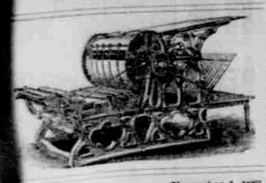
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....November 1, 1882.

School books at Boyd's.

More new goods at Holderbaum's.

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

Slates, pencils, and school supplies at Boyd's.

Go and see the new goods at
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

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

For sale—Heating stove. Inquire of C. N. Boyd.

The largest and best selected stock of clothing we have ever had, can now be seen in our clothing room.
J. M. HOLDERBAUM & SONS.

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

New stock of jackets, coats and dolmans just received. Coats from $2 50 up for misses and ladies.
MRS. A. E. UHL.

Copy books, readers, spelling books, and a full line of school supplies for sale by C. N. Boyd.

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

A nice assortment of ladies' dress goods and trimmings, ladies' cloths, ladies' coats, ladies' underwear, hose, etc., etc., at Holderbaum's.

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

Newest styles in hats and bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, from 50 cents up.
MRS. A. E. UHL.

School books and school supplies at lowest prices. Call on C. N. Boyd.

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

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

The new goods bought in the east last week are now coming in.
MRS. A. E. UHL.

Salt River! Salt River!! Heffley has in stock one hundred trunks and valises from which to select. All persons going up on the first boat, which leaves after the election on November 7, will do well to call and make a selection before they are all sold.

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

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

From across the Mississippi, car load (170 barrels) choice hand picked fall and winter apples, to arrive this week. Now is the time to buy them. Send in your orders.
COOK & BEERITS.

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

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

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

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 Rumstead's Worm Syrup.

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. 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.

ALWAYS DO.
Special Telegram.

Union Pier, Mich.—Your agent was here last winter and sold us some Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. We sold them and they gave extraordinary satisfaction. Would like more of them, therefore please write us the price by the quantity.
R. M. GOODWIN & CO.

As a sure remedy for Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Torpid Liver, Billousness, etc., no medicine is equal to Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

SOMERSET BOOK STORE.—Mr. Fisher, of the Somerset Book Store, has just returned from New York, where he visited the publishing houses and bought a large and fine stock of cheap and valuable books. His purchases consist of History, Biography, Poetry, Fiction, Educational Works, Gift Books, and in fact everything usually kept in a first class book store. Mr. Fisher bought directly from the publishers while he was in New York, and can and will sell his varied stock of books at lower prices than ever offered in Somerset before.

Notice to the teachers and citizens of Somerset township: In regard to the adoption of books by the school board, the change is left to the judgment of the teachers; if the old series are satisfactory do not insist on a change; when new books are desired prefer Swinton's; this applies to geographies, Goff's arithmetic and the present series of language lessons are yet in lawful use. Kaub's grammar optional; Buckwalter's spellers introduce as fast as possible. All these books are adopted on a gradual or sliding scale. By order of the board.
J. T. MILLER,
Secretary.

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 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.

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 204 Main street. Call on him when in Johnstown, and you will be convinced that what we say is correct.

Rev. J. F. Shearer will preach at the Poor House next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The public schools of the borough will not open before Monday, the 13th.

We have had a number of lovely Indian summer days during the past week.

Whilst attending the Tri-Centennial at Philadelphia, Major Alex Stutzman was robbed of his watch and other valuables.

The election papers have been sent out by the Commissioners to the different election districts.

Barnum's season netted him $600,000, and his animals are now say housed in their winter quarters at Bridgport, Conn.

Ed. B. Scull, Esq., is lying a stone pavement placed in front of his residence on Union street.

Wonder if the Meyersdale *Commercial* still "thanks God that the firm hand of Chairman Pile still holds the reins."

The evening train through to Meyersdale on the S. & C. Railroad was taken off Sunday. It only runs as far as Rockwood now.

The women sigh for them, the men die for them, and the babbery for Uhl's letter, O'Connor's card, and Sorber affidavits.

The Meyersdale *Commercial* fails to produce the Sorber affidavits, and sullenly allows itself to be proven a willful and malicious falsifier.

Mr. Elias Cunningham has had a substantial new pavement placed along the entire front of his handsome property, on Patriot street.

Mr. Charles C. Sorber is erecting a new dwelling house on Turkeyfoot street. He expects to have it completed before winter sets in in earnest.

When the *Democrat* few subscribers read Grof's letter their suspicion that Grof was the property of the "scientific," to be used as he thought best, is fully confirmed.

The Chambersburg *Repository* says Stewart will come out himself of the three candidates in his own town, his own county, and his own Senatorial district.

The new public school building is almost ready to be used—it has been finished so far as to be comfortable this winter, and the balance of the work will be allowed to rest until spring.

Several of our women have been offering heavy bets that Beaver, Campbell, Longenecker and the Republican county ticket will be elected, and no takers. Large odds are offered Campbell's election.

A number of boys had a lively racket on Main street Saturday night. They were waited on by Policeman Gilbert with warrants Monday morning, and his Honor the Mayor informs us that they all paid their fines the costs.

"The cause which Garfield died" is turning out a wonderful material in this section. It was a carriage load of it left town Saturday afternoon that was enough to bamfoozle that honored man to turn in his grave.

W. H. Koontz, Esq., is daily furnishing a most forcible illustration of his old story of the monkey and the cat climbed the pole. Any one who has heard the General "with the old tight look on his face" speak, will remember the story.

S. U. Trent and F. W. Biesecker, Esqs., addressed a large and enthusiastic audience at the Lambert school house Thursday night. There is no place in the county that they hold meetings than at Lambertsville.

The Republican meetings held at Davidsville, Scalp Level and Hillsboro' last week, were large and well addressed by F. W. Biesecker, L. C. Colborn, and S. U. Trent, E. The Davidsville band was present at the meetings and played some of their best pieces.

What a sirelief must go up from the heart of the *Democrat* when it thinks that the electionily one week off and its uncle, the "Scientific," has not been "removed that "murderous Guiteau Stalwart wood in his eye." Only one week more the agony will be over.

Senator Grof is rapidly blossoming out into a "scientific" politician. The way in which he and Lichty represented Cambria and Counties in the conference that "nord" McKinley did great credit to himself. The old "Scientific" will have to add his laurels.

Passenger Agent E. E. Patton left for Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon, where he will make his headquarters during the campaign. We are sorry to lose him, for if ever was a clever railroad man that was Passenger Agent Patton. He will, however, be in Somerset every other Saturday.

Although night was dark and the weather chilly, the Republican meetings held at the Casebeer school houses in this township Saturday night were largely attended by the best and sincere Republicans. The speakers were Ed Scull, Esq., F. W. Beisecker, William Hochstetler, L. C. Colborn, John Cascott, James L. Pugh and George R. Scull.

Mr. C. Faul hands us the following for publication:

At a meeting of delegates from Meyersdale borough, Summit and Elklick townships, Chairman Baker, of Somerset township, was put as a candidate for the Legislature (National Greenback Labor ticket) but Adam Bidinger, withdrawn, an the nomination of James Cox, of Summitville, was confirmed.

Captain Coulter not only withdrawn as a candidate, but earnestly laboring for the election of Mr. Longenecker. Will the Independents this county, under the lead of the Meyersdale *Commercial*, cast their ballots for a man is not a candidate and thus assist in electing a Democrat to the State Senate who short years ago was denouncing Garfield as a perjurer and a libeler taking as chairman of the county committee distributing the infamous forgery letter.

The Meyersdale *Commercial* and the Somerset *Democrat* bring their annual contest for the owning of the historic jackknife. The one has the most and biggest lying, is entitled to the knife. The lie about the Meyersdale excursion was a standoff, but the *Democrat* far in the lead in its last issue by the polygamy article and the fraudulent O' letter, but we think the *Commercial* will size up to it this week when he is an honest and intelligent public mind for McKinley for Congress, and not be comforted without him.

John H. Jordan of Bedford county, who has been spoken of the Republicans in this county for week, left for his home on Monday. During the week he spoke at Ursina, Rockwood, Confluence, Ursina, Hooversville, Hillegas' and Berlin every point he was met by large enthusiastic audiences who listened with attention to his masterly presentation of the issues of the day. The round and of cheers that greeted every point the favorable impression he made. Jordan is a pleasing, forcible talker, and discusses the matters that most earnestly the people in this campaign in a comprehensive and convincing manner. Wherever he appeared was the cause of enthusiasment and elicited many such remarks as "he looks like a boy, but danged if he talks like a man." The cause has been benefitted by his efforts, and he will have a warm place in the hearts of the people who receive a royal welcome from Somerset county people.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Somerset Nov. 4th.

FURST AND LOVE.

The last grand Republican rally of the campaign will be held at Somerset on Saturday, November 4th, at 7 p. m. A. O. Furst, of Bellefonte, and John G. Love, of Wilkesbarre, two of the most eloquent speakers in the State, will be present. Invitations have been extended to a number of other able speakers, who are expected to be here. Excursion tickets will be sold from all railroad points in the county. All the bands in the county have been invited to be present. Turn out, Republicans, in your might and rally once more for the grand old cause. Let us have the largest meeting ever held in the county.

J. R. SCOTT, Secretary. GEO. W. PILE, Chairman

Arrangements have been made to run a special train from Johnstown to Somerset on Saturday evening to attend the Republican meeting. Train will leave Johnstown at 5 p. m., stopping at all stations. A rate of one fare for the round trip will be charged from all stations. From points where there are no agents tickets will be sold on the train by E. E. Patton, passenger agent. Train will leave Somerset after the close of the meeting, stopping at all stations to land people home.

Chairman Pile is in receipt of a letter from the secretary of the Beaver Club of Johnstown stating that at their last meeting they unanimously resolved to attend the grand Republican rally at Somerset on Saturday evening. Their club numbers from three to four hundred, and they will be here to a man. The hotel keepers have agreed to furnish this delegation as well as all others with accommodations at reduced rates.

The Republican meeting held at Stoystown last Wednesday afternoon, was one of the most successful that has been held during the present campaign. Cover's large hall was comfortably filled with earnest, honest, intelligent voters, eager and anxious to hear the issues of the campaign fairly discussed. Captain Adam Grimm, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the town, was unanimously chosen to act as President of the meeting, with Wm. Miller, Esq., Jacob Zimmerman, Joseph Bender, Noah Biesecker and J. H. Zimmerman as Vice Presidents, and Capt. Wm. Maurer and Wendell Winters as Secretaries. The Lambertsville band arrived in a wagon drawn by sixteen horses and played their sweetest music at the opening and closing of the meeting and at the end of each speech. The speeches were made by John H. Jordan and S. U. Trent, Esqs. The crowd was very enthusiastic and applauded every good point made by the speakers in a most hearty manner. The audience was composed of representative men of Stoystown borough and Quemahoning township, and if they don't give a good account of themselves next Tuesday we miss our guess largely.

The following short sketch of the Hon. J. H. Longenecker, Republican candidate for State Senator, from the pen of one of his fellow citizens, is taken from the Bedford *Inquirer*:

MESSRS. EDITORS.—I have been looking over the history of the 101st regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers as given by Bates in the 3d volume of his valuable work. It is at all times an interesting history, but is is particularly so just at this time, as the above named gentleman, who was the adjutant of the regiment, is the candidate of the Republican party for the Senate. In looking over the history I learn that Company D of that regiment was recruited entirely from Bedford county—that Capt. Longenecker went out as a private in that company—that he was soon promoted to the office of Sergeant Major, and on the first of May, 1863, to a 2d Lieutenancy, and on the 20th of July, 1863, to Adjutant of the regiment. On the 29th of April, 1864, he with the rest of the regiment was taken prisoner and was sent south to a rebel prison, in which he had to remain until an exchange was made on the 12th of March, 1865.

A man who loves his country always reads with pleasure and interest that part of its history which records the heroic deeds of the brave men who fought to gain and preserve the liberties of the people. How our hearts are filled with patriotic joy when we read what our fathers did in the days of the revolution against the armies of King George. They fought and conquered those armies and gained for us our liberties, but all that they gained would have been lost if the rebellion had not been put down by the gallant soldiers who went forth to save our goverment from destruction, enduring all the privations of a soldier's life, baring their breasts to rebel bullets, and, worse than all, undergoing the horrors of the rebel prisons. I wish that you could publish the whole of Bates' history of the 101st regiment and let the people know what the officers and men of that regiment did for their country. Bedford county may well be proud of those of her citizens who were in companies D and G. There was no more gallant regiment in the Union armies. In the battle of Fair Oaks, which was a desperate struggle, every third man in the regiment was either killed or wounded, and in all the subsequent engagements every man and officer did his duty. Of those who composed the regiment when it left Harrisburg on the 27th of February, 1862, but few ever returned to their homes. Rebel bullets, the malaria of the Virginia and North Carolina swamps and rebel prisons sent most of them to their graves. How glad we should be to have an opportunity to reward those whose lives were spared and show our grateful appreciation of the great services they rendered to our country. No man of all the host that went forth to battle for free government did his duty more courageously and faithfully than the man whose name stands at the head of this article. Capt. Longenecker in camp or upon the field of battle proved himself a true and noble soldier and patriot, and in the halls of our Legislature was known as an honest man. He deserves to be elected to the Senate by an overwhelming majority.

A CITIZEN.

REPLY TO THE INDEPENDENT SPY.

EDITOR HERALD:—The old adage that if you "tramp on a dog's tail he will yell," was verified by the yelling of the "Independent Spy" in the Meyersdale *Commercial* of last week. This Independent guerrilla was the only one of the guerrillas present at the Regular Republican meeting at the Weller school house. Dr. Fichtner explained the nefarious schemes of the Independent squad, and hearing the applause that came from all parts the spy became very indignant. He had not been cheered when he did the braying of an ass at the Independent side show held at the same school house some days before, and consequently was wrothy. At the Regular Republican meeting there was but one Democrat and one Independent (the spy himself) present. It is therefore a lie that there was any person chosen as an officer of that meeting other than good, honest Republicans. Every person present knows that this was the best political meeting ever held at the Weller school house. Dr. Fichtner, the first speaker, was followed by Ed. Scull, Sr., S. U. Trent and David Husband, who all fairly discussed the issues of the campaign and were loudly cheered. The Farmer's Band furnished the music for the occasion. Regular Republicans do not have to have speeches written by "Billy the Kid" or "Independent Frank" as do some of the Independent speakers. At the close of the meeting all went home cheering for Beaver, Campbell and the whole county ticket, and declaring that there would be a full turn out from the Weller corner on November 7th, while the Democrats followed the crowd with the spy (the mud-shoveler of the Democracy) by his side. Give the devil his due, for barking dogs seldom bite.

WELLER CORNER.

A "SCIENTIFIC" FRAUD.

O'Connor's Goose Plucked.

UHL'S LETTER.

When we last week pronounced as a lie and a fraud the card published in the *Democrat* over the signature of James O'Connor we gave our reasons for so doing; subsequent developments fully justify the position we then took and prove it to be correct. We have before us a letter from Mr. O'Connor dated on the 24th, the day the *Democrat* was published and post-marked the 25th, the day *after* it was published, in which he says that the *Democrat* suppressed his card announcing his candidacy and gives his reasons for writing the following card:

Fellow Citizens of Somerset County:

I am no longer a candidate for the Legislature. With my best wishes for the success of the best men and measures, I am respectfully yours, JAMES O'CONNOR.

October 24, 1882.

In connection with the above facts compare this card with the one published in the *Democrat*, and our readers will have no trouble in discerning the fine Roman hand of the "Scientific" in the fraudulent card. From the tenor of Mr. O'Connor's letter to us, it is evident that he feels very sore over the manner in which he has been bulldozed and the treatment he has received at the hands of the *Democrat* in refusing to advertise his card, for which he proposed to pay, and afterwards laying before its readers a bogus card announcing his withdrawal. This whole affair is one of the many ways by which the "Scientific" is trying to trick his way into Congress by cheating voters out of their ballots. It was made necessary, however, by his contract with the Independent leaders to keep any and all opposition to their legislative ticket out of the field. To accomplish this end he has entangled himself in a mesh of frauds that will cling to him and all parties connected with him, for all time to come.

UHL'S LETTER.

Although many moons have come and gone since the "Scientific" held his county convention which he tricked into confirming the "Bargain of the Bosses," his paper, the *Democrat*, has ne ver found time to publish the open, manly letter of John H. Uhl Esq., in which he withdrew from before the convention as a candidate. For fear the *Democrat* has forgotten the contents of the letter, as it was only read twice in the convention and as it's uncle or brother-in-law has had the original about their clothes ever since, we again kindly publish it as given to us by those who heard it read:

To the Members of the Democratic Convention:

GENTLEMEN.—I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for State Senator from this convention, for the reason that its members are not free to act in the matter. The assuming boss, although having for years back promised me his most earnest support, has for selfish reasons found it convenient to betray me. The slate was made out by him weeks beforehand, and you are here simply to obey his behests. As a believer in true Democracy, I was willing to submit my claims to the free and unbiased will of the people, but when I discover that, by the artful trickery and skillful manipulations of the boss, the pins have been set up for my opponent in the face of his and the Bosses repeated pledges to me that he would not be a candidate at this time and that I should have their united support, I must emphatically decline to have my candidacy made a farce of before "the distributed cohorts of machinations." Thanking those of your number who have acted honestly and in good faith toward me and have not submitted to boss domination, I remain very respectfully, etc.

What do the eighty odd of Somerset's most worthy and respected citizens who attended the Republican meeting at Meyersdale think of the following, taken from the paper published in that village:

The *free* excursion train from Somerset to the Stalwart meeting at this place last Friday evening consisted of ninety-five souls, by actual count. Of these about twenty-five were honest, respectable citizens who came to the meeting for honest purposes; about twenty were government officials, their relatives, henchmen and scalawags; no less than fifteen were Democrats, who came out of sympathy for the falling cause, or on business; a few were Independent Republicans or guerrillas, as Mr. Colborn calls them, who came on special invitations; the residue was a howling rabble of boys, corner loafers and old whiskey-soaks with the foul breath of the grog-shops fresh on their clothes, lured hither by free ride and free whiskey.

The agent at the Somerset station informed us the evening of the excursion that he had sold 87 tickets. Among the purchasers of tickets were ministers of the gospel, business men, merchants, mechanics and honest laboring men, almost all of whom bought their own tickets and paid for them. There was not one "dead-head" on the train, every passenger holding a ticket paid for by himself or some personal friend. When the train reached Meyersdale there were from 125 to 150 Republican voters on board. These are the facts and there's where it hurts.

We have been waited upon by a large number of our fellow citizens, irrespective of party, and asked for the fair name of our good old town and county to publish the real facts in the case. Their scorn and contempt for those who would thus basely slander their neighbors and fellow citizens cannot find expression in words.

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.

Mrs. Sophia Baldwin, Wilson Brant, Mary Cross, Ephraim Fisher, Joseph Hammon, Thomas Jones, (foreign), C. A. Johnson, Miss M. L. Jackson, 2, M. Kaup, Mrs. Fannie Lingenfelter, Ernest Lankaw, Albert Meredith, John O'Hagerty, Miss Fannie Wren, Joseph Younker.

POSTAL CARDS.

Dr. A. S. Berkey, D. D. Blough, H. D. Downey, E. G. Friedline, Wm. Gilberthoop, John Murphy, Frank C. Nichols, A. L. Osborne, Kate Shaffer, T. W. Snow, George Yoder.

In calling for the above letters please say advertised.

A. C. DAVIS,
Postmaster.

JENNER X ROADS ITEMS.

MR. EDITOR:—Mr. W. S. Morgan, who has always been considered one of our best farmers, has of late been paying his attention to improving his stock, having recently added to his herd of Alderny cattle a very fine registered bull, from the herd of John Hunter Esq., of Philadelphia. For the dam of this young bull Mr. Hunter paid $400 in England, and his sire was imported at a cost of $500. We think no finer stock than this has yet been brought to this county.

The dwelling house of Fred Gonder, one-half mile north of town is being finished, and bids fair to be the finest country residence in our township.

Our school is making giant strides toward perfection, under the supervision of Miss Maggie Knepper, of Berlin.

The grist mill just south of town is being rebuilt. George Ludy, the owner, expects to have it running in two weeks.

Henry Sipe is having the frames for his new mill put in position, and expects to have it running during the week. This is the mill that was destroyed by fire ten days since. C.

ED. HERALD.—A sad accident has happened to the Independent party; they were going to hold a political meeting at Bakersville on Tuesday, October 17th, at 2 p. m., and it happened to die in their hands before they got through with it. Gen. Koontz preached the funeral sermon. His text was the same old one that your readers all so well know. The funeral was a small affair. There were about one dozen of mourners to be seen on the ground, eight of whom were Democrats and four Independents. Mr. Koontz tried to persuade some of our Stalwarts to come in and hear him, and one of them went in and cornered him up several times. This was but a small stroke on the half breeds. Wait until the 7th of November and we will see them hang their heads and go out at the back door.

PALL BEARER.

We understand that the firm of Waterman, Watkins & Co. have met with highly satisfactory encouragement from the people of Bedford borough and others in the county as far as seen for the history of Somerset and Bedford counties, and we bespeak for them the same patronage from our people, that the work may go on. Our people are noted for their enterprising spirit when an enterprise of merit presents itself, while this in addition is of great value and interest to every resident of the county. We feel assured in stating that they will receive the encouragement of our best people.

ONE MORE LIE NAILED DOWN.

MR. EDITOR:—The Democracy and their pimps are industriously circulating stories to the effect that when the Independents came to this place to hold a meeting they were refused the new school hall, but when the Republicans came for the same purpose they at once received permission to occupy the building. This story is an emphatic lie made out of the whole cloth, and circulated as I have said, for effect. The true statement for which I have authority, is as follows: When the Independent meeting at this place was advertised, the school directors passed a resolution and entered it on their minutes that "Any political party shall have the school hall for the purpose of holding a meeting, on the payment of ten dollars." This, you see, includes Independents, sore-heads, Democrats—any one with a ten dollar William. When the Independents came they *wanted* the hall, but their members being few, their purses weak, and their Democratic founders-on to political nothingness unwilling to assist them, they *could not raise* the ten dollars, even though the silver-tongued General Koontz was the attraction. "How are the mighty fallen." The time has been, and not long since, that one hundred dollars could have been raised in this place to pay for the hall in which Gen. Koontz was announced to speak and raised in a few minutes, too. Now all are "too poor" to do him reverence. When the Republicans came they agreed to pay and they have paid the ten dollars, and they got the hall. It was a purely business transaction; the one party had the money, paid and got the hall—the other party had not the money, could not raise it, and went elsewhere. The teacher of the school is entitled to special mention. He very kindly adjourned his school for the time, which of course he could not have been compelled to do but of his free good will, like the gentleman that he is he did it, and he has our thanks.

This is the little matter that raises so great a stir, and which a gray-headed man of eighty has been circulating and giving a false coloring to; which Addison's chief Democratic son has been chewing as a delicious morsel, and spreading among his less finely educated dupes as a dainty tit-bit of Stalwart perfidy. And lo, its all a lie! Poor Independents! poor Democrats! poor Koontz! poor dupes! poor devils all! STALWART.

CONFLUENCE, October 27, 1882.

GRAND REPUBLICAN MEETING AT HOOVERSVILLE.—The meeting was called to order by George R. Scull Esq., at 7 p. m., and John Hamer Esq., was unanimously elected president. The following gentlemen were elected vice presidents: Lieutenant S. S. Swank, William Rouger, John Weigle, Joseph Meyers, M. A. Brubaker. Secretaries, Dr. J. W. Hamer, C. W. Weigle and F. F. Clark. By this time multitudes had poured in until the house was filled to overflowing, and told by their anxious faces they wished to hear the issues of the day. The gray haired hero as well as the young, came in with smiling faces to hear the origin, doctrine and result of the Independent party, and also the evil doctrines of the Democratic party. The president now introduced to the audience Capt. Ed. B. Scull, who gave us the origin of the Independents, and discussed also many other points of interest. His speech was interrupted several times by applauses that went up to say, "Give us more Republicanism."

We were next addressed by J. H. Jordan, Esq. He recapitulated part of the previous speech and spoke eloquently in denouncing the doctrine of the Independents, and the evil doings of the Democratic party. A. J. Colborn followed in a very able speech. During the meeting two or three Democrats were unable to sit still. We assume that the guilt of being a Democrat must have oppressed them very much, or that seat-worms were giving them some trouble. The meeting closed with cheers for the entire Republican ticket.

The Independents have advertised a meeting here for Wednesday evening, November 1st. The assumption is at this place that the Independents are financially gone. They only put one advertisement up here, and several hours later took it down and put it up somewhere else to advertise another meeting. The Independents seem as scarce as hen teeth at this place.

TRUE REPUBLICAN.

ED. HERALD.—The Independent meeting held here last night was a lame affair. The house was organized by calling Hanibald Lincoln Martz, a minor, to the chair. No man who had arrived at the age of twenty-one of any party was willing to act as chairman of this new party. One white and one black Republican of the borough attended the meeting; both came out as they went in—straightout Republicans for Beaver, Campbell and the whole ticket. Good order prevailed; as nearly all were Democrats they should be praised for their good behavior; they all appeared confounded to hear other men not of their own party fighting the battle for them. The speakers gave their Democratic friends to understand in private, if not in public, that they were with them hand, heart and soul. One speaker said he knew many years ago that Republicans were not numerous here, and he thought now they were d—m scarce. I suppose he found very few Republicans here, not such as he was heretofore, but such as he is now. Another thing they no doubt both found out—that this town, according to the population, has a less number of fools in it than any other town in the county. I refer particularly to the Independent Republican party. Wellersburg, Oct. 26. X.

INDEPENDENTISM WANING.

ED. HERALD.—I would like, through your paper, to speak a word of cheer to the Republicans of other parts of the county who are standing unflinchingly to their posts, and who are determined that in spite of the efforts of those who call themselves Republicans and are yet willing to bolt the regular party nominations, the old Keystone State shall not be surrendered to the Democracy. As the contest nears the end and the lines are being closely drawn, it is becoming more and more evident that we have nothing to fear. The staid Republicans of Somerset county are too wary to be caught with chaff.

The hollowness of the arguments of the Independent stump speakers is so apparent that a school boy cannot fail to see it. They cry out against "Cameron rule" and "bossism" enough to make one believe that they had all suffered a period of slavery with a Cameron for a driver. But honest Republicans cannot avoid asking themselves the question, "If the convention that met at Harrisburg in May and placed Gen. Beaver and those on the ticket with him in nomination was controlled by Cameron, how does it come that Wm. T. Davies, the very man whom the Independents put up to defeat Harry Oliver in the last Senatorial contest, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor?" Harry Oliver was known to be the friend and favorite of Senator Cameron, and yet the man who was the leader in the movement that accomplished his defeat was placed in nomination by a convention which the Independents say was controlled by Cameron. This may do to tell children or Berks county Democrats, who are still voting for Jackson, but it will not do to tell the intelligent voters of Somerset county.

Another evidence that Senator Cameron did not control the Harrisburg convention, even if he had desired to do so, is found in the fact that Tom Marshall, the most Independent man in the State, was nominated by acclamation for Congress-at-Large. Tom Marshall, the man who was independent enough to stump the State for Greeley in '72, nominated by acclamation in a convention that can't be endorsed by the Independent Republicans of the State! Surely mens' devices are hard to understand. Will some Independent speaker arise and explain?

Another question that is being repeatedly asked is, "If the Independents refused to support the regular ticket nominated at Harrisburg, as they say, because the convention was controlled by some 'machine,' and the ticket was therefore not made by the Republicans of the State, why did they reject the proposition to submit both this ticket and the ticket afterward nominated by themselves at Philadelphia to the Republican voters of the State at a primary election to be called for the purpose, with the understanding that the ticket receiving the largest number of votes at said election should stand as the Republican State ticket to be voted this fall?" Surely this would have been fair, and we plain country people can't see how any better plan could have been devised for getting a ticket that was nominated "by the people."

Another thing that we want to know is if the Independents are, as they say, Republicans, how does it come that the Democratic party nominated no Legislative ticket? We have always been accustomed to having two sets of Legislative candidates in the field, but one set we knew to be Democrats; and now we hear the Democrats talking about the prospects of Sorber and Seiber as flippantly as though they were of the regular Bourbon line of descent.

These and many other like questions the country people in this part of the county are asking themselves, and the more they think of them the less disposed they are to take any stock in the Independent departure. If the election were to take place to-day the Independent vote would not be one-half what it would have been before an Independent gun was fired in the campaign, and by the 7th of November the vote will be so small as to do no harm. To-day the writer saw two Republicans who, when he last talked with them, said they were undecided, but now they are for Beaver and the whole ticket.

Let the Republicans of the south end of the county do their duty on election day, and we of the north will see that the line is kept well closed up, and the whole column will march forward to a victory that will be as certain and as grand in its results as any we have ever achieved in the past.

Quemahoning, Oct. 27. REGULAR.

MEYERSDALE, Oct. 22.

ED. HERALD.—It dawned upon the citizens of Meyersdale on Thursday morning, October 27, that the mountain (which is right in front of us) was in labor. At about 10 o'clock a. m., it became very painful, and at 11 a. m. it brought forth a happy issue. Charles Sumner said the mountain labored and brought forth a mouse; this brought forth Dr. H Clay McKinley, Independent candidate for Congress for the Sixteenth Congressional District. Contemplate the difference of the mouse and the candidate for yourself. Shades of Garfield and Lincoln, what are we coming to? But to be serious. On Wednesday afternoon the editor of the *Commercial* said that on Thursday the Independents would have a candidate for Congress. On Thursday morning L. A. Smith, Dr. McKinley and a few others had a consultation, lasting about two hours, and then went to see Silas H. Lichty and a few other Democrats. Silas, etc., were willing, of course, and the thing was accomplished.

In the last ten days there was a regular stampede from the Independents and Democrats to the support of J. M. Campbell, and something had to be done to stem the tide and head off the movement, and Smith & Co., who had promised Coffroth their support for votes for Seibert and Sorber, saw that the only way was to nominate some one who would be able to take the votes from Campbell. They made a terrible blunder. Lou Smith says in the *Commercial* that by direction of the conferees of Blair, Bedford and Somerset, we place at the head of our ticket Dr. H. Clay McKinley. Does Mr. Smith think we are all fools? does he not know that the Independent conference met a month ago at Altoona, made a nomination and adjourned sine die, was dead and had no power to direct or make a nomination, as the convention was not called together and had no more to say than any other private citizen. Mr. Smith can produce no evidence that they were directed to select Dr. McKinley. Even letters and proxies fail him. Lou Smith, being the voice of the people, has nominated Dr. McKinley. How is that for bossism? Lou Smith may deny some and all of these charges, but every right thinking man of this town knows it is the God's truth. Dr. McKinley pledged his word and honor to J. M. Campbell in the presence of eight or ten witnesses, that he would support him (Campbell) for Congress. Let him deny it if he dare.

The nomination of Dr. McKinley by Lou Smith and Silas Litehty disgusts everybody here, and while he may be able to poll a few Independent votes, they will all be made up by disgusted Democrats and the increased zeal of the Republicans. Every friend of Dr. McKinley's in this town feels sorry that he has allowed himself to be made a tool of for the sake of electing A. H. Coffroth.

Dr. McKinley is an intelligent, sober, progressive and upright citizen, and all his friends, without distinction of party, deplore the course he has taken.

REPUBLICAN.

SCHELLSBURG, PA., Oct. 27.

ED. HERALD.—The *News*, published at Carrolltown, Cambria county, speaks of Gen. Coffroth as a gallant soldier, and as I am reading up the military history of the various candidates, will you please give me the number of the regiment in which he served. O. L. D. SOLDIER.

Why bless your O. L. D. heart! General Coffroth never bothered himself with anything so small as a regiment; he never aspired to the command of anything less than a brigade. Way back in the old days of the corn stalk militia Gen. Coffroth wanted to be elected Brigadier General of the brigade to which the Somerset county militia were assigned, but another mighty man of war, W. H. Koontz, desired the place, and as the majority of persons entitled to a voice in the selection were of Koontz' political faith, that hero was elected. Coffroth, nothing daunted, resolved that he would be a General and as the majority of those voting for the office of Major General of the command composed the counties of Somerset, Bedford and Cambria were Democrats, Coffroth was elected Major General and thus outranks our Brigadier. We don't think you will find his military history in print, as the only field operations he was engaged in were at Johnstown. Arrayed in the brilliant uniform that characterized an officer in that old militia, with a scarlet ostrich plume dancing in his hat, his heels ornamented with a large pair of Mexican spurs, and his ample waist surrounded by a gorgeous red sash, he pranced into a field in which his troops were drawn up, cast his eagle-eye down the line, and uttered: "Oh, if you want Generals *as is* Generals, Somerset can furnish them."

BEULAH SCHOOL HOUSE, Oct. 31, 1882.

ED. HERALD:—The Republicans of this district, had a grand old time in their school house Saturday night. The meeting was called to order by Geo. R. Scull, Esq., who nominated that staunch old Republican, G. F. Schmucker, for President, Alex. Stern and A. L. Howard, Vice Presidents, and Lenz Miller, Secretary. The meeting was addressed by J. L. Pugh, Geo. R. Scull, and John R. Scott, Esq's. They gave the ball in Somerset North such a start that it will continue to roll until the 7th of November, when it will roll up a victory for Beaver and the whole Republican ticket.

There were a few Democrats and Independents present, who looked as though they wished that they had wings that they might fly from the wrath that is coming, which will bury them for all time to come.

The meeting was a grand success and closed with three rousing cheers for Beaver and the whole Republican ticket.

ONE OF THEM.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY AT CONFLUENCE.—The Republican meeting which had been advertised for several days came off on the 25th inst. The meeting was held in the new school hall, and was organized by the election of Thomas Kyler as President, Wm. Shaw, Basil Bird and Charles Tissue as Vice Presidents, and Dr. W. S. Mountain, Col. E. D. Yutzy and A. C. Holbert as Secretaries. Mr. John A. Walker then introduced to the audience Ed. B. Scull, Esq., of Somerset, who made a telling speech of about one hour's length, devoting himself to the issues of the day, and devoting part of his time to an account of the men heading the various tickets; he also gave a history of the rise of the Independent party; the speaker illustrated his points by anecdotes, and was frequently interrupted by the applause of his audience.

The next speaker introduced was John H. Jordan, Esq., of Bedford, and he made a stirring address. In regard to bossism this speaker said: "There was no bossism in the Convention which nominated General Beaver. Don Cameron wanted Charlie Wolf nominated, but the Republicans would not have it and nominated General Beaver, and Cameron supports him because he is the nominee. These facts demonstrate the fact that the cry of "bossism" is a fallacy—that no one man either owns or controls the Republican party."

"The real contest to-day is between the two old political parties, and it is the duty of Republicans to stand nobly by the record they have helped to make.