The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....October 13, 1897.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

STATE TICKET.

For State Treasurer, JAMES S. BEACOM.

For Auditor General, LEVI G. McCAULEY.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Poor Director—MANASSES SHOEMAKER.

For Jury Commissioner-EPHRAIM COLEMAN.

AND the "fake" leaders were "faked."

IT WAS a killing frost that struck the "fakirs."

THERE is no good reason why the Republican majority in Somerset county should not reach 3,500 this year.

THE four adjacent states of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska claim to have raised 950,000,000 bushels of corn this year.

NEAL DOW, the most distinguished and successful leader of the temperance movement, has passed away at the advanced age of 93.

IT LOOKS as though General Coffroth had said "thumbs down," and the "fakirs" had at once turned their nomination papers down.

DR. HUNTER, tried for bribery of members of the Kentucky legislature during the recent contest for U. S. Senator, has been declared not guilty.

Members of the Republican County Committee should exert themselves to make the Republican majority in the county a marker, for an "off" year.

THIS year's corn crop is estimated at 1,750,000,000 bushels. While not the largest on record, it will serve to dispel the fear of famine in a number of foreign countries.

THE attorney who staked his "professional reputation" upon Judge Barker's sustaining the certificate of nomination filed by the "fakirs" can't place a very high value on it.

WHEN a Popocrat on the stump turns his gaze on the streams of gold coming to the United States from all points of the compass, he omits the former howl for "financial emancipation."

DOCTOR Edw. Bedloe, of Philadelphia, has been appointed consul to Canton, China. He held a consular position under the Hayes and Harrison administrations, which he filled with credit.

COMMERCIAL reports these days are full of encouragement. They indicate that the good times of 1892 are rapidly approaching, just as the Republicans said they would in the campaign of last year.

THE dull thud in the direction of the court house last Wednesday, about 10 a. m., was caused by the "fake" primary leaders taking a fall out of themselves after reading the HERALD containing Judge Barker's decision.

IF SOME one will advise the officers of the "fake" Republican county organization how they can appoint themselves officers of the regular organization, he will be conferring a favor on those sorely perplexed gentlemen.

MANY of the voters who were misled into voting at the "fake" primary are beginning to realize the truth of President Lincoln's remark: "You can fool all of the people some of the time, and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

IF HIS organ is to be believed, the leader of the "fakirs," Modern Moses Kooser, is now organizing a pilgrimage to found a political land of promise, next spring, about primary election time. Those who follow him will wander a great deal longer than forty years before he steers them against the milk and honey of this life.

JUST how many votes W. R. Thompson, the Independent candidate for State Treasurer, will receive in this county will depend largely on the number of voters that will again permit themselves to be duped by the leaders of the late "fake" primary. As a burnt child dreads the fire, it is not likely that the Thompson vote will cut any considerable figure.

IT WOULD be interesting to know whom F. J. Kooser and his "fake" County Chairman will support at the coming election. Last fall they did all in their power to elect a Free Silverite to congress, and this spring they hoped to secure control of the Republican county organization by holding a 'fake' primary. It is reliably reported that they have secured enough signatures to place their "fake" candidates on the official ballot by nomination papers, but will they do it? And if so, under what name?

THAT Dingley bill is getting in its work. It prohibits European tourists from bringing in trunks full of clothing and other personal possessions free of duty, and consequently prevents these same tourists from buying their clothing abroad. To regain part of their losses the fashionable furnishers of London and Paris are considering plans for opening branch establishments in this country. If they do this they will be subject to the same conditions as the resident dealers, and all will be equal, and the government will no longer be deprived of the revenue to which it is entitled.

WHILE it is not definitely known at the time of our going to press, Tuesday evening, it is generally believed that the "fakirs" have completely backed down from their position and will not file their nomination papers to which they had gone to so much trouble and labor to obtain signatures. This, Tuesday, is the last day for filing nomination papers, and, as the day does not end until twelve o'clock to-night, it is yet possible that they may reconsider, return to their original intention, and file them, in which event the names of their candidates, Messrs. Miller and Shaffer, will be placed on the ticket in a separate column, and under some name other than Republican. It matters but little whether they file their papers or not, as their ticket, with all the aid their Democratic allies can give them, will not receive sufficient votes to materially impair the Republican majority. Their being on the ticket would only incite the friends of Shoemaker and Coleman, the regular Republican nominees, to more vigorous efforts to get out the vote, and the majority for the regular ticket would be increased rather than diminished. But, if they do not file their nomination papers, of what use was their "fake" primary, their "fake" county organization, their "fake" convention? And why did they get up nomination papers if they did not intend to use them? Was it because they were so accustomed to "faking" their friends that they could not resist the temptation of once more "faking" them by having them sign "fake" nomination papers?

GET out the vote, Republicans. Do not let the fact that this is what is usually termed an "off" year keep you from going to the polls and urging your friends and neighbors to do the same. All Republicans should vote!

There is every reason why they should go to the polls. We have a good ticket, both state and county. We have entered upon an era of prosperity. Republican principles have been vindicated. McKinley is in the White House, and a protective measure is on the statute books.

There is no better way of showing your appreciation of the changed condition of affairs than by going to the polls and recording your vote for the Republican ticket.

Get out the vote, Republicans!

BRYAN's intimation that wheat next year will be down to the price which prevailed a few months ago is, of course, based on the assumption that crop failures, such as that of 1897 in Europe, seldom occur two years in succession. That failure, however, is only one of the causes of the wheat advance. The business improvement, which increases the consumption of wheat in this country, would have sent the price up even if an average crop had been harvested in Europe, though the advance would not have been as great as it is now. There is a very strong probability that the business revival will last many years. Consequently, a large wheat crop in the outside world in 1898 can not send the price of wheat in this country down to the low line around which it has oscillated during the greater part of the past four years.

THE campaigns of the various states are yet in a preliminary condition. Things are quiet in Maryland, where a United States Senatorship is involved, and the only point of real activity is Ohio, where a few meetings have already been held. There seems to be no doubt as to a Republican victory in that state of a sweeping nature. Nevertheless, the Democrats are going to make a very strong effort to capture the legislature and elect a successor to Senator Hanna. John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who was a candidate for Vice President before the National convention at Chicago, has all along been suspected of a desire to become the senatorial candidate of his party, but in an interview a day or two ago he took himself out of the field, and General A. J. Warner, one of the best-known apostles of unlimited free coinage, has announced himself.

THE Capitol Building Commission will not select a plan for the new Capitol, says the Harrisburg Telegraph, until the courts of Dauphin and Lancaster have finally disposed of the injunction suits which are pending. Both cases have been argued, and early opinions are looked for. Nobody can guess what view of the matter the courts will take, but the members of the Commission believe that the course of the majority in turning down the report of the experts will be approved. They say that it was a matter of discretion with the Commission, and the architects have no right to come into court and question the course of the Commission, under the circumstances, especially as all the architects who submitted plans exceeded the cost of the proposed State House as estimated by the Legislature when it made an appropriation of $550,000. An inspection of the plans now in hand has been made by the Commissioners, and it is expected that a design will be selected within a few days after the courts have disposed of the cases. Then we have the promise of the Commissioners that building operations will be commenced without delay.

THE Republican candidate for Judge over in Fayette county will have a walk-over at the November election. The two Democratic factions in Fayette had a hot fight over who should be the Democratic candidate, and the members of the younger faction won out, nominating David M. Hertzog and defeating William H. Playford, one of the oldest Democrats in the county. The young men were naturally very much elated and crowed a great deal over their victory. In their joy at having been victorious at the nominating convention and while rejoicing over their triumph, they neglected the weightier matters of the law and forgot the very important matter of filing his, Hertzog's certificate of nomination in the State Department, and never awakened to the situation until it was too late even to place their candidate on the ticket by nomination papers. This leaves a clear field to the Republican candidate and his election is assured. It is a sad thing for the Democrats, but they have themselves to blame. If they had not stopped so long to crow and had had efficient men at the head of their organization they would have a candidate for Judge on the ballot. It was just such a stupid trick as the Somerset "fakirs" would have been guilty of, and then they would have maintained that if the law said certificates of nomination should be filed forty-five days before the election, it really meant fourteen days, or some other equally foolish position. "Old Fiat" must have its "fakirs" as well as Somerset.

Donoghue's License Valid.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 11.—A petition for an appeal from the Superior Court decree reversing the lower Court in refusing Jeremiah G. Donoghue a liquor license at Philadelphia was refused by the Supreme Court here, and the petition dismissed.

The case is an interesting one. Donoghue was granted a license one year by filing a stipulation with the Court, in which he pledged himself in consideration of a license being granted him not to apply again, and the lower Court held him to his pledge.

The Superior Court held that the lower Court in the first place had no right to make such terms with applicants. By its action the Supreme Court upholds the Superior, and settles a knotty problem in License Court matters.

The Deadly Parallel.

"The rules of the party have been examined with the utmost care, and our entire proceedings, from the beginning to the end of this unfortunate difficulty, are in exact conformity with the rules and with the law, and I have no shadow of doubt that the ruling of the question will so determine. Let every man of us feel conscious that this struggle has been to observe the rules of his party, to strengthen the lines of his party, and to secure for all the members of our party their rights to a vote in the selection of our candidates * * the candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be certified to the county commissioners as the choice of the Republican party of Somerset county."—From F. J. Kooser's address in the "fake" convention.

"If, as alleged in this case, the claim of Berkley to exact from candidates an assessment in addition to the fee provided for in rule 20, and the failure to announce their names was a part of a scheme to prevent them being voted for, the candidates could have readily disarmed him by complying with his demands, and the failure of all the candidates to do so appears to us like concerted action on their part to disregard the rules of the party. * * * If the rules and regulations can be disregarded in the manner attempted in this case, and such action is encouraged by the courts, we can see no reason why they can not be set aside at the will of every candidate who sees fit to disregard them."—From Judge Barker's opinion.

Tammany Wants a New Candidate for Mayor.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—The withdrawal of Van Wyck as Tammany's candidate for mayor, is very probable. Nathan Straus and Richard Croker went to Great Barrington, Mass., yesterday, where they met Judge William J. Gaynor, of Brooklyn, and Col. William A. Brown, publisher of the Daily News. Out of this conference, it was declared last night, will come a readjustment of the Democratic city ticket, with Judge Gaynor's name in the place of Robert A. Van Wyck's.

The tiger bears a smile of confidence and a bale of bank notes. The latter are being stacked on Van Wyck. Odds offered are 10 to 7, Van Wyck against the field. There are few takers. David Gideon says he will saunter into the Hoffman house every night this week with $100,000 to bet against $80,000, in bulk or in small lots, on Van Wyck. Betting on the other candidates is 3 to 1 against Tracy, 4 to 1 against Low, and 8 to 1 against George.

Tammany has contributed a picturesque feature to the campaign. It is the nomination of a McKinley Democrat for president of the municipal council. Randolph Guggenheimer was chosen. In the summer of 1896 he said, over his own signature, that he proposed to vote for McKinley. Guggenheimer is wealthy, a lawyer, promoter and counsel for the Brewers' association. He succeeds on the ticket Col. Ruppert, who was pulled down at the request of rival brewers, and because of the fear that organized workmen would oppose him. In case of the mayor's death, the president of the council succeeds to the office.

Prospects of Republican success grow brighter every day. Not even the most ardent supporter of Gen. Benjamin F. Tracey is confident that his candidate will be the mayor of the greater city of New York after January, but every move on the political chess-board during the past week has favored his chances. The Seth Low boom has spent its force. The citizens' union movement in his behalf was worked up during the summer by artificial and theatrical means. It never reached the popular heart.

On the other hand, the course of events has been such as to split up the normal Democratic majority. Henry George's campaign has developed unexpected strength. All the forces of Anarchy, which last year ranged themselves under Tammany's banner, have broken through the iron bars of that organization, and even those who have remained faithful to the leadership of Mr. Croker are split by internal disputes. Tammany was never worse disorganized than now. Only the fear of Croker's vengeance holds its chieftains together.

Things in the George camp are a long way from perfect harmony. Mr. George's union ticket has been completed, under the direction of Tom Johnson, in a way that has brought howls of anger from the majority of those who had anything to do with securing his nomination.

Brave Man Rewarded.

HARRISBURG, Oct., 7.—Ferdinand F. Rohm, of this city, one of the Capitol Park policemen, this morning received a letter from the Secretary of War, notifying him that he had been awarded a medal of honor for bravery on the field of battle.

Mr. Rohm was the chief bugler in the Sixteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and at the battle of Ream's Station, while his regiment was moving swiftly over the field of battle, he saw a wounded officer lying in an exposed position.

He dismounted at once and calling a couple of companions succeeded, in the face of heavy firing from the enemy, in getting the wounded officer to a safe place. That officer was James A. Beaver, then Colonel of the 148th Pennsylvania Infantry, later a brigadier general, then Governor of Pennsylvania, and at present a Judge of the Superior Court.

One of Governor Beaver's first acts when he took office here was to make Rohm a member of the Park police force.

Pure blood is the secret of health. Burdock Blood Bitters insures pure blood.

The Long Drouth in the West Broken at Last.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Rain to-day was general over the whole territory east of the Rocky mountains and in the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the lake region. There is a promise of continued downfall for the next 24 hours. All over this vast expanse of country this is the first important rain that has fallen for from six weeks to two months. It breaks one of the most long-continued and disastrous droughts on record. Crops have suffered, fruit has been blasted and prairie and forest fires have done great damage. Conservative estimates place the reduction in acreage of winter wheat at 25 per cent. Thousands of acres throughout the affected district have not even been ploughed, the ground being in such a condition as to render farm work next to impossible. To stock raisers the rain is a godsend, as pastures which have been dried up for weeks will be available once more.

The rain was particularly valuable in Texas, where the drought had lasted since early in August. It had damaged the corn crop, lessened the cotton crop 750,000 bales and greatly retarded preparations for fall planting. Preparations for seeding a big area of wheat will now begin.

Romance in Real Life.

HOMESTEAD, Oct. 8.—Miss Elizabeth Neal, daughter of Mrs. Mary Neal, of Homestead, was married last evening to Dr. George Henderson, of the East End, Pittsburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. B. Wolfe, of the Munhall M. E. church.

Three years ago the groom had a good practice in the East End and was well and favorably known in that part of the city. One day while out hunting he lost his sight by the explosion of a gun. He had been attentive to Miss Neal previous to the accident, and they were engaged at the time. The young lady remained true to her lover after he became helpless. The young man went to live at the home of the Neals, and the two young people became constant companions and could be seen on the streets daily.

The groom is well-to-do financially and the bride is a handsome girl with a host of friends. They will continue to reside with the bride's parents.

Shot by Rowdies.

Policeman Bishop, of Connellsville, was fatally shot Monday on Peach street. A crowd of colored men were causing trouble on the street and the officer started toward them. Four shots were fired, all taking effect in Bishop's abdomen, any one of which would have caused death. The crowd at once dispersed and fled. They are unknown. Bishop was taken to the Cottage hospital. He has a wife and family.

Only a Claim.

WASHINGTON, October 10.—The treasury department has received many inquiries from time to time about the alleged estate of one Joseph Ball, of Philadelphia, which is supposed to be held in trust in the treasury department. The letters speak of this trust as an alleged 84 years' lease given by Mr. Ball of certain valuable property in Philadelphia. Some time ago it was stated that ex-President Harrison was interested as an attorney in the estate.

Many hundreds of people all over the country have been drawn into the struggle for the money which they erroneously imagine lies in the treasury awaiting distribution. To all of these inquiries replies are sent informing the "heirs" that there is no such fund and that the only record in the treasury department of Joseph Ball, of Philadelphia, relates to a claim of about $3,000, which he filed as underwriter against the government in 1801 for cargoes seized by the French. The claim is one of the ordinary French spoliation claims.

Pearl Finds in Georgia.

CALHOUN, Ga., Oct. 10.—The pearl excitement which developed in Arkansas has appeared in upper Georgia. Jack Bennit, a farmer on the Oostanaula River, read an account of the discovery of pearls in the rivers and lakes of Arkansas. The following morning, with his little son, he went down to John's Creek, a tributary of the Oostanaula, and gathered pearls for which he received $180 from Baltimore, Md. This put the neighborhood in a fever of excitement, the result being that entire families are camping on the river and creek.

Charles Sims, a little son of 'Squire S. J. Sims, found a pearl, for which he received $40. All the streams in this vicinity abound in pearl-bearing mussels, and for many years children have collected the gems and used them as luck balls and marbles.

He Got His Mortgage.

WICHITA, KAN., Oct. 11.—Frederick Brown, a farmer, went to the Farmers and Merchants National bank at El Dorado to-day and told the cashier he wanted to pay off a $1,500 mortgage which drew 9 per cent. and was not due until February. The bank cannot loan money at 9 per cent. now and the cashier refused the payment. Meantime Brown had deposited $1,500 in gold on the counter. "We can't accept payment before this mortgage is due," said the cashier as he pushed the money back.

Brown had brought along a revolver for fear of being held up on the road, and he pointed the weapon at the cashier and said, "Give me that mortgage." He took the money while Brown started home with his paper.

Whip of Thorns.

KINGWOOD, W. VA., Oct. 11.—Oliver Stonebraker, a white man, beat his young wife in a most brutal manner last night and she may not recover. He cut a bunch of whips from a thorn bush and wore them out on the back of the helpless woman, lacerating the flesh in a most horrible manner. The long, sharp thorns broke off, and her back is full of them. He also kicked her into insensibility. A warrant has been issued for him, but he has not been found. The community is greatly incensed over the affair.

Injunctions Too Frequent.

DENVER, Oct. 11.—Judge Wilson, of the Court of Appeals, with Judges Thompson and Bissell concurring, handed down an opinion to-day in which he makes a vigorous attack on excessive use of injunctions.

"We cannot approve a practice," said Judge Wilson, "nor subscribe to a doctrine which permits the exercise by the courts of the extraordinary power of injunctive relief for every wrong or infringement upon the rights of another. Such a course of procedure, if carried to its ultimate natural conclusion, would tend to entirely subvert the principles upon which our system of laws is founded."

A Fortune in a Bustle.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 11.—In the Suffolk County Probate Court to-day a hearing was had on a petition for a partial distribution of the estate left by Almira M. Perham. The fact that Mrs. Perham left any estate whatever was a surprise to those who knew the woman. It was common talk that the woman was likely to be found dead some day from starvation. A search of her rooms revealed $24,000 in bank bills in an old bustle, while in a dilapidated trunk were bonds and other securities which bring the value of her estate up to $61,000.

A MECHANIC'S VIEWS.

On the Most Important Local Question We Have at Present to Discuss.

Opinions expressed publicly through this newspaper by people in the commoner walks of life who live in some distant State lack the interest which is attached to opinions held by residents of the Western part of Pennsylvania. The former have always a suspicious halo about them which is absent in the latter. To put it plainly, the reader would sooner believe the statement of a man living in Greensburg, Pa., than the statement of a resident of Woonsocket, R. I., and when the Greensburg citizen courts inquiry, the experience which follows can certainly be depended upon. Mr. Amos Eisaman, painter, whose office and shop is at 331 W. Otterman street, lives on Brushton avenue, Greensburg, Pa. Write him if you are in doubt about his statement, and ask him if it is not true. Mr. Eisaman says: "I can thank Doan's Kidney Pills for the good health I am now enjoying. I never felt better than I have since I took the pills last winter, 1896. My kidneys have been weak and have troubled me more or less ever since I was a boy, but the last few years very severely. The pains through my loins were often so severe that I could not get around to my business, and to do any work necessitating stooping or lifting was entirely out of the question. The secretions were irregular, frequent and distressing, and on standing deposited a heavy sediment. I had doctored a great deal, but without getting any satisfactory results. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills recommended so highly, I thought I would try them, and I got a box at a drug store. I felt so much better after the first box that I continued the treatment for a time, until I was thoroughly cured. I now have no more trouble, and I am glad to recommend a remedy which has proven itself so true to the claims made for it. My son also used Doan's Kidney Pills, and had equally good results."

Doan's Kidney Pills, for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to us directed we will expose to public sale on

Saturday, October 30, 1897,

At 1 o'clock P M.,

at the Couse House, the following described real estate of Peter F. Shaulis, deceased:

All the following described real estate situate in Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Adjoining lands of David Gerlner, Jacob J. Shaulis' farm, Frederick Shaulis, Jacob Lavau, John H. Moore, Isaiah Williams, George Flick, H. E. Shaulis, W. F. Shaulis, and others, containing 32 acres, more or less, of which there are about 140 acres clear, balance timber, with sugar camp of about 1000 trees; with two-story house, bank barn, and other out-buildings, good orchard of fruit trees, on a public road, close to school house and churches. Also, sugar camp fixtures, full set of about 1300 sugars keelers, and will be sold in lots to suit buyers. Also one copper kettle, barrels, stands, etc.

Terms:

Cash, unless otherwise agreed upon, on day of sale, of which ten per cent. must be paid or secured to be paid on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale.

J. H. Uhl, Attorney. PHILIP H. WALKER, H. E. SHAULIS, Adm'rs & Trustees.

Oct. 6, 1897.

Costs $1800 to Talk That Way.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 11.—A jury in Court here to-day rendered a verdict for $1800 in favor of William G. Armstrong, of Montgomery township, against David K. Moore, for injuring the plaintiff's credit as a farmer and a horse dealer. There was evidence, although Moore disputed it, that he went into a store at Montgomery Square and said, so that many persons heard him:

"I don't see the Sheriff's sale bill for Billy Armstrong's effects. They will be up for sure, for the sale is on Friday."

Armstrong's credit became so impaired immediately after this that he had no other recourse but to sue for damages.

Will Test the Alien Tax.

GETTYSBURG, Oct. 8.—The session of the convention of county commissioners was interesting on account of the discussion of the alien tax laws. It was resolved that a decision of the court of last resort should be obtained on the constitutionality of the alien tax law, and that a fund be raised by the counties interested to carry up the case recently decided by Judge Acheson. A committee of five lawyers was appointed to have the matter in charge.

The convention adjourned to meet at Clearfield at a time to be adopted by the executive committee.

Fayette Democrats Despondent.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Oct. 7.—The Democratic managers have abandoned all hope of getting their nominee for judge on the ticket. Candidate Hertzog has abandoned the fight at Harrisburg, and arrived home to-day. It is now announced that gum stamps and "stickers" will be provided in abundance for each voting precinct. The managers of the campaign will devote the time remaining before the election to educating the voter in the use of the "stickers," but the rank and file of the party have given up all hope of electing anything.

Elkin is Confident.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 11.—State Chairman Elkin conferred with the party leaders here to-day. He said the reports from the county chairman are extremely encouraging, and the outlook is favorable for a substantial Republican victory. Beacom and McCauley are being greeted by large audiences wherever they go, and there is no indication of defection in the Republican ranks. Mr. Elkin predicted a Republican plurality of at least 180,000. He said the Swallow sentiment was scarcely noticeable in many sections of the State, and the W. R. Thompson party had not attained threatening proportions.

SPECIFIC FOR SCROFULA.

"Since childhood, I have been afflicted with scrofulous boils and sores, which caused me terrible suffering. Physicians were unable to help me, and I only grew worse under their care. At length, I began to take

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Sarsaparilla, and very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles I was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body for the last twelve years. I can cordially recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the very best blood-purifier in existence."—G. T. REINHART, Myersville, Texas.

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Notice.

I am agent for the Palace Steam Laundry, Johnstown. My laundry boy Jimmie Hartzell, will call for laundry on Monday and Tuesday of each week.

J. M. BLACK.

Guess Work in Medicine is Valueless, Especially So in Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Hundreds of people write specialists they have some ailment to which they give a name, and ask if it can be cured, and how much will it cost. *Think* of such a proposition *one moment* and see how *impossible* to answer.

The worst cases of failure in medical and surgical work are owing to incorrect diagnosis—treating for the wrong thing. A correct knowledge of a disease or condition can only be gained, even by an expert, by a careful examination. Therefore, if you have any ailment of eye, ear, nose or throat worth spending money on at all, do it right by having an examination first.

Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, whose 23 years' experience in such cases gives him the best means of knowing, says that three-fourths of the permanent loss of sight and hearing has been caused by such *guess work* delay.

Take advantage of the Exposition excursions and consult him and *know* what is best.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Phillippi and Joanna Phillippi, his wife, of Confluence borough, Somerset county, Pa., have made a voluntary assignment to me of all their estate, real, personal and mixed, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of said George W. Phillippi and Joanna Phillippi, his wife. All persons having claims against said Geo. W. Phillippi and Johanna Phillippi, his wife, will present them to the undersigned duly authenticated, and persons owing said George W. Phillippi and Joanna Phillippi, his wife will make immediate payment to

JOHN R. SCOTT, Assignee, Somerset, Pa.

PERCHERON STALLION

Will stand during the month of October at the farm of P. Heffley, near Somerset, at the low price of $10 to insure a living colt on days old. This horse was purchased at the long price of $2,000, his weight being that many pounds. He took first premium at the State Fair, Johnstown, this fall. In short, he is a first-class individual, having been imported from France, and registered in Stud Book both of France and America.

Farmers' Stock Co., ADAM S. MILLER, President.

Somerset, October 4, '97.

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We are showing and selling more goods by sample this Fall than any time in our experience. It will astonish you to learn how many yards of SILKS and WOOLENS we cut into samples every week. But we are glad to do it, for with the samples and the prices on them in your hands a sale is next door to certain.

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$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 a yd.

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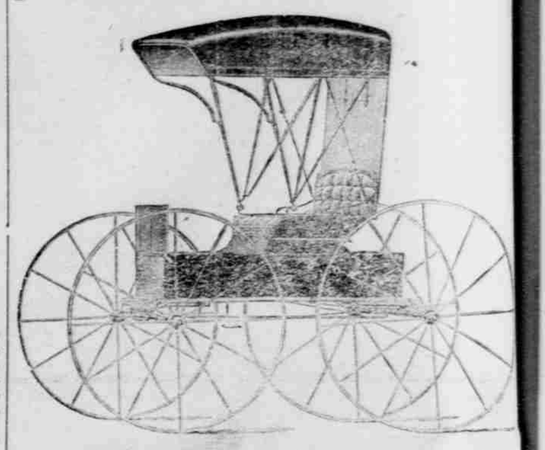

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