The Somerset Herald.

WEDNESDAY, ... May 24, 1872.

Notice to Committee-Men.

In the change of offices, and the general confusion here after the first last year, the returns of our last primary election have been lost, and I am unable to tell who were elected as members of our County Committee for the different townships, for the year. I desire therefore, that the member elect for each township, (or last year's member for him) shall write me during the present week of this election, as, without this information, I shall have to appoint an entire committee under the resolution adopted at our last meeting. May 6th, 1872.

F. J. KOONTZ,
Chair. Co. Com.

PURE cider vinegar at Davis & Bros.

TICKET adjourned at 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

SOME crocks, jars, pitchers and jugs for sale at Cook & Beerit's.

JUST received at Davis & Bros. a spleudid stock of tobacco & cigars.

WANTED.—Oats and potatoes for cash at Cook & Beerit's.

CANNED fruit of all varieties, at W. W. Davis & Bro.

TO FARMERS.—Cook and Beerits will trade salt and corn for oats and potatoes.

TAKEN charged boys outraged a little colored girl in Huntingdon, one day of last week.

ELIAS BOYER will hold a meeting in Berlin, to continue some days, beginning on the 28th inst.

FOR Bone meal, all kinds of grain ground, go to Cook and Beerits' Grocery and Feed Store.

JUST received at J. M. Baker at Lavansville a new stock of cloths and cassimers for men and boys.

ANY kind of produce at the highest market price taken in exchange for goods at J. M. Baker's at Lavansville.

JUST received a large lot of prepared Corn and Catsup, Pickle Spices, French mustard, &c., &c., at W. W. Davis & Bro.

DAN CUPP, this county, has been made a money order office. This will be a great convenience to the people of that vicinity.

LOOKS like you seen that "horse of a gal," the "Florida Rustle." If not go to Mrs. Tredwell's Fashion Bazar and see it at once.

SALISBURY and vicinity is still troubled with the epizootic. Several valuable horses in that neighborhood have succumbed to the disease.

J. M. BAKER of Lavansville has again replenished his stock of Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions &c. If you want anything in that line give him a call.

ANY person wishing to buy paint or oil should not fail to go to J. M. Baker's at Lavansville, he always has a full supply of the very best kinds in the market.

W. W. DAVIS & BRO., have just received the largest and best selected stock of groceries, Confections, Tobacco and Cigars ever brought to Somerset.

"NOTHING higher, greater, than ourselves, can offer or bother in rank, that ever stood."
WEBSTER.
Paper & Penney's advertisement has it.

LOOTER BROS. of Gentleman's White Shirt System, made and warranted to fit, are invented at the "Fashion Bazar."
MRS. JAS. B. TREDWELL,
No. 6 Mammoth Block.

BAER & FORNEY, who have for some time past been dealing largely in agricultural implements, offer in another column to the farmers of this county, that admirable looper and mower, "Superior."

J. C. BEERITS has built an addition to his store room in the Mammoth building, for the purpose of a work room. The cellar is all under ground, the second story, workshop and is happy as larks.

ANY person wishing to buy a one horse wagon, well finished and nicely painted, will find a nice and spring seat, should call on
J. M. BAKER,
my 7 4t. Lavansville.

ANYBODY who may want, no matter what it is go to J. M. Baker at Lavansville, he will be sure to get it at as low prices as anywhere else. A full line of Notions and other goods always on hand at J. M. Baker's Lavansville.

WE had the pleasure of going through the cars and riding over the narrow gauge railroad owned by the Keystone Company, with the genial and gentlemanly superintendent Mr. Bruce.

IT is news from our friend Joseph Imes, Esq., of Dixon county, Ill., formerly of this county, we learn that no former county people were killed by the cyclone or accident the full particulars of which, we published in these columns last week.

SO MUCH EXPLOSIVE.—Go to W. W. Davis & Bro., and buy a box of PRESCOTT'S NON EXPLOSIVE LAMP FLUID. It is the wonder of the world! It will positively prevent your lamps from smoking, and your lamp chimneys from cracking.

REV. GEO. W. JOHNSTON, formerly of this town but now of Easton, Pa., fell over a log on the street and broke several ribs. We are sorry of the misfortune to Mr. Johnston and wish him a speedy recovery and that he may soon be doing well and that he may be up and about in a short time.

OIL FINCH and Somerset Cod Liver Oil Bitters at Cantwell's, handle on the sea coast from Portland Maine, to Galveston Texas & Co. New York. It is always pure and sweet. Patients who have taken it prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any other oil in market. feb 26.

A BOY struck by lightning in one of the townships of Somerset County last week. None of the inhabitants in the vicinity knew what was occurring through the neighborhood, but on inquiry they found it was only fifteen lightning rod men leaving the scene of the accident. Tribune.

DAVIS & BRO., are now receiving their large and most complete stock of goods and clothing they have ever had the pleasure of showing to their patrons.—A splendid assortment of Shirts, Dress goods, Trimmings, Notions &c., &c., also a large stock of clothing to order on short notice, by the best and experienced workmen to be had anywhere.

A gentleman, named Thomas, upwards of eighty years of age, lately walked from Somerset County, to East Brady, a distance of twenty miles, in seven hours. He came to visit a sick relative in the latter place, and started for home the next morning not the least fatigued by the long walk the previous day.

Tribune, 7th inst.

HARRIS' HAIR, face, rough skin, pimples, tan, sun burns, and other complexion cured, and the skin made soft and smooth, by using the JUNIPER TAR soap, made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York. Be certain to get the Juniper Tar soap, as there are many worthless soaps made with common tar.

WE, at Jos. F. Brymyer's Hardware store, can see the finest shades of colors for painting either inside or outside that we ever saw before in your life—the only beautiful hue they are made from the best White Lead and Linseed oil. Raw and boiled. Don't fail to call at Brymyer's store.

THE Superintendent Wickersham has issued the County superintendents of Public Schools in the State to meet in private conference. The meeting for the western part of the State will be held at the Union Depot, in Pittsburgh, on the 11th day of June next. The counties to be represented are Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Armstrong, Lawrence, Indiana, Washington, Greene, Somerset, Fayette, Cambria and Westmoreland.

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BRICK! BRICK!!
W. W. DAVIS & BRO.
Have for sale at their yard or delivered, 300,000 brick.

GENTLEMEN'S White and Brown Summer Drawers, and Summer Undershirts (Gauze,) and Striped Dress Shirts just received. Come and see them while the stock is full at Fashion Bazar
No. 6 MAMMOTH BLOCK.

THE famous Loretto Springs Summer Resort, situated about one mile east of the town of Loretto, and about three and a half miles from Cresson, on the Central Railroad, was on Saturday morning entirely destroyed by fire.

THE "Cuff" Collar (linen) in all sizes, also new styles paper Collars from 10 cents per Box upward. Paper and Linen Cuffs and Shirt Fronts and a new lot of those "Windsor Ties" to come in this week.
MRS JAS. B. TREDWELL,
"Fashion Bazar."

JUST now the Show Windows of the "Fashion Bazar" are indeed a sight worth seeing. No lady or gentleman of taste can pass by without stopping to take a look. Such an endless variety of useful, and beautiful things is seldom seen outside of the Fashionable Shopping streets of the large cities.

ELIAS W. Buechley for many years a resident of Summit Tp., this county, is on a visit to his friends. He is now residing near Waterloo, Iowa, and has come on to attend the large convention of German Baptists to be held at Dale City during the first week of June. Mr. Buechley has many friends in this community, all of whom are delighted to see him looking so well.

NEWSPAPER ERROR.—Every column of a newspaper contains from ten to twelve thousand distinct pieces of metal, the displacement of any one of which would cause a blunder or typographical error, in a newspaper. When people find a word with a wrong letter in it, they are sure they could spell that single word right, and are happy for a whole day. That's what's the matter.

W. BLOUGH formerly of this county but for the past three years living in the west, was one day of last week swindled out of Eighty dollars in Pittsburg, by a confidence man. The particulars are the same as those so often printed in these columns, as practiced on other people. Mr. Blioughs brother was swindled in the same way about a year ago but it seems that experience was the only school in which he could learn.

THAT luckiest of all lucky amateur fishermen, Mr. W. T. Hoblitzell, caught at the river dam yesterday evening, a string of thirteen bass whose weight aggregated twenty-eight pounds. The largest fish weighed four and three quarter pounds, and two others three and three quarters each. Such luck as this is simply discouraging to those who go out for to fish and return home with "nary a bite! Cumberland Times.

BERLIN NEWS.—We take Pleasure in announcing to the Citizens of Berlin and vicinity that we have just returned from the east, with the finest assortment of new goods that has been brought to this place for a long time, which we are offering at exceedingly low prices. To be convinced, call and see us in our newly fitted rooms at the Old Plank Store. We guarantee satisfaction as well as prices and quality.
Berlin April 30th, 1872.
ANAWALT & BRALLIER.

MR. SAMUEL FLICKINGER of Elk Lick was stricken with paralysis on Friday morning last. Mr. Flickinger appeared to be in his usual health and after breakfast, as was his custom, went out to his barn to personally superintend the labors for the day; he was found a short time after lying in the threshing floor of his barn, unable to speak or help himself; medical aid was summoned at once, but he yet lies in a precarious state.—*Salisbury Independent.*
P. S.—Mr. Flickinger has since died.

ONE would have thought, looking in on the crowds of ladies and gentlemen who thronged Mrs. Jas. B. Tredwell's rooms, day and night last week, that "Fashion Bazar," was sold out "root and branch" by this time. But this enterprising establishment seems equal to all demands the public may make on it. The secret of it is, that as rapidly as goods are sold here, almost every day brings in a fresh invoice from the Eastern cities, thus keeping the shelves and counters constantly filled with fresh goods.

MR. EDITOR.—There is considerable talk of getting even two Railroads across the mountain, past Wellersburg. We might say, we are all right now, if Railroads would make us all right, and talking would make Railroads.

Our town would have been "rather dry," for a week or so, if it was'nt for the plenty of rain we had, and we see, things are doing well with plenty of rain and if it is a little dry inside. Fruit trees are in full bloom in Wellersburg.
WELLERSBURG.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A young girl thrown from a horse and killed. One day last week, a young girl by the name of Catharine Harriet, residing in Alleghany township, was thrown from a horse, sustaining injuries from which she died a short time afterwards. It is stated that she started for some point on horse-back, but was thrown off before she had proceeded very far; she again mounted her horse, and was thrown a second time; she mounted her horse a third time, when she was again thrown, and with the result above stated. —*Somerset Democrat.*

MEASURING TREES.—A simple method, says an exchange, and one that can be put in practice at any time and place when one has only a measuring rod, and has the experience of the writer, is as follows. A stick, of timber is desired, say fifty feet long; select your tree, measure fifty feet in a direct line from the foot of the tree, or as near level ground as possible; now cut a stick and stick it in the ground exactly perpendicular, and so that the top of the stick will just come up to the eye; now let the observer lie flat on his back, his feet against the stick, and where the line of vision strikes the tree will be the length of stick (fifty feet) desired. If the ground is not level, the measure will not be exact, but allowance must be made.

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Middlecreek Items.

DEAR HERALD.—Since nothing appears in the columns of your paper concerning our prosperous little township, I will furnish a few Items, such as we have in the shop:

Our farmers are lamenting this spring, because there is no seed time, and consequently fear there will be no harvest. It appears that many have forgot the promise that "seed time, harvest, summer and winter, shall not fail."

The young Prof. who favored us with a series of lectures on education, is now turning his attention to making love to an admirable young lady, residing at the head of Figet Valley. We hope he may have success.

Since ground hog day is over, the ex-Miller and Artist are still on the track.—They seem to think their prospects flattering. May success attend their efforts.

Our friend Jakey is travelling the toe-path to the brick pile more regularly since he received an unfavorable note from his fair one, in which she says: "Dear Jake, I once loved you dearly as any girl could, but if you must go to the factory so often to get the toothache cured, instead of coming here to spend Saturday evening, I would rather close correspondence."
Respectfully,
H. H. W.

DUTIES OF POSTMASTERS.—Postmasters, by examining the instructions of the P. O. Department, will find they are required promptly to notify publishers, in all cases where papers are not lifted, giving the reasons why not lifted—whether dead, removed, refused, or as the case may be. This notice must be in WRITING. Postmasters sometimes, content themselves with returning the paper itself, leaving the publisher to find out as best he can the office it comes from and other necessary information. Unless Postmasters fully comply with the cause they make themselves liable for the subscription in such cases.

A WARNING.—An Iowa paper relates a case which should be an admonition to all persons against vaccinating themselves.—The case is this, and a very singular one it is: A young man named Jacob Herron attempted to vaccinate himself. He cut a gash in his arm, took some virus from the arm of his sister, who had been vaccinated several days previous, and inserted it in the wound, covering the whole with a piece of moistened newspaper. No symptoms of kine pox appeared, but in a few days the wound became a running sore, and on the sixth day from the vaccination, the attending physician decided that mortification had taken place to such an extent that the only possible means of saving his life would be by amputation of the arm. The amputation was accordingly performed, but too late to save the life of the patient.

LIFE AND DEATH.—Those who attend to the first approaches of ill health by the use of proper remedies, will never have Consumption. It is a disease that gives warning of its approaches in various symptoms which are well known, and easily recognizable by not only physicians, but by most of persons in the ordinary avocations of life. Among those are cough, chilliness, emaciation, falling of the hair, slight expectoration of blood, and oftentimes wandering pains in the chest through the lungs. If Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure will cure all these when the disease begins, it will arrest them after they have gone on for some time, and it will alleviate, and has often cured, in the last stage.

Dr. Keyser has an office for every chronic disease, at 168 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa., where thousands of cures have been made, many of which are detailed at length in an essay which will be sent free, by addressing as above.—Price of Lung Cure, $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 per half dozen.

TALK UP YOUR TOWN.—Talk up and work up your town, and your own townsmen and business, says an exchange. Give encouragement to every useful and creditable enterprise in your midst, for as certain as effects follow cause, so certain will every enterprise of merit repay every citizen. We cannot live unto ourselves, and we cannot discourage any movement in behalf of a place without inflicting upon ourselves a personal injury. If you see a needed improvement for the town demand it and talk it up vigorously until the whole community is impregnated with the idea—until a storm of public sentiment compels the work. Don't stop because some poor mummy, out of whom has withered all public spirit and love of advancement moans out his sepulchral whine, "it won't pay." Show to your live fellows that it will pay, and leave the mummy to his embalmed and swaddled dust and stupidity, and by and by you will see the result of your courage and talk, in universal improvement, increased facilities and business, and a broad, liberal, generous public spirit that pervades and vivifies and makes pleasant and beautiful every place where it enters.

CEREBRO SPINAL MENINGITIS.—Reports from all parts of the State mention the prevalence of cerebro-spinal-meningitis as approaching almost to an epidemic. A great number of fatal cases have occurred within the past month or two. The people are at a loss to account for it, but many attribute it to malaria arising from the wasting of the unusually heavy amounts of snow which fell during the past winter. The disease attacks people of all ages, but seems to be, so far, especially fatal to young people. The mortality from this disease seems to have been as great as that from the small-pox epidemic in the thickly settled communities of Pennsylvania during the years 1871 and 1872. One of our exchanges describes the symptoms of the disease as follows: "Cerebro-spinal-meningitis is an inflammation of the membranes covering the brain and spinal cord. The first symptoms are said to be drowsiness, headache, nausea, and an inclination to throw back the head, followed by fever, and the appearance of bright red spots on the face and other parts of the body. A competent physician should be consulted at the first appearance of this terrible disease. As a preventive malarial exhalation should be avoided as far as possible."

A PICKPOCKET'S REQUEST.—The following letter appears in the New York *Tribune*:

SIR.—Please advise your readers always to leave their names and addresses in their pocket books. It frequently happens in our business that we come in possession of port-monnaies containing private papers and photographs, which we would be glad to return, but we have no means of doing so. It is dangerous to carry them about—so we are forced to destroy them. I remember an instance where I met with serious trouble because I could not make up my mind to destroy a picture of a baby which I had found in a pocket book of a gentleman which came into my hands in the way of business on the Third avenue road. I had lost a baby my self, the year before, of the same age as this one, and I would have given all I had for such a picture. There was no name in the port-monaie, and no way of finding out who was the owner, so like a fool I advertised it and got shadowed for it by the police. Tell your readers to give us a fair show to be decent—and always leave their addresses in their pocket books. We want to live and let live.
Yours truly,
A PICKPOCKET.

A NEW HORSE DISEASE.—A new disease is reported to have broken out among the horses in the cities. It is alleged to be the result of the epizooty, and to have started in the West, where it is spreading rapidly. It attacks the hoofs, causing the fetlocks to swell to such an extent as to burst, leaving running sores, causing, in some cases, ulcerations, whereby the hoofs drop off and the animal has to be killed.—The Philadelphia *Age* says of it:

A veterinary surgeon who was applied to said that he had on his sick list thirty private horses under treatment for this ailment. He was of the opinion that the affection was nothing more than what is commonly known as greasy or sore heels, generally prevalent in spring time, but, owing to the late horse disease and the backward state of the season, the horses have been attacked more seriously than before. With regard to treatment, he suggests that until such times as the owner can get a veterinarian to take charge of the case, he proceeds as follows: If the leg or legs, as the case may be are swollen, give the horse a few bran mashes and bathe the leg or legs with warm water and washing soda, say one-fourth of a pound of soda to a bucket of water. Rub dry and give moderate walking exercise, repeat this three or four times a day if the legs are swollen and the heels sore; bathe as directed above and poultice with warm bran. If the heels crack and remain sore after allaying the inflammation, dress with oxide of zinc ointment. This can be got at any drug store. It is said that from two hundred to three hundred Philadelphia horses are suffering from the ailment.

THE Town Council of Somerset Borough will meet in special session, Thursday evening, June 5th 1872, at 7½ o'clock p. m. the Council Chambers, for the purpose of hearing appeals and to remedy any grievances that may have occurred in the apportionment of the road and dog taxes for said borough for the year 1872.
Attest— J. W. BENFORD,
J. G. OGLE, } Burgess.
Secretary. }

ON Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, a Concert was given by the Thespian Society of Dale City. The pieces played were entitled the "Serious Family," and "The Secret." The characters were well chosen and well sustained. Both of the pieces were well committed and well played, and we can freely say that for amature playing, we have never seen it excelled. We have heard some talk of their playing here, if they come, we think there will be no trouble to get a full house.

ONE YEAR AGO, on Friday last, the 9th inst., at about three o'clock in the afternoon, a slight wind blowing, and the sky somewhat clouded, a cry of fire was heard in this quiet town, that sent a slight chill to the hearts of all its hearers, (but with nothing like the same horror, that the same sound now startles our people,) and in the space of two brief hours, the fire with unabated fury had blackened and laid waste the best portion of our beautiful town. A full description of the ravage and destruction was given in the HERALD of June 5th, following.

It is our purpose here to note the changes that have since taken place.

On the corner of the diamond, where stood the old blue store room of Joseph Cummins, joined by the three story building occupied by Messrs. Beerits, Uhl, Coffroth, and the Masonic Lodge, and next to which stood a two story frame building at that time occupied by Mrs. Jas. B. Tredwell, but a few weeks before, by the Heffley Bros., now stands an immense three story building, one hundred and fifty feet long and forty feet deep. The Pennsylvania Drug Store, E. H. Marshall, Proprietor, occupies the corner room, and we dare say, it is one of the handsomest in Western Pennsylvania. The proprietor certainly deserves great credit for the elegant manner in which he has fitted it up. Gaither & Gaither have a handsome little office next door. Josiah Pisel deals out confectioneries, cakes and beer in the next room. This is also fitted up in good style. H. C. Beerits in the next one attends to the supplying of the public with boots and shoes. It seems to us that Boots &c., sold from such a fine room ought to wear all the longer. The "Fashion Bazar" comes next. Much skill has been displayed in making this one of the most attractive of store rooms. But few towns in the State are possessed with so well kept and so well stocked up establishment as this. One door further to the North, Mr. John H. Uhl, is a handsome pair of offices, gives advice in the mysteries of law to a large number of clients. Messrs. Schell & Kimmell, with their banking house come next in order. These gentlemen have nice quarters, but are a little crowded. We understand they purpose building a handsome Banking House on the old Pisel lot, on the diamond. The second story is occupied by Hon. Alex Coffroth, S. S. Good, Hicks & Martin and C. G. Basset as offices. The Good Templars with their lodge room, W. H. Welfley with his well furnished Photograph Gallery occupy the third floor. While both H. F. Schell & H. C. Beerits with their families occupy parts of the second and third stories.

On the next lot, belonging to Col. Isaac Hugus, no permanent improvements have yet been made, but the Colonel promises "when he gets time, to build a brown stone house on the corner. The stone are to be brought from his quarry in Turkey foot. Messrs. Cook & Beerits and John F. Brymyer have stores in slantics built on this lot a few days after the fire.

Maj. Stutzman lives in a comfortable little board house on his lot on the diamond. The Major intends building a handsome brick on his corner during the summer.

The Hirschman, Weyand and Stahl lots are still vacant.

Gen. Coffroth has put up quite a palatial residence on the J. O. Kimmel lot.—This house with its beautiful bay windows, mansard roof, pressed brick front, &c., makes a truly elegant appearance.

Maj. John Kantle has built a fine house on his old lot, but the fire destroyed the chief attraction of this place, the beautiful shrubbery. But the present house is so much better than the old one, that it compensates in a great measure for the loss of the shrubbery.

The old residence of Mr. Cyrus Meyers has been supperceeded by an odd but beautiful house, (a one story and mansard).—This piece will in a short time be prettier than before the fire.

Mr. Fred Smith will build during the summer on the lot where Mrs. Ankeny's house stood, a residence quite similar to the one destroyed.

Samuel Bricker has built a house on the old lot, while Samuel Shaffer is busily engaged in making preparations for the building of a large brick house on the old Finnesey lot.

The lot on which stood Mrs. Wilson's house is vacant.

Dr. Kimmel has built a large frame on the site of the old one, that looks roomy and comfortable. When it gets a coat of paint &c., will look well.

Henry Schell intends building a neat and substantial dwelling on his old lot as soon as the weather will permit. The Glade House lot in all its ruins lies vacant.

M. A. Sanner has built a large and elegant double two story, surmounted by a mansard, on the site of the old one. This house is neat but not gaudy. The banking house a large comfortable room, adjoins the dwelling on the east side. The lots on which stood the Post Office and store are vacant, and will not be built up for the present. Messrs. Knable & Patton occupy a shanty on the square in front of where the old building stood.

The site of the Ross House is surmounted by a shanty in which Samuel Shaffer resides and in which he also keeps a grocery.

The lot on which A. J. Cassbeer & Co.'s and Noah Cassbeer's stores stood are vacant, but as soon as the weather will permit, handsome brick buildings will be built.

The next lot, on which stood the "White Horse," a large and handsome church will be built by the Lutheran Congregation of this place. The foundation is already laid.

On the Flick and Coffroth lots, two fine brick houses have been built by W. J. Baer and W. B. Coffroth. Mr. Baer has also built two two story brick dwellings on the next two lots, formerly known as the Witt and Hunsecker lots.

On the other side of the street, the lots known as the Widow Charpenning, Judge Charpenning and Geo. Charpenning lots are vacant, excepting that Geo. Charpenning has made a comfortable dwelling house out of the stable on the rear of his lot, and it is now known as "stableton cottage."

On the old Ankeny corner, where stood Mr. Baer's large building, now stands one of the finest houses in this part of the State. It is sixty feet front and about seventy feet deep. Three stories high, each story being about 16 feet in height, surmounted by an elegant galvanized cornice. The cornice and window caps of this house alone, cost about $2,000. I tell you its a beauty. The Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges will occupy the third story. The second will be used for offices, and the first will have four handsome store rooms.

The Parker lots are vacant from one end to the other, except the shanties in which Heffley Bros., and Josiah Zimmerman have their stores. We understand that Mr. Geo. Parker will build a store room and dwelling house on the old corner during the summer.

Ed. Scull and W. H. Koontz have built a beauty of a building on Union street, on the site of the old office. It is the admiration of the whole village. It goes under the high sounding title of Printing House Row.

Daniel Weyand, the elegance of whose dwelling we have spoken of before in these columns, is gradually nearing completion.

Mr. F. J. Koontz has succeeded in surrounding his well, (all that was left on his lot by the fire) with a neat and comfortable home, which, when finished, will be quite handsome.

W. H. Picking, though he deserted the Glade House lot, has made *the place* of the town, out of the Black property, for elegance and all that this is the place.

Isaac Simpson and his family now occupy a perfect picture of a white frame, near the site of the old house.

Mrs. Ankeny lives in a modest but comfortable brick, built on the site of the old "White Horse stables."

Robt. Laughlon, Esq., has erected a two story frame near the site of the old house, in which he has lived all winter.

Quite a large number of houses have been built in other portions of the town by people who formerly resided in the burnt district, but want of space and this already too long article forbids us entering into the particulars.

Agricultural Meetings.

SOMERSET, Tuesday Eve, May 6th.

Pursuant to appointment, of meeting at February Court, an Agricultural meeting was held in the Court House, on Tuesday evening of last week. All the officers were present except the Secretary and Treasurer.

P. R. Sooser, from the Committee "to make an examination as to the powers and liabilities of the Society, and, if necessary to its proper organization, to take measures to procure a charter of incorporation," reported that he could find no charter and that he had made the necessary application for a charter which he had drawn up and was ready to present to the Court. The charter was read and approved by the meeting.

D. Weyand, from the Committee "to draft a Constitution for the government of the Society," presented a Constitution, which, was read and adopted seriatim.

The matter of raising funds to repair the Fair Ground, was then considered, and it was proposed to make an effort to procure the means by soliciting membership, the Constitution fixing an annual fee of two dollars.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet again to-morrow night, (Wednesday), for the purpose of presenting an opportunity to such as might be present, to become members of the Society.

WEDNESDAY EVE., May 7th.

Agreeably to notice given, a number of farmers and others met at the Court House, this evening, for the purpose of taking action for a County Fair next Fall. The President being absent, the Vice President, J. M. Holderbaum, Esq., took the Chair, and called the meeting to order. The Secretary and Treasurer being absent, Curtis Koontz, Secretary *pro tem.* and Judge Josiah Mowry, Treasurer *pro tem.*

The meeting was briefly addressed by D. Weyand, Esq., Elder H. R. Holsinger, of the *Christian Family Companion* and Dale City *Record*, and others. An opportunity was then offered to those present to become members of the Somerset Agricultural Society. The following persons put down their names as members:

The undersigned hereby propose to become members of the Somerset County Agricultural Society, and will pay the initiation fee as required by the Constitution, and will sign the Constitution of the Society on presentation:

Curtis Koontz	William K. Beachly
Harvey M. Lichty	Josiah Mowry
J. M. Holderbaum	E. M. Schrock
J. J. Hoffman	Jacob Hoffman
Hurbert Nicodemus	Oliver Knepper
J. R. Walter	W. B. Coffroth Jr.,
J. M. Cook	Thos. S. Durbee
L. A. Turner	Ed. E. Wilson
George R. Scull	Wm. H. Picking
John Leslie	G. M. Holderbaum
Abrm. Zimmerman	Solomon Simpson
S. S. Good	J. J. Beuliker
H. G. Baer	Jacob Brubaker
Hiram Findlay	John A. Walter
C. F. Rhoads	Alex Stutzman
John Pumbaugh	Scott Rush
J. O. Meyers	Daniel Flick
W. H. Heffley	Dennis Meyers
C. S. Snider	Wm. S. Morgan
John H. Uhl	H. L. Baer
W. B. Coffroth	Wm. Baker
Wm. Hoop	Jas. M. Marshall
Charles Hunter	A. J. Coffroth
Jas. B. Tredwell	E. H. Marshall
Hiram Beam	Jacob S. Picking
Wm. B. Mier	John I. Scull
A. H. Coffroth	P. J. Kooser
J. O. Kimmell	H. F. Schell
George Kimmel	A. C. Davis
Jacob Neff	H. C. Beerits
F. C. Sampsell	Wm. H. Koontz
Wm. H. Stahl	

It was agreed that the Executive Committee, consisting of one person from each borough and township in the County, appointed at the meeting in February, should be enlarged by the addition of one person from each district. Such addition was made, and the entire Committee, whose duty it is to solicit members, organize and make arrangements for holding a fair, is now as follows:

Peter Heffley, Chairman.

Addison—Daniel Augustine, Alfred Mitchell.

Allegheny—Samuel Walker, George G. Walker.

Berlin—Emanuel Meyers, Charles A. Heffley.

Brothersvalley—Peter Snider, Harvey Hay.

Centreville—Samuel Dull, Aaron Will.

Conemaugh—Isaac Kauffman, Isaac Yoder.

Dale City—Fred Naugle, W. K. Beachley.

Elk Lick—John W. Beachley, Harvey Lichty.

Greenville—J. J. Linn, J. M. Yutzy.

Jefferson—John Gardner, Christ L. Miller.

Jenner—Benjamin Kline, Dr. J. Cowode.

Larimer—Adam C. Lepley, Edwin Deal.

Lower Turkeyfoot—Samuel Minder, J. Davis.

Middlecreek—Joseph Critchfield, Samuel Crammer.

Milford—Samuel Barkley, John Weller.

New Baltimore—Wm. Gillespie, Henry Wolfhope.

Northampton—Jacob Pourbaugh, Wm. Bowman.

Paint—Henry Foust, Henry J. Custer.

Quemahoning—W. Maurer, John Ober.

Salisbury—Peter S. Hay, Oliver N. Boyer.

Shade—John B. Richardson, Norman L. Berkeythile.

Somerset borough—Josiah Shaffer, E. M. Schrock.

Somerset township—Peter Hedley, Simon Charpenning.

Southampton—Dennis Cook, Wm. Troutman.

Stony creek—John Speicher, J. Koontz.

Stoystown—David Clark, Fred Graf.

Summit—Emanuel Lichty, John Lichty.

Upper Turkeyfoot—Jacob Gerhart, G. B. King.

Ursina—N. B. Leidiher, Dr. W. H. Haral.

Wellersburg—John R. Brotham, Wm. F. Uhl.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet again at the Court House, in Somerset, on Tuesday evening, June 17th, 1872.
Curtis Koontz, J. M. Holderbaum,
Sec. *pro tem.* Vice President.

Court Proceedings.

Court called on monday the 5th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Hon. W. M. Hall presiding. Henry S. Picking Esq., was designated as foreman of the Grand Jury.

The following were returned "True Bills."

Com. vs. John Usaw A & B on information of Stanislaus Lamparski.

Com. vs. Silas Buechly F & B on information of Rebecca Harger.

Com. vs. Benj. Nicholson et al Mal. Mis. on information of Jacob N. Bent, and returned not a True Bill, and Prosecutor to pay the costs in the following cases.

Com. vs. Pat Griffith selling Liquor to those inoticented on information of Michael Shelan.

Com. vs. Pat Griffith selling Liquor to Minors on information of Michael Shelan.

And they also made the following presentments viz.

Samuel Ferrel for keeping a gambling house. George Weiser for selling Liquor in quantities less than one quart. Dorah Ebaugh selling without License.

The District Attorney by leave of court entered a Nol Pros in the following cases.

Com. vs. Cornelius Reed et al. Resisting Officer.

Com. vs. Simon Sisualls asst &c.

Com. vs. Charles Hauber false pretense.

Com. vs. John Usaw A & B.

The following cases were tried:

Com. vs. Silas Buechley F. & B. verdict guilty.

Com. vs. Benj. Nicholson Mal. Mis. verdict not guilty and Prosecutor to pay costs.

In Com. vs. John Boyer the District Attorney took a Nol Pros.

The balance of the cases on the criminal list were continued.

In the matter of the application for the change of name and limits of Dale City Borough the Grand Jury after investigation returned that the conditions of the act of Assembly had not been complied with &c.

Jacob C. Shrock was appointed Supervisor of Brothers Valley Tp., and Fredrick Weimer was appointed Jury Commissioner vis David Knable resigned.

CIVIL LIST.

I. A. Turner's assignee vs. Slick & Blackburn tried, and verdict for plaintiff.

Joseph Wadsworth vs. John H. Stahl verdict for plaintiff for $20.

Samuel Philpott vs. Samuel Wilt verdict for plaintiff for $450,09.

The balance of the cases on the list were settled or continued.

Shade Items.

Mr. T. P. Hamer is starting the Market, nothing business.

Mr. B. F. Clark is starting the blacksmithing business at Shade Furnace.

Mr. Peter Beyer made 120 pounds of sugar during the "week, commencing April 28th. How is that for May?

Messrs. Edward and David L. Lohr left this place on Monday last for Missouri.

Mr. Jacob Brubaker is busy lining his field, which he intends to plant with corn. He indeed deserves a good crop, for he has been hustling the same from Bedford county. How is that for improvement?

Mr. Cyrus Cover, the noted blacksmith, is about purchasing the Barnhart property at Ling town.

Our friend Rev. Mr. Dinges has been trying to console the citizens of this community for the past two weeks, by saying that the weather would make a change for the better the 1st of May. He said there was a certain star ahead of the sun, and that on account of it, the sun could not shine so bright. And since this is the 5th, the people are beginning to think that the old gentleman knows something of Astronomy.

Our Constable D. W. Buchanan, is busy every day. He should have a deputy sometimes.

Messrs. David Wagner and Joseph Lape, will put up bank barns the coming Summer.

The Schools of Shade are all closed with the exception of two. The Center School, taught by Charles Ehrick and the Ridge School taught by Miss Lou. V. Bortheuan.
P. H. R.

MARRIED.

UMBLE—FEAR.—January 6th, 1872, by Alex Hanna, Esq., Mr. Isaac F. Umble to Miss Catharine Fear.

SHIREY—HECKLE.—On April 30th, 1872, by Alex Hanna, Esq., Mr. Henry Shirey to Miss Mary Heckle, both of Fayette county Pa. This was more than an ordinary pleasant wedding. Mr. Collins the bride's father is certainly a very pleasant and elegant gentleman.

QUEEP—LOHR.—On the 5th, of May, 1872, By Rev. T. Eisenhower, at the residence of the bride parents Mr. Zachariah Queep to Miss Catharine A. Lohr both of Somerset County, Pa.

McCLOUD—DOFH.—By Rev. T. Knepper in Wellersburg, May, the 1st, Mr. John L. McCloud, to