The Somerset Herald.

EDWARD SCULL, Editor and Proprietor.

WEDNESDAY.....August 31, 1892.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GEN. BENJ. HARRISON,
OF INDIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WHITELAW REID,
OF NEW YORK.

STATE.

FOR ELECTORS-AT-LARGE,
JONES, WILLIAM WOOD, J. F. DUNLAP,
WILLIAM H. SAYEN.

FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE,
ALEXANDER McDOWELL,
WILLIAM LILLY.

JUDICIARY.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
JOHN DEAN of Blair County.

COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,
EDWARD SCULL, of Somerset.
ubject to the decision of the district conference.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
EPHRAIM D. MILLER, of Rockwood.
JOHN C. WELLER, of Milford township.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
J. A. BERKEY, of Somerset.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR,
J. D. WEIGLE, of Somerset township.

DON'T wait until the last day to see if you are registered, but see to it now. See also that your neighbor is.

FROM this time on let every one do his utmost for Harrison and Reid, and the Republican state and county tickets.

SENATOR JOHN A. LEMON has been renominated in the Blair-Cambria district and will, of course, be elected by a large majority.

THE Democratic candidate for Governor of Georgia is a Northern carpet-bagger. Poor old Democracy, it is hard up almost everywhere.

G. C. at Gray Gables has either heard something drop or the fish have been biting well. There has not been a letter published now for six days signed "Yours truly, Grover Cleveland."

SENATOR HILL did not call on Grover Cleveland, but the Eastern free-trade journals are very mad over the report that "Senator Hill made a pleasant social call on Governor William McKinley" while at the sea shore.

WADE HAMPTON says: "The alliance as a party has been wiped out in the South." Certainly. There is not a State in the South that would count a majority for the alliance ticket it matters not how many votes it received.

GOVERNOR McKINLEY will be in Vermont this week and then go to Maine. McKinley is the kind of educator the Democratic leaders do not like. He makes votes that stand by convictions. The votes which Democrats buy will not stay bought. The odds are in favor of McKinley methods.

AN Alderman, of Chester, Pa., who was called upon to decide a case where a man threw his sister-in-law out of the house, realized thoroughly the great importance of his duty as a magistrate, for he opened court with a prayer, in which he asked that the wisdom of Solomon might be given him, that he could judge impartially.

WHILE Mr. Dana in the East is shouting, "The force bill is the only issue," his co-worker, Colonel Watterson, out West enlarges the field. He says: "Down with the thieving duties at the custom houses; down with the swindling reciprocity treaties; down with the cant about the wage earners; down with the fraud that taxes make wealth; down with the fallacies of protection, and up with the starry flag of the Union, Free Trade and Sailors' Rights!"

AN exchange says: "The People's party will at once put 100 speakers in the field in Kansas." But it is of no use. The corn is too high and the bins are too full of wheat. When the "drought," the "cut worm," and "the grasshopper" fail in Kansas to get in their work calamity orators have to join "the mourners who go about the streets." Kansas is one of the flourishing and prosperous States of the Union, and it will vote for the party that made it such.

THE pestiferous Enloe, of Tennessee, and the Democratic committee will probably circulate, throughout the campaign, the charges cooked up by that gentleman against the administration of the pension office by Gen. Green B. Raum. Yet the Democratic House, for very shame, declined to take any action whatever on Enloe's report of his bulldozing investigation, knowing that the persons most compromised by that report were Democratic Congressmen.

WHEN Grover Cleveland wrote "The Democratic party is not a destructive party," he should have added the word "now" in big letters. It is in the memory of a multitude of living witnesses that the Democratic was "a destructive party." It was willing to destroy the Union, trail the flag in the dirt, and "let the wayward sisters go in peace." Every State that is to-day solid for the Democratic ticket—excepting possibly three—labored in the work of destruction.

CHAIRMAN HARRITY will not resign his office as Secretary of the State of Pennsylvania, while running Mr. Cleveland's campaign. Chairman Harrity holds the best paying State office in Pennsylvania with one exception, and is besides president of the Equitable Trust Company of Philadelphia. Senator Quay, who once held the same office, resigned it before undertaking the management of another campaign. Chairman Carter promptly resigned his office of Commissioner of the Land Office upon accepting the chairmanship of the National Republican Committee. Joseph H. Manley, of Me., resigned the postmastership at Augusta, Me., before even accepting a position for the campaign on the National Executive Committee.

THE attention of every Republican voter in the County is called to the circular letter of General Reeder, Chairman of the "Republican State Committee," which will be found in another column of this paper. The necessity of registration is important, and every voter who does not personally see that his name is on the registry list has his right to vote endangered.

The appalling number of voters in this district who were not properly registered in 1890, and where ballots were afterwards challenged for irregularity, should impress upon voters and election officers the necessity of a strict and literal compliance with the law. Read carefully the instructions of the State Chairman and at once make personal application to the Assessor to have your name added to his list, if it is not already there.

THE registration of voters in Mississippi under the new constitution shows but 76,742 voters instead of 257,105, which is the number of males over 21 years of age. This reduction has been accomplished by excluding the negro voters. But Mississippi is still claiming seven members of Congress and nine electoral votes. The State is by its voting population entitled to two members of Congress and four electoral votes, and that question should be raised when the seven Congressmen appear in Washington and the nine electors try to cast their votes for the Democratic candidate for President. The men who framed that new constitution in Mississippi said they were willing to reduce their representation in Congress to get rid of the negro vote. They should be compelled to do so, and have but two seats in the next Congress of the United States.

The Real Cause.

From the Harrisburg Telegraph.

There is a growing disposition among the Democratic politicians to criticise Chairman Harrity's management of their party affairs. There has been some correspondence on the subject with the New York leaders, which makes it look as if Harrity were to be made the scapegoat of the Democratic collapse.

They claim that the only management the chairman has shown so far is to manage to get around from place to place without accomplishing anything.

It is not Chairman Harrity's fault that the Democratic outlook is so discouraging and yet there are many, especially in the West, who are clamoring through correspondence for his removal from the chairmanship.

The publication by General Springer of a book on "Tariff Reform the Paramount Issue," which he is circulating very generously among his friends, is just the kind of a volume to convince any thinking American of the nonsense of tariff reform and the economic suicide of free trade. It makes a fine Republican campaign book, and is much more responsible for the paralyzed condition of the Democracy than anything Harrity has or has not done. It is the current history of the party on free trade that is making the election of Harrison a certainty and Harrity's work useless.

$50,000 Eaten by Rats.

From the Punxsutawney Spirit.

Daniel McSweeney, chief of the United States secret service for New York and Pennsylvania, has been in Ringgold township and vicinity for the past week working up what he says is the rankest fraud ever attempted to be perpetrated upon the government. The story as reported to the *Spirit* is to the effect that several weeks ago a letter was received at the United States Treasury Department containing a large number of small pieces of bills of denominations ranging from $100 to $1,000. The pieces sent invariably indicated the value of the bill of which they had been a part, and according to these the scraps sent in represented over $47,000, the mutilated remains of over $50,000 in greenbacks.

Accompanying this large collection of small bits of paper money was an affidavit signed by Daniel F. Harrison, of Ringgold township, setting forth the circumstances of the accident, and asking the United States Treasury to redeem them in new currency. The affidavit set forth that he, Mr. Harrison, had $59,000 in greenbacks and that as he considered the banks in these parts to be a little shaky, and there were some bad people in the neighborhood, he concluded that the safest thing for him to do was to hide his money. Accordingly, about the 8th of November, 1891, he took it to the oats box in the second floor of the spring house, made a hole in she oats, put the money in, covered it up and left it there. About the middle of April, 1892, he went to look at his money to see if it was all right, when, to his horror and dismay, the rats had gnawed it into little bits. He gathered therefrom all the pieces he could find that would give any clue to the denomination of the bills and sent them in for redemption.

When the treasury experts came to examine it they became suspicious. They thought the money did not look as though the rats had eaten it, and even went so far as to doubt Mr. Harrison's affidavit. Chief McSweeney, of the United States secret service, was sent out here to look the matter up. He went to Ringgold, found Mr. Harrison and told him his business. Mr. Harrison was, of course, indignant at this apparent want of faith in his veracity, and told the detective so. But he was persistent and insisted upon knowing all about Mr. Harrison's business. He asked him what year he came to this country and how much money he had made each year up to the present time. To all of which Mr. Harrison made affidavit. But as it amounted in all to only about $6,000, the detective was still in doubt about how Mr. Harrison happened to have $50,000 and where he got it.

Mr. Harrison insists that he had the money and does not seem to think it is anybody's particular business where he got it, as long as it was honestly acquired. Mr. Harrison, although looked upon as somewhat of a Colonel Sellers, being very fertile in schemes to make millions, occasionall makes a ten strike in a financial way, and during the past year made a profitable real estate deal out in Seattle, Wash.

Detective McSweeney has returned to headquarters where he will submit his report, and if it does not appear to the Treasury Department to be all straight and right the mutilated currency will not be redeemed, but the detective will return with the warrant for the arrest of Harrison on a charge of attempting to defraud the government.

The detective's theory is that the little remnants of greenbacks, not large enough to destroy the bills, had been torn from the corners and sides at odd times and saved up with this purpose in view. But the detective may be all wrong. If Mr. Harrison really did lose $50,000 he has our sincere sympathy, and we hope he may get $47,000 if justly entitled to it.

Tariff and Price.

The following extract from President Cleveland's noted tariff-for-revenue-only message of 1887 reads like very primitive political economy in this day:

"These [tariff] laws, in their logical and plain effect, raise the price to consumers of all articles imported and subject to duty, by precisely the sum paid for such duties. Thus the amount of the duty measures the tax paid by those who purchase for use these imported articles. Many of these things, however, are raised or manufactured in our own country, and the duties now levied upon foreign goods and products are called protection to these home manufactures, because they render it possible for those of our people who are manufacturers to make these taxed articles and sell them at a price equal to that demanded for the imported goods that have paid customs duty. So it happens that while comparatively few use the imported articles, millions of our people, who never used and never saw any of the foreign products, purchase and use things of the same kind made in this country, and pay therefor nearly or quite the same enhanced price which the duty adds to the imported articles."

After all the threshing over and discussion of the tariff questions before the people since that message was sent in, the public understand thoroughly two principles of political economy which are wholly ignored by President Cleveland—or, more properly speaking, are contradicted. The first is that where there is home competition in an article the foreign producer of that article pays a whole or a part of the tariff in order to enter the market. The second is that home competition in the manufacture of nearly all protected articles has brought the price down in many cases to a price lower than the duty upon it alone, and in some cases to as low a point as the foreign manufactured article. There is an endless series of examples in this in nearly every manufactured article on which a tariff is levied. Every newspaper reader can recall examples from his own reading.

President Cleveland never reiterated and never defended this remarkable statement, which appeared in his tariff message. Presumably he grew ashamed of it.

Free Trade Fallacy.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—More than 10,000 persons assembled to-day on the grounds of the Detroit International Fair and Exposition Company, it being "political day," and there being present prominent speakers of the different parties, who made addresses of some length in favor of their respective political beliefs. The speaking began at 1 o'clock. Ex-Congressman Dunnell, of Minnesota, represented the Republican party, and was well received by those present. Colonel Norton, of Georgia, made a strong speech in favor of the People's party crusade, and was followed by Congressman William M. Springer, from Illinois, who received a flattering reception when he arose to speak on behalf of Democratic tenets. He discussed national politics, dwelling particularly upon the tariff question. Mr. Springer, having made a brief introductory statement, proceeded to discuss national politics, and especially the tariff.

Death on a Rag Pile.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 25.—William Crago, a blind soldier living near Carmichael, Greene county, was robbed Tuesday night by unknown thieves. The burglars entered the house by the cellar and went first to the servant girl's room. They intimidated her into silence and then went to the bedroom where Mr. and Mrs. Crago were sleeping.

The old gentleman heard their approach and drawing his revolver commanded them to halt. He was seized and in the scuffle that took place for the possession of the revolver the weapon was discharged, the ball passing through the robber's hand. After binding the couple the robbers searched the house and secured $21 in cash.

In order to make the old soldier reveal the place where he kept his money they threatened to burn him, and even dragged him to a pile of paper and rags which they had gathered, but the old man denied that he had any more money. Mr. Crago has been getting a pension of $52 per month for the past nine years. She burglars summed it up and made him explain what he had done with it. The crime is charged against the Cooleys.

A Soldier Accidentally Shot.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 23.—Jesse Benninghof, a private in Company K, Sixteenth regiment, now on duty at Homestead, was accidentally shot and killed while in his tent to-day by Private Smith, of the same company. Smith was cleaning his revolver. His tent was next but one to that of Benninghof. It was the old story. Smith thought he had shot off all the cartridges, and while snapping the trigger there was a report and a yell of pain. The bullet passed through the side of Smith's tent, went through the next tent in which a guardsman was sleeping and pierced the canvas of the quarters occupied by Benninghof. The latter was standing up cleaning a gun. The bullet struck his left side, passed through his liver and lodged in his back. He died in a few minutes.

While the regiment was on duty at Homestead about a month ago Benninghof, fresh from a farm near Greenville, appeared with his widowed mother and said he desired to join the Sixteenth. Being under 18 years he had to secure the consent of his mother. In his zeal he brought the old lady several hundred miles to see him enlist. The body was shipped home to her to-night. Private Smith will leave the regiment.

Shot Four Times.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 27.—Charles Troutman a farmer living one mile east of Orangeville and eight miles north of Sharon, was shot four times and fatally wounded at 2 o'clock A. M. by his brother-in-law, named Robert Clark, who heard a noise in the barn and mistook him for a burglar.

Clark was in town this afternoon almost heart broken. To a correspondent he said: "I live near Orangeville and young Troutman has been making his home with me. This morning at 2 o'clock my wife awakened me and told me burglars were trying to enter the house. I went to the kitchen carrying a revolver and as I reached the room a man pushed open the door. I fired four times in the darkness and heard some one say, "Bob, you have killed me," and there on the threshold lay the bleeding form of my wife's brother." Troutman is about twenty-five years of age and unmarried. He is fatally wounded, the bullets having lodged in his body.

Awful Fight With Robbers.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Aug. 27.—Robbers stole into Charles Dumbriskie's house early this morning and a fearful encounter ensued. Dumbriskie and his wife were awakened by a noise and when the woman arose to make a light a masked robber seized her by the throat, felled her to the floor and told her if she screamed she would be killed. But to silence her beyound doubt, the desperadoes struck her on the head, making her unconscious. They dragged her body to the corner of the room and covered her with the bed tick.

Then they turned upon the husband, who was endeavoring to save his wife. He was knocked senseless. The house was pillaged. A bag containing $500 was stolen.

The neighbors were awakened by the noise. Joe Gabrich was about to break open the door, when the robbers emerged. They fired four bullets into Gabrich's body and fled. He is now in a critical condition.

Mrs. Dumbriskie was found nearly smothered to death and her husband was also badly hurt, but both will recover. The robbers are still at large.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Census Bureau has issued a bulletin giving statistics of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. The bulletin shows that this church has 102 annual conferences, not including ten or more in foreign countries. Connected with these conferences are 2,240,354 communicants. The term includes both members and probationers, the latter being candidates for full membership. North of Mason and Dixon's line the Methodist Episcopal Church has organizations in nearly every county.

Though represented in every State, it is not so strong in the South as its sister body—the Methodist Episcopal Church South—the statistics of which will be given in a forthcoming bulletin. Of the 2,709 counties, in the States and Territories, the Methodist Episcopal Church is represented in all, save 585. It has 25,861 organizations, with 22,844 edifices with a seating capacity of 6,302,708, and an aggregate valuation of $86,723,408. This valuation, which does not include parsonages and other church property, is the largest reported by any denomination thus far, except the Roman Catholic.

A Mysterious Affair.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 27.—Henry P. Shaub was invited by a neighbor to sleep at her house last night during her absence from the city. During the night Shaub was assaulted by unknown parties, and after being terribly beaten was thrown from a second story window. He was picked up unconscious with several ribs broken, and is in a serious condition. His assailants have not been arrested. There is no known object for the assault.

Tin, Tin, American Tin.

LONDON, Aug 28.—Several Welsh tin-plate manufacturers closed thir works on Saturday. Sixty works are now closed, and 10,000 hands are idle. Many sailed on Saturday to find employment in America.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Quay's Hopeful Views.

Senator Quay was at Washington Thursday on his way to Florida, where he intends engaging in his favorite health-giving pastime of tarpon fishing. He proposes to return north before the election, and is confident of President Harrison's success. He says:

"Regarding the invention of the enemy to the effect that certain Republican political leaders do not intend to work for the party ticket, I have only to say that they are in my opinion as diaphanous as such stories usually are.

"Personal feelings never figure in a Presidential contest. The questions involved are not personal. Republicans are Republicans for the sake of their party's principles. If the party's National Convention decided upon a ticket it is the duty of every Republican to support that ticket. The call of duty in this particular instance is always heeded. First, because Republicans are essentially loyal, and second, because it is no more than common sense to acquiesce in the party convention's decision.

"From all I can gather Republican confidence in the result in New York state is remarkable. There appears to be working a slow and complete change in the political situation in that state. There seems to be no doubt that the Democratic Presidential candidate is not as strong as he was six weeks ago. Reports received at Republican national headquarters are very gratifying. These reports are not the mere opinions of enthusiasts but are the result of a careful survey of the respective communities from which the reports emanate.

"The Republican managers are blessed with common sense. They want to know the exact condition of affairs. They are not rainbow chasers, but keen politicians, who appreciate the necessity of knowing the truth, and who will not be deluded by mere surface indications. As for the south, or at least portions of it, roseate views of the southern Democrats cannot change the real situation, which in several states look decidedly blue for Democratic success."

100,000 Boys in Blue.

The twenty-sixth National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which will be held in Washington, on Wednesday, September 21, will probably be attended by by 100,000 men who participated in the War of the Rebellion, and Pennsylvania will be represented by not less than 9000 men who wore the blue. The encampment proper, which will be held in Albaugh's Opera House, is but a small part of the reunion of old veterans.

The great parade to be held on Tuesday, September 20, will probably be the grandest demonstration that has been made at the Capital since the review of troops at the close of the war. The line will march on Pennsylvania avenue from the Capitol grounds to Washington Circle, a distance of two miles, moving in double column. The streets of Washington, being paved with asphalt, afford a smooth surface for marching and on this account it is expected that the parade will be larger than usual.

Among the aids on the staff of Commander-in-Chief John Palmer, of New York, are the following from Pennsylvania: L. A. Canter, E. S. France, A. C. N. Halbach, W. H. Hunt, Thomas Kelley, George W. Kerns, James E. McLane, R. S. Savage.

Headquarters of the Department of Pennsylvania will be established at the Ebbit House on Monday, September 19, where Department Commander John P. Taylor and Assistant Adjutant General Samuel P. Town will welcome all visitors.

Buried Sitting in a Chair.

CENTERVILLE, Ia., Aug. 27.—Hezekiah H. Shepherd, the esteemed but eccentric old gentleman who lived at Drakeville, has had his wishes carried out by being buried in a coffin in the shape of a chair. For the past 15 years Mr. Shepherd had been unable to rest except by sitting in an easy chair, and in that position he proposed to die.

His friends endeavored to dissuade him from his eccentric notion, but he ordered a cabinet-maker to construct the curious casket, which was finished before his death. It was substantially built of white oak with walnut trimmings. He left instructions to have his body placed in this casket in a sitting posture, the wrist strapped to the arms of the casket, the limbs to its legs and the head and neck to the back. A glass panel was placed in front to expose the face of the dead man. All these instructions were carried out, and the coffin placed in a huge box in an upright position.

The chair-coffin was kept on exhibition in the room of the deceased for six weeks previous to his death, and he took especial satisfaction in displaying it to his friends. He was 90 years of age, was a wealthy farmer, and was loved and honored by all Davis county. He is probably the only man who will be sitting up when Gabriel blows his trumpet.

A Courageous Farmer.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 27.—An attempt was made to wreck the east bound Chicago and New York Limited express on the Pennsylvania railroad near Enon, Pennsylvania, this morning. Several ties and pieces of iron were found tied to the track by a farmer, who set to work to remove them. While engaged in doing so he was shot twice, one bullet entering his hip and the other lodging in the calf of the leg. He succeeded, however, in clearing the track and the train passed in safety. The purpose of the dastardly plan must have to rob the passengers and mail cars in the excitement following the wrecking of the train. Had the wreckers been successful the loss of life would have been very great.

Death Rules Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Aug. 28.—The number of fresh cases of cholera on Saturday was 460; the number of deaths 197. Incomplete returns for the day show that there are at fewest 500 fresh cases. The number of deaths has not yet been ascertained. The mortality from cholera has raised the number of funerals daily from an average of 85 to 320.

The city is not yet panic stricken, but the presence of the plague is apparent everywhere. The streets to day have been deserted for the first time since the disease became prevalent.

Dissatisfaction with the measures adopted by the sanitary authorities and with their policy of trying to hold back the worst news is largely responsible for the growing unrest which may culminate almost at any hour in a panic. The sale of fruit in the city has become a dead branch of trade. Dealers who handle Southern fruits find their stocks practically a total loss.

The funerals, which take place constantly, are conducted without the usual ostentation. Not more than two or three carriages follow a hearse and in many cases the body is taken to the grave without a friend or relative to accompany it. The services are limited to a prayer or at least a prayer and hymn. This simplicity of ceremony is the result of the repeated warnings of the sanitary authories and private physicians.

Good Bread.

If you want good old-fashioned bread like mother used to bake, buy the Cinderella Range. It's large, high ovens insures good baking and roasting. Sold by James B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

See That You are Registered.

General Reeder, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, has issued the following important circular letter to the committeemen of the State:

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
August 26, 1892.

MY DEAR SIR:—

I desire to call your attention to the following important matters, and urge you to see that the voters and active workers give them the proper attention, viz.:—

1. That all who desire to vote on November 8th, must be registered on or before Thursday, September 8th, that being the last day for registering.

2. The Act of May 29, 1891 (P. L. 134), provides that "it shall be the duty of the assessors to assess, from time to time, on *the personal application* of anyone claiming the right to vote."

Under this provision of the law, the *voter must make personal application* to the assessor to have his name added to the list of voters. The assessors will be present at the election house of each district on Wednesday, Sept. 7, and Thursday, Sept. 8th, between the hours of 3 o'clock and 6 o'clock P. M., on each of said days, for the purpose of hearing and acting upon applications for *Assessment* and *Registry*.

3. No person shall be permitted to vote at the election, whose name is not in said list, unless he shall make proof of his right to vote as heretofore required by law.

4. In view of the difficulties that will arise under the new Ballot Law from want of knowledge on the part of the voter, you will readily understand the importance of having the voter's name upon the list, so that he may have as little trouble as possible in casting his ballot.

5. Therefore, see that every Republican voter is registered.

6. Full instructions to Voters and Election Officers will be issued by this Committee, with a form of Ballot, within the next few days.

7. Make some arrangements to inform the Voters and all the Vigilants fully as to the provisions of the new Ballot law, so that they may not lose their vote through want of knowledge.

Very respectfully yours,
FRANK REEDER,
Chairman.

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.

A Former Somerset County Lady Visits Illinois.

MANSFIELD, O., Aug. 26, 1892.

To the Editor of the Herald:

I have just returned from an extended visit to different parts of the great State of Illinois and met quite a number of Somerset Co. people, and some being subscribers to the HERALD, requested me to write at least one letter, and having promised, will with your permission to print the same, proceed to write that which may interest a few and induce some more of the good old Somerset county people to go to that grand State, Illinois. Dixon, Lee Co., Ill., is destined to become a manufacturing city, as the boom has already commenced. There are two shoe factories owned and operated by Chicago firms; the distance is ninety-eight miles north-west of Chicago. There are three more firms to commence operation by the first of November. A Canton, O., Steel Pump plant, a West Virginia plow works and a knitting factory, which will furnish work for many more people. The Rock river furnishes water power which, by the way, contains fine fish.

I visited the family of Mr. Henry Schmucker, who has one of the finest and best cultivated farms that I had the pleasure to see. He is a gentleman of leisure. Two miles further south lives the Widow Young, also of Somerset county. She owns and cultivates a large farm, with the assistance of her noble son William. I also visited one of my numerous cousins, Mr. Elijs Walker, who has lived in the State for thirty years and has accumulated a competancy which enabled him to retire from farming. If it were not for his poor health he would enjoy his wealth, with his good wife, who, by the way, is one of the best women I met in all my travels. I also met Samuel Kurtz and wife, and a Mr. Cupp and wife. They are all doing well financially. I visited my cousin, Mrs. Kate Rhodes, who lives in Ogle county. She and her husband are well fixed if one can judge from the surroundings. I found all those I visited with one exception expressing their intention to vote for Harrison. Better land does not exist out of doors; corn is late but will be a half crop; no fruit; farm help is scarce; girls to do house work got $4.00 at week and scarce at that; all Pennsylvania girls marry soon after getting to the West. I must close for this time.

Respectfully,
T. A. L.

Friedens Items.

Come to the reunion to hear good music. It will be furnished by the choir of the first Lutheran Church of Johnstown and the Mineral City Cornet Band.

Chas. Hendricks, of Stoyestown, is busy at work on the new church at this place.

Mrs. Helvey and Miss Emma Stahl, of Hamilton, O., are visiting their parents, Mr. Herman Stahl, of this place.

Quite a number of our friends of this place went to Horner's to picnic and all report a good time. The people of that place deserve praise for the amount of work they did on their ground, and from its appearance they must expect to have picnics in the future.

The Noel family of Hooversville, Pa., gave an entertainment at this place on Friday evening which was a treat for our people, as we have many lovers of fine music. The daughter of said family certainly has a fine voice. If you have a chance to hear this family do not miss it.

Miss Rosie Appel, of Meyersdale, is visiting at this place.

A few couples from here were at a picnic Saturday. Their horses became frightened at a cow and one of the ladies fainted and had to call on the doctor. Bob, take the camphor bottle along next time!

Messrs. Herman Shaffer and Millar Beal are treating their houses to a nice coat of paint which adds greatly to the appearance of their properties.

Corn and buckwheat promise to be a very good crop; potatoes only about half a crop.

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A Pet Fox Steals a Baby.

COALTON, O., Aug. 25.—For over a year Jacob Hanson, a prosperous and reputable farmer near here, has had a pet fox which exhibited an abnormal fondness for Ernest a baby 14 months old. Tuesday the fox and the baby disappeared, and searching parties looked in vain for the missing pair until Wednesday evening, when the fox and baby were found in a cave, a quarter of a mile from the house. The child was weak but unharmed. The fox objected to baby's removal.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Prices of Seasonable Dry Goods will be reduced in Price from now until New Fall Goods come in. Come and get some of the Bargains.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

ASSIGNEES' SALE
OF THE
PLANT AND PROPERTY
OF THE
Fairhope North Savage
FIRE BRICK CO.,
OF
Fairhope, Somerset Co., Pa.

The undersigned Assignee for the benefit of the creditors of the Fairhope North Savage Fire Brick Company, (limited), will on

Wednesday, Sept. 21, 1892,

at 1 o'clock p. m., at FAIRHOPE, in Somerset county, Pa., offer for sale at public auction all the property, real and personal, of the said Fairhope North Savage Fire Brick Company, (limited), consisting of

1st. About three (3) acres in fee simple, on which is erected the large new and well equipped fire brick plant of the Company, with capacity of fifteen thousand (15,000) brick per day.

The works are modern and first-class in every particular, and most favorably located on the line of the P. & C. R. R., and close to the Savage mountain clays.

2d. Two leases for clay in Savage mountain, one on a fifty (50) acre tract, the other on a two hundred and fifty (250) acre tract, on which royalties or rents for quantity mined will be payable to H. T. Weld, Esq. The clays are run over plains and dumped on cars of the B. & O. R. R., about two miles distant from the works.

The mine cars and all tools, implements, machinery and fixtures used in the mining of the clay as well as plains, dumps, tipples and siding will be sold as part of the plant.

Also a large lot of fire brick now on hand, and one mule will be sold at the same time.

TERMS.

Ten per cent. of the amount of bid to be paid cash; one-half including the ten per cent. on delivery of deed; one-fourth in 60 days from day of sale with interest and one-fourth in 120 days from day of sale with interest. The deferred payments to be secured on the premises by mortgage and the purchaser to have the property insured to the extent of the deferred payments for the benefit of the mortgagee.

JACOB D. SWANK,
Assignee.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
OF
Valuable Real Estate.

The undersigned, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court will offer at public sale on the premises, on

Thursday, Sept. 1st, 1892,

the following valuable real estate, late the property of Henry Lohr, dec'd.

No. 1. A parcel of land containing thirty acres and ten perches strict measure, situate in Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of A. C. Miller, Jonathan C. Barkley, Peter Brugh, Henry Schlaugh and others, on which is erected a

TWO-STORY HOUSE,

barn and other out buildings. Subject to the water right as now used by the grist mill on tract No. 2.

No. 2. A parcel of land containing four acres and one hundred and thirty perches, situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, adjoining No. 1, and lands of Jonathan C. Barkley, on which is erected a Grist Mill.

No. 3. A tract of land containing eight acres, in the township, county and State aforesaid, adjoining lands of Henry Mull and Susan Neidlerneiser.

Terms.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale; Balance one-third in hand when sale is confirmed and deed made; one-third in one year and one-third in two years with interest from confirmation of sale.

D. F. BARKLEY,
Bakersville, Pa. I. W. BARKLEY,
April 56, 92. Administrators.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed Register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1892:

First and final account of James P. and Joseph G. Glessner, administrators of Jacob G. Glessner, dec'd.

Account of Lavina Sechler, executor of Andrew Sechler, dec'd.

Account of Chas Von Lunen and N. L. Berkebile, executors of Jacob Berkebile, dec'd.

Account of Alex Hunter, administrator of James A. Hunter, dec'd.

Account of David Gildner, administrator of Valentine Gildner, dec'd.

First and final account of Hiram M. Bodamer, administrator of John Bodamer, dec'd.

First and final account of Aaron Miller and Elizabeth Buttner, administrators of Harriet Seibert, dec'd.

Account of Hiram Tedrow, executor of James Kelly, dec'd.

First and final account of Albert C. Eicher, administrator of A. G. Morrow, dec'd.

Account of Jacob Lenhart, administrator of Joseph Irvin, dec'd.

First and final account of Josiah J. Blough, administrator and trustee of George Gardner, dec'd.

First and final account of J. J. Griffith, administrator and trustee of Wm. A. Griffith, dec'd.

First and final account of A. G. Kimmel, executor of Maria Kimmel, dec'd.

First and final account of J. O. Kimmel, executor of Mary Belle Kimmel, dec'd.

First and final account of C. W. Pugh, executor of Jacob Custer.

Second account of H. M. Beasley, administrator of Emanuel Lichty, dec'd.

Register's Office,
August 26, 1892.
A. J. HILEMAN,
Register.

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