Somerset Herald.

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SUNDAY ..... October 27, 1889.

...e leaves litter the sidewalk.

...armers are busy husking their corn.

...wild turkey season opened up to-day.

...ld-time hog-cot—The "brumble bed."

...ge cases at Biesecker & Snyder's.

...kinds of trusses at Biesecker & Sny-

...ings will multiply with the coming

...ason for fern and leaf gathering is

...glasses and spectacles at Biesecker &

...tline in all colors at Biesecker &

...he different odors of extracts at Bie-
& Snyder's.

...el Water, bottled, recommended by
...ciians, to be had only at Biesecker &

...o have money before the 5th of Nov
Call and pay your note or account at
J. B. SNYDER.

...f, or J. A. Berkey will always be
...o my office. Call and settle your ac-
J. B. SNYDER.

...uld be sorry to make you costs. Call
...y what you owe me, and save the
J. B. SNYDER.

...ed soda water at Biesecker & Sny-
...ug Store. The only place in town
...you can get this delicious and cooling

...estimated that there are 300 cases of
...ever in Johnstown, twenty-two ca-
...cared for in the hospital of the
...ania branch of the Red Cross.

...ffice, as before, is in the Odd Fellows'
...up stairs. You still owe me that
...Call and pay it.
J. B. SNYDER.

...Chester News prints a tear-stained par-
...ning the fact that the old practice
...ing a pretty girl every time a red ear
...at the corn-huskings has fallen into

...ves on hand a large number of good
...hich we will sell in quantities to suit
...chaser. Prices very reasonable. Yard
...the planing mill.
HOUSMOOR BROS. & PARSONS.

...leaving Somerset are long. You can
...ve interest or sale with us for less mon-
...you can with a lawyer; so call at my of-
...ge and talk and save costs.
J. B. SNYDER.

...Westmoreland county fair, held at
...this week, is said to have been
...ter any heretofore held in the coun-
...exhibits were good and the attend-
...numerous.

...parties are raging in the country.
...ty attendants at the tables wear corn
...s in which corn silk, corn leaves,
...husks, corn stalks, etc., are used as
...ments, and the menu may consist of
...ches, corn beef, corn mush, boiled,
...ed, corn starch, and common con-
...ry in cornucopias. After the esta-
...ers flower waltz and a corn-et solo
...e indulged in.

...ador has invented an infernal ma-
...which he places in an envelope and
...to those who "refuse" the paper of
...ing it five years without paying for it.
...machine explodes and kills the whole
...and the fragments that fall in the
...kill the dog. Glory certainly awaits
...ator when he gets into the sanctum
...with him above. He will have an
...ated chair and be allowed to sit with
...at the table.—Cambria Freeman.

...The following letters remaining at the
...post office will be sent to the Dead
...Office at Washington, D. C., if not
...ed within ten days from this date,
...ber 22nd, 1889:

...Men—C. D.; Bringham, Geo. W.; Baw-
...R.; Brandstetter, Ben.; Hoder,
...Jones & Brome; Lacock, James;
...Robert L.; Myers, J. O.; Mee, Chas.;
...Adolph; Thurston, Alice; Treanx,
...Vanfisher, Robert; White J. L.;
...Ella.

J. K. CORNSOTH, P. M.

...best medical writers claim that the
...ed remedy for nasal catarrh must
...irritating, easy of application, and
...at will reach all the sores and ul-
...surfaces. The history of the ef-
...to treat catarrh during the past
...ears to admit that only one remedy
...of these conditions, and that is
...Cream Balm. This pleasant reme-
...mastered catarrh as nothing else
...ever done, and both physicians and
...ts freely concede this fact. The
...distressing symptoms yield to it.

...and petit came up in the criminal
...of Delaware county Wednesday, in-
...the construction of the Brooks high
...law, a young man in Chester being
...for giving liquor to a minor. The
...law fixes a penalty for giving liquor
...minor, "with or without a license." The
...held the party was not liable to in-
...as the title of the act was "to regu-
...and retailers the sale of liquors, etc.,"
...it only applies to persons who are
...keepers of selling liquors, who give
...ses. The case was taken from the
...the judge and the defendant acquit-

Wanted!

...and Furs. I will pay the highest
...ce for all kinds of hides, pelts and
...also want 500 cords of Rock Oak and
...Bark. 150 cords wanted at once.
...me at my residence, immedi-
...est of the S. & C. Station.
H. G. CUNNINGHAM.

Flooded Barb Wire.

...e in stock a lot of Johnstown flood-
...wire, at the low price of two cents
...d. This wire is strong and guaran-
...stand stretching. Send in your order
...e you want cheap feeding.
J. B. HOLDERBAUM.

"We Point With Pride"

"Good name at home," won by
Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass.,
...is prepared, there is more of Hood's
...illa sold than of all other medicines
...has given the best of satisfaction since
...duction ten years ago. This could
...if the medicine did not possess merit.
...suffer from impure blood try Hood's
...illa, and realize its peculiar curative

Sale of Personal Property.

...personal property of Wm. Rodgers,
...d, will be sold at his late home in
...Township, on Wednesday, October
...by the Administrator, N. B. Critch-
...Among other things to be sold are
...cows, sheep, hogs, a number of small
...hay, straw, grain of all kinds, and a
...assortment of improved farming im-
...s. For terms and further particu-
...posters. Sale will commence at 9
...a. m.

Short-horn Bull for Sale.

...Juan III, calved August 30, 1885 sold
...on E. Hayes, Granville, Ohio.
...Jersey Licking, recorded in A. H.
...Vol. 19, Page 14,504.
...Juan III was sold by Thomas K.
...to Wm. H. Miller, February 19,

...above described animal is very hand-
...dark red in color, and will be sold
...Also, a few fine yearling heifers for
...be seen at my farm, three miles
...Somerset. Reason for selling, am
...out farming.
GEO. C. LIGHTY, Somerset P. O.

Low Grade Flour.

...cheapest and best feed on the market.
...sacks for $1 00. Give it a trial.
COOK & BERKEY.

Read the advertisement of Parker & Parker in this week's HERALD.

The members of the medical profession will meet at Rockwood, October 28th, at one o'clock, to organize a County Medical Society.

Rev. A. H. Doyle, of the Western Theological Seminary, will conduct services in the Presbyterian church, morning and evening, Sunday, Oct. 27th. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Charles Long, the youngest son of the late August Long, who has been confined to his bed for the past month with an attack of typhoid fever, died at the family residence, two miles north of town, at an early hour Sunday morning. He was in his 17th year.

Mr. F. G. Parker's many Somerset friends will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted from the superintendency of the Open Hearth Department of the Cambria Iron Co.'s mill at Johnstown, to be Superintendent of the company's Bessemer Department.

The citizens of Johnstown held a meeting Thursday evening for the purpose of raising money to continue the search for the dead. Mr. A. J. Moxham headed the list with a subscription of $1,000. A number of $100 subscriptions were secured before the meeting adjourned.

President Harrison one day last week signed the commission of Commander Henry F. Picking, promoted to be a Captain in the United States Navy. Captain Picking, who is the eldest son of the late Wm. H. Picking, is the first Somerset county boy to attain that distinction.

The Republican State Committee offers handsome silk banners to the two counties showing the nearest relative approach to the Harrison vote of 1880. Every county has an equal chance for this prize—large and small—Republican and Democratic. Is there any reason why our county cannot win one of these banners?

Take time to say a word to your neighbor about the importance of voting at the coming election. This eternal grub, grub, grubbing after the almighty dollar keeps many a voter away from the election, and if the enemy now succeed he may have to pay more in taxes than he made by working all of election day, and neglecting to vote. Remember that "a penny saved is a penny earned," and see to it that you save at the right place.

Hon. A. J. Colborn, with the kindly assistance of a pair of crutches has managed to get around to his office next door to the HERALD at least once a day the past week. Such slow locomotion as the crutches compel must prove very irksome to a gentleman of the "bald eagle" temperament, who, while not nearly so young as he looked, before he met with his recent accident always stepped forth with the elasticity of young man rejoicing to run a race.

"Arbor Day" was observed by the public school children of this borough Friday. Several trees were planted in the Union school building grounds and at the conclusion of the exercises there the four hundred and more pupils marched in line to the Academy grounds where a similar exercise was performed. The procession of the youngsters through the streets attracted the attention of everybody. Many expressions of surprise were indulged in at the large number of children our schools contain.

J. C. Moyer and family, of Scottdale, visited relatives in the vicinity of Donegal, about ten days ago. Their little son, aged three years, while playing with some other children near by, disappeared. A vigorous search was instituted, the whole neighborhood being aroused. This was continued for several days, but no trace of the lost child could be found. A later report states that on Wednesday the lifeless body of the little boy was found in the woods, two miles away. The child had perished from hunger and exposure.

Deputy Sheriff Milton McMillen, who still suffers considerable pain from the effects of the murderous assault made on him by the Nicely Brothers in their attempt to escape, has requested us, through the columns of the HERALD, to extend his sincere thanks for the many hundreds of expressions of sympathy that have been conveyed to him from all sections of the county.

The Deputy Sheriff seems to regret that he didn't have as much muscle as courage, in which event he would gladly have saved the people of Somerset the labor of running the criminal's down.

J. Miller is the latest name to be added to the county jail record. Miller who is quite a slick looking little fellow, being less than five feet tall, was brought to Somerset Monday morning from Baltimore, where he had been released from prison the previous Saturday after having served a short sentence for selling tobacco in violation of the U. S. Internal Revenue laws. He was brought to Somerset county for to be tried for entering and robbing a B. & O. freight car at Rockwood, of the tobacco which he afterwards sold in Baltimore.

The boys of our town may be a little surprised to know that there is a severe penalty imposed upon persons who thoughtlessly, maliciously or wilfully disfigure buildings, porches or fences in whatever manner. The habit indulged by many boys and young men of marking the front of a house, porch or fence with chalk or lead pencil, scratching them with knives or sticks, disfiguring the neatness of a painted one by daubing on other colored paints than the original, are practices that deserve severe punishment, for which there is special law, whereby a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment, or both can be imposed.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Disciples' church at half-past eleven o'clock Tuesday morning when Mr. Edward O. Hochstetler, son of Wm. M. Hochstetler, led Miss Minnie Scrock, daughter of Captain Wm. M. Schrock, to the altar. The church was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, potted plants and a multitude of gorgeous autumn leaves, and when the organist, Miss Mary Weimer, began playing the sweet melody of the wedding march and the bride and groom walked with measured steps down the aisle, the large audience, composed of their friends were impressed with the prettiness of the picture. The ceremony was performed by Elder Peter Vogel. The bride was attired in a handsome dress of French grey colored material and carried a bouquet of pure white chrysanthemums. The newly wedded couple took the 12 o'clock train for Johnstown, where Mr. Hochstetler is engaged in the merchant-tailoring business, whither the best wishes of their many friends accompany them.

A most disastrous wreck, in which two men were killed and a large number injured, three or four quite seriously, occurred Saturday morning near Confluence, on the Confluence & Oakland Railroad. Early that morning a construction train started out with 200 laborers, who were to work at a point not far from Confluence.

Engineer William Thornley was pushing his train at a slow rate of speed, when a car in the front jumped the track. The second car contained two men, the foreman and a negro laborer. In the next car were about 100 men, and the third car was loaded with rails. When the front car jumped the track the third car crashed into the two front ones, and all the others piled on top of them. The two men in the second car, foreman James Fitzpatrick, of Wilmington, Del., and James Williams, colored, of Snakeville, Va., were crushed to death and horribly mangled.

Most of the laborers in the second car miraculously escaped, only three being injured seriously, although a large number sustained slight cuts and bruises. Of the seriously injured, one, George Hindbaugh, will die. He is hurt internally and one leg is broken in three places. J. W. Tierney and Brakeman Ira Stern had their legs broken and were otherwise injured, but will recover. The cause of the accident is not yet known.

New County Jail.

We herewith give a view of the front and western elevation of the new jail to be erected for Somerset county by the Pauley Jail Company, of St. Louis, Missouri, to be completed August, 1, 1890. A full description of the interior of the prison was published in the HERALD in its issue of October 2d.

Mrs. Uriah Trent and her daughter, Miss Annie, who live on the hill north of town, met with an accident last Wednesday evening that will render both ladies helpless for some time to come. They were returning from a visit to Mrs. Trent's son, Wilson, who lives on the old homestead, three miles out the Jenner pike, and when they arrived opposite the residence of George Kneedy, and in sight of their own home, the horse they were driving took fright at the report of a blast that had that moment been fired by Mr. Kneedy, who was engaged in splitting rocks. The frightened animal plunged violently, upsetting the buggy and throwing both ladies against a stake and rider fence, lining the pike, with great force. Mrs Trent's left arm was broken in two places, and her body received a number of bruises. Her daughter escaped without having any limbs broken, but had both arms so badly sprained that she is unable to use either of them. Persons who witnessed the accident consider the escape of both ladies from instant death marvelous.

Jacob Custer, a well-known citizens of Quemahoning township, committed suicide at his home near Trossles' mill on the S. & C. R. R. between eight and nine o'clock Monday morning. He arose at the usual hour in the morning, and after attending to his outdoor duties returned to the house, and seating himself before a table commenced writing; he had only written a few words, when he went into an adjoining room where his wife was in bed, suffering from sick headache, and laid down by her side. He spoke a few words to his wife. Mrs. Custer observed nothing unusual in her husband's conversation or movements and was shocked a moment after he laid down on the bed by the report of a revolver, and turning found her husband gasping in death with a bleeding wound in his right temple and a smoking revolver clutched in his right hand. He never spoke, as death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Custer had not been considered of evenly balanced mind by his friends for a number of years. About two years ago he attempted to commit suicide by hanging. Timely discovery of his intention prevented him from taking his life at that time.

Mr. Custer leaves a wife and six children, one of his daughters being the young lady who had the unfortunate affair with his "Riverance" A. Sell, who is now in the county jail as a result of his imprudence. Mr. Custer it is said bought the revolver with which he took his life for the purpose of avenging the wrong done his daughter and frequently threatened to carry his purpose into effect.

Mr. Custer was a trifle over fifty years of age and served three years in the Union Army, in the 54 Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and was highly respected in the community in which he lived.

A Remarkable Showing.

About two months ago the National Bank of South Pennsylvania was established at Hyndman. The wisdom of the movement was questioned, even by many who hoped for its success, and when the doors opened there was much wise shaking of heads. The first of the statements which the government requires national banks to make is printed in another column of this paper and it is indeed a remarkable showing. At the end of two months the deposits amount to over $41,000, and the profits are $1,675. The success of the undertaking is made more apparent when the statement is compared with the one issued by the Somerset national bank last week. These banks were started about the same time, with all the advantages on the side of the Somerset institution. Congressman Scull is president of the latter, and many of the most prominent people of the county are stockholders and officers. Yet while the Hyndman bank shows $41,000 deposits, the Somerset bank reports but $13,000.

The above article we clip from the Bedford *Gazette* of last week. It is indeed quite a remarkable showing for so new an institution, and proves that the business men of Hyndman know and appreciate the value of a national bank. The writer of the article has fallen into an error in the somewhat insidious comparison he draws between that bank and the First National Bank of this place, which we are tempted to point out. The Hyndman Bank opened its doors on the 2nd day of July, if we mistake not, and therefore its report covers the business of three months, while the Somerset National commenced business on the 2nd day of September, and its report shows the business of one month only. So, as one is to three, the latter bank loses nothing by the comparison. However, we heartily congratulate our Hyndman friends on their successful debut, and hope that nothing but prosperity will follow their efforts.

Somerset people are proverbially conservative and careful, but we doubt not that their First National Bank will "get there," in time, without the necessity of calling newspaper notoriety to its aid.

Making Country Roads.

October Century.

The roads should be worked at proper times. The need of the dirt road is little repairs often made. The common practice is to do almost all the work just after "corn-planting." This is wrong, for two reasons: It is too late for the best results, and too much is done at one time. Six inches of dirt or gravel will make a far better road if put on in layers of, say, two inches at intervals of a month or so, than will the entire amount applied at once. Just as soon as the roads are settled in the spring, and before they have become dry and hard, the scraper should be put to work leveling and filling the ruts worn during the winter, and slightly rounding the road-bed towards the centre. The ground being still moist, and not compact as at the usual time of doing this, the work can be done more easily and rapidly and the road will pack better. Later, a light coat of earth or gravel, to be followed by another when the first becomes packed hard, and this in turn by a third, if possible. Lastly, in the fall, the entire road should be gone over to see that all gutters and bridges are free, that the road may not be washed out by winter storms and spring rains. All mud-holes, of course, should be filled promptly, at all times, so that no water may stand in the road, and loose stones should be removed at least once a month.

Jeannette Disfranchised.

It has just been discovered that the borough of Jeannette, Westmoreland county, has been omitted from the election proclamation of Sheriff Byer's, as published in the newspapers of the city and in consequence there is considerable excitement amongst the politicians of the Republican faith, as it will probably result in the disfranchisement of this new Republican stronghold.

The Republicans are very indignant and claim it is a Democratic trick to deprive them of the big majority the new glass city will give for their ticket.

A Family Reunion in Conemaugh Township.

A correspondent furnishes the following: The children of Sem Kauffman, Sr., of near Davidsville, met at their father's residence on Sunday, the 23d of September, 1889, it being the first time that the twelve children assembled at their father's residence in thirty-five years. It was a pleasant meeting for all present. Mr. Kaufman was eighty-one years old on the 15th of last June. He was married to Elimbeth Yoder, of near Shanksville, on the 30th of March, 1830. Mrs. Kauffman died on the 15th of May, 1853, leaving her husband and thirteen children. One child died in infancy, and was interred in the same grave with the mother. One girl has since died at the age of twenty-three years, she having intermarried with Solomon Kauffman, of Ligonier, Indiana.

Five sons and seven daughters were present at the reunion and partook of a choice dinner which the aged father had had prepared for the occasion. They surrounded the table in rotation, according to their respective ages, which, together with the names and places of residence, were as follows: Sem Kauffman, Jr., aged fifty-eight years, Davidsville; Lydia Jones, aged fifty-six and a half years, Davidsville; David Kauffman, aged fifty-five, Middleburg, Ind.; Catharine Yoder, widow, aged fifty-four, Allenville, Pa.; Barbara Yoder, widow, aged fifty-two, Johnstown; Christina Miller, aged fifty, Garden City, Mo.; Daniel Kauffman (single "old bach"), forty-eight, Shipshewana, Ind. Gerty Detwiler, aged fifty-four, Allenville, Pa.; Fanny Yoder, aged forty-two years and six months, East Lynn, Mo.; Kore Kauffman, aged forty one, Bethel; Amelia Shetler, aged thirty-nine, Davidsville; Jonas K. Kauffman, aged thirty-six, Johnstown.

The descendants living at this time are twelve children, fifty grandchildren, and sixty-four great grandchildren. Mr. Kauffman was married a second time—in November, 1854—with Ann Yoder, widow of Jonathan Yoder, of Scalp Level. No children resulted from the second marriage. Mr. Kauffman and his present wife live on the same farm where he and his first wife went to housekeeping nearly fifty-nine years ago. Sem Kauffman, Jr. lives on a farm adjoining the old homestead and sees after the wants of his aged father and step-mother. The old couple are, however, well fixed, having been economical in their younger days.

Methodist Ministers Assigned to their Several Charges.

The Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church adjourned on Monday of last week, after a session lasting five days. The last hours of the conference were devoted to purely routine matters. The committee on the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate* reported a net gain of $3,232 out of an income of $22,235 during the past year. The Committee on books and periodicals reported the net gains of the past fiscal year to have been $341,042. The report of Rev. J. W. McIntyre, Secretary of the Women's Missionary Society, showed the receipts to have been as follows; Allegheny district, $5,144, an increase over last year's contributions of $621; Blairsville district, $3,699; increase, $404; McKeesport district, $3,086; increase, $402; Pittsburgh, $6,633, increase, $991; Washington district, $2,308, increase, $303, a total increase of $2,371. James H. Null, McKeesport district; Nevige E. Kable, Washington district; W. H. Rodenbaugh, Allegheny district, and James A. Younkins, Blairsville district, were elected traveling deacons.

The ministerial appointments were made by Bishop Foss, as follows: McKeesport District—N. G. Miller, McKeesport, Presiding Elder; Addison, W. L. Brown; Bellevernon, B. Cartwright; Berlin, J. H. Mill; Blackburn, J. S. Wakefield; Braddock, T. N. Boyle; Brownsville—First Church, J. W. Wrighter; Brownsville—Second Church, O. H. P. Graham; Circleville, W. C. Weaver; Coke Mission, J. C. High; Confluence, Albert Maxwell; Connellsville, J. W. Baker; Dawson, David Flannigan; Elizabeth, J. J. Hill; Elrod, P. M. Harmon; Fayette City, S. W. McCurdy; McKeesport—First Church, R. B. Mansell; McKeesport—Second Church, S. W. Davis; McKeesport—Third Church, J. F. Smith; Meyersdale, George Orbin; Mount Lebanon and Jacob's Creek, L. R. Jones; Mt. Pleasant, L. F. Pershing; Pleasant Unity, J. Mansell; Port Perry, R. L. Miller; Redstone, W. F. Hunter; Reynoldton, W. H. McBride; Rostraver, Rufus Hofelt; Scottdale, John Connor; Smithfield, J. E. Inskeep; Somerset, Appleton Bash; Springfield, supplied; Stahlstown, G. D. Christman; Stoyestown, supplied; Uniontown, W. P. Turner; Wesley Chapel, supplied; West Newton, Wm. F. Ashe.

Northampton Items.

Beautiful weather.

Our farmers are not all done seeding yet.

Mr. J. H. Miller has further improved his premises by the addition of a new bake-oven, a wash house and a furnace. He is getting there in great shape, and don't you forget it.

Mr. Roehm is making some improvements on his blacksmith shop. Mr. Roehm is a first-class blacksmith, and is prepared to do all kind of work.

Mrs. Bresecker, an aged lady of this township, died on Tuesday, the 15th inst., and was buried at Johnsburgh in the German Lutheran cemetery on Thursday.

Our schools are in a flourishing condition.

Prof. Heckle intends to make a flying trip to Cumberland in the near future.

The teachers of Northampton will meet at the Bruch Creek school house on Saturday, the 9th of November, for the purpose of organizing a district institute.

Rev. Louterbach opened his German school at Johnsburgh on Tuesday last.

SPY.

Charged with Stealing a Mail Pouch.

Officer Beegle, of Bedford, last week arrested George F. Fisher and W. S. Slick, two well known Bedford county men, for robbing a mail bag which was in care of mail carrier Peter Stile, who has the route from Mann's Choice to Alum Bank, in that county. Stile says he missed the mail bag out of his wagon and started back to look for it, when he met Slick and Fisher. On inquiry he learned they were the only persons who had followed him. He found the pouch in a fence corner, cut open. Both of the accused are men of good character. Fisher runs an opposition passenger line on the same route as Stile.

When in Pittsburgh

Visiting the Exposition, go see Rosenbaum's Exhibition of Cloaks at their grand stores, 510 to 516 Market Street, and 27 Fifth Avenue.

THE WORK NEARLY ENDED.

Relief Societies Withdrawn From Johnstown—Miss Clara Barton Issues a Farewell Address.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., October 17.—John Hannan, President of the Board of Inquiry, said to-day that the work of the Board was completed last Monday, and from that day the responsibility for the distribution of the balance of the relief fund to the 4,300 people entitled to it rested upon Secretary Kremer. The latter, in an interview, said that within two weeks all relief money would be paid out, and that the Commission's work would end.

At the Red Cross Hospital this evening a meeting was held to organize a Local Woman's Benevolent Association, that will follow in the footsteps of the Red Cross.

Miss Clara Barton, President of the National Red Cross, has issued the following farewell address to the citizens of Johnstown:

MISS BARTON'S ADDRESS.

"Not only is the work of the Relief Commission nearly ended, but the Red Cross, as well, must soon "fold its tents" and sever its connection with the scenes of the labors which have held us willing workers more than a third of a year in your midst, and with a brave and patient people who have grown dear and are never to be forgotten.

It was in the dark of a rainy morning, on the 5th of June, that our organization, with a force approaching half a hundred, came to live among and become your "neighbor" in the true signification of the term as defined by the Master.

One month was given to distribution from tents, at Poplar street bridge, aided by house to house inspection over the town, in order to reach those who either could not or would not be likely to come to us.

But the sympathetic bounties of the outside world overran our tent life, and in order to make ourselves ready for the more heavy distribution which the improvement of the streets and homes would make possible, in the first week of July the National organization withdrew from Poplar street and threw up its present warehouse on the generously-tendered grounds of your revered townsman, Judge Potts, on Walnut street, at the same time asking the formation of a committee of Johnstown ladies of every denomination, and who would best know the conditions, to whom the people might go and make known their wants, which later we would undertake to supply so far as in our power.

This committee, known as "The Red Cross Committee of Johnstown Ladies," or "Miss Tittle's Committee," women scarcely healed of their own bruises, sore hearted, homeless, and bereft, came tearfully but bravely to our side, and performed a work of tender, discriminating justice and charity such as I believe few ladies may ever have been called to do.

The written wants of over two thousand families, with name, address, number in family, ages, sex, and condition, were by this committee passed directly to us, and subsequently over a thousand more families have been added to the regular list of applications, thus making the number of persons upon application to be reached and served by us something over twenty thousand.

To you, whose eyes have become as familiar with the sight of our teams upon your streets and at your stations as with your grocers' or express wagons, we need not explain in what manner, nor with what material, this has been done. Such articles as were most needed as a nucleus for the furnishing of the little, bare, cheerless house to make it the beginning of a home, we have endeavored, with our half-dozen teams and half-hundred workingmen and women, out doors and in, to place there.

Two other houses, 116x50 feet, have been built—one on Locust street, in charge of Mrs. Henry, and one at Kernville, in charge of Mrs. Linton, both honored Johnstown ladies, and are in active operation for the accommodation of the people of the town, who have kindly dignified them by the name of "hotels." The entire proceeds of these houses, furnished and ready for occupancy, accrues to the ladies who conduct them—never one cent to us, and with the single stipulation that the rates shall not exceed twenty-five cents a meal for any Johnstown person.

Another block of nearly equal dimensions, for families desiring to live separately, had been erected at Woodvale and fearing that the winter might bring need for some general refuge for the sick, we have, with the advice and co-operation of your local physicians, and through the kindness of Secretary Kremer, utilized a half-dozen small sized "Oklahomas" for wards, erecting them on the same lot with our warehouse, together with a new wooden attachment at the rear, for kitchen, dining, sleeping, store, and linen rooms. They are to be amply furnished warmed, lighted, and passed over to the hands of the local physicians of the town, for the use of its homeless sick who need shelter and care.

The application from the ladies' committee are nearly filled, only a few hundred families remaining unserved whose names have reached us through any legitimate channel.

These thousands of homes, either new or repaired, have received the first beginning of a household.

The State funds, so generously contributed are being distributed throughout the town. Its large, unfailing works of iron and steel are in active operation. Its schools are open, its churches are reviving, its place of business are active and prosperous. Its new buildings, if not luxurious, are at least livable, and far more comfortable than those of the pioneers who have settled all our prairie States and Western borders, or than people generally erect to live in while endeavoring to make a living or amass a fortune in a new country. In view of all this, we feel, with the writer of this morning's article, that under the unprecedented woe which blighted your homes and darkened your lives, it were well that strangers came in to do for your people what they had not the means nor the heart to do for themselves, and that up to the present time their aid and presence have been needed and well, but that possibly the time has now come when as dispensers of public charity they should withdraw, the people of Johnstown once more come to stand upon their own feet, and the "avenues of trade be fully opened."

But nothing is more true than the remark so wisely, thoughtfully, and tenderly made, that there will still be those who cannot do without help whom "ye have always with you," and whom we are commanded to remember.

In this we also join with the writer in the recommendation of a thorough and strong organization of your people as dispensers of your own charities, for which charge the action of the smaller committee which I have witnessed shows conclusively you have abundant and rich material.

And the Red Cross is happy in being able to go somewhat farther than the mere recommendation. We will do all in our power to aid in placing such an organization on a good working basis, and from our position we can provide it with what might otherwise prove a serious obstacle to overcome, viz, a place in which to store supplies and from which to distribute; and we shall gladly place in its hands all which may remain of our supplies after our list of applications is filled. Other supplies will come to you when once it is known that Johnstown is again on its feet and caring for its own.

Such an organization will be to us the knot that will serve to bind the loose threads of all the work which has been done here in the past months, and rob our parting of its sharpest sting.

CLARA BARTON

Joint Local Institutes.

A series of thirteen local institutes will be held in Somerset county during the school term of 1889-90. The following arrangement of districts and dates has been made:

Section 1, Nov. 2—Allegheny, New Baltimore, Northampton.

Sec. 2, Nov. 9—Southampton, Wellersburg, Larimer.

Sec. 3, Nov. 16—Elk Lick, Salisbury.

Sec. 4, Nov. 23—Jenner, Jennertown.

Sec. 5, Nov. 30—Conemaugh, Paint, Ogle.

Sec. 6, Dec. 7—Somerset, Jefferson, Somerset Township.

Sec. 7, Dec. 14—Shade, Stonycreek.

Sec. 8, Jan. 18—Meyersdale, Summit, Greenville.

Sec. 9, Jan. 25—Milford, Black, New Centerville, Rockwood.

Sec. 10, Feb. 1—Quemahoning, Stoyestown.

Sec. 11, Feb. 8—Berlin, Brothersvalley.

Sec. 12, Feb. 15—Ursina, Addison, Confluence, Lower Turkeyfoot.

Sec. 13, Feb. 22—Middlecreek, Upper Turkeyfoot.

The following local committees are appointed to make the necessary preparations for holding the institutes:

Sec. 1—C. C. Heckle, S. G. Coughenour, G. H. Bauman, S. M. Brant.

Sec. 2—Emma L. Close, H. L. Martz, B. F. Scott.

Sec. 3—A. O. McKinley, H. H. Keim, C. E. Dickey, D. H. Bender.

Sec. 4—J. W. Bell, Hammer Cauffiel, Don O'Conner, C. C. Schrucker.

Sec. 5—Milton Thomas, J. H. Fox, H. D. Naugle, S. G. Shetler.

Sec. 6—W. H. Cover, S. A. Shaulis, W. A. Whitford, J. F. Baker.

Sec. 7—Albert Lambert, M. D. Reel, W. H. Spangler, O. E. Berkebile.

Sec. 8—Leroy McClintock, J. N. Lint, A. B. Gnagey, John Williams.

Sec. 9—C. L. Saylor, E. H. Foutche, M. L. Snyder, W. F. Sanner.

Sec. 10—Ed. Smith, H. F. Yost, Geo. S. Lohr, J. S. Fulton.

Sec. 11—S. D. Elrick, P. U. Miller, Maggie Knepper.

Sec. 12—R. R. Sanner, C. F. Livengood, N. B. Coder, Frank Liston.

Sec. 13—E. L. Shultz, W. H. H. Baker, I. S. Pile.

The committee for each section are requested to meet at least three weeks before the time fixed for holding the institute, determine the place of meeting, the number of sessions to be held, and to arrange a program of exercises, which should be published in some of the county papers. The first named member of each committee is authorized to call this preliminary meeting.

The full program for each institute will include four sessions—Friday evening, Saturday (two sessions) and Saturday evening. Committees, however, will arrange for two, three or four sessions, at their discretion.

Last year 245 teachers, 43 directors and at least 2500 citizens attended the joint institutes. This shows not only a professional spirit on the part of the teachers of Somerset county, but it shows as well, a public interest in the school work, and popular approval of this line of educational progress. Let us do still better this year. Let every teacher aim to attend one or more of these institutes and to come prepared to take part in the exercises. Let the directors meet with their teachers for mutual encouragement and assistance. Let pupils and patrons be encouraged to attend the meetings and all will be benefited. I expect to be present at all the institutes arranged for.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. BERKEY,
County Superintendant,

Berlin, Pa., Oct. 15, 1889.

Grapes.

Try our choice Concords, in ten pound baskets, at 50 cents per basket.

COOK & BERKEY.

LAWS TO BE OBEYED.

Four New Laws That it is Well to be Familiar With.

A law of this commonwealth, approved by the governor on May 9, last, authorizes county commissioners to exonerate any county treasurer whose term expired prior to the passage of this law of their respective counties from the payment of all interest that may have accrued and may be chargeable on money lost by said former treasurer by reason of the failure of a savings bank in which the county funds were or may be deposited.

Under the act of assembly approved by Governor Beaver on the 9th of last May, any banker, broker or officer in any trust, or savings institution, National bank or private bank, who shall take and receive money from a depositor with the knowledge that he, they or the bank is insolvent at the time, is declared guilty of embezzlement, and may be punished by a fine in double the amount received, and imprisoned from one to three years in the penitentiary.

Under an act which became a law on the 9th of May, last, courts in the several counties of this commonwealth may, if their opinion justify it, upon the petition of not less than twenty-five taxpayers, appoint such a number of deputy constables as in their judgment the case may warrant. These constables may exercise all the powers of policemen in cities, in the several townships where they are appointed, and the keepers of jails and lock-ups and station houses are required to receive all the persons arrested by the officers. When on duty the constables shall wear badges, with the township name on it. The courts shall pay them such compensation as they approve, and discharge them when their services are no longer required.

All Pennsylvania farmers are interested in a law which was signed on the 9th of May last by Governor Beaver, intended to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle. It gives authority to the secretary of the state board of agriculture when informed of the prevalence of contagious animal diseases, to adopt such measures to prevent its spread as he may deem expedient. He has authority to place all infected herds and animals in quarantine, and prevent the movement of such animals from place to place, except on proper permits, with the consent of the governor. Persons who interfere with him in the discharge of this duty, or who violate the quarantine shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction be liable to a fine or imprisonment, or both. When it is found necessary or expedient to kill an animal to prevent the spread of the disease, it shall be first appraised, and the owner shall be entitled to a certificate of the same, which shall be paid out of the state treasury.

Fresh Potatoes.

The failure of the crop here does not put the price beyond the reach of the poor—Retail price of choice Western potatoes, 60 cts. per bushel.

COOK & BERKEY.

MARRIED.

STAHL—METZLER.—At the home of Thomas Metzler, father of the bride, by Rev. A. J. Beal, October 16, 1889, John J. Stahl and Miss Fannie Metzler.

ROMESBERGER—ALBRIGHT. — October 19, 1889, by G. Lint, Esq., Mahlon A. Romesberger and Louisa A. Albright, all of Garrett, Somerset Co., Pa.

In the Recorder's Office.

Deeds Recorded—Letters Granted—Marriage Licenses Issued.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Johnstown Lumber Company to John Holsopple, property in Quemahoning township; consideration $1,925.

David and Samuel Romesburg to William H. Yutzy, property in Black township; consideration $155.

John C. Schrock to Mahlon Schrock, property in Somerset township; consideration $248.43.

Robert A. Pangborn to Joseph B. Davis, property in Lower Turkeyfoot township; consideration $2,000.

Josiah Gross' Administrators to John Cummins, property in Milford township; consideration $3,500.

Nelson Brant to Henry J. Knieriem, property in Meyersdale Borough; consideration $65.

Harry H. Henderson to Henry J. Knieriem, property in Meyersdale Borough; consideration $60.

Jacob F. Burkhart to Charles Coughenour, property in Alleheny township; consideration $1,015.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters were issued to Aaron J. Miller and John S. Wagner, to administer upon the estate of Josiah Miller, late of New Centreville Borough, deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

John J. Stahl and Fannie Metzler, both of Somerset township.

Nathan Berkey, of Elkhart county, Indiana, and Harriet M. Shafer, of Jenner township.

William A. Snyder and Dott M. Hays, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Mahlon A. Itamesberger, of Summit township, and Louisa A. Albright, of Greenville township.

Edward O. Hochstetler, of Johnstown, and Minnie M. Schrock, of Somerset.

John Shunk, of Salisbury, and Nancy A. Werner, of Greenville township.

Dumplings with Royal Baking Powder

No dessert is more delicious, wholesome and appetizing than a well-made dumpling, filled with the fruit of the season. By the use of the Royal Baking Powder the crust is always rendered light, flaky, tender and digestible. Dumplings made with it, baked or boiled, will be dainty and wholesome, and may be eaten steaming hot with perfect impunity.

RECEIPT.—One quart of flour; thoroughly mix with it three teaspoons of Royal Baking Powder and a small teaspoon of salt; rub in a piece of butter or lard the size of an egg, and then add one large potato, grated in the flour; after the butter is well mixed, stir in milk and knead to the consistency of soft biscuit dough; break off pieces of dough large enough to close over four quarters of an apple (or other fruit as desired) without rolling, and lay in an earthen dish for steamers and steam until the fruit is tender. Bake if preferred.

In all receipts calling for cream of tartar and soda, substitute Royal Baking Powder. Less trouble, never fails, makes more appetizing and wholesome food and is more economical. Royal Baking Powder is specially made for use in the preparation of the finest and most delicate cookery.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Having been appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of Sam'l Brubaker, Administrator of the estate of Joseph Brubaker, dec'd., and make a distribution to and among those legally entitled to the fund, notice is hereby given that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office, in Somerset, Pa., Friday, November 29, 1889, when and where all persons interested may attend.

VALENTINE HAY,
oct23. Auditor.

FALL OF 1889.

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