The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

THURSDAY March 19, 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 drug store.

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

S. S. Marvin's Crackers and Cakes always fresh at Mahlon Schrock's.

Church people, umbrellas, and stray dollars are now keeping Lent.

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

The old familiar question is again in order—Where are you going to move?"

Only forty remonstrances were filed in Somerset against liquor license applicants.

Repairing the damage done by the spring floods has depleted Lycoming county's treasury.

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

The evenings have disappeared, and those of us are partly visible are almost impassable.

Have you tried the Pillsbury Flour? If not do so at once. For sale only by

KANTNER & PLATT.

While on a tour through Virginia a Harrisburg man secured for a trifle two violins that are valued at over $1000.

Near sighted persons should remember that John N. Snyder, the druggist, can furnish them with glasses to suit their eyes.

Hon. E. D. Abrams, recently acquitted of a libel by the Fayette county court, was burned in effigy at Brownsville one day last week.

When stricken with apoplexy, John H. Cressler of Waynesboro, died on his own doorstep and his body lay there all night, undisturbed.

While he was sharpening a circular saw at his mill, Westmoreland county, a man named Shaw had his leg cut off by the machinery instantly starting.

George H. Higgins, now a candidate for Master Judge, was a common laborer in Connellsville and expected to be employed at work on the Warren Court House when he now aspires to dispense justice.

Do not be deceived, but have Mahlon Schrock deliver you a sack of his Fancy Patent Flour, and you will buy no other, they sack is warranted.

It is proposed to tax every bachelor in Germany $2.50 a year. It is fair to presume that a measure like this will have a tendency to make the young men in that territory join the union.

Texas cannot be adorned with business men without the consent of the owner. A joint was reported last week wherein a man in an adjoining county paid $25 for a violation of the law.

Jacob S. Rehmyer, a prominent coal operator of Jeannette, Bedford county, jumped from a twenty-five foot high trestle at Hundson, on Saturday, to avoid a coming train and was instantly killed.

At a meeting of the Lancaster County Agricultural Society on Monday, reports were received showing that the fruit crop in that section has been practically destroyed by the late storms. There will, it is said, be no cherries.

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

HOLLBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

Minister fell in a fish pond in Mississippi through the owner of the pond summoning his neighbors and spread before them what he cooked by no human hand. The fish he had stone set the water to boiling and the addition thereof threw the fish out on the bank ready for the table.

Those contemplating going West will find it to their advantage to call on or address J. Pirking, Traveling Passenger Agent B. & O. R.R., Somerset, Pa., who will furnish time tables, rates of fare, and all information. Tickets sold to all points and baggage checked to destination.

Texas's richest citizen, Judge Andrew J. Boyd, aged 71, died on Wednesday, unmarried, leaving no will to his estate of six to eight millions. Twelve years ago Mr. Davis struck the Lexington mine, in Butte, for a $50 interest. He said the largest part of his interest was sold six months ago for $1,000,000.

Applicants for the favor of the Census Supervisor of this district must remember that the law attaches certain offices incompatible with the office of census enumerator, which, by reference to the laws, we find to be justice of the peace, notary public, mayor or burgess, member of council, constable, and judge, inspector, or clerk of election.

Buy White Middlings, in 140 pound sacks, at Schrock's Grocery, Flour and Feed Store.

The children of Mrs. John Cline, of Conemaugh, aged respectively 10 and 12 years, died lately of a sweet-scented root found in the garden, and in a short time after violently ill, one of them dying in agony in less than two hours, and the other, while still living, is not expected to recover. The root is said to have been taken for parsnip.

Coon and Furs. I will pay the highest price for all kinds of hides, pelts and furs. Also want 500 cords of Rock Oak and Chestnut bark. 100 cords wanted at once. Call on me at my residence, immediately east of the S. & C. Station.

H. G. CUNNINGHAM

A report of the Department of Agriculture shows that the wheat in the farmers' hands is as follows: The six spring wheat states only 45,000,000, 18,000,000 of which will be required for spring seeds. Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas have only 60,000,000 bushels, which will be needed at home, and a large remainder is commercially unavailable at present prices.

Salmon and Lake Fish in stock at Mahlon Schrock's. Country produce taken in exchange for goods at all times.

Reports from of the Delaware and Maryland peach belt show that the buds have been slightly damaged by the recent cold weather, but growers believe there will be no loss whatever for shipment. The young orange trees have been injured, and berries and fig crops of that state will be a partial failure. Potatoes, peas and berries, of the early variety, have been planted in North Carolina and Virginia.

All accounts in the Estate of Dr. Henry Snyder, dec'd, must be settled, either by note or payment. Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate, will please come and see me at once.

J. L. PROM.

Jacob Carter, of Burlington county, who was known as the champion hog raiser in the State of New Jersey, on Monday delivered to Charles S. Parker, of the Washington Market, Trenton, his one hundred and one hundred porkers was 47,384 lbs. The largest weighed 991 pounds, 20 hogs averaged 717 pounds each, 100 hogs averaged 416 pounds. Mr. Parker offers $1 per hundred pounds for these hogs, while can buy others for $3.00.

Captain Mervine, of Bedford, is still in Connellsburg, Fulton county. A Connellsburg writing from that place, says: On Wednesday afternoon, the turnkey was a boy, took water into the jail. The boy broke past him and ran out. He went down street to a hotel and got a drink of whisky. The deputy sheriff went after him, with the assistance of others, arrested him. He resisted, swore furiously, used two razors, and acted ugly. He was drunk, or played drunk. It is reported someone took whisky to him in jail on Tuesday afternoon, before he attempted to escape. He is a bad man.

Adam Hahn, of Meyersdale has been granted a pension.

George Spangler, of Friedens, has been notified that an increase of pension has been granted him.

Dr. J. M. Louther refused one thousand dollars for his handsome team of grays, one day last week.

Mrs. Ella Newlin, of McKeesport, arrived in town Monday morning for a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Henry Brubaker.

Dr. A. J. Endsley is still struggling with the grippe. It has had a tight hold on the Doctor for the past ten weeks, and it seems that he can't shake it.

Knable & Shuster, the well-known Dry Goods and Dress Goods merchants, of Pittsburgh, change their advertisement in this issue. Persons who shop by mail, or in the city, will do well to read it.

While Joseph Brown, of near Donegal was engaged in filing a circular saw, the steam suddenly arose, and before Brown could get away from the saw, it cut his right leg off at the knee. He almost bled to death before assistance arrived.

Prof. R. R. Sanner, the well-known teacher and instructor, will open a Normal School at Confluence on April 15th, to continue ten weeks. Teachers throughout the county are fully aware of the advantages to be derived from his instruction.

Mr. Henry F. Barron, assistant principal of the borough schools, has tendered his resignation, to take effect Friday, when he will go to Johnstown to accept a position with T. R. Marshall, a prominent contractor and lumber dealer of that place. Mr. Marshall will find Henry a first-class, upright and correct young business man.

Master "Joe" Swank, the quiet young fellow who so faithfully and valuably assisted his father in the Recorder's office during the past two years, now smiles on his many friends through the handsome plate glass over the counter of the First National Bank, he having accepted a position with that institution on the 1st inst.

We are pained to announce that our old time friend Jonathan Cunningham, whose farm covers the west side of the hill south of the borough, was stricken with paralysis this, Tuesday, morning. Mr. Cunningham is well up in years and has been an invalid for a long time. His friends have dispaired of his recovery.

W. A. Ohley, editor of the Fairmont *Index*, has been appointed Secretary of State for West Virginia, by Gov. Fleming. Mr. Ohley was born and raised in Salisbury, this county, and learned the printing trade in the office of the old *Valley Independent*, conducted by Sohre & Smith, the present proprietors of the *Meyersdale Commercial*.

On the 4th of next July Bedford will have what promises to be the greatest celebration ever held there. The soldiers' monument will be dedicated on that day, and all the military and civic orders in the county will participate. Bands innumerable will fill the air with patriotic music, while eloquent orators will tell again the story of Bedford county's services to the country in the hour of need.

F. J. Kooser, left for Washington, Pa., Saturday afternoon, where his son, Ernest, who is a student at the Washington & Jefferson College, is confined to bed with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Kooser is in Harrisburg to day, Tuesday, arguing the case of the Commonwealth against the Nicely boys before the State Board of Pardons. Messrs Coffroth and Koontz are there in behalf of the condemned men.

Mrs. Anna B. Scull, the venerable widow of John I. Scull, second editor of the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, and mother of the editor of the HERALD, died at her home in Steubenville, Ohio, Thursday night last. She was born in Bedford, Pa., March 17 1795, and was within three days of 94 years of age at the time of her death. She was educated at the celebrated Moravian school at Bethlehem, Pa., and up until the hour of her death her mind and memory were unimpaired.

Charley Gallagher, better known as "Laughing Charley," who with Stane, "Shenandoah Red," and "Dutchy" Button, was arrested four years ago for burglarizing the Somerset Railroad station, was released from the penitentiary eleven weeks ago and has been loafing around Johnstown pretty much ever since. It was a member of this gang who shot Officer Varner in the arm while making the arrest. Charley is a regular bum. He has been in the lock-up several times since he put in an appearance here.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

On Thursday morning Mr. Josiah Keller took charge of the Somerset post office, having purchased all the furniture and fixtures pertaining to the office from his predecessor, Mr. J. K. Coffroth. Mr. Keller has retained Mr. Frank Sanner as his first assistant and the two will devote their entire time to the discharge of the duties of the office. Mr. Coffroth held the position for almost five years and during that time discharged the onerous duties connected with it in a manner entirely satisfactory to our citizens and highly creditable to himself.

The dwelling house of James Coughenour, at Schweibenz, near Confluence, was destroyed by fire on Monday night of last week. The flames caught from an overheated stove and were far advanced when discovered. Mrs. Coughenour had her hair burned off and her face scorched, having gone into the house to save some valuables. Coughenour kept a boarding house, but all the boarders escaped in time. The value of the building was about $1,000, with no insurance. Besides this loss, all of the household effects and $200 in money were destroyed. Coughenour is an engineer on the Schweibenz railroad.

The county commissioners having agreed to turn over the old jail to the contractors on April 1st have been corresponding with the proper authorities of Cambria, Indiana and Westmoreland counties in regard to taking care of the unfortunates who may be in the custody of Sheriff McMillen at that time, or who may be placed under his care during the erection of the new county prison. Indiana county agrees to maintain Somerset county prisoners for fifty cents per day and the commissioners have written an acceptance of their offer. Sheriff McMillen and his official household will find a convenient boarding house while the new jail is building.

The pretty little white barn on Gen. A. H. Coffroth's plantation west of town was entirely consumed by fire shortly before 12 o'clock Thursday night. It was well filled with farm produce and implements, all of which were destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery but is generally supposed to be the work of incendiaries. The General's tenant who occupied a neat little cottage close by the barn was sound asleep when the fire broke out and was apprised of its existence by persons from town. There had been an unusual number of tramps tonging about town of late and no doubt one or two of them were preparing a bed in the barn Thursday night and carelessly set fire to it. The loss will reach about $1500, insurance $1100.

The night was inky dark and the bright flames that shot high in air from the burning building cast a bright glare over the entire town, thoroughly frightening many citizens who were at a loss to know the locality of the conflagration. Simultaneous with the alarm of fire some thoughtless person fired three or four shots from a revolver which led not a few to believe that a building had been fired for a blind and that an attempt was about to be made by the friends of the persons in the county jail to release them. Dozens of armed men rushed to the jail in order to aid the Sheriff in case he required their assistance.

The flames burned themselves out in an hour but it is safe to say that there were few "sleepy heads" in Somerset that night.

THE SOUTH PENN

Is Still a Very Live Corpse, and May Yet be Built.

George F. Baer Purchases the Entire Road for $2,500.

A dispatch from McConnellsburg, says:—The sale of the South Pennsylvania Railroad by the Sheriff of Fulton county brought very few strangers to this place Saturday. Before the hour of sale the judgement upon which the road was advertised for sale was assigned to Major S. E. Ancona, of Reading. When the Sheriff announced the sale, Geo. F. Baer, Esq., attorney for the bondholders, gave notice that the road is subject to a mortgage, dated July 1, 1885, in favor of the Union Trust Company, of New York, trustee, to insure an issue of bonds of the said railroad company, to the amount of $20,000,000, and that $5,600,000 of said bonds have been issued and are outstanding.

The property was started at $200, and after some spirited bidding was knocked down to George F. Baer, of Reading, for the sum of $2,500, the only other bidder being Willard F. Brownell, representing the Weston Engine Company, of Boston. Very little information could be obtained from the parties attending the sale, but enough has leaked out to lead our people to believe that the prospects for the completion of the South Pennsylvania Railroad are brighter to-day than they have been since the suspension of work on the road.

The old stockholders who operated against the building of the road are now out, and George F. Baer, the sole stockholder, will form a company which will be composed of new stockholders, who will favor the completion of the road, and they will issue bonds on the mortgage to the amount that will enable them to complete the road, and it is thought that the South Pennsylvania Railroad will ere long be one of the permanent institutions of the State.

The *Pittsburg Times* of Monday says: Ralph Bagaley Esq., said last evening that he would not have been surprised if the road had been bid in for $10. He refused to venture a guess as to whether or not the parties who have bought would push it to completion. He stated, however, the road was more than two-thirds completed, and that with comparatively a small amount of money it could be finished; $5,508,000 have thus far been spent on it.

The seven or eight Pittsburgers interested held about $6,000,000 of the original stock. There is a prevailing opinion among people on the outside that the charter of the South Penn expires in 1891. That is a mistake. The charter is peculiarly worded and really does not expire for five or six years yet.

A telegram from Reading to the *Times* says that the P. & R. has been trying for some time to secure a western outlet independent of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the B. & O., but it was believed to be the intention of the P. & R. to strike the Western Maryland, by a short line west of Harrisburg. It is believed in Reading that Mr. Baer has made a 10 strike, and that the South Penn will be completed finally by the Reading Company. He is said to have made the purchase by direction of President Austin Corbin, who is a stockholder in the New Jersey Central, and that the two roads will co-operate. The Reading Company has commenced to build piers for a bridge across the Susquehanna at Harrisburg. The P. R. R. refused to sell the old South Penn piers, and President Corbin vows he will have a bridge on his own.

Mr. Baer, who is in Philadelphia, stated to *The Times* correspondent that the road had been bought by a corporation that would reorganize it within 30 days. He denied that the Reading Rrilroad had purchased the South Penn.

The Philadelphia *Record* says: The sale of the South Pennsylvania Railroad on Saturday by the Sheriff of Fulton county has excited great interest in railroad circles in this city. The sale was made on a judgment for right-of-way, and the purchaser was George F. Baer, of Reading, who bid $2500 for the property. Mr. Baer, being a manager of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and one of the attorneys of that company, it was at first supposed that he acted for that corporation in buying the property. Mr. Baer, however, declares that such a supposition is erroneous, although he will not state for whom he acted.

SOUTH PENN TO BE REORGANIZED.

A dispatch from Reading last evening says: "When George F. Baer was seen this evening in reference to the purchase of the South Penn Road he stated that his lips were sealed by professional etiquette, and he refused to make any statement. He denied a rumor that the purchase had been made in the interest of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, but he would not make any mention of the purchaser for whom he acted, except to state that he was the attorney for a corporation that had secured control of the road, and that it would be organized within thirty days. Further than this he said he could not say anything at present, and as to what the future plans of the purchaser might be he himself did not know."

READING DIRECTORS IGNORANT.

Mr. Baer's denial that he acted for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad is borne out by the statements of the managers of the latter corporation, who said yesterday that they did not know of any movement contemplated by the Reading Railroad to absorb the South Penn.

The *Philadelphia Times* says: Considerable speculation is rife here as to the purchase of the South Penn Railroad by George F. Baer, of this city, who is the attorney for the Reading Railroad Company. It was generally believed that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had, in a quiet manner, obtained control of this road, or at least that that company would be the purchaser at the sale yesterday.

A *Times* correspondent called on Mr. Baer to-night, but that gentleman had not yet returned and is not expected to be back before Monday night or Tuesday morning; consequently nothing definite could be ascertained as to what he intended doing with the road or for whose interest he made the purchase.

It is generally understood, however, that the road will be transferred to the Reading Company at an early date and that work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible to complete the road to Pittsburg or near there, where it is supposed to connect with a branch now under the control of Mr. Carnegie.

For Rent.

One-half of the Hunsecker house on Main street, Somerset. Possession given at once. Apply to H. F. Barron.

Mahlon Schrock is agent for Chase & Sanborn's choice Rio, Mocha and Java Coffee. Buy it, and use the pure article.

Farmers, Look to Your Interests.

We extend our thanks for your very liberal patronage the past season, and beg leave to say that with our extensive works, now covering over an acre of ground, we hope to be able to fill all our wholesale and retail orders promptly.

Having contracted with S. B. Yoder, of Pugh, Somerset County, and Peter Fink, of Somerset, to solicit orders, we feel assured they will be able to name prices and terms that will be satisfactory to all.

As reference in regard to our works and facilities for manufacturing a first-class fertilizer, we take the liberty of naming Hon. O. P. Shaver and S. B. Yoder, both gentlemen whose veracity will not be doubted and who visited our works during the fall of '89.

On behalf of the Susquehanna Fertilizer Co. of Baltimore City.

Respectfully,

A. J. KOONS,

Guernsey, Adams Co., Pa.

Schrock is headquarters for Tobacco and Cigars.

A Visit to Trent.

ED. HERALD:—To those that are acquainted in the village of Trent, the following may be stale—possibly sounds to them as an hyperbole—but to the stranger, the unacquainted, the "uninitiated," it must surely give him a slight idea of the place.

When I made my visit to Trent many reports, which have lain in my mind as fossils lie on our genial doctor's table, were unearthed with much less muscular exertion than would be expended in lifting the "phlogiston" of the ancients. I left this place at such a time and arrived in Trent some later. The trip would have been monotonous had it not been through the principal farms of this part of the country. We will omit the "incidents of the voyage" and begin at the city limit which is one-half mile west of the "Y." We passed the country residence of one of the principal business men of the place ere we were aware that we were in the city limits. The first that we became cognizant of the fact was when our attention was attracted by the ear-splitting twinkle of the Putman Academy bell. The bell was held in the hand of the principal, Mr. B., a young boy of two hundred pounds. The principal swayed the small bell backward and forward, here and there, to and fro, with as much ease and dexterity, as a colored porter rattles a dinner song on a forty-pound steel triangle. The bell making on an average the unprecedented speed of fifty motions per second, and the clapper a number of vibrations denoted by the tenth term of the geometrical ratio 1, 8, 6, 4, &c. Just at this moment our ears (and they are full grown) were startled by the screech and yell of Zimmerman's steam saw mill situated far up the mountain side.

The next object of interest was a cider press, or mill, or possibly both. No cider being made at this time, we next turned our attention to the city "smithy." The gentlemanly smith bade us "how d'ye," and we drove on without interruption until we reached the "Y." In the vertex of the angle stood the remains of a "Blaine and Logan pole." (It is a hitching post now.) Now, upon looking ahead, the imposing structure known as Brugh's store loomed up before us. We plucked up courage and "bolted in." Here we met the genial-hearted sawmillers. And now, for a moment, let us lay aside hyperbole, or sarcasm, or irony—anything which might grate harshly upon the ear. The saw mill men are happy, industrious, stalwart, good looking young men. They are in manner courteous, in conversation affable, in all, pleasing. This, we venture to say, can be said of few who follow saw mill life.

From the awning of the store, or the piazza of the hotel, (they are separated by a step) may be seen the farm of S. A. Putman. This farm is now being sold in tessacre building lots. The lots command fair prices, one thousand dollars being the lowest paid.

Mr. Putman does the logging for the Zimmerman and Pletcher mills. Grabs are used for fastening the logs together. This, we observed, for we visited the mill, brought in an abundance of logs, covered with a superabundance of mud. Much, very much more could we tell of our visit, but time and space will not allow. Remember, everything within a radius of ten miles, and outside of Glade, Bakersville and New Lexington, belongs to the city of Trent. In the language of the bard,

"Where does Trent end, and where begin."

LEISURE.

NEW LEXINGTON, March 13, 1890.

Excursion to Washington, D. C.

The signal success of the two former excursions to the National Capital has induced the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company to repeat the same and a third select excursion is announced for Thursday, March 20th

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.

The tickets will be good ten days, allowing ample time for visiting Alexandria, Mt Vernon, Richmond, Old Point Comfort, and points of interest within easy reach of Washington. We give below a list of stations showing rates of fare and time of trains:

LEAVE.	TIME.		TIME.		RATE.
Rockwood	11 28	a. m.	12 43	a. m.	6 00
Johnstown	7 45	"	3 00	p. m.	7 40
Stoyestown	8 45	"	4 00	"	6 65
Somerset	9 16	"	6 07	"	6 30
Myersdale	11 53	"	1 12	a. m.	5 62
Hyndman	12 47	p. m.	2 08	"	4 95

Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

Parlor cars on day trains and sleeping cars on night train from Pittsburg.

For tickets and parlor or sleeping car accommodations call upon or address Agents B. & O. R. R.

Read and Learn.

Having purchased the grocery store of Mr. Josiah Keller, we are now prepared to furnish fresh staple and fancy Groceries, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco, at lowest cash prices. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods. Call and see us. Sole Agents for Pillsbury Flour.

Yours Respectfully,

KANTNER & PLATT,

No. 2, Baer Block, Somerset, Pa.

Program

For local Farmers' Institute to be held at Jenner X Roads, Pa., Saturday, March 29, 1890.

FORENOON SESSION.

Open at 9:30. Close at 12:00; 1. Devotional Exercises; 2. Organization; 3. "Raising Wheat and Corn in Somerset County," Adam B. Shaffer; 4. "How can farmers best help each other?" Simon L. Korns; 5. "Does it pay?" Miss Sadie Critchfield;

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Open at 1:30. Close at 4:30; 1. "Increasing and Maintaining the Fertility of the Soil," Hon. O. P. Shaver; 2. "Farmers Organization," E. H. Werner, Editor *Highland Farmer*; 3. "Roads and Road Making," Henry Rauch.

EVENING SESSION.

Open at 7:00; 1. Recitation, Harry Hoffman; 2. "Home Attractions," Mrs. Mary M. Ankney; 3. "Agriculture in Comparison with other Industries," Hon. Noah S. Miller; 4. Recitation, Miss Lala Critchfield.

This Institute is arranged in accordance with the recommendation made by the Somerset County Agricultural Society at its meeting held in Somerset on Tuesday evening, February 25th. All are invited to be present and take part in the discussion of the subjects announced in the program. A special invitation is given to the ladies. Let us hope to have a full attendance and a good time.

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Hon. Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of the Census, says that the present will be the quickest ever taken. "This," he said, "is no disparagement to the work of Superintendent Walker in the census of 1880, for I have the benefit of all his methods and experiences. Within twenty days I shall commence searching the records of every county in the United States for the statistics upon home, farm and property mortgages, which Congress made a special feature of the present census. The census must be taken between June 1st and 30th. So far our organization is as nearly perfect as it can be made. It now rests entirely with the supervisors of districts to carry out their instructions, and I see no reason why their work should not all be done in the time allotted. In regard to the statistics, I believe that within twenty days after the completion of the census—that is, the latter part of July—we shall be able to give almost absolutely accurate statistics in most of the departments."

Rockwood Normal School

will open Monday, April 28th. For particulars address C. L. Saylor, or O. O. Saylor, Rockwood, Pa.

Nicely Case Continued.

About four o'clock Tuesday afternoon a telegram was received from Harrisburg, stating that the hearing of the application for the pardon of the Nicely boys had been continued to April 15th. The Sheriff at once conveyed the intelligence to the condemned men, who received it very coolly, and as though they had been expecting it.

New Bloomfield.

Perry county furnished the leading sensation to Central Pennsylvania, this week, when the two Associate Judges stole a neat march on President Judge Barnett, and disposed of the license applications in his absence. Judge Barnett was called away to preside for Judge Bucher, at Middleburg, and left the associates to decide the licenses, but requested where remonstrances were filed that those applications should be held over until the 13th, when it would suit him to read the objections and assist in disposing of the cases. The associates, however, took the whole matter in charge and granted all the applications, not even excepting the four against whom remonstrances were filed.

The funny part of the business lay in the fact that one of the applicants was none other than Samuel Woods, of Blair, one of the associates on the bench, against whom a remonstrance had been filed by his neighbors, alleging that he sold to minors, men of intemperate habits, etc. Rinesmith, the other associate Judge, assisted Judge Woods in ignoring the remonstrances against the applications, and when the case of the latter came up Judge Woods left the bench, and Rinesmith granted his application along with the other three.

Married Women.

Chief Justice PAXSON, of the Supreme Court, now in session in Philadelphia, on Monday handed down an exhaustive opinion in regard to that very puzzling question: the rights and responsibilities of married women in matters of business. As the question has been variously defined by different courts, and hadly any two of the decisions have been in perfect accord, it will be well for the reader to note that in his opinion the law unfetters a married woman in matters of business for the following purposes only:

"First, where she engages in trade or business; second, in the management of her seperate estate; third, for necessaries. For any of these purposes she may bind herself and estate for business, by her contract, and I have no doubt may lawfully confess a judgment. But beyond this we do not think the act confers any power. It is entirely proper that the law should clothe her with sufficient power to properly manage her seperate estate, and when it authorizes her to enibark in any business it is right that she should be held to her contract, which can only be done by authorizing her to make such contracts. So in regard to necessaries, if she may purchase them she should be authorized to bind herself and her estate for them in the usual manner and by the usual forms by which contracts are made by persons "sui juris." But we are not disposed to say that, for every purpose she may make contracts and bind her estate generally, as may a "feme sole." The legislature must say so in language too clear to be misunderstood before we will subject the estates of married women to such peril as this."

Facts About Deafness.

Most deafness is caused by Colds, Chronic Catarrh, Scarlet Fever and Measles.

Chronic Catarrh affects the middle ear and gradually increases the deafness. Colds, Scarlet Fever, and Measles are the chief causes of "Running Ear," by ulcerating a hole through the "drum head." Long continuance of the discharge causes "proud flesh" and "polypus." Early correct treatment will prevent the Chronic trouble. The Chronic diseases of the ear can all be cured if treated properly and thoroughly. The hearing will be improved or restored according to the actual destruction of the membranes. Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, guarantees the most skillful and successful treatment of all such cases. Will send references if desired. Delay causes more than half the deafness existing.

Prizes for Boys and Girls.

The Pittsburgh *Weekly Post* is offering $76, in six cash prizes, to boys and girls not over fifteen years of age, in Western Pennsylvania, outside of Pittsburgh and Allegheny City, who may prepare the best essays on subjects to be assigned them. All boy competitors will be given the same topic. All girl competitors will be given the same topic. Essays of any number of words under 500 will be accepted, but no essay shall exceed 500 words. The prizes, three for boys and three for girls, will be divided as follows: Twenty dollars to the boy writing the best essay; $10 for the second best essay; $8 for the third best essay; $20 to the girl writing the best essay; $10 for the second best essay; $8 for the third best essay. The period of competition is limited to June 1. A copy of the *Weekly Post* containing rules for the contest, topics for essays, etc., etc., will be sent by *The Post* on receipts of 5 cents.

On Wednesday Mr. Josiah Keller took possession of the Postoffice, and on Tuesday Messrs. Kantner & Platt purchased and took possession of Mr. Keller's grocery store, No. 2, Baer Block, and have since received a fresh new stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Fruits, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco, and are receiving new goods daily. Fresh goods and low prices. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods. Call and see us.

KANTNER & PLATT.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Dr. Saddler, 804 Penn Avenue, Pittsburg.

The most reliable person to consult,

Because: He is thoroughly educated in general medicine.

Because: He has had the largest experience in his specialties of any man west of the mountain.

Because: His reputation depends upon the satisfaction of those who have experienced his results.

Because: He is not afraid to have results investigated and compared with the *best anywhere*.

Because: He gives you thorough examination and reliable opinion of your durability, before you begin treatment.

Because: He gives his *personal* attention to *every case*.

Because: He gives the least possible pain in all treatments.

Because: He does not experiment.

Because: Your circumstances govern his charges.

Ex-Congressman Samuel Calvin, of Hollidaysburg, and the oldest lawyer in Blair county, died Wednesday morning of last week from heart failure, aged 79 years. He was elected as an old-time Whig as a member of the Thirty-first Congress in 1848, and took a prominent part in that Congress. He was a Greenback Presidential elector in 1880 and was a prominent member of the Constitutional Convention of 1874.

Says It's a Lie.

ED. HERALD:—A report has been circulated through Jenner township that I have been soliciting signers to a petition for the pardon of Joseph and David Nicely, and also working for them. I pronounce the same a wilful and malicious lie. I have never been interested in their behalf in any way whatever. By publishing the above you will oblige me.

MATTHEW S. GRIFFITH.

Quemahoning, Pa., March 14, 1890.

Farm for Sale.

John H. Uhl has a farm for sale of about forty-five acres, located six miles east of Somerset, with good house, bank barn, twenty-five acres clear, of which twelve acres is in meadow. There are about two hundred and fifty sugar trees on the farm, a good spring, a good fruit orchard, and also good timber thereon. Possession given at once. Terms easy.

Farmers, buy your Timothy and Clover Seed from Mahlon Schrock. He keeps in stock the best re-cleaned Western Seed.

It May be Twenty-Four O'clock.

A recent issue of the *Railway Age* says, the common sense reform of numbering the twenty-four hours of the day continuously and abolishing the confusing affixes A. M. and P. M. is gaining headway. The special committee of the American society of civil engineers appointed to carry on this movement has made another report, showing that "absolute and substantial progress" has been made in the direction of securing the general adoption of the twenty-four hour notion by the railways of the country. In response to a circular issued to railway managers and other officers, asking their views as to the feasibility and desirability of the use of the new notation by the railways, the committee announces the receipt of 237 replies, of which 220 were favorable and only 17 unfavorable. In reply to the question as to the year in which it was thought that the change might be effected, 59 named the year 1890, 68 named 1891 and 27 named 1892, while 30 gave no date. The committee considers this to indicate that a majority is in favor of the change taking effect by 1891. Including some whose opinions have previously been obtained, the committee reports that 384 officials connected with railways aggregating fully 135,000 miles of line are in favor of the simultaneous adoption of the 24 hour notation on the railways of America. Most, if not all, of the railway and engineering publications also favor the reform.

Stantons Mills Items.

Sugar boiling is in full blast and the season promises to be a good one.

Our merchants report business booming and by the time Mr. Lawrence sinks a test well for oil and gas, they expect to reach the climax in business.

There will be two barns built in this place this summer. Messrs. J. J. Horner & Bro. will build one 46 x 90 and Solomon Horner, one 40 x 70; the latter named is also building a new house.

Candidates are already hunting up their friends for their support for the various offices to be voted for and as there are a great many candidates for each office, a person hardly knows who to vote for; but not so with our representative in Congress, as he is the right man in the right place, and will again represent our people in Congress, and don't you forget it.

The all absorbing question now is how are we to have better roads? Let me suggest a plan; the way to do this is to commence piking the roads instead of shoveling mud as is generally the case. Say we will pike one or two miles each year, in the course of twenty years we will have good roads to travel over. We must use common sense or we will be left behind; our farm values will depreciate, and we will finally be laid upon the shelf. Farmers let us agitate this question, talk about it, and work it up until we create a public sentiment in our neighborhood that will insist upon having solid, dry and smoothe roads to travel over every day in the year, and in every nook and crevice of our county. Let our motto be: old fogies stand aside, the world's moving and we move with it.

FELIX.

Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls for Sale.

The undersigned offers a few select young bulls for sale, one red and one roan, one year old, both serviceable, at low prices. All sired by Roan Boy, No. 94,779, a prize winner of the Sharon family. Call on or address Wm. H. Miller, Stoyestown, Pa.

North Milford Items.

Peter Koontz has sold his famous gray mare.

Very changeable weather—one day rain, the next snow.

J. H. Hanger will remove to Rockwood on April 1st.

Peter Putman is still wrestling with the grip. He has had a hard siege of it.

Jesse Hoover is supervisor in our district, and a first-class one he is, too.

Preaching services were held in the Pleasant Hill church last Sabbath.

Mr. M. Meyers left Saturday evening for Johnstown, on a brief visit to friends.

John Gabring last week purchased a valuable seven-year-old mare from Mr. Henry Yutzy.

George Kimmell will be a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the coming June primary.

The grass in this section had started to grow pretty nicely, but the recent heavy snow caused a suspension of operations.

Judge Turner exhibited his show at the Gahring schoolhouse on last Saturday night. Owing to the inclement weather, the crowd was rather small.

The Grangers had a meeting at 'Squire Walter's on Wednesday evening, March 12th. Quite a number of Milford's best citizens have become acquainted with the goat, and joined the organization.

ISAAC.

School Teachers, Attention!

Send to Fisher's Book Store for cards, chromos, and other rewards for last days of school. You can send price in postage stamps. Cards, chromos and books mailed promptly.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Joint Institute at Bethel.

Following are the minutes of the third joint institute held at Bethel on Saturday, March 8, 1890:

The only work of the forenoon was organization, which resulted in the election of H. F. Yost, as President, H. S. Rhodes as Vice President, S. J. Fitt as Query Manager, and M. M. Thomas, as Secretary.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. "Class Drill in Arithmetic," H. D. Naugle.
2. "How to Spend Friday Afternoons," J. S. Fulton.
3. "School Punishments," J. J. Stahl.
4. "Winds and Ocean Currents," M. M. Thomas.
5. "Class Drill in Phonics," David Berkey.
6. "Attendance," Edward Border.

EVENING SESSION.

1. "Recitation," Mahlon Meyers.
2. "Should the two schools near Bethel be united and form a graded school?" M. M. Thomas.
3. "Declamation," Laura Krebs.
4. "Attention," H. F. Yost.
5. "Essay on Flies," Sem. Kaufman.
6. "School Ethics," Charles L. Spencer.
7. "School Apparatus," H. D. Naugle.
8. "A Teacher's Library," Sydney Holsopple.

SECRETARY.

For Sale.

Timothy hay, delivered, for $6.00 per ton. Timothy and Clover mixed, delivered for $5 per ton. Call on or address J. H. Countryman, Lavansville, Pa.

The jury in the case of Marion Crowl, charged with the murder of Joseph Porter, at Dunbar, Fayette county, returned a verdict Wednesday evening of murder in the first degree. The jury was out an hour and a half. The murder was a deliberate one. Crowl and Porter were courting Miss McCoy, of Connellsville. Crowl was jealous. He called on Porter and invited him for a walk. Before they had gone far Crowl drew a revolver and fired three shots at Porter, killing him. All the shots took effect, but the third one was fatal.

Pittsburg Nurseries.

Messrs. John R. & A. Murdoch have sent us their beautiful spring catalogue of Trees, Seeds, Hardy Roses, Vines, etc. It is printed by Percy F. Smith and is a gem in every respect. See advertisement in another column.

In the Recorder's Office.

Deeds Recorded—Letters Granted—Marriage Licenses Issued.

DEEDS RECORDED.

John J. Schell and others, to John Hugus, property in Garrett; consideration $245.00.

Josiah Keller, to County Commissioners, property in Garrett; consideration $8.00.

Elizabeth R. Hugus, to Berlin R. R. Co., property in Garrett; consideration $100.

Tobias Kimmell to Thomas Reese, property in Meyersdale; consideration $1000.

Josiah Shaulis to John Kline and others, property in Somerset township; consideration $432.

Ezra Griffin to Jacob Saylor, property in Meyersdale; consideration $300.

Solomon Seibert to David Casebeer, property in Somerset township; consideration $250.

Artisans' Deposit Bank to John Kifer, property in Somerset; consideration $78.

Mary Kifer to John Kifer, property in Somerset; consideration $200.

John Kifer to Barbara Showman, property in Somerset; consideration $225.

Josiah Woy and others to Abraham Long, property in Black township; consideration $2500.00.

LETTERS GRANTED.

Letters were granted to Perry J. Blough to Administer upon the estate of Andrew Blough late of Quemahoning township, deceased.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

John Weimer of Summit township and Mary E. Bingner of Somerset township.

Solomon D. Bruner and Louisa Bruner both of Jefferson township.

Alexander C. Sterner and Nettie J. Koontz both of Black township.

Luther Barndt of Stoney Creek township and Fairellen Brick of Allegheny township.

Reduced Rates to Western Points.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is now selling tickets to points in Minnesota, the Dakotas,