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We had several more squalls the past week.

Bedford is severely afflicted with diphtheria.

Mr. S. P. Picking left for Chicago Tuesday morning.

The County Commissioners are in session this week.

The new Reformed church will be dedicated Sunday.

The Christmas King did a land office business this week.

Mr. David Watson died at her home in Rockwood Monday morning.

James L. Pugh, Esq., spent last week in Pittsburgh, on business.

We were gratified to receive quite a number of new subscribers this week.

The senior editor of the Herald spent last week in Baltimore and Washington.

Republicans go to the polls on the 8th of November and vote the right ticket.

Mr. Will Meyer, of Harrisburg, is spending a few days with friends in Somerset.

Mr. R. B. Roberts, of Rockwood, was here on business in Somerset Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. McGowan, of Tomoka, is spending a few days with his friends in Somerset.

Miss Bertha Miller returned Monday evening at the farm home over night and on the morning took the Judge on an improved stretcher, to Hymn, where he was met by his wife and brother, H. L. Bar, Esq., and brought to her to Somerset the same evening. He was carried from the train to his home by a special conveyance, and waiting for him. He has been slowly improving since his arrival home, and while he suffers considerable pain from his cuts and bruises his condition is very favorable.

Winter apples are abundant, and are selling at one dollar and fifty cents per barrel.

Mr. J. B. Snyder, of the new brick dwelling in the hands of the plasterer.

The duty of one hundred and fifty cents per barrel.

About 5,000 persons attended the two performances of Barnum's circus in Bedford on Monday.

Hon. J. H. Longenecker, of Bedford, has sold his residence to Mrs. Edwin Middleton for \$7,000.

The necessary blanks for holding the fall election are being printed at the Herald job office.

Miss Violet Collins left last week on a several months trip to relatives at Ohio Park and Pittsburgh.

Val Hay, Esq., is having a new stone house erected in a place in front of his main residence.

The effects of the deficit Somerset Athletic Association were disposed of at public auction Saturday.

The sale of Mr. Robert Walter's personal effects Saturday will attract good prices.

Dr. McKnight, President of Gettysburg College, will arrive in the afternoon at this place Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Will A. Kimball and wife of Pittsburgh, arrived in Somerset Monday, where they will remain for a week or ten days.

Mr. G. N. Boyd, formerly of this place but now of the Lanthan, is in the city at this place Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Wm. A. Kimball and wife of Pittsburgh, arrived in Somerset Monday, where they will remain for a week or ten days.

While repairing an old log house near Dunbar camp, Fayette county, John Boob found a well preserved oak box which, when opened, was found to contain \$1,200 in gold and silver.

Lois Jordan, the only daughter of John H. Jordan, Esq., of Bedford, died at the residence of her parents, of diphtheria, Thursday night. The Herald extends its sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents.

The Johnston lawyers have challenged the Somerset lawyers to play two games of ball. We have nine laws of the law in Somerset which can give away either Somerset or Johnston.—Evening Herald.

The carpenter is putting the finishing touches on the handsome addition to Reiding House. The offices will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of November. Comfortable and commodious rooms in the building for offices, can be rented at a moderate price.

The borough public schools will observe a day of rest on the 22nd inst. It will be held at the grounds of the Academy building at 2:30 p. m. The address will be delivered by E. J. Kosser, President of Board of Education. All patrons are invited to attend.

Individuals and districts should be notified in this contest. It is a battle for principles, not men. It is a battle for the rights of the people. You are asked to aid the Republicans who keep their pledges, or the Democrats who break them. All votes not cast for the Republican ticket favor Democratic success.

Congressman Seull has been notified by the Secretary of War that a vacancy exists in the West Point Military Academy from the resignation of the resignation of Cadet Jordan D. Rippe. An appointment to fill the vacancy will have to be made forthwith and applicants will have to address Mr. Seull at once. If there is more than one applicant a competitive examination will be held.

County Commissioner Jonas McKelton met with a serious, and it is feared fatal, accident Saturday afternoon. He had built a new dwelling house on his property in Accident township, and was engaged in tearing down the old house when he fell from the second floor of the building through the collar, lighting on a stone and sustaining a fracture of the leg. His condition was thought to be critical.

Mr. Archie Mahan, formerly of Shale township, this county, but now of Johnson, is in the city. He has had for several years been in the city. He has had for several years been in the city. He has had for several years been in the city.

Man Mack.—We have just added a new motor to our fleet. It is a beautiful new standing six feet four inches high and eleven feet four inches round. The price was \$100.00.

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Good for Brokenmen.

The statement is going the rounds of the press that the different railroads have decided that they will use a self-acting coupler on all freight cars.

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