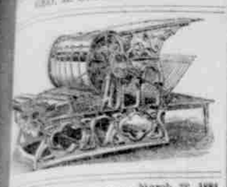
The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....March 22, 1884.

Republican Primary Election!

In compliance with a resolution of the Republican County Committee, adopted at a meeting held in the Court House in the Borough of Somerset, Pa., on the 28th day of February, 1884, the Republican voters of Somerset County are requested to assemble at their usual places in their several election districts

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1884,

between the hours of electing two persons to represent the Republicans of Somerset County in the State Convention to be held in the City of Harrisburg, April 16, 1884, who shall also be members of Congressional Conferees in the selection of the delegates to the National Convention.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
County Chairman.

The vernal equinox is due.

The reign of mud continues.

Base Ball begins April first.

Easter Sunday comes on the 13th day of April.

Beautiful Birthday Cards at Fisher's Book Store.

Farmers are to clear away the winter rubbish.

Seed Sweet Potatoes for sale at Keller & Sanner's.

The early house flies have put in an appearance already.

Look well to the health of your health during this changeable weather.

The changeable weather has been productive of bad colds.

The days are gaining more power, and the nights are much longer.

Now the small boy with his top will put in an appearance.

The streets are muddy, and most of the sidewalks have disappeared.

Our loafers will soon be crawling from their winter seclusion.

Salmon Trout, Salmon and Labrador Herring, the best, at Keller & Sanner's.

Elegant and lovely Easter Cards, large and cheap, at Fisher's Book Store.

As the first of April approaches, a number of our people are preparing to change their residences.

A fine stock of Cigars and Tobacco in the store to be found at Keller & Sanner's.

Subscribers in changing their postoffice will please notify us where they move from as well as where they remove to.

Sleighing off half at half price. From 15 cents for the best hat in Stock.

M. M. TRENWELL.

Business has increased so much in Popular that it has recently been divided into wards, and the streets and houses have been numbered.

Very large and varied stock of Sunday School Tickets, cards and chromos, and Gilt Wall Texts for Sunday Schools, at Fisher's Book Store.

FLAX SEEDS.—Have in stock large quantity of timothy, very low in price. Also medium and mammoth clover at prices low as the lowest.

COOK & BEERITS.

Superintendent Higbee announces that the session in the Soldiers' Orphans' School at Scotland will begin on July 11th and continue until July 30th.

The Buffalo Lime Company is now selling Fresh Lime at eight cents, delivered on cars at their works. For orders, write to Thos. Mason, Garrett, Pa.

The Chambersburg *Spirit* publishes a map of the South Pennsylvania road, showing its route from New York to Pittsburgh. The total distance is 49 miles.

We have just received a large lot of a superior quality of harness oil, in boxes, which I will sell cheap, at the old reliable saddlery.

JERE WOY.

Honey stock is not only becoming common in this county, but quite popular with farmers. Every farmer should endeavor to improve his stock as far as he is able.

Having purchased the exclusive right to the Metallic Patent Bed Spring in Somerset county, I will shortly make a canvass of the county to solicit orders. I think it a spring superior to any yet offered for sale.

J. F. BEACHY.

There are three hundred and sixty-eight soldiers' orphans attending the schools in this State who will have reached the age of twelve years during the present year, and consequently will be discharged.

BAUGH & SON'S PHOSPHATES.—We are now prepared to take orders for these goods, and sell as follows at our ware house or track at Somerset Station, Baugh & Son's

Bone Eagle per ton,	$30 00
Dissolved Bone,	$35 00
Raw Fine Bone,	$40.00

COOK & BEERITS.

White lath and glass shingles are now being manufactured, and by and by it will be a sad fact that we will have to go clear into the primeval lumber camps to pick up something with which to caress his dying son.

I would respectfully inform my friends of Somerset county that I have opened a new 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, &c. 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.

A sort of dread comes over the spirit of those who expect to change their residence on the 1st of April. There is some comfort, however, when they find that house cleaning will be over with them before their neighbors commence.

BUCKLAND'S ARNICA SALVE.—The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. N. Boyd.

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The custom of sending Easter Cards at this season of the year is a very pleasant way of remembering friends. The Designs this season are very handsome, and prices much lower than formerly. Among those brought to Somerset, none surpass those offered for sale by Fisher.

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.

ROSE DAVIS & CO.

Thus far the sugar crop has not been very large.

Major John Knable has been confined to his house by sickness.

Mr. John P. Knable, of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday in Somerset.

A sacred concert was a new thing for Somerset. It took well.

Several drunks occupied quarters in the new lock-up Saturday night.

Desirable building lots are becoming scarce and high in price in Somerset.

Judge Collins has moved his dental rooms from the Boyd to the Knepper Block.

Mr. James McKelvy is building a large stable on his recently purchased property on Race Street.

Mr. H. J. Picking, of Somerset, is seriously ill in Philadelphia, where he had gone for medical treatment.

The senior editor of the HERALD is still confined to his house by sickness. His condition is not much improved.

An Hungarian laborer who had come here to work on the Collins Brothers' contract, died at the Summit Saturday.

The Collins Brothers are having a large store room and warehouse put up on the Gastiger property, opposite the cemetery.

Prof. M. L. Baer, of Connellsville, dropped in to see us Saturday morning. He is always a welcome visitor to the HERALD sanctum.

Saturday was the one bright spring day we have had this year. It was a lovely day and our streets were crowded with people from the country.

The Meyersdale *Commercial* came to us last week changed from a four to an eight page paper, considerably enlarged and greatly improved in appearance.

Special taxpayers will notice by reading their forms 11, that all applications for stamps must be sworn to, whether for a whole or only part of a year.

According to the almanac, Friday was the first day of spring. It was not at all spring-like, but was one of the murkiest and most disagreeable days we have had this winter.

Ex-Sheriff Shafer, who was severely kicked by a horse some two weeks since is still confined to his bed, from the effects of the injuries sustained. He is slowly convalescing, but suffers a great deal of pain.

Three Italian boot-blacks are plying their trade on our streets. They put on a first-class shine for a nickel. They expect to get employment on the Vanderbilt railroad when the Collins Brothers commence work on their contract.

Mr. James E. Biesecker, who has been attending lectures at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, the past winter, returned home Saturday. The "Docky" looks as though his sojourn in the Quaker city had agreed with him.

Political probabilities for Somerset's candidates for Delegates—falling barometer, spirits going down, and colder weather next week. The indications all point to April 5th as likely to be the coldest day of the season—possibly a blizzard.

Those of our patrons who intend changing their postoffice address this spring, will please notify us as soon as possible, in order that we may direct the paper accordingly. In all cases be particular to give the name of the old office as well as the new.

Rev. Silas Hoover returned from Bedford county last Thursday. He has been holding a very successful protracted meeting at New Enterprise. Despite the bad roads, the number in attendance was very large. Sixteen persons were added to the church membership by baptism.

After a protracted illness, Mrs. Henry Beerits died at her home in this place last Friday morning, and was buried in the cemetery Sunday afternoon. At the time of her death Mrs. Beerits was within a few days of being seventy-six years of age. She was the mother of Mr. Harry Beerits.

There have been two gamblers staying in our town for the last week or two, and as we understand, left here between four and five hundred dollars ahead. One of them is a young man well connected in the east, and although under an *alias* while here is known to some of our citizens. Suckers will bite.

William Tayman, car inspector on the Balto. and Ohio road at Sand Patch, was struck by an east bound freight near the tunnel last week, and had his skull mashed and one finger cut off. Tayman is about 35 years of age, and has been in the employ of the company for a long time. His recovery is very doubtful.

Mr. John H. Knepper, and family, of Berlin, started for Wellington, Kansas, Tuesday, where they expect to make their future home. Berlin will lose a good citizen, and Wellington will be the gainer. The HERALD'S best wishes for their happiness and prosperity go with Mr. Knepper and his family to their western home.

Mr. Jacob Zeigler is passing around a subscription paper for the purpose of raising sufficient funds to put down a board walk from Mr. Charles Shaffer's house, on Turkeyfoot street, to the cross roads at the extreme southern end of the street. This is a laudable project, and Mr. Zeigler should be encouraged in it. Give him a dollar or two.

Counsellor Hugus writes the Pittsburgh *Post* recommending the Laurel Hill granite for the Pittsburgh postoffice building. He says it is identical with the Mosselle granite, of Germany, where buildings constructed of it in the days of Cæsar still stand as fresh and enduring in appearance as they were eighteen centuries ago. The suggestion is worth the consideration of Congress.—*Connellsville Courier.*

One of the crying needs of Somerset, is a number of first class tenement houses. There are a number of families in town who have to vacate their present quarters on the first of April, and have not yet secured houses. Others are prevented from coming here on account of the lack of tenement houses. Here is a good chance for some of our capitalists to make a safe investment as well as greatly benefit the town.

Prof. J. M. Berkey, of Berlin, paid the HERALD office a pleasant visit Saturday afternoon. He expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the catalogue for the Berlin Normal that was recently turned out by the HERALD, saying that many of his patrons had pronounced it the handsomest job of the kind they had ever seen. The outlook, the Professor says, for the spring term of the Normal, is very flattering.

On the first of April Mr. Ed. Scull, proprietor of the HERALD, after an absence of five years, will again return to his old quarters in the HERALD building. The offices which he will vacate on Main Cross Street will be occupied by Mr. William B. Shaffer, of Garrett, as a storeroom, Deputy Collector Stutzman will also have his office in the HERALD building after the first of the month. It will seem like old times to have the "boys" back again.

Joseph Blackstone, a lineman in the Balto. and Ohio telegraph service, sustained injuries Tuesday in a fall at Philson's station which, while not likely to prove fatal, will certainly lay him up for awhile. He was attaching the wire to a pole elevated at least forty feet above the railroad track when the pole pulled out, precipitating him to the track, the back of his head striking the steel rail. Strange to say, while he is terribly bruised, there are no bones broken. If he is not injured internally, he will soon recover.

Rain, rain, rain, and mud, mud, mud! This is about the chronic condition of the elements and the roads. Should there happen to be one good day and things dry up a little, the next day the rain pours down again, with like as not a snow and sleet accompaniment. March has again sustained her reputation as the most disagreeable of months.

Another colony of sixty-nine Italians landed in Somerset Friday afternoon. They had come from New York to Berlin in answer to an advertisement of Contractor McFadden, that appeared in the New York papers. When they got to Berlin they were informed that Mr. McFadden had all the men employed that he could work, so they came here, hoping to get employment from the Collins Brothers. They are occupying the frame house belonging to Mr. Albert Recke, a short distance east of town.

Last Tuesday night the store of Mr. Henry Heffley was broken into by burglars, and nine watches, watch chains, rings, and other jewelry, and three complete suits of clothes, and other goods to the amount of from three to four hundred dollars, were carried away. An entrance was effected by way of the window on Main Cross Street. A pane of glass was broken out, and the stick that supports the sash removed. It was a very dark night, and that the thieves were not in any great hurry, but were deliberate in their movements, was evinced by their carefully selecting from piles of clothes in different parts of the store, coats, vests, and pants to match. An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter the tobacco store of Mr. Hez. Zimmerman the same night, and it is supposed by the same parties.

Mr. C. N. Boyd is making arrangements to greatly enlarge his present handsome storeroom, and to alter the interior of his entire building. The present steep stairway to the second floor will be taken down and the space now occupied by it added to the length of the room. The partition between the storeroom and the room now occupied as a law office by Messrs. Edie and Meyers will be removed. A broad, easy stairway will be erected opening on to Main Cross street, and the balance of the space will be thrown into the storeroom, making it at least one-third larger than it now is. The second floor will be fitted up in rooms to be occupied by the proprietor, with one or two to rent. Work will be commenced upon the improvements immediately after the first of April.

Madame Fry's Concert Company gave one of their pleasing entertainments to a large and delighted audience in the Court House, Saturday evening. It consisted of both vocal and instrumental music. The family is gifted, in a rare degree, with great versatile power in musical accomplishments, changing with ready facility from fine orchestral music to good execution on brass instruments. One of the most pleasing parts of the programme was a solo upon the violin, by Miss Alta Fry. She received the well deserved *encore*. The flute solo by Miss Lulu was simply beautiful. The entire programme was very pleasing, and the audience was most agreeably entertained. The Company gave a sacred concert in the same room Sunday evening, but as it was a new thing to most of our good people, and did not meet with their approval, it was not well patronized.

Mr. J. P. Kimmell, one of the best known and most highly esteemed young men of this borough, died at the residence of his father, J. O. Kimmell, Esq., on Union Street, at an early hour Friday, March 21st, the 34th anniversary of his birth. He was greatly beloved by all with whom he was brought in contact for his genial manners, kindness of heart, and upright, Christian character. Literally, none knew him but to love him. Generous, just, kind, and always ready to lend a helping hand to a neighbor, he will be sadly missed and his early death greatly deplored. For over five months he has been confined to his room, prostrated by consumption, and for weeks had calmly awaited the summons to pass to the other side. The funeral took place on Sunday, the Odd Fellows having charge of the obsequies, and despite the extremely inclement weather, was one of the largest witnessed here for years. His sorrowing family have the sincere sympathy of the community.

We are very sorry to have to chronicle a very painful and serious accident, met with by our aged and esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Chambers Huston. Sunday afternoon, upon returning from attending the funeral of Mrs. Henry Beerits, he attempted to drive the hearse into the shed where it is usually kept. There is only about six inches of space between the seat of the hearse and the lintel of the door. Mr. Huston seemed to have forgotten this at the time, and would have been crushed to death had his son Alex. not been in the shed and, seeing the danger his father was in, sprang at the heads of the horses and stopped them just in time to save him from meeting with a most horrible death. As it was Mr. Huston was very badly crushed, and is suffering severely from the accident, although it is thought no bones are broken. His condition is somewhat improved to-day. Mr. Huston is seventy-three years of age, and is one of our most highly esteemed citizens.

BAD ROADS.—Those who travel our country roads have a full knowledge, and those who do not have a slight idea, of the extremely bad condition of all the thoroughfares of the county. This can always be looked for in the spring, for the melting of the snow, the rains, and the coming out of the frost, all tend to produce mud. But this is no reason why we can't have good, solid road-beds; piking them would, of course, be expensive, but to do it, a little at a time, in a short number of years, our prominent roads would be substantial. The supervisors who have been elected for the first time will have hard work in the near future and it will test their fitness for the position to which they have been elected. In many places the earth has been washed away, leaving dangerous holes which should be attended to at once. Our advice would be not to wait for the roads to dry up and then repair them, but wherever immediate work is needed to go at it, and many accidents would never come to pass.

NEW STATE LAWS.—The following points of new State law are worth remembering:

The several courts are authorized, with the concurrence of the grand jury, to change the limits of any incorporated borough of this commonwealth.

School directors are required, upon the application of the parents of twenty or more pupils, to open a night school.

Farms divided by county lines shall hereafter be assessed in the county wherein the mansion house is located.

Members of the borough council shall hereafter be elected for two years, one-half retiring annually. This does not apply to boroughs with a special charter.

Any policeman or constable, or any agent of the Pennsylvania society for the prevention of cruelty to animals shall, upon his own view, or on the complaint of another, make arrest for the violation of the law to prevent cruelty to animals.

The English sparrow may hereafter be killed at any time.

The term of borough officers shall hereafter terminate on the first Monday of March each year.

AN EDITOR'S TRIBUTE.—Theron P. Keator, editor of Ft. Wayne, Ind., *Gazette*, writes: "For the past five years have always used Dr. King's New Discovery, for coughs of most severe character, as well as for those of a milder type. It never fails to effect a speedy cure. My friends, to whom I have recommended it, speak of it in the same high terms. Having been cured by it of every cough I have had for five years, I consider it the most reliable and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, etc." Call at C. N. Boyd's Drug Store and get a *Free* Trial Bottle. Large Size $1.00.

The best 50 cent corset sold anywhere just received, MRS.

RAILROAD NEWS.

As last week was drawing to a close Mr. Robert H. Sayer, President of the South Pennsylvania Railroad, quietly dropped into town, and anchored his grip sack at the Grand hotel. Some time after Mr. E. F. Kerr entered his name on the Jones house register. About midnight the tall and picturesque form of Thomas Collins ambled up from the station. Later busy and practical Dennis Shanahan, of Virginia, contractor of the Ray's Hill tunnel put in an appearance, and subsequently Mr. W. F. Sadler, of Carlisle, and Mr. Reon Barnes, of New York, sauntered up from the station.

This gathering of South Pennsylvania railroad magnates attracted much attention and a news fiend from the *Patriot* force was detailed to shadow them. It was impossible to ascertain the special mission in hand, but an industrious effort resulted in obtaining some information. First it was learned that Contractor Smith has made gratifying progress in the preliminary work on the bridge. During the winter he has been quarrying and preparing stone for the piers, and as soon as the water recedes sufficiently the work of building the piers will begin. It has been determined to begin work in the centre and work toward the shore each way. This is in order to have the warm weather and low water for the work at the deepest point.

Mr. Shanahan has about four hundred men at work on Ray's Hill tunnel. He is penetrating from both ends, and works day and night in the shifts. He makes 400 feet a month.

Charles McFadden has the same force on the Allegheny Mountain tunnel, and by similar system makes equal progress. This rate will complete both tunnels in about eighteen months. The line is located at all points except in Bedford county. In that county two surveys have been made but which one will be adopted has not been determined. One of these lines would leave the town of Bedford a mile or two to the South of the road, but it would shorten the line about a mile. At another point a survey has been ordered with the view of changing the line between Everett and Ray's Hill, so as to avoid the high bridging over Brush creek.

Thomas Collins has the contract for the line from the western portal of the Allegheny Mountain tunnel till within three miles of Somerset, a distance of ten miles. He has a large force at work, and is pushing it with his usual energy. The portion of the road lying between the western portal of the Ray's Hill tunnel and the borough of Everett will be put under contract in a few days.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

We were informed says the Democrat on Monday evening that the laborers at the east end of the Sideling Hill tunnel had discovered coal. If this report should be true, it would certainly be a great matter for Fulton county. It is well known that there is coal under Sideling Hill Gap at New Grenada; a number of veins were found while a company was boring for water there more than a dozen years ago. The vein also crops out in the creek just in the Narrows. Coal has also been found in Sideling Hill about 5 or 6 miles west of Hancock, Md., which goes to show that in some places, at least, the black diamonds be within the borders of our county. We hope the above report may prove true, as a coal mine at or near the tunnel will add materially to the wealth of our county.—*Fulton Republican.*

EDITOR HERALD:—In view of the approaching primary election on the 5th of April, at which time delegates to the State Convention will be selected, it may not be out of place to say a few words in regard to the political outlook in this section. Blaine leads all other candidates in Berlin and Brothersvalley for the Presidency. Lincoln has many warm friends, who desire to see him placed first on the ticket, while everybody wants him to have the second place. Edmunds, the distinguished senator from Vermont, has some enthusiastic friends among the very staunchest party men. So you see, Mr. Editor, we have Blaine, Lincoln and Edmunds Republicans, who will all support the Chicago nominee. But thank the Lord, the race of Coffroth-Pattison Republicans is totally extinct. If the mongrel politicians and played-out office holders, the Coffroth-Pattison band of Republicans of your town, expect to find anybody in this neck of the woods who will sympathize with them in their nefarious work of creating discord within the party, they will be sadly disappointed. In this part of the political vineyard we are unconditionally opposed to bosses, and especially those who draw their inspiration from the "Scientific" Coffroth or the Extra-Session Pattison. Don't be fooled, boys; any man who aided in electing Pattison Governor, and thus threw his influence against the gallant Gen. Beaver is politically damned, and let all the people say amen.

OCCASIONAL.

Berlin, Pa., March 24, 1884.

JENNER X ROADS,
March 22, 1884.

Editor Herald,

Dear Sir:—I wish to contradict the story being circulated that I favor the nomination of Arthur at Chicago, and am opposed to Blaine. As I view it that the delegates from this congressional district will be instructed for Blaine, is already a settled fact. Blair and Cambria having instructed their delegates for him, and it being well known that a large majority of the Bedford county Republicans favor his nomination, certainly settles this question. This being the fact if elected, I will deem it my duty to concur with them in electing delegates who will represent the interests of James G. Blaine, in the Chicago convention.

Respectfully Yours,
JAMES M. COVER.

SALISBURY,
March 22, 1884.

Mr. Editor:—I am informed that the report is being circulated that I favor the nomination of Arthur at Chicago. It is a fact well known in this end of the county, even to the men engaged in circulating the report, that I am and have been for some years past a pronounced Blaine man, and of course will sustain my sentiments with my vote.

Respectfully,
T. F. LIVENGOOD.

Following is a report of the Jennertown public school for the fifth month, ending March 20, 1884:

	M.	F.	T.
Whole No. in attendance during month	13	11	24
Per cent of attendance	96	92	94

The following named pupils attended every day:

Clarence Craver, Elmer Craver, Jerry Shaffer, Walter Hay, Maggie Shaffer, Anna Shaffer, Laura Hay.

Number of visits by patrons, five, as follows:

Misses Anna Shaffer and Mamie Kautz, and Messrs. H. E. Berkey, Abram Beam and Elmer Snyder.

M. S. DICKEY, Teacher.

It is a noticeable fact that among the multitude of tramps perambulating the country there are very few negroes. The Johnstown *Tribune* of Saturday remarks that during the time the borough authorities have been locking up these vagrants but one negro has been incarcerated. Whether they are more fortunate in securing work than the whites, or are more willing to turn their hand to any kind of employment they can find, it is a fact there are fewer of them tramping in proportion to their number.

AN ANSWER WANTED.—Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint, quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50 cents a bottle, by C. N. Boyd.

BROTHERSVALLEY ITEMS.

The sales in this section have so far attracted large crowds, and everything sold brought good prices.

The sugar season is dragging along slowly. Last week the run was pretty fair. About half a crop may be reported so far.

Our roads were muddier last week than we have seen them for years; it was next to impossible to travel some of them on account of mud.

Jacob Schrock, who was so unfortunate as to break his arm a few months ago, is still unable to perform manual labor, and it is feared that he may lose the future use of his arm entirely.

When an Irish laborer comes to town and gets full he is soon "knaped" and marched to the lock-up, while some of our own citizens get equally as full and attend public gatherings, such as sales, and become a perfect nuisance to both buyer and seller, while all the officers stand around, and no one says P. We think there should be no partiality shown in this respect.

Emma S. Schrock, A. A. Cober W. H. Cober, Wm. W. Stahl, A. A. Brant and Wm. Hoon, will represent Brothersvalley in four different Colleges the coming summer. We hope their time in attending these higher institutions of learning may be spent very pleasantly. But remember all great men and women too consume the midnight oil.

I see in every paper I read that the Blaine and Lincoln boom is increasing daily. I will indite my own opinion in regard to this "boom," which I have obtained through inquiry and observation, and for which no one is responsible but myself. Gentlemen, there is no doubt that Blaine and Lincoln are the first choice of a large majority of the Republicans of this state, if not of the United States. I don't need to go to New York, or Philadelphia or Pittsburgh to find this out, but can determine it right here at home. In Brothersvalley I am positive three-fourths of the Republicans take Blaine and Lincoln as their first choice. Of course our Republicans will all support the nominee of the National Convention. I hear some one say, "Blaine can't carry New York," Such talk, in my opinion, is worse than folly. If Blaine and Lincoln cannot carry New York, there are no other two living men whom the Republicans can nominate that can carry it. Why shouldn't Blaine and Lincoln carry New York? I om sure every Stalwart would support the ticket, and I am equally sure that no Independent Republican would go back on such a ticket. In my opinion this would make a ticket as strong, if not stronger than the ticket of 1880. People don't like to be blindfolded in this campaign; neither do they intend to be deceived in regard to our delegates to the State Convention. Livengood and Cover should also publish cards in the HERALD and define themselves on this question and let the voters know what they intend to do when they go to the Convention. Undoubtedly Somerset county wants to send Blaine and Lincoln delegates to the Convention, but if what the HERALD publishes is correct in regard to Spangler and Harrison, then the Republicans of Somerset county would spurn the idea of sending such men to Harrisburg and trusting their political welfare in their hands. Somerset county has plenty of good and true Republicans to represent their wishes at the State Convention.

[By reference to the cards of Messrs. Livengood and Cover published in another column, "Now and Then" will see that they place themselves unequivocally on record. It was supposed that their position was understood, but in order that there may be no excuse for grumblers, they have sent us these cards for publication.—ED.]

NOW AND THEN.

BOOK OF SEEDS.—Messrs. Hiram Sibley & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., and Chicago, Ill., will send, free of charge on application, to any of our readers, a book in which are described all the tested new and standard varieties of vegetable, flower and field seeds, which is well worth sending for and reading carefully.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a recent meeting of the Lutheran Sunday School scholars of Confluence Borough, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an All-Wise Providence to remove by death from our midst our beloved sister and classmate, Ida Walker, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we mourn for our departed sister, we hope to imitate her resignation and many virtues, and trust she is with her God, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That in the death of Ida the Church loses a promising member, the Sabbath School an efficient worker, and society a pleasant companion.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and mourning brothers whom she has left behind.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published in our county papers and a copy be presented to the bereaved family.

LIZZIE SCOTT,
MAGGIE FRANTZ,
LLOYD SHOW,
AUGUSTUS GROFF,
Committee.

A GREAT REDUCTION

In Wall Paper at Heffley's.

8 cents a bolt usually sold at	10	cents.
12½ " " " " " " "	15	"
20 " " " " " " "	25	"

Three thousand bolts all the latest styles and patterns to select from.

ANOTHER BOOM FOR FARMERS!—Wanted, for cash on delivery:

2,000 Bushels of Oats.
1,000 Bushels of Wheat.
100 Barrels of Maple Sugar.

COOK & BEERITS.

It is now the witching time of year when country editors devote leading articles to the discussion of bad roads. The text is a good one, and the remedy easily stated. The way to get away from bad roads in the Spring is to make good ones in the Summer.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.—I have for sale a very desirable property in Somerset, consisting of a brick house, a good stable, outbuilding, and nearly a half square of ground, with fine fruit trees, etc. Terms low. Payments easy.

JOHN H. UHL.

Lace Curtains and Curtain nets Just coming in, MRS. A. E. UHL.

NOTE THIS—If any of our readers have private receipts for liniment, family medicines, horse powders, etc., that they desire to have compounded, they will do well to consult Campbell, the Druggist, 264 Main street Johnstown. His stock of drugs, dye stuffs, etc., is not only fresh but pure, and his prices reasonable. His aim is to please his customers, and he knows that the way to do this is by selling strictly pure goods at reasonable figures. Don't forget the name and number, 264 Main St., Johnstown.

THE WARNER ASTRONOMICAL PRIZES.—H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., has offered the following prizes for 1884: Two hundred dollars for each and every discovery of a new comet made during the year: The comet must be discovered in the United States or Canada, either with the naked eye or a telescope, and must be unexpected. The discoverer must immediately telegraph to Dr. Lewis Swift, director of the Warner Observatory, Rochester, N. Y., giving the exact time of the discovery of the comet, with its position and direction of its motion with sufficient exactness, if possible, to enable at least one other observer to find it. This intelligence must not be communicated to any other party or parties, either by letter or telegraph or otherwise, until such time as telegraphic acknowledgement has been received by the discoverer from Dr. Swift. Three disinterested astronomers will be selected to settle diputed questions.

During this week I will receive a full Stock of white dress goods, linens, etc., MRS. A. E. UHL.

MARRIED.

GOOD—BURNETT.—March 18, 1884, in Stoyestown, by Rev. W. D. LeFevre, Irwin H. Good to Miss Emma J. Burnett, both of Jenner Township, Somerset County, Pa.

BUECHLEY — ANKENY. — March 20, 1884, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the same, William A. Buechley to Miss Lizzie A. Ankeny, both of near Stoyestown, Pa.

MICKEY—YOWLER.—On the 15th day of March, 1884, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Jacob Weimer, Esq., Mr. George Mickey to Miss Cordie Yowler, both of Somerset County, Pa.

WELCH—MOWRY.—On Wednesday, March 12, 1884, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Friedens, by Rev. J. J. Welch, assisted by Rev. J. C. Broelfeuhrer, Mr. Everett C. Welch and Miss Lucy Mowry, both of Somerset county.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William N. Coleman, late of Brothersvalley Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the 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 the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 3d day of May, 1884, at the late residence of deceased.

D. J. BRUBAKER,
mar26. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Wm. H. Hoffman, late of Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the 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 the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement at the late residence of said deceased on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1884.

AMY R. HOFFMAN,
ALEXANDER HOFFMAN,
mar19. Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Eliza Heffley, dec'd, late of Somerset Bor., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to those indebted to it to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will please present them duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday, the 1st day of May, 1884, at the office of John H. Uhl, in Somerset.

HENRY HEFFLEY,
JOHN M. HOLDERBAUM,
mar26, Administrators.

DELAWARE RIVER CHEMICAL WORKS,
BAUGH & SONS,
Philadelphia Feb. 1, 1884.

TO FARMERS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Gentleman:—For over twenty-eight years we have manufactured Raw-Bone Phosphate, and our brands have become household words in nearly every section of the country. In many communities the demand for them has increased, while in others the sales have declined, on account of the preference for lower-priced goods. Six years ago, finding that the demand for goods of lower cost had become almost universal, and having peculiar advantages of raw materials and manufacturing facilities, we determined to meet this demand, and introduced a twenty-five dollar Phosphate, made by a new process exclusively our own. The quickness with which this Phosphate sprang into use among intelligent farmers, will be shown by the following statement:

Of the $25 Phosphate there were sold

During 1879,	1,287	Tons.
" 1880,	3,957	"
" 1881,	5,147	"
" 1882,	8,288	"
" 1883,	10,172	"

The reports of the action of the $25 Phosphate have been satisfactory in every case from a wide inquiry. We want to be informed upon this point very plainly, as it is our interest to know if the article continues to produce good results. We will thank any farmer, having used the $25 Phosphate with disappointing results, to let us hear from him with full facts. Yours truly,

BAUGH & SONS.

BRIDGE SALES.

The Commissioners of Somerset County will offer to let at public outcry, on the premises, to the lowest and best bidder, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1884,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the building of the abutments for an Iron Bridge over Flaugherty Creek in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, Pa.

—ALSO—

Sealed Proposals for an Iron Bridge over Flaugherty Creek, will be received at the Commissioner's office up to 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, April 23d, 1884, said Iron Bridge to be 50 feet long, with a roadway 18 feet wide, and two sidewalks each 4 feet wide.

ADAM S. SHAFFER,
JOSEPH HORNER,
Attest:— H. W. BRUBAKER,
D. J. HORNER, Clerk. Commissioners
mar26.

Announcements.

EDITOR HERALD:

You are hereby authorized to announce the names of

JAMES M. COVER, ESQ.,
Of Jenner Township.

DR. THEODORE F. LIVENGOOD,
Of Salisbury Borough.

As candidates for Delegates to the Republican State Convention, to be held at **Harrisburg April 16, 1884,** subject to the decision of the Republican voters at their Primary Election to be held April 5, 1884.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
Chairman County Committee.

Editor Herald:

Please announce the names of Charles J. Harrison and John J. Spangler, both of Somerset Borough, as candidates to act as Delegates to the State Convention.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
County Chairman.

STALLIONS.

1884. SEASON 1884.

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Bay Stallion, imported from Scotland. Weighs over a ton. Took first prize at our County Fair last fall.

Terms: $20 Insurance.

ALHAMBRA,

Bay Stallion, weighs 1,220 pounds.

HIGHLAND CHIEF,

Brown Stallion, Sixteen hands, weighs over 1,200,

CHARLEY,

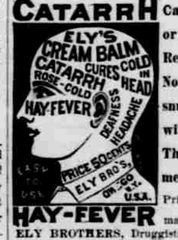
Bay Stallion, fifteen hands high, weight 1,150.

The above horses will stand at my Stables this season from April 1st to July 1st. Parties wishing to breed from a draft stallion cannot go amiss, as the get from Strathearn is second to none. I will show his get against those of any other horse in the County for Bone, Size, and Smoothness of Make-up.

The Trotting Stallions above named need no comment, as their produce has stamped them as among the best in the State. Some of these get are trotting low in the 20's now. One of Alhambra's fillys was sold to a party in Portland, Maine a few weeks ago. Insurance for the above, $25. Parties having lost colts by either of my horses can breed back at half rates.

mar26. PETER HEFFLEY.

CATARRH



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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION INQUIRE OF

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VALUABLE FARM
—AT—
PRIVATE SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale the BELL FARM, one and one-half miles west of Stoystown Depot of the Balto. and Ohio Railroad, on the Bedford and Greensburg turnpike, containing one hundred and one acres, more or less, about 75 acres cleared. 10 acres in meadow, and balance in timber. This is a most desirable location for a beautiful home. A good

DWELLING HOUSE,

and Log Stable on the premises. Good Stock and Grain farm; close to School, Churches and Mills, and all public conveniences. Possession would be given at once. Any person desirous of buying a fine property, close to town, will find particulars call on

WM. H. MILLER,
feb Executor of Jacob J. Miller, dec'd.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

John Shaffer & Eve his wife To Samuel Fox. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa. No. 377