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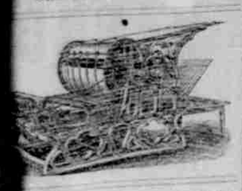
GEO R. SCULL, Editor.



...NESDAY.....Sept. 15, 1882.

...OUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bron... immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.

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

...AT HACKING COUGH can be so ...y cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guar...

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

...TARRH CURED, health and sweet ...h secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. ...Screens Nasal Injector free.

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

...e finest assortment of Watches Clocks, ...ry, Silver-plated Ware, Spectacles, ...Glasses, ever brought to Somerset coun... ...E. McDowell's.

...on want dry goods, glassware, queens... ...etc., the place to get them is at J. B. SNYDER & Co.'s.

...LL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and ...Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is ...anteed to cure you.

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

...HILOH'S COUGH and Consumption ...sold by us on a guarantee. It cures ...consumption.

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

...WANTED.—Maple Sugar, Bacon, Wheat, ...Potatoes and Beans for cash or in ex...change for merchandise of our line of trade. Cook & BEERITS.

...HILOH'S VITALIZER is what you ...for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, ...all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 ...and 75 cents per bottle.

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

...unks 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...ed their entire stock of fall goods, which ...very full, attractive and cheap. They in...everybody to give them a call and ex...ine their stock.

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

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

...Gelhart's Best Flour, manufactured under ...the "new gradual reduction process," ...by Simon Gelhart & Sons. Try a barrel. ...Price $2 50 less than Vienna. Cook & BEERITS.

...New styles of bonnets and fur and beaver ...hats just received. Also, all the new styles ...of trimmings. The prices will be lower ...than elsewhere. MRS. A. E. UHL.

...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.

...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, ...just 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 ...See our prices elsewhere in local column of ...this paper. Cook & BEERITS.

...The sale of the real estate of Mathias ...Shaulis, late of Somerset township, decea...sed, 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.

...SCIENTIFIC ADVICE.—Do not allow skepti...cism to overrule your better judgment when ...an article of true merit is placed before you. ...If you are troubled or your kidneys and liv...er are affected, delay no longer; procure a ...bottle of Swaelloh 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.

...DESIRABLE TO BUSINESS.—We offer at our ...warehouse or on track Somerset station, in ...lots to ten barrel lots.

White Lime, per barrel, 100 lbs. net.	$1.65
Calcined Plaster, per bbl, 280 lbs net.	2.00
Cement, per barrel, 280 lbs. net.	2.00

Quality guaranteed. COOK & BEERITS.

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 guarantees 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 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. Parties having meat can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.

We have, also, 100,000 new brick for sale, which we will sell by the hundred or thousand 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 $2 per sack of 200 pounds, or $28 per ton of ten sacks, on track, Somerset Station, or at our warehouse. 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 in your orders by mail, and will ship as ordered. COOK & BEERITS.

EXPLAINS itself.

Special Telegram.

Great Valley, N. Y.—Having sold your medicines for the past two and a half years I can cheerfully recommend all of them, especially Baxter's Mandrake Bitters as I have sold several gross of them, and in every instance whenever I have recommended one 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 excellent family remedies. Yours truly,

J. E. CHASE, Druggist.

Price 25 cents per bottle.

Summer will soon be a thing of the past, when golden autumn will take its place.

The brick masons have completed the walls of the new academy on Union street.

Flower gardens are beginning to look faded and wilted.

Migratory birds are pointing their tails toward the North Star.

The forest trees will soon begin to adorn the seer and yellow leaf.

Taxes to vote must be paid on or before October 7th. Remember this, and don't be caught without a receipt.

Mr. Charles E. Herr, editor of the Petrolia, Butler county, *Record*, accompanied by his wife, is visiting in Somerset.

The Association of the Directors of the Poor of this State will meet in Somerset on the 19th inst.

The grape crop, though late in this section, will be a large one. Eastern varieties are already in this market.

One of the heaviest rain and wind storms of the season visited this section on Monday morning.

Tomatoes are not ripening very fast on the vines, but appear to be troubled with a dry rot.

The evenings are getting delightfully cool, and it will not be long before they are shivering cool.

Unless the squirrels get the march on the boys, there will be an extra supply of chestnuts in the market.

Buckwheat fields now beautify the rural landscape. The crop will be abundant, and the pancake lovers rejoice.

The indications are that there will be an immense crowd in attendance at Van Amburg, Frost & Stone's circus to-day. Keep your hand on your pocket book.

Every person who saw Treasurer Weimer on Saturday morning knew that something unusual had happened from the broad smile on his honest face. "Another grandson."

Harvest sermons would be in order now. Crops have been good and a return of thanks to the bountiful giver of all would be only proper and right.

The time for apple butter boiling has come, but the scarcity of fruit will prevent many such profitable parties from being held.

Last week's HERALD was in great demand. We printed several extra quires, but the supply was exhausted by Wednesday evening.

Capt. C. J. Harrison has just purchased from Messrs. Wayne & Berkebile, the Main street furniture dealers, the finest secretary to be found in Somerset. It adorns the private office of the Somerset County Bank.

There is an old saying to the effect that a heavy harvest is the harbinger of a severe winter; our people may as well make arrangements for laying in a good supply of coal and wood now while it is cheap.

Frank L. Stewart, living near Murraysville, Westmoreland county, claims to have discovered a process for manufacturing sugar from cornstalks at a cost of two cents a pound.

Rev. Frank P. Saylor, formerly of this county, and well known to a large majority of the readers of the HERALD, is the Temperance candidate for Congress in the Warren, Venango and Erie district.

Don't complain of your neighbor's children breaking your window panes, stealing your fruit and disturbing your peace generally, until you are sure your own son has not been depredating upon the premises of your neighbor.

We advise our citizens to remove every kind of decayed vegetable matter, weeds, etc., from their gardens, otherwise they will develop malaria. Too much attention cannot be paid to sanitary precautions at this season.

The midnight mechanics are busily plying their vocation, and scarcely a week passes but what thefts of greater or less magnitude are reported throughout the country. It would be well to keep your premises well secured and keep a sharp lookout on anything stealable.

Mr. J. K. Coffroth is determined to have one of the handsomest and most convenient residences in Somerset. He has just had an addition built to his house on Main street, and workmen are now engaged in building a brick stable, ice house, etc., on the premises.

The Johnstown *Tribune* says among its items on Pennsylvania politics that one of the most active Democratic politicians in Bedford county offered in February, 1861, to organize a regiment for the service of the Confederacy, and applied to Jeff Davis for the commission of colonel.

The most persevering persons in the world are those who persist in sending communications to newspapers without giving their real names. Though told time and again that with the name omitted the contribute only to the waste basket, they persevere in their work with a zeal that knows no wavering.

Mr. Fred W. Biesecker's card will be found in another column of the HERALD. He has hung out his shingle in the Cook & Beerits Block, where he will be pleased to see all who may desire his professional services. We hope that his clients may be many as the sands of the sea, and his fees in each case as large as those of the attorneys in the Star Route cases.

On Friday last some burglarious burglars went through the till of the Jones House, at Meyersdale. They forced an entrance into the bar room and helped themselves to several boxes of cigars, a couple of bottles of whiskey, a revolver, and about forty dollars in small change. Mr. Jones thinks that he can spot the parties, but as yet no arrests have been made.

Pittsburgh has added to her other troubles a water famine, which is not only closing many of her mills and shops, throwing thousands of men out of work, but is breeding disease through the lack of the means of cleansing public and private houses. Engine after engine has broken down at the water works. It is singular that a city supplying so much good machinery to other parts of the country should lack efficient pumping engines for its daily water supply.

Our citizens should be on their guard against visitations from tramps, by day or by night. Give them a cold bite rather than see them starve, but even then give them a cold shoulder. There is no excuse for vagrancy at this time of year, just at the close of harvest, during which work has been plenty and laborers in demand. We cannot say that we sympathize very much with the hunger of a stalwart man who could have enough to eat and to spare if he would but work. The fact is, the too benevolent character of the people of this country has encouraged vagrancy until it has become an intolerable nuisance.

It is remarkable how many ex's there are among the Independents in this county. Ex-register and recorders, ex-district attorneys, ex-treasurers, ex-county commissioners, ex-associate judges, ex-members of congress, etc. Then when you look at those who wanted to be ex's and whom the people didn't want you have about the size of their pile. We know of but few Independents in this county who haven't either held office or wanted to hold office and have been defeated. They all have grievances. They have either gotten all they can get or have been disappointed in getting what they wanted from the party which they are now trying to destroy. That's about the size of it in Somerset county.

To prevent smoke from a lamp, soak the wick in strong vinegar, and dry it thoroughly before you use it. It will then burn both sweet and pleasant, and will give a great deal of pleasure for the trifling work of preparing.

That rheumatism is only a phase of indigestion, and may be cured by fasting four or eight days, is the opinion to which Dr. Wood, professor of chemistry in the medical department of Bishop's College, Montreal, is inclined.

The next number of the *North American Review*, to be published September 15th, will contain a significant article by H. M. Hyndman, the English Radical leader, on "The Coming Revolution in England;" also, an interesting account by Dr. Henry Schliemann of his recent very important discoveries at Ancient Troy.

A New York physician says no better liniment can be made than the following for injuries sustained in the feet or other parts of the body: Two ounces alcohol, two ounces of organum, one-half ounce tincture of camphor. This has prevented many cases of lock jaw, and ought to be kept in every family.

There is no State like Ohio, and nothing like an Ohio man or an Ohio editor. A case has just occurred where a paper had been sent to a man for thirty-one years without a single payment. But suddenly he stepped into the office and said he would like to pay his bill that was due, and as "I might not be round this way soon again, I will pay ten years ahead." And forthwith he counted out $94 cash.

The extent of the peach and watermellon trade of a city like New York is simply amazing. The *Sun* of August 23d, states that ninety-two car loads of peaches from Delaware were received on the previous day at the West Washington Market—each car load numbering from 400 to 500 baskets. This is, however, considered a trifle when compared with the receipts from New Jersey, which will foot up not less than two hundred car loads per day. On the same day twelve schooners were unloading watermellons in the dock, each one having from 5,000 to 10,000 mellons. In addition, the Maryland propeller at pier 7 had brought 40,000 mellons within eight days. The mellons, like the peaches, go everywhere, from the eastern extremity of Maine to Cape May, and all the small markets in New York, New Jersey and the New England States make drafts upon this source of supply. About forty per cent. of the peaches and mellons are used in New York city alone. The vessels, on the day named, choked up the dock, lying tour abreast. The fruit was sent flying from hand to hand, like huge elongated, high colored base balls, and bandy-legged Maryland darkies in amazing wardrobes took part in the game. The mellons were counted in a sing-song as they came soaring up from the hold. They bring in the market from $5 to $18 per hundred.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLAR SWINDLE.—The usually quiet and sedate old town of Salisbury was considerably excited last week over a three thousand dollar swindle perpetrated on a well known gentleman. Hilliard's Great Moral Show and Equestrienlum and the Allegheny Synod of the Lutheran church both held forth for the edication of the Elkickers. Although both played to full houses, it was not a joint engagement; the circus having no particular connection with the synod, but the latter playing aptly into the hands of the followers of the spangles and the trick mules. Mr. Jacob Livengood, one of the substantial farmers of that section, a man nearly eighty years of age and somewhat enfebbled, was met at the postoffice by a sleek looking, well dressed man who had a soft twang to the end of his tongue. The stranger greeted Mr. L. in the most hearty manner, with outstretched palm and winning smile, introducing himself as Rev. Daniel Miller, of Lancaster county, in attendance on the Lutheran Synod. His father, so the guileless stranger went on to tell, had been a horse buyer and drover in the distant past; that he had often dealt with and stopped at the house of Mr. Livengood, and that it had been his constant custom to gather his prattling children (of which he, the said innocent, was one), about his knee and tell them wonderful tales of a certain old gentleman up in Somerset county. This and many another piece of "taffy" did he feed his hearers until he bethought him that this early friend of his father ought to accompany him up the hill to the circus ground to see a wonderful horned horse. But Mr. Livengood was a member of the Dunkard church, and said it was not right for him to go to such places. Wasn't the other a preacher, and would he go to a godless circus? They would just go to the grounds and see this wonderful horse that was tethered outside. Arriving at the canvass the horse proved to be in a side show, and while debating the propriety of entering, the two were joined by a large, fine looking man, who was introduced by Miller as Judge Wilson, an ex-chief justice of Pennsylvania. The Judge had just been sent by the proprietor to invite Miller and his friend to come inside free. Once beneath the canvass Mr. Livengood discovered the wonderful horned horse to be an alligator; but this marvelous equine was not the only curiosity inside. Seated at a table on the side of the tent farthest from the entrance, from which he was hid by a strip of canvass, sat a man carelessly throwing around tickets. "Tickets for the great Kentucky lottery, gentlemen! Every tenth one draws a prize. The reds win; sure to double your money. Here you are!" and he laid down two tickets—one in front of Miller and one in front of Mr. Livengood. They were both red, and each called for fifteen hundred dollars, but in order to secure this wonderful prize the possessor of each ticket must cover the prize with double the amount of money drawn. "But I have no money," objected Miller; "my wife has mine." "I have none either," replied Livengood. May be you have some at another place, suggested the Judge. The old gentleman admitted that he had three thousand dollars in the Farmers' Bank of Meyersdale, but that was eight miles off. Miller said that his team was at the door, and that he would take him to Meyersdale and bring him back free of charge. When they reached Meyersdale, Miller made some excuse for stopping near the edge of town, and sent the old gentleman on to the bank alone. Mr. S. D. Livengood, president of the bank, being busy at the time, did not give the matter much attention, but was surprised at the amount of money asked for and demurred about giving it to him, insisting that he was too old to be carrying that amount of money around the country, and offering him eastern exchange. But being assured that his customer wanted it and that it was to be used as a tender, he handed over the currency. Joining his pious friend the two returned to Salisbury, passing Livengood's son on the road. Re-entering the tent Miller laid down a package of money. Livengood took his out of his pocket, when the lottery man seized both packages and swept them into his box, with some remark about they had lost. Miller burst into tears and wailed profusely. His affected grief imposed on the credulity of the old gentleman, and as the Judge remarked that it was right and that they had lost fairly, Livengood staggered out confused and stifled, and this would probably have been an untold tale had not Mr. S. D. Livengood met Frank, the son of Jacob Livengood, on the streets of Meyersdale and told him of the amount of money his father had drawn from the bank. The son knowing that his father had no use for that sum of money, and surmising that everything was not as it should be, started for Salisbury only to find his father so stunned and prostrated as to be unable to give a clear account of what had happened. On Friday the old gentleman was able to tell the tale as it is here set down, and a warrant for the arrest of the proprietors of the show was sworn out and placed in the hands of Sheriff Spangler.

Deputy Sheriff Hickey started in pursuit of the show on Friday, and Monday evening telegraphed home that he had recovered the money and would return with it on Tuesday.

The undersigned will hold a Grove Meeting four miles southeast of Hooversville, near the Centre school house, begining on Monday evening, September 11th.

A. S. BAUMGARDNER.

The following is a description of a Beaver medal, which will soon be scattered broadcast over the State by the State Central Committee: The observe bears a profile of our candidate for Governor. On the reserve are two crutches crossed, with the inscription: "August 25, 1864," and a three-leaf clover, the emblem of the Second Army Corps. This design is encircled by the legend: "The only medal he wears, won at Ream's Station."

The *Valley Spirit*, of Chamberburg, pays General Coffroth the feilowing left handed compliment: "All the counties in the Seventeenth Congressional district have instructed for Gen. A. H. Coffroth. The Eighteenth district to follow its example by endorsing his brother-in-law, ex-Judge Kimmell. We must, however, mention that whatever favorable may be truly said of Gen. Coffroth, he cannot in any point of ability, integrity or in popularity, compete with ex-Judge Kimmell." We don't think that either Coffroth or Kimmell will present the editor with a new silk hat for the compliment.

The annual examination of the offices of the 126 Collectors of Internal Revenue throughout the United States had been completed, and it has been found that the entire collections of internal-revenue taxes for the past fiscal year amount to $146,520,273-72. During the past six fiscal years the sum of $748,831,071 01 has been collected from internal-revenue taxation and paid into the Treasury, without any loss by defalcation. The expenses of collection for the last fiscal year do not exceed $5,166,300, or less than 3½ per cent. on the amount collected. The receipts from Pennsylvania were $8,775,106-23. The Sixteenth District, of which Ed. Scull, Esq., is the Collector, returned $258,-917 37 of that amount.

Several of the new style $5-bills, the first of which were issued from the department a few days ago, have been distributed, and are eagerly gathered up as curiosities. On the face a single large sized bust of Garfield takes the place of the two figures for the Voyage of Columbus, and on the reverse the "Landing of Columbus" is replaced by the number of the series in large figures in the centre. The figures are set in a border of green, but the general color of the reverse is a light brown; on the right is a smaller figure of the American eagle, and on the left the coat of arms of Pennsylvania. The note described was issued on the Second National Bank of Brownsville.

The edition of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass," about which so much has been written on account of the abandonment of its publication by a Boston firm in consequence of Mr. Anthony Comstock's allegations that it contained objectionable passages, has been issued by Rees Welsh & Co., Philadelphia. The book contains so much true poetry, so many passages which stamp their author as a true poet of a high, though certainly not of the highest order, that it is a pity that Mr. Whitman's own good sense has not moved him long ago to cut out the "Children of Adam," words and lines, which add nothing at all to the beauty of his work and which certainly are not structural and vital to it. The author of such a poem as "O Captain, My Captain," does himself injustice and puts himself at a disadvantage most unnecessarily and most cruelly by flying in the face of decent public opinion. Walt Whitman's personality is too sweet and sound and clear to be put by a mere piece of injudiciousness at so great a disadvantage as that under which a few expressions in his poems—wantonly and wilfully kept there against the advice of his best friends—cause him to labor. He will not expunge them himself, and therefore he must pay the penalty; but after he is dead they will be blotted out of editions, for lovers of the good man will be sure to do for his fame that which he himself has—we are sure, foolishly refused to do for it. Price in cloth, uniform with Boston edition, $2.00; for fall trade, half calf, $4; tree calf, $5.

Last week's issue of the Meyersdale *Commercial* contained the name of a worthy and respected citizen of Summit township, Jos. S. Miller, as one of the so-called vice presidents of the self-styled Independent Republican meeting held in Somerset last week. Mr. Miller was not present at the meeting, neit her was he away from his home on that occasion. However, last Saturday, during the Independent Republican primary election held in Meyersdale, for Summit township, Mr. Miller was in Meyersdale and did not vote or help make those * * * delegates. These are stubborn facts.

Meyersdale, Sept. 11. NIMROD.

MR. EDITOR.—Rev. E. L. Knupp claims that he has harvested the best oats in this part of the country. He claims that he cut six acres of oats which made seventy-five dozen, of which he and his help loaded on one load and hauled it to the barn with two horses. The next day he threshed six dozen of them, from which he got twenty-four bushels. He says at that rate he had nearly three hundred bushels on the wagon. He has a good farm, and says he was offered $100 per acre for it since the proposed railroad line was run through it.

Jefferson, Sept. 4. ALEX.

ED. HERALD.—Please permit me to ask the editor of the Meyersdale *Commercial* the following questions:

1st. Why don't Col. Stewart challenge "our common enemy," the Democracy, for a joint discussion of the political issues?

2d. Why do the Independents refuse to submit their pretended grievances to the people at a primary election, as proposed by the Democracy?

3d. Why do the Free Trade journals of the whole country seem to favor the Independents?

4th. Why do Democrats rejoice over the Independent movement? and why are Democrats quoted by the *Commercial* as authority?

5th. Why do the Independents hold a convention to nominate candidates for local offices unless they wish to give the State over to the Democrats? W.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

The Independents, after a long search, finally found a man to hold their primary election in this place. The Committeeman was the only voter and he comes from the Rhine.

Hon. John Hanna, of Addison, township, is lying very low, at the old homestead near Harnedsville, from a malignant tumor in the stomach. His suffering is very great but he endures it with true christian fortitude.

A somewhat singular looking man, about sixty-five years of age, and somewhat bent over from age and toil, has been staying in this place for quite a while, and his daily occupation seems to be to meet all passenger trains, both day and night, as if looking for some valuable treasure, but no one has as yet been able to learn the particulars. His downcast look is indicative of disappointment.

Sept. 9th, 1882. X.

WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER.—It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfectly Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from all dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which sulphur, sugar of lead and nitrate of silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Smith, Kline & Co., wholesale agents, Philadelphia, and sale C. N. Crittenden, New York.

Morrison & Bro.'s Cough Syrup, Liniment, Horse and Cattle Powder have, by their goodness, gained a large sale. The size and price suits me. Also try Bumstead's Worm Syrup.

PICKET'S LETTER.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Have been up in Maine. Heard Jim Blaine address twenty-five thousand Yankees. Big time. Twenty bands of music. All the people turned out to hear the "Plumed Knight." Great enthusiasm for the Machine ticket. And it will win because it has a "boss."

The "kickers" have a ticket too, same as in Pennsylvania. Every one wants to be "boss," hence defeat. The same in Pennsylvania.

The temperance people have a ticket too. No good this year—some other year. The Greenbackers are running straight—straight to defeat. Amen.

The "Fusionists." Oh my! Better name confusion. No whiskey for the Democratic party to fuse with. Heard their candidate Plaisted, address the people of Portland. Big crowd. One band of music to enthuse the multitude. Plaisted was led to the footlights. Good looking, big head and a determined look. His style of oratory took immense. It was original. Short sentences and to the point. Always waited until the enthusiasm subsided. He began. After looking at the crowd for a few moments, he said:

"I told you so.
We've got them.
They know it.
Give them the bayonet." &c., &c.

All brag as usual with the fusion. Has no bottom to it. Sam Carey followed Plaisted. A regular punch and judy show. We laughed and couldn't help it. Sam is immense on the temperance question. He has been one of them, knows how it is himself. Then came Chittenden who used to sign the greenbacks. Big noise. He pulled for the anti-Monopoly portion of the fusion. Remarkable. The Fusionists cheered the name of Lincoln. Same crowd hissed it years ago. Great change. Due to Republican education. Lincoln was a boss. The biggest boss of them all. So was Garfield a boss. Great men are bound to be bosses. Can't become great without bossing something. I believe in them. They work well in Maine and they will do the same elsewhere. There are little bosses and big bosses the world over. You have them in Somerset county to a large extent. What would that Garfield an Arthur Club at Meyersdale do without the Boss Doctor? What would have become of that gallant bands of Boys in Blue in Somerset last campaign had not the gallant sheriff wielded the baton? Or what would have become of the Hancock Veteran Club of Somerset had not it been for the masterly discipline enforced by its honored commander? So I say we are all bosses only we don't know it.

PICKET.

MR. EDITOR.—The Independent party of Berlin held a caucus on Saturday night, and elected delegates to the county conventions. We understand the following platform was adopted amid the rejoicing of the multitude:

Whereas, Simon Cameron is an old Boss, therefore be it

Resolved: Firstly—That we thank the Lord that we are not like other politicians—dishonest, corrupt and given to fraud; but that we are honest, pure and harmless.

Second, That we sympathize with Arabi Pasha, and denounce Gladstone as another old Boss.

Thirdly, That we reaffirm our honesty, and feel truly grateful that we are not like other politicians.

Fourthly and lastly, That we positively assert our honesty, and condemn the dishonesty of all other politicians; and that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the county papers, and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family. P.

The amount of money that the confidence men following Hilliard's show succeeded in securing from a Brothersvalley township model farmer would have purchased him a fine set of furniture it invested at Wayne & Berkebile's furniture store at Somerset.

FOR SALE.—A good second hand buggy, new top, and newly painted, and a set of single harness. Also, bees, in good hives, well prepared for winter.

REV. A. CAMERON,
Somerset.

H. Heffley has just received and placed on his counters the largest and best selected stock of clothing for the fall trade ever brought to this section, and now offers bargains never before heard of in Somerset. Don't forget to call at his store if you wish to secure more goods for less money than he had at any other store in town.

The finest line of furnishing goods to be found in this section is at the store of H. Heffley. His stock cannot be equaled, and is offered at such remarkably low prices that all wishing to purchase cannot fail to secure a bargain, both in price and quality of goods. By giving him a call and inspecting his stock you cannot fail to purchase.

FARMERS LOOK HERE.—As Fossil Marl contains two and a half times as much potash as the same quantity of wood ashes, there is no crop where its application shows such immediate and marked results as on grass or clover, and every farmer knows the great value of a good sod. It sells for $20 per ton or $2 per sack of 200 pounds. Parties from any part of the county can get it by addressing JOHN S. SHAFER,
Somerset, Pa.

$2 REWARD.—Lost, on Thursday morning, September 7th, near Jennertown, on the public road leading from Gillian Walter's to Michael Cover's, a new beaver frock overcoat, with a silver mix, dark brown. The above reward will be paid by Josiah Griffith, Jennertown, or Thomas Gallagher Jenner X Roads. JOS. M. BELL,
Owner.

Look to your interest and buy where you can to the best advantage, and get pure, fresh goods. In order to insure these two things we would advise our readers to buy their drugs, medicines, etc., at Campbell's 264 Main street. Call on him when in Johnstown, and you will be convinced that what we say is correct.

J. M. Holderbaum & Sons have just received a large invoice of men's and boy's clothing of the latest designs and styles; they are cheap and stylish. This is the third invoice they have received within sixty days. They always keep their stock full and complete, that their customers will not be obliged to select from the ends or go elsewhere to be suited.

NOTICE.—Two paupers at the Somerset County Poor House, named Benjamin Hummel 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 LAUNTZ,
Steward.

TO TEACHERS AND SCHOOL DIRECTORS.—Announcement of Examinations:—Examination 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.
Layansville, Tuesday, Sept. 26.
Somerset, Wednesday, Sept. 27.
Berlin, Thursday, Sept. 28.
Shanksville, Friday, Sept. 29.
Stoystown, Monday, October 2.
Livingstone's School House, Tuesday, October 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 education are kindly invited to be present.

J. C. WELLER,
Co. Supt.

Mr. Hiram C. White, of A. J. White & Son, merchant tailors, Chambersburg, Pa., will visit Somerset with a complete line of samples of their fall stock, and will take measures for those in need of first class custom work. He will be at the Somerset House on Friday, the 15th inst., and for several days thereafter.

DRESS TRIMMINGS.—I now have a full line of Dress Trimmings, consisting of Silk Velvets, Plushes, Silks, Satins, Bead Gimps, Plain Gimps, new Braids, Fringes, Buttons, Thread, etc., all just received.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

I would respectfully inform my friends of Somerset county that I have opened a new drug store at 232 Main Street, Johnstown, Pa., where I would be pleased to see them. My stock consists of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery and Fancy Goods generally. At this season I would call attention to the insectrades, such as Pure Paris Green, Pure Powdered White Hellebore, Persian Insect Powder, etc., When in need of anything in the drug line come and see me or write for prices. All inquiries cheerfully answered.

CHAS. GRIFFITH,
232 Main Street.

Straws show which way the wind blows. "Hello, Fisk, another new suit? Golly, what are you doing now?"

"Why, Jonas, I am doing what I always did; why?"

"Oh, nothing; only you always wear made up suits, and I see now you have a regular custom made suit. Thought you had got into better business. Ha, ha, ha! Fisk, let me tell you something; have you been at J. B. Snyder & Co.'s lately?"

"No."

"Well, I was in there a few weeks ago and I was surprised; there was no clothing in the store at all. I asked J. B. whether they were going to quit the clothing business. He says yes, summer clothing, and told me to call in a few days and see some new suits that they had made to order, special. Well, I waited. I went there a few days after, then I was surprised to see the piles of clothing, all new and the latest styles, and all the best makes of cloth, Harris, Sterling, Bullocks, Carnels, etc. Say, Fisk, why is it those fellows never have any old suits on hand? The other merchants have piles and piles of old clothing laying around for years, and of course they always try to sell you the oldest thing in the house."

"Well, Jonas, the reason I buy from J. B. Snyder & Co., is because I can save from 10 to 25 per cent., and then, as you say, they never have any old clothing they try to stick you with."

The above is a fair sample of the talk you generally hear, and we can say there is more truth than poetry in it.

MARRIED.

FORTNEY—REED.—On the 30th day of August, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. R. Brown, Mr. W. B. Fortney, of this county, and Miss Kate Reed, of Fayette county.

TRENT—STUTZMAN.—On the 30th of August, by Elder H. R. Holsinger, Mr. Geo. H. Trent and Miss Jennie Stutzman, both of this county.

DIED.

RYLAND.—At Harnedsville, this county, on the 28th of August, Mrs. Barbara Ryland, aged 77 years, 5 months and 26 days. Funeral services and interment at Addison.

GISAL.—On the 29th of August, at Hooversville, Mrs. Catharine Gisal, aged 81 years, 7 months and 25 days.

SOMERSET MARKET

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

Apples, dried, ℔ lb	7@10c
Applebutter, ℔ gal	50@60c
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 50
Butter, ℔ lb (keg)	
" (roll)	20c
Buckwheat ℔ bush	$4 00
" meal, 100 lbs	$1 00
Beeswax ℔ lb	28c
Bacon, shoulders, ℔ lb	10@11c
" sides, "	12½@15c
" country hams, ℔ lb	12½@15c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bushel	$1 10
" (shelled) "	$1 10
" meal ℔ lb	5c
Calf skins, ℔ lb	6c
Eggs, ℔ doz	15c
Flour, ℔ bbl	$6 50@$7 00
Flaxseed, ℔ bu. (60 lb)	75c
Hams, (sugar-cured) ℔ lb	17c
Lard, ℔ lb	12@15c
Leather, red sole, ℔ lb	30@33c
" upper, "	45@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	$2 00
Oats, ℔ bu	65@75c
Potatoes, ℔ bu (new)	40@50c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb	8@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	$1 10
Rags, ℔ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ℔ bbl, extra	$1 90@2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 45@1 50
" Ashton, per sack	$1 60
Sugar, yellow ℔ lb	9@10c
" white "	11@12c
Tallow, ℔ lb	6@7c
Wheat, ℔ bu	$1 10
Wool, ℔ lb	35@50c

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, to me directed, I will expose to sale by public outcry, on

THURSDAY, Oct. 12, 1882,

at 10 o'clock, a.m., on the premises, the following described Real Estate, late the property of John W. Haines, dec'd.

A certain tract of land, situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, Penn'a., containing 240 acres and allowance, 130 acres thereof cleared and under good state of cultivation, balance well timbered, adjoining lands of Michael Cover, Wm. Baker, Henry Kline and others, having thereon erected a good Frame Dwelling House, Bank Barn 50 x 60, Spring House and other out buildings, there is a large and thrifty, good bearing orchard of 400 trees of 40 choice varieties on this farm, two four-foot veins of coal opened and ready to work, it is well supplied with never failing streams of water, and is one of the most centrally located farms in Jenner township, situated on the Bedford and Greensburg turnpike, two miles from Jennertown, and having School House and Church within one-eighth of a mile from the dwelling house, one-half mile to grist and saw mill.

TERMS:

One-third to remain a lien on the premises, after payment of debts, the interests to be paid to widow annually during life and at her death the principal to the heirs of deceased; one-third cash and balance in two equal annual payments from date of sale with interest; 10 per cent. to be paid when property is knocked down, deeds and payments to be secured by judgment notes.

Sept15 JOSIAH KELLER,
Adm'r. and Trustee.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The Estate of Michael Spangler, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, to examine and report on the exceptions to the account of Jonathan Miller, administrator of said decedent, and to make a distribution of the fund in hands of said administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in Somerset Borough, October 7th, 1882, at 1 P. M. when and where all parties interested can attend.

FRED. W. BIESECKER,
sept13 Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset Co., Pa., to ascertain advancements, and make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrators of Frederick P. Walker dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, gives notice, that he will attend to the duties, at his office, in the Borough of Somerset, on Monday October 2nd, 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., when all persons interested can attend.

JOHN H. UHL,
sept13 Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Theodore G. Woy, late of Somerset Twp., dec'd.

Letters of administration on above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Friday, Oct. 20th, 1882, at the residence of the Administrator, in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa.

REUBEN WOY,
sept13 Administrator.

DO Not Fail to send