ARE Koontz and Kendali Republi cans? See this week's Semerset County Democrat.

destroy the Republican party in Som- are charging them with having voted leaders now dead? erset county.

Chairman J. A. Berkey.

A POINTER to Messrs. Kooser, Koontz thing. You must have the people with you to win. Vide Bedford county. KOONTZ and Kendall are largely re-

sponsible for the fact that the great industrial State of Pennsylvania has only one Senator to attend to her important interests at Washington. ASSEMBLYMAN Koontz's action on

courage others to do so." HATS OFF to the honest Republican on Saturday last achieved the most his seat in the halls of legislation lis- district rendered impossible, if Kooser

THE older voters of the county will be amused when they learn that party wreckers Koontz and Kooser are repeating the disastrous and treacherous course they pursued towards the Republican party in 1882.

WHEN Chairman J. A. Berkey says the immense Republican mass-meeting held in Somerset last fall was held "in direct violation of the Republican party rules" he utters a falsehood and dis plays an ignorance of the party rules that is astenishing.

WHEN Chairman J. A. Berkey says dates at the Republican Primary Elec- | Pennsylvania. tion to be held April 21st," he simply

THE MERALD believes that the Republican veters of the county are true their cherished principles at the dietaentirely by personal hate and spite.

ASSEMBLYMAN Koontz is traveling up and down the county, avoiding all the big towns, where his record is known, exhibiting a certified copy of the legislative vote on the seven months' school bill. "The wicked flee when no man pursueth." Koontz voted against the bill, but he did not utter a word against it. He was too busy trying to "lick old man Quay" to attend to the interests of bis constituents.

MESSES. W. H. KOONTZ AND F. J. Kooser, who are at present engaged in holding alleged Republican meet- everything that his most ardent admiings throughout the county, are the rers can claim for him, the cold fact resame gentlemen who engaged in a sim- mains that he is not a candidate for the ilar campaign in 1882, when the one- purpose of securing the nomination. legged veteran, James A. Beaver, was He is not acting fairly or candidly with the Republican nominee for Governor the Republicans of the county who of Pennsylvania. At that time they have so frequently honored him. He raphy is the greatest discovery of the age. were able to muster only 699 votes for does not expect, nor does he desire to We beg to differ. Don't overlook Hostet the cause of the piratical crew who go to Congress. He is, and for years ter's Stomach Bitters when you talk about were endeavoring to wreck the Repub- past has been, an open and avowed caulican party, and we do not believe they didate to succeed Judge Longenecker will have as many followers on April as President Judge. He is a candidate 21, 1900, as they had in November, '82

"boss" and city contractor.

conclusion that the large "wad" contributed by the Business Men's League and you especially owe it to your Reest Republican voters of Somerset county has not been entrusted to the keep- Montgomery county aside and to place ing of Chairman Berkey. This must in the position he has so unworthily be humiliating to the prospective pres- filled one of your own people. A vote that Chairman Berkey is only allowed Joseph E. Thropp. A vote for Harvey to "O. K." drafts on the corruption M. Berkley is a vote for one who is fund, while the Vice Chairman handles | bone of your bone and flesh of your the cash. Pretty hard on Berkey, to be tlesh. Choose ye! thus distrusted by his political associates. But, "there'll come a time, ome each other's hair.

HERALD Chairman Berkey and the of being a candidate for political office Kooser, Koontz and Kendall-are hav- izen, but up until this and last spring, how does it come that none of his fellow ing great difficulty in disseminating we believe, no Republican candidate or "McKinley Longuers" were onto the the public. The two "official organs" | call public meetings for the discussion | at the expense of K reser? In view of the "Pop" Marshall's Berlin "Record" of the candidates announced claim to was fired up; the Windber "Journal" be members of the Republican party, was bought, and now a large amount but it is well understood that the three of space in the Somerset "Democrat" candidates now holding meetings are believe in clean politics and home canhas been purchased-and all combined opposed to the cardinal Republican didates. they do not have a circulation equal to principle of majority rule. This is the ed political influence is nil. The peo- iled at the primary on April 21. The ple rend and believe a paper whose po personality of Representatives Kendall Two Remarkable Gifts Which Everybody litical opinions can not be bought; that and Koontz and of Mr. Kooser is not at speaks the truth no matter whom it issue. The fact that Kendall delivered hurts, and despise and abhor a pur a schoolboy address against the adop chasable and subsidized press.

nished by this week's Somerset County | tives opposed the principle of majority Democratic candidate for United small audiences that his voice has been nouncement is made that the supply of furnished. States Senator. The Herald firmly raised in defense of Republican principle pictures and books is limited, hence it

PERSONAL spite and malice can not thief," declaring that their opponents maligns the character of Republican for the bill increasing the common school term from six to seven months. THE call for the Republican Primary No such charge was ever made, and

Election is not published in the when Assemblyman Koontz's personal is not at issue. He is recognized as the HERALD at the request of County organ declares that it was, it is gullty candidate of one Joseph E. Thropp, and Kendall: Money will not do every- did not raise his voice in protest against and it is only fair and reasonable to prethe adoption of the measure, which out of every one hundred of his conthat he was in full sympathy with the friends of the bill.

man Koontz has gained wide notoriety as an orator, that his ability to plead the school bill was very much like that | the cause of a client is undisputed, that of the fellow who says: "I'll vote for it is claimed for him that he has been Mr. Kooser Should Withdraw. you, but I'll not say anything to en- known to exercise, by the magic of his logic, such an influence and power over jurors as to compel them to decide in favor of his client, it is somewhat renotable victors for honest and decent tening to the discussion of a bill in politics ever won in this congressional which his constituents were vitally his action in this matter. The fact that the enemies of the bill were able to does not speak well for the silverof "Bill" Flinn, the millionaire Pittsburg contractor and politician, and "Dave" Martin, the dethroned millionand traveled up and down the State dethat he furnished the HERALD "a copy livering appeals to the people to help of all the announcements of candi- them destroy the Republican party in

adds another to the long list of false- county if they do not retire party- again in the face of Saturday's verdict. them hoods that he will be called upon to an- wreckers Koontz and Kendall and elect W. H. Sanner and Fred Rowe to repre-A vore for F. J. Kooser for Congress | Rowe will do so with fidelity and abil- ty, and he owes it to them and to his means a vote for Joseph E. Thropp and ity, and will not bring discredit upon own manhood not to further persist in disgrace of having the great Twentieth through the efforts of Mr.-Sanner that Pennsylvania District represented in the present method of distributing the ally than ever before, was made law.

REPUBLICANS of Somerset county, to the principles and traditions of their | Harvey M. Berkley is one of your own | withdraw. party. They have always been in the people. He is bone of your bone and past, and they will not swerve in their flesh of your flesh. His name is a synallegiance to the party nor sacrifice onym of every manly virtue. He is a tion of a few men who are influenced of any of the candidates in the several counties for the congressional nomination. He comes of honest Pennsylvathe same absolute honesty and integrity in his political as he does in his business life. He is not a candidate for the purpose of hauding the nomination over to a candidate from another coun- To J. A. BERKEY, CH. Co. Com. ty. Give him the indorsement of Somerset county and he will go into the district conference with every prospect of Election to be held on the 21st day of April, 1900, as I have withdrawn from the success and will exert every honorable effort to secure the nomination. And what can be said of his oppo

nent, F. J. Kooser, Esq.? Conceding for the congressional nomination at gent, Populist and Democratic newspa- repudiated by the people of the county pers to disseminate the news, at this be claims as his own. By their votes late day, that the latter delivered a at their primary election Saturday the schoolboy declamation against the pas- honest, decent and self-respecting Re-No intelligent or honest citizen of the by an overwhelming majority that Jocounty will be deceived by such chaff seph E. Thropp was not their choice as as this. Why didn't Assemblyman a Representative in Congress. No can-Koontz rise to the same point of elo- didate in this district, within our recolquence when the obnoxious measure lection, was ever so utterly repudiated was under consideration as he did on and humiliated by the members of his the occasion of presenting a "loving party. Yet this is the man that Mr. cup" to "Bill" Flinn, the millionaire Kooser represents, and in whose interest he is a candidate in this county. Republicans, you owe it to yourselves, SURFACE indications all lead to the you owe it to the honest, manly sentiment of the Republicans of the district, for the purpose of corrupting the hon- publican brethren of Bedford county to cast this insufferable interloper from ident of a national bank. It is said for Francis Joseph Kooser is a vote for

THE remarkable spectacle now being for nomination for office holding alleged political meetings, is doubtless more In their foolish attempt to ignore the smosing than edifying. The privilege "compare notes meeting" candidates- is the birthright of every American citpredominating question to be set tion of the seven months' school bill. and the fact that Koontz was so un-IF anything more was needed to es- mindful of the interests of his constittablish what the HERALD has frequent- uents as to let the obnoxious measure ly asserted, that Messrs. Koontz and become a law of the State without of-Kendall are not in harmony with the fering a word of protest, are known to folding, so that every person who gets Republicans of the county, but are all intelligent men. It is also well next Sunday's "Press" will get a perfect merely assistant Democrats, it is fur-known that both of our Representa-

The Somerset Herald. dall be re-elected, they, in company ginia, but he might with equal propriwill vote for Colonel Guffey for United | bave frequently been utilized in behalf States Senator in preference to the gran- of Democratic candidates in Sometset deman who will be named as the nom- county. Was he acting the part of a inee by the caucus of a large majority loyal Republican on the night of the of the Republican members of the next | compare notes meeting" when, in a gathering of his close political friends and followers, he proposed that the ANTICIPATING that their legislative question of selecting State delegates records would be looked into by their be taken up," which was later done by astituents, Assemblymen Koontz and a committee of five, and then brazenly Kendall, who violated the confidence asked the unfettered voters of the counreposed in them by the Republicans of ty to elect them." Is he acting the part the county, have raised the cry of "stop of a loyal Republican now, when he

Away with such hypocrisy! Mr. Kooser's plea that he has been a of absolute and unqualified falsehood. Who is seeking by every possible means The charge has been and is made, to be re-elected to Congress. Mr. Koosume that he will endeavor to renomwas bitterly opposed by ninety-nine inste hira if he is given the indorsestituents, and it is therefore presumed repudiated by the voters of Bedford county, where he claims to reside, but he has secured the indorsement of Blair In view of the fact that Assemblycounty, and, with Kooser in the conference, he would control six votes, or one-half of the conferrees.

Now that Mr. Thropp has been repudiated by an overwhelming majority muster only forty-one votes against it Judicial Districts. He may be an independent candidate this fall, but his cantongued orator, who, at the command didacy would scarcely create a ripple on ing up and down the county with welfthe political waters of the district. He lined pocket-books, ostensibly for the will be powerless to fulfill his part of purpose of leasing coal lands, might as aire "boss" of Philadelphia, neglected the contract to aid Kooser in securing tide. the interests of the people he was sent the judicial nomination in return for to Harrisburg to represent and protect, the Somerset county congressional conferrees. Mr. Kooser has twice deliver-Mr. Kooser has been highly honored sent them in Harrisburg. Sanner and by the Republicans of Somerset coundidacy for Congress in the interests of

IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

gentleman of education, and is the peer | Joseph F. Rhodes Withdraws as a Candidate

for Jury Commissioner. Joseph F. Rhodes, of Lincoln town nia Dutch stock, and bears himself with asked the County Chairman to announce his name as a candidate for Jury Comcided not be a candidate at this time, as will be seen from the following card. ioner at the Republican Primar

contest and will not be a candidate for said office at this time. Jos. F. RHODES. April 10, 1900. Wireless Telegraphy. It is said that successful experimen have at last been accomplished in wireless telegraphy, and this would undoubtedly be a good thing, and revolutionize many ways of doing business. One writer has gone so far as to say that wireless telegthe great things of this world. This near less medicine has done more to promote bealth and settle stomach troubles than any other medicine in existence. It cares dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria and conthis time, and we can but judge him stipation. It never fails. Try it, and be THE party fealty of Assemblymen from what he has done in the past, for sure and get the gennine, with Private Ko ntz and Kendall is well illustrated the sole purpose of assisting in the nom- Revenue Stamp over the neck of the botby their securing the services of Insur | ination of a man who has been utterly | tle. Don't let the druggist palm off a

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's sage of the seven months' school bill. publicans of Bedford county declared Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

Political Notes.

The announcement made by Admiral Dewey that he is a Democrat and a candidate for President has not awakened much enthusiasm for the hero of Manila. It is matter of notoriety that Assemblyman Koontz never lost an opportunity to make a speech until the seven months school bill was before the House of Repvest-home and Sunday school pienic in the county for the purpose of delivering an address, and during the present week

his eloquence is on tap at various towns

and villages throughout the county. It's

mighty queer, isn't it, that he couldn't

find his voice when it came to defending

the interests of his constituents During the past six weeks thousands of des of the Bedford Hawkeve, filled with columns of fulsom landation and praise of the alleged owner-Joseph E Thropp-were scattered broadcast over erset county, evidently for the purday," and it's not far off, when the witnessed in a number of towns and pose of winning votes for Mr. Thropp, "compare notes" bosses will be pulling villages of the county of three aspirants | who was then an avowed candidate for renomination before the voters of this county. The Somerset county organs of the "McKinley League" were also singing the praises of the millionaire from Philadelphia. If Mr. Kooser intended such information as they desire to give set of candidates had the assurance to secret? Why were they becoming Thropp were found to be of little account; of his or their personal merits. All turn down Thropp got in Belford county Saturday, Mr. Kooser should withdraw and save himself from defeat. The Republican voters of Sunerset county are

EASTER SOUVENIRS.

opposed to Thropp and Throppism. They

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ANOTHER "LOST CAUSE."

Insurgents, Already Defeated, are Fighting Desperately with Corrupt and Abhorrent Means.

THE PEOPLE FAVOR DECENT POLITICS.

The crushing defeat of the insurgents and party wreckers at the primary on April 21st is certain as doomaday. Nothing can prevent their being carried down by the avalanche of Republican brink fighting desperately for a chance to avert the rout which they can not fail but see is in store for them. Their successful barrister for thirty-five years | ranks are torn and distracted, threats of retaliation and revenge fill the air. Business connections and business asse stations of long standing are strained to the point of breaking and will snap in however, that Assemblyman Koontz ser nominated Thropp two years ago, the disorgenized and jealous army of intwain as soon as the voters have started surgents to the rear. The Chairman of the County Committee is distrusted by his stated candidates. Berker has ment of this county. Thropp has been | been Thropp's recognized agent in Somerset county. He has boastingly written in his letters: "You know I have the ear of our Congressman." With the approval of F. J. Kooser he named the postmasters for Elk Lick and Ursina, He is for | majority on the popular vote was about | work. Thropp to-day. He has paid repeated visits to Thropp during the last few weeks. It was in the interests of Thropp that he juggled with the rights of the of the honest Republican voters of Bed- day last, and then in the most obscure voters of old "Mother Bedford," who markable that he would sit quietly in ford county, and his nomination in the manner possible. He has planned to defiance of party rules and precedents, has abide by the result of the majority. is true to Kooser he will withdraw and called upon the voters to send the names put an end to Thropp's farcical candi- of candidates for Committeemen to him paid to represent, the same as he ac- dacy in Somerset county. Thropp, by twenty days before the election. He has cepts fees to defend the interests of his the result of Saturday's primaries in mitteemen, because they would not do who has ignored the Republican senticlients, without offering a single word Bedford county, has been eliminated as his bidding. He has been shorn of the ment of the district. It is said that proprietors expect to resume business in of protest. There can be no defense for a disturbing political factor in the privilege of handling a large portion of money flowed as freely as water, but the the big corruption fund sent into this Twentieth Congressional and Sixteenth | county for the purpose of debauching the

well abandon their efforts to stem the

The Republicans of the county are through with hypocrisy and sham. They have watched with amazement the exposure of those who have declared they ed the conferrees from Somerset, bound were governed by pure and high motives Somerset county and will repeat the ed the conferrees from Somerset, bound in political affairs. The votors can not be bought like sheep with the money of ference this year.

We misjudge the people of Somerset | not, and should not, attempt to do it | millionaires who are seeking to enslave

well they know it. Character Assassins.

a continuance of the humiliation and their constituents. It was largely the attempt to deceive them by his cancounty, following in the footsteps of the corrupt and malicious "bosses" of Phila-Congress by a person who is not of us, State appropriation to the public a man who has been rejected by the delphia and Pittsburg, stop at nothing meeting at Confluence. The Confluence but is a resident of another district, schools, whereby the schools of Som- voters of his own county. Sure defeat which they think will influence a single meeting, which was a decided "frost," and a stranger to our wants and needs. erset county receive \$5,000 more annu- and humiliation are in store for him if vote in their favor. They have secured turned into a regular arctic "freeze." control of four or five printing presses, Monday marning the insurgents he persists in his present course. If from which the vilest and most indecent Kooser will be true to Kooser he will charges and innuendoes are cast at any ed their efforts in behalf of Kooser, and it and every individual who chances to is reported that an emissary was dispatchstand in the way of their success. The ed to Washington to secure another barlatest outburst from this malignant rel. Surface indications point to the source is directed against all Poor Directors who have been elected to office during the past score of years, and they are charged by innuendo with theft and corruption while in office. No defense of command of Hon. George Huff, and an ship, who had paid the required fee and the well-known gentlemen assailed -Jacob W. Peck, Manasses Shoemaker, to accomplish the defeat of Hon. James Adam S. Miller, William J. Glessner - S. Beacom, the latter won out by 600 sioner, subject to the rules governing or their predecessors in office, or of majority and carried two of the three Steward William Ream and Clerk and remaining Stalwart legislative candidates Attorney L. C. Colborn, all of whom are with him. Hon. Cyrus Woods, the Stalcounty, elected and selected for the po- | 500 majority. sitions they occupy on account of their fitness and high integrity, is required among thoughtful people. Individual citizens and business firms are not spared by this desperate band of guerrillas, who on Saturday last. The Flinn Martin follow the profession of character-assassination, it seems, from sheer love of the nasty business. The alleged editors of the foul sheets referred to should not be held called-for attacks on the best manhood whom have promoted and sustained the newspaper presses mentioned, in the hope that they would reap personal advantage from their vile emanations. should share the condemnation of the people. No man ever won distinction by dragging down the reputation of his honorable and honest neighbors, but thousands of such have won the richlymerited contempt of self-respecting people. The opportunity is at hand to deel indecent politics a death blow in Somer-

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Thropp Knocked Out.

Bedford County Repudiates the Montgomery County Carpet-Bagger by an Overwhelming Vote.

STALWARTS MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP FOR DECENT POLITICS.

votes and they are now trembling on the Thropp's Friends Claim that He will Carry Somerset County with His Proxy Candidate -- Kooser.

BUT THE WHOLE OUTFIT WILL BE RETIRED.

Armies of Starving.

Austin, Tex., was visited by a dis-

rain, bore too heavily upon an immen-

dam spanning the Colorado River, break

and sixty feet deep, to aid in carrying

Joseph E. Thropp, the Montgomery | County carpet-bagger, who represents the 20th Congressional District in Coningly defeated at the Bedford Republican ing black flags, are coming into the cit; him, elected 53 out of 80 delegates, defeating Thropp two to one. Reynolds' and want, and they ask for food and

in the last Legislature, was renominated like the Johnstown catastrophe in that a voters and deferred calling the primary by a largely increased majority, the Re- raging river, already swollen far beyond until the last day. He only announced publicans thus emphasizing their disapthe candidates for nomination on Thurs- proval of caucus bolting and party wrecking. T. C. Sanderson, the other nominee, ing it and letting loose a reservoir of feat the will of the majority, and in de-

Thropp's crushing defeat was not unexpected by those who have watched the stordy Bedford Republicans could not be corrupted. Thropp resorted to all the The insurgent ranks are distracted, questionable and unfair means known to and certain gentlemen who are travel- dirty politics, his newspaper organs attacking all who stood in his path, in addition to making an uncalled-for and outrageous attack on Judge Longenecker.

Thropp is said to be still hopeful of being renominated, confidently expecting that his ally, F. J. Kooser, who nominated him two years ago, will carry compliment in the Congressional Con-

When word of Thropp's defeat was received in Somerset early Saturday evening the insurgents, who had been boasting that he would have an easy mark with Reynolds in Bedford, shut up shop In their wild ambition to secure polit- and went home. News of Thropp's defeat was telegraphed to the spell-binders who were holding an alleged Republican barrel's having been received.

> In Westmoreland county, where the insurgent forces were under the personal immense corruption fund was expended

honorable and upright citizens of the wart candidate for Senator, won out by STALWART VICTORIES, The primaries held Saturday are a series of starwart nepublican victories resulted at the primary elections held ites are being turned down at a grea rate. Not a single candidate running upon their platform has been success where the insurgents, through local conditions, have absolute control of the tronage and other influences. 'compare notes" letter, nearly all of to be expected that Flinn, with his army of officeholders in Pittsburg, would expressed when, after the hot fight he twice a year, which gives you money made and the boasting of his followers, when you want it in addition to your Flinn did not make a single gain i Allegheny county in the nomination candidates for the legislature. On 3atof counties went to the polls, and the stalwarts have reason to congratulat themselves over the outcome. In Leck awanna there was but one legisla district in which primaries were held That is the district in which reside Dr. Mackey, a rank insurgent, who after going into the Republican caucus ultimately broke away from the caucus nominee for United States sentter a the last session and joined the Flin Guffey combine, which succeeded in Mackey came up for renomination and appealed to the Republicans of his district to endorse his action by sending him back to Harrisburg. The Issu was squarely met, with his oppone running on an out and out Quay plat form, with fealty to the Republican caucus nominee his campaign siogan.

SORROW AMONG INSURGENTS. Great efforts were made by the Pittsourg and Philadelphia insurgents to back up Mackey, who is a relative of one of the Wanamaker attorneys. Mackey made a house to house canvass. and the people had every opportunity rult was that Dr. Mackey was defeated by over one thousand majority in one of the largest votes ever polled in the district at a primary election. There could be no mistaking one sentiment of the Republicans of the district as in lavor of majority rule and adherence to the other fundamental principles of the Republican party. Mr. James, who defeated Dr. Mackey, lives in the only precinct in Scranton which is embraced in the Third legislative district of Lackawanna. The balance of the district is rural and Dr. Mackey played for the votes of the farming element upon the plea that he lived among them and he should be supported. The personality of neither candidate was not the question before the voters. Party loyalty and fealty to the Republican organization won the day, and the caucus bolter and the party wreck-

er got another set back.

A case which involved the same prin-ciple was that in Bedford county, where A Newspaper. Republican primaries were held on Seturday last. From this county in All for 5 cents. the last legislature there was one member of the state senate, Weller, who sided with the insurgents, and one member of the house, Dr. Miller, who was a regular Republican. The other member of the house was a Democrat, the insurgents having defeated a Republican by voting part of the Demo-cratic ticket. Senator Weller's term does not expire this year, but Dr. Milcandidacy for renomination as a stalwart Republican who voted for Colonel Quay and who would again abide by the action of the Republican caucus. There were four out and out Quay men running and two men were supported by insurgents. One of these, T. C. Sanderson, agreed, if elected, to go into WM. N. MOSER, JAC. KOONTZ JOHN WAGAMAN, the Republican caucus and abide by the action of the majority. The result was that Dr. Miller carried the county by County Con a splendid vote of endorsement of his action at the last legislature, while the big field of Quay men permitted San-derson to win second place. The stai-

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