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We blush for the moon—it was full on Sunday.

Miss Mary Bell Kimmel, youngest daughter of Mr. C. C. Kimmel of Somerset, was married at Shippensburg Tuesday evening to Mr. W. J. Johnson.

Chairman Henshaw, of the democratic state committee, will deliver the annual oration before the literary societies of Washington and Jefferson counties on June 21st.

Frank E. Hill's drug store in Greensburg was sold Friday afternoon to Albert H. Bell, a young lawyer, for \$25,000. It is understood that he bought it in for Hill.

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The bill granting a pension to Mrs. Elizabeth K. Gallagher, widow of the late Gen. Thos. F. Gallagher, of Westmoreland Co., has been signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and now only awaits the signature of the President to become a law. She will receive \$20 per month.

Marriage Licenses have been granted to the following named persons by Clerk Shaffer during the past week:

Samuel Wright and Martha J. Shaffer, both of Jefferson township.

David Seely and Martha F. Bittner, both of Westmoreland county.

Wm. W. Kurtz, of Confluence, and Keziah J. Morrison, of Richmond, Fayette Co.

Wm. H. Mowry, of Jefferson county, and Ella B. Dempsy, of Jefferson township.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following letters remaining in the Postoffice at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, not called for on or before May 10, 1886:

Henry, Henry, The Rev. Mr. Henry, Baker, Solomons, Elmer, Mrs. Mary, Dotts, Mrs. Peters, Charles W. Eaton, C. J. Schaeffer, Green, Globe Works, Heik, Jacob, Schaeffer, Wm. H. Walker, C. J. Walker, Ellen.

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