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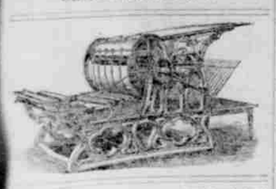

WEDNESDAY.....October 4, 1882.

Buy drugs at Boyd's.

Money saved to every one that buy drugs and medicines of C. F. Boyd.

New goods at
J. B. SNYDER & Co.'s.

DO NOT fail to try "Diamond Dyes;" a full line in stock and for sale by C. N. Boyd.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure.

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

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Remember, the place to get bargains is at
J. B. SNYDER & Co.'s.

Stationery, blank books, deeds, bonds, mortgages, envelopes, paper, etc., at Boyd's.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.

All wool hats for boys at 35, 40 and 50 cts. for sale at Heffley's. A well selected stock of the latest styles just received.

CATARRH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents Nasal Injector free.

The finest assortment of Watches Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-plated Ware, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, ever brought to Somerset county at E. McDowell's.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

WANTED—Maple Sugar, Bacon, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes and Beans for cash or in exchange for merchandise of our line of trade.
COOK & BERKITS.

WANTED—Every one in need of drugs, medicines, books, stationery, and legal blanks to call at Boyd's drug store.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption.

Overcoats, Overcoats—J. B. Snyder & Co. now offer a full line of men's and boy's overcoats way down in price. Call and see them.

J. M. Holderbaum & Sons have just received their entire stock of fall goods which is very full, attractive and cheap. They invite everybody to give them a call and examine their stock.

Wagus & Berkebile have the only first class furniture store in Somerset county—opposite Central Hotel, Main street, Somerset.

The best stock of heating and cooking stoves in the county are to be seen at the hardware and tin store of John H. Miller. They will be sold very cheap.

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

Ladies, call and see our dress goods. We certainly can please you at prices as low as can be had anywhere.
J. B. SNYDER & Co.

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

The best assortment of trunks, valises, etc., to be found in the county is at H. Heffley's, who offer this line of goods at much lower prices than they can be bought elsewhere.

Any kind of produce taken at J. B. Snyder & Co.'s. Our stock of fall and winter goods is now full and cheaper than ever.

Parties desiring to purchase new stoves or wanting old ones repaired, will do well to consult John H. Miller at once, so as to avoid the rush and inconvenience that always accompanies the first cold snap.

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

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

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

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.

Norton & 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 Dennebaum's Worm Syrup.

Mr. John H. Miller has added a 5 and 10 cent counter to his already large store. It is surprising the large number of beautiful and useful articles that can be bought at this place. Call and see it before the choicest pieces have been purchased.

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 number 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.

Oysters! Oysters! Oysters!

Dear Friends—On account of my husband's sickness I have taken charge of the oyster saloon, and will be principal caterer. I will try to please all and furnish you with the best Chesapeak Bay Oyster by the quart, can or plate. Hoping that under the circumstances you will favor me with a share of your patronage I remain, respectfully,
ANNIE E. SANTSELL.

Wagus & Berkebile, furniture dealers, Somerset, Pa.: Where can I obtain the life of Jesse James—F. H. S.

We do not know. The Ford boys took it. But you can obtain the cheapest furniture in the county at our store, opposite the Central Hotel, Main street, Somerset.

An immense reduction has just been made in the prices of clothing at Heffley's. Call and be convinced. Following is a partial price list:

Children's heavy suits at $3, worth $4.50.
Boy's heavy suits at $4, worth $6.50.
Youths' heavy suits at $6, worth $8.
Mens' heavy suits at $6.50, worth $9.50.
Mens' working pants at 75 cents.
Boy's working pants at 55 cents.

MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have now 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 buying 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.

EXCELSIOR HOTEL,
Special Telegram.
Grand 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 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 excellent family remedies. Yours truly,
J. E. CHASE, Druggist.
Price 25 cents per bottle.

The last day for paying taxes is Saturday, October 7.

We are not to have a county fair this fall. What a pity.

Work has been commenced on Johnstown's new street railway.

"Yepser" has been reappointed policeman and lamp lighter by the city fathers.

Our merchants are busy stocking their shelves with new goods for the fall trade.

A great many of our farmers are fertilizing their land with phosphate and guano.

The time is fast drawing to a close for evening loungers on corners and store boxes.

Miss Sarah Covode, of Washington, D. C. is visiting her friend Miss Marion Kiernan.

If you want to vote at the coming election don't fail to pay your tax before Saturday, October 7th.

The chestnut crop promises to be a bountiful one, which will cause Young America to rejoice.

An apprentice will be taken to learn the printing trade at the HERALD office if application is made soon.

Does the Meyersdale *Commercial* still "thank God that the firm hand of chairman Pile still holds the reins?"

Mr. Harry Covode, youngest son of the late "honest John Covode," spent several days of last week in Somerset.

Pennsylvania is the strongest Presbyterian State in the union, having 895 churches, 849 ministers, and 120,180 communicants. New York State follows very close.

There was an unusually large number of country people in town on Saturday, owing to the extreme wet weather and inability to do farm work.

Republicans, don't fail to pay your taxes within the legal time to insure you the right to vote at the coming election. Attend to the matter at once.

Our flower-loving ladies will soon be taking up the choice flowers in their yards and removing them indoors to keep Jack Frost from harming them.

Some of the boys around town have been indulging in stealing fruit recently. It is a dangerous as well as a bad practice. The penalty may be a term in the penitentiary.

The Democratic convention ought to have endorsed Hoover and Rayman too; this would have also given them a chance to vote for at least two men who are going to be elected.

The Democratic congressional conference will meet in Altoona on Thursday, when the great "Scientific" will be set up to be bowled down by the honest voters of the district on the 7th day of November.

Information from different parts of the State indicate that Gen. Beaver's chances of election are improving daily, and his success is now regarded as certain by those who are in a position to form an intelligent opinion on the subject.

The Somerset township school board met at the Glade House on Saturday morning and selected teachers for the different schools in their district for the coming winter term. There were a great many more applicants than there were positions to be filled.

The Republican Senatorial Conference for this district will meet in Bedford on Thursday. The conferees from this county are C. N. Boyd, Wm. Reed, Esq., and Capt. Jas. B. Lyons. They will leave for Bedford on this morning's train.

The first of the series of Republican meetings will be held at Edie Saturday evening. Let the people of Somerset North turn out in force and give the ball such a start that it will keep on rolling until the 7th day of November.

Soon will the sentimental young lady meander through the forest in quest of daintily colored leaflets and languid ferns to stow away in books. And then the frost will appear, and the hog will be suspended by the hind leg with a corn-cob in his mouth.

Mr. H. M. Lichty, of Meyersdale, has been spending the past few days in Somerset and vicinity, canvassing for Johnson's Encyclopedia, and has succeeded in selling a number of editions of this most complete and valuable work. Mr. Lichty is a genial gentleman and thoroughly understands his business.

Mr. S. R. Pile has received an appointment in the pension office, and left a few days ago to take charge of his position. His wife, Mrs. M. M. Pile, who has been a student of medicine under Dr. H. Brubaker for the last three years accompanied him, and will at once enter the Woman's Medical College at Baltimore to attend a course of lectures.

Said a Somerset township Republican to us Saturday afternoon: "I was a little in the dark and had not fully made up my mind which ticket I would vote until I attended the Independent meeting last Saturday night. That was enough for me. I will vote and work for Beaver and the whole Republican ticket." He didn't say which of the speakers it was that converted him.

In drawing its pen picture of Captain Martin V. Sorber the Meyersdale *Commercial* might have added: "In the spring of 1881 he was an applicant for the position of postal route agent but failed to secure the appointment. Hence these tears." They all have 'em, Lauther. Name your prominent Independent in Somerset county and we will state his "grievance."

It was a lively scene that was enacted in front of ex-Chairman Fisher's book store Friday morning, when an honest Somerset township Democrat and a delegate to the late convention tackled the proprietor and charged him with being a party to Coffroth's bargain and sale. The way in which Coffroth, Graf, and the recent Democratic convention were ventilated was too much for the gallant chairman, and he was forced to hunt his hole and flee from the wrath of his indignant brother.

A special meeting of the Somerset post of the G. A. R. was called one night last week for the purpose of receiving Martin V. Sorber, Independent candidate for the Legislature, into full membership. The comrades should all remember that although the post has been in existence for a long time Martin V. Sorber never expressed a desire to become a member until after he became an Independent candidate for the Legislature. He probably wanted one of the G. A. R.'s handsome badges for electioneering purposes.

John B. Job is a tramp printer whom we would advise all members of the craft to give the cold shoulder. He tramped into the HERALD office the other day and saying that he was hungry, one of the kind hearted comps proffered to get him something to eat if he would distribute a handful of minion while he went for the food. He returned in less time than it could possibly have taken Job to distribute the type and found him seated on a chair with his hands folded. The minion was discovered in the stove, and "Joby" was forcibly ejected.

So Mr. Seibert was only set up as a man of straw; Sorber is the fellow that is to be elected, and Colborn is the gentleman that is to be downed. The Meyersdale *Commercial* devotes a great deal of its valuable space to the vilest abuse of Colborn, boosts Sorber all along the line, but nary word of praise or comfort has it for the reverend gentleman. It virtually concedes Morgan's election, accepts Seibert's defeat and devotes its entire energies to down Colborn with Sorber. It is an old trick of the Independents, but we didn't think they would try to play it on a gentleman of the cloth.

Why was it that Val Hay, Esq., was ostracised by Boss Coffroth, and not allowed to attend his recent county convention? Mr. Uhl had selected Mr. Hay as one of his delegates for this borough, but the Boss would have none of it. He had several of his henchmen to wait on Uhl and inform him that Hay shouldn't go into the convention, and that if he was put up as a delegate he should be defeated. Why was this? Hasn't Hay been a consistent, hard-working Democrat all his life? Was it because he was too well posted in "scientific" politics and the old "Scientific" was afraid of being out-scienced, and of having some of his under-hand tricks exposed before the convention? May be Hay wouldn't endorse the bargain and sale, whereby the votes of 2,500 of his brethren were to be bartered away in return for Independent support of the "Scientific"? But be this as it may, the fact remains that Boss Coffroth served notice on John H. Uhl, Esq., that his friend Val Hay, Esq., a life-long Democrat, would not be permitted to attend the Democratic county convention as a delegate. The Democrats have no bosses. Oh, no! Coffroth is not a boss, he is a "scientific" politician, a "General."

THE "SCIENTIFIC" POSES AS A DRAMATIST.—From last week's *Democrat* it is clearly evident that the literary talent of the family is not confined exclusively to its ostensible editor, but that its uncle, the genial "Scientific," when he has finished his work of bossing conventions, betraying his friends, violating his pledges, and selling the suffrages of his brethren, can sharpen his quill, enlarge the scope of his imagination and *write*. As a very general thing the productions of his brain and quill that appear in public print are simple, silly, harmless affairs that work not hurt or injury to any one. But last week he diverged from his accustomed groove when he struck the melodramatic strain and wrote a comedy in two acts, in which his life-long friend, General Koontz, figures as the principal character, and several other of our fellow townsmen also appear.

The performance opens in the most approved style, with four of the actors on the stage discussing politics. Uhl is declared to be of no account and Koontz is d—d, when suddenly "a terrific *shock* of lightning made the earth tremble, and its corruscations illuminated the heavens for miles around, throwing a bright light and exposing their ghastly appearance, etc," then all at once the foot-lights are extinguished, the curtain is rung down and the scene is transferred to "General Koontz' alley," and here the General is heartlessly deserted by the writer and left in his own alley "in the dark hours of the night in mournful accents crying, G-u-i-t-e-a-u."

The play is good, full of humor, and we predict an immense run for both it and its author this fall. The only criticism we have to offer is that it stops too suddenly and leaves its principal character in too painful a predicament. The writer should put himself in the place of his principal character, just for an instant, and we think he will realize what an embarrassing position it is and will readily see the force of our remarks, let him place himself in an "alley" in "the dark hours of the night" shouting "Guiteau." What would he do if it should suddenly become light? would he still "in mournful accents cry G-u-i-t-e-a-u?" What would his neighbors and people passing by think? We make this suggestion with the kindliest feeling for the author and because of our deep interest in the friend whom he takes for his principal character. People would talk. They might not be at all surprised at hearing General Koontz "in mournful accents cry G-u-i-t-e-a-u," but they would certainly be shocked and horrified to think of him charging around in an alley "in the dark hours of the night."

SUICIDE OF A SOMERSET COUNTY BOY.—The following particulars of the suicide of Ross W. Lichty, eldest son of Mr. George C. Lichty, one of the most highly respected farmers of Somerset township, are taken from the Johnstown Daily *Tribune* of September 28th:

"Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the report of a pistol shot was heard on Railroad street, near Clinton. Those who heard the report paid but little attention to it, no one suspecting that there was any particular significance attaching to it. Half an hour later Mr. William Plack, a tinner, whose place of business is in the brick building on the corner of Railroad and Clinton streets, entered the grocery store of Mr. R. W. Lichty, in the old frame building, just in the rear of the brick, on Railroad street, to make a purchase. He did not observe Mr. Lichty, but he heard a peculiar noise behind the counter, which attracted his attention. Bounding over the counter he beheld a spectacle which caused his blood to run cold. Sitting on a small tub or keg, with his head resting on a box standing on end, a pistol in his right hand with the muzzle pointing toward his head, and not more than two inches from his temple, blood spurting from a ghastly wound just over the left eye—in that frightful plight he saw the proprietor of the store, Ross W. Lichty. Mr. Plack hastened to the feedstore of Mr. Gustav Bostert, next door, notified him of what he had seen, and the two gentlemen returned to the scene of what had evidently been a terrible tragedy.

Esquire Rutledge happened along just at this moment, and he was also informed of the affair. It was found that the young man was still living, and Mr. Rutledge at once started for a physician, Dr. W. B. Lowman promptly responded. In the meantime, however, Esquire Cox arrived at the store, and he directed those present to take the pistol from Mr. Lichty's hand and remove him from behind the counter. This was accordingly done, and the victim of the pistol's deadly messenger was placed on a long table in the storeroom. An examination of the course of the ball revealed the fact that no human agency would be of any avail—that the wound was a fatal one—the bullet had passed in an almost direct line from the right to the left temple, clear through the head, and the revolver had been held with the muzzle so close to the face that the powder had singed the hair and burned large blisters in the immediate vicinity of the wound.

From the wounds on either side of the victim's head the blood ran freely. He did not seem to suffer. The eyes were open, and there was a fixed, dead stare in them. He breathed heavily, the lips by times twitched convulsively, but he did not speak, and when they picked him up to remove him from the store he made no sign as of consciousness to what was transpiring about him. He had boarded with Mr. D. R. Keyser, in the same building with his store, and a cot having been placed in the front room of that gentleman's residence he was placed upon it.

Mr. Lichty lingered along, without uttering a word or recognizing any one at his bedside, until about noon, when he breathed his last. Deceased was about twenty-three years of age. He came here, it is said, about six months ago, and purchased the stock and fixtures of the store on Railroad street which he conducted until his death. As stated above he boarded with Mr. Keyser, and that gentleman remarked that he could not explain the terrible affair. It might be possible that Mr. Lichty had some love troubles; there was some talk that he was to be married in a short time, but he had said nothing about it at his boarding house. Some two or three weeks ago he paid a visit to his home in Somerset county. Prior to that time he was cheerful and seemed to take an interest in his business. Since his return, however, he had been gloomy and melancholy.

Last night he said he was in trouble; that everything seemed to be against him. A cat jumped upon his shoulder and then upon the glass in a show case, shattering it into fragments. This incident worried him greatly, and he spoke of his misfortunes several times during the evening. This morning, after breakfast, he said he "hated to go to the store," and his manner indicated that he was considerably agitated. Mr. Bostert says he was in Lichty's store between 8 and 9 o'clock, and he appeared to be as cheerful as usual. He waited on his customer attentively and chatted about the weather and other matters, but he made no reference to any trouble or misfortune. Mrs. Keyser says that Lichty was a very religious young man; that he was quiet, inoffensive, and kind-hearted."

Mr. Lichty was informed of the sad tragedy by telegraph and took the first train for Johnstown. The body was brought home on the early train Friday morning, Mr. P. A. Cobaugh and wife, Wm. H. Marty and George Marsh, of Johnstown, friends of the deceased, accompanying it, and was interred in the burying ground at the Casebeer church on Saturday.

No cause for the young man's terrible deed can be assigned by his friends other than that of low and depressed spirits. He had no financial trouble, as there were over five hundred dollars found in his trunk at the time of his death, and his father was abundantly able and willing to have relieved him from any embarrassment of this kind. He was engaged to be married in a few weeks to the lady of his choice, and his engagement met with the sanction and approval of his parents. Ross Lichty was a moral, upright young man, well liked and thought of by all who knew him, and his death and the manner of his dying has brought a deep pain and sorrow to his parents as well as to a large circle of friends.

CAMPBELL NOMINATED.—The Republican Conference of the Seventeenth Congressional district, composed of the counties of Somerset, Blair, Cambria and Bedford, convened at the Logan House, Altoona, Tuesday afternoon. The conference was called to order by Mr. S. B. Isenberg, of Blair, who nominated D. Stewart Elliott, of Bedford, for chairman, and he was unanimously elected.

On motion of Hon. C. Ashcom, of Bedford, Messrs. Theo. H. Wigton, of Blair, Fred. W. Biesecker, of Somerset, were elected secretaries.

The roll of the conferees was then called, when the following delegates were reported as being present:

Bedford—D. Steward Elliott, Hon. C. W. Ashcom and J. B. Cessna.

Blair—Hon. Samuel McCalmant, S. B. Isenberg, Theo. H. Wigton.

Cambria—Samuel McKeever, F. H. Barker, George T. Swank.

Somerset—Hon. J. R. McMillen, Capt. M. R. Adams, Fred. W. Biesecker.

On motion of Mr. McCamant, the conference proceeded to hear nominations for a candidate for Congress.

Mr. McKeever named Gen. J. M. Campbell, of Cambria.

Mr. Isenberg named Hon. S. S. Blair.

A number of the conferees made speeches on behalf of the gentlemen who had been placed in nomination and presented their respective claims for recognition at the hands of the conference.

On motion of Mr. Cessna, of Bedford, the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of three to prepare and report resolutions. The chairman appointed Messrs. Cessna, Isenberg and Swank a committee in accordance with this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Ashcom the conference took a recess until 8 o'clock.

The conference reconvened at 8 o'clock as provided for in the resolution of adjournment.

A general interchange of opinions was indulged in, after which, on motion of Mr. McCamant, the conference proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Congress.

The roll of counties in the district was called in alphabetical order and the several conferees voted as follows:

For Campbell—Messrs. Elliott, Ashcom, Cessna, McKeever, Barker, Swank, McMillen, Adams and Biesecker—9.

For Blair—Messrs. McCamant, Isenberg, and Wigton—3.

The chairman announced that General Campbell had received a majority of all the votes and was the choice of the conference.

On motion of Mr. McCamant, seconded by Mr. Isenberg, the nomination of Gen. Campbell was made unanimous.

The committee on resolutions reported the following, which were read and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the Republican conference of the Seventeenth Congressional district of Pennsylvania that we hereby ratify and endorse the principles of the Republican party as enunciated in the platform of the Harrisburg State convention of May 10, 1882.

Resolved, That the issues of the coming campaign are important and similar to the issues of the past twenty years—patriotism, education, progress and home protection—and therefore call forth all the energies and activity of all who have the interests of the district at heart.

Resolved, That the candidate this day nominated, General J. M. Campbell, is worthy the earnest support of every true Republican as a representative of all the elements that constitute a worthy man and earnest patriot and a faithful Republican, and that we urge all to unite and give him such a majority as a manufacturing and laboring district like this should have.

On motion Messrs. Cessna, McCamant and McMillen were appointed a committee to inform General Campbell of his nomination.

General Campbell was introduced to the conference, and in a neat and pointed speech, accepted the nomination and returned his thanks to the conference for the distinguished honor which they had conferred upon him by selecting him as the standard bearer of the Republican party of the Seventeenth Congressional district.

There being no further business, on motion the conference adjourned sine die.

The tooth-pick boot is going out of fashion, 'tis said. But the broad, easy, swinging boot worn by vigorous men of about fifty, with marriageable daughters, will never go out of fashion, young man, never. Keep out of its reach.

A boy in Cambria County was attacked the other day by a bald eagle which struck him down, tore his clothing and inflicted some severe gashes in his flesh. A larger brother came to the rescue and snatched the belligerent bird bald-headed. It was three feet in length and six feet from tip to tip.

The South Pennsylvania railroad company's engineers are at work on the second survey of their line between this city and Wheeling, W. V. The route through Perry county is still under consideration. The company now think of running a narrow gauge road through that section to Burnt Cabins, where it will connect with the double-track road, which will be run direct from New Cumberland to that point. This will give the road the rich agricultural traffic of Perry and other counties.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

The Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture will hold its next annual meeting at Washington, Pa., beginning on Wednesday, October 18, and continuing several days. These meetings will be open to everybody, but will be of special interes to farmers. A large number of delegates from different agricultural societies in the state will be present, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. The subjects to be discussed have been assigned to capable persons, and an extensive programme has been arranged.

The following reliable estimate will be interesting to our mechanical friends: One thousand laths will cover seventy yards of surface, and eleven pounds of nails will put them on. Eight bushels of good lime, fifteen bushels of sand, one bushel of hair, will make enough mortar to plaster one hundred square yards. A cord of stone, three bushels of lime and a cubic yard of sand will lay one hundred cubic feet of wall. One thousand shingles laid four inches to the weather will cover one hundred square feet of surface, and eight pounds of nails will fasten them on. One-fifth more siding and flooring is needed than the number of square feet of surface, because of the lap in the siding and the matching of the floor. Five courses of brick will lay one foot in height on a chimney; six bricks in a course will make a flue four inches wide and twelve long, and eight bricks in a course makes a flue eight inches wide and sixteen long.

The Presidential Line.

The American Presidential line
Began in seventeen eighty-nine.
By Washington was the list begun,
Who ruled two terms, then Adams one;
Jefferson, Madison, Monroe,
Sat for two terms each; and so
Quincy Adams came for one,
While Jackson through two terms did run;
Harrison died and left four years
For Tyler; one term Polk appears:
When Taylor died, and left three years
For Fillmore; one term next for Pierce,
And for Buchanan; Lincoln then
Was shot as his second term began,
And Johnson sat until came Grant
For two terms; Hayes for one; and scant
Four months for Garfield, who was killed,
And Arthur the vacant office filled.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following addressed letters in the Postoffice, at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office Washington, D. C., if not called for in 15 days.

Jere Ashway, R. L. Beaum, Archibald Hamilton, Mrs. Jane Haubert, Miss Mary Higgins, 2, Thomas Johnson, Joseph Kilchenstein, Michael H. Miller, Emily Mome, Richard Mankeymare, Wm. Obrine, Emma Ream, John G. Reser, Susie Shrock, R. C. Smith, Benjamin Silus, Argus Stewart, R. C. Teddie, Lizzie J. E. White, Joseph Younker.

POSTAL CARDS.

Joseph Berkey, Henry J. Berkey, O. A. Chamberlain, Miss Bell Cooper, A. J. Greenawalt, N. Horner, Rev. N. P. Kerr, Cyrus McIlry, Mrs. Emma B. Pritts, Freddie Obrine, G. W. Ribbett, E. Rievemees, Wm. Smith, Gebt Wagner, Samuel Wilt.

In calling for the above letters please say advertised.

A. C. DAVIS,
Postmaster.

ED. HERALD.—In last week's issue of the Meyersdale *Commercial* Dictator Smith admits the fact that the Independent faction of the Republican party is largely made up of ex-officials. Having been unable to resist so palpable a fact any longer, he now tries to argue that because those who were once honored and trusted by the Republican voters, but have since left the party, that it is reflecting upon the intelligence of those who elected them not to follow them into the Independent camp. In reply to the Somerset HERALD he says: "In heaping abuse upon those men who have been honored by the party it evidently forgets that it abuses the people they represent, and casts reflections on the wisdom of the peoples' choice and on their ability to properly exercise the right of suffrage."

If those ex-worthies had been elected upon the Independent issue, there might be some grounds for doubting the wisdom of the people in the rightful exercise of the right of suffrage, but owing to the fact that those ex-officials were elected as Republicans, the people are not responsible for the mistake. When these men were candidates they promised loyalty to the party, and the people believed them and trusted them with office, but in a number of cases before their term of office expired not only according to law but also according to the usages of the party, they betrayed the trust confided in them by an honest constituency, and are now making ugly mouths at those who elected them. Let Dictator Smith point out the men who were elected upon the Independent issue. Not one of those noble ex's would have been elected had they raised the issue during their candidacy upon which they now stand. The people are right, but their once trusted servants are wrong, and if Dictator Smith don't believe it let him set one of them up for any office to be voted for at the approaching election and he will find that the people are still on the right side. He need not express so much regard for public opinion while he and his party is doomed to defeat. The public sense and the private judgment of the people are too clear to allow him to force upon them a false issue. The Independent faction of the Republican party is fighting public opinion, and is unwilling to submit to the will of the majority. They refused to submit their pretended grievances to the people at the polls, and are now trying to undermine the very fundamental principles of Republicanism. If General Beaver is not the choice of the people why refuse to go before the people and get their expression at the ballot box? The Republican party has done all that honor and duty will allow it to do, and it can do no more. No Republican wants it to do any more. Those who say that they are Republicans but are going to vote for Stewart for Governor, remind us very much of those of our Democratic friends who, during the war, used to say that they were Union men but opposed to the war, and voted with the rebels because they did not like the nigger. Our Independent friends are equally as wise and logical when they say they are Republicans but refuse to vote for Gen. Beaver because they don't like Cameron. Cameron is to the Independents what the nigger used to be to the Democracy, and the result will be all the same.

Will Dictator Smith please inform the voters of Somerset county how many of the delegates to the Independent convention that met at Somerset some time ago were elected by the people, and how many votes were cast in all? Public opinion, for which he expresses so high a regard is in favor of knowing something about the matter.

Confluence, Sept. 29. X.

MR. EDITOR—The Republicans of Berlin and vicinity opened the campaign in this section with an enthusiastic meeting on last Friday evening. A. R. Kimmel was elected president and Samuel Forney, Jr., secretary. Short speeches were made by R. H. Koontz, Dr. George W. Brallier and others, all pointing to the importance of the coming campaign. The Republicans of Berlin and Brothersvalley are too well acquainted with the old enemy to allow themselves to be caught napping. The ticket, headed by James A. Beaver, the noble and maimed hero of Ream's Station, will receive the support of the Republicans of this section almost to a man. Very few stragglers in this neck of woods. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, 6th inst., when the proper committees will be appointed and the most aggressive work begun.

SPECTATOR.

CONFLUENCE ITEMS.

The buckwheat is suffering from the continued wet weather.

The Upper Yough has been booming of late, and lumbering parties find it an excellent time for floating saw logs, the weather being warm.

Scott Sterner has let the contract for the building of a fine residence on Oden street. The building is to be completed this fall.

Some of the Democrats are in great spirits over the bargain and sale between them and the Independents. They claim that they have the best of the bargain, since they are to get a Congressman and a State Senator for two Assemblymen. There are a few who say that they can't be bought or sold, and that they don't belong to the 2,500.

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URSINA ITEMS.

The family of S. Bookman gathered and ate poisonous mushrooms. Two of the children have died and Mrs. Bookman and another child are not expected to recover from the fatal dose. Mr. Bookman has recovered, having vomited immediately after eating the poisonous dish.

Two horses belonging to Mr. A. J. Lenhart were killed by freight trains in Brook's tunnel last night. The horses were worth $300.

A large number of citizens from this region are taking in the exposition in the "Smoky City" this week. M.

For bargains in dry goods, notions, etc., go to
J. B. SNYDER & Co's

The clothing department at H. Heffley's store is now filled with the largest and most complete stock ever offered for sale in Somerset and at lower prices than the same goods can be purchased in Johnstown or Pittsburgh. Call and see my stock and secure good goods and a good fit for a small amount of money.

HISTORY OF SOMERSET AND BEDFORD COUNTIES.—Could the people who have made our county what it is to-day, who have passed to their final reward, again revisit the scenes of their earthly labors, how great would be their desire that their names be embalmed in history that they be not forgotten? The erection of tablets to the memory of those departed and in commemeration of those living is almost as old as the human race, dating back to our certain knowledge to the erection of the pyramids of Egypt, which shows that pervading the breast of man is a fine sentiment that is never entirely obliterated. The greater the intelligence, the more the refinement of the people, the more considerate they are of each other's feelings and the more tenderly are their memories cherished, which is shown forth to the world by recording them in history.

If we as a people wish our history recorded, and we have a very interesting one, extending back into the seventeenth century, let us step forward and offer the necessary financial assistance to the publishing house of Waterman, Watkins & Co., as they call on us individually. That many do is evidenced by the names attached to an article on this subject in another column, which was incomplete last week, owing to our going to press too soon. The history will commence with collonial times, and bring everything of interest up to the present time, including, in addition to the history of the pioneers and the people who have made our county what it is to-day, the history of churches, schools, societies, the bar, the medical profession, list of county officers, etc., including our military roster and record, agricultural, manufacturing, coal, iron and all other interests. In fact it will be thorough and complete and reflect great credit upon us and be a work that we and our descendents can point to with pride and pleasure, for it will be an elegant volume.

WANTED—A boy to strip tobacco at Bankhardt's cigar factory.

The largest and finest stock of queensware to be found in the county is at
J. B. SNYDER & Co.'s.

Any one in need of a new hat can get just what they want at Heffley's. All wool hats, which usually sell at 75 cents, $1 and $1.25, can now be bought at my store for 50, 60 and 75 cents. Call and examine my stock.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. G. J. Beachy is now at his dental rooms at the Glade House in Somerset, where he is prepared to perform all operations in the line of his profession. He will remain until October 10th.

GRAND political mass meeting of Stalwarts, Independents, Democrats and Greenbackers at Wayne & Berkebile's store, Main street, Somerset. All political parties are trying to get in first to secure the great bargains offered in furniture.

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OF GEBHARTS, PA.,

Is in the city purchasing his fall stock. Give him a call and see his cheap goods.

Dry goods in endless variety can be had at the store of H. Heffley, who is now selling this line of goods at less than cost, in order to make room for his immense stock for the winter trade. You can secure unheard of bargains in these goods by purchasing at Heffley's.

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.

Mr. C. B. Litinger, Johnstown's boss drayman, visited Somerset last week to make arrangements with a number of our business men to transfer goods from one Johnstown railroad station to another. He came recommended by a number of the best business men of Johnstown, who bear strong testimony as to his promptness and reliability. Parties desiring his services can address him by postal card at Johnstown. All charges moderate.

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 ade C. N. Crittenden, New York

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 insecticides, 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.

HISTORY OF SOMERSET AND BEDFORD COUNTIES.—Realizing the fact that the complete history of our counties will not only be of great value to us, but transmit to posterity records of the lives of our forefathers, and what has been accomplished by the residents of these counties, we deem the matter of sufficient importance to warrant the immediate publication of such a work, before many from whom important facts can now be obtained, of experience and tradition shall have passed away. To the attainment of this end we have examined a copy of a history published by Messrs. Waterman, Watkins & Co., and being highly pleased with its plan as to composition, embellishments and general execution, and being aware that the advanced counties of this and other States are having similar works compiled, we therefore invite them to publish the history of our counties.

To accomplish this object we urge upon our citizens generally to assist the enterprise by active co-operation and united aid, to insure the success of the enterprise, and to furnish such data, early reminiscences, etc., to the historians as they may possess, to the end that it may be complete in every detail.

Somerset—W. H. Koontz, attorney; J. O. Kimmel, attorney; A. J. Colborn, attorney; William Collins, D. D. S.; A. H. Coffroth, attorney; F. J. Kooser, attorney; Ed. B. Scull, attorney; A. H. Coffroth, Jr., editor of the *Democrat*; A. A. Stutzman, Register, Recorder, and Clerk of Orphans' Court; S. U. Trent, Prothonotary; P. Heffley, farmer. H. L. Baer, W. H. Ruppel, and H. S. Endsley, attorneys; D. J. Horner, Clerk to Commissioners.

Meyersdale borough.—Lou A. Smith, editor *Commercial*; Geo. H. Suhrie; U. M. Beachly, physician; W. C. Hicks, P. M.; F. K. Hall, physician; W. J. Jones, hotel; W. H. Meyers, physician; A. Chamberlain; J. M. Olinger, farmer; S. S. Good, physician; Elder C. G. Lint, pastor German Baptist church.

Salisbury borough.—Rev. R. Smith, pastor Lutheran church; Theodore F. Livengood, physician; J. W. Beachy, farmer; P. S. Hay, merchant; Samuel Mier, manufacturer; J. D. Livengood; Dennis Wagner, hotel; A. M'Kinley, P. M.

Berlin borough.—S. Philson & Co., bankers; J. K. Miller, M. D.; W. A. Garman, M. D.; J. Poorbaugh, merchant.

Brothersvalley township.—H. W. Brubaker, County Commissioner; D. F. Brubaker, farmer.

New Baltimore borough.—Wm. F. Weber miller.

Shanksville borough.—C. L. Baltzer, C. A. Brant, Samuel Dunham, merchants; Chas. Shank, planing mill; Abraham Wilson, miller.

Shade township.—D. Wagner, merchant; Aaron Chrissey.

Stoystown borough.—Hon. Frederick Graf; Edgar Kyle, merchant; J. H. Hite, farmer and hotel; Samuel Custer, hotel.

Jenner township.—James Covode, M. D.; Thomas Gallagher, hotel; Henry Ranch, farmer.

New Centreville borough.—Aaron Will, C. D. Walter, merchant; Reuben McMillen, Michael Frease.

Middlecreek township.—R. S. McMillen, C. B. Moore, merchant; H. D. Moore, M. D.; Hon. J. R. McMillen.

Upper Turkeyfoot township.—J. S. Cramer, farmer; Jacob Kreger, merchant.

Confluence borough.—S. W. Weakland, manufacturer; W. S. Mountain, M. D.; B. A. Fichtner, M. D.; A. Marshall Ross, merchant.

Ursina borough.—E. D. Yutzy, ex-State Senator; W. Harrah, M. D.; J. B. Jennings; J. B.