

Last Night's Great Rally.

Somerset was ablaze last night as it has not been since the Garfield campaign, sixteen years ago. Bon fires burned, red lights glared and bands of music paraded the streets. Thousands of tin horns, blown by juvenile Republicans, added to the general pandemonium. Hundreds of enthusiastic Republican voters arrived on special trains from the north and south, while hundreds of others drove from their homes to the county seat. The crowd present would have filled a building ten times the size of the Court House in which the McKinley and Hobart meeting was held. George R. Scull, Secretary of the County Committee, called the meeting to order and nominated the following officers: Chairman, Harvey M. Berkley; Vice Presidents, Abram Seivis, Brothersvalley; John Biesecker, Jenner; Simon Krebs, Somerset borough; Samuel Livingstone, Conemaugh; William Pullin, Confluence; F. J. Nangle, Meyersdale; There were four additions to Sheriff Hoover's official family Monday evening, the additions arriving from Pittsburg in custody of United States Marshals.

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Display the American flag from your home and business house next Saturday.

Mrs. George Flick and five children, of the State of California, are visiting with friends at Lavansville.

Dr. Robert Furst, of Lock Haven, Pa., is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. W. Carothers.

Rev. and Mrs. Hiram King have returned from a visit to their former home in Armstrong county.

The McKinley and Hobart voters of Lavansville raised a campaign pole at that place Wednesday afternoon.

We have been requested to announce that there will be no services in the Somerset Reformed Church next Sunday, Nov. 1st.

Mr. Ira H. Shumaker, of Pittsburg was in Somerset on Sunday for the purpose of attending the funeral of Miss Mamie Sampell.

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Communion services will be held in the Lutheran Church at Friedans, next Sabbath morning, and at Will's Church on the following Sabbath morning, the pastor, Rev. J. J. Welch, will officiate on both occasions.

Rev. and Mrs. Yoder desire through the columns of the HERALD to return thanks to the kind friends who so liberally expressed their appreciation through the medium of a donation left at their home last Saturday afternoon.

Cyrus Schroek has sold his nearly completed private residence, on Patriot street, to John Seibert, of Somerset township. The building is one of the neatest and prettiest in town and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Tobias Yoder, who carries the marks of six riddle bullets on his body, and his five sons will add another bright page to their history.

Game, especially birds, seems to be unusually plentiful in this region this fall. In two days of last week a Mr. Tutlow, of Uniontown, we are told bagged thirty woodcock, and six or eight pheasants. The former bird is now on its southern migration, is fat and delicate, and easily brought down by a good marksman with trained dogs. A number of local sportsmen have shot nice bunches of birds since the season opened.

A letter from Dr. A. D. Wilkinson, a leading practitioner of the city of Lincoln, Neb., to the editor of the Herald, says that candidate Bryan will not carry his own ward, city, county or state. Dr. Wilkinson's residence is in the block adjoining one in which is the home of the Presidential candidate and he bears testimony to Mr. Bryan's high character as a citizen and neighbor, but adds that the people are not voting for sentiment this year, but for what they believe to be right.

This community sustained a severe shock Friday morning when it was announced that Miss Mamie Sampell, a bright and pretty young school girl, had expired at the home of her widowed mother shortly after daybreak. The deceased was a delicate child, but none of the members of her family or intimate friends harbored the thought that she was to be cut down when she reached the age of seventeen. Death resulted from spinal meningitis. The funeral took place from the family residence at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

One of the most important county offices to be filled at the coming election is that of Director of the Poor. For this office the Republicans present an exceptionally strong and capable candidate—Mr. Jacob W. Peck, of Summit township. The salary of Director of the Poor is in no way commensurate with the labor performed, most of it being prompted by a desire to relieve distressed and suffering humanity. Mr. Peck's richly deserved reputation as a humane and charitable man, a prudent and economical farmer, should bring to his support a large number of voters.

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HICKS THEIR MAN.

National Congressional Committee Decides to Support Him.

HIS NOMINATION INDORSED. Claimed Republicans of the District Want Him.

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Pittsburg Commercial-Gazette, of Tuesday. WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 25.—The Hicks-Thropp contest in the Twentieth congressional district of Pennsylvania was considered to-day by officers of the national Republican congressional committee, and, after carefully considering all the facts in the case and ascertaining the wishes of the Republicans of the district, it was decided that Congressman Josiah D. Hicks was the regular Republican nominee and was entitled to the support of all Republicans in the district. In discussing the decision with the Commercial Gazette correspondent Chairman Babcock said:

"The decision was in favor of Mr. Hicks because we believe that he was the rightful nominee and because the sentiment of the Republican leaders in the district was almost unanimously in his favor. We considered the case carefully, and it was apparent that a majority of the conferees participated in the nomination of Mr. Hicks. There were seven and one-half conferees voting when Mr. Hicks received the nomination, and but four and one-half conferees at the meeting when the other nomination was made. But we did not base our decisions solely on this feature of the case. Telegrams were sent to all the county chairmen and state committeemen in the district and to a large

In its Sunday morning edition the New York Herald presented its readers with a canvass of every State in the Union upon the Presidency and the control of the Fifty-fifth Congress. For many years the Herald has made this preliminary forecast of the result of Presidential elections and has never made a mistake. For instance, it predicted from a similar canvass the election of Cleveland in 1884, the election of Harrison in 1888 and the election of Cleveland in 1892. The Herald canvass this year has been the most thorough and systematic ever made by that journal.

In its introduction the Herald says: After a careful canvass of every State in the United States we predict that William

will be elected by a large majority in every State in the Union.

Mr. Hicks combined and assured him. As the sentiment of the district seemed to sustain the majority of the conferees in favor of Mr. Hicks, the action of the committee was decided in favor of Mr. Hicks.

"Will Mr. Thropp now withdraw?" "We hope so, as it would be a shame for the Republicans of this district to turn it over to the Democrats in this year of all years. I am informed that Mr. Thropp was about to withdraw last week, but was restrained by an outsider. We have urged him to withdraw, and have also sent telegrams to friends of his urging them to induce him to withdraw, and we expect to be successful. The friends of sound money and protection should present a solid front to the enemy this year, and I should regret to chronicle that our party is quarrelled by the Republicans of one of

the States will give Mr. McKinley 248 votes.

William J. Bryan is conceded will carry: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

M'KINLEY'S CLEAN SWEEP. THEY PAID NO TAX. Charge Against Men Who Drank Free Whisky. THEY CLAIM THEY FOUND IT. No One Knows How it Got Out of the Warehouse.

A Conservative Estimate Which Gives Him Over 250 Electoral Votes. SOUND MONEY CONGRESS IS ASSURED.

Bryan Given a Generous and Most Rosy Outlook, but Nothing in Sight—The Democratic Hope Buried Under a Fruitless Gasp After Breath.

In the United States District court at Pittsburg Thursday morning the case of Jacob Busky, Jerome Christler, Samuel C. Christler, Martin Albright and Albert Albright, charged with unlawfully removing a barrel of whiskey from a bonded warehouse, was called. The defendants live in this county, and it is alleged that they stole a barrel of whisky from the warehouse of F. W. Bair's distillery, at Sand Patch. They took it to the woods a couple of miles away, and ran a free booze establishment, which was so well patronized that a neighboring coal mine was obliged to shut down until the miners recovered from their big drunk. Mr. Bair missed a barrel of whisky, and sent for a revenue officer to investigate its loss. Deputy Marshal Frank Campbell was assigned to the case and arrested the five defendants.

At the hearing before the commissioner, Martin Albright was discharged, but in some way he was indicted with the others. The testimony of his wife was the strongest against the defendants, and under the United States laws is that a woman can not testify against her husband.

Francis W. Bair told how his warehouse at Sand Patch, near Meyersdale, had been broken into by some one on the night of June 20, and a barrel of whisky containing 42 gallons, stolen, and of this he recovered only 18 gallons when the barrel was found.

J. A. Berkobice, gauger and storekeeper, said he and others had traced the barrel through the woods and along the roads, until they found it hidden near a fire clay mine. While he was engaged in making a report of the occurrence, Jacob Busky, one of the defendants, came into his office and said, "I didn't steal that whisky."

"I am not accusing you of anything," returned the official. "Well, I just thought I would tell you I didn't steal it, that's all," replied Busky, who hurried away and was absent from his home for several months after.

Elizabeth Albright, mother of Albert Albright, said people had told her she had better not tell what she knew about the case.

The week just passed has been a busy one for the courts. The following are the cases in the U. S. District Court.

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Administrators' & Trustees' Sale. Valuable Real Estate! By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County Pa., to the undersigned directed we will expose to sale in New Centreville borough on

Do You Want to be a Martyr?

Probably not! But if you do, try and get the dyspepsia by unwise feeding. Then you'll suffer martyrdom with a vengeance! Some people are martyrs to this complaint from childhood to the grave, suffering from all its attendant horrors of heartburn, wind in the stomach, weary slumber and nightmare, capricious appetite, nausea, biliousness, leanness and sallowiness. No necessity for all this. The complaint, obstinate as it is, when the ordinary remedies are brought to bear upon it, invariably yields to the great stomachic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which restores tranquility to the gastric region and nerves, regulates the liver and bowels, both of which are disturbed by the weakness of the stomach, and promotes appetite and an increase of flesh. That "toxin of the soul," the dinner bell, when it peals upon the ear, suggests no premonition of dire qualms after a comfortable meal if you have tried a course of the Bitters, which also banishes biliousness, rheumatism, nervousness, malaria and kidney trouble.

Desperate Convicts Free.

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For this week—Extra wide All-Wool Suitings—38 to 48 inches—solid colors, checks and fancy weaves—35c yard.

Imported Cheviots and Mixtures—large assortment—50c yd. Scotch Mixtures, Tweed Effects, Matchless Suitings, All imported goods, 1.00 yd

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REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.



GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Meetings will be held at the following time and places, when the important issues involved in the great political battle now being waged will be presented and discussed by able speakers:

- Thursday, Oct. 23, 1 p. m. Scalp Level. Wednesday, " 28, 7 " Salisbury. " " 28, 1 " Deals. Wednesday " 28, 7 " McGregors, S. H. Thursday, " 29, 7 " Confluence. " " 29, 7 " Hooversville. " " 29, 7 " Rockwood. Friday, " 30, 1 " Shanksville. " " 30, 7 " Berlin. Friday " 30, 7 " Williams Station. Saturday, " 31, 1 " Jenners. " " 31, 7 " Stoyestown. " " 31, 1 " Trent. Monday, Nov. 2, 7 " Willis Church.

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Administrators' Sale. Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order granted the undersigned as administrator by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I will offer for sale on the premises of Jonathan B. Switzer, in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., within six miles of Somerset and one mile north of Friedans, the following described property, to-wit:

152 ACRES 152 More or Less.

Terms: One-third cash down, or secured to be paid, on day of sale; one-third, after payment of debts and expenses, to remain a lien on the real estate; the interest to be annually paid to Mary Switzer, widow of the decedent; the balance in two equal annual payments from date of sale and to be secured by judgment on the farm. This farm will be sold subject to a dower of \$129 75 on the farm, the interest of which is to be paid annually to Mrs. Sarah Miller during her life time, and at her death the principal to be divided equally to the same. For said dower see Mortgage Record, Vol. 3, pages 35 and 36.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., have ordered that a Special or Adjourning Court of Common Pleas, of Quarter Sessions and Orphans' Court, for the trial of causes herein, shall be held at Somerset, on

Monday Nov. 23, 1896.

Now, therefore, I, Edward Hoover, High Sheriff of Somerset county, hereby issue my proclamation giving notice to all jurors, witnesses summoned, and to all parties in causes to be then and there tried, to be in attendance at said Court. EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

Public Sale. Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to sale on the premises, in Somerset and Milford townships, Somerset county, Pa., on

Saturday, November 14, 1896, At 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate of John Switzer, dec'd.

A certain farm situate in Somerset and Milford townships, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of David Heple, dec'd, Jonathan Beari, Henry Beari and others, being more fully described in the deed of Samuel Smith to John Switzer, recorded in vol. 73, page 35, etc., containing 137 acres more or less, of which 100 acres are clear and in a high state of cultivation, balance well timbered, also a sugar camp on the farm, with a large

Dwelling House.

large bank barn and other outbuildings. This farm is on the public road leading from Somerset to Gebhart's, only about three miles south of Somerset, and is one of the best producing farms in the county, convenient to church and school, with good water on the farm, also fine orchard of fruit, apples, cherries, pears, etc. Any person desiring to look at the farm, will call on John Hoover on the farm.

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