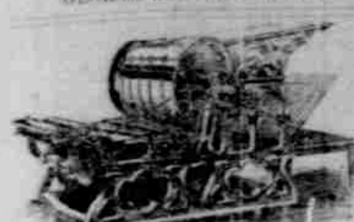
The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.........September 29, 1886.

Boyd the Druggist.

Signs of autumn on every hand.

The evenings and mornings are cool.

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

Republicans, attend to the payment fo your taxes.

Saturday was a busy day among the merchants.

The forests will soon be beautiful with the flush of death.

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

Fall is here. But hold on to your lighter flannels yet awhile.

Saturday, October 2d is the last day for the legal payment of taxes.

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

Our butchers have already had pork and sausage in their markets.

Westmoreland county carried away almost $—— in prizes at the state fair.

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

The Bedford *Gazette* is urging the organization of a fire company in that town.

The apple crop of the State is said to be the largest that has been seen for many years.

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

We are a nation of scribblers, using up two hundred and fifty thousand lead pencils each day.

Lovers of flowers are already potting their plants for home culture and decoration during the winter.

New subscribers are coming in. We placed quite a number of new names on our list this week. There is still plenty of room for more.

It's something after all to be unable to write your own name. You're not half as apt to be caught endorsing other people's paper.

Buy your school books at Welfley's Book Store. A full stock of slates, tablets, pens, ink, book-satchels, &c., &c., can be found there.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company are sinking an artesian well at the passenger depot in Greensburg, for the use of the traveling public.

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

Send us the news. Our friends in the country could aid us greatly by coming in and reporting or writing up any item which they may know of.

Governor Pattison has refused to appoint the extra 150 police demanded by the Cambria Iron Company, on the grounds that 173 police are now employed.

Adams county claims to have the heaviest man in Pennsylvania. He lives near York Springs, and his name is David Harman. His weight is 452½ pounds.

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.

Mrs. Nancy Rice, the oldest person in Plymouth county, Mass., died on Wednesday, aged 105 years 9 months and 27 days. She was one of a choir that sang at memorial service when Washington died.

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.

HOLDBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

BARGAINS.

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

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.

Andrew Carnegie has presented $1,000 to the Carnegie Guard, a political club of Braddock. This will be invested, along with another $1,000, in fitting out the club in a full-dress uniform. Its membership is limited to 100.

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.

ROSS DAVIS & CO.

The public schools open on Monday, October 4th, and if you go to Welfley's Book Store you can find a full and complete stock of all needed school supplies, at reasonable prices. He has all the school books in use here, as well as school bags, pens, ink, paper, tablets, slates, companions, &c., &c.

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.

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

The income to the land owners from a "gas well" varies—one man getting as high as $1,300 a year, others as low as $500. The average contract price is $800 per annum, making a handsome little income to the owner of a farm on which a well is located. The rentals are paid quarterly, as a rule.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

To Dealers we quote as follows by the box:

Lorillard's "Climax"	45c
" "Army and Navy"	40c
" "Splendid"	38c
" "Canary"	33c
" "Tip Top"	31c
" "Magpie"	30c
Venable's "Vineo"	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.

The last day for naturalization is October 2d. The applicant for admission to citizenship must have resided in the United States at least five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year preceding his application. The residence of one year in the State will be included in the five years' residence in this country. Three years residence in this country is required before one can declare his intentions.

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 Flobart Rifles, double and single breech-loading Shot-guns, double and single muzzle-loading Shot-guns, 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.

Sunday was an extremely disagreeable day.

Fresh cider is plenty, and way down in price.

Court is in session, and the attendance is unusually large.

"Ten Nights in a Bar-room," at the Opera House to-night.

The election takes place five weeks from to-day, Tuesday.

The public schools of the borough will open next Monday.

The senior editor of the HERALD is confined to his house by sickness.

Chestnuts are already in market. The crop bids fair to be a large one.

Col. Edie is still confined to his house, but is slowly improving in health.

Judge Hall, of Bedford, is in attendance at the Somerset Court this week.

John D. Roddy, Esq., of Pittsburg, is in attendance at the Somerset Court this week.

Every Republican who can get there should attend the meeting in the Court House this evening.

The Sheriff will likely have several prisoners to take to the penitentiary by the time court is over.

The Republican Senatorial Conference for this district will meet in Somerset one week from next Tuesday.

Ed. B. Scull, Esq., of Cresson, spent Sunday in Somerset, returning to his place of business Monday morning.

Our merchants are having a veritable business boom. The fall trade has opened up in the liveliest sort of manner.

J. C. Lowry, Esq., increased the Republican vote in this county Monday by having several Scotchmen naturalized.

The building committee of the Reformed Church have let the contract for the construction of the foundation to Mr. W. W. Davis.

A band of sharpers and pick-pockets are said to be following in the wake of the circus that is to exhibit here Friday. Look out for them.

Mr. David Over, the genial editor of the Hollidaysburg *Register*, paid the HERALD office several pleasant calls during his stay in Somerset last week.

The State Republican campaign was opened in great shape at Pittsburgh, Saturday night. General Beaver and "Black-Jack" Logan were the speakers.

Monday's Johnstown *Tribune* says: Ex-Treasurer H. F. Knepper and wife came from Somerset in a carriage, and journeyed to see friends in Richland township to-day.

Captain Isaiah Connelly and Mr. George Calvin, two of Schellsburg, Bedford county's well known citizens are in attendance at the Somerset court in the capacity of witnesses.

Our friends throughout the country would favor us greatly if they would write up any little item of news they hear of, and send it in: we would greatly appreciate such kindness.

You have no time to spare in the matter of paying taxes, if you want to vote. Time don't wait if the tax collector is lenient. Go at once and attend to this matter, and then vote the Republican ticket.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the card of Dr. J. E. Biesecker, who tenders his professional services to the people of this town and vicinity. The doctor is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College.

The B. & O. will run a cheap excursion to Pittsburg on Grand Army Day—October 4th. Round trip tickets will be sold from Somerset for $2.25, good until October 6th. Special train leaves Somerset at 8:30 A. M.

Among our callers Monday was our old friend, Mr. Isaac Yoder, of Conemaugh township. He informed us that Mr. Isaac Kaufman, of that township, was confined to his bed by an illness from which it was feared he would not recover.

Mr. Thomas Gallagher, tax collector of Jenner township, on the 17th inst. paid into the county treasury $2475.00, which, we are creditably informed, is the largest sum ever paid in at one time, and is decidedly the best for this year. Mr. Gallagher has collected over two-thirds of his duplicate.

Mr. W. J. Jones arrived in Somerset Friday evening from Denver, Colorado, in search of his niece, who left there to visit friends in the east some three weeks ago and since that time she has not been heard of. Mr. Jones left Somerset again Monday morning, and shortly after his leaving, it was learned that his neice was safe and sound with her parents at Mt. Pleasant.

Court convened at 10 o'clock, A. M. Monday with an unusually large attendance for the opening day. The bar list was called over and the court heard what motions the attorneys had to make. The list of Grand Jurors was called, eighteen answering to their names. Wm. M. Schnock was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury and the District Attorney was instructed to lay what bills he had before that body. Shortly before the noon adjournment they returned a true bill in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Alexander C. Roberts, charged with Seduction, etc., on information of Annie Saylor.

The Republican Congressional Conference for this, the Seventeenth District, re-convened at the Somerset House at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, and held three sessions Thursday, three on Friday, and one on Saturday, when they adjourned to meet at the same place this (Wednesday) evening. At each session held one ballot was taken, and on each and every ballot the conferees from the different counties voted for the candidate from their county. The conferees are as pleasant and agreeable a set of gentlemen as one could wish to meet, and while they are all apparently anxious to make a nomination, they seem to enjoy their meetings and appear to have had a very pleasant and enjoyable time while here. It is hoped that they will succeed in making a nomination this week.

The crowd in attendance at the Sheriff's sales held in the Court House yard Friday afternoon was unusually large, and the bidding in some instances was quite spirited. The following properties advertised in the HERALD, were sold:

Samuel and Joseph Zimmerman tract, situate in Shade township, to Joseph Zimmerman, for $230.

John J. Spangler tract, No. 1, situate in Somerset township, to Jonathan J. Barclay, for $10; tract No. 2, situate in Somerset twp. to Samuel Smith, for $10.

A. F. Dickey, tract situate in Somerset township, to Mrs. A. F. Dickey, for $10.

Jacob S. Miller, tract situate in Quemahoning township, to Stephen Stutzman, for $4000.00.

Jacob H. Miller, tract No. 1, situate in Milford township, to LeRoy Scott for $1095.00; Tract No. 2, situate in Milford township, to Samuel Philson for $22.00; Tract No. 3, situate in Milford township, to Samuel Philson for $105; Tract No. 4, situate in Milford township, to Jacob Marker, for $5; Tract No. 5, situate in Milford township to Dennis Meyers, Esq., for $5.00.

Clarence B. Wood, tract situate in Jenner township to J. W. Stuff for $31.06.

J. A. Graham, tract situate in Elklick township, to F. C. Livengood for $12,000.00.

William R. Thomas, lot situate in Confluence Borough, to Martha Field for $27.00.

Catharine Phillippi, lots situate in Rockwood Borough, to Aaron Will for $199.00.

Herman L. Berkey, tract situate in Somerset township, to Keller & Sanner for $300.00.

Frank Keenan Acquitted.

The Keenan murder trial came to an end Wednesday morning, in a verdict of acquittal. The verdict provoked a storm of applause in the court room, and the prisoner was congratulated by many people. The first ballot, taken two hours after they retired to the jury-room, resulted in eleven for acquittal and one for murder in the first degree. The second ballot resulted in nine for acquittal and three for murder in the second degree. A third ballot left but two for murder in the second degree, and the fourth ballot was final.

Some Robust Pensions.

The whole number of pensioners, who on account of the Rebellion have been borne upon the pension rolls of Uncle Sam in the period from 1861 to June 6, 1886, is 561,881. The whole amount paid to those pensioners during that period was $889,940,020.18. During the present administration the payment of pensions in some individual cases were very heavy. Samuel W. Robertson of Kansas, received on first payment $11,933.56. Marcus D. Richardson was granted a pension August 30, 1886, for total blindness; his first payment was $11,741.13. A pension was granted on September 13 to Moses McFadden for total insanity. This involved a first payment of $11,064.76, and $72 per month from said date.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remaining in the Postoffice in Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter office if not called for within ten days from this date, August 29, 1886:

Angst, Lorenzo; Blough, H. J.; Brown, Wm.; Barath, David; Frank, Mrs. George L.; Frank, Mrs. Charles; Gastere, John; Heathcote, L. C.; Hann, N. B.; Hutchinson, O. W.; Johnson, Sarah J.; Kelley, Lige; Long & Atchison; Miller, Miss Annie, (2); Prikey, Dr. Hugh; Rosensperger, Mahlon; Skipper, Louie; Saylor, Mrs. W.; Seen, Michael; Walker, Allen. Postals—McAFee, M. H., Jr.; Miller, James M.; McGohn, John; Scholl, Rev. Dr. George; Yorty, F.

J. K. COFFROTH, P. M.

An Early Winter Predicted.

A correspondent writes one of our exchanges predicting an early winter, and this is what he says on the subject: "The migratory birds are leaving for a warmer latitude fully one month earlier than ever known before. Blackbirds formed themselves into flocks over two weeks ago, and departed for a warmer latitude. Robins, under the correspondent's own observations, that fed their young on the 3d of August, on the 4th threw them out of their nests, dead, and left; wrens fed their young on the 3d of August and sung their songs, and on the 4th of August made ready to migrate, and after the 5th not a bird was to be seen. It appears there is an instinct given to migratory birds that when cold weather approaches they know the proper period to leave their breeding places for a warmer climate."

Returning to First Principles—A One Ring Circus.

The three ring abominations have had their day, and while a few fossil managers still hold to them others, more alive to the gratification of their patrons, have returned to the one ring system. Among these are Messrs. Wallace & Co., Managers and proprietors of the Great World's Railroad Show and International Circus, whose coming is elsewhere announced. As an evidence of the popularity which is everywhere attendent on this exhibition, we append the following notice:

"Its ring performance is the best and most artistic; its menagerie is the largest of any show; its museum is a feature simply stupendous; its elevated stage is better than many theatres; its street pageant is actually a realization of costly splendor; in short, we will say that it is the only show that we have had with us for years that fulfilled all its promises and gave to the sight in reality what it promised on its bills, and the best of all was the absence of the confusing multiple of rings, the entire show being given in one monster ring, as of old.

Simon Cameron's Gift.

The venerable General Simon Cameron, now in his 88th year but despite his age, keen and lively in his interest in all that is human, has, backed by his millions never yet failed to respond liberally to a call for quick and substantial charity. He has been much interested and concerned over the earthquakes at Charleston, and feels deep sympathy in a most practical way and has forwarded $1,000 as a contribution to the relief fund.

With this magnificent gift General Cameron sent this characteristic letter:

I always associate your city and State with my recollections of your great statesman, Mr. Calhoun, who occupied so commanding a position in the Senate and before the country at my first entrance upon public life, more than forty years ago. He recived me in the Senate with the greatest of kindness, and during the remainder of his life, I was permitted, not only to show with others, admiration of his singular simplicity, elevation and dignity of character, but also to experience almost daily some proof of his personal consideration and regard. It naturally gives me pleasure, therefore to associate my recollections of him with this contribution towards the relief of the citizens of the State he loved so well.

Husband Items.

We had a good refreshing rain Monday.

The potatoes are below an average crop this year.

Some of our young sports contemplate taking a trip to Pittsburgh next week.

The fruit is plentiful this season except the apples, are not as plenty as they were last year.

Our farmers are about all through seeding and the grain is already looking exceedingly well.

Mr. Wm Bowman was confined to his bed for several days last week by slight symptoms of billious fever, however he is fast improving and is able to be out again.

The school here will open Oct. 18th. This school was assigned to Mr. H. L. Young, by the Board of Directors on last Saturday. Mr. Young closed a very successful term of Normal School at this place last week.

The Sacrament of the Lords supper was administered here on Sunday last. Rev. D. K. Lavan the Presiding Elder preached on Saturday evening also on Sunday morning and evening able and eloquent sermons to large and appreciative audiences.

OCCASIONAL.

The Coming Tented Attractions.

We elsewhere announce in our columns to-day the coming of the remarkably equestrian, gymnic and zoological exhibition which bears the title of Wallace & Co.'s Great World's Railroad Show and International Circus. The popularity of this organization is widespread and universal, and as an evidence of the esteem in which it is held elsewhere, we submit the following from the Cleveland *Herald*: "Those who went to the circus last night expecting to see the same old stereotyped performance, were agreeably disappointed. Of course, the usual appendages, adjuncts and side-shows were all there; but these have come to be looked upon as necessary inflictions, and to be accepted in perfect good nature as such. As a whole, the arenic entertainment given was much above the average. The stock was very superior, the horses being dashing, handsome intelligent and numerous. The riding was excellent, the tumbling very good, the acrobatic performances equal to the best, the juggling superior in its line, and the clowns numerous and good. It is safe to say that the people generally were satisfied that they had received the value of their money. No grumbling was heard; but every one appeared to have a good word for the entertainment after it was over.

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.

THAT SOUTH PENN SUIT

To Decide the Fate of the Road—Buying up Our Coal Lands.

The first Monday of October next will be big with the fate of the South Pennsylvania railroad. On that day the supreme court is expected to hand down its decision in the quo warranto proceedings instituted by the attorney general to prevent the sale of the road to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, on the ground that such sale is in violation of the constitution. If the supreme court thinks otherwise, there is nothing to prevent the transfer, the South Pennsylvania will be absorbed by its own rival and will in all probability never be completed; but if the decision of Judge Simonton is approved, as anticipated, it is improbable that the Vanderbilts would again incur the hostility of the Pennsylvania railroad by continuing the construction of the new line. The minority holders of South Pennsylvania would not continue the construction of the line with the Vanderbilts as partners, inasmuch as one dose of trickery will probably be considered sufficient. The Pennsylvania railroad will scarcely be willing to spend five and a half millions for the South Pennsylvania line in its present condition, together with an additional four millions to complete it, unless by so doing they would prevent the construction of a competing line. This result would not be accomplished, because another line to Pittsburgh is now laid out, which will be immediately built in order to afford the Reading its much needed Western outlet via Pittsburg.

VANDERBILTS WILL BE GLAD TO GET OUT.

A liability for unknown damages attaches to-day to the Vanderbilts and those who took part with them in the sale of South Pennsylvania to the Pennsylvania railroad. The Vanderbilts, at least, would gladly free themselves amicably of this liability, and the simplest method of accomplishing this is to sell a controlling interest at a suitable price to those whom they have injured. The additional money necessary to complete the South Pennsylvania to Pittsburg or to build its equivalent is said to have long since been pledged, and will be forthcoming at the appointed time. The delay thus far has only arisen because the Reading and Central of New Jersey matters were in process of crystallization, and without these eastern outlets South Pennsylvania would be useless. The reorganization of Reading is on a basis whereby its present net revenues will equal 6 per cent. on its entire debt, including share capital. The new contract with the Baltimore and Ohio is worth $700,000 per year at present to the system, and in two years it is believed by competent judges will be worth to it at least $1,200,000. The construction of the South Pennsylvania would admit of direct shipments to the West over its own lines of the entire anthracite and pig iron trade, which now goes over the Pennsylvania railroad, and will also provide for an immense gas, coal and Connellsville coke trade eastward, secured perpetually in the interest of that line through the good offices of Dr. David Hostetter.

THEY WANT A WESTERN OUTLET.

It is believed that the reorganization of Reading affairs, completed this week, leaves the management of that road in the hands of Gowen's friends and preserves its autonomy. If this be the case the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Reading system and the South Pennsylvania or its equivalent will form a new separate and distinct competing trunk line from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore via Pittsburg to the West, and the Baltimore and Ohio will be allowed to throw its traffic over this system of railroads from Philadelphia into New York city. Dr. David Hostetter of Pittsburg, will be the new president of the South Pennsylvania or its equivalent, because the owners of its eastern connections feel this compliment is due the Doctor because he has purchased and still owns, in the interest of this new railroad system, some 5,000 acres on the Connellsville coke belt. In anticipation of an adverse decision in the South Pennsylvania suit, the allies of the Pennsylvania railroad have quickly bought up and now own nearly all of the coke belt excepting 5,000 and odd acres owned by Dr. Hostetter, and perhaps 2,000 acres additional owned by his friends.

BUYING CONNELLSVILLE COAL LANDS.

Whoever owns the acreage will henceforth control the shipments from the district, and can select the line over which this immense tonnage shall pass. The Pennsylvania railroad having obtained a taste of this effectual embargo in the anthracite region, more particularly on its new Schuylkill Valley line, which is to-day useless and devoid of freight, because its competitor owns the entire acreage, has concluded through its allies to adopt the same tactics in the Connellsville coke country, so that when the new South Pennsylvania would be completed it would be effectually shut out from all coke business through adverse ownership of the acreage. This decision will account for the comparatively recent enormous purchases of coal in the Connellsville district by well known and recognized allies of the Pennsylvania. Numerous attemps have been made to purchase Dr. Hostetter's holding of coke lands, presumably by the emissaries of this interest; but the Doctor, after listening to what they had to say, has good naturedly refused and still owns the land in the interest of the new trunk line.—*Connellsville Courier.*

Primary Schools.

Being about to take charge of the Borough Primary Schools, we ask the assistance of parents in enforcing the following regulations.

1. Pupils must not leave home before the ringing of the first bell, and must always pass along quietly, without loitering by the way.

2. They will be under the observation and control of their teachers, both in and outside of the school-room, until they are dismissed.

3. They will not remain after dismission, nor bring their lunches with them, without special permission from the Principal.

4. Parents are requested to supply the wants of pupils without delay, and to furnish written excuses for tardiness or absence.

5. Attention will be given to the moral training of pupils, and the formation of habits of truthfulness, decency and order.

JOSEPH J. STUTZMAN.

Teachers Selected.

At a meeting of the Somerset Township School Board, held at the Somerset House in this place last Saturday, the following persons were chosen to teach the township schools during the coming winter. There were over sixty applicants for the twenty-four schools. The term will be five months in length, beginning on Monday, the 18th day of October:

Ankeny—W. A. Barron.
Bronum—M. R. Bowman.
Beulah—E. E. Pritts.
Baer's—J. G. Emmert.
Casebeer's—H. W. Bittner.
Cupp's—Linnie Saylor.
Edie—F. S. Good.
Hunter—Ed Trent.
Knepper—W. W. Cupp.
Mountain—J. E. Gastiger.
Manst—D. G. Stahl.
Lavansville—H. F. Barron.
Pleasant Hill—W. G. Stahl.
Sipesville—J. H. Schmucker.
Shaulis—Alice R. Smith.
Snyder's—James Blough.
Weller—H. L. Young.
Walker—Lizzie Weller.
Will's—D. G. Lichty.
Plank Road—J. H. Gumbert.
Union—J. C. Lichty.
Friedens', No. 1—S. D. Elrick.
Friedens', No. 2—D. W. Meyers.

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.

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.

To Meet Competition.

Middlesex Grand Army Suits at $8.50, and all other Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents Furnishing goods offered as low in proportion at HOLDERBAUMS SOMERSET CLOTHING HOUSE. Don't forget our large line of new and stylish Cloaks and Wraps for Ladies Misses and Children.

Pay Your Taxes.

Pay your taxes. You must pay a county tax within two years, or you cannot vote. Saturday, October 2d is the last day on which taxes can be paid, if you want to cast your vote. Let there be no delay in this matter. Attend to it at once. Pay your taxes.

The 'Chinaman' Proven a Liar.

ED. HERALD:—I have just read the communication in the *Somerset County Times*, "How County Superintendents are made," which relates to my defeat for principal of the Meyersdale schools. The assertion in that article charging you with being instrumental in securing the election of my competitor is positively incorrect. The causes or rather the bargain and the trade that accomplished my defeat are well known in this community. Permit me also to say that my opponents have not ventured to produce one iota against me personally, eduentionally, or professionally, and that I retire from the field with a decided majority of the active patrons in my favor. Very Respectfully,

D. C. EICHNOR.
Meyersdale, Pa., Sept. 25, '86.

A thrice sodden ass, taking advantage of the editor of the HERALD, being a candidate before the people, fancied he could do him an injury by charging through the *Times* that he dictated the defeat of Professor Eichnor for Superintendent of Schools at Meyersdale. Only an imbecile could have conceived the idea, and its absurdity was so apparent that it would not have been noticed in this journal, only that Mr. Eichnor might be relieved of any unjust imputation by the publication of the above note.

Wants Another Reunion.

MR. EDITOR:—With your permission I would like to call up Bro. Trent on that flag business. Hello, Mose, didn't you make a mistake about that relic being a piece of our Regimental flag? and didn't you get the name of the man who gave it to you wrong? Wasn't it Wm. Slick instead of Flick, and wasn't it a piece of the marker that Mr. Slick tore from the staff at High Bridge when we found there was no chance of escape, and concealed the same on his person until after Lee's surrender?

I never heard it said before that the Johnnies had torn our colors to pieces in our faces, or behind our backs, but did hear it said by some one that the man that got the old flag refused to trail it in our presence.

Does any one of the boys know whether this is correct or not? I shall always remember the gathering on the 17th with pleasure, as then it was we were permitted to meet again with many of our comrades we had not seen since June 1865, more that twenty-one years ago. A goodly number were not present there; we would like to meet them all again. Why could we not have a reunion of the 54th in the near future? Wan't some one start the ball rolling and keep it going until the end is accomplished! It would do us all good to meet about once a year and rehearse the part we played in the drama. Comrades let us hear from you.

Respectfully,
A MEMBER OF CO. C., 54th PA.
Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 27th, 1886.

[It was Mr. Wm. Slick that had the portion of the old flag here on the day of the reunion. The intelligent compositor made it Wm. Flick in our last issue.—ED.]

Do Primaries Nominate?

After reading a bitter personal attack in Saturday's Somerset *Times* upon the nominee of the Republicans of this county for Congressman the question asked at the head of this article naturally arises. There is no question of factional import in the present canvass, and it is as much of a gratuitous insult to the common sense of our Republican voters to use it as a weapon now against Mr. Scull, as it was for him to use it during the Primaries against Mr. Kooser. The argument is not only weak and silly, but criminal. There is no intention to right a wrong in its use, but the most earnest endeavor to extend and widen the wrong, to create schism in the party and again disrupt the harmony existing in the united ranks. It is the coarse brutal tirade of an editor whose opinions have ever veered with every gale that blew across the political heavens, who professes all political opinions that bring pelf to his purse, and whose convictions and manhood (like a prostitute's stock in trade) are ever on the market to any fool who will pause to listen, or who is weak enough to purchase. It is the malice of an editor who finds himself in position to inflict a wound upon a personal enemy and he uses this position to wreak his malice regardless of its effect on the party. The man who can do this is not a republican, and there is nothing in the tone, tenor or spirit of the article to show that he has ever been one. In the name of the Independent Republicans we protest against this weak but utterly malicious personal abuse; it should not be charged against them, and will not, when it is remembered that since the establishment of the *Times*, it has upon every occasion been their bitterest foe.

To be brief. Primaries do nominate, and no matter how deeply grieved we may be at the defeat of a trusted friend (and none were more so than we at the result of the late Primaries,) the voice of the people fairly expressed ends the contest and unites all for the final battle against the common foe. Mr. Sculls majority was too large to be charged as the result of the potent factors, whiskey and money; unless, indeed, the editor thinks his own lack of manhood and principle is a guarantee that no one else possesses them. It is a vile charge to make against the honor of any people, but it is infinitely worse when made by a man against the people whose bread he so unworthily eats.

Mr. Scull was not our choice. So long as he was a candidate we fought him with all our strength and power and influence. But he was the choice of the party. And when that was fairly made he became entitled to our support by voice and pen, which we as a Republican were and are bound to give him. As a Republican we concede this and yield him the right that is his.

Our opinion is first, that the nominee of the Republican conference will be elected at the November election, be it Mr. Scull, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Lemon, or Mr. Longenecker—and elected in spite of malice, personal animosity or treachery, whether in this or any of the other counties of the district. Second, we believe that our people intended that every effort should be made to win the nomination for this county in the present conference, and, believing this, we stubbornly insist upon Somerset county's claim to the last moment. This we should have done had Mr. Kooser been the choice of the people and in honor and all fairness we as earnestly demand it for Mr. Scull. We have no word against the other gentlemen contesting for the nomination, but Somerset county, that furnishes the majorities for the district, has yielded year after year, but now demands as her right and in the name of justice this mark of esteem and confidence in the choice she has made—a demand that it will be wise to heed and gracious to confer. Let us fight our foes, muzzle our babblers, drive out our traitors, by keeping united for the principles and law of the party that saved and purified the country.—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

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KIMMELL—WILL.—On Thursday, September 24, 1886, at the Reformed parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. H. King, Mr. H. H. Kimmell, of Lavansville, to Miss Nora E. Will, of Shanksville.

Hailstorm in Wisconsin.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 15.—A severe hailstorm visited this city this morning. The storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning. An enormous amount of glass was broken. No other serious damage was done except to trees and late tobacco.

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" (Sides) ₱ lb	10c
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" (shelled) ₱ bu	55@60c
Meal ₱ lb	2c
Chop, corn and oats, ₱ 100 lbs	$1 25
" all rye, ₱ 100 lbs	$1 65
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" Vienna, ₱ bbl	$6 25
Flaxseed, ₱ bu	75c
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Potatoes, ₱ bu	30@35c
Peaches, dried, ₱ lb	8@10c
Rye, ₱ bu	75c
Salt, (No 1.) ₱ bbl	$1 50
" (Ground Alum) ₱ sack	$1 20
" (Ashton) full sack	$3 50
" " ½ "	$1 00
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SPECIAL COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County have ordered that a Special, or Adjourned Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court, for the trial of causes therein, shall be held at Somerset on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1886.

Now, therefore I, John Winters, High Sheriff of Somerset County, hereby issue my proclamation giving notice to all jurors and witnesses summoned and to all parties in causes to be there and then tried, to be in attendance on said Court.

Sheriff's Office, Sept. 29th. JOHN WINTERS, Sheriff.

LIST OF CAUSES

Set for trial at the October (Special) Term of Court, beginning Monday, October 18, 1886:

Cornelia Theue vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.
Ida E. Reynolds vs. Same.
Elisha Moon vs. Somerset Co. R. R. Co.
A. J. Moon vs. Same.

Pro'tys Office, Sept. 29. N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Prothonotary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Croyle, deceased, late of Shade Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of administration of 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 without delay.

augl8. AUGUSTUS HEFFLEY, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Trany Keim, deceased, 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 will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, October 9, 1886, at the late residence of deceased.

sep1. JOHN LAHR, Administrator.

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sept22. JOHN MIER, Administrator.

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 160 acres and 136 perches, about 200 acres of which are cleared; on which is erected a

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E. D. YUTZY,
JOEL M. YUTZY,
sept22 Administrators of Dan'l Yutzy, dec.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
—OF—
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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

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