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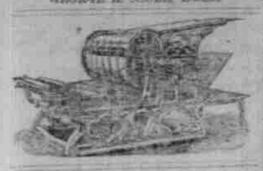

WEDNESDAY November 7, 1888.

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

Arbutus flour is by far the best in the town. Every good housekeeper wants it. M. Schrock keeps a good supply of it on hand.

Eye Glasses and Spectacles to all corrective eyes, and at all prices, of the celebrated "King" manufacturer, at Biesecker & 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.

HOOVER BROS. & PARSON.

Hochstetler & Herr, merchant tailors Mammoth Block, in room recently occupied by J. B. Snyder. If you are in need of a new fall and winter suit, overcoat or anything in our line don't fail to give us a call. Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect.

HOCHSTETLER & HERR.

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.

Flour and Feed.

Together with Groceries. I keep on hand a complete stock of Flour, Oats, Corn, Middlings, Chop and Bran, and pay the highest cash market prices for same. Persons wishing to buy or sell, will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

M. SCHROCK.

Wanted.

Customers for groceries, finest line, lowest prices. Queensware, the largest stock and best in the market, cheap. Glassware, nobby line and fancy styles. Hanging, bracket and stand lamps, latest styles, very cheap. In wallpaper the bottom has dropped out—profits an considération. Job lot of bargains in soaps, dried fruits, canned goods, &c. More in particular after the election.

ED. R. COFFROTH,
No. 2, Baer's Block.

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Offers this week Mens', Boys' and Childrens' Suits and Overcoats.

Gents' Furnishing Goods. A big line of Gloves, Mittens, etc.

Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes.

Carpetings and Oil Cloths.

Ladies' Coats in Newmarkets, Jackets and Dolmans. An "ever-stock," and will sell very low. Come and see the bargains before you buy.

Property for Sale.

It is situated two miles west of Stoystown along the pike, containing seven acres, on which there is erected a new dwelling house, a stable, and other necessary outbuildings. Two springs, with good water. A young orchard, containing choice apple, peach, pears, plum, quince and pear trees, for $600, in $100 payments. For further information inquire at property, or address

L. B. MILLER, Lavansville, Pa.

Public Notice.

I hereby give public notice that I have disposed of my entire stock of general merchandise to my sons, who will continue the business as the Pipe Brothers. I return my thanks to my customers for their liberal patronage during my long business experience, and request them to continue the same to my sons.

PETER PIPE.

STONYVILLE, Pa., October 20, 1888.

Why Go West?

When such grand opportunities await you in West Virginia, Maryland, and the famous Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, a section possessing all the requisites for health, comfort and prosperity.

No region in the United States is attracting greater attention than these States; people from the North, West, and extreme South are looking that way with the view of locating. Improved farm lands are to be obtained at from $8 per acre and upwards, unimproved timber and grazing lands at from $1 to $6 per acre.

Rich mineral lands are cheap, excellent water powers, manufacturing sites, business locations, etc., are numerous. The schools and churches are excellent; the people are hospitable and extend a warm welcome to new comers. The climate is unequaled, no severe storms or cyclones, and no contagious diseases.

If you wish to know more about these States you should write to M. V. Richards, Land and Emigrant Agent, B. & O. Railroad, Baltimore, Md., stating what you want and he will give you full information free of charge.

Hollow Mike.

"Hellow, Fisk? is this you? my, oh my, but I am glad to see you, when did you get back?" "I came on Monday Mike. I just dropped in to see J. B. in his new store. Golly but things look nice in there." You bet, Fisk, Snyder is all right. Ta, Ta! I'm in a hurry."

Wanted!

Hides, and Furs. I will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of hides, pelts and furs. Call on me at my residence, immediately west of the S. & C. Station.

H. G. CHRISTNER.

Holstine Stock

For sale by the undersigned at farmer's prices.

JOHNSON BROS., Frostburg, Md.

Frank K. Colborn and wife, of Mt. Pleasant, have been spending a few days with friends in Somerset.

Hallowe'en was permitted to pass without the usual amount of noise and disturbance on our streets.

Mr. Frank Stutzman, of Cresson, came home to vote and spent the night in the HERALD office waiting for the returns.

A number of Somerset young ladies have wagers of from five to twenty pounds of candy on the election. Of course they will bet on "Frankie."

Dr. J. F. Holbert, of Fairchance, Fayette county, was in Somerset helping the Odd Fellows dedicate their new building. While here he was the guest of his brother, A. C. Holbert, Esq.

Clerk Hileman, of the commissioner's office, we are glad to know, is able to be about again. While still unable to attend to his many duties, Mr. Hileman is rapidly recovering, and will be himself again in a few days.

The Kansas City *Journal* of October 25th contains a column account of the wedding of Mr. E. S. Wilson and Miss Sally Holderman, daughter of Judge Holderman, of Leavenworth. It was one of the most brilliant weddings ever celebrated in the state of Kansas.

The many Somerset friends of Mrs. Elwin Farber, of Baltimore, daughter of Will Johnson, of Washington City, will be pained to learn of her sudden death in the former city Monday night. Mrs. Farber's merry, happy laugh, and sunny disposition won her many friends during her frequent visits to our town. Mrs. Farber was a niece of Gen. W. H. Koontz.

The Pittsburgh papers announce the death of Dr. David Hostetter, of that city, in New York, at an early hour Tuesday morning. This will be sad news to those who still believe in the immediate re-commencement of work on the South Penn railroad, as the Doctor was one of the prime movers in the re-organization scheme of which the papers have had so much to say during the past few months.

Mr. Albert A. Walter has returned to Somerset for a short stay at his father's residence, the West End Hotel. "Tommy" appears to be of a migratory disposition, and excess is ever his companion. It was a matter of sincerest regret that he was not "one of us" on the occasion of the fall meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Association, when fond hopes were blasted by the distinct performance of the favorite in the pacing heats.

At the suggestion of State Superintendent Higbee, and in accordance with a general desire on the part of the teachers of Somerset county's public school teachers, county Superintendent J. M. Berkey has decided to hold the approaching session of the Teacher's Annual Institute during the week commencing Monday December 31st, as the week following Christmas. This will be good news to the many friends of education throughout the county who—while they may not consider it a part of their religious duty—nevertheless look upon it as a duty never to be neglected to be present at every session. Everyone who has a home loves to spend the holiday week—of all weeks in the year—with his own family and friends and it is but just that the Superintendent should take cognizance of the wishes of the teachers and the general public in fixing the time for holding these annual sessions.

At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, at the home of the bride's father, John H. Kantner, Esq., in the presence of the immediate friends of the family, Elder Comer, of the Disciples' church, spoke the words that changed the name of the youngest daughter, Miss Nannie, to that of Mrs. George R. Sullivan. A delicious wedding breakfast was enjoyed by the assembled guests, and at 9:31 the bride and groom took the south-bound train for a tour of the eastern cities. On their return they will make their home at Shadyside, Pittsburg, where the groom has built and furnished a handsome residence. Miss Kantner was one of Somerset's prettiest and brightest girls, and will be greatly missed by her many friends. Mr. Sullivan, who is employed as Adams' express messenger between Pittsburg and New York, is well-known in Somerset, where he was formerly employed on the Somerset and Cambria railroad.

Dr. E. W. Blough, for a number of years a practitioner in this borough and well-known throughout the county, died at Iowa City, Iowa, on Wednesday, 28th ultu., where he had removed about a year since. The following notice is from the *Republican* of that place: Dr. E. W. Blough, of whose sickness mention was made in these columns a few days ago, died at the Homeopathic hospital at 12:30 this morning. Dr. Blough was thirty years of age, and a native of Somerset county, Pennsylvania. About six years ago he attended two courses of lectures in the Homeopathic department of the State University, afterwards graduating at Chicago, acting as house at the Cook county hospital nearly two years. He then returned to his old home in Pennsylvania, where he practiced until he came West, nearly two years ago, the last year having been spent at Cedar Falls. Three weeks ago he left Cedar Falls for Iowa City, for the purpose of locating, and to act as resident physician of the Homeopathic hospital, and lecturer in the college. He was sick before he arrived here, and in a few days was attacked with symptoms of such a violent and alarming character that his life was despaired of from the first by all who saw him. Arrangements for the burial have not yet been made. Dr. Blough was a young man of integrity and merit, and his untimely death brings sadness to all who knew him.

Wednesday was one of nature's lovely days and was hailed with delight by Somerset's Order of Odd Fellows who had selected it as the day on which to dedicate their new lodge building. When the morning sun kissed the mountain tops the heavy rain clouds that had been hanging over the landscape for so many weary days were gently brushed away and the king of day shone forth in all his splendor. The early morning train brought visiting brethren from all the sister lodges in the county, and a large delegation from Johnstown. A special session of the Grand Lodge was held during the morning, when the degree of that order was conferred on a number of applicants. Shortly after two o'clock all the Odd Fellows present, in full regalia, fell in line directly in front of their new building, and headed by the Somerset cornet band, paraded the principal streets of the town, returning to Main Cross street, where the time hundred men in line formed in open ranks, and with uncovered head received the officers of the Grand Lodge, who brought up the rear of the procession in open carriages.

The lodge room was densely packed with people when the exercises were opened by the Grand Chaplain. Capt. C. J. Harrison, on behalf of the board of trustees and building committee, then presented the building to the Grand Master and asked that "the hall be set apart and dedicated to the business and purposes of Odd Fellows. The Grand Master responded in a brief and complimentary address. After the dedicatory services had been gone through with, short addresses were delivered by the Grand Secretary, and Dr. Hicok, of Bedford.

At 7 o'clock in the evening the Grand Secretary addressed another large public audience, at the conclusion of which most of the Odd Fellows present, accompanied by their ladies, adjourned to the banqueting hall of the Somerset House, which had been tastily decorated with flowers and evergreens. All of the lodge emblems, worked in flowers and ferns, were displayed on the walls. The tables were loaded with the delicacies of the local market, while the refreshments had been ordered from an eastern city. After the edibles had been disposed of speech-making was indulged in, and continued till a late hour. It was a red-letter day throughout for the local order.

Campaign Echoes.

Among other features of the Salisbury parade was a string band composed of young ladies and gentlemen.

Candidate Harrison handshaken hands with 110,000 persons since the campaign began. His right hand has increased in size, and he now has to wear a larger glove than he did four months ago.

The Republicans of Pleasant Hill, Somerset township, put up a Harrison and Morton pole Saturday afternoon, and in the evening held a meeting which was addressed by Hon. J. L. Pugh and J. Col. Lowry.

The meeting at Husband Saturday night was the last gun of the campaign and a large number of Republicans were present at the school house, David Husband president, and L. C. Colborn, A. C. Holbert, F. J. Kooser and Dr. A. J. Endsley spoke.

The Republicans of Stanton's Mills erected a Harrison and Morton pole on Tuesday night. This was a novel procedure for the good old Republicans of Jenner, but they "got there, just the same." Speeches were delivered by Capt. Noah S. Miller, member of the Legislature, and N. B. Critchfield.

Mr. Joseph Zimmerman, of Stoystown, who is eighty-six years old, voted for several presidential candidates before he voted for General Harrison in 1840, and will vote for Benjamin next Tuesday, as will also his three sons, eight sons-in-law, thirteen grandsons, and five grandsons-in-law. This makes a total of thirty votes for which Mr. Zimmerman is one way or another responsible.

A Republican meeting was held at the Beulah school-house in Somerset township, on Thursday evening. Speeches were delivered by Dr. Endsley and A. C. Holbert, F. J. Kooser, L. C. Colborn, Esquires, and judging from the tumultuous applause that interrupted each speaker at frequent intervals, the addresses were highly enjoyed by the large audience present.

The way the Republican voters from "old Chewink" and Husband came to town this morning reminded one of the election days in the years immediately following the war. They come in wagons drawn by four, six, eight and twelve horses, each carrying a Republican rider, with the American flag floating over all. A halt was made in front of the Court House, and after three cheers for Harrison, Morton and the whole Republican ticket, the delegations formed in line and marched to the poll, where the ballots were cast.

The final daylight rally of the campaign was held at Jenner X Roads Saturday afternoon, as has been the custom for a great many years. The venerable Squire Beam, who voted for Gen. Harrison in 1840, and has been an earnest Republican since the organization of the party, presided, with the usual complement of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. Speeches were delivered by F. J. Kooser, Esq., F. W. Biesecker, Esq., N. B. Critchfield, and Capt. W. H. Benner. The usual large and enthusiastic number of Republicans were present and attentively listened to the able arguments of the speakers.

On the 24th of September the boys of the Duppstadt school, near Buckstown, raised a handsome Harrison and Morton pole, 56 feet in length, on which they had a small flag and streamer, which presented a neat and creditable appearance. On last Monday night the pole was felled to the ground by some mean and unscrupulous person—presumably a Democrat. It is not so much the cutting down of the pole, but the destruction of the flag and streamer that has caused so much bad feeling. We take it that a person who will destroy the flag of his country in such a wanton manner is not only lacking in good sense and judgment, but he commits a treasonable crime against his country, and should be dealt with accordingly.

JUSTICE.

Among the novel presents lately received by General Harrison was a big jack rabbit which came by express from Washington, Kan. The following letter accompanied the gift:

WASHINGTON, Kan., October 21.

GENERAL HARRISON: We are little boys, only 11, 8 and 6 years, and can't vote for you, but we want you elected, and we send you a rabbit for luck. It is said that getting a rabbit's foot is a sign of good luck. Somebody sent Mr. Cleveland a rabbit's foot in 1884, and he was elected. If the paw of a common rabbit would elect him we hope a whole jack rabbit will elect you, sure. It lives to eat apples and cabbages and corn, and will drink milk as well as water.

GUY, ROY AND MARKEY REYNOLDS,
BY GUY.

The jack rabbit proved very interesting to the family, especially to Benjamin, the General's two-year-old grandson.

MR. EDITOR:—The scholars of the Mengor school in this township are ardent Republicans with one or two exceptions, and encouraged by their parents, decided to raise a Harrison, Morton and Protection pole. The pole was cut in the vicinity of the school-house, and borne thither on the shoulders of the pupils and their teacher, Harvey Zimmerman. On the appointed day a number of the citizens of the township assembled to witness the raising of the pole. All things being ready, the pole was quickly placed in position by the pupils, without the aid of any of the citizens. The pole is 52 feet in length, out of ground. After the raising all retired to the school house were a meeting was organized by the election of the following officers, chosen from among the pupils: President, Master C. F. Cable; Vice Presidents, J. Mc. Wagner, John Sorber, Irwin Lohr, Noah Haines, C. F. Custer, Levi Koontz, Jr., Ira Miller, John Onstod, Albert Mock and Russell Walker. Secretaries, H. R. Cable and Jacob Wallace. Speeches were then made by Jacob McGregor, John Koontz, Harrison Lohr and Levi Koontz. After three rousing cheers for the entire Republican ticket, the meeting adjourned.

SECRETARIES.

EDITOR HERALD:—The Republicans of this place and vicinity, concluding that it is better late than never, and as they never undertake anything that they do not accomplish, they had the gratification of raising a magnificent Harrison and Morton pole, which stands eighty feet out of ground, on Saturday afternoon, November 31. All honor is due our patriotic citizens for their generous assistance in raising this, the first Republican pole raised here. Great praise is also due the ladies for the beautiful banner, bearing the names of Harrison and Morton, which they made and presented. A large and enthusiastic Republican meeting was held here in the evening of the same day. The meeting was organized by Chairman Shafer in a brief speech, and afterward chose one of our staunchest Republicans, Mr. David Husband, to preside over the meeting, with Frederick Weller, Harrison Cohn and U. S. Weller as Vice Presidents, and S. S. Miller, J. C. Barron, W. S. Weller, J. C. Sellers, A. S. Miller and Abram Weller as Secretaries. The speakers were L. C. Colbert, A. C. Holbert, Dr. Endsley and F. J. Kooser, Esq., who discussed the issues of the campaign in an able manner. The Farmers band was present, and enlivened the occasion with most excellent music. The meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for Harrison, Morton, and the whole Republican ticket.

REPUBLICAN.

The history of a campaign can never be written until the votes have been counted, and Somerset county's record is always incomplete until the sterling Republicans of Elklick have had their final rally, and polled their full vote. It is with Thursday night's demonstration that we have to do at this time—the vote will speak for itself.

Preparations had been going on in the busy town of Salisbury from the time when the "unterrifiod" held their demonstration—at which the Democratic chairman and there were 1800 people present—and when the final evening arrived the old town looked as gay and blushing as a bride. Arches and festoons, handsomely decorated with bunting and Chinese lanterns were swung across the principal streets, while the residence of every Republican in the town was brilliantly illuminated. Walker & Leydig's was headquarters and with the first shades of evening the Republican voters began pouring into town from all directions. The air was full of music, and the sound of it was continually in one's ears. The procession was formed at the railroad crossing east of town on the arrival of the special train from Meyersdale, bringing not less than 200 voters. The Salisbury band, dressed in their handsome uniforms, headed the procession, and the line contained not less than 1500 enthusiastic Republican voters, and several hundred Republican ladies. We cheerfully and unhesitatingly affirm that the demonstration was the finest ever seen in the county. A principal feature was the number of carriages in line containing ladies wearing the Republican colors and floating the American flag. Three hundred horsemen carrying torches was another novel feature, many of the riders coming a distance of ten miles. Dozens of men in the line wore brilliant uniforms, and with their colored lights presented a most pleasing picture.

A number of floats were in line, the wagons being drawn by two, four and six horses and on them tableaux portrayed what must have been galling to the few Democratic spectators. The Harrison log cabin with a live coon perched on the top was loudly cheered all along the line, and with the sky rockets shooting out of its miniature chimney presented a sight long to be remembered. After the procession had moved through the principal streets of the town, the entire line massed in front of the hotel where they were addressed by the gallant Capt. H. H. Kuhn, of Johnstown and Dr. A. J. Endsley, of Somerset. Captain Kuhn spoke for more than an hour making a masterly and telling plea for the protection of American labor. He was frequently interrupted with long continued applause. Dr. Endsly spoke for only a few minutes, but long enough to demonstrate the fallacies of the Democratic position and the utter absurdity of their claims of being the friends of the working man. At the conclusions of the speeches the Salisbury Glee club rendered "Cleveland's Doxology," composed by a member of the club. When Republican demonstrations in this county are talked about we pass the cake to old Elklick.

The Republican demonstration at Meyersdale Friday night, had been in everybody's mouth for a week or ten days previous to that time and it was confidently predicted that it would surpass any political demonstration ever made in the county—and so it did in point of numbers and enthusiasm. The special train from Somerset, in regard to which there had been so many misunderstandings was finally arranged for and left the station at six o'clock in the evening, with not less than two hundred, shouting, howling Republicans on board. Additions to the overcrowded train were made at every station, the Milford Band getting aboard at their station. When the special finally reached its destination it contained not less than three hundred enthusiastic voters. The procession was formed on Meyers Avenue, the Somerset club being accorded the post of honor and with the Milford Band at the head of the procession. The line was fully a mile in length and was made up of clubs from all the towns in the south of the county. Ex-Sheriff Kyle was chief marshal and he is to be congratulated on the promptness with which the line moved and the good order maintained along the line. From three to four hundred horsemen were in the procession. The many banners with Republican expressions and truisms inscribed on their sides provoked many cheers from the hundreds of people crowding the streets. All of the Republican residences in the town were illuminated and many of them burned colored lights presenting a beautiful effect. The homes of Dr. Meyers, J. J. Hoblitzell and J. D. Livengood presented a specially fine appearance and were loudly cheered by the men in line. Fire works were shot off from the wagons in the line and from different locations along the route of procession. At the conclusion of the parade the street in front of the Jones House was crowded with earnest Republicans who notwithstanding the lateness of the hour—then 10 o'clock—were anxious to hear a word for Harrison and Morton. Col. E. D. Yutzy, of Ursina was elected President of the meeting, with a long line of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. General W. H. Koontz, was the first speaker, but owing to the condition of his throat was unable to make a protracted argument. He spoke earnestly for the protection of home industries as did S. U. Trent, Esq., who followed him.

F. J. Kooser followed in a short speech for the ticket. Major Bristor, of West Virginia, and J. Col. Lowry, concluded the speech-making, it being within a few minutes of 12 o'clock when Mr. Lowry ceased speaking. The demonstration was a credit to the men who worked it up so effectually, and they have the satisfaction of knowing that it was the largest political demonstration the county has ever witnessed, and the great crowd who participated in it came away glad that they had been there.

We are indebted to Dr. S. S. Good, of Meyersdale, for a pleasant afternoon's outing while in that town Thursday last. Right here it might be well to remark that the doctor drove the now venerable pair of blacks that some score of years ago were the pride of Simpson's livery stable and the admiration of all lovers of horseflesh. Notwithstanding the advanced age of the animals they still retain some little of the fire of their coltish days and took the doctor and his guests up the mountain side to the famous "sand spring," in good shape. There we found a force of men engaged in finishing up the masonry and excavation of the reservoir. As near as we could learn the reservoir when completed, will be 100x140 feet, and 10 feet deep, and will have a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons of water. The stream formed by "sand spring" is about as large as the creek south of town, and tumbles down over a rocky tail of some ten feet into the reservoir, as clear and cold as liquid ice. The course of the stream is frequently lost on its way to the reservoir, many places running under the rocky crevices for rods, and again bursting forth in undiminished volume. Our sister town has one of the best, and we presume one of the cheapest water supplies in the State, the entire cost of the reservoir and piping being $16,500. The piping of the town has been going on throughout the summer, and water was introduced into them some three weeks ago through a temporary pipe connecting the reservoir with the spring. It is most delicious drinking water, and Meyersdale women insist—we were told—that it is far superior to well water for household purposes. The new water supply also furnishes the town with as good fire protection as could be desired, and a number of fire-plugs have been put in at convenient points from which a stream can be forced to the height of probably 125 feet from the highest elevations about the town. Water has been introduced into most of the residences, and it will be but a short time until all are using it, the charges being within the reach of every property owner.

The crew of the United States war ship Galena has been increased during the cruise of that vessel in Southern waters by a fine billy goat. The goat turns out with the crew at drill and marches at the head of the column with the precision and solemnity, keeping step to the music of the flies and drumps. His independent spirit is the chief charm of this animal. He never salutes an officer, but is devoted to the sailors who feed him. His favorite diet is tar rope, upon which he has grown fat and prosperous.

Near Hopewell, Bedford County, yesterday morning, several miners, when riding on a hand-car on the Sandy-Run Branch of the Huntingdon & Broad Top Railroad, were thrown from the car by a runaway team. Sam Hastings was instantly killed, Martin Mahr had his scull fractured, and seven others were seriously injured.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, has petitioned the courts to restrain the "Edison Polyform" Company from displaying his portrait in advertising their specialty in the newspapers. As says he has no desire to be another Lydia Pinkham.

James B. McAfee, Esq., the veteran editor of the Greensburg *Tribune and Herald*, has retired from all connection with that paper owing to failing health. It is now under the sole control of Messrs. Atkinson & Peoples.

Death of Colonel James Duffy.

Colonel James Duffy, of Marietta, Lancaster county, a prominent and wealthy citizen of that place, died Monday evening of last week, after a long illness. He was born in Marietta in 1818, and received a somewhat limited education. When quite young he became a pilot on the Susquehanna river, which trade he followed for years. In 1861 he became a member of a firm engaged in transporting supplies to forts in New Mexico and the West, an enterprise involving millions of dollars and 50,000 oxen. He was one of the first to cultivate tobacco in that section, and was its most extensive grower. He was a widely known contractor of eminence during the war, by which he amassed a large fortune. He was the intimate friend of Hon. Simon Cameron, and was noted for the elegant dinners he gave annually to the Farmers' Club, which were attended by the most prominent people in the country. He had the largest tobacco plantation in this county. He leaves a wife and five children.

A Silver Wedding.

A most enjoyable affair took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Morrison, near Bakerville, on Saturday, November 3, 1888. It was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedded life, and a large number of invitations had been sent out, but owing to the rain on Friday night and Saturday morning, only about twenty-five guests responded. Numerous beautiful and costly presents in the shape of silverware were brought by the guests, and sent by others who could not come, as tokens of respect and esteem for Mr. and Mrs. Morrison. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, two daughters and son, from Irwin, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Manges, from Lavansville. Other parties came from Mt. Pleasant in the afternoon. After a short ceremony suited to the occasion, the guests were invited to a table literally groaning under its load of almost everything heart could wish to satisfy the appetite. All unite in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Morrison many more happy years of married life.

A GUEST.

Confluence Items.

The large flag floating from the Harrison and Morton pole in this place was found lying on the ground on the morning of November 1st torn into many pieces. In order to make the act still more contemptible, pieces were pasted on the pole. The flag had no name on it, and was the regular regulation flag of thirty-eight stars. No one seems to know who did the deed, but as the flag was the property of Dr. B. A. Fichtner, some are of the opinion that it was a personal enemy of his who did it. It is to be remembered that a number of persons, not Democrats either, opposed the doctor in the raising of the pole. After he had placed it on the ground, ready to raise, at his own expense, with very little exertion, some did all they could to defeat him in getting it raised, but some men are not so easily defeated, and the pole went up. All parties condemn the act. Another flag now floats from the same pole. The doctor, with the aid of some others, soon had another flag, larger and better than the first, floating to the breeze. He also says he would take the value of the flag out of the hide of any person or persons who disturbed the flag in a very short time if he or they will make themselves known.

JAMES.

November 3, 1888.

Col. Danks on the War-path.

Col. John A. Danks, the well-known Grand Army lecturer and Methodist Episcopal minister, has stirred up a lively row in the Mt. Washington church, Pittsburgh, his late charge. At the recent conference at Latrobe he was placed on the supernumary list and thereby hangs the tale of his trouble. Some months ago he had some trouble with the leading tenor of his choir, and his congregation, taking the matter in hand, decided that it would be to the best interests of the church to have him removed. A petition was circulated and signed by the members of the Board of stewards, and Colonel Danks was told that the conference would not refuse a request from him to be put on the supernumerary list. He made the request, which was granted. He now asserts that Thomas Blashford, one of the stewards, instigated his removal, and did so by covert means. In the Pittsburgh *Times* of Monday Col. Danks addresses a letter to Blashford calling that gentleman a liar, a coward, a sneak, a slimy, double-dealing wretch, and warning him to avoid meeting the writer as the latter, in his past life, has seen better men than Blashford bite the dust. Other allegations were made against Blashford all of which are denied by the board of stewards. Col. Danks has removed from Mt. Washington into the city proper and has written another letter telling where he can be found.

Teachers' Institute.

Following is the program of exercises of the institute to be held by the teachers of Conemaugh, Paint and Ogle districts, at Bethel, November 24, 1888:

MORNING SESSION—9 A. M.

1. Organization.
2. Discussion—"Methods of Securing Attention in Class.—W. A. Weaver.
3. Select Reading, N. E. Berkey.
4. Practical Arithmetic, Supt. J. M. Berkey.
5. Recitation, S. G. Shetler.
6. Class Drill, in Geography, James E. Blough.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 TO 4.

1. Discussion—"How may we interest parents and pupils more in the study of Physiology," C. Schmucker.
2. Essay, J. E. Gephart.
3. "Lessons for Beginners." Superintendent J. M. Berkey.
4. Recitation, C. L. Spencer.
5. "Methods of Teaching Writing," H. F. Yost.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 P. M.

1. Oration, H. D. Saugle.
2. "Reforms in Teaching," E. L. Swank.
3. Recitation, Bertie O'Connor.
4. "Co-operation in School Work, S. D. Elrick.
5. Select Reading, Sidney Holsopple.
6. Closing Remarks, Superintendent J. M. Berkey.

The exercises will be interspersed with music and queries. We urge the attendance of all the teachers in the district, and hope those who have work assigned them will come thoroughly prepared. All friends of education are cordially invited to be present.

S. D. ELRICK,
H. F. YOST,
J. E. BLOUGH,
Committee.

Useful Holiday Presents.

There is probably nothing that will make a more acceptable and useful present than one of the comfortable Luburg Adjustable Easy Chairs with its fifty changes of position.

This wonderful chair which sells from seven dollars and upwards is manufactured by the Luburg Manufacturing Co., 145 North Eight street, Philadelphia, Pa., who are the largest manufacturers of Adjustable Reclining Chairs for family, library and invalid use, or Invalid Wheel Chairs for street use; also, makers of the finest and most complete line of Baby Coaches in the United States.

They have discontinued wholesaling their goods and have cut prices so low that other houses cannot compete with them. Catalogues will be mailed on application by enclosing stamp and stating kind of goods desired.

They have special and reduced rates by all transportation lines, and guarantee all goods to be delivered safely to any point in the United States.

The farmers in the vicinity of Ligonier are feeling dubious over a large delivery of fruit trees soon to be made at that place. Some of them have bills of from $500 to $800, and they are looking for a Bohemian oats swindle on delivery.

A new form of reception is being started. It is called the envelop reception, and requires each guest to have some sort of a contribution in the envelop when handed to the hostess or host.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst by death our young sister, Malinda C. Will, and

WHEREAS, It is meet and right that we should cherish her memory for the rectitude of her walk and conduct in matters pertaining to the church and Sabbath-school while among us, therefore be it

Resolved, That this Sabbath-school receives with sorrow the intelligence of the death of Sister Will, who was one of its faithful members, and who always manifested great interest in its welfare in every position; as teacher and scholar she was diligent in the discharge of her duty, thereby leaving us an example of devotion to her Christian profession.

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Will there has been one of our number taken away, one of whom we shall cherish kind and affectionate remembrances for her fidelity to the church, and while her death has left a vacancy in our religious gatherings, we bow in humble submission to Divine will, and trust that she enjoys holy communion with the saints in heaven.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends and may their knowledge that their loved one died in the hope of a blessed immortality be their consolation and their strength, and in future years may their faith in the promises of our Savior and Redeemer encourage them with the assurance of a happier union in the life to come.

Resolved, That a copy of this tribute to the memory of our deceased sister be sent to the bereaved family, and be published in the papers of the county.

JOHN H. REITZ, JOHN KOONTZ,
W. CENTER, V. YOST,
DAVID WALLACE, SEM REITZ,
Committee.

Letter from the Ex-Sheriff of Chautauqua County, New York.

MAYVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1885.

I am glad to say, from a long personal experience with ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS, that I am able to endorse all the good things that have ever been said about them, and supplement these by saying, that I frankly believe their value cannot be estimated. Their breadth of usefulness is unlimited, and for prompt and sure relief in almost every ache and pain that flesh is heir to, no other remedy, in my opinion, either external or internal, equals them in certainty and rapidity. I have used them at one time for rheumatism, another for headache, again for bronchitis, alway with the same result—a speedy cure.

E. T. HARRINGTON.

Railroad Connection to Berkeley Springs.

The Berkeley Springs and Potomac R. R. operated by the B. & O. R. R. Co. running from Hancock, W. Va., a station on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. to Berkeley Springs W. Va., will be opened for business on Thursday, Nov. 1st, when trains will run as follows: leave Hancock 9:40 a. m., 12:45 p. m. and 5:40 p. m.

Leave Berkeley Springs 8:00 a. m., 10:55 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

The running time between the two points being 25 minutes.

CHAS. O. SCULL,
Gen. Pass. Agent.
B. & O. R. R. Co.

MARRIED.

ROINGERS—GAGHAGAN.—On Thursday October 25, 1888, in Scalp Level, Pa., by Rev. J. E. Leech, Mr. Ulysses Grant Roingers of Johnstown, Pa., to Miss Lizzie Gaghagan of Scalp Level, Pa.

DIED.

LOHR.—On Monday, October 8, 1888, Malinda C. Will, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Lohr, aged 19 years, 10 months and 8 days.

FLICK.—On Friday, November 2, 1888, of paralysis, Mrs. Susan Flick, wife of Mr. Isaiah Flick, aged 44 years, 2 months and 25 days.

CRISSEY.—On Wednesday, October 17, 1888, in Hooversville, Somerset County, Pa., Mrs. Sarah, wife of David Crissey, deceased, aged 78 years, 6 months and 28 days.

She was the mother of thirteen children, five of whom, and her husband, having preceded her to the spirit world, and eight of whom remain to mourn her death. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Reformed Church, and was much loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Text—John, 14:2-3.

W. D. L.

CUSTER.—Near Lambertsville, on Thursday, September 18, 1888, Clora Catharine Custer, aged 2 years, 2 months and 18 days.

After an illness of several days our little Clora passed from the midst of her parents into that better world. She was a dutiful and affectionate little girl, deeply loved in the home circle; so gentle and lovely was her appearance that she endeared herself to all. But in the sunny bloom and beauty of her bright childhood, when life was just breaking open the bud to look out upon the untried hopes and joys of the monster death took her for his victim. Around her death-couch gathered a dear father, a tender-hearted mother, and as she grew weaker she became dearer to the hearts of those who saw her drifting away from them, but had no power to recall her. And thus little Clora fell asleep in Jesus.

J. H. H.

FLEEGLE.—Harriet Fleegle was born on September 20, 1825, and died October 25, '88, aged 63 years, 1 month and 5 days.

She was a faithful, consistent and consecrated member of the Lambertsville Lutheran church for many years. In all that pertained to the welfare of the church she took active interest. She was loved and esteemed by all. Although her last year in this life was a year of great suffering, yet did she not complain or murmur, but would say her Savior suffered more than she had to. She often had the brothers and sisters in the church to gather round her bedside to sing and pray. She was willing to leave this world, and death to her seemed to have no terrors. She welcomed death as a messenger of peace, and partook of the emblem of the broken body and shed blood of the Savior shortly before she died. She leaves a husband, one daughter, one adopted daughter, and several step children to mourn her loss. May God comfort them all with the hope that mother has gone with the Savior. She had her text selected—2 Tim. 4:7. Also, her hymns to be used in the church, and one which was to be used at the grave.

J. H. H.

PEARSON.—Mrs. Sarah Pearson was born September 26, 1807, and died Monday, October 8, 1888, aged 81 years and 12 days.

Mrs. Pearson was a true and consistent member of the Evangelical Lutheran church at Shade for 65 years. She remained faithful to the vows which she made to her Savior at her conversion, until death. She was a woman of strong convictions, and having once espoused a cause she was willing to make any sacrifice in its defense. So great was her attachment to and love for her church that she in her will provided a certain sum of money, the interest of which is to go toward the support of the Lutheran minister as long as the Shade congregation remains a congregation. She then will will live on among us in deed and action as long as the congregation remains, though she be spiritually with her Savior in the church triumphant. She also subscribed $200 toward the building of the Lutheran church in Stoyestown, and paid it, too. She had five brothers and four sisters, of which only one remains—this is Father William Statler. May God spare him yet many years for the good of the Shade congregation. She leaves no husband or children to mourn our loss in the church on earth—for our loss is her eternal gain, and precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

J. H. H.

A Card.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned on book account, will please call and settle at once, either by cash or note.

PETER SIPE.

STONYVILLE, Pa., October 20, 1888.

For Sale.

A two-story dwelling house, with good stable and other outbuildings, and one acre of ground at Snyder's Mill, in Somerset township. Will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars call on or address,

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