The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY.....December 10, 1890.

To use a Westernism, the mercury seems to have "got the drop."

The weather and the President's message have made Democrats quite chilly for some days past.

Senator Quay has introduced a bill to increase the pensions of soldiers who were unusually badly maimed or injured.

It is becoming apparent that the Indians, on account of their ill fed condition, are more likely to go on the cattle trail than on the war path.

Governor Hill, of New York, has declared himself, and says that he will not be a candidate for United States Senator. Mr. Cleveland is not smiling in his sleeve.

The fellows who expected to see the Republican flag hauld down and a white rag run up were mistaken. The veterans of the Republican party have been in skirmishes before.

The Senate Republicans in deciding to push the Federal Elections bill to the front and pass it, have merely decided that the Republican party is for what is right, and not to be swerved from the right by any consideration.

It is all very well for the Democrats to poke fun at Speaker Reed, but as long as he wields the gavel "the House will be in order." With 157 majority in the coming Democratic House there is likely to be pandemonium.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found a liberal synopsis of the message sent by President Harrison to Congress, on Monday of last week. It is one of the strongest State papers that has ever come from the White House, and is characteristic of the President's mind—plain, direct, and so convincing that a careful reading will carry conviction wherever possible.

The exact figures of the population of the United States have finally been given out by the Census Bureau. The figures are 63,622,250 for the whole country. Superintendent Porter is to be congratulated on the rapidity and efficiency with which the work was done. Now, let us have a new Congressional apportionment by the present Congress.

A Democratic contemporary, speaking of "the floral offering" to Speaker Reed at the opening of Congress, remarks that it was "to deck his political grave." Two to one Speaker Reed will be there for years to come, and will always be found ready and glad to assist at the Democratic funerals. The little skirmish upon November 4 has upset a goodly number of weak heads.

The Democrats in the Senate have determined on a policy of obstruction to defeat party measures before that body. There is nothing new about their proposed line of action. It was pursued last winter, and is always pursued by the Democratic party when in the minority. It is a "dog in the manger" policy which exactly fits the Democracy.

General Miles is quoted as saying that the Indians would rather die fighting than starving. In this respect they are not materially different from other men—white, black or yellow. But the remark raises the inquiry whether or not the Indians have been insufficiently fed at the agencies. The government has appropriated an ample sum annually to provide for their proper sustenance. If the contractors and post agents and traders have been cheating them it is small wonder the Indians want a new Messiah and scalps to boot.

The President's message, the caucus resolutions of the Republican majority in the Senate, the tone of the Republican majority in the House of Representatives, the resolutions of various State and county committees, the spirit of the Republican press, are all in evidence as to the determination of the grand old party to "fight it out on this line if it takes all summer." The smoke has cleared off the battle grounds of the late elections, and the Republican forces are rearrayed in good order and with undiminished courage. Indeed, the battlefields themselves give evidence of the strength of the protective principle. McKinley's reduction of a Democratic majority of 7,000 to in 1888 to 300 in 1890 has the moral effect of a victory. But without further discussion of the past, it may be accepted as truth that the campaign of 1892 is now opened, and that it will be fought on the lines of the tariff.

The old falsehoods can not serve the free traders again. The people can not again be terrorized with the cry of "high prices on account of the tariff." The tariff now is in full operation and prices are not high. With the exception of farm products, they are very much as they were a year ago. There is no appearance of a general increase of rates. The advertisements in the newspapers, the prices marked on goods in the windows of stores, all are contradictory of the sensational falsehoods of the Democratic press. He that walks the streets can not but read the assurance of low prices. Meantime, labor is fairly well employed, wages are fairly good, and the prospect now is for a greater demand for labor. The free traders can not repeal or materially change the new tariff for years to come. It is sure of a fair trial. Capital will be encouraged by the firm tone of the President's message, by the apparently revived courage of the Senate, to the timidity of which during the last session not a few of the disasters of the late elections were due, and by the aggressive attitude of the Republican press. The real danger from the recent Democratic victories is lest capital should be so alarmed as to decline investments opened to it by the wise provisions of the new tariff act. The events of the last few days will do much toward giving confidence to projectors of new manufacturing enterprises.

It goes without the saying that if the country enjoys great prosperity between now and November, 1892, the Democratic chances of success will be nil. Hence, it is Republican policy to insure prosperity. And, by the same token, it is Democratic policy to insure adversity. To this end its falsehoods are directed. It is, as a party and as an organization, striving to discourage the expenditure of every dollar that may give employment to American workmen, or increase the volume of American trade.

This is the difference between the two parties. The Republican party bases its hopes of success on the prosperity of the people. The Democratic party has no hope of success if the people are prosperous.

It appears that while over twenty thousand women registered in Boston for the purpose of voting in 1888, less than eight thousand registered this year. This is a fact that it might pay some of the enthusiastic female suffragists to "make a note of."

Greevy Files Notice of Contest.

The following Washington telegram appears in Thursday's Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette*:

Mr. Murray arrived here from Altoona this morning and at once called upon Congressman Scull and served notice that Thomas H. Greevy would contest his right to a seat in the Fifty-second Congress. The notice of contest was very lengthy and comprised 165 specifications of irregularities. In fact, Mr. Greevy claims about everything in sight. He challenges votes in every precinct in Somerset and Bedford counties. Votes illegally cast, polling places not legally designated and such are among his charges. Nearly all of his specifications are based upon technicalities, and it looks as if he had drawn a drag net through the district and based charges upon everything caught. Although Mr. Scull's majority was 526, Mr. Greevy claims his own election, but was careful not to give any figures in his charges. It looks very much as if he relies solely upon the fact that he is a Democrat to give him his seat in a Democratic House.

Mr. Scull when seen by the *Commercial Gazette* correspondent stated that he had not as yet time to examine all the charges carefully, but he was confident he would not be unseated if the committee conducted the investigation by the law and the evidence.

The other contests from Pennsylvania are: Elliott vs. Hopkins, from the Sixteenth district; Craig vs. Stewart, from the Twenty-fourth; Blank vs. Shonk, from the Twelfth, and Skinner vs. Atkinson, from the Eighteenth.

$133,173,000 for Pensions.

Washington, December 4.—The pension appropriation bill was called up in the House to-day. Mr Morrow explained that the bill appropriated for the payment of pensions the sum of $133,173,000. It was estimated that this sum of money would be distributed among 634 715 pensioners. This was the largest number of beneficiaries ever provided for in any single item in the statistics of the United States. The pension bill of the current year had been framed under a calculation presented by the Commissioner of Pensions, under which $88,700,000 had been appropriated. It was believed from an inspection of the appropriation of the preceding year and of the expenditures that the calculation of the Commissioner was substantially correct, and that so far as the existing law was concerned that amount of appropriation was sufficient. He believed that there would be no deficiency next year, but, on the contrary, that there would prove to be a slight excess of the appropriation.

Uncle Sam's Pensioners.

It is not generally known that the operation of the pension laws carries money periodically to men of all nationalities, who live in all quarters of the globe. They are men who were disabled in the service of the United States, and have not since the war taken the oath of allegiance to any other government.

To begin near home, there is paid out of the National Treasury $120,000 annually to residents of Canada, many of whom have not seen the United States since they were mustered out at Washington at the close of the war.

Ireland has 250 pensioners on the rolls, who draw an average of $12 a month, and a single county in England—Lancaster—has fifty pensioners. Thousands of miles away in Australia are enough pensioners to draw nearly $2,000 a year. The Dark Continent has a round dozen pensioners, living principally in Cape Town, South Africa, while Liberia is represented by one lone widow whose husband was freed by the Emancipation Proclamation, and who died of the injuries he received in fighting the battles of "Massa Linkum."

[illegible] draws the modest sum, in Southern Italy, fighting he did some twenty odd years ago, and now doubtless sits in the sun and eats macaroni while he details the deed of valor for which the great United States Government now pays him so munificently.

Away down in the Mediterranean Sea, on the little Island of Malta, lives a Greek by the name of Amabile Peneck, who gets $12 a month to remind him of the time when he smelt powder in the faraway land of America; and his case is matched in Russian Finland, almost on the shores of the Arctic Ocean, where lives one Alexander Wilson, who served 20 years in the United States Navy, and who now draws a pension of $17 25 a month, which in that land is an income worth having.—*Youth's Companion.*

Vaux Will Not Contest.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Congressman Vaux to-day decided not to contest the seat of Congressman elect McAleer. This decision was brought about by the Democratic leaders, who advised against it. They make the argument that the Fifty-second Congress will in no way imitate the Fifty-first in regard to contested election cases. Unless a contestant is able to read his title very clear indeed he will not get much beyond the room of the Committee on Elections. Mr. Vaux, it is said, submitted a brief of his case to several Democratic leaders, and after looking into it carefully they frankly told him it was hardly strong enough to base a contest on. Mr. Vaux may have been cheated, but he has not proven it.

State Treasurer Boyer Securing His Claim Against B. K. Jamison & Co.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 1.—State Treasurer Boyer has entered a judgment in the courts in this county against the firm of B. K. Jamison & Co., of Philadelphia, for $50,000 and another for $5,000 against Jamison individually. Similar judgments have been entered in the adjoining counties in order to effect a lien on property believed to be owned by them somewhere in this section of the State.

The Delamater Crash.

Delamater & Co., bankers, of Meadville, made an assignment Friday morning for the benefit of creditors. George W. Delamater, late Republican candidate for Governor, is President of the institution. The firm is hopelessly involved and many persons lose by the failure.

Murder of an Old Man

Scottdale, Pa., December 5.—For a year and a half the murder of old Samuel Cramer, of Salt Lick township, Fayette county, has been a mystery. Steps are now being taken to bring the guilty parties to justice. The murder of the old man was one of the most cold blooded affairs that ever occurred on the mountains. Cramer kept a small store midway between Davidson and Stahls and was thought to have considerable money. He was attacked one night by a gang of desperate men, and, it is supposed, at his refusal to give up his money, his brains were dashed out and the body secreted in a well. It was discovered a few days afterward.

A Village Wiped Out by Fire.

Frankfort, O., December 4.—This village was visited last night by a disastrous conflagration. Chillicothe responded, sending by special train her engines, accompanied by the fire department. This morning the fire was extinguished but 12 large ruined blocks tell the extent of the loss. The village contains 600 inhabitants, one bank, and is on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad.

Death in a Burning Flat.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 4.—Dr. John Dickson's flat, at Ninth street and Penn avenue, was burned at 1 o'clock this morning and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, the janitor, and his wife, were suffocated and burned to death. There was no watchman, and the flames had spread to the fourth story before they were discovered. The loss was $10,000 which is fully covered by insurance. There were no fire escapes on the building.

Formal Call for a Third Party Convention.

Ocala, Fla., Dec. 5.—Following is the call for the third party conference, signed by General Rice and John Davis, of Kansas, and by about 75 other Alliance members:

A Call for a National Conference:

Whereas, In unity there is strength; therefore, it is desirable that there should be union of all variously named industrial organizations that stand on common grounds. To this end the individuals from various States, whose names are hereto signed, make this call for a national conference, to be composed of delegates from the following organizations, namely: The Farmers' Alliance, the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, the Citizens' Alliance, the Knights of Labor and all other industrial organizations that support the principles of the St. Louis agreement of 1889.

Each State organization to send one delegate from each congressional district and two from the State at large, and each district organization to send not less than three delegates, and each county delegation not less than one delegate, to be chosen according to the customs of each respective organization, during the month of January 1891. Also that the editor of each newspaper is hereby invited as a delegate that has advocated the principles of the St. Louis agreement and supported the candidates nominated there in 1890.

The delegates to meet in the city of Cincinnati on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of forming a National Union party, based upon the fundamental ideas of finance, transportation, labor and land, in furtherance of the work already begun by those organizations and preparatory for a united struggle for country and home in the great political conflict now pending, that must decide who in this country is the sovereign, the citizen or the dollar?"

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We ask your attention to the advertisement of "The People's Store" in another column of this paper. Everybody knows this house, the most imposing in its outward appearance of any on Fifth Avenue, and more striking within, as you go through the long aisles, and see floor after floor filled to overflowing with endless quantities of all kinds of goods, one wonders how they ever dispose of them. This store is one of the finest in the State, complete in every detail of its appointments, nothing wanting here to make customers comfortable. Plenty of room, excellent light, every kind of goods to please the female eye.

This store does a cash business, and is well known for low prices and excellent business methods, no wrangling about prices here—only one price, and that marked in plain figures. Give them a call when making your purchases. All kinds of goods are obtainable here—Silk, Dress Goods, Cloaks, Wraps, Jackets, Shawls, Mad-up Dresses, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Blankets, Flannels, Comforts, Carpets, Lace Curtains, and all sorts of Fancy Goods and Toys for the juvenile members of the family as well.

Campbell & Dick, Fifth Avenue.

Fancy Groceries.

A full line of Bottled goods, such as Olives, High Grade Catsup, Gherkins, Chow-Chow, Celery Sauce, etc., (new stock); also many staple goods just received.

Kantner & Platt.

Mrs. Gladstone's Kindness.

A pretty American girl recently called upon Mrs. Gladstone at her London home. She carried a most favorable letter of introduction as a member of a well known American family. Her brightness and sparkle attracted the wife of the great English statesman, and for an entire afternoon and evening she lived in the Gladstone household. She confessed to Mrs. Gladstone that her visit had a purpose—that of writing an article on the home life of her hostess for an American magazine.

"Your people are interested in Mr. Gladstone; they don't know me."

"That is just why I came," replied the girl, "in order that Americans may learn a little more of you."

At the tea-table Mr. Gladstone joined with his wife in entertaining the American girl, and few were ever given a better opportunity of seeing the Gladstone home life.

The quiet part which Mrs. Gladsone has played in the career of her famous husband is known to only a few. While thousands of articles have been written of Mr. Gladstone, none of an authoritative character have been printed of his wife. Even her portrait is seldom seen in the English shops; rarely in the prints. She has always felt that public interest in her own country and across the sea was centered in her husband, and in order that his greatness might stand out more strikingly, she has each year further retired from public view. A freshness will, therefore, attach itself to the story, "A Day with Mrs. Gladestone," as it will be told by her bright young visitor in *The Ladies' Home Journal* during the coming year. This article will be one of the series of "Unknown Wives of Well-known Men," which this excellent magazine will contain during 1891.

Farmers, Take Notice.

I have leased the large warehouse of Peter Pink 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 rashipment 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 thank 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 Fertiliser Co., I am,

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

Danger from Funerals.

The State Board of Health, which with the limited means and small powers at its command is doing an excellent work for the neglected hygiene and sanitary reform of this Commonwealth, has just issued a circular addressed to the clerical profession urging its members to refuse to take part in funerals to which a wide circle of friends and kin is admitted, where death is due to a contagious disease. The three diseases to which particular attention needs to be directed in this connection are diphtheria, scarlet fever and measles. Panic may generally be trusted to prevent attendance in case of death from other contagious diseases cholera, small pox, typhus—not typhoid—and yellow fever. But the public needs as much education in regard to diphtheria, measles and scarlet fever as it did in regard to small-pox 200 years ago. If clergymen chose to exert their influence, they could work a reform in a day in the publicity now given to the funerals of those dying from these diseases. Every such funeral is a source of the greatest danger to the living and if this State were as civilized as it pretends to be would be forbidden by law. As it is, the daily personal effort of educated men and women is needed to supply the absence of a law and protect a community.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Confluence Items.

Our little town has a very appropriate name, but considering the number of canines on the streets, especially at night, we would respectfully suggest a still more appropriate name—"Dogtown."

The first ticket sold over the new (Confluence & Oakland) railroad was bought by, and is still in the possession of, Mr. Marshal A. Rose, of this place. It cost tenty-five cents, but its possessor has several times refused one dollar for it.

The Confluence Cornet Band has continued to practice and improve, and we have now the best band in the county. If this is doubted, and any other band wants a contest, it will be accommodated promptly.

Mr. Black will, we understand, lower his board walk at the southern terminus, to grade, soon; and then Mr. Kutt will lower his sidewalk to correspond. This will make walking on Hugart street much more safe and comfortable, and these gentlemen should have the thanks of all who use that street.

Our town is looming up again, "and don't you never forget it." We are to have during the holiday season a flag presentation to the schools, several festivals, theatricals by local talent, song services, a band concert, Christmas trees, Sunday-school treats, and other amusements for both young and old "too numerous to mention."

The Methodist congregation here is still without a pastor. The one appointed at the last Conference having failed, for some reasons unknown, to put in an appearance. The Lutheran brethren have had no pastor for more than a year, but expect one soon.

Annie Rooney.

Lamps, Fancy Glassware.

We have now in stock the largest line of Lamps and Glassware in Somerset, and more coming for the holiday season. Fancy Glassware, Vase and Hanging Lamps ranging in price from 50cts. to $10 50. Call and see our stock whether you wish to buy not.

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A photograph by Dabbs, the Celebrated Pittsburgh Photographer, will always prove an acceptable Christmas present.

Photogaaphs!

I am now located in Somerset, on the Glade House lot, and will remain for awhile. I am prepared to make all sizes of Photographs and to copy from old pictures. Special attention given to childrens' pictures. Will be glad to have you call and see my work.

W. S. Fleming, Artist.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, is has pleased Almighty God in his all-wise providence to permit the Messenger of Death to enter our midst, calling John A. Walker to his eternal home in heaven, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we cannot understand the mysterious providence that has thus early in life taken him away from earth, yet we bow in humble submission to the divine will, knowing that our Father makes no mistakes, and, "What we know not now we shall know hereafter."

Resolved, That in his death Pine Hill Sunday School has lost a bright and faithful scholar, and the congregation a consistent member.

Resolved, That in his death the Public School has lost a much loved, bright and studious pupil, and, The Farmers' Cornet Band has lost a most worthy and esteemed member who enjoyed the confidence and love of all.

Resolved, That we ever shall cherish his memory and so live as to obtain that eternal place which we feel sure is his.

Resolved, That we extend to the sorrowing parents, brothers, and friends our heartfelt sympathy, yet rejoice that they sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in our county papers, and a copy be sent to the bereaved parents.

Geo. A. Stahl, L. J. Walker,
Sadie I. Hoover, Matilda Stahl,
Minnie Pritts, Eva O. Walker.
Committee.

Pine Hill, Pa., Dec. 1, 1890.

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General Grant's Conversion.

New York, Dec. 8—In the course of a sermon at the Thirty-seventh street M. E. Church last evening, Bishop John P. Newman told the story of General Grant's conversion and baptism.

"One evening," said Dr. Newman "on entering the room where the General and Mrs. Grant were seated, I said: 'General, 300 Methodist preachers in New Jersey stood up to-day and prayed for you.'

"Yes," said the General "and I have heard that a number of men and woman in Boston have banded themselves together to pray for me, and little children have sent me notes saying they have added my name to the names of their papas and mammas in their prayers,' and then I saw the big gray eyes fill with tears.

"'What do you say, General,' said I, shall we not join in the universal petition?"

It was while they prayed, Dr. Newman said, that the General became converted, and in deep, solemn voice uttered repeated "Amens" to the petition that was offered in his behalf. The baptism took place at a time when, in the opinion of the attending physicians, the General had but five minutes more to live, although as a matter of fact death was at the time so remote that the General lived to go on and almost complete the story of his life.

MARRIED.

COBER—SCHROCK.—On Monday, Dec. 1st 1890, at the residence of Geo. J. Schrock, by Rev. D. H. Walker, Mr. Gilbert P. Cober and Miss Ada E. Schrock, both of Brothersvalley township.

ROBERTS—PILE.—At the residence of George Tayman near Somerset, Pa., on November 26th 1890, by Rev. A. J. Beal, Mr. Noah Roberts of Roberts station and Miss Lilie Pile of Somerset, Pa., were united in marriage.

MILLER—STEARN.—At the Evangelical Parsonage at Somerset, Pa., on Nov. 27, 1890, by Rev. A. J. Beal, Mr. Joseph J. Miller and Miss Lizzie Stearn of near Sipesville, were united in holy wedlock.

KAUFMAN—BOYTS.—At the Somerset house of Somerset, Pa., on December 2nd 1890, by Rev. A. J. Beal, Mr. Herman Kaufman of Cumberland, Md., and Miss Ida B. Boyts of Somerset, Pa., were made husband and wife.

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Berlin Items.

Men's sandals have gone up to their former price since the election.

Our merchants are making extensive preparations for the holidays.

The Republicans hereabouts are well pleased with the President's message.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Zimmerman was buried on last Thursday.

Mrs. John Megahan, of Latrobe, is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Heffley, of this place.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brubaker died on Friday night, and was buried on Sunday last.

We are pained to learn of the serious illness of Mr. R. C. Landis, but hope he will soon be able to be about again.

The ladies of the Lutheran congregation held a festival above the storeroom of Gust. Floto last week, and it was a gratifying success, both financially and otherwise.

The concert given by the young folks of the Reformed church of this place, on last Saturday evening, was a success financially, and the audience was well pleased with the entertainment.

The readers of the Herald were much pleased with the account of "The Next Rope Will be Stronger," in last week's issue. The almost universal verdict was, "Give us the Herald for reliable news in detail."

A move is on foot to hold an entertainment in the near future, the proceeds to be used in the purchase of better street lamps for the town. Our borough dads seem to love darkness better than light, consequently we have but few street lamps, and those of a very inferior kind.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle are trying to get the people of this town and vicinity interested in the building of a town hall. A considerable amount of stock has been taken, and the project will undoubtedly be a success. This would fill a long felt want, and we sincerely hope that the matter will be pushed for all that is in it.

Rev. J. A. Knepper will leave for Johnstown about the last of this month. Rev. Knepper was reared at this place, and consequently is well known to all our people; and when we say that we regret his removal we but voice the sentiment of this entire community. He has always been a good, progressive citizen, and a conscientious and faithful pastor. Our best wishes accompany him to his new field of labor.

On Thursday night burglars again plied their nefarious busines in our town. The front door of the boot and shoe store of W. H. Manges was forced in and a number of shoes stolen, together with the cash that had been left in the drawer the previous night. The storeroom of Ball Bros. was tried in both rear and front, but was too securely barred this time for the "hounds" to force it open. Somebody will "hand in his checks" in the near future if this work is not stopped. My advice is—work, pay for what you get, and stop your stealing. It is a self-evident fact that those parties who do not earn two dollars a month, and at the same time eat, live and bring up families, either steal or defraud.

Grant.

Berlin, Pa., December 8, 1890.

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Judd McMillen, Somerset, Pa.

Earthquake Shocks in Missouri.

Lockwood, Mo., Dec. 5.—For several weeks past explosions have been heard and their force felt in this vicinity like heavy blasting. They have been growing louder and more violent each day. This morning two distinct shocks of earthquake were felt between 2 a. m. and 2:10 a. m. At 3 o'clock a third and very violent shock was felt. Houses were shaken and swayed, which brought the people out of their beds. The shock was alarmingly severe. It force seemed to be from the north to south.

A Nervy Young Lady.

Mt. Pleasant Journal.

Miss Lillie, the oldest daughter of Postmaster McAdams, of Mt. Pleasant, heard a chicken squall one night last week, about 11 o'clock, and, in a manner at variance with female behavior in such cases, quietly took a lantern and went down to the coop to see what was wrong.

When she arrived at the coop and tried the door, someone inside threw himself against it. Even then the young lady didn't faint, nor did she cry for assistance, but quietly ordered the inmate to leave in haste if he didn't care about having her brother James try his hand with a National Guard rifle. The man took the advice, jumped out through a back window in the hen house, and ran for his life out through the nursery, followed by the house dog and two shots from Jimmy's big gun.

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