he Somerset Herald. FIRE BUGS AT WORK.

Anoymous Offer Made to a Celored Lad to Burn B. J. Sowman's Berins Store.

November 16, 1896 TINESDAY

John M. Barnett, chaplain at the ston Sanatochum, and Rev. Heury ameron, of the Somerset Methodist exchanged pulpits last Sunday. Alvin J. Ogline and Miss Minnie Braner, both of Jenner township, nited in marriage at the home of ide's parents, on Thursday, Novem-10th, Rev. S. C. Long officiating.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

int of Brothersvalley township, were zed and written in a fairly good hand, and and of frontes of wedlock on Sun- the Berlin Record says there was evening. October 20th. Esquire D. enough similarity in the writing to show ubsker, of Berlin, ned the connubial that both the letter and the address were

Henry Poorbangh, a former resident terlin, died a his late residence near fax, lowa, on Sunday, 6th Inst., aged ears. He was a brother of Joseph burgh and Mrs. Julia Heffley, of

of Johnstown, to Jeanmette Luken, de, in New Baltimore, Thursday.

The friends of the Tenth Pennsylvania above. vent, now a: Manila, are greatly destad over the prospects of their early urn to the United States. President Kinley said on Monday : "The Tenth saming the first to leave this country s foreign land. They did their duty should be permitted to come home."

The Republicans of Restraver towndong Resublican.

recent de siston of the supreme court he state on the coal screen law is west seeping in its effect. The findof the Allegheny county court is ed, that the screen law is uncononal, and the decision is that coal tors can make screens to suit themnes, under the constitutional right of

rart. It is the right of the miner to sie to dig coal when the screen does smit him.

bavid Schrock, aged 71 years, one of the known farmers in Brothersvalley ship, dropped dead in his stable, nce he had gone to build a peu for his on Thursday afternoon last, His eway with him at the time and she and assistance to carry the dead ns and two daughters. ent to be given in ed, after a long and hotly-contested trial, of murder in the first degree, at an exnse to Blair County of about \$40,000. The new trial of Wilson was set for next week, and the jorors had been summot ad. Public interest was screwed up to a high pitch in anticipation of the trial, which now has been abrogated. leff & Casebeer, Reserved seats Farrell had pleaded guilty to an ag s; general admission, 20 cents; chill gravated assault on old man Bonnecke when he went to rob him of his money, fpreent plans are carried to compl e sext spring the vacant lot o Western Penitentiary and \$590 fine. a Cross street belonging a to Mr. A pinion is much divided on the calling off occupied by a hand of this trial. Kuepper has been in School Teachers' and School Directors' ters and more eligible locations, to Every season for 19 years past it hm ta building for their appointmulation een customary for the school te chers site is one of the most desirable for a and directors to make their Headquarters as stand about town and when it is

TWO FORMER ATTEMPTS FAILED. Excitement and indignation were aroused at Berlin a few days ago when Edward Baker, the only colored resident of the town, received an anonymous latter, which read as follows: "If you will burn Ben Bowman's store I will send you \$25 do it right go in late at night the hind way ben has been a A thorn in my fiesh I WILL SHOW HIM." The address on the envelope in which the mis-William G. Sevitts and Miss Dasie sive was enclosed was properly capital-

penned by the same person. Young Baker promptly turned the letter over to

Mr. Bowman. Mr. Bowman was at first-inclined to treat the letter as a practical joke, but when he remembered that two attempts have been made to burn his business establishment, in which the postoffice is

Ir. Frank C. Wilgus, of Connellsville Incated, he concluded that the letter was Miss Athalia J., only daughter of written by a cowardly incendiary, and he and Mrs. John Sheets, were united in has taken steps to discover the identity riage at the home of the bride's of the scoundrel. An attempt was made use at high noon Thursday, 10th to burn Mr. Bowman's place on October a. Rev. Taylor of the Berlin Lutheran arch officiated. marriage of interest is announced in cellar. The Record says it is hard to be-

marriage of Alderman John J. Dev- lieve that we have any one living in New Baltimore, Somerset county, and that he or she would resort to the medium everal years a prominent teacher in of the fiame applied in the heart of the ablic schools of Johnstown. The town for the purpose of satisfying the ting took place at the home of the passion of hatred or revenge. But that such is the case, incredible as it may seem, is evidenced by the letter quoted

> In Garrett incendiaries are also trying attempts have been made to burn the Sam Devore house, near the Dankard church. In both attempts the fire was discovered in time to be quenched. In

the first attempt a hole was burned in the Westmireland county, claim the side of the building. In the second at-

> There was considerable insurance upon from Johnstown. the house but since the attempts to burn it the insurance has been cancelled. ---of Jail.

A great sensation was sprung at Holli-

January 1, 1806, of the brutal murder of Every day, in fact almost every hour Henry Bonnecke, a miser of Altoona. son a new trial. District Attorney Wil- coming of the muster out officers, but all method of working fire insurance com liam S. Hammond to-day stated to the of them lacked confirmation until Lieu- panies, on a small scale, Andrew J. Daly, Court that the principal witnesses of the tenant Conrad telephoned from Johns- lately of Brookiyn, can take the gate Commonwealth were dead, and that it town that he would arrive here on the money. His household effects being inly into the house Mr. Schrock was would be a difficult matter to secure a Thursday morning train.

granting a new trial to Wilson's discharge papers were all in proper tinguished without giving an alarm, had Change in Form, aid Farrell was not guilty. Major Washington Haverstick, of the suit hanging on a chair near the window. Wilson and Farrell had been convict-



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sured, he wrote, last April, to the com-

apparently good health and had not conviction in view of public opinion, and Lieutenant Conrad and his clerks de- pany, that his child, in playing with tained of being sick. Death result- also in view of the fact that the Supreme voted the afternoon to examining and matches, had set fire to a pair of window aspopiexy. He leaves a family of Court, in granting a new trial to Wilson's correcting the rolls and seeing that the curtains, and that the fire, though ex-

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o get in their work." Quite recently two | Soldier Boys Giad to Exchange Their Uniforms for Citizens' Togs.

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sts-for teachers The best way to build up a town is to by every man in the place who Dairy Commissioner of the State of Washway to Washington, D. C. He said : together for the adnt of every citizen. If a man rs ability to prosper, do not pull him this, because Pennsylvania leads in so a through jealousy, or weigh him In through could indifference

iber-more than one-half of the best

The tenant house on Harvey Country-'s farm, near Berlin, was destroyed specialty of grain. Saturday afternoon, while the were alment attending a funeral a defective flue. The building was ted for \$500. It was occupied by S. S. rey and family, who were also absent ing the funeral of David an uncle of Mrs. Forney's. eir household goods, including Forney's Justice's outfit, were de-The members of the family d nothing but the clothing on their of 70 cents per bashel." a. Mr. Forney's loss will reach tably \$1,000. He did not carry any ance and the loss will fall very heavy a him. The Forneys returned home alle the fire was still burning, but too

then it comes to disposing of the anthorized at the late tion for the purpose of constructing blic sewers we hope the panell will exercise igment than character ids for another public. y undertaken by the advertised for sale, and when bids

e to save anything

United States Army, who had been de- The adjuster, viewing the damaged propailed to supervise the muster out of four erty, adjusted the loss at \$73, and can Companies of the Fifth arrived on the called the policy. Daly thereupon ob-40 train, and joined Lieutenant Courad tained insurance in another company, at his hotel. A big, black, iron-strapped and in May this company received a note box arrived on the same train, and when of like tenor with that sent to the first dation agent Bowman learned that it company, torrecting a fire and the damontained \$62,000 in orisp currency, and age thereby occasioned. Its adjuster that he would be responsible for its safe settled the loss for \$90, and cancelled the keeping until the following morning he policy. Daly resumed elsowhere, and in asked Major Haverstick to receipt for it June the loss was repeated, and adjusted and was sentenced to three years in the and take it with him to his hotel. The at \$55. In July the loss occurred twice, Major declined to assume the Express in August three times, and in Septem Company's liability and Agent Bowman | ber three times; in each case the damwas forced to ask the officers of the First aged property doing duty, while a dif-National Bank for permission to place ferent insurance company footed the \$1.00 a year, print only about 2,000. The the box and its contents in their vault for bill. But Daly carried his pitcher to the safe keeping over night. This secured well once too often, with the proverbial Lieutenant Eck detailed a corporal and a mischance. The adjuster who settled guard of eight men to spend the night in the last loss happened to meet the one the bank, in order that the treasure might | who had adjusted the first, and mention be securely guarded until the paymaster ed the circumstance. A quiet investigawas ready to pay the \$6,000 or \$7,000 com- tion followed, and it was found that he ing to the members of his company. had worked eleven companies, for an

At nine o'clock Friday morning the aggregate of \$105. Meantime Daly seem members of Company I fell in line on ed to have scented a rodent, for when Main Cross Street, where they were desteps were taken to arrest him he was talled in squads of six to visit the third- "non est," though his victims would be foor room in the John H. Uhl building, siow to describe him as a non est man. where the paymaster was waiting to cash He was at length traced to Washington, them off. After each man had received arrested last week and brought back for the amount coming to him he was handed trial.

his discharge papers by Major Haverstick. It required less than one hour's Thropp's Plurality is 1505. time to pay off all of those present. Complete returns from the late elec-

Chairman Garman on Swallow.

Twins a Political Issue.

Polygamy was an issue in the recen

congressio al campaign at Ogden, Utah

Brigham H. Roberts, the Democratic

nominee, is a Mormon, and the Repub-

being an unreconstructed polygamist, al-

leging that two of his wives had present-

ed him with heirs within a few days of

each other, one installment consisting of

twins. They accused him of being a law-

complete unless it showed the twins and

their nursing bottles, with prominent lo-

cal politicians daucing attendance in the

papers have charged him with

the Legislature, he said :

The soldier boys who live in the south tion show that Joseph E. Thropp is of the county took the 10 o'clock train for elected to Congress in this district by a home, while those who remained in Somplurality of 1505. Following are the erset, with few exceptions, visited clothofficial pluralities: ing stores and boot and shoe establish-Somerset county, Thropp. 2226 Blair 1491 Cambria county, Walters, 1152 Badford 1060 nents where they invested a portion of their wages in new "togs."

Dr. J. Bullivont, of Spokane, Assistant Later in the day the muster out officers risited the homes of one or two members ngton, was in Pittsburg, Monday on his of Company I, including the home of Captain Kooser, and mustered out those The showing made by Pennsylvania who were unable by reason of sickness to his year in the production of wheat per be present at the general headquarters. acre has been a great surprise to all wheat The muster out officers went from here rowers. The Keystone state has always o Johnstown, where they mustered out en very good in wheat, but the men Company H, the same afternoon. During their enforced stay in Somerset

who deal in figures went over them many the members of Company I conducted the greatest political termsgant of the age, one Swallow, a salaried Methodist imes this fall before they proved beyond loubt that Pennsylvania was the second State in the Union, in the production of vinced the public that they are a body of wheat to the acre. There are many gentlemen and sre in every way worthy States that may be inclined to grumble at of the praise that has been so liberally bestowed upon them.

) the acre. The production of the other States per acre to crop area areas f 1 ows : polls on Tuesday last. Oregon, 17; Ohio, 119; Michigan, 156; Kausas, 165; Nebraska, 145; Minnesota, 13; Indiana 13; North Dakota, 103; Calfornia, 10; South Dakota, 8 The total wheat yield of our state was 20,124,648 bu- trade, but, on theother hand, would deem shels, and it has been sold at an average

A Case Crossed Eyes Operated Upon in throughout the length and breadth of the of in politics. No political cartoon was Boy of Six Years. Parents of children with crossed eyes state; and Mr; Wanamaker made even

ation in cases of young children is dan- ism. With this triple aliiance stood many background. Neither Mr. Roberts nor gerous and by delaying the latter, spoil a most important part of the operation, of the leading Republican papers of the any of his supporters has attempted to namely, the chances of recovering the state, while the support given by not a deny the charges.

also damaged the carpet, and a dress Reduction in Price.

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DEPARTMENT.

Black garments are e wood by Flampherty creek, having th staple, they seem to "No. 6. A certain (brick yard) lot of groun dimate as aformald, bounded on the hords b property of Henry Edbacks, on the south 5 Webster street, on the east by an alley, ou in west by Charles street, containing one act eted a shaughteristerist grow in variety, beauty and popu-No 7. A certain plexe or pared of land situate in Summit township, Somerset conn (7, Pa. at Salisbury Junction, adjointin rads of Jacob W. Feex and others, contain-ing three and one-half acros more or less. you to view what the great weavers Fashions continue to make Silk as among areasing the above pieces of property will be promptly answered by adher favorites. Terms: Prices put Silks methied of the purchase money after) We have all the new nobby things tion of sale, one-third in one year thermaties and one-third in two rears thermaties with in-terest on deferred payments from confirmation of sale to be secured on the premises by Judg-ment bends. Ten per cent, of the purchase money to be paid when property is knowled down. in Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ribbons, Corsets, Laces, Stamped Linens, A. L. MILLER, John B. Scott, Meyersdale, Fa. Attorney, Somerset, Pa.

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Ail that certain farm or tract of land sit An interference of the second second

Dwelling : House,

JAMES L. PUGH, Auditor A UDITOR'S NOTICE. Sifford & In westate of Jacob Baker, dec'd. the undersigned anditor, duly app the proper substity, to distribu-Kuykendall C. LOWBY,

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upon the election of their man, Mr. Jenks as a victory either for free silver or free it a victory for the people over the state machine run by Mr. Quay. The Rev. Mr. Swallow, laying aside his prohibition principles, preached the same gospel

are generally of the opinion that an oper- fiercer assaults on the so called Quay-

many things it was thought that the least she could do was to leave merits in wheat And Quay is Still Boss. raising to some other State which makes From the Mt. Pleasant Journal. There have been numerous attempts