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...September 23, 1896.

...overcoats were worn with comfort ...day and Monday.

Low grade flour is lower in price than ever. Mahlon Schrock keeps the best grade for sale.

Farmers are always interested in anything Cook & Beerits have to say. Their announcement in this week's HERALD is good reading.

The Somerset Fire Laddies are making arrangements to attend the State Firemen's Convention at Johnstown, on October 6th, 7th and 8th.

Scottdale borough which has only one polling place, has 1,000 voters on its registry lists, the largest number of any single precinct in Westmoreland county.

Parker & Parker call attention to a full line of autumn and fall dress goods, &c., in this week's HERALD. It will interest you to read it and to take advantage of the bargains offered.

The secret of happiness, "Keep your liver right." Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's remedy for complaints of the liver or bowels.

There are 9,978 children in Fayette county between the ages of 8 and 13 years, who are subject to the compulsory educational law. The figures are taken from the returns of the assessors.

Apples are so abundant that many farmers don't know what to do with them. There is practically no market for them and the crop is so large, that there are plenty for all demands, on most farms, with many bushels of surplus.

"For years," says Capt. C. Mueller, "I have relied more upon Ayer's Pills than anything else in the medicine chest, to regulate my bowels, and those of the ship's crew. These pills are not severe in their action, but do their work thoroughly."

Farmers in Bayne township, Indiana county, report a strange and fatal disease that has broken out among the sheep in that and adjoining townships. Some farmers have lost their entire flock. The disease acts quickly. The animals are taken suddenly sick, become stupid, mope around for several days and die. The attention of the state board of agriculture should be called to this disease, as they might suggest a cure or a preventive.

Mahlon Schrock is headquarters for Groceries, Flour, Grain, Feed and Hay.

Governor Hastings Monday evening signed the pardon of John Bardsley, the embezzling city treasurer of Philadelphia. Bardsley had been in the penitentiary since 1889. It is reported that he is in a dying condition, having suffered a stroke of paralysis last week.

Enoch Pratt, the millionaire banker and philanthropist, has been for sometime critically ill with ailments incident to old age and died Thursday. On September 10 Mr. Pratt entered upon his 80th year and he was the oldest bank president in the United States. He held many other positions of trust and honor. Mr. Pratt founded the Pratt Free Library of Baltimore, several years ago, giving $1,500,000 as an endowment fund, provided that the city contribute an equal sum, which was done. He was a native of Massachusetts, but has resided in that city since 1831. His estate is probably the largest in Baltimore.

Your state or county taxes must be paid on or before October 2nd, in order to secure a vote on Nov. 3d.

Zeigler & Parson, as all their patrons, and they number them by the hundreds, know, are always abreast of the times. People who like tough meat do not visit their market for the simple reason that they do not keep that article. They are not in sympathy with the dentists these hard times, but desire to save a penny for every customer. Last week they secured a car load of the finest cattle ever seen in this part of the country and all of their customers are guessing whether the steaks and roasts they are eating at the present time are any better than they have been in the habit of buying at Zeigler & Parson's. Try them.

DANA'S Sarsaparilla is not only the best of all remedies for the Nerves, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Blood; but if no benefit, you can get your money back.

The same guarantee applies to DANA'S Pills, Cough Syrup, and Plasters.

For sale by David Gildner, M. D. Agent, Rockwood, Pa.

State Superintendent Schaeffer has designated Friday, October 23d, as Autumn Arbor Day. The Superintendent in his proclamation says: "A waste acre which produces nothing is a reproach to any country, as much as a wasted life is a disgrace to him who has led it. Therefore, lend the weight of your character and example to the public duty of covering the barren hills and mountain-tops of the State with trees, whose leaves will distill moisture into the air, whose trunks and bark will furnish material for our industries, and whose roots will aid in producing fresh soil to replace that which is wasted from our fields, down the streams and rivers into the ocean."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a secret preparation. Any physician may have the formula on application. The secret of its success as a medicine lies in its extraordinary power to cleanse the blood of impurities and cure the most deep-seated cases of blood-disease.

The New York Sun describes a lightning accident at Cooperstown, that state: Henry C. Bowers, a brother of John M. Bowers, the well-known lawyer of New York city and William Kernan, jr., a grandson of the late Senator Francis Kernan, of Utica, were killed by lightning while on the Otsego golf links, near Cooperstown, on Saturday afternoon.

It seems that they were engaged with others in a game of golf, when a heavy thunder shower came up which drove most of the players and spectators into the club house. Messrs. Bowers and Kernan, however, did not go in, but sought shelter from the rain under a tree. The tree was struck by lightning and both were instantly killed. Such was the account of the accident by the lad who carried their golf sticks, who was himself standing only a short distance from the unfortunate players at the time the thunderbolt fell.

If the lad's statement of what occurred be correct, it is difficult to resist the conclusion that the tragic fate of these two gentlemen was due to their fatal selection of a spot under a tree as a place of shelter in a thunder storm. A large proportion of the deaths by lightning every summer occur in cases of persons standing under trees. Emphatic warnings against the danger of seeking protection in such a place during the prevalence of an electric storm are contained in almost every practical treatise on atmospheric electricity. The caution seems to be unheeded, however, by city people and country people alike; and again and again in the course of the season of thunderstorms the newspapers are called upon to record these distressing fatalities, which could probably have been avoided in most instances if the victims had only kept away from trees."

Account of the Friends' Annual Meeting at Barnesville, Ohio, September 11th to 20th, 1896, the B. & O. R. R. will sell round trip tickets from all points on its lines east of the Ohio River for all trains September 11th to 20th, inclusive, valid for return passage until October 15th, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will also be placed on sale at Ticket Offices of all connecting lines.

For time of trains, reservation of Pullman Car space, and other information, call upon or address nearest B. & O. agent.

Mahlon Schrock sells Ceresota flour, the best in the world, as cheap as others sell second grades. Try it.

Miss Rebecca Chalfant, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Louise O. Scull.

Miss Georgia Sufall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sufall, is visiting at the home of Mr. S. A. Kendall, in Meyersdale.

Miss Nora Walter, who has been visiting with friends at New Centreville, New Lexington and Trent, returned home Sunday.

Miss Nan B. Tredwell has accepted a position in the millinery department of Horne & Normecutt, late Horne & Ward, Pittsburg.

Mrs. John H. Hoffman and her daughter—Miss Marion—of Philadelphia, are visiting with the former's father—Mr. Barnet Picking.

Mr. Joseph Manges, of Shade township, and Miss Flora A. Holsopple, were united in marriage at the home of James M. Cover, in Jenner, on Sunday, September 13th, Esquire Cover officiating.

Fred. W. Biesecker, Esq., and George R. Scull, Esq., left Monday evening for Philadelphia, where they attended a session of the Republican State Committee, held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The young society people of town gave a delightful dance at the Hotel Vannear, Friday evening. Guests were present from Johnstown, New York and Pittsburg. Music was furnished by the Otho Orchestra.

James K. Kooser, aged 45 years, son of the late Curtis Kooser, of this place, died at an early hour Saturday morning. The funeral took place at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

The laying of the cornerstone for the new United Evangelical Church at Husband, Sunday, was witnessed by several hundred people. Revs. Saylor, Yoder and Houpt were present and conducted the religious exercises.

Dr. J. S. McMillan, the well-known dentist, last week purchased from Capt. W. H. Sanner a lot 44x132 feet facing on Patriot street. This includes the old Evangelical church property recently acquired by Captain Sanner.

The many Somerset county friends of Col. H. H. Kuhn, of Johnstown, will regret to learn that he is critically ill. Latest reports from his bedside are to the effect that there has been a change for the better and hopes are entertained that he will recover.

It is said that the reservoir supplying Somerset with water is in a very filthy condition, not having been cleaned out since it was constructed. If this is the fact it should be thoroughly cleaned at once—before cold weather. There is no telling what it may contain.

The Borough public schools opened Monday morning with a total enrollment of 430 pupils. No truant officer has yet been appointed by the Board of School Directors, and it is thought that the services of such an officer can be dispensed with if parents to do their duty.

Manager Brasheer, of the Union Provision Company, and family, of Steubenville, Ohio, have taken possession of the Hoffman residence, on Union street. Mr. Brasheer is an excellent gentleman and he and his family are welcome additions to the population of our town.

Mr. Abner McKinley arrived in town Monday morning and will remain with his family until this evening, when he leaves for New York. Mr. McKinley made a special trip from New York to Canton last Monday night in order to assist in receiving the excursionists from this county next day.

Mr. James Pisel, of Akron, O., is paying a visit to his Somerset friends. "Jim," as he was familiarly known to his numerous friends hereabouts twenty-five years ago, has not changed much in physical appearance or in the geniality of his disposition since he removed to the Buckeye State about the time mentioned.

Capt. John H. Miller, the hardware dealer, is displaying to his friends some magnificent specimens of peaches grown on the grounds back of his residence; also some strawberries taken from plants that have borne a second time this season. The peaches are phenomenal for size and flavor.

Among those who attended the reunion of the 133d Pa., Volunteers here last week, was Rev. Dr. S. S. Gilson, assistant editor of the "Presbyterian Banner." The Doctor is an all round newspaper man, contributing to several secular papers, as well as to his own. He seemed to greatly enjoy meeting with his old comrades of the 133d.

A number of persons who were standing under the awning of the Baer Block, Saturday morning, when the Lutheran Church, on the opposite side of the street, was struck by lightning, received a severe electric shock. President Simon Krebs, of the Listie Mining Company, was one of the victims, and so great was the shock in his case that he has since been confined to his home.

Football at the Normal one day last week resulted in the almost fatal injury of a student named Shaulis, of Somerset county. He came in collision with the fist of a fellow player, which resulted in the breaking of his right cheek bone. Dr. Ehrenfield, assisted by Drs. Torrence and Purington, performed a delicate and laborious operation which will save the patient's life, but leave him a lifetime disfiguration.—*Indiana Messenger.*

During the prevalence of a heavy thunder storm which passed over this place between seven and eight o'clock Saturday morning the tall spire of the Lutheran church was struck by a bolt of lightning. A patch of slate was torn from the cupola and the plastering and molding on the roof of the auditorium were shattered in a number of places. It was at first thought that several of the heavy timbers in the building had been shattered by the electric bolt but an examination failed to confirm this opinion. This is the second or third time this house of worship has been struck by lightning.

Rev. George B. Coil, of the Methodist Church, startled the members of his congregation Sunday evening when he announced that they need not take his interests into consideration in matters concerning the future of the local congregation as he had determined to go to California and would in all probability unite with a conference on the Pacific slope. Rev. Coil has been in charge of the local M. E. Church the past year and in that time has endeared himself to all the members of the congregation and won a host of friends outside. The Methodist Conference is in session at Indiana this week, when Rev. Coil's successor will be appointed.

Mr. Frank Kiernan, of Latrobe, called at this office Monday morning. He was born in this town and there was perhaps no more popular boy or young man in the town or county when he left to seek his fortune elsewhere. Mr. Keirnan is now in his seventy-sixth year. He is remarkably young looking and active and walks with a step as light and elastic as a young man. He says that he invariably retires at 6 o'clock in the evening and arises between 4 and 5 in the morning. This habit of keeping early hours was not acquired by residence in Berlin, where in former years, according to current report, there existed more or less friendly rivalry between a certain class of citizens as to who would be earliest abroad, but has been cultivated by Mr. Kiernan, who delights to read at night when spread on the broad of his back. Mr. Kiernan is an ardent Republican and makes the best argument against free silver we have yet heard.

A BIG SUCCESS.

Excursion of Somerset County Republicans to Canton.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LINCOLN CLUB.

Incidents of the Pilgrimage.—A Jolly Time and a Warm Reception.

Sixteen hundred Somerset County Republicans visited Canton, Ohio, and personally paid their respects to Governor McKinley last Tuesday.

One-third of the Republican voters and almost one-fourth of the entire voting population of the county were present.

It was a splendid crowd and reflected the enthusiasm and earnestness with which "The Frosty Sons of Thunder" have entered upon the campaign for Protection and Sound Money, as well as the admiration they have for the standard bearer of the party, who typifies more clearly than any other American the great interests of the campaign.

When the Lincoln Club, of Somerset, suggested the excursion they had not the faintest idea that it would be received with such enthusiasm in every voting district in the county. The members of the Club realized that Major McKinley was the most popular candidate in Pennsylvania ever nominated by any party, and that he was held in the highest personal esteem by the voters of Somerset county, many of whom had had the pleasure of greeting him on former occasions; but at the same time they were conscious of the fact that Canton is more than 250 miles distant from Somerset and that a pilgrimage thither was no small undertaking for men who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow.

The excursion was announced through the columns of the HERALD three weeks in advance and before four days had expired word was received from one-half of the voting districts in the county, asking that railroad accommodations be secured for delegations from each place. Meyersdale asked that four cars be set aside for the Republicans of that place and surrounding country. Salisbury said that enough Republicans would take the train at their station to fill two cars; and word to the same effect was received from Rockwood and Confluence; Addison and Somerfield promised to leave only a few Republican voters at home; Ursina filled one car, while another car was crowded with passengers who took the train at Markleton and Casselman. Twenty-five enthusiastic Republicans from Paint and Conemaugh arose at 4 o'clock in the morning to embark on the excursion train which left Holsopple at 4:55; Hooversville station contributed more than enough passengers to complete this car load. At Stoystown the passengers from Shade and Jenner, many of whom had traveled through the darkness of night and aroused the wild birds with the music of their voices, joined the excursion, together with a delegation from Stoystown and Quemahoning; at Mostoller thirty Stonycreekers and Quemahoningites crowded on to the train; Coleman's added a large delegation, and old "Chewink" contributed a car load when the train stopped at Friedens; Listie was the next stop, and here twenty-five voters got aboard; a number took the train at Bills, and when the train pulled into the station at Somerset the five cars reserved for the Republicans of this place and surrounding country, were comfortably filled and were waiting on the side track. Twenty-five of the passengers who took the train at Somerset hailed from the mountains of Jefferson township, while a number came from Lincoln, Stonycreek, Milford and Brothersvalley. At Milford a small delegation got aboard and were received with cheers that continued until the train reached Rockwood.

Train Dispatcher Spencer met the train at Rockwood and informed Division Passenger Agent E. D. Smith that the train was 25 minutes late, but that he had held the track open for the Somerset county excursion party, and that if he desired to avoid any unnecessary delays, the train should "pull out" for Pittsburg. Mr. Smith insisted that his train of eleven cars could not properly accommodate all of the people in them at the time and telegraphed ahead to have an extra car attached to the excursion train when it reached Connellsville.

Just as the first section pulled out from Rockwood the second section of 14 cars from Meyersdale arrived at the station. It was a matter of sincere regret to many of the people on both sections that they could not meet at that place, but the railroad authorities would not delay a minute. When the first section passed Casselman, Markleton, Ursina and Confluence they were lustily cheered by the people assembled on the platforms.

The second section picked up passengers at all stations between Meyersdale and Confluence, including the passengers from the Salisbury, Berlin and Confluence & Oakland branches. It also had on board the Salisbury, Meyersdale and Confluence bands.

A majority of the cars on both sections were decorated with banners and flags, and several were further ornamented with huge bouquets of golden rod, emblematic of the "gold standard." Among other inscriptions on the banners were: "Lincoln Club, Somerset, Pa.," "Garfield Club, Meyersdale, Pa.," "Listie Miners, Somerset County," "Farmers' Club, Mostoller, Pa.," "Wm. McKinley Club, Jenners, Pa.," "McKinley & Hobart Club, of Berlin," while the opposite side of nearly every alternate car was embellished with a streamer bearing the inscription "Frosty Sons of Thunder, Somerset County, Pa."

The two sections created a great deal of excitement in all of the towns along the route, especially at Connellsville, McKeesport, Braddock, Allegheny, Youngstown, O., and Akron. Thousands of men in the various shops and mills passed by the train left their work and waved a salute. In fact the train was greeted by every person who saw it with the exception of a half-dozen Popocrats, and it was not necessary for them to remain silent in order that the excursionists might tell to which party they belonged.

The run from Rockwood to Laughlin Junction—Pittsburg—was made in exactly 3:10. Not a moment was lost at Laughlin or Willow Grove—Allegheny—on the Pittsburg & Western; both were reached on schedule. From Willow Grove to Canton the first section made only one stop—at Akron—where it was switched on to the Cleveland terminal road, 22 miles from Canton—arriving at the latter place promptly on time at 2 P. M.

At Canton it was learned that the second section had been laid off at DeForest Junction on account of a crippled engine and would arrive two hours late. Several hundred of a reception committee, among whom were a number of former residents of Somerset county, headed by a brass band, were at the station, and assisted in making the time until the second section arrived pass pleasantly. The excursionists on the latter train were received with a rousing cheer when they disembarked from the cars and fell into line.

Many banners were carried by the different delegations. Among the most striking were:—

"Have you heard the news from Maine? Yes; 50,000 Republican Majority."

"Frosty Sons of Thunder."

"16 to 1—Nit."

"Good as Gold," under a portrait of Major McKinley.

"Garfield Club—Always True."

"Three Graces—Sound Money, Protection, Reciprocity."

"American Gold vs. Foreign Free Silver."

Immediately following the Canton mounted escort and band marched the officers of the Lincoln Club, next followed the Salisbury band and 250 members of the Lincoln Club; the other organizations fell into line according to program, the Garfield Club, of Meyersdale, being headed by the Alert Band of that place, and the Confluence delegation by the Cornet Band of Confluence. When the procession passed the residence of Major McKinley's mother, every man in line uncovered his head and gave three rousing cheers. The venerable lady appeared upon the veranda and waved her handkerchief in acknowledgement of the courtesy. The members of the delegation also removed their hats and cheered lustily when they passed under the magnificent McKinley and Hobart banner at Market and Fourth streets. The streets all along the route of parade were lined with people, thousands of whom audibly expressed their appreciation of the fine appearance of the visitors, the excellent music of their bands, and of their respectful bearing.

When the procession arrived at Major McKinley's modest residence—there are forty more pretentious residences in both Somerset and Meyersdale—several hundred Cantonians, who collected on the lawn, respectfully stood back, and when it was found that the "Frosty Sons of Thunder" would occupy every inch of available space on the lawn, they withdrew to the street. After the bands had played several inspiring tunes, the future President of the United States appeared upon the veranda, wearing a Lincoln Club badge in the buttonhole of his close fitting frock coat. Immediately inside of the screen door and in full view of the Frosty Sons of Thunder were seated the Major's beautiful wife and venerable mother, both wearing Lincoln Club badges. The appearance of Major McKinley was greeted with prolonged outbursts of tremendous applause. Three minutes expired before Senator Critchfield, who had been selected as the spokesman of the party, was able to proceed with his address.

Speaking as the representative of a county almost entirely devoted to agriculture, Senator Critchfield's remarks were thoughtful and forceful and made a deep impression upon all who were within hearing of his voice. Different metropolitan papers commenting upon it say that it was one of the best addresses made on the McKinley lawn since the campaign opened.

The enthusiasm with which Major McKinley's masterful speech was received is described elsewhere.

At the conclusion of the Major's remarks he shook hands with every man present from Somerset county, many of whom he recognized and called by their first names. It was now almost dark and the Frosty Sons of Thunder, after giving the Champion of Protection a parting cheer, returned to the railroad station where they re-embarked upon the cars, and were soon speeding on the return trip to their mountain homes.

It was a glorious day for Republicanism; a glorious day for the Frosty Sons of Thunder, and a glorious day for all who took advantage of the splendid opportunity to visit the standard-bearer of the party at his home. It was a day that will long be remembered by all who participated in the pilgrimage, and will be looked upon hereafter as a bright day in the lives of the men who left the broad fields and work in the shops of dear old Somerset county.

What the Papers Say.

The delegation from Somerset county, Pa., which came to greet Major McKinley, was in many respects a remarkable body. While it came a long distance, it brought probably a larger proportion of the county's population than any delegation which has yet visited Canton. It contained one-fourth of the Republican and one-fifth of all the voters of the county. There has been no crowd on the McKinley lawn that has listened to the arguments for Republicanism more closely or more enthusiastically applauded reference to protection and sound money than those "Frosty Sons of Thunder," as they styled themselves.—*Canton Repository.*

Pennsylvania seems to be full of McKinley enthusiasm, by the size of the delegations that are coming from the good old Keystone state. The delegation of yesterday coming as it does from a county where are only two towns having a population of over 2,200 indicates that the farmers are not all for free silver and free trade. They believe in a home market to use up the surplus products of the farm. They want a market and a fair price for their wool. Their farms are underlaid with coal and iron ore, and their hills are covered with timber. They are interested in keeping out foreign competition in these articles. They want no free silver in theirs but want the best money in the world, the same they were getting in 1892. Since that time they have been getting very little of any kind of money and they want a return to the days of Republican prosperity.—*Canton Reporter.*

A very fast run was made with a heavy train of 14 cars composing the second section of the Somerset county excursion to Canton yesterday, by way of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. From Connellsville to Laughlin Junction, 55 miles, was covered in 1 hour and 25 minutes, including three stops. Considering the fact that slow time has to be made from McKeesport to Laughlin, and the heavy train, this is a rapid run.

The first section of this train made the run from Somerset Pa., to Canton in 8 hours.—*Pittsburg News.*

Yesterday nearly 2000 of the residents of that highest county in Pennsylvania came to Canton and brought a message of good will to Major McKinley. The delegation was accompanied by three good bands of music, and left their mountain home at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, arriving here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The delegation was composed of one-fifth of the voters of the county and was a fine looking body of men.

Somerset county is an agricultural county, having only two towns that have over 2200 inhabitants.—*Canton Reporter.*

Canton Trip Notes.

Nearly every member of the delegation wore two neat strips of ribbon—gold and white—on the lapel of his coat. On the gold was printed "Frosty Sons of Thunder," and on the white "Somerset County, Pa." The inscription on the gold ribbon attracted a great deal of attention and those who wore them were kept busy telling how it was originated by Gen. Alexander Ogle. Gen. Ogle was one of the first representatives in Congress from this county—1819—and in a speech on the floor of the House of representatives he referred to his constituents as "The Frosty Sons of Thunder."

In proportion to the Republican vote cast Addison township was more numerously represented at Canton than any district in the county.

Every voting district in the county was represented. Even Allegheny township and New Baltimore, on the east side of the Allegheny mountain, sent a liberal representation. North and Southampton, Fairhope, Larimer, and Greenville showed up well.

If blame attaches to any one for the lack of transportation facilities at Confluence it is to the railroad company. The Lincoln Club made every effort in its power to carry out every detail as previously arranged for the excursion. The B. & O. will know in the future that when the Republican Frosty Sons of Thunder go to pay their respects to a Presidential nominee they go en masse.

The campaign flags of Greenville, Summit and Berlin attracted much favorable comment from the Buckeyes.

The thanks of the excursionists are due to the passenger and transportation departments of the B. & O. for their courteous treatment and watchful attention. The entire ride was one of the most pleasant ever enjoyed by ninety-nine out of every one hundred in the party.

The Valley road is a "hummer!" Both sections covered the distance—22 miles—from Akron to Canton in 25 minutes each.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Israel Welfley, of Confluence, now almost eighty-five years of age, was the oldest man on the excursion to Canton. It was his pleasure to stand elbow to elbow on the porch with Major McKinley while the latter was delivering his admirable address to the Frosty Sons of Thunder. Mr. Welfley expresses himself highly delighted with the trip and is ready to undergo the fatigue of another journey to enjoy the same pleasure.

There were enough dead roosters on the train to supply every Popocrat in the State with a campaign emblem; but the roosters were past the crowing state, they were fried to a turn.

The esteemed Democrat is so busily engaged trying to make the farmers of Somerset county believe that the free coinage of silver will make a dollar out of fifty-three cents, that it last week attempted to make them believe that only six hundred persons took in the excursion to Canton, whereas there were sixteen hundred. Simply another case of "hoo-doo."

Two ladies were on the first section and they expressed themselves as having enjoyed every minute of the journey.

The Frosty Sons of Thunder set the pace for the Republicans in a number of the counties in this section of the State. The Republicans of Westmoreland and Blair counties have already arranged excursions to Canton, and the Republicans of Cambria and Bedford counties are talking about making a pilgrimage to the home of McKinley.

The mouths of the people and the columns of the newspapers are just now filled with talk of Canton, Ohio, the home of the presidential candidate, Major McKinley, and the Mecca of all good Republicans. This reminded the veteran Daniel Trent to say to us the other day that he with nine others left here in the spring of 1844, fifty-two years ago, to tramp to this now historic town. Mr. Trent says that the other members of the party remained but a short time, some coming back home and others going elsewhere, but he lived and worked in Canton for several years, casting his first vote there in the fall of 1844 for Henry Clay. He accompanied the excursion to Canton last Tuesday.

133d Regiment Reunion.

The third annual reunion of the survivors of the 133d Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, held in this place last Thursday, was the most successful in the history of that heroic organization. Not less than 100 of the veterans who had stood shoulder to shoulder during the dark days of the Nation, who enjoyed the same pleasures (if any there were) and sufferer, the same cruel tortures of summer heat and winter blasts in the exposed fields of the enemy's country gathered together and renewed the friendships that had been cemented on the field of honor. Many of those present had not meet since the trying days of 1863-65 and their joy at meeting was only such as men who have marched to the front in defense of their country ever experience.

The visiting comrades were met by the local committee at the railroad station and accompanied to the Somerset House, where headquarters had been established and where the survivors of the 133d and a similar number of visiting comrades were served with a sumptuous banquet on the lawn adjoining the hotel. The Somerset Concert Band discoursed patriotic airs while the banquet was being served. At 1 o'clock the comrades fell in line and headed by R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R. and the band, paraded through the principal streets of the town. The town had been gaily decorated in their honor and when the soldiers marched along with military precision they were heartily applauded by patriotic citizens. The parade disbanded at the Court House, when F. J. Kooser, Esq., delivered an address of welcome, to which Col. B. F. Speakman, the beloved commander of the 133d responded in feeling terms. Addresses were also made by Rev. Dr. S. S. Gilson, a member of the regiment and by W. H. Koontz, Esq.

At a business session of the survivors of the regiment held later in the afternoon all of the old officers were re-elected which continues Col. Speakman as president, Rev. Dr. Gilson, as chaplain; and Dr. Thomas Davis, of Pittsburg, as Surgeon. The fourth annual reunion of the regiment will be held at Everett, on September 17th, 1897.

A camp-fire was held in the court room in the evening which was attended by a crowd that more than filled that large hall. Army songs were rendered, camp stories were retold, and personal and company history was brought to light. A large number of the comrades were called upon to speak and nearly all responded in a happy vein.

Household Popularity.

The popularity of the Cinderella Range is well established by its great sale in Somerset and vicinity, during the past years. It is sold guaranteed to bake. Sold by

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Uniontown Fair.

18th Annual Fair of the Fayette County Agricultural Association, Uniontown, Pa., Sept. 29 and 30, and Oct 1 and 2, 1896. Good races, good music, balloon ascension, etc. $4,000 offered in premiums and prizes. Admission reduced to 35 cents, children 25c, teams free. Excursions on all railroads.

New B.& O. Station in Baltimore.

The new Passenger Station of the B. & O. R. R., at the intersection of Mt. Royal Avenue and Cathedral Street, Baltimore, Md., was opened for business September 1st.

The new Station, which will be known as Mt. Royal Station, is one of the finest buildings of its kind in America. It is located in the residential section of the city and is easily accessible by Street Railway service from all parts of the town. Camden Station will remain in use as heretofore, and all trains running over the Philadelphia Division will stop at both Stations. All tickets to or from Baltimore will be honored to or from either Station, and baggage will be checked to either Station at option of the passenger.

A Hint to Housekeepers.

Nothing adds so much to the comfort of housewives as a good range, one that is a reliable baker at all times. If you want such a range buy the Cinderella. It is certain in its results and lasts well, and looks well. Sold by

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Newest Styles in Dress Goods.

Ladies, you will agree with those who have already seen my DRESS GOODS stock, that it is the largest and handsomest ever seen in Somerset. Here you will find the New Styles of this season. Every lady wishes to see the most fashionable dress goods before making a selection. Dozens of new novelty styles. Trimmings to suit.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

NO CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATION YET.

State Chairman Elkin Divides the Bedford County Vote Between Hicks and Thropp.

The question of the regularity of the election of the Bedford County Congressional Conferees, which was submitted by the four aspiring candidates of the 20th District to State Chairman Elkin for final determination was disposed of on Saturday evening, when that gentleman mailed a copy of his opinion to Messrs. Hicks, Thropp, Kooser and Evans. Chairman Elkin decides that the vote of Bedford county should be divided between Messrs. Hicks and Thropp.

As matters now stand Mr. Hicks will have four and one-half votes, Mr. Thropp one and one-half votes, Mr. Kooser three votes, and Mr. Evans three votes in the conference.

The conference met at Johnstown at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but had not made a nomination up to the time this paper went to press.

Do Not Fail to Read This.

The noted Specialist, Dr. M. Salm, who has been so successful in the treatment of private diseases of both sexes, and all kinds of chronic diseases, may be consulted, as usual, free of charge, in Somerset, at the Hotel Vannear, on Friday, Oct., 2d. and every 4 weeks thereafter on same day. Consultation and Examination free.

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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. JACOB H. LONGENECKER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 16th 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 D. J. HORNER and NOAH BIESECKER, Esq's., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices 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, Sept. 28, 96.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said county of omerset, 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.

EDWARD HOOVER,
Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALES

By virtue o sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale, at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

FRIDAY, SEPT 25, 1896,
At 1 o'clock P M.,

the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim, and demand, of William Petry, of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in Salisbury borough, Somerset county, Pa., fronting on Gay street, 50 feet, extending east 65 feet to an alley, and adjoining lot of Mrs. Dennis DeHaven on the north, and lot of Charles Boucher on the south, having thereon erected a new two-story frame house 18x36 feet with basement under the entire building, also a good well on the premises.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Petry, at the suit of Peter S. Hay's use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of L. R. Maust, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1. A certain farm or tract of land situate in Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 76¾ acres, more or less, about 65 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Joel Maust, Jonas Maust, Henry Ople, Daniel Hoelstetler, Moses Hochstetler and others, having thereon erected two dwelling houses, a bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. A tract of land situate as aforesaid, containing 4 acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Jonas Maust, Henry Ople and others.

No. 3. A certain tract of timber land, situate in Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 200 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Jonas Maust, Daniel Gingery, Ross Sechler and others.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of L. R. Maust at the suit of Thomas Lee.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of V. W. Humbert, of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in Confluence borough, Somerset county, Pa., known on the plan of said town as lot No. 50 in block No. 7, fronting 24 feet on William street, and extending eastward 123 feet to an alley, adjoining lot of Harry McClure on the north and a lot in dispute on the south, having thereon erected a new two-story dwelling house and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of V. W. Humbert, at the suit of The Fitzgerald Plaster Company.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of James M. Cover, def't and Amy R. Hoffman, now Amy R. Wiand, terre tenant, of, in and to a certain farm or tract of land situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 100 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Solomon Simpson, Jacob Arisman, Jacob Hoffman, Alexander Hoffman and others, having thereon erected a good two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances. The whole of it is underlaid with coal and limestone, with coal bank opened.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James M. Cover, def't, and Amy R. Hoffman, now Amy R. Wiand, terre tenant, at the suit of Amy R. Hoffman and Alexander Hoffman, administrators of Wm. H. Hoffman, dec'd, and use of J. L. Pugh, guardian of the minor children of Wm. H. Hoffman.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Samuel H. Dull, of, in and to a certain lot of ground situate in Meyersdale borough, Somerset county, Pa., numbered on the town plot as lot No. 294, being 50 feet wide and 165 feet deep, located on the corner of Bucehley and First streets, bounded by lot of J. C. Speicher on the south and alley on the west, having thereon erected a good two-story frame dwelling house, wash house and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel H. Dull, at the suit of Annie L. Cupp, nee Miller.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of Barbara Geisel, Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Geisel, dec'd, of, in, and to, a certain tract of land, situate in Shade township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 116 acres, more or less, about 60 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Samuel Cable, Nicholas Menges, Frank Rodgers, and Jonathan Cable, having thereon erected a 1½ story frame dwelling house, and a bank barn, with the appurtenances. There is a good orchard of fruit trees on the premises.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Barbara Geisel, Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Geisel dec'd, at the suit of Hiram J. Meyers Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Meyers, dec'd.

—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 or before the day of confirmation, viz: Thursday, Oct., 1, 1896. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase moneys is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Pa. } EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

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. 30, '96.

Account of J. L. Gardner per Henry F. Horner, administrator of Henry Gardner, dec'd.

Account of Geo Sechler, guardian of minor children of Samuel S. and Cat