The Somerset Herald.

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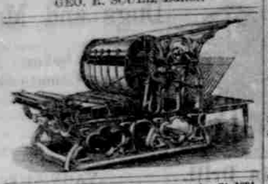

WEDNESDAY.....September 24, 1884.

Autumn tints.

Destroy the weeds.

Voters, pay your taxes.

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

Cider mills are busy everywhere.

Days and nights are nearly equal.

The ice cream trade has had a backset.

See that your tax is paid in time to vote.

Bedford is to have a roller skating rink.

It will soon be time to predict a hard winter.

Everybody is wishing and hoping for rain.

Don't forget to pay your taxes and get naturalized.

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

New fall goods now coming in.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

For a good buggy whip go to James B. Holderbaum.

A few weeks more, and autumn frosts will nip vegetation.

The Studebaker wagon is a model of beauty and durability.

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

A full stock of new Fall Goods in all lines now in store. MRS. A. E. UHL.

The farmer is getting the ground ready for fall seeding.

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

Do not change your residence between this time and the election or you will lose your vote.

For hardware of every description, go to James B. Holderbaum's.

Hunters declare that game, especially squirrels, is very scarce.

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

Many wells in this place have gone dry. Everybody is wishing for a good rain.

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

Vitrol waste from the wire works at Johnstown is killing the fish in the Conemaugh river.

The Bedford County Agricultural Society will hold its annual fair on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th of October.

The handsomest line of dress goods ever shown in Somerset county, at the lowest prices, at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

A Greensburg lawyer spent a night in the Pittsburgh lock-up recently, because of his fondness for rum.

The prudent farmer or teamster, when buying a wagon, invariably gets a Studebaker from James B. Holderbaum.

Indications of the near approach of the season of the "sere and yellow leaf" are visible in the changing color of the leaves.

Wood, the Main street jeweler, sells not only the Waltham, but Rockford, Elgin, and several other makes of American watches.

Anything you need in the notion line you can buy 25 per cent. less at J. B. Snyder & Co.'s than anywhere else in town.

I have just received a fresh lot of new fall prints, domestic and fine dress goods and fall dry goods. MRS. A. E. UHL.

One hundred Ladies' Coats just received; all new, this season's styles, and very cheap at J. B. Snyder & Co.'s.

Moses P. Handy, managing editor of the Philadelphia *Press*, and others, have purchased the Philadelphia *Evening News*. Handy is a journalist of note, and will push the *News* to the front.

The Ferner Bros. take the cake in selling boots and shoes. They have just received the largest stock of fall and winter goods brought to Somerset this season.

Persons desiring to go to Kansas or Nebraska, can secure rates and other information of Amos Steck, Greensburg, Pa., who has ranches, timber and farming lands, and improved farms for sale.

CASTORIA.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a child she cried for Castoria.
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had children she gave them Cast'a.

An old soldier complains, through the columns of the Cumberland *Times*, that the recent reunion at that place was a gathering of shoulder-strapped dudes and those who had never smelt the burnt powder of a battle field.

For sausage cutters and stuffers, butcher knives, butcher saws, steels, etc., go to Jas. B. Holderbaum's.

FOR SALE.—One portable saw mill, 18-horse power, one year in use, costing $1,900, will be sold for $1,400; also a portable saw mill, 25-horse power, two years in use, having cost $2,300, will be sold for $1,600. Address Amos Steck, Greensburg, Pa.

Auction sales every night of Court at the New York City Auction House, opposite Cook & Beerits's.

WM. B. SHAFER, Agent.

If you want to buy a good time-piece go W. H. Wood, jeweler, No. 2 Baer Block, where you have the largest stock in Somerset county to select from.

LADIES: For the finer grades of shoes, fall styles, made over the different lasts, go to A. B. Ferner & Bros' store.

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

Our fall stock is now ready. Anything in the line of clothing, dry goods, carpets, notions and queensware, we are prepared to offer cheaper than they have ever been sold in Somerset.

J. B. SNYDER & Co.

TO FARMERS.—Now is the time to hand in your orders for phosphate, preparatory to fall seeding. No enterprising farmer should be without Baugh & Sons' goods, at prices named in another column of this paper. COOK & BEERITS.

I will open on Saturday a line of Winchester and Remington rifles, breech and muzzle-loading shot guns, both double and single barrels also a full line of gun repairs, reloading tools, shells, caps, powder, shot etc.

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM.

Several steam grist mills for sale in Indiana and Westmoreland counties

AMOS STECK, Greensburg, Pa.

At the New York City Auction House you can obtain Sloan's six-wheeled sewing machine castors.

WM. B. SHAFER, Agent.

Auction sale of umbrellas at the New York Auction House on Tuesday evening of Court, previous to Republican political meeting.

WM. B. SHAFER, Agent.

Stocks of store goods in Irwin, Latrobe, Greensburg, Indiana, Uniontown, and other good points. Address

AMOS STECK, Greensburg, Pa.

Amos Steck, Greensburg, Pa., District Land Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, will send descriptive pamphlets, circulars and guides to all addressing him, who wish to go to Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Washington or Oregon.

At the New York City Auction House on Main Cross street, opposite Cook & Beerits's, goods are sold at half price.

WM. B. SHAFER, Agent.

Court is in session.

The Sheriff's sale held at the Court House Friday, was largely attended.

J. Cal. Lowry, Esq., of Cumberland, Md., is in attendance at court this week.

Messrs. Joe E. Herr and George Oberly, of Oil City, are visiting in Somerset.

General Coffroth is still confined to his room at the Somerset House, but is rapidly convalescing.

Serious inconvenience, and in many places injury are resulting from the long continued drought.

The bricklayers commenced work on Cook & Beerits' commodious new warehouse, Saturday morning.

Policeman Gilbert has been the busiest man in town the past week. He made eighteen arrests in one day.

Rev. C. C. B. Duncan left Somerset Monday to attend a meeting of the Redstone Presbytery at Bellevernon, Pa.

The State Convention of the Directors of the Poor of Pennsylvania will be held at Greensburg on October 7th and 8th.

One of the heaviest cuts on the South Pennsylvania Railroad is near Donegal. It will be 70 feet deep and 1,500 feet long.

Our staunch Republican friend, Mr. Silas Cable, of Jefferson Township, paid the HERALD sanctum a friendly call Monday morning.

The regular September term of Court opened Monday morning at 10½ o'clock, with Judges Baer, Snyder and Collins on the bench.

Mr. H. G. Darsie, and family, of Pittsburgh, who have been in Somerset for the past four months, returned to the city Monday afternoon.

The Irish were packed in the borough lock-up Friday as thick as sardines in a box. Thursday was Collins Bros'. pay day, hence these drunks.

The police think that they will be obliged to ask the Burgess to furnish wheelbarrows for use in conveying helplessly drunken individuals to the cooler.

Our Uncle John Cessna was in Somerset Wednesday morning, looking hale and hearty as he hid twenty years ago. He was called here on legal business.

The juvenile friends of Blaine and Logan in this place, went to work last week and raised a handsome pole opposite the site of the old depot. A very handsome flag was run up, as soon as the pole was in position.

The stench arising from a filthy pig pen on one of our most-traveled streets has become almost intolerable. The Town Council is directlet in its duty by not demanding its removal or the liberal use of disinfectants.

A Blaine and Logan pole will be raised by the Republicans of Mt. Moriah, in Quemahoning township, on Saturday, September 27. Able speakers will be present and address the meeting. Let there be a large turn out.

Lewis Phifer, with his little penknife carved his way out of the lock-up, where he had been confined for violating Borough ordinances, one day last week. Since Lewis regained his liberty, he has not been seen hereabouts.

The time for holding the Democratic Congressional Conference for this district has been postponed until after the Republicans have placed a candidate in the field. They might as well put it off until after the second Tuesday in November. It would save them considerable worry and money.

Hopewell township, Bedford county, has a hunter, 63 years old, who during his life time has killed two black bears, sixty-eight deer, four wolves, fifty wild cats, forty foxes, two hundred and fifty-seven raccoons, two hundred and fifty-eight wild turkeys, and any amount of smaller game. His name is Joseph R. McIlnay.

The Republican Congressional Conferees are highly pleased with their entertainment at the Somerset House, Somerset, as well as with the beautiful town and the hospitality they receive at the hands of the citizens in general, which may account in some degree for a candidate not being in the field before now.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Mr. John J. Schell at an early hour Thursday morning. The robbers tried to force an entrance through one of the first floor windows, and in doing so overturned some articles on the sill, the clatter of which aroused Miss Ella, who fired a revolver at them through the window, and frightened them away.

On Monday last the Cambria Iron Company gave notice that on and after October 1, owing to the great and continued decline in the value of the products of the Company a reduction in the salaries or wages of every officer or employe of the Company of from 20 per cent on the highest salaries to an average of 10 per cent on the lowest compensations, would be made. At the same date a reduction of 10 per cent will be made in the price of house coal, and rents of dwellings owned by the Company.

The Republicans of Edie and vicinity held a rousing meeting and raised a handsome pole Saturday. The pole is 170 feet in length and is claimed to be the straightest and best pole raised in the county this campaign. The meeting, which was very largely attended, was presided over by Father Abraham Beam, and was addressed by A. J. Colborn and E. W. Biesecker, Esq's. The Sipesville Blaine and Logan Club were in attendance in their handsome new uniforms. The Farmer's Band furnished most excellent music for the occasion.

Last Monday morning Collins Brothers, Shields & Dorwin and the different other contractors on the South Penn. R. R., in this county, posted orders reducing the wages of all laborers in their employ from $1.25 to $1.00 per day. The men wouldn't stand the reduction and quit work. There are from 800 to 1,000 of them idle and fears of violence are entertained. Many of the Italians are leaving, buying tickets direct to Naples, where they go to spend the winter in their own sunny land, and where they can live so much cheaper than in the States, returning in the spring.

After another fruitless effort to make a nomination, the Republican Congressional Conference for this district adjourned Friday afternoon to meet at the same place, the Somerset House, this, Wednesday morning. A nomination will in all probability be made to-day or to-morrow. The talk of a dark horse is all moonshine, although it is said that several have been undergoing a careful course of training and grooming since the Conference has been in session. The nominee will be one of the three candidates for whom the Conference have been balloting for the past three weeks. No dark horse this year; some other year, perhaps.

The railroaders at the Allegheny tunnel appear to have been having a very lively time of late. Last week two men were shot and seriously injured, one of them receiving sixty-four buckshot in his chest. At seven o'clock Sunday morning James Smith shot and killed a colored man by the name of Benton. The weapon used was a 32-calibre Smith & Wesson revolver. Benton was shot twice, one of the balls entering his left shoulder, and the other striking him in the left breast, took a downward course through the heart, killing him instantly. Smith fled at once, and has not yet been captured. He was last seen at Stoystown. He is one of the men indicted at our last term of Court for selling liquor without license, on information of Contractor McFadden. Since writing the above we learn that Smith was arrested and lodged in jail Tuesday morning.

Apples are so abundant in Chester county that many of the farmers are giving them away to all comers.

Three hundred families of Little Washington are using natural gas. The rates are $12 per year for a cooking stove, and $6 and $8 for a grate.

Mr. Dudley, Commissioner of Pensions, is preparing for reference an official record of all living soldiers and sailors who served in the late war.

Without the payment of a tax you can't vote. The law requires you to pay your own tax. Do so at once. Saturday, October 4th, is the last day.

It is reported that the South Pennsylvania railroad will connect at Hagerstown with the Shenandoah Valley and Western Maryland railroads.

D. Stewart Elliott, of the Everett *Press*, has been commissioned as a Major and ordinance officer of the Second Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

If you want a wagon that has an honest, square, stand-up air about it, that you can depend on during rain or shine, fit for market, mill or meeting, buy the celebrated Studebaker of James B. Holderbaum.

Mr. W. H. Platt has re-opened his oyster saloon in the basement of Cook & Beerits' Block, and is receiving fresh oysters every few days. Throughout the season his customers can always be supplied with the choicest oysters the market affords, and if they want them cooked, why Mr. Platt knows how to do it.

Those who are in the habit of using profane language on the streets should read the following: "If any person shall willfully, premeditatedly and despitefully blaspheme or speak loosely or profanely of Almighty God, Christ Jesus, the Holy Spirit or the Scripture of truth, such persons, on conviction thereof, shall be sentenced pay a fine not exceeding $100, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding three months, or either, at the discretion of the Court."—Act of March 31, 1880.

TO KEEP TOMATOES.—A correspondent sends the following: As the tomato season is here I can contribute one way of keeping them for winter use that may be new to some of your readers. I ate them in February, sliced and seasoned with sugar and a little vinegar, that seemed every way as nice as tomatoes fresh from the vines. They were prepared thus: Dissolve a teaspoonful of salt in a gallon of water. Pick ripe tomatoes, but not over-ripe, leaving a little of the stem on. The tomatoes must be kept well covered with brine, and they will keep to spring, or longer.

ITALIAN KILLED.—At an early hour Monday morning Sheriff Spangler received a telephone message from Contractor Patterson, at the Laurel Hill Tunnel, stating that there was a serious row among the laborers and asking him to come up at once with a physician. Dr. Brubaker and a Deputy-Sheriff repaired to the tunnel forthwith, where they found an Italian by the name of Vincinyo Spanoona in a dying condition. The physician took charge of the injured man, while the Deputy-Sheriff arrested one Stephen Damark, the man charged with having inflicted the injury. The wounded man died within a few hours after the physician got there and the officer brought Damark to Somerset and lodged him in jail to await trial on the charge of murder. The case will likely be tried at the present term of Court.

BOSTON, MASS., Sept. 17.

Charles Dana, of the New York *Sun*, was asked what he thought of Cleveland's weak points. He replied, "the weak points in Cleveland are his ignorance, his dullness and narrowness of mind, his inability to deal with questions that require enlarged intelligence, his coarse personal tastes and habits, his indifference to the usages of cultured and refined society, and his bad record in private life. Besides, he has hanged men, and while that is a useful function, perhaps, one doesn't like to have it performed by a man who is running for President."

The above is a very good estimate of Cleveland's character, and I thought perhaps you had not seen it, and I would send it to you. All the New England States are going to support Blaine in November. People here are getting very much disgusted with the Mulligan letters, especially business men. They are doing more good for the Republican campaign than anything else.

Very Truly Yours,

L. W. F.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

At a meeting of the choir of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of Somerset, held on last Friday evening, the following preamble and resolutions on the death of Miss Della Shafer, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to call away by death Della Shafer, a member of Somerset Trinity Lutheran Choir, and our hearts are sad, and we mourn her early departure, no more to meet with us here, therefore,

Resolved, That while bowing with reverence to the will of Divine Providence, we are filled with sorrow in the loss we have sustained in one who, by her generous, genial and kind disposition won our love and respect, and who as a member of this choir was ever ready to do her duty.

Resolved, That we do truly sympathize with the heart-stricken family in this sudden bereavement, and may He who doeth all things well turn their heaviness into joy, and their mourning into praise.

Resolved, That this report be entered upon the minutes of the Choir, and a copy thereof transmitted to the family of the deceased.

DARLIE HOFFMAN,
CORA KNEPPER,
E. W. HORNER,
Committee.

We take the following from Saturday's Pittsburgh *Commercial*: "Last night a little boy came to the Mayor's office, saying that he was hunting his sister. He lives in Somerset and said he is but 14 years old, but that this is his second trip to the city in search of his sister. The little man said that last spring when he was here he saw her at the Union depot and followed her to No. 7 Seventh street. When he applied for admission to see her he was told that men of his size were not wanted there, and, running out of money before he could meet her, he went home. This time he located her at 45 Lacock street. He was too cute to call alone and took Chief Murphy along, but the sister had taken alarm and fled as the searchers were entering the front door. When the little man was asked his name he gave it as George Boyd. He said that his sister had been doing washing for a man at the Somerset House last winter, who boarded there with his wife. He and his wife quarreled, and she left him. The boy says that his sister became acquainted with this man while delivering his washing, and thinks she left Somerset with him. The little fellow had only forty cents in his pocket after reaching the city, but does not seem concerned about that. He said he earned the money to bring him here by blacking boots and that that was a very dull business in Somerset. When asked if he thought his sister would go back with him if he did succeed in finding her, a look of disappointment overspread his face. He brightened up, however, as he answered, "Oh, yes. She must. She always was a good girl, and mother needs her very bad. She is only 17 years old, and that is too young for her to be very wicked. Chief Murphy says that if I go home and send him her picture he will find her for me and send her home. I have her picture, and I tell you she is a pretty girl." The little fellow says he can earn enough to get home very easily, although he is not very certain just how it is to be done. He must have been very much pleased with the attention Chief Murphy, of Allegheny paid to him, as he described the Chief as about seven feet tall, and very good looking. So persistent was the boy that he won Detective Coulson's promise to help him redeem his sister."

Dr. G. J. Beachy, Dentist, is now in Somerset, and can be seen at his rooms at the Glade House.

Indian Ka-Ton-Ka cures all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Blood. Druggists all keep it.

I will sell 30 buggies and 20 sets harness at auction in Somerset on Friday, September 26, at 9 o'clock a. m. Being a one legged soldier, I am unable to peddle my buggies through the county.

CALVIN BASIM.

Patent carpet exhibiter at the New York City Auction House. Call and see a continuous floor, beautifully covered with carpet to suit the humblest cottage or the grandest palace. Carpets cut to fit the room; also made up, if desired.

WM. B. SHAFER, Agent.

James Graham, practical boot and shoe maker, has opened a shop in Chickentown in the house lately occupied by Herman Rector. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. All orders left with him will be promptly attended to. Repairing neatly done. Charges very moderate.

JAMES GRAHAM,
Chickentown.

New Fall Goods of all kinds now coming in, and prices are lower than last year, including all the newest styles of Dress Goods, Foreign and Domestic, Flannels, Canton Flannels, Jeans, Casimeres, Table Linens, Blankets, Calicoes, Ginghams, etc. Call and see them. MRS. A. E. UHL.

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,	$30.00
New Processs,	"	$35.00
No. 1, Fine Bone,	"	$40.00
Land Plaster,	"	$15.00

COOK & BEERITS.

"Hello, Fisk, old fellow! See you are back from the west again: thought you had bought a few thousand acres of land out there, and was worth a couple of million by this time."

"Well, Mike, the speculation mania seized me, and the tumble in wheat cleaned me out. Indeed, as you see, a new suit, and was just on my way to get one from our old friend J. B. I hear he is still selling clothing."

"You bet, Fisk, and you should see the piles upon piles of new clothing they have just received; and cheap! well, you know we used to blame Snyder for stealing his clothing, to sell them at the prices they did; but at the prices they are selling at now, they must get the freight for nothing, also."

"Wel, Fisk, I will go along; my wife and Sarah each want a new coat, and you know whatever J. B. Snyder & Co. keep for sale, is cheap. Then they are all new, as they never kept ladies' coats before this season. Come along; it seems natural for you and me to go to J. B.'s again.

THE BROKEN BANK AT EVERETT—WRECKED BY THE CASHIER.—Word comes from Bedford to the following effect: Last week rumors were rife that the Bedford County Bank, located at Everett, eight miles East of Bedford, was in a shaky condition, and many large depositors became alarmed and withdrew their funds. The vaults were emptied by Friday, but the cashier, John Dubois, remained at his post and coolly informed applicants for cash that their demands could not be complied with. He stated that the sum of $27,000 was due the bank out of the amount realized from the sale of the personal property of the Kemble Coal & Iron Company, and that the failure of the purchaser to pay the money promptly led to the bank's embarrassment. The bank was open also on Saturday, but no business was transacted.

Late on Saturday night Cashier Dubois confessed judgment to one of the Directors, in trust for the stockholders for $20,000, and an execution was immediately issued thereon. This was done after the cashier's books had been examined and found to be in a hopeless state of confusion. The judgment was taken to protect the stockholders, but later developments seem to indicate that the shortage will be much larger. There is considerable doubt expressed as to whether the amount lost by the failure of the Kemble Coal and Iron Company can be recovered. The doors of the bank were not opened on Monday. On account of the muddled condition of the books nothing can be learned of the assets or liabilities of the institution. The depositors will likely be paid in full, as it is a private bank, and the stockholders are individually liable. Cashier Dubois is a pillar in the Methodist church, and has always been regarded as a man of integrity. What he has done with the funds entrusted to his care yet remains a mystery.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Special Court held last week was for the trial of causes put down for the second week of the May term, the jurors drawn for that week having been continued, an 1 all of the jurors were in attendance. His Honor, Judge W. J. Baer, presided, with Associate Judges Samuel Snyder and William Collins on the Bench. The following legal business was disposed of:

The Howe Sewing Machine Company vs. Fichtner and Ellis; Sci Fa; (Two cases) Continued at cost of defendants, on account of illness of counsel.

Wolfersberger and Phillippi vs. The Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company; Summons case; On the 20th of September, 1884 the jury return a verdict for the defendant.

George Cobaugh vs. J. M. Holderbaum & Sons; Feigned issue; On the 16th of September, by direction of the Court, jury return a verdict in favor of the defendants; Motion for a new trial filed.

Edward Motsoller vs Somerset & Cambria Railroad Company; Trespass, *q. c. f.*; (Two cases; Continued at cost of plaintiffs.

Peter Weimer vs. Lewis Weighley; Appeal by Defendant; On the 17th of September jury return a verdict for defendant; motion for new trial filed.

Annie J. Lambert vs. Wm. Johnson et al; Ejectment: 19th of September 1884, jury return a verdict for plaintiff for land in dispute; Motion for new trial filed.

Thomas J. McKaig's Admr. et al vs. Geo. H. Hocking et al.; Covenant; Case continued at cost of defendant, on account of illness of counsel.

F. W. Dull vs. J. A. Hunter; Slander; Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $612.50; Motion for a new trial filed.

H. H. Stahl vs. Simon Hauger; Appeal; plaintiff takes a non suit.

George Newland vs. John Dengler; Slander; Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $50; Motion for a new trial filed.

Lydia Usaw's right vs. The Somerset Mutual Fire Insurance Company; Assumpsit; Case continued at cost of defendant, on account of illness of counsel.

Jonathan Leydig vs. John H. and Sol Uhl; Ejectment; Settled by the parties.

Conrad Hochstetler vs. Peter Brick et al; Replevin; plaintiff takes a non suit.

Jonathan Poorbaugh vs. Simon Snyder; Sci Fa; Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $552.69; Motion for a new trial filed.

S. Philson & Co. vs. Charles Baltzer; Appeal by defendant; Continued by consent of both parties.

The other cases on the list were either settled or continued.

The report of the viewers appointed to view and inspect the workmanship of a bridge over Cox's creek at Milford station, on the road leading from Critchfield's grist mill to mud pike, was approved by the Court. The viewers state that the bridge has been completed in a substantial and workmanlike manner.

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.

MARRIED.

HEFFLEY—GESSNER.—At the Luther an parsonage, Berlin, Pa., July 31, 1884, by Rev. J. W. Poffinberger, George B. Heffley and Miss Anna Gessner, both of Berlin, Pa.

WALKER—BALDWIN.—At the home of the bride's parents, September 2, 1884, by the same, William L. Walker and Miss Bell Baldwin, both of the vicinity of Berlin.

JOHNSON—FISHER.—In the Lutheran Church, Berlin, Pa., on the evening of September 18, 1884, by the same, Harry Johnson, of Uniontown, Pa., and Bell Fisher, of Berlin, Pa.

SANNER—FAIDLY.—On Sunday, August 31, 1784, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Jacob Gerhard, Esq., Mr. David Sanner to Miss Susan Faidly, both of Somerset county, Pa.

BLAINE'S DOMESTIC LIFE.

The Circumstances of His Double Marriage.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Hon. William Walter Phelps takes the responsibility of giving to the public the following private letter, addressed to him nearly two weeks ago:

AUGUSTA, September 6, 1884.—My Dear Mr. Phelps: I have your favor of the 4th, advising me that "the continuous invention and wide circulation of evil reports render it advisable (in your judgment) not to wait the slow process of the law, but to speak directly to the public in my own vindication." In this opinion many others, on whose judgment I rely, concur.

I shrink instinctively from the suggestion, although I feel sure I could strengthen the confidence of all who felt friendly to me by bring to view the simple thread of truth which is concealed in this endless tissue of falsehood. You can imagine how inexpressibly painful it must be to discuss one's domestic life in the press, although I think with you that under the circumstances I could count upon the generosity of the public to justify a statement which otherwise might seem objectionable. I can, in any event safely commit the facts to you for personal communitation to those friends who have taken so delicate an interest in my affairs. The leisure hours of to-day, when our campaign is ended and we wait only for the election, gives me the opportunity for this prompt reply and for the following essential details:

At Georgetown Kentucky, in the spring of 1848, when I was but 18 years of age, I first met the lady who for more than thirty-four years has been my wife. Our acquaintance resulted, at the end of six months, in an engagement, which, without the prospect of speedy marriage, we naturally sought to keep to ourselves. Two years later, in the spring of 1850, when I was maturing plans to leave my profession in Kentucky and establish myself elsewhere, I was suddenly summon to Pennsylvania by the death of my father, It being very doubtful if I could return to Kentucky, I was threatened with indefinite separation from her who possessed my entire devotion. My one wish was to secure her to myself by an indissoluble tie against every possible contingency in life, and on the 30th day of June, 1850, just prior to my departure from Kentucky, we were, in the presence of chosen and trusted friends, united by what I knew was in my native State of Pennsylvania a perfectly legal form of marriage.

On reaching home I found that my family, and especially my belovmother, strongly discountenanced my business plans, as involving too long a seperation from home and kindred. I complied with her wish that I should resume, at least for a time, to my occupation in Kentucky, whither I returned in the latter part of August,

During the ensuing winter, induced by misgivings which were increased by legal consultations—I became alarmed lest a doubt might be thrown upon the validity of our marriage by reason of non-compliance with the law of the State where it had occurred, for I had learned that the laws of Kentucky made a license certified by the clerk of the County Court an indispensable requisite of a legal marriage, After much deliberation, and with an anxious desire to guard in the most effectual manner against any possible embarrassment resulting from our position—for which I alone was responsible—we decided that the simplest and at the same time the surest way was to repair to Pennsylvania and have another marriage service performed. This was done, in the presence of witnesses, in the city of Pittsburg, in the month of March, 1851, but was not otherwise made public for obvious reasons. It was solemnized only to secure an indisputable validity, the first marriage being by my wife and myself always held sacred. At the mature age of 54 I do not defend the wisdom or prudence of a secret marriage suggested by the ardor and the inexperience of youth; but its honor and its purity were inviolate, as I believe, in the sight of God, and cannot be made to appear otherwise by the wicked devices of men. It brought to me a companionship which has been my chief happiness from boy hood's years to this hour, and has crowned me with whatever of success I have attained in life

My eldest child—a son—was born in his grandmother's house, on the 18th day of June, 1851, in the city of Augusta, Maine, and died in her arms three years later. His ashes repose in the cemetery of his native city, beneath a stone which records his name and the limits of his innocent life. That stone, which had stood for almost an entire generation has has been recently defaced by brutal and sacrilegious hands.

As a candidate for the presidency I knew that I should encounter many forms of calumny and personal defamation, but I confess that I did not expect to be called upon to defend the reputation of a beloved and honored wife, who is a mother and a grandmother; nor did I expect that the grave of my little child would be cruelly desecrated. Against such gross forms of wrong the law gives no adequate redress, and I know that in the end my most effective appeal against the unspeakable outrage which I resist, must be to the noble manhood and noble womanhood of America. Your friend very sincerely. JAMES G. BLAINE.

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For further particulars, persons desiring to purchase will call on or address the undersigned at Dividing Ridge, Pa.

aug13-3m. SAMUEL WALKER

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Honorable WILLIAM J. BAER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 16th Judicial district, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and WM. COLLINS and SAMUEL SNYDER, Esquires, Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the county of Somerset, have issued their precepts and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer, at Somerset, on

Monday, Sept. 22, 1884.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said County of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices and in that behalf appertain to be done; and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset county, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

JOHN J. SPANGLER,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Sheriff.
Aug. 20, 1884.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To the Collectors of State and County Taxes of Somerset County, Pa.:—Your attention is called to the Forty-ninth Section of the Act of Assembly Approved 18th of April, 1831, which reads as follows:

"Every Collector shall, within three months "after receiving the corrected duplicate, pay into "the hands of the Treasurer of the proper County or Township, as the case may be, the whole "amount of the taxes charged and assessed in "such duplicate, excepting such sum as the Commissioners, or Supervisors and Overseers, as the "case may be, in their discretion may exonerate "him from, on pain of being answerable for and "charged with the whole balance so remaining "unpaid."

From the above Section Collectors will notice that, unless they pay up promptly, they run the risk of losing both exonerations and their commissions. We must have money to meet the demands of the County.

JOHN H. WEIMER,
Sept. County Treasurer.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob May, dec'd late of Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa.

Letters testamentary 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 20th day of September, 1884, at my office in Kingwood.

aug13. JACOB GERHARD, Executors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Henry Martz, dec'd, late of Southampton Township, Somerset County, Pa.

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, September 20, 1884, at the late residence of the deceased.

HANNAH MARTZ,
aug6. Administratrix.

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Estate of Adam Zimmerman, dec'd, late of Somerset township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, 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, on Saturday, November 1, 1884, at the late residence of the Executor in Jenner Twp.

sep24. JONAS MAURER, Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jonathan Bowman, dec'd, late of Somerset Twp., 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 Friday, October 31, 1884, at the late residence of deceased.

sep24. SARAH BOWMAN, Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John I. Kauffman, dec'd, late of Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, Pa.

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 to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday, November 6, 1884, at the residence of the Administrator.

sep24. JACOB I. KAUFFMAN, Administrator.

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THERE will be exposed to sale by public outcry at the late home of John P. Cover deceased, in Brothersvalley Township, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1884,

all the personal property of the said deceased, consisting in part of 3 horses, 6 cows, 2 fat hogs, 2 wagons, 2 buggies, 1 mowing machine, horse rake, and other farming implements; 1 sleigh, 3 sleds, 1 spring wagon, 2 sets buggy harness, 2 saddles, copper and iron kettles, 500 sugar keelers, 500 bushels of Oats, 120 bushels of wheat, 25 tons of hay, a lot of straw; corn and potatoes by the bushel; coal and cooking stoves, 4 clocks, 1 over 100 yearsold, beds, bedding, carpets, and a large lot of other household furniture.

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