The Somerset Herald.

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The paperhanger's business is going to the wall.

The city of London covers 687 square miles.

There are thirty towns called Washington in America.

There's a post office war brewing in every town in the country.

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

Two road agents held up Joseph Eckenrode, near Forneydale, Lebanon county, but he thrashed both of them.

U. E. Hillegas, merchant of Bethel, has bought the roller process flouring mill of Bickey & Still. Consideration, $4,000.

Official returns from all the counties except Cambria (and semi-official there) put Harrison's plurality in Pennsylvania at 63,[illegible]

It is reported that the Democrats of Hooversville are erecting a new post office building, but of course it is not known yet who the new postmaster will be.

The ballots for the late election, not used, are in the possession of the "nearest Justice of the Peace," and will be burned before the next election. The new law requires a great waste of paper.

Harry, son of Rev. J. H. Koepper, formerly of Berlin, who was injured in the Cambria Mills, at Johnstown several weeks ago, improves very slowly, and it is feared that he was hurt internally.

Lawyers Gowey, Dively and Landis, three famous lawyers, are waiting to drop into the place of Judge Dean when he resigns from the bench of Blair county to take his place on the Supreme Beach.

Farmer Adams, of Lawrence county, was shot from Dixmont to New Castle last week, and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years for placing obstructions on the railroad. He had been shamming insanity.

A movement is afoot to procure the passage by Congress of a law establishing "a Bread Department, similar to the Agricultural Department, for the purpose of promoting knowledge in the art of constructing and maintaining roads."

The persons who were arrested for breaking into a Pennsylvania car at Greensburg a few weeks ago, were sentenced by Judge Doty, Monday, to pay a fine of $500 each and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for two years and six months.

Mr. Nathaniel Hoover, of Hooversville, who suffered a severe injury from a needle that was thrust into her arm several weeks ago, does not improve as rapidly as could be wished. Her physicians found it necessary to perform an operation upon her arm a few days ago in order to give her relief.

A new comet has been discovered among the heavenly bodies in Andromeda. At present it is a mystery to the scientific world which has not yet decided whether the comet is a stranger or merely a reappearance of Biela's comet, which disappeared so effectually in 1852. As yet it is small, but full of grand possibilities.

Near Confluence the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio are being moved. At the point where the change is being made they run very close to a rather dangerous ledge, and the necessities the service of two watchmen. The rails are being moved away from the over-hanging bank, and when the work is complete the watchmen will no longer be required.

The Pennsylvania railroad management at an early date will test the system of lighting the tracks by electricity. The plan will be placed in operation between Philadelphia and Bryn Mawr, 20 miles out. If it proves a success the main line will be equipped with electric lights for the entire distance between Jersey City and Pittsburg. The system may also be extended to the Western lines.

Owen Brady, well know in this place and who lives at Fairhope, Somerset county, some six miles up the B. & O. road, while in the act of crossing the creek at that place on a foot log, one day the latter part of last week, fell to the ground a distance of some twenty or six feet, thereby breaking one of his legs. The unfortunate man is in straitened circumstances, and the public is appealed to for help.—*Keystone Bulletin.*

Under the Baker election law boroughs and townships must make nominations for officers to be elected at the February election. The borough and township auditors will see to having the tickets printed. In boroughs all nominations must be certified to the auditors at least ten days before the election and in the townships seven days before. The tickets will all be printed on one sheet, the same as the tickets for the general election.

While the Democrats of Mountain View, Ark., were holding an election celebration at the schoolhouse Wednesday night, two kegs of powder exploded. The school house was wrecked and four persons were killed. They were a young man and a girl named Graham, Berry, Sherrod, and an unknown man. Fifteen others were injured, some, it is reported, fatally, but their names could not be learned. To add to the horror of the situation, fire broke out among the ruins and some of the dead were burned almost beyond recognition.

Mrs. Samuel Varner died at her home on the Amos Dover farm in East Taylor township, at 6 o'clock this morning, at the age of about sixty seven years. Mrs. Varner assisted in laying out the remains of Mrs. Abram Varner, of Jackson township, whose death occurred on November 9th from blood poisoning resulting from a splinter in her hand and having a sore on her hand, she was inoculated with the virus and it caused her death. Her husband and a girl in the house are similarly afflicted.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Word comes from Phoenixville that it is doubtful that the court will soon be called upon to decide the question whether a female school teacher may get married. Miss Annie Moore, of Phoenixville, was regularly elected teacher of the Valley Forge school at a salary of $45 a month. After wielding the ferule for two months Miss Moore decided that there would be more pleasure in a husband than in the school room and quit teaching and married Mr. Righter. The school Board refused to pay her the $90 due for salary, and Mrs. Righter will likely bring suit to recover the money.

Solomon Brant has received notice that he has been granted a pension of $12 a month. This is good news to Solomon and his neighbors who joined with him at his good fortune. He was a member of Company C, First Battalion, U.S. Infantry, and as evidence of his worth and bravery while in the service he has a slow, written upon his discharge by one of his superiors in command, the words, "A good and faithful soldier." John Boyer was the only person from Somerset county who enlisted in the same company with Solomon and he was killed at the battle of Stone river. Later—Mr. Brant has received another pension, for pension and back pay, amounting to $1960.00.—*Berlin Record.*

How the booths made for the use fo the several election districts in the county will be stored for until they are again needed is a matter for the county commissioners to decide and provide the quarters in which to do it. Unless some regulation is adopted to store these booths, the chances are that many of them will be destroyed, parts of others lost, rendering it necessary to make annual appropriations to provide such machinery for holding elections. The "booths" are patented, so that only one party can manufacture them, the state entering into contracts with the manufacturers to make them at a fixed price, for which they are furnished to the several counties. Having bought and paid for this property, the question now is how to preserve it from destruction.

The "turkey raffle" season has arrived.

Hunters in this county have killed a number of deer during the past ten days.

Rev. McFaden, a popular Berlin minister, last week removed his family to Carlton, Neb.

Between six and eight inches of snow covered the ground around Somerset, Sunday morning

Somerset's young society people will have a "hop" at the Somerset House, Thanksgiving evening.

George Auman, the butcher, shipped 100 dressed turkeys to the Penn Traffic Company's store, at Johnstown, yesterday.

Mr. Harry Pile, of this borough, was appointed by the Court, a tip staff of the courts of this county, at argument court last week.

Owing to repairs being made to the Lutheran church, Union Thanksgiving Day services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Next week the teachers of the public schools of the county will be with us, and they will be tendered a cordial reception by the people of Somerset.

Two wild turkeys in one afternoon is "Jack Tar" Saylor's record for Monday. Both were fine birds and were shot about three miles south of town.

The ladies of the Children's Aid Society will hold a festival during the Teachers' Institute. They will offer for sale a number of pretty and useful Christmas presents.

Property owners who are compelled to renew their fire insurance policies find that rates have been raised very considerably under the new rating that went into effect some time ago.

One of the most artistic pieces of photography we have looked at for a long time is a photograph of Parker & Parker's store, taken by electric light. It is the work of Photographer Fleming.

Mr. Charles P. Holderbaum treated a number of his friends to an oyster supper, at Platt's saloon, Friday night. Mr. Holderbaum is one of the lucky fellows who took the right end at the recent election.

Mr. Jacob I. Kauffman, of Conemaugh township, who has been seriously sick with typhoid fever, is on the road to speedy recovery. His many friends will be glad to learn that he will soon be again all right.

At regular argument court held last week, Judge Longenecker called a special term of court to be held in January, beginning the second Monday, for the trial of civil cases. The list set for trial embraces about 20 cases.

The people of this town have reason to be artisfied with their electric light plant. Not a single mishap has occurred since it was put in opperation three weeks ago. Something very unusual with all new machinery.

The largest wild turkey ever brought to town was shot by Daniel Maul, of Jefferson township, Monday. George Tayman bought it and it will adorn Banker J. G. Harvey's (Baltimore) dinner table on Thanksgiving day.

Druggist Snyder is another of those fellows who see "mighty strange game when they haven't got a gun with them." Early Friday morning he saw a large wild turkey floating over the public square within easy gun range.

William McKinley, Sr., father of the Governor and of Mr. Abner McKinley, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary last Tuesday. He was suddenly stricken down Friday with heart trouble and his condition is very critical.

A bright little daughter of George Arisman, of Jenner township, was painfully burned a few days ago by a red hot poker in the hands of a younger sister. The child pulled the poker from the stove and accidently struck her sister in the eye with it.

Monday morning Cyrus Schrock shipped a car load of turkeys to a Johnstown dealer. There were between 400 and 500 fowls in the car and they were gathered up all over the county. Mr. Schrock paid from seven to eight cents per pound and the turkeys averaged about 10 pounds each.

Mr. Frank Picking, son of the late Judge Henry Picking, of Jenner township, who left this county about forty years ago and emigrated to California, is paying his first visit to his old home since that time. Mr. Picking is now a resident of Denver, Col. He was accompanied East by Mr. Harry Craver, also a former resident of this county.

The general store at the Fairhope North Savage Fire Brick Works, Fairhope, this county, was entirely destroyed by fire last Thursday night. A part of the building destroyed was occupied by Mr. William E. Boyts and family as a residence. Nothing was saved from the devouring flames. There was an insurance of $2400 on the store and goods.

Mr. J. B. Snyder, of Wilmerding, Allegheny county, is spending a few days with his family in this place. Mr. Snyder is delighted with his new place of residence, and says that it is one of the most rapidly growing cities in the State. Mr. Snyder, his brother George and Mr. Ed Knepper, all former residents of Somerset, own one of the largest stores in that place.

The sale of tickets for the Teachers' Institute Lecture Course commenced at 1 o'clock Tuesday. As heretofore there was a long line of anxious purchasers awaiting their turn to get at the box office, many of whom had taken their positions at the Opera House early in the morning and patiently waited in the cold until their turn arrived. The number of tickets sold was about the same as on former occasions.

Readers of this paper will be glad to learn that Prof. J. J. Stutz nan, "Uncle Joe," as he is lovingly called by nearly all the residents of Somerset, will contribute to these columns frequently during the winter. His articles are always "chuck full" of interest to our older class of readers and are read with great delight by the young people. His first article on "Witches in Old Elk Lick" appears in this issue.

President Harrison on Saturday reappointed George W. Miller, of Pittsburgh, internal revenue collector of the 23d district of Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller was first appointed to the place on March 9th last, and, as is well known, his appointment was hung up by the Senate. Mr. Miller was born in Fayette county but removed to Pittsburgh when a lad. It is reported that he will accept the appointment, notwithstanding the fact that he will probably only have a few months to serve before his successor is appointed.

Last Tuesday the Court made a decree incorporating the town of Bethel into the borough of Benson—in honor of the man who built the Court House.

The first election for Borough officers and School Directors will be held on the third Tuesday in February.

The election officers appointed by the Court are: Judge, Kore Kauffman; Inspectors, Daniel W. Border and Lewis Hensel.

The Court also appointed David J. Lehman, Henry Holsopple and E. M Berkey, Auditors under the Baker ballot law, to provide tickets for the election.

Mr. Edward Countryman has sold his farm, the old J. B. Countryman farm near Lavansville, to William J. Hay, of Brothersvalley township, for $7,500. Mr. Hay recently disposed of his farm in the latter township at a good figure, and has taken possession of his new home. Mr. Countryman will dispose of his personal effects at public sale on December 8th, and about the first of the new year will remove his family to Davenport, Neb. Et's Republican friends can rest assured that he will never join the calamity howlers of that wild and wooly State.

REV. GEORGE HARRIS

A Somerset County Minister Commits Self-Murder.

Rev. George Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, of West Salisbury, this county, committed suicide at New Orange, Mass., where he had charge of a Universalist church, on Saturday evening, 12th inst. Press reports from that place say that it is stated on good authority that the cause of the suicide was an unsuccessful love affair. Mr. Harris left Orange the Wednesday before and was gone until Saturday. Soon after his return he made up and sent by mail under register a package of letters to a young woman in East Charlestown, Vermont, from which place he had just returned. The registry receipt was found in his pocket.

Upon returning to Orange he went first to his boarding house and soon afterwards to the parsonage, which he occupied alone. He must have 'shot himself at once for he had not removed his overcoat.

Developments seem to show that young Harris was an unusually ardent lover. It is said that during the fifteen months' pastorate of Harris he had courted at least a dozen girls. His courting hours ran into the early morning. He often hid behind trees when returning home if he saw any one coming, so as not to attract attention. His attention to a pretty school teacher were so marked as to cause scandal.

The teacher was warned that there must be a reform, and she was transferred to another school. Harris followed her there, and she was dismissed. There were other young women to whom Mr. Harris paid marked attention, and scandal followed. His love making took so much of his time that it is alleged he was remiss in his pastoral duties. He was a brilliant extemporaneous speaker, and his faults were overlooked. When he reached Athol on Saturday night, on his return from East Charleston, Vt., he hired a man to drive him to North Orange. He seemed in good spirits, and sang gayly. He found a large basketful of letters awaiting him, and he read them eagerly.

Among the letters was one that bore the postmark of Salem. After reading the letters he burned them. Then, eating a light supper, he went to the parsonage, did up a bundle of keepsakes, addressed them to a young woman in East Charleston, mailed them, returned to the parsonage, and, as the position of the body shows, stood in front of the mirror when he fired the fatal shot.

Harris' parents came to West Salisbury ten or twelve years ago, and his father is said to be one of the most intelligent miners in the Elk Lick region. George was looked upon as a youth of unusual promise by the people of that neighborhood, and a brilliant career was predicted for him by all who knew him. He was 22 years old and had only been ordained as a minister in the Universalist church one year ago. His stricken parents left for the scene of the tragedy as soon as they received the news.

All Are Willing.

It is understood that the following members of the Democratic party are willing to serve their country in the capacity of postmasters. Many of those named have already commenced circulating petitions in their own behalf.

The applicants for the post office at Meyersdale are J. M. Oats, W. A. Ingman, W. H. Hay and Michael Shannon. J. F. Anthony, Fred Grof, H. J. Eubecka, and J. W. Young, are mentioned as possible candidates.

Confluence presents the names of George C. Grof, John Reynolds, Fletcher Critchfield John Show and a Mrs. Scott, as candidates for the postoffice in that place.

Over in Berlin it is understood that Mrs. Heffley, who served very acceptably as postmistress under Cleveland's first administration, will be an applicant for reappointment. Miss Annie Heffley, Miss Emma Wright, Wm. Powel and Frank Collins are also reported to be candidates for the Berlin office.

Thomas E. Null and W. E. Metz, are both anxious to distribute the mails for the patrons of the post office at Addison.

William E. Zimmerman and Paul B. Schlag are applicants for the Stoyestown office.

Rockwood presents the names of Charles Benford, Harrison Baker and John Stein as candidates for the postoffice in that town.

No candidates have been reported from Ursina up to date, but it is believed that A. Levy would not object to serving the people of that village as postmaster.

Somerset has at least twenty candidates for the postoffice. A majority of them have not openly declared themselves as seeking the office up to this time. Among those who are reported to have an eye on the position are A. H. Coffroth, of the *Democrat*; Charles H. Fisher, Curtis Grove, James B. Tredwell, Geo. W. Benford, Solomon Shoemaker, Richard J. Vought. A number of deserving ladies, who pin their faith to the Democratic party, are also said to be applicants.

Longs for the Old Home.

A few days ago the editor of the HERALD received a package by express from Anamosa, Iowa. Upon opening it he found that it contained a curiously constructed box and a number of trinkets, and was a present from Adam Deitz, who is an inmate of the Iowa State Penitentiary. The box is 11x17 inches and contains 2820 different pieces of wood—eight different varieties—all neatly joined together and highly polished. The trinkets consisted of several paper-weights, carved from the same quality of rock the Anamosa prison is built of, and a number of neatly made I. O. O. F. watch charms. All of the articles were made by Deitz and they represent the painstaking toil of many weary days. Deitz directed that one of the articles be given to ex-Judge Baer and one to Hon. A. J. Colborn.

Adam Deitz will be remembered by nearly all of the older and middle-aged men of the county as a successful veterinary surgeon. He was born in Upper Turkeyfoot township and practiced his profession in this county until about 1870, when he removed to Lanark, Ill. While a resident of that place Dietz became ensnared in the meshes of a vile woman, who subsequently poisoned her husband in the town of Marion, Benton county, Iowa. The woman was convicted of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years. Shortly after entering upon her term of imprisonment and with the hope of securing a pardon she made a confession, implicating Dietz in the murder. Deitz's arrest followed. On the trial of the case the woman was the principal witness against him. She swore that she had cohabited with Dietz for several years and that it was at his instance she had poisoned her husband and that Deitz had furnished her with the poison with which the deed was committed. Unfortunately for the prisoner he appeared in Marion a day or two following that upon which the poison had been administered to the deceived husband, and a chain of circumstantial evidence was woven around him. He was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years. This was in 1881 and Dietz has served a little over one-half of his sentence. He now has an application for pardon before Gov. Boies, of that State, and writes that he has strong hopes of securing his freedom. In case he does he promises to return to Pennsylvania to live out the remainder of his days. He is now sixty years of age.

Dietz maintains that he is entirely innocent of any complicity in the murder of which he was convicted, and insists that he was at his home, 140 miles away, at the time it was committed. He feels his confinement sorely, but is happy in having a clear conscience and having placed his faith in the Lord.

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.

No Ox Roast This Time.

NOT EVEN A JOLLIFICATION MEETING,

Until It Has Been Decided Who Gets the Plums.

Just about eight years ago, on one of the bleakest days of November, the Democracy of Somerset county assembled in this place to celebrate the victory of Cleveland and Hendricks. Faces were seen upon the street of this town that day that had rarely been seen here before and had evidently been attracted by the Jacksonian cry, "To the victors belong the spoils."

They could hardly believe the strange sound of victory that filled their ears. Many of them construed it as a call to office.

After spending a large portion of the day in a howling blizzard, cheering for Cleveland, gorging themselves with sections of roast ox, and incidentally promises of "soft snaps" in the government service, they were too full for utterance.

But the ides of March had hardly waned ere they discovered that there were "too many pins for the holes," and following this unpleasant discovery came the paralyzing announcement that President Cleveland had determined to recognize the Mugwumps who had been instrumental in securing his election and would reward them with a liberal share of the federal patronage.

Then it was that curses long and loud were heard. Cleveland was denounced as an ingrate and expressions such as these were heard: "Cleveland's no Democrat. We might as well have a Republican President for all the difference it makes."

Later on the clouds in the local Democratic heaven became brighter. The country postoffices passed into the hands of members of that party. But there were not enough postoffices to go 'round, and then it was that a great black wave of discontent came rolling along and split the party into two factions.

Another Democratic tidal wave has swept over the country, but the local Democrats do not seem disposed to celebrate it with an ox roast. They are decidedly backward about coming forward. They can't even work up enough enthusiasm to hold a jollification meeting. They positively refuse to enthuse until they can find out where they are at.

Which faction is to control the patronage must be answered before they tumble over one another in an effort to make the most noise and attract attention. They are determined not to be placed in the same predicament they found themselves in eight years ago. Who pays the freight (?) must first be decided.

As indicated in the HERALD last week the leaders of both factions are uncertain of their footing. One or the other is standing on quicksand. Which one is it? is the question that continues to torment the rank and file of the party.

The editor of the *Democrat* "is solid" for the postoffice (if he wants it) no matter who deals out the "pap." His good offices have all been used to quell strife and disorganization in the ranks. He has been called upon to take the reins of party as Chairman of the County Committee in order to placate the "disorganisers," and the columns of his paper have blazed away at the opposition in and out of season. If he is not entitled to the best office in the gift of his party in the county we know not who is.

A NEW RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

If that venerable old damsel, Madam Rumor, is to be credited, Editor Coffroth has very formidable opposition in the person of Major James B. Tredwell, editor of the new Democratic journal, the *Vedette*. It is generally understood that the *Vedette* was called into existence to expound pure Jeffersonian doctrines. It is also alleged that the *Democrat* has not only strayed after false gods but that its policy has been dictated by the "rule or ruin faction" and that it has uniformly failed to give the "disorganizers" recognition. The latter faction claim that the weekly hum-drum of the *Democrat's* editorial columns gave them "that tired feeling," and that rather than endure it longer they concluded to establish an organ of their own. The *Vedette* is the result.

The HERALD has frequently had occasion to say that Major Tredwell is one of the most versatile newspaper writers in this part of the State. As a candidate for the post office he has many elements of strength. He comes from a family who date their copperriveted Democracy back to the drafting of that party, several of them having occupied high positions in the National councils of the party. Of those now living two or three are Democrats of National reputation. Then, too, Major Tredwell has an excellent military record. When the first call for troops was issued he was a youthful barrister in the city of Lancaster. Closing his books, he joined the local military company, the first to report at Harrisburg and offer its services to Governor Curtin. Later on the Major recruited a company in Fayette and Somerset counties. He served with distinction throughout the term of his enlistment and was noted for his bravery and soldierly bearing. Colonel Andrew Stewart, on whose staff he served for a period, says that he "never saw a braver soldier than Major Tredwell."

The Major has traveled far and wide, has been a most careful observer, and has returned to his native heath a more intense partisan than before leaving it. His new venture gives every promise of being a success and patrons of the *Vedette* assure us that he is not given to "talking through his hat," but rather to preaching simon pure Democracy. The Major's newspaper partner is a "rustler" fresh from the calamity districts of Nebraska, and if they determine to go after the post office it will be with both feet.

Word comes from Meyersdale that ex-Senator Fred Grof has resumed his old-time occupation of "sawing wood and saying nothing"—politically speaking. This is construed by some as an indication that the fat and jolly ex Senator has an eye on the post office of that booming village. When approached on the subject he invariably winks the other eye and says "ask me something easy." The ex-Senator got his political training under General Coffroth, and one of the first principles laid down by that successful puller of wires is, "don't crow until you are out of the woods." Mr. Grof has gone to school long enough to know that the fellow who prepares the best lessons isn't always the best scholar, and is apt enough to have learned that the fellow with the longest petition isn't always the one who gets the office. People over that way can rest assured that if Mr. Grof enters the fight for the post office he will not do so until after the 4th of March, and mighty few of them will find it out even then. The ex Senator is a famous "persimmon knocker" and if he wants the Meyersdale post office, and Frank Johns agrees that he shall have it, it's dollars to doughnuts that he gets it.

With all the talk that is being said about the new shuffle of the cards when Cleveland gets to be President nothing has been heard from General Coffroth. As a rule the General isn't much given to dealing in "futures," but he has the name of taking everything in sight when it comes to party spoils. Like all men prominent in politics he has found it impossible to reward all his friends and has created many enemies. But who ever heard of anybody "staying mad with Aleck Coffroth?" The General isn't built that way. Most people find that they can't get mad at him, no matter how badly they want to. It is hardly possible that the man who has led his party in the county for so many years will relinquish his hold and desert his friends in view of a Democratic National victory. There is no doubt about the General being "on the outs" with the State leaders, but will he stay out? We would caution the gentlemen who are proclaiming the General "a dead duck in the pit" to tie a string to their promises, because they may have to be withdrawn. The General doesn't go campaigning with a brass band, and it is questionable whether the word "fall" appears in his political vocabulary.

Something Wrong Here.

The fact that as many if not more members of the Democratic party in this county have been called upon to perform jury duty in our several courts the past few years than Republicans has occasioned a great deal of comment. Comment has not been confined to the borough of Somerset, because as a rule the residents of the larger towns are only too glad to escape jury duty, but whispers of discontent have been heard from nearly every precinct in the county and during the past year the whispers have given place to a perfect roar of dissatisfaction. A careful scrutiny of the names of jurors drawn from the wheel will bear out the truthfulness of what we have stated. We have heard no allegation of unfairness to suitors on this score, or that jurors have been influenced in rendering their verdicts through political bias, but it has struck most observers as singular that the names of so many Democrats should find their way into the jury wheel in a county where Republicans preponderate in the same ratio as two is to three. The loudest complaints are heard from townships where Democrats are only to be found with a fine tooth comb and where Republicans are numbered by the hundreds.

Is it not apparent that political considerations have found their way into this, the highest and most sacred safeguard of our free institutions? We know no other way to account for the unequal and unjust representation. To illustrate what we have stated we desire to call attention to the following list of jurors placed in the wheel for the past year. In it we give the number placed in the wheel from each precinct and their political affiliations.

DISTRICTS.	Rep.	Dem.
Addison	7	23
Allegheny	5	17
Berlin Borough	3	18
Black	5	3
Brothersvalley	16	15
Casselman Borough	1	1
Conemaugh	15	5
Confluence Borough	5	4
Elklick	3	17
Fair Hope	3	3
Greenville	5	4
Jefferson	8	9
Jenner	20	11
Jennertown Borough	1	1
Larimer	4	9
Lincoln	9	8
Lower Turkeyfoot	4	5
Middlecreek	9	5
Milford	19	9
Meyersdale Borough	9	18
New Baltimore Borough	1	5
New Centreville Borough	1	1
Northampton	4	9
Ogle	2	1
Paint	11	4
Quemahoning	17	12
Rockwood Borough	5	4
Salisbury Borough	4	5
Shade	11	11
Somerset Borough	17	12
Somerset	29	21
Southampton	3	4
Stonycreek	27	10
Stoyestown Borough	3	2
Summit	7	22
Upper Turkeyfoot	6	4
Ursina Borough	4	2
Wellersburg Borough	1	2
Totals	300	272

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.

Institute Lectures.

Persons all over the county are looking forward with keenest pleasure to next week, when they have promised to enjoy the sessions of the Annual Teachers' Institute. Teachers' Institute has long been a source of pleasure to hundreds of persons not employed in the public schools of the county. They enjoy the daily sessions and are benefited by the many wise and good things that are said by the eminent gentlemen who appear before them for the purpose of delivering instruction. Institute has been growing more and more in popular favor each year and too much credit cannot be given to the able County Superintendent, who is always looking for opportunities to make the annual session more interesting and of greater benefit to the teachers than the preceding session.

We desire to call special attention to the course of evening entertainments provided for this season.

Prof. John B. DeMotte, who delivers an illustrated lecture Monday evening, on "The Harp of the Senses, or the Secret of Character Building," is spoken of by a western journal as "an all-round 'five-story' man." He is also, said to be brilliant, instructive, witty and pathetic, and has received the most flattering press notices wherever he has appeared.

Nothing more is required to be said to insure a crowded house Tuesday evening than that the lecturer is Rev. Russell H. Conwell. Patrons of the Institute lectures have too pleasant a recollection of this brilliant speaker to miss an opportunity to hear him again. His subject will be "The Silver Crown, or Born to be a King."

Wednesday evening Paul B. Duchaillu, the famous explorer, author and platform speaker is the attraction. His lecture, "Travels in Equatorial Africa," is a vivid story of Duchaillu's marvelous experiences in the heart of Africa, including his thrilling adventure with the first gorilla ever seen by a white man, and brightened with vivacious touches of humor. No one should miss this opportunity of hearing one of the world's first explorers. We know of persons who are coming many miles for the express purpose of hearing him.

The course will close with an entertainment by the famous Schubert Male Quartette, Thursday evening. Few musical organizations in the land are more sought after or have a higher reputation.

The Quartette will be assisted by Miss Bertha L. Clark, violinist; Miss Laura B. MacCorkle, reader and whistler and Miss Evelyn M. Ellis, accompanist.

The course throughout promises to prove decidedly the best of any we have had in many years. And this is saying a good bit.

Teachers Institute.

Members, School Directors and others attending, will find at my store a large and complete line of 34x36 inch coats in all the newest styles, covering a wide range of prices, all of which will be specially low. Also a line of Misses' and Children's long and short coats at reduced prices.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

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.

Husband Items.

A local institute will be held at this place December 10th.

C. H. Miller has been purchasing some fine cattle in this section. He drives them to Johnstown and disposes of them to butchers in that city.

George G. Bittner and Ross Adams are "busy as nailers," and why shouldn't they be since both are carpenters.

Miss Phoebe Nicholson has been confined to her home for some time by a stubborn attack of rheumatism.

Husband's new Grange Hall is about completed. It will be properly dedicated in a few weeks.

A bill society has been organized here and offers opportunity for our young people to spend their winter evening's profitably.

Republicans heresbouts are feeling a little blue. But they will all be in line again in 1896. X.

Millinery!

A large stock of all that is newest and latest in Millinery Goods, Styles of Goods and Trimming can be had at lowest prices. Also a complete assortment of home knit hoods and fascinators.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

ALL THE SAME, ALWAYS.

SPRAINS.

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS, June 20, 1888.

Suffered 8 months with strain of back; could not walk straight; used two bottles of

St. Jacobs Oil, was cured. No pain in 18 months.

M. J. WALLACE.

SAINT JACOBS OIL TRY IT

BRUISES.

PITTSBURG, PA., 302 Wylie Ave., Jan. 29, '87

One of my workmen fell from a ladder, he sprained and bruised his arm very badly. He used

St. Jacobs Oil

and was cured in four days.

FRANZ X. GOELZ.

A PROMPT AND PERMANENT CURE.

February Election Nominations.

It is not too early for the Republicans of the different townships and boroughs in the county to commence looking about for candidates to fill the various local offices, inasmuch as the law provides that certificates of nomination for candidates for township and borough officers and election officers and School Directors in the same, must be filed with the Auditors of the respective townships and boroughs at least *ten* days before the day of election, which in this case will be not later than February 11th.

Nomination papers must be filed with the Auditors at least *seven* days before the day of election, which will be February 14th.

Formal objections to certificates and papers for borough and township officers must be filed with said Auditors within three days after the last day for the filing of such certificates and papers, and shall be decided by a majority of them. Objections other than formal ones must be filed in court and be determined as above stated.

The Sheriff does not give notice of elections for township and borough offices.

In the election of officers for townships and boroughs, and of election officers and School Directors in the same, the ballots are to be printed and distributed by the Auditors, who certify the cost of such printing and distribution to the County Commissioners for payment.

The Auditors are requested to ascertain the offices to be filled, and are responsible for the accurate printing and safe-keeping of the ballots.

The Auditors must provide for each election district seventy-five ballots for every fifty and fraction of fifty voters on the Assessors list, and an equal number of specimen ballots; and must obtain from the County Commissioners the required cards of instruction, two copies of the Assessor's list of voters, and the other usual election supplies.

School Teachers and All Others Look Here!

When you arrive in Somerset to attend the Institute this coming week, don't forget the well-known place of A. E Pisel, where you can find the best of everything you want to eat. Fine oyster rooms for ladies and gentlemen. First National Bank Building, opposite Court House.

A. E. PISEL.

Road and Bridge Views.

The following road and bridge views were ordered by the Court last week:

Petition of the undersigned citizens of the township of Stonycreek, for a public road leading from a point at or near Joseph Boyer's in said township to a point on a public road at or near the house of Aaron Schmucker in said township. L. C. Colborn, surveyor; William Ferner, Milton Long viewers.

Petition of the Pittsburgh Bridge Company for inspectors to view the bridge over Laurel Hillcreek at Confluence. Wm. M. Schrock, surveyor; Jeremiah Rhoads, John A. Walter, viewers.

Petition of the Pittsburgh Bridge Company for inspectors to view the bridge over Laurel Hill creek in Middlecreek township. (Whipkey Bridge.) H. D. Moore, surveyor; Joseph Sechler, Leroy Scott, viewers.

Holiday Goods!

A large and complete assortment of handsome, useful and fancy goods, comprising hundreds of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Come and see them.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Persons Drawn to Serve as Traverse Jurors at January—Special—Term, 1893.

FIRST WEEK.

Addison—Samuel A. Dean, A. L. Bird, John Neckin, Levi Sterner, W. S. Bird.

Allegheny—Fred R. Shaffer.

Berlin Bor.—Alex. Berkebile.

Black—Peter Snyder.

Brothersvalley—Eli Cover.

Conemaugh—Charles F. Barndt.

Confluence—Curtis Bowlin.

Elklick—Paul Hoffman, Luke Hay.

Fair Hope—J. H. Suter.

Jefferson—Geo. J. Flick.

Jenner—Ed. B. Shaffer, John O. Rauch, Joseph C. Kline, David L. Bowman, Henry Fisher.

Lincoln—Wm. Hentz.

Milford—Arch. Livengood.

Meyersdale Bor.—Frederick Grof, S. H. Doll, A. F. John.

New Centreville Bor.—J. P. Sechler.

Northampton—W. H. Hittle, Oliver Harsh.

Quemahoning—Geo. E. Hoover, Aaron Blough.

Rockwood Bor.—Chas. Benford.

Shade—C. A. Wagner.

Somerset Bor.—William Houpt, Francis E. Weimer, Alex. Benford, Geo. M. Neff.

Somerset—John Weigle, W. G. Zimmerman, Samuel L. Shaffer.

Southampton—Wm. P. Maurer.

Stonycreek—Charles Trent, Levi Ringler, George Stull.

Ursina Bor.—Peter H. Sellers.

SECOND WEEK.

Allegheny—Reuben Keller, James Tipton, George Foust.

Berlin Bor.—T. S. Fisher, Franklin Heffley.

Brothersvalley—E. L. Knepper, Peter Burkholder.

Casselman Bor.—Daniel J. Phillippi.

Conemaugh—A. F. Swank.

Fair Hope—J. J. Burkhart, Simon Poorbaugh, John W. Sturtz.

Jefferson—John J. Bowman, Samuel Neiderheiser.

Jenner—Henry Rauch, E. K. Gallagher, Noah H. Shaffer, George Friedline.

Lincoln—Hiram J. Shaulis, Harry Sipe, John Jacob.

Milford—John E. Boose.

Meyersdale Bor.—J. Frank Anthony.

Northampton—Ephraim Broadwater.

Ogle—Samuel G. Whitaker.

Paint—M. K. Johns.

Quemahoning—Calvin Pamh.

Rockwood Bor.—Michael Snyder.

Shade—Ralph I. Richardson, L. B. Menges, Joseph Lowry, Robert Buhan, L. M. Lambert.

Somerset—J. H. Fritz, Bruce Friedline.

Stoyestown Bor.—Moses A. Miller.

Stonycreek—J. M. Yoder, Frank O. Dougherty, Jacob W. Glessner, I. G. Carver.

Summit—Jacob Barkholder.

Upper Turkeyfoot—Green B. King, D. M. Luke, J. B. Gerhart.

Furs!

Go to Mrs. Uhl's for Fur Capes, Muffs and Fur Setts for Ladies', Misses' and Children.

Strayed!

A small red cow. Charges will be paid for delivery of same at Russell Stewarts meat market.

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.

Wanted.

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

Removed!

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

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the requirements of its Charter and By-Laws, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R. Co., will be held at the office of the R. & O. R. R. Co., corner of Smithfield and Water Streets, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Monday December 5th, 1892, at 12 o'clock M., for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The stock transfer books will be closed on the 28th inst., and remain closed until after December 5, prox.

J. B. WASHINGTON, Treasurer.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Hiram Miller, of Carroll county, Illinois; Catharine Kimmell, of Brown, county, Kansas; Maggie intermarried with John Kimmell, of Brown county, Kansas, and Christian Miller, of Fayette county, Pa.

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orph