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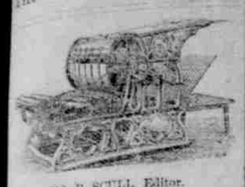

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HENRY KRISHER.
Somerset, Pa.

If you want a fine pair of hose for 5 or 10 cents, call at
N. D. WALTER & Co's.

HAIR WORK.—I am prepared to make all kinds of hair work, except hair jewelry, switches, fronts, etc., at the rate of 40 cents an ounce for silk and from 30 to 15 cents an ounce for cotton. No work under 30 cents guaranteed. Work can be sent through Somerset Post Office, or left at late residence of Mathias Shaulis, dec'd.
ALICE A. SHAULIS.

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby given notice that visitors will not be entertained at the Poor House farm on Sunday, and are respectfully requested not to infringe on the rule. By order of the Board of Directors.
FRANKLIN LAUNTZ, Steward.

GRAND OPENING OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS AT HEFFLEY'S OLD RELIABLE CLOTHING HOUSE!

Having just returned from the East with a full stock of Ready-made Clothing, I am now prepared to offer the public greater bargains and better goods than ever. My counters have the fullest and best lines of Mens', Youths' and Boys' Clothing ever before seen in Somerset, which I intend to dispose of at Just Bottom Prices! Look at these figures and come and be convinced that I mean business:

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| Mens' No. 1 Wooden Suits worth | $11 | @ $7 | 50 |
| " " good " " " | $10 | @ $6 | 00 |
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| " " serviceable " " | $7 | @ $4 | 00 |
| " " " " " | $6 | @ $3 | 50 |

Single Vests from 50c. upward.

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| Mens' All-Wool Pants worth | $6 00 | @ $2 | 50 |
| " Worsted " " " | $5 00 | @ $2 | 12 |
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Don't purchase your spring and summer clothing before inspecting my stock and prices.
H. HEFFLEY.
Somerset, April 27, 1881.

DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT.—Is it not worth the small price of 75 cts. to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.


Strawberry short cake is in order.

Pine apples are in market; 18 and 20 cents apiece.

Last week was a disagreeable one for candidates.

Only two weeks more for the now weary candidate.

The prospects for an immense hay crop are very favorable.

Our chief of police wears a brand new suit with brass buttons.

Ulsters might have been worn with comfort most of last week.

Quite a large party of excursionists from Johnstown, spent Sunday in Somerset.

J. S. W. Seibert will hold Divine service in the Evangelical church in this place next Sunday evening.

Mr. Aaron Flick is having a substantial new pavement placed in front of the storeroom in his building occupied by Mr. Josiah Keller.

Hon. John Cessna, in a letter to the Bedford *Inquirer* of last week, announces himself as a candidate for President Judge in Bedford county.

Several mistakes were inadvertently made in the names of some of the Republican County Committee in our last week's issue. The mistakes are rectified this week.

On our fourth page will be found the address delivered by Dr. B. A. Fichtner, of Confluence, at the Jersey Cemetery on Decoration Day, which we publish by request.

The July number of the *North American Review* will contain an exhaustive article on Indian affairs by Carl Schurz, and a very lively one on "The Power of Public Plunder" by James Parton.

Marion, a bright little eight year old daughter of Charles A. Kimmel, died of diphtheria Monday afternoon. The many friends of the bereaved family sympathize with them in their affliction.

We notice by the Philadelphia *Ledger* that Charles C. Chorpenning, died, on the 1st instant, in the 29th year of his age. He was the eldest son of the late Dr. Chorpenning, and was formerly a resident of Somerset.

We are glad to see that mechanics are at work finishing the new iron fence around the cemetery. The grounds are being greatly improved and now that the fence is being finished the improvement will be more general and more marked.

At a late hour Saturday night or an early hour Sunday morning the store-room of J. H. Holderbaum was burglariously entered, and goods to the amount of one hundred dollars taken. An entrance was effected by breaking open one of the windows.

We are told that there will be an excursion train run on the S. C. Railroad from Somerset to Johnstown, Friday afternoon, for the accommodation of those persons who wish to attend the Loan Exhibition and the Talmage lecture, at the latter named place.

The railroad crossing on the east end of Main street has been repaired in a neat and satisfactory manner. The traveling public can now pass that way with ease and free from danger. The other crossings in the borough are being built and repaired in the same manner.

We are in receipt of a programme of the summer meeting of the Pennsylvania Board of Agriculture. Among the proceedings we notice that Hon. C. C. Musselman, the member from Somerset, is to read an essay, with "Manual labor and how it may be encouraged," for a subject.

The first crop of hay, for this season, was made off of the Court House yard, last week. If the Commissioners would invest in a lawn mower and keep the grass neatly trimmed, they might not be able to make quite so much hay but they would certainly add greatly to the appearance of the grounds.

His Honor, Judge Staiff, paid a friendly visit to the HERALD sanctum, Saturday afternoon, and renewed his subscription for the thirtieth time. The Judge has frequently been pressed by many of his friends to be a candidate for re-election, but has steadfastly declined, saying that one term is all he asks.

In another column will be found the certificate of a number of our farmers as to the merits of the Champion Fanning Mill and Grain Separator. The agent, Mr. T. S. Marcher, is a gentleman of the first water, who can talk as fast as the mill can run. That the mill is a good one all who have ever seen it work are willing to certify.

Last Friday the bill introduced into the Legislature by the Hon. A. J. Colborn, asking for an extension of the charter of the Salisbury railroad, was passed. The owners of this road, we understand, will at an early date extend it from its present terminus to a point on the Pennsylvania road in Bedford county.

There was a barn-raising at John Gumberts, in Somerset township, on Wednesday, June 1st. The structure was framed and put up by E. C. Walker, and is 106 feet long and 42 feet wide. A number of candidats from this vicinity attended the raising and speak in the highest terms of the workmanship of the barn and the success of the raising.

NOTICE—Is hereby given to the members of the Somerset County Agricultural Society that a meeting will be held in the Court House, on Saturday, June 18, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
V. HAY, President.

The eastward bound express on the B. & O. Railroad, a short distance this side of Salisbury Junction, Saturday night, ran into a drove of cows belonging to J. D. Gneagey, killing five of them instantly and injuring two others so severely that they died the following morning. The cows were all valuable ones and the loss sustained by Mr. Gneagey is quite serious.

On the 1st of this month Captain Frank Postlethwaite severed a ten year's connection with the HERALD office. He first entered as an apprentice and for the past four years has well and ably filled the position of foreman. It was with regret that we parted with the Captain and we hope that whatever business he may decide to engage in will be pleasant and profitable.

The primary election in Belford county will be held on Saturday, June 25th, and the county convention on Tuesday, June 28th. The officers to be placed in nomination are as follows: President Judge, Prothonotary, Register and Recorded, Sheriff, District Attorney, Treasurer, two County Commissioners, Poor Director, Jury Commissioner, two County Auditors, and Coroner.

The revised New Testament which has been so eagerly looked for has arrived at the book store and copies are now in the hands of a number of purchasers who are reading them with interest, and comparing the contents with the old version. This week we publish the first of a series of articles on the revision, from the pen of one of our citizens who has given the revision some study and thought.

AN OLD DOCTOR'S ADVICE.—It was this: "Trust in God and keep your bowels open." For this purpose many an old doctor has advised the habitual costive to take Kidney-Wort—for no other remedy so effectually overcomes this condition, and that without the distress and griping which other medicines cause. It is a radical cure for piles. Don't fail to use it.—*Translated from the New Yorker Zeitung.*

JENNER X ROADS, June 4, 1881.

GEO. W. PILE, Chairman Republican County Committee.

SIR:—Believing the time between now and the Primary Election, June 25th, to be too short to make a successful canvass, I beg leave to withdraw my name as a candidate for Register and Recorder.

Thanking my friends for the kind manifestations of their confidence in me,

I Remain Respectfully,
B. S. FEASE.

A new kind of hand car has been introduced on the Somerset and Cambria Railroad for the use of section foremen, and it is surprising with what celerity they can be speeded along. The person operating one of these sits in a sort of saddle, placed over two wheels which run on one rail, while a small guide wheel, properly braced and running on the opposite rail, serves to keep the machine on the track. The car is propelled by a hand lever, to which the necessary apparatus for the purpose of rapid transit is attached.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—T. S. Marcher, agent for the Blake Beebe Champion Fanning Mill, Grader and Separator combined is now canvassing this county and intends to call on nearly every farmer once, showing and testing said Mill.

We, the undersigned, do cheerfully and heartily recommend it as being the best machine of the kind ever introduced into this county; having witnessed its operation we speak with assurance.

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| Jac. J. Zorn, | Josiah Brant, |
| Calvin Hay, | James Parson, |
| Joseph J. Baldwin, | Daniel Keller, |
| S. S. Schrock, | A. J Spangler, |
| Alex. Musser, | Joseph Irwin, |
| Michael Weyand, | George Cobaugh, |
| John Shaffer, | Daniel T. Kimmel, |
| Samuel Rhoads, | John A. Groff, |
| Alex. Hunter, | S. S. Shaffer, |
| J. J. Coleman, | John S. Gumbert, |
| Andrew Woy, | J. M. Marshall, |
| A. G. Will, | J. H. Hite, |
| Wm. Suter, | G. F. Schumacker. |

We clip the following from the Pittsburgh *Telegraph* of Saturday, June 4th.

The Judicial Apportionment bill is in Conference Committee on the difference between the House and the Senate. The House amended the bill by depriving Crawford county of the additional Judge provided for, and the principal hitch seems to be on this point. A great bone of contention in the House was the question whether Fulton county should be attached to Adams or joined to Bedford and Somerset. By joining Fulton to Adams the population of the two districts was more nearly equalized, but the objections were that Franklin county intervened, and that Adams had more business than both Somerset and Bedford. Representative Colborn was charged with sinister purpose in throwing Fulton over to Adams, viz: his own candidacy. He did not deny, however, his aspirations to the bench. He has the legal acquirements for the Judiciary, and is regarded as an able and honest legislator. The abuse that has been heaped on him in certain quarters is inspired by personal malice. Truth is the last consideration in the world to which his principal maligner would pay the slightest regard.

An accident occurred on the Somerset & Cambria railroad, about three miles this side of Johnstown, Sunday afternoon that resulted in the death of Mr. William Galbreath. Mr. Galbreath was the conductor of a freight train and at the time of the accident was on the top of a freight car when the train struck a broken rail which threw several of the cars from the track, one of them falling on the conductor, crushing out his young life instantly. The sad news was immediately telegraphed to this place and in a short time the melancholy news had passed from mouth to mouth that "Billy" Galbreath was dead. The distressing information cast a gloom over the whole town, for during the few years that Mr. Galbreath had lived here he had, by his upright, honest walk and conversation, and pleasant, gentlemanly manners, endeared himself to all who knew him.

Mr. Galbreath was married to the eldest daughter of our fellow-townsman, Mr. John Kantner. A short time after the mournful intelligence was received the heart-broken young wife in company with her father took passage on the mail train for the scene of the accident. The remains were brought to Somerset Monday morning, and were interred at the cemetery at this place in the afternoon. They were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of sad and sorrowing friends.

THE REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.—The most important work of our generation, beyond all question, is the revision of the English Bible, the New Testament of which has just been published. Undertaken ten years ago by a company of the most learned scholars of Great Britain and the United States, its completion has been waited for with great desire by all English speaking christians. Feeling that the objections it has met are neither new nor worthy to determine its rejection, I wish to set forth two reasons why the Revision should be cheerfully welcomed and carefully examined by all christians.

1st. The advancement of biblical learning demands a revision of our version. People forget, probably some do not know, that the Bible we call "King James's Version" was largely a revision of what was called the "Bishops' Bible," and most especially of the "Geneva Bible," in some places borrowing as much as seven-eights from the latter source. These in their turn were based on translations before them, reaching back to Tyndale's, which is the fountain head of English translations from the Greek. Now, it is pretty generally known to scholars that the Greek text from which these translations were made, was neither pure nor ancient. Their manuscripts reached back not farther than about the twelfth century. That the most ancient manuscripts, which alone are of very great authority, were then unknown to our translators is evident from the following facts about them.

1. The Alexandrian manuscript once belong to the Greek patriarch of Alexandria, who presented it to Charles I, of England, in 1628, 17 years after our translation was finished. It is now in the British Museum. It dates back to about A. D. 425.

2. The Vatican manuscript in the Vatican Library at Rome. It reaches back to about the year A. D. 340. As valuable as it is it has been accessible to scholars only a short time.

3. The Ephraem manuscript is in the Imperial Library at Paris. Its date is A. D. 450. It contains the New Testament supposed to be erased to make way for a Greek work of Ephraem, the Syrian.

4. The manuscript presented to the University of Cambridge, by Theodore Beza, in 1581, contains the Gospels and Acts with a Latin translation. Its date is supposed to be about the close of the fifth century.

5. The manuscript found on Mt. Sinai, in 1859, by Dr. Tischendorf. This is in some respects the most important manuscript of the New Testament in the world. It dates back to about A. D. 325.

Now our translators did not have any of these. The immense numbers of ancient copies of the New Testament that have been brought to light since their translation in 1611; their careful comparison by such men as Mill, Griesbach, Lachman, Tischendorf, Scrivener and Tregelles; and the consequent wonderful development of biblical criticism during the last two hundred years imperatively demanded this revision.

2d. This revision was necessary because all Bible critics of any note agree that there are many errors in "King James's Version." Scarcely a year had passed away before biblical learning assailed that work, and has kept it up down to the present date.

I trust it may not make this letter too long to make several quotations.

1. The learned Selden says: "There is no book so translated as the Bible for the purpose. * * The Bible is rather translated into English words than into English phrase. The Hebraism are kept and the phrase that language is kept which, is well enough so long as scholars have to do with it; but when it comes to the common people, Lord, what gear do the people make of it?"

2. Dr. Louth says: "The improvements of which it is capable are great and numberless;" and on changing it he says: "The expediency of which grows every day more and more evident."

3. Dr. Kennicott: "Great improvement might now be made, because the Hebrew and Greek languages have been much cultivated and are far better understood since the year 1900."

4. Dr. Blackwell testifies: "Innumerable instances might be given of faulty translations of the Divine Original."

5. Dr. McKnight, who has been called one of the ablest biblical critics that ever lived, says of our version: "It is by no means such a just representation of the inspired original as merits to be implicitly relied on for determining the controverted articles of the christian faith."

6. John Wesley made seventy-two changes in one chapter "to make the sense better, clearer, stronger, or more consistent with the context and nearer the original."

7. Dr. Clarke: "I am satisfied it stands much in need of revision."

8. The Foreign Bible Society in its annual report for 1850 declares: "An amount of mistranslations might be presented which would give rise to the question, can such a version be called the word of God."

9. Another Bible Society in 1852 published to the world in its report that there are in our authorized version "nearly twenty-four thousand errors."

The concurrent testimony of these competent witnesses taken from all evangelical churches, establishes the fact that our translation, however endeared to the hearts of the people it may be, is not at all free from faults. Shall these be corrected? The revisers, noted for their eminent scholarship, to which they have added ten years of special study, answer this question in the affirmative; and the weightiest presumption is in their favor. Ignorance says no, and appeals to the conservative prejudices of the people to hold fast to that—right or wrong—which has become endeared to them. But this is not always safe; for age cannot sanctify error, nor long continued endearment justify its use in place of truth. Rest assured that the common version is no less entitled to our confidence and highest esteem with its errors corrected and the truth of God substituted in its place; and if this process shakes anybody's faith it is because the faith is built partly on error and needs a vigorous shaking as a boon from God. For myself I hail the new revision as the most auspicious event in the latter half of the nineteenth century.

I state a few facts in conclusion that ought to be admitted by everybody.

1. That correcting what has been discovered to be wrong, is carrying out the spirit of Protestantism.

2. That infidelity is largely deprived of its material when the Bible is correctly translated.

3. That only those who read the orignal languages in addition to their own vernacular are competent witnesses to testify whether any version is accurate.

4. The question now should neither be whether any or great changes have been made, nor whether the proposed revision will favor or disfavor any existing religious denomination, but is the revised version a more faithful rendering of the original. If it is, and this is unquestionable, then no amount of sentiment, prejudice, ignorance or stubbornness can check its course.

W. H. W.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The Lutheran S. S. Association of Somerset County met in convention at Friedens, Pa., on Tuesday evening, May 31, 1881, and closed its sessions on Thursday, June 2. This was the fifth annual meeting of the association, and was one of special interest, profit and enjoyment. Twelve clerical and one hundred and fifty lay representatives as delegates from the Lutheran Sunday Schools of the county were in attendance. These with all other friends of the cause who had come to attend the convention, were heartily welcomed and kindly entertained by the good people of Friedens and vicinity. This was perceptible not only in the floral decorations of the church, and the hospitality of their homes, but also in their general attendance at the sessions.

Twenty-four schools were represented and twenty-eight sent in their annual reports. It may be of interest to give a summary of these reports, as follows:

No. of officers, 108; No. of teachers, 271; No. of scholars, 2,300; No. of Augsburg Lesson Leaves, 1,772; No. of Augsburg teachers, 229; No. of teachers' meetings, 302; No. added from the school to the church, 103; Total amount of contributions, $672.60; Average contribution per scholar, 30 cents.

Several of the schools were not reported and are not included in the above summary. However, it is evident that the Sunday School is steadily progressing for by comparison with previous reports it is shown that there not only an increase in the number of officers, teachers and scholars, but also in the more general use of the authorized Sunday School literature of the church. It is a fact worthy of note that the Lutheran Publication House furnishes more sunday school literature to the schools of Somerset county than to any other county in the State.

The sessions were devoted mainly to the discussion of topics, among which the following elicited much interest and animated discussions: "How can our present Sunday School System be Improved;" "Home Instruction as relative to the Sunday School;" "Effect of the Revised New Testament on our Work;" "The Art of Questioning;" "Lights and Shadows of the Sunday School Work;" While opposite views were entertained by members of the convention upon some of the above topics, nevertheless there was general unity of thought and action, and as is customary in meetings of this kind many of the conclusions reached were expressed in resolutions, as follows:

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this convention, the knowledge imparted to the child in the school, by precept, must, in order to become still more fruitful, be sanctified by home instruction and example.

*Resolved*, That we recommend the organizing of Children's Missionary Societies in our respective Sunday Schools.

*Resolved*, That this convention take into consideration the expediency of publishing a *quarterly tract* for distribution among the schools of this convention, and that before our adjournment a committee of two be appointed to canvass this matter.

*Resolved*, That it is necessary, in order to maintain the character and standing of this convention, and in order to increase its efficiency as a means for promoting the sunday school interests of the county, to have our programme published at least two months in advance of the meeting, and that the several performers prepare their parts with the utmost care.

*Resolved*, That this convention desires to express itself much gratified by the presence in our midst of Miss Emma Dengler, our earnest worker in the Foreign Mission interests, and we feel ourselves benefitted by the earnest words she has spoken to us both in behalf of the Sunday School and the Foreign Mission cause, and that we shall rejoice to welcome her to our midst at any future meeting.

*Resolved*, That we are under lasting obligation to the worthy people of Friedens and community for the hearty welcome extended to us, and for their generous hospitality in entertaining the convention so pleasantly, and that we pray they may reap blessed fruits from the seed sown in their midst.

The following resolutions of respect were also adopted unanimously:

*Whereas*, God has in his wisdom called from our midst a faithful member and officer of our Sunday School Association, in the person of Brother J. M. Baker, therefore,

*Resolved*, That, though we deeply feel his loss, we shall not forget his worthy example in the work of the church and for the sunday school cause.

*Resolved*, That we bow submissively to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well, in the firm hope that our loss is his gain.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in our county papers, and in the *Lutheran Observer* and that they be recorded in the records of the Association, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

The exercises were interspersed with appropriate music conducted by Prof. I. J. Hefficy and Rev. L. L. Sieber, assisted by the Friedensburg choir.

The officers of the Association, elected at this convention are,

President, Wm. H. Ruppel, Esq., of Somerset.

Vice President, H. H. Flick, of Lavansville.

Secretary, J. M. Berkey, of Stoystown.

Cor. Secretary, John Carey, of Berlin.

Treasurer, Rev. J. J. Welsh, of Friedens.

The place and time of meeting for the next convention was not agreed upon. It being left to the Executive Committee, consisting of Rev. J. U. Poffinberger, Oliver Knepper, C. A. M. Crisinger, Hon. Josiah Mowry, and R. F. Rayman, to make such arrangements for the next meeting as they may deem most convenient and desirable.

The sessions were harmonious and pleasant, and the work done by the convention, practical and instructive and designed to encourage sunday school workers to labor for the Master with renewed zeal and greater enthusiasm in this the nursery of the Church.

J. M. BERKEY, Secretary.

Stoystown, Pa., June 3, 1881.

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP, June 3d, 1881.

DEAR EDITOR: Two dwelling houses were erected in Jefferson township this week. One on the farm of Joseph Showman, and the other on the farm of Henry Nedrow. Both are good, substantial houses, and the carpenters who did the work are entitled to great credit. Large and lively crowds of citizens, together with a number of ladies from Mt. Pleasant, were present at the raisings. Philip Nedrow and Jacob Shaffer will each erect a new dwelling on their farms during the summer.

H. N——.

TURKEYFOOT ITEMS:

Bayard Miller died on the morning of May 30th in his 65th year. The deceased was interred at the Cross Roads cemetery, by the side of his wife, who died June 15th, 1880. He was the father of Prof. I. J. Miller, one of our best teachers. John Miller, also a son of the deceased, was in the Union army, and was killed at Fort Wagner, S. C., in 1863.

Decoration Day was observed by the people of this region. Several hundred assembled at the Jersey Cemetery where appropriate devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. R. Brown and Rev. Shaffer. After which numerous addresses were delivered. Comrade Morrison, of Fayette county, who has suffered ever since the war from a gun shot wound which passed entirely through his chest, was present and made a very affecting address. Morrison was by the side of Ross Rush, who was killed in a charge at Petersburg, Va., and whose remains are interred at Jersey Cemetery. The remarks of comrade Morrison when speaking of the life and death were quite affective and were indeed more so on account of the aged brother, Jac. Rush, of the dead soldier's being present.

The heavy rain of the past few days has put a "damper" on candidates and potato bugs, which is giving our citizens quite a rest.

MAC.

CONFLUENCE, May 31st, 1881.

DECORATION DAY.—It may be truly said that for the first time in the history of our town, the day was observed as it should be by loyal men and women, and the ceremonies surpassed all expectations. According to programme the soldiers, citizens and ladies assembled early in the morning, and after a brief delay a procession was formed as follows: Ministers; wagons containing the martial band of this place; color sergeant Thomas, carrying the stars and stripes draped in mourning; ex-soldiers, mounted, in double file, each wearing a white badge on the left breast; carriages, wagons, etc., containing ladies, and citizens, their baskets filled with beautiful flowers. As the procession moved out of town the sight was grand.

Promptly at 9 a. m., they were met by a party from Ursina. Both parties were consolidated, when Mr. Leslie Brown, of this place, was appointed Chief Marshal of the day, and Col. E. D. Yutzy, of Ursina, Master of Ceremonies.

Upon arrival at the Jersey Cemetery there was about four hundred people of both sexes in waiting. Youth and old age were dressed in holiday attire. After a short recess, during which the band discoursed some sweet music, Col. Yutzy briefly stated the object of our gathering together, when the ceremonies were opened with prayer by the Rev. J. R. Brown; at the conclusion of which Dr. B. A. Fichtner, orator of the day, was introduced and delivered an eloquent address in his usual masterly style. Suitable remarks were also made by Rev. T. Shaffer, and Rev. F. Morrison, Mr. C. Younkin, and Dr. Mountain, after which the graves of the soldiers, all of which were marked by flags, were covered with flowers by the hands of fair ladies and sorrowing friends.

On the return home the two cemeteries at Ursina, and one at the Cross Roads were visited, at all of which appropriate services were performed and the soldiers graves decorated.

The thanks of our veterans are due to the committee of ladies, who were appointed to procure and arrange flowers, for the energetic manner in which they performed this duty.

TRUE BLUE.


OH, WHAT A COUGH!—Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourself if you can for the sake of saving 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than half a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Geo. W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.


IN MEMORIAM:—

WHEREAS, An allwise Providence has seen fit to remove from our Sabbath School and companionship, one of our most esteemed and worth members, Mrs. Adaline Snyder, by calling her from labor to reward; and

WHEREAS, Although we deeply feel the loss of our dear sister, we would bow in humble submission to the will of our heavenly Father, and, also, that we express our sympathy for those more nearly afflicted. Therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That in the death of our much loved sister the Sabbath School of the U. B. in Christ, of Rockwood, has lost one of its most worthy and esteemed members

2. That we as a school tender to Mr. Snyder, his children, and mourning friends, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their great bereavement, knowing that while they mourn it as not without hope, they cherish the expectation of greeting her again on the evergreen shores of immortality.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the family of the deceased, and that copies also be forwarded to the county papers.

D. J. WOLFERSBERGER,
MRS. HATTIE WOLFERSBERGER,
MRS. SARAH KOONTZ,
Committee.


IF YOU ARE SICK, READ—The Kidney-Wort advertisement in another column, and it will explain to you the rational method of getting well. Kidney-Wort will save you more doctor's bills than any other medicine known. Acting with specific energy on the kidneys and liver, it cures the worst disease caused by their derangement. Use it once. In dry or liquid form. Either is equally efficient, the liquid is the easiest, but the dry is the most economical.—*Interior.*


ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following addressed letters in the Post office, at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C., if not called for on or before June 26, 1881:

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| Berkeybile, Geo W. | Mosholder, John. |
| Biglie, W. B. | Miller, J. W. |
| Berkey, Oliver J. | McGinn, S. A. |
| Brant, Miss Sophia. | McLeanthan, J. C. |
| Cummings, R. W. | Neff, Irwin. |
| Cathlain, Henry. | Pinkson, H. B. |
| Daniel, Charles. | Pile, W. H. |
| Fredric, Lucy E. | Stever, A. H. |
| Fiedler, A. | Stewart, Orr. |
| Koontz, Binnie. | Wilson, John. |
| Kramer, H. | Yoder, Elias. |
| Little, Isaac. | |

A. C. DAVIS, Postmaster.


We have a speedy and positive Cure, for Cartarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Head Ache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by Geo W. Benford, Druggist, Somerset, Pa.


## DIED.

CHORPENING.—On the 1st inst., Charles C. Chorpening, in the 29th year of his age.

PUTMAN.—In Milford township on May 19th, 1881, David, infant son of David F. Putman and Mary Elizabeth his wife, aged 7 days.

COUNTRYMAN.—Benjamin Countryman died at the residence of Mr. Levi Knepper, his son-in-law, on Monday, May 23d, 1881, aged 87 years, 3 months and 5 days.

Brother Countryman had been an invalid for years, and in all his afflictions he manifested a spirit of christian patience and submission. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church and died in hope of the glory of God. He leaves sons and daughters to mourn the loss of a kind father. His funeral took place the following Wednesday morning at Lavansville, when an appropriate discourse was preached by the pastor from the words of David, "Return unto thy rest, O, my soul." L. L. S.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### For the June Republican Primaries.

We are authorized to announce the following names as candidates for the various offices designated at the Republican Primary Election, to be held on Saturday, June 25, 1881:

**☞ FOR JUDGE.**

We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. A. J. Colborn, of Somerset, as a candidate for President Judge of the 16th Judicial District. Subject to the decision of the Republican Voters and Republican Convention.

**☞ FOR JUDGE:**

DAVIDSVILLE, May 13, 1881.

*Mr. George W. Pile, Chairman Republican County Committee:*

DEAR SIR:—Please do me the favor to announce that Wm. M. Hall will be a candidate at the Republican Primary Election for re-election as President Judge of this Judicial District, as he has agreed to be a candidate for re-election.

ISAAC KAUFFMAN,

☞ *FOR PROTHONOTARY,*
DENNIS MEYERS,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, June 25th, 1881.

☞ *FOR PROTHONOTARY.*
S. U. TRENT,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR PROTHONOTARY,*
J. ROBERT WALTER,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, June 25th, 1881.

☞ *FOR SHERIFF,*
JAMES S. CLARK,
OF MILFORD TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR SHERIFF,*
FREDERICK NAUGLE,
OF MEYERSDALE BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR SHERIFF,*
W.H. FRITZ,
OF BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR SHERIFF,*
RUSH S. McMILLEN,
OF MIDDLECREEK TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR SHERIFF,*
MAHLON MILLER,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR SHERIFF,*
JOHN WINTERS,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR SHERIFF,*
JOHN J. SPANGLER,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR SHERIFF,*
A. J. SCHELL,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR SHERIFF,*
*MARTIN SHANK,*
OF STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR SHERIFF,*
*B. F SNYDER,*
OF URSINA.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR SHERIFF.*
J. M. SALER,
OF MILFORD STATION.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR SHERIFF,*
VALENTINE J. MILLER,
QUEMAHONING TWP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, Saturday, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR REGISTER and RECORDER,*
JOHN C. HOSTETLER,
OF MEYERSDALE BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR REGISTER and RECORDER*
Wm. PARK KOOSER,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR REGISTER and RECORDER.*
A. A. STUTZMAN,
OF STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR REGISTER and RECORDER.*
J. F. BEACHY,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
I am a one-armed man. I lost my left arm in the War—in defense of my country.
J. F. B.

☞ *FOR REGISTER and RECORDER,*
J. R. BOOSE,
OF BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR TREASURER,*
GEORGE J. BLACK,
OF MEYERSDALE BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR TREASURER,*
JOHN H. WEIMER,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR COMMISSIONER,*
ADAM C. LEPLEY,
OF ELKLICK TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR COMMISSIONER,*
JOSEPH HORNER,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR COMMISSIONER,*
SAMUEL BUCKMAN,
OF MILFORD TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, June 25, 1881.

☞ *FOR COMMISSIONER,*
PETER ZUFALL,
OF UPPERTURKEYFOOT TOWNSHIP