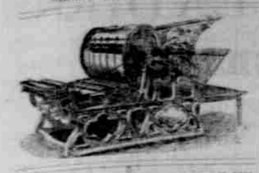
The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.



WEDNESDAY ..... August 31, 1887.

Dog days are over.

See that your name is on the registry list.

The bald-headed man and the fly must soon part.

Saturday is the last day for redeeming trade dollars.

The cider mill will soon sing with the morning stars.

Already some people are predicting a severe winter.

Daylight is decreasing at the rate of two minutes per day.

Coal dealers are preparing for their annual busy time.

Cabinet Photographs are $1.50 per dozen at Wolfleys Photograph Gallery.

You can get good Cabinet Photographs for $1.50 per dozen at Wolfleys Photograph Gallery.

This is the season of the year when the sneeze of the hay-fever patient is heard in the land.

Go to Wolfleys Photograph Gallery and get a dozen of Cabinet Photographs for a dollar and a half.

The town council and Burgess of Washington have been arrested for keeping the streets torn up.

A brother in meeting prayed for the absent "who were prostrated on beds of sickness and echo of wellness."

A prohibition county convention in Clinton county on Thursday of last week was attended by ten persons.

When you see a red-headed girl you will be sure to see a white horse. This is said to be a sign that never fails.

A sufficient amount of money has been subscribed by the enterprising citizens of Clearfield to sink an experimental gas well in that place.

The man who said a few weeks ago that the weather was so hot that it could not get cool again has changed his opinion, also his underclothing.

We are still in the field selling our famous Star copper Rod, three inches outside surface, at reasonable prices. All work safe, factory, or no pay. One among the best offered. RHOADS BROS.

We have on hand a large number of good brick which we will sell in quantities to suit the purchaser. Prices very reasonable. Yard opposite the planing mill.

HOLBROCK BROS. & PARSONS.

Chairman Cooper announces that the Republican State Committee will begin its work next Monday. He does not intend to lose any time, and he will bring out as large a vote as it is possible to get in an off year like this.

The Westmoreland County Fair will be held at Greensburg from October 11th to 14th and will include horse races and a dog show. A catalogue of stock will take place and a catalogue of prize stock will signalize the last day.

Go to the polling place and run over the registry list, which ought to be there publicly displayed, and assure yourself that your name is thereon. Do it at once and don't wait until it is too late and then complain if it has been omitted.

MEAT MARKET.—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.

ROSE DAVIS & CO.

I will for the present time take a good Cabinet Photograph at $1.50 per dozen—But each of my patrons who desire to secure them at this very low price will do well to call soon, as these figures may only hold good for a limited time.

The latest Rapid Dry Plate process used for all work.

W. H. WOLFLEY, Somerset Pa.,

The Boston *Transfer* says that out of twenty young men who contested for a West Point cadetship at Westfield, Massachusetts, ten were rejected by the physicians because they had the "tobacco heart," brought on by cigarette smoking. They were unfit for West Point service. A pointer for those who are fond of the cigarette, whether they want to go to West Point or not.

The National Agricultural Department reports a falling off of 7 points in corn during the past month, owing to drought. Spring wheat is in low condition, and oats are slightly under the average, while barley promises an average yield. The loss in potatoes during the past thirty days is figured at 20 per cent of the prospective crop, while the fruit and hay crops are very poor. The cotton average is good, and the tobacco plant is in high condition, except in Wisconsin. Crop prospects in the west have since been improved by copious rains.

According to the Altoona *Times* a black snake measuring over five feet in length was shot and killed near Cresson a few days ago under rather peculiar circumstances. It appears that a young man named John Owens was in the woods near that place with his dog at the time stated, when the animal got into a fight with another dog, whereupon the owner went to part them and was surprised to find a blacksnake coiled around his neck, while the other dog was suffering from a wound apparently inflicted by the snake's fangs. Without waiting to consider the consequences Mr. Owens blazed away with his shot-gun and, strange to say, if the story is correct, succeeded in killing the snake without injuring a hair on the dog's hide.

We clip the following seasonable recipe from an exchange: "The egg is considered one of the best remedies for dysentery. Beaten up slightly, with or without sugar, and swallowed at a gulp, it tends by its emollient qualities to lessen the inflammation of the stomach and intestines, and by forming a transient coating of these organs, to enable nature to resume her healthful sway over a diseased body. Two, or at the most three, eggs a day would be all that is required in ordinary cases and since egg is not merely medicine but food as well, the lighter the diet otherwise and the quieter the patient is kept the more certain and rapid is the recovery.

Teachers' examinations will be held at the places and on the dates following:

Berlin, Tuesday,	September	6th.
Salisbury, Thursday,	"	8th.
Meyersdale, Friday,	"	9th.
Rockwood, Monday	"	12th.
Ursina, Tuesday,	"	13th.
Confluence, Wednesday,	"	14th.
N Lexington, Thursday,	"	15th.
N Centreville, Friday,	"	16th.
Somerset, Monday,	"	19th.
Jenner X Roads Tuesday	"	20th.
Bethel, Wednesday,	"	21st.
Stoystown, Thursday,	"	22d.
Shanksville, Friday,	"	23d.

Special examination at Berlin on Saturdays, October 1st and 8th.

Examinations will begin at 8 o'clock, a. m. Applicants will be prepared with writing material. (Legal cap preferred.)

Certificates will be issued on the morning following the examination of applicants. The postoffice at the place where the examination is held will be the most convenient medium.

Directors and friends of education are earnestly invited to be present.

J. M. BERKEY,
County Superintendent.

BERLIN, PA., August 4, 1887.

The legal season for slaughtering squirrels begins Thursday.

Judge Daniel Snyder, of Jenner township, was among our callers Monday.

The Ursina and North Fork Railroad is being pushed rapidly to completion.

Barnum's coming is a beacon light to the small boy. He has something to live for.

Mr. C. C. Shafer is the member of the Republican State Central Committee from this county.

Miss Lou Torrence, of Connellsville, is visiting friends in Somerset. She is the guest of Miss Effie McDowell.

The pamphlet laws, for 1887, are now in the hands of Prothonotary Critchfield for distribution to Justices of the Peace.

H. L. Baer, Esq., and C. H. Fisher are in attendance at the Democratic State Convention, which is in session at Allentown.

Mr. Frank Stutzman, who occupies a desk in the office of the Cresson and Clearfield County Railroad at Cresson, spent Sunday in Somerset.

Col. E. D. Yutzy was in Somerset Monday. He is gradually recovering his health, which has been in a very precarious condition for the past year.

The heading mill and factory at Ursina, belonging to Mr. Ed Alcott, was entirely destroyed by fire on the 20th inst. Mr. Alcott is absent in Europe.

The second fall of snow within a week occurred at Allentown on Wednesday night. It fell for only a few minutes, and melted as it touched the ground.

Mr. Herman Kooser, who fills the responsible position of B. & O. express agent at Toledo, Ohio, is spending a short vacation with his relatives in Somerset.

There are at present seven prisoners in the county jail. Three of them are charged with committing rape, three with burglary and one with embezzlement and forgery.

We are in receipt of cards announcing the marriage of Mr. Henry P. Snyder, editor of the Connellsville *Courier*, to Miss Jennie B. Roberts, of that place. We extend hearty congratulations.

A vacancy exists on the Washington county Republican ticket by the death of Clerk of Courts Riddle, who had been nominated for a second term. A new convention will probably be called.

The borough authorities have employed a night patrolman. Now if our merchants would make their back doors and windows a little more secure we would not hear of Somerset stores being burglarized so frequently.

The agents of the "greatest show on earth" have contracted with Mr. Elias Cunningham for bill boards and have rented ground south of the S. & C. Railroad station from Mr. Will Picking, on which they will pitch their tents.

Rev. George W. Johnson, and family, of Philadelphia, who had been spending the past month in Somerset left Monday morning for Franklin county, where they will spend a short time in visiting relatives before returning home.

The Pardon Board at its session last week recommended that the executive clemency be extended to George W. Rainhard, editor of the Williamsport *Sunday Grit*, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Centre county jail by his Honor, Judge Furst, for libel.

The 7th and 8th of September will be the last days for attending to the registration of voters. Committeemen should give the matter their prompt and careful attention. Let active Republicans co-operate with the candidates and committeemen and see that a thorough registration is obtained.

The game of base ball between the Somerset Glades and the Jennertown team for last Friday did not come off, owing to the inability of the Jennertown club to play on that date. The game has been fixed for Friday, September 2nd, at Jennertown. The Maroons of this place will play a game with the Meyersdale team at Rockwood to-morrow, Thursday.

Mr. Charles Barnes keeps a general store at Casselman and is also the postmaster at that place. His establishment was entered on Friday night and the thieves carried away everything of value they could lay their hands on. It is supposed that the burglary was committed by the same parties who went through Miller Bros' store at Rockwood the same night and who are now in jail.

Mr. Edward Huffman, eldest son of Mr. John J. Huffman, of this place, an account of whose serious illness at Philadelphia was given in last week's HERALD, died on that city Thursday. The remains were brought to Somerset Friday morning and interred in the Lutheran cemetery Saturday afternoon. The deceased was a bright young boy seventeen years of age. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Two cows were killed on the Somerset and Cambria Railroad at this place within the last few days. Saturday noon a freight train ran over a cow belonging to the Herr Bros. at the foot of Union street, and injured her so badly that her owners were forced to have her killed to put her out of her misery. The north bound passenger train Sunday morning struck a cow belonging to Mr. Augustus Peiffer at the Stoystown road crossing, killing her instantly. If the law regulating the speed of trains through boroughs and over public crossings was enforced, there would not be so many misfortunes of this kind to record.

A new and novel method of raising money for churches in most cheerfully recommended to all congregations given to heroic exploits in the way of fairs festivals, and allied devices for raising money. A box is placed in some convenient place, and upon the birthday of any member of the church or Sunday school that person puts in pennies corresponding to the number of years, and each six months the box is opened and a snug sum realized. If the church has a large congregation the amounts will be surprisingly large. The boxes are called birthday boxes, and have become quite popular in many towns where the scheme has been tried.

Since our last issue Marriage Licenses have been issued to the following named persons:

Joseph Victor and Lena Roberts, both of Fayette county.

Amaniah E. Rodgers and Jennie Clark, both of Hooversville.

Samuel Hoover, of Hooversville, and Jane Powell, of Forward.

George W. Colborn and Fannie Kemp, both of Harnedsville.

Oliver Critchfield and Kate Long, both of Black township.

Elmer E. King and Minnie B. Wilson, both of Drakestown.

Harry A. Blough and Bina Morrison, both of Jefferson township.

The colored camp meeting is now in progress in Brant's grove, and will continue over next Sunday. Fully fifteen hundred people were on the grounds Sunday and the large crowd was delighted with the able sermons preached by Rev. J. J. Jones and the excellent music of the choir. The best of order was maintained and the audiences were very attentive at the different services held during the day. The grounds have been cleaned up and greatly improved since last year. There is a large boarding tent on the ground, but owing to some misunderstanding in regard to provisions the manager was unable to meet the demands made upon him by the large crowd Sunday. He says he will be fully prepared next Sunday, when a much larger crowd than that of last Sunday is expected. Services will be held each morning, afternoon and evening during the present week.

"GIVE HER ANOTHER COG, CAP!"

Emanuel Haus, a Deserter from the Regular Army, Gives Himself Up.

On reading the Pittsburgh *Times* of Friday Mr. Emanuel Haus' many friends and acquaintances, of this place, were surprised to learn that on the preceding day he had voluntarily surrendered himself to the U. S. Regular Army authorities at Pittsburgh, stating that he had deserted from the Army in 1869. For the last ten or fifteen years Haus has been plying the vocation of a mechanical engineer in and about Somerset. He has frequently overhauled the HERALD engine and presses and for years past has had regular employment in the Somerset Mechanical works. He was an experienced engineer and an excellent mechanic and always received high wages for his labor. He lived with his wife and family of small children about three miles south of town on the line of the Somerset and Cambria Railroad. He was somewhat addicted to strong drink but did not frequently drink to excess.

The following is taken from the *Times*:

Confined in the guard room of the United States Recruiting barracks on Penn avenue near Ninth street is Emanuel Haus, a deserter from the service. Seventeen years ago Haus threw away his gun and under cover of night deserted the stars and stripes. Since then he has led a miserable life.

Coming to the vicinity of Pittsburg, his native State, he lived without detection, but was in constant fear of being apprehended. Worried by this thought and also by a lack of work, he decided to give himself up and undergo the punishment meted out to a deserter. Thus on Thursday he walked into the recruiting station and in a half-hearted way told Captain Adams that he was a deserter.

A glance at the musty records soon showed that his story was true and he was at once taken in charge.

Haus is a tall heavy set man weighing perhaps 200 pounds and is about 37 years of age.

"Yes," said he last evening, "I was really glad to get back. Ever since I deserted I have been haunted by some of my alleged friends who threatened to turn me over to the authorities and even went so far as to demand half of my wages for keeping quiet. I acceded to their demands until disgusted. Besides, I have been out of work for some time and was so disheartened at the outlook that I concluded I had better surrender. I am a machinist and worked until recently in Somerset county, this State. Also worked in a shop on Grant street, this city, for some years. I am a native of Wellersburg, Somerset county."

"I enlisted in the U. S. service at Chicago in 1869, and was assigned to H company, Fifth Infantry, then stationed at Fort Parker, Kansas. After about a years service I was sent with a detachment to Wilson station, on the Kansas and Pacific Railroad, which was then building, to protect the railroad men from the Indians. I deserted May 25, 1870, and at once came east again. My life since has been an eventful one, but still it is hardly worth recounting. I would like to join my old company again. It is now stationed at Fort Keogh, Montana territory, but I fear I may not for some time."

Haus will be taken to Columbus to-day for trial. There is no statute of limitation covering desertion in army, and he will likely be heavily punished. The usual penalty is a two-years' sentence to the military prison at Leavenworth. At the expiration of his sentence he will have to serve with any command to which he is assigned the balance of his original term of enlistment.

Signs of the Times.

To the Editor of the HERALD:

It is evident from latest reports that while the Democrats are the strongest opponents of the Republican party, the Prohibitionists are its bitterest enemies; that while the former desire victory for its own sake, the latter make the defeat of the Republican party the supreme object and consideration of their efforts, and the latest platform of the Prohibitionists shows this in a clearer light than ever.

We expect to see in the platform of each political party a clear, logical outline of the policy that party if placed in power, pledges itself to carry out. The platform of the Prohibition party contains no positive statement of any proposed action except upon the one question of prohibition; it is altogether a platform of negation and denunciation.

But the consistency of these political Pharisees is not always as obvious as their peculiar self-righteousness, for while they cry out for religious liberty they deny the principle of it by making themselves judges of other mens' consciences simply because they differ from them in opinion, and accusing them of hypocrisy and complicity with evil doers because they have acted up to the best of their judgment in the duties they were called to perform.

The Prohibitionists do not contemplate such an emergency as being called to administer the government of the state or nation in the near future; if they did, they would be more practical. As it is they can afford to let all questions of how to govern alone; 'tis pleasant to air themselves in that delightful freedom from responsibility which is the lot of a party that has never been in power, and to criticise the measures and impugn the motives of those upon whom the burden of government rests; it is so easy to be holy at the expense of other men's sins, it reminds one of an old story of two men that went up to the temple to pray, etc.

"The winter of their discontent" is most severe on the State Legislature for the passage of a resolution for the submission to the popular vote of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, because they say they afterward nullified it by the passage of a high license law.

It is not easy to gather from the foregoing clause what they really wanted the legislature to do. Did they demand that the legislature after passing this resolution should immediately pass a prohibitory liquor law without that constitutional authority which the resolution is intended to invoke, and without the sanction of the constituency that placed it in power? Or did they demand low license or license without limitation, or a virtual ignoring of the matter altogether? The passage of the high license law was in every way consistent with the spirit of the resolution that preceded it; for this was to place the greatest possible restriction upon the liquor traffic until the proposed decision can be rendered.

But to the ultra Prohibitionists their own hobby is worth nothing unless it can be brought about by revolutionary methods, by casting aside all constitutional objections and anticipating the popular verdict.

From these signs of the times it appears that the Republican party is still the safest guardian of the public weal, the pilot who is best able to steer the ship of State, avoiding the rock of fossilized conservatism on the one hand, and the whirlpool of chemical radicalism on the other.

FOCUS.

Ridge Items.

Tom Miller and his mules have begun work at John Nair's coal mine.

The young folks of this vicinity, attended the picnic last Saturday, and all report an enjoyable time.

Ridge is the name of a place located one mile southeast of Bakersville, on the turnpike. It is noted principally for its good-looking girls.

Jonathan Friedline took a special interest in working his share of the public road last week. His intention was doubtless to give the serenaders a chance ere long. That's business, Jonathan.

JOSH BILLINGS.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl

Has just received her new stock of Fall Dry Goods, Notions and Trimmings. She feels sure that she can please anyone desiring Dress Goods, Cloths and Trimmings both in styles and prices. Dress Cloths especially cheap. All kinds of goods low in price.

BURGLARY AT ROCKWOOD.

Miller Bros. Store Robbed—The Burglars Captured.

The large dry goods and general merchandise store of Miller Bros., Rockwood, was broken into by burglars Thursday night and goods to the amount of about three hundred dollars carried away. The lock on the cellar door was pried off and entrance into the store room was effected through the cellar. A citizen of the town says he saw three men carrying goods out of the store during the night; that they went into the middle of the street, and peeling off their old duds attired themselves in a complete new outfit from the skin out. Why he did not at once give an alarm is remarkable. Suspicion rested upon three men who had been seen loafing around the town, and who were missing on the morning after the burglary had been committed. Saturday morning Mr. Samuel Buckman, proprietor of the Merchants' Hotel, and Mr. Austin Critchfield concluded they would try their hands at ferreting out the thieves. Procuring a team they started out the mud pike and had not gone far when they learned that the men whom they suspected of committing the crime had passed along that road at an early hour Friday morning. At Mr. Abram Seyits' they learned that three men answering to the description of the ones they were looking for had taken breakfast there and paid for the same in small change. The amateur detectives traced their men along the road to Berlin, at which place they lost scent of their game. They got on their trail again at Roxbury and from there they traced them along the Somerset and Bedford pike to a point about two miles this side of Bedford, where the two pikes meet, when they learned from a farmer by the name of Sills that the men were sleeping in his barn. Buckman and Critchfield drove on to Bedford where they procured the assistance of two officers, and returning to Mr. Sill's farm just shortly before day-break, captured their men in his barn. The robbers made a show of resistance, but the officers' revolvers coming into close proximity with their noses they concluded to surrender, and accordingly threw up their hands. Their wrists were soon adorned with steel bracelets, whereupon the captors proceeded to search their prisoners. They had not proceeded far with this pleasant occupation when they were fully satisfied that they had the right parties. Several pen-knives, a parcel of jewelry and other articles were taken from their pockets, all new, and some of them bearing Miller Bros'. cost mark. From the clothes of one of them was taken a handsome meerschaum pipe which Mr. Buckman at once recognized as the property of Mr. Joseph Miller, having seen that gentleman with it between his teeth many times and oft. The prisoners all had pocketbooks and in each of them there was a quantity of small coin. One of them contained a punched silver half dollar resembling in date one that had been taken from Miller Bros'. cash drawer. Another contained an Adams Express Company receipt for a box of goods and was signed by the agent at Man's Choice. The officers at once repaired to the express office designated and were shown the box by the agent which upon opening they found contained the following articles, all new:

1 gum coat, 1 gossamer, 3 full suits of mens' clothes, 3 pairs of drawers, two undershirts, 4 pairs of socks, 1 overcoat, 1 pair of Turkish towels, 3 linen towels, 1 pair of gloves, 1 lap robe, 5 pairs of mens' shoes, 5 bandanna handkerchiefs, 1 muffler, 2 boxes of cigars, 14 silk handkerchiefs, 3 Martha Washington handkerchiefs, 3 hair combs, 7 pair of sleeve buttons, 2 watch chains, 26 collar buttons, a bunch of shoe strings, 2 razors, 1 shaving brush, 1 stick of pomade, 3 cakes of soap, 2 pieces of tobacco, 2 fine-tooth combs, a bottle of perfumery, 1 bottle of hair oil and 4 sperm candles.

The box was addressed to Herman Miller, Annville, Pa. Annville is a town in Lebanon county.

Messrs. Buckman and Critchfield hired a two horse spring wagon on which they loaded their prisoners and booty and started for Somerset. They arrived here about six o'clock Sunday evening and at once placed the burglars in charge of Sheriff Winters who locked them up for the night. Monday morning the prisoners demanded a hearing and were taken before Justice L. M. Hicks for that purpose. The commonwealth was represented by District Attorney Biescecker and Messrs. Coffroth and Ruppel.

Messrs. Ephraim D. and Joseph Miller identified most of the articles that were found upon the persons of the prisoners at the time of their arrest as well as the contents of the box that was found at the Mann's Choice express office. Many of the articles contained their cost mark which the thieves had not taken the trouble to remove.

One of the prisoners gave his name as William Smith and claimed Philadelphia as his place of residence. He further stated that he was 20 years of age and of German parentage. He is about 5 feet 6 inches high, dark complected with dark hair and eyes and weighs about 125 pounds. He was dressed in a dark suit with a dark slouch hat which he wore far down over his forehead. He is a tough looking customer—much the toughest looking of the three. Perhaps it was a glimpse of Smith that deterred the Rockwood citizen from giving an alarm when he saw the goods being carried from the store.

The second man gave his name as Harry Brown and said that Berks county was his abiding place. He is a Pennsylvania Dutchman and is 35 years of age, with coal black hair and eyes and a heavy dark moustache. His heighth is about 5 feet 10 inches and his weight about 150 pounds. He was dressed in a dark gray checked suit, with a dark felt hat.

The third man said his name was S. R. Hilton. He further stated that his age was 38 years, of German parentage, and that when he was at home he lived in Lehigh county. He is quite a handsome fellow, about six feet high and weighing about 175 pounds, with light eyes and moustache and brown hair. He was dressed in a fashionably cut checked suit and looked quite the gentleman.

The gentlemen were all well dressed, most too much so, at least the Miller Brothers so thought as they recognized everything they had on, including suits, shoes, neckties and hats, as being goods lately in their possession and on which they had hoped to realize comfortable profits.

After hearing the evidence, and in default of bail, Justice Hicks committed the prisoners to the county jail to await trial at the September term of court.

There is a very general feeling of satisfaction throughout the community that the rascals have been caught, especially so as they are generally believed to be the same gang who went through J. B. Snyder's dry goods store and Benford's drug store one night last week. While many are of this opinion there are others, who, from various circumstances believe that the Somerset burglaries were the work of "home talent" and confidently expect developments within the next few days that will show their surmise to be correct.

If the gang who are now in custody are the same who committed the many depredations in the north of the county the citizens of that section have cause for rejoicing at their arrest.

Sunday School Convention.

Arrangements have been made with the B. & O. Railroad Company to furnish tickets to all persons who wish to attend the Reformed Sunday School Convention at Rockwood on August 30th and 31st and September 1st, at 2 cents per mile each way. These tickets can be had at Stoystown, Coleman's, Friedens, Somerset, Ursina, Garrett, Berlin, Meyersdale, West Salisbury, Sand Patch, Glencoe and Hyndman.

Wanted!

Hides, Furs, Bark. I will pay the highest cash prices for all kinds of hides, pelts and furs. I also want 500 cords of Rock Oak and Spruce bark.

H. G. CUNNINGHAM.

First Arrival of New Goods.

We are now prepared to show the largest and best selected stock of new goods ever shown in Somerset. Call at

PARKER & PARKER'S.

Fulton County Prohibitionists.

The Fulton County Prohibition Convention have placed in nomination the following ticket: George A. Stewart, Wells Valley, prothonotary; J. Mellott, Belfast, and J. Walker Johnson, Ayr, county commissioners; Rev. Henry W. Wolf, Todd, and J. L. Grove, Dublin, auditors; Dr. N. B. Shade, coroner. A. B. Hanks, of McConnellsburg, was re-elected chairman of the county committee and J. Walker Johnson, A. B. Hanks, Rev. J. L. Grove and C. J. Brewer were chosen delegates to the state convention.

A Snake Story.

Although a little behind schedule time the following snake story from the Bedford *Gazette* is pretty good:

A daughter of Mr. Zachariah Koontz, of Bedford township, did a very courageous act one day last week. She was sitting in the room sewing when she heard a great racket on the porch. Looking out of the window she saw two huge rattlesnakes lying at full length on the porch. She went out into the yard and secured a pole, and going to the porch where the reptiles were sunning themselves dispatched them both with a single blow. They measured over five feet in length and were monsters in proportion. It is supposed that the hot and dry weather drove the snakes from their mountain home. The Bedford township girl stands at the head of the list. Next!

Tribute of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the all-wise Master to call from our midst our dear brother and scholar, Harvey A. Hoffman, who, although young in years, was a faithful and obedient scholar.

WHEREAS, We as a school are admonished by this divine dispensation that while the aged must die, the young are also being called hence, therefore,

Resolved, That his death admonishes us to be faithful and earnest in the work of our Master, and that we extend to the family of the deceased our sympathy in their bereavement and pray God that His grace may comfort them.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents of the deceased, and also that they be printed in two of our county papers.

F. HOFFMAN, S. CRITCHFIELD,
H. A. COLEMAN, WM. RISHEARDER,
Committee.

Mt. Moriah Items.

The potato crop is a very light one.

Our farmers complain that the coons and other animals are unusually destructive to their corn crop this fall.

J. D. Rhodes, of this place, is on the sick list, resulting from a disease he contracted in the army during the war.

Ernest Ogline & Co., who are running the Lohr, or rather Philip Maurer lime quarry, report a booming business.

Prof. Clark, of Westmoreland county, has been instructing a class in vocal music for some time past, in the Horner church.

The woodchuck, or hedgehog, as it is called by many, and muskrats, are very numerous and destructive to our farmers this fall.

Frank Lape has been confined to his room for the past week with a sore leg, caused by the kick of a vicious horse some six weeks ago.

Dietz & Lohr have received their new steam thresher, and competent judges pronounce it the best in this end of the county. They are old hands at the business and their work speaks for itself.

A brass band was organized here during the past month, composed only of young boys, with a few members of the old band we had a few years ago, who act as instructors for the younger members. They meet twice a week for practice.

Ed. Mostoller, of this place, has gone into the butchering business, and has been supplying this and neighboring towns for the past month with fresh beef from once to twice a week. Your correspondent wishes Ed. success in his new enterprise.

During the past few weeks a number of suspicious looking men have been traveling around here, asking the road to different places, always traveling in different directions than those inquired for, and telling different stories as to their business, and asking many impertinent questions. Our citizens would feel more secure if they were among Sheriff Winters' boarders.

Edmund Miller, of Johnstown, was on a visit here during the week to his aged father, Valentine Miller. Ed. is still the same jolly, good-natured fellow he always was, but looks older and more worn down than his brother George, who is some ten years his senior, and has always been a hard-working farmer, while Ed. has been from boyhood, until recently, in the mercantile business.

The orators of the present time cannot control the masses of the people by their eloquence as did those of ancient times, at least not in this community. That fact has been clearly demonstrated. During the past week a committee of Lutheran clergymen from their conference or synod met in the Horner church with a full determination to divide the Stoystown pastoral charge, but the lay members of the Horner church looked at matters through a different glass. The clerical committee used very eloquent, forcible and persuasive arguments in favor of their scheme and the colloquy which followed between them and the laymen of the congregation was both interesting and amusing, resulting in the congregation being far more a unit on, and a great deal more determined to let well enough alone.

REPORTER.

MOUNT MORIAH, August 27, 1887.

Registration of Druggists.

The State Pharmaceutical Board, authorized by the late legislature and appointed by Governor Beaver, has issued notice that all retail druggists and apothecaries who were actually engaged in business, either as proprietors or assistants, at the date of the approval of the act, must register, as provided by the law, within ninety days from August 20th.

Those who intend to enter business either as proprietors or assistants are also required to be examined by the board and receive certificates of competency and qualification. All persons applying for examination for certificates to entitle them to conduct and carry on the retail drug or apothecary business must produce satisfactory evidence of having not less than four years practical experience in the business, and those applying for examination for certificates as qualified assistants therein must produce evidence of having not less than two years experience in the business.

The fee for examination and for the certificate is not more than $2, and for registration of those already in business is not over $1. Alonzo Robins, of Philadelphia, is president of the board, and H. B. Cochran, of Lancaster, is Secretary. The other members are A. J. Tafel, of Philadelphia; Frederick H. Eggers, of Allegheny, and A. V. Burns, of Susquehanna. The board is now in session in Lancaster, and applications should be made to Secretary Cochran at that place.

Estray Notice.

Strayed from the stable of the subscriber on Saturday morning, July 6th, a yellow and white spotted cow, white face and large horns. Horns bored from under side. A liberal reward will be paid for her immediate return.

JOSEPH CHORPENNING.

MARRIED.

VICTOR—ROBERTS.—At the office of the officiating Justice, in Somerset, Penn'a on Wednesday, August 24, 1887, by Gillian Lint, Esq., Mr. Joseph Victor to Miss Lena Roberts, both of Fayette County, Pa.

BRUGH—SAYLOR.—On Tuesday, August 23, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. H. Zinn, Mr. Perry A. Brugh, of Jefferson Township, and Miss Joanna Saylor of Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, Pa.

The Queen's Prompt Reply.

The following prompt (?) reply to the President's congratulatory letter of May 26, has just been received from Queen Victoria:

"Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of Faith, Empress of India, etc., etc., etc., to the President of the United States greeting.

"Our good friend—We have received from the hands of Mr. Phelps, the United States Minister at our court, the letter which you addressed to us on the 26th of May last, and in which you convey your congratulations and those of the people of the United States on the occasion of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of our accession to the throne."

"We request you to accept our best thanks for this proof of friendship and good-will which, with the similar proofs we have received from the rulers and people of other States, has caused us the most sincere gratification. In thanking you also for the choice which you have made of Mr. Phelps to be the interpreter of your sentiments on this occasion, we request you to accept in return our best wishes for your own uninterrupted happiness and welfare and for the prosperity of the United States of America, and so we recommend you to the protection of the Almighty.

"Given at our court in Windsor Castle the 18th day of July, in the year of Our Lord 1887, and in the fifty-first year of our reign.

Your good friend,
VICTORIA, R. I.

"SALISBURY."

Susquehanna Bone Phosphate

now ready for delivery. Farmers who have not ordered will please call at the office of Peter Fink, at the Somerset Depot, and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere.

A. Z. KOOSER.

The Lewistown *Press* is responsible for saying that two colored children of that place got up a match to see which one could eat the most corn off the ear; they were brother and sister, the boy got away with a eleven ears and then looked with agony at his sister when she lay down beside the thirteenth cob and died. The boy likely felt that way, but couldn't.

SOMERSET MARKET.

Corrected Weekly by COOK & BEERITS,

DEALERS IN

Choice Groceries, Flour & Feed.

Prices for August 31, 1887.

Apples, dried, ₩ ℔	5@5c
Apple Butter, ₩ gal	40@50c
Beans, ₩ bu	$1 30
Bran, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 00
Butter, (roll,) ₩ ℔	18c
" (keg), ₩ ℔	15c
Buckwheat, ₩ bu	50c
" meal,	2c
Beeswax ₩ ℔	27c
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ₩ ℔	12c
" (country hams) ₩ ℔	12½c
" (Shoulders) ₩ ℔	11c
" (sides) ₩ ℔	11c
Corn, (ear) ₩ bu	55@60c
" shelled) ₩ bu	60c
Meal ₩ ℔	2c
Chop, corn and oats, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 25
" all rye, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 50
Eggs, ₩ doz	12c
Flour, Roller Process, ₩ bbl	$5 00
" Vienna, ₩ bbl	$4 25
Flaxseed, ₩ bu	80c
Lard, ₩ ℔	8@10c
Middlings, ₩ 100 lbs	$1 25@$1 50
Oats, ₩ bu	35@40c
Potatoes, ₩ bu	60@75c
New Potatoes, ₩ bu	$1 00
Peaches, dried, ₩ ℔	8@10c
Rye, ₩ bu	50@60c
Salt, (No 1,) ₩ bbl	$1 25
" (Ground Alum) ₩ sack	$1 25
" (Ashton) full sack	$1 50
" ₩ bbl	$1 00
Sugar, yellow, ₩ ℔	6@7c
" white, ₩ ℔	7@8c
Tallow, ₩ ℔	3@4c
Wheat, ₩ bu	80@90c

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Cyrus Swank, dec'd., late of Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, October 8, 1887, at the late residence of deceased.

DAVID A. SWANK,
aug31. Administrator

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of C. C. Musselman, dec'd., late of Somerset Borough, Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Tuesday, October 11, 1887, at the Prothonotary's office in Somerset.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
aug31 Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob W. Epley deceased, late of Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, October 8, 1887, at the late residence of deceased.

SAMUEL SPEIGLE,
aug24. Administrator.

TRIAL LIST.

The following is a list of cases for trial at the September Term, 1887, commencing Fourth Monday, 26th day.

FIRST WEEK.

J. M. Critchfield's use vs. Archibald Livengood.
J. H. Fritz " " J. B. Critchfield, et al.
A. E. Fyan " " Josiah Brant.

SECOND WEEK.

Dan'l. Weyand's heirs vs. John Berkebile.
Chas. E. McKaig's Assignee vs. C. H. Hocking, et al
Sue M P R R Co vs. Somerset & Cambria R R Co
John Neff's Assignee, et al vs S & M P R R Co
Isaac Hugus vs B & O R R Co
Selm, Steinman & Co vs Hocking Coal Co
Robert Steckman " John J & Rose Schell
J M Hay " Fairview Coal Co
Isaac Hugus " Aaron S Walker
Same " Henry Kurtz
Proty's Office, Aug. 30, 1887. } N. B. CRITCHFIELD, Prothonotary.

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to us directed, we will expose to sale by public outcry on the premises, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24. 87,

the following described real estate, late the property of Samuel Brougher dec'd., to wit:

No. 1. Upper Turkeyfoot Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., containing 46½ and 34 perches, more or less, about 100 acres thereof cleared, and of which about 20 acres thereof are in meadow; all in good cultivation and the balance well timbered with white oak, poplar, red oak, locust, &c., adjoining lands of Freeman Brougher, Harrison Brougher, Frederick Younkin, Jacob Younkin, John Cunningham's heirs, Coal, Coke and Iron Co., and others, having thereon erected a good two-story

Dwelling House,

new bank barn 40x100 feet, good sugar camp and other outbuildings. This farm has two large fruit orchards grafted with finest quality of all kinds of standard fruit, is well watered with never failing springs, and is underlaid with coal, is convenient to church, school house and store, and within two miles of the B. & O. Railroad, and within a short distance of the Ursina and North Fork Railroad, in one of the finest farming sections of the county. This being the late homestead of the deceased.

Terms:

One-third of purchase money, after expenses of partition and sale are deducted, to remain in lien upon the premises to secure the widow's dower, the interest thereof to be paid annually to the widow, and at her death the principal sum to the heirs of Samuel Brougher dec'd. One-third of the purchase money cash on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual payments from confirmation of sale, without interest. Ten percent of the purchase money to be paid as soon as the property is knocked down, which will be treated as part payment on the first one-third. Possession given April 1, 1888. Deferred payments to be secured on the premises by judgment exemption bonds.

FREDERICK DULL,
ELLEN BROUGHER,
Trustees.

All correspondence addressed to the above Trustees at Ursina, Pa., or J. E. Scott, Attorney at Law, Somerset, Pa., will receive prompt attention.

AGENTS WANTED

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