The Somerset Herald.

GEO. R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....June 7, 1882.

New goods very cheap at Heffley's.

Flags for Decoration Day at C. N. Boyd's.

Decoration day is almost here; buy flags of Boyd's.

A new line of glassware at J. B. Snyder & Co.'s, all on the square. Call and see it.

WANTED.—Potatoes and wool in exchange for goods or cash, at Holderbaum's.

For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Vitalizer. Price 25 cents.

New goods at

J. B. SNYDER & Co.'s.

HERALD tablets for sale at Chas. H. Fisher's Book Store.

The best white shirt sold in the United States at J. B. Snyder & Co.'s for $1.

Heffley keeps the toniest, finest and cheapest clothing in Somerset.

Heffley sells the cheapest goods in Somerset.

"BACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents.

Heffley sells Carpets of all kinds cheaper than Philadelphia prices.

Some nobby suits just received at Heffley's.

The Walnut Frame Eight Day Clocks at McDowell's for $4.

1,000 bolts wall paper, the cheapest in the county, at Heffley's.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cts.

Pocket books, pocket combs, brushes, perfumery, and toilet articles, at C. N. Boyd's.

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Heffley sells blue suits, fast colors, at $6.50, usually sold at $8.50, and he defies competition.

Summer suits, men's and boy's, are selling at very low prices at

J. B. SNYDER & Co.'s.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—A positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth.

If you come to the show on Friday you will find just what you want in drugs and stationery at C. N. Boyd's.

SHILOH'S CURE WILL immediately relieve Croup, Whooping cough and Bronchitis.

J. M. Holderbaum & Sons invite everybody to come and see their new room, new goods, new prices. New goods coming in every day.

The finest assortment of Watches Clocks, Jewelry, Silver-plated Ware, Spectacles, Eye Glasses, ever brought to Somerset county at E. McDowell's.

WANTED.—Maple Sugar, Bacon, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes and Beans for cash or in exchange for merchandise of our line of trade.

COOK & BERRITS.

Call and see our fine line of cashmeres, from 15 to 90 cents per yard; silk warps $1.15 to $1.50; lawns 8 to 12½ cents at Holderbaum's.

A correspondent writing from the south of the county says: "'Rough on Rheuma,' 'Sam' knocks the eternal suffering of that terrible disease."

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

Forty boy's and children's suits just received in addition to our already large stock on hand. Come and see them at Holderbaum & Sons'.

Office Clocks, Nickel Clocks, Weight Clocks, Lever Clocks, Calendars, Mantle Clocks, Bronze Clocks, Black Walnut Clocks, Bronze Fixtures in great variety, at E. McDowell's.

We have a nice line of carpets still on hand that we will sell cheaper than they have ever been sold in Somerset. To be convinced call and see our prices; they must be sold, and cheap is a good salesman.

J. B. SNYDER & Co.

EXCURSION RATES.—Don't fail to come and see our complete stock of goods before buying elsewhere. A large assortment of dress goods, shawls, &c., clothing, hats, boots and shoes, etc., all going at excursion rates at Holderbaum's.

Sol Uhl wishes to inform the public that he has in stock a larger and more complete stock of boots and shoes than ever before purchased. These goods were purchased when the market was low, and will be sold at prices that will astonish the Jews. Call and see him before purchasing elsewhere. No. 4 Mammoth Block.

Persons in need of good, strong, durable soles, must not fail to go to the Mammoth Boot and Shoe store of Sol Uhl to buy them. He has the largest stock of boots and Shoes in the county, and sells them at prices far below competition. If you dont believe it call and see him, at No. 4 Mammoth Block.

Something "Keller's" canned herring, a full line of canned fruits. I mean business, and am selling all kinds of groceries, flour, and feed at bottom prices. Call and see me before buying—opposite the Somerset House.

SOMERSET BOOK STORE.—Mr. Fisher, of the Book Store, announces new this week elegant Scrap Pictures, beautiful Birthday cards, cut and scolloped ceiling and shelf Paper, No. 4 Gospel Hymns, Family Bibles, Marion Harland's Cook Book, Harper's Leslies and Scribner's Magazines, Seaside Libraries.

SENSIBLE ADVICE.—Do not allow skepticism to overrule your better judgment when an article of true merit is placed before you. If you are a skeptic or your kidneys and liver are affected, delay no longer: procure a bottle of Swedish Bitters, the infallible remedy. It will do more for you than we can say about it. See advertisement and testimonial in this paper.

On account of the sudden changes in the temperature at this season and in this climate, it is almost impossible to keep free from colds and coughs; but a prompt use of N. H. Down's Vegetable Balsamic Elixir will prevent any serious result from a sudden cold and effect a speedy cure. If you are bilious, or have the jaundice, sick headache or dizziness, try Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

Mr. Isaac Freddiste has been appointed postmaster at Sipesville, this county.

The chimney swallows are back and have taken possession of their old homes.

Several communications have been received, but owing to the crowded state of our columns they have been held over.

GRATEFUL TO INVALIDS.—Floreston Cologne is grateful to invalids, as it is refreshing without the sickening effect of most perfumes.

Pants are cut skin tight, gently sloping towards the fee, where they are pasted to the ankles with mucilage, intended to keep ants from crawling up a man's legs at pic-nics.

It is pleasant to remember that not an hour passes in the increasing march of time that there is not a half-dressed man somewhere on earth calling for a clean shirt.

Many farmers throughout the county are putting up the barbed wire fence. It is no doubt cheaper and more lasting than the wooden fence.

Editor Frost, of the Cumberland, Md., tri-weekly *Mail*, dropped down upon us on Monday last. He is "an however pleasant" gentleman. Call again.

Saturday is what might be called "farmers' day" in this place, as they generally come to town on that day and make their purchases for the coming week.

THE HIGHEST RANK.—Made from harmless materials, and adapted to the needs of fadeing and falling hair, Parker's Hair Balsam has taken highest rank as a reliable hair restorative.

They now make bedsteads with looking glasses in them, so you can see yourself sleep. This reminds us of the Irishman who went up to the glass and shut his eyes to see how he would look when he was dead.

Our town is generally neat and clean, and with the exception of one or two alleys the garbage has been gathered up and carried off, which renders us safe from any epidemic this year.

Street Commissioner Picking is at work with a force of hands cleaning up the streets and opening out the gutters of the town. He did a sample job in front of the HERALD building last week.

R. P. Cummins' Post, G. A. R., have "a good time" on the tapis for the 4th of July. They are making arrangement for a pic nic in Hugus' grove, a programme of which will be published next week.

In another column will be found an advertisement of the Somerset School Board asking for sealed proposals for the building of a new two-story brick school house, on the Academy lot in Somerset borough.

Many persons complain of their neighbor's dogs entering their gardens at night and destroying them by scratching out and tearing up things generally. A dose of shot is a good remedy to keep them away.

Digitated stockings, or stockings having a separate compartment for each toe, is the latest feminine foolishness. Between putting on stockings of that kind and working on tight gloves, the belle of the future will never be able to catch a train.

A. H. Coffroth Jr., editor of the *Democrat*, and Geo. R. Scull, local of the HERALD, left for Harrisburg on the early train Monday morning, where they will join the Pennsylvania Editorial Association, on their excursion to Washington and Mt. Vernon.

Soft coal ashes are used to prevent the ravages of the currant worm. They are scattered thickly around the currant and gooseberry bushes, care being taken to keep the bushes well supplied with them as long as there is danger.

The cold and wet spring weather has worked good in one respect, and that is in the potato bug line, these pestiferous insects being scarcer and will do less damage to the growing crop of potatoes than for many years past.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE.—Bishop Whitehead, of Pittsburgh, assisted by Rev. Smith and Rev. Stocker, will hold Episcopal service at this place on Wednesday evening, June 7th, in the Presbyterian church. The public are invited to attend.

A very dangerous counterfeit silver dollar is in circulation. It is beautifully executed, bearing a slight appearance of iron, and is pronounced by the sub-treasurer as the best silver plated counterfeit yet made, since it cannot be detected by the application of acids unless the surface is scratched.

Recently Mrs. Oliver Carnes, of Greensburg, Westmoreland county, was attacked with hydrophebia, and to hamper her struggles a straightjacket was used, but despise the efforts of those in attendance upon her, she tore pieces of flesh from her arms and swallowed them!

Mr. W. W. Knable, route agent on the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, was last week assigned by the United States mail department to a similar position between New York and Pittsburgh. We congratulate you, "Boss," upon your promotion. A Mr. Textone has taken the position made vacant by Mr. Knable's transfer.

The outlook is certainly very encouraging for the farmer. The prospect for good crops at present was never better—wheat and grass especially. All kinds of stock are commanding good figures; money can be had without any trouble at 6 per cent., and we know of some loans that have been put out at 5 per cent.

The Pension Department within the past week has sent $5,900 into Bedford County to beneficiaries under the Arrears of Pensions act. Z. P. Horton, of Everett, received $1,600, Mrs. Eliza Mauk, of King township received $1,600, and Mrs. Susan Wentz, of Bedford, received $2,700. The persons named have also been granted pensions of $8 per month

Another fine lot of horses were shipped from here to the New York market on Saturday last. There were thirteen in the drove, but by far the finest pair were those purchased from our young friend Peter Dumbaugh, for which he received the snug little sum of $500. Mr. D. raises nothing but good stock, and consequently gets the best prices going.

Rev. J. Porch, formerly of Stoystown, and one of Somerset county's best Republicans, received notice from Congressman Campbell last Thursday to report at Washington on the first of July, as he had procured a situation for him in the government bindery at that place. Bro. Porch is a first-class workman and a deserving man. The HERALD congratulates him most heartily on his appointment.

Dr. Wilson, the artist, has about completed the portrait of a Merecham, with a splendid *living* background, which everyone should go and see. He is now at the Somerset House, painting some very fine portraits. This is a rare chance for our citizens to have *excellent* paintings of themselves and friends. He has also executed a number from photographs of persons deceased so like life that the "lost ones" seem ready to talk with you.

At a regular meeting of R. P. Cummins Post, No. 220, G. A. R., held Friday evening, June 2, 1882, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Post are hereby tendered to the ladies of Somerset, who gave their services in the construction of wreaths for Decoration Day; also to the band and the choir, who furnished music on that occasion.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Post are hereby tendered to Misses Minnie B. Cunningham and Minnie Craver for their services in soliciting subscriptions for the beautiful flag presented to the Post, as well as to the citizens who so liberally contributed to the same.

Passenger Agent Patton informs us that the members of the press of Southwestern Pennsylvania will visit Somerset and take a trip over the B. & O. R. R. on Saturday next. They will arrive in town in time to partake of a dinner at the Somerset House, after which they will visit Johnstown, returning to Markleton in the evening, where they will be entertained by Capt. Markle. This is the usual annual excursion tendered the press by the B. & O. R. R. Company.

Harry Wayne, of the firm of Wayne & Berkebile, of Johnstown, was here last week to make arrangements for starting a branch store at this place. He bought the building used by Davis Bros., opposite the Central Hotel, which he is improving and enlarging, and when completed it will be the largest store room in Somerset county. It will be stocked full of new furniture by the time this paper reaches our readers. Don't buy any furniture until he opens, as you will be able to buy much cheaper from him than anywhere else.

An exchange says: At this season when rats leave their winter retreats, they are more troublesome and destructive than at any other season. A person who has suffered much damage from this detestable vermin, found that whitewash made yellow with copperas, covering stones and rafters with it and putting the crystals of the copperas in holes made by rats, not only completely routed them, but cockroaches and mice also. Every spring the dose should be repeated. About barns, kitchens and cellars there is generally so much food obtained by rats and mice that it is not surprising they increase in the manner they do, in the absence of good cats.

We call the attention of our farmer readers and others interested to the market reports of produce, stock, etc., which are furnished us by R. Beatty, Son & Co. Pittsburgh. The gentlemen who furnish the reports being in the business and having their fingers on the pulse of trade are in a position which enables them to furnish an even more accurate report of the state of trade than those which appear in the daily papers and compiled by reporters. Having telegraphic communication with the leading cities of the country, their facilities for forecasting the probable tendencies of the markets are especially good. The house has excellent advantages for the disposing of all kinds of farm products at best rates

A horrible accident resulting in the death of John Kneereim, of near Sand Patch this county, occurred at the Meyersdale depot yesterday (Monday) afternoon. It appears that Mr. Kneereim was standing on the platform with a sack of flour on his shoulder when a freight train come along which he attempted to board in order to ride home; the flour was thrown on the front part of a car and Mr. K. in endeavoring to jump on at the rear fell across the track, eight loaded coal hoppers passing over his body mangling it frightfully. He lived about two hours and his lamentations are said to have been most pitiable—begging that he be killed to be relieved of suffering. He leaves a wife and five children.

WEDDING BELLS.—On Tuesday May 30th, at the home of the bride's parents, by the Rev. J. H. Zinn, assisted by the Rev. Y. H. Deitrick, Mr. W. H. Rink was married to Miss Emma J. Phillippi. The groomsman was Peter Young and the bridesmaid Miss Bertha Will. The happy couple and their attendants made a splendid appearance, and the ceremony was a fine one. There was a large number of invited guests, and after the ceremony all sat down to tables laden-ed with the luxuries of life. The bride was made the recipient of some elegant presents. In the evening the wedding party was treated to excellent music by the Centerville cornet band, the Rockwood cornet band and the Gebharts Glee Club. In return the bridegroom presented each with a five dollar bill. May the cup of happiness of the united hearts always overflow.

The Meyersdale *Commercial* has a way of soliciting subscribers peculiar to itself. The following, told us by one of Jefferson township's most intelligent farmers, show how its local editor when out canvassing goes about it. He says "Mr. W. came to my place and asked me to subscribe for the *Commercial*. I told him that I did not want it, that I was taking the HERALD, and that it was paid for about eight months in advance. He then said he would send me the *Commercial* for eight months gratis if would take it and discontinue the HERALD. This I refused to do. He then said he would send me the *Commercial* for three months for nothing. I told him not to do so. He, however, sent me the paper the next week and the week follow ing. I became so disgusted with the second copy that I returned it, notifying the editor not to send it to me." Stories like this are told us almost every day by our subscribers. The paper that is so "eagerly sought after and excessively read" is making desperate efforts to acquire subscribers, even if they are free.

Decoration Day was observed as usual at Stoystown. The procession, which was a long one, marched to the Odd Fellows' cemetery, under the direction of Augustus Hefley, Esq., chief marshal, and Lieut. C. H. Ferner commanding the veterans. "America" was sung by the choir, and after a prayer by Rev. A. K. Felton, the graves were decorated at this place. The procession then returned to the Lutheran church, where, after some choice vocal and instrumental music and a prayer by Rev. A. Baumgardner, an appropriate address was delivered by Hon. F. Grof. Details were then made to decorate the graves of soldiers buried in the other cemeteries. Marsh music was generously furnished by the Stamberteville brass band, and the proficiency in an organization so young was an agreeable surprise to those who heard them. The Sunday schools were well represented, and made a fine appearance in the procession. The thanks of all soldiers is due the young ladies and gentlemen who, with considerable labor, gathered the flowers and prepared the wreathes for the occasion.

DECORATION DAY AT CONFLUENCE AND URSINA.—Extensive preparations were made for the decoration ceremonies at Confluence and Ursina. Committes from the two places met and requested A. C. Holbert, of Confluence, to prepare a suitable address for the occasion, which he consented to do. On May 30th the procession formed at Mountain's drug store in Confluence and marched out with drums beating and colors flying. Mr. Leslie Brown acting as marshal of the delegation. The two delegations met where the road turns off to the Jersey church. The Ursina brass band gratuitously furnished very excellent music for the occasion. Major Heslop was chief marshal. On arriving at the Jersey church the following programme was carried out, Major Heslop introducing the speakers: Prayer by Rev. Hutchinson; addresses made by A. C. Holbert, Prof. M. Baer, of Connellsville, Rev. Hutchinson, Dr. B. A. Fichtner, Col. E. D. Yutzy; closing prayer and benediction by Rev. J. R. Brown. After which the decoration ceremonies were proceeded with in the Jersey cemetery, and the line of march was resumed for the other cemeteries in which soldiers are interred. On arriving at Ursina the church bell was rung and the people repaired to the church, where Gen. Lighburn was introduced to them who delivered an oration of about one hour's length, going into the causes and general history of the war. The General having been paid "death shots flying thick and fast as lightning from a mountain cloud," he spoke from the heart, and his talk was a treat to all. This over, the people adjourned. The general impression was that the affair was a success.

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DOUBLE EAGLE PHOSPHATE.—Having handled Baugh & Son's Double Eagle brand for two years, the merits of which have been fairly tested by many of the farmers in this section, we are prepared to say that it is one among the best fertilizers now in use, and take pleasure in saying

Price by the ton of 2000 lbs. $38.00
Price by the bag of 200 pounds, 3.00

COOK & BERRITS.

DECORATION DAY AT BERLIN.—Decoration Day was observed at this place with more than the usual degree of interest, the citizens of town and country turning out en masse. The weather was all that could be expected, the sun shone brightly and no rain threatened as on former occasions, and the day was not too warm to enjoy a walk to the different cemeteries. Those decorative exercises rejoice the heart of the surviving veteran no less than they honor the memory of the dead hero. The old soldier ever hails with delight the day when he can pay his annual tribute to the memory of comrades who faltered not when treason swept them to an early grave, in the fearful shock of battle, or those who, amid the peaceful scenes of home, have answered their last roll call. The procession formed in the upper square at 2 o'clock, p. m., in the following order, Rev. H. F. Keener acting as marshal: Pine Hill brass band, Berlin drum corps, Berlin independent militia company, Captain A. D. Floto commanding, floral committee, consisting of twenty-four young misses dressed in white, wearing red and blue sashes, each carrying a beautiful wreath to be placed upon a soldier's grave, veterans of the late war, followed by the citizens. Promptly at the appointed time the procession moved down Main street to the Odd Fellows' Cemetery, where an organization was effected by electing Rev. Keener president and Jacob Krissinger secretary. The exercises were then conducted according to the following programme: Music by Pine Hill band; prayer by Rev. Keener; hymn, "America," led by J. Krissinger; address by Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh; music by band; song, "Strew Blossoms on Their Graves," was rendered by J. Krissinger and Miss Mattie Lane as sopranos, Miss Cora Donner alto, and Prof. J. M. Berkey and Wm. P. Zimmerman tenor and bass, respectively. The procession then reformed, the floral committee placed a wreath upon each soldier's grave in the cemetery, and all marched to the burying grounds adjacent to the Lutheran and Reformed churches, thence to the lower square, where the following were elected a committee on arrangements for 1883: J. J. Zorn, F. B. Collins and J. Krissinger; after which the large and orderly crowd separated for their homes. The thanks of the committee are due to Wm. H. Bender and Jno. Engle for marking the graves.

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RAILROAD NEWS.—The McConnellsburg *Republican* says:

We are indebted to a friend of this place, for the following railroad article: The people will be glad to know that the Pittsburgh & Atlantic Railroad Company is not, as some thought, defunct and buried among the rocks of the Alleghenies, but is full of life and energy; and what is still better, has plenty of money to complete all its undertakings. Col. Stewart, one of the chief engineers who made the survey through this county last fall, arrived here last Wednesday and is now engaged in securing the right of way from Knobsville to Rhom's Gap.

Our faith in the construction of this road at an early day has never been shaken, and it now affords us much pleasure to assure our people that there is not much reason to doubt that this road will be built. The parties comprising the company are gentlemen of ample means and the highest integrity and have large individual interests at stake. From the time the engineers were first put upon the line the work of surveying has been pushed with the utmost rapidity and is now about completed and most of the route west of Everett located.

The route, we are authoritively informed, is favorable and satisfactory to the company. Careful estimates how that the expense of construction will not exceed the average of railroads in the State. All the money needed is within the ready grasp of the company; it will not need to mortgage the atmosphere to raise the necessary stamps. We feel safe in saying that the entire road from Chambersburg to Connellsville will soon be under contract, and within three years Fulton county will have railroad communication with New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

Says the Bedford *Gazette*: Several months ago the Pittsburgh & Atlantic engineers suddenly disappeared from this neighborhood and we were beginning to think that the projected road had been abondoned. Last week, however, our exchanges informed us that the road would certainly be built and Saturday's papers contained a letter from Franklin B. Gowen, president of the Reading railroad, in which it was stated that the P. & A. would be completed within two years. At a meeting of the Reading stockholders in London, April 21, Mr. Gowen, in a lengthy speech upon the financial condition and the proposed extension of his line, said: "a new line has been projected and will be constructed from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh, the western metropolis of Pennsylvania. This new line will be twenty-two miles shorter between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh than the Pennsylvania railroad, and forty miles shorter to New York. It does not run through the same country as the Pennsylvania railroad, and will, therefore, not interfere with the local traffic of that company; but it is located through the southern tier of counties of Pennsylvania, which produce iron, lime-stone and bituminous coal throughout the entire extent. This line alone will produce a mineral traffic greater, possibly, than any line west of Harrisburg in the United States. Apart from that, it will connect at Pittsburg with other lines, making the shortest line from Cleveland to New York and Philadelphia. All these new lines are intended to bring new business to the company."

The Chambersburg *Herald* says: we have received information from a reliable source that within the next ten days Major Boyne, the civil engineer, will commence work at Chambersburg in locating the line of the Pittsburgh and Atlantic railroad. He will work westward from this point through this county, definitely fixing the route and thence across the mountains into Fulton county, following generally one of the experimental lines already run. Colonel Stewart will work eastward from Bedford to meet Major Boyne and as soon as the line is located the contracts will be awarded.

DECORATION DAY IN SOMERSET.—Tuesday, the 30th instant, the day set apart for decorating the graves of the Nation's dead, was as beautiful as could be desired. Business was generally suspended and a large number of country people were in town to witness the ceremonies. Promptly at 9:30 a. m., R. P. Cummin's Post, G. A. R., marched from their quarters to the corner of Main Cross and Union streets, where Wm. H. Ruppel, Esq., in a few well chosen remarks presented the Post with a very handsome silk flag on an ebony staff, in behalf of the citizens of Somerset. Rev. H. King, chaplain of the Post, acknowledged the receipt of the gift, and paid a high compliment to the young ladies who were instrumental in securing it.

The procession formed at 10 a. m. in the following order: Somerset Cornet Band, R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R., Veterans, Sunday School children and citizens. The line of march was down Main Cross street to Main, down Main to West, up West to the cemetery.

At the cemetery the usual ceremonies of the G. A. R. were gone through with, and after the graves of the heroes had been decorated by their comrades in arms, Col. John R. Edie delivered the address of the day. The address was one of the best Decoration Day addresses ever delivered in Somerset.

ADDRESS OF COL. EDIE.

Ladies, Gentlemen and Comrades:

Bring flowers, pale flowers, o'er the bier to shed,
A crown for the brow of the honored dead!
For this through its leaves has the white rose burst;
For this in the woods was the violet nursed!
Though they smile in vain, for what once was ours,
They are love's last gift; bring flowers, pale flowers!

The strewing of flowers upon the last resting place of departed friends is a time-honored custom, which reflects great credit upon those who perpetuate this hallowed observance. It is a sweet reminder that the loved and lamented dead are cherished ever green in the memories of surviving friends and relations. The family gives continued evidence that the loved father is not forgotten, that the dear mother is still remembered, that the brother or sister who has gone is still entwined in the heartfelt affections of those who linger yet here. The living parent or child embalm their grief in the melancholy pleasure of spreading flowers over the loved places where their cherished ones are laid away to rest until the final resuscitation. These are remembrances that elevate and ennoble the human heart, but they are only the remembrance of the family, and have only the significance of individual affection. The duty we have performed today is above and beyond all ties of family and relationship. It is a tribute of an entire nation to those who gave their lives for the preservation of that nation, and thank God their sacrifice was not in vain. "God reigns and the American republic still lives," more potential than before it became necessary to offer up these hecatombs of human lives. It is only necessary for our present purpose to note what all know, that twenty-one years ago the most stupendous revolt the world had ever seen was organized by some eleven states for the purpose of dissolving the Union established by our revolutionary sires — Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, the Adamses, and their glorious compeers. That this revolt continued during four eventful years of slaughter, death, and war, in which the lives of more than one million of as patriotic men as ever lived were sacrificed to the insane desire of destroying a government that was only known and felt by the blessings and benefits conferred upon its people. More than two millions and a half patriotic hearts stood up to preserve the government. They succeeded, and to-day the government of the fathers stands vindicated to the world with every man, woman and child within its limits free as the mountain air, "redeemed, regenerated, and disenthralled by the genius of universal emancipation." The price paid for this perpetuation of freedom was a fearful one. Besides the great loss of life, it entailed upon us and those to come after us, more than three thousand millions of a national debt, and an impoverished country, with a ruined commerce. This was the loss of those who stood by the government, whilst those in revolt suffered nearly if not fully as much. The inception of the revolt, the fearful struggle, its immense cost, impress my mind with a few considerations which I propose to briefly present now to you.

1st. It should teach us the inestimable advantages of the boon preserved—a free country—a country reaching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Northern lakes to the gulf-washed shores of the sunny South, a country embracing every variety of climate and product, and all this without the curse or taint of human bondage, a country loved and honored by its citizens, and respected by all the great nations of the earth, with a time-honored flag floating on every sea, a country known and recognized throughout the world as the asylum of the oppressed and the home of the free. These are some of the teachings that we should take to heart as consolation to some extent for the great price paid by us for the freedom we now enjoy.

2d. We should be admonished to inculcate a love of country, of its institutions and laws in all parts of this broad land, so that in the time to come the generations who come after us, will be as devoted as those who have, in the great rebellion, given their lives to keep unsullied the stars and stripes, the constitution and the nation.

3d. We should keep in perpetual remembrance the debt we owe the dead, whose memory we are honoring to-day. We should never hesitate to speak of and for them in terms of highest praise, pointing to their great deeds, achieved for our benefit, no matter where or in what place we may be called to speak, and this remembrance we should hand down to our children to be by them transmitted to their posterity to the last of the generations.

4th. We should be impressed constantly with the idea that on the recurrence of "Decoration Day," as the years roll on, whilst we continue such observances and ceremonies as have been attended to on this occasion, we are ennobling and honoring ourselves by testifying our respect for our great benefactors.

5th. And we should not forget the living soldier, who stood by the country in her hour of peril. Large numbers of them are still among us, poor, diseased and disabled, the result of their patriotic conduct. I ask you to aid in mitigating their suffering and soothing their woes in their declining years. The government has done much in their aid; let private gratitude do more.

And now one other topic occurs as worthy of some thought. It is our treatment of those who attempted to divide the union of these states. They have accepted the situation, have again renewed their allegiance to the good old flag and nation, and if appearances are to be believed those who in the time of war we considered our enemies, have returned to the fold with the honest purpose of once more being as loyal as we who never forgot our duty to the nation.

Let us receive them cordially as fellow-citizens of the same common country, and show them by our forbearance that all is forgiven, and that the blue and the gray can live together in peace and amity as long as this government shall endure. We were the victors in the fierce struggle; let us not presume upon our victory, but by kindness and conciliation convince our brethren of the gray that they are entitled to and have all the equalities under the law enjoyed by the most favored in the land. All the states that withdrew in such hot haste in 1861 are again restored to the Union—every state represented in the senate and every congressional district in the Union has its member in the house of representatives. Time is healing the heart-burnings of the great civil war. The country is again united; may that union last through all time.

"Bring flowers to the shrine where we kneel in prayer;
They are nature's offering, their place is there!
They speak of hope to the fainting heart,
With a voice of promise they come and part,
They sleep in dust through the wintry hours,
They burst forth in glory; bring flowers, bright flowers.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS.—We offer at our warehouse or on track Somerset station, in five to ten barrel lots,

White Lime, per barrel, 180 lbs. net,	$1.65
Calcined Plaster, per bbl. 280 lbs net,	2.00
Cement, per barrel, 280 lbs. net,	2.00

Quality guaranteed.

COOK & BERRITS.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE, TAKE NOTICE.—I have for sale wild cat and fox scalp blank affidavits for use of justices of the peace. Also, a full line of all kinds of blanks used by justices and constables. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

CHAS. H. FISHER.
Bookseller, Somerset, Pa.

TO CONTRATORS AND BUILDERS.—We wish to say that we are now prepared to furnish the best white lime, calcined plaster and cement, in five to ten barrel lots, at prices less than city quotations, local freight added. Notice our prices elsewhere in local column of this paper.

COOK & BERRITS.

SPECIAL MENTION.—During a recent visit to Johnstown, we dropped in to see Curt. G Campbell, the popular Main street druggist, and found him a courteous and obliging gentleman. Mr. Campbell's store is at 264 Main street, and his line of Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumes, and Toilet Articles is large and complete. He keeps no old, stale stock, but everything fresh and reliable. We would advise our readers to call on him when in Johnstown; and our farmer friends and physicians will find it to their advantage to consult him on any thing in his line before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. S. Rhoads informs us that his entire stock of finished goods was saved from the fire by being stored in a separate building, and his agents expect to visit and trade with all his customers in this county as usual.

TO FARMERS.—Buck wheat seeding time is approaching, and the use of Baugh & Son's Double Eagle Phosphate may add 50 per cent. to the yield of your crops. Therefore we think it to your advantage to give it a fair trial. Notice price in local column of this paper.

Respectfully,
COOK & BERRITS.

There has been considerable rivalry in the boot and shoe business in Somerset county for some time past, but it is now an indisputable fact that Sol Uhl lead the van in that line. He has the largest and finest stock of both foreign and home-made boots and shoes in Somerset county, and sells hundreds of pairs where others sell a single pair. Call and see him before purchasing elsewhere.

Think of it! Men's full stock, half double sole stogia Shoes at 88 cents a pair; men's fine buttoned or lace shoes at $1.37; ladies' fine kid button or lace shoes at 99 cents a pair; carpet slippers at 37 cents; infant's button shoes at 37 cents; best sole leather at 24 cents per pound. The largest, cheapest and best selection of shoes in the county just received at Paul G. Nowag's cheap store, Berlin, Pa.

MEAT MARKET.—Main Street.—We have just added a large Refrigerator to our Meat Market in which all meats can be kept cool and clean. Mutton, Beef, Pork, &c., kept constantly on hand. Open daily. Parties buying meat can have it kept in the Refrigerator until wanted.

We have, also, 100,000 new brick for sale, which we will sell by the hundred or thousand at a low price.

ROSS DAVIS & Co.

Read this and tell your neighbors that Paul G. Nowag has enlarged his store room and added to his stock of Shoes, Hats Leather, Fancy Goods and Notions, Trunks, Satchels, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, an immense selection of men's, boy's and children's clothing, and invites everybody to come and examine stock and prices. Men's suits at $4.50; fine black suits at $7.50 to $9.75; boy's suits $1.65 to $4.00; children's kilt suits $1.75 to $4.00. Hats in endless variety. Good Wool Hats 50 cents. Also, all the leading spring and summer styles of ladies' Hats and Millinery Goods.

List of the committeemen of the Republican party for Somerset county for 1882:

Addison—A. J. Colborn.
Allegheny—Wm. H. Miller.
Berlin borough—Jacob Krissinger.
Brothersvalley—S. S. Forney.
Conemaugh—Samuel Mishler.
Confluence borough—T. B. Frantz.
Elklick—M. F. Lowry.
Greenville—J. C. Kendall.
Jefferson—A. B. Lenhart.
Jennertown—Jacob Kautz.
Jenner township—F. G. Neff.
Larimer—P. W. Suder.
Lower Turkeyfoot—J. J. Rush.
Meyersdale borough—Alex. Shoemaker.
Middlecreek—J. R. McMillen.
Milford—J. C. F. Miller.
New Baltimore borough—John George.
New Centreville borough—Daniel W. Will.
Northampton—E. G. Bowman.
Paint—Levi Swank.
Quemahoning—J. H. Zimmerman.
Salisbury—W. H. Lambert.
Shade—T. O. Mock.
Somerset borough—I. M. Hicks.
Somerset—S. M. Wendel.
Somerset, North—Jonathan Miller.
Southampton—W. P. Martz.
Stonycreek—E. M. Lambert.
Stoystown borough—Abraham Ferner.
Summit—Samuel Saylor.
Upper Turkeyfoot—S. P. Weimer.
Ursina borough—E. D. Yutzy.
Wellersburg borough—Michael Long.

J. R. SCOTT, Secretary. G. W. PILE, Co. Chairman.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.—The Republican voters of Somerset county are requested to assemble at the places selected in their several election districts, on **Saturday, June 24, 1882**, for the purpose of nominating a county ticket.

J. R. SCOTT, Secretary. GEO. W. PILE, Chairman.

I would respectfully inform my friends of Somerset county that I have opened a new drug store at 232 Main Street, Johnstown, Pa., where I would be pleased to see them. My stock consists of Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery and Fancy Goods generally. At this season I would call attention to the insectrades, such as Pure Paris Green, Pure Powdered White Hellebore, Persian Insect Powder, etc., When in need of anything in the drug line come and see me or write for prices. All inquiries cheerfully answered.

CHAS. GRIFFITH.
232 Main Street.

SOMERSET MARKET

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DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, FLOUR & FEED

Apples, dried, ₩ lb	7@10c
Applebutter, ₩ gal	50@60c
Bran, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 30
Butter, ₩ lb (keg)	14c
" (roll)	15c
Buckwheat ₩ bush	50
" meal, 100 lbs	2 00
Beeswax ₩ lb	25c
Bacon, shoulders, ₩ lb	10@11c
" sides, "	12½@13c
" country hams, ₩ lb	12½@13c
Corn, (ear) ₩ bushel	1 10
" (shelled) "	1 10
" meal ₩ lb	2½c
Calf skins, ₩ lb	6c
Eggs, ₩ doz	18c
Flour, ₩ bbl	$7 00@7 50
Flaxseed, ₩ bu. (60 lbs)	1 75
Hams, (sugar-cured) ₩ lb	17c
Lard, ₩ lb	12@13c
Leather, red sole, ₩ lb	30@33c
" upper, "	60@70c
" kip, "	75@80c
Middlings, and chop 100 lbs	2 00
Oats, ₩ bu	60@70c
Potatoes, ₩ bu (new)	$1 00@1 20
Peaches, dried, ₩ lb	8@10c
Rye, ₩ bu	1 00
Rags, ₩ lb	1c
Salt, No. 1, ₩ bbl, extra	$1 90@2 00
" Ground Alum, per sack	$1 45@1 50
" Ashton, per sack	1 60
Sugar, yellow ₩ lb	9@10c