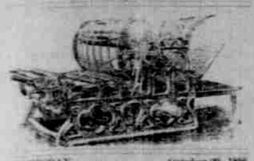
The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY.....October 26, 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—B. 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—F. 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.
Ogle—Emanuel Seese.
Paint—J. F. Beam.
Quemahoning—Wm. H. Miller.
Rockwood Borough—M. H. Hartzell.
Salisbury Borough—J. W. Ringler.
Shade—M. D. Reed.
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 Dom.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Thos. L. Williams.
Ursina Borough—J. B. Jennings.
Wellersburg Borough—John G. Hiner.

GEO. R. SCULL, SECRETARY. W. H. SANNER, CHAIRMAN.

Democrats look blue.

C. N. Boyd, Druggist.

Beautiful autumn tints.

Live within your means.

Moonlight nights again.

Oysters are becoming toothsome.

What has become of the tramps?

Vote the ticket without a scratch.

Knitting parties are now in order.

Spectacles & Eye Glasses at Boyd's.

Hay fever patients breathe freer now.

The Republican nominees are popular.

The golden pumpkins dot the cornfields.

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

In some places wheat is up, and presents a fine appearance.

Our merchants are making attractive displays of fall goods.

O'Connor is great. You can see him at the Opera House to-night.

The Fayette county fair was well attended, but the display was meagre.

A drive into the rural districts at this season of the year is very pleasant.

The cider mill and apple butter kettle are being worked for all that is in them.

Let no side issue attract any Republican from the support of his ticket this fall.

Captain Markle, of West Newton, whose arrest was noted last week, has been released.

Gilbert T. Rafferty, in addition to his other engrossing affairs, has become the father of twins.

Now is the time to get the roads in good condition for winter. Will our supervisors attend to it?

Have you made arrangements for the planting of a tree on Arbor Day, 28th inst? If not, why not?

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

Eight hundred dollars per annum is the cost of heating the Greensburg court house and jail with natural gas.

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.

Secure autumn leaves for home decoration during the dreary days of winter. The woods are now rich in their autumnal beauty.

Judge White holds that imprisonment is a necessary part of the sentence where parties are convicted of selling liquor to minors, and that it must be imposed.

The best line of carpets ever seen in Somerset for fall trade you will find at J. B. Snyder's. All grades from 25c per yard to $1.00. If in need of a good carpet, you can find them just what you want.

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.

Four pairs of Men's Heavy Pure Woolen Socks sent postpaid to any address on receipt of One Dollar.

M. L. TAUBER,
Manufacturer of Hosiery,
Gladdens, Somerset Co., Pa.

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.

HOLSINGER BROS. & PARSON,

Come and see me, now! I have made some big changes in my store room, and have the nicest, cleanest and best line of glassware 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.

Fisk 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.

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.

LIME, PLASTER, CEMENT.—Car load of 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.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

To Dealers we quote as follows by the box:

Lorillard's "Climax"	42c
" "Army and Navy"	40c
" "Splendid"	38c
" "Canary"	35c
" "Tip Top"	31c
" "Magpie"	30c
Venable's "Vimco"	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.

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.

No Congressional nomination yet.

Tragedy at the Opera House to-night!

Only two more weeks till the election.

Going to see O'Connor at the Opera House to-night?

Somerset clergymen preached very short sermons Sunday night.

Dr. H. S. Kimmell's new double dwelling house is fast assuming shape.

The old roof has been torn off the Court house and the new slate roof is being put on.

One of the things that are evident in this campaign is that Wolfe's vote is growing less every day.

Many Republicans from Somerset county will attend the monster Blaine meeting at Pittsburgh, Wednesday.

Sunday night's fire created quite a little flurry. It was the first one we have had in Somerset for almost a year.

If every Republican in the county does his duty General Beaver's majority will not be less than 1800 in the county.

Dead locks appear to be contagious. Our Democratic brethren have not yet succeeded in nominating a candidate for Congress.

James G. Blaine will speak at Johnstown this, Tuesday, evening. A number of people from Somerset county will be there to hear him.

Be sure and see James Owen O'Connor at the Opera House to-night in Bulwer Lytton's masterpiece, "Richelieu. Reserved seats, 50 cents.

Mr. Joseph H. Yoder, formerly of this county, but now of Kansas is visiting his parents in Stonycreek township. He is a son of Mr. Benedict Yoder.

The various candidates for Governor differ not only in politics but in religion. General Beaver is a Presbyterian, Black is an Episcopalian and Wolfe is a Baptist.

Republicans of Somerset county never had a ticket that was more worthy of their support. Let every man do his duty from now until the polls close on November 2d.

The time of holding the Republican meeting at Berlin has been changed. It will be held on Friday October 29th, at 7 p. m., instead of Wednesday 27th, as first announced.

James Owen O'Connor, the renowned Irish-American tragedian at the Opera House to-night, in "Richelieu, or the Conspiracy; to-morrow night, "Hamlet, Prince of Denmark."

The Rev. Dr. Leonard W. Bacon has taken a decided stand against Prohibition, and has prepared for the November number of *The Forum* a very lively article in opposition to the movement.

The Messrs. Collins Brothers, the extensive railroad contractors, have just purchased several acres of ground near Bellefonte, for the sum of $25,000, upon which they propose to erect large iron works.

The Republican meetings that have been held so far have been largely attended which augurs well for a big turnout on election day. The list of meetings to be held yet will be found elsewhere in these columns.

Court Stenographer Condon arrived in Somerset Monday morning to attend the special term of Court. He had not been notified that the order for the special term had been revoked. He returned to Johnstown on the next train.

Mr. Mahlon Schrock, deputy county Treasurer, was married Thursday morning ing to Miss Elmira Kuepper, daughter of Mr. H. F. Knepper. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Jackson at the residence of the bride's parents on Main street.

Mrs. M. M. Treslwell and her daughter, Miss Mary, arrived home Saturday evening from Saltsburg, where Miss Mary had gone some weeks since in hopes that a change of climate would improve her very delicate health. She stood the trip home remarkably well.

Before leaving Somerset W. Scott Alexander, Esq., the Republican candidate for the State Senate, said he would address several meetings in this county before the day of election, but at that time could not tell definitely what meetings he could arrange to be at.

Wolfe carries his toadying to the Democracy to the extreme length of apologizing publicly for having cast his vote for Blaine in 1884. A good many Republicans in Pennsylvania feel like humbling themselves in sackcloth and ashes for ever having thrown away their votes on the renegade Wolfe.

At this season of the year the groves and woodlands are donning their most gorgeous autumnal robes, and present a grand natural panorama that is beautiful beyond description, and parties of simpering females and soft young men may be seen daily going to the country in quest of the rainbow tinted foliage.

The following beverage is said to be soothing if taken just before going to bed by a person troubled with a cough. It is an old French recipe, and is called "lait de poule." Mix the yolk of one egg thoroughly with a teaspoonful of sugar and add a few drops of orange water. Pour a gill of boiling water by degrees upon the mixture, stirring constantly, and drink very warm.

We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Brown & Hirth. We can recommend them as being the leading and largest firm in their line in western Penna., and the only gun-barrel manufacturers west of the mountains. Also having a full line of Sporting goods and Cutlery. Repairing U. S. Arms of any kind. Any one calling on this firm will receive prompt attention and courteous treatment.

Samuel Walker, Esq., one of the Republican candidates for Associate Judge, on Monday morning purchased from Mr. Oliver Knepper, the residence which he now occupies on Union street. Judge Walker expects to take possession of his new home about April 1st. We will be glad to welcome him to our town. Mr. Knepper will build another dwelling on the Main street front of his lot on which he now has his insurance office.

The management desire to announce that they have secured James Owen O'Connor and his powerful dramatic company of fifteen excellent artists for two nights, instead of one as announced last week, viz: Tuesday and Wednesday. To-night "Richelieu" will be produced; to-morrow night, "Hamlet." Mr. O'Connor is a powerful tragedian, and deserves crowded houses. Don't fail to see him. Reserved seats only 50 cents, on sale at Casebeer's Hat Store.

Governor Pattison was asked Tuesday evening what course he will pursue in the event of any diseased cattle being sent from Chicago to or through Pennsylvania, and said that the cattle would be quarantined and destroyed and further shipment to the State prohibited by proclamation. It is afloat that the State has never had a case of pleuro-pneumonia from the west, the infected cattle that get within its boundaries coming from the south. Secretary Edge, of the State Board of Agriculture, is on the lookout for the Chicago cattle.

At the residence of the bride's father, Edward Scull, Esq., in Somerset, at fifteen minutes after ten o'clock Thursday morning, October 14, 1886, F. W. Biesecker, Esq., was united in marriage to Miss Mary O. Scull. The ceremony was performed by Elder Peter Vogel, assisted by Rev. Hiram King, in the presence of a select number of the bride and groom's relatives and intimate friends. After the ceremony a choice wedding breakfast was served to the assembled guests. Mr. and Mrs. Biesecker left for the east on the noon train. On their return they will occupy their handsome residence, which Mr. Biesecker recently purchased, on Union street.

The South Penn.

The following telegram received here last evening created the liveliest excitement, and called forth expressions of gratification and pleasure on all sides:

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 18, 1886.

The Supreme Court in the S. P. R. R. case handed down an opinion affirming the decision of the Dauphin Court and ordering the appellants to pay the cost.

The probabilities are that the road will now be built. Dr. Hostetter, in interview last evening said that work would be resumed on the South Penn within from one to three months and that it would surely be completed by April 1st, 1888.

Sparrows vs. Catterpillars.

The sparrows have completely disappeared from Bethlehem, Pa., as a result of the persistent war upon them. A paper of that town says the consequence is, thousands upon thousands of caterpillars. "One cannot walk through a grove, or even along the street without treading upon a dozen or more of the insects, and having an equal number fall on his person. We have noticed whole sides of buildings covered with these little objects, and even the interior of our houses are not free from their incursions. It is the natural result of the wholesale and barbarous destruction of our feathered friends, the sparrows."

A Swindler at Stoystown.

A man giving the name of J. B. Huston, also known by the name of O'Brien, has been victimizing people in Stoystown and vicinity for some time. He is described as about five feet eight inches tall; weighs about 185 pounds; has gray hair and chin whiskers and moustache; is about fifty or fifty two years of age of gentlemanly appearance and bearing. He can be positively recognized by a bluish scar diagonally across the nose. Among those victimized at Stoystown are the proprietor of the Custer House, C. W. Pugh, Capt. J. H. Hite, and J. A. Young. The most of his swindling is in the line of board bills. He formerly belonged to Clearfield county.

The Democratic Conference.

The Democratic Congressional Conference for this district met at the Hulbert House, Johnstown, at 7 o'clock Friday evening. All the counties in the district were fully represented except Bedford. William J. Eicholtz and R. C. McNamara, Esq., were present from that county. Hon. Joseph E. Noble, the third conferee, failing to put in an appearance. The Somerset conferees were A. H. Coffroth and C. F. Uhl, of Somerset, and A. F. John, of Meyersdale. A. H. Coffroth, Esq., was elected President, and John E. Bell, of Blair county, Secretary of the Conference. After an informal meeting the conference adjourned until the following morning at 9 o'clock. At the Saturday morning meeting no names were placed in nomination, and the Conference again adjourned to meet at the Somerset House, Somerset, at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Entries at the Greensburg Baby Show.

One of the most popular features of the Westmoreland Fair was the display of kids. In this department entries were made as follows: Mrs. J. H. Gordon, Scottdale, boy; Mrs. Emma E. Butler, Greensburg, boy; Mrs. John Stewart, Irwin, boy; Mrs. C. Lawson, East Greensburg, boy; Mrs. C. G. Brenizer, Cokeville, girl; Gabriel Collier, Greensburg, girl; Mrs. J. J. Smeltzer, Greensburg, boy; Mrs. Anna King, Greensburg, girl. The judges were Dr. D. A. Arter, Greensburg; Mrs. David Maxwell and Miss Gourley, Hempfield township, and Mrs. Simon Bortz, Lycippus. The purse amounted to $60 in all. Following is the decision: First, Mrs. John Skelly's boy, $20; second, Mrs. James H. Gordon's boy, $15; third, Mrs. Stewart's boy, $12; fourth, Mrs. Jacob Smeltzer's boy, $8; fifth, the girl of Mrs. Gabriel Collier, deceased, $5.

The Congressional Conference.

The Republican Congressional Conference for this, the 17th, district, was in session till a late hour Friday night, when an adjournment was had to 7 o'clock Monday evening. A short session was held Monday evening, when an adjournment was again had to 10 o'clock this, Tuesday, morning. Capt. W. H. Sanner, who is Chairman of the County Committee, was called away from town by business pertaining to the campaign Thursday afternoon, and his place in the Conference was filled by G. R. Scull, Esq., for the time being. Capt. Sanner returned Friday and resumed his place in the Conference. At each of the sessions held one or more ballots have been taken, and on each and every ballot Scull received 3 votes, Campbell 3, Lemon 3, and Longenecker 3; the conferees from each county voting steadily for the candidate from their county. Col. Lemon did not arrive with his conferees Monday morning, being detained at home by sickness. He is expected here to-day. The Conference is again in session as we go to press.

Two Good Meetings.

The first of the Republican school house meetings of the campaign were held Saturday evening, at Sipesville and Friedens. Both meetings were large and enthusiastic, and the good start made augers well for the success of the campaign in the county. The Sipesville meeting was organized by the election of Perry Umberger as President, Jacob J. Pile as Vice President, and Joseph F. Rhoads as Secretary. The speakers were Capt. W. H. Sanner and A. J. Colborn, Jr.

The Friedens meeting was presided over by O. P. Shaver, with Jacob S. Miller, Charles T. Hunter and David Barnhart for Vice Presidents, and E. C. Welch and W. H. Barnhart for Secretaries. The speakers were James L. Pugh and F. J. Kooser, Esq's. Judging from the crowds in attendance and the enthusiasm that prevailed at these meetings it is very apparent that the Republicans of Somerset township are fully alive to the importance of the present campaign, and will do all in their power to give General Beaver and his associates on the ticket a good, old-fashioned Somerset county majority on the 2d day of November. The ball has started well. Keep it rolling, Republicans, for the next two weeks.

A Small Blaze.

Shortly after the evening services had commenced in our different churches Sunday an alarm of fire was sounded, and in the shortest time imaginable every church in the town was empty, the congregations not waiting for the benediction to be pronounced but jumping over seats and benches in their anxiety to get out, everyone imagining that possibly it was their own home that was being destroyed. It was soon known that the fire was in the stable on the jail premises, and thither those who but a few moments before had been devoutly engaged in divine worship, as well as those of the town's people who had not, hastily flocked. The stable was a new brick building, with an iron roof, and was as nearly fire-proof as a stable can be built. The fire originated on the mow, where was stored a large quantity of hay and straw. The crowd at once went to work and did everything possible to extinguish the flames, which were confined entirely to the second floor of the building. After a very considerable amount of labor the fire was gotten completely under control, although it was not entirely extinguished until late in the night. Owing to the night being very still, and the iron roof, the fire was kept from spreading and the buildings directly opposite were not the least bit singed. The fire apparatus of the borough was brought into play early in the action, but for some reason could not be used effectively, while the large ladders kept at the engine house were chained together and locked, and of course the man with the key could not be found. Considerable time was lost in breaking off the locks before the ladders could be brought into use.

Wanted!

Hides, Furs, Bark. I will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of hides, pelts and furs. I also want 500 cords of Rock Oak and Spruce bark.

H. G. CUNNINGHAM.

Wanted.

An intelligent farmer to introduce a big paying article among farmers. Address,

G. D. JOHNSON
Laurel, Del.,

Death of Mr. Isaac Kaufman.

Mr. Isaac Kaufman died at his home in Conemaugh township at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. He had been under the care of a physician for a long time and his death was not unexpected. His funeral took place at 10 o'clock Monday morning. He was in the 81st year of his age and was the father of twelve children. The total value of his estate, which he disposed of by will, according to a schedule prepared by himself during his last illness, is $150,000. Among his children, he, during his life, from time to time appropriated property to the amount of $60,000.

Our Senatorial Candidate.

The Republican conferees for the 30th Senatorial district met in Conference at the Glade House last Tuesday evening and were in session at intervals till 10 o'clock. Friday morning when they adjourned, having nominated at that session W. Scott Aldxander, Esq., of McConnellsburg, Fulton county. At all of the former sessions each of the three candidates had received the three votes from their respective counties. Friday morning Mr. W. C. Smith, the Bedford county candidate, withdrew and his conferees voted for Mr. Alexander. The Somerset county conferees then voted to make Mr. Alexander's nomination unanimous. While Mr. Scott was the first choice of Somerset county and his many friends had confidently expected to see him secure the nomination, and many of them were bitterly disappointed that he did not, they were glad to see the prize fall into the hands of so worthy a gentleman as Mr. Alexander, and none will support him more loyally or labor for his success more earnestly than will Mr. Scott and his friends. The best of feeling existed among the candidates and conferees during all their meetings and they parted in the best of humor and spirits.

The Republicans of the district are to be congratulated upon having for their candidate for State Senator so reputable and capable a gentleman as W. Scott Alexander, Esq. During the several days he spent in Somerset he mingled freely with our people and made the acquaintance of many of the leading politicians, of both parties, of the county. He created a very favorable impression wherever he went and we feel sure that he will receive the full Republican vote in Somerset county and will be triumphantly elected on the 2d of November.

We publish the following brief sketch of Mr. Alexander furnished us by a personal friend.

W. Scott Alexander, Esq., the Republican candidate for State Senator in this district, was born in Well's Valley, Fulton County, in the year 1847, and is therefore in the fortieth year of his age. Until his seventeenth year he worked upon his father's farm. He received a good common school education, and for one year attended Tuscarora College, in the Juniata Valley. After teaching in the public schools of his native county for three or four years he began the study of the law with Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, and was admitted to practice in 1870. Upon his admission to the bar Mr. Alexander opened a law office in McConnellsburg, where he has resided and practiced his profession with marked success ever since, with the exception of a year spent in Altoona, Pa. By close application to business and study he has made himself one of the leading attorneys in Fulton County. He has always been an active Republican, and is well known to prominent members of that party throughout the State. He has several times been Chairman of the Fulton County Republican Committee. In 1876 he was the Republican candidate for District Attorney, and although Tilden had 300 of a majority in Fulton County, Mr. Alexander was elected, defeating J. Nelson Sipes, Esq., a leading Democratic attorney, and a gentleman of high standing.

Mr. Alexander will make an able State Senator, and will look after the interests of this district with that careful attention to details for which he has always been noted. He will be elected by a large majority.

John O'Connor Killed.

The following account of the death of Mr. John O'Connor, is taken from last weeks Johnstown *Democrat*:

On Monday evening Mr. John O'Connor, of Sulphur Springs, uncle of the attorneys F. J. and J. B. O'Connor, of this city, met with an accident which resulted in his death. It appears he had been to town and was taking home a load of lumber, etc. While descending the hill at Benscreek the lumber slid forward, and caused the horses to kick and run. Mr. O'Connor who was sitting on the boards succeeded in nearly stopping the horses, when they suddenly sprang forward throwing him to the ground. He fell against the horses and one of them kicked him on the head, inflicting fatal injuries. Dr. George E. Conrad was ascending the hill in a buggy at the time the team was running down. One wheel of Mr. O'Connor's wagon caught a wheel of Dr. Conrad's buggy, upsetting and wrecking it, throwing the doctor out, and injuring him. The doctor, however, hastened to Mr. O'Connor's assistance but could do nothing toward saving his life. Soon after the remains were taken to the O'Connor residence, where they were received by the sorrowful and distressed family. Deceased was born in Jenner township, Somerset county about sixty-eight years ago. He leaves a wife, four daughters, and three sons. Two of the sons are in Kansas. The remains will be interred at Forwardstown, Somerset county, to-day.

A Former Somerset County Boy Ordained.

At the recent meeting of the Lutheran Synod of Northern Indiana, held in Constantine, Michigan, Mr. S. S. Adams, a former Somerset county boy, was ordained to the Gospel ministry. Mr. Adams is pastor of the Lutheran church at Berrien Springs, Michigan, and has been eminently successful in his chosen work. This Synod now has three young men formerly from your county, and they are occupying three of the best charges. The church in Constantine, served by Rev. W. L. Trefrow, is regarded by all as one of the best, if not the best, in the whole synodical district. The Silver Lake pastorate is served by Rev. B. R. M. Shreder, who was born in Berlin, Somerset county. He took hold of the work there when it was sadly demoralized, and has through his tireless energies brought it up to that position where it ranks among the most desirable places of the synod.

These are the "boys" of this Synod; that is, they are so called because they are "all fighting the battle single-handed—they are the only unmarried men in this body. We do not know whether this is due to some peculiar influences of Somerset county life, or what, but the fact exists, and ought to have some explanation. It may be that it is only their ardent love for the old Pauline teaching, found in the closing verses of the seventh chapter of 1 Corinthians.

PREACHER.

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

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 wholesale houses. 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.

CHARLES H. FISHER.

Short Horns for Sale.

Bulls, cows and heifers. Bulls and heifers from 5 to 20 months old, bred from such noted sires as Red Rover and Michigan Arch Duke V. (36,254) who when 8 months old sold for $610.00, he by 23rd Duke of Airdrel (41,350), 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 Airdril, whose progeny sold for over $300,000. Also thoroughbred Poland China pigs, bred from recorded stock. Sired by Cromwell and King. Dams—Queen and Pride. Prices low. Call on or address,

A. G. KIMMEL,
Box 118, Berlin, Pa.

S. J. McMillan,

Resident Dentist, Somerset, Pa., can be found daily at his Dental Rooms in Baer's Block. Everything pertaining to the profession promptly done by late and approved methods.

Church Dedication.

The Reformed church at Roxbury, Stonycreek postoffice, on the Somerset and Bedford pike, will be dedicated on Sunday, October 24, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. Ellis N. Kremer, of Bedford, Pa., will preach the sermon for the occasion.

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.

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.

Students of French History

are familiar with the important influence exercised on the later phases of Republican politics by the salon of Madame Adam, similar to those of Madame D'Agoult and Madame De Stael before it. The inside history of that remarkable salon is told by Madame Adam herself in the November *Harper's*. In "How I formed my Salon" we are introduced to the secret causes leading to its growth from a group of sympathizing reformers to the headquarters of liberal thought in all branches of activity, including in its brilliant galaxy of scholars, literateurs, and statesmen such people as Littre, George Sand, Greevy, Thiers, and Gambetta. An admirable full-page portrait of Madame Adam accompanies the article, and three illustrations made and engraved in Paris represent "the Salon of Madame D'Agoult," "Gambetta's first Appearance at Madame Adam's Salon," and "The Imperial Police chasing with drawn Swords the Populace on the Boulevard," as seen from the salon balcony in the troubles of 1874.

Bedford Briefs.

EDITOR HERALD: If you will allow me a few lines of space, I know it may interest a few of the many readers of the HERALD.

The fair is over and the town is quiet.

One! Two! Three! He's got sand.

The weather is fine; farmers are busy husking corn and picking apples.

Mr. Peter Heffley of Somerset, had several fine Horses on exhibition at the fair.

Go to sleep Chauncey the campaign is over, you got the stubble and Jim gets the clover.

The farmers of Bedford county, deserve credit for the interest they manifested in the fair.

When a pig is stuck it squeals!—*Gazette*. Uncle Chauncey's pigs are squealing already and singing the Campaign song: "Stick to old Black Chauncey."

The mountains may be full of wolves but that Wolfe running on the Prohibition ticket for Governor, wholly in the interest of the Democratic party, is daily becoming more and more apparent.

Don't be deceived! Twenty-three men, two women, one boy, two speakers and the President of the meeting attended the "grand ratification" at the court house in Bedford on Thursday night. It was a complete fizzle, and so it will be on the 2nd of November.

Shires and Jordan had on exhibition a Champion Reaper and Binder. From an inspection of the machine we can conceive of nothing more perfect in its operations, and before the fair closed Mr. Harrison the officiating and obliging agent representing L. H. Lee & Bros., of Baltimore, Md., as general traveling salesman and Mr. Holderbaum's salesman from Somerset succeeded in selling six Champion Machines on the fair grounds, and I think that Messrs Shires and Jordan are very well aware that the Champion has got the right name, and every farmer will do well by giving Messrs Shires and Jourdan a call when in need of a Machine for Harvest.

BEDFORD, Oct. 17.

Kingwood Items.

Some time ago Sadie Swarner, niece and adopted daughter of Mrs. Liston, fell from a high swing and broke her right leg near the hip joint. Dr. Moore set the limb, and she is again able to be about on crutches.

About three weeks ago Minnie, a little daughter of Ephraim Schrock, fell from a fence, breaking her arm and sustaining other injuries. Dr. Moore set the arm and dressed her wounds, and she is now doing as well as could be expected.

Grandmother Gerhart, wife of Squire Gerhart, has been on the sick list for the past ten months, being unable to leave her bed during the greater part of that time. She has been under the treatment of various physicians in that time, but is no better. Her numerous friends hope for the best, but fear the worst.

Any one who doubts that German carp can be successfully raised in this county, should call on Ross King. He built a dam this spring and stocked it with carp from three to four inches in length, and he now has carp from twelve to sixteen inches long, which weigh several pounds each. Any one doubting this can call on Mr. King, who will be pleased to show them his fish.

Henry Weimer, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, was found dead in bed Friday afternoon by Miss Vought, a daughter of David Vought. Circumstances go to show that he died on Monday night previous. Mr. Weimer was an uncle of ex-County Treasurer John H. Weimer, and was born and lived the greater part of his life in Milford township. He was about 78 years of age, and for the past 30 years has lived as a confirmed hermit. He was buried in the cemetery at Pashytown on the Saturday following his death. He was an ingenious fellow, being able to carve almost anything out of wood, and was considered the best shingle maker in these parts, at which business he worked during the summer months. He was an industrious, honest man, and a good, jolly neighbor, and kept no animals about him except cats, of which he generally had a good number that would always follow him about at his work. At the time of his death, however, he had but seven.

OBSERVER.

KINGWOOD, October 16, 1886.

MARRIED.

BIESECKER—SCULL.—At the residence of Col. Ed. Scull, Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, Oct. 14, 1886, by Revs. Peter Vogel and Hiram King, Mr. Frederick W. Biesecker and Miss Mary O. Scull.

BUELMAN—KIEFER.—At the residence of the brides parents, near Somerset, Pa., on Sunday, October 17, 1886, by Elder Peter Vogel, Mr. Adam H. L. Buelman and Miss Florence May Kiefer.

BALDWIN—HAUGER.—On Sunday, October 10, 1886, in Berlin, Pa., by Rev. J. S. Wagner, Mr. Edward B. Baldwin and Miss Catharine A. Hauger, both of Somerset Co.

DIED.

BARCLAY.—Near Lavansville, on Saturday, October 2, 1886, William Russell, son of Austin and Rebecca Barclay, aged 8 years, 2 months and 2 days.

SCHMUCKER — WEIGHLEY. — At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. I. C. Johnson, on Tuesday, October 12, 1886, Mr. Urias J. Schmucker to Miss Ella S. Weighley, both of Somerset County, Pa.

Republican Meetings!

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

	October	p. m.
Scalp Level Tuesday,	19,	2 "
Hillsboro, "	19,	7 "
Buckstown, Wednesday	20,	2 "
Stoystown, "	20,	7 "
Rockwood, "	20,	7 "
Jennerstown, 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,	2 "
M. Henrys, "	25,	7 "
N Lexington, Tuesday	26,	2 "
N Centreville, "	26,	7 "
Lambertville, "	26,	7 "
Berlin, Friday	29,	7 "
Pine Hill, Wednesday	27,	7 "
Glencoe, Saturday	23,	1 "
Wittenberg, Thursday	28,	7 "
Confluence, "	28,	7 "
Kennells, "	28,	7 "
Wellersburg, Friday	29,	2 "
Pocahontas, "	29,	7 "
Salisbury, Saturday	30,	7 "
Garrett, "	30,	7 "
Jenner X Roads "	30,	7 "

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

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Apples, dried, ₱ lb	2c
Apple Butter, ₱ gal	40@50c
Beans, ₱ bu	$1 20
Bran, ₱ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter, roll, ₱ lb	15c
" (keg), "	12c
Buckwheat, ₱ bu	50c
" meal, "	2c
Beeswax, ₱ lb	25c
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ₱ lb	14c
" (Country hams) "	12@13c
" (Shoulders) "	10c
" (Sides) "	12c
Corn, (ear) ₱ bu	50@60c
" (shelled) ₱ bu	55@60c
" Meal ₱ lb	2c
Chop, corn and oats, ₱ 100 lbs	$1 25
" all rye, ₱ 100 lbs	$1 65
Eggs, ₱ doz	15c
Flour, Roller Process, ₱ bbl	$5 00
" Victoria, ₱ bbl	$4 75
Flaxseed, ₱ bu	90c
Lard, ₱ lb	8@10c
Middlings, ₱ 100 lbs	$1 25@$1 50
Oats, ₱ bu	30@35c
Potatoes, ₱ bu	35@40c
Peaches, dried, ₱ lb	8@10c
Rye, ₱ bu	75c
Salt, (No 1.) ₱ bbl	$1 50
" (Ground Alum) ₱ sack	$1 00
" (Ashton) full sack	$1 00
Sugar, yellow, ₱ lb	6@7c
" white, "	7@10c
Tallow, ₱ lb	4@5c
Wheat, ₱ bu	85@90c

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises in New Centreville Borough, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1886,

the following described Real Estate, late the property of Phebe Walter, deceased, viz:

No. 1. A lot of ground situate on the south side of Main street, in the Borough of New Centreville, bounded by Main street on the north, lot of C. B. Moore, on the east by lot of G. W. Phillippi on the south, and lot of Margaret H. Lohr on the west, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and outbuildings.

No. 2. The undivided one-ninth part of a certain farm situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 200 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Samuel Meyers, Daniel Dumbauld and others, having thereon erected a one-story log house, barn, and other outbuildings. This farm has over 100 acres cleared and in good cultivation, and balance in fine timber; has an excellent sugar camp and never failing springs.

TERMS: Cash: Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid on day of sale. Possession given on 1st of April, 1887.