The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY ..... December 18, 1889.

Wait for Young's Holiday Display.

Toilet Articles at Young's Drug Store.

Young's Motto, "Purity and Accuracy."

Holiday Goods at Young's Drug Store.

Holiday goods at Biesecker and Snyder's.

Go to Biesecker & Snyder's for Christmas goods.

Oysters by can, quart, or plate at N. B. McGriff's.

The June flood increased the debt of Indiana county $31,000.

Eye glasses for dolls are among the things in their outfit.

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.

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

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

S. J. McMillan, Dentist office over Troutman's store, south of Diamond Somerset Pa.

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

Sullivan is the only county in the State in which the Bible is not read in the public schools.

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

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

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

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

"Phthiseria" was the word that puzzled a whole class at a Carsonville (Dauphin county) spelling bee.

It costs the New York *Herald* two dollars a word to get the news which it publishes about Stanley in Africa.

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

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

Christmas toys, candies, fruits, nuts and wine at

ED B. COFFROTH'S.

Novelties in china and glass for holiday presents at

ED B. COFFROTH'S.

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

ED B. COFFROTH'S.

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

ED B. COFFROTH'S

Sophia Bennington, of Xenia, O., has given birth to her twenty-fifth child. Her husband claims this beats all known records.

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

Thieves stole the clothes of Thomas Giles, near Phillipsburg, and he had to put on his wife's dress to go out and borrow a pair of trousers.

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

"The Christian Crusaders" will henceforth be the name of the Salvation Army. The members evidently think there is something in a name.

Because his boarding-house mistress refused to marry him a Pottstown Hungarian charged her with habitual drunkness and had her arrested.

The question "Should a minister smoke" remains unanswered, but it is generally agreed that the hard-shell sinner will when he gets his deserts.

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

Sallie Hock, of Allentown, is a candidate for pugilistic honors. A few days ago she thrashed her next-door neighbor and his wife and daughter all at once.

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.

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

W. H. PLATT.

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

BIESECKER & SNYDER.

A slick-tongued swindler visited McKeesport and sold the women of that town 360 sizes of needles at rates of three cases for $1, on the misrepresentation that they contained 25 tickets calling for big prizes.

The contract for the organ for Talmage's new tabernacle in Brooklyn has been awarded to the firm that built the old one. It will have 5075 pipes and 113 stops, and it is said it will be the largest ever built.

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.

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.

BETHLOOK BROS. & PARSONS.

The word "watch tower" in the resolutions adopted by the Phoenixville Women's Christian Temperance Union a few days ago was made to read "water power" by a West Chester paper, and the resolution appeared inform.

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

Mr. William Maurer, Executor of Elizabeth Dilbert 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 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 18th, 1889:

Baily Margaret J.; Critchfield Elsie; Duty Edsworth Eldrick; Householder Ida; Hill John; Miller C. C.; McCormick F. (2); Price Samuel H.; Rainey W. J.; Selecky Mrs.; Weschlen John; Walker J. F.; Worthington Joshua.

J. K. COFFROTH, P. M.

The smiling face of landlord Kyle, of Meyersdale, was seen on our streets Monday.

The young people of the Disciples' church are busily rehearsing for a "Ye Old Folks Concerte" to be given Christmas night.

Deputy State Superintendent of Public Instruction Henry Hauch, is prominently mentioned as successor to the late Superintendent Higbee.

Herman Stahl, of Friedens, and Henry D. Lape, of Jenner, are two Somerset county veterans who were granted increase of pensions last week.

Old residents can recall a good many open winters, but none of them can recollect ever having seen dandelions bloom in December before this year.

Mr. A. J. Cober, of Beachdale, who has been a reader of the HERALD for more than twenty-five years, and who always pays in advance, is serving as a juror this week.

Mr. John G. Sanner has disposed of his cottage on Turkeyfoot street to lawyer H. M. Berkley, who will take possession on the first of the year. Mr. Sanner will remove to Kansas.

Mr. Harry Kinkaid, the newly-appointed Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, was in Somerset Tuesday, when John O. Kimmel, Esq., turned over the books of that office to him.

An electric gong was placed in position in the vault of the First National Bank, Friday. It rings an alarm every time the basket door is opened.

James Wilkins, of Springdale, Cedar county, Iowa, formerly of Somerset county, last week sold 58 head of hogs, which averaged 423 pounds each. The heaviest weighed 500 pounds, and the lightest 300 pounds.

John J. Fitzpatrick, the railroad contractor who, with Ed. McGovern, had the contract for digging "Nigger Mountain Tunnel," on the South Penn, died at his home in Lancaster county, last Saturday. He was in his 40th year.

A. E. Pisel's is headquarters for Florida Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, California Evaporated Fruits, Prunes, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Finest French Creams, Mixed Creams, Common Mixed Stick Candies, and Foreign Nuts of all kinds.

The young People's Mite Society of the Presbyterian church, will hold a Festival Monday and Tuesday evenings of Institute week, in the rooms lately occupied by Mr. Geo. W. Benford's Book Store. All are invited.

COMMITTEE.

Not everybody is rich enough to lose $500 without knowing it, but this is what a Fairfield, Me., woman did. Mrs. H. A. Small recently found a railroad bond of $500 that had been laid away in an old book for the past ten years, and which she had forgotten all about.

Mr. Charles K. Pile has opened a coal yard at the S. & C. station, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of the celebrated Salisbury coal, which needs no recommendation from us, and which will be sold at the lowest price. "Sykes" will no doubt receive a liberal share of patronage.

Governor Beaver has appointed the following Commission to report a General Road law: David McCargo, Pittsburg; Jacob Bollard, Connellsville; Cyrus Gordon, Clearfield; H. S. Goodwin, South Bethlehem; Samuel R. Downing, West Chester. These act in conjunction with three Senators and five Representatives.

A great many people are paying ten cents for a guess at the number of beans contained in an odd shaped jar, at grocer Vought's. The jar will be opened and the beans counted on Christmas eve, when the person who has guessed nearest the correct number will receive an immense French doll, on exhibition in the show window. The guessing varies all the way from 1,900 to 6,000.

Detectives are at Davis City, W. Va., looking for John Ramsay, the Fayette county outlaw and leader of the gang which committed so many bold robberies in the vicinity of Markleysburg last summer. Ramsay, it is said, has been working at the Davis mines there under an assumed name, but disappeared a short time ago. He is supposed to be hiding in the vicinity of Davis City.

Superintendent Berkey has wisely decided that children under the age of fourteen will not be admitted to the day sessions of the Teachers' Institute, unless accompanied by their parents. We hope that the resolution will be rigidly enforced, and are confident that it will meet with the approbation of others who wish to take advantage of the opportunity for gaining knowledge and instruction.

In conversation with Mr. P. L. Casebeer, we were pleased to learn that the owners of the Opera House have provided another exit for their place of amusement, by means of a pair of large double doors opening from the centre of the house on to West street. Timid persons who have heretofore feared to attend the institute lectures, when the house is crowded to its utmost capacity, can now do so without the least fear of a panic.

When the afternoon freight train on the Somerset and Cambria Railroad was rounding the short curve at Kaufman's run, Monday afternoon, a number of the cars left the track. Two or three of them were dumped into the creek, and as many more were demolished. The road was blockaded throughout the night, the south-bound passenger train does here at 4.31 p. m. not arriving until 6 a. m. Tuesday. Several of the freight crew sustained slight injuries.

William Dunmyer, a twenty-year-old son of David Dunmyer, living two miles east of Stoystown, met with a very painful accident one day last week while hunting. After tramping through the woods for several hours he halted at a steam saw mill and engaged in conversation with a number of employes, standing the while with his hands carelessly resting on the muzzle of his shot gun. "Without the slightest reason," the young man says, "the gun went off," and of course, the contents penetrated his hands, both of which were in a terribly lacerated condition, when Dr. J. K. Miller was called in to dress the wounds. Young Dunmyer is renowned entirely helpless by the accident and it is possible that a number of fingers from each hand will have to be amputated.

Four prisoners broke jail at Uniontown Monday night, and succeeded in making good their escape. They were Lupton Frantz, convicted of the murder of a man named Lacy, at Connellsville; Frank Codley, charged with torturing Miss Ross, of Masontown, by burning the soles of her feet in order to make her disclose where she had hid her money; Martin Crowl, charged with shooting a man named Porter at Dunbar, and the last one of the quartette was a fellow named Webster, who was awaiting transportation to the Penitentiary to begin a 2-year term of imprisonment. The men were all held in the Uniontown lockup, which is at best a rather insecure institution, pending the completion of repairs to the County Jail. Some time during the night, the men, who were within easy access to each other, got together and succeeded in sawing away the bars about one of the windows.

The work was conducted with the greatest care, and during all the time the men were at work not the slightest sound of any kind reached the jailor. When the work was complete the men removed the bars, and lest their falling on the outside should attract attention, they were taken down one by one and carefully piled up in a corner of the yell. Then they waited until some time after midnight, and when everything was quiet and no danger to be feared from discovery, they let themselves out of the window. The drop to the street was a short one, and was made with perfect ease. It is supposed that the four men kept together until they were some distance out of the town, when they separated.

Institute Entertainments.

JOHN B. CLARKE.

Clarke is one of those rare men so seldom met who has learned the secret avenue to the human soul. His lecture—"To and Fro in London"—is full of ethics of humanity, wit, humor and pathos. He holds his hearers at his command. Moral teaching like a golden thread glistens through it all. And the beauty of all is one enjoys a delicious, satisfying aftertaste like that of good cheese after dinner. Don't fail to hear John B. Clarke if ever and whenever the opportunity occurs.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"SAM" SMALL.

"The speaker was the gifted and brilliant young Georgian, Sam Small, as he is familiarly called by people and press, and who has created within the past seven months a fame as an evangelist and a temperance advocate which has swept over this country in a degree unparalleled by that of any other man, no older than he in the kingdom and service of the Divine Master. In the religious world he is the phenomenon of the present day, and bids fair to become worthy of a place alongside of Spurgeon, Talmage, Palmer, and other great, grand men, who have been accorded the foremost places among the hosts of the Lord for their piety, zeal, learning and eloquence."—*Chicago Evening News.*

"WILL" CARLETON.

Unlike the usual lecturer, Mr. Carleton allowed his poetic nature full play, and instead of a dull, heavy talk passed gracefully from one poetic creation to another, here a homely truth pressed home, then a bit of wholesome sunshine, a tender pathos, or a touching sentiment, the one following so closely in the wake of the other that tears evoked had scarcely dried before the laughter of the audience was rippling gally. Mr. Carleton, in appearance, scarcely filled the bill of the expected poet of the people. Small of stature, with mischievous blue eyes, light curly hair and a droll manner; added to this a fastidious dress, he was critically eyed in the beginning by the people before whom he made his first appearance.—*Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette.*

BOSTON STARS.

Walter Emerson has won for himself a world-wide reputation. His execution is matchless, while his beautiful tone and wonderful interval playing are most remarkable. He has no equal. When he plays at Bay Ridge great crowds surround the band stand and listen enchanted to him.—*Baltimore Daily News.*

Miss Henson, who is a young American vocalist new to London, fulfilled all requirements. She has a clear, sweet, and resonant soprano voice, especially brilliant in the upper register, and as she displayed considerable powers of expression and interpretation, the good opinions she gained were well deserved.—*The London Morning Post.*

The humorous is always acceptable, and it is not strange that Mr. Thomas was recalled three times to answer demands made for meritorious renderings. He is certainly very able in his line, and may well feel proud that nature gave him so plain a set of features competent to be worked and distorted to such an extent as to provoke the favor of a laughing public. He is a good actor withal, self composed, apt, and efficient.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Mr. King has an ability to please audiences with piano playing which is only possessed by a very small percentage of the vast army of pianists. In the playing of his solos he delighted all who heard him.—*Boston Herald.*

Another Johnstown Horror.

Again has this ill-fated Johnstown been visited with disaster. This time, instead of water, it was the cry of fire in a theatre that sent nearly a dozen lives into eternity and maimed fully thirty other persons.

The Parkes Opera House, where the calastrophe occurred, is a three-story building, situated on Main street, near the corner of Franklin, and was used as a dining room for several months after the flood by Frank Benford, proprietor of the old Hulbert House. The building has for a long time been considered unsafe, and many people could not be hired to attend any kind of an entertainment there. There were about five hundred persons, principally women and children, in the house last night to witness "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by the Stetson Dramatic Company.

About 10:30, as the performance was about closing, there was an alarm of fire sounded by the fireman stationed on the corner near the opera house, caused by the discovery of a fire in Dr. Wakefield's stable, in Kernville. The alarm being sounded so close greatly excited the audience and they immediately rushed for the street.

They were met at the entrance by a crowd from the outside who thought the fire was in the opera house. The crowds coming together on a close stairway, not over six feet wide, and the frantic efforts of those in the rear of the outcoming crowd caused a terrible jam, which was made still worse by persons jumping from the galleries on the heads of those on the stairs. The firemen had to turn their hose on those on the outside to ease the jam, and when the injured could be gotten at the stairway was found to be piled almost to the level of the upper floor with dead and living. The following were taken out dead:

THE FATAL LIST.

GEO. SLONAKER, aged 25; came from Mt. Pleasant.

MISS LIZZIE CLAYCOMB, aged 17; came from Mower's Mills, Bedford county.

JOHN MILLER, colored; came from Chambersburg.

MRS. WESLEY BURNS, aged about 40 years; formerly of Snyder's Station, Somerset county.

MISS CLARA BURNS, aged 10, daughter of the above.

GEORGE LUTTLE HORNER, aged 11 years, son of Lafayette Horner; this boy is said to have jumped from the top gallery to the parquette, probably 30 feet; his neck was broken.

MRS. JOHN W. NESTOR, aged 25 years, of the South Side.

EDWARD BLEIGLOR, aged 9 years, son of William Bleigler, Conemaugh Borough.

GEORGE FRESHCORN, aged 22, unmarried; born in Germany.

From forty to fifty persons were injured, some of them seriously.

An eye witness says that the Johnstown flood, although causing an incomparably greater loss of life, was not to be compared to this catastrophe in point of horror, and many who had passed through the flood, and were hardened by the sight of death, shuddered and turned sick when they looked at the horrible sight.

THE FATAL BUILDING.

The Opera House is a plain front, three-story brick building. A store room and a saloon occupy the ground floors. Between these is the narrow entrance to the old and dingy theater. This passage is five feet wide. In the parquette, to which this entrance leads, were last night 240 chairs, all occupied. Two galleries, one wider than the other, hang at the rear of the parquette and immediately over the main entrance. In these galleries there is comfortable seating capacity for about 200 people. The stairway leading to the first gallery is three feet wide, while the dark and winding stairway leading to the second gallery, or the "nigger heaven," as it is called, is scarcely half that wide.

At the show in this unpretentious deathtrap there were about 800 people, or nearly double the capacity of the house. About half of those present were women and children. Every seat was occupied and every inch of standing room was at a premium. The building is not provided with fire escapes, and no provisions is made upon the stage or elsewhere for water in the event of fire. Public opinion condemned the old structure 20 years ago. The people were afraid of it, and the sound of the fire-bells threw them into a spasm of desperate fear through which 10 of them plunged furiously into violent deaths.

The coroner's jury has condemned the Opera House and no more theatrical entertainments will be given in Johnstown until a new house of amusement has been erected.

Mrs. Burns and her daughter were interred in the Pugh graveyard, Somerset township, Thursday afternoon.

Court Proceedings.

Following is the list of cases disposed of at last week's court:

CRIMINAL LIST.

Commonwealth vs. Caroline Durst; fornication; constable's return; verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days.

Same vs. David J. and George J. Shaulis; A. and B. with intent to kill, on information of Belinda A. Shaulis; verdict not guilty.

Same vs. Frank Rhoads; adultery, on information of Civilla Ogline; verdict not guilty, and the prosecutrix to pay the costs.

Same vs. Simon Snyder; malicious mischief, on information of Joseph King; continued.

Same vs. John H. Landis; Sol. F. and B., on information of Martha M. Christner; continued.

Same vs. Joseph Miller; larceny, on information of Robert N. Shepperd; verdict guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $1, the costs of prosecution, and to be imprisoned in the county jail for three months.

Same vs. Josiah Specht; A. and B., on information of W. L. Rininger; verdict guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $75, and the costs of prosecution.

Same vs. Charles Rhoads; F. and B., on information of Ellen Friedline; continued.

Same vs. Joseph Silvus; A. and B. with intent, on information of Minnie J. Claycomb; verdict, not guilty.

Same vs. George Brant and James Mahoney; larceny, on information of James D. Jones; verdict, guilty; sentenced to pay a fine of $1 each, to restore the stolen goods, and to be imprisoned in the county jail for three months.

Same vs. John Mellinger; larceny and embezzlement, on information of Wm. H. Swanger; grand jury return not a true bill.

CIVIL LIST.

Hannah C. Gani vs. Solomon Judy; settled.

Annie M. Bell vs. Joseph Sochs; settled.

Noah Scott's use vs. M. A. Sanner; plaintiff takes a non suit.

Mary Gross, executrix of Catharine Gross, dec'd., vs. Israel Gross, administrator of Josiah Gross, dec'd. Settled.

John Lane vs. Solomon Seibert. Settled.

Henry Kister vs. Henry Fisher and Sarah M. Fisher, his wife, and Cyrus L. Garshaw. Continued.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Petition of citizens of Conemaugh township for review of a road from public road near Isaac L. Yoder's, to the road near Jacob Snetler's. C. H. Schnucker, surveyor; David Brubaker, Herman Shaffer, (of V.,) viewers.

Petition for viewers to view the site for a new bridge in the borough of Wellersburg, over Jenning's Run. George P. Brubaker, surveyor; David Meyers, Peter Suder, viewers.

Petition for a public road from a point in public road on the farm of Benedict Yoder to a point where the school house road comes into public road leading from Coleman to Pugh, on the farm of J. S. Larmon. Dennis Meyers, surveyor; Daniel Kimmel Samuel J. Coleman, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Northampton, Allegheny and Southampton Township's for a new Township. Dennis Meyers, Surveyor; Emanuel Lichty, Samuel H. Duff, Viewers.

Petition of citizens of Conemaugh township for a new bridge across Benscreek where road leading from Keefer's saw mill to Isaac L. Yoder's crosses said stream. David Stutt, Surveyor; Kore Kaufman, Samuel J. Berkey, Viewers.

For Bread, Cakes, Pies, Crackers, Cheese, Catsup, Mustard, Sardines, Salmon, Tobacco, Cigars, and the finest Confections ever seen in Somerset, go to Pisel's.

The annual advertisement of THE PRESS, (New York) will be found elsewhere in our columns. We commend THE PRESS to the attention of our readers. The paper is but two years old, but it is so cheap, so bright, so earnestly Republican, that it already has a greater circulation than any other Republican Daily paper in America, having attained a national reputation and influence. Republican patronage from all over the country is making THE PRESS a great success, and an already bright paper is being daily improved.

The New York *Mail and Express* contributed on Saturday to the Rev. David J. Beal, of Johnstown, $5,000 for his personal use. This came from the unused portion of the Johnstown fund of the *Mail and Express*. Colonel Shepard, the proprietor of the paper, says in his letter to Dr. Beale:

We also understood that the Pennsylvania State Committee appointed by Governor Beaver still have in their hands unused more than $2,000,000 balance in bank in Philadelphia and Harrisburg, which is doing your neighborhood no good; but its distribution to you and through you to others which are in need might do you and them good according to the original intention of the people who contributed the money. Your services seem to fully justify us, as a public testimonial to your self-denying virtues in requesting you to accept the inclosed check for $5,000 with the request that you will appropriate it for your own benefit and that of your dear and suffering family.

Leave your orders for coal at the office of the Somerset Dairy Company.

Take Notice!

That the annual oyster supper given by R. P. Cummins Post, 210, G. A. R., at Somerset, Pa., will take place Friday eve, January 3, 1890, at Grand Army Hall, at which place we hope to meet all the comrades with their wives. The wives of comrades of the post are to meet at the house of Mrs. A. C. Davis this Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, to complete arrangements for this supper. All who can—come.

MRS. W. H. HOCHSTETLER, Secretary.

Who was the originator of Caramels? George F. McDonald, who still leads. Where can they be bought? From Pisel, the Confectioner.

Friday, in opening the vault of Peter Levergood, at Johnstown, who was buried in 1880, the body was found to have turned to stone. The remains are perfectly petrified and a number of people who have visited the spot say that the preservation is wonderful. The peculiar conditions that caused this phenomenon are inexplicable.

Useful and ornamental holiday presents at very lowest prices; artistic and lovely toilet cases in plush and oxodyzed 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.

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 NAT

ting line of fancy Chairs of all descriptions, Reed, Rattan, Cherry, Walnut and old Oak. Here's 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.

Reymer & Bros'. finest Bon Bons, Chocolate Creams, and Confections of every description at Pisel's, new National Bank building, Somerset, Pa.

The Somerset Dairy Company advertise the cheapest coal in Somerset.

In the Recorder's Office.

Deeds Recorded—Letters Granted—Marriage Licenses Issued.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Barbara Baer to Wm. C. and Nancy C. Kelley, property in Northampton township; consideration $300.

John Sweitzer to Catharine Hoover, property in Milford township; consideration $830.

Elias Fike to Mary Fike, property in Meyersdale borough; consideration $1,900.

Mary Fike and others to Kennedy Price, property in Meyersdale borough; consideration $999.

Cyrus Hershberger to Christena Hershberger, property in Conemaugh township; consideration $4670.

Rosie M. and G. Howard Wurtz, to Thomas Gallagher, property in Jenner township; consideration $800.

C. G. Stutzman to Franklin Murry, property in Greenville township; consideration $1200.

Philip Wolfensberger to Anthony Growall property in Rockwood; consideration $30.

John K. Kessler to John Ellman, property in Northampton township; consideration, $2300.

Adam George's executor to Emory George and others, property in Allegheny township; consideration $1,000.

John Merchbaker to Missouri J. George, property in Meyersdale borough; consideration $710.

Joseph Lape to John Yoder, property in Conemaugh township; consideration $400.

Isaac Hochstetler to John Yoder, property in Conemaugh township; consideration $61.

Anthony A. Flickinger to John Shumaker property in Brothersvalley township; consideration $187.69.

John Holtzhower's administrator, to Frank McDonald, property in Rockwood; consideration $1492.

Wm. J. Baer trustee, to Josiah Woy, property in Summit township; consideration $4150.

Noah Scott to H. M. Lytle and A. C. McCune, property in Addison and Milford townships; consideration $10,000.

John N. Davis to James J. Dull, property in Elklick township; consideration $1883.

Daniel Shultz to Daniel Shultz Jr., property in Meyersdale borough; consideration $700.

Peter Meyer's trustee to Mary Lenhart, property in Summit township, consideration $48.

Same to Robert Beddis, property in Summit township; consideration $157.50.

Robert Beddis to Conrad Lindeman, property in Summit township; consideration $350.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters of Administration were granted to A. J. Sterner to Administer upon the estate of Alexander Sterner late of Black township.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Sandford Brant of Brothersvalley township and Cyntha Wilkins of Addison township.

Joseph Schrock and Annie M. Smith both of Brothersvalley township.

George M. Allshouse of Stoystown and Angie M. Sorber of Shade township.

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. HOUBERSHAW.

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. R. SNYDER.

A New Trial Refused.

On Monday Judge Hunter, of the Westmoreland county courts, delivered a lengthy opinion, refusing a new trial to Frank Baer, Henry Hetzel and Charles Francis, who were convicted at the September special term of court of having burned the mill of Rumbaugh & Brinker at Greensburg.

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.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the P. R. R.

Pursuant to the usual policy of aiding its patrons in the interchange of social visits during the holidays, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, this season, place on sale at all its ticket offices, excursion tickets to be sold between the various stations on the system at the rate of two cents per mile in each direction.

The holiday excursion tickets will be sold from December 21st, 1889, to January 4th, 1890, inclusive.

This arrangement, however, does not apply to the sale of excursion tickets between New York and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, in either direction, nor between any one of the above named cities and any other of those mentioned.

Call and see N. B. McGriff's elegant new oysters parlors, First National Bank building. Up Stairs. Entrance opposite court house.

There's Fire Beneath This Smoke

The Baltimore & Ohio engineers east of Bedford have advanced well into Fulton county. Another corps in the employ of the same company are at work between Bedford and Hyndman. Last week a corps of Pennsylvania engineers appeared in the eastern part of the county. On Monday they completed their survey to Mt Dallas and then went back to make some changes in the line. They have followed the South Penn route while the B. & O. men have run an entirly new line.—*Bedford Gazette.*

Holiday Excursion Rates.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co., in pursuance of its usual liberal policy, will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates during the holiday season. Tickets will be sold to and from all stations on its lines east of the Ohio River from December 21st to January 1st, inclusive, good for return trip until January 4th, inclusive.

Attendance at Indiana Normal.

The attendance at Indiana Normal is larger at present than at any previous fall term. The winter term opens December 30th. The spring term opens March 31st.

All medical authorities agree that catarrh is no more nor less than an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nasal air passage. Nasal catarrh and all catarrh affections of the head are not diseases of the blood and it is a serious mistake to treat them as such. No conscientious physician ever attempts to do so. It is held by eminent medical men that sooner or later a specific will be found for every disease from which humanity suffers. The facts justify us in assuming that for catarrh at least a positive cure already exists in Ely's Cream Balm.

At Dunbar, Fayette county, on Tuesday, Marion Crowell deliberately shot and killed Joseph Porter, who had been his intimate friend.

Great Bargains.

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

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Petersburg Items.

Rain and mud are very plentiful in this part of the county.

Messrs. Good, Barnhart & Co., who have been doing a thriving business with their steam thresher, have about completed their work for this season.

On last Thursday evening a literary society was organized in the Zerkes school house. Hope the work they have undertaken will be successful.

The accident that befel Wm. N. Coleman some time ago occurred about a mile from Coleman's Station, on the farm of Cyrus Rayman, and not at Lutts postoffice, as announced in the papers some time ago. He is recovering rapidly, and will soon be able to be about again.

GUESSER.

A cow belonging to Joseph Beaver, of Granville township, Mifflin county, gave birth, on Friday of last week, to a calf having but three legs. The calf is lively and seems to take its misfortune philosophically.

Saturday afternoon the bridge across the Conemaugh at Woodvale was washed away, and later the Lincoln street bridge was carried away, thus cutting off communication between Johnstown and the Pennsylvania Railroad Station.

Educational Bureau at Indiana.

Indiana Normal has connected with it an Educational Bureau, for the purpose of securing the best possible positions for her students.

Report of the Kammerer Literary Society.

Following is the report of the Kammerer Literary Society: The society met at the Kammerer school house on Friday, November 29th, and elected the following officers: President, John Vogel; secretary, C. C. Heckle; vice president, Jacob Kammerer; marshalls, Jacob Kammerer, and Jackson Meyers.

They met again on the 6th of December, when the following program was disposed of: Song—Flakes of Fleecy Snow. Select reading, T. C. Bridigum. Impromptu speeches, Jackson Meyers, George Beck, Charles Kammerer, C. C. Heckle. Dialogue, Jacob Meyers, Charles Miller. Declamations, Virgie Meyers, Steward Boyer, Harriet Meyers. Question for debate: Resolved, that city life is preferable to country life. Affirmative, C. C. Heckle; negative, H. M. Pourbaugh. The question was decided in the affirmative. The exercises were interspersed with music and quieries.

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The Russian General who is to give an account of "The Russian Army" in *Harper's Magazine* for January, will, it is said, present the Tsar's empire in an altogether new light—even in this day of Russian "Revelations." His article is not only a notable contribution from a military point of view, but also important both in its political bearings and as an ethnographical study. The surprising incidents given to illustrate the points of the article have the air of being related by an eye-witness—even by an important actor in them—and will whet popular curiosity to learn the authorship. T. de Thulstrup has made sixteen drawings to accompany the article.

For fine Oysters, go to N. B. McGriff. Up stairs, First National Bank building.

To the West via B. & O.

New and handsome Pullman Sleepers are run through without change via B. & O. R. R. from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati and Chicago, on the train leaving Pittsburgh daily at 7.50 p. m. arriving Cincinnati next morning at 6.55 and Chicago at 10.55.

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These trains make connection at Cincinnati and Chicago with all lines leading beyond those cities. If you contemplate a trip to the West or South, try the B. & O. route.

Information in regard to rates of fare, etc., will be cheerfully furnished by Ticket Agents B. & O. R. R. or by E. D. Smith, Division Passenger Agent, Cor. Wood Street and Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Husband Items.

Rev. A. J. Beal is conducting a revival meeting at this place.

Miss Annie Musser, of Roxbury, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Lydia Shaulis, who has been in the west for the past seven years, is visiting her parents and friends here.

Mr. Cornelius Saylor, who has been in declining health for the past year, is now confined to his home with consumption.

Mr. David Weller has in contemplation the erection of a new house the coming summer, and a number of our farmers will put up new barns.

OCCASIONAL.

MARRIED.

BAKER.—On the 14th day of Dec. 1889, at the home of Paul Baker, of Westmoreland county, Pa., Mary Magdelena, wife of Daniel Baker, aged 73 years, 1 month and 10 days.

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