Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

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Scull's drug store for wall paper.

and selling papers at Benford's drug store.

Spalding of salt keeps vermin out of

Come for old and young at Snyder's store.

Paper of all the latest patterns and prices at Benford's drug store.

Two hundred foxes have been killed in the vicinity of Ebensburg in the past couple of weeks.

Are you going to paper your walls this spring? If so, go to Benford's for the paper. His prices are the cheapest.

Reading in the Art of 1891, school directors must take an oath before an authorized officer to faithfully and impartially discharge their duties.

The Somerset county commissioners have offered the sum of $500 for the capture of Jesse and Jack Cooley. Their decision is beyond dissatisfaction.

Ribbons and Embroidery Silks.

Mrs. TRESWELL & Co.

Arbutus, the pretty flower that seems to herald the freshness, beauty and sweetness of early spring, is now in blossom on the south slopes in this region.

Mrs. Lowes' Latest Styles opened fresh and new this week.

Mrs. TRESWELL & Co.

Mr. Rose, of Germany, who has lived in Somerset 30 years, was refined naturalization papers in Reading yesterday, as he will be Governor of Pennsylvania.

Is it a good tooth extraction? Why? Echo answers, for we now have "Odontunder," which makes the operation painless, and is sold by

McMILLAN, Dentist.

The editor of Chester is much puzzled over the fact that every day he picks up fifty eggs in the hennery and there are only forty-five hens and a rooster. Either the rooster is a rare one or some of the hens lays two eggs.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Sarsaparillas; but if we are careful in your purchase, we know you will be induced to cure will only be in-Ayer's. Beware you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It is compounded from the best and other highly concentrated remedies.

Many of our exchanges are publishing the list of the state appropriation to the different districts for this year; but it is not necessary for you know what you will get next year, now multiply it by 2½ and you can almost see what you got this year.

Suffering horribly for years from a disease in the worst form, a young son of Mr. J. King, 706 Franklin st., Richmond, Va., was recently cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No other medicine can approach this preparation as a cleanser of the blood.

Mr. Rose made two or three weeks ago regarding a loan made in the matter of the estate of Gen. W. Arnold, of Johnstown, by having been paid to his widow. It was intended for another man of the same name in the eastern part of the state but formerly a resident here. Mrs. Rose has refunded the money. It is to be refunded the pension will be granted the pension bill for by the late husband.

The readers of the HERALD should not forget that U. S. Snyder, the druggist, can fit their eyes with glasses as well as any optician, as he has had six years experience in fitting Dr. King's.

Connellsville City boasts of a theatrical manager. William Lewis, who has never attended a show. The nearest he ever came to it was when he went to hear his son recite at entertainment. He left as soon as his son finished his "piece." During the past ten years he has been manager of the Connellsville Opera House, 300 performances having been given. Of these he has never seen one.

Call at W. H. Benford's drug store and see the handsomest line of wall paper ever brought to Somerset, before you buy your purchase this spring. He has a large stock of all the very latest designs and prices are the lowest in town.

Mr. Keeling in Franklin township, Chester county, was the last chapter of a peculiar case. George T. Dance was to have married just a year ago to Miss Armstrong, daughter of James Armstrong. She died of consumption and soon died, but he betrothed she secured a promise from him that he would marry her sister Ann. That promise was kept on Wednesday last.

Call at Jos. Coffroth's opening of Spring and Summer Millinery Goods May 3d and don't forget the dates.

Harry E. Robinson, about 22 years of age, died at Bedford Saturday on the day of his wedding. Miss May Hendricks, a fellow-townsman, was the bride. Some of the parties live close together in the Broad Top Valley township close to the Maryland line. They went to Cumberland, Md., where they were married by the Rev. Mr. Williamson, a Baptist minister, and Robinson giving her age as 19. Miss Hendricks was arrested in the bridal chamber the morning about 3 o'clock. His bride came near fainting when he was taken her arms by the officer.

Just a large variety of handsome Summer Dress Goods cheap.

Mrs. A. E. UHL.

Mr. Allegheny is at present convulsed by a scandal over the races. The dusky sons of Ham have forbidden entrance to a high-toned establishment, kept by John Sullivan. They secured their fee, and at a dance Saturday night a gang of colored men headed by Dave Keith, broke into the house and assaulted the proprietor. Bentley fired on them with his revolver, and Keith, their leader, was shot. Great indignation prevails against the colored rioters, and a number were arrested by the arrest and imprisonment of Bentley in the county jail on charge of attempted murder.

Elegant stock ladies Gloria and Silk Umbrellas from $1.00 up.

Mrs. A. E. UHL.

Mrs. Yoder, widow of Daniel Yoder, died at Stoneycreek, Cambria county, on Wednesday, aged eighty-six years ten months and seven days. The remains were buried on Friday. She was a sister of the late Isaac Kaufman, and the mother of Samuel and Daniel Yoder and Mrs. Peter Wingard. Her husband died thirteen years ago. They lived on the Yoder farm, on the Millcreek road, for seventeen years ago. They had lived about fifty years. She was a consistent member of the Amish church. She, Mr. Isaac Kaufman, was brought by them from Berks county, Pa., when a babe of nine months old, Mr. Kaufman being three years of age, and was never out of sight of his native county all his long life.

Ladies' Hosiery Goods are cheap and in great variety.

Mrs. A. E. UHL's.

There was a row in the jail at Washington Pa., on Friday occasioned a quarrel with Harry Lee, a new night-watch placed over them by Sheriff McNehil slapped him. This was the signal for a riot, and six of the prisoners charged upon the watch. There was a scene of terror and the sheriff and deputies were out of hearing, so McVehil stood slowly to the wall warned the desperate men, but to no purpose. Just as the fight was made, the guard pulled up a Gatling revolver and shot right at the crowd. That individual turned away just in time for the bullet to cut away his necktie and part of his collar. With the big revolver spitting at them, and smoking from its mouth, the rest of the gang took fright and backed off in their cells.

Ladies' New Style Hosiery at

Mrs. TRESWELL & Co's.

L. E. Holsapple last week purchased the store of D. W. Border, at Bethel.

Judge Dean is holding court for Judge Longenecker at Bedford this week.

John C. Pile has his new dwelling house on North street well under way.

Henry Blough, a well-known farmer of Conemaugh township, is very low with an attack of Bright's disease.

Congressman Scull spent Sunday and Monday in this place, having been called home by the sickness of his wife.

Mr. Daniel Biesecker, son of the late Abraham Biesecker, of Jenner township, left for Kansas Monday morning. He proposes buying a farm in that state.

Landlord Kyle has had a force of painters and paper hangers employed at the Somerset House for several weeks past and the result of their labors is very pleasing to the patrons of that hostlery.

D. J. Horner has been appointed Assistant Inspector of the Grand Army of the Republic for the 37th district. The appointment was made by Assistant Inspector Snyder. All the Posts in this county are in the district.

J. C. Lowry, Esq., executor of the late Dr. C. G. Stutzman, on Saturday sold thirty-one lots in the town of Salisbury. The proceeds of the sale netted about $3,000. A number of dwelling houses will be erected this summer on some of the lots sold.

On Friday, April 1, John Lape left his home near Friedens to visit his mother, since which time nothing has been heard of him. His young wife, to whom he was married last fall, has been searching for him but can learn nothing of his whereabouts.

Miss Laura, daughter of Mr. Young Schell, a former resident of Somerset, but now a citizen of Springfield, Mo., is a guest at the house of her uncle, H. F. Schell, Esq., in this place. Miss Schell is on the return trip home after a year's visit with her married sister in Germany.

A fire occurred near Forwardstown, Jenner township, Tuesday night, in which a barn owned by a man named Kauffman was burned to the ground. It is thought that the cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion, as the flames were first discovered in the hay-mow. The loss is $400.

J. Madison Walker, a notorious horse thief for whose arrest large rewards are offered in many counties in Pennsylvania, Maryland and West Virginia, was captured early Saturday morning at his mother's residence, in Miller township, Huntingdon county, by two farmer boys. In one year, he has stolen eight horses.

Jacob Garry, one of the alleged gang of moonshiners confined in the county jail, was taken to Pittsburgh last evening by Deputy Collector Johns. He will be given a hearing before Commissioner McCandless to-day. Garry was accompanied by his attorney, John R. Scott, who will endeavor to have him released on bail.

Information was made before Squire Mishler, of Conemaugh township, one day last week by Joseph Blough against John Eckenrode, charging him with the larceny of some dishes from an outkitchen while the family was away from home. At the hearing Saturday there was no evidence to convict Eckenrode and he was discharged.

Charles Sidman, who had been employed as a farm hand by a farmer named Miller, near Davidsville, on Thursday last left that place taking with him a pocket book containing $3, and belonging to his employer. He had been employed by Mr. Miller since last fall and had been paid up in full a few days before leaving. Sidman is believed to be hiding about Johnstown.

Mr. George Lore, of the Somerset Dairy Company, is experimenting with a private pipe line running from the creamery at the railroad station to his farm at the foot of Coal Hill. The distance is about 2000 feet and he proposes to force butter milk for his hogs from the creamery to his barn and water from a spring on the farm to the creamery. Pressure will be furnished by a steam siphon.

Frank S. Hunt, one of the most popular men on the Somerset & Cambria branch of the Baltimore & Ohio, died at the West End Hotel, of this place, on Wednesday last. He was formerly an engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio main line, and about a year ago he was seriously injured in a wreck, from the effects of which he never recovered. His lungs were injured and consumption resulted.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a notice of application for a borough charter which will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions at May term in behalf of the residents of Bethel, the flourishing little village on the line of the Somerset & Cambria R. R. The new borough will be named Benson, in honor of Samuel S. Benson, who was a prominent resident of this county a generation ago. Mr. Benson was the contractor who built the present court house and a number of the best residences in Somerset.

R. G. Colborn will become assistant superintendent of the Smith furniture and hardware company, operating extensive stores at Davis, Elkins and Thomas, with headquarters at Davis, West Va. Mr. Colborn has had several years' experience in the hardware business and very justly, no doubt, esteems that line of trade as his specialty. He is a fine salesman and an all-around good fellow. The *Journal* hopes to record his permanent success in his new home and chosen line of industry.—*Fostburg Journal*. Robert is Hon. A. J. Colborn's youngest son.

Mr. Harvey Hinebaugh, proprietor of the Rockwood Spoke Factory, was a caller at this office Saturday. He expected to close negotiations that have been going on for some time with Pittsburgh parties for the sale of his plant Monday. In event of the deal being consummated the capacity of the factory will be tripled, when forty or fifty workmen will be given employment in the mill at Rockwood and the force of men employed in the woods will be largely increased. It is expected that the new owners of the factory will introduce machinery by which they can turn out spokes, hubs and fellows.

L. M. Lininger, a well known Democrat of Addison township, called at this office Friday afternoon for the purpose of discontinuing his subscription to the HERALD. "I have nothing against your paper," he said, "because it is decidedly the leading county paper and gives us all the news in the most attractive style, but reading the HERALD has made a stalwart Republican out of my eldest son, now almost a voter, and I don't like that at all." Before leaving town, however, Mr. Lininger reconsidered his determination, and paid for a year in advance, remarking as he, did so. "I can't do without the HERALD and if reading it has made a Republican out of my boy there is no telling but that it may make one out of me, even if I am a dyed in the wool Democrat now."

Francis May, a one-armed veteran of the war and one of the best known men in Somerset county, died at his home near Markleton, in Upper Turkeyfoot township, at an early hour Sunday morning, in the 62nd year of his age. Death resulted from heart disease. Mr. May had only been confined to his home for a few days, the disease coming upon him with such swiftness and violence that the skill of his able physicians was baffled from its inception. The funeral took place at 2 p. m. Monday and was conducted by comrades of Ross Rush Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member.

Francis May enlisted in Co. H., 85th Reg. Pa. Vol., (Maj. Jas. B. Tredwell's original Co.) in Oct., 1861. He was mustered out Sept. 18th, 1864 on a surgeon's certificate of disability.

He leaves a wife and four or five grown children.

Assaulted By A Brute!

AN 11-YEAR-OLD CHILD THE VICTIM.

Officers in Hot Pursuit of Jacob Brown, the Alleged Fiend.

Threats of Lynching Him When Captured.

Probably the most revolting crime ever committed in Somerset county occurred about three o'clock Saturday afternoon, almost within sight of the temple of justice.

At that hour Minnie Young, the 11-year old daughter of William Young, a prosperous and prominent farmer, whose farm lies just west of Husband post office, in Somerset township, was on her way home from the house of a neighbor—Rees Adams. The road runs through a tract of timber above one of the deep cuts on the abandoned South Penn R. R., and the child had almost penetrated the woods, when she was startled by a tall man, with a red handkerchief tied over his face with holes cut in it in front of his eyes, who stepped into the road in front of her. At the foot of the hill two farmers could be seen working in their fields, and to them the frightened child cried for help. Several of her shrieks were heard by the men, but as they were not repeated they did not investigate.

"Stop your noise," commanded the masked brute as he advanced upon the child with a drawn knife. "I'll cut your throat if you scream again."

The threat so terrified the little girl that she was unable to utter a sound and when the fiend gathered her in his arms and carried her thirty or forty rods from the road into the woods, she was powerless to repel his diabolical assault, although she struggled with all her childish strength. The brute fled and his victim ran crying to her home where she told the horrible story.

Mr. Young and his sons were at once summoned to the house and messengers were sent for some of the neighbors. Among the neighbors who answered the summons was the victim's eldest sister, Mrs. Reuben Knupp, whose home is on the opposite side of the hill and who remembered having seen Brown following her little sister into the woods an hour before. The child's description of the man who assaulted her and of the clothing he wore corresponded with Brown. The victim also remembered that he wore a hood over one of his fingers.

Mr. Young and one of his boys set out immediately for the home of Brown's father, a few rods north of Husband. "Jake" was not there and none of his father's family knew where he was to be found. His mother was asked if "Jake" didn't wear a poke on one of his fingers, and barely had the words of denial passed her lips when her son Henry exclaimed, "yes, by damn he did."

Mr. Young then proceeded to the house of Justice of the Peace Phillip Walker and made information against Brown.

Neighbors of Mr. Young's spent Saturday night and Sunday searching for Brown and it is very fortunate for him that he succeeded in eluding them for had he been captured it is pretty certain that he would never have been brought to Somerset alive.

Sunday afternoon Policeman Gilbert was sent for and at once left for Husband where he was joined by several men and the little party set out in pursuit of Brown. They had not returned up to the hour of our going to press Tuesday night. The last heard from them was from the top of the mountain above Jennertown and they were then in hot pursuit of Brown who had been seen passing up the pike the evening before.

"Jake" Brown is an ex-convict and is looked upon as a desperate character. He was sent to the penitentiary from this county five years ago after having been convicted of stealing cattle from Uriah Trent, of Somerset township. He left his home about six weeks ago to escape arrest and returned only ten days ago, since which time he has been keeping very "shady." While absent he is said to have worked in a stone quarry near Ligonier and it is believed that he is in that neighborhood.

It is more than probable that no mercy would have been shown the brute had he been captured Saturday night, and the expressions heard on all sides to-day are that he should be lynched when captured.

Sheriff Good received a message last evening which leads to the belief that policeman Gilbert is on the wrong scent, and that Brown is somewhere along the line of the Pittsburgh Division of the B. & O. R. R. The Sheriff has telegrophed a description of Brown to all the prominent towns in this section of the State.

The feeling is general that the County Commissioners should offer a reward for Brown's capture.

Wanted.

A good woman to take charge of Boys Department in the Home of the Friendless in Allegheny city, Pa. One who will interest herself, and be possessed of ability to govern and at the same time be kind to them. Apply to Mrs. Albert A. Horne, 37 Beach St., Allegheny City, Pa.

A Serious Wreck.

Salisbury Junction, one mile west of Meyersdale, was the scene of a serious wreck Thursday evening about 5 o'clock. A B. & O. emigrant train of six coaches, one baggage car and a caboose was running on freight schedule the second section of which was following close behind. The emigrant train was compelled to stop at Salisbury Junction. Before it had come to a standstill, the second section dashed into its rear. The caboose and rear coach were reduced to kindling wood. The trainmen in the caboose made their escape, but the emigrants in the rear coach did not fare so well. Seven of them were seriously hurt, some perhaps fatally, while quite a number received numerous cuts and bruises of a less serious nature. The five most seriously injured were taken through to Pittsburgh on the "Flyer."

The wreck happened five minutes after the first section had left Meyersdale. The crew of the second section claim that the operator did not tell them that they were following the first section so closely.

A Bargain in Clocks.

We have just received 100 Nickle alarm and time clocks that we will sell at the following low figures: $1.00 for the Alarm and 75 cents without the Alarm. Other goods at corresponding low figures

NEFF & CASEBEER,
Jewelers and Opticians.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Yoder, of Stoneycreek township, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage, Sunday, 24th inst., and on that day all of their descendents now living in Pennsylvania, consisting of seven children, thirteen grand children and three great-grand children treated them to a surprise party at the old homestead. All of them came ladened with presents, many of them being very valuable.

Their first wedding was a very large one, yet there is only one person now living in Pennsylvania, who witnessed that happy event. One week following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Yoder moved onto the farm where they have continuously resided ever since. Thirteen children blessed the union, all of whom are still living, six of them residing in Iowa and Kansas.

"The Umberger Tragedy."

A limited number of copies of this remarkable book still on hand and for sale, 136 pages, 24 full-page engravings, history of McClellandtown Gang and other Somerset county trials in appendix, handsomely bound in red leatherette. First come, first served. Send 50 cents to E. H. Werner, Somerset, Pa., for a copy by mail postpaid.

No lady wants to wear a hat or bonnet unless it is stylishly trimmed. The best milliners in the county are at Mrs. Kate B. Cofforth's

Moonshiners Given a Hearing.

The hearing in the case of John H. Miller of Indian Head, Fayette county, for illegally distilling whisky, was partially conducted before Commissioner McCandless in Pittsburgh Friday. Owing to the incompetency of the witnesses, the trial was adjourned until next Thursday at 10 o'clock.

There has been but one witness, and his testimony was so irrelevant that it was not, considered sufficient to convict Miller. However, the case will be adjourned until the officers will be enabled to certify in what county the offense was committed. The distillery of Miller is located near the lines of Somerset and Fayette, and he is said to have carried on his business for some time. Thursday the Government will have its witnesses on hand, and proper investigation will be made.

John Reese was taken to Pittsburgh last Thursday. He was given a hearing and was released on $1,000 bail.

On the same day policeman Gilbert and Detective Fisher arrested Uriah Saylor at his home near Trent and brought him here to jail. He is charged with making illicit whisky. It is expected that United States officers will take Saylor, "Jake" Garry and Wesley Miller to Pittsburgh to-day, and that they will be given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner McCandless Thursday or Friday. None of the prisoners expect to be held for court as all claim to be innocent.

THE "GENERAL" HAS HIMSELF PHOTOGRAPHED.

"General Sigle's" feelings have been so outraged at the pictures that have appeared in the various city papers and purporting to be good likenesses of him that he decided to sit for his photograph several days ago. Monday's happy sunshine was sufficient inducement for the "General" to make an elaborate toilet, after which he sent for photographer Weifley. One of the cells in the hospital was rapidly converted into a gallery. A few folds of white muslin were hung in position to reflect the light properly and the camera was placed in front of the cell door. When all was in readiness the "General" stepped out of an adjoining cell. His beard had been dyed an inky black, his face was cleanly shaven and every individual hair of the luxuriant growth that adorns his shapely head had been placed in position with the same care a bride would have observed on her wedding morn. He wore a fresh linen shirt and collar and a tie of the proper cut. His clothes had been brushed scrupulously clean and his boots were polished to perfection. All in all the "General" presented as handsome an appearance as any man in the county would have done under the circumstances. The "General" is a good looking man at all times but when he is arrayed to have his picture taken he is positively handsome.

Photographs were also secured of "Bob" Miller, "Abe" Fleicher and "Jake" Garry.

MILLER'S RECORD AS A SOLDIER.

"I have always lived in Somerset county," began Mr. Miller in response to a question from a HERALD reporter in regard to his soldier record, "except when I was helping as best I could to preserve the Union. I was born in Turkeyfoot township about 48 years ago, as near as I can tell. My family removed soon afterward to Middlecreek township, and that has been my home ever since. It was in 1862, when I was about 18 years old, that I first enlisted in the army, for the nine months' service. After this expired I again enlisted, and remained at the front until the end of the war.

"My first regiment," he continued, "was the One Hundred and Seventeenth Pennsylvania and the other the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Pennsylvania. It was not my fortune to participate in any of the greater battles, but our regiment was far South, being part of the time in North Carolina. I was never wounded, and the pension of $24 a month which I have drawn for six or seven years past was granted for palsy and heart failure."

Miller's palsy is quite noticeable, and led some of those unacquainted with him, who saw him in jail just after his surrender, to suppose that he was shaking with fear. This is emphatically not the case, as the alleged moonshine king is worrying very little about the deed of blood, of which he thinks he will easily be cleared on the ground of self defense.

PRITTS HAS GONE WEST.

No tidings have yet been received as to the whereabouts of "Bill Pritts," and it is now generally believed that he has escaped to the West. No efforts are being put forth to lead to his capture and unless William chooses to walk into Somerset and give himself up to the Sheriff it is not likely that he will ever be brought to trial for the murder of Jonathan C. Hochstetler.

Meanwhile it is possible, in fact almost certain that William C. Miller will not be placed on trial for his life until every effort has been exhausted in attempting to capture Pritts, his accomplice in the murder, and it is more than probable that the county will be mulcted for a pretty sum because the proper exertion is not being made to uphold the law.

Remember you can find my marble and Granite works on Race Street, two squares south of Diamond.

W. F. SHAFFER, Somerset, Pa.

All Rina Muslin and Knit Underwear, Ladies' and Childrens', very cheap.

Mrs. TRESWELL & Co's.

School Directors Must Qualify Before They Can Serve.

It may not be generally known throughout the State that it is necessary for a School Director to take the oath of office before he can legally serve in the position to which he has been chosen, but it is the fact. According to an act passed April 16th, 1861, and signed by the Governor, every person elected to such office, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, must take the required oath of that office before a justice of the peace, or any other officer authorized to administer oaths, and the same be recorded with the Secretary of the Board and entered on the minutes of the meeting.

It is just as necessary that a School Director should affirm his intention of maintaining the constitution as it is for a Governor, and that the duties devolving upon him might be honorably attended to this measure was formulated and enacted. If you have not taken the oath of office you have no right to hold a chair on the School Board.

Patern Hats

At reasonable prices. Come and see them.

Mrs. A. E. UHL.

Don't fail to call at W. F. Shaffer's big, new shop for your Marble and Granite, my sample room is full of fine work, no agents employed and therefore I can sell lower than firms who have agents. Remember the place two squares south of Diamond, Somerset, Pa.

Why not offer it for "Bill" Pritts?

The $1000 reward offered four years ago by Luzerne county for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Paymaster Barney McClure is going begging. Superintendent of Police Linden, then the head of the Pinkerton force, who fastened the crime upon "Red Nosed Mike," refused the proferred reward, which was then offered to Charles McFadden, the wealthy railroad contractor, who paid all the expenses incurred by the hire of detectives, and McFadden has also refused it. Luzerne county will probably try to locate some one who is willing to accept the money.

The present spring has been so backward that Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth has decided to postpone her opening of Spring and Summer Hats until Tuesday and Wednesday, May 3d and 4th, on which dates she will display on exhibition the finest lot of millinery goods ever brought to Somerset county. Ladies are cordially invited to call on the dates named.

Fertilizers.

I have bone meal, dissolved bone, bone phosphates, dissolved S. C. bone, Kainit Peruvian Guano, etc. Ship and deliver every day for oats, corn and potatoes. Try an order.

A. C. DAVIS,
Somerset, Pa.

Views of Senator Quay.

From the North American Review.

The Man or the Platform? Personality or Principle—which is more potent in national politics? Should party fealty depend upon the character of the candidate rather than upon the issue he is put forward to represent?

These are the questions suggested by the topic you furnish. They are broad, historically considered, but as they concern the politics of the United States to-day they may be briefly and readily answered.

The conventions of the great political parties at Minneapolis and Chicago next month will present to the electors two candidates for the Presidency. They will also place before the people their statements of belief and opposing theories of legislation and administation. The candidate successful at the election will be charged with the duty of administering the office of Chief Executive so as to carry out, wherever practicable, the principles enunciated by his party simultaneously with his nomination.

Thus, once in four years is presented to our people a choice not only between men but between policies of government. The relative importance of either varies with the year, almost with the hour. It is affected by domestic industrial conditions, by commercial affairs and prospects, and by foreign relations. Practically, then, the relative value of the man and the platform fluctuates with the changing political conditions. The battle of 1884 was a contest of personality.

Issues were obscured by flights of missiles aimed at the character of the candidates and the result was believed by many to have been determined neither by the strength of the batteries of abuse nor the accuracy of the artillerists, but by skilful jugglery with the ballot-boxes of a limited and thickly populated portion of a single State.

The campaign of 1888 was pre eminently one of issues rather than of candidates. Abuse was practically eliminated and the preference of voters for either candidate was a far less important factor than was the sense of voters upon the question of protection to American industry. Upon this the Republican party won, though the Democratic candidate was weighted by the fact that his campaign was an effort to make him his own successor. Somewhat in line with the anti-third-term idea is a theory—plastic as yet, but tough and indurating to conviction—of the impolicy of attempting a Presidential re-election.

Owing to the enormity and the antagonisms of the corporate and material interests of the country, the clash of disappointments and resentments in personal ambitions, and the almost exact equipoise of parties, the retention of a President, no matter how wisely and impartially and skilfully (politically speaking) he may have discharged the duties of his high office, is difficult, and the Democratic candidate would certainly have been much stronger in 1888 had he not been elected in 1884.

If there was any perversion of the ballots in 1884 there was none at the pivotal points in 1888. Personal factors in this campaign were the unassailable character of the Republican candidate and his marvelous faculty for discussing, day after day, great and varying public questions in speeches all differing in form and without an error of treatment or blunder of expression.

The campaign of 1892 will again be conducted upon principle rather than personality. This is demonstrated in advance of the conventions by the varying prospects of at least two of the aspirants for the Democratic nomination, which rise and fall as the financial issue promises to become more or less prominent in the platform of that party.

The Republican candidate will represent a definite industrial policy already framed in law, and a currency of stable value in domestic and foreign transactions.

The other question, that of party fealty, ought never to arise, because the party organizations ought to be so sensitive to public opinion and so wisely led by those influential in council, as never to evolve a candidate unworthy of his sonce. When the question is raised it is always unfortunate, not merely as affecting practical results, but as diverting the attention of the masses from policies to persons.

Such a campaign is one of prejudice rather than education. However, as party organizations have wrought since Presidential nominations have been made by national conventions, there has been no occasion when voters ought not fairly to base their choice of parties upon platforms rather than upon candidates.

M. S. QUAY.

If your sight is failing or your eyes fee. tired and pain you after reading or doing close work, don't delay, but go at once to Neff & Casebeer, Jewelers and Opticians, and have your eyes tested free of charge by a practical optician. We have Spectacles and Eye Glasses from 25 cents, to $8.00.

Look Here!

Would inform the progressive farmers of Somerset County that I am again in the field with a full line of Fertilizers, and my self or my agent will call to see you to solicit your orders for the coming season. My agents this season are S. B. Yoder, Pugh, Pa., Joseph Reiman, Stanton's Mills, Pa., W. H. Landis, Meyersdale, Pa., Solomon Davis, Normalville, Pa., and Peter Fink, Somerset, Pa., who is also delivering and shipping agent at Somerset, where goods will be kept in stock throughout the season.

I would thank all for their most liberal patronage during past seasons, and hope all will favor myself or my agents with your orders for both spring and fall crops.

Should we miss seeing you, just drop us a line early and you will have our very best attention.

On behalf of the
Susquehanna Fertilizer Co.,
A. J. KOSER,
Guernsey, Pa.

REMOVAL of those useless aching teeth attended by *no pain* if you call for "Odontunder" at

McMILLAN'S Dental Rooms.
Somerset, Pa.

An alarming state of affairs prevails at the Pennsylvania Military Academy at Chester, Pa. Two cadets are dead, three more are not expected to live and two are dangerously ill. A maglignant type of typhoid fever has made its appearance and there is not the slightest evidence to show in what form the dreaded disease entered the academy. All except the invalid cadets have left the Academy, and those cadets who were on they way back after the Easter holidays have been telegraphed to return home.

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The mysterious disappearance of another member of the Chester county bar is just now agitating the minds of the people of that county. The missing man is Edward D. Bingham, District Attorney. He left West Chester on last Tuesday and on Wednesday was seen in Harrisburg at the Republican Convention. Since then nothing has been heard or seen of him, though two detectives have been at work on the matter for three days.

All the very newest shades in ribbons at Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth's.

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An Important Resolution.

At a regular meeting of the Somerset Co., Medical Association, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that the taking of dead bodies into the churches on funeral occasions is contrary to all sanitary measures and prejudicial to the health of all who attend. And this Association urgently recommends and requests all ministers and church officers to take such action as will immediately and permanently abolish the custom.

Signed
ATTEST:— H. S. KIMMELL, M. D.,
H. C. MCKINLEY, M. D., Pres.
Secretary.

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MARRIED.

COOK—MILLER.—at the residence of William J. Keefer, one mile east of Shanksville, Somerset, Co., Pa., on Sunday evening, by L. C. Ackerman, Harry L. Cook and Hettie A. Miller, all of Somerset county, Pa.

WHEN THE HAIR

Shows signs of falling, begin at once the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to gray and faded hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy.

"We have no hesitation in pronouncing Ayer's Hair Vigor unequaled for dressing the hair, and we do this after long experience in its use. This preparation preserves the hair, cures dandruff and all diseases of the scalp, makes tough and brittle hair soft and pliant, and prevents baldness. While it is not a dye, those who have used the Vigor say it will stimulate the roots and colorglands of faded, gray, light, and red hair, changing the color to

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OF CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Hon. J. H. Longenecker, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, at Somerset, Pa., on

Monday, May 23, 1892,

being the first day of the May term of Court, for the Charter of Corporation to be called "Chikonnit Utena," the character and object of which are to promote friendships and pleasure among its members and others, and for recreation generally.

J. L. PUGH,
Solicitor.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court in and for the county of Somerset, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises in Brothersvalley township, on

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1892,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following real estate, late the property of John Rodamer, dec'd., viz:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Brothersvalley township, adjoining lands of Geo. J. Schrock, William G. Schrock and Wm. Rahman, containing 5 acres and 93 perches, 3 acres clear, a two-story frame house and log stable on the premises.

Also, at the same time will be sold the following personal property: sink, cook stove, cupboard, table, chairs, bedstead and bedding, grindstone, churn and kettle.

TERMS

Cash as to real estate; as to the personal property terms will be made known on day of sale. Possession of the real estate given on the 1st day of Oct., 1892.

HIRAM J. RODAMER,
Administrator of John Rodamer, dec'd.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

A large assortment of Ladies' Spring Wraps, consisting of Blazers, Reefers and Capes now in stock.

I am now receiving my new stock of

SPRING GOODS,

Consisting of all kinds of Fine Dress Goods, either in Plain Colors or Novelties, with a great range of prices and qualities. I'm glad to say that they will all be cheap. A large line of low-price

DRESS GOODS,

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will be opened this week. Laces of all kinds in abundance will be shown this season.

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Of the Latest styles now open. A large line of best dark and light Calicoes at 5 cents. Muslins and Sheetings will be cheap this season. Call and see my stock.

A line of Misses and Childrens Jackets and Blazers now in stock

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Vendidioni, Exponas and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court house, in Somerset borough, on

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1892,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Solomon K. Haines, of, in and to a certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Shade township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Jacob Yost, John Holsi, Jacob Miller and J. Gaghagan, containing ten (10) acres more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, stable, carpenter shop and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Solomon K. Haines, at the suit of C. E. Lohr.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Marion Glotfelty, of, in and to the following described real estate situate in Salisbury borough, Johnson additional Somerset county, Pa., viz: Lots Nos. 13 & 14, in the plan of said addition, lot No. 13 fronting on Mechanic street sixty-six (66) feet and extending north one hundred and twenty (120) feet to an alley, adjoining lot No. 12 on the west and lot No. 14 on the east, having a two-story frame dwelling house thereon erected. Lot No. 14 fronts eighty-six (86) feet on Mechanic street and extends north to an alley one hundred and twenty-six (126) feet, and is only seventy-seven (77) feet wide at the alley, adjoining the Pocahontas road on the east and lot No. 13 on the west, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Marion Glotfelty, at the suit of Peter S. Hay.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Richard W. Hemmling, of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Lincoln (late Somerset) township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Abraham Beam, John J. Baker, Catharine Hentz, Geo. A. Swank, William C. Baldwin and others, containing two hundred and sixty-three (263) acres more or less, all of which is well timbered, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Richard W. Hemming, at the suit of John O. Rauch.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Jonas Tedrow, of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Milford township, Somerset county, and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at stones, thence north fifty-four and three-fourth degrees east one hundred and thirty-three perches to a post, thence south forty-five degrees east six perches to a white oak, thence south forty-three degrees east seventy-two perches to a post, thence south sixty-seven degrees east seven and five-tenth perches to a post, thence south thirty-three degrees east one hundred and fifty-two perches to stones, thence north eighty-six degrees east seven perches to a white oak, thence north forty-nine west sixty-eight and two-tenth to a black oak, thence north sixty-seven east eight perches to a post, thence north forty-three degrees west ninety and eight-tenth perches to a white oak, thence north seventy-three degrees west thirty perches to a white oak, south nine degrees west one hundred and seventy-nine perches to stones, thence south eighty-six degrees east seven perches to a white oak, thence north forty-nine west sixty-eight and two-tenth to a black oak, thence north sixty-seven east eight perches to a post, thence north forty-three degrees west ninety and eight-tenth perches to a white oak, thence north seventy-three degrees west thirty perches to a white oak, south nine degrees west one hundred and seventy-nine perches to stones, thence south eighty-six degrees east seven perches to a white oak, thence north forty-nine west sixty-eight and two-tenth to a black oak, thence north sixty-seven east eighty-five perches to a post, thence south forty-three degrees east ninety and eight-tenth perches to a chestnut, thence south fifty-eight degrees east forty-three and four-tenth perches to a post, thence south thirty-two degrees east eleven perches to a post, thence south one degree east seventeen and eight-tenth perches to a post, thence south eleven and one-half degrees east fifteen and e