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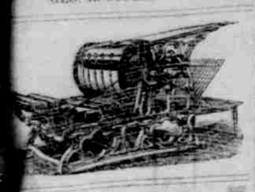

DNESDAY.....Sept. 6 1882.

ACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant ume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

ine Walnut Frame Eight Day Clocks at McDowell's for $4.

or lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's rous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

Just received a large stock of newgoods a J. B. SNYDER & Co's

NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts.

The place to buy your fall clothing is at J. B. SNYDER & Co.'s.

The finest assortment of Watches Clocks, welry, Silverplated Ware, Spectacles, e Glasses, ever brought to Somerset coun- at E. McDowell's.

HILOH'S CURE WILL immediately re- ve Croup, Whooping cough and Bronchi-

The newest, neatest and nobbiest stock of and stiff hats ever brought to Somerset st received at H. Heffley's. Don't fail to ll and see them.

HY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's re will give immediate relief. Price 10 , 50 cts., and $1.

Country produce of all kinds taken in ex- ange for goods at the store of H. Heffley. armers can secure bargains by taking their oduce to Heffley's.

WANTED.—Maple Sugar, Bacon, Wheat, s, Potatoes and Beans for cash or in ex- ange for merchandise of our line of trade. Cook & BERRITS.

HILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A pos- e cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Cank- Mouth.

f you want to save 20 per cent., then go to J. B. SNYDER & Co.'s.

Trunks and valises in endless variety and astonishingly low prices just received at Heffley's. Call and see him if you wish secure a rare bargain in this line of goods.

M. Holderbaum & Sons have just re- ived their entire stock of fall goods which very full, attractive and cheap. They in- te everybody to give them a call and ex- mine their stock.

HE REV. GEO. H. Thaver, of Bourbon, nd., says: "Both myself and wife owe our ves to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

A correspondent writing from the south of the county says: "Rough on Rheuma- tism" knocks the eternal suffering of that errible disease."

Gebhart's Best Flour, manufactured un- der the "new gradual reduction process," by Simon Gebhart & Sons. Try a barrel. Price $2.50 less than Vienna.

Cook & BERRITS.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a post ive cure.

All the latest styles and varieties of neck wear can be had at the store of H. Heffley. All wishing the newest novelties in this line should inspect his large and varied stock.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bot- tle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

Ladies, call and inspect the large and handsome stock of dry goods just received at Heffley's. He studies to please and offers bargains never before heard of in Somerset.

The largest and most varied stock of dry goods, notions, etc., in the county is to be found at

J. B. SNYDER & Co.'s.

Office Clocks, Nickel Clocks, Weight Clocks, Lever Clocks, Calendars, Mantle Clocks, Bronze Clocks, Black Walnut Clocks, Bronze Figures in great variety, at E. McDowell's.

Boy's clothing, of all kinds and styles, and in endless variety, just received at H. Heffley's. His stock is larger than any ever before brought to this place, and he is able to offer bargains in this line of goods which no other dealer in this place can do. Give him a call and secure good goods and a good fit for a small amount of money.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—We wish to say that we are now prepared to furnish the best white lime, calcined plaster and ce- ment, in five to ten barrel lots, at prices less than city quotations, local freight added. Notice our prices elsewhere in local column of this paper.

Cook & BERRITS.

The sale of the real estate of Mathias Shaulis, late of Somerset township, decease- d, has been continued until Tuesday of August court next, at the court house, un- less sold at private sale sooner. Persons desirous to buy will call upon Jacob Neff or John H. Uhl, at Somerset, Pa.

SCHNEIDER ADVER.—Do not allow skepti- cism to overrule your better judgment when an article of true merit is placed before you. If you are dyspeptic or your kidneys and liv- er are affected, delay no longer; procure a bottle of Swedish Bitters, the infallible reme- dy. It will do more for you than we can say about it. See advertisement and testi- monial in this paper.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS.—We offer at our warehouse or on track Somerset station, in five to ten barrel lots,

White Lime, per barrel, 180 lbs. net	$1 65
Calcined Plaster, per bbl, 280 lbs. net	2 00
Cement, per barrel, 280 lbs. net	2.00

Quality guaranteed.

Cook & BERRITS.

Any of our readers who need trusses and supporters will be glad to learn that the finest stock ever brought to Somerset county has just been received by C. N. Boyd. He makes a specialty of these goods and guar- antees satisfaction. Prices are within the reach of all. Also, a nice stock of ladies' and gent's shoulder braces. Do not fail to see them.

MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have just added a large Refrigerator to our Meat Market in which all meats can be kept cool and clean. Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept constantly on hand. Open daily. Pastie paying meat can have it kept in the Refrig- erator until wanted.

We have, also, 100,000 new brick for sale, which we will sell by the hundred or thous- and at a low price.

ROSS DAVIS & Co.

TO FARMERS.—We are now taking orders for Baugh & Son's Double Eagle Phosphate for fall seeding at $18 per sack of 200 pounds, or $28 per ton of ten sacks, on track, Some- rset Station, or at our ware-house. The Double Eagle brand is one among the best and cheapest on the market, and the use of it may add 50 per cent. to the yield of your crops. To those at a distance will say, send us your orders by mail, and will ship as ad- vised.

COOK & BERRITS.

EXPLAINS ITSELF.

Special Telegram.

Great Valley, N. Y.—Having sold your medicines for the past two and a half years, we cheerfully recommend all of them, es- pecially Baxter's Mandrake Bitters as I have sold several gross of them, and in ev- ery instance wherever I have recommended any one to try a bottle they have come back after more. I have used all your medicines in my own family and find them all excel- lent family remedies. Yours truly,

J. E. CRASE, Druggist.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

Rev. R. A. Fink, D. D., of Johnstown will hold divine services in the Lutheran church, Somerset, Pa., on Sunday next.

Mrs. W. S. Kregar, son and daughter, returned on Saturday after a three months visit in Iowa.

Prof. J. J. Miller, who had been spending his vacation in Somerset, returned to Pittsburgh last week.

Judge Baer left for Bedford Sunday evening to hold a two week's term of court. As the Somerset court did not adjourn until late in the afternoon Saturday it is pretty tough on the Judge.

The card of our young friend and townsman, Dr. James O. Kiernan, appears in this day's issue. The doctor is a young man of more than ordinary ability, and we predict for him a successful professional career.

There was an unusually large number of persons in attendance at court during the entire week. Our hotels and boarding houses had more guests than they could accom- modate.

The small circus that exhibited in Somerset on Monday afternoon and evening was very slimly attended, not over one hundred persons being under the canvass in the af- ternoon and about one hundred and fifty in the evening.

Fossil Marl cannot be equaled as a fertil- izer for grass and clover. Farmers wishing to enrich their land at a very low figure should give it a trial. Only $20. per ton, $2. per sack of 200 pounds. For sale only by John S. Shafer, Somerset, Pa.

It appears that Senator Groff is not to be conceded a renomination this year. John H. Uhl, Esq., has entered for the contest, and unless the broad palm of the "scientific politician" comes down on him he is likely to carry off the honors.

Libel suits don't seem to set hard upon that bright and newsy little daily the Johns- town *Tribune*. It comes to us to-day con- siderably enlarged and with a new dress and new head. We are glad to notice these signs of prosperity on the part of our ex- teemed contemporary.

Master Michael Devore, an eight-year old lad living with Israel Emerick, Esq., in Southampton township, last Saturday killed a black snake measuring seven feet in length. The boy was alone when he killed the snake and he brought it to our friend the Squire, who took the measurements.

The Grand Jury last week made a pre- sentment to the Court in which they con- demned the present grand jury room as to- tally unfit for the purposes for which it is used, and also recommended that the coun- ty jail be so arranged that there can be separa- te departments for the male and female prisoners, and that new out-buildings be erected on the jail premises.

The Meyersdale Independents always fig- ure largly on paper. After the Wednesday night meeting it was announced through their papers that a delegation of two hun- dred accompanied by two brass bands had arrived in Somerset from that place, when in fact there were just forty nine persons boarded the train at Meyersdale, fourteen of whom were Independents, exclusive of the members of the band.

Sheriff Spangler, accompanied by County Treasurer Weimer, left for Allegheny city on the early train Monday morning with the three prisoners, Wright, Reeves and Fuller in charge. Wright, who was convicted of rape and assault and battery with intent to commit rape, was sentenced by Judge Baer to fifteen years imprisonment in the peni- tentiary on the first charge and five years on the second. Reeves, the Miller-McDowell burglar, was sentenced to three years im- prisonment, and Fuller, another burglar was sentenced for one year. The prisoners were all landed safely in the penitentiary, and the Sheriff and Treasurer Weimer re- turned home Monday morning.

At a meeting of the members of the Re- publican County Committee, held in the ar- bitration room in the court house Tuesday afternoon, Capt. M. R. Adams, of Garrett, J. R. McMillen, of Middlecreek township, and Frederick W. Beisecker, Esq., of Jen- ner township, were selected as Congression- al conferees for this county. They were not instructed, but it is generally understood that they unanimously favor the renomina- tion of Hon. Jacob M. Campbell. At the same time and place Capt. James B. Lyons, of Ursina, C. N. Boyd, of Somerset, and Wm. Reel, Esq., of Shade township, were selected to represent Somerset county in the district Senatorial conference. Several amendments to the rules governing the holding of primary elections in the county were adopted and will be submitted to a vote at the next primary.

COURT PROCEEDINGS:—The entire week of court was devoted to the trial of criminal cases, and the following were disposed of:

Com. vs. Geo. T. Swank, libel, on infor- mation of A. H. Coffroth, guilty, def't sen- tenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs of prosecution.

Same vs. Henry G. Christner, F. and B., on information of Amy Kretchman, guilty, def't, sentenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs of prosecution, the sum of $9.75 to the pros- ecutrix, and $9.25 quarterly from this day forward until the child attains the age of seven years.

Same vs. Joseph Bittner, F. and B., on in- formation of Jane Coughenour, guilty, usu- al sentence imposed by the Court.

Same vs. Michael Mullen, John McCray and Sampsell Foster, A. and B., on informa- tion of John Reynolds, guilty as to Mullen and McCray, and not guilty as to Foster, Def't, sentenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs of prosecution, and to undergo an im- prisonment for a period of ninety days in the county jail.

Same vs. Thomas Ream, one of the Su- pervisors of Lower Turkeyfoot township, nuisance, refusing to repair public roads. Not guilty, def't, to pay three-fourths and prosecutor, Jacob G. Harbaugh, to pay one- fourth of the costs.

Same vs. R. F. Clark, surety of the peace, on information of Franklin Rodgers. Def't and pros. sentenced to enter into recognizance to keep the peace; costs divided.

Same vs. Joseph Tressler, desertion, on information of S. P. Burkholder. Def't, sen- tenced to pay $1 per month for the mainte- nance of his wife and the costs of prosecu- tion.

Same vs. Edward S. Wright, A. and B., with intent to commit rape, on information of Elizabeth Miller; guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of five years.

Same vs. Solomon Baer and Henry Baer, A. and B., Henry Baer guilty and Solomon Baer not guilty. Sentence suspended.

Same vs. Charles Brasecker, surety of the peace, on information of Ed. Fisher. Def't and pros. each to pay one-half the costs and each to enter into a recognizance to keep the peace.

Same vs. Henry Fuller, burglary, on in- formation of W. H. Russell, guilty. Sen- tenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs of pros- ecution, and to undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of one year.

Same vs. Edward S. Wright, rape, on in- formation of Emma E. Shaffer, guilty. Sen- tenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs of the prosecution, and to undergo an imprison- ment, at hard labor and separate and soli- tary confinement, in the Western Peniten- tiary for a period of fifteen years.

Same vs. Wm. H. Reeves, burglary, on information of Ed. McDowell, guilty. Sen- tenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs of the prosecution, and to undergo an imprison- ment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of three years.

Same vs. Wm. H. Reeves, burglary, on information of John H. Miller, guilty. Sen- tence suspended.

Same vs. Eliza Bisbing, concealing the death of her bastard child. Not guilty.

The balance of the cases down for trial were *nolle prossed* or continued.

Three Big Meetings.

Democratic—BLACK AND AFRICA.

Republican—BEAVER AND STONE.

Independent — STEWART AND DUFF.

The past week was a busy and exciting one for old Mother Somerset and her citi- zens. In addition to the largest criminal court that has ever been held in the county, the two great political parties of the State and a faction of the greater, each held their opening meeting, and fired the first gun of a campaign that bids fair to be the most inte- resting, exciting and hotly-contested that has ever been witnessed within the broad bor- ders of the Commonwealth. The meetings were all well attended, and were address- ed by prominent men of the different par- ties.

MONDAY NIGHT.

The unterrified led the charge on Monday night. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Fisher, who then nominated Hon. A. H. Coffroth for chairman, and as that corpulent gentleman waddled up and took his seat, a sigh of relief went up from the brethren present and it was felt that the heavy work of the meeting was over and that the campaign had fairly begun. The usual complement of vice presidents and secretaries were elected, after which the president introduced a mild-mannered gen- tleman by the name of J. Simpson Africa, who spoke in terms of highest praise of the recent Democratic convention and of the men whom it had nominated for the vari- ous State offices. He closed his very brief remarks by introducing to the audience, which, by the way, was a large one, com- posed principally of half breeds and Repub- licans, with here and there a sprinkling of Democrats, the good looking and genial young candidate for Lieutenant-Governor on the Democratic side,

MR. CHAUNCY F. BLACK.

Mr. Black at once impressed his audience with the fact that he was a cultured gentle- man, if not an able political debater. He expressed great joy at once more being per- mitted to visit the place of his nativity, and pleasure at meeting with so many of his old friends and acquaintances. He then pro- ceeded to pronounce a most glowing eulogy upon one T. Jefferson, lately deceased, and informed his hearers that this talk of Jef- ferson's being dead was all a mistake; that he was still living and was running for office this year on the Democratic ticket in Penn- sylvania. The incredulous and dubious ex- pression that came across the countenances of the stolid Bourbons present when he made this astonishing announcement dis- concerted him considerably, and he took his seat whilst the greatest silence prevailed, many of his auditors doubtless momentarily expecting to see the lamented T. J. walk into the room in full life and being.

After the Somerset Silver Cornet Band had regaled the assemblage with one of their choicest pieces of music, a few weak voices piped Coffroth, Coffroth! but the genial Gen- eral appeared not to hear. The silence was fast becoming oppressive, and just as one of the more religiously inclined was about to lead in prayer, Mr. Fisher, the indefatigable county chairman, sprang to his feet and an- nounced that five Democrats were wanted up front; as none of that character put in appearance, he went among the audience in search of them. He espied Mr. McNam- ara, one of the editors of the Bedford *Gaz- ette*, who showed some slight signs of ani- mation, but he refused to talk. Dr. Enfield, the Sheriff of Bedford county, was next seen, but dissolution had long since taken place and the disappointed chairman in a sad and melancholy manner was forced to move an adjournment. The chairman at first refused to entertain the motion, and it had to be made several times before it was finally put, declared carried, and the first Democratic meeting of the campaign stood adjourned. It was a tame, spiritless affair, respectable in numbers and the character of the men who attempted to address it. "It wouldn't work; we will have to help the Independents whoop her up Wednesday night to pay up for this," was the general re- mark of the unwashed as they slowly and solemnly wended their way homeward.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

Long before the time announced for the opening of the meeting Tuesday night a steady stream of Somerset county's honest yeomanry began to pour into the court house, and long before an organization could be effected the old court room was crowded as it had never been crowded before. Benches and chairs were brought in and were eagerly seized and occupied; aisles, gallery, windows, and every inch of avail- able standing room was soon taken up, the immense crowd surging up to the desks in front of the judges bench, and scarcely leaving sufficient space for the speakers to stand. Hundreds of disappointed people were unable to gain admittance to the room and regretfully turned away. What was the meaning of this vast assemblage of calm and determined men, this immense gather- ing of honest laborers and farmers, mer- chants and mechanics, many of whom had come from the farthermost ends of the county, on foot and on horseback, in wagons, carriages and cars, to be present at this meeting. There were no special trains, no free excursions to bring them here. There was not among their number a paid attor- ney of a great railroad corporation, who by a wave of his magic wand could have a spe- cial train run from different points loaded with howlers and clackers, the price of whose transportation was to be paid by them in applause of not only the attorney, but all who should speak from the same rostrum with him. There was none of this and none was needed. Was not the people's idol, the heroic one-legged soldier, him whom they had unanimously chosen to be their standard bearer in this great campaign to address them: was not the grand old Re- publican party about to start forward to an- other victory? were there not traitors, spies and deserters in the camp, and was it not fit and proper that the people should turn out in their majesty and in their might so that the weak and erring could see that they were terribly in earnest in this matter, and that a party which had put down a slave- holder's rebellion and had given to the country a Lincoln and a Garfield was still the party of the people, and that after purg- ing itself of the cravens who had proven recreant to their trust it would march on grander and purer and abler than hereto- fore. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pile, who called upon Judge J. R. McMillen to preside over the deliberat- ions of this vast audience. The following named gentlemen were unanimously elect- ed to serve as vice presidents: Wm. G. Welker, of Brothersvalley, Wm. Berkey, of Quemahoning, Matthew Shafer, of Centre- ville borough, Thomas Kyler, of Confluence, John M. Davis, of Elklick, Allen Will, of Milford, J. D. Miller, of Milford, Wm. Reel, of Shade; as secretaries, B. F. Fleck, of Jenner, Alex Hillegas, of Allegheny, G. D. Lichty, of Meyersdal, and F. W. Biesecker, of Jenner, Charles Baltzer, of Stonycreek, J. K. Miller, of Berlin, B. D. Yutzy, of Ur- sina, Jno. Barclay, of Jefferson, Samuel Snyder, of Somerset township, Dr. Liven- good, of Salisbury, were named as a com- mittee to draught resolutions. Mr. S. U. Trent then introduced

COL. W. A. STONE,

of Pittsburgh, who, after being roundly ap- plauded, delivered a most admirable and argumentative speech. Entirely free from bog or blister, he in his pleasant, gentle way made a most logical and forcible pre- sentation of the great questions of the hour, frequently illustrating by apt and humorous anecdotes. The Col. pleased and tickled our people mightily, as the nods of honest ap- proval and frequent outbursts of applause fully testified. At the close of Col. Stone's remarks, Ed. B. Scull, Esq., introduced

GENERAL BEAVER,

and as that gallant soldier stepped forward on his crutches he was greeted with such a storm of applause that the building echoed and re-echoed again. After a few remarks to the ladies, quite a number of whom were present, General Beaver spoke in substance as follows:

He began by calling attention to the large number of ladies present, relating an inci- dent which lately came underder his observ- ation, illustrating their interest and influ- ence in politics, and asked those present to use their influence as wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts in favor of the Republican ticket. The General then said:

Republicans of this Republican strong- hold, I greet you at the opening of this campaign, because this is the first meeting of the Republican campaign, so far as I know, in the Commonwealth; I greet you as the vanguard of those about to carry on this great political conflict in which we are engaged, and I say to you unhesitatingly and knowingly that I have measured the chances and calculated the influences that are at work in this campaign, and can assure you that, though the old Republican banner be deserted by some of its friends and as- sailed by its foes, it will be carried forward to a glorious victory—a magnificent triumph —on the 7th of November next. We know what we are fighting for in this contest; we know that this is but the skirmish line which is advancing to take a position from which the great contest of 1884 is to be fought; and the Republican and the Inde- pendent Republican of Pennsylvania who fails to note this is less of an intelligent man and less of a Republican than I take him to be; I take it that in this good old county of Somerset, this county of solid Republican principles, there are few men who, with the issues of the campaign of 1884 before them (a campaign whose issues must determine the welfare of our country for the next twenty-five years to come), will hesitate as to the part they shall take in this grand Re- publican column which is moving forward to certain victory.

Then, after enumerating many pleasant surprises which he had encountered during his short stay in Somerset county, speaking of the familiar "Pennsylvania Dutch" names, the owners of which he encountered on every hand, and giving an account of a call he made on Mr. Pattison, his compet- itor, who he said was a gentleman, he thus continued:

Now, I said a moment ago that I believed there were some reasons why we should be careful as to the choosing of our ground for the great political contest which is before us; that we should prepare for the great conflict of which we are a mere skirmish line. I believe, and had reason to belive two years ago, that the city of New York is endeavor- ing to dictate the politics of this country; I believed two years ago, and I believe now, as many more believe, that the great ques- tion we should prepare for was and is the question of the revival of American com- merce, the question of building our own ships and carrying our own agricultural pro- ducts and manufactures to the markets of the world. A resolution was carefully pre- pared covering that ground and submitted to the committee on resolutions in the last National Convention, but it never got out of the pocket of the chairman. Why? Be- cause New York always has been and al- ways will be in favor of free trade and free ships. Largely and independently of poli- tics and political parties, the city of New York has been and will be, from the very nature of things, in favor of free trade and free ships; and therefore, if a plank com- mitting the Republican party to a revival of American commerce could be kept out of the platform of that party, it would be just that much in favor of the city of New York. Of two hundred ships that lie in New York harbor waiting to be loaded with the ex- ports of this country, not one bears the American flag, and when an effort is made to open up that subject for public discussion the resolution embodying it is put in the pocket of the chairman of the convention to prevent the subject from being agitated.

New York is exerting her influence and endeavoring to mould the policy of this country in favor of free trade and free ships, because it is to the interest of her shippers and importers, but it is to the interest of every other part of the country, and every class in our communities, to carry American products to the markets of the world in American ships. We occupy to-day among the nations of the earth the humiliating po- sition of being at the mercy of third-class European powers. The little State of Italy, with her navy, could sail up New York harbor and capture that city in spite of our Navy and the old-fashioned forts that line the harbor; and yet, the policy of this coun- try is dictated by New York's papers, Free Trade and others, is against preparing this country by the revival of our commercial marine, and thereby educating a class of sailors who can join our Navy, and thus aid in its defense if necessary. Their policy is against all this, and when we consider the great money power of New York, and how her interests are antagonistic to the other interests of the country, we see that it is not so much from the old party that we fought and beat so often in the past that we need apprehend danger, as it is from the policy dictated from New York with its Democrat- ic members of Congress, and echeod by the people of the South who depend on New York for their money. There is the mon- ey market to which our Southern people must come for their money, and they are controlled from the City of New York; and I tell you my friends, here in Pennsylva- nia, we had better have a care. What is the meaning of the purchasing of all these tracts of coal land ostensibly by our own people, but the title is made in the name of certain New York men, who already count their wealth by the hundreds of millions; what is the meaning of the new railroads starting here and there in the different parts of our State, ultimately to be united under one management? It means that New York City is about to control this Commonwealth as she already controls the State of New York and the South.

It is time for us to talk about principles, and it is time for us to stand by our own interests in a great emergency like this, with great questions crowding around us that we thought had been settled twenty years ago so that they would remain settled. We hear some men say, as we heard them say during the war, "Let the campaign be given up; let it go by default; let the ene- my conquer; what do we care; we have no interest interested, and which she ought to settle in the years to come; we don't care for it; let it go; let the men win in whom we have no confidence, the men who for all time have been our political foes, and who are our political foes to-day; we will do nothing to prevent them, in truth we will do all we can to help them." This is the position of some in this campaign, but, let me tell you, my friends, that such con- duct nineteen years ago had no effect on the grand army that was marching to the rescue of the institutions of this country, and that saved the institutions of this coun- try, and as such resolutions brought no paleness to the cheeks of the men who were moving forward in solid array against the common enemy, so now those few who for personal reason drop out of the ranks in this great moral contest, will make no dif- ference in the result, but we will go forward shoulder to shoulder, and elbow to elbow a glorious victory in this campaign.

Are you ready for it here in Somerset county? [Cries of Yes! Yes!] I believe it, not solidly as in other quarters perhaps, but, of one thing I am certain; whether Somer- set county does her duty in this campaign or not, the result will be all the same; whether the men who are pledged fulfil their pledges or not, the result will be the same; whether the men who have promised fail in their promises and drop by the way- side or not, it don't affect the party, but God pity the men who fail. It don't affect the result, but it does affect the character, and the influence, and the political life of the men who break their pledges, fail in their promises, and are recreant to the trusts which the people have imposed on them. Ah, if I could show to some who have gone out they would hesitate, but the responsibility is on them, and not on us us, and let them take it and bear it hereafter; let them carry their sorrow themselves in the time to come. Don't let any man say the Republi- can party did this, or it's not my fault that I am wrong. The political wrecks that line the shores of Pennsylvania ought to be les- son enough to some men, but they don't seem to learn the lesson. It is a lesson that sad and bitter personal experience will teach if they are unwilling to learn from the experience of others.

And now, fellow citizens, the lines are forming, the issues are made up, and the old questions are before us. Are we going to preserve what we have gained; are we going to move forward in that grand old pathway which the Republican party has trodden in the past, or are we going to drop by the wayside and give up all we have gained? It is the old question of right against wrong, of purity in party govern- ment against that which is impure. It is the question of right and government in politics; it is the question of liberty against anarchy, and good government against bad government. The lines are forming and the issues are made up; "choose ye this day which side ye will serve." There are only two sides; make up your minds and stand by the right. Make up your minds; follow your conclusions; have the courage of your convictions, but don't whimper when it is too late; don't get up the morn- ing after the election and wish somebody had given you better advice than you had. Be men, stand by what you determine to do during the campaign, and carry it out, but when you have done so don't blame anybody.

As my friend, Colonel Stone, has just re- marked, the use of the ballot is a solemn thing. This question of casting your ballot is a serious business. It is not to show your hate; it is not to visit upon others your displeasure that this white-winged messenger is placed in your hands. If these men would sit down and look their wives in the face and take their children on their knees and say "Wife and children, my vote shall be cast for your interest," the state of things in Pennsylvania to-day would be better than they are. If the men would sit down in that way and look at the ques- tion of suffrage in the light of duty, where is the man in Pennsylvania that could vote against the party that has protected our manufactures and our labor and that is pledged to protect them in the time to come. A man that would sit down and consider this question in the light of what he owes to his family, would be found on election day standing by the party that has protected the labor of Pennsylvania and its manufac- turing interests, and that is pledged to do that for all time to come?

And now, citizens of Somerset county, the issue is near. It is an issue of principles, not men. It makes very little difference to me how it results. I don't appeal for your votes. I want no one to cast a vote for me through sympathy. If you dont believe in the principles of the party I represent, vote for Mr. Pattison. That is the honest thing and the right thing to do. But if you do believe in the principles of the party I represent, vote for the party and let the re- sult be a triumph of principles and not a triumph of men. Don't let your personal feelings influence your action. Cast your vote on the 7th of November as you will wish on the 8th that you had cast it. Don't wake up on the morning after the election and regret that you have cast your vote as you did, but in order to avoid misgivings, qualms of conscience, and reproaches, every one of you, think about this matter, and then on the 7th of November vote the Re- publican ticket.

After the cheering and applause which followed the General's remarks had subsid- ed, the committee on resolutions, through their chairman, F. W. Biesecker, presented the following, resolution which were adopt- ed with cheers by the meeting:

Resolved, That we reaffirm the platform, of principles and rules for the future gov- ernment of the party adopted by the Repub- lican State Convention held at Harrisburg in May last.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this meeting that the propositions offered by the Republican State Committee for the settle- ment of existing difficulties in the party were honorable and fair, and had they been accepted would have led to harmonious re- sults.

Resolved, That the Independent Republi- cans, by declining to accept the proposition referring back to the people the matters in dispute, thereby stultified themselves and virtually admitted their fear of the result of a popular verdict.

Resolved, That we hereby pledge to Gen. James A. Beaver and his colleagues on the State ticket a hearty, vigorous and unswerv- ing support, and that we will use all hon- orable means to secure their election.

Resolved, That we heartily and fully en- dorse the course pursued by our present rep- resentative in Congress, Gen. J. M. Camp- bell.

Resolved, That we earnestly commend to the Republican voters of the county all the nominees on our county ticket, and we urge upon every member of the party the duty of securing their election by an emphatic majority.

Resolved, That deploring as we do the di- vision at present existing in our party ranks, we take occasion here and now to reaffirm our devotion to the principles of the Repub- lican party, with its shining record of glo- rious deeds, accomplished results and unex- ampled benefits to the country and the world at large.

After the reading of the resolutions on motion the meeting was declared adjourned and one of the largest, enthusiastic and in- telligent audiences that ever assembled at one time within the boundaries of Somer- set county quietly dispersed to reflect and talk over what they had heard and seen and to meet again at the polls on the 7th day of next November.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Wednesday was a day of work for the In- dependents, and right actively did their leaders move from place to place urging and beseeching everybody to turn out and at- tend the meeting in the evening. In this, as in other respects, their Democratic allies lent them good assistance. Owing to the train upon which Senator Stewart was to ar- rive being delayed, the meeting was not or- ganized until eight o'clock. Mr. Isaac Kauffman was elected president, and a long list of vice presidents and secretaries, many of whom were not present and a majority of those who were refusing to come for- ward, were named. The audience was not quite so large as that of the previous even- ing, and the difference in the faces and the character of the men that composed it was most remarkable. Wherever you saw an enthusiastic Independent you saw a man who had held office at the hands of the Re- publican party or was disappointed in secur- ing office for himself or some friend. Wher- ever you saw a loud mouthed howler or cracker you saw a Democrat, a man who had been brought to the meeting on a spe- cial train. After the organization had been completed Dr. McKinley introduced Mr.

LEVI BIRD DUFF,

the Independent candidate for Lieutenant- Governor. Mr. Duff is a one legged soldier, but his forte lies not in public speaking. The large audience received him kindly and ap- plauded him freely, but the encouragement was not what was lacking. After hammer- ing away for some time and wearying his auditors considerably, he was interrupted by the arrival of the Meyersdale band. The "boys" mistaking it as it marched into the room for Col. Stewart, cheered to the echo. The band acknowledged the compliment by executing one of its popular pieces in the most approved style. The members of the band then filed out, and Col. Duff continued until he was again interrupted, this time by the arrival of Senator Stewart. The audi- ence cheered and the wirey

SENATOR STEWART

sprang into the arena like a jack from a box. The Senator is a rather prepossessing look- ing little man, with not much fish but a great deal of shirt collar. He is gifted with the power of oratory to a considerable ex- tent, but never did man make worse use of that heaven born gift than did Senator Stew- art Wednesday night. He strutted up and down the platform with a vanity that would put the peacock to the blush and reviled and belied General Beaver, General and Senator Cameron, and in fact everybody else whom he thought it worth while to revile. He never once touched on the issues of the cam- paign, never once spoke of Mr. Pattison, and never but once mentioned the Democ- ratic party. During his remarks he fed General Koontz taffy by telling him that he had suggested his name to Cameron last winter as a suitable candidate for United States Senator, and that Cameron hadn't taken kindly to the suggestion. His speech was not that of a gentleman, and that the plain words of General Beaver the night before had cut deep in his flesh was evinced by the strained effort he made to turn them to ridicule and the mocking manner in which he repeated over and over again the General's remark "God pity those who fall by the wayside." When Senator Stewart sat down Mr. J. G. Ogle, the son of the famous Jack Ogle, a great grandson of the more fa- mous Alexander Ogle, and a second cousin of the still more famous Wm. A. Ogle, step- ped forward and read a very wordy set of resolutions, which had been prepared by General Koontz several days previous, in a manner that only one descended from such ancestry could. From the self important look of the little man and the highly tragi- cal manner one could almost see the bosses, big and little, fall and die as he held the huge Republican party out by the tail and shook it. After the reading of the resolu- tions there was a slight hitch. Every now and then some one called out Koontz, Koontz. At this ominous cry many of the older men looked around uneasily and be- gan to edge toward the door. They had been attending political meetings for the past thir- ty or forty years; they had listened to that speech year in and year out, patiently and uncomplainingly until it had become so fa- miliar that they knew just where the jokes came in without being told, and as the hour was late they thought they ought to be left off, just this once. They would probably be called upon to hear it again several times during the campaign, and this was an inflic- tion they were unwilling to bear. But not- withstanding the fact that the greater por- tion of the audience took advantage of the lull to slip out, and the unmistakable looks on the faces of many that remained

GENERAL KOONTZ

took the floor and went to work on that same old, old speech as though he had just been seized with a sudden inspiration. In his forcible style he fought the late war over again, struck the shackles from the limbs of four millions of slaves, and so elo- quent did he become that had he been ar- rayed in his gallant uniform one could have almost seen him at the head of his regiment making a dashing charge upon the enemie's solid lines. We suppose modesty forbade him recounting any of the exploits of his own command or any of his own deeds of personal heroism during the war which he pictures so graphically and upon which sub- ject he becomes so eloquent. He at one time startled his audience by announcing that the much mooted problem as to who was the author of Uncle Tom's Cabin had at last been solved, and said with a triumphant air that it was Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. This wasn't in the regulation speech, and was new to his hearers, so they cheered lustily. He said that any person who said that the Independents weren't good Repub- licans was a liar; that Simon Cameron was a liar, and that there had been four millions of slaves set free. Then off he went again at what you all know. By some unaccounta- ble oversight the exploits of the bold Bar- rons at Runnymeade were not recounted, and Magna Charta was not mentioned. Some intimate friend of the General's ought to ex- plain this to old king John, or at least one of the Barrons the first time he meets them. Some of the Democrats thought that the General ought of left out that part of the speech that applied to them, and left in the Magna-Charta, but the knowing ones looked wise, having been a party to the arrangement before the meeting, and the next day the mat- ter was fully explained to the more sensitive brethren. It was 11 o'clock by the time the General got through, and when he had fin- ished the meeting was adjourned and the crowd quickly dispersed.

A No. 1 Hellican baritone brass horn for sale very cheap. JOHN S. SHAFER.

BASKET PIC-NIC.—A Sunday school and harvest home pic-nic will be held in the grove at the Casebeer church on Saturday, September 16th. A number of speakers will be present on the occasion, and a good time generally is anticipated. The public are cordially invited to join in the festivities.

NOTICE.—Two paupers at the Somerset County Poor House, named Benjamin Hum- mel and Lavina Gallagher, ran away Sept. 3rd. Notice is hereby given that any person harboring or boarding these persons do so at their own expense, as the Directors will pay no debts of their contracting.

By order of the Board.

FRANKLIN LAUTZ, Steward.

JEFFERSON ITEMS.

Business transactions are moving along in a business like manner.

Are we going to have a railroad or not?

One great discovery, we believe, has never as yet been made in this vicinity—the dis- covery of gold.

Fall seeding will soon begin.

Wild plums have already made their ap- pearance.

Blackberry pickers are all the go, and talk about going to Henryville by the hundred.

Next for the Pittsburgh exposition.

Jefferson is a boss place, and don't you forget it. V.

TO TEACHERS AND SCHOOL DIRECTORS:—Announcement of Examinations:—Exami- nation of teachers will be held in Somerset county for the present year as follows:

Ursina, Tuesday, September 12.
Meyersdale, Thursday, Sept. 14.
Pocahontas, Monday, Sept. 18.
Salisbury, Tuesday, Sept. 19.
New Centreville, Thursday, Sept. 21.
Petersburg, Friday, Sept. 22.
Rockwood, Saturday, Sept. 23.
Jenner X Roads, Monday, Sept. 25.
Lavansville, Tuesday, Sept. 26.
Somerset, Wednesday, Sept. 27.
Berlin, Thursday, Sept. 28.
Shanksville, Friday, Sept. 29.
Stoystown, Monday, October, 2.
Livingstone's School House, Tuesday, Oc- tober 3.

Special Examination, New Centreville, Saturday, October 29.

Examinations will commence at 8 o'clock a. m. Applicants will please prepare a stamped envelope to enclose certificate.

Directors and all persons interested in ed- ucation are kindly invited to be present.

J. C. WELLER, Co. Supt.

BROTHERSVALLEY, PA., Sept. 2, 1882.

MR. EDITOR:—The young attorneys of your town who attacked one of our most prominent Republican farmers for acting as Vice President of the meeting of the Repub- lican party on Tuesday of Court, will do well to profit by the lesson they got on that occasion. This business of beardless and clientless young lawyers interfering with the political opinions of the country people every time they come to your town is an in- tolerable nuisance which should be abated at once. Let some one ask these young chaps, whose names are Johnny and Harry in this instance, how they got along in their attempt at bull-dozing a Brothersvalley regu- lar? Boys, never meddle with a gun when it is loaded. The Republicans of Brothers- valley are not to be trifled with. They are all independent, that is, independent enough to know and assert their rights, and mind their own business, and when boys attempt to dictate to them on political measures, they must be prepared at the same time to abide by the consequences. Don't fool your- selves boys on Brothersvalley politics, when General James A. Beaver, the Garfield of Pennsylvania, calls the roll on the morning of the 7th of November, there will be mighty few missing from the ranks, and those who are will be turned over to the tender care and guardianship of the young lawyers of Somerset—Johnny and Harry.

FARMER.

The Lambertsville Sunday school will hold their pic-nic in their grove on Septem- ber 9th. All are respectfully invited; bring your baskets along and spend a pleasant day. The Lambertsville Brass Band will be in attendance. A restaurant will be on the grounds.

If you want dry goods, glassware, queens- ware, etc., the place to