The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY ..... December 11, 1889.

Livery stable keepers want snow.

Wait for Young's Holiday Display.

Toilet Articles at Young's Drug Store.

Mufflers at M. M. Tredwell & Co's.

Young's Motto, "Purity and Accuracy."

Fox, Furs at M. M. Tredwell & Co's.

It's rather late, but coon hunting is still in.

Go to Biesecker & Snyder's for Christmas goods.

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

"Things are very dull," said the ice man. "That's the way I like to see 'em," said the lawn grinder.

Holiday Goods, at M. M. Tredwell & Co's.

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

There are four murder cases now awaiting trial in Fayette county.

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

Westmoreland's Grand Jury thinks that too many trivial cases find their way into the Courts.

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

Thirty-eight tramps seeking shelter in a shed at West Chester held a heated discussion on the tramp question, and voted that improved machinery was to blame for their condition.

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

Fringed work and embroidery Silks at M. M. Tredwell & Co's.

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

The finest and choicest Christmas candies in town can only be found at

Ed B. Coffroth's

Judge Ewing, of Fayette county, last week fined W. Colborn a juror $20 for not attending as a juror.

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

In the rooms of M. M. Tredwell & Co. is to be seen an endless variety of Handkerchiefs, of styles and prices. They never come amiss as holiday presents.

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

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.

Fifteen hundred bushels of potatoes were raised on a convent farm at New Bedford, and the work is said to have been done almost entirely by the Sisters.

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

BIESECKER & SNYDER.

We have on hand a large number of good logs which we will sell in quantities to suit the purchaser. Prices very reasonable. Yard beside the planing mill.

HOFFMAN BROS. & PARSONS.

Don't fritter your loose change away in useless holiday presents. Step at M. M. Tredwell & Co's. and invest in Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, a useful article of Jewelry or something else for which the recipient will truly thank you.

Ed B. Coffroth has made special preparations for the holiday trade. You can find no better place in Somerset to buy toys and confectioneries.

Charles Spickler, of Johnstown, made a narrow escape of death from an electric shock. The lamps in the Cambria Iron Company's mill were not working right, and while attempting to fix one, he accidentally fell to the ground. He was unconscious for more than an hour, and upon examination it was found he was burned in both wrists.

Handkerchiefs plenty and cheap, at

M. M. TREDWELL'S & Co.

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

The Rev. Sam Jones rather took the breath away from Kentucklans while preaching in one of the fashionable churches on "the proper method of raising children." An old Kentucky farmer being asked: "We raise horses instead of being up children." "Yes," retorted Sam, "you raise horses worth $50,000 apiece and nothing up children worth about 3 a head.'

A fine 8 day black walnut Mantle Clock of the Ansonia make, striking the half hour with their latest improved movement for only $5.00 at

HERR BROS.

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.

On an application to release Temp. Merritt, of Bedford, on a bail of $2,500, for trial by the justice, Judge Baer, after consultation with his Associates, refused the bail offered and increased it $5,000—making $7,500 in all.

Our New York Counts and Ex. Selects cannot be excelled. Try a stew of Oysters. Per quart, only 35 cents.

W. H. PLATT.

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

BIESECKER & SNYDER.

The first account of D. Herbert Hostetter, administrator of the estate Dr. David Hostetter, the well known manufacturer, who died over a year ago, was filed in Pittsburg on Thursday. The personal estate amounts to $6,633,322.19, and there is now in the hands of the administrator $5,746,308.46 for distribution among the widow and the three children of the deceased. The administrator has already distributed $268,000 to each of the children and a large sum to Mrs. Hostetter, making a total distribution up to the present of $1,700,000. There is no statement made of the real property owned by the deceased and such will not be made except in the proceeding in partition. This amounts to several million dollars more.

It is said there is good reason for believing that the early resumption of work on the South Penn R. R. Whether this be true or not, there is certainly good reason for the people calling at M. M. Tredwell & Co's., looking over their immense stock of Millinery. Everthing of the newest, latest and most fashionable in shape, shade and style is there to be seen. Besides we display Corsets, Bustles, Hose, Gloves, Kerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Laces, Embroideries, Trimmings, Yarns, Zephyrs, Embroidery, Silks, Stamped Goods, Pocket Books, Bags, Brushes, Combs, Perfumery, &c.,&c., Large lot of Jewelry specially for ladies wear. Dress Department in full working order. Our goods are all new and fresh, and our prices low. Will take pleasure in showing you through our stock.

McMillan, resident dentist, Somerset, Pa. All kinds of plate work executed and satisfaction guaranteed.

Holiday Goods at Young's Drug Store.

Holiday goods at Biesecker and Snyder's.

It will pay you to read the advertisement of Cook & Beerits.

Postmaster Zufall of Meyersdale, spent Saturday at the county seat.

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

S. J. McMillan, Dentist office over Tredwells store, south of Diamond Somerset Pa.

Call at Herr Bros. for a good time piece all the best makes of movements and cases kept in stock.

Attention is directed to the christmas advertisement of Baker & Co., Rockwood's enterprising groceryman, which appears elsewhere in these columns.

Natural gas, according to the authority of a Beaver Falls paper, has had the effect of shriveling and shrinking up an aged person in that city until his joints have become misfits and make a crackling noise as he walks.

'Squire Ben Fleck, of Quemahoning, whose portly figure was familiar on our streets for a number of years, but who has had personal supervision of the Quemahoning Woolen Mills since the death of their owner, Hon. Wm. S. Morgan, is in attendance at court.

John Witt, Esq. the venerable surveyor died at his home on Patriot street at an early hour Thursday morning after a brief and painless illness. Mr. Witt was one of the most widely known residents of the county and enjoyed the friendship and esteem of all the older citizens.

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.

The Stoystown order of Odd Fellows, who suffered the loss of their lodge room and furniture in the recent fire which visited that town, will hold a festival during the holidays. C. W. Pugh, M. M. Brubaker and L. R. Zimmerman are the committee who will have charge of all the arrangements.

C. N. Boyd, who was very popular both as a druggist and citizen of Somerset during the ten years of his residence here, was married to Miss Agnes, eldest daughter of Rev. J. M. Barnett, at Washington, Pa., on Dec. 5th. The HERALD sends its congratulations to the happy couple who will make their home at Butler, Pa.

Collector of Internal Revenue Warmcastle has appointed Harry Kinkaid, of Johnstown Deputy Collector for the district composed of the counties of Somerset and Cambria to succeed John O. Kimmel, Esq. Mr. Kinkaid is a stranger to Somerset county people but we are confident that he will make as warm friends among our Republicans as he has at home.

The Connellsville and Ursina Coke Company will early in the spring begin the development of a tract of land of 7,000 acres near Ursina by the erection of 300 additional ovens, making a plant of 355 ovens. The company has a vein of ever seven feet of coking coal, and has thoroughly tested it in its 55 oven plant. With this the company has a fine block with a vein five feet thick. In this immense tract are one thousand acres of limestone, timber, and fire clay.

Of the seven Pennsylvania Judges recently elected, six are young men with the prospect of many years of usefulness before them. Judge Hemphill, of Chester county, is 47; Samuel Pennypacker, elected in Philadelphia, is 36; Gustave A. Endlich, elected in Berks, is 36; Charles E. Rice, of Luzerne, is 44; Calvin Reyburn, of Armstrong, is 39; Lucien W. Doty, of Westmoreland, is 41; Judge Fred B. Collier, who was re-elected in Allegheny county, is 67 years old.

The following item is from the Scranton daily *Republican* of recent issue. We have always believed that the younger "Ajax" would prove a success on the lecture platform and are happy to note that he has entered the field.

"United States Commissioner A. J. Colborn, Jr., last evening addressed a large audience at the Y. W. C. A. on "Night Scenes in the Bible." Mr. Colborn is a fluent, fascinating talker, and as he devoted two years to the study of theology, he had a subject with which he was familiar, and upon which he dilated at considerable length. He based his remarks upon events which are recorded in the new and old testaments as having taken place at night, and from the material thus afforded, he drew his pictures of grief, startling incidents and scenes of joyousness which held the undivided attention of the audience until the end. Belshazzar's feast, the treachery of Absalom to his father, his tragic death, the guiding star which led the wise men to the finding of Christ, and the rolling away of the stone from his grave, were among the biblical night scenes mentioned, and afforded Mr. Colborn scope for gorgeous verbal pictures."

For a week preceding Saturday, November 30th, Mr. Frederick Ott, living about three miles from Scalp Level, had been entertaining a man who on the Saturday mentioned robbed him. The man gave his name as William Meyer. He wore a G. A. R. badge on his vest, was about five feet seven inches tall, wore a moustache and goatee, and had a large scar on his right cheek. His weight was about one hundred and sixty pounds, and his age probably fifty years. He said he came from the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio.

On the day of the robbery, about 8 o'lock in the morning, while "the woman," as Mr. Ott puts it, was out milking, and he and his boy were out gunning for rabbits, the man took from the house a silver open-face watch, gold-plated chain, a thirty-two calibre revolver, and a pair of shoes.

Mr. Ott organized a chase, composed of thirty men, armed with guns and revolvers, and they followed the man's trail through the laurel a long distance, but he managed to reach the Somerset & Cambria Railroad at Dull's Station, boarded a train and escaped.

A reward of fifty dollars is offered by Mr. Ott for the man's capture.

There are several school teachers in Allegheny township who are better fitted for lunatic asylums than school rooms, if the report we have from that section be true. It seems that Miss Josie Shafer, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Matthew P. Shafer, who has been keeping school in that township this winter, was the victim of a practical joke one evening last week that may possibly result in her death and which, in any event, will prove a permanent injury to her. The story goes that the young men, who are engaged in teaching in the same district, conceived the brilliant idea of playing goblins, and on the night in question, when Miss Shafer and a young lady friend were returning from the postoffice to their boarding house, and while passing a lonely graveyard the young men, who were covered with white sheets, suddenly leaped from behind the headstones, and clearing the fence, confronted the young Misses in the railway. Miss Shafer was so terrified that she fell to the ground in a dead faint, on seeing which the would-be goblins took to their heels, leaving her frightened companion to drag her to the roadside to await until a neighbor happened by, who helped carry her to her home. It was a long time before Miss Shafer recovered consciousness, and when she finally did so her nervous system was in such condition that medical aid was at once summoned and her friends telegraphed for. Her grandfather, ex-Sheriff Josiah Shafer, of this borough, with whom the unfortunate victim of the joke has always made her home, hastened to her bedside, but her physician positively forbade his removing her to Somerset, as he considered her condition very critical. The young men who are responsible for her condition are well known, and we have no doubt will be made to suffer for their indiscretion.

Death of Dr. James E. Biesecker.

A gloom of sadness enveloped many Somerset homes Friday evening when a telegraphic message was received saying that Dr. James E. Biesecker had passed to the other side at 2:30 o'clock, in far away Florida, whither he had gone with a hope that the mild atmosphere of that southern clime would in a measure restore his rapidly failing health.

Dr. Biesecker was the only surviving child of Noah Biesecker, and was born twenty-eight years ago on the old family estate in Quemahoning township. He received an academic training and subsequently took an irregular course at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster. In 1882 he entered the office of the late Dr. Brubaker, and after completing the required preliminary reading under the guidance of that learned physician, he entered the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, from which institution he graduated in the spring of 1885. After graduating he located in Somerset and entered upon the practice of his profession, but delicate health would not permit of his doing the active work of a county physician, and in 1887, in conjunction with John N. Snyder, he purchased the drug store of C. N. Boyd. On the organization of the First National Bank he was elected a director. From his childhood he was a consistent member of the Reformed Church, and was one of the deacons of the Somerset congregation at the time of his death. He was married in October, 1888, to Miss May Cunningham, eldest daughter of Elias Cunningham, Esq., who, with a six month's old daughter, survive him.

Dr. Biesecker's mind was one of exceptional brilliancy, and but for the fatal malady which gradually impaired his constitution and finally took his life—he died of consumption—he would certainly have had a successful and honorable career in his chosen profession. His was a nature of simple genuineness. An invalid almost from the cradle, never a word of complaint passed his lips. The kindly tones of his voice, the sweet and yet sad smile that ever brightened his face, and the benignant expression of his great, honest eyes drew men irresistably to him, and no one was prouder of his friendship than the writer. When one of our every-day companions is taken away, say what you will, speculate as to the great possibilities and honors the future would have bestowed upon him the one chord that thrills in the breasts of those who remain, is that of the regard he has won in their hearts. Honest as the daylight, never fearing to say and do what he believed to be right, his friends—and who was not—were bound to him with hooks of steel.

The Doctor was always conscious that the angel of death walked close by his side, ready at any moment to take his hand and lead him away, and with that consciousness there came to him a brave spirit of resignation which christian fortitude alone can give, so that after his wife and child had hurried with loving speed from their home among these rugged hills to his bedside in that distant land of flowers, and when the first joyousness of meeting was over, the angel gently folded him in her arms and lo! he was at rest in the mansions of his Father's house.

The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock to day from the residence of his father-in-law.

The County Teachers' Institute.

Saturday the HERALD delivered to County Superintendent Berkey one thousand neatly printed programs for the thirty-third annual session of the Teachers' Institute, which will convene in the Court House, Monday, December 30, at 1:30 p. m., and continue in session until Friday noon, January 3, 1890.

The instructors will be Dr. E. E. Higbee, State Superintendent, Edward Brooks, A. M., of Philadelphia, Prof. Alex. E. Frye, of Hyde Park, Mass., Superintendent Coughlin, of Luzerne County, and Z. X. Snyder, Principal of the Indiana State Normal School.

Prof. W. S. Weeden, of Allegheny City, will have charge of the music. Miss Mame Uhl and Miss Emma Walter are the soloists, and Miss Olive Heffley and Miss Lottie Kriesinger, accompanists.

The school directors of the county will meet in the Lutheran church, Wednesday afternoon, and with the Institute in joint session, on Thursday afternoon.

Prof. Berkey has made very happy selections for the evening entertainments.

Monday night Rev. Sim Small, the famous Georgia evangelist, will deliver his celebrated lecture, "From Bar-room to Pulpit." Rev. Small jumped into national prominence in a remarkably short time, and there are few persons who have not read more or less of his quaint sayings and humorous truisms, and who have not experienced a desire to see and hear him.

John R. Clarke will occupy the platform Tuesday evening, with "To and Fro in London." Mr. Clarke is a Canadian, and has delivered this lecture more than one thousand times. He is said to be a better talker than Robert Nourse, who is remembered with delight by the people who heard him last winter.

Will Carleton, whose name every American school child has learned to love, and whose homely "farm ballads" have won him the affection of every true American heart, will deliver his lecture on the "Science of Home," Thursday evening. Mr. Carleton is said to be even more distinguished as a lecturer than as an author.

Emerson's Boston Stars will furnish the final entertainment of the Institute course, Friday evening. Somerset people will receive this announcement with the greatest satisfaction, when they recall the delightful entertainment given by this constellation at the Opera House two winters ago, and we are satisfied that all of the teachers will join them in thanking Superintendent Berkey for introducing what must prove a pleasing variation.

Following are the subjects upon which the teachers whose names are given have prepared talks and papers, to be delivered before the Institute:

"What Shall we Teach?" R. B. Sanner. "The New Education," W. H. Cover. "Mathematical Geography," J. D. Meese. "Education, Its Aim," A. O. McKinley. "Schoolroom Courtesy," LeRoy McClintock. "Language Culture," C. L. Saylor. "Manual Training," H. H. Keim. "A Teacher's Responsibilities," Albert Lambert. "What We Owe to Our Profession," S. D. Elrick.

PAPERS—Miss Kate LeFevre, Miss Ada Knepper, Mis Janette Lucken, Miss Annie Brugh, Miss Emma Close.

The shelves of Ed B. Coffroth's store contains hundreds of beautiful ornaments that are suitable for holiday presents. His store is the cheapest place to buy.

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.

Opening of a New B. & O. Branch Railroad.

Commencing December 9th, and until further notice, trains on the Confluence & Oakland Branch of the B. & O. Railroad will run daily as follows:

Leave Confluence, 11 a. m.; Arrive at Somerfield, 11:35 a. m.; Arrive at Selbysport, 12 m. Arrive at Manor Lands, 12:15 p. m. Leave Manor Lands, 3:00 p. m. Arrive at Selbysport, 3:15 p. m.; Arrive at Somerfield, 3:40 p. m.; Arrive at Confluence, 4:15 p. m.

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.

Ed. B. Coffroth's is the cheapest place for holiday goods and don't you forget it.

December Court.

The regular December Term of court opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Hon. J. B. McMillen, of Middlecreek township, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury. The order of court providing for the printing of the court calendar and the publication of the list of causes in the county papers was revoked.

The first case called for trial, Monday afternoon, was that of the Commonwealth vs. Dr. W. H. Meyers, on a charge of abortion. There was not the slightest evidence of a criminating nature produced and the jury promptly returned a verdict of not guilty.

W. Walter, charged with stealing an ax, of the value of $1.50 was next called to answer. He plead guilty to the charge and the court suspended sentence upon payment of the costs by the defendant.

Joseph Miller, plead guilty to a charge of larceny. Joseph, in company with several companions broke into a B. & O. freight car at Rockwood and took a parcel of tobacco.

J. J. Holsinc, was appointed constable of Meyersdale Borough.

A Nol. Pros. was entered in the following cases, by the District Attorney.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Yoder, killing and maiming cattle, on information of Israel Stahly.

Same vs. Katie Daniels, carrying concealed weapons, on information of Janetta B. Tannehill.

Same vs. Joseph Silby, N. & B. with intent, on information of Nannie J. Claycomb.

Same vs. E. I. Henneberger, F. & B. on information of Irene Sampsell.

Same vs. Thomas F. Heeler, Sed. F. & B. on information of Lizzie J. Bender.

Same vs. Chambers Huston, F. & B. on information of Lizzie Penrod.

Same vs. W. A. Higgenbothan, A. & B. on information of C. F. Rhoads.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill against Josiah Specht for Aggravated A. & B. on information of Wm. N. Rininger.

Go to Herr Bros. for your 1847—Rogers Bros.—Silverware including Knives, Forks, Spoons, Fruit Knives, Butter Knives, Berry Spoons, Napkin Rings, Nutpickers, Childrens Sets &c., &c.—These goods are Triple and Quadruple plated and the best in the market.

Winter comes but once a year, but when it does comes ladies need many things, but more than anything else a stylish Hat or Bonnet. M. M. Tredwell & Co., have an immense stock, and all the latest style of trimmings.

Farmers Institute.

At the close of the forenoon session of court on Monday the announcement was made that a meeting of farmers would convene in the court house at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the propriety of holding a Farmers' Institute in the county. At the appointed hour a large number of farmers representing almost every township in the county, were in attendance and the meeting was organized by calling W. H. Miller, Esq., of Quemahoning, to the chair, N. B. Critchfield, Esq., of Jenner township, was called upon to state the object of the meeting, after which it was on motion declared to be the sentiment of the meeting, that such an Institute should be held at sometime during the winter and a committee composed of N. B. Critchfield, Esq., Hon. O. P. Shaver and G. W. Shober, Esq., was appointed to prepare a program and fix upon a time and place for holding the same. This we regard as a movement in the right direction and hope that the farmers of Somerset county, will be ready to respond to whatever calls may be made upon them by this committee, for help in this work.

If men engaged in other occupations, need to hold their meetings for mutual counsel, why should not farmers, whose calling is at the very foundation of all prosperity, avail themselves of whatever aid they can gather from this source.

Christmas toys, candies, fruits, nuts and cakes at

Ed B. Coffroth's.

Believers in the goose-bone tell us that we are to have an early and severe winter. Get ready for it, ladies, by going to M. M. Tredwell & Co., and purchasing a set of those cheap Furs. Low as to price, but high as to quality.

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.

Great Bargains.

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

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

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, raisins, figs, dates California dried fruits, canned goods of all kinds, sardines, salmon, corned beef, catsups, spices, 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.

In the Recorder's Office.

Deeds Recorded—Letters Granted—Marriage Licenses Issued.

DEEDS RECORDED.

P. S. Hay to B. F. Lang, property in Salisbury borough; consideration $300.

P. S. Hay to C. H. Lang, property in Salisbury borough; consideration $300.

Peter C. Isaac, to John and Jere Irvin, property in Shade township; consideration $18,400.

William J. Weller to William M. Brant, property in Confluence; consideration $312.50.

William H. Koontz to William H. Kurtz, property in Confluence; consideration $175.

Phineas Weifley to Margaret A. Coleman, property in Salisbury borough; consideration $250.

Elizabeth Kretchman to J. N. Davis, property in Elklick township; consideration $900.

Manasses Kretchman to John N. Davis, property in Elklick township; consideration $900.

Harriet Critchfield to Mary M. Coder, property in Middlecreek township; consideration $2,275.

Cyrus B. Moore to Mary M. Coder, property in Middlecreek township; consideration $3,175.

William J. Baer to William L. Hoover, property in Summit township; consideration $200.

Josiah N. Lint to Noah Lint, property in Greenville township; consideration $6,150.

Elizabeth Werner's heirs to Henry J. Ebbecka, property in Meyersdale; consideration $600.

Samuel Thomas to William S. Thomas, property in Conemaugh township; consideration $2,400.

Isaac W. Kaufman to Emma J. Blough, property in Conemaugh township; consideration $25.

Lavinia Boyer to Peter Speicher, property in Conemaugh township; consideration $700.

James B. Gaither to Alfred Wilmoth, property in Southampton township; consideration $350.

Elizabeth Dively to Catharine Wagner, property in Salisbury borough; consideration $25.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters of Administration were granted to W. F. E., L. and H. L. Countryman, to Administer upon the estate of Jacob B. Countryman late of Somerset township.

To Joseph B. Miller and Alexander Launtz Executors of the estate of Franklin Launtz, late of Somerset township.

To John F. Hannah, Administrators of the estate of William S. Hannah late of Milford township.

To William H. Swank, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin Stuff late of Jenner township.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George W. Gross, of Jefferson township and Susan Sumpstine of Somerset township.

Samuel M. James and Joanna Belle Bruner both of Denegal township, Westmoreland county.

Henry A. Tressler and Carrie A. Davis, both of Summit township.

George B. Fair, of Johnstown and Ella N. Hutzell, of Northampton township.

B. F. Groger and Laura Sanner both of Lower Turkeyfoot township.

Foster Walter of Somerset and Elvy Wolkins of Caselman.

Thomas F. Heeler of Adams county and Lizzie J. Bender of Stoyestown.

Henry W. Barnhart and Susannah Seese, both of Ogle township.

$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.

He Denies It.

Please announce that I am in no way responsible for the article which appeared in the last issue of the HERALD, headed "Farmer Umberger's Ghost," neither can I vouch for the truth of the same. Just how some people can see those things, and I can't, is something of a mystery.

Respectfully,

M. D. HUMBERT.

Buy your Christmas goods at Ed. B. Coffroth's. He keeps only the newest and freshest articles and will not be undersold.

Candies, Nuts, Fruits and Cakes, wholesale and retail at

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Brothersvalley Items.

The teachers' Institute, at Sugar Grove, next Saturday, promises to be an interesting one. Nearly everybody talks of going.

Miss Lollie Schrock, daughter of ex-Treasurer C. C. Schrock, has been spending the past week with relatives and friends in this section.

Delphia, a young daughter of C. A. Riggs, is lying seriously ill with typhoid fever, but her physician, Dr. Musser, expresses hope of her recovery.

Miss Gretta Kimmell, daughter of A. G. Kimmell, was last week the recipient of an exceedingly fine-toned piano, the gift of one of her aunts, in Pittsburgh.

The farmer who doesn't get his plowing finished this fall, can't offer the excuse that the ground was too dry, neither must he blame the good Lord for freezing up the ground too early.

R. C. Landis, one of our bravest old soldiers and staunchest Republicans, is confined to his room, on account of ill health. Last week he suffered a severe hemorrhage, which weakened him very much.

In one of our schools, last week, two little boys were playing with a loaded pistol, when the "darned" thing went off, and shot one of the boys in the foot. The doctor probed for the ball, but was unable to locate it.

John W. Forney is the fleetest-footed boy in Brothersvalley township. Last week one morning, while on his way to school, he saw a red fox running, which he pursued. He overtook it inside of a mile, and returned with its scalp.

P. U. Miller, one of Brothersvalley's best teachers, has been compelled to discontinue his school for the present, on account of ill health. He has a substitute, but it is to be hoped that he will soon be able to resume the work of the school room himself.

ZERO.

The Philadelphia and Reading and the South Penn Piers.

From Tuesday's Harrisburg Patriot.

That the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company is in dead earnest in its purpose to secure a through western connection is now quite evident. From very good authority a Patriot reporter learned yesterday evening that the Philadelphia and Reading company has obtained control of the masonry on the projected South Penn line, which means, among other things, that it has secured possession of the bridge piers in the Susquehanna opposite this city. If this be true (and the source from whence this information comes is not to be doubted) the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has given its consent to the purchase or lease of the South Penn masonry by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. A union depot in this city is therefore one of the probabilities of the near future.

The bridge committee of common council will probably visit Philadelphia on Thursday for the purpose of conferring with the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad in regard to the right of way over the Susquehanna river at this city. The committee will endeavor to get the best possible terms out of the railroad company for the city and to do whatever is best in their judgment to secure the construction of the proposed bridge. If the railroad company has already obtained control of the South Penn piers it has an advantage which was not contemplated by the committee when it made its original draft of the bridge ordinance.

While attending court and institute, don't fail to call at W. H. Platt's for the best and largest stew of oysters.

Petersburg Items.

Sausage and buckwheat cakes are all the go.

Mr. Noah Rayman last week killed a beef which weighed 900 pounds.

Mr. Wm. Walker is building a house on the land which he recently purchased from Cyrus Rayman.

The Zerfoss school is in a flourishing condition, but as yet there has not been a single spelling bee. R. J. Brant is the instructor.

Last week, while engaged in making cross ties on the farm of Levi Long, Wm. N. Trent slipped and cut his foot. The wound is not a serious one.

Miss Annie L. Musser, of Brothersvalley township, was the guest of her sister, Minnie B. Trent, last week, and on Saturday went to Somerset to visit friends in that place and vicinity. She will return home before the holidays.

GINSENG.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Ursina Lodge No. 806, held last Friday evening, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Death having removed the wife of Rev. H. R. Harned from her family circle, therefore,

Resolved, That while we recognize the providence of the all-wise ruler of all things, that we deeply sympathize with our brother Harned and his little family of orphaned children in this their time of sorrow, who have been deprived of a mother's tenderest care.

Resolved, That while words fail to express our feelings of sympathy for our brother in this his hour of affliction, we can only say that Hope is the faithful arbeter which keeps our hearts from bursting under pressure of evil. When all things fail, hope stands by us to the last.

Resolved, That the secretary is instructed to record these resolutions on the minutes of this lodge; that a copy be presented to Rev. Harned, and that they be furnished the county papers for publication.

WHEREAS, In the disposition of an all-wise Providence, brother Aaron Shannon, of this lodge, has been called upon to part with his son, Bruce Shannon, who was instantly killed by a boiler explosion, therefore,

Resolved, We, the members of this lodge express to brother Aaron Shannon and his sorrowing family our heartfelt sympathy in this the time of their bereavement.

Resolved, In as much as the deceased was—e're this—to have been married to a daughter of a brother of this lodge, that in this humble tribute of respect we would say to the bereaved one, that though sorrowing, she may fold a pall of tenderest memory o'er her lost hopes and perished love, and that she may go with unfaltering courage to grapple with the future; to strengthen the weak, to comfort the weary, to hang bright pictures in the silent galleries of the future.

Resolved, That the secretary record these resolutions in the minutes of this lodge; that a copy be presented to brother Shannon and family, and that copies be furnished the county papers for publication.

LEE FORNEY,
GEO. W. ANDERSON,
JOHN C. FORSYTHE,
Committee.

MARRIED.

HUSTON—PENROD.—At Somerset, on Wednesday, November 27, 1889, by Rev. George C. Cook, Mr. Chambers Huston and Miss Elizabeth Penrod, both of Somerset.

STAUP—GETZ.—On Thursday Dec. 5 at the Reformed parsonage at Salisbury, Pa. by Rev. J. M. Evens, J. H. Staup of Haysville, Pa. and Delilah Getz of Salisbury, Pa.

GROSS—SUMPSTINE.—At Somerset, on Tuesday, December 3, 1889, by Rev. George C. Cook, Mr. George W. Gross, of Bakersville, and Miss Susan Sumpstine, of Somerset.

BOYD—BARNETT.—At the bride's residence, Washington, Pa., Dec. 5, 1889, by Rev. John M. Barnett, assisted by Rev. Drs. J. I. Brownson and George Hill and Rev. J. S. Elder, Charles N. Boyd, of Butler, Pa., and Agnes M., daughter of the officiating minister.

DIED.

COUNTRYMAN.—Near Lavansville, on Wednesday, November 27, 1889, Jacob B. Countryman, aged 59 years 11 months and 11 days.

EADY.—On Wednesday, November 20 1889, Thomas Wallace Eady, aged about 50 years.

HORNER.—On Wednesday, November 13, 1889, William Henry, Son of H. F. and Nancy Horner, aged 8 months and 19 days.

POORBAUGH.—At his residence in Towanda, Kansas, on Wednesday, November 13, 1889, Jonathan Poorbaugh, aged 49 years 11 months and 29 days.

The interment took place in the presence of many sorrowing friends, Rev. J. R. Millcap officiating. Jonathan Poorbaugh was born in Somerset county, Pa., November 14, 1839, and removed to Kansas November 15, 1884. He was taken with his last sickness, typho-malaria, Sunday, and died after midnight, Tuesday.

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