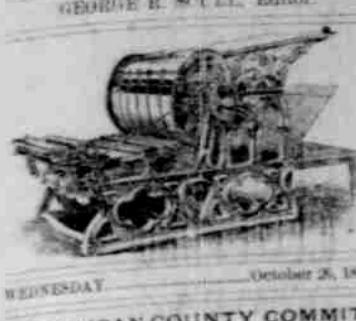


The Somerset Herald.



WEDNESDAY October 26, 1887.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The following named gentlemen compose the Republican County Committee for the ensuing year:

Adams—Benjamin Fulmer.

Allegany—J. Aransas Dister.

Allegheny—No. 2—James H. Nogel.

Blair—J. W. Landis.

Berlin Borough—A. J. Storer.

Blawie—J. T. Yoder.

Cochran Borough—J. A. Walker.

Elkton No. 1—N. K. Keim.

Elkton No. 2—Simon Livingston.

Groveville—Fred Durr.

Jefferson—Sime Cable.

Jonesboro—Thomas Gallagher.

Junction Borough—J. J. Griffith.

Lambert—L. G. Douty.

Lower Turkeyfoot—Emmett Cunningham.

Marysville—Simeon S. D. Hull.

Middlebury—Levi Long.

Monongahela—J. C. Waller.

Somerset—W. H. Poorbaugh.

Southmont—John L. Scott.

Turpin—John S. Shaffer.

Westmoreland—J. J. Barr.

Woodbury—D. B. Zimmerman.

Woodstock—Philip W. DeLozier.

Youngstown—C. W. Ladd.

Zion—Zach F. Failey.

Zion—T. L. Williams.

Zion—F. Dull.

Zion—J. K. Kennell.

C. U. SHAFFER, Chairman.

Note the full Republican ticket.

Politics are coming down in price.

Pennsylvania has 4,310 postoffices.

Election day, Tuesday, November 6th.

Hallowe'en Monday night, October 31st.

Speculators have made their appearance.

Both the Bazaar and the Fair are open.

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County Commissioner McClintock is slowly improving. It will probably be some time before he will be able to be about again. We are glad to know that his injuries are not as serious as was at first feared.

No trouble to suit you with spectacles at Bleeker & Snyder's.

The next legal holiday will be Thanksgiving day, November 26th.

Great reduction in the price of spectacles and eye-glasses at Bleeker & Snyder's.

King confirmation spectacles reduced from \$20 to \$18 per pair.

Call and see the Plate Range, the most beautiful range in the market, and at a low price at Schell's.

Stores, Furniture and House Furnishing goods at reasonable prices at P. A. Schell & Co.'s Main Street.

A lady aged eight months and weighing over forty pounds is one of the attractions at the Armstrong county fair.

Call at P. A. Schell & Co.'s and see the largest and finest stock of Heating and Cooking stoves, Ranges, etc., in the country.

Somerset has now adopted Alington's Geographies. The old Geographies can be exchanged for the new at Welley's Book Store.

Samuel Henry, of Atwood, Armstrong county, being refused money by his wife to buy whisky, dug a grave and with a shot gun blew himself into it.

The people of Somerset township can exchange the old geography for Alington's Geography at Welley's Book Store, in Somerset where they will also be sold at the Indianapolis Fair.

We have on hand a large number of good rock which we will sell in quantities to suit the purchaser. Prices very reasonable. Yard space for planting will be given.

Horace Ross & Parsons.

Chicago politicians are now having what they call "Anarchist drift." They need to squander another day, and are instructed to do so in the interests of Wisconsin voters, with which every politician on the fence is said to be supplied.

David Waters, the oldest inhabitant of Franklin Township, Westmoreland County, died this week and was buried last Thursday. He was aged ninety-four years. Mr. Waters was the man who gaged and robed some four years ago, particulars of the outrage being at the time widely published.

A man and woman appeared at the proprietor's in Greensburg on October 17th to take out a marriage license. When the necessary questions were answered it was discovered that the woman was a widow and that her husband had died October 15, 1887. She must have gone directly from the funeral after the service.

Mr. Davis—We have just added a large department to our Meat Market, in which all meats can be kept cool and clean. Meats, beef, pork, etc., kept constantly on hand. Open daily. Parties hunting meat can have it kept in the refrigerator until wanted.

George Davis & Co.

Edison's new invention, the phonograph, will be placed on the market in a few days. The inventor claims that the machine will do away with type-writers and stenographers, as a letter can be talked into it, and the paper receiving the impression can be sent to the com. point, who by running the wire through the machine can have it written.

The paper entitled "A Diplomatic Episode," which Miss Olive Risley Newell will contribute to *Scudder's* for November, recall a discordant chapter in the political history of our Government, showing how the treaty with Denmark to purchase the island of St. Thomas was ignorantly shelved in the Senate.

Crop Statistics.

The statistical report of the Department of Agriculture makes an increase of only half of one per cent. in the condition of corn.

The test of threshing has not materially enlarged the average rate of wheat yield, which appears to be about 11.8 bushels, or four-tenths of a bushel less than last year.

The average of wheat is large, which is due to the fact that the yield is slightly more than the average.

The yield of oats is slightly less than the average, about 25 bushels per acre.

The product is fully 600,000,000 bushels.

The barley yield is nearly 200 per cent. less than a medium yield, or about 29 bushels per acre.

There is a medium yield of 11.5 bushels per acre.

The yield of rye is 11.5 bushels per acre, and the product about 240,000,000 bushels. There has been a drop in the condition of buckwheat from 80 to nearly 77. The condition of potato has decreased from 67 to 50, partly from appearance of rot in the Atlantic States. The condition of cotton has declined. The effect of drought in reducing vitality and arresting growth is more apparent than on the last of September.

Mr. Moriah Items.

Jonathan D. Rhodes sold his farm last week to Josiah Miller, of Jenner township, and Samuel Wilson for an appeal to the Supreme Court of the State. The defendants were convicted at the last term of court under the Brooks High Law of May 23, 1887, for selling liquor to minors. Their defense having obtained under the law of 1887, from the court that all their conviction and sentence were illegal, hence the appeal to the court last resort of this State.

There is a great in the potato market at Reading, Pa., and dealers had sixteen car loads of seed potatoes on hand, awaiting orders. Several weeks ago reports of a short crop came from the west. In the mean time the crop was large and in location ten days ago thousand car loads were shipped west. Suddenly the bottom dropped out of the market and potato fell twenty cents a bushel in price.

Last year Pennsylvania produced seventy-three million tons of coal, of which thirty-seven million were anthracite, the total value of these being ninety-three million dollars. It was worth more than all the gold and silver produced in the United States. About two-thirds of all the coal mined in this country is produced in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Ohio are the next most important producing States.

Oysters are plentiful and fine.

Our town is in a very healthy condition at present.

Mr. M. T. Howell is confined to his home with a slight illness.

Some of our neighbors have already bought their holiday goods.

A. E. Flanagan Esq., of Meyersdale, was among our callers yesterday.

F. W. Blesicker, Esq., is having a new steam heater placed in his dwelling house.

Mrs. H. H. Bradford, of Ursina, is spending a few days with relatives in Somerset.

Mercy freeze at 38 degrees below zero and becomes so solid that it may be broken.

Judge Baier is slowly recovering from the results of the injuries he sustained in the recent runaway.

Every Republican in the county is expected to turn out on election day and vote the straight State and County ticket.

The school directors of Bedford are discussing the advisability of closing the public schools of the borough on account of diphteria.

Track laying will be completed on the Union and North Fork Railroad within the next ten days. The road is five miles in length.

John G. Ogle, Esq., wife and family, are in Somerset, called here by the serious accident met with by Mrs. Ogle's father, Judge Baier.

The people from the Elkton district who attended the dedication of the Reformed church, Sunday, name with their pockets loaded and gave freely.

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