on board, among whom were Mr. Earl Ogle and his mother.

The only secret about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is in the selection of the best materials for the cure of coughs and colds and skillfully combining them by chemical processes. This all medical men are aware of, as they are furnished with the formula of its preparation.

Mr. Peter Heffley left for Haggerstown, Md., Monday noon, to bring home his Percheron horse "Sultan," who has been at the above named place for some time past. Mr. Heffley will return the latter part of the week and will keep "Sultan" at the High-and Farm the balance of the summer.

An exchange says: "We have received an advance copy of a new publication entitled, 'The New Testament, Revised Edition.' We have not yet had time to look it over carefully, but it is well printed and seems to be ably edited. It is independent in politics, and we predict for it a prosperous career."

Lament of the office-seeker's wife:

"I've a letter from thy dad,
Baby mine, baby mine.
He is felling awful sad,
Baby mine, baby mine.
For the place he didn't get,
He is coming back, my pet,
And he'll stay at home, you bet,
Baby mine, baby mine.

We have been informed by one of the committee that the reason the fence around the cemetery has not been completed is that the funds are exhausted, and that a number of those who subscribed have not yet paid the amount of their subscriptions. This is not as it should be. Let everyone who agreed to contribute pay up at once, without being called upon, and let the work be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gebhart, of Dayton Ohio, Mrs. Anna Wellever, of Indiana, and Messrs. Rubert and Ira Kimmel, of Pittsburgh, came home to attend the funeral of their little sister, which took place last Wednesday morning. The gentlemen returned to their places of business Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gebhart and Mrs. Wellever will remain in Somerset with their mother for some time.

We are in receipt of a communication making grave charges against several of our citizens in regard to distributing a "corruption fund," for the purpose of controlling the coming primary election in favor of several candidates. We are unwilling to believe that such a charge can be true and we will withhold the communication until we can assure ourselves of the truthfulness of the charges it contains.

"I DON'T WANT A PLASTER,"—said a sick man to a druggist, "can't you give me something to cure me?" His symptoms were a lame back and disordered urine and were a sure indication of kidney disease. The druggists told him to use Kidney-Wort and in a short time it effected a complete cure. Have you these symptoms? Then get a box or bottle to-day—before you become incurable. It is the cure; safe and sure.—*Knoxville Republican.*

The Somerset HERALD this week entered upon the thirtieth year of its publication under its present proprietor and editor—Col. Ed. Scull. We are pleased to hear of its continued prosperity, as it is not only one of the best-edited and best-printed papers in the interior of the State, but it is one of the most trustworthy Republican journals. It is Stalwart all over, as is its editor, which means it and he fight for party organization and unity; not for disorganization or disintegration. Neither ever flops.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Last Wednesday evening twenty-seven veterans of the late war met at Mr. C. C. Orton's rooms, at which the preliminary work was done towards organizing a Post of the G. A. R. All the arrangements were perfected and a charter was sent for with a request that a mastery officer be sent to muster a Post at Somerset. All veterans of the late rebellion, in this county, are cordially invited to secure members of the Post. A permanent organization will be effected shortly, and the post expects to be represented at the grand encampment at Gettysburg on July 23.

The Junior Mechanic's Band of Johnstown, came up to Somerset on the mail train, Monday, took dinner at the Central Hotel and supper at the Somerset House and returned home the same night. The band is composed of twenty one pieces, with a drum major. The uniform is a very handsome one and they not only present a very fine appearance but they furnish some very choice music. During the afternoon they serenaded a number of our prominent citizens and both newspaper offices. The HERALD appreciated the complement and takes this method of returning its thanks for the same.

OH, WHAT A COUGH!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can for the sake of saving 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than half a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

The switch on the S. & C. Railroad, at Hog Back Tunnel, on which there was an empty freight car, was left opened, Monday morning. The mail train South ran into it, completely demolishing the car but doing no other injury.

A committee from the lodge of the order of "Red Men," of Johstown, paid our town a visit a few days ago for the purpose of selecting a suitable grove, in which to hold a picnic, on the 3rd of July. They say that they expect to do the thing on a grand scale and that there will be fully one thousand people from Johnstown who will participate.

Our musical friend, Mr. Al. G. Benkhardt, mindful of the scriptural saying, "it is not good that the man should be alone," took to himself Miss Sidney Penrod, of Stoystown, for a wife, on Sunday last. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ed. Bender, by Rev. Cameron, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. Mr. Benkhardt and his very beautiful wife arrived in Somerset on the mail tran Monday noon, and for the present will board at the Glade House. May their cup of happiness be ever full.

At the residence of the bride's parents, in Somerset, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon June 8th, 1881, Mr. John F. Nichol, of Mt Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pa., was united in marriage to Miss Sue L. Schell, daughter of H. F. Schell, Esq. The ceremony was performed by Elder Woolery, of the Disciples' Church, and was witnessed by a large concourse of invited guests. Miss Abbie Brown, of Wheeling, W. Va., and a Mr. Braddock, of Mt. Pleasant, acted as bride's maid and groom's man. Shortly after the ceremony a most sumptuous collation was partaken of by those present. The happy young couple left on the five o'clock train for their new home in Mt. Pleasant, followed by the kind wishes of their many friends for their future happiness. Miss Sue was one of the fairest of Somerset's many fair daughters and will be greatly missed from the social circle in which she was want to move.

"An accident occurred Tuesday evening which cast a deep gloom over this village. The circumstances are as follows: Mrs. Mary Leader, mother of Geo. Graham of this place, aged 76 years, and one of the oldest settlers of the county, in company with her daughter, Mrs. N. F. Higbee of Niles, were on their way to this place, and when near Mar's hill, the horse became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Higbee was thrown out about half way down the hill, and Mrs. Leader at the foot of the hill, striking on her head, sustaining injuries from which she died in half an hour. Mrs. Higbee was severely but not seriously bruised. Mrs. Higbee's 11-year old son who was in the buggy with the ladies, escaped with slight bruises. Deceased was related to a large number of the citizens of this village. The funeral took place Thursday."

We clip the above from the Berrier county, Michigan, *Journal*, of June 4th, 1881.

The good lady who was so suddenly called away was raised in Stoystown, this county. She was the wife of John Graham, deceased, and a daughter of the late George Kimmel.

Many of our citizens were startled as well as deeply shocked last Tuesday evening upon a telegram being received from Pittsburgh that W. C. Murphy had shot and killed his divorced wife, who was married for the third time some three weeks ago to a druggist named Newton McClarran, of that city, and that after firing a bullet into her body he placed the muzzle of the revolver to his head and shot himself twice, with fatal effect. The following is the story of the tragedy, in a condensed form, as taken from the daily papers:

Yesterday Murphy was noticed at the Union Depot, shortly before noon. He bought a ticket to Edgewood, remarking to one of the office men that he was going to pay a friendly visit to his former wife.

It was a quarter past 1 o'clock when he rang the door-bell of Mrs. McClarran's residence at Edgewood. Miss Annie Henderson, the adopted daughter of Mrs. McClarran, admitted him and led the way to the parlor. He sent his card by the young lady to Mrs. McClarran, who was in her private apartments. Miss Henderson says she showed no signs of fear when Murphy's card was handed her, but appeared rather annoyed. She said nothing, however, and a few moments later passed down stairs to greet her divorced husband in the parlor.

Of course there was no eye-witness to what transpired in the parlor, but Mrs. McClarran afterward related to Mrs. Cadman, a neighbor, all that occurred. Upon entering the room she shook hands with Murphy, who was sitting on the sofa. He arose to greet her, but resumed his seat. Mrs. McClarran sat down beside him. A quiet conversation then ensued between them, principally about their former troubles. Murphy was angry with her about the money which he said she retained in her possession which he had saved. He also said a great deal about the life-insurance transaction. To all his questions and other remarks calculated to aggravate, Mrs. McClarran calmly and quietly replied. She took the sum of twenty dollars from her pocket book and handed it to him shortly before the shooting, she having been in the habit of giving him that much every month. The interview lasted about fifteen or twenty minutes, and when it finally came to an end he got up and started for the door, simply saying "Good-bye." But suddenly he stopped, and, leaning on the piano, held out one hand to her, at the same time saying, "I wish you happiness with your new husband." She took his proffered hand and thanked him. While they were shaking hands, Murphy pulled a revolver from his back pocket. The movement was quick, but was observed by Mrs. McClarran, who shrank away from him and fell into a large easy-chair. Instantly he aimed at her and fired.

The ball entered the left shoulder and passed in downward toward the right, just grazing the spinal column and lodging in her back. Murphy then placed the revolver at the back of his own head, just behind the left ear, and fired, falling to the floor in front of Mrs. McClarran. He raised himself slightly, and placing the revolver to his forehead fired again, then fell back with a groan. Mrs. McClarran made no outcry, but walked out of the room and passed up stairs. Finding that Miss Henderson was not there she went down to the kitchen by the rear stairway in hopes of finding the young lady in the kitchen, but she was not there either. All this time the blood was flowing down over her dress from the bullet hole in her shoulder, and she was rapidly losing strength, but she persevered in her search for aid, and finally found Miss Henderson in the yard. The girl had ran away, being frightened by the shooting, and was now returning. Mrs. McClarran, in a few words, told what had taken place, and sent her over to Mrs. Cadman's for help.

While waiting for the return of the girl she went back to the kitchen and, procuring pen and paper, attempted to write a message to her husband. The effort was extremely difficult and painful, every movement irritating the wound. But she battled bravely against her physical sufferings, and in a short time finished the note, which she folded and directed to Mr. McClarran. It explained that Murphy had been to the house, shot her, and killed himself (as she then believed), and closed by requesting him to come home immediately. The paper was bespattered by blood, which dripped down upon the table from her shattered shoulder.

Murphy died the following day, from the effects of the revolver shots discharged, Mrs. McClarren is in a fair way to recover, and will likely be around in a few days. Mrs. McClarren is the daughter of Mr. Edward Kimmel, one of the oldess and most respected farmers in Brothersvalley township, this county, and was Married to Mr. Wm. C. Murphy some twenty years ago. Both parties are well known to the people of this community and other sections of the county.

THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.—Last week in my article on this subject I showed that the new revision was imperatively demanded on account of the wonderful growth of biblical criticism as developed since the discovery of manuscript, far more ancient than any possessed by King James' translators, and cited the concurrent testimony (some of it stronger than I endorse) of learned witnesses, summoned from all the leading Protestant churches, to testify to the fact that our present English Bible is not free from errors, and then drew the conclusion that these faults ought to be corrected. This conclusion is strengthened and rendered necessary by the knowledge gained in recent years from the advancement of science, especially in the field of Natural History and Geology; researches among buried cities and the recovery of ancient inscriptions throwing floods of light on Bible statements, to which may be added the increased attention now paid to the study of ancient languages, and greater freedom from the bias that is likely to attend an age of bitter controversy—all these evince the superior qualifications possessed now for making a revision of the English Bible.

In this communication I think it may be interesting as well as profitable to give an analysis of the objections urged against this movement. These are most likely to arise:

1. From the most ignorant who know of only one Bible, King James' version.

2. From ignorant prejudice that objects to any change and simply because it is a change.

3. From those who say the "old Bible is good enough for me." This is what the boy said going to mill in the olden time when a progressive man tried to show him how to divide the grain in the sack so as to balance on the horse's back. He replied, "the old way with the grain in one end and a large stone in the other is good enough for me!" I need hardly say to the intelligent reader that the above classes are incompetent witnesses as to whether this new version ought to be made or received.

4. From those who, though intelligent in other matters, have yet never given this subject much study.

5. That this is not a good time for it, because we are in a hand-to-hand conflict with sin in all its various forms. But this conflict will not cease soon, and shall we go on giving to the world our authorized version with its acknowledged errors? This would not be honest. Besides the sword of the Spirit cuts keener and deeper by having the rust scoured off.

6. That it will shake the faith of many. This may be the result or may not be according to the intelligence one possesses of how our Bible come down to our times. I can conceive without any very great stretch of the imagination of persons whose faith would be considerably benefitted if it were so vigorously shaken that all the error would be dropped from the foundation on which it is based.

7. From those who base their objection on some side issue, for example, objecting to printing the Bible in paragraphs as any modern book. This feature will be to many an occasion of great rejoicing. It is really a wonder that the Bible, all broken up into short verses, the connection frequently destroyed, crowded full of distracting reference letters and burdened with human headlines some of which are plain perversions of what the text says, has been able at all to survive the indiscretions of its friends. Take Tennyson's tender love story as told in "Enoch Arden," or Milton's "Paradise Lost" and load them down with asterisks, daggers, section and paragraph marks, parallels, and all the letters of the alphabet as references to hinder one at every step and it would literally destroy all reading of those works. We have nothing in the whole realm of English Literature that can stand such treatment but the Bible.

8. From those who think that the revision may lead to other revisions, and what is most of all to be deplored a revision in favor of each denomination. Noah Webster, the great American lexicographer, once replied to this in the following language:

"It is said if we admit any alteration by one person this will encourage others to make alterations. This is doubless a mistake. So far from this, the adoption of our copy, revised with care and judgment, would certainly prevent the multiplication of altered copies. Very few people are aware of what immense evil religion has sustained from the mere reference of the moderns for antiquity. It is this overweaning reverence for the opinions and writings of the ancient Fathers, which has continued in the christian churches most of the corruptions which now deform and debase the religion of Christ. Neither fears of innovation nor respect for ancient opinions, systems, or language, can justify us in adhering to obvious errors. When error is detected it should be immediately abandoned; and when truth is ascertained not only expediency but morality demands that it should be received and defended.

9. From those who think this movement will turn many into infidels. This is the same objection that was made to the revision in which Jerome was engaged near the close of the fourth century; against every step of progress whether in science, as against Galileo; or in religion, as against Luther and his compeers; or in Bible translation, as against Wickliffe and Tyndale. Listen to this pitiful wail over his ruined occupation by a whining contemporary of Wickliffe: "The gospel pearl is cast forth and is trodden under foot of swine; and what was one time revered by clergy, their peculiar treasure, is made forever common to the laity." When Tyndale translated the New Testament into English this royal decree went forth against it: "The Scriptures in English are books of heresy and shall be clearly exterminated and exiled out of this realm of England forever." One of the Bishops declared: "I have done that lyeth in me for the suppression of such persons; but it passeth my power or of any spiritual man to do it. If they are not speedily checked, they will undo us all." And the reasons assigned are that this new translation would shake the faith of the people and make many of them infidels. This old and senseless objection that has clogged the wheels of progress in every department of enlightenment for centuries, has been in too bad company to cause much of a shudder when it lifts its hands with horror.

It would be easy to cite many renderings that are sure to be cherished as prizes and admired for their beauty, but to specify examples at length would take more space in this paper than I have a right to ask and I therefore content myself by stating in a general way two advantages we have suggested to us by this new work.

1. While reading the new revision you cannot help feeling that you are in harmony with the progress of the ages. You feel that your privilege has been secured to you by a noble line of martyrs, chief of whom is Tyndale whose declaration that his work would make the plow-boy know more of the Scripture than the priest of his day, comes ringing across the intervening centuries with a thrill of encouragement.

2. You know as you read that you have the weight of scholarship in your favor. This assurance is worth much. Against this is found such as Talmage, who is the most vivid word painter in this country, if not in the world, but after all who is nowhere regarded as possessing critical scholarship; but such eminent biblical and classical scholars as Dr's. Abbot, Hackett, Hodge, Kendrick, Riddle, Short, Schaff, and Woolsey, representing all the learning of Yale, Harvard and our other best institutions are not to be set aside by any appeal chaffy enough to float on the popular breeze and made by one who has no greater qualifications than being a frothy sensational orator.

I do not wish it understood that I endorse everything found in the new revision, on the contrary, I find not a few blunders. There is yet needed somebody to put the readings that have a preponderance of evidence in their favor in the body of the text instead of in the margins, to translate it all as far as it can be done without being hindered by the royal command not to translate the ecclesiastical terms, and give us the Bible in the English of to-day. After all, however, the best translation of the Bible is to translate it into life.

W. H. WOOLERY.

BAKERSVILLE ITEMS:

We are having plenty of rain and everything is in a flourishing condition.

Jas. Green has taken a Life Insurance Agency. Jimmy we wish you success.

J. G. & W. D. Barclay are pushing business right along. They sold last week over 500 head of sheep to some Westmoreland dealers.

Shofe Yoney knows how to handle sheep. He has a ewe that had triplets two years in succession. Who can beat that?

The cemetery at Bakersville is being repaired. They are having a neat fence put around it, and the graves are to be fixed up. J. G. Barclay, H. B. Schlag, and A. B. Howard are the committee appointed to have it done and they will see that it is done up right.

Very few trout have been caught here this season.

H. B. Schlag values his St. Bernard dog very highly. He is a "lensy" fellow.

The Lutheran church of Bakersville has purchased a very fine organ and a very neat clock, both of which cost a little over $100. The money has been raised and they have some left—not so bad for Bakersville.

S. U. Trent delivered a very fine address to the Sunday School last Sunday. Call again Sammy. We would like to hear from Walter and Myers too.

The school board had their settlement on the 6th. They have squared up all accounts and have a neat little sum in the treasury.

The Women's Missionary Society is booming. All are invited.

John H. Youler, while crossing Laurel Hill creek the other day, the water being very deep tried to cross on the fence, the fence gave way and he had a narrow escape of being drowned. Johnny swears he will never attempt to cross a creek on a fence again. He says he had some funny thoughts in his mind before he was rescued.

A. S. K.

We were informed this morning of the death of Mr. Peter Heffley's fine young Clyde Horse, which he but recently purchased. He was an unusually fine horse and in his death Mr. Heffley has quite a lost, pecuniary this is the heaviest he has yet sustained, Clyde being but a colt with the prospects of many years before him, but the dread disease lung fever caused his death.

In the death of his black horse Nigger some years ago, the county lost a most valuable animal, as all acknowledge that his produce was the best ever raised in this county, bringing higher prices than those of any other horses sold in this county, and to-day the fine horses in our county are direct descendents from him or his progeny, but old age caused him to succumb.

In the death of Clyde the county has lost a sire that would have been invaluable to the breeders of fine horses. The enterprising stockmen of this county will no doubt be pleased to know that Mr. Heffley intends bringing his Clyde horse, Lord Inourie, to this county, and will be on exhibition at the August term of court. This is no doubt the finest Draft Horse in America, having weighed 2,440 pounds. We were shown a a spring colt at Mr. Heffley's farm by this horse which certainly was the finest specimen of a draft horse we ever saw, and have heard others remark it was a perfect wonder.

A visit to the farm of Mr. Heffley will repay anyone, and he is always glad to show his stock to those interested in breeding.

His Short Horns are thoroughbred and his Alderneys are as fine as any we ever saw. His imported Cotswell Ram is a perfect wonder, weighing 335 pounds; even his Berkshires are of the finest grades.

DECORATION DAY AT STOYSTOWN.—The ceremony of decorating the soldiers' graves was again observed in our town. The procession was formed in the diamond at 10:30 a. m., under the direction of Chas. H. Ferner, Chief Marshal, and C. W. Pugh commanding the veterans.

The procession consisted of veterans, preceded by the Jenner Town band, Sunday Schools and citizens, and marched first to the Odd Fellows' cemetery where the ceremonies were opened by prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. A. K. Felton; vocal music by the choir was followed by three interesting addresses by Rev. N. B. Critchfield, of Berlin, Capt. Little, of Pittsburgh, and Rev. Haverstick, of this place. After the addresses the graves, which had been previously marked by small flags, were each decorated by a wreath and a boquet of flowers. The proceedings were interspersed by choice music by the choir under the efficient direction of Rev. J. S. Wagner and Prof's Berkey and Wm. Brubaker, and by the Jenner band who so generously offered their services.

The young ladies who prepared the wreaths and flowers deserve the sincere thanks of the community: besides the labor of preparing them they had to endure a hard march in distributing them. The ceremonies were marked by general interest, sobriety and cheerfulness.

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ATTENTION FARMERS.—T. S. Marcher, agent for the Blake Beebe Champion Fanning Mill, Grader and Separator combined is now canvassing this county and intends to call on nearly every farmer once, showing and testing said Mill.

We, the undersigned, do cheerfully and heartily recommend it as being the best machine of the kind ever introduced into this county; having witnessed its operation we speak with assurance.

Jac. J. Zorn,	Josiah Brant,
Calvin Hay,	James Parson,
Joseph J. Baldwin,	Daniel Keller,
S. S. Schrock,	A. J Spangler,
Alex. Musser,	Joseph Irwin,
Michael Weyand,	George Cobaugh,
John Shaffer,	Daniel T. Kimmel,
Samuel Rhonds,	John A. Groff,
Alex. Hunter,	S. S. Shaffer,
J. J. Coleman,	John S. Gumbert,
Andrew Woy,	J. M. Marshall,
A. G. Will,	J. H. Hite,
Wm. Suter,	G. F. Schmucker.

LAMBERTSVILLE, June 7th, 1881.

ED. HERALD:—As people like to see curiosities and look at wonders we ask you to publish the following: Anyone wishing to see a curiosity and a wonder to behold can have the curiosity and wonder of their natures fed at Samuel Lambert's, in Stonycreek township, one mile from Lambertsville, in the shape of a calf, about three weeks old, born hairless; no hair of any account can be found about it. In color, the forepart of the animal is of a dark blue; the hinder part is of a whitish color; whilst on its body it is sprinkled with white and blue spots; on it's forehead is a heart of a whitish color; its legs are of a redish color; so we can say it was born with the red, white and blue. It is a large calf for its age and quite lively; the indications are that in the course of time it will have horns which will make it look all the more ridiculous. Some parts of the calf, in color, resemble the animal which the Irishman said, had a tail at both ends, namely the elephant.

W. H. H. S.

WHAT AILS YOU?—Is it a disordered liver giving you a yellow skin or costive bowels; which have resulted in distressing piles or do your kidneys refuse to perform their functions? If so, your system will soon be clogged with poisons. Take a few doses of Kidney-Wort and you'll feel like a new man—nature will throw off every impediment and each organ will be ready for duty. Druggists sell both the dry and the liquid. —*Evansville Tribune.*

URSINA, June 11, 1881.

ED. HERALD.—Owing to the fact that I will be unable to make a thorough canvass of the county between this and the 25th, I hereby authorize you to drop my name from the list of candidates for Sheriff. Thanking my many friends who had kindly promised me their support, I remain,

Very truly yours,
B. F. SNYDER.

AN IMPORTANT ACT.—Bribery and Fraud to be Stopped.—The following is the text of a law to prevent bribery and fraud in the nomination of candidates for office.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same: That hereafter if a candidate for any office within this commonwealth shall directly or indirectly give, offer or promise to give or procure any other person to give offer or promise to give to any elector any gift or reward, in money, goods or other valuable thing, or security for the payment of the delivery of money, goods, or other valuable thing, or any office, emolument of employment, on condition express or implied, that such elector shall cast, give, retain or withhold his vote, or use his influence at a nominating election, or delegate election, or cast, give or substitute another to cast or give his vote or use his influence at a nominating convention for or against the nomination of any particular candidate for nomination, so as to procure such person to be voted for at an election to take place, the person so hiring, procuring, influencing, abetting, endeavoring or offering, either directly or indirectly, through others, their aiders or abetters, to procure the person to be voted for by such electors, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months.

Section 2. If any elector, authorized to vote at any public election afterwards to take place within this Commonwealth, for any office, shall directly or indirectly accept or receive from any person desiring to be nominated as a candidate for office, or from the friends of any such person, any gift or reward in money, goods or other valuable thing, or any office or employment, under an agreement or promise, express or implied, that such elector shall give or withhold his vote for the nomination of such a person as a candidate for office at such election, or shall accept or receive the promise of any person that he shall thereafter receive any gift or reward in money, goods, position or other valuable thing, if he will vote for the nomition of such person as a candidate for office, and shall thereafter vote for the nomination of such a person, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and be imprisoned for a term of time not exceeding three months.

Section 3. If any elector shall, directly or indirectly, offer to give his vote or his influence at any nominating election, delegate election, or nominating convention, to any person desiring to be nominated as a candidate for office, or to the friends of any such person, in consideration that for such vote or influence he is to receive any gift or reward in money, goods, or other valuable thing, or any office or employment, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars and undergo a period of imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Section 4. If any person not qualified to vote at a general election shall vote at a nominating election held for any political party, or if any person shall procure, advise or induce such disqualified person to so vote, or if any person shall vote at more than one election district, or otherwise vote more than once on the same day for the nomination of a candidate, or shall fraudulently vote more than one ticket for the same candidate at the same time, or if any person shall advise or procure another so to do, he or they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not exceeding the sum of two hundred dollars and imprisoned for a term of time not exceeding three months.

Section 5. In all cases where a person is elected, or chosen, or shall act as a delegate to a convention to make nominations for offices, and shall receive, accept or solicit any bribe in money, goods or thing, of value or any office or position as an inducement to make or join in any nomination for any person to be voted for as an officer or candidate for office, or shall in like manner and for like reason agree to abstain from voting for any particular person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned not exceding three months.

Section 6. Any person elected, chosen or acting as a member of the County or Executive Committee of any party, or as a judge of a Return Board to count up and cast the votes polled at a primary election held to make nominations for office, or any person appointed as clerk of such Return Board who shall directly or indirectly, accept, or receive or solicit money, office, appointment, employment, testimonial, reward, or other thing of value, or the promise of all or either of them, to influence his vote or action in the discharge, performance or non-performance of any act, duty or obligation pertaining to such office, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for a time not exceeding three months.

Any person or persons who shall, directly or indirectly, by offer or promise of money, office, appointment, employment, testimonial, reward, or other thing of value, or who shall by threats or intimidation endeavor to influence a member of a county or executive committee of any party a judge or clerk of any Return Board, in the discharge, performance or non-performance of any act, duty or obligation pertaining to such office, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of two hundred dollars and to undergo imprisonment not exceeding six months.

We have a speedy and positive Cure, for Cartarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by Geo W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.

Here we are again with our pure celebrated Star Copper Rod. Anyone wishing their buildings protected against lightning should call on us at once. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

RHOADS BROS.

Jomerset, June 13th, 1881.

MARRIED.

McELEARY—MASON.—On January 6, 1881, at New Centreville, Pa., by Rev. Z. N. Unruh, Mr. Wm. McEleary, of Dixon, Ill., to Miss Amanda Mason, of New Centreville, Pa.

DIED.

BERKLEY.—On May 23d, 1881, Mrs. Lydia Berkley, aged about 31 years.

FRIEND.—On January 8, 1881, near New Lexington, Pa., Mrs. Sarah Friend, aged 74 years and 11 days.

MEYERS.—On January 10, 1881, ner New Lexington, Pa., Mrs. Margaret Myers, aged about 75 years.

STOUGH.—On March 16, at Laurel Hill, Mr. George Stough, aged 76 years, 7 months, 4 days.

LEER.—On May 12, 1881, near New Lexington, Pa., Mr. Milton Leer, aged 24 years, 10 months.

ZERFOSS.—At his residence, June 5, 1881, Samuel Zerfoss, aged 71 years, 10 months, 27 days.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, duly appointed to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Cyrus M Shaver, administrator and trustee for the sale of the real estate of Daniel A. Rhoads, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice, that he will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, in Somerset borough, on Thursday, the 14th day of June, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M., when and where all persons interested can attend.

H. L. BAER,
May 25 Auditor.

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 JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. A. J. Colborn, of Somerset, as a candidate for President Judge of the 16th Judicial District. Subject to the decision of the Republican Voters and Republican Convention.

FOR JUDGE:

DAVIDSVILLE, May 13, 1881.

Mr. George W. Pile, Chairman Republican County Committee:

DEAR SIR:—Please do me the favor to announce that Wm. M. Hall will be a candidate at the Republican Primary Election for re-election as President Judge of this Judicial District, as he has agreed to be a candidate for re-election.

ISAAC KAUFFMAN,

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

FOR PROTHONOTARY.
S. U. TRENT,