The Somerset Herald.

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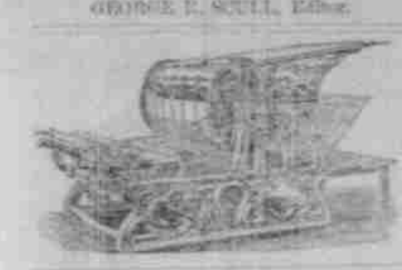

WEDNESDAY .... September 19, 1888.

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.

HON. JOHN CESSNA, of Bedford,
CAPT. H. H. KUHN, of Johnstown,

And other able speakers will be present and address the meeting.

GEO. R. SCULL, Sec'y. CHAS. C. SHAFER, Chm. Rep. Co. Com.

Buy your drugs at Biesecker & Snyder's.

The political pot is beginning to simmer.

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

All kinds of new dress goods are cheap at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

This is a good season of the year to plant fall advertisements.

Pure, sparkling, Ice-cold Soda Water at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Warm stoves were conducive to comfort two or three days last week.

The price of wheat is advancing, which will be good news for our farmers.

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

The next thing of importance is the payment of taxes on or before October 6th.

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

Our soldiers are now in. We handle only first grades. [illegible] & SNYDER.

The crops are going to be more than the average this year in spite of gloomy predictions.

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

As the long winter evenings come along the debating society and the singing school appear in the rural district.

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

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

The boy who attends school every day of the term is the one who is likely to be at the head of his class on examination day.

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

Have you seen the New Odd Fellows Building. Nearly completed. Money needed to go into business. J. B. SNYDER.

A few squirrels have been killed since the season opened on the 1st inst. Hunters report the frisky little animals to be very scarce.

A company has been organized in Everett, Bedford county, to be known as the Everett Water company, for supplying that borough with water.

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

Six cases of Texas fever among cattle in the Connellsville coke region have been reported by the State Veterinary Surgeon. He says the disease was carried there in cattle cars used for shipping cattle.

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

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.

This is to certify that I have been connected with J. H. & G. M. Walker in the manufacture of the "Walker Boot" (as superintendent of factories) for the past 25 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 Scheil & Shirley's, exclusive agents for Somerset.
Respectfully, W. S. ARMSTRONG.

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.

Wanted!

Hides, Furs, Bark. I will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of hides, pelts and furs. I also want 300 cords of Rock Oak and Spruce bark. 100 cords wanted at once.
H. G. [illegible]

Michigan Furniture Company.

437 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Have on hand the largest stock of Bed-room sets, Parlor Suits, Side-boards, Wardrobes, Lounges, &c., of any dealer in Pittsburgh, being manufacturers they can afford to sell goods at better prices. It will pay to give them a call. Don't forget the name and number.
MICHIGAN FURNITURE COMPANY, 437 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Cheap Excursion to Pittsburgh.

The B. and O. will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburgh for all trains on September 26th, 27th and 28th, good until September 29th, at the following low rates:

Cumberland	$3 00
Mt. Savage	2 95
Hyndman	2 75
Williams	2 70
Glencoe	2 55
Keystone	2 35
Meyersdale	2 20
West Salisbury	2 45
Salisbury Junct	2 25
Berlin	2 55
Garrett	2 20
Hooversville	2 60
Stoyestown	2 50
Coleman	2 40
Somerset	2 25
Rockwood	2 05
Casselman	1 95
Pinkerton	1 90
Ursina	1 75
Confluence	1 70
Ohio Pyle	1 50

W. W. PERKINS, T. P. A.

Cure for Rheumatism.

G. G. Trent, of West Granville, Mass., writes of Allcock's Porous Plasters:

For rheumatism, neuralgia, pain in the side or back, coughs, colds, bruises, and any local weakness, they truly possess wonderful curative qualities. I have recommended them to my neighbors with the happiest results, many of whom but for Allcock's Plasters would be in a crippled condition at home. In every instance where they have been faithfully and properly applied the result has been wonderfully satisfactory.

The public school of the borough will open to-day.

John G. Ogle, Esq., of Latrobe, is visiting in Somerset.

Capt. H. H. Kuhn and wife have been spending the past few days in Somerset.

For want of space several interesting communications have been held over till next week.

We are requested to announce that a Harrison and Morton pole will be raised at Mostoller's on Saturday afternoon, September 22d.

Mr. Ed Knepper, youngest son of H. F. Knepper, is home on a visit, the first in three years. Ed is a resident of Blooming, Nebraska.

Mr. Tom C. Hannum, Washington correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Post* and Cincinnati *Enquirer*, spent several days of last week in Somerset.

The members of the Young America Cornet Band, of Berlin, will please consider our beaver tipped to them for the delightful serenade tendered the HERALD Monday afternoon.

H. L. Meyers, from Wiley, Morton county Kansas called at the HERALD office Saturday morning. He is a son of the late Hon. Emanuel Meyers and is visiting at the residence of his uncle Geo. C. Libby.

The fall meeting of the Somerset Driving Association will take place on Saturday next. Quite a number of horses have been entered for the different races which will take place at half-past one o'clock in the afternoon.

General Campbell, of Johnstown, is reported fatally ill. The malady with which he has been afflicted for several months took a turn for the worse a few days ago, and now fears are entertained that he can survive but a short time.

Paint Township has eight Harrison men of least who will all vote for the grandson this year, if they live. They are Messrs. John E. Sense, Adam Holsopple, John Hoffman, James Weaver, Abraham Weaver, Henry Hostetle, Jacob Berkey, and David Meyers.

Among the many visitors to Somerset Monday to witness the unveiling of the soldier's Monument was Mr. J. Cal Gaither, of Johnstown. Cal was a member of company A 10th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, and after the war was foreman of the HERALD office for a number of years.

The residence of John Hoover, in Milford township, was burned to the ground Thursday evening of last week. The fire originated from a defective flue and had gained such headway before its discovery that the family were only able to carry out a few of the household effects. Mr. Hoover had $150 laid away in an upstairs room that was never thought of until it had been consumed.

Harry Weimer, son of ex-county Treasurer John H. Weimer died at his family residence after a brief illness in the twenty-sixth year of his age. He had been a resident of Hexson, Westmoreland county for the past three or four years and only returned some few days before his death. He was very popular among his Somerset friends, to all of whom the announcement of his death was an unexpected and severe shock.

Mr. S. Bookman returned Tuesday morning from a four months' visit to friends and relatives in the West, stopping at Columbus to attend the National encampment of the G. A. R. on his way home. He comes back a stauncher Republican, if such a thing were possible, than ever. He says that on the train on which he was traveling a straw vote was taken which resulted in 133 votes for Harrison and 115 votes for all the rest of the presidential candidates.

Peter Lee, an old-time habitue of the Johnstown lock-up, went down there Thursday, from Berlin, where he has lately been working, and got drunk. The police locked him up. Friday morning the Burgess let him go on payment of costs ($1), he saying that was all the money he had. As he left the station he laughed as he waved a $5 bill in the face of a policeman and remarked: "That's the time I put it on the old man's eye," meaning the Burgess.

An opportunity for a rare treat will be offered the music loving people of Somerset Saturday evening. The occasion will be a Grand Instrumental Concert in the Opera House, to be given by Mr. E. C. Heffley, the famous musician, assisted by Mr. Wartinger, the celebrated pianist, and Mr. Hugo Kupferschmidt, equally celebrated as a violinist. The mere mention of the names of these gentlemen is sufficient, we feel sure, to guarantee a large audience. Tickets now on sale at F. L. Cheviler's store.

Hon. A. J. Colborn left for Harrisburg on Tuesday afternoon to appear before the Board of Pardons in the application for the pardon of Jacob C. Brown, who was convicted of cattle stealing some two years ago and sentenced to the penitentiary for a period of two years and a half. Brown's term of imprisonment will expire within the next few months, but he is wanted here at next week's court to testify in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Cummins and Kemp, charged with setting fire to the Glade House. Hence the effort to obtain a pardon.

The large barn of Wm. M. Schrock, in Stonycreek township, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground during Wednesday evening's storm. The barn was filled with the year's harvest and farming implements. Everything was consumed by the flames. Mr. Schrock was fortunate in having an insurance of $1,100. $800 on barn and $300 on farm produce in the Phoenix Co., of Hartford, Connecticut, which sum, however, will not cover one-half of his loss.

The barn of Henry Brown, in the same township, was struck by lightning and ignited the same evening, but the fire was discovered and extinguished before any serious damage had been done.

The West Ward Republicans had their inning Saturday. For weeks back they had been making excursions into the woods to select a piece of timber for a Harrison and Morton pole that would out-top anything that had ever been put up in the county. How well they succeeded can be readily ascertained by walking down West Main street and taking a look at the pole. It stands over 130 feet out of the ground, and is painted red, white and blue. Around the base is built a pretty log cabin, and on the top of the pole is an immense wooden ball. A large crowd of Republicans from the town and adjoining townships were present and assisted in the raising Saturday afternoon. Several speakers had been engaged for the occasion but owing to the lateness of the hour when the work was completed the speech making had to be dispensed with.

Young John Bentz, who, in 1861, set type on the HERALD, and was recognized among all his boyhood friends as the most daring and fearless of their companions, was one of the first Somerset youths to enlist when the call for troops came. He was one of the jolliest, most reckless and best liked members of famous "Co. A," and it was his luck, as all his comrades anticipated it would be, to be the first man from their ranks and from the county to be killed. His death occurred on the 25th day of June, 1862, in the rifle-pits before Mechanicsville, Virginia, and it was never known to the members of his company whether his death was caused from a piece of shell from a Union battery firing over their heads from an elevation a short distance in the rear, or whether in his curiosity he got his head above the trenches and was struck by a missile from the guns of the enemy. Poor "Bentzy;" his memory is still green in the hearts of the few surviving members of old "Company A."

Charlie Ogle was the second man from the company and from the county to be killed. His death occurred the following day in the engagement at Gain's Mills.

A Notable Wedding.

The most notable wedding of the year in Somerset was that of Dr. James E. Biesecker to Miss May Cunningham, in the Disciples' Church Tuesday afternoon, September 18, 1888. The groom is one of the most promising young physicians in the county, and is senior partner of the popular drug firm of Biesecker & Snyder. Miss Cunningham is the eldest daughter of our esteemed fellow-townsman, Elias Cunningham, Esq., and was one of the brightest and best liked young ladies in Somerset society. The bride was attended by Miss Rose Allen, of Meyersdale, and Miss Nannie Brubaker, of Somerset. Mr. Frank S. Cunningham, of Somerset, and Dr. J. Z. Bowman, of Meyersdale, were groomsmen. The wedding march was played by Miss Ella Musselman, and at precisely two o'clock the wedding party marched slowly to the altar, where the nuptial knot was beautifully and impressively tied by Elder Conner, assisted by Rev. Hiram King, of the Reformed church. The bride and her attendants were arrayed in white silk, with moire trimmings, and each carried a large bouquet of different colored roses. The ushers were Messrs. Will Picking, John N. Snyder, Webb Parker and Robert S. Scull.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony, a reception was given at the elegant home of the bride's father on Patriot street, where after receiving the congratulations of their many friends the bridal couple took the 4:25 train for a tour of the New England cities.

A Letter From Wheeling, W. Va.

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

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 15, 1888.

When I sent my last letter home we were about to leave Minneapolis for St. Paul. Well, the good old apostle need not be ashamed of the size or rapid growth of his namesake, but I doubt not that its morals are a sore trial to his temper if it is still as testy as one is led to believe it once was from reading his epistles. The town is a nineteenth century marvel; its streets of solid business blocks, its bustling, hustling commercial activity impress one with the fact that it is the distributing centre of a vast empire. It is not as much of a manufacturing city as Minneapolis and, strange paradox, did not seem near so desirable a place of residence. Naturally, if one could live up on Summit avenue, next door to Mr. Nabob, he might have other views of it. But Milwaukee, my boy. Milwaukee. Milwaukee is a star spangled daisy, and the yellow centre is there in the breweries and the petals are there in the magnificent homes that line Prospect and Grand avenues and are scattered everywhere through the town. The fact that you hear the "ge sund hite" of the "Fatherland" as frequently as the "How" of the Republic only adds to the charm and places you in position to close your eyes and think that you have "sailed the seas over."

It is the loveliest city (I use the word advisedly and after sober deliberation,) my eyes have ever beheld, and given a fat pocket book or a lucrative business, there is no spot ruled over by Grover the big that would make a more charming place to live. All good things in this world have an ending; it is only sickness and sorrow and the perversity of the Democratic party that seems perpetual. Our visit to Milwaukee being a good thing (for us) ended all too soon and disconsolately we packed our grips and started for Chicago.

Chicago is—— This is race week. Say, do you fellows up on the mountain know what a race is? I don't mean the dignified, solemn way horses go round the track in old Somerset's own "Gentlemen's Driving Park," but real, righty, sure enough races. We went to the races. No, we didn't go alone by a long shot. There were several other people there. In fact, a couple of thousand of them. You go through South Park, and South Park is the kind of a place one loves to linger in. Bordered by Lake Michigan; enclosing in verdant banks several miniature lakes, broad driveways, shady bridle paths, quiet nooks and flowers. Flowers, well, I should say so. Flowers enough to make all the dear old grandma's, that are and that expect to be, clasp their hands in ecstacy. Geraniums by the square; hydrangea by the acre, and coleus by the mile. At one point they had a beautiful American flag with its bars of red and white and its shield of blue. At another, a large chair, the presidential chair, about four feet high and built for all the world just like the good old comfortable split-bottom hickory chairs, and on either side a perfect boat being rowed with apparent great speed in the direction of the chair. But the marvelous thing was the faces and bodies of the rowers. One look was enough, and nine out of ten people remarked as they walked up for a closer view: "Well, I'll be darned! Harrison and Cleveland, as sure as guns. Hurrah for Harrison!" Just back of the chair was the stump of an old tree and on it sat a wise old owl eagerly watching the race and saying "Hoo." All this in flowers, mind you! "Hen and Chickens." I think they called the plant that was used. Then there was a flower clock that would tell you the time of day, and a flower calendar that told you the day of the week and the day of the month; and then there was a flower—— oh, the races! I had forgotten all about them, but as it is eleven o'clock I'll have to tell you all about them when I come home.

Yours, ED.

Fayette County Witchcraft.

Mrs. Nancy Sapper, of McClellandtown, the other day paid $100 to Alf. Jackson, a tenant of hers, who claims to be a spirit medium. He told her that Andrew Hostetter, an enemy of hers, had been to a witch's camp, somewhere along the Monongahela, and had a spell put on her, whereby she and her daughter and all her stock would shortly sicken and die, but that if she would pay him $100 he would see that the spell was released. This she promised to do, and both went to Uniontown, she to take the money from bank and he to receive it. After all was done Mrs. Sapper related the event to her friends and was convinced that she had been swindled. She had Jackson arrested, and in default of bail he, with his wife, was sent to jail, but escaped from the officers on the way. He is yet at large.

New Lexington Items.

Our farmers have finished threshing.

Teachers' examination was held here on September 13th.

We are having lively times here over base ball. We had a fine game here one day last week, the score standing 6 for the "Dandies" to 3 for the "Sluggers."

There will be a picnic here on Friday, the 21st. We hope the weather will permit us to have a fine time. All are cordially invited to be present. The following program will be carried out during the day commencing at 10 o'clock:

Music, by the school; Address of Welcome, by N. H. Sanner; Music, by the Martial Band; Recitation, Maud M. Boucher; Music, by the School; Essay, Sallie E. Moore; Music, by the School; Oration, W. S. Kreger; Music, by the Cornet Band; Periodical, C. E. Phillippi; Music, by the School; Prophecy, M. G. Kreger; Music, by the School; Valedictory, E. L. Shultz; Music, by the School.

OCCASIONAL.

On Saturday evening Mr. Chas. H. Fisher moved his book and stationery store into his handsome new rooms on the opposite side of the street from the room that he has been occupying for the past four months. His new quarters, which are built on the site of the ones he vacated very suddenly, about midnight, just four months ago, are comfortable, convenient and complete in every respect. He has a large and elegant stock of goods and his store throughout is one that any town can well afford to be proud of.

Messrs. Coffroth and Ruppel have taken possession of their elegant suite of offices in General Coffroth's new building on Main cross street.

There has seldom been a larger crowd of people in Somerset than was here Monday.

The farmers have commenced to make cider.

Unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument.

Monday was a great day for R. P. Cummins Post, G. A. R. The idea of erecting a monument in memory of their fallen comrades had been often times suggested, but only took definite shape in March last, when a monumental committee was appointed, and the work of soliciting subscriptions and collecting data was entered upon. In a few weeks time the order for the monument was given, the committee having satisfied themselves that the requisite amount could be raised without effort, and that they were right in so concluding is evidenced by the beautiful monument decorating the public grounds, and by the list of generous and voluntary contributions published in another column. It was a proud day for the members of the Grand Army, and one that will illumine the brightest page in the history of R. P. Cummins' Post. The business men of town had been busily engaged for ten days preceding the day of dedication in making necessary arrangements to entertain the great crowd of people who were expected to be present to participate in the exercises of the day. Saturday was devoted to decorating the business houses, private residences and the public grounds, and when the shades of evening gathered round about, the borough looked as blushing and gay as her rosiest maiden. But the Grand Army comrades and business men neglected taking the unstable condition of *Jupiter Pluvius* into consideration, and the rainfall that commenced beating down their decorations an hour afterward struck consternation to the hearts of all. The elements played havoc with the bunting throughout the night, and ripped the muslin entirely free that encircled the monument. Several hundred people arrived on Sunday's trains, and took possession of the hotels. The rain continued to fall at intervals throughout the night, and all hopes of a great crowd being present vanished, but not in the hearts of the strongest—who were wide-awake and pierced the heavy grey of the morning with the daylight gun. As early as nine o'clock the streets were well filled with strangers who had driven for miles through a drenching rain and over muddy roads to be present on this memorable occasion. About this time the sun of heaven peeped from behind the clouds and smiled on the mountain slope, dispelling the rain-clouds and sending gladness to the hearts of the multitude, but it was of short duration, for in a moment huge black clouds had darkened the smiling face of the sun, and let the moisture fall in great big, penetrating drops. The old soldiers, Sons of Veterans, Odd Fellows and Knights of the Golden Eagle who had formed in line on Patriot street to await the coming of the excursion trains, took their drenching like ducks and marched away, after the line of procession had beed formed, like old soldiers. The line of march was up Patriot to Main Cross, to Main, down Main to East, up East to Union thence to Court House Square, where the different orders were formed in solid ranks facing the monument.

The Will's church Band headed the procession followed by Somerset Order of Odd Fellows, Hooversville Knights of the Golden Eagle, Somerset Knights of the Golden Eagle, Sons of Veterans from the different camps in the county, Grand Army Posts and old soldiers. There was no lack of music and good marching music at that in procession. The Will's church, New Lexington, Berkley's Mills and Berlin cornet Bands, Shanksville, Somerset and Stoyestown drum corps were stationed at intervals throughout the procession and music was ever in your ear.

The Grand stand was covered with bunting, greens and banners. The exercises were opened with "The flag that waved a hundred years" rendered by a selected choir under the leadership of Wm. H. Ruppel, Esq. During the singing the large flag that veiled the monument from view was slowly lifted and left to float in the breeze.

In the midst of a pelting rain with heads bared the comrades of the G. A. R. dedicated the monument in accordance with the ritual of their order. Then comrade Hiram King presented the monument to the county in the following words:

Gentlemen, the Honorable Commissioners of Somerset County: My comrades of the local Grand Army have deputed me for the very agreeable duty of addressing you to-day. In their behalf, it affords me great pleasure, to thank you, the county's custodians, for kindly granting us in perpetuity a square of these grounds on which to place our memorial tribute to the perpetual memory of our fallen comrades.

Not all of the sons of Somerset county, who sprang loyally to arms in defense of the Union, returned from the theatre of the great civil war. Many sleep on the battle-fields of the South-land, in National cemeteries, in unknown graves—some were laid tenderly to rest far from the sounds of war by the loved ones at home. It was thought fitting that the heroes whose last breath was the stifling smoke of battle—whose requiem was the fierce thunders of war, should receive memorial recognition from their surviving comrades and fellow citizens. Our Post entered upon the enterprise of building a Soldier's Monument, the patriot impulses of the county were stirred into prompt response; the memorial stands yonder, and has just been dedicated according to the beautiful ritual of the Grand Army.

The monument, you will see, is of a double character, the lower section alone being memorial. Upon the tablets and plinth are inscribed the names of the fallen, in material as durable as their military achievements. The shaft bears the emblems of the different arms of the service. The soldier standing on the shaft is not dead, but instinct with life in every feature. He is not meant to represent the heroic dead. He is the typical American soldier, the fame of whose military achievements has rung around the planet. A hundred years ago, in Continental regimentals, with flint-lock musket, he freed well-nigh a continent from the tyranny of the greatest military power on earth. He later compelled Great Britain to accord the rights of freemen to American sailors on the high seas. To-day he stands on the pinnacle of military and American fame. He is the "boy in blue." He has grown to greater renown since he gave us half a hemisphere for a country—since he vindicated American international rights. He has just taught the American nation and the world the dogma, that the bands that make the great republic *E Pluribus Unum* are essential—that the union of States is not Federal and voluntary, but organic, hence indissoluble.

We placed our soldier in the military position of "parade rest," for he has just concluded the mightiest military achievement of all history—the true unification of the greatest of the world's national brotherhood. May he stand a hundred years at the restful attitude, clad in the familiar blue.

The Grand Army has the names of no boys on its post roster. The order is temporary, and will disappear from the face of the earth. In twenty years one-half of the comrades will have answered "Here!" to the challenge of the final roll-call. In forty years, one will remain here and there, a unmilitary reminder of the world's greatest war. The monument will stand a thousand years, nd more, after the bugle of the Sons of Veterans will have sounded "lights out;" where the last Grand Army man shall await, in peaceful sleep, the stirring trumpet-call of the great reveille. We cannot provide for the future security of this loving tribute to the memory of the fallen soldiers of Somerset county.

Then, in the name and in the behalf of R. P. Cummins Post, No. 210, G. A. R. Department, of Pennsylvania. I present this Soldier's Monument to the county of Somerset through you gentleman its representatives in the confidence that you and your successors in office will care for and preserve this memorial, that it may bear the names of our fellow comrades into the last ages of our national history."

Rev. King's address was greeted with warm applause, when F. J. Kooser, Esq., stepped forth and in a few well-rounded sentences accepted the monument in behalf of the Commissioners.

Judge Harry White was then introduced as the orator of the occasion, and as the gray-haired General bared his head to the rain and bowed to the vast crowd standing ankle deep in mud and water, he must have felt that all were anxious to hear him. After a few happy allusions to the weather the General proceeded to deliver one of the most eloquent and instructive addresses that it has ever been the fortune of a Somerset county audience to hear. All the great crowd within hearing of his voice must have been intensely interested in his remarks or they would never have withstood the torrents of rain and mud they endured without murmuring.

General W. H. Koontz followed General White in a fifteen minute address.

This closed the exercises of the day, and the four to five thousand people who were present sought shelter wherever it was obtainable from the rain.

It was a big day for the G. A. R. and they are to be congratulated over the past success that attended the movements.

The monument was cast by the White Bronze Monument Company, of Bridgeport, Conn., and no fault nor flaw can be found in the work. The material is certainly handsome, and more durable then granite, and if scientific experts are to be believed, will remain in perfect condition as long as the hill on which it stands. The base is a careful imitation of rough-hewn native rock. It is an elegant and lasting testimonial to the gallant boys who so willingly responded to the call of "Father Abraham," and one to which their surviving comrades, and all citizens of the county can point with an honest and merited pride.

On the sub-base, in conspicuous raised letters, is the inscription:

TO THE PERPETUAL MEMORY OF THE DEFENDERS OF THE UNION, 1861-1865.—ERECTED SEPT 17, 1888, BY THE SURVIVING SOLDIERS AND CITIZENS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, PA.

On the four sides stand forth the historic words, APPOMATTOX, GETTYSBURG, ANTIETAM, WILDERNESS; while under and above these, in smaller, but prominent letters, follow the names of our county's heroic boys who wore the blue, and who were slain on the field of battle, or died from disease contracted in the service:

KILLED IN BATTLE.

Col R P Cummins,	Zacharias Hanting,
Isaac McAdams,	Peter Hurst,
Robert Allison,	Joseph Keiser,
Wm. Kristead,	Frank G Lentz,
Cyrus Holsbaugh,	Peter Lankenau,
John O Kimmel,	Wm W Porter,
Michael C Lowry,	Alex Stoner,
Jno Nedrow,	Henry Hoalol,
Jno Bense,	Jacob Weaver,
Unknown Glotfelty,	Wm F Knepper,
B F Heckart,	Joseph H Levy,
George W Bicker,	Henry Thomas,
Christian Berkey,	Lieut Joe Funk,
John Colbaugh,	Henry Cimbura,
Jacob Casebeer,	Edward Lohr,
Dennis Durst,	John H Pugh,
J M Schrechamber,	Henry Schneider,
Peter C Whipkey,	Wm H Weller,
Cyrus Pile,	Lt Jas Hamilton,
George A Weller,	Lt Milton C Black,
David W Pringel,	Jno D Pyle,
Nathan B. Crissa,	Jesse Ihst,
Nelson Abbott,	Fred A Ferguson,
John Yoder,	Jno Miller,
Josiah F Wendel,	Wm Muhlenberg,
Jonathan Wendel,	Ross Rush,
Samuel Shunk,	Samuel Daniels,
Hiram Reel,	Levi Troue,
Nathan B. Ellis,	Simon Walker,
Lt Sylvester Colborn,	George Geisel,
George W Welmer,	Ephraim Manges,
Ed F Tibon,	John Suhre,
Joseph Bittner,	Jeremiah Tressler,
David Ansel,	Anthony Berkes,
Alex Hemminger,	Jefferson Brant,
Harrison King,	Francis H Lutz,
David Weimer,	Jno A Herring,
Hiram Cupp,	John Ohler,
Ringgold Markle,	John W Bowlin,
Wm Nickler,	Solomon Ogline,
Joseph Miller,	David Raymond,
David Pepley,	Eli Tannehill,
Jacob Baret,	Zarr Lenhart,
George Lohr,	John Balmer,
Gilliam Iiller,	Lewis Coleman,
Lee H McKinley,	Wm Maurer,
Hiram H Statler,	Samuel Berkey,
Charles H Ogle,	Adam Miller,
Adolph Winner,	Jacob D Geiger,
George S Knee,	Charles Beblong,
Capt J S Hinchman,	John Sulser,
Hermain Fritz,	Adolphus Heinemeyer,
Jacob B Lepley,	James Long,
Wm Ramon,	John Bittinger,
Elias Caton,	Isaac Enfalt,
Andrew Parker,	Isaiah Koontz,
Francis Coleman,	John Lowry,
Joseph Sivits,	Joseph Logsdon,
Joseph Ream,	Dennis DeHaven,
Francis Hersh,	Henry F Bruges,
Hiram Stutts,	Jonas Kaufman,
James W Tufts,	Edward Bekee,
Lieut Cyrus Patton,	John Griffith,
Leonard Long,	Henry Croft,
Samuel Younkher,	Peter Rull,
Samuel Gerhardt,	Joshua Kefter,
Chas Elder,	Uriah Fritz,
Elijah H Berkey,	Benj. Weel,
Jno Beyers,	Henry Bittner,
Isaiah Cupp,	Isaac Yoder,
Peter Grewall,	Alex Sipe,
Perry Lee,	Jacob Sipe,
Daniel May,	Daniel Miller,
John Rose,	Wm Shewman,
John Vought,	Edwin J Koontz,
Hiram Boyts,	Wm Atchison,
Simon Nicola,	Isaac Braman,
John Bayer,	Henry Horner,
Noah Guhn,	Andrew J Lotz,
Wesley Griffith,	Benj H Long,
Martin Hebel,	James Mickey,
Joseph Harmer,	Daniel Miller.
Jona Bakey.	

DIED OF DISEASE.

Peter Stephanus,	John Berkey,
Ed Flegle,	Sam'l Bandenbush,
John P Carver,	James Logue,
Wesley M Young,	Daniel Abelman,
H D Whisker,	Andrew Bridegum,
Hiram Bennet,	Cornelius Hegner,
Reuben Ferner,	Daniel Custer,
Samuel Hamer,	Benj F Will,
Sam'l C Wirsing,	Elijah D Fluck,
Charles K Pullem,	Jackson Brinbaugh,
Wm E Parnell,	Alfred Tannehill,
Wm A Dennison,	Alfred Younkin,
John A Firestone,	Samuel Stahl,
Aaron Hyatt,	Francis P Miller,
Wm Semlowers,	Wm S McKinley,
Mathias Wable,	John Fadley,
Henry Wilson,	Samuel Warner,
George W Colborn,	Jacob Sampsline,
Simon Firestone,	Abraham Spangler,
Joseph Tannehill,	Jesse Koontz,
Hassan Harnell,	Jeremiah Koontz,
Jackson Tarr,	Val Keefer,
John Wilt,	Jacob Ankeny,
Jere Klingaman,	Peter Ankeny,
Job Fetter,	Samuel Miller,
Martin Hoover,	George Lohr,
William Hook,	Dias Shoemaker,
William Staffi,	Herman Wilhelm,
James Shank,	Eugene Pierce,
Lorenzo D Shipley,	Conrad Kampf,
Thomas Allen,	Thomas Cooper.
Mahlon Klingaman,	
Philip Moser,	

LOST.

Robt E Laughton,	Isaac Miller,
E Countryman,	Noah W Shafer,
Frank H Rhoads,	Samuel Deeter,
Holdsworth Crockett,	Peter Ellenberger.
John Conn.	

The shaft reveals on its four sides in raised work the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic, encircled with the inscription, "R. P. Cummins Post, No. 210, Department of Pa.," our country's naval emblem, mounted cavalryman, and National coat of arms. On the summit stands the statue of the perfect American infantry soldier, easy and natural in its pose at the position of "parade rest," and wonderfully life-like in expression. The entire structure is a work of art and a marvel of beauty, and reflects great credit on the comrades of R. P. Cummins Post who have labored untiringly for its erection, to perpetuate the memory of their comrades in arms.

It is a matter of sincere regret to the monumental committee that the names of many deceased comrades do not appear on the monument, but the fault is not theirs, as they made diligent inquiry and solicited the assistance of several reliable men in each township of the county to ascertain the names of all Somerset county soldiers who were killed in battle or died of disease in the service. In many cases the information desired was promptly furnished, while in other cases no attention was paid to the request of the committee. The committee now have the question under advisement as to whether they shall have a thorough search made to learn the names of all the county's dead soldiers, which do not appear on the monument, and have them chiseled on a column to be erected near the base of the monument. There is but little doubt that this will be done, and be thoroughly done, when it is remembered that the committee is composed of men who are unselfishly devoted to perpetuating the names of their departed comrades.

The monument committee wish to acknowledge the following subscriptions to the monument fund, that have been paid up to date.

FIFTY DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Hon. Ed. Scull, | Gen. W. H. Koontz.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Gen. A. H. Coffroth, | Chas. C. Scull.

TWENTY DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

J. M. Cook, C. J. Harrison, Capt. Hinchman Camp, George Cobaugh.

TEN DOLLAR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Jacob Zeigler, C F Uhl, Frease & Kooser, H C Beerits, Rev Hiram King, Del Hornet, G H Love, J L Pugh, J R Scott, R S McMillen, Dr Henry Brubaker, Dr J M Louther, J B Holderbaum, J B Snyder, J O Kimmel, F W Biesecker, C H Fisher, W H Ruppel, A W Knepper, Elias Cunningham, Oliver Knepper, C F Rhoads, Ferner Bros, Wm M Schrock, O P Shaver, Herr Bros. ½ of $10, Biesecker & Snyder, Alex C Moore, C B Moore, A J Kooser, E D Miller ½ of $10, J J Jacobs, E E Kiernan, Noah S Miller, W S Morgan, A Growall.

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Adam Sampsline, C F Raymond, J H Huston, Wash Megahan, Henry Fisher, Chas C Shafer, Las Rue M Hicks, Nick Berkey, Mahlon Schrock, W M Hochstetler, J K Coffroth, F F Koontz, J F Beachy, A C Davis, C C Schrock, W H Tayman, John S Shafer, I H Pile, John W Mostoller, Sarah Sevits, Sarah Lutz, W P Sheenan, J M Berkey, Jas McKelvey, Peter Dumbauld, Geo J Black, Dennis Meyers, Ed S Kantner, Jos C Miller, Neff & Vance, W H Ruth, J A Lambert, Fred A Bruhmann, Robert W Patterson, Anman & Stewart, A H Coffroth, Jr., H S Kimmel, Zeigler & Parker, Scheil & Shirley, E J Vought, Chas T Hunter, I G Bauer, M Keifer, C G Statmann, M H Hartzell, John Stein, Chas A Geitner, C N Boyd, Chas Shank, Herman Shank, W H Stahl, Bruce Friedline, Mrs Annie Wambaugh, W H Sanner, W S Mountain, Joseph Snell, C A Brant, Lydia Sine, Harrison Snyder, W H Berkey, J Jay Miller, Zack Snyder, N B Critchfield, Adam S Shafer, Geo. R. Scull.

MISCELLANEOUS SUBSCRIPTIONS.

James Cassedy, $1, Jos A Walkert, A Dennison 1.50, H H Smith 1, J J Sipe 1, G A McCutcheon 1, Ed Hoover 1, W H Van 1, J S Miller 1, John Lambert 1, J F Kantz 1, John F Hay 1, John G Barclay 1, George Thompson 1, Mary Sininger 1, John L Glessner 1, James E Pugh 1, Tobias Yoder 1, B K Pullin 1, L W Westland 1, Miss F Cummins 1, W C Dodds 1, J M Dodds 1, J W Brown 1, J Bradley 1, H F Knepper $4, S P Sweitzer $4, Rachel Ginel $2, John Brant 2, Jacob Ross 2, Josiah Homer 2.50, W C Weaver 2.50, A J Bilman 2.50, B S Fink 2.50, Milton Pile 2.50, S J McMillen 2, S U Shober 2.50, John E Trent 2.50, J J Miller 2, Peter Fink 2.50, Welmer Bros 2.50, N G Klein 2.50, Peter Ammon 2.50, B F Bowman 2.50, Jeff K Will 2.50, Abraham Mosser 2, A N Tissue 2, A M Ross 2, J C Shaw 2, A G Black 2, Josiah Miller 4, Mrs Sevits 3, Wm H Welfley, 2.50, J B Whipkey 2, S S Forney, 2.50.

The Storm at Johnstown.

Johnstown was visited by two severe storms on Wednesday night. At 5 o'clock a heavy rain and hail storm accompanied by vivid lighting, passed over the town during which a lad named Stephen S. Merritts, 15 years old, and the son of a widow, was struck by lighting and instantly killed. The second storm occurred at about 6:30 o'clock and did considerable damage. The Johnstown *Tribune* says it is safe to say that ten thousands panes of glass were broken. One greenhouse man lost 1,400.

Mr. W. Platt has re-opened his oyster saloon in the basement of the Cook & Beeritts' block. Throughout the season his patrons will always find him with a supply of fresh tub and can oysters on hand and prepared to serve them up to suit the taste and fancy of his customers.

A Christian Convention.

The representatives of the Church of Christ in the state of Pennsylvania, held their annual convention in Somerset Pa., September 11, 12 and 13, 1888.

Considering the fact that the churches are scattered throughout all parts of the state there was a good representation present. This convention comprised three distinct meetings, viz: The Christian Womens' Board of Missions, the Sunday School conference and the church co-operation.

The first meeting was presided over by the president Miss Bell Kimmell. The program was carried out to the letter. The Pennsylvania C. W. B. M. is auxilliary to the general work which supports missionaries in home and foreign fields.

These Christian women have raised $1000 in the state during the year. Somerset auxilliary paid in over $100 of this amount.

The S. S. conference was a very interesting feature of this meeting. The papers and addresses were very praiseworthy. The conference resulted in the organization of a society to be known as the Christian Sunday School Association of Pennsylvania.

The Church co-operation was the most important feature of the convention. This society last year supported a state Evangelist whose duty was to aid weak churches in new fields. The work met with a good degree of success, as in the year many persons were lead to obey Christ and a church was established in the city of Bellefonte, Pa.

The co-operation elected as its official board, the following persons, viz:

President, W. F. Cowden, of Allegheny.
Vice President, Prof. Lyne, of Allegheny.
Cor. Sec'y. Frank Talmage, of New Castle.
Treasurer, —— Tener of Philadelphia.
Recording Sec'y. A. W. Conner of Somerset.

The society will dispense with the work of the state evangelist this year, and will undertake to establish a church in the city of Erie, Pa., where there are now about 25 Disciples. Thursday evening pledges were taken to support this work amounting to $300. Of this amount the Somerset church pledged $150.

Convention adjourned to meet in Eagleville, Pa., second Tuesday in September 1889.

A word in regard to this religious body. They, by many, are considered a peculiar people. The great object of this people is the "Union of all Christians upon the Bible and the Bible alone." For this they united, pray and labor night and day. They themselves have no other rule of faith or practice. They have but one article of faith viz: "Jesus is the Christ the son of God." By the authority of Christ all penitent believers of this creed are immersed into the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

In matters of fellowship, they are governed entirely by the word of God. Where the Bible speaks they speak, where the Bible is silent they are silent." As individuals they are known Christians or Disciples of Christ. As congregations they are known as the Church of Christ, at the place or within the state in which they meet.

They have an evangelizing plea that commands a considerate hearing of all Christians. In the West no church is so rapidly increasing as this. In the East they command a better hearing each year. Somerset church is a worthy living example of all this people believe and teach.

REPORTER.

The Mineral-Point Pole-Raising.

The Republican pole-raising at Mineral Point on Saturday was a grand success—there being not less than three hundred persons present. Speeches were made by Hon. A. J. Colborn, of Somerset; Capt. H. H. Kuhn and John M. Rose, Esq., of Johnstown, and the boy orator of Jackson Township. A bountiful supper, prepared by the good ladies of the point, was partaken of by all present.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

A Card.

I have bought out the business of A. Benford & Son, and will continue the business at the old stand, with the addition of fresh and new goods. Will be able to supply all goods generally found in a first-class family grocery. Also, a complete stock of Queensware, Glassware and Willow ware. I cordially invite the public to give me a call.

E. B. COFFROTH.

Pole Raising.

The Republicans of the west end of Brothersvalley Township will raise a Harrison and Morton pole at the residence of Mr. A. M. Sevits, on Saturday afternoon, September 29th. Several good speakers and a band of music will be present. All Republicans are invited to attend.

COMMITTEE.

MARRIED.

HAINES—MANGES.—At the office of the officiating justice in Shade Township, on Sunday, September 2, 1888, by Thomas G. Mock, Esq., Mr. Matthias Haines and Miss Susan Manges, both of Shade Township.

SLEASMAN—ANKENY.—On Sunday, September 9, 1888, at the residence of John T. Sleasman, in Jefferson Township, by J. H. Miller, J. P., Mr. Jacob F. Sleasman, of Jefferson Township, and Miss Belinda Ankeny, of Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, Pa.

PILE—BRANT.—On Sunday, September 9, 1888, at the house of John Barron, in Middlecreek Township, by E. P. King, J. P., Mr. Solomon H. Pile, of Middlecreek Township, and Miss Samantha J. Brant, of Upper Turkeyfoot Township.

BLUBAUGH—TRESSLER.—On Monday, August 20, 1888, at the residence of the bridegroom's parents in the Borough of Ursina, by J. B. Jennings, Esq., Mr. Alexander Blubaugh and Miss Missouri Tressler, both of Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset county, Pa.

For Sale Cheap.

A bargain for some one in need of a piano or organ. A high-priced Steinway & Sons' piano, in use only a few years, will be sold very cheap. A Mason & Hamlin organ costing $200, and never used, will be sold for less than half cost. For particulars, call at the HERALD office.

Races on Saturday.

Owing to the inclement weather of Monday it was impossible to have the races at Edgewood Park. The management decided to postpone them till Saturday Sept. 22nd, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Six horses have been entered for the trotting race, four for the pacing and three for running. The track has been placed in excellent condition and if the weather is favorable a number of first-class races can be looked for.

Conemaugh Township, has seventeen families by the name of Thomas, all born and raised in that township. Their farms all join. They are all voters and one of them has a son old enough to vote, and the eighteen are all Harrison men. George Thomas, their great-grandfather, settled there and raised a family. All his sons are dead except one, a very old man, who lives in Jenner Township. There are yet five more Thomases in the township related to the above, but whose lands do not join.

I invite the general public to call and examine my choice line of goods which I have just opened in my new room, on the northwest corner of the Diamond. The stock embraces many useful and beautiful articles, together with a large and varied assortment of standard and miscellaneous books. Also, children's books in great variety. Call and see for yourselves.

GEO. W. BENFORD.

Last Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted on my books will please call and settle at once. All accounts not settled within 20 days from date will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

Sept. 11th, 88. J. B. SNYDER.

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New Styles.

New Fall Wraps of all kind for ladies and children will be opened by the last of this week. Come and see them, they are cheap.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Alexander Benford and George A. Benford has been dissolved, the books and accounts of the firm have become the property of Alexander Benford to whom settlement and payment should be made.

ALEXANDER BENFORD.
GEORGE A. BENFORD.

Somerset Sept. 12, 1888.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Bayer, deceased, late of Southampton Township, Somerset Co., Pa.

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 to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, October 6, 1888, at the late residence of deceased.

E. G. COUCHENOUR, Administrator.

sep26.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re, Estate of Philip Ling, dec'd.

The undersigned having been duly appointed auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to make a distribution of the fund in the hands of Pearson Ling, executor of Philip Ling, dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment at his office in Somerset Borough on Friday, September 14, 1888, at 9 a. m., when and where all parties interested can attend.

DENNIS MEYERS, Auditor.

aug29.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Weller, dec'd., late of Somerset Township, Somerset Co., Pa.

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 to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1888, at the office of H. L. Baer, in Somerset.

CYRUS A. STAHL, Admr. of Elizabeth Miller, dec'd.

sep19.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell at private sale, on reasonable terms, his farm in Somerset Township, within two miles from Somerset Borough, containing 450 acres more or less, with a new two-story

—— Brick Dwelling House, ——

a large Swiss Barn, and with numerous convenient outbuildings on the place. Three hundred acres are clear, and under a good state of cultivation, a portion of which has been limed. Ninety acres in meadow, with orchard, running springs and streams on the same, and with plenty of excellent timber yet remaining. Adjoins the turnpike from Somerset to Lavansville.

JOHN C. BARRON, Somerset P. O.

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Executor's Sale

OF

Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of authority in the last will and testament of Valentine Muller, dec'd., late of Quemahoning Township, Somerset County, Pa., will offer at public outcry on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 6, 1888,

at 1 o'clock p. m. the real estate of said Valentine Muller deceased:

No. 1. The homestead of said deceased, situate in Quemahoning Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of N. B. Critchfield, David Newman, Noah B. Newman, George J. Countryman and tracts Nos. 2 and 3, containing 135 acres and 96 perches, strict measure, about 75 acres cleared, and the balance well timbered, two orchards of choice fruit, and a never failing spring at the dwelling house.

No. 2. A tract of land situate in the township of Quemahoning adjoining lands of George J. Countryman, John H. Ankeny, Adam and Phillip Maurer, William E. Horner, and tracts No. 1 and 3, containing 138 acres 25 perches strict measure about 60 acres cleared, the balance well timbered, one orchard of apple and cherry trees.

No. 3. A tract of land situate in the township of Quemahoning adjoining lands of William E. Horner, Daniel Snyder, William Apple, N. B. Critchfield and tracts No. 1 and 2, containing 105 acres 48 perches strict measure about 25 cleared the balance well timbered.

Said lands are located about 4 miles west of Stoystown and 5 miles from Somerset and Cambria R. R. and are convenient to schools churches mills etc., etc.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

GEORGE W. MULLER, Executor of Valentine Muller, Dec'd.

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