

Mr. Frank S. Cunningham, spending a week at the Markleton Sanatorium...

Chives, cardinals, winter apples, hand-picked, are retailed at from 20 to 30 cents per bushel in the local market.

Mr. Aneur McKeenley, spent Friday and Saturday with his family in this place, leaving Sunday morning for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parker left Monday morning for Markleton, where they expect to spend a week or ten days at the Sanatorium.

Mrs. R. S. Scull and daughter have gone to Philadelphia for a three weeks' visit with the former's brother—Dr. Albert P. Brinkler.

A large number of Somerset people took advantage of Monday's excursion to visit the State Fair Exposition and friends in that city.

The Republicans of Lavansville and vicinity will raise a McKinley and Herbert pole in the town of Lavansville, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Regular services in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Bristol, Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. J. R. Hill and family, of Florida, who had been spending the summer with the former's father—Dr. Joseph Covel—returned to their home last week.

The Republicans of Howary have postponed the raising of their McKinley and Herbert poles until Saturday, 17th inst. Friends of protection and sound money are invited to be present.

Miss Ida Peck and her sister—Mrs. John H. Wright, of Bedford—were here last week for several days, having come to Chesnut for a visit with their brothers—Samuel and William Peck.

About one-half of the members of the Somerset bar are in Pittsburgh this week attending the sessions of the Supreme Court. Three or four appeals from the decision of the Court of this county will be argued.

When Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Walker, of Montyreck township, retired Sunday night, both were in their apparent usual good health. Monday morning Mr. Walker arose and dressed and after going down stairs and attending to the usual household chores called to his wife.

Mr. J. R. Heckman, about whom the Somerset and Johnston Democratic papers have made so much ado as having been converted to Bryanism by the free silver fallacy, writes the Johnston Tribune that he is still a Republican.

The Pioneer Fire Company, of this place, excelled much in the contest at the Firemen's Convention in Johnston last week. The Johnston Democrat says they presented a very fine appearance and looked as though they were ready to enter the championship running.

Ex-County Commissioner David E. Wexon, of Shalick township, was a caller at this office yesterday morning. He reports very few free silverites in his bailiwick, none except Democrats. He was accompanied by his son Harry, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Moxham.

Mrs. John Boyer, aged about fifty years, of Somerset township, died Sunday night at 12:00 o'clock, of pneumonia. Her husband and several children survive. Deceased was an estimable lady and her death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends throughout the county.

An effort is being made to secure Hon. John W. Walker to address the Republican rally at Meyersdale this evening. The committee are making every effort to secure his services. He is a prominent citizen of the State during the past three weeks, and judging from the comments of the press his efforts have been generally well received.

The carpenter and painters have finished work on the New United Evangelical Church, of Pleasant Hill township, and it will be dedicated to the worship of God some day next month. The new building is in every way superior to the one formerly occupied by this congregation. It is a fine and commodious building, and is well adapted to the needs of the church.

Miss A. Landis, about forty years, died Sunday night at Dixon, Allegheny county. Deceased became deranged six or seven years ago, since when he had been confined in the Dixon Asylum. The first time he was released from the asylum was in 1885, but he was again committed to the asylum in 1890, and he has since remained there.

A movement is on foot to have the Soldiers' Monument removed from its present position on the Court-House lawn to the site of the old State House. It is thought it should have been placed where erected. The monument is more public and prominently exposed where it now stands than it would be in any other location. It is thought that the committee having the matter in charge should not undertake its removal without first satisfying themselves that their action will meet with popular approval.

Candidate for County Commissioner George P. Kimmel, of Milford township, has leased J. B. Holderman's property on Main Street, opposite the Somerset Hotel, for the purpose of holding a meeting on January 1st, when he will begin his term of office. Mr. Kimmel and his family will be welcome additions to Somerset's population and will help to swell the Republican majority in this borough.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of the present campaign was held at the present of the Somerset County Convention, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the McKinley and Herbert Club, of Philadelphia. The meeting was held in the excellent hall rendered by a Glebe Club, composed of ten young men, Republican voters, and a violin solo by Mr. Falkner, of the Mansion House. Addresses were made by Chairman of the Somerset County Convention, Mr. H. W. H. Sanborn, one of the Republican nominees for Assembly. Mr. Berkeley made the principal speech, and his address was highly appreciated by a number of gentlemen who were present.

In the State department and the Danbury county court the great-splendor of Philadelphia is to be held on November 3. The work is being handled as expeditiously as possible, but the law is sadly defective, and even the original advocates of our present system are now almost ready to throw up their hands in disgust. The ballot itself will be about as big as a barn door. In Somerset county it will contain eleven columns as follows: Republican, Democratic, Jeffersonian, Prohibition, National, People's, Socialist Labor, Free Silver, McKinley Citizens, Crow Anti-Sliver, and a blank column. In case Hicks and Thropp are both candidates on nomination papers the ballot will contain thirteen columns, and in case the more ridiculous things about the law is that local fights in one section, such as the sherry fight in Philadelphia, must be spread on the official ballot through-out the State, and that the voters of the county are to be asked to vote for the candidate who has no voice whatever in the fight.

BOWLED OUT.

Neither the Name of Hicks nor Koser Goes in the Republican Column on the Official Ballot.

THE FARGE NOT ENDED YET. Will the Republicans of This District Vote a Congressional Candidate to Vote For?

A telephone message received at the Herald office at 10:45 last night (Tuesday) evening announces that the Danbury County Court has declared the certificates of nomination of both J. D. Hicks and F. J. Koser invalid, and that Hicks has filed objections to the Nomination Papers filed by Joseph E. Thropp.

Both F. J. Koser, of Somerset, and J. D. Hicks, of Blair, filed with the State Department, Certificate of Nomination, each claiming to be the regularly nominated Republican candidate for Congress from the 23rd district. Cross objections were filed and the matter was heard in the Danbury County Court Thursday. Koser contended that his three Somerset county conferees were a majority of the Conference, the Hicks and Evans conferees having only two. Harbison, of the county, who has already announced their intention of attending this meeting, which Chairman Berkeley will strive to make one of the largest political demonstrations ever held in the county, contended that the Hicks and Evans conferees were adopted by a majority of the convention, and that the resolution embodying an adjournment to Harrisburg was illegal, and in consequence Hicks' claim to the nomination was null and void.

Hicks' contention was that the adjournment to Harrisburg was regular and that he was the choice of a majority of the legal conferees of the district; and that he was therefore entitled to the certificate of nomination, and sealed at Koser's claim that three conferees, representing but one county of the four in the district, could make a legal nomination in a conference composed of twelve conferees.

The decision of the Court that neither was legally nominated did not create much surprise here. While there were some who thought that Hicks' certificate would be sustained, on the ground that the majority of the conferees, a great majority were of the opinion that the Court's decree would be just what it was. Mr. Koser and some of his closest friends maintained in public that their certificate would be sustained, but that they really believed it to be doubtful.

Mr. Hicks and Mr. Thropp having both filed Nomination Papers, the question, as stated in an editorial here, being the decision of the Court was learned, will have to be judicially determined whether either or both can go on the ticket.

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Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

That Clubs May Sell Liquors, but Only to Members.

THE SUPREME COURT DECIDES

In the case of Klein vs. the Livingston Club, an organization of good standing and limited membership in Allentown, owning a building and grounds which cost \$23,000, the decision recites the resolution adopted by the governing committee instructing the steward to lay in a stock of liquors to be sold to members of the club, and the prayer of the plaintiff for an injunction restraining the steward and for judgments on carrying out the resolution.

The only question, the Court says, is whether the act which committee would be concerned with, if carried out, would be an injunction restraining the steward and for judgments on carrying out the resolution.

The Court then reviews the authorities, and finds they incline to the doctrine that it is not a sale. Judge Dean concludes: "It has been argued that the effect of our decision against plaintiffs will be to deprive the licensed hotels of patronage to which they are implicitly entitled, by payment of heavy license fees, under the Brooks law; that members of clubs held in liquor, if against plaintiffs, will be in their club rooms, instead of at licensed bars. This is not without force, but it should be addressed to the Legislature, who seem, for fifty years in all the legislation on the liquor question, to have carefully refrained from prohibiting the furnishing of liquor to club members by their clubs, as well as neglected to impose on them license fees."

The Commonwealth's Share of Register's Fees.

Justice Sterrett of the Supreme Court in session at Pittsburgh Monday handed down an opinion that is of interest to many counties in Pennsylvania. It was in reference to the case of the Commonwealth against David R. Anderson, formerly Register and Recorder of Fayette County. In his opinion Justice Sterrett said in part:

"This case came into the court below on the defendant's appeal against the Auditor General's titement against him for 50 per cent of the excess of fees collected by him in his several capacities as Recorder of Deeds, Register of Wills and Clerks of the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, and by agreement it was tried without a jury under the provisions of the act of 1874.

"The defendant's accounts had been examined and passed upon by an Auditor General, whose report, filed with the Auditor General, formed the basis of the settlement on which this appeal was taken. The report contained a statement in favor of only one-half of \$2,000. Deducting that together with clerk hire and office expenses from the gross amount of fees collected, leaves the excess of fees \$2,547.78. A further deduction of 50 per cent, from this latter sum gives \$1,273.89 as the balance due by the defendant to the Commonwealth on account of tax fees. For that sum, together with interest and Attorney General's commission, judgment was entered against the defendant by the court below.

"This appears to have been fully warranted by the law and the facts of the case, as they appear in the opinion of the trial judge. There is no merit in either of the technical positions taken by the defendant; and in so far as taken by the offices in question are concerned, there appears to be no good reason for annulling the judgment. The correctness in favor of the judgment of the Commonwealth is so fully vindicated in the opinion referred to that further discussion of the question involved appears to be unnecessary. The judgment of the lower court is therefore affirmed."

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Protection forever, hurrah! boys, hurrah! Hurrah with 'free silver' and stop Bryan's 'jaws.' Tact will rally 'round McKinley, will rally once again, Shooting sound money and protection.

As our fathers did respond to the call of six-tions, "Shooting the battle cry of freedom." So will rally the deeds which so bravely they have done. Shooting sound money and protection.

We will welcome to our numbers all honest men, and true. Shooting sound money and protection. And our rich 'free silver' shall share in the wages when they're due. Shooting sound money and protection.

When McKinley is elected, united we will be. Shooting sound money and protection. And prosperity will reign over all this glorious land. Shooting sound money and protection.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, AT SOMERSET, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Oct. 6, 1896.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$108,245 05; Overdrafts, secured & unsecured, 13,000 00; United States bonds, 13,000 00; Premium on U. S. Bonds, 1,000 00; Cash, 1,000 00; Real estate, 8,708 92; Due from National Banks (not re-imbursed), 814 49; Due from State Banks & bankers, 1,439 41; Due from approved banks, 1,100 00; Checks and other cash items, 1,200 00; National bank notes, 200 00; Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents, 20,000 00; Legal-tender notes, \$10,000 00; Specie, 500 00; Total, \$224,528 22

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid up, \$50,000 00; Surplus fund, 25,000 00; Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid, 2,241 21; National Bank notes outstanding, 1,200 00; Due to other National Banks, 1,100 00; Individual deposits subject to demand, 41,000 00; Demand certificates of deposit, 24,787 12; Total, \$124,528 22

Assets of Pennsylvania, County of Somerset, at 11:00 a. m. of the above named date, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARVEY M. BERKLEY, Notary Public.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Oct. 1896.

CHARLES W. WALKER, Notary Public.

CORRECT-ATTEST: FRED W. BIESSECKER, GLEN S. MULLER, JAMES L. BROWN, Directors.

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