The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....October 21, 1891

Eye-glasses for old and young at Snyder's drug store.

A poultice of bruised onions around the neck gives great relief in diphtheretic troubles.

The apple crop has fallen off after all—from the trees.

As the social season sets in even the trees grow more decollete every day.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl's fine Tailor-made Wraps are handsome, and beautifully trimmed.

What we call the walnut is really something else. It is the "nut of Jupiter."

For a good stove, and warranted, go to J. S. Holderbaum's Hardware Store, Somerset, Pa.

Weather Prophet Foster says that we will have very hot weather again about October 27, followed immediately by severe cold.

You can get anything you need in the Grocery line, cheap and good, at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.

Mrs Thurman, wife of Judge Allen G. Thurman, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. She was a widow when she married Judge Thurman forty-five years ago.

One day last week a B & O. Royal Blue train ran from Canton to Philadelphia, 92 miles, in exactly 92 minutes.

Read Mrs. A. E. Uhl's advertisement in another column. Motto: "Best Goods, and Lowest Prices.

The Dakota wheat farm of the Grandin Bros., of Tidioute, has produced this season 180,000 bushels of grain.

If you are suffering from weak eyes or defective vision, call at J. N. Snyder's drug store and be fitted with glasses to suit your eyes. You cannot afford to neglect your eyesight.

A most simple cement for mending glass and earthenware is made of white of egg and water beaten together and brought to the consistency of thin paste with powdered quicklime. Use immediately.

Readers of the HERALD should not forget that J. N. Snyder, the druggist, can fit their eyes with glasses as well as any optician. He has had five or six years experience in handling Dr. Kings glasses and has met with astonishing success.

At Frostburg, Md., there is a 16-year-old lad who is now 6 feet 4 inches in height and weighs 180 pounds. He is a very promising boy, having grown at the rate of half an inch a month for two years. He will soon need cutting back.

Cradles single and double, all sizes, color and shapes. Yes, Devlin's for them, 215 Broad st., Johnstown.

When the express safes from the Pan-handle Railroad wreck near Steubenville were brought to Pittsburg it was found that their locks had melted in the fire and their thousands of dollars in contents been burned up.

100 BOLTS OF WALL PAPER will be sold during the next thirty days at the lowest prices ever offered in Somerset at

BENFORD'S DRUG STORE.

A. F. Hengst and several companions, of Brallsville township, Bedford county, chopped down, by night, what they supposed to be a "bee tree" filled with honey. They failed to tell of the wasps they thought were in it.

Joseph M. Saylor, the oldest living Evangelical clergyman, both in length of service and age, in the United States, commonly known as "Father" Saylor, died at Reading, Pa., yesterday afternoon, in his eighty-ninth year. He was a minister of the Gospel over sixty-five years, served numerous congregations, and thousands were converted under his ministrations.

Farming, grazing, mineral or timber lands for sale cheap, in the booming state of W. Va. Special inducements to those desiring homes. Write what you want.

DUNCAN MCREA, Real Estate Agt.
Kingwood, W. Va.

Relative to the scarcity and high prices of red-wood lumber the Erie *Herald* says: "Black walnut and cherry have had their day and are nearly out of the market. Oak lumber that a few years ago could be bought from $10 to $18 is now worth from $30 to $40, and at the rate it is being slaughtered will soon be hard to get at any price. Inventors will have to bring out something to take the place of hard wood before long."

Here is a new and novel method of ascertaining the age of a horse: After a horse is nine years old a wrinkle comes on his eyelid, at the upper corner of the lower lid, and every year thereafter he has one well defined wrinkle for each year of his age over nine. If he instance, a horse has three wrinkles, he is twelve, if four, thirteen. Add the number of wrinkles to nine and you will always get at it.

Oliver D. Schrock, of Hamburg, special agent of the Pennsylvania Board of Agriculture, is in Easton preparing a special report of the actual valuation of farm land in Northampton county and the proportion of tax paid on the same. Mr. Shrock has prepared a schedule of sixty of the sexty-seven counties. The highest rate is 15 mills in Catasqua, while the lowest is 1½ mills in Lebanon county.

Dr. Cold, a German specialist, comes out strongly for more sleep for children. Infants, he says, should sleep most of their time, and it is generally allowed them. But children from 6 to 7 are robbed generally of their sleep, and the change effects their health. From 10 to 11 the average child only gets 8 or 9 hours' sleep, while he needs 10 or 11. Until one is 21, 9 hours' sleep is necessary to keep up the physical balance. Even an adult, the German specialist thinks needs from 8 to 9 hours' sleep every day.

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A telegram from Chicago says: "The Stars and Stripes, it was decided to-day, are to wave 1,120 feet above the ground—higher than ever flag has waved before. It is to be done during the World's Fair, from an American tower that will out-Eiffel Paris. The builder is to be Andrew Carnegie, of Pittsburg. Over 25,000 people will be accommodated in the tower at one time, and two of the many elevators are to start from the ground and run more than 1,000 feet up without change or stop directly to the look-out landing. The width of the tower at the foundation level is 440 feet in each direction.

The late Wm. L. Scott's will leaves the bulk of the estate valued between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000, to his widow and children, and, after their death, to their children and their children's children. The estate will realize an annual income of $1,000,000, which will be equally divided in the family. Mr. Scott stipulated in this vastly important instrument that Matthew Taylor should have the active management of the big business interests. His salary is fixed at $50,000 per year, the same salary as that received by the President of the United States. Mr. Taylor was once a poor railroad clerk in Mr. Scott's employ, and was promoted solely upon his merits.

The State Department of Public Instruction has just completed the following summary of school statistics for the past year: It shows a total of 2,358 school districts in the State. Number of schools, 22,884. Graded schools, 10,940. Superintendents, 122. Male teachers, 8,171. Female teachers 16,754. Whole number of teachers, 25,925. Average salaries of male teachers, per month, $40.59; salaries of female teachers, per month, $30.99. Average length of school term, in months, 7.76. Number of pupils, 968,506. Average number of pupils, 599,937. Cost of tuition, $7,391,486.05. Cost of building, purchasing and renting, $2,802,067.68. Cost of fuel, contingencies, debt and interest paid, $3,364,584.-28. Total cost of tuition, building, fuel and contingencies, $13,518,708.98. State appropriation, $2,000,000.

A case of scarlet fever is reported at Berlin.

Choice winter apples are selling at from 6 to 12 cents per bushel on the trees.

Recorder Hileman says he issues on an average ten marriage licenses a week.

H. M. Berkley, Esq., was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court at Pittsburgh last week.

Johnstown merchants have decided to close their stores at 7 p. m., after the 3d day of November.

The residence of Wm. Coughenour, in Allegheny township, was destroyed by fire one day last week.

Miss Emma Roberts, daughter of Charles R. Roberts, of Addison township, is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Hileman.

John F. Cover and wife, of Jenner X Roads, have gone to Chicago, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Abner McKinley, wife and daughter, left for New York city to-day, where they will take up their winter residence.

Butter is quoted at 20 cents per pound and eggs at 20 cents per dozen in the local market. These are the highest prices they have reached for several years.

Mrs. Aaron Schrock, step-mother of Capt. Wm. M. Schrock, of this borough, died at her home in New Lexington, Saturday. She was past 85 years of age.

Francis Joseph O'Connor and Miss Margaret Bailey will be married in St. John's Catholic church, Johnstown, at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 28th.

L. C. Colborn, Esq., was elected President of the State Poor Directors' Association for the ensuing year, at the annual convention of Poor Directors in session at Reading, last week.

While engaged in erecting a barbswire fence, William Lape, of Conemaugh township, fell with his face on the wire and sustained a number of severe scratches, inflicted by the sharp barbs.

A fashionable Bedford wedding was solemnized last Thursday evening when Judge William M. Hall's daughter, Emily Rowan, became the wife of Charles Gibson Brown, a prominent young lawyer of Huntingdon.

Invitations are out for the wedding of lawyer John Calvin Lowry and Miss Ada Tissue. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Confluence, Pa., at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, the 28th inst.

Postmaster Keller desires through the columns of the HERALD to return his thanks to Postmasters Zufall, of Meyersdale; Mountain, of Confluence, and Kimmel, of Berlin, for their assistance in inspecting all of the postoffices in the county.

Judge Krebs, of Clearfield county decides that all supervisors have the right to demand and county commissioners must provide the money to keep public roads in proper condition if the townships do not supply the necessary funds from road taxes.

Chairman John, of the Democratic County Committee, was in town for several hours Saturday, and while here held a secret consultation with a number of prominent Democrats from different sections of the county. Their pockets looked larger after the consultation.

Scaffolding has been placed around the outer walls of the county jail and workmen will shortly commence to remove the brick cornice of the building and replace it with a galvanized iron one. The brick cornice was almost entirely ruined by the snow and ice of last winter.

The many friends of Esquire Gillian Lint, of this place, will be sorry to learn that he has been confined to his bed for several days, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Lint is in his 86th year, and his physician fears that he will not have the strength to conquer the disease.

Col. Sam B. Harrison, of Wheeling, West Va., arrived in town Monday morning, and will spend several days with his brother, Capt. C. J. Harrison. The Colonel brought several new "nickle-making" devices with him, and is busily engaged introducing them to his friends.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Knepper & Ferner's "Bee-Hive" store. These young men have established a reputation for fair dealing unsurpassed by any firm in the county, and are in every way deserving of the liberal patronage of the public.

Levi Ross, who for a number of years conducted a hotel opposite the station in this place and was a candidate for county commissioner at the Republican primary election last year, died at his home in Johnstown last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Ross was well advanced in years.

John H. Morrison, of Jefferson, called at this office Friday afternoon with a box filled with the largest red apples we have seen this season, and presented them to the HERALD type-setters. They were from trees planted by Mr. Morrison in 1826. Another caller who was welcomed by the typos was Gabriel Good, of Somerset township, who brought a large jug filled with most delicious cider.

Meyersdale School Directors have "locked horns" over the election of a teacher for their grammar school and a treasurer of the school funds. The fight has been so protracted and has become so bitter that one faction has petitioned the court to remove the other, and there is a possibility that unless this is done shortly Meyersdale will loose her share of the school appropriation for the present term.

One of the busiest places in the county at present is at Maple Grove, five miles north of town, where Josiah Berkey and Fred. Schmucker have a new cider mill at work and are pressing out hundreds of gallons of cider daily. The apples are ground by steam, and pressed by hydraulic pressure—something new to our farmers. The machine cost a considerable sum of money, but with one or two more seasons of abundant apples the owners will have paid for it.

Charles Bender, a young man employed in the steam saw mill operated by Bender Miller & Co., in Elk Lick township, about one-half mile north of Salisbury, met with a serious accident on Thursday of last week. While employed in removing lumber his foot slipped and struck the rapidly revolving saw, throwing him up and mangling the bones and sinews of his right leg so badly as to require amputation of the leg between the ankle and knee. He is at present in a fair way to recover.

The trotting race advertised for the "Gentlemen's Driving Association" track Saturday afternoon between Peter Heffley's "Mattie" and Mike Sipe's "Sammy B.," failed to materialize. "Mattie," it was claimed, was too lame to trot. A great number of people were disappointed, as they had expected to see a race between the two acknowledged fastest horses in the county. Mahlon Schrock, A. C. Davis, Walt Heffley, Wm. Tayman, Nick Berkey and Mike Sipe entertained the crowd with exhibitions by their horses.

Elk Lick Council No. 400 Jr. O. U. A. M. erected a handsome 6x10 feet flag on the public school building in Salisbury borough, on Saturday the 17th inst. The ceremony was quite imposing. Mr. Orlando Flesher made the presentation speech which was responded to by Mr. J. D. Livengood, on the part of the school board, Prof. C. E. Dickey on the part of the school and Dr. A. Speicher on the part of the citizens. The closing address was delivered by the Rev. P. D. Stulesmith. The Salisbury band furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Disciples in Pittsburgh.

Almost sixty members of the Christian church of this place have been in Allegheny city the past week, attending the great missionary convention of that denomination. Delegates are gathered there from all quarters of the globe. A few weeks ago some of them were in the heart of China, Japan, India and other far-off countries fighting idolatry and spreading the gospel among the heathen. The fierce sun of Africa and Asia has left its mark upon their features and the emaciated forms of some are proof of the hardships and privation they have undergone as pioneers of Christianity. There were many affecting scenes to be witnessed in the auditorium of the First Christian Church, corner of Arch and Montgomery streets, Allegheny. Men and women who had not met in twenty years, separated by oceans and continents, came together again, and burst into tears at the sight of each other. "Oh, brother, how glad I am to see you alive and well!" was an oft-repeated exclamation.

The Judicial Contest.

The judicial conference was in session for three days last week, at Bedford, without accomplishing anything. At Thursday afternoon's session Capt. Sanner offered the following resolution:

Inasmuch as this judicial conference has met repeatedly during the past ninety days, and no satisfactory result has been attained, or likely to be attained, therefore be it

Resolved, That the conference adjourn *sine die*.

This resolution was the occasion of an animated discussion, and was finally laid upon the table.

Subsequently Mr. Longenecker wrote to Mr. Kooser, proposing that the matter of a nomination be referred to the two members of the State Committee from Somerset and Bedford counties, together with State Chairman Watres, and that they be requested to name the candidate. To this proposition Mr. Kooser replied that such action on the part of the candidates would be a breach of the party rules, and that such a committee could not know the demands of the district.

Mr. Longenecker then proposed that both he and Mr. Kooser withdraw from the contest, and that each of them name three lawyers from the bars of their respective counties and from these six a candidate to be selected on this plan:

It shall be determined by lot or otherwise which set of conferees shall first strike off a name, after which they shall strike off alternately until but one name is left, and the person whose name remains shall be presented by the conference as the candidate of the party in the district.

This proposition was also rejected, on the ground that the conference would exceed its powers in making a nomination in such a manner, and for the further reason that it was not believed that any lawyer of the district would accept a nomination so obtained.

The conference re-convened at the Somerset House, Monday evening, and after remaining in session for several hours, adjourned to meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday. No nomination has been made up to the time of going to press.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following named persons by Clerk Hileman, since our last report

John Sipple, of Summit township, and Luella Yutzy, of Greenville township.

Wilson Christner and Lizzie Walter, both of Summit township.

Geo. W. Coughenour, and Linnie Beal, both of Southampton township.

Samuel Walker of Grantsville, Md., and Ida J. Denner, of Johnstown, Pa.

Elmer M. Walker, of Stonycreek township and Emma B. Lehman, of Brothersvalley township.

Ephraim G. Bowman, of Northampton township, and Sarah M. Stahl, of Brothersvalley township.

Irwin E. Brant and Melissa E. Glessner, both of Stonycreek township.

Samuel F. Friedline, of Somerset township, and Minnie B. Kuhlman, of Jefferson township.

William J. Fleming, of Rockwood borough, and Julia Ann Bittner, of Black township.

Wesley F. Weller and Emma J. Bittner, both of Lincoln township.

Jacob S. Miller and Leah A. Denner, both of Fairhope township.

The Clarks Sentenced.

The Clarks, found guilty of complicity with Fitzimmons in the murder of Detective Gilkinson, were sentenced on Saturday, in the Allegheny county courts, by Judge Slagle. Clark was given two years to the penitentiary, one each on two counts, the second being accessory after the fact to Gilkinson's murder. His wife was given three years. Judge Slagel said the jury had recommended mercy in her case, but he could not see why more mercy should be shown to a criminal woman than a criminal man. Her husband had the benefit, he said, of having proved a previous good character.

Mrs. Clark, on her way to the Penitentiary, in company with Detectives Fitzgerald and Robinson, told them that it would be useless to prosecute a further search for Fitzsimmons, as he had left the country and was safe out of it. The husband and wife were handcuffed together in the street car, and when very near the building at Riverside, Mrs. Clark said "she guessed she would take the cuffs off," and suiting the action to the word, slipped them off over her delicate little hands. The officers smiled and made no attempt to replace them, and Mrs. Clark, continuing said: "Now I wish my lover would come along and rescue me from you people." The "lover," however, failed to appear, and the couple were safely landed in the penitentiary.

Many people in Braddock believe that Fitzsimmons is hiding there.

See Here.

I will open my Oyster Room on Saturday October 17th, when I will have the Deep Salt Water, Dredged Oyster, by the plate can or in bulk. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same. Rooms, basement of Cook & Beerits.

W. H. PLATT.

Oct. 12, 1891.

How to Vote.—There are Six Tickets and Five Boxes.

The ticket to be voted for at the coming election is as follows:

One headed State, with the names of the candidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer, to be deposited in a box to be provided for that purpose. One headed Delegates at Large, with the names of the persons nominated for a Constitutional Convention, should one be held, to be deposited in a separate box. One headed Judiciary, with the name of the Judge to be voted for, to be deposited in a separate box. One headed County, with the names of the candidates to be voted for, to be deposited in a separate box. One headed District Delegates, with the names of the candidates for the Constitutional Convention, if any is held, for this county, to be deposited in a separate box.

A separate box is required for the ballots on the question of holding a Constitutional Convention. Each voter is entitled to vote for or against a Constitutional Convention, and the tickets for and against the same will no doubt be provided by the county committees.

For Sale.

I offer my home on North street for sale. Large house, pleasant and spacious grounds, excellent water, and an abundance of first class fruit trees are included. Easy terms. Long time and small payments. Possession at any time, or I will rent of purchaser until he is ready to occupy.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

If your feet are not mates don't be alarmed. You belong to the great majority.

Chestnuts! Chestnuts!

We will pay the highest prices for Chestnuts during the season. Bring them in as early as possible, as the early nuts command the best price. Cash or trade.

KANTNER & PLATT.

Narrow Escape From Death.

Fred. Border had a narrow escape from death at Bethel yesterday. Early in the day he had driven to Johnstown, returning to Bethel about 4 o'clock. Shortly after that hour he started with his horse and wagon to a corn-field below the Baltimore & Ohio track. Just as he reached the crossing, the approach to which prevents one from seeing trains, he was astounded to see the locomotive which hauld the pay-car going south at a rapid rate of speed. The horse was already on the track, and Mr. Border saw that if he attempted to proceed he would be killed. Accordingly he made an effort to back from the track, but had only partially succeeded when the engine struck the horse's head. The frightened and injured animal plunged around for a time, finally throwing Mr. Border across the track and into a ditch, severely bruising him. By this time the train had stopped and the hands returned to see what damage had been done. Mr. Border asked them why they didn't whistle when nearing Bethel or the crossing, and they contended that this had been done until several of the former's employes corroborated his statement to the contrary. Then they acknowledged that no warning had been given.

The crossing at which the accident occurred is a private one, though it was placed there when the road was built and has been kept up ever since by the railroad people. It connects different parts of Mr. Border's farm. The injured horse has bled profusely since the accident, and it is believed its death will result. As it was a valuable animal, there is a likelihood that Mr. Border will enter suit against the railroad company for damages, because of the failure of the engineer to give warning when approaching Bethel and the crossing with the special train.

Wanted.

Persons attending the Pittsburgh Exposition and wishing to purchase merchandise, all kinds of wearing apparel and household goods, can save from 10 to 25 per cent. on every dollar's worth of goods purchased by calling at the office of the Union Exchange, Room 411, Penn Building, and paying one dollar ($1.00) for a membership card, which entitles a member to a discount at all the leading stores in the two cities. This card will save more than double your railroad fare, if it is only a small bill of goods.

E. F. THOMPSON,
Business Manager.

W. C. T. U. LADIES POISONED.

SENSATION AT BRADFORD ATTENDING THE STATE CONVENTION.

The State Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was in session at Bradford. A little after noon Friday the delegates gathered in Armory Hall, where they had been invited to a dinner given by the Ladies' Committee of the city. The dinner had been prepared especially by Mrs. Washburne. On the bill of fare coffee, grapes, and cold meats occupied conspicuous places, and the sole idea to-day is to find which one of these delicaties contained a poison which made nearly half a hundred of the ladies deathly ill.

At the afternoon session everything went along well for an hour or more, when nearly fifty or more of the delegates suddenly rose in their seats, and, whitefaced and weak, tottered out of the building. First one and then another hastily rose, and after the first half-dozen had left the room a remarkable scene followed. By twos and threes, and then by the dozens, the delegates actually ran from the room, creating a profound sensation. Many delegates and citizens, attracted by the unusual scene gathered about the sufferers inside and outside the church, and offered what assistance they could.

Every physician in the city was called upon, and the basement of the large Presbyterian Church was made into a temporary hospital, to which a party of forty ladies were taken, and as soon afterward as possible the sufferers were taken to private houses where they could each receive special care. All showed the same symptoms.

It was evident that the poison had been partaken of at the dinner, as only those present who had eaten heartily were affected. Some writhed in agony, while others were merely sick at the stomach, and all vomited, generally before they were able to leave the church.

Several of the ladies were very seriously sick Friday night, but the majority had recovered, and some were able to be present at the Convention. It is not thought that any will die.

Investigation so far justifies the theory that the cause of the sickness is attributable to the food used at the dinner table. Whether or not poison had been placed in this food is a matter to be learned on later investigation.

The cause of the poisoning has since been attributed to pressed chicken that had been boiled in a new copper kettle.

Lamps! Lamps!

We have just received and opened out the largest, finest, and cheapest line of Lamps ever brought to Somerset county. Call and see them, we can save you money. Our stock of Groceries is the Cleanest and freshest to be had anywhere, and just as cheap. Country produce taken in exchange for Goods.

KANTNER & PLATT,
No. 2 Baer Block, Somerset, Pa.

Cider Considered Dangerous.

Preacher Hall and his two sons, aided by Deacon Hungerford and his hired man, of Chester, Conn., destroyed the biggest and finest crop of apples ever grown in Deacon Hungerford's orchard, the other day. Preacher Hall, his sons, and the deacon are ardent Prohibitionists, and when the Lord blessed the latter with more apples than he could eat, he was in sore straits. He did not want to turn them into cider, for that was the bane of the farmer's life, and especially after it had grown "hard." He consulted with the pastor and suggested giving the fruit away, but Preacher Hall declaimed in eloquent terms against that, lest someone else might make cider of them.

It was finally decided to throw away the whole crop, and so the four men, with the help of the hired man, who silently protested against the work, stripped the orchard, and dumped every blessed apple into the village mill pond. The water was covered with them, and when the miller opened the gate to his water wheel the next day the apples filled the flume, rattled into the wheel pit and were ground up, making the water foamy with indignation at this waste of excellent fruit.

At Home.

All who are interested in good housekeeping should examine the Cinderella Stove and Ranges. The extra large and high oven embodied in their construction insures a good baker. Sold, guaranteed and recommended by

The Higest Price Ever Paid for a Mare or Filly.

The reported sum—forty-five thousand dollars—which Mr. J. Malcolm Forbes has just given for Nancy Hanks, is the highest price ever paid in this country for a trotting mare or filly. When Mr. Robert Bonner secured Maud S he sent his check for forty thousand dollars to Mr. William H. Vanderbilt. That was the figure named by Mr. Vanderbilt and promptly accepted by Mr. Bonner. This was then the highest price ever received for a trotting mare, and until the sale of Nancy Hanks was never exceeded until Mr. Bonner bought Sunol from Senator Stanford for forty-one thousand dollars.

Save Yourself Money.

When you go to Pittsburgh, Pa., stop at the Anchor Hotel, corner Liberty and Fourth streets. It is a strictly first-class Hotel conducted on the European plan. Lodgings, 25—35,—or 50 cents.

Wanted.

In Somerset county, some good butter shippers. Address

R. S. McDOWELL,
No. 6374 Penn Avenue, East Liberty.

WORTHY MASTER RHONE.

Advises the Farmers to Vote Against Candidate Wright.

In a letter to the *Farmers' Friend* Worthy Master Rhone expresses his opinion of Candidate Wright as follows:

OFFICE OF MASTER, PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANGE, CENTRE HALL, PA., Oct. 14, 1891.—Every citizen of the United States is invested with the sacred trust of the ballot. As he votes so will our Government be. Therefore, every voter should carefully consider, before he casts his ballot for whom and what he is voting.

The great political parties of our country have boasted long and loud about being the champions of the equality and liberties of the people, but how often has the power of selfish interests subverted these principles to purposes of personal greed and the oppression of the people? No class has suffered more from these inroads on the rights of the people than the agricultural class. They have been slow to resent it, but when it did come it came very emphatic, as was demonstrated at last fall's election, in the defeat of the leading nominee of the dominant party of Pennsylvania, for no other reason than his record on the farmers' grange tax bill, which had for its object an equitable distribution of the burdens of government.

The situation at the coming election is very similar to that of last fall, only that the party relations are reversed. We have in the nomination of Mr. Robert E. Wright, for Auditor General, by one of the leading political parties, a candidate whose record shows him to be opposed to the farmers' demanded for equality in the distribution of the necessary burdens of government. It was Robert E. Wright, representing a great corporation, that made the most bitter and unfair attack upon the Farmers' Grange tax bill before the Senate Finance Committee during the last session of the Legislature and it is reasonable to suppose that what he did as a private citizen, and employe of a great corporation he would do as Auditor General. Then how can we, as farmers, consistly support a man who has so persistently opposed the farmers' demands for equality in our tax laws.

If I understand the essence of Democracy, it is for the "equality of rights" and the principals of Republicanism, it is for "an equitable representative government or no taxation without representation."

We want to be true to our political parties, we do not advocate a change in our party allegiance, but we cannot consistently carry out our principles and vote for men who will misrepresent us when in office and defeat our purposes of equality as an organization. Pray tell us how many farmers are on the ticket of either party to the Constitutional Convention? Not one. Party vessals and party boobies may vote that way, but free men, never.

LEONARD RHONE.

Johnstown Flooded Wire.

I have now in stock another lot of Johnstown flooded barb wire at 2 cts. per pound, or Cambria link at 2½ cts. per pound.

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Carbolic Smoke Ball.

THE BEST REMEDY ON EARTH FOR ALL HEAD, THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES.

Mrs. B. Edsal, says: "I consider Lula's case of catarrh the worst in Bedford; her sight and hearing were much impaired; her taste and smell destroyed; her general health very poor. She has been using the Carbolic Smoke Ball treatment two months; her sight, hearing, taste, and smell, are entirely restored."

Mrs. Rebecca Wigbaman, Huntingdon, Pa., says: "For the past 5 years my throat and lungs had been affected. By the use of the Carbolic Smoke Ball treatment, I was entirely cured. My daughter had asthma for 11 years and was constantly growing worse: She has had no asthma since using this remedy."

Mrs. L. E. Edwards, Huntingdon, says: "I feared loosing my eye from neuralgia; had been unable to get out of the house for 3 months; when I sent for you last March and began using the Carbolic Smoke Ball treatment; within 3 weeks I moved and attended evening entertainments without relapse; I now have no pain in my head or eyes."

Mrs. Oliver McMullin, Bedford, says: "We have used the Carbolic Smoke Ball treatment on our 21-months-old baby for croup. We feared she would choke before we could procure medical aid; she was relieved in 5 minutes; we have frequently used this remedy in our family for colds, and it never fails to give immediate relief and a speedy cure."

Dr. D. P. Maxwell, Canton, Ohio, says: "After using the Carbolic Smoke Ball treatment in my practice, I do not hesitate to recommend it for the cure of catarrh, asthma, hay fever or any disease that can be reached through the breathing organs."

Call on Miss Ginevra Moorman, Commercial Hotel, and see manuscripts of these and many other testimonials of reliable parties right at home. This treatment will positively cure catarrh, asthma, hay fever, catarrhal deafness, bronchitis, ulcerated lungs, sore throat, croup, colds, neuralgia, headache, etc.

Free treatment from 8 to 10 a. m., 12 to 3 p. m., 6 to 9 p. m. Will remain in Somerset a few days. Send $1.50 to my address and I will forward with full directions complete treatment, lasting from 3 to 5 months.

MISS GINEVRA MOORMAN,
Bedford, Pa.

Wanted at Once.

Two dinning room girls and one Cook for hotel. Must come well recommended. Wages $1.00 to $2.50 per week.

Address, American Hotel,
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The following named letters remaining in the Postoffice at Somerset will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for in 10 days from this date, Oct. 21, 1891.

Berkebile, Josiah; Criss, Eugenis; Coleman, Ameda; Elliott, W. S.; Heckerman, M. P.; Irvin, Frank; Mull, Isabella; May, John L.; Miller, Calvin; Zimmerman, Henry.

JOSIAH KELLER, P. M.

A Woman With Muscle.

HAMILTON, O., Oct. 19.—A legal sensation occurred here this morning when a fat and angry client attacked her attorney in open court in the common pleas room of the Butler county court house. It was the case of Frances Kimble vs. Harrison Kimble for breach of promise. The case had been compromised before, but the lady said her lawyers had settled the case for her without her consent, and wanted it reinstated on the docket. She retired to a consultation room with her lawyer, Judge B. F. Thomas. When she came into the court room a minute later she was mad as a hornet, and looked as if she was capable of doing up her weight in wildcats. She grabbed Judge Hume, who was sitting at a table, by the arm, scratched his head, and struck him two terrible blows in the face with her sledge-hammer fist.

Court Messenger Wm. Murphy seized her and she kicked him on the shins. Court Bailiff Jackson and Murphy finally took her outside. Judge Vanderver ordered her conducted to jail for contempt. She threatened to cowhide Judge Hume as soon as released. She is a terror from away back, being a big brawny woman, very much of an Amazon. The lawyers involved are at the top of the profession here, and the event caused a big sensation.

MARRIED.

BRANT—GLESSNER.—On Oct. 15, 1891, at the Reformed parsonage, Somerset, Pa., by Rev. Hiram King, Mr. Irvin E. Brant and Miss Melissa E. Glessner, both of Shanksville, Pa.

NOON—STUTZMAN.—On Oct. 18th, 1891 at Shanksville, Pa., by Rev. Hiram King, Rev. B. F. Noon, of Johnstown, Pa., and Miss Magdalene Stutzman, of Shanksville.

After Insurance Companies.

HARRISBURG, October 19.—The Attorney General was put in possession to-day of a report prepared by Insurance Commissioner Luper, charging delinquencies against a number of fire insurance companies in this State. The companies are Aurora, Central City, People's and Susquehanna, of Harrisburg; Dauphin and Quaker City, of Philadelphia; Dauphin, of Dauphin; Farmers and Mechanics', of Millersburg; Alliance, Reading; Merchants', Altoona; New Hanover, Montgomery county, and Steelton, of Steelton.

The Insurance Commissioner has also put the Economical Mutual Benefit Association of Sandy Lake, in the hands of the Attorney General, who has commenced proceedings in the Dauphin county court looking to the placing of the company in the hands of a receiver.

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The undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Custer, late of Stoystown Borough, deceased, will expose to sale by public outcry on the premises in Stoystown Borough, Somerset County, Pa., on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1891,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late the property of said deceased, viz:

A certain lot of ground situate in said Stoystown Borough, bounded on the North by Main street, on the east by lot of Wm. A. McVicker, on the south by an alley and on the west by an alley, fronting 33 feet on Main street and being 165 feet in depth, having thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, a good stable, and other outbuildings.

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C. W. PUGH, Executor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Yought, deceased.

Having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Auditor, to ascertain advancements, and distribute the funds in the hands of David and John Yought, Administrators and Trustees for the sale of the real estate to and among these legally entitled thereto, the undersigned hereby gives notice that he will sit for the discharge of his duties at his office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, November 12, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where all persons interested can attend.

H. M. BERKLEY,
Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned duly appointed by the Judges of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Noah D. Lohr and H. D. Lohr, Administrators of Jacob Lohr, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties at his office in Somerset Borough on Friday, November 6, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested will please attend, or be debarred from claiming a share of the said fund thereafter.

J. A. BERKEY,
Auditor.

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