The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....September 22, 1886.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.

A Mass Meeting will be held in the Court House, Somerset, on

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 28, 1886.

Hon. W. T. Davies, Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and Col. D. H. Hastings will positively be present and address the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all good citizens to attend.

GEO. R. SCULL, Secretary. W. H. SANNER, Chairman.

Boyd the Druggist.

Try "Mikado" Cologne. C. N. Boyd sells it.

Fur helmets will haul next winter for general use.

A few drops of lemon squeezed on ham improves it.

Go to Mrs. Uhl's for shawls—great bargains in good goods.

Go to Hrs. A. E. Uhl's for ladies', gents' and misses' underwear.

C. N. Boyd has the exclusive sale of Alfred Wright's fine perfumes. Try them.

At Fisher's Book Store Gospel Hymns will sell at cost up to October 1st.

If you would live long, prosper, and make a success of life buy your Drugs of C. N. Boyd

The Washington county papers are earnestly urging the erection of a new court house.

Why is a bald-headed man like a hound? Because he makes a little hare go a great way.

Young people interested in Normal Schools should enquire after the Normal School at Lock Haven. See advertisement.

Pay your taxes before Saturday, October 2. If you have no paid taxes within two years you will lose your vote. To be safe pay them now.

Go to Mrs. Uhl's for all the latest styles of Dress Trimmings, for Gloves, Hosiery, Jerseys, Hamburgs, Knit Flannels, Embroidered Flannels, &c.

See the Star Safety Razor sold by C. N. Boyd. Warranted to Shave clean. Impossible to cut the face while using it. Time and money saved. Call and see it.

Round trip tickets at reduced rates during the Cincinnati Exposition. Tickets good for ten days to return. J. W. PATTON,
T. P. Agent B. & O. R. R. Somerset, Pa.

People talk about summer ending on the 1st of September, which is an error, according to the almanac makers, it does not end until the 22d of September, when autumn begins.

We have on hand a large number of good brick which we will sell in quantities to suit the purchaser. Prices very reasonable. Yard opposite the planing mill.

HOLBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

Three supervisors in Franklin county were convicted before Judge Rowe last week for having a public road in a dangerous condition. The court held that supervisors were bound to keep the road unobstructed and in passable condition.

BARGAINS.

Best Dark Calicos, 5 cents.
Best Shooting, yard wide, 7 cents.
Best Gingham, 8 cents.
Canton Flannel from 5 cents up.
Best goods of all kinds for the money, at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

MEAT MARKET.—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.

ROSE DAVIS & CO.

LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT.—Car load in Stock and we quote as follows:

Best White Lime ₩ barrel	$1.25
Akron Cement ₩ barrel	$1.75
Portland Cement ₩ barrel	$4.00
Calcined Plaster ₩ barrel	$2.50

Somerset, Pa., June 16, 1886. Respectfully, COOK & BEERITS.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, has issued a circular letter to the clergy of the country ordering the taking up of a collection in all Catholic churches on the 26th inst. for the relief of the Charleston sufferers and the Sisters of Mercy in that city have signified their willingness to assume charge of twenty-five orphans, if necessary. The relief fund of Baltimore up to Friday night amounted to $27,000 and is still growing.

In order to make room for our immense purchase of school books and supplies, and in view of Holiday Goods, you can buy pictures, picture frames, chromos and mouldings at Fisher's Book Store, at a slight advance above cost. This great reduction in prices will prevail only up to October 1, after which date former prices will again prevail. Now is your time to buy this class of goods, at Fisher's Book Store.

This week I will receive my new stock of ladies' and children's wraps, consisting of Sedanns, Jackets, Newmarkets, Circulars, short coats, &c., all newest styles and at the lowest prices. MRS. A. E. UHL.

Boil pigs' feet in water without salt, and let it stand over night. In the morning skim of the fat (which will be formed in a cake on top) put in a tin pan, boil until all water is evaporated. Bottle and keep for use. Give a teaspoonful every fifteen minutes on the appearance of the first symptoms, and apply freely to the chest and throat, rubbing well. A celebrated physician says that a child cannot have croup if pigs' feet oil is administered at the first symptoms.

A telegram to the city papers from Harrisburg says: The Cambria Iron Company at Johnstown has asked Governor Pattison to commission 188 policemen for the protection of its property, which is spread over a wide area, and subject to damage and destruction by persons who are opposed to the policy of the Company in not employing Knights of Labor. The policemen, if Governor Pattison grants the petition, will be commissioned under an act of the Legislature, and will be in the pay of the Iron Company. No immediate trouble is feared.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

To Dealers we quote as follows by the box:

Lorillard's "Climax"	42c
" "Army and Navy"	40c
" "Splendid"	38c
" "Canary"	33c
" "Tip Top"	31c
" "Magnie"	28c
Venable's "Vinco"	31c
Good Tobies, ₩ 100	90c
Good Cigars, ₩ 100	$1.10

Cash orders only (less 2 per cent.) Solicited.
Respectfully,
COOK & BEERITS.

Somerset, Pa., June 16, 1886.

While you are in town it will pay you to go to James B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store and examine his line of sporting goods, consisting of Winchester, Colt's, and Flobert Rifles, double and single breech-loading Shot-guns, double and single muzzle-loading Shotguns, Pistols, Cartridges, Powder, Shot, Caps, Primers, Brass and Paper Shot-shells, Wads, and Wad-cutter; Plugs and Nipples, Re-loading Tools, Powder and Shot Flasks, Gun-locks, Patch-boxes, Pocket-compasses, Drinking-cups, Dog-whistle, Bicycle-whistle, Turkey-calls, Duck-calls, Dark-lanterns, and everything kept in a first-class Hardware Store. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not.

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM,
No. 3 Baer Block, Somerset, Pa.

Autumn steps in to-day.

The reunion was a grand success.

Bedford is suffering from a water famine.

The Bedford Springs closed on Wednesday, the 15th.

Hon. B. F. Meyers and his son, W. K., of Harrisburg, have been in Somerset for the past week.

Another cold wave struck this section Sunday night since which time it has been decidedly chilly.

The Indiana County Commissioners have decided upon the patent rotary style for the new jail at that place.

The Republican Congressional Conference for this district will meet at the Somerset House this, Tuesday evening.

W. H. Rupp'ed, the Somerset lawyer of temperance proclivities and Democratic faith, was in town Wednesday.—*Connellsville Courier.*

Miss Ida M. Borland, of Monongahela city has been spending the past ten days in Somerset with her friend Miss Nannie Brubaker.

The W. C. T. U. are holding their County Convention at Ursina this week. A number of delegates from this place went down Monday morning.

The HERALD editors heartily enjoyed the delightful serenade tendered them by the Salisbury Band, on reunion day. Please accept our thanks, gentlemen.

Col. John A. Lemon, of Blair county, with his confrees, Joseph Fichtner, James Roller and N. P. Mervine, Esqrs., arrived in Somerset on the noon train Tuesday.

The Republican campaign will be opened in this county by a mass meeting in the Court House, next Tuesday evening. Turn out, Republicans, and let the opening be a grand one.

Dr. U. M. Beachly, of Meyersdale, has been nominated by the Prohibitionists as their candidate for State Senate. There was no conference held. The nomination was made by letter.

Mr. Ed B. Scull will sell all his household furniture at private sale. Persons wishing to purchase will please call at his residence on Union street after to-day, Wednesday September 22, 1886.

Mr. C. F. Walker has arranged to give a course of lectures on Bible Hieroglyphs and Symbols in the Lutheran Church, Sabbath afternoon and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Admission free.

Our staunch Republican friend, Mr. D. C. Lambert, of Shade township, called at the HERALD office Friday to renew his subscription. He has been a constant subscriber to the HERALD for 27 years.

Col. J. M. Reid and Mr. J. H. S. Stimmell, of Connellsville, the latter being one of the editors and proprietors of the Courier, spent Wednesday in Somerset, returning to Connellsville Thursday morning.

No less than thirty-seven of Register and Recorder Shafer's country friends took dinner with him at his office in the Court House on the day of the reunion, and it wasn't a dinner to be sneezed at that they sat down to.

The Building Committee of the Reformed Church at Somerset, will receive sealed proposals for the building of the church, up to Friday, October 1st. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Valentine Hay after Thursday, September 23d.

Mr. W. H. Barrone, of Cozad, Nebraska, called at the HERALD office to renew his subscription one day last week. Mr. Barrone is a son of Mr. Joseph Barrone, of this township, and is at present visiting his old home which he left some fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Harriet Critchfield late the wife of Joseph B. Critchfield dec'd will sell at public sale, on the premises in Middlecreek township on Saturday, Oct. 16th, the homestead of the deceased together with a large lot of personal property. See hand bills.

An incorrect impression prevails that Monday, October 4th is the last day upon which to pay State or county tax in order to vote at the fall election. This is an error. Saturday, October 2d is the last day. See that every Republican in your district has his tax receipt before that time.

Co. I. D. H. Hastings, of Bellefonte, and Hon. W. T. Davies, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, will address the Republican meeting in the Court House next Tuesday evening. They are two of the most eloquent and forcible stump-speakers in the State, and we urge all our friends, irrespective of party, to attend the meeting.

Mr. David Over, the veteran editor of the Hollidaysburg *Register*, came over to Somerset Tuesday with Col. Lemon and his conferees. Mr. Over was at one time a resident of Somerset for a short period. He is the Republican candidate for county Treasurer of Blair county and will be elected by a large majority on the 2nd of November.

Hamilton and Linton's dramatic company played "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" in Armory Hall, this place, on Wednesday evening. The hall was crowded and the performance first class.—*Ebensburg Cambria Herald.* Will appear at the Somerset Opera House, Tuesday Sept. 28. Reserved seat tickets on sale at P. L. Casheer's Furnishing Store.

Traveling Passenger Agent J. W. Patton, of the B. & O. Railroad, leaves Johnstown to-day with a party of from eighty to ninety for different points in the west. About fifty of them are members of the Amish church from Somerset and Cambria counties, who go to Milford Junction, Indiana, and Grand Rapids, Michigan. The balance of them go to points in Kansas and Nebraska, and to the Northwest. They all travel on round trip tickets, good for from thirty to forty days.

The German Detective Company, who appeared at the Opera House last Friday afternoon and evening in the drama of that name, deserved large audiences, although the house was comfortably filled on both occasions, while the play itself was light and trifling. Mr. Davidson did some very clever acting. His singing alone was worth the admission, as was testified by the applause of the audience. Saturday evening the same company played "Risen from the Ashes," to a large house. The play was greatly enjoyed by those present.

At exactly 2:30 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon, September 15, Dr. R. W. Clark, of Dunbar, Fayette county, and Miss Ella N. Schell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schell, of Somerset, were married by Elder Peter Vogel, of the Disciples church, at the residence of the bride's parents, on East street. Only relatives and intimate friends of the families witnessed the ceremony. The bride has a large circle of friends, not only in Somerset, but throughout the county, whose best wishes accompany her to her new home, Dunbar, where the groom is a prominent physician.

Miss Louise Kimmell, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ed. M. Kimmell and Mr. Lewis W. Fogg, of Boston, Mass., were married this Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother on Main street. The ceremony was performed by Elder Vogel of the Disciple church and was "the most beautiful one I ever heard," so the eighty and more ladies and gentlemen present said. Miss Kimmell was one of the brightest, prettiest and most popular young ladies in Somerset society. Mr. Fogg, who came to Somerset with the first corps of civil engineers on the South Penn, and lingered until that road gasped its last gasp, won the friendship and esteem of all with whom he came in contact. The happy young couple left on the 12:40 train for Lincoln, Neb., their future home, with the hearty godspeed of their many friends.

THE G. A. R. REUNION.

SOMERSET'S BIG DAY.

BETWEEN TEN AND TWELVE THOUSAND PEOPLE ASSEMBLE IN OUR MOUNTAIN TOWN.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED BOYS IN BLUE FALL INTO LINE AND ONCE MORE KEEP STEP TO THE MUSIC OF THE FIFE AND DRUM.

The second annual reunion of the members of the G. A. R. Posts of Somerset county, held on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1886, is a thing of the past, but the event will live in the memory of all those who participated in the great gathering for many years to come. For weeks past the committees, composed of members of R. P. Cummins' Post, have worked without ceasing in making the preliminary arrangements. The Finance Committee received liberal subscriptions from our business men and other citizens, while the Committee on Commissaries, without the least trouble, succeeded in securing the promise of sufficient edibles to make a dinner for full fifteen thousand people.

DECORATIONS.

For days prior to the 17th the hatchet and saw men were busily engaged erecting a speakers' stand in the centre of the public square, erecting a pole, and decorating the G. A. R. Headquarters and Court House. Almost every building in the town was ornamented with flags and bunting, and many of the business houses were festooned with evergreens and handsomely decked out in stars and stripes, and Grand Army flags. The Glade House, one of our principal hotels, was perhaps the most profusely and elegantly decorated building in the town. It is a large, three-story building, and from roof to foundation it was literally covered with evergreens and gaily colored flags. It presented a very handsome and attractive appearance, and was universally commented upon and admired.

THE CROWD

was the largest that ever assembled at one time and place within the bounds of Somerset county. The trains Thursday evening brought in several hundred strangers, and at daybreak Friday morning they came trooping in from every direction, in wagons, buggies, on foot and on horseback. Between ten and eleven o'clock the trains from Cumberland, Connellsville and Johnstown arrived. The train from Johnstown was made up of thirteen coaches, the one from Cumberland of nine, and the one from Connellsville, of seven, and in each coach the passengers were packed almost to suffocation. The crowd was certainly the largest that ever assembled in Somerset, and was variously estimated at from eight to twelve thousand, scarcely any one placing it at less than eight thousand, while many thought that it exceeded twelve.

THE PROCESSION,

which was formed at the Somerset & Cambria Railroad Station upon the arrival of the last train at about eleven o'clock A. M., was the principal feature of the day, and was a large and imposing one. When the procession took up its line of march the principal thoroughfares were so densely thronged as to be almost impassable. The procession moved in the following order:

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

Chief Marshal—A. C. Davis.

Assistant Marshals—Capt. W. H. Sanner, H. J. Miller, A. N. Hart, C. H. Bryan, D. J. Horner, H. F. Knepper.

Sons of Veterans Drum Corps, Johnstown.
Emory Fisher Post, No. 30, G. A. R., Johnstown.
Tyler Post, No. 5, G. A. R., Johnstown.
Baldwin Band.
Wm. F. Stewart Post, No. 180, G. A. R., Uniontown.
Wm. Kurtz Post, No. 104, G. A. R., Connellsville.
Jennertown Drum Corps.
Col. Ellsworth Post, No. 269, G. A. R., Scottdale.
Milford Band.
Fort Legonier Post, No. 324, G. A. R., Ligonier.
Members of G. A. R. Posts in small delegations.
Salisbury Band.
M. C. Lowry Post, No. 214, G. A. R., Meyersdale.
Reuben Ferner Post, No. 318, G. A. R., Stoystown.
Ursina Drum Corps.
Mark Collins Post, No. 344, G. A. R., Berlin.
Lambertsville Band.
Ross Rush Post, No. 561, G. A. R., Ursina.
R. P. Cummins Post, No. 210, G. A. R., Somerset.
Ursina Band.
Company A, 19th Pa. Reserve Corps.
Veterans not members of G. A. R. Posts.
Stoystown Drum Corps.
Speer Orr Camp, Sons of Veterans, Johnstown.
W. C. Hicks, Camp, Sons of Veterans, Meyersdale.
Pleasant Hill Band.
W. C. Conrad Camp, Sons of Veterans, Berlin.
Berlin Drum Corps.
Daniel Stoy Camp, Sons of Veterans, Stoystown.
Jesse Dial Camp, Sons of Veterans, Ursina.
Sons of Veterans Drum Corps, Somerset.
Captain James Hinchman Camp, Sons of Veterans, Somerset.
Somerset Silver Cornet Band.
Citizens.
Citizens in carriages.

The procession was composed of about three thousand people, there being at least fifteen hundred veterans in line. There were a great many veterans in the crowd who were not able to march in the procession.

LINE OF MARCH.

The streets along the line of march were densely packed with people who cheered enthusiastically and waved handkerchiefs and flags as the veterans passed along the line of march, which was from the Railroad station to East street, on East street to South, South to Main Cross, Main Cross to Race, Race to West, West to Patriot, Patriot to Rosina, Rosina to Main, Main to Gravel Hill,—countermarch continued on Main street through Diamond to Town Bridge,—countermarch to East street, East to Patriot, Patriot to Main Cross, Main cross through Diamond to Union street—countermarch to Diamond, where the procession was massed around the speakers stand when Captain W. H. Sanner delivered the

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

The Captains' address was delivered in his usual pleasing style and was listened to with the greatest attention by the immense audience. It was an impromptu address and as our short hand reporter unthinkingly stepped into a neighboring drug store to get a glass of soda water while the Captain was speaking we are unable to reproduce it, and we are sorry for it.

THE DINNER.

While the address of welcome was being delivered the committee in charge, assisted by a large number of ladies were busily engaged in spreading the large tables under the beautiful shade trees in the court house yard. As soon as Captain Sanner had finished speaking the parade was dismissed and most of those who had marched in the procession, with hundreds of others, were invited to partake of the public dinner that had been prepared for them. Five tables, 125 feet long, each calculated to accommodate 500 persons, had been spread and literally groaned under their burden of good things. Fully four thousand persons partook of this dinner and none went away hungry. All were loud in their praise of the good substantial repast and many were very complimentary to the kind ladies who had prepared it. Some idea of the amount of edibles required to victual so large a number is furnished in the following list: 800 loaves of bread, 220 pounds of butter, 400 pies, 50 hams, 150 chickens, 25 turkeys, 40 quarts of cream, 2 barrels of coffee, 50 large cakes, 1500 light cakes, 2 barrels sugar crackers, 200 dozen eggs, 30 crocks of apple butter, 150 pounds of cheese, 200 pounds of sugar, 80 dozen pickles, and a full supply of small cakes, doughnuts, preserves, etc. The provisions were contributed by our generous public, and there was an abundance for all. All seemed to enjoy the dinner and the utmost good order and good humor prevailed.

THE SPEECHES

were made from the speakers' stand in the public square, about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The first speech was made by Rev. L. Magnire, former Chaplain of the 10th Pennsylvania Reserves. We greatly regret that we are unable to give a report of the Chaplain's admirable address. But as the Chaplain informed us that he never wrote sermons or speeches, our readers will have to be content with the assurance that it was an address replete with wit and interesting anecdotes, and at times almost sublimely eloquent. The other speakers were Capt. C. H. Livingstone, of Uniontown, B. F. Meyers, of Harrisburg, and W. H. Koontz and S. U. Trent, Esqrs., of Somerset.

THE SUPPER.

By the time the speeches were over it was getting well on toward evening, and many of our country visitors began to leave for their homes. When supper was announced there was almost enough ready for it to man the five large tables, but they had scarcely commenced eating when the rain came down in torrents and drove them under cover. Hundreds of them got into the court house, where they finished their meal.

THE FIRE WORKS.

After dark in the evening a pyrotechnical display took place that was witnessed with great pleasure by the thousands who still remained in town, and did not leave until 9:30 o'clock.

COL. JOHN R. EDIE.

There was but one thing to mar the pleasure of the reunion. This was the sickness of that distinguished soldier Col. John R. Edie, who was appointed to deliver the address of welcome, but who a few days prior to the reunion was stricken down with a serious illness and was languishing on a bed of sickness while his old comrades-in-arms were greeting one another and once more fighting their old battles over. When the head of the procession reached Col. Edie's residence his attendants assisted him to the window of his sick room where he was espied by some of his former comrades who immediately broke forth in the most enthusiastic cheers. Each organization as it passed him greeted him with cheers, until overcome by his emotions and weakness the old warrior was compelled to return to his bed

THE DAY AFTER.

Saturday morning but few remained of the vast crowd who had thronged our streets the day before. The greater portion of the day was spent by many in removing decorations and cleaning up generally, and by evening our town had assumed its wonted appearance. The members of R. P. Cummins Post, G. A. R., and in fact all of our citizens who so kindly and generously assisted them, have the proud satisfaction of knowing that the labor and work of getting up such a monster celebration was well performed; that the immense throng was most hospitably received and most kindly entertained. The second annual reunion of the G. A. R. Posts of Somerset county was a decided success in more respects than one.

The Sons of Veterans did a large business at their festival, and are quite satisfied with the receipts.

"Camp Tucker" was besieged by a hungry throng from morning till night the day of the reunion.

The camp-fire at G. A. R. headquarters Friday night was attended by a large number of the veterans and a most enjoyable time was had.

The faces of many of our business men were wreathed in smiles the day after the reunion. There were many good purchasers among the large crowd, and our merchants were kept busy attending to their wants.

The palm was universally accorded the Salisbury Band as presenting the finest appearance of any musical organization that participated in the reunion. They presented a very attractive appearance in their handsome new uniforms.

While the crowd at the reunion was the largest that has ever been seen in Somerset, it was at the same time the best conducted and most orderly. There was not the slightest disorder during the entire day, and drunken men to be seen were marvelously few.

Twenty-one members of Company A., 19th Regt. Penn'a Reserves, the first band of soldiers from this county to enter the United States service in the late war, participated in the reunion and marched in the procession, headed by H. G. Cunningham and D. S. Knee.

Register and Recorder Shafer outdid himself in the way of decorating his office both outside and in. In one of the windows he had a large picture of the "Old Commander" framed in a beautiful wreath of snow-white flowers. The wreath was made by his little daughter and was greatly admired.

The Committee on Reunion for the G. A. R. Veterans Association of Somerset County, at a meeting held in R. P. Cummins Post room, Sept. 17th, at 6 P. M. *Resolved*, that their next or third Annual Reunion be held at Meyersdale, under the auspices of the M. C. Lowry Post No 214. The Post to fix the date, the same shall be held.

Col. E. D. Yutzy succeeded in mustering up sufficient strength to attend the reunion. Although very weak and suffering intensely from the effects of hardships he endured in the late war in which he bore so gallant a part, he occupied a seat in a carriage in the procession for a short time when he became so fatigued that he had to be driven to his hotel.

Wm. Flick, of Quemahoning township, a member of Company C, 54th Regiment attended the reunion and had in his possession a large piece of the flag that was taken from them and torn up in their faces by the rebels when the regiment was captured at High Bridge, just four days before Lee's surrender. He divided it up in small pieces among members of Company C. who were present. Mr. Moses Trent showed us his piece of the flag which he values very highly as a relic.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. had a neat booth erected in the Court house yard, from which they issued all day long that which stimulates, but does not intoxicate, in the shape of nice hot coffee. They gave it freely and without charge to all who asked, and during the day issued out thousands of cups of "coffee as was coffee." Several other ladies of the same organization had stands on different corners of the public square, where from early morning till late in the evening they kindly, patiently, and free of charge dealt out ice water, milk, and buttermilk to those who did thirst.

Go as You Please

On the B. and O. Excursion to the West and Northwest, Wednesday, August 18th, Wednesday September 8th and 22d. On the above dates the Baltimore and Ohio Agents will sell Round Trip Excursion Tickets to points in Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Dakota, at the lowest rates ever offered, with stop-over privileges. This is one of the best chances you will ever have to see the great west, and visit friends. For full particulars and rates call on agents of the Baltimore and Ohio, or J. W. Patton, Traveling Passenger Agent, Somerset, Pa.

Short Horns.

I will offer at public sale on the Diamond, in Somerset, on Tuesday, September 28, 1886, (court week) at 1 o'clock P. M., sharp, six pure-bred bulls and two heifer calves, of good pedigrees, from five to seven months old, of my own raising, on reasonable terms.

S. M. SAYLER.

MEYERSDALE, PA., Sept. 11, 1886.

Real Estate for Sale.

Samuel Walker, of Allegheny township, Offers his farms at private sale. If not sold on or before October 1st, will be offered for rent. Postoffice address Dividing Ridge, Pa.

Crop Report.

The September report of the department of agriculture shows a better yield of spring wheat than was expected a month ago. The improvement is in the northern belt, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota. In Nebraska there has been a decline, in Iowa little change. The general average is 84, an increase of four points. The average yield of the crop, so far as the results of threshing are reported, exceeds 11 bushels, and may reach 11½ bushels per acre. Threshing of winter wheat in the Ohio valley gives a better return than was expected at harvest, and there is some improvement in Missouri and Kansas. In the Middle and Eastern States the percentages of July are not materially changed. In the South the harvest was disappointing and rain injured the product in the shock. The returns indicate an average yield of about 12½ pushels per acre. The entire wheat product will apparently exceed that of last year by eighty or ninety million bushels.

Corn has declined from 81, in August, to 70. In the States of principal production the status is as follows: Kentucky, from 87 in August to 60 in September; Ohio 88 to 89; Michigan 80 in both returns; Indiana, 90 to 92; Illinois declines from 77 to 72; Missouri, from 75 to 62; Kansas 72 to 62; Nebraska, from 76 to 68; Iowa, 73 to 67. The loss west of Indiana is caused by drought. In the South Atlantic States there has been improvement; on the gulf coast a slight improvement except in Taxas, where drought has reduced condition. The present crop prospect with no further decline, is 10 per cent. worse than last year and indicates over 21 bushels per acre, or nearly 1,900,000,000 bushels.

The results of the threshing make the condition of oats at harvest 91, a small reduction from earlier expectation. The average of barley is 93, indicating an average crop.

Buckwheat averages 90. Potatoes have declined from 88 3-10 to 81 4-10 from effects of local drought. In New York the decline is from 87 to 86, and it is heavy in the dry area of the west.

Mt. Moriah Items.

Farmers have about finished their seeding, one-third more wheat has been sown this fall than there was last. There has been very little rye sown this fall; why, I cannot understand; the rye crop used to be our standard, doing better than wheat.

Buckwheat threshing is now in season. The crop is a good one but the area sown was only about half of that of last year.

Potatoes are a good crop, but some of the farmers will lose fifty per cent. on account of rot.

Corn cutting has begun; the crop is a good one both in ear and feed.

The apple crop is a thin one, being only about thirty per cent. of that of last year, consequently apple cuttings will be a luxury this fall. Our youngsters only hope is the corn huskings for merriment.

Jonathan Zimmerman has an oats stock 83 inches high that had 357 grains on.

Joseph Crist informs us that the sale of the White Sewing Machine is good. No one is surprised either, as he not only has the best machine in the market, but advertises liberally in the newspapers and gives thorough instruction on every machine he sells.

Jonathan D. Rhoads' cellar was broken into on the night of September 12. Among other things taken was all the bread the family had.

Henry Gardner's springhouse was broken into several times of late, and the contents stolen or destroyed. These petty pilferings may be lightly looked upon by the thieves, but if caught in the act might be roughly handled.

Sept. 20, 1886. REPORTER.

To Be Bowled Down.

The Democratic primary election Saturday did not cause the slightest ripple of excitement, or excite any particular interest, even in purely Democratic circles, nor did the convention which met in the court-room on Monday afternoon to nominate a county ticket, for the reason, we presume, that it was a mere matter of form that had to be gone through with in order to preserve the organization intact. Following is the full ticket nominated, which will be bowled down by a large majority on the 2d day of November: Congress, John H. Uhl, Esq., of Somerset Borough; State Senator, H. H. Flick, of Somerset Township; Assembly, Dr. William Rauch, of Somerset Borough, and W. H. Hay, of Elklick Township; Associate Judges, Henry Lucas, of Jefferson Township, Jacob Poorbaugh, of Northampton Township; District Attorney, W. H. Ruppel, Esq., of Somerset Borough; County Surveyor, Ireneus Snyder, of Middlecreek Township; Poor Director, Solomon Engle, of Greenville Twp, A. H. Coffroth, Jr., editor of the Somerset *Democrat*, was elected Chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year, and A. F. John, of Meyersdale, was elected member of the State Committee.

Base Ball.

Two games of base ball were played at Somerset on reunion day. In the morning the Somerset "Kids" played the Meyersdale "Kids," the game resulting in the defeat of the Somerset "Kids" by "a large majority." In the afternoon a very good game was played by Meyersdale and Jennertown clubs. The game was witnessed by a large crowd of people and was extremely interesting from first to last. Jennertown had much the stronger team, but by several bad fielding errors allowed their opponents to pull up their score. The game resulted in favor of Jennertown by a score of 8 to 7. Now, according to the logic of our neighbor of the *Commercial*, Meyersdale having defeated Somerset, and Jennertown having defeated Meyersdale, Jennertown is therefore entitled to the championship of the county. Hence these lines. By the way, isn't it about time for Meyersdale to play the return game with Somerset?

I have just received a complete line of ladies' and childrens' wraps of the newest styles, consisting of Astrachan, Boucle, Brocade Velvet, and Silk and Cloth Jackets, Dolmans and Newmarkets for Ladies, and Jackets and Newmarkets for Misses and Children at very low prices, at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Attention!

I am again offering the celebrated Star Copper Lightning Rod, one among the best in the market. Those contemplating protection should send in their orders at once. Delays are dangerous. All work done in the best Manner and satisfaction guaranteed or no pay.

C. F. RHOADS.

Somerset Pa., Aug. 31, '86.

MARRIED.

CLARK—SCHELL.—At the residence of J. J. Schell, in Somerset, on Wednesday, September 15, 1886, by Elder Peter Vogel, Dr. Robert W. Clark, of Dunbar, to Miss Ella N. Schell, of Somerset.

HOFFMAN—BERKEYBILE.—On Sunday, August 29, 1886, at the Lutheran parsonage in Stoystown, by Rev. A. Sell, Mr. Albert S. Hoffman, of Hooversville, to Miss Minnie M. Berkeybile, of Shade township.

DIED.

BISBING.—On Tuesday, August 24, 1886, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Mary N. Bisbing, of Shade, township this county. She leaves a large family and circle of friends to mourn her death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sell, of Stoystown, the remains being interred at the Zerfoss grave yard.

GARDNER.—On Sunday, September 12, 1886, George McCarroll, son of Dr. J. H. Gardner, of Stoystown, was suddenly called away by death, aged 2 months and 22 days. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A Sell, in the Lutheran church.

HECKMAN.—On Tuesday, September 14, 1886, at the residence of Daniel Figge, in Jenner township, Miss Susan Heckman, aged 82 years, 2 months and 6 days.

CUPP.—On Tuesday, August 31, 1886, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. George Spangler, near Friedens, Elizabeth Cupp, aged 77 years, 9 months and 13 days.

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—AT—

Parker & Parker's

Infuses New Life Into Business

With our Grand Exhibit of New Fall Goods.

In Cloaks and Wraps our stock is complete. The prices will be found much lower than last year, notwithstanding the late advance in wool as we made our contracts late in the Spring.

In Dress Goods we have all the new and latest styles in plain and fancy mixtures.

Black and Colored Cashmere's—

One lot of ⅞ Cashmere's in all colors at 12½ cents.

One lot of 36-inch Cashmere's in all colors at 25 cents.

One lot of 36-inch Coupure at 40 cents.

One lot of 40-inch all wool Tricot Cloth at 50 cents.

One lot of 52-inch all wool Cloth at 75 cts.

One lot of 54-inch all wool Cloth at 90 cts.

Dress Goods at 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, and 15 cents.

Dress Goods at 20, 22, 25, and 30 cents.

Black and Colored Silks. Rhadamers all the new and latest styles in shawls.

A full and complete line of Blankets in red, blue, white and gray, at very low prices.

4,000 yards of Indigo Blue Calico at 5 cents, which we will warrant to be best Indigo Blue.

New Calicoes, best make at 5 cts.

One lot of good dark Calicoes at 4 cts.

Lancaster Ginghams at 8 cts.

Berkshire Ginghams at 7 cts.

New Flannels of every description; Morgans Shirting Flannels and Yarns.

New Dress Trimmings in Beaded Galoons, Beads, Ornaments, Braids, and Cords of every description.

20 pieces more Turkey Red Table Linen at 25 cents. Table Linens of every description, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Towels.

A full line of Ladies Underwear in Camels Hair, White and Scarlet.

New Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons and Corsets.

Velvets in Brocaded and Striped, and plain colors.

A full line of bleached and unbleached Muslins, Tickings.

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Mens wear of every description.

These are prices which will make a profound sensation in business and private circles. How we got these goods, and how it is that we can offer them at such prices would be too long a story to put in print. We invite you to inspect our offerings and carefully examine the goods and prices before buying elsewhere.

Our Stock will astonish you.
Our Prices will amaze you.

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For Sale.

A first-class grocery store in Somerset, Pa., doing a good business, and well located. Best reasons for selling. Terms reasonable. Address P. O. Box 129, Somerset, Pa.

Great Bargains in all kinds of Dress Goods from 5 cents up, Cashmeres from 10 cents up, Cloths from 50 cents up, 54-inch Tricots, 85 cents; Camel's Hair Cloth and Cashmere Silk and Wool Cloths, and a complete line of all-wool Cashmeres.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by COOK & BEERITS, DEALERS IN

Choice Groceries, Flour & Feed.

Prices for September 22, 1886.

Apples, dried, ₩ ℔	2c
Apple Butter, ₩ gal	40c-50c
Beans, ₩ bu	$1 20
Bran, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter, (roll.) ₩ ℔	12½c
" (keg) ₩ ℔	
Buckwheat, ₩ bu	50c
" meal	
Beeswax, ₩ ℔	20c
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ₩ ℔	14c
" (Country hams) ₩ ℔	12½c
" (Shoulders) ₩ ℔	10c
" (Sides) ₩ ℔	10c
Corn, (ear) ₩ bu	50c-60c
" (Shelled) ₩ bu	50c-60c
" Meal ₩ ℔	2c
Chop, corn and oats, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 25
" all rye, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 65
Eggs, ₩ doz	15c
Flour, Roller Process, ₩ bbl	$5 00
" Vienna, ₩ bbl	$4 25
Flaxseed, ₩ bu	75c
Lard, ₩ ℔	8c-10c
Middlings, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 25c-$1 50
Oats, ₩ bu	30c-35c
Potatoes, ₩ bu	30c-35c
Peaches, dried, ₩ ℔	8c-10c
Rye, ₩ bu	75c
Salt, (No 1,) ₩ bbl	$1 50
" (Ground Alum) ₩ sack	$1 30
" (Ashton) full sack	$1 50
" ½ sack	$1 00
Sugar, yellow, ₩ ℔	5c-6c
" white, ₩ ℔	7c-10c
Tallow, ₩ ℔	4c-5c
Wheat, ₩ bu	80c-85c

ORPHANS COURT SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans Court of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, to us, the undersigned directed, we will expose to public sale on the premises, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, OCT 23, 1886,

the following described real estate, late the property of Daniel Yutzy, of Greenville township, in said county, deceased:

No. 1. A certain plantation or tract of land situate in said township, adjoining lands of Peter D. Miller, Joel M. Yutzy, Benjamin Lowry and others, containing 340 acres and 155 perches, about 200 acres of which are cleared; on which is erected a

GOOD FRAME HOUSE

and barn an orchard of choice fruit on the premises, and the farm is in a good state of cultivation.

TERMS:

One third in hand, and the balance in three equal annual payments, to be secured on the premises by judgment bond; 10 per cent of the hand money to be paid after the property is knocked down: Possession given April 1, 1887.

E. D. YUTZY,
JOEL M. YUTZY,
sep22 Administrators of Dan'l Yutzy, dec.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF—

Personal And Real Estate.

THERE will be sold at public sale at the late residence of Adam George, deceased, in New Baltimore Borough, Somerset County, Pa., on

SATURDAY OCT. 9, 1886

Personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, farming implements, tanner's tools and fixtures, carpenter's tools, and household goods; also, one farm located within a half mile of New Baltimore Borough, containing 85 acres, about 60 acres of which are cleared and six acres in No. 1 meadow, and clear land in a good state of cultivation; the balance is well timbered; the improvements are a one and a half story

DWELLING HOUSE,

Bank Barn, and other outbuildings, and an orchard of a variety of choice fruit trees; there is a stream of running water near the house, making it a desirable property.