The Somerset Herald.

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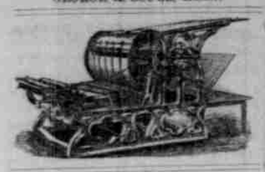

WEDNESDAY.....September 3, 1888.

Buy your drugs at Biesecker & Snyder's.

ALL kinds of new dress goods are cheap at Miss A. E. UHL'S.

Pure, sparkling, ice cold Soda Water at Biesecker & Snyder's.

THE Westmoreland County Teachers' Institute will be in the Court House at Greensburg next week.

The abundant hay crop and the excellent late pastures from the seasonable rains gladden the farmers.

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

Arbutus flour is by far the best in the town. Every good housekeeper wants it. M. Schrock keeps a good supply of it on hand.

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

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.

We are informed that diphtheria is raging in a terrible form at Gallatzin. One day last week the bodies of nine children, who had died of the terrible disease, were awaiting burial at the same time.—*Ebensburg Herald.*

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.

Why you should by your Trees, Shrubs etc., of John E. and A. Murdoch represented by F. J. Meyers of Somerset. Because *you get better stock for less money*, than you can get elsewhere. All stock is guaranteed, anything not growing, and proving untrue to name will be replaced free of charge. Our stock is grown in the same climate, as Somerset county is in.

Our trees are lifted by us one day, and reach you the next to planted, and are not kept out of the ground a week or two, as is the case when you purchase elsewhere.

For Sale Cheap.

A bargain for some one in need of a piano or organ. A high-priced Steinway & Sons' piano, in use only a few years, will be sold very cheap. A Mason & Hamlin organ costing $200, and never used, will be sold for less than half cost. For particulars, call at the HERALD office.

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.

The school board of Somerset Township will meet at the Somerset House on Saturday, September 15, 1888, for the purpose of employing teachers, and letting contracts for fuel, etc., for the school term of six months. By order of the Board.

D. H. WALKER, Secretary. JOS. HORNER, President.

The following letters remaining in the postoffice at Somerset, will be sent to the dead letter office if not called for within ten days from this date, September 3, 1888:

Armstrong, George; Brown, Nancy; Brown, W. W.; Danforth, H. G.; Farnsworth, Mary; Garlitz, Nelson; Griggs, P. Y.; Hoffman, Josie; Hemon, A. G.; Rayman, Chas.; Smith Elisha; Thomas, Maggie; Whitesel Jacob.

J. K. COFFROTH, P. M.

Baptist Association.

The fifty-sixth annual convention of the Monongahela Baptist Church Association was held at Mt. Pleasant last week. The session opened on Tuesday afternoon with a sermon by Rev. H. J. Hamilton, of Connellsville, Rev. N. B. Critchfield, of Somerset, was elected Moderator; Rev. Ross Ward, of Smithfield, Clerk, and P. P. Murphy, of Platwoods, Treasurer. On Wednesday, the doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. Hickman. Two new churches, the Oak Hill and Deep Creek, were received. In the afternoon Rev. Dr. Spratt made an address on "Ministerial Work," and was followed by Rev. William Shadrack, D. D., the veteran of sixty years' service, and the organizer of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, who reviewed his labors of more than half a century. Rev. J. M. Scott preached in the evening. The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the church also met on that day. Mrs. Johanna More, the Louisiana Missionary, made an address.

New Styles.

Handsome seal plush wraps, in sacks, dolmans, jackets, newmarkets, ulsters for ladies and pretty little gretchens for children and pretty wraps for misses will be opened by the latter part of this week.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

For Sale.

A Country Store property seven miles from railroad. Extra good Cash and Produce trade, a rare opening will be sold low. No goods, write for particulars to.

M. L. ARMSTRONG, Harshville, Pa.

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.

Dr. E. Lansford, V. S., Connellsville

Will be at Somerset the first Monday and Tuesday of each month, at the Somerset House, and will treat all diseases of horses, cattle, etc. Teeth dressed or extracted. Castration of Horses and Ridglings. Spavins and Ringbones successfully treated by actual cautery. All examinations free of charge. Come and see me.

E. LANSFORD, V. S.

Out Flew the Furious Bees.

Near Findlay (O.) on Saturday, a boy was driving two of Ely Harris' horses, when, going close to a beehive, furious bees flew out and stung both beasts to death.

New Styles.

New Fall Wraps of all kind for ladies and children will be opened by the last of this week. Come and see them, they are cheap.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

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.

Found at Last.

That A. Benford & Son is the only firm in town that sells nine cakes of Grip Soap for 25 cents.

For Sale.

One very handsome marble-top walnut side-board, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at HERALD office.

Queensware and Glassware.

For this line of goods go to A. Benford & son, as they have the best line in town.

For Rent.

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

The Johnstown *Democrat* now publishes a daily edition.

Hon. A. J. Colborn is attending court at Uniontown this week.

A pension has been granted to Isabella, widow of David Hay, of Somerset.

Scientists say that ladies chewing gum invariably grow whiskers on their faces.

Squire R. S. Fleck left last week for Dayton, Ohio, where he will spend a three week's vacation.

Mr. Charles Trent, of Allegheny City, has been spending the past ten days at the family residence in Somerset.

Mr. F. J. Meyers and his friend, T. C. Greig, returned Friday from a visit to Washington and other eastern cities.

The West Ward Republicans talk of erecting a Harrison log cabin around the base of the pole they will put up on the 15th.

The soldiers' monument arrived at the station Monday morning. It will not be placed in position until the latter part of next week.

The appearance of the Union school house has been greatly improved by a coat of paint. The new fence around the grounds is a neat and substantial one.

Mr. George H. Love's two new dwelling houses on Turkeyfoot street are rapidly nearing completion. They will be a great addition to that end of the town.

Mr. Benjamin Miller, an aged and highly respected citizen of Paint township, died at his home Monday. He was well known as a wealthy and prosperous farmer.

Dr. Frank Rhoads has accepted a position with the Dr. Pierce medical establishment at Buffalo, New York, and with his wife will leave for that city in the course of a few days.

Persons of all religious denominations and the public generally are invited to attend the temperance lecture that will be delivered in the Disciples' Church on Sunday evening, Sept. 9th, 1888, by Mrs. Perris L. Christian, Chicago, Ill.

Messrs. Colborn & Colborn on Monday moved into a pair of first-floor offices in the addition to Printing House Row, next do.r to HERALD office. Their new quarters are among the most comfortable and convenient law offices in the town.

We publish elsewhere, in this paper, an open letter addressed to the Prohibition candidate for Vice President, by Rev. D. R. Lucas, of Des Moines, Iowa, a prominent minister of the Christian Church. The letter is well worth reading, and we especially direct the attention of our Prohibition friends to it.

The one-half-mile track on the grounds of the Somerset Driving Association was put in first class condition last week and will be in prime order for the races on the 17th of this month. A number of applications have already been made to Mr. J. K. Coffroth to have running and trotting horses entered for the races.

The Sons of Veterans have secured several fine locations and will have festivals and lunch counters on the occasion of the unveiling of the Soldiers' Monument, September 17th. Competent ladies will be in charge and every effort will be made to please. Special attention will be given to substantial food, such as oysters, sandwiches, coffee, etc. The locations will be published next week.

D. H. Rauch, son of Squire Henry Rauch, of Jenner, left for Annapolis, Md., Friday, where he will undergo examination for cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy. Young Mr. Hamilton, of Johnstown, who stood first in the competitive examination held at Somerset this spring, was rejected by the board of examining surgeons at the Naval Academy, and Rauch standing second, received the appointment.

There has always been more or less friendly rivalry between the Republicans of the East and West wards, and since the East ward boys have erected their handsome 150 foot red, white and blue Harrison and Morton pole, the West warders have been searching the country over for an equally handsome piece of timber. They have found it and will put it up Saturday, the 15th, when all friends of Harrison and Morton are invited to be present.

George W. Benford, Esq., has opened up a book and stationery store in the room formerly occupied by Sampsell's grocery, on the Diamond, where he will be glad to see all his friends. Mr. Benford has all his life been a successful business man, and after disposing of his drug store to his son Clark, he concluded to branch out in a new field, and we venture to predict that he will make it "go," as he has everything else that ever received his attention.

The entire first floor and one up-stairs room of the new Odd Fellows' building have been rented by the enterprising merchant, J. B. Snyder, who will, associated with J. K. Jacobs, of Pittsburgh, engage in the manufacture of overalls. The factory will be located in the rear part of the building, and will be entirely separate from Mr. Snyder's merchandise business. The new firm expect to begin operations about the 1st of October, and will start with a force of twenty sewing women, which will be increased as the business progresses.

All roads led to Yoder's Thursday, and all the countryside was present at the third annual reunion and picnic of Somerset county Lutherans. The grove selected is one of the garden spots of Somerset county, and it presented a very attractive picture with from twelve to fifteen hundred people, in holiday attire, loitering neath its stately oaks and maples. The editor of the Lutheran *Observer*, Dr. Conrad, delivered an interesting address on "Church Love," while the address by Prof. C. S. Keedy, of the Hagerstown Female Seminary, on "Women's Work in the Lutheran Church" provoked a great deal and some rather harsh criticism from among his lady hearers. The learned Professor's views of what constitute woman's duties and privileges do not harmonize with those held by ladies hereabouts, who are able to think for themselves. Prof. Keedy was followed by several other visiting clergymen, who made short addresses. The grove was entirely deserted at 6 o'clock, and all returned to their homes after a day's rare enjoyment.

It is a matter of substantial regret to Prof Veith, and of sincere regret on the part of lovers of good music that there was not a larger audience at the Opera House Friday evening when the Johnstown Octette, assisted by Miss Sue Morley and Mr. W. H. Stevens, rendered a well selected program, and in a style far better than Somerset people are accustomed to hearing. Miss Morley completely captivated her hearers, as she need but open her mouth when sweet sounds gurgle forth as gently and with as little effort as water issues from the mountain brook. If Miss Morley continues to sing as sweetly and intelligently as she sung "Hush Thee, My Baby," the silvery notes of her voice will charm thousands in the years to come. We understand that this accomplished young lady will sail for Europe in the course of a few weeks, where she will continue her musical studies. She has a great future or the writer doesn't know a good thing when he hears it. Miss Rose Young has a very pleasing high soprano voice and a face every bit as winning. Her two numbers were loudly applauded and she divided the honors of the evening with Miss Morley. Mr. W. H. Stevens' tenor voice is peculiarly clear and sympathetic, and his interpretation of the tender little ballad, "If you were April's lady and I were lord of May," showed the true artistic feeling. The program would have been complete without any "funny business" and the moldy and melancholy "Beautiful Isle of the Sea," might have been permitted to pass by unobserved. All in all it was a most excellent concert and we hope the talented young people will visit Somerset again.

The G. A. R. monument committee have nearly completed arrangements for the unveiling exercises on the 17th. Excursion trains will be run from all directions, and tickets will be sold at a specially low rate good for three days, beginning with Sunday, the 16th. The excursion trains are expected to arrive at the Somerset station at 9.30 a. m. when a parade of Grand Army men, old soldiers, Sons of Veterans, brass bands, drum corps, and local civic orders will march through the principal streets to the Court House square, where the dedicatory ceremonies will take place in accordance with the Grand Army ritual, followed by the presentation of the monument to the county and the response on the part of the county commissioners. Col John P. Linton, of Johnstown, and Gen. Harry White, of Indiana, have been invited, and are expected to be present and deliver orations. Invitations have been extended to dozens of other prominent ex-soldiers, many of whom will be here. The indications are, at this time, that Monday, September 17th will find more people on the streets of Somerset than were ever gathered there on any previous occasion. Somerset people—like all the inhabitants of the county—are known far and wide for their hospitality, and for their unselfish friendship for all old soldiers, and very few if any, of the boys who wore the blue from this section of the State will forgo this opportunity for a day's enjoyment. The day will be a memorable one in the history of Somerset county, and people from all quarters are anxious to be numbered among the great crowd that will gather to witness the unveiling of this lasting monument of respect to the gallant boys who died for their country.

Action of the Somerset Bar on the Death of Col. John R. Edie.

A meeting of the Somerset Bar was held on Tuesday last to take suitable action in regard to the death of Col. John R. Edie. Col. Isaac Higgins presided over the meeting and Fred W. Biesecker acted as secretary. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions and at a subsequent meeting they reported the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. John R. Edie, an aged and distinguished citizen of this place, and one of the oldest members of the bar of Somerset county, departed this life on Monday, the 27th of August, 1888, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss of our late associate, who during his long career ably and creditably filled several important positions in civil and military life, having been elected by his fellow-citizens to the office of District Attorney, and to the State and National Legislatures, and having served his country with great distinction in the late civil war as a Major and Lieutenant-Colonel of infantry in the regular army of the United States.

Resolved, That in his death the bar has sustained the loss of one of its most prominent members, one who was gifted with a strong legal mind, and who was always strictly honorable in his professional conduct, and who, but for the fact that his professional career was interrupted by his entering into the army of the United States, where he served for many years after the war was over, would have risen to even a more commanding position in the profession of the law than that which he attained.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect for our deceased friend, the members of the bar attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be signed by the officers of the meeting and sent to the family of deceased, and that they be published in the county papers.

W. H. KOONTZ,
A. H. COFFROTH,
H. L. BAER,
J. O. KIMMEL,
A. J. COLBORN,
Committe.

Marriage Licenses.

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

Henry A. Reitz and Elizabeth M. Foust, both of Elklick township.

Frank H. Wentworth, and Ada King, both of Ursina.

William Henry Dill, and Emma B. Livengood, both of Salisbury.

Jacob Thompson, and Catharine Kuhn, both of Stoystown.

Edward J. Miller, and Marian Baldwin, both of Stonycreek township.

Charles H. Shumaker, of Meyersdale, and Ida Warm, of Garrett.

Pole Raising at Friedens.

The Republicans of Friedens and vicinity will raise a Harrison and Morton pole at Friedens on Saturday afternoon, September 8th. A good band has been engaged for the occasion. F. J. Kooser and F. W. Beisecker, Esqs., of Somerset, will address the meeting which will be held after the pole is raised. The pole is to stand in height one foot for every 1,000 majority, the Keystone State is expected to give for Harrison and Morton. The public is cordially invited to be present.

CHEWINK.

FRIEDENS Sept. 3rd, 1888.

Two Boys Drowned.

Robert and Caddie Bailie, the 10 and 11-year-old sons of J. W. Bailie, the well-known attorney and President of the Board of Trade at McKeesport, Thursday went on a visit to their uncle, Oliver Evans, who lives at Sampson's mill. After dinner they went out to play along the creek. They failed to return at 3 o'clock, and when a search was instituted the little fellows were both found drowned in a deep hole in the creek. Robert was undressed, but Caddie had his clothes on. It is supposed Robert, while swimming, got into a hole and his little brother in attempting to save him lost his own life. They were tightly clasped in each other's arms.—*Greensburg Press.*

Bedford Springs Hotel.

The contracts for two of the new hotel buildings at Bedford Springs have been let. Yohe Brothers, of Monongahela City, will put up the two new wings which are to cost $35,000. One of them will be three stories high, and will contain the new ball room, which will be on the first floor. The other wing will be two stories high and will have in it a large parlor and reception room. The stone work will be begun at once and the building will be completed by the first of next May.

Burned to Death.

A fatal burning accident happened in South Woodbury township Bedford county last week. Early in the evening Mrs. James Kern put her little boy Willie, whose age was two years, to bed, and then busied herself about some household duties. The child awoke about 9 o'clock, got out of bed and walked into an adjoining room, where he found a box of matches. It is supposed that he was playing with the matches when one of them ignited and set fire to his clothing. Before the flames were extinguished the little fellow was horribly burned from the knees to the top of the head. Fortunately he was not long a sufferer, as death arrived a few hours after the accident happened.

The forty-seventh annual convention of the Allegheny synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, will meet in Johnstown, today, at 9 o'clock a. m. This synod is composed of fifty ministers, representing 166 congregations with 13,442 communicant members. The territory embraced in the synod includes the following counties: Somerset, Cambria, Clearfield, Blair, Bedford and Huntingdon. The present officers of the synod are: President, Rev. C. B. Gruver, of Berlin, Somerset county; secretary, Rev. S. T. J. Taylor, Lock Haven; treasurer, J. B. Hileman, Altoona.

The County Commissioners, of Cambria County, will cash all outstanding bonds at any time upon presentation, thus leaving the county free of debt.

Shoot as many gray squirrels now as you an hit.

Things have begun to look a bit like autumn.

The Oyster season opened Saturday.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The sixth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Rockwood, Pa., Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Sept. 5, 6, 7, 1888. The following is the programme:

Wednesday evening Sept. 5th, 7:30 Devotional Exercises, Mrs. S. N. Platt; 8:00 Opening of Convention, Mrs. A. W. Knepper; Address of Welcome, Miss Ellen Werner; Response, Miss Minnie Ferner.

Secretaries' report from Y. W. C. T. U.—Thursday morning Sept. 6th, 8:30, Devotional Exercises, Mrs. E. J. Thomas; 9:00 Convention opened, Mrs. A. W. Knepper. Appointment of committees; Annual address by the President; Secretaries reports from Local Unions; Thursday afternoon, Sept. 6th, 1:30, Devotional Exercise, Mrs. Julia Chapman; 2:00 Convention opened; Address W. C. T. U. work in Japan, Miss Lizzie Russell; Reports of Treasurer, Superintendants of Departments and Committees; Appointment of Superintendents. Election of Officers. Thursday evening, Sept. 6th, 7:30 Devotional Exercise, Miss Belle Kimmell; 8:00 Address, Mrs. P. L. Christian; Friday morning Sept. 7th, 8:30 Devotional Exercise, Mrs. M. A. Walter; Free Parliament, Ladies of Convention.

Kuhn Items.

Franklin Moore, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity the past four weeks, has returned to his home in Nebraska. Mr. Moore is an enterprising young man and has met with good success in the west.

Misses Lizzie and Louisa Cramer, who have been for some time in Mt. Pleasant, are visiting their parents and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Cramer, of Erie, Pa., was the guest of her son, Joseph, August 24 and 25.

Miss Mary Howard, who was quite ill some time ago, is able to be out of doors again.

Mr. William Moore, who has for a long time been afflicted with cancer, was relieved of his suffering by death on the evening of August 29th. The interment took place on the 31st at Edie, Rev. Manges, of Lavansville conducting the funeral services. Mr. Moore was a member of the M. E. Church, in which he was a faithful worker, and has gone to reap his reward.

Quite an interesting meeting began at the chapel of the Campbellite church on the evening of August 24 and continued over the following Sunday. Three were added to the church by baptism. Quite a number from Laughlin's town attended the meeting.

A VISITOR.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of R. P. Cummins Post No. 210, Dept. of Penna., G. A. R., held Wednesday, August 29th, 1888, the following resolutions on the death of our Comrade Col. J. R. Edie, were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to again visit our Post, and the wise dispensation of His providence call from our midst our beloved comrade, Col. J. R. Edie, and

WHEREAS, we realize that at no time are we free from the direct summons of that King of terrors, and that all should be prepared to meet him when he comes, *Therefore*,

Resolved, That whilst we recognize the supremacy of that will and power which deprives us of a comrade, we none the less feel that in Comrade Edie's death our Post has lost one of its oldest and most respected members. His adherence to the noble principles of our cause, his love of country, his manifestations of patriotism under all circumstances and his bravery upon many a battle-field during the civil war were traits of character of which his many friends and comrades may justly feel proud.

Resolved, That we hereby extend our sympathy to the widow and relatives of our deceased comrade, and commend them to the care of Him "who doeth all things well."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and the same be published in the County papers.

F. F. KOONTZ,
HIRAM KING,
C. J. HARRISON,
Committee.

Downey Dots.

Among the dead—the South Penn.

Our farmers are busy harvesting their oats.

Mr. Wm. Small is engaged in hauling cream this summer.

Mr. C. F. Landis has improved his stable by building an addition thereto.

Mr. Abraham Carver has a fine colt, four months old, which he offers for sale. Parties desiring to purchase will do well to call at his residence, one mile southeast of Downey before buying elsewhere.

Quite a stir was created among our citizens during the past week, by the circulation of a rumor that the skull of a human being had been seen on the Allegheny mountains, by a young lady engaged in picking berries. A party in search of the same will set out in the near future, hoping to reveal the fact more clearly.

The Republicans of Downey and vicinity assembled in the village on Saturday evening, August 11, 1888, for the purpose of opening the Presidential campaign. They raised a beautiful pole, 66 feet in length without splice, and straight as the deeds done by the Republican party in the past, from the top of which floats a beautiful streamer, bearing the names of Harrison and Morton. After the pole was raised Mr. E. M. Lambert was introduced, who delivered an able address in a very forcible and striking manner. He was greeted with frequent and hearty applause throughout his address. The Walker brass band furnished some very select music for the occasion. We believe that the Republicans of this section are the most active and enthusiastic in Somerset county, for raising the first pole from which waves the stars and stripes, and the Republican banner of this campaign. If there are any Republicans in the county who have raised a Harrison and Morton pole previous to that of Downey, we wish to hear from them. This neck o' woods will roll up a full vote for the entire ticket, for they are solid Republicans—save a few.

WILD JIM.

DOWNEY, PA., Aug. 29, 1888.

Shanksville Items.

Seeding has commenced.

John Mosholder, has returned from his western trip.

The late flood was within ten inches as high as last June.

There will be a picnic held in the Walker Grove, half a mile east of town, on Saturday Sept. 8th 1888.

It is a common thing to see buggy and spring wagon loads of folks wending their way to the blackberry fields down the Stonycreek, it is said as high as one hundred people visit it in a day.

SCRIBBLER.

Free Sleeping Car.

To passengers purchasing second-class tickets to Pacific Coast Points, via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for trains leaving Philadelphia, Wilmington, Baltimore and Washington, D. C., September 11th and 25th and October 9th and 23d. The number of tickets on each trip is limited to twenty-five, so that passengers should make application at once to D. Bride, Passenger Agent B. & O., Central Building, Baltimore, Md., H. A. Miller, Ticket Agent B. & O. Railroad, Wilmington, Delaware, or to W. W. Picking, Passenger Agent, Somerset, Pa.

Mammoth Ice Houses Near Ligonier.

A number of Pittsburgh capitalists last week received a charter for a corporation to be known as the Ligonier Valley Ice Company, the captial stock being placed at $250,000. They will build several large houses about a mile below Ligonier, where they own sixty acres of suitable ground. A lake will be constructed for harvesting the ice. They intend to change the course of a mountain stream so that it will enter the lake. They already have houses there with a capacity of twenty thousand tons.

Purchase your nursery stock of John R. and A. Murdoch, of Pittsburgh, Pa., represented in Somerset county, by F. J. Meyers, of Somerset. All orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

The soldiers' monument, twenty feet high, weighing 3000 pounds, arrived Monday of this week, and all preparatory steps are being taken for its dedication on Monday, September 17th. The B. & O. R. R. Co. will sell half fare tickets Sunday 16th and Monday 17th, good to return Tuesday, the 18th. This will be the first shaft of a general character erected in Somerset county in memory of fallen soldiers, and it is anticipated that a larger number of people will be present to witness the unveiling and dedication than ever before was seen in Somerset.

COMMITTEE.

Temperance Lecture.

Mrs. Perris L. Christian, of Chicago, will deliver a temperance lecture in the Disciples Church, Sunday evening, Sept. 9th. Come all.

The Best Test of Success Is Success.

Tested and proved by over twenty-five years' use in all parts of the world, Allcock's Porous Plasters have the indorsement of the highest medical and chemical authorities, and millions of grateful patients who have been cured of distressing ailments voluntarily testify to their merits.

Allcock's Porous Plasters are purely vegetable. They are mild but effective, sure and quick in their action, and absolutely harmless.

Beware of imitations, and do not be deceived by misrepresentation.

Ask for Allcock's, and let no explanation or solicitation induce you to accept a substitute.

Grand Army Encampment.

The Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Columbus, Ohio, beginning September 11, 1888. Round trip tickets will be sold from Sept. 7th to 10th inclusive, good to return September 19th, at the following low rates

Stoystown, $8.85; Hooversville, $8.40; Somerset, $8.50; Rockwood, $8.20; Ohio Pyle $8.10; Confluence, $8.20; Ursina; $8.20; Berlin, $8.45; West Salisbury, $8.45; Meyersdale, $8.20; Glencoe, $8.20; Hyndman, $8.20; Cumberland, $8.20. For further information apply to

WM. W. PICKING, T. P. A.

The new Otterbein Church of the United Brethren in Christ, in Shade Township, will be dedicated on Sabbath, September 16th Rev. J. M. Lesher, a returned missionary will officiate on the occasion.

J. H. PERSHING, PASTOR.

Excursions to Columbus, O.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Columbus, Ohio, for all trains September 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, good for return passage until September 19th inclusive. The Rates from points named below will be as follows, viz: Meyersdale $8.20; Rockwood, $7.95; Somerset, $8.25 Corresponding low rates from all other stations on the line.

CHAS. O. SCULL,
Gen. Pass. Agent.
B. & O. R. R. Co.

MARRIED.

ROADMAN—ANKENY.—On Saturday August 25, 1888, at the residence of the officiating justice in Jefferson Township, by Silas H. Cable, Esq., Mr. John H. Roadman and Miss Maggie Ankeny, both of Derry Station, Westmoreland County, Pa.

REITZ—FOUST.—On Thursday morning, August 30, 1888, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Salisbury, by Rev. Ozias F. Harshman, Henry A. Reitz and Miss Elizabeth M. Foust, both of West Salisbury, Somerset Co., Pa.

THE NEW

STYLES ARE READY!

We are pleased to announce large arrivals of NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS! Your attention is invited to a choice, complete, and carefully-selected assortment of the newest and most charming effects in colors and fabrics, and the best quality the market affords in the line of Dry Goods and Notions, Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, &c. In every variety of goods we offer unparalleled inducements to buyers in the way of high-class goods of quality beyond question, while we supplement this important feature by unlimited variety, including all NOVELTIES IN SEASONABLE STYLES. The strong inducement of LOW PRICES by which we shall demonstrate that the cheapest, as well as the choicest is that of

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BRIDGE SALE.

The Commissioners of Somerset county will offer to let at public outcry on the premises to the lowest bidder, on

THURSDAY, SEPT. 27, 1888,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., the building of two abutments for a Bridge over Stonycreek, where the public road from Davidsville to Forst's Mills crosses said stream at Farmwell's station on line between Conemaugh and Paint Townships. Said masonry will be offered as a whole and by the perch; the Commissioners reserving the right to sell either way.

—ALSO—

Separate sealed proposals for iron and for wooden superstructure for the above masonry will be received at the Commissioners' office until 2 o'clock p. m., October 22, 1888. The superstructure will be 140 feet between masonry; the iron must be 100 lbs capacity and the wood will be for a covered frame structure; and built in accordance with plans and specifications.

The Commissioners reserve the right to accept either iron or wood. Plans and specifications for wood can be seen at the Commissioners' office.

A. J. BILDMAN, Clerk. D. K. WAGNER, GEO. M. NEFF, C. W. WILLIAMSON, Commissioners.

Commissioners' Office, Somerset, Pa., Sept. 4, 1888.

New Fall Goods.

I have just received a large stock of Dress Goods, consisting of Dress Cloths from 25 cents a yard up; Handsome Broadcloths, Henriettas in Wool and Silk Warp, Cotolines, Drab d'Almas, Sebastapols, &c. Handsome yard-wide Henriettas, 25 cents a yard. Pretty Dress Goods at 10 and 15 cents. New Flannels Canton Flannels, Shirtings, &c. A full line of Domestic Goods, cheap. New Millinery Goods coming in. Come and see the bargains. New Hosiery and underwear in stock.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

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, Sept. 26, 1888:

First and Final account of Israel Burkhart, Administrator of Josiah Burkhart, dec'd.

First and final account of David L. Coleman, Administratrix of Charles A. Statler, dec'd.

First and final account of Henry Rightenburger, Administrator of Sarah Lynn, dec'd.

First and final account of S. A. Philson, Executor of Sarah Walker, dec'd.

First and final account of Caroline Walker, Administrator of Samuel Walker, dec'd.

First and final account of Wm. Hanna, Executor of Sarah Leonard, dec'd.

First and final account of L. A. Kretchman, Executor of Jacob Bechtus, dec'd.

First and final account of Jacob W. Burkholder and Samuel Judy, Trustees of Wm. Burkholder, dec'd.

First and final account of D. D. Johnson and S. A. Handwerk, Executors of Adam Handwerk, dec'd.

First and final account of Alex Brubaker, Administrator of Catharine Smith, dec'd.

First and final account of Josiah Keiser, Executor of Fred'k Gilbert, dec'd.

First and final account of Josiah Pioorbaugh, Executor of Herts Keiser, dec'd.

First and final account of Josiah Pioorbaugh, Executor of Elizabeth Keiser, dec'd.

First and final account of George Tayman, Administrator of Winnie Harman, dec'd.

First and final account of J. O. Kimmel, Exr. of Nicholas Beck, dec'd.

Second and final account of Jacob Heckler and Wm. B. Cook, Executors of Daniel Dickey, dec'd.

First account of Sarah Rose and Moses A. Miller, Executors of Ephraim Rose, dec'd.

First and final account of Samuel Speigle, admr. of Jacob W. Epley, dec'd.

First and final account of Martin Stauffer, Exr. of Susan Stauffer, dec'd.

First and final account of W. P. Kooser, admr. of Curtis Kooser, dec'd.

First and final account of John H. Miller, Exr. of Thomas Garey, dec'd.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, Somerset, Aug. 29, } JACOB D. SWANK, Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi Fa., Vend Ex. and Levi 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, SEPT. 21, 1888.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Charles E. Anspach and James Anspach of, in, and to the following described property, viz:

All the coal, iron ore, sandstone, fire-clay, umbrella and mineral substances, whether liquid or solid lying and being in, upon, under and contained within the surface of the following described farm situate in Summit Twp., Somerset County, Pa.; beginning at a post, thence by land of Wm. Cook, North sixty-nine and a half degrees, East one hundred and sixty-six and eight-tenth perches to post, thence by residence of the farm of which this is a part, South 52½ degrees, East 36 2-10 perches to post, thence by the same South 41½ degrees West 34 and 7-10 perches to a cherry, thence by same south 56 degrees West 68 perches to white oak, thence by same ——— 1¼ degrees East 77 3-10 perches to stake, thence by same South 46½ degrees West 15 2-10 perches to white oak in original line, Thence by land of H. G. Davis & Co. North 64½ degrees West 15 3-10 perches to post, thence by same South 77½ degrees West, thence by same south 33½ degrees west 42 perches to post, thence by same north 26½ degree west 20 2-10 perches to white oak, thence by same north 32½ deg West 21 perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 24 perches (6 a., 24 p.) being a part of a tract of land known as the Cherry Bend by patent dated 13 January A. D. 1797, Patent Book No. 36, page 232, &c.

Taken in execution as the property of Charles E. Anspach and James Anspach, at the suit of Christian P. Livengood.

— ALSO —

All the right, title, interest and claim of Isaiah Holsapple of, in and to the following described real estate situate in Paint Township, Somerset County, Pa., bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on the bank of Shade Creek, thence South thirty-seven and one-half degrees East one and four-tenth perches, thence by a white oak three feet wide, South twenty degrees West eleven and three-tenth perches, thence by the bank of Roaring Fork Creek South sixty and one half degrees West two and four-tenth perches, thence by the bank of Shade Creek North twenty-seven degrees East eleven and eight-tenth perches to place of beginning, containing twenty and eight-tenth perches, being part of the "Hillsborough" tract of land, the undivided one-half of which by sundry good conveyances in law become vested into Kate Kauffman, whose right and title in and to the same by deed of George W. Pile, High Sheriff of Somerset County, Pa., dated the 24th day of January, A. D. 1871, was conveyed to Joseph Pile who, by his deed, dated the 6th day of January, A. D. 1888, conveyed the same to Isaiah Holsapple.

Also, all the following described piece of land situate in Paint Township, Somerset County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a corner near the public road, thence by said road South eighty-nine degrees East nine perches, thence by the original South ten and one-half degrees West seventeen and five-tenth perches, thence North sixty and one-half degrees West twelve perches, thence North twenty-six degrees East thirteen and one-tenth perches to place of beginning, containing one rod bounded by land of the Hillsborough tract of land which vested by warrant dated the 6th day of April, A. D. 1796 in William Pile, who by deed dated the twelfth day of November, A. D. 1805, conveyed the same to Wm. Pontiff, and which by sundry good conveyance and assurances in law became vested in Joseph Johns and Moses K. Johns jointly, who by deed dated the 26th day of December A. D. 1865 and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in said county, Deed Book Vol. 64, page 326 &c., conveyed the same to Isaiah Holsapple.

Taken in execution as the property of Isaiah Holsapple at the suit of F. S. Rose.

— ALSO —

All the right, title, interest and claim of Robert M. Campbell of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Milford Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Levi Friedline, James Critchfield and Wm. Baker, containing 3 acres and 35 perches, having thereon erected a 1½ story frame dwelling house and stable, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Robert M. Campbell at the suit of Joseph D. Hombert use of C. J. Harrison.

— ALSO —

All the right, title, interest and claim of John M. Sifel, Administrator of Jonathan Jamison, dec'd., and Mary Ann Jamison, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Northampton Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of James Carter, Henry T. Weld, J. M. Sifel, and others, containing 8 acres and 85 perches, having thereon erected a log dwelling house and log barn. Land nearly all cleared. Young orchard, &c.

Taken in execution as the property of Jonathan Jamison's Administrator, and Mary Ann Jamison at the suit of Andrew Conghenour, use of John M. Sifel.

— ALSO —

All the right, title, interest and claim of Daniel Sechler, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Hiram Cramer, John Yoinskin, John Walter, and others, containing 25 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn, and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Daniel Sechler, at the suit of Mary Ann Shydley.

— ALSO —

All the right, title, interest and claim of J. R. Walter, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: The undivided one-ninth interest in a certain tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Samuel Mutzler, Daniel Dumbaugh, and others, containing 200 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a 1½ story frame dwelling house, frame barn, and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of J. R. Walter at the suit of the Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

— ALSO —

All the right, title, interest and claim of E. D. Yutzy, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Ursina, Somerset County, Pa., and known as the plot of said Borough as No. 141, bounded on the south by Park street