The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY........October 27, 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.
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Somerset No. 2—M. Beam.
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Summit—Lewis Dom.
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Ursina Borough—J. B. Jennings.
Wellersburgh Borough—John G. Hiner.

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

Republican Rally.

A grand Republican mass meeting will be held at Berlin Friday evening, Oct. 29, 1886.

Hon. JOHN CESSNA,

One of the finest orators in the country, and other distinguished speakers will address the meeting. Turn out, Republicans, Prohibitionists and Democrats, and hear the issues of the campaign fairly, earnestly, impartially and ably discussed.

G. R. SCULL, Secretary. W. H. SANNER, Ch. Co. Committee.

Vote for Beaver.

Vote for Davies.

Vote for Norris.

Vote for Stewart.

Vote for Osborne.

Vote for Scull.

Vote for Alexander.

C. N. Boyd, Druggist.

Arbor day on the 28th.

Plant a tree on the 28th.

Vote for Pugh and Miller.

Beautiful autumn weather.

[illegible] winter is predicted.

[illegible] for Walker and Shaver.

Republicans, vote for Biesecker.

Republicans, vote for Schmucker.

Republicans, vote for Wm. Baker.

[illegible] & Eye Glasses at Boyd's.

A vote for Tate is a vote for Free Trade.

[illegible] your Drugs of C. N. Boyd and be happy.

[illegible] big heating stoves, for sale at [illegible] Store.

[illegible] for the killing of wild turkey opened Friday, the 15th inst.

[illegible] Republican go to the polls Tuesday [and] vote the straight ticket without a scratch.

[The finest] and best Drugs are always to be had at [the D]rug Store of C. N. Boyd. Prices are all reasonable.

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

Four [pairs] of Men's Heavy Pure Woolen Socks 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 planing mill.
HOLBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

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 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.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
To Dealers we quote as follows by the box:

Lorillard's "Climax"	42
" "Army and Navy"	40
" "Splendid"	38
" "Canary"	35
" "Tip Top"	31
" "Magpie"	30
Venable's "Vinco"	31
Good Tobies, ₱ 100	90
Good Cigars, ₱ 100	$1.10

Cash orders only (less 2 per cent.) Solicited.
Respectfully, COOK & BEERITS.
Somerset, Pa., June 16, 1886.

While you are in town it will pay you to go to James B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store and examine his line of sporting goods, consisting of Winchester, Colt's, and 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.

A vote for Tate is a vote for Free Trade.

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 Airdrie (41,390), 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 brilliant 10th Duchess of Airdrie, 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.

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I have for sale several full-blood Merino bucks, which I will crate 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. MORGAN, Quemahoning, Pa.

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Hollow'en falls on the last Sunday of October.

Vote the Republican ticket from top to bottom.

Elder Vogel, of the Disciples' Church, is holding a protracted meeting in Berlin.

Mr. J. W. Ward, of Connellsville, spent Sunday in Somerset, as the guest of C. N. Boyd.

The Rev. H. King will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Miss Florence Dibert, one of Johnstown's most popular young ladies, is visiting her friend, Miss Annie Sanner.

A "hop" will be given at the Somerset House on Tuesday evening, by a party of Connellsville society young men.

Maj. William Jordan drove over the mountains from Mt. Pleasant on Sunday. He is accompanied by his three daughters.

Republicans, go to the polls on Tuesday, and let us give Beaver and the whole ticket an old-time Somerset county majority.

The senior editor of the HERALD is spending the week in visiting the other counties composing this Congressional district.

Committeemen, see to it that every Republican voter in your township goes to the polls next Tuesday, November 2d, and votes the straight ticket.

Mr. Frank F. Herr has accepted the position of Superintendent of a silver mining company in Arizona, and left for his new home on Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Snyder, wife of Christian Snyder, the contractor, and mother of H. P. Snyder, of the Connellsville *Courier*, died at her home in Connellsville Monday afternoon.

Mr. John J. Hoffman, who holds a responsible position in the U. S. Navy office, is spending the present week with his family in Somerset. He will remain until after next Tuesday.

Mr. Washington Megahan, who has the contract for putting a slate roof on the Court House, has had a force of men at work all week, and in the course of a few days will have it completed.

Mr. Humphrey D. Tate, Democratic candidate for Congress called at the HERALD office this (Tuesday) morning to pay his respects. We trust it will be to extend his congratulations next time.

It is announced that Mr. A. J. Endsley, of Johnstown, has purchased the handsome residence of Mrs. Edmund Kiernan, on Main street, and will take possession about the 20th of next month. Mrs. Kiernan intends making her home in Pittsburgh.

The nomination of Scull, of Somerset, for Congress, was received here by Republicans with general satisfaction. Disappointment was felt at the defeat of Lemon, but with him out of the question Scull is the next best and there is nobody "fighting mad" over the choice of the conference.—*Altoona Tribune.*

Our candidate for State Senator writes that he will be unable to visit Somerset county between now and the day of election. Mr. Alexander impressed those who met him when here that he was a good man for the office, and we know that he will get the full Republican vote of the county. Vote for Alexander.

The Red Book as usual makes its appearance just when wanted, and the State edition this year abounds with statistical information of the character now most in demand. The little publication has become the standard political text-book, and not only is it of unquestioned value as an authority upon election results, but it is a model of clean and most artistic typography. As of old it is sent without money and without price by inclosing stamp to C. K. Lord, Baltimore, Md.

The following telegram, received an hour or two after the Congressional nomination was made Saturday morning, explains itself:

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., October 23, 1886.

Hon. Ed. Scull:—
The Republican County Committee of [Blair] County assembled at Hollidaysburg [illegible] congratulate you on your nomination for Congress, and extend to you our [illegible] hearty and unifying support, feeling confident that you will be the next Congressman from the Seventeenth district. [illegible] our county to attend a meeting at [illegible] Thursday or Friday night of next [week]. [illegible] Chairman.

It is stated authoritatively that at the [illegible] meeting of stockholders of the South Pennsylvania Railroad those who are in favor of building the road will control the majority of stock. The ten Philadelphians who control $5,300,000 of stock all favor the completion of the road, and those formerly willing to sell, now protest against any further obstacles being thrown in the way by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The company has issued 35,000 shares to the American Construction Company, which retained 18,560 and transferred 76,440 to a committee of stockholders. They gave 60,000 to H. McK. Twombly.

As demonstrating Mr. Blaine's remarkable powers of memory, when he was here on Tuesday Mr. K. M. Jarvis, one of our citizens met him at the carriage and shook hands with him. Mr. Blaine looked at him a moment with his piercing blue eyes, as if he knew him, and as soon as Mr. Jarvis told him his name Mr. Blaine immediately responded: "Oh, yes, you are Mr. Jarvis who went out to the service with the Third Maine," which was a fact, recalled by Mr. Blaine after the lapse of a quarter of a century. It is Mr. Blaine's faculty for remembering names, faces and facts that has helped to make him popular.—*Huntingdon News.*

The Democratic papers of this district are enlightening their readers with the statement that Humphrey D. Tate was elected Prothonotary of Bedford county, but they forget to state in the same connection that after being elected to that position he accepted a position as clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, and left his brother to run the shop in Bedford. He probably has hopes of being elected to Congress, and of being able to hold his office at Harrisburg under a Black administration. *If* he should be elected from this district to Congress, and *if* Black should be elected Governor, will he put a "sub" on the Harrisburg "sit"?—*Johnstown Tribune.*

The celebrated actress, Agnes Wallace Villa, supported by the famous Villas and their own uniformed band and orchestra, will appear at the Somerset Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, November 1st, 2d, and 3rd. The company includes twenty people, and is said to be one of unusual excellence. During their engagement the following will be their repertoire: Monday, "Orphans of Charity." Tuesday, "A Wife's Sacrifice." Wednesday, Augustin Daly's great comedy success, entitled "Frou-Frou." The company and star have been receiving excellent notices everywhere, and so far have been the only successful company this season playing three night stands at 50, 35, and 25 cents admission. Secure seats, now on sale at P. L. Casebeer's Hat and Furnishing Store.

The O'Connor Tragedy Company, who played "Richelieu" and "Hamlet" at the Opera House on last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, have reason to be thankful that many people are of many minds, especially in regard to what they see on the stage, and that every actor has an audience. If liberal applause can be taken as an indication of an actor's capabilities, then Mr. O'Connor's impersonation of the frail and crafty old cardinal was very acceptable to his Somerset audience. Mr. O'Connor's impersonation of "Hamlet" differs materially from any we had heretofore seen, and we reluctantly confess that he is not our ideal of the melancholy Dane. One thing can be said of the company, however, and that is that the entire constellation were as brilliant as the leading star.

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Husband Items.

Hurrah for Beaver and the whole Republican ticket.

Corn huskings are indulged in quite extensively by our young folks.

Prohibitionists are as scarce as hen teeth in this section of the county.

We are having delightful weather now and the farmers are busily engaged in doing their fall plowing.

The people here rejoice with exceeding great joy, all on account of the news of the South Penn railroad.

Mrs. Sam Weyand, of Iowa, formerly of this county, who has been visiting relatives in this immediate vicinity for the past summer left for her home Monday.

OCCASIONAL.

Republican Meeting at Edie.

EDITOR HERALD:—The Republicans of this vicinity held one of the most enthusiastic meetings in the Edie school-house Thursday evening, that has been held here for many years. Isaac D. Ankeny was elected President of the meeting, with Jonathan Miller and Josiah Friedline for Vice Presidents and Levi Berkey and Nelson Ankeny for Secretaries. Speeches were made by A. J. Colborn Jr., J. C. Lowry, Esq., F. J. Kooser, Esq. and County Chairman Sanner. You can look for the Republicans of Somerset North to give a good account of themselves on the 2d of November. Beaver, and the whole Republican ticket is our battle cry.

REPUBLICAN.

EDIE, October 22, 1886.

Democratic Conference.

The Democratic Congressional conference for the 17th, Congressional district met at the Somerset House at 7 o'clock last Tuesday evening. Blair county presented the name of Fiske Conrad, Esq., and Cambria county the name of John A. Linton, and Somerset county the name of John H. Uhl, Esq., Bedford county presented no candidate. None of the three candidates named at the Tuesday evening session cared to take the nomination, and an adjournment was had to Wednesday morning. At the Wednesday morning session the nomination was quickly knocked down to H. D. Tate, Esq., of Bedford. Mr. Tate is a genial young gentleman of about 35 years of age. For the past four years he has been the chief clerk in Secretary Stenger's office at Harrisburg.

Tribute of Respect.

The members of the Lambertsville Brass Band at a late meeting adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by death, Mr. L. P. Herring, one of the oldest and most influential members of our Band, and whereas, this has caused a vacancy not easily supplied, *therefore be it*

Resolved, That we bow in submissive meekness to the will of our Heavenly Father, knowing that he doeth all things well, and that we here enter our hearty appreciation of the brother as a christian, neighbor, and fellow member of our band.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the afflicted family, and that the county papers be requested to publish the same.

ALBERT LAMBERT,
J. B. LAMBERT,
J. Z. MILLER,
Committee.

Snyder Items.

Alex Stutzman has again resumed work in his fire-clay bank, on the premises of George Smith. We hope he may meet with abundant success.

Wendell Winters is again able to be about in our midst. We hope he will not meet with another accident like the one that befell him some time ago.

E. E. Pugh has again deserted us and gone to Williams' Station to open out his school, at which place he has taught for the last four winters. E. E. is a good teacher, and deserves credit.

John Tomlinson is the champion genseng hunter of Somerset County, having gathered [illegible] pounds this season. If any person can beat this record, we would be pleased to hear from them.

[illegible] Pugh gave a large corn husking [illegible] last Tuesday afternoon, and a party in the evening, in which about thirty-five ladies and gentlemen took part. Every person [seemed] to enjoy themselves very much.

[illegible] can boast of having the largest [illegible] in this vicinity. Last Friday afternoon, when the corn was all husked, [illegible] were invited to the house, [where] an elegant supper awaited [them], all the choicest things that could be had being served. After supper [about] seventy-five ladies and gentlemen repaired to the barn, were a merry making was kept up till the wee sma' hours.

WILD BILL.

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Republican Meetings.

The Republican meeting held at Stoystown last Wednesday evening was largely attended and was certainly the most demonstrative and enthusiastic political assemblage that ye local editor has had the privilege of attending in the present campaign. John H. Zimmerman, Esq., presided, with Captain M. V. Sorber, Aaron Shafer and Martin Shaver as Vice Presidents, and Edgar Kyle, Esq., as Secretary. The meeting was addressed by N. B. Critchfield, Capt. W. H. Sanner and J. C. Lowry, Esq. If a good meeting is an indication of a good vote Stoystown Borough and Quemahoning township will give the full Republican ticket a handsome send off next Tuesday.

The meeting at Shanksville Saturday afternoon was held in the open air in front of 'Squire Brant's store. A large crowd was in attendance and the Will's Church Brass Band furnished the music for the occasion. Committeeman Albert Wright called the meeting to order, when an organization was effected by the election of the following named officers: President, W. M. Schrock; Vice Presidents, W. H. Baldwin, Romanus Baldwin, Jefferson Will, J. J. Walker, C. A. Brant, Hiram Weigle, J. A. Stutzman, Martin L. Shank; Secretarys, Charles Baltzer, Benjamin Miller, J. J. Kimmell.

A. J. Colborn Jr., the young "Bald Eagle," made the opening speech. He was followed by F. J. Kooser, Esq., and he by F. W. Biesecker, Esq. The audience gave all of the speakers their closest attention, frequently interrupting them with applause.

The meeting held at Will's church Saturday evening was a good one, as usual. The Republicans of that corner always turn out to a political meeting as well as on election day. The following named gentlemen acted as officers of the meeting. President, Daniel Kimmell; Vice Presidents, Levi Walker, Samuel Rhoads, Samuel Shaffer, Jerome Fritz; Secretary's Samuel Shober, Chauncey Dickey. The speakers were F. J. Kooser, A. J. Colborn, Jr., and F. W. Biesecker, Esqrs. The building was crowded by an earnest and enthusiastic crowd.

School Books at Wholesale

AT WELFLEY'S BOOKSTORE, SOMERSET, PA.

I would inform Country Merchants that I can at all times supply School Books at wholesale prices. I can give as good prices as any other house in the county, as a trial order will fully convince any one. I also handle all sorts and qualities of writing papers and envelopes on which I can give good prices.
WM. H. WELFLEY, Somerset, Pa.

A fine line of Sunday school cards at low prices just received at Welfley's Book Store, Somerset, Pa.

GLENCOE, Oct. 25, 1886.

MR. PRINTER:—The Republicans of this section held a rousing meeting on Saturday, with Dennis Leydig as President, W. M. Poorbaugh and Herman Martz Vice Presidents and M. F. Brenham, Secretary. Candidate Pugh and Hon. A. J. Colborn made the speeches, and the way they discussed the issues of the campaign delighted the large audience. We will give a big majority for the whole Republican ticket.

REPUBLICAN.

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I have quite a good receipt, says a writer in *Town Topics*, for my lady readers who wish to keep their bouquets looking fresh. The receipt is to drop a tablespoonful of powdered charcoal into the water intended for the flower stalks. The effect of the charcoal thus placed in the water is that it preserves the freshness and perfume of the flowers for several days, and they look and smell as fresh as those just gathered.

Some time ago, in a store-box conversation with Dr. Lichty, of Detroit, who has been summering in Somerset, the doctor expressed his great surprise that the people of Somerset county made no annual exhibition of their products. Although a prosperous practitioner in the city by the lake, the doctor has traveled extensively through the west and northwest, and nowhere, at least nowhere that he has ever been, has he seen anything to compare with the farm products of Somerset county. "Why, everything grows larger and better here, and why Somerset county can't have an annual county fair is beyond my comprehension. The people, too, are more prosperous in every way, are better educated, dress better, and live better. I have attended a half dozen public gatherings and have noted the vast improvement that has taken place since I lived among them. If you don't believe it, go away for twenty years, and then come back, as I have done."

From to-day's papers we learn that the minority interest in the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company intend calling a meeting at an early day to decide what action shall be taken in reference to completing the line. Ex-President Gowen states that the determination of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to keep the question of the right of that corporation to absorb the South Pennsylvania and Beech Creek lines before the courts will not deter the minority interest from proceeding. He and Dr. Hostetter and others interested with the minority, regard the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the matter as final; that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company exhausted its argument when the case went before that tribunal; that the lower Court decided the case upon its merits, and that the *per curiam* decision given by the higher Court was according to the regular methods. If the minority interests take hold of the subject, they can, according to the statements of gentlemen largely interested in the South Pennsylvania, make such progress—while the case as a matter of courtesy to the Pennsylvania railroad is allowed to remain in court—as to go ahead diligently with the work by the opening of next spring.

A number of informal conferences have been held here in reference to the South Pennsylvania and there does not seem to be the least particle of doubt that there will be another line built to Pittsburgh. The question has been raised that the Vanderbilt interest may not agree to the completion of the line, but it is argued that they cannot compel the subscribers to put in any more money and that the State of Pennsylvania is broad enough to admit of another line being surveyed to Pittsburgh by capital that is now willing to enter into it and in which there will be none so tricky as the Vanderbilts, who deliberately sold out the others who were associated with them in the South Pennsylvania. But the Vanderbilts are no more anxious to sink what they have put in that line than others are, and they will have no opportunity left them if the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is denied the right to buy them out, than to join with others and finish the line, or sell out to the minority upon the same terms they proposed selling out to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Mr. Ned Kiernan, who left Somerset just one year ago for a pleasure trip across the sea, arrived home on Sunday morning, having visited as many places of interest in Great Britain and the continent as was possible in that time. The voyage home on the good ship America was a most eventful one, as the following story from the log of the vessel shows: "The America left Queenstown on Thursday morning a week ago with fair weather, but within two hours after leaving port a storm came up, which the officers of the ship described as the most violent that the vessel ever passed through. Capt. Frace went to the bridge at the first sign of bad weather, and remained there forty-two hours exposed not only to the wind and rain, but to the waves which during Thursday night washed clear over the bridge, filling the life-boats with water and clearing everything from the decks that the force of ten feet of water could move. In the midst of the storm a stoker, who had narrowly escaped being hurled into the fire by the pitching of the vessel, deserted his post and rushed upon deck with the avowed intention of jumping overboard rather than risk again the danger of his work. He was forced back to the furnace room, but his fright soon developed into insanity, and he was found crouching between two furnaces in object terror awaiting another opportunity to commit suicide. He was placed in irons. At the same time a panic was created in the steerage by the cry of "Fire!" and several hundred men and women rushed to the hatches, endeavoring to get to the boats. Dense volumes of what seemed to be smoke throughout the ship caused the alarm, and the officers in charge had a desperate fight for some time to control the frightened steerage passengers. Investigation showed that the "smoke" was merely steam caused by some water having washed over hot steam pipes. But again fright had developed into a case of insanity, and one of the steerage passengers, an Englishman, who had deserted his family and his position on an English police force, attacked the stewards with a razor and threatened to kill any one who tried to prevent his jumping overboard. He was placed under watch after being disarmed, and became quieter after the storm had subsided. A cook was also severely injured during the storm by being thrown across the kitchen with a knife in his hand, cutting his head. About noon on Sunday Captain Grace left the bridge, the ship being entirely out of danger. But his forty-four hour exposure without sleep and the nervous strain caused by the chapter of accidents referred to, was too much for him. Five minutes after coming off duty the reaction developed into a congestive chill, and at 11:30 P. M. he died. His daughter was with him. On Sunday morning the insane Englishman succeeded in breaking away from his guards in the steerage, and amid great excitement among the men, women and children who witnessed the struggle, he jumped overboard and was drowned. On Monday a babe died in the steerage, and it was buried in the sea the next morning. The death of Captain Grace caused deep grief among the cabin passengers, and at a general meeting in the saloon appropriate resolutions were adopted by them." The HERALD joins Mr. Kiernan's many friends in welcoming him home.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, The Angel of Death visited our Missionary Society and removed from our midst Mrs. Joanna Biesecker, one of our circle, we feel that though absent from us we have the blessed assurance that our sister has joined the circle of the redeemed above.

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

Resolved, That we, as a society especially mourn the loss of one who was so kind and gentle in her ways, but the ways of the Lord are mysterious, and past finding out.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Somerset HERALD, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased. Joanna Biesecker was forty-eight years of age, and was a consistent member of the Reformed Church. Truly it was verified in this case that in the midst of life we are in death. Sister Biesecker had all that makes life desirable; a kind and loving husband, and an only son, of great promise, but when the summons came she did not shrink; she had her house in order, and bid the world adieu to live forever in brighter and happier scenes above.

L. CORA KNEPPER,
EMMA J. BITTNER,
MAGGIE AKERMAN,
Committee.

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Mr. Noah Keefer requests us to say that he was in no way responsible for the Republicans not being allowed to hold their meeting in the church at Shanksville, in which the Prohibitionists had held their meeting the evening before. Mr. Keefer says he is a Republican from the ground up, and will vote the full Republican ticket.

Republican Congressional Conference.

The conferees who were in session for a number of weeks at the Somerset House, brought their conference to a close at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, by unanimously nominating Edward Scull, the senior editor of the HERALD, as the candidate of the Republican party in the 17th Congressional district. The following are the proceedings of the last session, as furnished us by the Secretary:

At 10 o'clock Saturday morning, after a ballot had been taken with three votes for each candidate, Gen. Campbell entered the room of the conference and withdrew his name, speaking in substance as follows:

Gentlemen of the Conference: The time has come when, in my judgment, a nomination should be made; further delay will endanger our local tickets and reduce the majority that should be given to the State ticket. Personal wishes and aspirations must give way so that the public good is subserved. I admire the earnestness and fidelity displayed by each of you to advance the interests of his favorite candidate. This is very creditable to you all.

But this struggle should not be prolonged; a nomination should be made to-day. In the hope that I may assist in the accomplishment of this purpose, I now respectfully request that my name shall be unconditionally withdrawn from the list of candidates before you, and I assure you that whoever you may nominate shall receive my earnest and cordial support.

To my own conferees I return my sincere thanks for their earnest efforts in my behalf. Zealous as they have been in their endeavors I am gratified to know that not one word has been uttered by them in disparagement of any other candidate, and that their relations with you all have been most friendly and cordial.

To the conferees from the other counties of the district I also return my sincere thanks for the uniform kindness and courtesy I have received from them during this prolonged contest.

The conference then passed a vote of thanks to General Campbell for thus paving the way for the release of the conferees from their long and monotonous work, after which another ballot was ordered, when Cambria's conferees cast their three votes for Senator Longenecker, of Bedford, each of the other counties casting their ballots for the candidates of their respective counties, giving Mr. Longenecker six and Mr. Lemon and Mr. Scull three each. This vote was the same on the two succeeding ballots, when, the calling of the roll being commenced at Blair, the conferees for that county cast their votes for Mr. Scull, Cambria cast her votes that way also, as did also Somerset county, Bedford voting for Mr. Longenecker, thus giving Mr. Scull nine votes of the twelve, and nominating him.

The nomination, on motion of Judge Fichtner, of Blair, was then made unanimous, and after a vote of thanks to Mr. Kennedy for the able and impartial manner in which he presided during the long session, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Mervine for the faithful manner in which he performed his duties as Secretary, the conference sent a committee to invite the candidates into the room. After a short time Messrs Scull, Longenecker and Campbell appeared, Mr. Lemon being at his home, in Blair county, sick. Mr. Scull, in a few appropriate remarks, accepted the nomination, and Messrs Longenecker and Campbell gracefully endorsed the nomination and pledged the nominee their earnest support.

Judge Fichtner responded in the same vein on behalf of Colonel Lemon.

The conference throughout was conducted in the most harmonious manner, and with the best of feeling between the different conferees and candidates, all of whom left for their respective homes soon after the close of the proceedings, determined to do the best for their nominee, and feeling that they had made friendships of earnest, honest men that would be continued through all time."

Brothersvalley Items.

The carpenters last week commenced work on a new house for Joseph Landis. It is to be ready for occupancy by the time Beaver is inaugurated.

Samuel Cober, another of Brothersvalley's aged and respected citizens, died last Wednesday morning. Funeral and interment on Friday at 10 A. M.

Franklin Coleman and Daniel Musser are getting the material ready for building next summer. The former intends building a house and barn, and the latter a barn.

Wm. H. Cromer, an accomplished young man about 25 years of age, left last week for parts unknown. Several young women, we are informed, caused the sudden flight of the young man.

Within my recollection the weather has never been more favorable, so late in the year for doing outdoor work on the farm than this fall, and our busy farmers are pushing work on the farm with an energy that is perfectly astonishing.

Elmer Rhoads, who has been confined to his bed ever since the early part of the summer with typhoid fever, and who in that time had several relapses, we are happy to report is rapidly convalescing under the efficient treatment of Dr. J. K. Miller.

This week closes the first month of our public schools, and as far as heard from the teachers give general satisfaction. In this district the schools are only attended by the smaller children, the larger pupils being needed on the farm until rough weather sets in, when it is expected of them to take both books and lessons by storm.

Two literary societies have been organized in this township, to meet once a week during the school term. These little rural literary societies are certainly no small factor in making the future men and women of this nation of ours, and there is no reason that two more should not be organized in the township for the benefit of the young of both sexes. Teachers, make the call.

It is daily becoming more apparent that the Prohibition candidate for Governor is *the man* which the Bible says is coming to you dressed in sheep's clothing, but is inwardly a raving "Wolfe." The Savior cautions people to beware of him, and my word for it the Republicans of Brothersvalley are going to take the Savior's advice and "beware of him" on next Tuesday.

Never before were the Republicans of this township so thoroughly a unit as to their duty this fall. The ranks are full and closing up tightly, and everyone is in good spirits and confident, and determined on a glorious victory on next Tuesday for Beaver and the whole Republican ticket. Our staunch Republican committeeman, A. G. Kimmell will certainly bring out every Republican voter in the district, and you may count on the usual Republican majority for Brothersvalley.

NOW AND THEN.

Tribute of Respect.

WHEREAS, God in His all-wise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst by death our highly esteemed and worthy brother, Lorenzo Herring, a member of Daniel Stoy Camp No. 133 Division of Western Pennsylvania, Sons of Veterans, therefore,

Resolved, That while we deeply regret this our first loss by death, yet we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That in the death of this brother we have lost a member of promising usefulness.

Resolved, That we most sincerely sympathize with the family of the deceased, and will do all in our power for their comfort and consolation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the companions of our departed brother.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the county papers for publication.

S. J. CATON,
ROSS BOWMAN,
J. W. BENDER,
Committee.

A vote for Tate is a vote for Free Trade.

Malicious Abuse of Mr. Alexander.

Last week's *Democrat* devoted considerable space to the wilful and malicious abuse of W. Scott Alexander, our candidate for State Senate. For all concerned, we will state that Mr. Alexander is well known in this county as an honorable, upright and intelligent gentleman, and no one is better acquainted with this fact than the editor of the Democrat himself, but his false and malicious statements will avail nothing, as they are published with the sole object of manufacturing material to be inserted in the other Democratic papers of the district in order to create sentiment against Mr. Alexander, so we warn all parties to believe nothing that may be published in this Senatoriel district calculated in any way to injure Mr. Alexander's chances for election.

The editor of the Democrat says this district "would be deeply humiliated" in Mr. Alexander's election. This same editor has queer views as to what constitutes humiliation, as only a few years ago in an address to the Democratic voters of the county, preceding an election, he urged upon all Democrats to turn and vote the whole Democratic ticket and then "the county would not be humiliated by having a Republican in office" in the county, at the same time not a disrespectful word could be said against the Republican who was then in office. Mr. Alexander, as an active Republican worker in our county, has been partly instrumental in the defeat of several Democratic candidates, and one or two of these same Democrats we have no doubt are instigating the falsehoods published in the *Democrat* in order to seek revenge.

The Republicans of this county are united on Mr. Alexander, for State Senate, and, in addition to the full Republican vote, he will receive the votes of many Democrats who know him as a person in all respects well qualified for the position.—*Fulton Republican.*

Paint Items.

Fair weather.

Heavy frosts at night.

Chestnuts are scarce this year.

Apples are scarce through these parts and our cider drinkers will likely get pretty dry this winter.

Farmers are about done digging potatoes. The crop was a light one and was soon dug. Many rotted.

Messrs. Shaffer & Weaver have finished thrashing buckwheat. They thrashed between 2,000 and 3,000 bushels. Now, hurrah for buckwheat cakes.

For some time past farmers' chicken coops have been visited at night, and a number of fowls are missing. Farmers, put locks on your coops or bells on your hens.

The time for corn huskings is here and our young folks get an opportunity to attend one nearly every night, and to husk the "yellow ear and swing their partner." Corn is an average crop.

Mr. John C. Ott has erected a small one-story building in Scalp Level. He intends it for a grocery and a cigar factory. Mr. Buetman is moving back to Scalp and will engage in the cigar business.

All our schools opened on Monday, the 18th, except Prof. Livingston's, and his will open on the 25th. This nice weather gives the small scholars an excellent opportunity to attend, and they should be sent every day.

Mr John A. Foust will move to Livengood's mill, near Salisbury, in a few days. Mr. Foust is well known over the county as a miller, as he has ground in a number of the mills of the county. May success accompany him to his new field of labor.

It seems to be a good fall for hunters. Almost daily you see some one come in with some game. Their game includes chickarees, pineys, squirrels, pheasants, hawks, woodchucks and turkeys. It is even reported that a wild-cat has been captured, but we doubt it. John Herner and C. Kunkel are our "boss" hunters.

The past summer was a good one for carpenters in Paint township. Farmers tore down their old buildings and built new ones. There were nine or ten barns built, one school house, one saw mill and a number of smaller buildings, besides repairing. Kore Kauffman, E. J. Rummel, Hiram Geiser, and Alfred Livingston are the principal contractors.

On October 19, Joseph Rummel and Christ. Penrod went into the woods to look for wild bees. While engaged in hunting, Mr. Rummel dropped to the ground dead. Mr. Penrod hurried to Sam Fyock's and soon got a few neighbors together who carried him to his home. He was buried on Thursday afternoon on Simon Berkey's farm. Funeral discourse by Eld. Hiram Musselman, to a large assembly. His age was 73 years.

A CITIZEN.

Scalp Level, October 22, 1886.

Mount Moriah Items.

Apple cuttings and pumpkin pies are not fashionable this fall.

P. C. and A. H. Maurer have husked 250 bushels of excellent corn, from one and a half acres of ground.

J. D. Rhoads is again plying the butcher and huckster business, and makes weekly trips to Johnstown.

The Horner's Lutheran congregation of this place have recently purchased an organ, and experts pronounce it one of the best they have ever tried.

Valentine Miller, who is now in the 87th year of his age, is confined to his bed by serious illness. His health has been failing for some time past.

Margaret Royer, an aged maiden lady living with Samuel Stufft, is confined to her bed with paralysis, and little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

The Dietz school house, one mile and a half north of this place, is no doubt the best in Jenner township, and has the best furniture, yet three-fourths of its citizens are dissatisfied, some declaring that they will not send their children there.

The Reformed congregation at this place had their regular communion service on Sunday, the 17th inst. They had a number of additions to their membership. Their pastor, Rev. LeFevre, is popular among his people, and the congregation is prospering under his pastorship.

Edmund Lohr is one of our busiest men at present. He is out with his steam thresher, and has been for the past two weeks hulling clover, and it will take him two or three weeks yet. In fact, there will be three times as much clover seed as at any previous year in Jenner and Quemahoning townships.

Joseph Crist, our successful sewing machine agent, has taken the agency for the Burdett organ, and expects to sell it as well as the White sewing machine. Joe is not a player himself, but says he will shortly have on a new wagon, and a partner who is an expert player, but who it is he has not informed us. We hope it is one of the feminine sex, as a cold winter is rapidly coming on.

OCCASIONAL.

MARRIED.

ZIMMERMAN—CHRISTNER.—At the residence of the officiating minister on August 19, 1886, by Rev. D. P. K. Lavan, Mr. Michael B. Zimmerman and Mary M. Christner, both of Somerset County.

SPANGLER—BORDER.—At the residence of Dr. J. M. Louther, in Somerset, on Tuesday October 19, 1886, by Rev. D. K. P. Lavan, Mr. Jacob Spangler and Miss Mary E. E. Border, both of Quemahoning Township, Somerset County.

CRAMER—EMERT.—On Thursday, October 21, 1886, at the residence of the officiating minister, by Rev. D. K. P. Lavan, Mr. William Cramer, of Edie, and Miss Annie M. Emert, of Sipesville, Somerset County, Pa.

GEISEL—GLESSNER.—At the Lutheran parsonage in Berlin, by Rev. C. B. Gruver, on Thursday, October 21, 1886, Mr. George E. Geisel to Miss Mary J. Glessner, both of Stonycreek Township, Somerset County, Pa.

MOST—THOMAS.—In Somerset, on Tuesday, August 17, 1886, by G. Lint, Esq., Mr. Andrew J. Most to Miss Emma Thomas, all of Somerset County, Pa.

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Republican Meetings!

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

	October		p. m.
Pine Hill, Wednesday	"	27,	7
Wittenberg, Thursday	"	28,	2
Confluence, "	"	28,	7
Kennells, "	"	28,	7
Wellersburg, Friday	"	29,	2
Pocahontas, "	"	29,	7
Glades Church, "	"	29,	7
Berlin, Friday	"	29,	7
Hooversville, Friday	"	29,	7
Salisbury, Saturday	"	30,	2
Garrett, "	"	30,	7
Jenner X Roads "	"	30,	2

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

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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.

S. J. McMillan,

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H. G. CUNNINGHAM.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac Kaufman, dec'd, late of Conemaugh Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement at the late residence of the deceased on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, at the law office of John R. Scott, in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, December 9th, and at the hotel of Josiah Swank, in Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa., on Saturday, December 11, 1886.

JACOB I. KAUFMAN, LEVI YODER, Executors.

NOTE.—All correspondence addressed to the above Executors at Davidsville, Somerset County, Pa., or to John R. Scott, Somerset, Pa., will receive prompt attention.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Cober, late of Brothersvalley Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 4th day of December, 1886, at the late residence of deceased.

HENRY COBER, CORNELIUS COBER, Executors.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S 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 Middlecreek Township, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 30, 1886,

at 10 o'clock A. M., all the following Real Estate of Samuel Pletcher, deceased, situate in Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, Pa., particularly described as follows:

Tract No. 1 contains 145 acres and joins lands of Simon and Abraham Pletcher. This tract contains about 50 acres clear land, about 1,000 sugar trees, and two young orchards, beginning to bear. The wood land is heavily timbered, and can nearly all be cleared for farming. An 11-foot limestone vein is open on this tract, and a good two-story frame Dwelling House, with outbuildings, and a good log barn is erected thereon.

Tract No. 2 contains 20 acres and 145 perches, is all wood land, about one-half being heavily timbered with poplar, hickory and oak; the soil is rich and free from rocks; the other half is timbered principally with chestnut and oak; the famous

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ranging from 6 to 12 feet in thickness and worked for many years, is situated on this tract and has been divided into lots 2 by 33 perches, and will be sold as a whole or in lots.

Tract NO. 3 contains 24 acres and 93 perches, and is all woodland, heavily timbered with the finest of oak, chestnut and poplar. Both of these tracts (Nos. 2 and 3) are well watered.

TERMS: One-half in hand, and balance in two equal payments of six and twelve months, with interest.
E. P. KING, Administrator of Sam'l Pletcher, dec'd.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susanna Heckman, deceased, late of Jenner Township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of Administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 23d day of October, 1886, at the residence of the Administrator.

DANIEL FIGGE, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Solomon Baker, deceased, late of Jefferson 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, December 4, 1886, at the residence of the Administrator in said township.

JONATHAN G. BARCLAY, Administrator.

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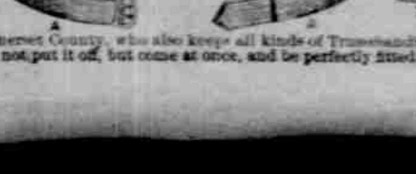

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