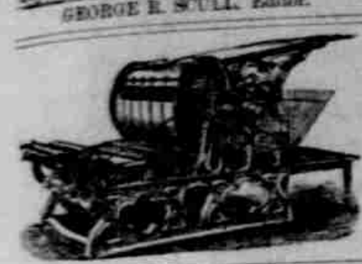
The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY..........May 30, 1888.

Republican County Committee.

The following are the names of the gentlemen who compose the Republican County Committee for the year 1888:

Addison—Benj. Fulmer.
Allegheny No. 1—Artemus Dieter.
Allegheny No. 2—James H. Noell.
Black—A. J. Sterner.
Berlin Borough—J. W. Landis.
Brothersvalley—C. F. Rayman.
Conemaugh—J. T. Yoder.
Confluence Borough—J. A. Walker.
Elklick No. 1—N. B. Keim.
Elklick No. 2—Simon Livengood.
Greenville—Fred'k Durr.
Jefferson—Silas Cable.
Jenner—Thomas Gallagher.
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Larimer—L. G. Dom.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Emmett Cunningham.
Meyersdale Borough—S. H. Dull.
Middlecreek—Levi Long.
Milford—J. C. Weller.
Northampton—W. H. Poorbaugh.
New Centreville Borough—L. N. Scott.
New Baltimore Borough—John George.
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Salisbury Borough—H. W. DeLozier.
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Somerset Borough—John S. Shafer.
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Somerset No. 2—John J. Durr.
Southampton—Wm. P. Martz.
Stonycreek—H. B. Baltzer.
Stoystown Borough—M. V. Sorber.
Summit—Zach F. Faidley.
Upper Turkeyfoot—T. L. Williams.
Ursina Borough—F. Dull.
Wellersburg Borough—J. J. Kennell.

CHAS. C. SHAFER, Chairman.

The wheat crop looks well.

Best Tea at Cook & Beerits's.

Potomac Herring at Cook & Beerits's.

Buy your drugs at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Go to Kantner's for Cigars and Tobacco.

Breakfast Java Coffee at Cook & Beerits's.

A beautiful fan free at Schell & Shirler's.

Both ear and shell Corn at Cook & Beerits's.

Chop, Bran & Middlings, at Cook & Beerits's.

Trusses a specialty at Biesecker & Snyder's.

The fourth of July comes on Wednesday this year.

Small cheer and great welcome makes merry feast.

Politics will soon commence to make things hum.

The mountain sides are being clothed in living green.

The best two-for-five cigar in the county at E. S. Kantner's.

Unadulterated kettle-rendered lard at Cook & Beerits's.

Fresh Vegetables and Fruits, weekly, at Cook & Beerits's.

This is the time when the umbrella is inclined to go astray.

Akron Cement, Plaster and Honey-comb Lime, at Cook & Beerits's.

Vienna Flour by the sack, and barrel in wood, at Cook & Beerits's.

The next eclipse of the moon will be at midnight on the 22d of July.

Warsaw Dairy and Barrel Salt, the best on the market, at Cook & Beerits's.

It is with incoming of the fly season that the bald-headed man longs to be as other men are.

Celluloid Trusses guaranteed for a period of three years not to break or rust, at Biesecker & Snyder's.

The hall in which the National Democratic Convention will be held at St. Louis will hold 15,000 people.

The Methodist Conference has extended the pastoral term to five years. The change will not be an unmixed blessing to some churches.

Eye Glasses and Spectacles in all conceivable varieties and at all prices, of the celebrated "King" manufacturer, at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Pasture, which was short on account of the backward spring, has come forward rapidly in the past week, owing to the numerous rains.

What the ladies want now is a bonnet that can be worn in any part of the church, and always present its trimmed side to the congregation.

An inmate of the Tioga county poor house has just received pension arrearages of $800, and will receive $18 monthly. He will change his boarding house.

On Sunday of last week a two-year-old daughter of Elmer Robinson, of Hollidaysburg, while playing in the yard, accidentally fell into a tub of rain-water and was drowned.

Call at E. S. Kantner's and be caned. The largest stock of canes in the county and at the lowest prices. Come and select one before the best ones are sold.

Professor De Voe, the weather prophet, predicts a dry summer and frequent thunderstorms and high winds. There will be no cold rains until next fall, he says. There will be many hot days.

A pan of sliced raw onions placed in a room where there is diphtheria will absorb the poison and prevent the disease from spreading. The onions should be buried every morning and new ones cut up.

William Mellon, of Johnstown, sentenced to the Cambria county jail for nine months for illegal liquor selling, died in that institution last Wednesday of consumption, having served about one-third of his sentence.

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.

The Glade House may be rebuilt in the near future, and E. S. Kantner does, and always will, sell Cigars, Tobacco, Fishing Tackle, Canes, Base Ball Supplies, etc., cheaper than any other house in the county. Wholesale and retail. Give him a call.

At Lebanon, this State, a few evenings since, a young man died while in the act of eating a dish of ice cream. Cut this item out, young gentlemen. It may be of great service to you some evening while promenading with your best girl and a lean pocketbook.

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.

The following letters and postals remaining in the postoffice at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for within ten days from this date, May 30th, 1888.

Baker, Martin; Baker, Miss Maggie L.; Becket, William; Chapin, P. E.; Davis, E. M.; Emmert Rose Ann; Sanford, P. B.; Shaffer, Mrs. Julia A.; Shaffer, J. F.; Swank, William; Schenck, C.; Trent Miss Minerva; Tukass, Mihalay; Turler, J. A.; Weller, Sol.

Foreign—Karas, Janos.

J. K. COFFROTH, P. M.

There is not a very large attendance at court this week.

A pension has been granted to John Dunn, Meyersdale.

Potatoes are selling at one dollar and twenty cents per bushel.

Considerable damage has been done to small fruits by frost.

You could almost see vegetation growing Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Earl Ogle, assistant Postmaster at Johnstown, is seriously ill.

Great quantities of baled hay and straw are being daily shipped from this place.

One of Mr. Peter Heffley's valuable blooded colts died last week.

An increase of pension has been granted to David Hoover, Hooversville, and Tobias Yoder, Somerset.

J. B. Snyder has moved his merchandise establishment into the storeroom recently occupied by Welfley's Book Store.

Hon. H. B. Barnes, of Middlecreek, and Hon. Sam Mier, of Elklick, were among the callers at the HERALD office Monday.

Ex-Congressman Campbell, who has been for some weeks seriously ill at his home in Johnstown, is slowly but steadily improving.

Rev. Hunter, of Pittsburgh, is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath morning and evening, at the usual hours.

His Honor, Judge Hunter, of Greensburg, is presiding at this week's term of Court, Judge Baer being interested in several of the cases down for trial.

John C. Shoemaker, Esq., one of the brightest young attorneys at the Pittsburgh bar, was in attendance at Court during the early part of the week.

Rev. N. C. Shaeffer, principal of the Kutztown Normal School, is lying dangerously ill. Dr. Shaeffer is a great favorite among Somerset county teachers, and they all hope for his speedy recovery.

County Superintendent J. M. Berkey paid the HERALD a brief visit Tuesday morning. The Superintendent is already considering the names of platform celebrities in view of making up next winter's lecture course.

Chambers Huston, Esq., the well-known carpenter, celebrated his 79th birthday on Monday, the 28th inst. Mr. Huston's step is still quick and light, and he is able to do as good a day's work as most men of half his age.

We have it on good authority, from a gentleman just returned from New York, and in position to know what is doing among the railroad magnates interested in the South Penn project, that "the road will be built sure pop this time."

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of the Beaver Female College. Miss Mary, daughter of Dr. A. J. Endsley is a member of the graduating class.

A telegram received early Monday morning announced the death of Henry Black, Esq., at the family estate, "Brockie," near York, the preceding night. Heart failure was the cause of his death. He was the eldest son of the late Judge Jeremiah S. Black.

Henry Lehman, near Hooversville, showed us a hen's egg the other day that measured eight inches in circumference lengthways and six and a half inches thickness. Inside this was another egg with a shell that measured three and a half inches in circumference.

Mrs. Swank, wife of Register and Recorder Jacob D. Swank, who has been hovering at death's door for the past few days, we are glad to learn is now considered out of danger by the attending physician. Mrs. Swank contracted a severe cold on the night of the recent fire, which settled on her lungs and developed into fever.

Locomotion is rather a difficult matter with Col. John R. Edie, who, with one side rendered powerless by paralysis, is however still able to get about with the assistance of crutch and cane. A pleasant day brings the grim old warrior on to the streets, when his hand is warmly grasped by his many friends and with kindly feeling.

Hon. A. H. Coffroth has a force of men and the postmaster's team of oxen engaged in cleaning up and hauling away the ruins of his late office, preparatory to building. We don't know whether it is the love of watching other men work, or the novelty of an ox team that attracts the crowd always to be found in that immediate vicinity.

A child of Kate Laus, who keeps house for Wm. Eyring, of West End, got hold of some concentrated lye, in liquid form, on Thursday of last week, and before it was noticed, drank a quantity of the deadly liquid. Dr. Hammer was immediately called in, but medical aid was of no avail, the child suffering the most excruciating pain for several hours, when death came to his relief.—*Greensburg Argus.*

The decision of Judge Ermentrout that demanding fees for admission to camp-meeting grounds on the Sabbath is illegal, will likely have a depressing effect on the colored brethren who annually hold forth in the "bush" below town. The loss of the Sunday gate receipts will be a severe blow and one that cannot possibly be overcome by the frequent passing of the hat to "white brothers who have just arrived."

At the the National meeting of the German Baptists held at Wabash, Indiana, last week, in answer to a petition from Iowa, it was decided that no member should become identified with the G. A. R. secret order. A protest was received from the Southern Ohio Conference against the use of tobacco, and a request was made that the Church advise all applicants for baptism to quit using the weed. The request was adopted as read.

"Billy" Hochstettler was with Sheridan at Sailor's creek, a red-hot "scrimmage" that is seldom referred to except by the boys who participated in it. An interesting chapter describing the battle appeared in a recent number of the *Century's* war series. However, "Billy" frequently recalls little incidents of the fight, and agrees with the author of the article referred to that this gallant cavalry charge furnishes one of the brightest pages in "Little Phil's" military record.

Andrew Houpt died at his home, in this borough, on Saturday evening last, in the 78th year of his age. There was no man in Somerset better known or better liked than was "Uncle Andy," and no one was held in higher esteem by his fellow citizens. He was born in Somerset and early in life learned the trade of shoemaker, which he followed up until a year or two ago when advanced age incapacitated him from labor. He was a consistent member of the Disciples' church from his early youth. Mr. Houpt's parents came to Somerset from Shippensburg, Pa. He leaves a wife and six children. The funeral took place Sunday evening.

The residents of Berlin were shocked Wednesday morning on learning that Stewart, the only son of J. C. Philson, had died during the night after only a few hours illness. Young Mr. Philson had been playing lawn tennis with some companions in the evening and retired between nine and ten o'clock in apparently good health. Shortly after midnight his little sister heard a noise in her brother's room, and awakening her father told him that Stewart was calling. Mr. Philson at once repaired to the chamber of his son, to find him suffering with agonizing cramps. Medical aid was summoned and the pain soon subsided, only to reappear again at frequent recurring intervals, in one of which the cord that held his bright young life was severed. Stewart was only fifteen years old, the idol of his parents, and gave every promise of growing to manhood possessed with far more than ordinary ability.

A Popular Demonstration.

The Col. Cummins Post of the Grand Army is justly entitled to have scored up to its credit one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings on last Sunday evening that has been witnessed in Somerset since the close of the late rebellion. Having arranged for a religious and patriotic service on said evening, Elder Connor, of the Disciple Church of this place, was wisely selected to address the meeting.

Spacious as is the seating capacity of the Court House, scores of our citizens found it impossible to find even standing room. The services were introduced by reading select passages of Scripture by Rev. Shearer, of the Lutheran Church, prayer by Rev. Bash, of the Methodist Church, and singing of familiar hymns by the audience.

The sermon or address was founded on some verses in the book of Deuteronomy in which the duty of a father and mother is detailed in having a rebellious son tried, convicted and stoned to death; which aptly laid a solid foundation for the speaker to justify the patriotic action of Mr. Lincoln's administration in waging a successful warfare against the hydra-headed monster of National rebellion. Prominence was given to the salutary influence of Mr. Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, as it was only after that, said the speaker, that the Union forces, under the lead of General Grant, the greatest and grandest general the world has ever seen, went from conquering to conquer, from victory to victory.

The tremendous thrusts made by the reverend gentleman against the evils of slavery, and its abettors, whether found in the South or the North, touched a sympathetic cord in the hearts of his large audience; while his eloquent portrayal of the triumphs of the old flag over the despicable rag carried by the deluded and fanatical followers of Jeff. Davis, excited his hearers to a pitch that outbursts of applause were restrained with the utmost difficulty.

There was no mincing of terms, no half-hearted eulogies on the noble heroes that responded to Abraham Lincoln's call for 300,000 or a million men, no sickly attempt at a kind of apology for the atrocious acts of rebels or their sympathizers; but a bold, manly and patriotic denunciation of everything and every man who stood in opposition to the progress of our boys in blue.

Taking it all and in all, the address was an honor to the speaker, appropriate to the occasion, and hence, thoroughly and intensely gratifying to all our loyal men and women.

Thinks It Means South Penn.

A corps of engineers have been at work during the past week between Blythedale and Elizabeth, in Westmoreland county, but they refused to give any information when questioned about their mission. The Elizabeth *Herald* says:

Why may it not be the South Pennsylvania? The route for that road, as finally adopted after many surveys, came down Sewickley creek and reached the Youghiogheny near Sutersville, where the river was to be bridged and connection made with the P. McK. & Y. It was always given out that this was but a temporary arrangement, and that eventually it would get into Pittsburg on its own tracks. In doing this it is particularly desirable to avoid the Monongahela valley, now crowded, as it is, with railroads. This was the chief incentive to the proposed building of the Pittsburg, Chartiers & Youghiogheny line, to cross the river here, which only collapsed when the South Penn seemed to have gone by the board. Now that the great project has been revived and seems in a fair way for consummation these activities again begin. Note this: The line begins at Blythedale on the P. McK. & Y., just where the proposed South Penn is to join it and continues the general course westward. Here we learn that quiet inquiries have been made concerning the bridge charter now held, and the probabilities of making it a combined railroad and roadway bridge. Does not this look like the P. C. & Y. project over again? About a dozen miles of that line are in actual operation from Pittsburg this way, and it starts out from the depot of the Lake Erie road, between which and the South Penn there is known to be a close bond of relationship, from what is largely an identity of ownership.

The Durkard National Conference.

The first regular German Baptist Conference of the United States was held at North Manchester Indiana, last week. Nearly twenty thousand members of the church were in attendance. Immediately after the opening sermon in the great tabernacle Elder James Quinter, editor of the *Gospel Messenger*, of Huntingdon, Pa., and president of the Normal College at that place, led in prayer. While upon his knees on the rostrum in the centre of the tent, surrounded by an audience of 3,000 persons, he was stricken with apoplexy and died almost instantly. When praying it was observed that he grew incoherent, and as he uttered the words, "We are glad to meet again," he expired. Elder Quinter was probably the most prominent man in the church. He was born in Schuylkill county, Pa., 1816; entered the ministry at 20; removed to Palono, Ohio, in 1856, and began the publication of the *Gospel Visitor*, a monthly. He then removed to Myersdale, Pa., and founded the *Primitive Christian*, which was later consolidated with the *Pilgrim*, under the title of the *Gospel Messenger*, in 1876. Elder Quinter was the principal editor of all the publications, and was also the author of a book, "True Immersion," and numberless tracts.

An address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. J. Parrett, of North Manchester, who welcomed the brethern in the name of the business and christains of the place and the State of Indiana. The speaker referred with pride to the growth of the little band who in 1718 were driven from Germany and sought refuge in the land of free America, and who now boasted of a membership of 125,000. Bishop John L. Wise, of Conways Spring, Kansas, preached to 5,000 people from the text: "What must I do to be saved?" The discourse was an inquiry into the mode of salvation, and the speaker showed that faith in the Lord was the only sure way of salvation.

The Committee on Missions prepared its report. Shows the total receipts for the year to be $10,000, and disbursements through the general and interest work of the same amount. The Society has interest on endowment notes on hand to the amount of $17,000, and bequests of property of $14,000. Reports have been received from missions in Texas, Florida Dakota, California, Washington Territory, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Maryland and Denmark and Sweden, all showing the work to be prosperous.

The Pittsburgh *Times* of Wednesday morning says: "A farewell missionary service was held in honor of Miss Emma Poorbaugh at the grace Reformed Church last night. The services consisted of addresses by C. C. Weizer, D. D., and the Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, official members of the Board of Foreign Missions, and appropriate music. Miss Poorbaugh also spoke briefly. One of the chief features of the occasion was the singing by the choral choir, of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, composed of 30 boys.

Miss Poorbaugh is the second daughter of Josiah L. Poorbaugh, a wealthy retired merchant of Berlin, Somerset county, Pa. She is 24 years of age, a handsome blonde, and is of medium height. Her elder sister is the principal of the girl's school in Sendai Japan. The second teacher, Miss Mary B. Ault, was recently married, and Miss Emma Poorbaugh was selected by the Board to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Ault's marriage. The school is supported by the whole Reformed Church, but the ladies of the Grace Reformed Church voluntarily agreed to pay Miss Poorbaugh's passage money and provide her outfit for the trip, and for this purpose contributed $600.

Miss Poorbaugh is a member of the Reformed Church, of Berlin. She will return to her home on Thursday, and from there will leave for San Francisco in time to sail for Japan on June 21st. At the close of the services the congregation bade her farewell.

Those who come to you to talk about others, are the ones to go to others to talk about you.

The South Penn Railroad.

"Trains will be running over the South Pennsylvania Road in eighteen months," said Director George F. Baer in Philadelphia Saturday, as he enthusiastically expatiated upon the merits of the big railroad venture. "President Sayre is working hard for the completion of the preliminary arrangements and the directors are anxious that aggressive movements should be begun at once. This is no bluff, as some imagine, but an earnest, well-directed scheme to afford Philadelphia additional facilities for reaching the West by way of Pittsburgh." When the question of management was broached Mr. Baer said that the present officers would not be supplanted for some time, at least, and certainly not until the annual meeting shall occur, the date for which has not been determined upon.

A South Penn Engineer.

It is stated that Col. Richard Nevins, Jr., late Government architect, was about to be appointed Assistant Engineer for the construction of the South Penn railroad. Col. Nevins has some considerable interest in several minor railroads in Somerset and Cambria counties which will probably be feeders of the South Penn. When Col. Nevins was asked concerning the matter he declined to say whether it was true or not.

Mysterious surveys are being made from Blythedale, on the "Pemicky," to Elizabeth and it is thought that they are for the South Penn road. It is to come down Big Sewickley creek and connect with the "Pemicky" at Sutersville and it is thought will form a connecting link with the Pittsburgh, Chartiers and Youghiogheny, which connects with the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.—*Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.*

Borough Ordinances.

We have been requested by Burgess Holbert to publish the following sections of the Borough ordinances and to state that in the future they will be rigidly enforced:

SECTION 37. No person or persons shall keep or store in in any house, storehouse, shop, cellar, warehouse or other apartment within the limits of the Borough more than seventy-five pounds weight of gunpowder at one time, and the aforesaid quantity of gunpowder shall be safely secured, and any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof before the Burgess, pay a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, together with all costs.

SEC. 38. No nitro-glycerine, dynamite, or other high grade explosives shall be stored at all within the limits of the Borough, and any person violating this section shall, on conviction thereof before the Burgess, pay a fine of one hundred dollars, together with all costs; one-half of said fine to go to the informer, if said informer is not an officer of the borough.

Somerset Classis.

Somerset classis, of the Reformed church of the United States, convened in annual session Wednesday, May 23d, in the Beam church, Somerset county, with Rev. A. R. Kremer, of Berlin, in the chair. The business was brought to a speedy conclusion and the adjournment was reached Saturday evening, to meet next year at Shanksville.

The following resolutions on temperance were made the action of classis:

Resolved, That Somerset classis note with pleasure the happy effect the restrictive liquor law, lately gone into effect in Pennsylvania, in, appears, the large reduction of hotel and saloon licenses, under action of the courts.

Resolved, That in the judgment of classis the goal of restrictive temperance legislation is the organic State and National prohibition of the liquor traffic to which end the churches are hereby earnestly urged to direct their constant efforts.

A Church Conference.

The following are the proceedings of the Lutheran Conference which was held May 22-24 at Shanksville, Pa., in charge of Rev. J. J. Welch:

Sermons were preached by Revs. M. L. Young, C. B. Gruver S. Stouffer and J. H. Houseman. Essays were read as follows: "Brotherly Love," Rev. L. N. Fleck; "Ministerial Support," Rev. J. F. Shearer; "Qualifications and Duties of Church Officers," Revs. R. A. Fink and J. F. Schnure; "The Prayer Meeting," Rev. A. Seli; "Funeral Reforms," Rev. J. E. Lerch. The subject of "Christian Example" was opened by Dr. R. A. Fink as the person to whom it was assigned was absent on account of sickness. "Training of Baptized Children," Rev. E. Manges; "Is High License a Temperance Measure," Rev. J. H. Zinn. The essayists on topics being absent, all the subjects were full discussed by the brethren. Resolutions were passed against unnecessary Sunday funerals and taking corpse in church. Every minister is required to preach to his people on "Funeral reforms." Quite a number of strong resolutions were passed on temperance, such as forbidding the sale of hard cider, on the part of members, for beverage purposes. Censuring and expelling, if persisted in, those who sign petitions for license, or those who become bondsmen for liquor sellers.

All license of the liquor traffic was denounced and opposed, and those were declared as acting inconsistently and sinfully who vote for a man or party favoring any license of the liquor business, or for any man or party silent on the temperance question.

Recommendations were made for the division of a number of charges, or rather the former action of Conference and Synod was reiterated on this matter. Two new charges were recommended to be formed, one of which is to be composed of Shanksville, Stonycreek, Lambertsville and Roxbury congregations. The other is to be composed of Pine Hill, St. Paul's and Garrett congregations.

The sessions of Conference were well attended by the people. The ministers and lay delegates were hospitably entertained, and on the whole, this was a pleasant and profitable session of conference.

J. E. LERCH, Secretary.

Lutheran Sunday School Convention.

The twelfth annual convention of the Lutheran Sunday school Association, of Somerset county, will be held in St. Paul's Church Meyersdale charge, June 12th, 13 and 14th. The names of delegates must be reported to Rev. M. L. Young not later than May 30.

Tickets at excursion rates, will be sold to Burkholder's, the nearest station. Delegates coming by rail will report what train they propose taking. The congregation request all, who can conveniently do so, to come by private conveyance.

Reports are desired from all schools whether represented or not.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Husband Items.

Messrs. Charles H. Miller and Henry C. Beam are having artesian wells dug at this place.

Mr. Samuel S. Miller sold a fine lot of fat cattle last week, which he had been feeding for some time past.

The fruit trees are in full bloom, and if not injured by the frosts, there will be an immense crop this year.

And still the question concerning the proposed division of Somerset Township is not settled yet. The Edie correspondent of a contemporary in an article last week entirely changed his position in regard to the matter.

OCCASIONAL.

A Cut in Silverware.

Rogers' triple plated knives, $1 75.
Rogers' triple plated forks, $1 75.
Rogers' teaspoons, $1.
Rogers' tablespoons, $2 per set.
Pepper and salt bottles, 20 cents each.
Napkin rings, 25 cents each.

Sugar shells and butter knives, 50 cents each, and all other quadruple plated silverware at equally low prices.

M. I. Goldsmith, Jeweler, 36 Fifth ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.

$15 Buys a lady's solid gold stem-winding watch at Goldsmith's, 36 Fifth ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.

$5 Buys a lady's watch at Goldsmith's, 36 Fifth ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.

For Rent.

Comfortable offices on the first and second floors of the addition to Printing House Row. For particulars, inquire at this office.

Mount Moriah Items.

The frosts of last week did considerable damage to garden truck and to the fruit in our valleys.

This community seems to be a paradise for hucksters. There were no less than five wagons here in one day last week.

Red birds have always been considered a very rare bird, but I think I am safe in saying that there are ten times as many hereabouts as there have ever been before.

Hannah D. Rhodes has returned to this place. She has been staying with her children in different parts of the county. She has taken up her residence with her son, Wm. F. Rhodes.

N. B. Critchfield has made some valuable improvements to his farm this spring. He built a spring house, put a nice fence around his horse yard, and made extensive repairs to his house, which adds greatly to the appearance of his already fine residence.

Mrs. Nancy Zimmerman has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with paralysis, and for a time it was not expected that she would recover, but she is now convalescing. She is quite an aged lady, and makes her home with her son, Jonathan Zimmerman.

John Stuff, one of our most successful farmers, and raiser of some of the best horses and cattle in the north end of the county, has a great curiosity in the shape of a fine Clydesdale colt about ten days old. It is as fine and well proportioned animal as can be found anywhere, except that its left hind leg from the knee down has the appearance of that of a steer, with a heavy, cloven foot. The colt is healthy and lively.

PATSY.

Live Topics of the Times.

Among the living topics of the day which will be discussed in the *Forum* for June are: "The pending Tariff Discussion" by the Hon. W. D. Kelley, who makes a review of American tariff legislation during the last hundred years to show what disastrous effects the passage of the Mills bill would have. "The Negro in Politics," by Senator Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, who reviews the reconstruction period of politics in his State to show the effects that negro supremacy had there; "Railway Problems," by Senator J. F. Wilson, who discusses the government regulation of railways, and by Prof. Arthur T. Hadley, who says that the remedy for railway strikes is to be found in the development of railway managers, who are great leaders of men as well as great makers of dollars; "Labor Troubles," by W. H. Mallock, the distinguished English essayist, who makes a plea for the universal study of the principles of political economy; "Family Economics," by Mrs. Julian Ward Howe who discusses the pecuniary obligations of a man to his wife and daughters. The *Forum* is now published from its new offices at 253 Fifth Avenue, N. Y.

50,000 Friends.

The enormous sales of Nelson's Pain Cure have excited universal comment and wonder. Its progress has been unprecedented in the annals of the medicine trade. Its career is marked by an irresistible magnetism of inherent superiority and healing virtue, which attracts and makes friends and patrons. Nelson's Pain Cure is the magical medical wonder of the age—healing all—conquering all—the crowning triumph of medical research, experience and practice. In its form the greatest achievement of modern science is placed within the hands of the public at a trifling cost. There is no necessity for advertising this remedy like a circus. It sells itself because every purchaser at once becomes a friend, sounding its praises everywhere. Sold by all the leading druggists.

For Sale.

Eggs for hatching from prize winning S. C. Brown Leghorns. Bonny Strain. My breeding birds are from the yards of T. E. Orr and A. W. Adolph, Bridgeport, O., and are prize takers, also a few Poland China pigs. Breeders recorded in the O. P. C. R.

ROSS F. DAVIS, Somerset, Pa.

Wanted!

Dealers and all to know we have a full line of rakes, both hand and self dump, which we offer at prices to suit the times. Agents wanted to sell the Walker Rakes. Address

W. F. WALKER, Somerset, Pa.

Queensware and Glassware.

For this line of goods go to A. Benford & Son, as they have the best line in town.

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Buy Chase & Lamborn's Fresh Roasted Coffee, absolutely pure. Rich flavor and full strength. For sale by

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The supreme court on Monday of last week affirmed the judgment of the quarter sessions of Huntington county in the case of Adam Zeigler, convicted of selling liquor to persons of known intemperate habits. Zeigler's principal defense was that the sales were made by his bartender, but the supreme court holds that as there are no accessories in misdemeanors, all persons concerned being guilty as principals, it follows that: "If he in any manner assented to or promoted the illegal sales, he was as guilty as though they had been made directly by himself."

We were papering a room the other day, and my daughter said: "Why not put the paste on the wall?" Happy thought! I took an old whitewash brush and tried it and the paper not being wet was of course much easier to handle. Why did not somebody think of it before?—*Ex.*

Dental Specialties.

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MARRIED.

MILLER—LOWRY.—On May 29, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Kingwood, Pa., by N. B. Christner, V. D. M. Mr. William G. Miller, of Glade, Penna., to Miss Ida May Lowry.

DIED.

BARRON.—On the 6th inst., in Somerset township, Franklin Ellsworth, son of Jacob A. and Mary Barron, aged 4 years, 7 months and 25 days.

MITCHELL.—On Monday, May 21, 1888, at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Hetty F. Mitchell, No. 27 Cliff street, Pittsburgh, Pa., Edward Mitchell, formerly of Somerset, Pa., but late of New York city, in the 45th year of his age. He was the eldest son of Captain Chauncey F. Mitchell, the founder of the Somerset *Democrat*.

Washington Letter.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 21, 1888.

There is nothing decidedly new in the contest for the Republican Presidential nomination. The Blaine men are becoming more pronounced in their determination to bring about the selection of their favorite, while the tendency of the field to unite on Gresham seems to be more evident. The Gresham men are engaged in active missionary work in various sections of the country, and satisfactory results seem to be produced. If the anti-Blaine fight is kept up vigorously, the shrewdest observers believe that the Maine statesman will absolutely prohibit the use of his name, as it is thought he would not, under any circumstances, be willing to accept a nomination brought about by a mere majority vote, and after a heated contest.

Rev. Dr. John P. Newman, General Grant's old pastor, who was elected a Bishop of the M. E. Church last week, returned to Washington on Saturday evening. He was given an informal reception at the Metropolitan Church. His services yesterday, both morning and evening, were crowded.

There are still eight National delegates to Chicago to be elected. Seven of these will be chosen this week—two in the 22nd district, two in the 23rd, one in the 24th and two in the 25th. That will leave only one vacancy—in your district. Come, now, bring out the harmonizers, and complete the work of electing delegates. Bear in mind that the National Convention is only three weeks off.

Of the sixty delegates nearly fifty will be quartered at the Tremont House, which is only a very short distance from the auditorium. The State Committee, under the direction of Chairman Cooper and Secretary Leach, will open headquarters in this hotel.

The Washington *Post*, the local Democratic organ, is vigorously assailing the candidacy of Governor Gray, of Indiana, for the Vice Presidency. Nevertheless he'll be nominated. By the way, I can scarcely realize that the nominating convention of the Democracy comes off a week from to-morrow at St. Louis. It will be a perfunctory affair through and through.

The six-inch steel gun recently cast by the Pittsburgh Steel Company, has been received at the Washington Navy Yard where it is to be rebored, rifled and polished. It will probably be finished in three or four months.

The impression among Pennsylvanians here is that Chief Clerk McCamant, of the Auditor General's office, will be appointed successor to the late Colonel Norris; and that in the event of his appointment, he will be made the nominee for that office. While an Auditor General or a State Treasurer who has been *elected* to the office, cannot serve a second consecutive term, there is no restriction upon the holding of another term by an appointed officer.

The last State to hold a Convention and elect delegates to Chicago, was North Carolina. To the surprise of pretty much everybody, she elected Blaine delegates. The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Col. Canaday, who hails from that State, is an out Sherman man, and it was supposed that the Ohio statesman would capture the delegates, but it transpires that he was badly left.

The Democrats seem to have made a clean sweep at the local elections in Virginia last week. The trouble is, there are too many Republican parties in that State.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland have returned from Philadelphia. They both express delight with their trip and say Philadelphia is one of the most hospitable cities which it has ever been their good fortune to visit.

General Sheridan has been seriously ill for a week or two. He is now thought to be much improved, but is not yet out of danger.

Senator and Mrs. Quay, who went to Pennsylvania to attend the funeral of Auditor General Norris, have again returned to Washington.

The President has approved the act authorizing the President of the United States to arrange a conference between this country and the Republics of Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti and San Domingo, and the Empire of Brazil. This is practically the scheme inaugurated by Mr. Blaine, when he was Garfield's Secretary of State, for which he received the contumely of the Democratic and Mugwump press.

Senator Stanford, of California, sails for Europe this week. On political questions he is paired with his colleague, Senator Hearst.

General Lawton, U. S. Minister to Austria, sailed for America last Saturday from Havre, having been granted a leave of absence.

Count D'Arco Valley, the new Minister from Germany, is on his way to America, having sailed from Liverpool several days ago.

Among the petitions recently presented by Congressman Scull have been two from Knights of Labor organizations, praying for the enactment of legislation restricting convict labor; one from citizens of his district praying for Federal aid to education; one from certain of his constituents praying for prohibition in the District of Columbia, and one from citizens of Elklick, praying for the repeal of the law imposing an internal revenue tax on all druggists for the sale of liquor.

Col. A. H. Warkland, who died in this city a day or two ago, was a member of Gen. Grant's staff during the war, his particular duties being the establishment of postoffices in the South, and the distribution of the army mail.

Both houses of Congress are now hard at work on the various appropriation bills, and there is a fair chance that these important measures will not be left to the last days of the session, as is usually the case.

Senator Turpie has introduced a bill to establish a "Register of Labor," on the plan of the army and navy registers. It is to contain only the names of those who are honored in their own neighborhoods as most skilled in some mechanical art. It is suspected that Turpie is almost as big a crank as Senator Blair, of New Hampshire.

The conferees on the part of the two Houses on the bill creating a Department of Labor have reached an agreement, and the bill will go to the President in a few days.

Senator Edmunds has introduced a bill providing for the payment of $5,000 to Gen. Garfield's steward, Crump, whose health was ruined while taking care of the late President, after the Guiteau shooting.

The United States Treasurer has paid out over $13,000,000 for pensions during the present month.

The surplus in the Treasury has gradually increased from day to day since the first of the year, but it is not likely to reach $140,000,000 by June 30th, as was predicted in the President's last message. It is now an even $100,000,000.

Both the Republicans and the Democrats of the House held caucuses on Saturday last. Both parties discussed from their respective standpoints the course to be pursued in the House in considering the tariff bill under the five minute rule.

The executive sessions of the Senate just now are long and interesting. The Republicans are making a determined fight for the consideration of the Fisheries treaty with open doors, but they cannot scare up enough votes to pass an open-door resolution.

Excursion to St. Louis.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis from all points on their lines, May 31st to June 4th, inclusive, good returning until June 12th, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip. For tickets and time of trains call on nearest Ticket Agent B. & O. R. R.

CHAS. O. SCULL, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Church Dedication.

The Glencoe Reformed church will be dedicated June 10 at 1 o'clock. Services will commence Wednesday eve. previous. A number of able ministers will be present and take part in the services. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

The next exhibition of the Westmoreland County Agricultural Society will be held on their grounds in Greensburg on September 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

In pursuance of the rules governing the party, the Republican voters of Somerset County will assemble at the usual places of holding general elections in each district on

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1888,

and in the manner provided by said rules proceed to vote for candidates for the several following offices:

One person for Congress.
Two persons for Assembly.
One person for Poor Director.
One person for Jury Commissioner.

The Committeemen will open the polls in all election districts at 8 o'clock A. M.

Attest:—
G. R. SCULL, Secretary. CHAS. C. SHAFER, Chairman.

Announcements FOR THE JUNE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES, To Be Held Saturday, June 23, 1888.

To the Editor of the SOMERSET HERALD:

You will please announce the following named gentlemen as candidates for the various offices designated, at the coming Republican Primary Election.

CHAS. C. SHAFER, Chm. Rep. Co. Committee.

FOR CONGRESS,
EDWARD SCULL,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican District Conference.

FOR LEGISLATURE,
JAS. L. PUGH,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 23, 1888.

FOR LEGISLATURE,
NOAH S. MILLER,
OF JENNER TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 23, 1888.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR,
FREDERICK WELLER,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 23, 1888.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
SAMUEL B. YODER,
OF STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 23, 1888.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
WM H BARRON,
OF MIDDLECREEK TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 23, 1888.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
SAMUEL J. BOWSER,
OF MILFORD TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 23, 1888.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR,
ALEXANDER HUNTER,
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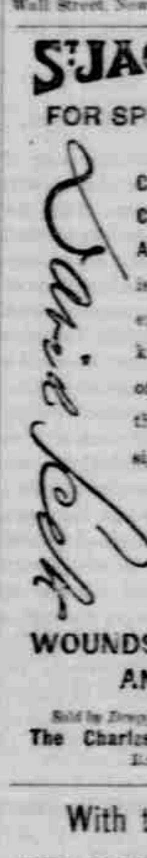

Mr. DAVID SCOTT, Champion, Australian Cricket Team, Melbourne, Australia, whose autograph is here shown and who has experienced as many hard knocks in the rough game of cricket as any man in the field, writes over his signature as follows:

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias P. Kerr, dec'd, late of Addison Township, Somerset County.

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 to the Administrator without delay.

DANIEL AUGUSTINE, Administrator.

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