gon, Albert Hillegass, Wm. McCracken, George Sarver, Rudolph Keller, John Mercer, and Alexander Ware. Wm. Caton and J. A. Hillegass were the Secretaries. Ringing addresses were delivered by Prothonotary Saylor and A. W. Knepper.

Conemaughers always turn out to Republican meetings and the crowd at Davidsville Wednesday evening was no exception to the rule. The officers of the meeting were Charles Barndt, President; Isaac S. Kaufman, Allen Thomas, and Hiram Lohr, Vice Presidents; E. L. Swank and J. C. Neff, Secretaries. F. W. Biesecker, Esq., and Hon. W. H. Sanner were the orators.

The officers of the Scalp Level McKinley and Hobart Club presided at the meeting held in that place, on Thursday afternoon, Messrs. Biesecker and Sanner were the speakers.

The same gentlemen spoke at a meeting held the same evening at Hillsboro. John Berkey, was President of this meeting, Jacob Kaldabaugh and John Hershberger, Vice Presidents, and O. A. Johns and H. C. Holsinger, Secretaries.

The meeting at Bakersville on the 24th was late in organizing, owing to the fact that a magnificent McKinley and Hobart pole was erected by the Republicans of Jefferson township the same afternoon. David Gardner was President, Frederick Shaulis, Edward Countryman, Hiram Beck, and John H. Morrison, Vice Presidents, and I. P. Crise and Madison Knupp, Secretaries. Hon. W. H. Sanner was the principal speaker.

The Republican meeting held at Garrett, Monday night, was one of the most largely attended and enthusiastic of the campaign. An organization was effected as follows: President, W. L. Brant; Vice Presidents, R. T. Pollard, G. W. Weaver, Peter T. Miller, Eli Bittner, Washington Rector, Geo. Lyberger, Sr., E. A. Bittner, W. J. Lohr, H. H. Yoder, J. H. Nedrow, N. H. Lenhart, Zach Sayder, N. J. Judy; Secretaries, L. A. Maust and S. G. Rector. Addresses were made by County Chairman Berkley and F. W. Biesecker, Esq. A feature of the evening was the music by the Berlin band, and Glee Club from the same place.

Somerset County Conference.

The fall convention of the Somerset county Conference of the Allegheny Synod met in Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church at Garrett, Pa., Oct. 19, 1896.

Suitable resolutions were offered on the death of an aged and respected brother, Rev. D. Stuff, who went to his reward about ten days previous to the meeting of Conference.

Preaching services were held each morning, at 10:30, and also each evening. Practical subjects pertaining to church life and church work were discussed. The discussions, written and oral, were interesting and edifying.

The committee on Collegiate Institute made the following report, which was adopted: The committee on Collegiate Institute respectfully reports that the requirements of Conference not having been complied with, the school has not been opened. We recommend that the committee be authorized, as soon as any suitable town in the county accedes to the provisions and conditions of the action of Conference taken at Friedens, May 1895, to take the necessary steps for the opening of the proposed institution. Rev. M. L. Young, Ph. D., Rev. E. S. Johnston and Rev. C. F. Gephart, committee.

Conference devoted $50.00 to aid the Wellersburg Pastorate, and recommended the organization of a congregation at or near Sand Patch, to be in connection with the above pastorate.

At the request of the Northeast Conference, a committee was appointed to confer with similar committees from the two remaining Conferences of Allegheny Synod, as to the advisability of allowing the Northeast Conference to form a separate synod.

The next convention of Conference will be held in the Lutheran Church at Lavansville.

REV. L. N. FLECK, Secretary.

Mr. John Cupp, of Cupp's Station, sustained a serious injury one day last week while working about the machinery of a steam cider press. His right arm was caught in the gearing and before it could be released was torn from the socket at the shoulder. The injury is a very painful one and will prevent Mr. Cupp from working for many weeks.

'Squire Amos Finnegan, Meyersdale's poetic genius, distributed a lot of McKinley and Hobart campaign songs about the County Seat last week. The verses are the 'Squire's own composition and are arranged to be sung to the old time familiar airs, such as "Rooty, Tooty, Hog Eye," &c.

The local Ministerial Association met at the Presbyterian Parsonage on Monday morning. It was resolved to hold the Union Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian Church, the pastor to preside and Rev. C. F. Gebhart, of the Lavansville Lutheran Church, to preach the sermon.

A heroic sized lithograph of Major McKinley, the next President of the United States, was suspended over Union Street, between the Court House and the HERALD office yesterday morning. It is the largest campaign banner ever seen in Somerset and attracts the attention of everybody who comes to town.

The County Commissioners gave the contract for printing the ballots to be voted in this county next Tuesday to a Pittsburg printing establishment. They will be about the same size as the Sheriff's proclamation printed in this issue of the HERALD and will cost over $400. In districts polling as many votes as Somerset township the election officers will have to resort to hydraulic pressure in order to force all of them into the ballot boxes.

The Republicans of Glencoe and vicinity will hold a McKinley and Hobart meeting in Loydig's Hall, on Saturday evening, 31st inst. Able speakers will be present to discuss the issues of the campaign. Everybody, irrespective of former party affiliations is invited to be present.

L. C. Colborn, Esq., was re-elected treasurer of the Association of the Directors of the Poor and Charities of Pennsylvania, at the annual meeting held in Pittsburg last week. The political complexion of the convention was developed by a straw vote for President, resulting in 247 for McKinley, 37 for Bryan, and 9 scattering.

Mrs. Maggie Shultice, aged 70 years and 6 months, died very unexpectedly at her home in Jenner township Tuesday morning, 19th ult. Deceased was walking through the yard in front of her home Monday afternoon when she suddenly fell to the ground. Her aged husband assisted her into the house, where she died as stated. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

Members of the Lincoln Club are already making arrangements to attend in a body the inauguration of President McKinley. An effort will be made to secure a special train over the B. & O. leaving Somerset on the night of March 4th and returning at an early hour on the morning of the 5th. Accommodations will be secured at one of the leading Washington hotels.

National Chairman M. A. Hanna has designated next Saturday as "Flag Day," and requests every patriotic citizen of the United States, who favors the protection of American honor, American industries and the credit of the Nation to display the Stars and Stripes over his home and place of business on that day. Every Republican and Sound Money Democrat in Somerset county should accept this suggestion.

Joe's election will be a sufficient remedy

Mr. Ream says: "There is every indication that Illinois will give McKinley 125,000 to 150,000 majority. In the city it looks like two McKinley votes to one Bryan vote. I believe the election will result in an overwhelming defeat for the Popocrats on the general result. The advance of five hundred millions of dollars in the value of farm products in the past six weeks, based on foreign demand, has caused many farmers to change to good money. This rise dispels the fallacy of the Populists that low prices resulted from the 'Crime of '73.' I am glad Pennsylvania is sound when the country's good name is at stake. She has always been on the side of right when she was needed."

About midnight Friday when Policeman Gebhart arrived at the corner of the Casebeer building on his way from the Somerset House to the public square, his attention was arrested by crashing glass in the direction of Mrs. A. E. Uhl's store. The officer at once decided that burglars were at work in that direction and he set about to capture them. Retracing his steps he walked around the block, and when he reached the Disciple Church he again heard the noise of crashing window glass. Immediately back of Uhl's store is a high board fence. The officer scaled this and cried out to several men, who were loitering about the public square to guard the front of the building. About this time a man approached the officer from the rear of the adjoining building and when Gebhart asking him what he was doing there he replied that he had been calling on a girl. The man was unable to give a satisfactory explanation of how he came to be in that vicinity and the policeman collared him and led him to the street, where under the glare of the electric light he discovered that his prisoner was —— Shaulis, who was discharged from the Western Penitentiary a few months ago, and who has since been employed as hostler at Simpson's livery stable. An investigation revealed that Saylor's restaurant had been burglarized, $20 being abstracted from the cash drawer, and a lot of canned goods, tobacco and so forth, which had been taken from the same establishment was found later in the night in a bag which had been thrown over the fence into the adjoining yard. The policeman believes that the thief was about to enter the Uhl store when he was captured. Shaulis was lodged in jail.

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Florida,
Georgia,
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Oregon,
South Dakota,
Washington,
Wyoming.

These represent 65.

Were Mr. Bryan to secure every one of these doubtful States Mr. McKinley would still be elected by a handsome and significant majority.

The Herald has also made a canvass of every congressional district in the country and is able therefore to predict that the majority vote of the Fifty-fifth Congress will be for sound money and for the principles of the St. Louis platform. The number of Republicans who will take the oath of office at the beginning of the next session will be 224, Democrats 127, and Populists 6.

These totals may be reclassified into these proportions in advocacy of an honest financial policy of the administration of the Government, or in support of the heresy which culminated in Chicago:

For Sound Money, 215 votes.
For Free Silver, 142.

In New York, the Assembly of 1897 will include 115 Republicans and 35 Democrats. This will give the Republicans an additional majority on a joint vote of the Legislature of 10 votes, excluding one Independent Republican in the Senate. Last year the Republicans had a majority of 77 votes; this year they will have a majority of 87 votes. This will undoubtedly assure the election of Thomas C. Platt to the United States Senate to succeed Senator David B. Hill, whose term expires March 3, 1897.

The Republicans will carry New Jersey for Mr. McKinley by at least 30,000. This majority is conceded by the Democrats. Its congressional representation will be seven Republicans and one Democrat. The indications are also that the Legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican.

Connecticut will elect the Republican Presidential electors by at least 44,000 plurality, and will roll up a majority of 30,000 for the Republican State ticket. Her four Congressmen will be Republican, and the State Legislature will return Orville H. Platt to the United States Senate.

This canvass of the country by the Herald was conducted with absolute impartiality, its correspondents in every district being instructed not to accept under any circumstances partisan estimates. In a great number of instances the canvass was made by counties, and where counties were regarded as doubtful, by townships.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

Now a Publisher.

We note that our enterprising bookseller, Mr. Chas. H. Fisher, proprietor of Fisher's Book Store, has gone into the publishing business. He now publishes the book entitled "Favorite Songs," for the schools of Somerset county. At a considerable expense he has issued an edition of 10,000 copies and they are selling very rapidly. These song books ought to be in the hands of every school director, teacher and pupil in this county. It is the best collection of songs in the world.

County Chairman Berkley and Capt. Sanner addressed a large audience at Edie on Saturday evening. The officers of the meeting were: President, John Baker; Vice Presidents, Noah Brendle, Isaiah Bell, Geo. Cover; Secretary, Herbert Bittner.

J. D. HICKS.

Albright, said people had told her she had better not tell what she knew about the case. She did not know who had

Saturday Judge Baffington sentenced the three prisoners to three months in the Somerset county jail.

Jacob Smith pleaded guilty to breaking into the postoffice at Hooversville, this county with the intention to commit a felony.

Smith claimed that he came from Harrisburg. According to his story he was the victim of a job put up on him by Hooversville people. He claims that he wandered into that village and asked a man he met to aid him in robbing the post office. The man refused and told the postmaster about it. Then, Smith says, another man came to him and agreed to do the work. They went to the building and his partner forced the window. He told Smith to climb in. Smith was afraid but the man gave him a push and said that he would break his neck if he did not go in and rob the office. To save his neck Smith climbed in. There were sixteen men armed with shot guns concealed in the office. They jumped on Smith and made a prisoner of him. The other man got away. The Court did not believe Smith's story and sentenced him to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Freeman Nissia, of Lower Turkeyfoot township, found guilty of forging pension affidavits, was sentenced to four months in the Somerset county jail.

Peter Fisher and Sarah Reed, both of this county, pleaded guilty to perjury in swearing falsely in the pension application of the woman. They swore they were not married. Judge Baffington suspended sentence on account of their children.

Bet His Wife on McKinley.

LAPORTE, Ind., Oct. 23.—Wm. Corbus, of Elkhart county, is so confident Major McKinley will be elected that he has made a wager which, if he loses, will result in Mrs. Corbus becoming the better half of George M. Barnell, who, as the party of the second part, agrees to deed to Corbus a house and lot valued at $5,000 if McKinley is elected.

The papers have been legally drafted. Mrs. Corbus has agreed to sacrifice home and husband, and the election returns are anxiously awaited to determine the last chapter of the unique transaction. Barnell is a single man and is possessed of considerable means. Mrs. Corbus is the mother of a large family of children. By the terms of the contract Barnell will be obliged to provide for them if he wins the bet.

Good Chance For Nice Girls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—The mining camps of Trail Creek and Boundary Creek, British Columbia, where there are ten men to one woman, want wives. Steady work and good pay, with the fact that British Columbia laws frown severely on gambling and drinking, have made the miners prosperous. The question of getting wives was raised recently as a joke, but the outcome has been to thoroughly advertise the fact that a large number of marriageable girls can find good husbands by emigrating to the mining districts of British Columbia.

J. J. Devlin, a prominent miner, who went recently to Toronto and Montreal to sell mining properties, discussed the matter in these cities, and got the newspapers to discussing it. He told the Canadians that if they would send 500 nice girls out to Rossland alone, everybody would get a good husband. Reports show that already the girls are taking up the matter seriously. The miners are willing, and the first lot of would-be wives will be arranged for this spring.

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Ladies' and Misses Jackets, $1, $2.50, $3, $4, $6, $7, to $8.

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TELEPHONE A. ANDRIESSEN,
No. 554 188 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa

Thursday, November 12, 1896,

At 1:30 o'clock P. M.,

The following described valuable real estate, late the property of said deceased:

No. 1—A tract of land situated in Lincoln township, Somerset county, Pa., one-half mile from Edie, Pa., adjoining lands of Levi Berkey, Alexander Brendle, Edward Miller, Harvey Pfleaine, John Quer, and tracts numbers 2 and 3, containing 149 acres, more or less, known as the homestead of decedent, having thereon erected two frame dwelling houses, bank-barn, wagon-shed, cider-press and cider house, granary, two shops and other outbuildings; nearly all clear, and under good state of cultivation. A large apple orchard, sugar camp, with all the sugar utensils except kettles. The whole farm is well watered; a first-class spring (sandwater) at each house. All underlaid with coal, and the 4-foot vein had been opened. It being a part of the same tract of land which John Fike and wife conveyed to Samuel Berkey by deed dated the 26th day day of August, 1864, and recorded in Volume 38, pages 42 and 43.

No. 2—Known as the Beam tract, situated in said township and county, adjoining lands of Noah W. Brendle, Michael Beam, John Quer, tract No. 3 and others, containing 75 acres and 67 perches, more or less, all clear, well watered, about one hundred sugar trees on it. Underlaid with coal and the 4-foot vein had been opened at two places. Being the same tract of land, which Abraham Beam and wife conveyed to Samuel Berkey (with other lands) by deed dated 25th July, 1868, and recorded in Volume 51, pages 407 and 408.

Also by virtue of a power of attorney given to the undersigned executors of said deceased, by the widow and heirs of said deceased, duly recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for Somerset county, in the State of Pennsylvania, in deed record, Volume 99, pages 112 and 113, there will be exposed to sale in the same time and place, the following described valuable real estate, late the property of said deceased, to-wit:

No. 3—Also situated in Lincoln township (formerly Somerset township) Somerset county, Pa., adjoining tracts numbers 1 and 2, Levi Berkey and David B. Ash, containing 144½ acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, a new bank-barn and other outbuildings, a fine apple orchard, and a good spring at the house; about 60 acres clear and under a fair state of cultivation; all underlaid with coal, and the 4-foot vein is open and in first class working order. It being the same tract of land which Abraham Beam and wife conveyed to Samuel Berkey (with other lands) by deed dated 25 July, 1868, and recorded in Volume 51, pages 407 and 408.

Terms of Sale.

Tract No. 1 will be sold subject to $1,500 in a mortgage, dated and recorded April 5, 1895, in mortgage deed, volume 89, page 62, in favor of J. Harry Fritz, payable 25 March, 1905, with interest payable annually from 25 March, 1897. Tract No. 2 will be sold subject to $400 in the same mortgage, in favor of J. Harry Fritz, with interest payable annually from 25 March, 1897. Tract No. 3 will also be sold subject to $750, in the same mortgage, in favor of J. Harry Fritz, with interest payable annually from 25 March, 1897.

NOTICE:—The amount named in the mortgage, or any part of it, can be paid on the 25th of March in each year provided 60 days previous written notice is given of each payment as specified in the mortgage. The following amounts of the purchase money must be paid on the day of sale, that is as soon as the property is knocked down. On the old Homestead, being tract No. 1, $300; on the Beam tract, being No. 2, $100; and on tract No. 3, $150. The balance of the purchase money, above the amounts named in the mortgage, in each tract, must be paid on delivery of deed, on the 25d day of March 1897.

N. B.—There may be a small dower in tracts numbers 1 and 2 which must be ascertained after all the debts and expenses are paid; the interest of which must be paid annually to the widow, during her natural lifetime, and after her death, the principal to the heirs who are entitled to the same. Possession will be given April 1, 1897.

J. HARRY FRITZ,
LEVI BERKEY,
Executors of Samuel Berkey, dec'd.
Somerset, Pa., Oct. 16, 1896.

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AUDITOR'S N

Estate of Daniel W

The undersigned, duly ap Orphans' Court of Somerset co. ditor to pass upon the exceptions a distribution of the fund in the han administrators to those legally entith to, hereby gives notice that he will at the duties of his appointment on Tu the 17th day of November, 1896, at his office in Berlin borough, when and where all parties interested may attend.

W. J. BAER,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration having been granted, by the proper authority, to the undersigned, on the estate of David Berkey, late of Paint township, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement and allowance, at the late residence of said deceased on Wednesday, the 23 day of December, A. D., 1896.

JACOB C. KNAVEL,
Administrator of David Berkey.
COLBORN & COLBORN, Attorneys.

NOTICE.

David J. Phillippi and wife vs. David Hay. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co., Pa. No. 60, May Term, 1873.

(Voluntary Assignment.)

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of David J. Phillippi, that on the 28th day of September, 1896, said David J. Phillippi, presented his petition to the Court of Common Pleas of said county, asking for a reconveyance, by the heirs and administrators of David Hay, deceased, of all the assigned real estate now remaining undisposed of, and all outstanding claims and property whatsoever of said assigned estate, and that the prayer of his petition will be granted by the Court unless objection be made thereto on or before the 16th day of November, A. D., 1896.

F. P. SAYLOR,
Prothonotary.
Sept. 28, 1896.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Egner, of Paint township, Somerset county, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that John Egner, of Paint township, Somerset county, Pa., has executed a deed of voluntary assignment of all his estate, real and personal, to the undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said John Egner. All persons indebted to said John Egner will make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Thursday, Oct. 29, 1896, at residence of Assignee.

ISAIAH HOLSOPPLE,
Assignee.
F. W. Biesecker,
Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Noah Roberts, late of Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday Oct. 31, 1896, at the law office of John R. Scott, in Somerset borough, Pa.

LILLIE R. ROBERTS,
Administratrix.
John R. Scott,
Att'y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Cum Testamento Annexo.

Letters of administration Cum Testamento Annexo having been issued to me by the proper authority on the estate of Josiah Sturtz, late, of Fairhope township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd., notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

ADAM STURTZ,
Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo.
Colborn & Colborn, Attorneys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Julia K. Hoblitzell, late of Meyersdale borough, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been issued by the proper authority to the undersigned as executor of the above estate, notice is hereby given, to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all parties having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement and payment to the undersigned at Meyersdale, Pa.

J. J. HOBLITZELL,
Executor.
Colborn & Colborn,
Att'ys for Executor.