The Somerset Herald.

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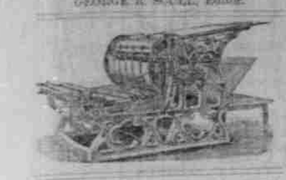

WEDNESDAY..... November 21, 1888.

All kinds of trusses at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Eye glasses and spectacles at Biesecker & Snyder's.

All new clothing at J. B. Snyders and prices low enough to make a miser smile.

S. Judd McMillan resident dentist, one door south of Diamond, Somerset, Pa.

Bedford Water, bottled, recommended by all physicians, to be had only at Biesecker & Snyder's.

The time is rapidly approaching for Parker & Parkers annual red letter sale. Look out for it.

By far the cheapest place to buy Dishes or Lamps in Somerset, is at

J. B. SNYDER'S.

A new line of Dress Goods just received. Very cheap, at

J. B. SNYDER'S

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

Have you been into see J. B. Snyders handsome new store room. His goods are as handsome as the room in which they are displayed.

I have a nice line of Mens' and Boys Caps that will be sold for less than they are worth. Call and see them at

J. B. SNYDER'S.

Of new and practical ideas in dentistry, we strive to give our patrons the benefit.

S. J. McMILLAN,
Somerset, Pa.

Biesecker & Snyder couldn't allow the demonstration to pass by unnoticed by them and besides illuminating their entire building, sent Grover up in balloon, in two sections.

Biesecker & Snyder are slowly preparing for the holiday of Holiday Goods, which will be much better than that of last year, and it was considered the finest ever seen in Somerset.

Have you seen the new lamps at J. B. Snyders. Nothing like them ever before brought to Somerset. Cheap, simple, durable and give the light of a half dozen old style lamps.

We have in 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. & PARSONS.

Hostetter & 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.

HOSTETTLER & HERR.

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

REES DAVIS & CO.

Say, Fisk! Do you know why Snyder sells more Overcoats and Clothing than all the other merchants in Somerset?

Mike, don't take me for a "plunk," who wouldn't buy from J. B., when he sells them so much cheaper than any other merchant? Then he don't have any old goods to show you. Why, Snyder gets clothing every other day, an old stock in his store carried over from the war when prices were way up.

Now, Fisk, did you say other merchants in town carried some of their clothing over from the war?

No, I didn't say Pony Cid, Mike, but by-by.

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 SEL.

SOMERSETTE, Pa., October 26, 1888.

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.

Gooshoes for groceries, finest line, lowest prices. Queensware, the largest stock and best in the market, cheap. Glassware, novelty line and fancy styles. Hanging, bracket and stand lamps, latest styles, very cheap. In willoware the bottom has dropped out—goods its no consideration. Job lot of bargains in soaps, dried fruits, canned goods, &c. More in particular after the election.

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

J. M. HOLDERBAUM, Central Block, Somerset Penn'a,

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' Cloth in Newmarkets, Jackets and Dolmans. An "overstock," 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, prune, plum, quince and pear trees, for sale in $100 payments. For further information inquire at property, or address

L. D. 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 Sipe 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 SIPE.

SOMERSETTE, Pa., October 20, 1888.

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., 10:25 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

The running time between the two points being 25 minutes.

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

Apples by the piece,
Apples by the peck.
Apples by the bushel,
Apples by the barrel.
Apples by the piece, peck, bushel and barrel at

COOK & BERKITS.

The Thanksgiving turkey is getting suspicious of himself.

Marriage Houses appear to be in great demand as cold weather approaches.

The next election will be held in February 1889, when borough officers are to be elected.

Miss Ella Brubaker has returned from a six weeks visit to Maryland and West Va. friends.

Mr. Edward Scull returned Monday evening from Pittsburgh, where he had been for the past week.

Mr. S. S. Forney, of Brothersvalley township, last week slaughtered a porker that dressed 571 pounds.

Dr. Hostetter, whose funeral took place on Saturday at Pittsburg, had his life insured for $332,000. He left no will.

As a recent marriage in New Castle neither the bride, the groom, nor the bride's father could write. They all made their mark.

Mr. Will W. Picking was one of the ushers at the wedding of Mr. John P. Knable and Miss Sue Elkins, at East End, Pittsburgh, Tuesday.

The November term of Bedford County Court will convene next Monday. There are twenty-three cases on the criminal docket, all of a trivial character.

Hon. Joseph L. Noble, formerly an Assembly man from Bedford county, was at the late election chosen Recorder by the Democrats of Chickasaw county, Iowa.

Let us treat our defeated political enemies kindly. The Democrats were, in the main, mistaken while the Prohibitionists erred on the side they supposed to be right.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving day, at the hour of 10 o'clock. The sermon on the occasion will be delivered by Rev. J. F. Shearer, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church.

We have had occasion to "eat crow" on several occasions, but must confess that we never had a hankering after it. Still, we don't believe that we ever made as many ugly faces about it as some of our Democratic brethren continue to make over poor Grover's defeat.

Mr. H. H. Zimmerman was quietly married on Sunday evening to Miss Ida Kelly, of McKeesport. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. John McKee, pastor of the Connellsville Disciple church. The HERALD extends its warmest congratulations.

Mr. Elmer Ellsworth Yutzy, only son of Colonel E. D. Yutzy, of Ursina, was married on Tuesday morning, November 20th, to Miss Jessie Jordan, of Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Yutzy has been a resident of Sioux City for the past half-dozen years, engaged in the real estate business, and has been very successful.

Hon. Jas L. Pugh left for Harrisburg Monday morning. He will appear before the Board of Pardons today to present a petition for the pardon of Isaiah Wechtenhiser, who was convicted of burglary in the Somerset Courts some five years since and was sentenced to the penitentiary for eleven years and six months.

Gov. Beaver has granted a respite to George Clark, now awaiting execution of sentence in the Green county jail for the murder of Wm. McClanahan, until Thursday, Feb. 21, 1889. The date of Clark's execution had been fixed for the 21st of this month. An appeal to the Supreme Court on a motion for a new trial, will be heard during the first week of January.

Our friend George R., senior member of the firm of Parker & Parker had the laugh on several of his out-of-town customers, who came in shortly after the election and tended their sympathies on the defeat of Grover. Mr. Parker never makes much noise about his Republicanism but manages to do considerable quiet work for the G. O. P., of which he has been a life long member.

Our Italian barber, Antonio Camplisi, although ten days too late in receiving his naturalization papers to permit him to vote at the recent election, is an ardent Republican and is anxious to swell the majority of old Somerset. "Tony" had his handsome shop neatly decorated and displayed a large lithograph picture of the next President, Friday night.

Before leaving town the members of the Meyersdale Club presented several of the banners carried in the procession to the HERALD to be added to its collection of campaign emblems. The inscriptions were very happy and provoked considerable applause from the spectators on the streets. "Tilt care for Grover now," surmounted rather a natural looking portrait of the present Democratic Chairman.

John, the ten year old son of our friend Harry Berkits, is an enthusiastic Republican, and the night of the parade and illumination had his mom in the family residence gayly decorated and illuminated, and marched in the procession. This may seem a little strange to those who have known his father to be a life-long Democrat, but Mr. Berkits being a liberal minded man will permit his boys to join the party of their choice.

After the demonstration Friday evening there was a very hilarious crowd gathered in the HERALD office and sang a number of campaign songs. The choir was led by Squire Finnegan, of Meyersdale, ably seconded by Gus Dom, of Larimer. The "Cleveland Dyolog" borrowed from the Salisbury Glee Club, with an addition of several verses, was cheered to the echo and had to be repeated numberless times. It was a jolly, good natured gathering and we hope to be similarly entertained on subsequent occasions.

On and after Sunday, November 18, 1888, trains will be run on the Somerset & Cambria branch as follows: Leave Rockwood at 6:30 a. m., Somerset at 6:35 a. m., arriving at Johnstown at 8:25 a. m. Leave Johnstown at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Somerset at 10:16 a. m., and Rockwood at 10:40 a. m. Leave Rockwood at 11:20 a. m., arrive in Somerset at 11:41 a. m. Leave Somerset at 2:20 p. m., arrive at Rockwood at 2:43 p. m. Leave Rockwood at 3:35 p. m., Somerset at 3:56 p. m., arriving at Johnstown at 5:40 p. m. Leave Johnstown at 6:45 p. m., Somerset 7:16 p. m., arriving at Rockwood at 7:40 p. m. Connections will be made at Rockwood with trains as follows: Accommodation going east 10:55 a. m.; accommodation going west, 11:15 a. m.; mail going east, 2:53 p. m. mail going west, 3:27 p. m. The Sunday train has been abandoned.

The argument on a motion for a new trial in the case of Edmund Cummins, convicted at the September term of arson, in setting fire to the Glade House, by which that valuable property was destroyed on the night of May 9th last, was heard before Judge Baer at the stated argument court held Wednesday, the 14th inst. After listening to the arguments of counsel on both sides and considering the affidavits filed the motion was denied and the prisoner was straightway sentenced to ten years' confinement in the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania. The prisoner was taken to the penitentiary the following morning in custody of Sheriff McMillen, and when brought into the presence of Warden Wright, said: "Here I am again! This is the third time I have been here. The other two times I was guilty, but this time I am innocent." While the Squire's long absence from Somerset will not be regretted by many of her citizens, nevertheless the belief in his innocence is almost universal among our townspeople. As the HERALD had occasion to remark in a previous issue, "many of our best citizens who have familiarly known the man are firm in their belief of his innocence, and regard the poor Squire as the victim of unfortunate circumstances."

OH, WHAT A NIGHT!

Republican Demonstration and Illumination.

The Old Town Painted Red!

The Most Brilliant Scene Ever Witnessed in Somerset.

"Oh, what a night!" was the exclamation of every one who poked his nose out of doors Friday, and no one stayed at home. The Somerset Harrison and Morton Club had flaming posters out early in the week calling on all Republicans and friends of Protection to "Gather together and make a great noise, and to rejoice and be exceeding glad that the government has been delivered from the hands of its enemies."

The various committees having the details of the procession and illumination in charge worked faithfully in their determination to make this the grandest demonstration the town had ever witnessed, but when Friday morning's sun was so slow in coming up, and when it did come shaded by huge clouds of misty vapor that constantly poured cold, drizzling rain on to the earth, their bright hopes were dissipated; but the demonstration "was on the bills and had to be done," and as a little thing like rain and mud doesn't dampen the ardor of Somerset county Republicans, it was decided to go through with the program at all events. All day long the grocers of the town were busily engaged in sawing up tallow candles to fill the orders of victorious Republicans, many of them purchasing from twenty-five to forty dozens. The noise of the hammer was heard on all sides as the work of decorating went on, and when 7 o'clock arrived all was in readiness to ply the match that would throw the town into a blaze of light and bright colors, from end to end.

The delegation from Milford, about sixty horsemen uniformed and carrying torches, arrived late in the afternoon, and after giving three rousing cheers for Harrison and Morton, sought shelter from the cold and rain until the hour for the parade arrived.

On the arrival of the six o'clock train from the South a delegation of some one hundred and fifty alighted, and headed by a brass band marched directly to the Court House, where the procession was to form.

The streets rapidly filled up with a happy, cheering multitude of Republicans, who proceeded to uncork the shouts of victory they had so patiently kept suppressed. We would hate to be a Democrat and live in Somerset at any time, and the members of that party must have felt unusually lonesome Friday night.

In the glare of the thousands of candles, Chinese lanterns and red lights from Printing House Row, the procession formed into line. Following was the order of procession:

Meyersdale Band.
Meyersdale H. and M. Club.
Keystone H. and M. Club.
Milford Band.
Somerset H. and M. Club.
Sons of Veterans' Drum Corps.
Somerset First Voters Club, Mounted and Uniformed.
Milford H. and M. Club, Mounted.

While the procession was forming fire works were shot off from the roof of the HERALD office, and at the residence of County Treasurer Black. The line moved down Union street to Main, and through every street in the town. All along the line of march it was greeted with deafening cheers. Many of the paraders carried tin horns (our friend Paul Schell's was of such dimensions that it required the united efforts of two stalwart men to tug it along) and the terrible peal emitted from them was drowned by the delirious plaudits of the spectators. After the entire line of march had been gone over the procession took a general "walk around" the public square, and gave vent to their enthusiasm in loud and long continued cheering.

While the procession was not as large in point of numbers as the occasion would seem to have called for in a community so overwhelmingly Republican, nevertheless, when the terrible weather and condition of the roads are taken into consideration the crowd was much larger than could reasonably have been expected.

"Oh, what a night, for a parade!" was the sympathetic remark heard on all sides, by the proud torch-bearers as they bravely and cheerfully faced the chilling rain and trudged through the muddy streets.

The town of Somerset never before presented such a spectacle as was witnessed Friday night. With but one or two exceptions the home of every Republican within the borough's limits, no matter how humble, displayed the American colors, and was ablaze with light. Many of the business houses and private residences were very tastily decorated and illuminated. We will not attempt to enumerate all the buildings illuminated, nor to specify those which presented the handsomest appearance. The blacksmith shops of the Weimer Brothers and of Fred Weimer deserve special mention, however. Both were aglow with the light of hundreds of candles, and with several of the exhibits on the benches presented a novel, and yet natural appearance. Both were loudly cheered as the procession passed. Nor must we overlook the single window of a lone widow in the west ward, which was ablaze with light and presented a unique sight compared with some of its more pretentious neighbors.

Fire works were shot off from a number of business places and private residences, and with the glare of red light thrown over all sections, the town presented a sight of beauty long to be remembered. Everything passed off smoothly and harmoniously.

It is pretty well understood that the conductors of *Harper's Magazine* always intend to issue a Christmas number which shall be not only complete in itself, but arranged on lines somewhat different from those followed during the rest of the year; and the articles in the Christmas number for 1888 were selected, evidently, with this end in view. The result is an issue strong and novel. The originality of its pages is, perhaps, most striking in the short stories (the serial stories all ended in the November number)—as in "the Christmas Story of a Little Church," by Grace King, "Scarus Dismal," by W. W. Astor, and "The Front Yard," by Miss Woolson—the last being a daring comparison of Italian and New England natures and ways. In poetry, too, the Number is exceptionally good. Artistically, it has never been surpassed.

The following committee, on Final Examination of applicants for admission to the Bar of Somerset county, was appointed on Thursday 15th inst. at the September Argument Term, and delared by His Honor Judge Baer to be a standing committe: A. C. Holbert, Chairman; Valentine Hay; H. L. Baer; Wm. H. Koppel; H. S. Endsley.

The first work of the committee will be the Examination on Tuesday evening, 27th inst. of H. M. Berkey Esq., of Meyersdale, Pa.

Mr. Berkey is a former teacher, and has been for some years in Crawford county, where he read law and was admitted to the Bar, but has returned to this, his native county, where it is understood he proposes to practice the law.

It's bad enough to lose one's head before election, but much worse to go off the handle after the contest has been decided.

Elklick Republicans jubilate this, Wednesday evening.

There'll be no Democrats there,
There'll be no Democrats there,
In Salisbury town,
They turned them down,
There'll be no Democrats there.

For Sale.

One very handsome marble-top walnut side-board, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at HERALD office.

SOUTH PENN THE CAUSE OF IT.

The Rate War Meant to Discourage the Project of the New Trunk Line.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14.—The trunk-line war is still raging, and the indications are that a long and bitter struggle has begun. Railroad men familiar with the situation said to-day that the real cause of the trouble was the Pennsylvania road's opposition to the South Penn Railroad project. President Roberts has all along opposed the building of the road, and he is backed by the Pennsylvania railroad interests. Several attempts have been made to defeat the schemes of the South Penn people, and the Pennsylvania railroad has shown its teeth on more than one occasion. The Vanderbilt interest has been prominent in the scheme, and this has given the Pennsylvania railroad great concern.

The recent death of Dr. David Hostetter, of Pittsburgh, one of the chief promoters of the enterprise, has deprived the remaining members of the syndicate of his counsel and will probably prove a serious obstacle in the way of completing the road. It is said that shortly before Dr. Hostetter's death the Vanderbilts spoke hopefully of the South Penn project, and said that its early completion was now assured. Mr. Roberts' refusal to advance east bound grain rate is now looked upon as an attempt to check railroad building in this vicinity and put a damper, if possible, on the South Penn project. Mr. Roberts is reported to have said: "It will show them that they can't build railroads and make any money this year."

Mr. Roberts has been invited to go to New York to consult with the representatives of the Vanderbilt roads for the purpose of settling the rates troubles, but he has declined the invitation, giving as an excuse that he has not time. This is looked upon as evidence of the bad feeling which now exists.

THE SOUTH PENN CASE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—In an interview today Mr. W. McK. Twombley, who is the son-in-law of the late W. H. Vanderbilt, and represents the controlling interests in the South Penn railroad, stated that he knew absolutely nothing about the new features of the reorganization plan.

F. L. Stetson, Esq., the attorney of the road, and a member of the reorganization committe, in an interview said that he had been overwhelmed with inquiries regarding the feature of the organization; that so far as he knew there had been nothing accomplished more than he had outlined to a *Commercial Gazette* correspondent some weeks ago. Matters were still in abeyance. So far as the Pennsylvania railroad suit was concerned it was on the calendar of the Supreme Court and would likely be reached in a week or so. After it was disposed of there might be something to talk about, but that just now there was no substantial basis for the rumors that there were afloat. There are new features in the complicated case.

The regular meeting of the Pennsylvania railroad Directors to-day was expected to develop some news in regard to the trunk-line war, but only routine business was transacted. It was also expected that a Director might be chosen to succeed the late John Price Wetherill, but this, too, was not acted upon. There was a good deal of consultation among the officers of the company, in which J. N. McCullough, Superintendent of the lines west of Pittsburgh, took part. It was announced that there was no change in the situation and that no important advices on the subject had been received. The "street" is still excited over the cuts made by the New York Central.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—The rate cutting war among the trunk lines is growing worse. President George B. Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, says he is entirely in the dark at present. He has no idea when the fight will be settled. He knows only that the New York Central has reduced rates and that the road, being one of the strongest and most important transportation lines, the Pennsylvania was forced to make an equal reduction in order to serve its patrons and protect the interests of Philadelphia, which finds in the Pennsylvania its outlet for the Western trade. Mr. Roberts added:

"I will say that the South Penn matter has no connection whatever—nor has it ever had any connection whatever—with any rates ever established by this company. Any statement made by any person attributing any action of the Pennsylvania Railroad to consideration affecting any railroad enterprise either competitive or otherwise, or to any considerations affecting the stock market is absolutely false in every particular. Whatever rates the Pennsylvania Railroad was charging on westbound traffic were such as its published tariff indicated, and it had made no variations in those rates, nor did it contemplate making any variation in them until the new tariff was established by the New York Central."

Marriage Licenses.

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

John A. Cohn and Georgie A. Critchfield, both of Jenner township.

Jacob P. Wirick and Annie B. Heller, both of Paint township.

Peter J. Blough, of Jenner, and Kate Horner, of Quemahoning township.

James M. Mishler, of Jenner township, and Lizzie Flack, of Fayette county.

Levi M. Kaufman, of Conemaugh, and Lizzie Mishler, of Jenner township.

Levi J. Joder and Clara Walter, both of Meyersdale.

Hiram Beck and Amanda Mason, both of Jefferson township.

William Kulas and Annie Maust, both of Somerset township.

Jacob C. Lichty and Annie M. Kline, both of Somerset township.

Hezekiah H. Zimmerman, of Somerset, and Ida Kelley, of Braddocks.

Fire-Clay in Alabama.

Mr. J. J. Hobilitzell, of Meyersdale, who is the President of the Savage Fire-Brick Company, probably the most extensive corporation of its kind in the world, has been prospecting in the vacinity of Birmingham, Ala., and claims to have discovered clays which are far superior to those found in his own mines in Pennsylvania. Birmingham is the Pittsburg of the South, and destined to future greatness. Mr. Hobilitzell is building extensive fire-brick works at Bessemer, near that place, and says he already has enough clay secured to make brick for Alabama for years to come. The machinery which he is putting in has a capacity of fifty thousand bricks daily. There are, he says, but three fire-brick works in the country that have the same kind of machinery as that which he will use at Bessemer. Speaking of the Alabama clay he says it contains less iron and alkali than that found in Pennsylvania. As a natural result, the brick made from Alabama clay will stand a greater heat. Tests made go to show that it will stand the greatest possible heat. Mr. Hobilitzell says that the annual output of his works in Somerset and Bedford Counties is fifteen million bricks. Last year his company shipped 3,500,000 fire-bricks to the South, and mostly to Alabama. The establishment of fire-brick works at Birmingham is expected to save at least $500,000 a year to the South.

Lost.

On Nov. 2nd, on the Stoystown road between the Borough of Somerset and the residence of Henry Kister a good buggy whip. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to this office.

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. CUNNINGHAM.

Boils, carbunkles and other skin eruptions indicate that the skin is endeavoring to reject poisonous acids, and that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed. It is the most reliable of all blood medicines. Ask your druggist for it, and use no other.

Confluence Bound to be Ahead.

The Republicans of Confluence and surrounding country manifested their joy over the result of the recent election by celebrating the splendid victories achieved at the polls by roasting an ox and a grand illumination of the town and a splendid torch-light procession in the afternoon and night of the 12th inst.

Unfortunately, but unavoidably, a drenching rain began to fall on the precious night and continued until in the afternoon. This was decidedly discouraging, but the enthusiasm of the people was nearly or quite equal to the emergency, and the turn-out was unexceptionally large. Only for this untimely rain the display would have been unprecedented in this end of the county.

Despite the rain, by the middle of the afternoon there were several hundred strangers in town. Soon after dinner they commenced coming and kept it up until night. The rain fall began to slack up a little after dinner, and about three o'clock a demand was made for the ox, and he had to come. Mr. John Wallace, of Connellsville, did the roasting, and it was well done. John knows exactly what is needed, and when the ox came on the table, warm and smoking, he looked like something fit to eat. There was no sand, dirt or ashes hanging on the outside.

The ox was soon carved, and with the addition of a few hundred loaves of bread, was distributed among the people who seemed to eat it with a relish. All agreed that it was good, even the ladies said so.

As soon as the rain subsided a little the Republicans commenced decorating their houses and preparing to illuminate.

When night came on every building occupied by Republicans was beautifully illuminated. When the torch-light procession marched up and down the streets the town never looked more beautiful.

Every body seemed to enjoy himself, even our Democratic friends tried to look cheerful, and they did look pleased.

The victory achieved this fall means something more than a mere triumph at the polls, the benefits of which are to pass away soon and be forgotten. There are events in the lifetime of individuals, as well as in the history of nations, that are of enduring importance and will never cease to transmit their consequences. The victory so fairly won this fall will be an enduring triumph over what is known as progressive free trade. Human slavery and secession were defeated in 1860, and both lie buried so deep that the hand of resurrection will never reach them. Free trade is one of the relics of human slavery. During the days of slavery free trade was the hand-maid to unrequitted toil. The owner of labor cared but little about the manufacturer. All he wanted was cotton to sell to England. Slavery never invented anything to reduce toil. The slave received no pay and the owner of slaves could not be annoyed by free trade. The South was poor and improvident, and looked upon the free laborer as a trifle lower than the slave. The cheapness of labor has always been an objective point with the Democracy. Those who create the bread of unrequitted toil always looked upon those who eat bread by the sweat of their brow, as deserving the condition of serfs and not entitled to the rank of lady or gentleman. The Democratic party always was the party of an aristocracy that could not look upon toil with any degree of allowance. Slavery and free trade have lived out the full measure of days allotted to them. The latter, though only recently defeated, has not the elements of life left within it. Yes, our victory this fall means something more than a mere transitory triumph. It is a victory that like the one in 1860, will continue to transmit its consequence to millions yet unborn. The growing intelligence of the people gives them a clearer sense of right and a higher recognition of duty, and as the standard of intelligence is elevated, free trade, with its long train of evil consequences, will pass away and be forgotten forever.

General Harrison will not forget the men who elected him, because they regarded him, and correctly, too, as the friend of the laboring classes. It is truly a glorious victory, and we must garner the fruits thereof.

A free election and an honest count are among the ripening fruits that must be gathered.

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Stoyestown's Ratification.

The ratification of the Republican victory, celebrated here on Thursday night of last week was all that could be desired, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The town had donned its holiday garb, and never in its history was it so beautifully decorated.

The banners, which were quite numerous, were all to the point, and were the centre of attraction during the parade, especially Mr. Samuel Custer's tariff coons.

The houses of all our Republican citizens were appropriately decorated and illuminated for the occasion. Lambertsville, with its brass band, turned out strong, as did also Hooversville, Dibertsville, and other near towns.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the marching clubs who were to participate in the parade wended their way to headquarters and were formed in line, the procession being marshaled by the following officers:

Chief Marshal—C. W. Pugh.
Assistant Marshal—J. W. Mostoller.
Aids—Aaron Shaffer and L. C. Lambert.

The procession traversed the principal streets of the town, with bands playing, tin horns tooting, sleigh bells jingling, sky rockets and fire crackers shouting, Greek fire burning, Republicans cheering, Democrats weeping, Mugwumps and Prohibitionists, also Democrats, dewailing over the downfall of Grover, the "Man of Destiny."

After marching for about an hour the procession disbanded and the people were ably addressed by Messrs. G. B. Gardner, A. J. Endsley and N. B. Critchfield, while the cheers of the crowd which lined the thoroughfares resounded through the town.

In the yard a little northwest of the diamond was the old Democratic steamer, full rigged for Salt River. This steamer will leave the Captain's office at 12 m. sharp on Thursday, November 22, after having been in port for four years enjoying the luxury of living off the "fat of the land."

The rotten Democratic hulk, which has been repainted and "tinkered up" for the occasion, has once more been ordered out by "Gen. Popular Verdict" to weigh anchor and at once leave for the headquarters of Salt River. She, too, will leave on the same day, a few minutes after the "steamer." She will have on board a small quantity of provisions and a large cargo of liquid supplies for another twenty-four years cruise. All the employes of the "shattered hulk" will be uniformed with white plug hats, and will carry the battle-ax and other relics of the now defunct marching clubs. The following are the ship regulations, which will be rigidly enforced: First, no return or stop-over tickets will be issued. Second, the bar will be well stocked, but no private bottles will be permitted. This rule is absolute "Good-by, old Grover, good-by.

B. A. R.

Apples.

We offer for sale 100 barrels of good hand picked fall and winter apples, consisting o Baldwin, Spitzburg, Golden Gates, Wal Rambeaus and others at $1.75 to $2.00 per barrel of 3 bushels.

Now is the time to make your selections.

COOK & BERKITS.

Eruptions of the Skin Cured.

Brockville, Ont., Canada,
Dec. 2, 1885.

I have used Brandeth's Pills for the past fifteen years, and think them the best cathartic and anti-bilious remedy known. For some five years I suffered with an eruption of the skin that gave me a great pain and annoyance. I tried different blood remedies but, although gaining strength, the itching was unrelieved. I finally concluded to take a thorough course of Brandeth's Pills. I took six each night, for four nights then five, four, three, two, lessening each time by one, and then for one month took one every night, with the happy result that now my skin is perfectly clear, and has been so ever since.

EO. VENNY.

Kuhn Items.

The Mountain Literary Society met at Moore's school house on Wednesday evening, November 14, 1888.

Kuhn has made another boom in the building line.

Peter Moore has erected a smoke house and Zeb. Moore has built an addition to his dwelling. J. A. Moore is the contractor.

The school under the care of D. W. Meyers is in a prosperous condition.

There is a husking this afternoon and evening at Joseph Showman's, November 16.

George Moore has weatherboarded his house which adds much to its appearance and making it one of the nicest houses in this section.

There is a good deal of complaining of tooth-ache by the people.

Some of the people were out for raccoons but it was too cold, they said, so they did not get any.

There was a woods-fire on the Bisel Hill on election day, but the evening rain put a stop to the conflagration.

CONQUEROR.

Husband Items.

Miss Annie Young has been visiting here, at the residence of C. H. Miller.

Owing to a revival meeting which is in progress at the Lichty church, preaching service was held here in the afternoon last Sunday, instead of in the morning as heretofore.

The election for the division of Somerset township took place last week, and the vote cast against a new township was very much larger than for a division.

The Husband correspondent has not made himself heard through your paper for some time past. But his pen will get after his chin occasionally.

The Husband delegation, which appeared at the polls on a tin horse-wagon election day are highly gratified with the result of the election, and still more so that it is the other fellows who will have to go up "salt river" this year.

The question is frequently asked, will our people have a Christmas treat for the little folks? They should, by all means. There is scarcely one able to read who cannot tell you why we celebrate the day, and therefore we should devote our time to making it an occasion of especial interest—the anniversary of the birth of our Savior.

CHEWINK.

An Important Decision.

Judge McPherson, at Lebanon, on Tuesday handed down an important decision, in which he declares a part, at least of the Brooks high license law unconstitutional. Jacob Doll, a citizen of Lebanon, not a hotel keeper, and not engaged in the liquor business, had dispensed liquor to his friends in his own house on several occasions on Sunday, with hospitable intent, and for this he was arrested and tried under that section of the law which forbids the selling or giving away of liquors by any person. A special verdict was taken, and in entering judgment thereon for the defendant the opinion was delivered.

The judge says that the sweeping language of the act extends to all persons within the commonwealth, whether or not they are engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors, and makes it a criminal offense for any citizen in his own home to give to a friend, or even a member of his own family, a glass of wine on the first day of the week. On the ground, however, that no notice of such an intention is given in the title of the act, and that to place such a construction upon it would be to make the title misleading, the court decided that so much of paragraph 17 as forbids a person who is not a seller of liquor to give intoxicating drink to any other person on the Sabbath is in conflict with the constitution, and is therefore void.

To our Readers

We cannot too strongly urge upon our readers the necessity of subscribing for a family weekly newspaper of the first class—such, for instance, as THE INDEPENDENT of New York. Were we obliged to select one publication for habitual and careful reading to the exclusion of all others, we should choose unhesitatingly THE INDEPENDENT. It is a newspaper, magazine and review, all in one. It is a religious, a literary, an educational, a story, an art, a scientific, an agricultural, a financial, and a political paper combined. It has 32 folio pages and 21 departments. No matter what a person's religion, politics or profession may be, or matter what the age, sex, employment or condition may be, THE INDEPENDENT will prove a help, an instructor, an educator. Our readers can do no less than to send a postal for a free specimen copy, or for thirty cents the paper will be sent a month, enabling one to judge of its merits more critically. Its yearly subscription is $3.00, or two years for $5.00.

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Jenner Local Institute.

Following is the program for the local institute of Jenner Township and Borough, to be held at Jenner X Roads Saturday, December 1, 1888:

MORNING SESSION—9:30 to 12 m.

Organization.
Music.
"Best Methods to Prevent Whispering," Martin O'Conner.
Recitation, Miss Ida Musselman.
Queries.
Oration, H. Cauffiel.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music.
Essay, by W. A. G. Lape.
Instruction, "Aims and Methods of Teaching Arithmetic in District Schools," by Superintendent Berkey.
Select Reading, Annie Sipe.
Methods of Teaching Reading, W. S. Kreger.
Class Drill in Spelling and Diacritical Marks, by Superintendent Berkey.
Declamation, by Will Rishberger.

EVENING SESSION.

Music.
Oration, by J. W. Bell.
Report, "The Advantages and Disadvantages of Six Months School," by M. L. Wegley.
Essay, by W. S. Kreger.
Queries.
Discussion, "Should there be a Compulsory School Law?" Affirmative, L. D. Scull, D. H. Rauch, Don H. O'Conner. Negative, D. L. Wiand, C. Swank, J. W. Bell.

D. L. WIAND,
DON O'CONNER,
D. H. RAUCH,
Committee.

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 those 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.

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,

REBECCA C. HITCHS,
Snyder's Mills, Pa.

Eclipses for the Year 1889.

There will be five eclipses next year, three of the sun and two of the moon.

The first is a total eclipse of the sun on January 1, at 5 o'clock, five minutes in the evening; visible at the setting of the sun.

The second is a partial eclipse of the moon on January 17, at 12:10 in the morning; visible here.

The third is an annular eclipse of the sun on June 28, at 3 o'clock, 54 minutes in the evening; visible here.

The fourth is a partial eclipse of the sun on July 12, at 3 o'clock, 44 minutes in the evening; visible here.

The fifth is a total eclipse of the sun on December 22, at 7 o'clock, 48 minutes in the morning; invisible here.

Suit For Breach of Promise.

An associated Press dispatch from Carlisle, Pa., Tuesday morning, says: Mrs. Kitty Adams, of South Sixth street, Philadelphia, has entered suit in the Bedford Court (and it is set down for trial next week) against A. S. Longenecker, of Bedford, Pa., a prominent merchant of that town, charging Longenecker with breach of promise and claiming $10,000.

It appears from the letters that will be used on the trial, that Longenecker won the affections of the woman through a correspondence, the parties never meeting each other until some weeks ago in the city of New York, and then, it is charged they agreed to get married, the time being fixed and the place named.

Longenecker, in making this known to his friends, was told that the woman was not of good standing, and therefore refused to marry the widow. For several days depositions have been taken in this city, from a large number of citizens, who made damaging statements against the plaintiff. She is represented by L. I. Geiger, Esq., of Philadelphia; Hon. J. Longenecker, of Bedford, Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, and J. W. Wetzel, Esq., of this city, appear for Longenecker. The trail will be an interesting one, from the prominence of the gentleman concerned. Testimony in rebuttal will be taken to-morrow.

Holstine Stock

For sale by the undersigned at farmer's prices.

JOHNSON BROS., Frostburg, Md.

Tribute of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in His all-wise providence, to call from our midst, after a long and painful illness, our dear sister, Mrs. J. C. Speicher, a faithful and highly esteemed member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and Sunday-school of Shanksville, and

WHEREAS, We as a Sunday-school have been given a solemn warning by this, our sister's death, and the uncertainty of life and the grave reality of death, therefore

Resolved, That we bow submissively to the will of our heavenly Father in her removal, knowing that our loss will be her eternal gain.

Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Speicher the Sunday-school has lost an earnest, Christian worker, and we hereby bear our mutual testimony to her Christian character and worth.

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