The Somerset Herald.

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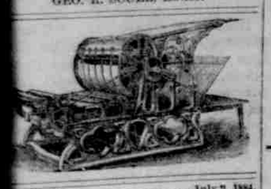

WEDNESDAY.....July 2, 1884.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.—Following are the members of the Republican County Committee for the ensuing year:

Addison—Jerry Augustine.
Allegheny—John Sarver.
Berlin—Frank Forney.
Brothersvalley—P. U. Miller.
Conemaugh—Samuel C. Mishler.
Confluence Borough—Thomas Kyler.
Elklick—A. B. Lowry.
Greenville—A. J. Stoner.
Jefferson—David Gardner.
Jenner—F. G. Neff.
Jennertown Borough—Jacob Kantz.
Larimer—Jacob S. Beal.
Lower Turkeyfoot—H. H. Rush.
Meyersdale Borough—E. M. Lichty.
Middlecreek—Jacob Hechler.
Milford No. 1—A. J. Sterner.
Milford No. 2—Alex. Markle.
New Baltimore Borough—John George.
New Centreville Borough—M. H. Hartgell.
Northampton—S. P. Poorbaugh.
Paint—David J. Berkey.
Quemahoning—John H. Zimmerman.
Salisbury—O. W. Boyer.
Shade—David E. Wagner.
Somerset Borough—Wm. M. Hochstetler.
Somerset No. 1—Cyrus Shaver.
Somerset No. 2—J. J. Pile.
Southampton—M. L. Tauber.
Stonycreek—John M. Yoder.
Stoyestown Borough—Edward Bender.
Summit—Lewis G. Dom.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Freeman Younkin.
Ursina Borough—Dr. W. S. Kuhlman.
Wellersburg Borough—Michael Long.

A. C. COLBORN, Secretary. } J. R. SCOTT, CHAIRMAN.

Farmers are cutting clover.

Fishing Tackle, at C. N. Boyd's.

The strawberry season is about over.

Second arrival of new goods at Parker & Parker's.

The corn is coming up with a hop, skip and a jump.

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

Pic-nic parties are few and far between this season.

Paints, all colors, ready for use. Sold by C. N. Boyd.

This is the kind of weather that makes roasting ears.

Woodcock shooting will be allowable after the 4th of July.

Snakes are reported to be unusually numerous this season.

During the coming moonlight nights the grain will ripen rapidly.

Mens course shoes from one to three dollars, at Ferner's Shoe Store.

Tramps will give the rural districts the go by during the continuance of harvest.

Brook Trout, Salmon and Labrador Herring, can't be beat, at Keller & Sanner's.

The best stock of Cigars and Tobacco in the town are to be found at Keller & Sanner's.

If you wish to buy a pair of nice, well fitting shoes or slippers, call at Sol Uhl's.

The handsomest black Jersey in town for $1 at Parker & Parker's.

For the latest novelties in gents' furnishing goods, call at Parker & Parker's.

Some prophetic genius has already asserted that the chestnut crop will be immense.

A handsome line of fans, parasols, hand kerchiefs, silk and lisle thread gloves for sale at Parker & Parker's.

In the bright lexicon of our girls, during the ice cream season, there isn't any such expression as "No, I thank you."

Just received a new lot of Nun's Veiling all shades, at 15 cts. at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

It is claimed that a tablespoonful of pulverized alum and chimney or pipe soot will instantly relieve a cow bloated from eating green clover.

My stock of boots, shoes, slippers, gaiters etc., etc., is the largest and best selected in the county. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

SOL. UHL.

Cut clover when about half the heads are of a reddish brown. It injures the quality of the hay to cut it too soon or after the seeds are ripe.

Reader, you will find it to your advantage to call and examine my stock of boots and shoes before purchasing elsewhere. Don't forget the place. Main Cross Street, Somerset.

SOL. UHL.

Set 'em up again" is he refrain of a poem favoring the "old ticket" in the New York *Sun*. The refrain will sound natural to the Democrats.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned in Allegheny township, Somerset county, Pa., for the purpose of hunting, fishing, gathering berries, or for any other purpose whatever.

JOHN SARVER,
SIMON KREBSINGER.

Carpenters can find saws, planes, Hatchets, augers, squares, mitre boxes, adzes, broad axes, and anything to a set of tools, at James B. Holderbaum's.

GRASS SEEDS AND OATS.—In stock, another shipment clover, timothy and German Millet, direct from Chicago. Also, car load best western white oats for seed.

COOK & BEERITS.

For white dress goods, zephyr cloths nun's veilings, etc., go to Parker & Parker's.

Blaine and Logan have been nominated, at Chicago, but Sol. Uhl still continues to sell boots and shoes cheaper than they can be bought any where else in town.

A. H. Ferner & Bro., have just added to their large stock of mens fine shoes the noted English Waukenfast.

Finish your walls and ceilings with Alabastine. Will not crack or rub off. Sold only by C. N. Boyd.

We wish to buy a large number of calves and will pay one dollar cash for each week of the age of the calf.

AUMAN & HARMONY,
Somerset Pa.

I have for sale in small quantities, Sibley's Pride of the North Corn, which you see advertised in an other column. This is a 90 day corn, it was ripe last season before the frost. I am satisfied this is the corn for our climate.

C. H. SCHRUCKER, Somerset, Pa.,

A handsome lot of crotons, with fringe to match, robe calicoes, indigo blue calicoes, at Parker & Parker's.

Alabastine will not rub off like Whitewash. Try it. Sold by C. N. Boyd.

Try Alabastine for Walls and Ceilings. Sold only by C. N. Boyd.

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.

PHOSPHATES AND LAND PLASTER.—Now have in stock car load Baugh & Son's goods the best on the market, and no farmer should be without them. They have stood the test for five years. Here are the prices

Double Eagle,	per ton,	$20.00
New Process,	"	$35.00
No. 1, Fine Bone,	"	$40.00
Land Plaster,	"	$15.00

COOK & BEERITS.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

OF THE

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION OF SOMERSET COUNTY,

HELD SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1884.

DISTRICTS.	Assembly: John A. Walter	Assembly: Samuel Knepper	Assembly: Noah S. Miller	Assembly: A. J. Colborn	Assembly: W. S. Morgan	Assembly: Samuel Miller	Assembly: Reuben Smith	Prot'y: George R. Scull	Prot'y: D. J. Hoover	Prot'y: Norman H. Critchfield	Sheriff: Rush S. McMillen	Sheriff: John Winters	Sheriff: A. J. Schell	Sheriff: Frederick Naugle	Sheriff: W. A. Koontz	Regis'r & Recor'r: Jacob D. Swank	Regis'r & Recor'r: Charles C. Shafer	Regis'r & Recor'r: M. E. Adams	Regis'r & Recor'r: Tobias S. Fisher	Regis'r & Recor'r: Wesley J. Fielding	Treasurer: Garrett Rean	Treasurer: Cyrus C. Schrock	Treasurer: George W. Pile	Treasurer: Edward Keller	Treasurer: John Hamer	Treasurer: George J. Black	Treasurer: Jacob J. Bowman	Commissioner: Peter Dumbauld	Commissioner: Josiah Ankeny	Commissioner: John Custer	Commissioner: Jacob Zimmerman, Jr.	Commissioner: Adam C. Lepley	Commissioner: Henry Kreger, Jr.	Commissioner: Henry F. Barnhart	Commissioner: Samuel Smith	Commissioner: Samuel J. Miller	P. H. D.: Joshua Ankeny	P. H. D.: John C. Barron	P. H. D.: W. A. Rhoads	Auditor: George Zimmerman	Auditor: Jacob K. Bowman	Auditor: Joseph W. Meyers	Total vote in each district	COMMITTEEMEN.
Addison	24	2	8	19	43	30	12	14	65	39	40	4	14	51	10	2	78	15	17	6	2	5	22	....	4	81	24	71	17	4	1	92	21	2	11	3	10	17	60	84	73	66	119	J. H. Bird.
Allegheny	13	1	14	33	20	18	11	28	12	32	1	14	36	20	1	5	37	15	12	3	2	7	12	7	21	23	1	28	6	34	5	31	5	12	7	....	23	25	23	36	43	51	72	Amos Ware.
Berlin Borough	6	1	6	27	32	7	7	11	14	28	11	7	18	18	10	3	4	....	46	1	....	6	5	2	11	23	1	24	1	....	8	22	26	1	4	5	15	10	27	34	25	28	54	G. W. Buckman.
Brothersvalley	19	6	61	125	33	19	51	58	37	125	7	119	46	75	1	29	29	5	189	7	6	99	28	41	11	31	7	193	19	27	9	139	31	8	49	6	35	68	118	128	137	141	224	
Conemaugh	77	1	57	79	127	2	20	101	29	65*	20	160	10	1	5	191	2	....	1	....	8	20	14	31	109	1	8	193	39	1	78	39	4	15	5	12	174	6	7	113	152	74	194	John Stahl.
Confluence	38	1	7	38	28	....	7	18	40	17	7	1	13	5	41	1	29	24	3	1	....	5	3	3	4	55	....	29	4	3	7	44	48	....	1	....	23	11	29	35	46	43	70	W. R. Mountain.
Elklick	11	1	2	27	11	103	65	20	49	53	7	4	9	99	3	1	72	22	24	2	....	1	4	14	13	74	2	26	31	1	33	98	13	2	3	33	20	7	83	59	85	84	122	A. Hoover.
Greenville	7	1	2	37	12	19	15	26	13	8	20	3	23	19	....	4	29	9	6	4	15	1	3	2	9	20	2	5	19	....	7	31	8	....	7	13	11	28	8	27	26	35	48	
Jefferson	40	1	19	26	7	31	23	44	41	27	23	48	29	9	1	4	88	8	....	14	....	11	12	10	1	2	15	66	2	....	9	28	54	9	35	12	26	77	7	49	79	77	277	A. F. Berkey.
Jenner	95	1	122	56	174	8	24	24	95	167	49	166	50	9	....	105	53	1	....	117	4	32	11	94	68	15	45	34	11	41	168	69	22	47	22	55	161	76	30	140	189	192	16	
Jennerville	7	....	3	4	9	....	2	1	5	10	19	6	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	11	1	....	....	5	2	5	2	7	....	....	2	2	5	3	10	2	12	....	....	5	8	13	8	114	
Larimer	12	1	28	6	10	10	2	23	22	....	14	7	10	11	9	....	19	15	12	....	....	6	20	....	6	13	....	27	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	47	A. O. Beal.
Lower Turkeyfoot	32	3	11	76	18	8	11	7	61	26	55	9	4	2	24	4	78	9	2	2	1	20	28	9	16	20	1	82	3	....	....	57	27	1	7	1	54	10	47	50	55	28	95	J. J. Rush.
Meyersdale	49	3	28	75	32	26	26	23	79	86	9	6	4	172	....	17	29	126	16	4	3	7	3	1	3	171	....	60	36	4	29	163	34	2	7	8	35	13	133	88	90	120	121*	F. A. Domer.
Middlecreek	16	3	42	55	60	9	57	59	43	56	117	....	3	....	....	5	71	8	16	12	4	22	31	26	14	11	11	97	2	4	4	80	61	8	33	48	24	79	27	92	94	61	198	
Milford No. 1	71	4	30	59	69	29	87	51	34	101	131	23	22	....	....	15	112	50	17	2	2	28	41	21	29	48	1	142	3	....	3	53	....	....	109	9	66	1	96	141	104	155*	W. H. H. Baker.
Milford No. 2	50	1	50	28	25	3	51	46	28	41	48	20	26	16	3	19	68	14	15	2	1	44	37	19	2	7	3	95	4	....	8	16	15	1	11	3	15	37	10	60	79	55	192	Henry Barton.
New Baltimore	2	1	....	4	3	2	....	10	....	1	5	2	1	....	....	1	10	....	....	....	....	4	3	1	2	....	....	5	....	4	1	6	2	1	1	....	4	2	4	4	6	4	11	B. F. Smith.
New Centreville	9	1	6	11	12	2	7	16	....	3	23	....	1	....	....	10	9	2	....	....	....	2	10	....	1	....	....	20	2	1	1	13	10	2	1	1	3	10	11	12	14	16	25*	L. M. Scott.
Northampton	....	....	1	14	7	20	....	12	4	17	7	13	6	6	1	9	10	....	10	3	....	1	3	3	16	3	1	6	4	2	....	12	21	4	1	2	9	....	7	26	17	20	15	33	
Paint	35	6	71	95	55	10	49	64	104	77	20	160	9	4	4	192	3	....	....	1	1	95	3	1	....	97	....	50	115	104	10	4	....	....	1	4	....	182	4	6	83	150	94	196	Joseph J. Seese.
Quemahoning	97	2	135	69	103	10	49	69	40	144	38	144	28	38	1	163	58	5	22	4	5	58	3	7	149	8	21	29	5	48	221	24	26	56	12	95	149	58	40	100	208	124	253	C. H. Dively.
Salisbury Bor.	2	1	2	32	9	79	40	41	8	37	15	6	2	58	3	1	34	20	10	1	7	2	8	2	7	56	3	17	30	2	15	70	9	1	2	11	15	16	55	48	47	50	86	John H. Lawson.
Shade	48	5	47	81	25	4	32	74	45	34	2	88	39	2	....	69	64	1	17	2	12	9	2	23	101	2	2	29	48	60	53	22	31	3	4	4	41	73	34	58	119	73	192	
Somerset Bor.	92	133	28	123	43	48	12	129	56	41	49	97	59	16	5	16	177	22	1	9	1	48	109	27	5	27	2	39	12	9	24	82	174	36	44	9	49	146	26	130	167	92	226	John N. Snyder.
Somerset No. 1	159	137	138	159	39	67	81*	150	142	142	33	241	134	15	7	29	376	11	10	11	....	296	107	64	3	8	41	110	7	11	78	73	223	102	181	28	109	263	59	212	399	232	438	Irvin Custer.
Somerset No. 2	37	18	63	12	28	4	46	40	52	19	8	77	21	4	8	17	95	....	2	7	....	28	11	67	....	2	1	13	1	1	16	41	21	43	5	6	92	6	3	46	68	58	112*	N. W. Brendle.
Southampton	6	11	9	44	39	11	9	24	13	25	6	27	11	20	2	1	3	2	55	1	....	3	15	3	1	30	1	13	24	....	28	42	....	....	....	8	54	7	26	39	35	44	62	Eli Martz.
Stonycreek	67	124	78	73	48	29	129	118	28	132	33	119	101	16	8	63	149	5	54	8	7	87	36	49	50	19	32	125	42	22	59	131	27	24	71	14	76	66	137	111	205	148	283	H. B. Baltzer.
Stoyestown	17	3	26	26	25	2	9	27	8	26	2	25	3	25	....	24	13	6	4	10	....	1	....	1	9	7	....	16	....	1	1	41	7	12	3	2	34	12	10	21	51	25	57	M. M. Brubaker.
Summit	32	3	20	62	26	26	22	12	67	37	2	6	6	121	....	7	....	83	13	1	....	11	7	9	15	89	1	61	5	3	32	98	26	2	5	8	14	14	104	55	76	165	138	W. H. Landis.
Upper Turkeyfoot	23	15	17	61	52	2	26	49	70	19	78	9	27	6	6	1	101	12	10	2	....	70	16	15	....	25	1	97	3	....	1	34	57	....	24	8	8	91	26	15	61	112	129	J. A. Shultz.
Ursina Bor.	7	20	5	39	13	4	8	19	24	15	9	16	6	....	18	2	35	10	2	....	1	3	17	3	9	15	1	46	2	....	1	33	11	....	1	....	7	9	31	18	32	29	49	W. J. Shaw.
Wellersburg Bor.	2	7	1	11	3	19	....	9	1	7	6	5	5	1	....	5	7	....	3	....	....	2	1	3	....	12	....	9	6	....	....	12	3	....	1	2	1	4	11	7	9	12	17	
Total	1186	1217	1116	1748	1222	620	801	1356	1356	1611	898	1621	788	832	146	988	2060	493	605	252	182	964	634	579	783	921	226	1155	406	473	1031	1659	1046	382	768	400	1540	1391	1297	2029	2918	2336	4355	

Summer boarders are commencing to arrive in Somerset.

A great many of our citizens will attend the centennial celebration at Berlin on the 4th.

A Bishop Simpson memorial service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, July 6th.

Rev. J. F. Shearer will preach next Sunday morning at Lavansville and in the afternoon at Bakersville.

A full report of the second annual county convention of the W. C. T. U., held at Meyersdale last week, will be given in our next issue.

So far there are no indications that the American Eagle will do any unusual amount of screaming in Somerset on the ever glorious Fourth.

Landlord Higginbotham, of the Glade House, after having his hotel handsomely papered and painted inside, is now having the outside painted.

The bar at the Somerset House was relieved of some half dozen bottles of liquor, and seven dollars in change, Monday night. An entrance was effected through a side window.

The handsome new barn erected by Mr. Josiah Woy, on his farm just east of town last summer, was struck by lightning during last Tuesday's storm, and was considerably damaged.

Rev. J. F. Kuhlman will preach in Trinity Lutheran church next Sunday morning and evening. He will also preach in the afternoon, in the German language, in Christ's church, in the Casebeer settlement.

The Balto. and Ohio Railroad will run an excursion train from Somerset to Berlin on the 4th of July, leaving Somerset at 9 A. M., arriving at Berlin at 10 A. M. Returning, will leave Berlin at 5.30, arriving at Somerset 6.30 P. M.

Persons visiting Berlin on July 4th will find the National Hotel a good stopping place. It will be run in the interest of the M. E. Church, and will be presided over by courteous ladies and gentlemen. No pains will be spared to make it a success. The tables will be well filled, and the charges moderate.

Extensive preparations have been made for a glorious time at Berlin on the 4th. The one hundredth anniversary of the settlement of the town is to be celebrated, and a general good time is promised to all who attend. The Balto. and Ohio Railroad Company will run an excursion train, leaving Somerset at 9 A. M. Fare $1.00.

Mr. John J. Bittner, whose residence is at Arisman's mill, in Somerset township, put up the frame for a handsome new barn last Friday. A jolly, good-natured crowd, as full of fun as we hope the barn will be of farm products each year, was present to assist in the raising. Messrs. S. C. Baker and H. W. Bittner, of Somerset township, are the architects and builders.

Something bordering on a riot took place in Confluence Saturday night. The Italians and the foreman on the construction train made an assault upon the constables, and but for the timely aid of some of the citizens, one of them would have been killed. Legal proceedings have been instituted, and the matter will be ventilated in the courts.

The Chautauqua movement has been extended to include the young folks, who already have a "Reading Union." They are now to have an illustrated periodical of high character, which will be issued in July by the Publishers of the far-famed Wide Awake Magazine, D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, who will send it free for two months to any of our readers who may request it.

An invitation having been extended to R. P. Cummins Post No. 210, G. A. R., to participate in the One Hundredth Anniversary of Berlin on July 4, 1884, all comrades desiring to attend are requested to be in readiness to leave Somerset at 7 o'clock A. M., of that day. A special meeting of the Post will be held on Wednesday evening, July 2, 1884, to perfect arrangements for the occasion. A full attendance is desired.

During the storm that passed over town on last Tuesday afternoon, an old locust tree standing on the corner of Main Cross and Union streets, in front of Pisel's eating saloon, was struck by lightning. Mr. Chauncey Marteeney, one of the oldest citizens of Somerset township, who was standing close by the tree and under the awning in front of the saloon, was stunned by the shock, and fell prostrated on the pavement. He was carried into the engine house near by, and in an hour or two had recovered sufficiently to drive home.

In visiting E. W. Horners marble works on Union Street, Somerset Pa., we find that he has the largest and finest assortment of finished work in the county. He has just erected a beautiful piece of work at the grave of Bertha Daughter of C. F. and A. E. Knepper, representing a stump and dove which can not be equaled in Somerset county. He has also on hand a stock of Florence Blue and Esperanza Marble. Persons needing anything in this line should examine his work before purchasing elsewhere. You will save money by so doing. Give him a call and be convinced.

As will be seen by reference to the tabular statement published elsewhere, the Republican primaries held last Saturday resulted in the nomination of A. J. Colborn and W. S. Morgan for the Legislature, N. B. Critchfield for Prothonotary, John Winters for Sheriff, Charles C. Shafer for Register and Recorder, Cyrus C. Schrock for Treasurer, Peter Dumbauld and Adam C. Lepley for Commissioners, Josiah Ankeny for Poor House Director, and George Zimmerman and Jacob K. Bowman for Auditors. The vote polled was an exceedingly large one, exceeding that of any ever cast under the new rules. The ticket nominated will be found at the usual place in this paper, and should receive the support of every Republican voter in the county.

Recent railroad statistics that have been gathered contain some interesting information touching the growth of our railroad system. It was in 1830 that the first twenty miles of road were built, and between that date and 1850 there were 9,090 miles in full operation, or an average of 450 miles per year. In the next ten years, ending in 1860, there were added 21,600 miles, 2,160 per year, and since 1860, a period of twenty-four years, there was further added 121,813 miles or a trifle more than 5,050 per year. The capital represented in the construction and operation of this great system is seven and one-half billions of dollars, (7,525,438,461,) and the effect of this capital in the appreciation of other property is represented at about $14,000,000,000. These are pretty large figures, and they are used with effect in comparison with the amounts appropriated by Congress from the beginning of the Government to the present time for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country, which all told aggregates $130,000,000! In other words, the railroads that have sprung into existence in the last forty years have cost thirty times the total amount expended for rivers and harbors from the foundation of the Government!

STATE TEACHERS' MEETING.—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will be held at Meadville, Pa., July 8th, 9th and 10th. An interesting programme has been prepared and published, furnishing a wide range of subjects to be discussed by leading educators and specialists in this and other States. The following are a few of the subjects that are named:

"Education and Labor," inaugural address by the President, Superintendent S. A. Baer, of Reading; "Our Fifty Years' Record, 1834-1884," by Hon. H. C. Hickok, ex-State Superintendent of Public Schools; "The New Education," by Superintendent B. K. Buehrle, of Lancaster; "Our Dead," by Superintendent G. J. Lucky, of Pittsburgh; "The County Institute, Real and Ideal," by Miss Lelia Partridge, of Normalville, Illinois; "Light and Light as in Concerns Schools," by Prof. J. Stugley, of Meadville; "The Literary Spirit in Schools," by Dr. D. H. Wheeler, President of Allegheny College, and "The Necessity of a Minister of Education," by Dr. E. E. Higbee, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Additional attractions are offered in the line of fine music, a public reception by the citizens and two excursions, one to Conneaut Lake and the other to Chautauqua Lake. Hotel charges will be from $1 to $1.50 per day.

This will be an interesting meeting of the association, held in a part of the State noted for many attractions, and should be attended by hundreds of teachers who need recreation and a change of scenery.

AUDUBON, IOWA,
June 24, 1884.

EDITOR HERALD:

Dear Sir:—Thinking perhaps a few words from the "busy west" might be of some interest to the readers of your paper, I will spend a few moments in writing a short letter for their benefit.

We are having beautiful weather, and the prospect for an abundant crop is much better than it has been for several years. Rye and winter wheat is almost ready to harvest but our principal crop is the corn, which indeed looks encouraging. If nothing happens to the crop before time to gather it in, this country is going to have a boom.

Our town has grown and improved considerably during the past year, and now has a population of over two thousand. It is only five years old, and when it was started all this country was a vast, unbroken, and unsettled prairie, but when the railroad came through here the people came through here by the hundreds, and now all the country for miles around is converted into magnificent and beautiful farms. It seems as if nature had favored the people here with a heaping measure of comfort to begin with. The rich and fertile soil, and the beautiful streams which furnish water for stock, and the healthful climate, all help make the place a most desirable one to live in. The neighborhoods are mostly made up of people from the Eastern States, who are of good character and full of energy. And by the way, we have a great many people here from Pennsylvania, whom we, of course, think help make our town and county better.

Our county is Republican from the ground up. You can hardly find Democrats enough for mile posts. We heartily endorse the nominations made at the Chicago Convention.

Blaine and Logan will get the full Republican vote here, and a number of Democrats have declared that they will vote the straight Republican ticket, and help elect men who are worthy of being leaders of the American people.

I think perhaps I have written enough for this time, and will close with the hope and expectation of meeting you and many of your readers before another year has passed away.

Most Respectfully Yours,
W. S. BELL.

FOR SALE.—My home property, one-fourth mile southeast of Somerset, containing twenty acres, with a good house, stable, and other outbuildings, all in good order. There is a fine fruit orchard on the place. The one-half of the place, that on which the buildings stand, is underlaid with coal and limestone. This part will be sold separately if desired. This farm has been used as a truck farm for a number of years, and is in good order. Possession given at any time, and payments made to suit purchasers.

HENRY HOUSEFELDT,

The Carlisle *Herald* says that business men are anxiously awaiting the action of Congress on the trade dollar. A number of firms have agreed that if Congress gives the business men no relief, they will bring suit against the Government in the United States Court immediately after adjournment. They want to test the question as to whether the government can foist on the people a silver dollar and then refuse to take it.

WHO WILL HE BE?—THAT'S THE QUESTION, BUT MEANTIME ALL WHO ARE POSTED AND KNOW A THING OR TWO ARE GOVERNED ACCORDINGLY.—Next week things become lively in Chicago again, and the gathering of the clans will be accompanied by the throng of lookers-on and general sight-seers which will convert the Garden City into a very Paris of brilliancy. It is not to be wondered at that the remarkably low rates made over the entire system of the B. & O. should be attended by so large an outpouring of people. Over the whole line from the Atlantic, the glorious Chesapeake and the great rivers to the lakes, the rate is but one-half the regular fare, or one fare for the round trip. The tickets go upon sale at all stations on July 3rd, remaining on sale every day to and including the 7th, good for use any day and upon any train to and including the 8th. Thence on the tickets are good for return trip at any time up to and including July 13th. Every accommodation is being provided by the railroad company to insure the utmost satisfaction and comfort of the patrons and nothing will be left undone to complete such preparations as will render the most complete success certain.

Elegant B. & O. sleepers will be attached to all through trains, and not only will they make the trip without change, but new and most comfortable regular coaches as well. When it comes to time, the B. & O. has a record which has never been equalled, and when safety is considered, no road in the world equals its record for upwards of a half a century. The B. & O. depot in Chicago is by all odds the most advantageously located and the best arranged in that city. Those who have traveled know what it is to be in a crowded union depot, with the trains of a half dozen roads coming in and going out; everybody's baggage heaped up indiscriminately, and employes so harrassed and bothered by countless questions as to be in condition to answer none of them to the point. The passenger becomes if anything more mixed, and ten to one gets on the wrong train, has the check for some other fellow's trunk, and upon the whole wishes he had never been born. At the Chicago depot of the B. & O. there is none of this confusion, no wrangling, pulling or hauling. No trains but its own come in or go out. No baggage piled up of other roads, and everything so systematically arranged that getting on the wrong train or a jumbled condition of things in any respect is impossible. The depot immediately adjoins the Exposition building, it being hardly two minutes' walk to the grand structure which, being the scene of both Conventions, will undoubtedly mark the spot where the next President's name is finally made certain.

SOUTHAMPTON ITEMS.

Glencoe will celebrate the Fourth of July.

The fruit crop will be an average one in this section this year.

Items of interest in this section are very scarce at this time, in this neck o' woods.

Wellersburg is to have a normal school the coming fall. Business, Professor; whoop 'er up.

The people of this section are all well pleased with the ticket nominated at the Chicago Convention.

Aunt Polly Leydick, of Comp's Corner, who is now eighty-four years old, visited friends and relatives in Kennell's Mills last week.

Mr. Henry Martz, of Kennell's Mills, is still in a very critical condition, and it is feared his case will prove fatal. May he bear his afflictions calmly and cheerfully.

TRUTH.

You will be welcome. The citizens of Johnstown will celebrate the Fourth of July in the following manner: Salute, by canonading at early dawn; Parade, by organizations and societies; Fantastics; A game of base ball in fantastic costumes; a number of large hot-air balloons; day light fireworks. There will be several races, which will include trotting, pacing, mule and pony races, bicycle, sack and foot races. Street cars will take you to the place; no admission; all amusements free. At 8:30 there will be a brilliant display of fire works. The Somerset and Cambria Railroad Company will run a special train to Rockwood, leaving Johnstown at 10 o'clock P. M., and issue excursion tickets. See programme for time and details.

URSINA NORMAL SCHOOL.

The eighth term of this school will begin on the 28th of July, and will continue ten weeks. The school will have for its object the preparation of teachers for the public schools of the county. Thorough instruction will be given in everything that relates to the work of the school-room, in the branches taught as well as in the method of teaching and managing schools.

The Principal of the school, Mr. O. B. Steely, a graduate of one of our best State Normal Schools, and at present an instructor in one of them, comes to me highly recommended as a competent and successful teacher.

W. S. KUHLMAM.
Sec. of the School Board.

Ursina Pa., June 10, 1884.

CHEAPEST BOOKS IN AMERICA.—At Fisher's Book Store there is now on sale a line of the cheapest books ever put on the market for sale. Elegant cloth-bound, gilt-title books for thirty-five cents each, three for one dollar. These books are by standard authors, such as Dickens, Scott, George Elliot, Lord Lytton, &c. These books are selling very rapidly, so rapidly in fact that the publishers are unable to keep up with the demand. Some of these books have as high as six hundred pages, and the price is so low that I advise the book-buying public to take advantge now, as the price is liable to advance at any time or the books be withdrawn from the market.

CHAS. H. FISHER,
Bookseller.

BERLIN NORMAL SCHOOL.—The fall term of the Berlin Normal will open July 28th, and close September 25, 1884. Instructors: J. M. Berkey, Principal; Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, M. C. Berkley, Miss Olive Heffley. For circulars containing full information, address the

PRINCIPAL,
Berlin, Pa.

FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION.—REDUCED RATES TO CHICAGO.—In order that the public may have the opportunity of edjoying the National Holiday to the fullest extent, the Pennsylvania Railroad Campanp, in accordance with a custom pursued for several years, will sell excursion tickets between all points of its system, east of Pittsburg and Erie, for the Fourth of July. These tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates, and can be procured on the 3d and 4th of July, good to return until the 7th, inclusive.

For the benefit of parties