The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

THURSDAY February 20, 1890.

Fresh, pure drugs at Snyders.

Toilet Articles at Young's Drug Store.

Young's Motto, "Purity and Accuracy."

Go to Snyder's drug store for eye-glasses

Frames of all kinds at John N. Snyder's

The Union Fire Company of Lebanon was

Twenty-one old yesterday.

Go to Young, the Leading Druggist, for

Family Medicines.

Prescriptions and Family Receipts filled

Young's Drug Store.

The recent thunder-storm is said to have

Driven out the eels and catfish.

The Cumberland county Grand Jury will

Work for its tramp population.

Kendall Alum Salt, one dollar per sack,

Made by Mahlon Schrock.

Palmer's Toilet Soaps at Young's Drug

Store. Three Cakes for 25 cents.

Fine California evaporated fruit from

Mahlon Schrock; he keeps the best.

A half-day prayer meeting in the interest

of Prohibition was held recently at Shipoey.

If you want good, clean Western Oats buy

Of Mahlon Schrock. He sells as cheap

As the cheapest.

Two American students have been ex-

Pelled from the university at Berlin, Ger-

Many, for bad conduct.

Mahlon Schrock's delivery wagon is seen

On the streets daily, delivering Groceries,

Flour and Feed to his many patrons.

All visiting persons should remember

That John N. Snyder, the druggist, can fur-

Nish them with glasses to suit their eyes.

A very ridiculous mistake the postmas-

Ter at Berlin returned to the writer a

Letter addressed to General Hastings with

The inscription, "unknown in this city."

He met Death at a dance one day,

He with his sickle, she with her fan;

Hastily slashed her dress, they say,

To show the decolette style began."

We have on hand a large number of good

Sets which we will sell in quantities to suit

Purchaser. Prices very reasonable. Yard

Adjoining the planing mill.

HOLLBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

Some women were arrested in the town

Of Grandville, Grundy county, Mo., for

Having destroyed the only saloon in the

Town. They will be tried at the county seat,

And the temperance people have made elabo-

Rate preparations to fight the matter.

Furs, and Furs, I will pay the highest

Price for all kinds of hides, pelts and

furs. I also want 500 cords of Rock Oak and

Chestnut Bark. 100 cords wanted at once.

Call on me at my residence, immedi-

Ately east of the S. & C. Station.

H. G. CUNNINGHAM.

Chief Sineman of Cambria county, read

A bench warrant to Charles Carter Satur-

Day, informing him that he was to be hanged

On the 4th of April, between the hours of

Nine and two.

The condemned man was not affected in

The least and took it very coolly, remarking

That he had to die some time and might as

Well die then as later.

Great indignation has been aroused in Ro-

Mania and this country by outrages upon

Jews in Siberia by Russian officials. At one

Station Madame Siglida, a cultured lady,

Was flogged to death. The affair had such

An effect upon three of her fellow prisoners,

Ladies of high birth, that they commit-

Ted suicide. This has led to revelations of

Horrors and outrages without number in

The Russian prisons.

The Georgia melon growers have encoun-

Tered a new trouble. Last season many far-

Mers left the small melons to rot in the fields

As the marketable melons had been gathered.

Millions of seeds left upon the ground

And thousands of rats. The rats seem

To have camped down, and now it is said

The fields are honeycombed with their

Holes.

Justices of the Peace, and others coming

Court next week, will do well to go to

Fisher's Book Store for blank judgment

Notes, summons, scalp blanks and

Every kind of legal blanks. Fisher's Book Store

Is the place to buy legal cap and fools-

Cap paper, drafting paper, official size en-

Velopes. Also Binn's Justice, Dunlap's Forms,

Brightly's and Supervisors guides and Mar-

Riage certificates.

T. I. Crock, of Adamsburg Westmoreland

Co., took to his home last Saturday af-

Ternoon a stick of dynamite, and it being

Quite unfolded to place it in the stove

To see if it did so, and in the course of ten

Minutes a terrible explosion occurred. The

Entire kitchen was blown to atoms, and

Parts of the store shot into an adjoining

Room striking William Stemetz on the

Side, penetrating his right lung and kill-

Ing him instantly. Flying missiles struck

Mrs. Stemetz and her wife, and child, who were in

The room, and it is thought they are fatally

Hurt. The house is considerably damaged.

It is estimated at the War Department that

No foreign power should tackle this

Country for fear it could be confronted by

A enormous total of 7,000,000 fighting men.

Of course, it would take some little time to

Get the last into the field; but to rush the

Whole of Uncle Sam's potential army to any

Threatened spot would be a matter of but a

Few days. Of this organized and equipped

Army there are 109,467 men—to-day at

Call to the numerous avocations of peace,

Ready to be moving by special trains to the

Threatened sea coast or border.

School Teachers, Attention!

Go to Fisher's Book Store for cards,

Prizes, and other rewards for last days of

School. You can send price in postage

Stamps. Cards, chromos and books mailed

Promptly.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Notice.

All accounts in the Estate of Dr. Henry

Walker dec'd, must be settled, either by

Cash or payment. Parties knowing them-

Selves to be indebted to the estate, will please

Come and see me at once.

J. L. PEON.

Potatoes.

By our lands have been added to our

Stock and we now have an abundant supply

For everybody. Send us your orders which

We will have prompt attention.

Respectfully,

COOK & BEERITS.

Church Dedication.

Owing to the program arranged for the

Dedication services of St. John's Evangelical

Lutheran church, at Salisbury, Pa.,

Sunday evening, March 1st, sermon by

Rev. J. Zinn of New Centerville at 10

A. M. and 7 P. M., sermons by Rev. J.

Berger, of Philadelphia. The church

Will be dedicated on Sabbath morning.

Sunday evening, Rev. W. H. Settlinger,

Berlin. Tuesday evening, Rev. J. W.

Lint, Meyersdale. Wednesday evening, R.

Y. Griffin. Thursday evening, M. L.

Beal, Meyersdale. Friday evening, C. B.

Earley, Berlin. Communion on Sabbath

morning at 10 A. M.

G. F. HARSHMAN,

Pastor.

To Western Excursionists.

Specially conducted excursions will be

run by the Baltimore & Ohio lines of vestib-

uled trains to all points West, North-

west and South-west, leaving Cumberland,

at 7.20 and 7.30 p. m. February 25, 1890.

For rates, low rates and full informa-

tion address W. W. Picking, Traveling Pas-

senger Agent B. & O. R. R. Somerset Pa.

For Sale.

I have for sale a very good full-blood

Percheron stud colt, three years old in May

next. He is a very promising colt,

and will sell at a fair price and reasonable

Terms. Call and see him, or inquire of

Jacob Kagy, 1½ miles west of Lig-

onier, Westmoreland county, Pa.

Candidates are busy this week.

Landlord Kyle, of Meyersdale, was a welcome caller at the HERALD office Monday.

Lawyer Stoft is a runner from way back a "sprinter," as it were, at a spring election.

Congress voted Monday for Chicago as the place for holding the proposed World's Fair in 1892.

Mrs. S. J. McMillen, wife of Somerset's popular dentist, left Thursday last for a visit to her brother at Martinsburg, W. Va.

C. J. Hauger, one of Milford's most intelligent young farmers, left for Thayer county, Nebraska, Tuesday morning, where he will make his future home.

D. G. Stahl, son of William H. Stahl, of Somerset township, took possession of his newly acquired property—the Perry Walker farm, in Milford township on the 20th.

Persons elected to the office of justice of the peace on Tuesday must file their acceptance of the office in the prothonotary's office within thirty days or a commission cannot be issued to them.

Dr. W. H. Gardner, of New Centreville, has been appointed by Commissioner Raum to fill the vacancy in the pension examining board for Somerset county, caused by the death of the late Dr. J. K. Miller.

Col. E. D. Yutzy, of Ursina, is in attendance at Court. Notwithstanding the fact that the Colonel has been housed for eight weeks, suffering from an attack of the grippe, he is looking in unusually good health.

The Enterprean Band will give one of their grand vocal, instrumental and specialty entertainments at Rockwood on Saturday evening, March 1, 1890. A special train from Rockwood to Somerset after the entertainment.

Messrs. S. Philson and A. G. Kimmel will sell in Berlin Borough, on Wednesday, the 5th day of March, thirty head of thoroughbred and high grade Jersey and Shorthorn cattle—bulls, cows and heifers. Don't fail to attend this sale.

The many friends of John W. Beachy, of Salisbury, one of the most highly respected citizens of the county, will be sorry to learn that he was stricken with appoplexy one day last week, and is in a truly critical condition.

The Rev. Dr. Deems will contribute an article entitled "Discoursing on the Humanities" to the number of *Harper's Bazar* to be published February 28th. The same number will contain a story of Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, and a poem by the Virginia poet, Charles Washington Coleman.

At a recent meeting of the county commissioners, it was decided to reduce the rate of county taxation one mill, making it five instead of six mills which has been the rate for the past half dozen years. The commissioners have only been enabled to take this step by exercising the most rigid economy.

An exchange remarks: One third of the fools of the country think they can beat the lawyer in expounding law, one half think they can beat the doctor healing the sick, two thirds of them think they can beat the minister preaching the Gospel, and all of them know they can beat the editor running a newspaper.

Mr. Andrew Parker, cashier of the First National Bank, took advantage of Saturday being Washington's birthday, and a legal holiday, to visit friends at the National Capital. Mr. Parker always dresses like "McGinty" for these trips, which causes us to believe that there is a young lady at the other end of the line.

The Johnstown Savings Bank was the lowest bidder for the county bonds offered for sale by the county commissioners, there bid being 41 per cent. We understand that they were sold subject to taxation which will make them worth 34 per cent. to the purchasers. They were awarded bonds to the amount of $25,500. The commissioners are to be congratulated for having placed them at such a low rate of interest.

John J. Miller, a well-known resident of Somerset township, and a candidate at a recent primary election for county treasurer, died very suddenly at Grantsville, Md., last Thursday night. Mr. Miller had been engaged for a number of years in peddling patent medicines throughout this section, and had many warm friends in every township in the county who will be pained to learn of his death. The body was brought home for interment Friday morning.

A New York paper tried to disturb Dr. Talmage by calling him a humbug and then sending a reporter to interview him about it. But the good-natured preacher only laughed and remarked that he had no time to read disagreeable criticisms of himself and his work. He kept in good health and good humor by reading only the pleasant things said about him. The Doctor's philosophy is sound and would keep other people from having the dyspepsia, but it would make the business of some paragraphers unpopular and unprofitable.

Mr. Andrew Blough, of the firm of P. J. & A. Blough, of Hooversville, Pa., departed this life at his residence on Friday, February 31, 1890. His death was caused by an affection of the lungs and kidneys. He was well known in Somerset and Cambria counties, and had been engaged successfully in the mercantile business with his senior partner, P. J., for several years. He was born at the old homestead near Hooversville, known to many citizens throughout Somerset and Cambria counties as the "Half-way House" along the Plank Road between Johnstown and Somerset. He was a son of Christina and Lambert Blough who is eighty-seven years old and survives him. He took care of his aged mother, and never tired in doing anything for her comfort.

A telegram from Harrisburg says: It is given out in this city that the object of the proposed sale of the South Pennsylvania Railroad property by the Sheriff of Fulton county is to enable the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to obtain possession of the line by purchase under the hammer, all other efforts to secure it having been thwarted by an appeal to the courts.

The original object of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was to absorb the South Pennsylvania line to prevent it from becoming a competitor for the transportation of freight and passengers between this city and Pittsburgh, but the present movement contemplates the use of the road, because of the immense traffic which the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is compelled to handle.

This is gradually becoming greater, and the company realizes the necessity of securing increased trackage facilities.

The election of this borough, Tuesday, passed off very quietly and resulted, as usual, in the election of the full Republican ticket. A determined effort was made on the part of "our friends, the enemy," to defeat Burgess Weffley for re-election, but the "old man" got there, all the same, for the twelfth time. The official count is as follows:

Republicans.			*Democrats.*
BURGESS.			
W. H. Weffley,	160	J. K. Coffroth,	103
CONSTABLE.			
Jacob Fleck,	188	Simon F. Berkey,	69
TAX COLLECTOR.			
Alex Huston,	200	R. J. Vought,	64
JUDGE OF ELECTION.			
W. M. Hochstetler,	194	J. M. Holbaum,	65
INSPECTOR.			
H. F. Knepper,	189	F. S. Gilbert,	70
SCHOOL DIRECTORS.			
John R. Scott,	219	H. C. Beerits,	53
C. J. Harrison,	191	C. F. Uhl,	54
TOWN COUNCIL.			
H. S. Endsley,	199	Val. Hay,	64
STREET COMMISSIONER.			
D. S. Knee,	192	C. K. Grove,	65
AUDITOR.			
John N. Snyder,	192	Samuel C. Herr,	70

THIS IS THE WAY OF THE WORLD

"Justice" Swift and Sure for the Poor and Unfortunate Carter, but Not for the Wealthy Niceleys.

From the Johnstown Tribune.

What it is to be friendless and penniless is well illustrated in the proceedings connected with the trial and conviction of the Nicely brothers and Charles Carter. The latter—an ignorant, thoughtless colored man—killed a drunken, worthless companion in the heat of passion in a house of ill-fame. He was tried, convicted, sentenced to be hanged, and the date fixed for his execution all inside of four months. He had no friends to help him, and no money to fight his case in the courts or before the Board of Pardons, hence swiftly and surely the law takes its course.

On the other hand, the Nicelys—two white men of ordinary intelligence—planned and executed a cold-blooded and cowardly murder for the purpose of robbery, their victim being a peaceable, inoffensive old man, and the crime taking place in his own home and in the presence of his wife and family. They were tried and convicted, but they have the thousands of dollars stolen by them from their victim, and they have wealthy friends who had the hand of justice stayed while an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. That tribunal, not being furnished with even the shadow of a reason for setting aside the judgment of the lower court, affirmed its finding, leaving the prisoners still trembling at the foot of the gallows.

But the struggle in their behalf had not ended. Justice was again baffled—and may yet be defeated—by the attorneys for the convicted men inducing the Governor to withhold the fixing of the day of execution until the Pardon Board has passed upon the case. And thus the matter stands. For nearly a year these cruel and murderous wretches have been enabled to escape the penalty for their awful crime simply because they have friends and those friends have wealth.

What a travesty of justice! What an outrage upon the insulted majesty of the law!

Had there been some one to take an interest in the case of Carter and laid it before the Pardon Board, so that the Governor, instead of fixing the day of death for the unfortunate Carter, could have exercised his prerogative and commuted his sentence to life-imprisonment, no one but would have felt that, under the circumstances, the punishment would have been adequate. Not only is this not done, however, but at the very instant the unfortunate negro's doom is sealed another chance for life is given the wretches who happen to have relatives with means.

But this is the way of the world. Steal a loaf of bread, and you go to jail; steal a bank or a State, and you may not only escape conviction, but may be upheld as a "shrewd," but honorable man, and regarded as a wise statesman.

A Sad Story.

Nearly eighteen years ago—in March, 1872—William Risheberger left Jenner X Roads, deserting his wife and three small children. He represented, on saying good bye to his family, that he was going to Johnstown for the purpose of buying iron and tools to run a blacksmith shop. Whatever the circumstances were, he never returned home. His strange disappearance created considerable excitement in the Jenner neighborhood, and various were the conjectures as to what had become of him. The general sentiment, however, was that he had met with foul play or had been accidentally drowned, and one of his relatives went to Johnstown and went many miles down the Conemaugh to view the dead body of a man that had been taken from the river, fully expecting it was that of Risheberger, but only to meet with disappointment.

The years went by, and finally Risheberger was given up for dead. He had left his wife and children in absolute poverty, and after five years of waiting, hoping against hope, and almost vainly battling against the wolf at the door, the poor woman gave him up and took another husband in the person of Ephraim Shanlis, who had repeatedly offered her his care and protection. They removed to Bakersville, where they now live, and six or seven children were born to them.

With the woman in her new relation all went well, and it is believed that she has not yet been informed of the trouble that is in store for her, provided a spark of love remains in her breast for Risheberger.

One week ago Saturday Mr. J. J. Zimmerman, of Stoyestown, was astounded upon receiving a letter from Risheberger in regard to a pension matter. The two had been soldiers together, in the same regiment, and Zimmerman's testimony was wanted to prove some fact necessary to be made clear before Risheberger could get his papers. The letter came from Michigan, where there is little doubt Risheberger has made a new home and is raising another family.

The three Risheberger children are all grown now, and all are married. There were one son and two daughters. The son's name is Robert. Grace is married to Daniel Stahl, and lives near Somerset. Nancy was also married, but her husband's name and their present home are unknown.

No action has yet been taken in the case, and, as stated above, it is not probable that Mrs. Shanlis has as yet been informed that Risheberger is alive. It is to be hoped, however, that her future will not be embittered through him, though the scoundrel will come in for the deepest execration.

Death of Mrs. Beckie Sullivan.

A telegram from Chicago received in Chambersburg on Monday, February 17th, conveyed the sad news that Mrs. Beckie Sullivan had died in that place that morning. Mrs. Sullivan had become the mother of a little daughter on the Monday preceding her death. The little one died, but the mother was improving every day. Only the morning of her death two letters came giving most favorable reports from her sick bed. The sad and unexpected news was a terrible shock not only to Mrs. Sullivan's parents and relatives, but to very many others in this community where Mrs. Sullivan was so well known and so much loved.

Mrs. Sullivan was the third daughter of Judge and Mrs. F. M. Kimmel, and wife of Samuel J. Sullivan, a prominent coffee and tea broker of Chicago. There were few people in Chambersburg ten years ago who were better known and more esteemed than Beckie Kimmel, and since her marriage and removal to Chicago she has ever been a welcome visitor to her old home. She was very bright, well educated, the possessor of many and varied accomplishments, a leader in her circle of society, with many charms of mind and person. Her family will have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. The body will probably be brought to Chambersburg for interment, but that has not yet been determined upon.—*Chambersburg Repository.*

The Innocent South Penn Has to Suffer.

Bedford Gazette.

The Sheriff of Fulton county offers the South Pennsylvania Railroad for sale. The sale takes place on executions issued by Fulton county farmers who recovered judgments against the company for damages suffered by them by grading, filling, and tunneling. Anybody looking for a railroad will find this a rare opportunity to secure one at small cost. The cuts and fills are not very valuable, but the purchaser might saw the tunnels into assorted lengths and sell them as wells.

The South Penn to Be Sold.

At the October term of court in Fulton county, Robert McFarlan obtained a judgment against the South Pennsylvania Railroad Company for $1,078 for damages occasioned by work on the proposed railroad. An execution was issued and all the personal property of the defendant corporation in the county was sold by the sheriff. On Thursday of last week an alias execution was issued, directing the sheriff to levy upon and sell any personal, mixed, or real property, franchise, and rights of the defendant corporation within the commonwealth. The sale is advertised for Saturday, March 15.

February Court.

Criminal Cases Disposed Of—Retail Liquor Licenses Granted—Meyersdale Gets Three—Order of Court as to Constables.

The February term of Court opened at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, with Judges Baer, Shaver and Pile on the bench. Rev. Hiram King, of Somerset, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury.

CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF.

There are thirty-seven criminal cases on the calendar. The following were disposed of up to noon, Tuesday:

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Berkey; F. and B., on information of Clara Schenck; *nol pros* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. Simon Snyder; malicious mischief, on information of Joseph King; verdict, not guilty but the defendant to pay the costs.

Same vs. John H. Landis; F. and B., on information of Martha M. Christner; defendant plead guilty, and usual sentence was imposed.

Same vs. Margaret Moon; fornication; constable's return; *nol pros* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. Albert Christner, F. and B., on information of Mary C. Faidley; *nol pros* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. Hooker Harbaugh; Sed F. & B. on information of Maggie Moon; *nol. pros.* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs. Abraham Howard and Sarah Howard; Libel, on information of Philip H. Walker; *nol. pros.* entered on payment of all costs.

Same vs. Elijah Holliday et al Supervisors of Addison township; Neglecting and refusing to keep road bridge in good order and repairs; *nol. pros.* entered on payment of all costs.

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.

There were seventeen applications for Retail Liquor Dealers' Licenses filed with the Prothonotary. Of this number one withdrew his petition, William H. Cook, of Salisbury borough. The court granted eleven, leaving five yet to be acted upon.

Following are the successful applicants:

John H. Hite, Stoyestown.
Samuel Custer, "
Scott Sterner, Confluence.
Charles Broadwater, Northampton Twp.
Joseph Walcher, Davidsville.
Mary A. Buckman, Rockwood.
Charles A. Mitchell, Addison.
Edward Nicklow, "
Robert Guthrie, Meyersdale.
Ellen Kyle, "
Nathaniel Slicer, "

After granting the above the court handed down an order that all retail licenses date and run from April 1st, of each year. This will give the county practical prohibition from the 27th of this month to April 1st, as most of the licenses granted last year went into effect on February 27th 1889.

ORDER OF COURT AS TO CONSTABLES.

24 Feb'y 1890, In the matter of the election of constables, it is now ordered that all constables elected on the 3d Tuesday of February, 1890, and who had also been elected on the 3 Tuesday of February, 1889, be now sworn in for a term of 3 years, and give bond accordingly.

It is also ordered that the constables elected at the election held 3 Tuesday February, 1890, from districts in which the constables who had been elected in 1889 have filed a paper renouncing any right to the office and resigning it, be sworn in, in like manner.

And that a rule issue on all other constables elected at the Februrry elections of 1889 and 1890 for districts in which no constable has been sworn in, to appear on the 1st day of the next argument court, on the 3d Tuesday of April next, and there assert or renounce their right severally, to be sworn in as constable for the ensuing term.

PER CURIAM.

Literary Note.

Professor Boyesen's novellette in the March Cosmopolitan, "A Candidate for Divorce," has many realistic scenes from a young ladies' boarding school, and aims to show the calamitous results from much of the prevailing feminine education. It is strongly illustrated by six drawings from C. D. Gibson and by J. Wells Champney's painting, "In the Green Room of a Boarding School."

Two timely articles are "Eastern in Jerusalem" by Frank G. Carpenter, with a profusion of illustrations, and "Browning's Place in Literature," by the well-known Browning lecturer, Emily Shaw Forman. Captain Daniel Morgan Taylor furnishes an interesting article on "The Militia," illustrated by Harry Ogden, and Col. Charles Chaille-Long gives a remarkable description of "The Desert" with several striking engravings. Another traveller, Wm. H. Gilder, collects his observations of "Signal Codes, Savage and Scientific," comparing the methods of signal telegraphy among the Esquimaux, the Indians, the Siamese, and the Army. "Berlin, the City of the Kaiser," by Mary Stuart Smith, is the leading paper, and "The Evolution of the Gondola," by Herbert Pierson, illustrated by the author, shows the transformations in that picturesque Venetian craft. Salvini, the tragedian, gives a glimpse of his inner nature in a poem, "Behind the Mask" Charles F. Lummis, the Bret Harte of New Mexico, and Frances Albert Doughty also contributes poems. "Royal Authors," by one of the Astor librarians, with thirteen portraits of literary rulers, forms the department "In the Library," and the editor begins in this number a new department entitled "From the Editor's Window."

The National Capital.

The City of Washington is an object of perennial interest to all patriotic Americans. Not alone because it is the great throbbing heart of the mightiest and grandest Republic the earth has ever known, but also on account of its material magnificence. All Americans take pride in its beautiful avenues majestic architecture, stately homes, and well stored galleries and museums as things of grandeur and beauty in themselves apart from the historic interest with which they are invested. It is a hope and aspiration of all "YOUNG AMERICA," at least, to some time or other visit the Capital of his country.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. offers unequalled facilities in aid of this desire. All its through trains between New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore on the east, and Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago on the west, pass through Washington. Its fast express trains the vestibuled from end to end and heated with steam. Pullman's latest and best productions in the way of sumptuous. Drawing Room Sleeping Cars are attached to all its through trains. The present management of the B. & O. have made vast improvements in the last two years, and the road is to-day one of the foremost passenger carrying lines in the country. Through tickets via B. & O. R. R. can be procured at all the principal ticket offices throughout the United States.

Brains and Push Always Tell.

The Sunday edition of the *Press* (New York) is making rapid strides forward, and has already placed itself on a footing with—if it has not distanced—its older contemporaries. The *Sunday Press* consists of 20 pages, which are replete with well written and handsomely illustrated articles on subjects of timely interest. The *Press*, although the youngest daily newspaper published in New York, has won the distinction of being the brightest, newiest and best edited journal in the metropolis. Brains and push always tell.

A Railroad Horror.

SCISSON, Cal., Feb. 21.—While a train of eight locomotives returning from the scene of the blockade early this morning, the middle coupling broke, four miles north of this place, causing a collision between the rear engines and the forward ones. A large number of laborers were instantly killed and three seriously injured, one of whom will probably die. Two of the engines were badly damaged and the track blockaded.

In the Recorder's Office.

Deeds Recorded—Letters Granted—Marriage Licenses Issued.

DEEDS RECORDED.

J. W. Humbird to A. F. Welsbonse, property in Meyersdale; consideration $1400.

Emanuel Masters to John Deeter, property in Berlin; consideration $17 50.

Isaiah Martz to Eli Martz, property in Southampton township; consideration $376.50.

Hiram A. Hartzell to James L. Mitchell, property in Addison township; consideration $5.00.

John Anspach to James Russell, property in West Salisbury; consideration $144.00.

Casper Reidel to Paul Ackerman, property in Northampton township; consideration $2200.

Paul Ackerman to Dennis Ackerman, property in Northampton; consideration $700.

Peter J. Cover to Jonas Stevanus, property in Brothersvalley township; consideration $7500.

John D. Getz to Elizabeth Crissinger, property in Greenville township; consideration $500.

Lorren Morrell to John Kneiream property in Meyersday; consideration $175.

John Anspach to Martha Gibson, property in West Salisbury; consideration $25.00.

John Anspach to David Fuller, property in West Salisbury; consideration $113.40.

J. J. Folk to Jacob Beals, property in Elk Lick township; consideration $412.25.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters of Administration were granted to Emma Brant to Administer upon the estate of Edward E. Brant late of Brothersvalley township deceased.

To David M. and John C. Hammer Executors of the estate of Soloman Emerick late of Jenner township deceased.

To Urias Schrock and Austin Schrock Administrators of the estate of Ludwick Gardner late of Jefferson township deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Wm. R. Hensel and Flora Knoup, both of Somerset township.

John A King and Rachael Dodson, both of Lower Turkeyfoot township.

Charles M. Berkey of Somerset township, and Ella F. Sweitzer of Middlecreek township.

Sylvester Sarver and Annie R. Keefer, both of Allegheny township.

Jacob Henry Beals and Lydia Tifton, both of Elk Lick township.

C. A. R. Entertainment.

On Saturday evening, February 22, in the year of grace '90, the same being the birthday of the man whose name the inhabitants of the United States will ever delight to honor, George Washington. On this evening the Grand Army of the Republic, aided by the Sons of Veterans, gave an entertainment to the people of Somerset and surrounding country which the writer had the pleasure of attending—a program of which is given herewith:

G. A. R. ENTERTAINMENT.

Somerset Opera House, Friday Evening, February 22, 1890.

PROGRAMME.

TABLEAU—Fort Sumpter—Song—"The Bugle Call."

IN CAMP AT FREDERICKSBURG:—
1. A Day in Camp.
2. A Night in Camp.

A SIGNAL STATION AT GETTYSBURG.

TABLEAU—The Tide of War Turned—Song—"Toll the Bell."

Lee's Rear-Guard from Gettysburg.

The Battle of Spottsylvania.

TABLEAU—Mortally Wounded—Song, "O, Wrap the Flag Around Me, Boys."

Reserve Picket Post.

The Folks at Home. Songs.

IN REBEL PRISONS.

1. The Fourth of July in Libby.
2. The "Dead-line" in Andersonville.
3. The "Washington Chronicle" in Andersonville.

"Marching Through Georgia."

"The North and South."

TABLEAU—Appomattox—Song—"'Tis Finished; or Sing Hallelujah."

Promptly at 8 o'clock the curtain rose, revealing to a well-filled house the opening scene of the evening, a "Tableau Vivant," representing the opening scene of the war between the States, "Fort Sumpter."

The curtain fell, shutting out the realistic scene from the eyes of the spectators; long and loud applause, and *encores* followed, but the "boys in blue" were not responding to any *encores* "at that stage of the game," and the audience controlled its emotions when the orchestra breathed its orphic strains upon the air.

The "Scenes in Camp at Fredericksburg" were pleasant and realistic, giving the young persons in the audience an idea of the camp life of the soldier. "John Brown's Body" was sung by the actors as they may have sung years ago, before the "cruel war was over." To select any particular person or persons to whom special praise is due were an invidious task for your reporter, especially where the actors in the drama are one and all his neighbors and his friends, and where each one did his best to please and to entertain. Yet the clean, clear-cut wit of Sergeant Michael Maloney will no doubt long be a pleasing memory in the minds of the audience, as of the writer. The letters from home received and read by the boys were funny, well read, and fully appreciated.

The two rebel prisoners singing "Maryland, Fair Maryland," to the singing by the latter of "Maryland, My Maryland," seemed pitiable.

"Roll Call," with the numerous names to which there was no answer, suggestive ideas of death or of wounds, was an emotional scene.

"The Signal Station at Gettysburg" gave the young, as well as the old, some hints as to how one or two men could tell to others by the simple waving of a flag "how fields were won or lost."

"Lee's Rear Guard at Gettysburg" gave the other side of the question to the audience. The young rebel kissing the girls supposed to be his sisters, and the manner in which it was done, were very natural, and the writer would liked to have been—ahem!

"The battle of Spottsylvania and the tide of war turned," were realistic and applauded to the echo.

"The reserve picket post" was an exciting scene.

"The mortally wounded soldier," singing "Wrap the Flag Around Me, Boys," as he lay dying, was very well acted.

"The folks at home" was natural and realistic. No doubt it brought the memory of thirty years ago to more minds than to that of the writer. The singing in this tableau was very excellent.

"The scenes in Rebel prisons" gave conceptions of the horrors endured in a very lifelike manner.

"The dead line in Andersonville" was a horribly realistic performance.

"The Grand Tableau" and singing "Marching Through Georgia" was fine.

"The North and South" was well done.

The remarks of Dr. Hiram King were terse and to the point as to the objects of the entertainment. Namely, to secure a nucleus for a fund to relieve some destitute comrades.

The final tableau, "Appomattox," song "'Tis finished," was beautiful, and closed the evening's entertainment.

The audience departed in good humor and the writer heard more than one complimentary expression to "Our Boys."

Why doesn't the G. A. R. give more of these entertainments? The object is a noble one. None can miss the small sum he pays, and more than one old soldier's heart may be made glad thereby. In twenty-five years more, and the reflection is a sad one, the most of the old soldiers will have gone from among us—but others will sing:

"On Fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead."

TEES.

Borough and Township Officers.

TOWNSHIPS.

Addison.

Constable, Josiah McClintock; tax collector, Frank Nicklow; judge of election, Stephen McClintock; inspectors, Edward Matthews, C N Jeffreys; school directors, J C De Haven, J L Watson; supervisors, Jeremiah Wright, Eli Bender, Samuel McNair; auditor, Jesse Wilkins.

Allegheny.

Constable, Isaac Darr; tax collector, Elias Suhre; judge of election, district No 1, H. B. Felton; No. 2, Peter Griffin; inspectors, district No. 1, F. R. Shafer, A. P. Hillegas; No. 2, Eli Thomas, Josiah Sturtz; school directors, W. Werner, J. H. Miller, I. S. Coughenour; supervisors, F. Wambaugh, Peter Brick, H. W. Hartge; auditors, F. Suhre, I. G. Coughenour; clerk, A. L. Smith.

Black.

Justice of the peace, J Markle; constable J C Critchfield; tax collector, Oliver Critchfield; judge of election, Robert Parker; inspectors, Levi Sanner, A Mankemier; school directors, Jonas A Wable, Peter Snyder; supervisors, F G Hoover, John Ober; auditors, Henry Kelm, Charles Sanner; township clerk, Jacob Snyder; treasurer, Daniel D Miller.

Brothersvalley.

Justices of the peace, S S Forney, Simon P Fritz; constable, H W Knepper; tax collector, Henry G Hay; judge of election, W H Landis; inspectors, Lewis Berkley, Hiram P Hay; assessor, Wm H Fritz; school directors, S S Mosholder, Elias Cober; supervisors, H H Yoder, Benjamin Suder, H H Stahl; auditor, H H Brant; township clerk, Joseph Mason; treasurer, Wesley Hauger.

Conemaugh.

Justice of the peace, Wm J Anstead; constable, S W Livingstone; tax collector, Levi A Blough; judge of election, John M Thomas; inspectors, Noah Kaufman, Moses Weaver; school directors, Isaac Yoder, Simon Layman; supervisors, Joseph Johns, Jacob Eash, Samuel Mishler, J H Yoder, Jacob Mishler; auditor, John Lehr; twp. clerk, Henry Lenhart.

Elk Lick.

Constable, J J Hoyle; tax collector, J J Folk; judge of election, R A Winters; inspectors, J R Fair, Reuben Folk; school directors, John Bleeke, D Compton; supervisors, Simon Livengood, George Lowry, H Opple; auditor, J M Kretchman; township clerk, H A Reitz.

Greenville.

Justice of the peace, A G Yutzy; constable, Valentine Sass; tax collector, A J Stoner; judge of election, Noah Lint; inspectors, C L Yutzy, Jno Hehring; school directors, S D Yutzy, Christian Paul, Jacob Paul Jacob Miller; supervisors, U S Hochstetler, V Sass; auditor, Jesse Miller; township clerk, S M Housel.

Jefferson.

Constable, Abram Shaulis; tax collector, A H Kuhlman; judge of election, John L Gardner; inspectors, H H Gardner, A Flick; school directors, John F Hay, Abram M Miller; supervisors, Joseph L Miller, Conrad Miller; auditor, John M Kimmel; township clerk, Robert L Hull.

Jenner.

Constable, A Beam, jr; tax collector, Thos Gallagher; judge of election, Josiah Mishler and A B Shaffer, tie; inspectors, Noah Gohn and John O Hay; school directors, John Biesecker, Freeman Hoffman; supervisors, Elias Hiple, John Shafer, Josiah Gohn, Fred Trexel; auditor, Fred Gonder; township clerk, E K Gallagher.

Larimer.

Justice of the peace, D D Long; constable, George W Shoemaker; tax collector, Perry Hutzel; judge of election, Peter Shoemaker; inspectors, Simon Bittner, E F Bender; school directors, John Knepp, H B Beal, Peter Weimer; supervisors, Jeremiah Bittner, Christ Mankemier; auditor, Peter Weimer; township clerk, Otto Lawrence.

Lower Turkeyfoot.

Constable, Nelson Gerhart; tax collector, Wm Burkholder; Judge of election, B H Rush; inspectors, A J Lenhart, Balaam Younkin; school directors, Emmit Cunningham, Jones McNeal; supervisors, Adam Nickelson, J W Burkholder, J J Daniels, Arnold Kuhlman; auditor, J C Silbaugh, twp clerk, C S Younkin; treasurer, John Gibson.

Milford.

Constable, J M Spangler; tax collector, J R Boose; judge of election, Jacob Bittner; inspectors, G W Hauger, Hiram Knable; school directors, D G Miller, S A Walker; supervisors, Abram Barron, C Boyd, Jacob Hoover, A J Miller; auditor, F M Shaulis; township clerk, J C Knable; treasurer, A E Brant.

Middlecreek.

Constable, J M Bird; tax collector, P K Moore; judge of election, A W Miller; inspectors, A C Moore, Samuel Snyder; school directors, Jeremiah Shultz, Wilson Whipkey; supervisors, J R McMillen, Geo Chupson; auditor, Solomon Pile; township clerk, Josiah Pile; treasurer, John McMillen.

Northampton.

Justice of the peace, J M Stief; constable, S W Poorbaugh, J A Tittenburg, tie; tax collector, Adam Spangy; judge of election, S Poorbaugh; inspectors, Dennis Leydig, P J Poorbaugh; school directors, E G Bowman, Nelson Bittner; supervisors, Henry Hinemeyer, William Dively; auditors, N B Poorbaugh, S J Bowman; township clerk, A W Bridegum.

Ogle.

Constable, W Allison; tax collector, H Allison; judge of election, I S Horner; inspectors, S Bailey, A Whittaker; school directors, Jacob Fox, S Ripple; supervisors, I S Horner, E Mock; auditors Samuel Bailey, Martin Ronzer; clerk, S B Allison.

Paint.

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Quemahoning.

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Shade.

Constable, L B Manges; tax collector, L M Lambert; judge of election, Abram Hitesh ue; inspectors, L J M