The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....December 4, 1889.

Wait for Young's Holiday Display.

Toilet Articles at Young's Drug Store.

Holiday Goods at Young's Drug Store.

Always welcome—items of local news.

Christmas falls on Wednesday this year.

Young's Motto, "Purity and Accuracy."

Holiday goods at Biesecker and Snyder's.

Go to Biesecker & Snyder's for Christmas goods.

It is time now to make fruit cake for the holidays.

Three months of sleighing is predicted for this winter.

Go to Young, the Leading Druggist, for your Family Medicines.

Prescriptions and Family Receipts filled at Young's Drug Store.

Ground Alum Salt, one dollar per sack, for sale by Mahlon Schrock.

Palmer's Toilet Soaps at Young's Drug Store. Three Cakes for 25 cents.

To the unmolested turkey: You are hereby replieved until December 25th.

The night air is not necessarily bad unless it is sung by a cat and prevents sleep.

Buy your California evaporated fruit from Mahlon Schrock; he keeps the best.

Biesecker & Snyder, as usual, have the finest assortment of Christmas goods in town.

A Reading child was last week suffocated by the family cat lying over its mouth and nose.

If you want good, clean Western Oats buy a load Mahlon Schrock. He sells as cheap as the cheapest.

Do not be deceived, but buy genuine Minnesota flour from Mahlon Schrock. It is a flexy spring patent, warranted.

Mahlon Schrock's delivery wagon is seen on the streets daily, delivering Groceries, Flour and Feed to his many patrons.

Christmas looms up in the near future, and the subject of Christmas presents is enough itself as one of the perplexing questions of the season.

School teachers will do well to remember that Biesecker & Snyder can supply them with many useful and attractive presents for their scholars at cheapest prices.

There are many business men of a superstitious turn of mind who will not pay bills on Monday. There are many others whose superstitions extend over the entire week.

You could not make father or mother a more appropriate or useful present than a pair of glasses, fitted to their sight.

BIESECKER & SNYDER.

Pensions have been granted to Geo. Snyder, Somerset; Eli P. Adams, Edie; James Kelley, Trent, this county. Jacob Heinbaugh, Glade; Chas. Hoffman, Somerset, have been granted increase of pension.

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. & PARSONS.

Mr. William Maurer, Executor of Elizabeth Deibert deceased, will sell on the premises on Saturday, January 4th 1890, three houses and lots in Stoystown borough, late the property of said deceased. For further particulars and terms of sale see hand bills.

Everybody wishes he were rich just before the holiday season for no pleasure is comparable to that of making presents. It is not necessary to be rich when you buy from Biesecker & Snyder. They have a thousand useful articles suitable for all your friends and at prices within the reach of all.

Hides, and Furs, I will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of hides, pelts and furs. I also want 500 cords of Rock Oak and Spruce Bark. 100 cords wanted at once. Call on me at my residence, immediately west of the S. & C. Station.

H. G. CUNNINGHAM.

The sheriff of Warren county, this state, is a humane man. The other day he started for Allegheny with a prisoner whom he was to land in the western penitentiary. They had to stop over night in Oil City, and the sheriff, with his prisoner, the latter handcuffed, attended the entertainment in the opera house.

After all that has been done in a scientific way to prevent the spread of fire, the only things in Boston which seem to have been of any value were the iron shutters on the Lawrence building, which kept the flames out until the firemen could concentrate at it and stop the spread of the flames. Just plain old iron shutters!

On account of high waters, Robert J. Burdette disappointed an Institute audience in Chambersburg on Thursday night of last week. Mr. Burdette was at Staunton, Va., and couldn't get away because of the flood. His failure to appear caused Superintendent Snyder much trouble, and made the lecture course a non-paying enterprise.

"She could swing a six-pound dumb bell,
She could fence, and she could box;
She could row upon the river,
She could clamber 'mong the rocks;
She could do some heavy bowling,
And play tennis all day long;
But she couldn't help her mother,
'Cause she wasn't very strong."

For a long time Pennsylvania has been visited with an almost continuous downfall of rain. It has been a matter of much speculation as to what causes this unusual humidity, and all sorts and forms of theories have been advanced. Climatologists and meteorologists have come to the conclusion that it is solely due to the near approach of the Gulf Stream to the coast, and this hot current of water, coming in contact with the cold currents of air, causes the unusual humidity.

Tramp—"Can you give me some victuals, kind lady?"

Kind Lady—"Yes, here is some cold turkey for you."

Tramp (eyeing the meat)—"Madam, it is the fashion this year to tattoo Thanksgiving turkeys with appropriate mottoes. Yours, I observe, was not so tattooed. I must, therefore, decline to partake of it. I may be penniless and homeless, madam, but the dictates of the highest style ever find in me a devoted adherent.

Useful and ornamental holiday presents at very lowest prices; artistic and lovely toilet cases in plush and oxodysed silver, writing desks in hard wood and plush, manicure sets, autograph and photograph albums, gentlemens' shaving and smoking sets, perfume cases, exquisite toilet bottles and a thousand little pieces of useful and ornamental bric-a-brac that you can find no where else in Somerset. You should not fail to see them.

BIESECKER & SNYDER.

The following letters remaining at the Somerset post office will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C., if not called for within ten days from this date, December 4th, 1889:

Berjond, A.; Byrne, Charles; Beal, W; Garquey, M. S.; Heffley, Wm.; Larmer, A. Long, L. M.; Long, I.; Harding, Benj. Miller, Frank; Nicodemus, Herbert; Shafer, Simon; Painter, Wm. P.; Reed, O. C. Sellers, J. C.; Specht, F. R.; Zimmerman, G. N.

J. K. COFFROTH, P. M.

To girls troubled with fellows of the sticking plaster variety, who don't know enough to go at the proper time, the following plan is recommended. When you wish to rid yourself of a young man's presence hand him, with your sweetest smile, a piece of paper and a pencil, and give directions as follows: Make on the paper a row of eleven ciphers. Draw a straight line downward from the right side of the first cipher, upward from the right of the fourth, downward from the fifth, upward from the seventh and eighth, and downward from the tenth. The result is electrical.

The members of the Poor Board held their monthly meeting at the county home, Monday.

John Witt, Esq., the venerable surveyor is lying critically ill at his home on Patriot street.

The residence of Dr. W. A. Garman, of Berlin, was partially destroyed by fire, Monday evening.

Lawyer H. L. Baer, and wife, have returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Philadelphia and Norristown.

Mr. P. Y. Kimmell returned to Pittsburgh Saturday, after having spent his annual vacation of two weeks in Somerset.

The official records show that during the 332 days of 1889 we have seen, only 51 were cloudless, 29 were cloudy, 114 partly cloudy and 138 rainy.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist church Thursday morning. Elder A. W. Conner, of the Disciple's church, preached the sermon.

Mr. Charles E. Herr, editor of the Butler *Record*, accompanied by his wife, and his brother, Mr. Joe E. Herr, of Oil City, were in Somerset several days during the week.

Mr. N. B. McGriff occupies the handsomest pair of rooms in Somerset, the upper floor of the First National Bank building, where he will serve oysters and entertain banqueting parties, during the winter.

We have received a number of new subscribers recently, and are under obligations to our patrons, and a number of friends who have spoken a good word for us, as well. We appreciate both the patronage and the kindness of our friends.

While out hunting on Thanksgiving Day the gun of John Knepp of McKeesport accidentally exploded and the charge lodged in the foot of his brother Henry who was in front of him and blew a portion of the foot off. The remainder of the member will be amputated.

A New Bedford clergyman, who has been in service a long time, advertises 700 sermons for sale, covering all subjects and applicable to any locality. He only wants $1 apiece for the lot, if taken in a lump. What an excellent opportunity for a young man to enter the ministry!

Col. Stewart and Hiscorps of engineers are surveying along the line of the South Penn, in Taylor township. The people residing in that section are not able, however, to learn very much about the purposes of the Company by which the engineers are employed. —*Fulton Democrat.*

Milton Hunter, a son of Alex Hunter, Sr., died of typhoid fever at the residence of his father-in-law Wm. N. Trent, in Somerset township, Monday night. He had removed to Johnstown last spring and was there at the time of the flood and it was at that place that he contracted the disease which terminated in his death.

About six o'clock last Friday evening Patrick Madden, an employe of the Central Coke Works, near Greensburg, while walking on the track was struck by a construction train near Tarrs station, and so badly injured that he only lived about two hours. He was unmarried, and about 40 years old. He had been drinking, and was on his way home from Scottdale.

The court will hardly recognize itself next week when it finds that the criminal calendar is so small. There has been but very little business transacted before that body during the year that has not been of a criminal nature. But we are happy to say that with the exception of one or two trifling cases all of the crimes were perpetrated by non-residents of this county.

Some smart Aleck, who is utterly destitute of feelings of humanity, caused the report to be circulated that Samuel Campbell, a prominent citizen of Loyalhanna township, had died. On the day that the supposed funeral was to take place sympathizing friends from a distance began to arrive, and were no little astonished, as well as most agreeably surprised, to meet at his own threshold the alleged corpse.—*Greensburg Argus.*

Mr. Frank Launtz, one of the most widely known residents of the county, died at his home in Somerset township Sunday night, after a long and painful struggle with an hereditary disease, consumption. Mr. Launtz was steward of the county poor farm for a number of years, and filled the position to the satisfaction of the public. He was recognized by all his acquaintances as one of the county's most intelligent and enterprising farmers.

Mr. Elias Cunningham and his daughter, Mrs. Biesecker, left for Tampa, Florida, Monday morning, where they will join the latter's husband, Dr. James E. Biesecker, and her brother, Frank Cunningham. These two young men left Somerset two months ago for El Paso, Texas, but the climate of the "Lone Star State" did not agree with the doctor's declining health, and his physicians recommended that he try the gentler climate of the "Alligator State."

When the evening train arrived at the station Monday, Sheriff McMillen hustled two tough looking young tramps, securely handcuffed together, from the "smoker," and marched them swiftly up the streets leading to the jail. Arriving at that condemned institution, the creaky old door swung open to admit them, and after the bracelets were removed the sheriff assigned them to cells and bade them good night. The youths were arrested at Cumberland, Md., charged with complicity in the Ravenscraft robbery at Sand Patch, several weeks ago.

Thanksgiving day was selected by Hymen for the marriage of Mr. Frank F. Herr and Miss Florence B., youngest daughter of the late N. B. Snyder. The ceremony, which was witnessed by only the immediate friends of the bride and groom, occurred at the residence of the bride's mother at precisely three o'clock, and was performed by Elder Conner, of the Disciples' church. A wedding dinner followed the congratulations, after which the bridal party took the evening train for Washington, Pa., where Mr. Herr is employed as book-keeper by the Standard Oil Company.

The concert and festival given by the Enterpean Band in the Opera House, Thanksgiving evening, was a great success, both from a musical and financial standpoint. The program was most happily selected, and every number merited the hearty applause awarded it. A novel feature of the entertainment was the Indian club exercise by Mr. Charles Young, the druggist, who, by the way, is drum major of the Enterpean. Somerset people have rarely, if ever, witnessed an exposition of such skill and grace. The prizes were presented by F. J. Kooser, Esq., and Bertha Cromwell, Millie Bills, Nannie Sanner and Howard Cromwell were the winners. The proceeds are to be expended in procuring uniforms for the organization.

In the society column of the Pittsburgh Sunday *Leader* we find the following: Among the weeks' receptions there was none more pleasant than that given on Tuesday by Mr. and Mrs. James McCutcheon and their daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Collier. Its object was to welcome a lovely daughter and sister-in-law and introduce her to the friends of the family. The beautiful home on Irwin avenue, Allegheny, was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the guests. Chrysanthemums, ferns and orchids trimmed the house and the musicians were hid from view in a grotto, or more properly, grove of palms. The hours of the reception were from 8 to 11 and supper was served continuously during the evening. Mrs. Tom McCutcheon, the young bride in whose honor the affair was given, wore her pretty, white silk wedding gown. She was a Miss Sanner, of Somerset, and was married to Mr. McCutcheon in October. She is not quite a stranger in the city, however, as through occasional visits, she has formed quite a number of acquaintances.

Again Under Arrest.

Templeton D. Morvins, the young man arrested for cutting officer Stiver, of Bedford, and who was bailed in the sum of $3,500 for his appearance at the Fulton county court (a change of venue having been granted), is again in trouble. He was rearrested on Saturday by Detective C. D. Beegle on a warrant issued by Judge Baer for threats made against the court, and all who took part in sending him to the penitentiary. He was committed to jail in default of $2,500 bail, the court refusing to take his father as bail, he being already on the bond for the $3,500 asked for on the first charge.

Great Bargains.

Handsome Plush Jackets at ten dollars, worth twelve, and Plush Coats at fifteen, eighteen and twenty dollars.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

With Christmas only three weeks away, everybody puts on his thinking cap and wonders what is best and where to buy it. Our ever popular prices hold good for fancy and useful household articles. We have the finest line of holiday specialties we have ever brought to Somerset. A visit to our store before making your selections will repay you.

BIESECKER & SNYDER.

To Many a Very Important Notice.

I would be sorry to make any one costs, but unless you call and pay what you owe me soon, I shall be compelled to add costs to your bill. You will find either myself or Mr. J. A. Berkey in our office in Odd Fellows' building, up stairs, where you can pay your note or book account.

J. B. SNYDER.

PISEL'S PLACE.

To My Friends and Patrons.

When you come to court next week and Institute during the holidays you will find me in my new place in the First National Bank building, opposite the Court House and one door south of the corner, well prepared with everything new. New house, new store room, new oyster saloon and ice cream parlors. We will have on sale oysters that cannot be excelled west of the Alleghenies. Go up to my rooms and try them, you enter on Union Street, one door west of District Attorney Biesecker's office.

We will have on hand a good stock of cakes, pies, sand-wiches and bread, all of our own baking, you will find them far superior to any brought from the cities. We will continue to keep our celebrated beer and old time gingerbread, constantly on hand. We manufacture our own beer and guarantee it clean and pure, a pleasant healthy drink.

Our confectionery department cannot be surpassed any place for we have the X best fine fruit of all kinds, nuts, rasins, figs, dates California dried fruits, canned goods of all kinds, sardines, salmon, corned beef, catsups, sauces, flavoring extracts, spices, prepared mustard, baking soda and cream of tartar. All kinds of crackers, fine cheese, sugar, coffee, chocolate, New Orleans molasses, cider vinegar, our own make of mince meat.

A host of good things to eat too numerous to mention.

We have had thirty-five years experience and we have customers who have dealt with us all the while. We like to see you come and we welcome all. Our rooms are heated by steam. Come in and see the handsome radiators and be convinced that we are well fixed to serve and please our customers with fine goods.

Let your orders for ice cream for the holidays. We will furnish it by the quart or gallon.

Fine tub oysters and the best of grades by the can.

Parties entertained with suppers on short notice.

Ladies and gentlemen wanting lunch, a cup of coffee and a sandwich can get it at my place, where you will find a nice, clean, warm room to sit down in and rest. I want all to feel at home when they come to see me.

Thanking all for favors and good will heretofore, I hope for a continuance of the same.

A. E. PISEL.
Somerset, Pa.

Look Out For Bargains!

Contemplating a change in my firm in early Spring, and for the purpose of reducing my stock of goods, will give special bargains for the cash in Men's, Boy's and Children's Suits of Clothing and Overcoats. I have just received my third invoice of clothing for fall of 1889, which were purchased very low.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM.

Somerset's Brave Little Deputy Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff McMillen, the plucky official who grappled with the Nicely boys in their recent attempt to escape from the Somerset jail, and who in the struggle received two pistol-shot wounds at the hands of Joe Nicely, is in the city, having spent Thanksgiving here. He carries one of the bullets in his pocket and the other in his back, on the left side, about three inches from the spine. The doctors intend cutting this one out as soon as the Deputy's condition will warrant the operation. Mr. McMillen is a small man in stature, but determination and grit are stamped on every feature—*Johnstown Tribune.*

$50 Saved on Every Ton of Johnstown Flooded Barb Wire.

Twenty thousand pounds sold in thirty days, and every pound satisfactory. Send in your orders. Price, two cents per pound.

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM, Somerset, Pa.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture, to be held at Harrisburg, January 22d and 23d, 1890, the question of roads, road construction, road repairs, and road laws, will receive special attention and one or more sessions will be set apart for their special discussion and debate. All agricultural organizations, granger farm clubs and similar bodies are cordially invited to send delegates empowered to express their views upon these important questions.

Dividing Ridge Items.

Buckwheat cakes are ripe.

Rabbit hunting is the order of the day.

Our farmers are mostly through with their fall work.

George Fulmer is conducting the tobacco business on a large scale at this place.

Misses Josie Shafer and Rosie Brant were the guests of Mr. A. P. Ware on Sunday last.

There is a revival in progress at present in the old mud church. Thus far there have been no converts.

The Hillegass school is progressing nicely under the instruction of their efficient teacher, Mr. A. E. Fritz.

Mr. George Fulmer is in the shook business, and says he can make as many as any other man of his size and weight in the country.

The teachers of Allegheny township held an institute at the Hillegass school house on November 23d, which was pretty fairly attended. The next one will be held at the Cross Roads school house on Saturday, December 14th.

Some time ago a tramp came to Wm. H. Hillegass's and asked permission to sleep in the barn, which was granted, and the tramp showed his appreciation by walking of with Mr. Hillegass's gum coat, which will necessitate his buying a new one.

MOUNTAINEER.

To Whom It May Concern.

My store and dwelling with all their contents having been entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday night last, I am compelled to request those knowing themselves indebted to me to make immediate payment of at least one half of their indebtedness. I also desire to return my thanks to my many patrons for past favors and to assure them that I will resume business at the old stand, as soon as I can make arrangements for temporary quarters.

P. J. COVER,
Stoystown, Pa.

Nov. 25, 1889.

Farmer Umberger's Ghost.

There are those who believe the ghost of Farmer Umberger, who was murdered and robbed of $16,000 by the Nicely brothers, can be seen about the old homestead. The Umberger farm is being run by a Mr. Humbert. Scarcely any change is perceptible since the tragic act took place last February. There was some repairing done within the house, but the marks made by the bullets in the ceiling are still to be seen. Mrs. Umberger is living with her son, John Horner, not far from Jennertown. There are some very strange stories afloat in this vicinity. One is that the spectral form of Herman Umberger is sometimes seen at night searching around his buildings for his money. Another is that he is seen to fall and then arise and point in the direction in which the murderers fled.

For the Injured.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has decided to add a room to the Pittsburgh division of the road for the comfort of unfortunate railroad men and trespassers who are injured on the road. It is a special room to be located in large stations along the line. It will be furnished with a good bed and everything that will assist physicians and the unfortunates. In the future when men are hurt they will be carried to these hospital rooms at the depot so as to receive proper care and attention.

The attention o f our readers is directed to Vought's advertisement found in another column. After reading it over should all make haste to "follow the crowd."

A Westmoreland Centenarian.

William Reese, of Bolivar, Westmoreland county, is 102 years old, and is as spry as a cricket yet. He is a native of England, and helped to celebrate in Wales the battle of Waterloo. He is a stranger to sickness, has red cheeks, and gets along very well without "store teeth." His hearing is slightly impaired but he can read fair-sized print and objects to glasses on the ground that they might injure his eyesight. He has used ale and beer in moderation all his life, smoked a pipe once an hour during the day and is particularly fond of bread, cheese and cakes. He retires usually at sundown, and sleeps until 8 o'clock next morning. He worked in the iron mills for 83 years, and to this day his daughter has to hide the ax to prevent him from chopping wood every day.

You're After Money

You have heard the proverb? A dollar saved is a dollar earned." That is a gold, hard fact. A dollar spent extravagantly is a dollar knocked out of your day's earnings. A dollar saved in economical trading is a dollar added to the days wage.

WE'RE AFTER YOU

with dollars in our hands in the way of bargains in furniture

WE HAVE A BAT

tling line of fancy Chairs of all descriptions, Reed, Rattan, Cherry, Walnut and old Oak. Here'es dollars for you, do you want them why go on wasting them, every dollar you spend in purchasing a Chamber Suit, or a Parlor Suit, is a dollar well spent

SEE OUR CAT

alogue of prices for Sideboards, Hall-Stands, Writing-Desks, Bookcases, Chiffoniers, and Miscellaneous Furniture of all kinds

COFFROTH & Co. Somerset, Pa.

Liquor that Cost a Life.

A few months ago Chief of Police Watkins, of Parsons, Pa., while under the influence of liquor, was killed by being struck by an engine while sitting on the platform of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad. About a month ago his widow filed a claim in court for $10,000 damages against John Schumacher, a very wealthy saloon-keeper, who had sold her husband liquor while he was visibly affected by it. The case was up before three arbitrators, who, after hearing all the arguments, on Wednesday afternoon, awarded the widow $2500. It said that the defendant will not make any appeal from the decision.

State Board of Agriculture.

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Husband Happenings.

A spelling bee was held at this place last Friday evening.

Mr. J. C. Deitz, who has been working in Johnstown for some time past, returned home last week.

Mr. C. H. Miller has six horses in his stable now, and boasts probably the best team in the neighborhood.

Mr. G. G. Bittner, who has been confined to his house for some time past with sickness, is able to be about again.

Some of our sportsmen have gone on a hunting expedition, but as yet very little game has been reported. This may, however, be owing to the scarcity of game.

Mr. Daniel Weller, of Missouri, has been visiting his many friends here the past week. Mr. Weller was formerly a resident of this county, but removed with his family to Ohio a good many years ago, from whence he went to Missouri, where he has since resided.

Some time ago an accident occurred near this place, which might have resulted fatally. Mr. Wilson Rector had gone to the woods with his gun, accompanied by his little brother, and whilst handling the gun it was discharged, the ball entering his brother's right cheek. The lad is well again, and is to be congratulated on his escape from what might have proven a fatal accident.

An effort was made some time ago by our farmers to organize a Grange and the membership now numbers about sixty. We believe this to be a good move by our farmers and if rightly conducted will be beneficial in every respect. Every effort is being put forth to advance the association, as we think our farmers should have an organization of this kind.

OCCASIONAL.

Nigger Mountain Items.

Our school is progressing finely under the able supervision of C. E. Ringler.

Miss Sue Davis, of Fayette county, was the guest of Miss Sadie A. Weigle on Friday of last week.

Misses Lucy Weigle and Alice Will made a flying trip to West Virginia last week on a visit to their friend, Miss Minnie McCabe.

Moses Yoder last week killed two of the heaviest porkers as yet butchered in this section, one weighing 467 and the other 433 pounds.

Mr. Oliver Lease has been confined to his bed by sickness for the last few weeks, but we hope that he will soon be able to be about again.

A running match took place here a few days ago, on a wager of a turkey, between four young men, the distance being eighty rods. Robert Will was the winner.

FERRETT.

When you come to court drop into Biddle's place. S. E. Corner Diamond, Knepper's basement, where I am prepared to furnish oysters by the plate, fried, stewed, or raw, also sell in bulk, and keep bread, ham sandwiches, pies, cakes, candies, tobacco and cigars, hot coffee with lunch.

Teachers will find many handsome little presents for their scholars at Biesecker & Snyder's.

Church Dedication.

God willing, our new church near Niscevah will be dedicated December 22, 1889. Ministers, brethren and friends from adjoining fields are invited to attend.

THOS. BACH, P. E.
A. J. BEAL, P. C.

Schrock and Vicinity.

Mr. A. Phillippi is still among the afflicted.

Rayman & Co. are doing a good business with their hay baler.

Our school teacher, Mr. E. C. Ringler, is doing a good work in the school-room, and is a very popular and efficient teacher.

Teacher E. C. Walker gave his scholars a very enjoyable spelling bee last week, which was the first of the season.

One of our popular young men met with a very painful accident recently. While endeavoring to lift a barrel of salt from a wagon he slipped, and the barrel fell on his legs, injuring him very severely.

TUESDAY.

MARRIED.

BENDER—LEASE.—On Thursday, November 28, 1889, at the residence of Mr. Ed. Spangler, near Friedens, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. Harry F. Bender and Miss Rebecca J. Lease, both of Somerset County, Pa.

AUMAN — STAUFFER.— On Thursday, November 21, 1889, at the Lutheran parsonage in Stoyestown, by Rev. E. S. Johnston, Mr. Wm. H. Auman, of Friedens, to Miss Annie R. Stauffer, of Lambertsville.

VOGEL—GARDNER.—On Tuesday, November 26, 1889, at the Lutheran parsonage in Stoyestown, by Rev. E. S. Johnston, Mr. John E. Vogel, of Johnstown, Pa. to Miss Annie M. Gardner, of Quemahoning Township.

WALKER — PUTMAN. — On Thursday, November 28, 1889, at the Reformed parsonage, in New Centreville, Pa., by Rev. J. S. Wagner, Mr. Rufus H. Walker to Miss Georgia Putman, both of Milford township, Somerset county, Pa.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Somerset, for the election of directors for the year 1890, will be held in its banking rooms in the National Bank Building, Somerset, Pa., on Tuesday, January 14, '90, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

ANDREW PARKER, CASHIER.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

From now until the

HOLIDAY SEASON

is over, I will offer

SPECIAL | | BARGAINS

and Great Reductions in the following lines. In

DRESS GOODS,

Including Silks, Henriettas, Cashmeres, &c., at Special Bargains and Reduced Prices. In

Ladies', Misses, & Childrens' Wraps

prices are cut way down. Plush Jackets $10, Plush Coats $15 and $18. A great many Wraps will be Closed out at cost.

FURS

In sets, and Muffs singly, From 50 cents up.

A HANDSOME LINE OF

Kid Gloves,
Stockings, Mitts,
Collars, Cuffs,
Ruchings, Table
Covers and scarfs
Tidies, Towels, Table
Cloths, Bed Quilts,

All kinds of articles for making fancy work. Pocketbooks, Combs, Brushes, &c.

A handsome line of Bisque, China, Indestructible and Wax Dolls, including Dressed and Colored Dolls.

A Cheap Line of JEWELRY. India Silks, plain and figured, and all the new shades of ribbon for Fancy Work. A large line of

MILLINERY GOODS,

New and Stylish. Come and see my line of Holiday Goods.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

FOLLOW THE CROWD!

When you go to a strange city and don't want to get lost, what do you do? Why,

Follow the Crowd.

When there has something happened, and you want to learn it, what do you do? Why,

Follow the Crowd.

When you want to buy your Groceries, Confections, Tobacco, Cigars, and Holiday Goods of every description, what do you do? Why,

Follow the Crowd.

Where everybody goes there you go, for everybody wouldn't go there unless everybody was sure of being honestly handled and getting the very best goods at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES.

We have made special preparations for the

HOLIDAY TRADE!

And have laid in a large, fresh stock of *Candies, Fruits, Nuts, Toys, &c.*, that will be sold at the very lowest prices. Teachers and Sunday-schools who are thinking of preparing a treat for their scholars will find us

HEADQUARTERS

For Toys, Confectioneries, and Fruits, which they can secure at wholesale rates. Follow the crowd, and you'll get to

VOUGHT'S.

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WRIT OF PARTITION.

To Urias Berkey, Los Angeles, Cal., Lemon Lohr, Zephariah Lohr, Elsie E. Truxal and Victor Truxal, of Westmoreland County, Pa.

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 Jacob Berkey, dec'd., situate in Paint Township, Somerset County, Pa., on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1889, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, Oct. 23d, 1889. R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election of the Farmers, Union Association and Fire Insurance Company of Somerset County, Pa., will be held in Berlin on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1889, for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President, Secretary, and six Directors to serve during the ensuing year. Also, at the same time, the 9th Section of the By-laws to the Constitution will be voted upon, by order of the Board.

D. J. BRUBAKER, Secretary.
P. HAY, President.

REAL ESTATE
— AT —
PRIVATE SALE.

INTENDING TO GO WEST, I OFFER FOR SALE FIRST, MY

DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT,

On Main Street, Somerset, Pa., the house being a Two story Brick House of eleven rooms, well built, and finished in good style. Good water, cellar, cisterns and outbuildings.

SECOND, A Brick Store-house on Main Cross Street, the first floor being used for a Grocery, the second story has three rooms, and the third is used by W. H. Weiller as a Photograph Gallery. There is also on the premises a good Brick Warehouse.

THIRD, A desirable Building Lot on Main Cross Street and Catharine Street. This lot has on it about sixty fruit trees, in bearing.

FOURTH, Twelve Building Lots situated in said Borough, on Race, East, and Sanner Streets.

FIFTH, A two-story Frame House, and Lot, in Ursina Borough, containing seven rooms. House on a corner lot, formerly occupied by Dr. W. S. Kuhns.

SIXTH, A tract of land in Cook Township, Westmoreland County, containing 226 acres, more or less; 60 acres are cleared. Situate near Weaver's Mill.

SEVENTH, I offer one pony, buggy and harness. The pony is kind and gentle. These properties will be sold for part cash, and on payments to suit purchasers.

HENRY F. SCHELL,
8ep46-3m. SOMERSET, PA.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of John F. McGregor, late of Shade Township, dec'd.

25th of September, 1889, account of Administrator confirmed. 12th of November, 1889, on motion of Messrs Colborn & Colborn, Attorneys for the Administrator, the Court appoint F. W. Biesecker, Auditor, to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of the Administrator to and among the legal representatives, according to law.

Extract from the minutes.

[SEAL.] J. D. SWANK, Clerk.

The undersigned Auditor hereby gives notice that he will sit to attend to the duties under the above appointment, at his office in Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, the 4th day of December, 1889, at 9:30 a. m., when and where all parties may attend, if they think proper.

FRED. W. BIESECKER,
nov13. Auditor.

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RULE ON HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the E state of Ludwick Friedline, a lunatic. } No. 32 Sept. Term, '71. In the Court of Com. Pleas of Somerset Co.

Application of Philip H. Walker, Committee of Ludwick Friedline, to sell the real estate of said lunatic. And now, 12th November, 1889, upon hearing of the petition of said Philip H. Walker, the Court grant a rule on parties interested, viz: Ludwick Friedline, the lunatic, Daniel Friedline, Isaac Friedline, Mary Miller and Peter Friedline, all of Westmoreland Co., Pa; Harriet Friedline, of the State of Michigan; Elizabeth Friedline, of the State of Iowa; Israel Friedline, W. L. Friedline, Lydia Barclay's heirs, Catharine Bowman, Annie Martz, Emma J. Darr and Hester Friedline, wife of the lunatic, of Somerset county, Pa., to show cause, &c., on the first day of December term, 1889, to wit, December 9th, why a sale of the real estate, as prayed for, should not be decreed.

R. S. McMILLEN,
Sheriff.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE
— OF —
Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises in Allegheny Township, in said county, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1889,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, situate in Allegheny Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., bounded by lands of Jesse McVicker, Mrs. Jordan, Wendel Werner, Martin Antock, Francis Engel, Andrew Werner, Francis Wambaugh and Francis Suhre, containing

290 ACRES AND 62 PERCHES,

there being a two-story log house and log barn on the premises. About 100 acres clear, 30 acres of which is in meadow, and the balance well timbered with white oak and rock oak. The farm is in good condition, and in a good neighborhood.

TERMS.

One-third in hand, the balance in three equal annual payments, without interest. Ten per cent of hand money to be paid on day of sale.

HENRY F. WEBER,
nov13. Ext'r of Henry S. Weber.

Stone IN THE Bladder.

HOW IT WAS REMOVED, AND THE UNBOUNDED GRATITUDE OF THE SUFFERER.

Mr. E. D. Pasons, a well-known book-keeper of Rochester, N. Y., writes: "One day I was seized with a pain in the lower part of my back. Next came a stoppage of the urine, and acute pain. I sought advice, and was told that my symptoms were those of stone in the Bladder. I will not try to describe what I went through. None of the means taken produced any benefit until I began the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite remedy of Rondout, N. Y. Gradually the more serious symptoms began to yield. The pain ceased, the calculous or stone having been

Dissolved by the Medicine.

From this time my recovery was complete, and I am ready to testify that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy saved my life." Mr. Lyman Crawford, druggist, of Springfield, Mass., says "For years I was afflicted with Kidney Disease in its most acute form. I tried different kinds of treatment and spent a great deal of money, only to find myself worse than ever. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy—I say it with a perfect recollection of all that was done for me—is the only thing that did me the slightest good. Bless me

PERMANENT RELIEF.

I am now well and strong. I have recommended this medicine to many people for Kidney Disease, and they all agree with me in saying that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy has not its equal in the wide world for this distressing and often fatal complaint." Mr. W. Monroe, of Catskill, N. Y., says: "For many years I suffered from gravel. Finally my wife induced me to try a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. To gratify her I bought a bottle. I used that and two or three bottles more, and, to make a long story short, I am a well man."

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Grady, dec'd, late of Quemahoning Twp. 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 will present them duly authenticated for settlement to the undersigned, at his residence, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1889.

HERMAN W. BERKEY,
nov6. Executor.
F. W. BIESECKER, Attorney.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Christian H. Yoder, of Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas County, Ohio; Daniel H. Yoder, of Geistown, Cambria County, Pa., Barbara Yoder, intermarried with Isaac Winger, of Mt. Hope, Ohio; and Aaron D. Yoder, of Middleburg, Ind.:

You are hereby notified to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held in and for Somerset County, Pa., on Monday, the 9th day of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Daniel C. Yoder, dec'd, at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's office, Somerset, Oct. 29, '89. } R. S. McMILLEN, Sheriff.

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