# The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....October 22, 1890.


## REPUBLICAN MASS MEETINGS.

Republican Mass Meetings will be held throughout the county at the following named places:

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| Scalp Level, | Wednesday, | " 22, | 1 | " |
| Hillsboro, | " | " " | 7 | " |
| Buckstown, | Thursday, | " 23, | 1 | " |
| Lambertville, | " | " " | 7 | " |
| Sipesville, | Friday, | " 24, | 7 | " |
| Hooversville, | Saturday, | " 25, | 1 | " |
| Stoystown, | " | " 25, | 7 | " |
| Salisbury, | Saturday, | " 25, | 7 | " |
| Rockwood, | " | " 25, | 7 | " |
| Confluence, | Tuesday, | " 28, | 1 | " |
| Ursina, | " | " 28, | 7 | " |
| Kingwood, | Wednesday, | " 29, | 1 | " |
| Trent, | " | " 29, | 7 | " |
| Friedens, | Wednesday, | " 29, | 7 | " |
| Centreville, | Thursday, | " 30, | 1 | " |
| Jenner X Roads, | Saturday, | Nov. 1, | 1 | p. m. |

Able speakers will be in attendance at all these meetings. Turn out and hear the issues of the campaign discussed.

FRED. W. BIESECKER,
Chm. Rep. Co. Com.

GEO. R. SCULL, Secretary.

Friday, October 24th, will be fall Arbor Day

Violins, and violin strings at Snyder's drug store.

The Fashionable street robe sweeps the side walk.

Salt by the barrel and sacks, at Mahlon Schrock's.

White gowns will be worn all winter by young girls.

The buckwheat cake and the sausage have linked arms.

Read our advertising columns and find out where to buy fall goods.

Devlin, Broad street, Johnstown, sells a $4.30 hard wood bedat $2.75.

A snow-white squirrel was recently captured by a hunter at West Newton.

Devlin has nice parlor suits in plush, from $25 upward. Next to Mansion House, Johnstown, Pa.

There are a great many farmers who have experienced considerable loss, owing to the extensive potato rot.

Reliable furniture at reasonable prices is what Devlin sells. Next to Mansion House Johnstown, Pa.

Don't forget the baby! Best assortment of baby caps ever shown in Somerset.

M. M. TRENWELL & Co.

Why don't you marry her?

Then go down and see Devlin's line of furniture. Next to Mansion House, Johnstown, Pa.

The Fourth Annual Convention of County Commissioners of Pennsylvania will be held at Williamsport on Nov. 11.

For variety, style and quality, we have the best stock of millinery we have ever displayed.

M. M. TRENWELL & Co.

Devlin, the Broad street furniture man, offers an 8-piece bedroom set, in oak or cherry, for $22. Next to Mansion House, Johnstown, Pa.

Pattison started out on his tour in an elegant palace car on Sunday, and now the christain Democrats are after him for his desecration of the Sabbath.

The Indiana County Institute of Teachers will open in the Court House at Indiana December 22nd, and continue one week. There are about 275 teachers in the county.

The Republican candidate for Prothonotary in Monroe county has a covered wagon on which is painted his name and the office which he seeks, moving through the county constantly.

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.

HOLBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

Pick your flints and be ready for the burglars. A man who enters your house at the dead of night to rob you intends to guard his own life if he has to take yours, and he is therefore entitled to no more quarter than any other murderer.

The time has come when ladies must have their fall and winter millinery. Call on M. M. Trenwell & Co. They will assist you in a selection from their large stock, and do their best to please you in style and price.

The following named letters remaining in the Postoffice at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for in ten days from this date, October 22nd, 1890.

Boyd, Benjamin; Hornby, George; Hairston, Edmond; Hill Savilla Mrs.; Lohr, James; Matthews, Frank; Kelley, Annie; Sheridan, J. F.; Rippel, Peter; Wright, S. S.; Walter, E. Mrs.

JOSIAH KETLER, P. M.

When you need a hat or bonnet you don't want to take just anything that is shoved on to you. Go to a place where you will be assisted with taste in the selection of your head-wear, and where the prices will be made to suit your purse. Such a place is

M. M. TRENWELL & Co's.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

### Farmers, Take Notice.

I have leased the large warehouse of Peter Fink at the B. & O. Depot, in Somerset, for five years, and also warerooms at Berlin and Coleman's, where I will keep on hand during the seasons for delivery and reshipment to all local points every grade of Fertilizers manufactured by the well-known Susquehanna Fertilizer Company, of Canton, Baltimore, Md. I have spent five years among you, while these goods have been used in Somerset county for eight years, having been introduced by the Hon. O. P. Shaver. Owing to the large number of my patrons whom I think kindly, my agents and myself may be unable to call to see you personally, so I take advantage of your excellent papers to call your attention to the merits of our Fertilizers, and beg leave to say that S. B. Yoder, of Pugh, Somerset County, Pa., and myself have solicited orders for the fall crops of 1890—160 tons to date of issue, notwithstanding the strong competition.

R. M. Patton, of Somerset, who resides near the depot, is acting as delivering agent for me. By addressing or calling on him, you can learn our prices. We can re-ship to any local point on short notice, but would prefer at all times to have your orders as far in advance of immediate wants as practical as it enables us to get our goods to you in better mechanical condition. In behalf of the Susquehanna Fertilizer Co., I am,

Very Respectfully,
A. J. KOONS, Guernsey, Pa.

### Wanted.

Two reliable men who understand Loan Association work to act as General Agents for The People's Building, Loan and Saving Association of Geneva, N. Y. Write early giving age and references to S. F. Gassaway, Manager, Geneva, N. Y.

Sheriff McMillen's new boarding house is filling up rapidly.

Mr. Harvey Picking, of Johnstown, spent Sunday in Somerset.

A pension has been granted to Jacob Hoyle, of Elklick township.

An increase of pension has been granted to W. H. Berkey, of Somerset.

Mr. Will A. Kimmell, and wife, of Pittsburgh, are visiting relatives in Somerset.

The Republican meetings held in the county thus far, have been very well attended.

Quite a number of Somerset people were in Pittsburgh last week, during the closing days of the Exposition.

Mr. LeRoy Forquer was last week appointed postmaster at Ursina, and William H. Hillegas at Dividing Ridge.

The County Commissioners had the shade trees in and around the court house and jail grounds neatly trimmed last week.

Take a look at Wolf's advertisement in another column and you will visit their large store when you go to Johnstown.

Mr. Park Kooser, of the firm of Frease & Kooser, and his younger brother, Edmund, are confined to their home with an attack of malarial fever.

Chestnut hunters are reaping their harvest, and some of the more wicked ones even break the holy Sabbath in gathering the toothsome little nuts.

Mr. Joe E. Herr, of Oil City, is spending a week with relations in this place. He is accompanied by a friend, Mr. Tom Honneywell, from the same city.

Mr. A. W. Scott, of Cadiz, Ohio, has been spending the past week visiting relatives in this county. He is at present the guest of his brother, John R. Scott, Esq.

President Meyer and a party of prominent B. & O. officials passed through Somerset, en route to Johnstown Friday afternoon, traveling on a special train of four private cars.

Mr. H. C. White, of A. J. White & Son, tailors, Chambersburg, Pa., will be in Somerset on Wednesday, the 29th inst., with samples of winter suitings and overcoatings. For one day only.

Chestnuts may be made to keep their pleasant taste and be kept free from worms by heating them for a few minutes in a sieve placed in a hot oven so as to kill the germs which are in so many of them. Then place them in muslin bags in a dry place.

Among the veterans from this county who were recently granted a pension are Amos Pier, of Somerset, Abraham Spangler, of Quemahoning township and Solomon Judy, of Jennertown. George M. Holderbaum, of Somerset, has been granted an increase of pension.

The Senatorial Conferees on Wednesday evening nominated Norman B. Critchfield, of Somerset county, for the Senate, by the Fulton county Conferees going to him. Mr. Critchfield is considered a strong man in Somerset county, and will easily be elected. —*Everett Press and Leader.*

An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of Dr. A. J. Endsley, Sunday night. The doctor and his family were all away from home, a fact which all the neighbors were aware of. Some of them saw a dim light in the house and, imagining there was something wrong, proceeded to investigate. The burglars were scared off before they succeeded in securing any booty.

Charles Good, employed by Swank & Co., potters, was unloading brick at the Poplar street crossing Friday morning, and was between the B. & O. and J. & S tracks. The "Mabel" engine happened along on the latter road and struck Mr. Good on the side, knocking him over and breaking his right leg. He was taken to the Cambria Hospital. Mr. Good's home is at Friedens, Somerset county.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Men and boys wanting fall and winter clothing, hats and fancy neckwear of the latest styles and at lowest prices, should not fail to read the new advertisement, in this week's HERALD, of Thomas, Karr & Ogilvie, known as the "Clothing Hustlers" of Johnstown. They are now located at 251 and 253 Main street, in one of the handsomest business rooms in that city. Mr. Thomas is well known to many people of our county, who know his word to be as good as a bond.

The attention of Somerset county shoppers is directed to the change in John Henderson's advertisement in another column. Mr. Henderson is Johnstown's most popular furniture dealer, and will save Somerset county customers many times the railroad fare to and from that place. Call and examine his immense stock whether you wish to purchase or not. He will pay all charges of shipping to any point in Somerset county on purchases exceeding ten dollars.

The special attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Weldin & Whitaker, who have opened at Johnstown one of the finest Hardware stores in western Pennsylvania. They occupy one of the large and beautiful rooms in the Hannan block, on Franklin street, nearly opposite the postoffice. Their stock is entirely new, and comprises all the articles usually found in a first class Hardware store, and also, embraces all the latest patented tools and machinery for carpentering and cabinet work.

A correspondent writes from Rockwood that the subordinate officials of the Somerset & Cambria Railroad report that the past week was the greatest in the history of the road, so far as freight traffic was concerned.

The daily average of cars hauled from Rockwood was 95 long loads, and on three days during the week 114 solid loads were moved each day from Rockwood to Johnstown inside of twelve hours, making 228 loads inside of twenty-four hours up a grade averaging 89 9 feet per mile.

The total for the week ran up to 645 loaded cars for Johnstown in eighty-four hours, or an average of more than seven loaded cars an hour constantly arriving in the yards; at the same time empty cars from Johnstown, in addition to the loads and empties outbound, made a double quantity of cars handled at Rockwood.

Joseph and David Nicely, the convicted murderers of Herman Umberger, were brought back to Somerset and placed in cells in the new jail, Saturday afternoon. Sheriff McMillen and Constable LeRoy Scott went over to Indiana on the early train on Saturday morning and brought the murderers to Johnstown, where they were joined by Deputies Milt. McMillen and F. S. Cunningham, who accompanied them to Somerset.

The party had to lay over some three hours in Johnstown, and the news that the famous, or rather infamous, prisoners were there soon spread throughout the city, and an immense crowd at once congregated around the backup where they were confined. When the party started for the B. and O. station the crowd of people anxious to catch a glimpse of "Joe" and "Dave" was so dense that the city policemen had difficulty in clearing a passage for them.

Although Sheriff McMillen tried to keep secret the time of the return of the Nicelys, the matter leaked out, and when they arrived here on the 3:31 train they were greeted by a large crowd at the B. & O. station, and a much larger one when they reached the jail.

They both looked well and spoke hopefully of their appeal for a re-hearing of their case before the Pardon Board.

They expressed pleasure at getting back to Somerset, and complained of the bad ventilation of the Indiana county jail.

The Pardon Board has granted another continuance in their case, and it will not be argued before them until their meeting in November. How much longer this farcical attempt to evade the law and cheat justice of its dues is to be kept up, can only be conjectured.

### It Will be Senator Critchfield.

From the Bedford Inquirer.

The Senatorial conference reconvened on Tuesday evening, at the Hotel Arlington, in Bedford. A short session was held, when the Conference adjourned until Wednesday morning. At the Wednesday morning session each candidate received the votes of his own conferees. After several ineffectual ballots the Conference adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. At the afternoon session, on the second ballot, the Fulton county Conferees voted for N. B. Critchfield, of Somerset county, thereby making his nomination.

While the *Inquirer* had fondly hoped that Bedford county's choice would be the nominee, it yields to the inevitable, recognizing that but one of the three could be successful.

N. B. Critchfield, the nominee of the party for State Senate, is a courteous gentleman of forceful character and unswerving integrity, and will make a strong and useful senator. The Republicans of the county can support him cheerfully, with the full assurance that he will be an able and efficient representative in the upper house of the State Legislature.

He was born in Middlecreek township, Somerset county, Pa., July 20, 1838, and hence is now in the fifty-third year of his age. He was brought up to the occupation of a farmer, in which he was engaged at the beginning of the late civil war. In 1862 he left the farm and entered the army, where he served, first in the one hundred and seventy-first, one of the nine months' regiments, and afterward in the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteers, until the close of the war. The following winter he taught one of the public schools of his own county, which had been his occupation during the winter months prior to the war. In May, 1866, he was elected county superintendent of public schools which position he held until '69 when he returned to the farm. In 1884 he was elected prothonotary of Somerset county, and since the close of his term has devoted his attention exclusively to his occupation as a farmer. He cast his first vote for President Lincoln in 1860, and from that time to the present has been an active worker in the Republican party.

### How They Did It.

If any of our readers are inclined to doubt whether newspaper advertising can be made to pay we would point to the success achieved by the manufacturers of the strong 5-A Horse Blankets.

A few years ago many horse blanket manufacturers reduced the quality of their goods to such an extent that it was almost impossible for a horse owner to tell when he bought a horse blanket whether it was strong or not. Many of our readers have doubtless, in the past, purchased such blankets and found to their great disgust that they would wear out in a few weeks.

The 5-A Horse Blanket manufacturers believed that people did not want to be fooled, and that owners of horses would buy strong horse blankets if they knew how to tell the difference between a strong blanket and a weak one. Many years ago they decided to make their horse blankets unusually strong and give them the name 5-A Horse Blankets so that when they advertised these goods in the newspaper owners of horses would know what to ask for. They sew the 5-A trade mark on the inside of each blanket, and no blanket is genuine without this trade mark. The 5-A trade mark is a guarantee that the horse blanket is strong and will stand rough usage.

The manufacturers of 5 A Horse Blankets have found honesty to be the best policy. Their blankets are known over the entire United States as well as they are known to our own readers, for they are advertised everywhere. Newspaper advertising, and the stand they have taken to make horse blankets that will wear well, have made the manufacturers of 5-A Horse Blankets the largest makers of these goods in the world. They own their own mills, have the very latest labor saving machinery, and make their blankets from the raw stock to the finished state and at prices to suit everybody.

### Brothersvalley Items.

Henry Gumbert, has his new house on the Penrod farm about ready for occupancy.

The sale at Geo. J. Schrock's last Saturday, was not attend as largely as was anticipated and the personal property sold fetched prices a little below fair.

Valentine and Joseph Schrock from Goshen, Indiana, and Jacob Yoder, from Kansas, are visiting friends and relatives at present in this section.

D. J. Brubaker and Frank Forney two prospective, middle aged widowers took in the Pittsburgh Exposition last week. That they enjoyed themselves hugely, is expressing it mildly.

Wm. Powell, the Berlin Auctioneer, is confined to his room with sickness. Noah Keefer from Shanksville, had to fill his place at the sale last Saturday.

Peter Suder and Casper Esken, the principal cattle buyers of this section, returned home last week, from Shippensburg. This was their last trip for this season, and they report great enthusiasm for Delamater all-along the line.

The Sandy-Hollow literary society is again reorganized for the school term. The following officers were elected for the first term: Wm. Blough, President; E. S. Forney, Vice President; Emma Knepper, Secretary; E. L. Knepper, Treasurer; Gretta K immel, Editress. The society meets every Thursday evening.

The schools of the township, are well attended for so early in the term. The teachers I think, all give good satisfaction. Their wages are low compared with other districts, but this does not swerve them from the path of duty.

The friends of N. B. Critchfield, which are numerous in this section, were pleased to learn of his nomination in the district. Now let the Congressional conferees nominate Hon. Ed. Scull with haste so we may close up our ranks at once, and march rough shod over the bulwarks of the enemy on to victory.

The Grangers, of Somerset county, will certainly give the republican ticket their united support on Nov. 4th, from the fact that seven of the candidates on the ticket are Grangers, and from the further fact that the republican platform is the only one that promises to give the farmer equal taxation with corporations.

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### Local Institute.

Teachers' joint local institute, to be held at Jennertown November 14 and 15, 1890, when the following program is to be carried out:

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

Welcome address, John W. Bell; essay, Robert Lohr; topic, Co-operation in school work, W. A. G. Lape; select reading, W. J. Peterson; recitation, Anna Sipe; topic, School Discipline, W. I. Risheberger.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Select reading, J. C. Dongea; recitation, E. E. Figgie; topic, How and to what extent should manners be taught in school? H. E. Shaffer and R. F. Hamer; essay, Alice Bowman; topic, Order in school, M. L. Weighley.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Select reading, Wm. Hammer; topic, Who should furnish the school books—citizens or directors? Jacob Hoffman and Dr. C. P. Lenhart; recitation, C. M. Swank; topic, Reforms in teaching, N. B. Critchfield, Rev. W. A. Reininger; topic, Influence of a good teacher, E. E. Blough.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION.

Essay, Bertha O'Conner; topic, Corporal punishment, C. C. Schmucker; topic, Thoroughness, J. W. Bell; topic, the moral character of a teacher, Rev. George. W. Crist.

The above program will be interspersed with music and queries. The Jenner X Roads orchestra will furnish music during the night sessions. County Superintendent J. M. Berkey will be present and take part in the discussions. All friends and patrons of education are cordially invited to attend, and more especially, those having work assigned them are to come well prepared.

Committee.

### In Memoriam.

Chas. S. Rice was born in Somerset Pa., Oct. 31, 1847. He was married to Miss Alice P. Lowry, May 7, 1871. He made a profession of religion, and joined the Lutheran church some time between the years of 1865 and 1870.

About the year 1877 he emigrated with his family to Mo., and located at Moberly, where for seven years he was Foreman in the *Monitor* office, as printer, and about two years in the same capacity, in the office of the *Headlight*.

From Moberly, he removed to Hardin, Mo., where for about eighteen months he served in the same capacity, on the Hardin *News*. Bro. Rice was a member of the Independent Order of Odd-fellows, and held his "visiting card" at the time of his death; not having removed his membership from his old lodge in Somerset. He was an invalid for three years before his death; a considerable part of that time confined to his bed, but being a man of great energy, and a strong will, he kept up, and at work often when he ought to have been in bed. He was a kind husband an indulgent father, and a liberal provider for his family. His last present to his wife was a large and beautifully bound and embellished Family Bible.

Though he suffered long and much, he was patient and resigned, and when he saw that he must die, expressed himself as prepared and willing to go.

With the hope of improving his health by a change of climate, he left home Sept. 7th, for a visit to his mother in Pennsylvania; but alas! death had marked him as his victim, and just one month from the time he reached his native State, and the home of his childhood, he yielded to his fate, and with his wife and children far away in a distant State, his voice was hushed, and his eyes were closed—to speak to them, nor even see them, on earth no more for ever.

He leaves a sorrowing wife and six children to mourn their great loss, besides many kind and appreciative friends. God has promised to be "a husband to the widow, and a father to the fatherless." God grant this dear bereaved family grace and faith to claim and realize this sweet and consoling promise.—*The Hardin News.*

### A Few Words for the Farmer.

From the Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.

The farmers of Pennsylvania have a deep interest in every election, State and National and the present is not less important to them than others which have preceded it. A delegation to Congress is to be chosen, and those who have reached the conviction that the principles and policy of the Republican party are best promotive of the interests of the whole country will see to it that under no consideration will they neglect to vote for the party candidates. It was by standing up for these candidates two years ago that we have the McKinley tariff act today instead of the Mills bill. The Republican party kept the pledges it made to the people, giving greater measures of protection to the wool-producer, the farmer and the fruit-grower, as well as the manufacturer, and at the same time greatly reducing the aggregate revenues raised by the tariff. All the revenue needed in support of the Government can be raised on articles which we consume, but which are not produced in the country, and this is the avowed policy of the Democratic party—a tariff for revenue only, and open competition with foreign manufacturers in such articles as we can and do produce. After a not desperate and prolonged struggle the Republican party has embodied its policy in the form of law, and no one who wishes to sustain that policy should under any circumstances vote for the candidates of the Democratic party.

Now as to State politics. The Republicans have nominated a ticket composed of able, high-minded and reputable gentlemen, who are at all points in full touch and sympathy with the principles of the party. They stand upon a platform which, among other things, pledges the party to lighten the burden of taxation which presses unequally upon the agricultural interests of the State—in other words to equalize taxation as far as possible. The details will devolve upon the next Legislature, and this fact alone should impress upon every farmer the necessity of keeping the whole executive and legislative power in Republican hands. The history of the finances of Pennsylvania for the last thirty years furnishes abundant evidence of the wisdom of the Republican policy. More than one-half of the entire revenues of the Commonwealth are derived from taxes on corporations, which are not only widely diffused, but cost nothing for collection, besides falling on those best able to bear them. It was not until the Republican party came into power that taxes on corporations began to be laid, and soon became the most important resource of the State. It was the adoption of this policy that enabled a Republican Legislature in 1867 to entirely release real estate from taxation for State purposes, and to gradually reduce the large indebtedness until it now reaches the merely nominal figure of $5,000,000, or little more than one-third the indebtedness of the city of Pittsburgh.

One thing the farmers can rely upon with absolute certainty: the steadfast adherence of the Republican party to be fiscal policy which has marked its control of State affairs since 1860. To this end it is necessary to elect a Republican Governor and a Republican Legislature. That the pledges made to lighten the burdens upon the farming interests will be redeemed there can be no doubt. The farmers, who are noted for their hard common-sense, their fidelity to principle, and their love of fair play, will not be influenced by slander, vituperation and mud slinging, but will stand up in defense of the party which has done so much for them in the past and is capable of guarding their interests in the future.

### Republican Meetings.

The friends of Delamater and Protection held a number of meetings at different points in the county last week. The meetings were all well attended, a sure indication that the voters of the county are fully alive to the great importance of the present campaign.

The first meeting was held at Bakersville, Thursday afternoon. An organization was effected by the election of John Gardner as President; Frederick Shaulis, Vice President and A. B. Howard, Secretary. The speakers were F. J. Kooser, Esq., and Capt. Wm. H. Sanner.

The same speakers addressed a meeting at Edie, Thursday evening. The officers of this meeting were Jonathan Miller, President; Josiah Friedline, Vice President, and John Miller, Secretary.

A meeting was held at Shanksville, Saturday afternoon, at which the speakers were Hon. A. J. Colborn, Capt. W. H. Sanner, and A. J. Berkey, Esq. Mr. C. A. Brant presided, assisted by M J. Snyder, Peter T. Miller, C. A. Will and J. J. Kimmell, as Vice Presidents. The Secretaries were J. G. Kimmell, Ira Carver, John Croner and Wm. Weigle. The Walker band enlivened the occasion with some of their choicest music.

The same speakers addressed a large and very enthusiastic audience at Wills' church, Saturday evening. C. F. Rayman was elected President of the meeting, with Josiah D. Weigle, Jacob Will and Charles Frank, as Vice Presidents, and John Zeigler, Theodore Reiman and Samuel C. Fox as Secretaries. Candidate for County Commissioner Shober was present and made a few remarks, in which he urged his hearers to vote the straight Republican ticket from one end to the other. The Will's Church Band furnished the music for the occasion.

### Elegantly Entertained.

From the Altoona Tribune, Oct. 17.

J. D. Hicks, Esq., Blair county's candidate for the congressional nomination, last evening gave an elegant supper at his home on Sixth avenue, to the conferees, to Messrs. Scull and Cessna, his opponents, and a few invited guests. Everybody present enjoyed themselves, and they could scarcely do otherwise, for the affair was elegantly gotten up. Hon. John Cessna distinguished himself by the number of capital stories which he told and John M. Rose, Esq., of Johnstown, one of the Cambria conferees, delighted the audience with some superb whistling.

### PROMPTLY DECLINED.

**Andrews Objects to a Debate with Democratic Slanderers.**

PHILADELPHIA, PA., October 17.—The two following telegrams fully explain themselves. The impudence of the Democrats in asking for a joint debate is fully rebuked by Chairman Andrews. The Chairman received this telegram to-night:

CARLISLE, PA., Oct. 17.

Hon. Wm. H. Andrews, Chairman Republican State Committee;

At the instance of Chairman Kerr, the County Chairman has publicly challenged us to have a joint meeting and joint debate on the 25th, both Gubernatorial candidates being here at the same hour. What shall I say? C. P. ADAMS,
Chairman Cumberland Republican County Committee.

Chairman Andrews immediately wired the following reply:

C. P. Adams, Chairman Republican County Committee, Carlisle, Pa.

DEAR SIR—As ex-Governor Pattison has been aiding and abetting a campaign of personal slander and abuse against the head of the Republican State ticket, and other Republican leaders of the State, and has refused to conduct the campaign upon the grave National and State issues involved, you will please decline the invitation for a joint debate. As Mr. Pattison recognizes no issues, it would be useless to meet him upon topics which the Republican candidates discuss, and which he ignores. The Republican campaign cannot be allowed to degenerate into one of slanders and personal abuse.

[Signed] WM. H. ANDREWS,
Chairman Republican State Committee.

### Wanted at once.

A man to represent us in and around Somerset during the fall and winter. We solicit the correspondence of any one wishing a situation. Special inducements to the right party. Permanent employment if desired; good pay. Address:—

COLUMBIA NURSERY COMPANY,
Rochester. N. Y.

### J. O. U. A. Officers.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics organized Monday evening with the following officers:

Past Counsellor, Mahlon Schrock.
Counsellor, A. W. Knepper.
Vice Counsellor, R. E. Meyers.
Financial Secretary, E. M. Love.
Recording Secretary, E. H. Werner.
Assistant Sec. C. W. Brennison.
Treasurer, M. J. Pritts.
Conductor, N. B. McGriff.
Warden, John Vought.
Inside Sentinel, F. S. Good.
Outside, Edwin Daynes.
Trustees, N. B. McGriff, H. F. Knepper, J. A. Lambert.

They will be instituted in a few weeks.

### Furniture!

Devlin's prices are right.
Broad St., next to Mansion House,
Johnstown, Pa.

### Wanted.

One hundred thousand cords of Chestnut, Oak, and Hemlock Bark, for which the highest cash market price will be paid.

H. G. & F. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Somerset, Pa.

### Somerset County Agricultural Society.

The first annual meeting of the Somerset County Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House at Somerset, on Saturday, the 1st day of November, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, arranging for the County Farmers' Institute, and the transaction of such other business as shall come before the meeting.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD, President.
H. J. Hoffman, Secretary.

### Sale of Real Estate.

The sale of the farm of Franklin Launtz late of Somerset township, deceased has been continued until Tuesday, Nov. 11, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., when said farm will be offered for sale on the premises at public outcry. For any additional information call on or address either of the Executors at Edie, Pa.

JOS. B. MILLER,
ALEX LAUNTZ,
Executors.

### MARRIED.

RINGLER—FOLK—At the residence of the officiating minister, in Somerset Oct. 9, 1890, by Rev. Geo. C. Cooke, Mr. Dennis Ringler and Miss Catherine Folk, both of Salisbury, Somerset county, Pa.

HORNER—MOSTOLLER—At the Lutheran parsonage, Hooversville, Somerset county, Pa. Oct. 9, 1890, by Rev. J. H. Houseman, Mr. Nathaniel Horner and Miss Ida C. Mostoller, both of Somerset county, Pa.

LEONARD—FULMER.—On Thursday October 9, 1890, at the West End Hotel, in Somerset, by Rev. Hiram King, Mr. Wilbur E. Leonard, of Ohio Fyle, Pa., and Miss Hattie E. Fulmer, of Listonburg, Somerset County, Pa.

WALKER—CUSTER.—On Thursday, October 9, 1890, at the residence of Mr. Milton Pile, in Somerset, by Rev. Hiram King, Mr. William C. Walker and Miss Ida B. Custer, both of Shanksville, Somerset County, Pa.

### Joint Local Institute.

Following is the program of the joint local insttute to be held at Ursina on Saturday, October 29, 1890:

Organization.
Address of Welcome, Col. E. D. Yutzy.
Music.
Address, Supt. J. M. Berkey.
Solo. C. R. Phillippi.
Recitation, C. R. McMillen.
Music.
Adjournment.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises.
Essay, Miss Maud Boucher.
Primary Reading, Miss Mattie Colborn.
Objects of Recitation, Mr. J. P. Barron.
Impromptu Address, A. J. Sembower.
Numbers, Hattie P. Hanson.
Recitation, Miss Ida M. Augustine.
Music.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music.
How would you teach singing in the schoolroom? William Reid.
Essay, Cora A. Bird.
Mental Arithmetic, H. S. McClintock.
Benefits of a graded course of study, Leroy McClintock, B. F. Hanna.
How to teach advanced reading, B. F. Scott.
School supervision, R. R. Sanner.
Music.

Committee.


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## To Get

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**SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 1890,**

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described and valuable real estate, late the property of Alexander Sterner, deceased, viz.:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Black Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of John Stine, Thomas Capp, Peter Snyder and others, containing 224 acres, more or less, about 150 acres cleared; balance well timbered. There is erected on the farm a large stone

***DWELLING HOUSE***

bank barn, and other outbuildings. Also, a sugar camp that will set 1,500 vessels; said camp is supplied with a good sugar house, pans, and all necessary furnishings. The farm is underlaid with a six-foot vein of limestone, which is open; also, two veins of coal, respectively three and six feet thick, both of good quality. This is known as the "Homestead Farm." It is a good and beautiful farm, in a high state of cultivation, and produces good crops of grass and grain; also, a fine orchard of fruit. The farm is well watered.

No. 2. A certain tract of land lying contiguous to No. 1, adjoining lands of John Ohler, A. J. Sterner, Peter Snyder, Jonathan Rhoades heirs, and others, containing 155 acres; about 130 acres cleared, and the balance well timbered, having thereon erected a log house and bank barn. The farm is underlaid with limestone and coal, having thereon a good, thriving orchard, and a sugar camp that will set 800 vessels; this camp is also supplied with a sugar house, pans and other necessary furnishings. Both of these farms are located in the garden spot of Black Township, convenient to churches, schools, stores, and railroad.

### Terms.

One-third to remain a lien on the farm after the expenses are deducted, the interest to be paid annually to the widow of the deceased during her natural life, and at her death the principal to be paid to the heir