The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....November 16, 1892.

The small boy is hanging for skating time.

A man with a log or bundle is always suspiciously after midnight.

Readers of the HERALD should not forget that J. S. Snyder, the druggist, can fit their

Election over, politicians will have an opportunity to devote some attention to religion.

Inhalation of burning camphor fumes while one is asleep is good for cold in the head.

The first of the Homestead murder cases was taken up in the Allegheny county courts to-day.

The quail and rabbit season which opened on the 1st inst., ends January 1, while for pheasants the season ends December 15.

Republicans for just a while
Now wear last summer's hat—
The beaming smile, the gleaming tile,
Proclaims the crowing Democrat!

The Oyster Season has opened! Thanking you for your patronage in the past, and ask a continuance of the same at my old stand, basement of Cook & Beerits' Block.

W. H. PLATT.

An advertisement appears in a Western paper which reads thus: "If George William Brown, who deserted his poor wife and babe 20 years ago, will return, the aforesaid babe will knock the stuffing out of him."

Kansas, the soldier's state, is evidently gone politically mad, having elected the first ex-confederate to congress from any northern state. His name is Harris and he has been elected to the next congress.

William Nangle, who was sentenced in 1880 to 20 year's penal servitude for shooting his master, has been pardoned from Dublin prison, on condition "that he shall proceed direct to America" where his mother and many friends reside.

Children's hair grows more quickly than that of adults. Some say that tight-haired people are longer lived than their brethren with dark locks, which is not so consoling to the latter, since more than half of the inhabitants of this country have dark brown hair.

Ex-Sheriff Tomlinson, of Lancaster county, ordered a hearse who was shooting rabbits, of his place Sunday and as the latter did not move fast enough to please the ex-Sheriff he discharged the contents of a shot gun into his body. The victim will die.

The Bare Rock Railroad Company, capital $25,000, of this county, had been granted a charter by the State department. The new company operate the road between Milford and Bare Rocks, and the principal stockholders are Messrs. Murdock and Way, of the Somerset Stone Company.

The Franklin county Almshouse, at Sugar Creek, Penna., was almost totally destroyed by fire Thursday. There were about 100 inmates and all were rescued. Some of them were unable to comprehend the situation and stubbornly resisted the efforts of the rescuers. The building was valued at $25,000.

Jenny Dunning, an inmate of the city of Pittsburgh poor farm for twenty-two years, has fallen heir to an estate valued at $200,000. The fortune was bequeathed to Dunning by his brother William, who went to California in 1849, accumulated large wealth and recently died, leaving the estate to his brother Barney.

Peter Gruber, of Oil City, has turned over to a tailor the material for a suit of clothes that probably cannot be duplicated in the world. It is to be made of the tanned hide of rattlesnakes that have been caught, killed and canned by Gruber during the past four years. The outfit will consist of shoes, hat, collar, cuffs, necktie, shirt bosom, coat, vest and trousers, and will be finished during the next month.

A ghastly outrage was perpetrated at Ruling, Ohio, a Democratic stronghold. Henry Koester, an active Republican was taken by a crowd of noisy Democrats, who carried him about the town on their shoulders and compelled him to drink frequently. Late at night, when Koester had fallen asleep he was placed in a coffin, carried home and laid on the steps, where he was found by his wife almost dead.

The following letters remaining in the postoffice at Somerset will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for within ten days from this date, November 16, 1892:

Ankeny, Wm. H.; Brown, Phoebe; George Ida; Hanger, Mrs. Gen.; Kens, G. V. L.; Knight, Geo. W.; McCorkle, Wm.; Potts, J. C.; Pitts, Eph.; Richey, Sadie; Winnett, L. G.

JOSIAH KEIMER, P. M.

Among the novel bets on the result of the presidential election, one made by six students of Washington and Jefferson college is hard to discount. The betters were three Republicans and three Democrats. The terms of the wager were that the losers were to stand in a ring six feet in diameter, and the winners from a distance of forty feet be allowed to throw one dozen eggs at them, the unlucky ones not being allowed to dodge. The bet also provides that the losers shall furnish the eggs.

One of the most diabolical crimes ever committed in this State, was at Bradford, last Sunday, when John Leggett a 14-year-old boy died from burns that covered him from head to foot. At 6 o'clock a tramp sought shelter in an old shed which a party of boys used as a playhouse. The tramp was drunk and amused himself by singing ribald songs. The boys tried to get the tramp to leave the shed, but he refused to go. Young Leggett went into the shed to expostulate with the fellow for "jumping" the boys' claim. The tramp had kindled a fire in an old stove in the shanty and in the place was a bucket partly full of crude petroleum. Young Leggett was standing close to the open fire when the tramp seized the bucket of oil and dashed it over the boy in such a way that what did not strike him went into the fire. The flames followed the oil leaping from the fire in the stove to the little fellow's saturated clothing, and in a moment he was ablaze from head to foot. The lad screamed for help and a railroad employe passing the place rushed to his relief. In spite of a hard fight to save him the clothing was burned off the boy before the fire was smothered. Delirious with pain the little fellow was carried to his mother and died two hours later. The tramp was caught and lodged in jail.

Speaking of bravado on the scaffold reminds me of a one-legged man I saw turned off in western Pennsylvania when I was a boy," said Roger Blakeslee, a guest of the Southern. "He was known to have killed five men. He had lost a leg while trying to add a notch to his string, but finally recovered, was tried and sentenced to hang. The execution took place in the Court House yard and several thousand people gathered to witness it. McCoy, for that was the criminal's name, ascended the scaffold with no other assistance than that afforded by his crutch. When asked if he had anything to say he replied that he would like to say good bye to his fiddle. It was brought, and standing on the death trap, he played a lively air, handed the violin to the Sheriff, and with the aid of his crutch danced a jig on the trap. He then announced that he was ready. His arms were pinioned, the black cap was drawn over his head and the trap sprung. The rope broke, and after being carried back on the scaffold more dead than alive he asked how long it would take to procure another one. He was told about 30 minutes. 'Well, give me my old fiddle while I'm waiting,' he said. He was unpinioned, the cap removed and he made his best bow to the audience, saying he had not expected an encore."—*St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

Dr. G. J. Beachy has removed his Dental Rooms and Residence to No. 64, Bedford St., four doors from City Hall, Cumberland, Md.

Physicians report a number of typhoid fever patients in town.

Last week's snow and rain has rendered country roads almost impassible.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scull have gone to Steubenville, Ohio, for a two weeks' visit.

People from all over the county are looking forward to the Teachers' Annual Institute.

The Knights of the Maccabees have issued invitations for a reception and entertainment to be given in the Opera House, Thursday evening.

Regular Argument Court convened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. There were very few cases and none of them of great importance on the list.

Mr. Ed. B. Coffroth, the grocer and confectioner, is spending this week in Philadelphia. He will purchase a supply of holiday goods before returning.

'Squire Henry Rauch and his son John O., of Jennertown, are engaged at making surveys for the parties interested in the big coal deal near Scalp Level.

Mr Abner McKinley and family, who had been spending the summer in this place, have taken up their winter residence at the Windsor Hotel, New York City.

Three or four electric light bulbs have been stolen from the Court House. It is hard to imagine what would induce anyone to steal such an article unless it is pure cussedness.

Willis H. Lambert and Miss Minnie Cone, of Johnstown, were married in that city last Thursday. They are spending their honeymoon at the home of Mr. Lambert's parents in this county.

Few towns, if any of its size in the State, have as many plate glass windows as Somerset. Probably the largest and handsomest glass in the town has recently been put into the barber shop on the public square.

The sale of the North Savage Fire Brick Company's plant has been continued until Friday, Dec. 9th., when it will again be offered for sale at the Court House. When offered at public sale last Thursday only one bid was received.

Rev. John M. Barnett, of Markleton, assisted Rev. Craighead in holding communion services in the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. Barnett has retired from the ministry since he became Secretary of the Markleton Hotel and Sanitarium Co.

The quack of a flock of wild geese was heard on the streets shortly after dark Saturday night. They were apparently attracted by the glare of the electric lights and circled around the town several times before they regained their bearings and continued on their journey southward.

Mrs. John Stuffi, of Jenner township, has returned from Philadelphia, where she had been undergoing treatment for a malignant cancer. This is the third time Mrs. Stuffi has been to that city for the same purpose and each time she has been pronounced cured by the physician who attended her.

Franklin Forney died at his home in Berlin Monday morning from the effects of injuries received by a fall at the pulley works in that place ten days ago. He was in his fifty-sixth year. Mr. Forney was one of Berlin's most highly respected citizens and his untimely death is mourned by a large circle of friends. He was the father of Frank Forney, a resident of Somerset.

The Annual Farmers' Institute will be held in the Court House on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27 and 28, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. Farmers all over the county look forward to these annual meetings with a great deal of pleasure and they have become one of the features of the farmer's winter pleasure and profit. The programme will be announced later.

S. F. Picking, who had been spending ten days in this place, and was returning to Chicago last Thursday, was caught in a railroad accident a few miles this side of Pittsburgh. The "flyer" ran into an accommodation train, killing a brakeman and injuring a number of passengers. Mr. Picking, who was in the rear car of the "flyer," was thrown violently from his seat and sustained a badly bruised leg.

Only trifling changes are made in the running of trains on the S. & C. under the winter arrangement which went into effect Sunday. North bound trains leave Somerset at 4:10 A. M., 11:38 A. M., and 6:08 P. M. South bound trains leave Somerset at 9:11 A. M., and 5:01 P. M. The Sunday train from Johnstown to Rockwood and return and Rockwood to Somerset and return run on the same schedule as heretofore.

At noon Thursday, Associate Judges Pile and Biesecker, Prothonotary Sanner, L. C. Colborn and E. O. Kooser, Esq's., and D. J. Horner, the three latter clerks appointed by the Court to compute the returns of last Tuesday's elections, met in the court room, according to law, and proceeded to the task ahead of them. It was probably the most laborious computation of returns ever undertaken in this county and the clerks did not complete their labors until Saturday morning.

A party of civil engineers have been running lines in Jefferson township for the past few days. They refuse to tell by whom they are employed or what their object is. It is believed, however, by persons who have observed their movements that they are in the employment of the syndicate who propose to supply the city of Pittsburgh with pure mountain water from Indian creek and Laurel Hill creek. The elevation of all the streams tributary to Laurel Hill creek have been taken by them. It is said that they found the elevation of the town of Rikerville to be seventy-feet lower than Somerset.

Abram, a young son of Emanuel Shaffer, of Conemaugh township, is lying at the point of death from injuries received by being kicked on the head by a horse. The attending physician, Dr. Mishler, of near Ben's Creek, says the case is a very serious one. The lad was playing in the stable with an older brother when Abram tripped and fell immediately behind a fractious horse. The animal dealt him a hard blow with its right foot, which struck young Shaffer on the head. The skull was not fractured, but concussion of the brain resulted and almost compelled the physician to give up all hope of saving the patient's life.

Sunday morning, just at church hour, the attention of every person on Main cross street was attracted by a forlorn looking woman carrying a package, who passed up the street talking and swearing in a very boisterous manner. Policeman Gilbert took her into custody and escorted her to the lockup, where he soon learned that she was Mrs. Casper Fisher and that she was demented. Later in the day the policeman secured a carriage and took her to the County Home. At last term of Court Mrs. Fisher was the prosecutor against her husband who was convicted and sentenced to the county jail on a charge of surety of the peace. Conviction was brought about upon her testimony.

Our town council have determined to dispense with the service of a borough policeman. They would have come nearer performing the duties for which they were elected had they decided to employ two policemen. One officer can be kept busy suppressing the profanity to be heard on Main Cross street at all hours of the day and evening. Things have come to such a pass that it is next thing to impossible for ladies to pass along that thoroughfare without having their ears filled with the vilest and most obscene expressions from the mouths of boys and to their shame be it said, full grown men. It is certainly time for council to call a halt on this growing evil, but they can never do so by dispensing with the services of a police officer.

Remarkable Escape of an Insane Man.

Henry Hitty, an insane man from Northampton township, this county, while being taken to Dixmont Insane Asylum by Steward John Miller, of the County Home, leaped through a car window near Layton station, a few miles west of Connellsville, about noon Friday, while the train was running at a fast rate of speed. Strange to say he was not seriously injured, not a bone was broken or a joint dislocated. A few cuts on his head and hands made by the broken glass of the car window were the only injuries he sustained. Stewart Miller says that Hitty was very quiet from the time they left Somerset at 9:16 Friday morning and seemed entirely unconscious of his surroundings. Henry Tayman, a neighbor of Hitty's, accompanied the Steward and occupied a seat with the insane man in the car. Arriving at Connellsville Steward Miller left the train and purchased a lunch. He divided the lunch with Tayman and Hitty. When the train drew near Layton Tayman, who had been attempting to attract Hitty's attention to objects to be seen from the car window, paused to purchase a couple oranges from the news boy. The latter was unable to make change for the coin handed him and Tayman handed it to Steward Miller, who occupied a seat on the opposite side of the aisle, to change. No sooner had Tayman turned his back than Hitty crammed the orange the former had given him into his pocket and without uttering a sound plunged head first through the car window. Tayman and Miller caught him by the feet but were unable to hold him and he fell by the side of the rapidly moving train. The train stopped as soon as possible and when Miller and Tayman looked back they saw Hitty running along the track in the opposite direction as fast as his legs would carry him. They started in pursuit and soon came up with the insane man. He refused to accompany them back to the train at first but finally consented to get on board the car again, when the journey was continued to Pittsburgh. A physician who was on the train subjected Hitty to an examination but failed to find that he had sustained any injuries excepting those already referred to. Hitty is twenty-seven years old and has been insane for about six weeks. He never exhibited any symptoms of violence and his friends took him to the County Home only last Wednesday for the purpose of having him removed to Dixmont, where it is hoped his reason will be fully restored. The cause of his insanity is assigned to his grieving over the death of his wife, who died two years ago.

Get Your Gun!

Winchester, Colt, Marlin, Remington and Flobert Rifles, Muzzle Loading, Breech Loading, Rebounding Hammers, Hammerless and Semi-Hammerless Shot Guns in great variety at J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store, Somerset, Pa. Also a complete line of loaded Shells, Cartridges, Reloading Tools and gun repairs, Hunting Coats and Cartridge Belts. Come and see them.

J. B. HOLDERBAUM.

Tickets for Institute Lecture Course

The sale of reserved seats for the left side of the hall will be opened at the Opera House at 1 P. M., Tuesday, Nov 22d. Each purchaser will be limited to four seats. Parties who cannot be present at the time named may write to or leave orders with Mr. P. L. Casebeer, Somerset, Pa., who will reserve the best available seats for them after all who are present at the opening of the chart of seats have been accommodated. The seats on the right side of the hall will be sold upon written orders from teachers. Preference will be given to older teachers in the order of number of terms taught. Orders should be sent to Mr. Casebeer.

Reserved seat tickets for the course from $1.50 to $2.00. Single admission, reserved seat, 50 to 60 cents. General admission for the first three entertainments, 35 cents; for Thursday evening, 50 cents.

Lot for Sale.

One lot for sale adjoining Mrs. Jane Pugh on East Water Street. For particulars call on Mrs. Jane Pugh, the undersigned.

JANE PUGH.

Thanksgiving Day Services.

Union Thanksgiving day services will be held in the Lutheran Church at the usual morning hour for worship, Thanksgiving morning. The following programme has been arranged:

Invocation by Rev. Hiram King; Reading of the scriptures by Rev. J. D. Domer; Prayer by Rev. C. W. Granger; Hymn by Rev. Dr. D. R. Ellis; Sermon by Rev. J. S. Harkey; Thanksgiving offering; Hymn by Rev. D. R. Craighead; Benediction by Rev. Hiram King.

The following committee has been appointed to make a distribution of the Thanksgiving offering to the poor of the town:—Mrs. S. Patton, Mrs. W. B. Frease, Mrs. N. V. Gustin, Mrs. B. Farner, Mrs. Geo Love, Mrs. S. W. Platt and Mrs. W. J. Baer

Short-Horns

I offer at private sale six thoroughbred red bull calves, from six to eight months old, cheap. Come and see them.

S. M. SAYLOR,
Meyersdale, Pa.

To Our Readers.

We cannot too strongly urge upon our readers the necessity of subscribing for a family weekly newspaper of the first-class—such, for instance, as *The Independent*, of New York. Were we obliged to select one publication for habitual and careful reading to the exclusion of all others, we should choose unhesitatingly *The Independent*. It is a newspaper, magazine, and review all in one. It is a religious, a literary, an educational, a story, an art, a scientific, an agricultural, a financial, an insurance and a political paper combined. It has 32 folio pages, often increased by from 8 to 12, and 20 departments. No matter what a person's religion, politics or profession may be, no matter what the age sex, employment or condition may be, *The Independent* will prove a help, an instructer, an educator. Our readers can do no less than to send a postal for a free specimen copy, or for 25 cents the paper will be sent a month, enabling one to judge of its merits more critically. Its yearly subscription is $3.00, or at that rate for any part of a year.

Address, *The Independent*, P. O. Box 2787, New York City.

2-4-4 Cents Per Pound.

The Johnstown flood wire is all sold, but we have received from the factory a lot of barb wire which will be sold at two twenty-five per hundred pounds. Guaranteed to stand stretching. This is a good bargain Call and see it.

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM.

More Rioting at Homestead.

The pent up feeling of the Homestead strikers burst forth again Sunday afternoon and vented itself on eight colored employes of the Carnegie works. Firearms were brought into play and one man had his head cut open with a butcher knife. The colored men, who were in the mill, were on their way to the mill when they met a striker who said something to them. One of the men replied and the striker promptly knocked him down. In a few minutes several hundred persons collected at the scene of the trouble, including a large number of children and women. The negroes fought desperately and when stones commenced to rain down upon them they drew revolvers and opened fire. The fire was returned. About fifty shots in all were exchanged. It is said that a boy who was watching the fight was wounded. About this time the deputy sheriffs appeared upon the scene and whilst they were unable to keep the peace they managed to help the colored men inside the works. Nearly all of the colored men had scalp wounds. It is said that the strikers have given up the fight against the Carnegie Company and that all who can get their old jobs back are doing so. The riot of Sunday is believed to have been caused by strikers whom the Company refused to take back.

"SWEET BELLS OUT OF TUNE."

The Local Democracy Already Quarreling About the Spoils.

Somerset County Democrats are hustling a great deal more to day than they were before the election. It is the question of who shall have the offices and who shall have the disposal of them in this neck o' the woods that is now bothering them. It is not an unnatural presumption to suppose that at least fifty of the seventy-eight voters in this borough who made a cross after the head of the Cleveland electoral ticket last Tuesday have had visions of the postmastership floating through their craniums ever since. But how to go about securing the appointment is another matter and one that few of them are willing to attempt to solve.

When Cleveland was elected President four years ago, General Coffroth was the "high muckimuck" of the local Democracy, as he is to-day. But the whirligig of time makes many changes and during the past four years General Coffroth has been out of tune with the great Democratic choir that has never stopped chanting the praises of the "Perpetual Incubus," as the New York *Sun* dubbed Cleveland. In fact the General took "snap judgment" two summers ago when he forced the Democratic County Convention to elect delegates to the State Convention a year in advance and before the candidates for the Presidency had been announced. The General's slate slipped through the county convention as slick as a whistle but when the General and his delegates went to the convention last spring they had the whistle knocked out of them. In fact "Boss" Harrity, who run the convention in the interest of Cleveland wouldn't let the opposition even squeak a little bit. Was the General and Chairman Johns and the other fellows mad? Mad's no name for it. They swore to have their revenge. The action of "Boss" Harrity's packed convention, even though he had to import prize fighters to keep the kicking element of his party (the wing Coffroth, Johns, et. al. belonged to) subdued, was nuts to the little handful of "disorganizers" headed by Fisher and Hay and who kept step to the Cleveland music.

All this is ancient history.

Cleveland was nominated. Harrity was made Chairman of the National Democratic Committee and landed Cleveland a winner. As a matter of course Mr. Harrity will pass around the flesh pots in Pennsylvania. But who will get them? Coffroth and his friends number three-fourths of the party in Somerset county. Will they get the loaves and fishes? Democracy has nothing to expect from Somerset county and isn't Mr. Harrity like Governor Flower, of New York, one of those fellows who say they "don't care a d——n for votes," and won't he distribute his favors among the "nervy" little band who took hold of his end of the rope?

"This is a condition, and not a theory," and it is this state of affairs that is bothering our unterrified friends who are a hungered. Who shall they ask to sign their petitions? If Coffroth and his friends sign them won't Harrity turn them down? Has Coffroth ever been in a well so deep that he couldn't get out? If he makes his peace with Harrity, and he has the bulk of his party in the county to offer as a sacrifice, won't he be given his old seat in the synagogue? But suppose Harrity concludes to keep his enemies under his heel and smite them with the rod that hurts more than all others, refuse them office, then wouldn't it be better for the rank and file to join in the chorus with Fisher and Hay?

It is not a Republican fight and the HERALD has no suggestions to offer. We enjoy the confusion, however, and want our readers to enjoy it with us.

There are two Presidential appointments in this county—the Somerset and Meyersdale postmasterships. Over in the Metropolis the fight for the postoffice commenced before the returns were all in. Chairman Johns, who, by the way, is one of the brainiest and hardest working Democrats in the State, was naturally looked upon as the man who would have the Meyersdale postoffice at his disposal. But Chairman Johns was one of the fellows who wouldn't chant Cleveland's praises in the same choir with Harrity et. al., and many of his fellow Democrats think it is too late for him to get in tune now that Cleveland has been elected. For this reason it is probable that Mr. Johns will not be asked to sign the petitions of the fellows who think they have a "cinch" on the appointment.

The test of strength between the factions is not likely to be made over either the Somerset or Meyersdale postoffice. And yet it may be made over the Meyersdale office, since Postmaster Zufall's commission expires early in the spring. There are other offices to be "doled out." Ten or twelve U. S. storekeepers and gugers will be appointed as soon as Mr. Cleveland's new Commissioner of Internal Revenue and a Collector for this district get warm in their seats. In view of the number of applicants for these positions eight years ago, it is safe to presume that every township in the county has at least a half-dozen Democrats who are willing to watch a still for $2.50 a day. But only one man will be required for each distillery and who shall have the naming of these men? Somebody is going to get left. Will it be "your uncle Aleck," or the other fellows?

It is only natural to suppose, too, that the half-dozen Democrats who lift their mail at one or the other of the fourth class postoffices in the county thinks himself competent to discharge the duties of postmaster and to draw the salary attached to the office. All of these offices will likely be filled by Democrats as soon as Mr. Cleveland's first assistant postmaster general gets his ax sharpened. Only one postmaster can be appointed for each office, and who is to say who he shall be? Will it be the General who has controlled the Democratic politics of the county for the past twenty-five years or will it be the "disorganizers?"

The hardest fight between the factions will probably be for control of the Somerset post office. As we announced last week there are already ten or twelve candidates in the field, notwithstanding the fact that the present postmaster's commission runs until the 17th of February, 1894. The logical candidate, and when services to party are considered the most deserving, is the editor of the *Democrat*. For forty long years the columns of his paper have fought the battles of *Democracy*. He has never lost an opportunity to denounce the tariff as a tax and the manufacturers of the country as robbers. He has not been identified with factions but has consistently battled for the supremacy of party, and as we believe, without hope of reward. He alone has rallied the hosts of party around the standard of Democracy and shall his services go unrewarded? We trow not, unless parties are indeed ungrateful. The editor of the *Democrat* need not ask the endorsement of the leaders of either wing of his party, he needs but point to his record and the plum is his. Not so with the other applicants for federal offices in this county.

A Rare Treat for Cloak Buyers.

We have just received a handsome line of 34-inch Cloth Jackets, full fur trimmed. 34-inch Cloth Jackets, full astracan trimmed 34-inch Cloth Jacket, full seal trimmed. 34 inch Cloth Jacket, full hand trimmed. 34 inch Cloth Jackets in Tan, fur trimmed. 34-inch Cloth Jackets with large pearl buttons 34-inch Satin lined Jackets, pearl buttons. Misses Cloth Jackets in different shades. Russian Blouses in new shades. Children's Coats in all styles and quality. If you are interested in low prices in Coats and Furs, please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

PARKER & PARKER.

Dedication.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran, church of the New Centerville charge, will be dedicated on Sunday, Nov. 27th, at 10 a. m., the Lord willing. Rev. M. L. Young, Ph. D., President of Allegheny Synod, will preach the dedication sermon. All neighboring ministers and former pastors of the charge are cordially invited to meet with us on that occasion. By the Council.

A. B. MILLER, Pastor.

After Election Odds and Ends.

Ex-State Chairman W. H. Andrews was defeated for the Legislature in Crawford county.

A careful scrutiny of the map of this country reveals the painful fact that the G. O. P. occupies a very small space since the election of last Tuesday.

Berliners propose having an ox roast in honor of Cleveland's election. The day has not yet been announced. Of course Silas Lichty will be master of ceremonies.

Democrats all over the county are busy asking their friends to sign their petitions for office, and when they are unsuccessful in this they ask them not to sign for the other fellow.

Our Democratic exchanges have contained so many roosters during the past few days that the HERALD office has been converted into a veritable poultry yard. We are fond of chickens but we don't like the breed.

In Montgomery county "Farmer" Taggart, who was Senator Cameron's opponent at the last session of the Legislature, was defeated on Tuesday for re-election. Four Republicans and one Democrat were elected

Pennsylvania's delegation in the present Congress is composed of 17 Republicans and 11 Democrats. They will be succeeded by 22 Republicans and eight Democrats, two members being gained by the reapportionment.

John Biesecker, of Jenner township, was appointed by the Court return judge to carry the official vote for congress in this county to Holidaysburg, where the vote of the district is computed. Mr. Biesecker left for Holidaysburg Monday evening.

Harrison's plurality in Pennsylvania will reach almost 60,000. The returns show that there has been a slump of nearly 20,000 votes from the vote cast two years ago. The result indicates that the Baker ballot law proved a scarecrow in some sections.

A. A. Stutzman, ex-Register and Recorder of this county, was the Republican candidate for Prothonotary in Cambria county at the last election. Nothing strange in "Aby's" being a candidate, but he came within several hundred votes of being elected.

The Ohio Republicans elect their State ticket by a greatly reduced majority and ten out of twenty-one Congressmen. Twenty two out of twenty-three Republican electors carry the State. The one Democrat slipped in through mistakes made in marking the ballots.

Our friends of the *Vedette* are not satisfied with filling their paper with roosters, and are so full of crow that they have placed a live cock in their sanctum sanctorum. We should not be at all surprised to learn that the editors of that newsy journal had died of "crowitus."

The contest in Mongomery county was remarkably close and the official count changed the result previously announced. The Democratic candidate for County Treasurer was elected by a plurality of 7, and the Republican candidate for Sheriff was elected by a plurality of 1 vote.

Two surprising results of the election in Kansas, which have up to this time escaped general notice, are beginning to attract universal attention. One is the carrying of the proposition to hold a constitutional convention and the other is the cessation of the enforcement of the prohibitory laws.

The first formal move toward the re-election of Senator Quay was made at Philadelphia Saturday, at a meeting held by the eight Senatorial representatives from that city, when resolutions eulogistic of the Junior Senator and pledging the support of those present to his re-election were passed.

There are few if any newspapers in Pennsylvania that would suspend publication for two weeks in order to get out a job of printing. This is what the Meyersdale *Repister* did, however, in order to print the ballots for Somerset county. We presume both the *Register* and its patrons are to be felicitated.

Now that the electors of Pennsylvania have cast their first vote under the Baker ballot law, the concensus of opinion is that the new mode of voting is a vast improvement over the former method. Some complaint is still heard in regard to the manner of certifying nominations from the State Department to the County Commissioners.

Ex-Congressman McComas, Secretary of the National Republican Committee, is in hot water. He is charged with being responsible for the defeat of Wellington, the Republican candidate for Congress, in his district. It is probable that McComas learned this method of campaigning from the Somerset county statesman who assisted him on the stumps a few years ago.

Many persons believe that the election board at Rockwood overstepped the mark when they refused to take the ballots of electors who had made bets on the election. It is said that they did not wait for the voter to be challenged, but the judge had prepared a list of all those who were reported to have made bets and put the question at them when they offered to vote. Several of the rejected ones are very indignant and threaten to bring suit against the board.

In view of all the discussion in regard to the intricacies surrounding the ballot law the vote in this county was remarkably free from error. So far as we have been able to learn less than a dozen voters lost their entire ballot on account of being unable to make up their ballots in accordance with the act of assembly. The returns show that forty-eight Republicans, twenty-seven Democrats, ten Prohibitionists and three populists lost their entire ballot, except the first elector, by reason of being unable to mark their ballots correctly.

The new ballot law entailed an enormous amount of labor in the distribution of ballots, blanks and other election stationery from the office of the County Commissioners to the thirty-nine election districts in the county. The area of our county is of the largest in the State and it is nearly thirty miles from the Court House to some of the election houses. When this fact is taken into consideration, with the further facts that only a few of the districts can be reached by rail and that the Commissioners had to drive to a majority of them, some idea of the labor they had to perform in the four days preceeding the election can be formed. It was day and night work but the Commissioners performed it successfully and there was not a slip up. Then, too, the Commissioners felt the responsibility resting upon them in carrying out the many requirements of a new and untried law successfully, and were constantly annoyed by the questions fired at them in regard to the law by every person who got a shot at them. They are to be congratulated upon the success that attended their efforts.

Wanted.

A good girl can secure a good place and good wages at Moxham, Cambria county. For particulars call at this office.

The "Gent" Juror.

From the Columbia Independent.

Every now and then in the publication of the jury list, after a drawing, you will find an occasional "gent," or in other words, a man without any occupation. When it is an old man, retired after an active life, it is an honorable mention, but when you find it bestowed on a fellow who should work for a living, it is enough to make a dog laugh. The more appropriate name would be 'loafer' instead of the honorable one of 'gentleman.' And a man who is too lazy to work is not a fit person to be a juror, but they get there, at times, all the same.

Modern Housework

May be done more easily, more conveniently and with less expense on the Cinderella Range than with many others; all the old objections to ranges removed. It will save you time, money and hard work. It is a good baker and is sold with that understanding. Sold by James B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

Institutions for Manual Training in Place of Soldier's Orphans' Homes.

Governor Pattison and the members of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools Commission have resolved on a plan which will material ly change the scope of those institutions. In fact, if the consent of the Legislature can be obtained, the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools will be abolished and State manual training schools established in place of them.

This idea, which has been under consideration for some time, took definite shape at the last meeting of the Commissioners, when the following committee was appointed to look into the matter: Governor Pattison, Major Thomas J. Stewart, of Norristown; Brigadier General Gobin, of Lebanon; George G. Bayer, of Harrisburg, and Colonel E. H. Ripple, of Scranton. The committee, in company with Colonel Magee, inspector of the schools, will leave on November 9 for a trip through the States of Kentucky, Missouri, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio New York, Massachusetts and Maryland, in all of which States there are Manual Training Schools.

THE GOVERNOR'S PLAN.

The party will be away until November 23. In each State the various institutions will be visited and plans as to cost of maintenance and organization will be carefully studied. As soon as the trip is over the committee will prepare a report for the Governor which will probably be presented to the Legislature.

Major Stewart, when asked about the proposed changes said: "This thing has been forced upon us by the fact that there are so many worthy children, many of them soldier's orphans, outside of the schools, who cannot be admitted. At present there are some 500 pupils in the institution, and under the act of 1887 we can admit no more.

"My idea, and the one that meets with favor from all the committee, is to merge the Soldiers' Orphan Schools into such institutions. It can readily be done and will cost very little money. The new institutions could then be opened up to pupils from all over the State, each county being allowed its pro rata share. Preference in admission might be given the orphans of veterans, and thus the old idea would, in a sense be kept up.

"The Governor is deeply interested in the problem, and I think there is very little danger of the plan not meeting the approval of the Legislature."

Easy to Manage.

The Cinderella Range is easy to manage, many other ranges are not. The construction of the Cinderella admits of plenty of air under the grate, which prevents it from burning out, and every provision is made for cleanliness. Examine it before you buy. Sold by James B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

Fall of the Leaf.

The bright, green foliage of summer which is now variegated with golden tints, and leafless trees will soon presage the coming of winter's chilly blasts. Nature has been more than usually lavish in her gifts and abundant crops make the heart of the husbandman glad. With the advent of fall it will be well for all to take proper safeguards against disease. A pure stimulant tones up the enfeebled system. For this purpose use Klein's world-famed "Silver Age" or "Duquesne" rye. Both are warranted absolutely pure. They sell respectively at $1.50 and $1.25 per full quart. Major Klein also sells six-year-old Guchenheimer, Gibson, Overholt, Finch, and Bear Creek at $1.00 per quart, or six quarts for $5.00. Goods shipped anywhere. Send for catalogue and price list, mention this paper, to Max Klein, 82 Federal Street, Allegheny City, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. JACOB H. LONGENECKER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 36th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and GEORGE W. PILE and NOAH BIESECKER, Esq's., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer at Somerset, on

MONDAY, DEC. 12, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, Coroner and Constables within said County of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

ISAIAH GOOD,
Sheriff.

NOTICE is hereby given that the account of Herman L. Baer, Esq., assignee of Jonathan Baer, has been filed in my office and will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, December 14th, 1892.

Prothy's Office, Nov. 14th, 1892. } W. H. SANNER, Prothonotary.

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, Dec. 14th, 1892:

First and final account of John Augustine, administrator of Jacob Augustine, dec'd.

First and final account of John M. Stief, executor of Henry Stief.

First and final account of Alexander and H. Frank Coleman, administrators and trustees of Jacob Coleman, dec'd.

First account of John L. Vought, administrator of Jacob Vought, dec'd.

First and final account of N. B. Critchfield, administrator of John Gabel, dec'd.

The second account of N. B. Critchfield, administrator and trustee of C. C. Musselman, dec'd.

First and final account of Wm. A. Miller and Emma A. Knepper, administrators of Wm. M. Knepper, dec'd.

First and final account of John N. and James M. Cable, administrators of Joseph Cable, dec'd.

First and final account of Samuel S. Mosholder, executor of David Mosholder, dec'd.

First and final account of James M. and Elmer E. Ankeny, administrators of Cyrus Ankeny, dec'd.

Register's Office, Nov. 16, 1892. } A. J. HILEMAN, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Venditioni, 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, December 9th, 1892,

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

All the right, title, interest and claim of Joseph Kocher, of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Wm. H. Miller, John J. Blough, Jeremiah Berkey, Isaac Blansett and others, containing one hundred and thirty (130) acres, more or less, about one hundred (100) acres of which are clear, having thereon erected a two-story log dwelling house, log barn, summer house and other outbuildings, with two orchards of fruit-bearing trees on the premises, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph Kocher at the suit of Cyrus M. Shaver and Emma C. Reitz, administrators of Christian Reitz, dec'd.

—ALSO.—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of David Shroyer, of, in and to all that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the village of Fair Hope, Milford township, Somerset county, Pa., bounded on the north by the Team Road street, on the east by lot of Wm. E. Boyts, on the west by lot of H. Lape and on the south by an alley, said lot being part of lot No. 50 of Patterson Survey of the village of Fair Hope, containing one-eighth (⅛) acre, having thereon erected a one-and-a-half-story double dwelling house, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David Shroyer, at the suit of Wm. E. Boyts use of S. D. Livengood.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Daniel Hetner, of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in the township of Northampton, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of E. L. Knupp, Jonathan Miller, Peter Moore, Harriet Gardner, A. R. Howard and others, containing one hundred and ninety-eight (198) acres more or less, of which about 20 acres are clear, balance timber, having thereon erected two log dwelling houses, a bank stable and other out buildings, with an orchard of fruit-bearing trees on the premises, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel Hetner, at the suit of John H. Uhl and A. C. Holbert.

TERMS.

NOTICE.—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down. Otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on