The Somerset Herald.

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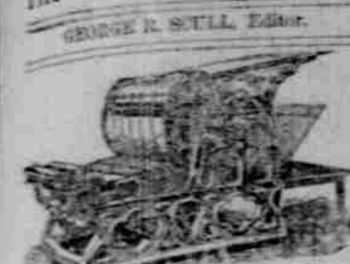

WEDNESDAY ... May 2, 1888.

Busy farmers.

Beautiful moonlight.

An occasional straw hat is to be seen.

Buy your drugs at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Trusses a specialty at Biesecker & Snyder's.

McMillan, Dentist, one square south of Diamond.

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Milliners' windows are now like the flowers that bloom in the spring.

Fast-colored Cotton Stockings, from ten cents up. Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

A man who will throw rubbish on the public street is not a good citizen.

For Dress Trimmings, don't fail to see my stock. Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

Robert Bonner's world renowned trotting horse "Dexter" died in New York Saturday.

Celluloid Trusses guaranteed for a period of three years not to break or rust, at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Experienced cross-tie makers can secure a steady job by addressing James M. Covert, Jenner X Roads, Pa.

Fine line of Silk and Cotton Gloves. Best make of Corsets, cheap. Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

Our farmer friends will have to hustle themselves if they succeed in getting their oats in the ground during the early days of May.

Bargains in Childrens' Sailor Hats, from twenty-five cents up. Large varieties. Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

Eye Glasses and Spectacles in all conceivable varieties and at all prices, of the celebrated "King" manufacturer, at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Whether baseball or the Presidential contest will receive the greatest share of public attention during the present year is yet an open question.

If any of our country friends need a nice quiet place to indulge themselves in a nap or spend an hour in contemplation, just drop in any of stores that don't advertise.

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. Holbrook Bros. & Parson.

Persons contemplating going west will find it to their advantage to call on or address W. W. Picking, Traveling Passenger Agent B. & O. R. R., Somerset, who will furnish them with all desired information. Can sell tickets to all points and check baggage through to destination.

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. Ross Davis & Co.

Governor Beaver has issued a proclamation to the manufacturers and others interested in the Central Exposition to be opened at Cincinnati on July 9, requesting them to at once inform the proprietors of the exposition of the amount and character of space required, the amount of power and all other facts necessary to an intelligent understanding of the needs of Pennsylvania exhibitors. The Governor also urges that the products of Pennsylvania be brought prominently before the people of other States.

It is well for the Township Supervisors to know that by a decision of the Supreme Court of this State a few days ago, they are held responsible for any damages to life or property by reason of allowing objects that are likely to frighten well broken, road worthy horses, such as piles of lumber, etc., to line the roads under their charge. The Supervisor of a township in one of the Northeastern counties was sued for damages and had to pay for the loss of a horse and wagon by a decision of the lower courts. They appealed, but the Supreme Court confirmed the lower court's action.

Excursion to California.

Free Sleeping Car Excursion to California, Oregon and Colorado points. Will leave May 7th from Delaware Avenue Depot, Wilmington, Del., via B. & O. Railroad, at 3:40 p. m.; Baltimore, 8:30 p. m.; Washington, 9:45 p. m., with only one change of cars at Kansas City. For further information and reservation of berths, apply to H. A. Miller, Passenger and Ticket Agent B. & O. Railroad, Wilmington, Del.; to D. Bride, Passenger Agent, Central Building, Baltimore, Md., or to nearest Ticket Agent B. & O. R. R.
Chas. O. Scull, G. P. A. B. & O. R. R.

Great Bargains

In all kinds of Dress Goods, including Silks, Silk Warp, and Wool Henriettas, in Black and Colors. Also, a fine assortment of cheap Wool Dress Goods. A fine assortment of 45-inch Hamburg and Lace Flouncing, and all covers to match. A cheap lot of Ginghams, Sateens, and other Cotton Dress Goods, Shirtings, Tickings, Ducks, cheap. A large lot of Best Calicoes, light and dark, five cents.
Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

For Sale.

Eggs for hatching from prize winning S. C. Brown Leghorns, Bonny Strain. My breeding birds are from the yards of T. E. Orr and A. W. Adolph, Bridgeport, O., and are prize takers, also a few Poland China pigs. Breeders recorded in the O. P. C. R.
Ross F. Davis, Somerset, Pa.

New Location.

At my Dental Rooms over M. M. Tredwell & Co's Store, corner Main Cross and Patriot streets, I shall be pleased to see former patrons and all others in need of the services of a dentist. With renewed facilities and a fund of experience, can promise best results.
S. J. McMillan, Dentist.

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. 100 cords wanted at once.
H. G. Cunningham.

Farmers, Stop and Read!

For Groceries, Flour, Feed, Fish, and all kinds of Seed I am headquarters, and at bottom prices. Will take all kinds of produce in exchange for goods.
Marion Schrock, Successor to Josiah Keller.

New Firm.

If you need a good Watch, Clock, or anything in the Jewelry line, go to Neff & Casebeer's. We also do all kinds of repairing promptly, and in the best workmanlike manner. Don't forget the place, No. 2, Cassimer's Block.

Seed Oats.

I have just received a car load of choice White Oats (no mixture) and no advance in price.
M. Schrock, Successor to Josiah Keller.

Wanted

Immediately at the Glade House, Somerset, Penna., a first class cook, male or female. Liberal wages will be given to a competent person.

Wanted, for Cash.

Two thousand bushels of oats.
Marion Schrock, Successor to Josiah Keller.

Eggs are plentiful at 12 cents per dozen.

Col. E. D. Yutzy, of Ursina, spent Sunday in town.

Sunday was the warmest April day in eighteen years.

A great many trees were planted in Somerset on Arbor Day.

The prospects for a good fruit crop are to say the least encouraging.

George R. Scull has taken possession of his residence on Union street.

Don't be in too great a hurry about shedding your flannels. This time last week the ground was covered with snow.

Judge McIlvaine, of Washington, Pa., has filed an opinion in which all brewers' and distillers' applications for license were refused.

The junior member of the firm of Parker & Parker purchased a handsome blooded horse a few days since from Mr. A. J. Haws, of Johnstown.

Mr. Will T. Hoblitzell, with his wife and family, were in town over Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Hoblitzell's father, County Treasurer Black.

Next Monday Capt. Wm. B. Hart, state treasurer-elect, will take charge of the state treasury. He will retain the present state treasurer, Livsey, as cashier.

Mr. H. P. Snyder is now the sole editor and publisher of the Connellsville *Courier*, his former partner, Mr. J. H. S. Stimmell, having retired from the firm.

Upon a question of veracity between a first class citizen and a first class liar, the Bedford county juror decides in favor of the liar every time.—*Bedford Gazette.*

Hon. James L. Pugh represented "the frosty sons of thunder" at the Americus Club Banquet in honor of General Grant's birthday, at Pittsburgh Friday night.

Mr. Frank Livengood and wife, of Salisbury, came to Somerset one day last week, and will make their future home here. Mrs. Livengood is a daughter of Aaron Flick, Esq.

Superintendent Hague, of Westmoreland county, has decided to hold the Teachers' Institute, for that county this fall, before the opening of schools, instead of during the holidays, as heretofore.

Miss Ada Knepper, one of Somerset county's most accomplished school marms, started for Oxford, Kansas, yesterday morning, where she will remain the coming two years before returning home to attend her uncle's wedding.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Peter Heffley, of the township, who has been confined to his home for several weeks with a serious illness, is slowly recovering. Somerset county is not ready to spare so enterprising a citizen as friend "Pete" yet awhile.

An unusually large and destructive forest fire broke out in the woods south of town, along the S. & C. Railroad Monday morning, and is still raging, notwithstanding the efforts of a large force of men to check its ravages. Great damage is being done to timber and fences.

At one o'clock last Thursday night the summer-house, wood-house, and other outbuildings, all under one roof, on the farm of Rev. J. L. W. Seibert, in North Milford township, were burned to the ground, and their contents consumed. The loss is estimated at two hundred dollars. The origin of the fire is not known.

The Democratic County Committee will meet at Somerset on Friday May 18th for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention and transacting other business. There are a number of candidates for the position of delegate, and it will not be surprising if a halcyon and vociferous time be had at the Committee meeting.

Monday's Philadelphia *Record* says: Philadelphia stockholders in the South Pennsylvania Railroad believe that the work on the road will be resumed this year. Mr. Gowen is expected back from Washington, where he spent last week, and then important developments are expected. It is also thought that officers will soon be elected.

The Bedford *Inquirer* says it is reported that there is a man traveling from town to town promising to deliver $5 worth of silverware upon receipt of $1 and permission to use the purchaser's name to an advertisement. Those who have dealt with him state that the scheme is a fraudulent one and the man a first class swindler.

The Bedford Gazette is very "wrathy" over the acquittal of one Templeton D. Mervine, charged with arson and says: The only way to secure a conviction in the criminal courts of this county is to have the men who are summoned as witnesses serve as jurors. Then perhaps the people who saw the crime committed will be able to find a defendant guilty.

Miss Annie Uhl will go to Washington to attend the wedding of her school friend, Miss Bessie Sowden, only daughter of Congressman Sowden, of Allentown, Pa., who is to marry a son of U. S. Senator Pugh, of Alabama, in the second week of May. Senator Pugh has fitted up a home for the young people in Washington, where the ceremony will be performed.

The Cleveland-Scott "public office a public trust" constituency are after Walt. W. Knable, the efficient route agent on the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, horse, foot, and dragoon. Mr. Knable has been in the U. S. postal service since the opening of the S. & C. Railroad in '82, and we know that "Uncle Sam" has no more reliable or trustworthy employe in his service. If merit counts for anything it will be many a day before the "what are we here for, if not for offices(?)" boys succeed in having the "Boss" removed.

Under the summer arrangement of passenger trains that went into effect on the S. & C. Railroad Sunday morning, the morning train leaves Somerset at 5:53 a. m., arriving at Johnstown at 7:25. The mail train leaves Somerset at 11:45 a. m., arriving at Johnstown at 1:15 p. m. The south bound express leaves Johnstown at 7:50 a. m., and Somerset at 9:21 a. m. The south bound express leaves Johnstown at 3 p. m., and Somerset at 4:31 p. m. The Somerset accommodation arrives at 5:15 and returns to Rockwood at 5:45 p. m.

It is current on the streets that Mr. Ben. Fleck, the very efficient clerk to the Prothonotary, is about to resign his position, and that he is to be succeeded by Mr. Rufus E. Meyers. Rufus is a bright young man and a good base ball pitcher, but it will likely be a good while before he learns the run of the office in order to fill the position of clerk as acceptably as does Mr. Fleck, but he will "get there" in time. 'Squire Fleck will be greatly missed by all of the legal profession, as well as by all others who have business to transact through the Prothonotary's office. Always courteous and polite, it was a pleasure to do business with the 'Squire.

The death of Ex Judge Robert J. Fisher, of York, removes one of the few old judicial landmarks of the State, at the ripe age of 82 years. He was one of the very few survivors of the Judges elected in 1851, when the elective Judiciary went into operation, and he was twice re-elected, giving him a continuous service of thirty years on the bench. He was known as one of the clearest and safest of the Common Pleas Judges of the State, and would have been elected to a fourth term in 1881 but for his hopelessly shattered health. *Of the Judges elected in 1851*, Judges Allison and Hare, of this city; Pearson, of Harrisburg, and Kimmell, of Chambersburg, are the only survivors, and Judges Kelley and Campbell, of this city; Watts and Hepburn, of Carlisle, and Pearson of Harrisburg, are the only living Judges who were on the bench before the elective judiciary.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Mount Moriah Items.

John W. Zimmerman has rented the J. D. Rhodes farm and is now farming it.

Carpenters have commenced work on Alex Rhodes' barn. He is building on his Maurer farm.

Ananias Emert, who had been mining coal and lime for serveral years, has quit for the benefit of his health. He is now doing farm work.

H. D. Lohr sold a finely trained mare to a party from Westmoreland county at a good price. Finely trained stock is always worth more than common, untrained.

Wm. S. Horner was again elected sexton of the Horner church. He has been the sexton of that church since it was built—fifteen years ago—except the past two years.

Wm. Holder tore down his log house last week. It had stood probably 80 years, being used for the last 20 years as a tool house. Some of the timber is still solid; he had some it sawed of into fence boards. Mr. Holder will build a splendid mansion in its place this summer.

When is the proper time to sow oats, is the question this spring. Some of our farmers have finished during the past two weeks; others have not yet commenced, declaring the season is not far enough advanced. The weather is too cool, and it cannot germinate, but will rot.

Ed D. Mostoller is again plying his trade as butcher. He says the demand for beef is right fair. The fat cattle are plenty but, too high in price, while our farmers complain that the prices for fat cattle are too low. They are losing money on their cattle at present prices. This is all the difference from what position a man looks at things.

Husband Items.

Mr. Harvey L. Young is teaching a Normal at Lavansville.

Oats seeding was greatly indulged in by our farmers last week.

Rev. A. J. Beal, the new pastor who was recently assigned the Somerset charge, will preach here next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Messrs. Calvin Bowman, Wilson Bittner, Alvin Hoffman, Clark Stahl, Nelson Miller and Miss Lizzie J. Weller are attending the Somerset Normal.

Extensive preparations are being made to place a new fence around the cemetery lot at this place.

Messrs. Wm. Baldwin and Jacob Maust contemplate building new barns the coming summer and they will, no doubt, be neat and substantial structures.

Mr. Jon H. Koontz, of Jenner township, who had the agency for selling the Walker hay carrier, has made quite a number of sales to our farmers the past winter. This invention is, doubtless, a vast improvement, and will be beneficial in every respect.

The correspondent of a contemporary at Edie, is getting high about the proposed division of Somerset township, and thinks that the correspondent of the Herald, is scared. Not much neither is he excited about it. There is a misconception in his article, in which we cannot agree with him, accusing us of saying that such a name would be appropriate for the new township, and that we should give a reason why a new township should not be made. It is, therefore, an untruth that we have adopted either of the above, but that it was suggested that it might be called thus, which it has been. Now, let the Edie correspondent come forward and prove himself a man. The old adage is: "If you tramp on a dog's tail he will yell."

An Instructive Lecture.

An attentive audience was entertained by an instructive and interesting lecture in the M. E. Church at Ursina on last Thursday evening, April 26th, by Rev. J. H. Pershing. His subject was "Patriotism and Love of Country," which, by the way, is one of the most important questions that concerns the prosperity and future welfare of this government. In introduction of his lecture Rev. Pershing spoke first of God's design of this Government as foretold by prophecy, as a "Land between two seas."

Second, Of war as a moral force in this Government.

Third, The soldier's God's factor is this Government, speaking of the self-sacrifice of our Revolutionary forefathers at Valley Forge, and many other examples.

Fourth, The ultimatum of the rebellion, in the suppression of which the "great black curse" was extracted from the body politic.

Rev. Pershing also spoke of the object of the G. A. R., "To revive reminiscences, to honor self-sacrifice, and last, but not least, to endow young America with patriotism and love of country," the last being a subject which cannot be made too prominent, in view of the increase of socialism, anarchism, and the many other foreign isms that have attempted to fasten themselves upon this nation like barnacles on a whale.

Rev. Pershing being an ex-Union soldier, and descended from a patriotic family from the early history of the Nation, seemes to have heart and soul in the subject of which his subject treats.

Rev. Pershing being a pleasant and fluent talker, we felt that the hour and forty minutes devoted to hearing him was well spent, and so said they all.
G. A. R.

Ursina, Pa., April 30, 1888.

Sketch of Judge Mitchell's Legal and Political Career.

James T. Mitchell was the first of the young Judges elected in Philadelphia. He is as genial as he is good-looking. He is 55 years of age, but looks about ten years younger. He was born in Philadelphia and graduated from the city High School and afterward Harvard College, taking high honors on each occasion. He studied law with George W. Biddle and graduated from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania, being admitted to the bar November 19, 1857. From 1859 to 1862 he was Assistant City Solicitor, under Charles E. Lex, and in 1871 was elected a Judge in the District Court over Wm. S. Price.

In 1875, under the new Constitution, he was transferred to Common Pleas Court, No. 2, where he served until '81, when he was re-elected on the Republican and Democratic tickets, securing the unanimous nomination in both conventions and being the first candidate to have such an honor conferred on him. Since then he has been one of the leading Judges of the courts and one of the most popular.

From '62 to '87 he was editor-in-chief of the *American Law Register*, the oldest and most extensively-circulated law magazine in the country. He also edited "Williams on Real Property," and assisted in editing "Tranbat Haley's Practice." He published a history of the District Court and a book of practice and rules. He was also one of the chief reporters of *Weekly Notes of Cases* from its inception, in '73.

He has through all his legal career been actively identified with the Republican party, and was prominently associated as counsel for the Republican party with the contested municipal elections of 1868, when Daniel M. Fox was declared elected over Morton McMichael by about fifty majority.

Marriage Licenses.

Since our last report marriage licenses have been granted to the following named persons:

Benjamin F. Jeffreys, of Grantsville, West Virginia, and Addie Mae Ringer, of Addison Township.

Jesse Garlets and Barbara E. Housel, both of Greenville Township.

Henry A. Brant and Susan M. Sevits, both of Brothersvalley Township.

Joseph M. Yeller, of New Baltimore and Mary A. Wambaugh, of Allegheny Township.

Samuel D. Glotfelty, of Elklick Township, and Maggie Herring, of Somerset Township.

Wanted!

Dealers and all to know we have a full line of rakes, both hand and self dump, which we offer at prices to suit the times. Agents wanted to sell the Walker Rakes. Address
W. F. Walker, Somerset, Pa.

Washington Letter.

From our Special Correspondent

Washington, D. C. April 23, 1888.

Congressman Scull met with a painful, although not very serious, accident last week, owing to a fall. The result was a very annoying sprain of his right foot. Although the injury was a painful one, Col. Scull did not attach much importance to it; and, being anxious not to neglect his congressional duties, he attended the session of the House on that day. In consequence his limb became greatly swollen so that he was compelled, for the remainder of the week, to keep his room. He is now much improved, and hopes to be able to go to the Capitol to-day.

I don't know anything about the Chief Justiceship. A week or two ago I thought I did. For a time it looked as if Senator Gray would certainly be the President's choice. Later, the indications were that Minister Phelps would receive the appointment. Now everybody is at sea, and I shall venture no more predictions. There is no fathoming the motives and purposes of Grover C.

The recent primaries in Pennsylvania have settled the fate of a good many congressional candidates, while in a number of other districts the political atmosphere is still clouded. The four Republican Congressmen in Philadelphia—Kelley, Bingham, Harmer and O'Neill will be returned—as will also, in all probability, Darlington, of Chester, in the Sixth district, and Yardley, of Bucks, in the Seventh. Marriott Brosius has been nominated over Heisted in the Lancaster district—the Tenth. Ex-Congressman John A. Scranton will be the nominee in the Eleventh. Gen. E. S. Osborne will likely be agreed upon in the Twelfth. Bramm will again be the nominee in the Thirteenth. In the Fourteenth Lebanon will present Jacob G. Heilman or Adolphus Reinoehl, and Perry, H. H. Bechtel or John H. Shaibley. Dauphin has no candidate thus far. Myron B. Wright, of Susquehanna, has been selected in the Fifteenth. McCormick will have no opposition for renomination in the Sixteenth. Congressman Atkinson, in the Eighteenth, is opposed by Hastings Gehr, of Franklin, Horace J. Culbertson, of Mifflin, A. W. Potter, of Snyder, and John V. Miller, of Union. Scull will be renominated in the Twentieth. In the Twenty-first the aspirants are Senator George F. Huff (who defeated Representative McCullough), of Westmoreland, A. H. Fulton, of Indiana, Alexander H. White, of Jefferson, and Samuel M. Jackson, of Armstrong. Congressmen Dalzell and Bayne will be respectively renominated in the Twenty-second and Twenty-third. The candidates in the Twenty-fourth are John F. Cox, of Allegheny, Ernest F. Acheson, of Washington, Col. J. M. Reid, of Fayette, and J. W. Ray, of Greene. In the Twenty-fifth Congressman Jackson, of Lawrence, is opposed by C. C. Townsend, of Beaver, Newton Black, of Butler, and ex-Congressman S. H. Miller, and Alex McDowell, of Mercer. Matthew R. Griswold, of Erie, will be pitted against Millionaire Scott, in the Twenty-sixth. E. W. Smiley, of Venango, L. F. Watson, of Warren, and Lewis Emery, of McKean, are the candidates in the Twenty-seventh. The remaining districts are Democratic.

To-morrow will be a field day in the Senate. The floor and galleries will undoubtedly be packed. Senator Ingalls will reply to Senator Voorhees. He will speak upon the resolution to refer the President's message, and will make some remarks upon the relations of the Democratic party to pensions, upon the war of the rebellion, upon the reconstruction of the Southern States, upon the "Solid South," upon the recent election in Louisiana, and upon the issues and results of the approaching Presidential campaign.

The tariff debate still continues. Some strong, logical speeches have been made by Republicans against the Mills bill, while an equal number of sophistical, demagogical speeches in its favor have been made by Democratic Representatives. Under the arrangement made between the Republican and Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee, the general debate on the bill will close Monday, May 21st, provided there are no interruptions to the programme except the Fridays given to the private calendar, and the first Monday in May, devoted to the District of Columbia. It is not probable, however, that a vote will be taken prior to June 5th, the date of the Democratic National Convention.

Last Saturday morning Secretary Whitney and a large party of Senators, Representatives and administration officials went to Philadelphia by special train, to witness the launch of the Yorktown and the dynamite cruiser, at Cramp's shipyard. The party returned to Washington about half-past eight in the evening. A number of ladies were in the party—among them being Miss Cameron, daughter of the senior Pennsylvania Senator, who is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs.

Congressman Scull's two daughters are here on a visit to their father. They are stopping at the Ebbitt House, which he makes his permanent headquarters during the session of Congress. The Misses Scull have spent a good deal of time in sight-seeing, and are much pleased with their visit to the Capital.

General Grant's birth day was celebrated last Saturday by the members of the Republican National League at their handsome club house. Addresses were delivered by Senators Davis and Cullom, Hon. John A. Kasson, of Iowa, and others.

A full and correct list of the Presidential electors chosen at the Pennsylvania State Convention last week, has not heretofore been published. The following list is complete and accurate:

Electors-at-Large.
Thomas Dolan, Lewis Pugh.

District Electors.

1. John H. Taggart.	15. John H. Grant.
2. John Wanamaker.	16. Wilson C. Kress.
3. Hibbert P. John.	17. David W. Clark.
4. Wm. C. Hamilton.	18. Geo. G. Hutchison.
5. John S. McKinley.	19. John C. Lower.
6. Joseph R. T. Coates.	20. Jeremiah K. Miller.
7. Wm. S. Ellis.	21. George J. Elliott.
8. Edgar Pinchot.	22. Harry S. Paul.
9. Samuel L. Kurtz.	23. George Shiras, Jr.
10. Elwood Griest.	24. P. S. Newmyer.
11. William Connell.	25. John W. Wallace.
12. William G. Payne.	26. J. C. Sturtevant.
13. Peter K. Buck.	27. Joseph T. Jones.
14. Henry H. Bechtel.	28. L. M. Truxal.

Among the petitions recently introduced by Representative Scull, have been two praying for the establishment of a government postal telegraph system; two praying for the abolition of the internal revenue tax imposed upon all druggists who sell liquor; and one praying for the passage of the bill having in view the better protection of the Yellowstone National Park.

The following Pennsylvania lads have been appointed to cadetships at the U. S. Military Academy—Oscar W. Bal, of Bloomsburg; John B. Allen, Coudersport, and John K. Miller. The following Pennsylvanians have been appointed to cadetships at the U. S. Naval Academy—H. W. Huffington, Sixth district, and A. P. Childs, Eleventh district.

Senator and Mrs. Quay and the Misses Mary and Coral Quay are now at their home in Beaver. The Senator will return in a day or two, but the others will not return to Washington before next winter.

Two ex-mistresses of the White House are now visiting Washington, namely, Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland and Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnson.

General Benjamin F. Butler was on the floor of the House for an hour or two to-day listening to the tariff debate.

The President will visit New York on May 30th, and participate in the G. A. R. memorial exercises in that city and Brooklyn.

Latest Arrivals.

Just received, a large lot of handsome and elegant mouldings for framing pictures and, also a cheap line of mouldings and a large lot of pictures very cheap. Hunt up your pictures that are lying around, getting dusty and soiled, and bring them to Fisher's Book Store to be framed. A beautiful line of frames just in.

The bright, glorious summer is at hand, and a prosperous year in store, therefore brighten up your homes by buying pictures and frames at Fisher's Book Store.

What you need is a medicine which is pure, efficient, reliable. Such is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It possesses peculiar curative powers.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Valley Castle, No. 271, K. G. E., of Hooversville, will be instituted May 11, by Grand Chief Louis E. Stilz, District Grand Chiefs J. A. Berkey, D. D. Blauch, Hirman Crum, John E. Etrick, S. H. Howard, George H. Sewell, C. P. Ashcom and staff. They will be assisted by the Sir Knights of the Castles of Somerset, Cambria, Indiana, Fayette Westmoreland and Blair counties.

The application for charter contains the names of the most prominent citizens of the borough and vicinity.

The following officers will be installed:

Past Chief—A. B. Clark.
Noble Chief—J. C. Huston.
Vice Chief—I. P. Dull.
High Priest—Jonathan Boyer.
Venerable Hermit—Wm. P. Hoover.
Master of Records—E. E. Swank.
Clerk of Exchequer—W. E. Rodger.
Keeper of Exchequer—John Lohr.
Sir Herald—George Hoover.
Worthy Bard—Wm. Hoffman.
Worthy Chamberlain—Ed. Ober.
Ensign—Joseph Hoffman.
Esquire—B. F. Berkey.
First Guardsman—Nath. Crissey.
Second Guardsman—Wm. Daily.
Trustees—F. Crissey, Gab. Ober, Henry Smith.

Representative to the Grand Castle—A. B. Clark.

Grand Chief will also hold a District meeting, conferring the Past Chief's Degree and exemplifying the unwritten and ritualistic work.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, it seemed wise of the great Creator of heaven and earth in his wisdom to remove from our midst, by death, our beloved Superintendent, Andrew S. Hyatt, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Draketown Union Sabbath school, feel his absence sincerely, notwithstanding, we humbly bow to the will of the Divine ruler who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we deeply feel the loss we have sustained in our Sunday school by the death of one of our most devoted and faithful workers.

Resolved, That though we deplore our loss in the school and community, yet we hope our loss may be his eternal gain.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the county papers and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Alfred Daniels, Harrison Moon,
Wm. H. Ream, J. C. Silbaugh,
N. B. Tannehill, Committee.

Wanted for Cash.

One thousand tons of Rags, Bones and Scrap Iron, old Gum boots and shoes for which the highest cash price will be paid by
Caples & Moore, Johnstown Pa.

Oil and Gas.

You can get the oil, if you want it, without any extra charges. For an artistic shave or hair cut go to Kantner's Barber Shop. Plenty of clean towels and sharp razors always on hand.

Lost.

On Tuesday, April 24th, a red covered pass-book containing valuable papers and a quantity of money, between saw-mill at Eli Cupp's, on Stoyestown road, and David Husband's, on the Felger road. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office.

McMillan, Dentist, one square south of Diamond.

For Rent.

Comfortable offices on the first and second floors of the addition to Printing House Row. For particulars, inquire at this office.

New Millinery Goods.

Just received, the newest styles of Spring Bonnets, Hats and Trimmings. Largest variety and Lowest Prices.
Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

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HARSHBERGER—GARDNER.—At the residence of Mr. John Gardner, on Sunday, April 15, 1888, by Rev. I. N. Burger, Mr. Louis Harshberger, of Stanton's Mills, to Miss Anna M. Gardner, of Jenner Township.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan Stauffer, dec'd., late of Salisbury Borough, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters testamentary 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, the 16th day of June, 1888, at the residence of Lyman Stoner, in said Borough.

J. C. Lowry, Attorney. MARTIN N. STAUFFER, Executor.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on Wednesday, May 30, 1888:

Third and final account of John E. Seese, Executor of David Livengood, dec'd.
Account of Fredericka Christner, Executor of Jonas Christner, dec'd.
First and final account of Wm. Wagner, Executor of Mary E. Richter, dec'd.
First account of P. S. Hay and Catharine A. Patton, Executors of Matthew Patton, dec'd.
First and final account of Aug. Heffley, Executor of Jacob Copple, dec'd.
First and final account of John S. Kregar, Executor of George Firestone, dec'd.
First and final account of Jacob and Jerome H. Judy, Administrators of Jonathan Judy, dec'd.
Second account of John F. Blymyer, Administrator of Daniel Weyand, dec'd.
First and final account of J. G. Barclay, Admr. and Trustee of Solomon Baker, dec'd.
First and final account of Stephen McClintock, Administrator of Eden Cunningham, dec'd.
First and final account of Jonas Turney, Administrator and Trustee of Andrew Turney, dec'd.
First and final account of J. A. Bowlin and Elisha S. Bowlin, Executors of John R. Bowlin, dec'd.
First and final account of Henry R. Yinkey, Administrator of Henry Helmuth, dec'd.
First account of Pearson Ling, Executor of Philip Ling, dec'd.
Final account of W. M. Beachly, Executor of Daniel Beachly, dec'd.
Third and final account of Aaron Will, Admr. of Jacob Gross, dec'd.
First and final account of Enoch Blough, Administrator of Christian Blough, dec'd.
First and final account of Aaron Will, Admr. of Aaron Miller, dec'd.
First and final account of Aaron Will, Admr. of Jno. Hauger, dec'd.
First and final account of Samuel W. Maust, Administrator of Samuel S. Maust, dec'd.
First and final account of Jeremiah Snyder, Admr. of Benj. Snyder, dec'd.

Register's Office, Somerset, May 1. JACOB D. SWANK, Register.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, The Honorable William J. Baer, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 16th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and Samuel W. Meyers and Oliver P. Shaver, Esqs., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer at Somerset, on

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1888.

Notice is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said County of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Sheriff's Office, May 4, '88. R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lena Strackoff, deceased, late of Rockwood 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 to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1888, at the late residence of deceased in Rockwood Borough.

april. JACOB PHILLIPPI, Administrator.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset Co. Pa. I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Somerset Borough at 1 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1888.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Christian C. Meyers, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Shade Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Gideon Berkeypile, James Berkeypile, Widow Umberger and D. & J. Stump, containing 200 acres more or less, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, large bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Christian C. Meyers, at the suit of C. M. Miller's use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of Mary Miller and Abraham A. Miller, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain lot of ground situate in Summit Mills, Summit Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lots of E. Miller, Gideon Wheeling and Simon Phillippi, containing 1½ acres more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Mary Miller and Abraham A. Miller, at the suit of Jacob Bausman's use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of James Kimble, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain lot of ground situate in Black Township, Somerset County, Pa., near the Rockwood railway station, adjoining lands of Harry Marker, Snyder & Evans, and others, containing one acre more or less, having thereon erected a one-story frame dwelling house, with appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of James Kimble at the suit of James Dillon, use of J. F. Griswold, Arch Livengood, Noah Pritts and Hiram A. Baker.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of Andrew Bowlin of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: Two certain lots of ground situate in the Borough of Confluence, Somerset County, Pa., known on the plan of the town as lots Nos. 4 and 5 in block No. 5, adjoining lot No. 3 on the West, an alley on the East, Logan Place on the North and an alley on the South, having thereon erected a one and a half story dwelling house, and stable, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Andrew Bowlin at the suit of W. H. Koontz, Attorney for the proprietors of the town of Confluence.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Thos. W. Crow, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Mary De H. Upson, Calvin Coughenour, and Casselman river, containing 102 acres and 67 perches, strict measure, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and stable, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Thomas W. Crow, at the suit of C. S. Coughenour.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Mary R. Peterman, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Ursina, Somerset Co., Pa., known on the general plan of the town as lot No. 28, fronting 45½ feet on Walnut Street and extending East, Northeast 150 feet to Pine alley and thence along said alley 45½ feet to Strawberry alley and thence along the same 150 feet to Walnut street, the place of beginning, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Mary R. Peterman, at the suit of C. G. Suttman's use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Josiah J. Weigle, of, in, and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Wm. Will, Moses Yoder, Daniel Walker and Oliver Lease, containing 150 acres more or less, having thereon erected a two story dwelling house and large bank barn, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Josiah J. Weigle, at the suit of Rhoads & Bro. and Josiah Shaffer's use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Morris Fullerton, of, in, and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Rockwood, Somerset County, Pa., known on the plan of the town as lot No. 229, 50 by 150 feet, bounded on the North by lot No. 228 owned by W. H. H. Baker and on the West by Broadway street, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Morris Fullerton, at the suit of J. D. and E. D. Miller and E. D. Miller, use of Annie M. Fuller.

—NOTICE—

All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that a part of the purchase money—to be made known at the time of the sale—will be required as soon as the property is knocked down, otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before Thursday of the 1st week of the May Term of Court, the time fixed by the Court for securing the acknowledgment of deeds, and no deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, May 1, 1888. R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias P. Kerr, dec'd, late of Addison Township, Somerset County.

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 to the Administrator without delay.

may2. DANIEL AUGUSTINE, Administrator.

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List of Causes.

THE following is the List of Causes set for trial at May Term of Court, beginning on Monday, May 28, 1888.

FIRST WEEK.

W. J. Parker & Co.	vs	F. C. Briel & Co.
A. M. Voight & Co.	"	F. C. Briel & Co.
Michael Shannon	"	Sylvester Emerick.
Wm. Diest	"	Meyersdale Lum Co
Nicholas Berkey	"	A. Way et al.
Adam P. Baker	"	Oliver Critchfield.

SECOND WEEK.

J. M. Critchfield's use vs. Arch. Livengood.
Isaac A. Jenkins vs. A. W. Bowman.
S. P. Fouthaugh & J. T. Leydig vs. A. Wilmoth.
D. W. Bowman vs. A. Wilmoth.
J. M. Hay vs. Thomas Williams.
Wm. Snell vs. Peter Heffley.
E. W. Tedrow's use vs. Aaron Brant, T. T.
Isaiah Hodger's Admr. vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.
Wm. Young vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.
Michael Shannon vs. Edward Mimmey.
Elizabeth Conway vs. Michael Shannon.
Daniel Dickey's Admrs. vs. Alex G. Newman.
I. A. Jenkins vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.
Charles Hempe vs. James Kimmell.
Abram Beam vs. Henry Beam.
Sarah Sechler, Trustee, &c. vs. Daniel Sechler.
Margaret Hamlin's Admr. vs. John Hamlin et al.
George W. Smith vs. John G. Carroll.
Same vs. Same.
J. G. Hornert vs. Keystone Coal Co.

Prothy's Office, Somerset, May 2, 1888. D. J. HORNER, Prothonotary.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County to distribute the fund in the hands of John H. Zimmerman, Adm'r of the Estate of Lorenzo Herring, dec'd to and among those legally entitled thereto, and report the same, notice is hereby given to all parties interested that I will sit at my office in the Borough of Somerset, on Tuesday, April 17, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment, when and where all parties interested can attend, or forever be debarred from any participation in the same.

mar28. A. C. HOLBERT, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Shoemaker, dec'd, late of Larimer 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, April 21, 1888, at the office of H. Johnson, Esq., at Wittenberg.

PETER SHOEMAKER,
DANIEL SHOEMAKER,
mar7. Administrators.

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Bran, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 [illegible]
Butter, (roll) ℔ ℔	25c
Buckwheat, ℔ bu	50c
" meal,	2c
Beeswax ℔ ℔	20c
Bacon, (Sugar-cured Hams) ℔ ℔	14c
" (Country hams) ℔ ℔	12½c
" (Shoulders) ℔ ℔	9c
" (Sides) ℔ ℔	10c
Corn, (ear) ℔ bu	75c
" (shelled) ℔ bu	75c
" Meal ℔ ℔	2c
Chop, corn and oats, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 [illegible]
" all rye, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 60
Eggs, ℔ doz	12c
Flour, Roller Process, ℔ bbl	$4 75
" Victoria, ℔ bbl	$4 [illegible]
Flaxseed, ℔ bu	75c
Lard, ℔ ℔	8@10c
Middlings, ℔ 100 lbs	$1 25@$1 30
Oats, ℔ bu	45@50c
Potatoes, ℔ bu	90@95c
Peaches, dried, ℔ ℔	8@10c
Rye, ℔ bu	65@70c
Salt, (No. 1,) ℔ bbl	$1 20
" (Ground Alum) ℔ sack	$1 20
" (Ashton) full sack	$2 50
" " ½ "	$1 00
Sugar, yellow, ℔ ℔	7c
" white, ℔ ℔	8@9c
Tallow, ℔ ℔	5@6c
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WRIT OF PARTITION.

To Elizabeth, intermarried with Peter Bowman, residing in Elpaso, Woodford Co., Ill.:

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, I will hold an inquest on the premises, on the real estate of George Kocher, dec'd, in Quemahoning Township, Somerset County, Pa., on Thursday, the 10th day of May next, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, April 4, '88. R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County to ascertain advancements, find the facts, and make a distribution of the funds in the hands of John Weigley, Executor of the last will of Lewis Weigley dec'd, to and among those legally entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in Somerset Borough on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m., when and where all persons are requested to present their claims before me, or be debarred from coming in for a share of the fund.

apr18. VALENTINE HAY, Auditor.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

GENERAL OFFICE
SALISBURY RAILROAD CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Salisbury Railroad Company will be held at the Monongahela House, in the City of Pittsburgh, on Monday, May 7th next, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of a President and Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

apr25. J. B. WASHINGTON, Secretary.

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H. A. BAKER.
Black Township, April 18, 1888.—3t.