The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY ..... September 12, 1888.

Republican Mass Meeting.

A Republican mass meeting will be held in the Court House at Somerset, on

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 25th,

A cordial invitation is extended to all voters, irrespective of party, to be present and hear the issues of the campaign fairly, honestly and ably discussed.

The names of the distinguished speakers who will address the meeting, will be announced in due time.

GEO. R. SCULL, Chm. Co. Com.
SEC'Y. CHM. REP. CO. COM.

This is the season for oysters.

Steamer coal September 20th.

The picnic season has about closed.

The quietest season has commenced.

Grapes have made their appearance.

Buy your drugs at Baecher & Snyder's.

New Goods just opened at Geo. W. Benford's Book Store.

All Knable & Shuster's dress goods are cheap at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

Pure sparkling, ice cold Soda Water at Baecher & Snyder's.

A full line of plain and fancy stationery at Geo. W. Benford's new book store.

My books must be settled. I mean business. J. B. SNYDER.

Our rubbers are now in. We handle only first grades. KNABLE & SHUSTER.

GUESTS' Tickets good for a period of three years, not to break or rust at Baecher & Snyder's.

I expect to go into my new rooms within a few weeks and must have money. Call and settle at once. J. B. SNYDER.

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

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.

BOWMAN BROS. & PARROT.

MEAT MARKET.—We have just added a large Refrigerator to our Meat Market, in which all meats can be kept cool and clean. Mutton, lard, pork, &c., kept constantly on hand. Open daily. Fowls buying meat can have it kept in the refrigerator until wanted.

EBER DAVIS & CO.

WHY you should by your Trees Shrubbery, of John R. and J. Murdoch represented by F. J. Meyers of Somerset. Because you get better stock for the money, than you can get elsewhere. All stock is guaranteed and if there not growing, and proving entirely to be true to name will be replaced free of charge. Our home is growing in the same climate as Somerset county is in.

Our trees are lifted by spring day, and reach you the next to planted, and are not kept out of the ground a week or two, as is the case when you purchase elsewhere.

The "Grave Boys in Blue"

Will do honor to our fallen heroes on September 30th by erecting a monument to their memory. It is your duty to be present. When you do come, don't fail to get Schell & Shivler's wonderfully low prices on boots and shoes. It will pay for you.

The Agonies of Lumbago.

East River National Bank,
New York, March 10, 1888.

It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony in favor of Allcock's Porous Plasters. Last October I had a very severe attack of Lumbago and suffered much agony, could not turn in bed or get in any position without assistance, and with pains almost unbearable; the idea suggested Allcock's Porous Plasters. As soon as possible I had one applied to the small of my back, and to my good surprise I experienced almost instant relief. I continued wearing it until entirely cured, and am happy to say that I have not had the slightest symptoms of Lumbago since. They are a wonderful and valuable Plaster for Lumbago, and I take much pleasure in recommending them. W. S. PALMER.

As there is going the rounds of the papers that the price of water melons will remove freckles. A young lady of this place read the item in a religious paper and tried the experiment, giving her face a thorough washing before going to bed. When she got up she took a look in a mirror and was horrified to find her face ordinarily quite pretty, a mass of red blotches and pimples, caused by the poison in the watermelon. She has not been out of the house for fifty days, and will perhaps be unrecognizable in about a week from date.—*Indiana Messenger.*

This is to certify that I have been connected with J. H. & G. M. Walker in the manufacturing of the "Walker Boot" as superintendent of factories for the past 23 years until January 1, 1888, at which time they discontinued manufacturing. I am now making a line of kip boots which cannot be excelled. You will not do yourself justice if you fail to see the "Armstrong Boot" at Schell & Shivler's, exclusive agents for Somerset.

Respectfully, W. S. ARMSTRONG.

B. & O. Excursion to the Unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument.

The B. & O. will have a special excursion to Somerset on Monday, September 17th, the 26th anniversary of the battle of Antietam. Excursion tickets will be sold at the following low rates from stations named below:

Jamestown	$1 10
Rockwood	1 05
Bethel	1 00
Hooversville	90
Stoystown	1 10
Coleman	95
Friedens	1 00
Stoyton	1 05
Milford	95
Hays	90
Rockwood	1 00
Connellsville	1 60
Glue Flat	1 10
Confluence	90
Ursina	70
East Helt	60
Flatbottom	80
Chanceford	40
Cumberland	1 75
Mt. Savage	1 60
Hyndman	1 30
Williams	1 20
Glotzes	1 05
Philson	90
Sandpatch	75
Keyston	70
Meyersdale	60
West Salisbury	45
Salisbury Junction	60
Berlin	75
Garrett	90

Trains will leave Johnstown at 8 a. m., Cumberland at 8 a. m., Connellsville at 8 a. m., Meyersdale at 9:30 a. m., West Salisbury at 9 a. m. and Confluence at 9:50 a. m., reaching Somerset at 9 a. m., arriving at Somerset at 10:30 a. m. Returning, trains will leave Somerset for Connellsville at 5, p. m., Rural Patch 5:45 p. m., and Johnstown at 6 p. m. Passengers for points east of Rural Patch will take the regular train leaving Somerset at 4:31 p. m. Tickets will be sold on the trains from all stations where there are no agents, and will be sold at regular stations on Sept. 16th and 17th, good to return August 18th.

W. W. PICKENS, T. P. A.

Burgess J. B. Jennings, of Ursina, was among our callers Saturday.

Rockwood is to have a trade's display during their coming agricultural fair.

The Cambria county agricultural fair will be held at Carrollstown September 18, 19, 20 and 21.

The Pittsburgh and Connellsville Coal and Coke Company fired up thirty of their ovens at Ursina, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beal and family, of Prattsburg, N.Y., are visiting in Somerset at the residence of Mrs. Beal's parents.

Rev. E. He, of Connellsville, Pa., will preach in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, September 16th, morning and evening. All are invited.

Talking politics is now growing more into a popular favor. Men will talk on this subject when they can not find anything more interesting.

The borough public schools will open Wednesday of next week. The term will only be 2½ months. Too short by, at least, three months.

The fastest trains in this country are two flyers on the Baltimore and Ohio road that are scheduled to run the forty miles between Baltimore and Washington in forty-five minutes.

Owing to the unveiling of the soldiers' monument on Monday, Sept. 17th, the Somerset County Bank will only be open for business between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m. on that day.

The Harrison and Morton pole, raised by the Republicans of the old "Custalo corner," at Friedens Saturday afternoon is said to be the finest piece of timber ever put up in the county.

Soil or stain on coat collar or sleeve may be removed by sponging them off once or twice a week with the following preparation: One ounce of ammonia, one ounce of alcohol, one ounce of ether, one quart of water.

The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church have decided to permit a minister to remain in one pastorate five years, instead of three. However, it remains optional with the presiding elders to transfer pastors every three years, as heretofore.

Mrs. Carrie Cherpenning, formerly wife of Major George Cherpenning, of Somerset, from whom she was divorced a short time ago, was married to Mr. James Redpath, manager of agents of the North American Review, in New York City on Saturday, September 1st.

Messrs. John N. Snyder, James McKelvey, James U. Ferner, John B. Scott and James L. Pugh, all members of the Somerset Lodge of I. and A. M., went to Pittsburgh Monday morning to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple in that city, Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. S. G. Kelm has week tendered to the Somerset school board his resignation as principal of the borough public schools, he having accepted a like position at Cumberland, Md., at a much higher salary than he was to receive here. The people of Cumberland are to be congratulated upon having secured the services of so excellent a gentleman as Mr. Kelm. They can rest assured that in their new principal they have a good citizen, a courteous gentleman, and an able instructor.

Since our last report marriage licenses have been issued to the following named persons:

Solomon H. Pile, of Middlecreek township and Samantha Jane Brant, of Turkeyfoot township.

Frank N. Sherman, and Belinda J. Ankeny, both of Jefferson township.

James H. Lohr, and Kate M. Snyder, both of Somerset township.

Albert M. Lichty, and Jennie Hay, both of Salisbury.

Mr. A. J. Hileman, the gentlemanly clerk in the County Commissioners, returned Thursday from a week's vacation, the first one he has had in the four years that he has occupied his present position, and he says it wasn't a very enjoyable vacation, either. He was sick all the time he was away and didn't eat a square meal while he was gone. A few days hard work in the office—with a couple hour's night work to make up for lost time—will likely restore him to his wanted robust state of health.

If our people desire to hear first class music they should at once procure tickets at Cassebeer's for Saturday evening September 22nd. Prof. S. C. Reilly well known to our people, with two friends, one a pianist and the other a violinist, propose to give us an entertainment provided they receive the proper encouragement. All three have studied under the most celebrated instructors of Germany, and a rare opportunity is afforded all lovers of good music. Two piano's will be used. Buy tickets at once.

Doctor W. H. Weakley, president of Bethany College, preached a very able sermon to a large audience in the Disciples church Sunday morning. In the afternoon he delivered a highly interesting lecture at the same place on "Alexander Campbell." Doctor Weakley has many warm friends and admirers in Somerset who were delighted to see him and hear him preach once more. He left Monday morning for Ohio where he is to lecture to-day at a celebration of Alexander Campbell's one hundredth anniversary.

After a great deal of diligently in arranging the time and place for a game, the Somerset and Meyersdale teams finally crossed bats on the grounds of the latter named club Monday afternoon. As was anticipated, the boys of the Metropolis fell easy victims to "our own Maronie." Following is the score:

Innings										
Somerset	1	2	0	0	6	2	1	0	1	13
Meyersdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Batteries—Somerset, Mercer, Pickle and Chilcote; Meyersdale, Thomas and Hubbard. Umpire—Frank S. Cunningham.

Monday's Johnstown *Tribune* says: Rev. M. L. Young, secretary of the Methodist Synod, was taken quite ill on Saturday, and was compelled to abandon his duties. This afternoon he departed for his home at Meyersdale, being accompanied to the S. & C. station by Rev. R. A. Fink, D. D., President Grouser, and others, and made as comfortable as possible in one of the cars. President Grouser and other ministers intend accompanying him to his home. Dr. Wakefield, who attended Mr. Young, expressed the opinion that he had a slight attack of typhoid fever.

A man named Miller, who recently removed from Somerset county to Moxham, this county, was Thursday afternoon engaged in digging a cellar, when he received a bullet wound in the back, over the left shoulder blade. The bullet was fired by a man named Irvin, an Englishman, who also resides somewhere in Moxham. Mr. Irvin was in the adjoining room, some three hundred feet away, shooting at birds with a revolver, and did not know of Mr. Miller's presence in the vicinity. Dr. F. T. Overdorf gave Mr. Miller surgical attention, but was unable to locate the bullet. The wound, however, is not regarded as serious.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Upon the resignation of the principalship of our public schools by Prof. Kelm, the school board at once made a tender of the position to Capt. W. H. Sanner, who at first declined to entertain the proposition, but afterwards, at the solicitation of a number of parents, and a satisfactory adjustment of the salary question with the board, decided to accept. This, we know, will be pleasing intelligence to all who have the welfare of our public schools at heart, to the parents, as well as the children. Somerset has produced many able instructors, but none who rank higher than Captain Sanner. His large and varied experience as a teacher and as county superintendent of public schools, and as a school director, has well fitted and qualified him for the work.

Sustained His Reputation.

In his account of the Republican meeting held at Uniontown Tuesday evening, the *Republican Standard* has this to say of our fellow-townsman: "Hon. A. J. Colborn, who was in town attending to some court business, and was present at the meeting, was loudly called for. Mr. Colborn has the reputation of being a good campaigner, and he amply sustained it in a speech of about half an hour. He declared that a free trade or low tariff platform never had carried Pennsylvania and never would. Polk and Dallas had carried it in 1844 on a false pretense, and when the critical time came Geo. M. Dallas betrayed the state and gave the casting vote for the repeal of the tariff of '42. Pennsylvania couldn't be gulled that way again. A Harrison carried this country in 1840, and a greater Harrison would sweep it in 1888. The Democrats were finding fault with Gen. Harrison because he was related to his grandfather, but the relationship reflected credit and more honor upon the grandfather than upon the grandson. The free traders would find that the tribe of Benjamin and Levi would be very numerous next November. Fayette should elect Mr. Ray to Congress, and he wished they "could send a thousand frosty sons of thunder" over from Somerset to help us. He thought they could spare 2,000 from that county, and still have a comfortable majority left.

A Letter from Minneapolis.

The following extracts from a personal letter to the local editor may prove interesting to the readers of the HERALD:

MINNEAPOLIS August 3, 1888.

We reached here Friday evening after a delightful trip over the lakes and a very pleasant visit in Duluth. Duluth is a young giant and is marvel of growth. I would like to tell you of it, but fear if I were to say half I believe you would think I was a Western boomer. But if Duluth is a young giant, this city, Minneapolis, is the veritable giant of bloody bones that so affrighted poor Jack of the bean stalk. It has been a constant source of surprise and amazement to me. I had expected to find a great city, but crude and raw and rough. I find instead a city of palatial business, blocks of lovely charming homes, which mammon builded but which good taste seems to control and embellish. Miles of beautiful, well paved, well sewered, well lighted streets, acres of clear mowing lawns, hundreds of stately churches, dozens of hospitals, and scores of such school buildings as we only dream of in Pennsylvania; a vast Exposition building filled with the choicest products of the farm, the shop and the farm, miles of streets arched with brilliant globes and ablaze with lights; no beggars, but little drunkenness, and real estate out in the swamps quoted at fifty dollars a front foot. I called on Mr. Tom. Ankeny Saturday morning, and in the afternoon he and his wife came to the hotel and took us out for a drive through all the pretty part of the city. Sunday we were invited by John Ankeny to attend church; we went to the church door ten minutes after calling time only to be told that there was not even standing room inside. We attended services at St. Marks and in the afternoon walked through the park. This morning Mrs. Ankeny (Mrs. Tom.) called for us, and drove us through a portion of the city we had not seen on Saturday and then to the classic falls of Minnehaha and to Fort Snelling. We returned at one and at three Mr. Simon Snyder called and took us a very pleasant drive through the city. The west is a great country, but to judge from the conversation they hear we only have three seasons, July, August and winter, and that winter a holy terror.

At some of the towns in upper Michigan they plant potatoes in their front yards as an ornament and point to Siberian crab apples as fine fruit—but then that's only on the outskirts.

What's wrong here? Fuel to think that it was just out the Lavansville road beyond Jim Parson's barn. But out here they talk of its getting too crowded and wanting to go west. One young friend in the course of a conversation in regard to summer vacations suggested to me in all seriousness, "Why not come out to Denver and go west with us." The west is a great country and as all things are said to come to him who waits, perhaps the good people of Duluth and Minneapolis may get the price they ask per front-foot for town lots. If you have any friends that think seriously of departing this life advise them to start from the east, for if they come here to take the final "Shuffle" they will ask them so much per square foot for the ground they are laid in that their estates will be hopelessly bankrupt. The west is a good place to emigrate to and from.

E. B. S.

Mt. Moriah Items.

The whooping cough is epidemic among the children.

The potato crop is the largest we have had for years, but some farmers claim that least one-half will go to waste, on account of rot.

David Beachley, of this place, claims to have the largest sunflower stalk in the country. It is 14 feet 11 inches high and has 40 odd flowers on it. The is 41 inches in circumference. The stalk is still in vigorous growth.

Peaches and cantaloupes are out of date in this section. Our people begin to look on the latter with suspicion, and consider pienics as a delusion and a snare. As a proof, ask the young ladies who had their clothes ruined at the Stoystown colored campmeeting.

I have noticed in your paper that many places are claiming that they have men who voted for Wm. Henry Harrison in '40. We have within two miles circular fire, namely: Joseph Zimmerman, Samuel Kimmel, Jacob Lohr, John Maurer, and Jonas Maurer. They were all born and raised within a circle of two miles in this township, and voted here. Two of them now live just across the line in Jenner township, and all intend, if life and health permit, to vote for his grandson, Benjamin, this fall.

TRAVELER.

MT. MORIAH, Sept. 8, 1888.

Thirty-two Cows Killed.

Last week the farm of Isaac Lyster, in Delaware county, was visited by the State Veterinary officers, who took all the cows upon the place, 70 in number and had them killed. Several of the animals were afflicted with pleuro-pneumonia and in accordance with the rules of Quarantine the entire herd were killed. Mr. Lyster was allowed $40 each for his cows.

One of the three cows belonging to Josiah White of the same neighborhood was afflicted and the three were killed. Mr. White received $120. This radical treatment seems to be the only way to prevent the spreading of this disease which if allowed to go unchecked would speedily rid the country of all the cattle.

The New Comet is Far Away.

The Brooks comet is in the sky about thirty degrees from the sun, so that it does not remain long above the horizon after sunset and is quite faint even to observers. It is slowly approaching the earth and receding from the sun. It is now in the lower part of the Great Bear constellation, and is moving toward Leo. At present it is 40,000,000 miles from the earth. It will in a few days begin to recede, and will probably be lost to view about the middle of September. Its path is not similar to that of any recorded comet and it will probably not again return to the earth for thousands of years, if ever.

Mr. Hiram C. White, the popular merchant tailor of Chambersburg, will be in Somerset on or about September 12th with a full line of samples of fall and winter suitings and overcoatings, which will be made in first class style and at lowest prices.

Queansware and Glassware.

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

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Somerset County, met in the M. E. Church at Rockwood on Wednesday evening, September 5th, and continued until Friday morning, September 7th. After the opening of the Convention by the President, Mrs. A. W. Knepper, of Somerset, a cordial welcome was extended by Miss Ellen Werner, of Rockwood and responded to by Miss Mina Ferner, of Somerset.

An interesting program, arranged by the "Y's," of Rockwood, was taken up and rendered. Reports of local Y's, interspersed with excellent music, made the evening passes pleasantly and profitably.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens; displaying taste and skill in the execution. A ladder, covered with moss and fern, bearing the initials Y. W. C. T. U., was not only fair to behold, but suggestive of higher heights of excellency yet to climb. The music of the convention was very creditably conducted by the Misses Werner, of Rockwood.

Thursday was devoted to the usual routine of business. The President's annual address was comprehensive, earnest and inspiring. One of the leading features of the afternoon's exercises was an impressive address on the subject "Woman and Reform," delivered by Mrs. P. Vogel, of Somerset, who is undoubtedly a woman of superior intellect.

Rev. Bash, of Somerset, was called upon, and responded in a very appropriate and pleasing manner.

Thursday evening Mrs. Ferris L. Christian, of Chicago, delivered an able, instructive and wholesome lecture on the subject of Temperance, to an intelligent and appreciative audience.

The work of the Convention throughout, was marked by an enthusiasm worthy of the cause, and all who were in attendance caught a new spirit of earnestness and zeal. Among the encouraging remarks made before the convention were the stirring words of Mrs. Schell, of Washington, D. C. which fell their impress upon many hearts, and will long be remembered with pleasure.

Friday morning's work resulted in the election of officers, and appointment of Superintendents for the year, as follows:

President—Mrs. Growall, Rockwood.
Vice President—Mrs. Davis, Ursina.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. L. A. Evans, Rockwood.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. M. O. Kooser, Somerset.
Treasurer—Mrs. E. J. Thomas, Meyersdale.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Evangelical Work—Mrs. W. H. Platt.
Soldiers and Sailors—Mrs. Jennie Hochstetler.
Influencing the Press—Mrs. E. J. Thomas.
Temperance Literature—Mrs. M. A. Walter.
Unfermented Wine—Mrs. J. Thomson.
Mothers' Work—Mrs. M. E. Hannum.
Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Growall.
Legislative Work—Mrs. L. A. McKinley.
Scientific Instruction—Mrs. M. O. Kooser.
Narcotics—Mrs. Wm. B. Frease.
Institute Work—Mrs. L. A. Hay.
Young Woman's Work—Miss Mina Ferner.
Juvenile Work——Miss Jennie Brendel.

A delegation of 101 "White Ribbon" women represented the local unions of the county, and from the interest manifested, it is evident the work has taken firm hold upon the hearts of the sisterhood of our beautiful mountains. May God speed the day, when the universal heart of woman shall be enlisted in this glorious cause, and the curse that hangs above our nation like a funeral pall, be lifted forever. Resolutions were adopted as follows:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS, We have on hand an unfinished work, having carried through the first stage of its passage a bill submitting to the people of this Commonwealth a Prohibitory Amendment to our State Constitution. *Resolved*, That we work with renewed spirit for its triumphant completion, presenting, if possible, more and better papers for this final submission.

LEGAL.

WHEREAS, We believe it to be "the duty of the Government to make it as hard as possible for a man to go wrong, and as easy as possible for him to go right," *Resolved*, therefore, That we, the W. C. T. U. of Somerset county will remonstrate against all licenses to sell intoxicants, being irreconcilably opposed to any form of license, high or low, and fully persuaded that the great educational influences of the law should be wholly right.

SOCIAL PURITY.

WHEREAS, The work of prevention is essentially the work of every mother and teacher, and the evils of society are glaring, threatening every home:

Resolved, That we, the W. C. T. U. make the department of social purity a special work, that beginning with our children at home, we inculcate purity of thought, word, act; we will guard the associations of our children, throw about them wholesome restraints, and try by all means at hand to impress those about us with the truth uttered by the Great Teacher, who has said, "the pure in heart shall see God."

BANDS' BOOKS.

Resolved, That we thank the school boards that have adopted the Barnes series, as we believe them to be the best books published up to this time to teach scientific facts in favor of total abstinence, and that we continue to pledge our hearty assistance to conscientious teachers who are endeavoring to meet the requirements of the law, in its spirit, as well as letter.

THE BLAIR BILL.

WHEREAS, We believe that National aid should be extended to the support of free public schools in otherwise neglected portions of our country, the perpetuity of our independence and prosperity depending upon intelligence of votes:

Resolved, That we will continue our support to the Blair bill by such measures as shall by our leaders be deemed wise.

Resolved, That we interest ourselves to increase the subscription of the *Union Signal* and our State paper, the *White Ribbon*, in the organization of "Bands of Hope" and "Loyal Legions"; also, that each superintendent should endeavor to promote the work of her department.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

WHEREAS, The promises of God are to them that honor Him, not doing their own ways, nor finding their own pleasure on his day, therefore,

Resolved, That we recognize our obligation to observe the day unto the Lord, expecting the Divine blessing upon our country as an obedient people.

We deprecate the practice of running excursion trains on Sunday, keeping open gates and charging admittance fees at camp-meetings, and having stands or stalls for the purpose of selling refreshments on the Lord's day, thereby breaking both the laws of the land and of God, and we shall do all in our power to discourage the same, using our influence, by precept and example, to secure a better observance of the Sabbath.

THANKS.

WHEREAS, We have been the recipients of much kindness at the hands of our friends, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender sincere thanks to the citizens of Rockwood for their generous hospitality, to the B. & O. Railroad and employes for accommodating rates and attention, to the pastor and congregation for the use of the M. E. Church, to the choir for its excellent music, to the "Y's," who have been so helpful and cheerful, and to all others who have contributed to our comfort and assisted in our labors.

Resolved, That we tender thanks to our judges who heard our remonstrances against the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors; also, thanks to those lawyers who so ably plead the cause of temperance.

Resolved, That the thanks of the W. C. T. U. are due the editors of this county who have given room in their columns for reports of our work, and have generously inserted our notices free of charge.

COMMITTEE.

Books, Books, Books, Stationery, Stationery, Stationery, of every style, and variety at Geo. W. Benford's new store.

The Forlorn Hope.

A magnificent Oil Painting by W. Frank Gaul resenting the part the 11th Pa., Reserves and the 4th New Jersey infantry played in the battle of Gaines Mills, June 27th, 1862, under General H. B. McClellan where these two regiments were sent in to cover the retreat of the army across the Chickahominy and where both commands were captured and thus enjoyed the distinction of being the first organization that entered the rebel capital during the war. This painting is now the property of Post 37, G. A. R. Department of New Jersey. Ordered while at Gettysburg, July, 1888, and just completed. The painting has been seen by a number of soldiers, and at their request and by consent of Post 37, it will be on exhibition in Somerset in order to allow all who may wish to see what a veritable battle looked like. It has been pronounced by soldiers who have seen it a magnificent and truthful representation. The artist himself having belonged to the 4th N. J., and engaged in this battle as well as 31 other battles of the war, is peculiarly qualified to create such a work, and all who are in any way interested in the late war should not fail to see this rare painting. It will be on exhibition at Somerset on the day of the unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument.

Program for the Dedication of the Soldiers' Monument.

Parade from Railroad station west on Patriot to Main Cross Street, North to Union, thence West to Reformed Church, South to Main, west on Main to Rosina; countermarch on Main to Elk, North to Union, thence west to Court House.

Stationing the guard of honor.
Setting up the symbol of the navy.
Setting up the symbol of the army.
Dedicatory prayer.
Dedication of monument by Post Commander.
Choir.
Presentation of monument to the county.
Response on part of County Commissioners.
Choir.
Oration, by Gen. Harry White.
Choir.
Addresses, by Gens. W. H. Koontz and A. H. Coffroth.
Choir.
Benediction.

COMMITTEE.

The Races on the 17th.

We are requested by the board of managers of the Somerset Driving Association to state that none of Mr. Peter Hedley's horses will participate in any of the races at Edgewood Park on Monday next. This statement is made for the reason that the impression has gone abroad that some of Mr. Hedley's steppers, who have records, would be entered and, of course, would come off easy winners, and for this reason a number of owners of rapid goers have refused to have them placed for the races. On account of this erroneous impression the managers have decided to extend the time of entering to Saturday of this week. A number of trotting and running horses have already been entered on the books of the association—sufficient to insure a number of interesting races—and others are likely to be in by Saturday. The track is in good condition and the indications for a successful meeting are first-class.

On the Coming Election.

MR. EDITOR:

Sir:—Little has been said, through the columns of the county papers, about the sentiment of the people in this part of the county, upon the approaching election. The campaign is fairly opened, and the Republicans are organizing a marching club and will raise a one hundred foot pole. That there is a revolution of feeling, among Democrats, is a fact that can no longer be disguised. The Democratic vote, for President, will be largely reduced in this end of the county. Some Democrats who refuse to support Cleveland may not vote for Harrison, or for any other Republican, while others will vote for Harrison, and the entire Republican ticket. Those who find Cleveland objectionable because of his free trade policy and opposition to soldiers, and can't vote for him for these and other reasons, but refuse to vote for Gen. Harrison because he is a Republican, manifest more party spirit than sound judgment. Cleveland is what his party makes him. If Cleveland is objectionable, his party is also objectionable. If the Democratic party is wrong the party that advocates protection is right, and why not vote with it? If those who advocate a paying market for the products of American labor cannot find that policy advocated in the Democratic party, they can find it in the policy of the Republican party. If Cleveland's vote messages are objectionable to the soldier, he can cast his ballot for a party that has never vetoed a pension bill.

The American laborer wants a paying market for all his products, and if he fails to get it he don't get his dues. The question to be decided at the coming election, is whether the products of American labor shall be sold in a market regulated by Great Britain, or in a market regulated by our own laborers. If we want good markets and fair prices, we must protect the American laborer against the ill-paid and ill-fed laborers of Europe.

The Mills bill would place the product of our mills, mines, shop and field in competition with the cheap labor of Europe. If the American laborer wants an honest day's reward for an honest day's toil, he should vote the Republican ticket. The man who wants to hire a man at fifty cents a day and send him home every evening hungry, and to hungry children, let him vote for Cleveland and free trade. The farmer who wants to sell eggs at four or five cents a dozen; butter at eight and ten cents per pound; and wool from ten to fifteen cents per pound, he should vote for Cleveland. The man who wants to exchange a pound of butter for a yard of calico, or three dozens of eggs for a yard of muslin, let him vote the Democratic ticket. The farmer who wants to sell a fine horse for $40, and a good cow for $15, let him support the whole free trade Democracy, and he will accomplish it. The farmer who wants a good price for his horses, cattle, grain, wool, butter, eggs, etc., let him vote for Harrison. The laborer who wants to raise his family on good diet, and furnish them comfortable protection against cold and want, let him vote the Republican ticket straight.

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CONFLUENCE, Pa., September 10, 1888.

Republican Pole Raising and Meeting.

The Republicans of Milford township raised a Harrison and Morton pole at Milford Station on Thursday evening last. The pole is a beauty, one hundred feet high, having a torch at the top which will be kept burning constantly until Harrison and Morton are elected. A large crowd was in attendance, the numbers being considerably increased by the presence of the Harrison and Morton club of Gebharts, probably the first club of the kind in the county.

After the pole was placed in position and three hearty cheers had been given the meeting was organized by the election of F. F. Husband as president and Wm. Dull as vice President, with Freeman Enfield, Jesse Hoover, Daniel Beard and John Hanna as Secretaries. The speech of the occasion was made by Captain W. H. Sanner of Somerset. Chairman C. C. Shaffer was present, but declined to speak, owing to the lateness of the hour. The Republicans of old "Mother Milford" are fully alive to the importance of the present campaign and will give a good account of themselves on the 6th of November.

Jasper.

For Sale.

A Country Store property seven miles from railroad. Extra good Cash and Produce trade, a rare opening will be sold low. No goods, write for particulars to.

M. L. ARMSTRONG, Harshville, Pa.

Purchase your nursery stock of John R. and A. Murdoch, of Pittsburgh, Pa., represented in Somerset county, by F. J. Meyers, of Somerset. All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

Will's Church Items.

J. M. Cable's stable is being fast completed and when painted, will be a fine specimen of its kind.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Saturday last, the band could not attend the pole raising at Friedens.

Miss Sallie Barron, of near Somerset, was in town a few days of last week visiting friends.

A basket pic-nic will be held at Will's Church on Saturday, September 22nd, to which the public is cordially invited. As this is the last pic-nic of the season, no one should fail to come.

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Laughing Gas for painless extraction, at McMillan's Dental Rooms, one square south of Diamond, Somerset, Pa.

Solid North for Harrison

Murat Halstead, editor-in-Chief of the Cincinnati *Commercial Gazette*, was in Pittsburgh Saturday morning returning from New York. He was in good spirits over Republican prospects everywhere, but when asked about Allen G. Thurman's visit to New York, spoke personally in the kindest way of the aged statesman, and said he would not say anything about Mr. Thurman.

"I do not care to be interviewed about anything but New York," said Mr. Halstead. "I have a few words to say on this point. New York is sure to go Republican. In all of the western counties there will be an increase of from 300 to 1,000 Republican votes. The Democrats apparently appreciate the fact and are now making a terrible effort to overcome it. They are calling upon the national banks for aid—in fact, sir, using every means within their power to save the state; but they can't do it."

"What about Gov. Hill's renomination?"

"It don't make a particle of difference whether Hill is renominated or not. The Democrats are doomed in New York. I am thoroughly satisfied on this point.

"In Ohio of course it is only a question of how large the Republican majority will be, and in Indiana there will be a great fight, but, like New York, Indiana is all right. The Democrats are using an immense amount of money in the latter state. My candid opinion is that the Republicans will carry every northern state."

The Soldiers' monument, which will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on Monday next, was placed in position in the Court House yard Tuesday, the workmen laboring far into the night to complete their work. The following morning some parties criticised the site chosen and the committee were persuaded to move it some twenty feet farther west and more in the corner of the park. This was accomplished with a great deal of labor, and the neat and handsome piece of bronze now occupies the site where it is expected to stand for all time to come.

Notice.

To the Republicans who contributed so cheerfully for the erection of the Harrison and Morton pole. I wish to submit the following statement, believing that all have a right to know precisely how their money has been expended:

Hon. Ed Scull,	$2 00	George M Saylor	25
Norman R. Hoon	2 00	T C Welsh	25
Hon. S. S. Miller	1 50	Albert Shafer	25
C. C. Harrison	1 00	Harry Hon	25
J. M. Cook	1 00	Dr. A J Eutsley	25
Hon. W. H. Koontz	1 00	S S Scull	25
J. D. Chapman	1 00	John C Shafer	25
A Meckinley	1 00	J C Lowry	25
Elias Cunningham	1 00	J S Snyder	25
H. S. Easley Esq.	1 00	P L Gaither	25
Hon J L Pugh	1 00	M J Pritts	25
F W Beerbower Esq	1 00	J Eichenlaub	25
H S McMillen	1 00	N O Knepper	25
Harmon Kooser	1 00	Solomon Myers Esq	25
Parker Trent	1 00	Urban Tantz	25
Frease & Kooser	1 00	Alex Hunter	25
F J Kooser Esq	1 00	H H Miller	25
F F Koontz	1 00	Jacob S Miller	25
Rockwood Rep.	1 00	George W Pile	25
George H Lavo	50	J A Lambert	25
D J Horner	50	George J Black	25
Schell & Shivler	50	A J Hileman	25
E H Werner	50	A C Davis	25
D Scott Esq	50	Jacob Lambert	25
H F Knepper	50	R G Roberts	25
J D Schrock	50	Milton C Pile	25
A C Holbert Esq	50	C H Miller	25
W F Huston	50	Chauncey Dickey	25
J B Snyder	50	Frank Cramer	25
Ferner Bro's	50	George W Snyder	25
J H Pritts	25	R M Patton	25
Hon A J Colborn	50	James McKelvey	25
F O Livengood	50	Peter Ammon	25
Parker & Parker	50	Jos Lichty	25
Ed Scull Esq.	50	H F Schell	25
George R Scull Esq	50	R S Fleck	25
Dr H S Kimmell	50	Oliver Knepper	25
Charles H Scull	50	Jacob Good	25
I C Colborn Esq	50	Isaiah Good	25
J H Fox	25	J M Scull	25
S S Kooser	25	Jos Kooser	25
Dr S J McMillen	25	John Winters	25
Rev J F Shearer	25	Simon C Schrock	25
Sol W Rhoads	25	N B Morrell	25
J H Pael	25	George N Neff	25
Mahlon Schrock	25		
Cash Collected			$44 75

CONTRIBUTED IN WORK.

John H Huston	$1 00	Michael Kifer	1 00
Wm. Phillips	1 00	Martin Fleegle	1 00
Frava Friedline	1 00	Danley Trent	50
Total			$48 25

EXPENDITURES.

Michael Kifer, hauling and repairs	$7 50
Martin Fleegle	2 00
Frank Friedline, hauling	9 00
Daniel Trent, hauling, etc	3 00
John H Huston, work	6 75
Asa Huston	2 75
Frease & Kooser, paint, etc	9 00
Notices and postage	2 75
Frank Saylor, painting, etc	1 75
Postage sentaman, rings	1 80
T. Y. Drink Co., ice	2 50
Strap iron and nails	1 15
Hooks for flag, etc	4 75
Streamers	50
Total	$44 75
Balance on hand	3 50

With this surplus a new blue field and other needed repairs will be made on the flag.

Mr. David Casebeer, a veteran of the campaign of 1840, kindly contributed the timber.

Mr. E. C. Ferner painted the streamers. Those deserving special mention for cutting and loading the timber are John F. Snyder, Frank Saylor, William Kifer, Frank Fleegle, Irwin G. Pritts, Milton E. Craver and H. F. Knepper.

Republicans, we have every day more reason to believe that our party will be as successful in the present contest for the control of the National Government as we were in raising the handsome Harrison and Morton pole a few weeks ago.

Respectfully,
PARKER TRENT.

We are requested to announce the following locations for the Sons of Veterans festivals and lunch counters. A complete Oyster saloon will be fitted up in the basement of the Knepper block, in the room lately vacated by Mr. Vought. For ice cream, cakes and all the dainties of the season call at the room now occupied by Chas. H. Fisher, in the Mammoth block. And for a substantial lunch at low rates, don't fail to call at the stand on the lot where the Glade House stood. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction.