The Somerset Herald.

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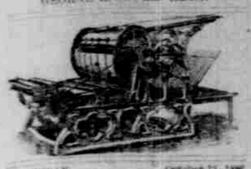

WEDNESDAY..... October 13, 1886.

Republican County Committee.

Following are the names of the Republican County Committee for the ensuing year:

Addison—Jeremiah Augustine.
Allegheny No. 1—Wm. Hillegas.
Allegheny No. 2—W. E. Boyts.
Berlin Borough—R. D. Morgan.
Black—J. C. F. Miller.
Brothersvalley—A. G. Kimmell.
Conemaugh—Isaac Yoder.
Confluence Borough—V. M. Black.
Elklick—Abraham L. Lowry.
Greenville—J. D. Arnold.
Jefferson—David Gardner.
Jenner—P. G. Neff.
Jennerstown Borough—J. A. Kaylor.
Larimer—A. O. Beal.
Lower Turkeyfoot—H. H. Rush.
Meyersdale Borough—A. F. Domer.
Middlecreek—Jacob Heckler.
Milford—John Hanna.
Northampton—E. G. Bowman.
New Centreville Borough—S. P. Tedrow.
New Baltimore Bor.—Joseph Hankinson.
Paint—J. F. Beam.
Quemahoning—Wm. H. Miller.
Rockwood Borough—M. H. Hartzell.
Salisbury Borough—J. W. Ringler.
Shade—M. D. Beel.
Somerset Borough—C. N. Boyd.
Somerset No. 1—C. Dickey.
Somerset No. 2—M. Beam.
Southampton—Israel Emerick.
Stonycreek—Albert Wright.
Stoystown Borough—C. W. Pugh.
Summit—Lewis Dum.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Thos. L. Williams.
Ursina Borough—J. B. Jennings.
Wellersburgh Borough—John G. Hiner.

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

Beautiful October.

Bring autumn air.

Put up your stoves.

C. N. Boyd, Druggist.

Moonlight nights once more.

It will soon be mince pie time.

Spectacles & Eye Glasses at Boyd's.

Lovely fall weather we are having.

The Republican ticket will be elected.

The horse chestnut crop is very large.

Rings from gentlemen now go in pairs.

The election takes place November 2nd.

Buy your Drugs of C. N. Boyd and be happy.

Turkeys are fattening for Thanksgiving day.

Second hand School Books at Welfley's Bookstore.

Frost does its work quietly, but none the less effectively.

Over three thousand unsalted for deeds are in the recorder's office at Greensburg.

We violate no confidence by remarking that the Melancholy days are en route.

The Jumbo is said to be swarming with young bees from three to five inches in length.

There were 323 licenses granted in Westmoreland county during the first year of the marriage license law.

The purest and best Drugs are always to be had at the Drug Store of C. N. Boyd. Prices are always reasonable.

The partridge and quail season opens on the 15th inst., when our Nimrods can bang away if they can find any game.

For sale, a good heating stove, suitable for store office or large room, good as new will be sold cheap, inquire of C. N. Boyd.

In Little Washington, recently, a brass watch chain eight inches in length was taken from the gizzard of a chicken which was being dressed for market.

The best line of carpets ever seen in Somerset for fall trade you will find at J. B. Snyder's. All grades from 20c per yard to $1.00. If in need of a good carpet, you can find them just what you want.

Sen Beaver is met by vast throngs of people wherever he is announced to speak. The question no longer is, will he be elected? but, what will his majority be?

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. & PARSONS.

I had no ladies' or children's wraps left over from last year. All I have are new—this year's styles. Call and see them before buying elsewhere. Lowest prices guaranteed.

J. B. SNYDER.

Says an exchange: "How to keep cider is a question of the season. One of the best ways is to take cider freshly made and boil and skim as long as anything comes to the top, but don't boil more than fifteen minutes. Then bottle hot and cork, but not seal. It will keep as long as one wants it to keep and is better than when first made.

Come and see me, now! I have made some big changes in my store room, and have the nicest, cleanest and best line of clothware in the county. Also a nice line of hanging lamps, from $2.25 to $10.00. It will pay you to call and see them.

J. B. SNYDER.

If a tramp comes along and you give him an old coat and he returns in an hour with a five-dollar bill which he claims he found in one of the pockets of the coat, just tell him to keep it for his honesty. The bill is a counterfeit, and he expects you to give him a dollar and claim the bill. The racket is an old one, but is often successfully played.

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.

Pick is right. There is no place like home to discuss the merits and demerits of clothing, and when that is done everybody says that J. B. Snyder sells the best clothing for the money sold anywhere in the county. Give him a call. His stock is full now. Overcoats and everything wanted in the clothing line.

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

Best White Lime ℔ barrel	$1.50
Akron Cement ℔ barrel	$1.75
Portland Cement ℔ barrel	$4.00
Calcined Plaster ℔ barrel	$2.50

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

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

To Dealers we quote as follows by the box:

Ian'land's "Climax"	42c
" "Army and Navy"	40c
" "Splendid"	38c
" "Canary"	35c
" "Tip Top"	31c
" "Magpie"	30c
Venable's "Vinco"	33c
Good Tobies, ℔ 100	$1.00
Good Cigars, ℔ 100	$1.10

Cash orders only (less 2 per cent.) Solicited.

Respectfully,
COOK & BEERITS.

Somerset, Pa., June 16, 1886.

Wanted—Land and at once—1,000 farmers with 1,000 wagons, loaded with potatoes, wheat, beans, buckwheat, onions, &c., &c., at J. B. Snyder's, to trade on 5,000 yards of blue calico, warranted fast colors, at 5 cents; 2,000 yards gingham at 5 cents, and anything in the dry goods or notion line wanted, at lowest prices offered anywhere. I have the kind of goods you want, at prices that can't be beat, and will take any kind of produce at the highest market price. Call and see me.

J. B. SNYDER.

The Bedford county fair was a grand success.

Election day is only three weeks off. Organize, Republicans.

Mrs. Mary Forward, of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives in Somerset.

Judge Baer left for Bedford Monday morning, to hold an adjourned court.

James G. Blaine will spend one hour in Johnstown next Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. M. Ogle, of Johnstown, spent Friday and Saturday with relatives in Somerset.

We are informed that a handsome new drop curtain is being placed in the Opera House.

Mr. Ed. E. Patton arrived in Somerset Sunday evening, where he will spend several days.

Mrs. E. M. Kimmell left Somerset Tuesday to visit her children, who are residing in Kansas and Nebraska.

The attention of our readers is directed to the new advertisement of Mr. B. Becher, Somerset's popular clothier.

Mr. L. P. Herring died suddenly at his home near Mostoller's station, on the S. & C. Railroad, Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jacob Lenhart's new building, on the corner of Main-cross and Patriot streets, is rapidly nearing completion.

Fine weather for the farmers to get done threshing their buckwheat, digging their potatoes, and husking their corn.

Miss Grace Hoffley, of Omaha Nebraska, who has been visiting relatives in Somerset, for the past three months returned home Monday.

The second week of the regular September term of court adjourned Saturday morning. The special term of one week will commence Monday morning.

Capt. W. H. Sanner, chairman of the Republican County Committee, is arranging for a vigorous campaign from now till the day of the election.

Mr. Ed. McGovern, one of the gentlemen who had a large contract on the South Penn Railroad in this county, is spending a few days at the Somerset House.

Now that the winter is fast approaching and the evenings are becoming long, would it not be a wise plan for the young folks to organize a literary society?

Several persons from Meyersdale, while in Pittsburg on O. A. R. day last week, had their pockets picked. Rev. Shick, it is said, lost considerable money.

The banner painted by Mr. W. F. Gaul, of Jennertown, for the Sons of Veterans Camp of Meyersdale, if certainly a thing of beauty and one of which the boys are justly proud.

Hon. James G. Blaine has written that he will be in Pittsburgh October 20th. The demonstration on that occasion is expected to be one of the grandest in the history of Pittsburgh.

The much needed repairs and improvements have at length been commenced on the Court House. The painters are at work on the cupola, and the carpenters are preparing to put the slate on the roof.

We were shown a letter Saturday from Mrs. Walter J. Jones to a friend in Somerset in which the writer says that no clue has yet been found as to the whereabouts of her niece, Mrs. Burns, and her child.

A large audience, composed of ladies and gentlemen, listened to the speech of Charles S. Wolfe, the Prohibitionist candidate for Governor in the court house last Tuesday evening. Christian C. Musselman presided.

The time has not yet been fixed for the holding of the Democratic Congressional Conference for this district. The Demys are waiting to see what their Republican brethren are going to do about it before they make a nomination.

The quiet and orderly manner, and the precision with which the public school children, in a long column, two by two, march up the street, created much favorable comment among strangers who were in attendance at court last week.

In speaking of the Bedford county fair the *Gazette* of last week says: "Of course the main attraction in the horse line is the splendid show of Mr. Peter Heffley, the veteran and successful raiser of the best blooded stock in Western Pennsylvania."

The public schools of the borough are now fairly under way for the winter term, and the quiet and orderly manner in which the children march to and from school is indicative of the fact that they have good teachers, and are certainly starting out well.

Owing to sickness Col. Lemon, the Republican Congressional candidate from Blair county was unable to come to Somerset on Tuesday, as he had expected. His conferees are here, however, looking after his interests. The Colonel will probably be here to-morrow.

We are indebted to the Meyersdale *Commercial* for a copy of a "Bird's-eye view of Meyersdale." The picture is a very good one, being a most excellent view of the town. The artist who prepared the plate, Mr. F. Palmer, of Philadelphia, ranks way up in his profession.

There is a strong probability that the special term of court called for next week will be declared off by Judge Baer. It was specially called for the trial of several cases for damage against the B. & O. Railroad company and the parties, we are informed, are about settling the cases. If this is done there will be no court held next week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Good Templars' Hall on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 16th, at 3 o'clock for prayer. Also on Sunday, Oct. 17th, at 3:30 P. M. a prayer meeting will be held in the Disciple Church, in which all pastors and all persons interested in the success of the temperance cause are invited to take part. Subject—Our National Sins.

The new township recently carved out of old Mother Milford's territory was last week named Black, in honor of the late Judge Black, by the Court. The staunch Republicans of the new township, and they are in the large majority, we are informed do not take kindly to the name, and the Court will in all probability be petitioned to change it.

The Supreme Court met in Pittsburgh on Monday of last week, with Chief Justice Mercur, and Justices Trunkey, Gordon, Paxson, Clark, Green and Sterrett on the bench. Among the most important decisions handed down was that of Justice Gordon, declaring the anti-store order bill of June 20, 1881, unconstitutional. A decision on the South Penn Railroad case is expected at this sitting.

The residence of Mr. Daniel Beari, of Milford township, was entirely destroyed by fire Sunday night. The fire originated in a cupboard and had made considerable headway before it was discovered, but how it started can only be surmised. In trying to extinguish the flames Mr. Beari was quite severely burned. The house, which was a new one, with its contents, was entirely destroyed, the only furniture saved being an organ and several chairs.

Uncle John Cessna, of Bedford county tells the Pittsburgh *Times* that, judging from his observation throughout the State, the Republicans have nothing to fear from the third party movement. Mr. Cessna wrote the submission resolution in the Republican platform, and feels assured that every part of it was inspired and adopted with the utmost sincerity and good faith in carrying it out. He says, that he has only written three other political resolutions, the Tariff resolution in the Democratic platform of 1860, the Unit rule adopted by the Charleston Convention in 1860, and the Unit-rule resolution adopted by the Republican Convention of 1876 at Cincinnati.—*Phila. Times.*

A Large Cabbage.

Father Abraham Beam, who is eighty odd years of age and for some fifty years has been a constant subscriber to the HERALD brought a mammoth cabbage head to our office the other day that, in size, resembles, as he said, what General Beaver's majority will be—very large. The head weighed 19 pounds and measured 52 inches in circumference and was as firm and solid as could be.

Democratic Senatorial Candidate.

The Democratic Senatorial conference for the thirty-sixth district, composed of the counties of Somerset, Bedford and Fulton, met at Bedford Thursday evening. After the first ballot Mr. H. H. Flick, of Somerset township, this county, was unanimously declared the nominee. Mr. J. F. Barton was the candidate of Fulton county, and J. E. Noble, of Bedford. Mr. Flick's conferees were Messrs. D. W. C. Dumbauld, John Thompson and Dr. Wm. Ratach.

Who Are the Other Nine?

Under the Pension Bill passed at this session of Congress 850 veterans who have lost one hand and 1185 who had lost one foot will receive an increase in pension from $24 to $30 per month; 3105 veterans who have lost an arm above the elbow and 2641 who have lost a leg above the knee will receive increases from $30 to $36 per month; 443 veterans who have lost an arm at the shoulder joint and 10 who have lost a leg at the hip joint will receive an increase from $37.50 to 45 per month. As General James A. Beaver is one of the ten veterans now living in the United States who have lost a leg at the hip joint it would be interesting to know who the remaining nine are. Ten to one they are all Republicans.

Betting on Elections.

In his charge to the Grand Jury recently, Judge Yerkes, of Bucks county, referred to the crime of betting on the result of elections as follows: "While the offence may not have been committed in the county within your knowledge since the last term, yet we are approaching the season of the year when there is danger that the law against betting may be violated innocently by people who do not know of the existence of the law. The offence of betting, or offering to bet on the results of any election within this Commonwealth is punishable by a fine of $500. This law applies to betting on a primary election as well as upon a general election. It is made a duty of the Grand Jury to return this offence without any information being laid before them. I call attention to it now in order that no person may fall into error by committing this offence innocently."

Capt. Markle Again in Hoc.

Capt. C. C. Markle, of West Newton, Westmoreland County, is in the Allegheny county jail. The commitment is said to be merely a formality. Captain Markle has been in a condition of hopeless inebriety for some time and his friends purpose sending him to Kirkbride or some institution for inebriates. He was one of the prominent members of the firm of J. P. Markle & Sons, paper manufacturers, which was the leading paper establishment in the United States.

About three years ago the public was astounded by the announcement that an assignment of the firm's property had been made, necessitated by the absconding of Captain Markle with $30,000 of the firm's money in his pockets. When he was overtaken in Cincinnati he had still a large amount of the money concealed in his hat, boots, the lining of his vest, and other parts of his person. He was once the owner of one of the finest stock farms in the State. His wealth included Baltimore & Ohio Railroad stock and valuable coke interests. A generosity amounting to recklessness soon made his fortune melt into insignificance.

Wolfe Makes a Confession.

The shallow pretense of Charles S. Wolfe, Prohibition candidate for Governor, was fully exposed last week, and there seems to be no good reason left why any honest friend of Prohibition should support him, his purpose being at such variance with those of the party for which he poses as a candidate. He was coming west over the P. E. Railroad, when he was met by Mr. William Foster, a gentleman well-known in Brookville, and a conversation ensuing, the latter gentleman informed the gentleman from Union that he was going to get a good many votes in Sunbury, when it was quickly asked: "from which party," and when informed that they had been Democrats, he immediately responded, "don't let them do it; have them vote for Black; I am in this campaign to beat General Beaver." Mr. Foster is a Democrat, and no doubt Wolfe felt safe in making this declaration, but although a Democrat he is a man who believes in fair dealing, and takes no stock in demagogues who strive to deceive the people. The purposes of the Prohibition candidate were well understood by everyone acquainted with his political record, but it was hardly to be expected that he would so completely give himself away as he did in this conversation.—*Brookville Republican.*

Marriage Licenses.

Since the first day of October, 1885, the date on which the marriage license law went into effect, Clerk Shafer has issued 217 licenses. The following persons took out license since our last issue:

John H. Shaffer of Somerset, and Clara Kidner of Stonycreek township.

James A. Brooke and Fanny Baer, both of Larimer township.

Silas Thomas and Tevina M. Speicher, both of Conemaugh township.

William F. Caton and Emma J. Wambaugh, both of Allegheny township.

George B. Sevits and Lou E. Keefer, both of Stonycreek township.

William A. Hoover and Maggie E. Putman, both of Milford township.

Jacob J. Saia and Annie Yoder, both of Conemaugh township.

George Rufus Pifer of Somerset, and Ida M. Cover, of Akron, Ohio.

John Walker and Sarah A. Ringler, both of Stonycreek township.

Thomas W. English, of Loydsville, Cambria county, and Susan B. Berkey, of Johnstown.

Edmund R. Baldwin and Catharine A. Hanger, both of Brothersvalley township.

William M. Lohr and Sarah M. Griffith, both of Jenner township.

Important to Sportsmen.

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 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.

The Township Schools.

The Somerset Township schools will open next week. The patrons of these schools will find at Welfley's Book store a large stock of everything needed in the way of school supplies all of which will be sold at reasonable rates. He keeps Appletons Readers, Goffs Arithmetics, Barnes' History, Franklin copy-books, Rauh's Grammar, and all the other books in use in the Township schools. At Welfleys Book store you can at all times procure writing Tablets, Pens, Inks, Paper, Slates, Lead pencils, School bags, writing sets, and many other articles that we cannot name for want of space. It is in short a completely stocked and well equipped Book store, and, as such, deserves the patronage of the public.

WELFLEY'S BOOK STORE is on Main Cross Street, next Boyd's Drug Store.

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.

Potato Digging.

Potato digging is just at hand. It ought not to be forgotten that light is injurious to the tuber, and in gathering the crop the work should be done when the ground is in good condition, and after the roots are exposed to the air long enough to evaporate the external moisture, they should be gathered into a pile and covered with the tops to exclude the light, and then remove the same evening to a cool, dry, dark place. In marketing leave the small ones at home, not for seed, but for the hogs, and thus the sale of the crop will be enhanced.

Reaching Out for More Territory.

The Standard Oil Company, of Philadelphia, by their agent, Mr. F. Odby, are securing more territory, the gentleman above named having secured leases on over three thousand acres of land in this vicinity. Some of these lands lie in the centre of the basin, in the corporation of Wellersburg, where the largest body of oil is supposed to exist. Other lands on the anti-clinals was also leased, where wells for gas will be put down. Lands near Glencoe was also secured by the same agent. Boreing will be commenced within sixty days. The leases run twenty years. Royalty 8 per cent.

AN OBSERVER.

Wellersburg, October 11, 1886.

Second-Hand School Books.

The attention of parents, pupils and teachers is called to the large stock of school books for sale at Fisher's Book Store. Mr. Fisher has established a regular School Book Exchange for the sale, exchange, and purchase of second-hand school books. Here you can buy most any kind of school books used in the county, second-hand, at much less prices than new books cost, and many of these books are as good as new. Here you can also exchange such old school books as you may have on hand and have no use for, provided the books are in good enough condition to sell again, and are in use in the county.

Save money by patronizing Fisher's School Book Exchange, and be sure to investigate his second-hand school book counter.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Monday morning of last week, Judges Baer, Collins and Snyder on the bench. The following cases were disposed of:

Pearson Lohr vs. Somerset & Cambria Railroad Company, No. 171 January term, 1883; (Case); Jury called October 4, 1886; 7th October jury return a verdict for the defendant. Motion for a new trial filed by plaintiff's attorneys. (On argument list for 1886, No. 106.)

K. M. Newcomer and Christie Newcomer his wife vs. The Howard Insurance Company of New York; No. 107 September term, 1885; (Assumpsit); case called and defendant confesses judgment for $210 and record costs. Plaintiff to pay his own bill of costs.

George H. Hocking vs. the Boatman's Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Pittsburgh; No. 54 September term; (Covenant); jury called October 6th; jury return a verdict October 7th for the plaintiff in the sum of $1083.00; a motion for a new trial filed October 8th by the defendant; (on argument list, No. 99.)

George H. Hocking vs. the German American Insurance Company of Pennsylvania; No. 55, September term, 1885; (Covenant); jury return a verdict October 8th for plaintiff for $1100.00; motion for a new trial filed by defendant. (On argument list, No. 100.)

George H. Hocking vs. the Howard Insurance Company of New York; No. 56 September term, 1885; (Assumpsit); jury return a verdict October 8th for the plaintiff in the sum of $2201.32; motion for a new trial by defendant. (On argument list, No. 101.)

George H. Hocking vs. the Commercial Union Assurance Company of London; No. 51, September term, 1885; (Assumpsit); jury return a verdict October 8th for the plaintiff in the sum of $1109.98; motion for a new trial by defendant. (On argument list, No. 102.)

Francis Jordan, administrator of Samuel Reed dec'd, vs. Thomas Price, Sr. No 172, September term 1885. (Assumpsit.) Jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Noah Stiner and Ann Stiner, his wife, vs. Chas. McFadden & Son. No. 122, December term 1885. (Assumpsit.) Case called 6th October and Defendants confess judgment for $342.90 of which $292.90 is payable to plaintiff and $50 to Administrator of D. Weyand, dec'd.

Jacob B. Critchfield, use of John M. Critchfield vs. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. No. 141, February term 1886. (Appeal by defendant.) Jury returned a verdict October 9, for Plaintiff for the sum of $103.54. Motion for a new trial by defendant. (On Argument List, No. 97.)

All other cases on the Civil list were either settled or continued.

Paint Items.

Fall is here in earnest.

The first frost on the morning of September 30th.

Quite a number of folks from Paint went west on the Amish excursion.

Mr. J. F. Crist is improving his home by building a portico to his house.

Mr. J. E. Blough is teaching singing in the Greenland churches. He has quite a respectable class.

Mr. H. F. Knepper and wife, of Somerset, were the guests of Mr. Joseph Hoffman on Monday night, September 27th.

The Brethren will hold their communion service in the Berkey church on Tuesday, October 12, commencing at 3 P. M.

The Scalp Level brass band meets every other night for practice. The boys now think they can get along without a teacher.

Squire John Hamer and family, of Hooversville, were visiting friends in and around Scalp Level, during the fore part of the week.

Buckwheat threshing is all the go now, but the weather has not been very favorable. Messrs. L. D. Shaffer and S. Weaver have their separator busily at work, doing their work out in the open field. The acreage this year is large, and the yield is tolerably good.

Mr. David J. Shaffer and sons are putting up a saw mill in Scalp Level. The building is a double story, 30x80 feet, and when finished will have a saw mill, planer, shingle machine and other machines, all complete. Some of the machinery is already on hand, and the rest will be soon. The whole concern will be run by steam.

Mr. Jacob Hoffman and wife, Mr. Frederick Keiper and Mrs. Statler made a trip through Cambria, Indiana and Clearfield counties, on a visit. They went by their own private conveyance, a distance of over fifty miles, taking their lunch with them. They traveled more than a hundred miles, and express themselves well pleased with the journey.

The school board of Paint township met on Friday, September 24th, and selected the following teachers for the coming term of five months, commencing October 18th: Hoffman, J. E. Blough; Berkey, L. S. Livingston; Weaver, W. A. Weaver; Border, S. W. Heckler; Ashtola, C. F. Livingston; Custer, N. S. Lehman; Flat Rock, H. C. Lehman; Clear Spring, H. W. Naugle; Mourning Sand, Frank Ott; Ripple, A. G. Ripple; Yonker, E. L. Geiser. A vast change is noticeable in these settings. A few years ago Paint had only one or two teachers of her own. Now she supplies her eleven schools with her own teachers and has two left. Besides, two of her citizens, J. F. Dietz and D. S. Yoder, are teaching right across the line in Richland, Twp. Cambria Co. There were three teachers with professional certificates employed, and only one with a second-class certificate. Four of the applicants have never taught before. The salaries are $21, $24 and $27 per month, so it may be seen that education is gaining a firmer foothold in this far northern township. We also added one new school house to our number.

A. CITIZEN.

For Rent.

Farm and wooden factory for rent. For further particulars address Abraham Beam, Sipesville, Pa.

Republican Senatorial Conference.

The Republican Senatorial Conferees for the 36th district, comprising the counties of Somerset, Bedford, and Fulton will meet in Conference this Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The candidate from Somerset is John R. Scott, Esq., and his Conferees are A. F. Domer of Meyersdale, C. N. Boyd and H. F. Knepper of Somerset.

William C. Smith, Esq., one of the editors of *the Republican Inquirer*, is the candidate of Bedford county. His conferees are John G. Krichbaum, John R. Hammer and Jacob Ferry.

W. Scott Alexander, Esq., is the candidate of Fulton county and has for his conferees, A. J. Cromer, Wm. McGovern, and A. O. Griffith.

The Congressional Conference.

The Republican Congressional Conference for this the 17th district, met again at the Somerset House Thursday evening and after taking one ballot adjourned till to o'clock Friday morning. Three sessions were held Friday and two Saturday when an adjournment was had to 2 o'clock Monday afternoon when another session was held and another adjournment had to 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Thirty-three ballots have been taken in all, each like its predecessor resulting in giving Lemon 3 votes, Longenecker 3, Campbell 3 and Scull 3, each set of conferees supporting, on every ballot the candidate from their county.

Settle Up.

The firm of J. B. Snyder & Co, has now been dissolved for over sixty days but many of the accounts still remain unsettled on the firms books. The books are in my hands and persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the old firm will please call and settle during the present month without further notice.

Respectfully
J. B. SNYDER.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remaining in the Postoffice at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for on or before October 23, 1886:

Fleshour, Lena M.; Hemmlinger, John; Nedro, Manda.; Pritts, F. G.; Ripple, Lizzie; Spangler, Mrs. Sadie; Smith, Miss Alice; Sanos, Paly; Walter, James; Will, E. L. (2); Young, Mrs. Kate.

Postals—Harris, J. Frank; Shallenberg, Wm.

J. K. GOSNORTH, P. M.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, An All-wise Providence has removed by death our little class-mate, Willie Barclay, one whom we all regarded with affection, therefore,

Resolved, That we, in behalf of the class, mourn the loss of an interesting scholar; but, while realizing this, we bow in submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we, as a school, especially mourn the loss of one whose early manhood gave promise of much usefulness.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

The deceased was aged 8 years, 2 months and 2 days, and was the son of Austin and Rebecca Barclay.

H. L. THOMAS, M. M. SAYLER,
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Bulls, cows and heifers. Bulls and heifers from 5 to 20 months old, bred from well noted sires as Red Rover and Michigan Arch Duke V. (30,254) who when 8 months old sold for $610.00, he by 23rd Duke of Airdrie (41,300), who stood at $50.00. Sired by Royal Oxford (18,774), a pure Oxford and one of the best and most noted bulls that ever lived. Sire of the illustrious 10th Duchess of Airdrie, whose progeny sold for over $300.00. Also thoroughbred Poland China pigs, bred from recorded stock. Sired by Cromwell and King. Dams—Queen and Pride. Prices low. Call on or address,

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The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania, will be held in Franklin Street M. E. Church, Wilkes Barre, October 13th, 14th and 15th, 1886. Meeting of Executive Committee on Tuesday evening, October 12. Prayer meeting of delegates at same hour. Delegates and visitors will send to Mrs. Ellen M. Watson, 508 Smithfield Street, Pittsburg, for orders for Railroad Tickets at reduced rates, specifying the roads on which they must travel. Delegates will be entertained, and it is expected that boarding at reasonable rates can be secured by visitors.

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Bradford Republicans: In many parts of the country farmers are prohibiting the painting and posting of business signs on their barns, fences, etc. They have become disgusted at that mode of advertising, besides they won't longer submit to having their property daubed up with them. The farmers are right in this matter. The best way in the world to advertise, is in the newspapers. They go regularly into the families, and are read carefully by the whole family; and if the neighbors happen to be of the kind that don't take papers, or "haven't time to read," why they also slip over and peruse the "family paper," so you see the newspaper is suited to be read, whether it is paid for or not, thus making it the very best advertising medium.

MARRIED.

WARNER—STAHL.—At the bride's home in Pine Hill, Somerset county, Pa., Sept. 23, '86, by Rev. C. B. Gruver, Mr. Josiah C. Werner to Miss Lydia Stahl, both of Pine Hill, Pa.

COLEMAN—POWELL.—At the Lutheran parsonage in Berlin, Pa., by Rev. C. B. Gruver, Sept. 26, 1886, Mr. Chas. A. Coleman to Miss Laura C. Powell, both of Berlin, Pa.

CROSSEN—BRUNER.—At the Lutheran parsonage in New Centreville, Somerset Co., Pa., by Rev. J. H. Zinn, September 26, 1886, Mr. Charles E. Crossen, of Middlecreek township and Miss Laura E. Bruner, of Ill., but formerly of this county.

EARNEST—ROADMAN.—On Wednesday, Oct. 6th, at the Somerset House, Somerset, Pa., by Rev. W. A. Jackson, Mr. George M. Earnest and Miss Mollie Roadman, both of Westmoreland county.

CARTON—WAMBAUGH.—On Wednesday, Oct. 6th, at the Recorder's office Somerset, Pa., by Rev. W. A. Jackson, Mr. Wm. F. Carton and Miss Emma J. Wambaugh, both of Somerset county.

LOHR—GRIFFITH.—On Sunday, Oct. 10th, at the residence of the officiating minister Somerset, Pa., by Rev. W. A. Jackson, M. Wm. M. Lohr and Miss Sarah M. Griffith, both of Somerset county.

DIED.

WITT—In Casselman, Sept 17th, Norman B. Witt aged 2 years 7 months and 16 days.

HOLDER—In Somerset township, Sept. 29, Lillie Emma Beil, and on September 29th, Daisy Ella Estelle, children of Samuel and Ellas Holder, aged respectively 8 months and 4 days, and 5 months and 5 days.

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I have for sale several full-blood Merino bucks, which I will exchange and deliver to R. R. at ten dollars each. These bucks, crossed with long-wooled ewes, produce large sheep with a heavy fleece of very good quality.

W. S. MOSSER,
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Republican Meetings!

Republican Meetings will be held at the following times and places, and will be addressed by able speakers:

Friedens,	Saturday October	16,	7 p. m.
Sipesville,	"	16,	7 "
Hooversville,	Monday "	18,	7 "
Davidsville,	"	18,	7 "
Scalp Level,	Tuesday, "	19,	7 "
Hillsboro,	"	19,	7 "
Brickstown,	Wednesday "	20,	2 "
Stoystown,	"	20,	7 "
Rockwood,	"	20,	7 "
Jennertown,	Thursday "	21,	2 "
Edie,	"	21,	7 "
Casselman,	"	21,	7 "
Ursina,	"	21,	7 "
Bakersville,	Friday "	22,	2 "
Lavansville,	"	22,	7 "
Shanksville,	Saturday "	23,	2 "
Will's Church,	"	23,	7 "
Meyersdale,	"	23,	7 "
Kingwood,	Monday "	25,	7 "
M. Henrys,	"	25,	7 "
N Lexington,	Tuesday "	26,	2 "
N Centreville,	"	26,	7 "
Lambertsville,	"	26,	7 "
Berlin,	Wednesday "	27,	2 "
Pine Hill,	"	27,	7 "
Wittenberg,	Thursday "	28,	2 "
Confluence,	"	28,	7 "
Kennells,	"	28,	7 "
Wellersburg,	Friday "	29,	2 "
Pocahontas,	"	29,	7 "
Salisbury,	Saturday "	30,	2 "
Garrett,	"	30,	2 "
Jenner X Roads	"	30,	2 "

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

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School Books at Wholesale.

Town and country merchants will please to recollect that I have an immense stock of all the different school books used in this county, and am fully prepared to supply the trade, at wholesale prices. My stock of tablets, inks, pens, chalk, pencils, etc., is fully as large and varied as is kept in city schools. I make a specialty of the Thompson Copy-book, which is the best in the market, and I sell the same at twenty per cent. less than city prices for inferior copy books. Also, a very large stock of all sizes of slates. Mail orders solicited, and promptly filled.

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Apples, dried, ℔ lb.	.5c
Apple Butter, ℔ gal	40@45c
Beans, ℔ bu.	$1.20
Bran, ℔ 100 lbs.	$1.00
Butter, (roll,) ℔ lb.	15c
" (Keg) "	12c
Buckwheat, ℔ bu.	50c
" meal	
Beeswax, ℔ lb.	20c
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ℔ lb.	11c
" (Country hams) ℔ lb.	12½c
" Shoulders) ℔ lb.	10c
" Sides) ℔ lb.	10c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bu.	35@40c
" (shelled) ℔ bu.	35@40c
Meal ℔ lb.	2c
Chop, corn and oats, ℔ 100 lbs.	$1.25
" all rye ℔ 100 lbs.	$1.45
Eggs, ℔ doz.	15c
Flour, Roller Process, ℔ bbl.	$5.00
" Ursina, ℔ bbl.	$4.75
Flaxseed, ℔ bu.	75c
Lard, ℔ lb.	8@10c
Middlings, ℔ 100 lbs.	.85 @90c
Oats, new,	30@35c
Potatoes, ℔ bu.	35@40c
Peaches, dried, ℔ lb.	5@10c
Rye, ℔ bu.	50c
Salt, (No 1.) ℔ bbl.	$1.50
" (Ground Alum) ℔ sack.	$1.30
" (Ashton) full sack.	$2.50
" ½ "	$1.00
Sugar, yellow, ℔ lb.	5@6c
" white, ℔ lb.	7@8c
Tallow, ℔ lb.	3@4c
Wheat, ℔ bu.	85@90c

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

J. O. Kimmel & Sons, To H. L. Baer and J. G. Ogle, } In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa. (Voluntary Assignment.)

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by said Court to distribute the fund in the hands of the above named Assignees, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in the Borough of Somerset, on Thursday, the 4th day of November, A. D. 1886, for the purpose of discharging the duties of the said appointment, when and where all persons interested can attend.

H. S. ENGLEBY,
oct13. Auditor