The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY..... September 26, 1888.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GEN. BENJ. HARRISON,
OF INDIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
HON. LEVI P. MORTON,
OF NEW YORK.

STATE.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
COL. THOMAS McCAMANT,
OF BLAIR COUNTY.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE,
Thomas Dolan, Lewis Pugh.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1. John H. Taggart.	15. John H. Grant.
2. John Wanamaker.	16. Wilson O. Kress.
3. Hibbert P. John.	17. David Wu'Card.
4. Wm. C. Hamilton.	18. Geo G. Hutchison.
5. John S. McKinley.	19. John C. Lemyr.
6. Joseph R. T. Coates.	20. Jeremiah K. Miller.
7. Wm. S. Ellis.	21. George J. Elliott.
8. Edgar Pinchot.	22. Harry S. Paul.
9. Samuel L. Kurtz.	23. George Shiras, jr.
10. Elwood Grieat.	24. P. S. Newmyer.
11. William Connell.	25. John W. Wallace.
12. William G. Payne.	26. J. C. Sturgeonat.
13. Peter E. Buck.	27. Joseph T. Jones.
14. Henry H. Bechtel.	28. L. M. Trunzal.

JUDICIARY.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.
JAMES T. MITCHELL, of Philadelphia.

COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,
EDWARD SCULL, of Somerset Borough.

FOR LEGISLATURE,
NOAH S. MILLER, of Jenner Twp.
JAS. L. PUGH, of Somerset Borough.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
SAMUEL B. YODER, of Stonycreek Twp.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR,
ALEX HUNTER, of Somerset Twp.

THE Prohibition vote has fallen off in every State that has voted this year.

THE American market is the best in the world. It is good enough for Americans.

IT is now pretty definitely settled that Congress will not adjourn until after the election.

EVERY citizen should pay his own county tax. And he should pay it before October 6, if he wants to vote.

EVERY Republican voter should see to it that he pays his State and County tax on or before the 6th day of October next.

THOMAS H. GREEVY, Esq., of Altoona, was, on Tuesday last, nominated as the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district.

REPUBLICAN County Committemen should see that every Republican voter in their respective districts pays his county tax on or before October 6th.

CHINA'S official rejection of the proposed treaty which has at last taken place lets the President out of the ugly hole into which he had put himself.

THE political campaign in Indiana is in full swing, and so active are both sides that it is estimated that 2,000 speeches are being made nightly in that State.

DEMOCRATIC orators and newspapers are not howling as much as they were about "the enormous surplus in the Treasury." They found it did not scare people worth a cent.

A COMPILATION of the vote cast at the Arkansas State election shows that the Democrats were in a minority in one Congressional district, the Second. The Republicans will try and carry it in November and break the delegation, which has been solidly Democratic for many years.

WAGES are getting higher yearly in Protection America while in Free Trade England they have declined 18 per cent. in five years. And yet Democrats are busy trying to make the people believe that the tariff has nothing to do with the rate of wages. The facts, however, prove the contrary.

THE Democratic liars are not lying consistently. Some of them say Harrison will be beaten because he will make Blaine his Secretary of State if elected, and others that he will be beaten because he will not touch Blaine with a forty foot pole. Really the liars should hold a caucus and agree on some one particular lie.

THERE is one mighty good thing about Henry George; he says what he really thinks. He thinks the Mills bill is a long step toward free trade, and he says so. He thinks free trade would be a good thing for this country, and he says so. He thinks Cleveland has "entered on a crusade of free trade," and says so, and supports him for that very reason.

DURING the recent sitting of the Grand Army Encampment at Columbus, Ohio, President Cleveland sent a message expressing his regrets and excusing himself from not being able to attend on account of pressing business. The reading of the telegram was received with hisses, followed by inquiry as to whether Mr. Cleveland had been officially invited. Commander-in-Chief Rea replied that he had not. The silence that followed was oppressive. The smart fellows at the Democratic headquarters, who had evidently practiced the deception upon the President, had an opportunity to witness a faint demonstration of the esteem in which he is held by the old veterans.

COMPLETE unofficial returns from the election in Maine show a total vote of 144,061, the largest vote ever polled except at the Gubernatorial election of 1880, when the Republicans polled 73,507 votes and lost the state by a plurality of 189, in a total poll of 147,802 votes. The total votes, the Republican votes and the Republican pluralities since that election have been as follows:

	Total vote.	Rep vote.	Plurality.
1880—President	143,851	74,809	4,809
1882—Governor	136,673	72,734	4,873
1884—Governor	146,153	77,779	19,799
1884—President	139,538	74,754	36,060
1886—Governor	120,008	68,802	12,651
1888—Governor	144,061	70,605	15,626

The Republican percentage of the total vote, which was 51.47 in 1880, is now 55.27, while the Democratic percentage has fallen from 45.3 per cent. in 1880 to 42.21 percent. This looks as if the new vote, the young men who believe in America and American prosperity, were leaning to the Republican side in Maine as in Oregon and Vermont.

Formally Nominated.

THE recent Republican conventions of the four counties composing the Twentieth Congressional District—Blair, Bedford, Cambria and Somerset—each having unanimously declared in favor of the re-nomination of Hon. Edward Scull for Congress, the chairmen of the Republican committees of the counties named met at the Logan House, Altoona, Thursday evening and made a formal announcement, as follows:

To the Voters of the Twentieth Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

The Republican voters of the Twentieth Pennsylvania Congressional District, comprising the counties of Blair, Bedford, Cambria and Somerset, having unanimously expressed their preference for the Hon. Ed. Scull as their candidate for Congress, we, the undersigned, Chairman of the County Committees of the counties named, do hereby formally announce him as the nominee of the Republican party of said district, and recommend him to the electors of the same, and request for him their earnest support at the election to be held in November next.

J. LEE PLUMMER, Chairman of Blair County Republican Committee.
R. C. HAGGERMAN, Chairman of Bedford County Republican Committee.
F. H. BARKER, Chairman of Cambria County Republican Committee.
CHAS. C. SHAFER, Chairman Somerset County Republican Committee.

Altoona, Sept. 20, 1888.

ESTEEMED Democratic and mugwump contemporaries, your attention is respectfully invited to the fact that the Republican plurality in Maine by Congressional districts, where the tariff was more of an issue than anywhere else, was 19,253, or only 807 less than Mr. Blaine's personal plurality of November, 1884. If the direct making of the tariff issue can make that good a showing in the home of the last Republican candidate for the Presidency, what will it do elsewhere? Read the answer in the stars you will see on the evening of November 6.

IT is pretty clear now that the yellow fever will spread throughout the Gulf States, at least as far as New Orleans. Towns in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi already have it, and there is a general fear in other towns in those States which shows that the conditions are ripe for its introduction. Perhaps it may not get into New Orleans, or west of there, for the city authorities have got the place into a much better sanitary condition than usual. In most of the Southern towns the last thing thought of is sanitation. It is only in a few of the largest and most enterprising places that any sanitary measures are systematically carried out. It will be a wonder if the fever does not spread. The condition of such towns as Birmingham, for instance, fairly invites pestilence at all times, and when yellow fever infection is in the air, it would be strange indeed if it should not take kindly to such an inviting spot.

It is not settled yet whether the infection has spread, by direct personal contact, from Jacksonville and Havana to the other places where it is now taking hold, but the probabilities seem to be that it did not. If it did not and if it can be communicated, without being carried by any person or article, through the air, then the "shotgun quarantine" establishment at Natchez and some other places will do no good. The only thing that will stop the spread of the contagion is frost, which, fortunately, is not very far off.

Another Reason Why New York Will be Republican This Year.

New York Sun.

Democratic and Republican success in Presidential elections have alternated in this State for many years with machine like regularity. In 1864 the Republican Presidential electors carried New York by 6,749. Four years later the Democrats won by 10,000. After four years more, in 1872, the State swung over to the Republicans again, and four years after that, in 1876, became again Democratic by 32,818. In 1880 the vote of the State swung back again to the Republicans by 21,953, and in 1884 turned over again to the Democrats by 1,047. According to these precedents, 1888 should be a Republican year in New York.

Gen. Cameron on Gen. Harrison.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 23.—Gen. Simon Cameron is very hopeful of Republican success at the coming election. He said in a chat yesterday that no better candidate than Gen. Harrison could have been named, his excellent qualities becoming more and more conspicuous every day.

Gen. Cameron was of the opinion that Mr. Cleveland's contribution of $10,000 to the campaign was of itself sufficient to defeat him. Such an act a few years ago would have surely compassed the defeat of a Presidential candidate.

Gen. Cameron does not desire to be dragged into the political arena, and is quietly passing his days among his friend here at his home and his farm near Dowgal. His health is good and he takes a lively interest in current events.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Detroit Tribune: Free trade saves at the spigot and loses at the bung hole.

New York Mail and Express: General Harrison continues to be his own best advocate, and is displaying more and more his manifold qualifications as the chosen and responsible leader of his party—the only leader for whose utterances the party is responsible.

Salt Lake Tribune: Is it not cheeky, in the ex-veterans of the Union army, to hold a solemn anniversary just at the time when a great party press is assuring the county that the only way to insure the future of the Republic is to give it over entirely to the control of the men who, twenty-five years ago, were wishing that all those veterans were dead?

New York Sun: Even the Prohibitionist managers are making a canvass which is a fabric of guile and slyness compared with Colonel Brice's strictly educational campaign. Nevertheless, when the Democratic State Committe is organized and in working order we shall advise that body, in the interest of Democratic success in State and Nation, to keep its eyes on Senator Quay rather than upon Colonel Calvin S. Brice.

New York Tribune: General Harrison, in one of his admirable addresses last week, urged men of Irish birth to take part in the present canvass and to make their choice between parties as Americans and as Americans only. This is the patriotic, self-respecting way of enlisting the support of Irish Americans. The President in his retaliation demonstration has solicited Irish support as a demagogue and a charlatan.

Philadelphia Inquirer: General Harrison goes right on making his wonderfully clear speeches at the rate of four or five a day. Economic subjects must have been thoroughly digested in the mind of a man who can discuss them so boldly off hand and give his enemies no opportunities to catch him in inconsistencies. General Harrison is well acquainted with the truth, and it is never hard for the truth to be consistent with itself.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: Mr. Brice is undoubtedly correct in his view that the Democratic party has not the slightest chance of carrying a single Eastern State this year. The Republican gains in Rhode Island, Vermont and Maine over the preceding election show that the influences operating to bring about Republican success are general, not local, and that every State east of the Alleghenies is morally certain to give its electoral vote for Harrison and Morton.

New Orleans States: Nothing has been heard from Canada lately in regard to the retaliation message. She has evidently ascertained that bluster had no effect on the policy of this government, also that she will be treated just as she has been in the habit of treating Americans who desire to fish in her waters and trade in her ports. The fact of the matter is Canada has realized that if she causes any trouble she will get the worst of it. Canada may be a little loud in her talk but she has a good deal of horse sense.

Gen. Rosecrans Elected President of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland.

CHICAGO, September 20.—The Society of the Army of the Cumberland resumed its session at noon. It was called to order by General Rosecrans, who announced the committee on a monument to General Sheridan. He said that the members of the committee would not all be from the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, but they could at least be chosen from no society that General Sheridan was not a member of. The names of the committee were: General J. S. Fullerton, Colonel Henry Stone, Generals Russell A. Alger, James Barnett, C. F. Manderson, Henry C. Corbin, A. C. Ducat, W. H. Lambert and J. D. Morgan. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Chattanooga, September 18, 19 and 20, 1889. The following resolutions were adopted:

"On the 5th of August, 1888, General Phil. H. Sheridan, for 16 years the President of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, died at Nonquitt, Mass., in the 58th year of his age. At the first meeting of that society after his death it is fitting that we should offer a brief tribute of respect. His life for 40 years was devoted to the service of the Republic. From cadet to General of the Army he gave of his best to the cause of the nation, whose existence he helped to save, whose history he aided to make glorious, whose union he strove to make perpetual. Loving his country with a passionate ardor which knew no diminution, serving her with a singleness of purpose which allowed no taint of selfhood, his was a life full of incentive and inspiration to all who, by honest zeal, strive to advance the cause of national existence, human liberty and political equality. This society, with which he had been identified from the beginning, now places upon its records, with tender affection and just pride, its loving testimony to his great qualities of head and heart. Words cannot express the sense of our loss. Time can never lessen the sincerity of our admiration, our love, our grief. In silent and fervent sympathy with those nearest and dearest to him, we pay this token of our undying remembrance.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President, General W. S. Rosecrans; Corresponding Secretary, General Henry M. Cist; Recording Secretary, Colonel John W. Steele; Treasurer, General J. S. Fullerton; Vice Presidents, Colonel J. W. Burke, Captain S. A. Wiggins, General Thomas T. Crittenden, Major W. F. Wiss, Colonel G. G. Aymess, Captain M. T. Anderson. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of recommending to Congress the purchasing of the old battlefield of Chickamauga and erecting a monument there similar to the one at Gettysburg.

General Rosecrans presided at the banquet at the Grand Pacific Hotel this evening. The menu card was heavily bordered with black in respect of the memory of General Sheridan.

John Bull Roasted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21.—General Harrison received two delegations to-day from towns in Randolph county, Indiana. They were composed largely of farmers and numbered over 2,500. Among their several political organizations were 125 Tippecanoe veterans; also a Lincoln League Club of 200 first voters. At the head of the column marched William Montgomery, their oldest Tippecanoe veteran aged 86. Five bands accompanied them, and many thousand strangers attending the State fair witnessed their creditable parade en route to University Park. Another delegation was from Dayton, O., and numbered 250, including 53 veterans of 1840. After thanking his visitors for the compliment of calling upon him, the General took up the tariff question and said:

"I do not think there is any doubt what tariff policy England would wish us to adopt, and yet some say that England is trembling lest we should adopt free trade [laughter], and so rob her of her markets that she now enjoys. [Renewed laughter.] The story of our colonial days, when England, with selfish and insatiate avarice, laid her repressive hand upon our infant manufactures and attempted to suppress them all, furnishes the first object lesson she gave us. Another was given when the life of this nation—the child of England, as she had been wont to call us, speaking the mother tongue, having many institutions inherited from her—was imperiled. The offer of free trade by the Confederacy so touched the commercial greed of England that she forgot the ties of blood and went to the verge of war with us to advance the cause of the Rebel Government. [Applause.] But what England wants, or what any other country wants, is not very important—certainly not conclusive. [Applause.] What is best for us and our people should be the decisive question." [Applause.]

Later in the afternoon, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Dimmick, the General regaled himself by visiting the Baseball Park, where he witnessed the Philadelphia club drub the Hoosier team in a close and exciting game. The General occupied one of the upper boxes, and but few were aware of his presence.

Politics and Yellow Fever.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—The yellow-fever epidemic has assumed a political phase in Florida, according to the statements of David H. Elliott, Land Commissioner of the Southern Florida railroad, who arrived in Chicago today fresh from the fever-stricken district. Mr. Elliott said: "During the general panic which has prevailed in Florida among the white people the negroes have remained stolidly in their homes. When efforts were made to force them into quarantine they offered resistance. The reason is that the negro is more afraid of losing his vote than he is of the fever. They have in some way become imbued with the idea that removal to safer quarters means the loss of suffrage, and to be allowed to vote is the negro's highest ambition. What political significance this may have, remains to be seen. It is estimated that fully 10,000 white people have either left the State or are contemplating removal. The marginal majority is not large, and many fear that unless the panic is stopped the State may be thrown under the control of the negroes."

The Great Political Ball.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—The great ball, which was the feature of the Blaine demonstration in New York, is about to start from its home, Cumberland, Md., and be rolled to Hagerstown Md., on Tuesday, and Frederick, Md., on Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26. At each of these points Congressman B. W. Perkins, R. P. Kennedy, J. W. Laird, and L. E. McComas will meet it and make speeches. The huge ball will reach Washington on Thursday, and be received by the National Republican League with a great demonstration. From here it will go west, rolling through West Virginia, Ohio, and Indiana, to Indianapolis, and thence it may go to the Pacific coast.

Delaware's Whipping Post.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Sept. 22.—Eleven colored and six white men were whipped and pilloried in the jail yard at New Castle this morning. A crowd of 400 men and boys were spectators, and the lash laid on lightly by Sheriff Lambson. The prisoners' backs were apparently none the worse for the punishment beyond being reddened considerably. The offenses for which the punishments were inflicted were larceny and burglary. The victims were bared to the waist, and the majority of them smiled after receiving the lashes. The highest number of lashes given to any one man was forty, and this number was inflicted on Edward Wilson, a middle-aged and apparently intelligent white man, of Red Lion, who had been convicted of burglary.

The Father of the House.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—Hon. William D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, sometimes called "the father of the house," and sometimes "Pig Iron Kelley," sent to the desk and had read to-day, a telegram notifying him of his renomination and assuring him he would be returned to congress while he had breath in his body. He said he did not do this through vanity, but as a notice to gentlemen who might have an eye on his seat.

EIGHT WEEKS OF FEVER.

1745 Cases and 202 Deaths in that Time.

Eight weeks have passed since the first case of yellow fever developed at Jacksonville, Fla.,—that of McCormick, at the Grand Union Hotel. Last night the official records showed a total of 1745 cases and 202 deaths. The daily list of cases and deaths during the past ten days has been fearful in a city of the size of Jacksonville, with two-thirds of its people absent. Yesterday's record of new cases footed up 163. Of these cases 105 were of colored people, who are being freely reported.

THE FEVER RARELY FATAL TO COLORED PEOPLE.

It is now almost certain that many hundred colored people have had the fever and recovered without treatment or physicians. The old theory that negroes are not liable to contract yellow fever has been exploded. It has been demonstrated that they are almost as susceptible to attack as the whites, but the issue is rarely fatal with them, probably never unless the fever is complicated with organic diseases. An old an eminent local physician said yesterday: "Negroes never die of yellow fever unless they call in a doctor." There were but six deaths reported yesterday.

Dr. Porter has wired Miss Clara Barton to recall Colonel Southmayd, in charge of the Red Cross nurses. He is reported to be making trouble and dissension here and impairing the efficiency of the Medical Bureau thereby.

Greenland has telegraphed for physicians. There is yellow fever there.

DECATUR NEARLY DEPOPULATED.

Dr. Jerome Cochran, State Health officer, now at Decatur, Ala., telegraphed the Montgomery Board of Health that Decatur has nine cases of yellow fever; that the place is nearly depopulated and but little material left for the fever to work on. The people have gone north and into the country. None are going South.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

A reign of terror may be said to exist in Mississippi and other parts of the South since the appearance of yellow fever at Jackson has been made known. Quarantines have been established in all towns situated on the line of railroads or adjacent to railroads. In many places there are "shot-gun" quarantines and embargoes upon all freight from the stricken city. A number of railroads leading to Jackson have discontinued traffic absolutely, and frightened citizens tore up a portion of the track between Harrison and Vicksburg in order to compel trains to stop. The people of Meridian, Miss., are panic-stricken, and no sooner had the presence of the yellow plague at Jackson become known than exodus began.

CLOSED AGAINST THE WORLD.

West Point, Miss., has declared quarantine, not against the infected districts only, but against the world. Armed police are scouring the city and most extraordinary sanitary precautions are being taken.

The Governor of Arkansas has appointed a State Board of Health. No barges are allowed to cross the river at Arkansas City unless they have health certificates, and Little Rock has quarantined against Jackson and Grenada, Miss., Decatur, Ala., and all Florida points. The force of sanitary officers has been doubled. Twenty passengers from Mississippi have been turned back and not allowed to cross the river.

At Nashville, Tenn., heroic measures are being taken against the appearance of the pest, and people coming from any infected district will be imprisoned and heavily fined, and citizens harboring any such persons will share the same treatment.

At Chattanooga every woman and child has been transformed into an amateur detective by the offer of $25 reward for detection of and refugees, from a fever infected district.

The Mayor of Montgomery, Ala., telegraphed for Government protection, and the Board of Health of Roanoke, Va., is keeping a sharp lookout for refugees, who will not be allowed to stop.

Memphis, Tenn., has asked the Governor to call out the militia to aid in the enforcement of quarantine regulations.

At a meeting of the physicians of Louisville, Ky., it was decided to open the gates of that city to refugees, and 135 arrived from Decatur yesterday.

THE REFUGEES.

When Dr. Hamilton left Camp Perry, Fla., the refugees there adopted resolutions thanking him for his services in establishing that haven of refuge.

The reports sent out from Atlanta about the "quant paupers" who had arrived at Hendersonville are resented by the refugees who arrived there, and who say they traveled comfortably, with plenty to eat and plenty of ice water, and that the natives, so far from rushing away from the train, brought fruit and delicacies to them.

Two wagons covered with white canvass were driven down Capitol avenue, Atlanta, on Friday. The horses were jaded, and the white canvass tops were soiled with dust and mud. The inmates were a family who left the neighborhood of Jacksonville six weeks ago, with provisions for three days. They were almost starved, and were begging their way to Chattanooga. Two of the children were sick and the mother was dying. They have not had yellow fever, however.

Two men from a quarantine camp in Fla., near Jacksonville, have been arrested in New York and isolated. The Charity Committee of the Produce Exchange of New York sent $300 to Jacksonville yesterday. In a letter of acknowledgement from that place it is stated that they do not expect to have the fever fire quenched before December, and even after that time there will be much work for relief committees.

The House Committee on Appropriations will on Monday consider the bill appropriating $100,000 to the sufferers. Fruit dealers are greatly disturbed over the effect of the epidemic on the Florida orange crop.

The Miners Hospitals.

The commissioners appointed under an act passed at the last session of the legislature to select sites for hospitals for injured persons of the bituminous coal regions has reported the result of its work to the governor. The commissioners say they have visited and inspected the several bituminous coal fields and thoroughly informed themselves of their wants, the number of men employed in them, their facilities for transportation, and decided that the Third, Fifth, and Eighth districts are entitled to the hospitals authorized. The hospitals are to be located at Mercer, Connellsville, and Phillipsburg. At each place selected the citizens thereof have agreed to donate the desired quantity of land—from three to five acres or more—and have otherwise manifested their interest in ways that will result to the great advantage of the hospital erected in their midst.

In conclusion the commission says: "In deciding upon the points named, we do not wish to disparage the claims of other points which were anxious to secure location, but feel constrained to express our regret that the power invested in us did not permit us to serve the urgent wants of several other localities which present claims had to yield to those selected."

The commission expresses the hope that their action will meet with early executive approval in order that the proper deeds for the lands donated may be promptly secured, the grounds marked, and plans for buildings obtained.

The Shot-Gun Quarantine.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—A special to the *Picayune* from Natchez, Miss., dated yesterday, says: The city is in a fever of excitement to-night at yellow-fever reports from Jackson, Miss., and the shot-gun quarantine will be established at once. A large excursion party from Natchez, which visited Jackson, are shut out from their homes, all trains on the Natchez, Jackson & Columbus Railroad have been stopped.

A special train was sent out at 11 o'clock last night to bring the Natchez people from Cooper's Wells, Harrington, and other points along the road who have not been to Jackson. By the shot-gun quarantine in 1878 yellow fever was kept out of Natchez, and it is believed it can be done again.

No Abatement Yet.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 21.—To-day's weather has been almost perfect, the heat being tempered by a pleasant sea breeze. It has been a sad day, however, the death rate being undiminished. One hundred and thirty-one new cases were reported to the president of the Board of Health making the total to date 1,464. The deaths reported to-day numbered 15, making a total of 185.

The situation at McClenny and Glenn St. Mary is unchanged. No new cases have been reported. One death, that of a man named Evans, occurred in Gainesville yesterday. Wilson and Wang are improving, and Miller, Ammons and Hodges have black vomit. Dr. Julius Wise has been ordered to make an investigation at Wellborn and Fernandina as to reported yellow fever in those towns. St. Augustine is happy over her clean and healthy city. To-morrow everything excepting the mails will be prohibited from entering that city, and the mails from Jacksonville and Gainesville will not be allowed in at all. St. Augustine is surrounded by two hundred and twenty-five armed men. Private advices from Hendersonville, N. C., coincide with the official reports. Only two deaths have occurred, and all the cases are closely confined to refugees.

Ten new cases of yellow fever have been reported to-day at Decatur, Ala., and a regular stampede from that city is in progress. Decatur is one hundred and eighty miles east of Memphis on the line of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad.

Better than a Dead Man.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Again to-day was the town startled by the rumor that John L. Sullivan was dead. How the rumor started nobody knows, but before noon hundreds of inquiries were made at the newspaper offices to know if the story was true.

Sullivan passed a somewhat restless night and was more feverish to-day than he was yesterday. His temperature at one time this morning was as high as 102½ degrees. His pulse was also very high, and the general symptoms were somewhat alarming. He was resting quietly this evening.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

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

Eli H. Porch, of Johnstown, and Elsie I. D. Bott, of Bottsville, Westmoreland county, Pa.

David M. Haines, of Johnstown, and Jennie A. Shaffer, of Stoyestown.

Joseph L. Bittner and Mary Belle Boucher both of Quemahoning Tp.

David Romesburg, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, and Huldah Moon, of Fayette county.

James E. Biesecker and May Cunningham, both of Somerset.

Jerome A. Miller and Ida J. Hill, both of Stonycreek Tp.

Austin J. Stoy, and Eva C. Tipe both of Shade township.

Amos T. Humbert, Confluence, and Emma K. Barned of Addison township.

William J. Sala, and Alice Stahl, both of Conemaugh township.

Joseph S. Blough, of Cambria county, and Elizabeth Christner of Westmoreland County.

Samuel Durst and Amanda Zimmerman, both of Somerset township.

Wilson Brant and Minnie M. Knepper, both of Brothersvalley township.

Will's Church Items.

Rev. J. J. Welch, pastor of the church here, is on a visit to friends in Ohio.

Misses Amanda Hunter and Flora Griffin, from Smithfield, Fayette county, are visiting friends here.

Mr. George Brallier, a former citizen of Somerset county, but now of Dixon, Illinois, attended our picnic held here on Saturday.

Misses Lucy Saylor and Clara Keele are visiting at Mr. Aaron Sufall's.

The Republicans in this vicinity are all enthusiastic Harrison and Morton men. On Saturday, a pole was raised at Fieg's. Hon. J. L. Pugh and A. C. Holbert Esq., from Somerset made stirring speeches. The enthusiams of the Republicans in the vicinity of Samuel Shaffer's blacksmith shop had to give vent in some way, and so a pole was raised there.

The chief event of the week was the basket picnic held here on Saturday September 22nd. The morning was unfavorable, but the clouds soon scattered, the sun shone beautiful, and the day was as pleasant an Autam day as could be desired. Excellent singing by members of the Sabbath school, good music by our own band and the Berlin band, and able addresses by Hon. J. L. Pugh, Rev. Mr. Beale and Mr. Ross, formed part of the excises. In the afternoon many of the young ladies and gentlemen stepping lively to band music, took part in different plays. A more jolly crowd is seldom seen at a picnic and many lingered on the grounds till late, anxious to check the flying moments of a happy day. This was the first picnic held here, but judging from the way in which all seemed to enjoy themselves, we anticipate many more in the future. C.

A Simple Cure for Insomnia.

A letter in the Philadelphia Ledger says: Having suffered for many years with that disease, of which so many people seem to suffer now, insomnia, and having tried a number of remedies without any relief, and having no confidence in such drugs as opium chloral, etc., I have tried a new remedy, and I am glad to say, with entire success, viz: honey. About a year and half ago I read in a German periodical that it was a sure cure, and my experience has fully confirmed this. I spread about two or three teaspoonfuls on a soda biscuit or a piece of bread and eat this just before going to bed. This continued for a few weeks every night has effected a complete cure, and I enjoy now as sound a sleep as in my younger days. I always keep honey in the house, and if through some cause I sleep restless, I use it at once again and always with the same good result. (The honey should be perfectly pure.) I hope others will try it and meet with the same success.

Furniture.

When in Pittsburgh call at 437 Smithfield street. If you are in need of a Bedroom suit, Parlor suit, Lounge, Sideboard, Wardrobe, Hat Rack or any kind of furniture, you will certainly be pleased. Prices low.

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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. R. Critchfield, David Bowman, Noah B. Bowman, George J. Countryman and others No. 1, containing 116 acres and 86 perches, strict measure, about 50 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 Philip Maurer, William E. Horner, and tracts No. 1, and 3, containing 110 acres 25 perches strict measure about 90 acres cleared, the balance well timbered, one orchard of apple and cherry trees.

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

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Borer, 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. C. COUCHENOUR,
sep26. Administrator.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re, Estate of Phillip 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 Phillip 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,
aug29. Auditor.

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.

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