The Somerset Herald.

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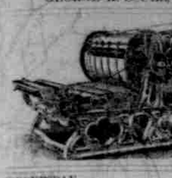

WEDNESDAY.....June 29, 1887.

Country picnics are now booming.

Two million postal cards are printed daily at present.

Dr. J. H. Hopburn, of Reimersburg, Pa., has a table which was once the property of William Penn. It is of Solid Walnut, and he has been offered $800 for it.

Cabinet Photographs are $1.50 per dozen at Weifleys Photograph Gallery.

Ice Cold Soda Water and Moxie at all times. at Beisecker & Snyder's.

Go to Biesecker & Snyder's for pure Drugs and prices to suit purchasers.

The choicest brands of Cigars always on hand at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Sure death to flies. Stearnes improved sticking fly paper, at Biesecker & Snyder's.

You can get good Cabinet Photographs for $1.50 per dozen at Weifleys Photograph Gallery.

The Lancaster county prison has manufactured and sold 2,700 yards of carpet since December 1st.

Go to Weifleys Photograph Gallery and get a dozen of Cabinet Photographs for a dollar and a half.

In the matter of speed there is a great similarity between a flash of lightning and a bit of unfounded gossip.

The Rev. Dr. Dix, as rector of Trinity Church, New York, received a salary of $30,000 a year. His assistant priests were paid $5,000.

It has been computed that the death rate of the globe is 67 a minute, 97,700 a day, and 35,679,835 a year, and the birth rate 70 a minute, 100,800 a day, and 36,792,000 a year.

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

HOLBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

Georgia, the very center of Mr. Grady's "new South," sends colored men to the penitentiary for stealing an article valued at 10 cents, and lets go free white men who murder negroes

A bolt of lightning literally knocked the head off a horse belonging to Michael Fennell, near Congruity, Westmoreland county. The head was torn off the body "and flesh, blood and brains strewn in every direction."

The President is reported as saying the Confederate flag business will only make the solid South more solid for the Democratic party, and disrupt the schemes of protection and prohibition that promised to injure it.

A cablegram from London informs the listening western world that Buffalo Bill performed before three kings Monday. The redoubtable William has frequently played before four kings in the lowly dissipation of poker.

The veterans captured Lee and his army in 1865, and they had an unconditional surrender of President Cleveland and his advisers in 1887. The boys "are marching on" and not sound asleep as the President supposed.

Massachusetts women have been slandered. The excess of females the State is 76,573, but of this number 65,004, or more than 85 per cent, are widows who have lost their husbands in the dangerous vocations that fall to the lot of New Englanders.

Railroad companies running through any portion of the state of New York are given until May 1, 1888, to get clear of "the car stove." But they must go on or before that time. Other States would do well to follow suit, and railroads would do well to note the fact.

The youth who goes sparking in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., must be on his guard. A judge of that place has just sent to the penitentiary for four months both the man and the woman because the former would not explain to the police why he had visited the house of his sweetheart.

The son of the soil in Texas appears to be having a tough time this season. The editor of the Flatonia *Argus* sings:

"The chinchbug eats the farmer's grain,
The bee-moth spoils his honey,
The bedbug fills him full of pain,
The humbug scoops his money."

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.

According to the reports at the National Headquarters for the last quarter Pennsylvania still continues the "banner department" of G. A. R., having 38,301 members in good standing and 3,465 suspended. The Department of Ohio is second, having 30,069 in good standing and none suspended. The Department of New York is third, having 33,218 in good standing and 2,213 suspended.

The Postoffice Department last week began the issue of a new design of the ordinary one-cent postage stamp. The centre of the new stamp consists of a profile bust of Benj. Franklin, looking to the left, in an oval disk with shaded back ground, the lower portion bordered with pearls and the upper with a curved panel, containing in small white letters the words "United States Postage." The whole is engraved upon a shield shaped tablet, with truncated pyramidal base, bearing on it the words "one" and "cent" on either side of the figure 1. The appearance of the stamp is somewhat like that now in use, its colors being ultramarine blue.

The editorial departments of the July *Harper's* are peculiarly well laden. In the *Easy Chair* George William Curtis discusses the significance of the new Equitable Assurance Building as an indication of the speedy and economic despatch of a private enterprise in noticeable contrast to the slow and wasteful extravagance of the Albany Capitol. He also writes entertainingly concerning Scholarship in Politics, Advice to Newspapers, Statues to Public Men, etc. In the *Editor's Study* Mr. Howells provides a bounty of literary manna on the subject of Books of Adventure, as instanced in the works of Count Tolstoi, Charles Reade, George Eliot Thomas Hardy, and M. Rider Haggard. Charles Dudley Warner introduces the *Drawer* with a piquant essay on the query, "Can a Husband open his Wife's Letters?" A variety of Attic humors is concluded by a full-page illustration from George Du Maurier, cleverly satirizing the accomplishments of English society amateurs.

The entire lower portion of Centre county is at present plagued by a most extraordinary visitation of snails or garden slugs. They come from their hiding places in crevices, under board-walks, stones, etc., only at night, and they cover the roads and walks by millions. In Penn's Valley and Bloomfield and the surrounding country they have eaten every green thing in their path. Some gardens have been entirely destroyed. A letter from Penn's Valley says that mornings after warm nights walks and roads are literally covered with the slime these insects leave in their trails and by bushels of dead snails that have been crushed by pedestrains and wagons. Lime, Paris green, salt and other insects destroyers have been scattered liberally where the snails travel and feed, but they have no effect on them. The singular part of this plague is that no insects of any kind were ever known to be in the county before. Where they come from, or what influences have brought them there so suddenly and in such immense numbers is a mystery no one has been able to solves.—*Huntingdon Journal.*

The crops promise an abundant harvest.

The "Glades" will play the Mt. Pleasant team at that place, on the 4th.

Miss Nannie Brubaker is visiting in Monongahela City.

A pension was granted last week to Mr. Daniel B. Wayland, of Jenner township.

Joe Love is home for the summer vacation from the New Wilmington, Lawrence County, Academy.

Mrs. Charles W. Staniford, of New York City is a guest at the residence of her father, Capt. Wm. M. Schrock.

A hemlock tree measuring five feet and seven inches in diameter was felled in Tioga county a few days ago.

The Quarterly Sabbath-School Convention of the Hooversville Charge will be held at Shade Church on July 2, 1887.

It is well enough to remember, in the language of Josh Billings, that "The time tu set a hen iz when she iz reddy tu set."

Ex-County Superintendent John C. Weller will attend the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Clearfield, next week.

Up to the present time we have not learned of any arrangement having been made for the celebration of the "glorious Fourth" in Somerset.

A match game of base ball will be played on the home grounds this, Wednesday afternoon, between the "Glades," and "Lone Stars," of Meyersdale.

The HERALD is in receipt of an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of the State Normal School at Indiana, commencing on the 3d of July.

Mrs. Lewis W. Fogg returned from Boston Saturday, and will spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Kimmell, before returning to her home in Kansas.

Ed. Kimmell, who left his case in the *Democrat* office in the spring of '83 and went to Kansas to help his brother Frank run the McCook *Tribune*, is in Somerset visiting relatives and friends.

Two sons of Peter Murphy, aged 13 and 17 respectively, were drowned in Yellow Creek, Indiana county, on last Saturday. They had gone fishing, and not returning search was made for them, and the bodies recovered the next morning.

The effects of the *Antidote* printing office, sold on Saturday, netted about $500. The printing material was purchased by Johnson & Co., second-hand dealers, of Harrisburg, for $297 50. A lot of books, an organ, stoves, and other articles were disposed of to different parties.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Hon. John M. Pomeroy, for many years editor and proprietor of the *Franklin Repository*, died suddenly upon the street in Chambersburg on Monday, the 20th, from heart trouble. Major Pomeroy served three terms in the State Legislature, and was one of the best known editors in the State.

Mr. E. E. Weller, of Milford township, who has been a student at Ohio's best institution of learning, Heidleburg College, Tiffin, Ohio, graduated on the 16th inst, taking the highest honors of his class, and delivering the valedictory address. Ex-President Hayes delivered an address to the graduating class.

The Republican Primary Election last Saturday was largely attended in most every district in the county. The turnout in Somerset township and borough was unusually large, as the vote will show, but at no one time during the day was the crowd on the streets as large as usual on such occasions, the greater number of the voters coming to town, casting their ballots and returning at once to their work.

A number of the members of Somerset Lodge F, and A. M. attended the Meyersdale Lodge on Monday evening, it being the occasain of the grand visitation of the right worshipful grand master Joseph Eichbaum, of Pittsburgh, and his officers. Representatives were present from Uniontown, Brownsville, Bedford, and other Lodges. After the exercises at the lodge room all present adjourned to the residence of M. Reese Dill, where a magnificent banquet was tendered them.

Last Thursday John O. Kimmel, Esq., received a telegram from Collector Bigler, of the 23rd Internal Revenue District of Pennsylvania, summoning him to Pittsburgh, where he was tendered the office of Deputy Collector for the division comprising the counties of Somerset and Cambria. Mr. Kimmel is a thorough business man, and will make an efficient and accommodating officer. His nomination will doubtless be popular among his many Democratic friends, and the *Herald* unites with them in extending congratulations.

As will be seen by reference to the table the vote for Commissioner was a close one, and not until Tuesday morning when the returns from Ogle township were received was it settled that George M. Neff was nominated. It was known late Saturday night that the contest would be between Neff and Kregar, and that a few votes would decide, and the friends of both candidates were ready, as were the candidates themselves, to concede the other's nomination. Ogle's eighteen votes for Neff left no further doubt as to his nomination.

On this page we give a tabulated statement of the votes polled at the Republican primary election held last Saturday. By reference to the table it will be seen that the following named gentlemen have been nominated for the different county offices:

Sheriff, Rush S. McMillan, of Middlecreek township; Prothonotary, D. J. Horner, of Somerset borough; Register and Recorder, Jacob D. Swank, of Conemaugh township; Treasurer, George J. Black, of Meyersdale borough; County Commissioners, David E. Wagner, of Shade township and George M. Neff, of Somerset borough; Poor House Director, Jacob M. Pike, of Somerset township; Auditors, Gabriel Good and Samuel U. Shober, of Somerset township. The ticket is a strong one, and will be triumphantly elected in the fall.

John E. DuBois, who succeeded to the great wealth of his uncle, John DuBois, has an immense farm at DuBois, concerning which the *Courier* of that place says: "Farmer Fuller loosed his tongue the other day and told a few facts about the crops of the DuBois farm which are worth recording. They are growing two hundred and forty acres of oats, thirty acres of potatoes, sixty-one acres of corn, thirty-five acres of wheat, ten acres of rye and three hundred acres of fine bottom land in grass, which will cut two and a half tons to the acre. Speaking of stock, he said Mr. DuBois was pasturing one hundred and five two-year-olds, which would by and by furnish his meat market with choice roasts, steak, etc. Six hundred trees of all kinds of choice fruit are just about arriving at the bearing age, and an acre of grapes comes under Mr. Fuller's care.

The Republican County Committee met in session at the Court-House this, Tuesday, morning and organized by electing Albert Wright, of Stonycreek township, President, Charles C. Shafer was elected Chairman, and A. J. Hileman, Chairman *pro. tem.* for the ensuing year. The selections are good ones, as both gentlemen are young, popular and active Republicans, and will make a red-hot fight for the ticket declared nominated to-day. The Committee recommended that the name of Frank Wolf, Esq., Meyersdale, the present Coroner, be placed upon the ticket for re-election. As no candidates had announced their names to be voted for at the primary election, the committee elected Hon. James L. Pugh and M. H. Hartzel as delegates to the State convention. Captain Wm. H. Miller, of Quemahoning, A. G. Kimmell, of Brothersvalley, and John Hanna, of Milford, were elected as the executive committee. The committee then adjourned to meet at 1 p. m., to canvass the vote.

OFFICIAL RETURNS OF THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION
OF SOMERSET COUNTY, HELD SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1887.

DISTRICTS.	Sheriff. Rush S. McMillan	Sheriff. R. P. Snyder	Pro'ty. Daniel J. Horner	Pro'ty. Wm. H. Schrock	Reg. & Rec. Jacob D. Swank	Reg. & Rec. Jacob S. Miller	Reg. & Rec. Wm. H. Berkebile	Treasurer. Charles F. Rhoads	Treasurer. John Roberts	Treasurer. John J. Miller	Treasurer. George J. Black	Treasurer. John Horner	Commissioner. Aaron F. Burnett	Commissioner. Henry F. Bartnell	Commissioner. Henry Kregar, Jr.	Commissioner. David E. Wagner	Commissioner. Jas. Zimmerman, Jr.	Commissioner. George M. Neff	Commissioner. Samuel Smith	P. H. D. Harry C. Rockwelder	P. H. D. Jacob M. Pike	P. H. D. Alex. Countryman	Auditor. David Herple	Auditor. Simon S. Bartman	Auditor. Jeremiah Rhoads	Auditor. Samuel U. Shober	Auditor. Gabriel Good	Auditor. D. H. Beachdel	COMMITTEEMEN.
Addison	73	6	37	42	41	31	7	3	10	5	55	6	1	3	22	52	1	64	3	1	47	30	15	20	24	34	40	13	Benjamin Fulmer.
Allegheny No. 1	27	10	32	6	10	21	6	3	9	2	7	17	28	6	6	20	6	3	6	1	9	28	2	2	3	24	24	14	Attlemus Dieter.
Allegheny No. 2	23	1	7	17	23			1			23			6	20	17	1			1	22		4	1	16		21		James H. Noell.
Black	80	8	12	72	45	30	8	3	21	7	45	8	27	5	17	18	7	28	47	1	57	24	31	2	22	33	39	29	J. W. Landis.
Berlin borough	31		13	19	13	15		1	1	1	25	3	16		7	12	1	12	13	1	12	18	6	4	3	10	19	13	A. J. Sterner.
Brothersvalley	177	35	124	90	87	92	32	10	15	27	135	25	166	6	19	70	35	36	28	6	121	84	15	30	27	122	85	57	C. F. Baysman.
Conemaugh	152	4	114	44	151	8		2		8	62	86	3	12	8	94	81	84	4	18	114	29	10	15	95	40	60	6	J. T. Yoder.
Confluence Bor.	61	12	27	47	36	26	21	4	5	8	25	2	1	8	25	22	48	48	5	2	54	43	16	11	30	19	25	17	J. A. Walker.
Elklick No. 1	79	3	31	52	17	30	35	1	3	28	40	13	37	2	27	54	37	38	7	2	51	31	7	17	25	31	35	16	N. H. Kehn.
Elklick No. 2	23		11	12	12	7	3	1	3	10	5	3	16	6		15	6	2		1	30	3	1	3	7	10	5	17	Simon Livengood.
Greenville	48		36	12	16	26	4	1	9	1	28	2	14	1	27	8	8	28	2		29	19		1	6	29	5	38	Fred'k Durr.
Jefferson	90	15	68	38	54	34	14	21	18	26	21	14	12	13	23	5	50	48	31	9	16	84	45	12	35	36	61	17	Silas Cable.
Jenner	220	20	161	87	155	77	18	10	16	34	61	126	34	89	25	90	117	67	10	9	69	172	90	15	88	52	141	41	Thomas Gallagher.
Jennertown	15	1	11	5	8	4	4	2	1	4	4	5	6	4	4	2	8	7	3		3	13	9		7	5	6	8	John A. Kaylor.
Larimer	50	8	39	20	17	29	7	3	11		34	4	38		22	6	1	26	4		35	17	5	5	20	5	12	8	L. G. Dom.
L. Turkeyfoot	73	1	54	22	25	36	13	1	3	22	37	11	8	2	41	25	2	66	3		36	36	2	20	32	46	26	3	Emmett Cunningham
Meyersdale bor.	185	5	97	89	91	44	53		9	1	174	6	75	21	104	55	25	86	3	8	97	84	16	12	17	70	87	135	S. H. Dull.
Middlecreek	109	1	70	40	50	25	27	9	9	13	57	22	8	2	72	42	24	30	52	1	42	67	29	30	14	63	46	21	Levi Long.
Milford	121	4	68	38	52	54	20	10	5	26	68	16	31	3	73	28	19	33	69		83	72	26	46	35	41	25	16	J. C. Weller.
Northampton	23	7	24	7	8	17	6	3		1	21	4	23		9	4	4	16			6	24	1	13	15	8	2	21	W. H. Poorbaugh.
New Centreville	29		7	13	2	9	8	1	4	1	6	7	2	2	15	6	2	7	4		5	15	4	17	5	6	6	2	L. N. Scott.
New Baltimore	4			5	3	2			1				1			3	1	12							4	1	1	3	John George.
Ogle	25	1	2	24	24	2			8			18				24	13	15			11	14	1		24	17	8		M. F. Allison.
Paint	139	2	63	76	134	4	3	14	7	3	13	101		5	18	130	44	25	1	16	102	29	23	12	37	102	25	29	J. D. Shafer.
Quemahoning	140	21	105	46	99	91	62	3	6	11	32	154	2	83	26	67	161	34	5	2	100	56	9	56	70	178	37	70	D. B. Zimmerman.
Rockwood bor.	60		17	52	38	9	23		32	2	28	6		4	21	11	5	41	29		48	21	12	14	16	32	36	19	Philip Smith.
Salisbury bor.	54	2	23	33	18	28	9	2	4	1	44	8	29	3	41	13	9	14	1	3	50	6	4	6	22	41	10	23	H. W. DeLoiter.
Shade	127	16	77	61	113	18	9	1	9	3	14	122	1	12	9	123	43	12	2	3	99	56	21	10	11	37	105	64	C. W. Lambert.
Somerset bor.	174	7	74	147	132	60	27	105	25	30	31	20	10	42	129	69	20	84	27	12	140	74	41	23	150	77	97	62	John S. Shafer.
Somerset No. 1	329	79	193	236	198	168	57	128	18	66	134	65	49	108	217	81	71	140	94	7	271	141	88	19	144	193	242	91	C. M. Shaver.
Somerset No. 2	62	36	69	33	64	31	7	10	1	27	28	38	5	60	23	5	56	14	15		26	73	54	4	18	30	65	24	Meshech Beam.
Southampton	51		47	4	45	6	2	2	4		37	14	13	3	13	4	35	28	4	2	26	25	4	18	5	30	4	43	William P. Martz.
Stonycreek	207	57	215	55	119	80	66	17	32	7	89	121	32	28	36	176	74	89	30	2	185	78	54	14	34	129	161	38	B. F. Ralliet.
Stoystown bor.	37	6	31	13	3	23	18	3	3		14	23	1	5	3	18	33	18	1	4	10	32	7	2	9	24	38	2	M. V. Sorber.
Summit	103	6	54	54	41	35	30	1	4	11	85	6	66	6	51	17	19	32	2	7	68	34	6	3	6	47	45	83	Zach. F. Faidley.
U. Turkeyfoot	125		72	51	77	21	26	5		7	91	19	14	1	100	70	4	20	6	1	83	28	20	10	13	34	7	110	T. L. Williams.
Ursina bor.	52	1	43	10	36	15	2	6	1	1	33	12	2	3	33	11	3	46			28	25	11	6	25	42	14	4	F. Dull.
Wellersburg bor.	10	4	4	10	10	4		1	1		12		9		4			14	1		3	11	2	4	1	6	9	6	J. J. Kennell.
Total	3429	404	2272	1670	2021	1208	637	396	311	386	1676	1090	789	551	1308	1416	1023	1356	492	116	2129	1628	716	489	1075	1590	1845	1259	

A Boy Killed by Lightning.

On Monday evening at 5 o'clock, during a severe thunder storm which passed over Webster, this county, at that hour, Frank Zimmerman, an eleven-year-old boy, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The boy was sitting in the house talking to his mother at the time, when the bolt passed through the window, making a small hole in the glass, and a precisely similar hole in the boys head.

Wall Street Gossip.

Norman B. Ream, who describes himself as "a Chicago farmer," is credited with having made so much money in the recent smash-up in wheat that he is expected back to Wall street, and it is thought quite probable that he will buy back again the seat in the stock exchange that he sold some time ago. He sold for $27,000; he can reinvest for $24,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage Licenses were granted to the following named persons by Clerk Shafer since our last report:

Lewis Christner and Eliza M. Walter, of Somerset township.

Fanton Wehrock and Annie Leydig, both of Northampton township.

Charles M. Reckart and Mary V. Rhodabeaver, both of Fayette county.

Samuel Fousf, of Meyersdale, and Sarah A. Bowman, of Northampton township.

Notice to Teachers.

The Board of School Directors of Somerset Borough will meet Wednesday evening, July 13, 1887, to select teachers for their schools. Applications from teachers, accompanied by such proofs of standing in their profession as they may wish to submit will be received by the Secretary any time before the meeting of the Board.

L. C. COLBORN, Secretary. F. J. KOOSER, President.

A Barn Raising.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me through your paper to say a few words concerning the raising of a barn that took place on the farm of Mr. Harry Baker, a mile and a half west of Sipesville. There was a jolly, good-natured crowd on the ground, 114 men and 96 women, to assist in raising the barn, which is a large frame structure 40x80 feet. Messrs. Simon Baker and Alex. Launtz, of Sipesville, the architects and builders, are entitled to much credit for the complete manner in which they performed their work. The proprietor, Mr Baker, showed himself to possess the happy faculty of being just where he was most needed in every emergency, and a more willing set of hands we have never seen anywhere. The work of raising the barn was entirely finished by dinner time, and every piece fit as neatly as could be made. We must not forget to say a word in behalf of the ladies, who so well performed their part of the work. The tables fairly groaned under their weight of good things, prepared in that style known only to the Somerset county housewife. After supper the boys and girls took the floor and whooped 'er up lively till 4 o'clock in the morning, when all retired to their homes more than pleased with the fine time they had enjoyed.

A FRIEND.

Special Rates to Gettysburg via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

On the twenty-fourth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg many veterans will assemble on the historic field to renew the memories of the great battle. A most interesting reunion will take place this year. The Philadelphia Brigade, which held the centre of the Union line and received the famous onslaught of Pickett's Division, will entertain representatives of the survivors of that celebrated division on the scene of the struggle. This is the most conspicuous event in the history of the field since the battle was fought, and the ceremonies between hosts and guests will be of the most interesting character. To the veteran it will be a most memorable occasion, while the general visitor will find it the best opportunity ever offered of seeing the battle-field. The field is one of the most interesting battle-grounds in the world, and there is none other containing as many monuments. One hundred and one monuments and tablets mark the spots where the most important events of the fight occurred.

For the accommodation of the public, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines, on July 2d, 3d, and 4th, 1887, good to return until and including the 5th, at one fare for the round trip.

Institution of a Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Star of Somerset Castle, No. 181, K. G. E., was instituted in this place on last Wednesday evening June 22d, by D. G. C., L. G. Gardner, assisted by D. G. C. of Cambria County, and members of the various Castles In Johnstown and Stanton's Mills. The degrees were conferred on fifty-two applicants. The charter contains sixty-one signers. The officers of the Castle are:

Past Chief, James Davis.
Noble Chief, J. A. Berkey.
Vice Chief, Wm. B. Shafer.
High Priest, Geo. J. Platt.
Venerable Hermit, H. F. Barron.
Master of Records, A. W. Knepper.
Clerk of Exchequer, P. L. Cassheer.
Keeper of Exchequer, G. B. Hough.
Sir Herald, L. W. Brehm.
Worthy Bard, H. G. Holderbaum.
Worthy Chamberlain, M. A. Schrock.
Ensign, John Kantner.
Esquire, Ed. S. Kantner.
First Guardsman, G. E. Jones.
Second Guardsman, J. H. Trent.

Bedford Republican Convention.

The Republican County Convention met at Bedford on Monday, a full representation of eighty-one votes being present. The successful candidates are William C. Smith, of Bedford, for Prothonotary; Jacob Chamberlain, of East Providence, for Sheriff; L. C. Stuckey, of Napier, for Register and Recorder; E. M. Pennell, of Bedford, for District Attorney; S. D. Williams, of Everett, for County Treasurer; William Masters, of Everett, and Hiram Blackburn, of East St. Clair, for Commissioners; H. C. Smith and A. Blackburn, Auditors, re-nominated, and J. P. Young (colored) for Poor Director. C. P. Calhoon was elected Chairman of the County Committee.

Bargaing.

Until the Fourth of July I will offer all kinds of Dry Goods, including Silks, Satins, Worsted and Wash-dress goods at bargain prices. MRS. A. E. UHL.

CHAUTAUQUA.

EXTENT AND INFLUENCE OF CHAUTAUQUA'S IDEA—WHAT IS BEING ACCOMPLISHED, AND THE PROSPECTS FOR THE ENSUING SEASON.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., June 13, 1887.

Such is the liberal spirit of the Chautauqua management that the new purchase of lands, costing $10,000, will not add to the indebtedness of the place. Notwithstanding the large outlay in the way of improvements it is still expected that this season and next will see the place clear of all financial embarrassment.

The influence of the Chautauqua assemblies is by no means limited to the grounds on which they are held. Summer schools become so general that they must be regarded as a national institution, yet they were not thought of anywhere till Chautauqua had made them a practical reality. How much of this is due to the public press it is not easy to determine, and in this good work the HERALD stands second to no other paper. Chautauqua has been criticised, but kindly and sparingly, the press preferring rather to explain and commend its good qualities to the world. This large generosity is equaled only by the liberality of the managers, not one of whom has ever received in any way a dollar as salary except the superintendent of grounds. We affirm, not in a deprecating spirit, but as an illustration of the power of the Chautauqua movement, that the assemblies held in Massachusetts, California, Florida, Kansas, Tennessee, and many other states are but its echoes; but as such they may be of equal significance, and all the greater will be the credit of the original assembly.

This idea was born in the generous and fruitful mind of Lewis Miller, of Akron, O., while in a meditative mood at a camp-meeting near Canton, O., and in a spirit of absolute unselfishness he chose Chautauqua lake as the place where he would spend thousands of dollars in carrying it into effect. The details of the scheme are largely the work of Dr. J. H. Vincent, and the enterprise as a whole required rare qualities of enterprise and daring.

Education has really become the leading element in the "Chautauqua idea," not that the spiritual or the religious has been abandoned. Considered as an educational institution Chautauqua is very religious, and considered as a religious assembly it is very literary; as a summer resort it is a good deal of everything. In a speech made from its platform President Garfield said: "Since I came upon these grounds one important problem has been solved, and that is how recreation and profit may be combined."

As a seat of learning Chautauqua presents a scheme that is unique and comprehensive. The schools of language constitute the most important department. First-class scholars are on the ground, receiving large salaries, and competent to teach Hebrew, Sanscrit, Greek, Latin, French, German, Spanish and Anglo-Saxon. In the past the variety of attainments found among the pupils has been all comprehensive. Many of them are beginners. Some are college graduates who have become a little rusty, many are clergymen who study nothing but Hebrew or the testament and many are college professors. In numbers the German classes lead, followed closely by the French. Sanscrit last year had but a single devotee. It will have more in the future. Max Muller calls this language one of the richest that was ever spoken. The Vedic literature which Wilson, Burnouff, and others found locked up in it, is said to be immense in quality and of great variety. For two thousand years B. C. all that was valuable in Hindoo thought and Hindoo longings found expression in that language, and was preserved by it. Such treasures cannot remain hidden.

In these schools of language books are but little use, and no word is spoken in the classroom except of the language studied. What is called the "natural method" is pursued by all the teachers. Many academy teachers resort to Chautauqua to perfect or improve their own method of teaching. An educated German is at the head of the German department, and the French professor teaches his native language. Private students here seek to correct pronunciation. The progress the pupils make is often an astonishment even to themselves. They soon find their minds inclined to think in the language they are studying, and then progress is rapid.

The beautiful building now in process of erection on the summit is of Moorish design, 160 by 50 feet, and has a commanding view of all the northern part of the lake. This edifice will be three stories high in the center, two in the wings, and be used mostly by the schools of language. As the educational center it will contain offices, a commodius library, grates, blackboards, pianos, a library and all other necessary appurtenances. It will be ready for use July 1st if the contract is fulfilled.

The French department this year will be in charge of Prof. A. De Rougemont of the Adelbpi Acrademy, Brooklyn, N. Y., with Mlle M. Fleurant of Brooklyn as assistant. Both bring with them the highest recommendation of character and accomplishments. The qualifications of the teachers may be seen in the fact that the books used are mostly prepared by themselves. Of Prof. Haepoe's Hebrew and Semitic text books Prof. J. K. Chyene, D. D., of Oxford, Eng., says: "No better books introductory to Hebrew exist." These books present a method of acquiring a knowledge of languages essentially different from the methods in common use. The pupil first gains an accurate and thorough knowledge of some of the facts of the language; than learns the principles which these facts teach and by which they are regulated, and thus he is furnished with the material by which he can prosecute his work, and as he progresses it is constantly increased. Students will find at Chautauqua the books they need.

It may be said that the local Chautauqua is finally up and dressed. The grove flutters in its royal robes. Of the burnt district only the scar remains. The grounds are fresh and sweet and clean. The aroma of a thousand flowers floats on the air. At least two-thirds of the cottages are occupied. A chorus of hammers is heard from early dawn till twilight. The hall will open July 2d with a church congress and musical institute, to be followed with the National Educational association. M. H. H.

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