

John D. Boddy, Esq., of Pittsburgh, is in town on his return from a visit to the County Commission...

Gen. A. H. Coffey and wife returned from Washington, Friday evening...

James L. Pugh, Esq., spent several days of last week in Pittsburgh, on legal business...

The telephone project, we are assured, will be definitely taken up as spring opens...

One of Mr. Pugh's most important legal opinions delivered Friday evening...

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April Arbor Day.

The following patriotic has just been sent by Governor Beaver relative to the Spring Arbor Day...

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Whereas, by a concurrent resolution of the State, the observance of Arbor Day...

With these we will win, And strive to be true, That every man shall call his brother's neighbor, and every woman her sister.

Not only should trees and shrubbery be planted in the public school grounds and along the public highways...

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Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29, 1888. The International Council of Women, assembled by the National Women's Suffrage Association...

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Confession Items.

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Married.

WHIPPERMAN-COLEMAN. At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Coleman, March 18, 1888, by Rev. J. S. Berger...

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Another Great Sale.

TO COMMENCE TO-DAY. We are determined to sell early on the Great Down we have had in our business. Low prices for Reliable Goods. That is our way of doing business. Every article we advertise we will positively produce at the price mentioned.

BARGAIN NO. 1. 2000 All Linen Collars for Ladies, 9c. Regular price, 20c. 1000 pairs All Linen Cuffs for Ladies, 12c. Regular price, 25c. 50 pieces Oriental Lace, 5c. Regular price, 25c. 1000 yards Ruching, 5c. Regular price, 12c.

BARGAIN NO. 2. 50 pieces Green and White Veiling, 9c. Regular price, 25c. 300 pairs Cashmere Gloves, 25c. Regular price, 37c. 200 pairs 8-buttoned Mersnetaur Gloves, \$1.

BARGAIN NO. 3. Large lot new Lace Curtains, our own importation, 50c. up to \$20 per pair. Large lot of Ladies' Dresses just received, at \$10; would be cheap at \$15. New Spring Jackets, \$2.50 to \$12.50.

DO NOT FAIL TO GO TO JOHNSTOWN AND BUY Embroiderings, Skirtings, All Overs, Lace, Tulle, and New Spring Dress Goods.

Geis, Foster & Quinn. You will have a large stock to select from, and you will save money, because our prices are under all others.

Drugs! Drugs! GEO. W. BENFORD & SON, PROPRIETORS OF SOMERSET COUNTY, OLDES DRUG STORE IN SOMERSET COUNTY, At No. 1, Baer's Block, SOMERSET, PENN'A.

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils and Varnishes. The purest and best to be found in this market. We also keep on hand a full line of TRUSSES, BRACES, SUPPORTERS.

Toilet Articles and Sundries Generally Kept in a First-Class Drug Store. Large Assortment of Birthday Gifts Always in Stock. TOBACCO and CIGARS.

Prescriptions Compounded, Family Receipts Filled With Correctness. Our own make of HORSE AND CATTLE POWDER. It is of a superior quality. We keep in stock a large stock of PURE WINES AND LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES ONLY.

Louther's Drug Store, Main Street, Somerset, Pa. This Model Drug Store is Rapidly Becoming a Great Favorite with People in Search of FRESH AND PURE DRUGS.

Physicians' Prescriptions and Family Receipts. Spectacles, Eye-Glasses, and a Full Line of Optical Goods always on hand. From such a large assortment all can be suited.

The Finest Brands of Cigars. Always on hand. It is always a pleasure to display our good to intending purchasers, whether they buy from us or elsewhere.

J. M. LOUTHER, M. D. MAIN STREET - SOMERSET, PA. A FINE FAIRM FOR SALE. O'NEILL'S COURT SALE.

Valuable Real Estate. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued out of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in and for the County of Somerset, Pa., in the case of the Estate of J. M. LOUTHER, deceased, the undersigned, J. M. LOUTHER, Executor, do hereby offer for sale at public auction on the premises in the County of Somerset, Pa., on SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following real estate situated in the County of Somerset, Pa., to-wit: A certain lot of land containing about 100 acres, more or less