The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....October 19, 1898.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND UNION FOREVER.

The friends of Stone, Patriotism, Protection and prosperity will hold a mass meeting in the Court House, at Somerset, on

Wednesday, Oct. 26, 1898,

At 1 o'clock P. M.

Our candidate for Governor, Col. William A. Stone and J. P. S. Gobin, Gen. James W. Latta, Hon. Galusha A. Grow and Hon. S. A. Davenport, of our candidates on the State ticket, and Hon. Joseph E. Thropp, our candidate for Congress, will be among those who will be present and deliver addresses.

A public reception will be tendered the speakers, at which the general public is cordially invited to participate, at the Hotel Vanner, from 10:30 to 12 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Let everybody, regardless of past party affiliations, come and hear the issues of the campaign fairly and ably discussed by these prominent public men.

H. M. BERKLEY, Chairman.
GEO. R. SCULL, Secretary.

Mrs. John Zufall is seriously sick at her home on West Main street.

Mahlon Burket, who has a truck garden near town, raised 110 pumpkins on a patch 40x82 feet; the largest of the pumpkins weighed 89 pounds.

Miss Emma Snyder, of Berlin, Pa., is the guest of her friend—Miss Lena—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Bostert, of Walnut Street. She had been visiting in Latrobe for a few weeks and arrived here a day or so since.—Johnstown Tribune.

Mrs. D. B. Wertz grew in the garden at her home in Conemaugh Township, the past season a sweet pumpkin which is a monster. In circumference measured the longest way, it is 6 feet 5 inches, and if put on a tester board it would balance an average woman, since it tips the beam at 125 pounds.

Say exactly what you want to have the people know. Say it in the plainest English you can command. Don't ask yourself, "Is that an elegant sentence?" but "Can any one who reads that fail to understand what I mean?"

Last week a note was placed on record in the prothonotary's office that came from Manila. The note was drawn in Westmoreland county and sent to Manila, where it was signed by one of the Tenth regiment, Pa. Vol. boys, against whom it is drawn. It took about six months to complete the transaction.—Indiana Gazette.

The War Department will soon announce the details of its plan for transporting Christmas packages to soldiers outside of the States free of charge. As it takes six weeks to reach the Philippines, relatives and friends of the boys at Manila who contemplate sending them something should begin to make their selections, choosing nothing, of course, of a perishable nature.

Elward S. Forney, a private in the Second U. S. Artillery, stationed at Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn., spent yesterday in town, before proceeding this morning to rejoin his battery. He had been spending a furlough of fifteen days at the home of his father, Mr. S. S. Forney, in Brothersvalley township. He has less in the regular army for a little over four years, and expects to be sent to Cuba or Porto Rico to do garrison duty.

Katie, wife of Josiah Lohr, the popular supervisor of Quemahoning Township, met with a very painful accident on Sunday of last week. She was walking from her residence to the summer house, when, being somewhat infirm, she slipped and fell heavily to the ground, breaking two bones of her right arm and dislocating her wrist. Dr. J. H. Gardner, of Stoystown, was summoned and dressed the injuries, since which she has been doing as well as can be expected.

Squire S. T. Slater, of Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, was loading potatoes at the top of a hill the other day, while his two daughters, aged four and six years, were in the wagon. One of them removed the lever of the lock bar and the wagon started down the hill at a rapid rate with the children in it. At the foot of the hill it struck a log, and overturning, threw the children about twenty feet. They were badly scared but not in the least hurt.

The Town Council of Hutchinson, Kan., has passed an ordinance against "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night." "Any person or persons," says the ordinance, "who shall willfully and maliciously whistle, hum, sing or bellow said tune, or who shall play the notes thereof upon any organ, hand-organ, piano, flute, clarinet, trombone, bass drum or any other musical instrument, within the city limits, shall be fined not less than $1.48, nor more than $20, and confined twenty four hours in the lockup, or as much longer as the magistrate shall deem best for public welfare."

Thomas McGregor, an aged farmer of West St. Clair Township, Bedford County, who had been in feeble health for some time, got out of bed early Saturday morning to get a drink of water, and, while walking about the kitchen in the dark fell down the cellar steps, breaking his neck. Mr. McGregor was seventy-one years old, was well to do, and had resided on his farm two miles from Pleasantville for many years. Beside his aged widow, four children survive—Louis J., Principal of the Hyndman Public Schools; Mrs. Carrie Gephart, of Ryot; David, of near Pleasantville, and Charles, at home.

The unusual sight of raspberry bushes bearing a second crop may be seen on the farm of Mr. Henry M. Eash, in Conemaugh Township, Somerset County, close to Sulphur Springs, and some of the berries brought to the city by Mrs. Eash recently are as fine specimens as one would wish to see. It is not a momentary freak, either, indulged in by a few bushes just for a lark, but a very business-like arrangement, the second crop being planked and used the same as the first. The berries are a tame variety, and after the first crop, which is a little earlier than ordinary, has been taken off the bushes are trimmed and at once begin blossoming and bearing, which is kept up until the frosts interfere.—Johnstown Tribune.

For the past three weeks Europe has been buying wheat in this country at the rate of about 3,500,000 bushels per week. To say nothing of the large demand for flour, corn, oats and rye. Last week the actual clearances of wheat and flour from the country were 5,367,000 bushels, or about half a million bushels in excess of last year. St ock July 1 the total shipments are only 9,000,000 bushels behind last year, and at the present rate fast catching up. Even France has been a buyer, taking all offerings from St. Louis Tuesday at 1c outs advance, and asking for more. In addition to this, Northwestern mills are unable to get wheat enough to keep up their orders as the grain is nearly all wanted for export.

Rush Ober, of Stanton's Mill, has gone to Colorado, where he will spend a year with his brother—John J. Ober.

A violent wind storm passed over this region at an early hour yesterday morning, scattering fences and uprooting trees east of town.

Rev. J. F. Shearer, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting in town for a week or more past, occupied the pulpit in the Reformed church on Sunday morning, relieving the regular pastor, Rev. H. King.

Attorney Charles W. Walker is the father of a bouncing son, the little stranger having arrived Sunday afternoon, since when "the old man" has been kept busy acknowledging the congratulations of his many friends.

Mr. Jack McLain, of Pittsburg, and Miss Anna Linton, of Johnstown, both well known in Somerset society circles, were united in marriage in the First English Lutheran Church, Johnstown, at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

Mr. Samuel Crouse, the genial Western Union lineman, is erecting a handsome brick residence on a lot of ground he recently purchased on Sanner street. The house is well under way and will be ready for occupancy about the holiday season.

Mr. Harry G. Friedline and Miss Kate M. Glessner, were united in marriage at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glessner, in Somerset township. Rev. Hiram King, of the Somerset Reformed Church, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Coffroth, of Baltimore, Md., who had been at Pittsburg attending the Knights Templar Conclave, stopped off here Monday evening on their return home for a few days' visit with relatives. Mr. Coffroth is a Past Grand Commander of the State of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lichty, of Waterloo, Ia., are visiting with Somerset relatives. Mr. Lichty is a native of this county, having been born at Centreville. He is a leading wholesale grocer at Waterloo, and is also associated in the canning business with George Speer, who formerly conducted a drug store in this place.

The marriage of Miss Bertha May O'Connor, of Jenner township, to attorney Peter J. Little, of Ebensburg, was solemnized at St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Johnstown, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large and fashionable assembly. Misses Cover and Picking were the bridesmaids, and Mr. P. J. O'connor, attended the groom.

The many Somerset friends of ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey Forward Black, will be glad to learn that he has recently been operated on for the removal of cataract on his eyes, and that he believes the operation was entirely successful and that his sight will be permanently restored. Mr. Black returned from Philadelphia to his home at York, Pa., on Friday.

Charles E. Cornelius, one of the most successful and popular attorneys at the Allegheny county bar, was killed near Osborne station, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, at an early hour Saturday morning. Mr. Cornelius was one of the most prominent members of the Royal Arcanum in Pennsylvania, and was well known in Somerset through his connection with that order.

Mrs. Hannah Zeigler, aged 83 years, 3 months and 10 days, died on Thursday last at the home of her grand-son, Lloyd Miller, in Stonycreek township. Her husband was drowned in the Stonycreek many years ago, while engaged in working on a bridge a short distance below Shanksville. Interment was made in the private cemetery on the home farm, Rev. Hiram King officiating.

Mr. John D. Croner, died at his late residence in Stonycreek township, on Monday 10th inst. Death resulted from paralysis, which was the direct result of a fall he sustained a few days before from the porch of his residence, when he injured his spine. He was fifty-three years of age, and is survived by the following named children: Irvin and Wilsey, of Kansas; Susan, Homer, Kate, Joseph and Ida May, all of whom live at home. His wife passed away five years ago.

Messrs. C. C. Yoder, Ezra L. Yoder, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram K. Rhoades and two daughters, are visiting at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict Yoder, of Pugh postoffice. Mr. Rhoades, who is a son-in-law of Mr. Yoder's, is a successful farmer of McPherson county, Kan.; E. L. Yoder, is engaged in the mercantile business and is postmaster at Sharon Centre, Ia.; C. C. Yoder, is in the same line of business and is postmaster at Amish, Iowa.

Lewis Lichty, Esq., who read law in this place and was admitted to the bar in the early sixties, and who subsequently removed to Waterloo, Iowa, where he remained in the profession for a long period before retiring to engage in the real estate business, is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Countryman, on Main street. This is the first time Mr. Lichty has visited Somerset since 1876, and the second time since he left here to seek a location in the West, and it is therefore not surprising that he experiences more or less difficulty in recognizing many of his former friends. He is a brother of the late Silas Lichty.

A force of laborers last week dug the excavation and this morning a force of masons began work upon the foundation for a handsome residence for Cashier Harvey M. Berkley, of the First National Bank. Three years ago Mr. Berkley purchased one of the lots of ground upon which the Park Hotel formerly stood and shortly afterwards had plans and specifications drawn for a residence for himself and wife. For reasons known to himself he has postponed building up until the present time. His new home will be a frame with hard wood finish through out and when completed will be one of the prettiest residences in town. Mr. Samuel Bracher will superintend the work for Mr. Berkley.

Somerset Camp Modern Woodmen of America, No. 5738, was instituted Saturday evening by State Deputy M. H. Wyckoff, of New Castle, Pa. with fifty charter members, who were sworn in by Deputy Head Consul C. P. Heffley. This is the largest charter petition of any camp yet organized in Pennsylvania. The following officers were elected: Venerable Consul, A. L. G. Hay; Banker, J. A. Berkey; Worthy Adviser, J. M. Cover; Clerk, C. W. Walker; Escort, G. R. Hough; Watchman, G. W. Hoover; Sentinel, E. S. Ogline; Managers, E. M. Love, F. W. Biesecker, and J. F. Baker. Life insurance at low rates is the chief feature of the order.

As election day approaches it is urgent that the electors of this town think seriously of the two municipal questions they will be called upon to decide by their ballots. After Tuesday, November 8th, it will be too late for those who are opposed to the construction of a system of public sewers to complain if they find that a majority of the qualified electors have decided that the proposed improvement shall be undertaken at once; while on the other hand if it shall be decided by a majority of the voters that the proposed expenditure for sewerage shall not be made at this time, it will mean that a badly-needed and important public improvement will be delayed for a long time. The question of sewering the town is one that is of vital importance to every citizen, and should be looked squarely in the face as a business proposition, since the introduction of sewers will enhance the value of property to a greater extent than any other public improvement that can be undertaken. Those voters who are opposed to the idea simply on account of the increased taxation it will entail for a few years should be convinced of their error before it is too late. The same remarks can to a large extent be applied to the matter of erecting a suitable municipal building.

Date of Muster Out Changed.

November 7th Named as the Day When the Boys of the Fifth will be Discharged.

MAY GO TO PHILADELPHIA.

While it is absolutely certain that the Fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers will be mustered out of the army there is still some doubt as to the precise day on which the muster out will take place. It was understood at the time the orginal order was issued that it contemplated giving the boys an additional ten days' pay after the expiration of the thirty days' furlough. This was done in order that the officers might have ample opportunity to complete their rolls and reports before the paymaster and mustering officer arrived. It is not known either which Company will be mustered out first, and since there are twelve companies in the regiment and each Company hails from a different town, and most of them from different counties, it is not probable that the entire regiment will be mustered out on the 28th inst., which is ten days after the expiration of the thirty days' furlough.

Colonel Burchfield last week received an invitation to have the Fifth participate in the great Peace Jubilee to be held in Philadelphia on October 26th and 27th. The invitation came from the chairman of the military and naval committee, and it offers to provide transportation for 600 men, including the band. The regimental staff, of course, is included in the invitation. The committee evidently feel that they can not afford to defray the expense of transporting the entire regiment and it is their idea to have each Company represented by at least 50 men. Colonel Burchfield has written to Second Lieutenant Hoblitzell, of Company I, asking how many of his men would be willing to go. The Lieutenant replied that he felt positive that 75 would, and he now thinks that every man who is able to travel would be glad to be included. In case the Fifth accepts the invitation the officers will doubtless be called upon to select the men to go.

Whether or not the regiment will go to Philadelphia is another question. According to the latest instructions from Major Thompson, the mustering officer, the regiment will be mustered out about October 28. If this is the case the regiment can not accept the invitation. If, as seems probable however, the date of muster is postponed, the regiment may participate in the jubilee, after securing permission from Secretary of War Alger.

Captain Miller, the mustering officer who will assist in mustering out the Fifth, was in Altoona on Monday, when he told Colonel Burchfield that the date of mustering out the Fifth had been changed to November 7—20 days later than was originally announced.

The members of Company I assembled here yesterday when they turned in their equipments, guns, blankets, shelter tents, etc., to Lieutenants Eck and Hoblitzell. Lieutenat Eck is a handsome young officer. He has command of the Company during the absence of Captain Kooser. The Johnstown Democrat of yesterday says that Company H, will be mustered out on November 7th, and it is probable that Company I will be mustered out about the same time. Meanwhile the boys will have to report at the armory in Mammoth Block every day, just the same as if they were in camp. This will have to be until the Company is mustered out or the furlough extended. The boys of Company I are anxious to learn whether they will be called upon to take part in the Peace Jubilee in Philadelphia.

FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE LISTIE MINES.

Prominent Young Man of Near Friedens Crushed to Death by a Falling Rock.

The first fatal accident at Listie during the six years the mines at that place have been in operation occurred about 9 o'clock Friday night, when Theodore Kimmell, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kimmell, was caught under a mass of falling rock and crushed to death. Louis Shaffer, an experienced miner and young Kimmell were engaged in widening a heading to make room for a side track in connection with the proposed electric haulage, when the latter without thinking of the danger he was subjecting himself to, took a position under a mass of rock, which he had previously loosened, and which he had neglected to securely prop. Shaffer turned to warn him of his danger, but the warning was too late, as the rock came down upon the unfortunate young man, who was in a kneeling position, killing him instantly.

Shaffer secured the assistance of several of his fellow-miners and together they recovered the body, and later removed it to the home of his heart broken parents. The funeral took place on Sunday, and was largely attended by the relatives and friends of the unfortunate young man, and by the management of the Listie Company. Out of respect for the dead man the Listie Company suspended work on Saturday.

The day before the accident Mine Boss McKee had warned the miners about their negligence and carelessness in placing mine props and insisted on their doing so in the future more carefully than in the past, and it is said that a fellow miner impressed upon Shaffer and Kimmell the urgent necessity of looking carefully after their props, but the repeated admonitions appear to have been of no avail. At the time of the accident Shaffer and Kimmell had their props lying alongside the track within a few feet from where they should have set them, but for some reason or other they did not do so, and it cost the young man his life.

The management of the Listie Company feel this death keenly, as it is the first to have happened at their mines, and more especially since it occured after repeated warnings.

The acting Coroner and the State Mine Inspector after examination exonerated the Listie Company of all blame.

Happy Surprise Party.

On Saturday, October 8, Virgil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Good, of Somerset township, arrived at the age of 17 years. The day was unmarked by the young man, and when evening arrived and his numerous friends began to assemble it did not occur to him that he was the object of a surprise party until one of the party announced to him that he had passed his seventeenth milestone and that his friends had been invited to join in celebrating the event. An excellent banquet had been prepared and all who were present declare that they never passed a more enjoyable evening in their lives. Following are the names of the guests: Sophia Lohr, Ada Lohr, Flora Barnhart, Carrie Miller, Olive Miller, Mabel Boyts, Marion Shaffer, Lillie Good, Bertha Tossond, Laura Good, Irvin Rhoads, John Rhoads, Royal Rhoads, James Stuffi, Daniel Stuffi, John Long, Hermanus Long, Ira Boyts, Charlie Daubson, George Cobaugh, Virgil Good, and Harvey Lohr.

Time or Temper.

No time or temper wasted when you use the Cinderella Range. Its large and high oven insures perfect baking and roasting. Sold and guaranteed by

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM, Somerset, Pa.

Diaries for 1899.

Diaries for 1899, all prices, sizes and shapes, now in stock, Wholesale and Retail, at

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

Mr. H. C. White, the well-known merchant tailor of Chambersburg, will be in Somerset October 21st, with choice goods for the present season. Prices reasonable and first-class work guaranteed.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH'S OPINION (!)

Of Untenable Stands Taken By County Commissioners in Regard to the Payment of Printers and Other Just Claims.

UNNECESSARY EXPENSE PLACED UPON THE TAXPAYERS.

The following item anent the verdict rendered by the jury in the case of L. A. Smith, of the Meyersdale Commercial vs. the County Commissioners, appeared in Monday's Philadelphia Press.

"The Somerset County Commissioners are evidently taking the same untenable stand against paying the charges for advertising the Sheriff's election proclamation as was decided against the commissioners in the Lancaster County courts, i. e., the Sheriff issued the order for such advertising, the newspapers presented bills at their space rates, and the commissioners disputed the claims only because the printing was not limited to their ideas.

"The basis of the Somerset Commissioners' objection is that the Sheriff authorized the use of three more columns than the commissioners deemed necessary. The jury brought in a verdict in which, they said if the Court shall find that in law the county is liable, judgment shall be allowed for the $567 claim and $64.20 interest—in all $631.20. As there are two other papers with similar bills, the decision concerns all three publishers equally.

"It is commendable for county officials to exercise care in protecting the taxpayers' interests, but it were better wisdom for commissioners to keep in touch with the orders given by the Sheriff and other county officials than to do the kicking after contracts have been made. In the claims of the publishers in Lancaster and Somerset Counties the bills were only for regular space rates, to which they were clearly entitled."

"BOB" BEERITS TALKS

Entertainingly of His Visit to Porto Rico.

Charles F. Uhl, Jr., George Harrison and Robert E. Beerits, notice of whose thrilling experience on a burning government transport en route from Santiago to New York, was made last week, arrived in the latter port Tuesday evening and came to Somerset on Friday. "We would have been detained in New York for two weeks had it not been for Governor Hastings," said Mr. Beerits, in speaking of the party's escape from quarantine. "You possibly remember that it was reported that smallpox had broken out on the Obdam. When we sighted Fire Island we were met by the quarantine boat and informed that we would be held for two weeks. The ship doctor of the Obdam explained to the quarantine physician that the report of smallpox on board was a mistake, and asked him to inquire from his superior officers if the report had not been officially contradicted. He promised to do so and returned an hour later to say that it had not and that we would be kept on board the Obdam until after it had been thoroughly fumigated, etc. A short time after this a tug came puffing up with Governor Hastings' party on board. He had come down the bay for the purpose of securing the members of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania Regiment who were on the Obdam, and as soon as the the tug came within hailing distance he called out: "I want all members of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and all Pennsylvanians to come with me." We hastily collected our traps and went on board the tug with the Governor and were soon landed in New York.

"I don't want any Porto Rico in mine," continued Mr. Beerits. "It's a beautiful place and all that, but the natives are uncivilized and filthy. Why, do you know, they don't know anything about a washboard down there; and when they wash their clothing, which is not often, the women take it to a creek and rub it against smooth stones until it is clean, or partially so. The children of both sexes run stark naked until they are eight or nine years old.

"I saw no inducement to go into business, unless it would be to go into dairying. People down there know nothing about butter, the little they have coming in small tin cans from Copenhagen. The natives, however, are sure of the quality of their milk, since the milkman drives from three to six cows, with their horns roped together, through the streets, stopping before the residences of his customers to milk their order from the cow's udder into a bottle. They have excellent drug stores, but there is not a soda fountain on the island. The hotel accommodations are miserable, meat being the principal item on the bill of fare, but if the guests visited the meat market they would not eat even that.

"The military road from Ponce to San Juan, a distance of 80 miles, is as smooth the entire distance as a sawed stone pavement. We made the journey in one day, in two carriages drawn by diminutive ponies, that were kept on a dead run between the ten mile relays. We experienced some difficulty in getting through the Spanish line, the commanding officer, General Henry, having declined to issue passes to us, but a newspaper correspondent gave us a tip and we undertook to get through. Arriving at the most advanced American outpost we were held up by General Ernst, until he wired to General Brooke, at San Juan, if four young gentlemen, bearing passports, should be allowed to pass. Two hours later we were permitted to continue our journey and we entered San Juan without further interruption. We called upon Admiral Schley at his hotel, and he accorded us an interview of an hour and a half. We caught only slight glances of the Spanish and Porto Rican upper classes, since they only leave their homes on Sunday evenings for a promenade. The natives are not permitted to walk upon the same sidewalks used by them. Some of the Spanish senoritas are very pretty, but they are never allowed to escape the vigilance of their chaperones. No, I don't want any more of Porto Rico in mine, and as for Santiago, it is the dirtiest and foulest smelling hole imaginable.

"About our experience on the burning transport? Well, it was pretty exciting for an hour or two, as you can imagine it would be when the steel partition dividing the coal from the ammunition was so hot that when one expectorated against it, it would be followed by a report as loud as the crack of a pistol, and the saliva would disappear in vapor.

"Some of the soldiers were terribly frightened; one fellow, I remember, ran below only to reappear on deck with a life-preserver and eight days' rations strapped around his shoulders.

"There was excitement every hour, however, from the time we landed at Ponce until we returned to New York. The wildest kind of rumors were set afloat hourly. One time it would be that France and Germany had formed an alliance with Spain, and that Great Britain and Russia had taken up the cudgels for America, and, strange as it may seem, nearly every person on the island believed the rumors."

Almanacs for 1899.

Hagerstown and Lancaster Almanacs at Wholesale and Retail, German and English, at

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

In the House.

A good thing to have in the house is the Cinderella Range, a good baking of bread is always assured. Sold by

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Senator Critchfield on the Stump.

Senator N. B. Critchfield has been spending the past two weeks in the 27th Congressional District, speaking from one to three times a day in the interest of Hon. Charles W. Stone, who is a candidate for re election to Congress, and the whole Republican ticket. Senator Critchfield is one of the most effective campaigners in the State, and there is always a demand for his services on the stump.

Republican Meetings!

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND UNION FOREVER.

Meetings will be held at the following times and places, when the important issues involved in the political battle now being waged will be presented and discussed by able speakers. Our candidate for Congress, Hon. Joseph E Thropp, and our candidate for State Senator, John S. Weller, Esq., and the candidates on the county ticket will be among the speakers who will address most of the meetings.

Confluence, Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 7 p. m.
Somerset, Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 1 p. m.
Shanksville, Thursday, Oct. 27, at 1 p.m.
Berlin, Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p. m.
Salisbury, Friday, Oct. 28, at 7 p. m.
Meyersdale, Saturday, Oct. 29, at 7 p. m.
Davidsville, Tuesday, Nov. 1, at 7 p. m.
Windber, Wednesday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m.
Trent, Thursday, Nov. 3, at 1 p. m.
Rockwood, Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7 p. m.
Hooversville, Friday, Nov. 4, at 7 p. m.
Jenners, Saturday, Nov. 5, at 1 p. m.
Stoyestown, Saturday, Nov. 5, at 7 p. m.
Garrett, Wednesday, Nov. 2, 7 p. m.

Other meetings will be announced in due time.

H. M. BERKLEY, Chairman.
GEO. R. SCULL, Secretary.

IN BILL PRITTS'S HAUNTS.

Officers Fee and Murphy Arrest Dunkard Meeting Disturbers.

Constables C. M. Fee and John W. Murphy reached home at noon Friday after a long journey through the mountains of Saltlick township in search of law breakers who are wanted for disturbing a religious meeting at the Dunkard church at Champion, in that township, says the Uniontown News-Standard. The officers made four arrests, Henry and Samuel Pritts, Robert Rees and Jacob Tinkey. Rees and Tinkey were released on bail, but the Pritts boys were unable to secure bondsmen, and were brought to jail. Over a dozen other persons are wanted for the charges, but the officers could not locate them. The Pritts boys are both married and have families, but neither had ever seen a street car, jail or courthouse till brought here. They had never been to Connellsville, which is within a dozen or so miles of their home, and the questions they asked on the way from their mountain homes to jail were highly amusing and not a few of them interesting.

Both the boys and their families reside at the home of William Pritts, the notorious moonshiner, who is charged with the murder of his former associate, "Yoney" Hostetler. Henry is the old moonshiner's son. Officers Fee and Murphy had a long conversation with the wily old chap who has baffled the attempts of many shrewd U. S. secret service men to capture him. Pritts told them he has been at home all the time and was there even when officers were scouring the mountains in posses looking for him. He displayed a big scar on his right arm, the remnant of an ugly bullet wound received in an encounter with the officers. Pritts is 62 years old. His home is an humble log house, located at the head of Neal Run, on the road which leads from Indian Head to Somerset.

A Case Crossed Eyes Operated Upon in a Boy of Six Years.

Parents of children with crossed eyes are generally of the opinion that an operation in cases of young children is dangerous and by delaying the latter, spoil a most important part of the operation, namely, the chances of recovering the sight in the inflicted eye or eyes. A crossed eye is excluded from the act of seeing and invariably becomes weaker.

Drs. Sigmann and Sadler, 801 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., have operated on crossed eyes in children under six years, and the happy result of Master George Aul, a six-year-old boy of No. 115 7th street, whose eyes were recently straightened by Dr. Sigmann, is a new testimonial of the great success of these well-known specialists. People living in the country should take advantage of the cheap excursion rates for the Pittsburgh Exposition to consult these eminent surgeons in all ailments of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Hunting Season.

The game-hunting season opened in this State Saturday last. Following is a schedule of the times for killing the various animals and birds:

October 15 to December 15—Squirrel, pheasant, quail, wild turkey.
November 1 to December 15—Rabbit.
September 1 to December 1—Rail and reed birds.
September 1 to May 2—Web-footed fowls.
Deer may be killed during the month of November.

At the Opera House.

The Shoup Family—Musical Comedy Company—will appear at the Opera House on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 18, 19 and 20. Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. Tickets on sale at the jewelry store of Neff & Casebeer.

Swallow Meeting.

Dr. Swallow, the honest government candidate for Governor, and Volney B. Cushing, will visit Somerset on Monday, Oct. 24th, and will speak at the Court House at one o'clock p. m.

I. G. JONES, Committeeman.

News Items.

Mrs. J. S. Harkey, wife of a former pastor of the Lutheran Church, of this place, died at her home in New York State, on Saturday 15th inst.

The flag forwarded by the State Central Committee to Chairman Berkley is one of the largest pieces of bunting ever brought to this town. Its dimensions are 20x36 feet and it will require a large pole to hold it. Chairman Berkley expects to have a flag-raising immediately before the Republican meeting to be held here on the 26th inst.

The time of year is here when farmer and trucker is almost at his wits' end to keep gunners and trespassers off his premises. Fruit and nuts are considered common property by many people who are considered honest in other matters, and the gunner thinks a well-laden chestnut tree as having been placed in his way to require him for the failure to bag the buzzing quail or the bounding rabbit. In this connection it might be well to remind the thoughtless that the law against trespassing provides that all persons wilfully taking and carrying away fruit, vegetables, plants, fruit or ornamental trees, vines or shrubs are liable to a fine not exceeding $50, and an imprisonment not exceeding sixty days.

Millinery Opening
...at...
Mrs. K. B. Coffroth's,
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
Oct. 20th and 21st.
You are all cordially invited.

Poor and Weak

Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble—Had no Appetite—Now Better in Every Way—A Delicate Child.

"Some time since I took a sudden cold and could not get rid of it. Being subject to catarrh and bronchial trouble I coughed terribly. I lost my appetite and grew poor and weak and I did not feel like work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time the cough disappeared, I slept well, had a good appetite and I was better in every way. Last spring I was not feeling well, I had no appetite and no strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more like work. My little nephew was a delicate child and had a humor which troubled him so he could not rest at night. He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now he has a good appetite and is able to sleep." MISS ABBIE J. FREEMAN, South Duxbury, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Oliver Knepper and Annie E. Frease, administrators of William B. Frease, late of the borough of Somerset, county of Somerset, and State of Pennsylvania, dec'd, was presented to the Orphans' Court on the 6th day of October, 1898, setting forth that they had fully administered the estate and distributed the assets, and praying the Court that they be discharged from the duties of said appointment, and that the said petition will be heard by the Court on Thursday, November 10, 1898.

By the Court.
JAMES M. COVER, Clerk.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Margaret Koontz, widow, D. W. Koontz, Margaret S. Koontz, intermarried with G. T. Long, all of Midland, Allegany county, Maryland:

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Monday, the 12th day of December next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Salem Koontz, dec'd, at the appraised valuation or show cause why the same should not be sold.

M. H. HARTZELL, Sheriff.
Oct. 12, 1898.

the New Store of
PARKER & PHILLIPS.

The time to Tell — You about the New Goods is here. Every department of the store is bright with the new Fall and Winter purchases. Everything purchased bears the stamp of newness. It pays to buy dependable goods at reasonable prices.

Jackets and Capes — ONE of the most important features of our Fall and Winter business is Garment Selling. Buyers will do well to look through our Stock before purchasing, and see the new Nobby Styles, the very cream of the Choicest Styles that the Eastern Market shows.

Colored Dress Goods — FIRST in your thought is the new garment. First in our thought has been to equip this important stock with the new desirable goods.

New Fall Black Goods — Black garments are staple, they seem to grow in variety, beauty and popularity with each season. We invite you to view what the great weavers have been doing.

The Fall Silk — Fashions continue to make Silk as among her favorites. Prices put Silks within the reach of everybody. We have all the new nobby things in Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ribbons, Corsets, Laces, Stamped Linens, Dress Linings, &c.

Good Blankets at 50, 75c, and $1 a pair.
Comforts.
Ladies' Wool Skirts at 70 and 99c.
Ladies' and Children's Underwear from 6c up to 25c.
Ginghams and Calicoes at 4 and 5c.
Towelings at 3, 4 and 5c.
Shirtings of all kinds at 4, 5, 6 and 7c.
Canton Flannels at 5, 6 and 7c.
Table and Floor Oil Cloths at 12½ & 22c.
A new line of Trunks, Satchels and Telescopes.
A new line of 50c Umbrellas.
Lace Curtains, Portiers, Rugs, Table Covers in new designs.
Gents' Furnishing goods in Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, Suspenders, Stockings, Gloves, & Umbrellas.
Ladies' guaranteed Kid Gloves at 75c.

Don't Forget the
Dress Making
DEPARTMENT,
under the supervision of Miss Amoss, of Baltimore City, who will be glad to give any information in regard to having a neat and stylish dress.

Parker & Phillips.

Jos. Horne & Co.

About Popular Dress Goods' Both Colored Black.

If there is any one thing that the head of a great store looks after closely, it is close buying. It is this close buying that sums up the phrase "good store keeping." We have studied buying for fifty years and we think we know something about it. And the people entertain that same view also. If they did not it would be impossible for us to enjoy the exceedingly large trade that we do all over the United States. Here is a case in point—where two classes of dress goods, both black and colored, were well bought—and we share our advantage with our customers.

44 to 50-inch Plain Popelines, Picardie Effects. 75c.

45 to 50-inch Plain Surah Serges made in Roubaix, France. All the late fall shades among this large color assortment. $1 to $1.25 a yd.

This is an exceptional opportunity to get a handsome dress for the street or for any kind of a gown that you may choose. Popelines, you know, are extremely fashion'le.

50 pieces of $1.00 a yard 42-inch Black Jacquard Suitings. 50 pieces of 85c and $1.00 a yard 42-inch Black Crepon. Both of the highest grade. Our price 68c a yd.

Now we would like you to make comparisons with these goods. Ask us for samples of them and see if you ever saw anything like them for the money.

525-527 Penn Ave., PITTSBURG, PA

Mrs. A. E. Uhl

All are respectfully invited to call and examine my large stock of new style Fall and Winter Goods.

The Variety

of goods that I have in stock is so large that it is impossible in an advertisement to call attention to One in a Hundred of the different kinds I have to sell. You Should See For Yourself to Appreciate Them. I show the largest variety of reliable Dress Goods in the county, including Plain, Fancy, Novelties and Plaids, ranging in prices from 10c to $1.50 per yard.

Also, some fine goods put up in Single Dress Patterns. In addition to my large variety of colored Dress Goods, I invite especial attention to my immense stock of BLACK DRESS GOODS, such as Crepons, Novelties, Mohairs, Henriettas, Serges, and all the new weaves in reliable and newest styles.

We offer all wool suitings, double width, at 25, 30, 35, 40, 50c, &c.

Double width Suitings, 10, 12, 15, and 20c.

Extra quality Flannelettes, 5c
Flannelette Skirts, 25c
Crash Apron Ginghams, 5c
Calicoes, 4 to 5c
All wool Skirts, old prices.
Shirting 5 to 7c
Ladies' Vests, heavy, 2 for 25c
Ladies' Oneita Union Suits, 50c

You are invited to call and examine my stock of new style Ladies'

JACKETS,
CAPES,
COLLARETTES,

and young Ladies', Misses and Children's JACKETS. You will find them—as have all who examined them — reliable, stylish and cheap.

New styles Millinery Goods coming in as fast as the new styles are fully established.

We are pleased to show our goods to all.

Mrs A E Uhl

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, to the qualified electors of the borough of Somerset, in the county of Somerset, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, that an election will be held at the Court House, in said borough, between the hours of seven o'clock a.m., and seven o'clock p. m., on

Tuesday, the 8th day of Nov. next

being at the same place and on the same day that the general election will be held; for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the qualified electors of the said borough to an increase of the indebtedness of the said borough in the amount of twenty-four thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a municipal building for the use of the said borough, and also for the further purpose of constructing a system of sewerage for the said borough.

For the information of the said electors and in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved 20th of April, 1874, (P. L. 65, and its several supplements) the following statement is submitted:—

Amount of the last assessed and adjusted valuation of the taxable property in said borough taxable for county purposes is $675,900.00

The net amount of the existing indebtedness of the said borough computed according to the provisions of the 5th section of the above stated act, viz: By deducting from the gross amount thereof the monies in the treasury, outstanding solvent debts due, and the revenues applicable within one year to the payment of the same is $20,695.00

The borough also has additional surplus assets in its general sinking account to the amount of $1,984.74, but this is not considered as being applicable to the payment of the water bonds now outstanding, and in its water sinking account it has a further balance of $1092.82, most of which might be made applicable to the payment of said bonds, but as no part thereof has as yet been transferred to the sinking fund, it has not entered into the above computation.

The amount of the proposed increase of indebtedness as fixed by ordinance of the said borough, passed on the 17th day of August, A. D., 1898, and approved by the burgess on the 31st day of August, A. D., 1898, is $24,000.00 of which amount it is provided that the sum of $4,000.00 shall be applied to the erection of a municipal building, and the sum of $20,000.00 shall be applied to the construction of a system of sewerage.

This proposed increase of indebtedness of $24,000.00 is equal to 3½ per cent. of the present county valuation of the borough and with the net amount of existing indebtedness as herein stated is 3.61 per c