The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY ..... January 29, 1889.

Lent begins on February 13th.

You can take your ulster out of camphor now. You will find it quite a comfortable garment.

Mr. Pugh, of Somerset, ably filled the Speaker's chair for awhile this morning.—*Harrisburg Telegraph, of Friday.*

Mrs. George H. Sullivan, of Pittsburgh, is visiting at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kantner, of Kantner's Station.

Three candidates for District Attorney, and three for Associate Judge at the June primary, are already mentioned. The primary occurs on Saturday, June 29th.

A valuable cow owned by Mr. Sol. Shoemaker was run down by the south-bound mail train on the S. & C. Railroad Tuesday, and killed at the Union street crossing.

Mrs. W. A. Gregg, whose stage name was Bella Moore, died at her home in Cincinnati, Wednesday. She appeared in Somerset on different occasions, and was a great favorite with our people.

During the past week pensions were granted to Reuben S. Johns, Elklick, and W. H. Berkey, Somerset. An increase of pension was allowed John A. Bidinger, of Somerset, and John Mechoiter, of Shanksville.

Indiana county has fiend in human shape who delights in mutilating horses. He recently visited the barn of M. B. Wyncoop, in East Mahoning, and cut the tongue out of a fine stallion. This is about his fortieth victim.

Messrs. W. W. Pickley, Traveling Passenger Agent of the B. & O. Railroad, and R. S. Scull, of the HERALD, left Somerset Monday morning for Chicago. They will visit Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, before returning home.

It is understood that an attempt will be made to have the Legislature fix a later day than June 18 for the Prohibition amendment election. June 18, it will be contended before the Legislature, will be too short a time to canvass the State.

Dr. John Bills last week sold his residence on South street to Elder Peter Vogel, the consideration being $1,300. Dr. Bills will shortly remove his family to Johnstown, and in his departure Somerset loses, and Johnstown gains, a good citizen.

There are a number of applicants in this city for the position of Deputy United States Revenue Collector for the Western District of Pennsylvania. It is said that in all about twenty loyal statesmen want the office. We will know more about it later.—*Allegheny Tribune.*

At a meeting of Capt. James Hinchman Camp, No. 43, Sons of Veterans, held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Captain—J. F. Kantner.
First Lieutenant—H. G. Walker.
Second Lieutenant—J. H. Fox.
Camp Council—E. C. Ferner, E. L. Fox, E. E. Pugh.

It is said that the bill introduced in the House which provides that the State may be sued, and designates the Court of Dauphin county as the tribunal, in cases where suits before brought have failed by reason of the statute of limitation, is meant to cover the case of the border raid claims, involving about $1,000,000, for damage inflicted by the rebels in Franklin, Cumberland and Fulton counties.

Dr. F. B. O'Neil, oculist and aurist, will stop in our city for a few days only. The doctor gives special attention to refractive errors, and does business exclusively through the medical profession, and all persons with any refractive defect from acquired or congenital causes, will consult their own interest by having a thorough examination, and proper spectacles adjusted. The Doctor can be consulted at Dr. H. Brubaker's office.

Applicants for license to sell liquor in Schuylkill county are trembling. The court has in a large number of instances required that places licensed as hotels bring into court their registers, that it may be ascertained to what extent the public sought accomodations at the place licensed. In one township all applicants were thrown out when it was shown that the liquor interest had prevented the election of a constable therein.

We learn that Mr. Carleton C. Livengood died at his residence at Salisbury, on Monday morning, at the advanced age of 85 years. Mr. Livengood was born in Elklick township and spent all the years of his life in that vicinity, where he was a well known citizen. For many years he was engaged in the mercantile business at Salisbury, but retired from active business about the year '49. He served as a justice of the peace, and also one term on the board of county auditors. He was the father of Dr. T. F. Livengood of Elizabeth, N. J. He leaves a widow, one son and several daughters who survive him.

Since our last report marriage licenses have been granted by Clerk Swank to the following named persons:

David Hershberger and Lizzie E. Ott, both of Paint Township.

Elmer M. Lichty, of Waterloo, Iowa, and Emma Miller, of Somerset Township.

Charles L. Miller, of Milford Township, and Sadie A. Barron, of Middlecreek Township.

Clark Ridenour and Cora E. Hoover, both of Fayette County, Pa.

Samuel Johnson, of Idlepark, Pa., and Kizzie Nicely, of Ligonier, Pa.

Hon. W. Scott Alexander, who represents this district in the State Senate, spent Sunday and Monday in Somerset, returning to Harrisburg Monday night. The Senator was engaged in gathering some data in regard to the South Penn Railroad. His district, composed of the counties of Fulton, Bedford and Somerset, is just as deeply interested in this enterprise as any other in the State, and he says that unless he can be convinced that the bill introduced the closed day to extend the charter of the road really means that the road will be built, he will fight the bill with all the energy he can command. He thinks his own county, Fulton, will give a majority for the Prohibition Amendment.

Mr. G. D. Lichty of Meyersdale, received a message on Jan. 19th, from Franklin Grove, Ill., stating that his uncle, Gabriel Miller, died on that day. Mr. Miller was a brother of Col. M. D. Miller and the late Judah Miller, Esq. He was also a brother-in-law of the late Peter Meyers. He was engaged in the mercantile business at Salisbury for a number of years. In 1855 he was elected county auditor. About the year 1858 he removed to Meyers Mills, now Meyersdale, and carried on a large country store in what is known as the "Old Salamander" building. In 1866 he sold out his business to his brother and nephew and removed to Franklin Grove where he has since resided. He was about 75 years of age and leaves a widow and a family of eight children to survive him.

The large new barn of Christian Mangus, of Paint township, was totally destroyed by fire between the hours of five and six o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Mangus had just finished feeding and bedding his stock for the night and was about leaving the horse stable when his attention was attracted by a bright light in the opposite end of the barn where he had been only a few minutes before. Hastening to the spot he found it to be a well developed fire and rapidly spreading. The flames were already beyond control and Mr. Mangus turned his attention to rescuing his horses and cows, all of which were saved. The barn had only been erected last fall and was well filled with farm products and agricultural implements, all of which were consumed. There was no insurance. Mr. Mangus has no idea how the fire originated, as he does not smoke, had no matches about his cloths and had visited all the compartments of his barn only a few minutes before he discovered the presence of the flames.

After Their State University.

The Kansas House of Representatives has directed the Committee on State Affairs to ascertain whether "the British doctrine of free trade is being taught at the State University at Lawrence," and to report what legislation is necessary "to abolish the English titles of Lord Chancellor, Dean and Regents or Rulers in the absence of a King, and substitute in lieu thereof the American titles of Professor and Trustees for the officers of said institution."

A Prominent Druggist Sent to Jail.

Joseph Fleming, a prominent and wealthy wholesale and retail druggist of Pittsburgh, was sentenced on Monday to three months imprisonment in the Mercer county jail and to pay a fine of $500 for selling liquor without a license. Fleming, who has a license to sell in Pittsburgh, shipped the liquor to Mercer county, and the verdict was obtained upon the grounds that it was paid for in Mercer county. Fleming has made an appeal to the Supreme Court, but in the meantime he will be compelled to remain in prison.

Thanks.

The festival held during Institute week in Cook & Beerits' new building was a greater success, financially, than its projectors had expected. This success is the direct result of a deep interest manifested by a host of friends of the band. We hereby express the sincere thanks of the band to the young ladies who so cheerfully and valuably assisted in conducting the festival; to Messrs. Cook and Beerits, who so generously tendered the free use of their room, and to the many visitors and citizens who gave the affair such a liberal support.

COMMITTEE, EUTERPEAN BAND.

Marion Harland.

The celebrated authoress so highly esteemed by the women of America, says on pages 103 and 143 of her popular work, "Eve's Daughter's, or, Common Sense for Maid, Wife and Mother": "For the aching back—should it be slow in recovering its normal strength—an Allcock's Porous Plaster is an excellent comforter, combining the sensation of the sustained pressure of a strong warm hand with certain tonic qualities developed in the wearing. It should be kept over the seat of uneasiness for several days—in obstinate cases, for perhaps a fortnight."

"For pain in the back wear an Allcock's Porous Plaster constantly, renewing as it wears off. This is an invaluable support when the weight on the small of the back becomes heavy and the aching incessant."

Husband Items.

Sledding will now be indulged in by our farmers.

Plowing seemed to be in order with some of our farmers last week.

A good deal of hay is being baled in this vicinity, and shipped to other markets.

Mrs. Belinda Miller started this, Monday morning, for Dixon, Ill., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Atkins.

The school at this place is making fair progress, under the efficient care of the teacher, H. L. Young.

It has been remarkable winter weather we have been having, and it is thought will prove very damaging to the winter grain.

A revival meeting has been in progress in the Weller church for the past three weeks, and as a result proved to be a success, spiritually. These meetings are largely attended and much interest is being manifested in the conversion of souls. Rev. Beal, the pastor, has labored very diligently during the meeting, and the very able sermons which he delivered should convince the unsaved to forsake their evil ways.

OCCASIONAL.

Hurt by a Falling Tree.

Mr. William Kuhlman, while engaged in cutting timber on the premises of Levi Hanlin, about one mile west of Forwardstown, was seriously injured on Tuesday last as he attempted to fell a tree which had lodged on some small saplings near by. He commenced to clear away the brush underneath when the tree suddenly give way and came crashing to the ground. Mr. Kuhlman saw it coming and would have succeeded in getting away had it not been for a limb which, branching from the trunk of the tree, struck him on the head, knocking him down. The trunk of the tree then fell, striking him between the hips and the knees. His right leg was pinned fast to the ground by the tree. Mr. Hanlin, with the aid of a Mr. Lohr who was with Mr. Kuhlman at the time of the accident, succeeded in releasing him. He was then carried to the home of Mr. Hanlin and a physician sent for, who, upon examining the limb, found it to be broken a few inches below the hip joint. The wound was dressed and the patient properly cared for.

Mr. Kuhlman is a young man and came from Milford to this township but a few months ago.

A FRIEND.

Farmer's Institute.

The following is the program for a Farmers' Institute to be held at Jenner X Roads, on Saturday, February 2, 1889, beginning at half-past one o'clock, p. m.:

Essay—The most profitable stock the farmer can raise—J. P. Ankeny.

Essay—Does it pay the farmer to invest money in commercial fertilizers?—X. B. Critchfield.

Essay—Is it economy for the farmer to keep up with the latest improvements in farm implements and machinery?—A. B. Shaffer.

Essay—The best use that can be made of barnyard manure—E. Maurer.

Essay—Hygiene as related to our rural homes—Dr. J. Covode.

Essay—The best method of reclaiming exhausted lands—Wm. Rink.

Each of the above topics will be open for general discussion after the respective papers are read.

The exercises will be interspersed with music. The ladies have promised their attendance and help and a good time is expected. Everybody is invited to attend.

HENRY H. HOFFMAN,
JACOB M HOFFMAN,
H. E. SHAFFER,
Committee.

Does It Come Under the Law?

One of the many interesting minor points which have arisen in connection with the High License law has been passed upon by the Supreme Court. In an opinion filed by Justice Williams in the case of the Commonwealth against Reyburg, which came up from the Quarter Sessions of Warren county, the defendant was indicted for selling cider without a license, and the county court dismissed the prosecution on the ground that cider was a non-intoxicating liquor which might be sold without a license.

The Supreme Court declares that this was an error, holding that the question was not whether cider was intoxicating, but whether it was malt, brewed, spirituous or vinous liquor, these being the four kinds for the sale of which a license is requisite. The Court further holds that this is a question of fact to be decided by a jury and not one of law to be settled by the court. The case is therefore sent back for re-trial on that point.

"In common acceptation," says Judge Williams, "cider is not understood to be either a vinous or spirituous beverage, and yet when fermented it doubtless contains a percentage of alcohol sufficient to bring it within the fair meaning of the term 'vinous' and although not the product of distillation, it may when mixed with spirituous liquor and sold in that condition under the name of cider, be regarded as spirituous within the meaning of the prohibition. We do not mean to intimate that the mere unfermented juice of the apple is in any circumstances to be regarded as either a vinous or spirituous liquor, but we do not know, and cannot say as matter of law, that its character may not be so changed by fermentation as to bring it within the meaning of the term 'vinous.'"

Overcoats, Overcoats, Overcoats for less than cost; they must be sold, at J. B. SNYDER'S.

Forward Items.

EDITOR HERALD:—Having seen nothing from Shade township in the columns of the HERALD for some time, I thought a few items might be of interest to its readers.

Rain and mud is the order of the day at present.

The young folks of this vicinity are not all married yet, but there are rumors of several weddings in the near future.

Our "Tippecanoe" friend, A. J. Lohr, is in a high glee since the election.

Albert Cohn is opening a five foot lime bank near Forward. Wish him success.

Our farmer friend, David Miller, lost a fine two-year-old colt last week and has another on the sick list.

The Hooversville creamery was sold last Saturday to George Hoover, of Hooversville, and he intends to run it on a large scale next summer.

Shortly after sunset, Wednesday, January 16, the alarm of fire was heard in our neighborhood, and in a few minutes afterwards great clouds of black smoke could be seen shooting upwards. The citizens responded promptly to the cry and soon learned that the fire was in the barn of of Amaniah Mangus. The flames had gotten beyond control when first discovered. Nothing was saved but the horses and cattle, one hog and some chickens. His wagon, farming implements and all his grain and hay were burned. His loss is heavy as he had no insurance.

CALLEY.

Brothersvalley Items.

Mrs. E. L. Yoder, from Morrell, Kansas, a daughter of Samuel Forney, Sr., is at present visiting her relatives and friends in this section.

The sale at Henry N. Coleman's on last Thursday was well attended, and bidding at times was lively.

Four young men from this section started for Westmoreland county last week, to sell patent gates. At this rate Brothersvalley will soon become the mother of patent agents.

Arrangements are being made in Berlin for Prof. Case to teach a class in music. This is a good move for those who are musically inclined.

The teachers of Berlin, Brothersvalley and surrounding districts will hold an Institute in the near future. Deputy State Superintendent Hough will lecture at the Institute. Mr. Hough will deliver one of his best lectures at Berlin, and will doubtless be greeted by a crowded house.

Half a dozen or more new houses will be erected in Berlin next summer, and it looks very much as though that town was to have a boom. Now let her extend her borough limits, which should have been done twenty years ago, and she may yet get on an equal business standing with her neighboring towns. It is not generally known that a good part of Berlin belongs to Brothersvalley, but its true, and scarcely any one can tell you why.

Some twelve or fifteen couples of our young ladies and gentlemen held a surprise party, Tuesday evening, at Charles Walker's. The young folks had a very enjoyable time, and kept up their merry-making until a late hour, when all returned to their homes, well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The Sandy Hollow Literary Society last Friday evening had a crowded house. The question, *Resolved*, That the land contains more wonders than the sea, was decided in favor of the affirmative. Following is the question for next meeting: *Resolved*, That we should have compulsory attendance at school.

Mrs. Frank Forney suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday morning, and died on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, and her remains were interred on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her age was 48 years.

Mark Collins Post No. 344 G. A. R., last week elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

P. C.—S. S. Forney.
S. V. C. Albert Hedley.
J. V. C.—C. Long.
O. G.—Henry Glessner.
Chaplain—C. C. Bate.
Q. M.—John A. Groff.
O. D.—Charles A. Floto.
Surgeon—Sam Imhoff.
O. S. B. Joseph B. Atchison.
Adjutant—Jacob Zorn.

I see in last week's *Democrat* that the Republicans will not have more than seven of a majority in the next Congress, and probably not more than one; and then it further states that the death of one member may change the political complexion of the next House. But then we all know that the Democrats are so wonderfully sick ever since the last election, and sick people are just as likely to die as healty and cheerful ones—and if any die it may hit some of those sick ones, and how will that affect the complexion of the House?

ZERO.

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.

Mackerel Fish!

Now in stock, a shipment direct from the Atlantic coast. Quality excellent, but prices high, and we can't help it. Try some of them.

Respectfully,
COOK & BEERITS.

Hope for the South Penn.

The New York *Herald* of Thursday, says, Mr. D. Hostetter, a son of the late Dr. Hostetter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was so prominently identified with the South Penn Railroad, arrived in this city yesterday. A reporter saw him last night at his hotel, but while he admitted the fact that his mission in this city was the furtherance of the project so dear to his father's heart, he was very plainly indisposed to impart any facts.

It was gathered from his conversation, however, that the completion of the road was now an assured fact, and that through his influence the remainder of the Pittsburg interest, which has been the prominent factor for so long a time, had been persuaded to sign their names to the reorganization agreement. There has been a disposition on the part of some persons outside of the Pennsylvania Railroad proper to keep the South Penn matter unsettled long enough to compel a forfeiture of its charter by reason of the limit of the time for its completion running out.

It is now the intention of those having the project in hand to do something definite, and with the list of names now signed to the reorganization agreement these seems to be a prospect of the ultimate completion of the road. It seems that all that remains to be done now is to secure a few remaining signatures here in this city, whereupon a reorganization of the company will be promptly effected, and work on the line will be resumed in the early spring.

Stop-Overs on B. & O. R. R. Tickets.

Commencing January 1st, 1889, the conductors on B. & O. R. R. will issue stop-over checks to the holders of first-class unlimited tickets who desire to stop off at stations between the starting point and destination of their tickets. Stop-over checks will be valid for five days from date of issue.

CHAS. O SCULL,
Gen'l Pass. Agt.,
B. & O. R. R.

Corn! Corn!

Do you want ten bushels, or more, of good mixed shell corn? If so, 47 cents per bushel will buy it. Do you want ten bushels, or more, of good yellow ear corn? If so, 47 cents per bushel will buy it. These figures good until February 1st, of this year.

Respectfully,
COOK & BEERITS.

Leading physicians recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Old and young take it with perfect safety. It cleanses the blood strengthens the nerves, and vitalizes the system. Popular experience has long placed this medicine at the head of tonic alteratives.

OUR HARRISBURG LETTER.

From our special Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19, 1889.

There is always a calm after a storm; the reaction is sometimes more effective than the jar itself; this would seem to be true of the legislature. The recent general strange freak in the organization of both the House and Senate has had a reaction, and it is now said by those high in authority that if the scene were to be re-enacted it would result quite differently.

There are those who say Senator Quay found it harder work than he had any idea of to bring about the change, especially in the Senate. However, the jugglery of the revenue bill, and the bad legislation enacted last session is said to have disgusted the Senator, and reform seemed necessary in his opinion; and to bring it about, a change of some of the officers in both branches was necessary. In connection with the question, "Can Quay be a reformer?" the reply comes, "Can a leopard change its spots?" with significance.

There seems to be a fight in earnest between Senator Quay and that prince of bosses, Chris. Magee, of Pittsburgh, inasmuch as the Chief Clerk of both the Senate and the House are both from the city of the latter, but not of his selection or friends. The silence of the wily politician from Pittsburgh is in keeping with his methods. Those who are closest to him say he will be heard from in the near future. As some daily remarked at the time—"he is young, handsome and has a good memory." Time only can tell what the result will be, but that some grave errors were committed, now seems patent. These reflections come to the sober-minded legislator, as he sits in his seat and looks about him and sees the changes made since last session.

There is an exceptional number of good young men in the lower House who are now serving their first term. The Judiciary General Committee is composed of a number of the best young lawyers in the State, and they are doing some good work.

Both Houses are now under fair headway, with plenty of work to do; a large number of bills have been read in place and referred to the proper committees, and they are holding daily meetings, and quite a number of bills have been reported and are now being printed.

On Monday the electors of the State met and formally cast the vote of Pennsylvania for Harrison and Morton, and appointed the Hon. Porter S. Newmeyer, of Connellsville, messenger to carry the returns to Washington. Dr. J. K. Miller, of Berlin, elector from your Congressional district was present.

The House met Monday evening, but did very little business of importance. The Senate did not meet until Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening a joint caucus of the Senate and House was held in the hall of the House, when it was resolved to pass the Constitutional Prohibitory Amendment resolution. There was some little discussion as to the proper wording of the resolution, but with a large majority of the Republican members it was deemed unnecessary to caucus upon it, but to pass it and redeem the party pledges. The fixing of June 18th next as the time for holding the special election was opposed by some, who doubted the wisdom of holding a special election, but most of the members are in favor of the same. There is much speculation as to whether the State will vote in favor of the amendment or not, and if the same is carried, whether the Governor will not call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of enacting proper legislation to carry the amendment into effect. On motion, at Friday morning's session a special order was made to pass the resolution finally on next Tuesday at 12 o'clock m., when it will be sent to the Senate for passage and concurrence.

The resolution abolishing poll tax has also been presented, and will pass. It will likely be voted upon at the same time. The old fence law of A. D. 1769 it seems, must go. There have been a number of bills offered to repeal the old horse high, bull strong and hog tight, fence, made of rails or logs. There are some of the former which favor enacting a new fence law, but a majority seem to think no law is needed.

There are two contested cases before the Committees, one in the Senate—that of Osborn vs. Devlin, and one in the House—Finley vs. Nichols, both from the city of Philadelphia, and both of which will cost the State a large sum, and will likely result in both members drawing their salary.

The boundary line act passed last session will likely be amended, as there are several bills pending before the Judiciary General Committee looking to that end.

The scalp act may be amended by putting foxes in, but it is doubtful, as it meets with much opposition. It is favored by Representative Pugh, of your county.

PHILIP.

Terrible Fight With a Mob.

FORT WORTH, JAN. 20.—Sheriff Richardson of this county received a telephone message about midnight from Graham, in Young county, to the effect that while a deputy United States Marshal with a posse of Graham citizens was escorting the four Marlow brothers, Buckhart and another man named Pierce to the Parker county jail at Weatherford, the prisoners being indicted for four murders and eight cases of horse theft, a mob of thirty citizens attempted to lynch them. The Marshal and posse defended the prisoners, when a terrible fight took place. Two of the Marlow brothers and four of the posse were killed at the first fire. The fight continued, and another one of the Marlows and Pierce were wounded, another one of the citizens mortally hurt.

The prisoners, Pierce, Marlow and Buckhart escaped, but all are said to be wounded. The fight took place two and a half miles from town. It is not known how many of the mob were hurt. A large posse has been made up at Graham and are in pursuit of the fugitives and members of the mob. Sheriff Richardson has wired the Sheriffs at Henrietta, Vernon, Wichita, Cisco, Abilene and Colorado City.

The fight took place at 10 o'clock Saturday night. It appears that this affair was a sequel to another that occurred Friday night. Boone Marlow, one of the brothers mentioned above, all of whom were of bad reputation and accused of various thefts, killed Sheriff Marion Wallace, of Young county, on the 17th of last December, while the latter was trying to arrest him. Marlow escaped, but his brothers were arrested as accessories. Later they broke jail but were captured and Friday night a mob of about thirty men attacked the jail at Graham with the purpose of lynching them. The mob failed in their object, however, and about nine o'clock Saturday the prisoners under a strong guard were started for Wetherford for safe keeping. It was while this party was en route that the same or another mob attacked them with the above result.

Dr. Hostetter's Son Sells to the Vanderbilts.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—It is stated upon information received from a source said to be most reliable, that Herbert Hostetter has sold to the Vanderbilts all the stocks and interests of the late Dr. Hostetter in the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad. This gives the Vanderbilts full control of the line, and at the annual meeting of the Board here, to-morrow, some important changes will be made.

The South Penn will Be Built.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—The *Chronicle Telegraph* says that Herbert Hostetter, son of the late Dr. Hostetter, has returned from New York with the information that the trouble with the Pittsburgh stockholders of the South Penn Railroad has been settled. All the Pittsburgh stockholders have signed the Carnegie agreement but H. C. Frick, and he will sign when the Vanderbilts do the same, which will be early next week. All the preliminary law work has been settled and a meeting will be held in New York next week, when arrangements will be made to start work on the road early in April.

Diptheria seems to be prevalent in all parts of the State.

TWO GOVERNORS.

That's What West Virginia Will Have After March 4.—Troops May Be Called Out

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 20.—The result of the contest for the Governorship in this State will be a dual Government, for a brief space at least, after the 4th of March. The Federal Administration will have to be called upon to settle the difficulty. This is the opinion of the leading politicians of the State.

No sooner had the Democrats been defeated in the courts in their efforts to prevent the delivery of the returns of Kanawha county to the Legislature, with which Goff has a majority of the votes cast for Governor in the State, than they began to search the Constitution for technical pretexts for withholding a declaration of the result in the presence of the two Houses in joint assembly, as provided by the Constitution. The scheme now hatching at Charleston is to refuse to declare the result on the pretext of Fleming's contest, and thus make it possible for Gov. Wilson to hold over after the 4th of March next and keep the seat warm for Fleming until after he shall have been declared by a partisan majority entitled to the place.

THE DEMOCRATIC SCHEME.

The Democrats propose to find in Section 3 of article 7 of the Constitution a pretext for their proposed program. This section reads:

The returns of every election for the above named offices shall be sealed up and transmitted by the returning officers to the Secretary of State, direct to the Speaker of the House of Delegates, who shall immediately after the organization of the House, and before proceeding to business, open and publish the same, in the presence of a majority of each House of the Legislature, which shall for that purpose assemble. The person having the highest number of votes for said offices shall be declared duly elected thereto, but if two or more have an equal and the highest number of votes for the same offices, the Legislature shall by joint vote choose one of such persons for said office.

Speaker Woods, as soon as he opens and reads the returns, is, in accordance with the Democratic scheme, to go no further on the pretext that it is doubtful whether he is the proper person to declare the result, notwithstanding it is and always has been the practice so to do, and the joint Assembly is to be declared dissolved, and, the State being without a Governor on the 4th of March, Wilson is to continue until Fleming can be slipped in after a farce of a contest is gone through with.

BUT GOFF WILL BE THERE.

But Gen. Goff does not intend that the failure to declare the result at Charleston shall cheat him out of the Governorship. The formality of declaring the result which the returns declare does not affect in the slightest the right of the person found to have the highest vote from qualifying for his position. Gen. Goff will go before a proper officer and take the oath of office as Governor-elect as certainly as the 4th of March comes round and he is alive. If he is denied entry into the State House and forcibly resisted, he will call first upon the civilian aid of the State, and next as Commander-in-Chief of the Militia he will call on the military.

If Gov. Wilson resists to this point and also calls out the military to aid him, the Government of the United States will be promptly appealed to and there is no reasonable doubt that it will promptly respond. There was a bogus claimant of a Governorship once before, one Dorr, in Rhode Island, and he was squelched by the United States Government, just as Wilson will be squelched in this case.

Big Fire in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 21.—Shortly after 7:30 this morning fire was discovered in the Grand Opera House. At this hour (8 A. M.) it seems likely that the building will be a total loss. Miss Helen Barry's company is filling an engagement there this week, and their effects will be a total loss.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—Shortly after 7:30 this morning fire was discovered in the Grand Opera House in St. Paul. The fire originated in the gentleman's coat-room during the absence of the night watchman. At 9:30 A. M. the handsome Opera House is a complete ruin. The roof at the Fourth street entrance has fallen in and the inside of the house is a mass of ruins. The building was erected by Commodore Davidson and, together with the Court block, next to it, belongs to the Davidson estate. The building was worth $300,000 and is fully insured. Luckily, the Helen Barry Co., which was to open to-night, had not had its trunks and scenery carried in, and they were consequently safe. The top of the Court block is a fire, and the flames are irrepressible.

A Fight to the Death.

FORT WORTH, TEX., January 20.—While United States Marshal Graham, with a posse of citizens, was escorting the four Marlow brothers, Buckart and another man named Pierce, to the Parker county jail at Weatherford, the prisoners being indicted for four murders and eight cases of horse theft, a mob of thirty citizens attempted to lynch them. The marshal and posse defended the prisoners when a terrible fight took place. Two of the Marlow brothers were killed and four of the posse at the first fire. The fight continued and another one of the Marlows and Pierce were wounded, another one of the citizens mortally hurt. The prisoners, Pierce, Marlow and Buckhart, escaped, but all are said to be wounded. It is not known how many of the mob were hurt.

A Ghastly Find.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Catharine Rikert, of 105 Orchard street, went into the cellar this morning to get coal, and thought she saw a very tall man standing in the dimly-lighted passage through which she had to pass. She waited a moment, and as the man did not move, she attempted to brush past him. When she touched the figure it swung from her and back against her. It was the body of Emil Reichert, 54 years of age, a shoemaker, who had hanged himself by a rope from the gaspipe. Excessive grief over his wife's death is believed to have been the cause for suicide.

Roasted a Baby.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Jan. 20.—A colored woman, Rachel Henry, was roasting a baby. A neighbor passing her house smelled burning flesh and rushed in. On a bed of burning coals lay an infant roasting to death and alone in a room. The Henry woman claims it was an accident, but the proof against her is strong.

The days are but 15 minutes longer than they were the begining of the year.

MARRIED.

RIDENOUR—HOOVER—On Wednesday January 16, 1889, at the Reformed parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. H. King, Mr. Clark Ridenour and Miss Cora E. Hoover, both of Southdale, Pa.

JOHNSON—NICELY—On Thursday, January 17, 1889, at the Reformed parsonage in Somerset, by Rev. H. King, Mr. Samuel Johnson, of Idle Park, Pa., and Miss Kizzie Nicely, of Ligonier, Pa.

LICHTY—MILLER—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, January 17, 1889, by Rev. I. C. Johnson, Mr. Elmer M. Lichty, of Waterloo, Iowa, and Miss Emma Miller, of Somerset, Pa.

DIED.

JACOB.—On Friday, January 18, 1889, at her home near Bakersville, Somerset County, Pa., Mrs. Wilhelmina C., wife of Casper Jacob, aged 62 years, 11 months and 16 days.

BOOKMAN—At the house of Mr. John Kline, near Sipesville, on Sunday, January 19, 1889, Margaret Bell, daughter of S. & S. Bookman, aged 5 years, 11 months and 16 days.

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