

A session has been granted to George Schneck, of Millersburg township. A Johnson article is engaged in denouncing the wisdom of the First National Bank.

James R. Hilderbrand, advertising farmer, is going to move to a new home in Somerset. Miss Lucia Stambaugh, of Somerset township, will be married to Mr. J. H. White & Son.

William Hartley, Esq., of this place is trying a rather novel experiment. He is having his ice house filled, with compressed snow, which he proposes to use for refrigerating purposes as long as it lasts.

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There can be no letter text of a more popular than this circulation and for this reason the Pittsburgh Times is the most popular journal in western Pennsylvania. Its circulation in Somerset is double that of any of its city contemporaries and it will be interesting to our people to know that the owners of the Times have contracted for a magnificent new printing house which will cost about \$1,000,000.

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A Juror's Tale of Woe.

Before the Pardon Board.

The case of David and Joseph Nisely, the condemned murderers of Herman Unger, was before the Board of Pardons last Tuesday. The prisoners were represented by A. H. Coffey and W. H. Koontz, Esq. of Somerset, and Lyman D. Gilbert, Esq. of the most prominent lawyers of the Dauphin county bar, while the Commonwealth is represented by F. J. Kooser, Esq., and "Uncle John" Cossens.

During the hearing on the application for pardon, a large number of letters and petitions asking for either the pardon or the commutation of the punishment of life imprisonment for the Niselys were read. It was claimed that they were after evidence which, if they had time and power to secure would enable them to contradict essential testimony given by Commonwealth witnesses and they, therefore, asked for a continuance of the case and a modification of one of the rules of the board so as to allow the taking of depositions outside Somerset county.

Mr. Gilbert considered the papers and letters submitted to the board and was unsatisfied in the absence of the evidence desired, that the Commonwealth should withdraw its application for pardon. He would be obliged to withdraw from it. The counsel for the prisoners stated that the testimony of three persons whose depositions they wanted would be on the case directly, and that of 20 others would back up William H. Stambaugh, who had made an important statement in the interest of the Niselys' brother, but whose report had been annulled by a number of people who had known him several years and were living in the field.

Secretary Stone thought it was not justice to give the Commonwealth's counsel the names of the witnesses whose depositions were desired. After some parrying the names were announced, and the character of their statements was forecast. One of the names of them, who is alleged to have remarked that the officer who arrested the murderers told him that he had manufactured some of the evidence which resulted in the conviction of the Niselys brothers, Mr. Kooser intimated that he was for it in this statement, inasmuch as the officer had one time arrested the man for horse stealing.

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The board, in view of the fact that two lives were at stake, agreed to give the prisoners until the next meeting of the board to produce their testimony. Among the letters submitted was one from J. W. Beck, one of the jurors who convicted the murderers to General Koontz, in which he wrote that there was much in the case which he was not satisfied, and which he would give further evidence of if he had time and power to secure. He also stated that he had one time arrested the man for horse stealing.

The evidence in his opinion, was not sufficient to justify a conviction and had he not been overpowered and sick he would have retraced his steps until the time of the trial, and the people were much profuse of his letter, which concluded as follows: "Will you favor me by giving to the Niselys and telling them to go east there to have any legal feeling toward me—that I tried to do my duty and could not. Now, Mr. Koontz, let me know what they say. I can see some men's face before me every night, and I do not like that."

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Reduced Rates to Western Points. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is now selling tickets to points in Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas and the Far West, at rates much below former prices.

'Twas a Mad Marriage.

How Rev. Wm. H. J. J. Obtained a Wife.

Residents of Somerset will be interested in the following telegram from Gettysburg to a Baltimore paper, inasmuch as it relates to the Rev. Wm. H. J. J. who is now in Somerset as a rather good looking young man who spent several weeks of his summer vacation, during the months of '97 and '98 at the Somerset House. He will be more readily recalled by those who remember the landmark which displayed by the young divine as he posed on the hotel veranda and from the fact that he represented himself as a single man.

The court on Wednesday granted an absolute divorce to Flora Belsky-Jones-Hafe—for her husband, Rev. Wm. H. J. J., now preaching in Froeburg, Md. The story of their marriage is romantic in the extreme. Jolly and Miss Hafe had been talking for some time, and she had often refused to be married, but she had a change of heart and she had written to her father and mother and they had given their consent to her marriage.

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

Thoroughbred Shorthorn Bulls for Sale. The undersigned offers a few select young bulls for sale, one red and one black, one year old, both serviceable at work, and one black and one white, both serviceable at work, and one black and one white, both serviceable at work.

The South Penn Sale.

What the Census Inquisitors Will Compel You To Tell Them.

On the second day of June there will be inaugurated all over the United States an inquisition that will be more or less unpleasant. The census inquisitors will be turned loose to ask you a host of questions, some of which will be very interesting, and they will ask all sorts of unimportant questions, which you must answer or run the risk of being fined. They will strike every household, and they will be very particular to tell their correct story to the jail. The righteous indignation of the ladies will have no effect on the men, for census enumerators are heartless and shameless. They will ask you in your own house and ask you how much money you own, why don't you pay your debt, is your house mortgaged, can you read or write, are you married, were you ever divorced, are you deaf, are you an idiot, are you a pauper, how many of your family are blind, deaf, dumb, insane, and various other questions which will tend to unearth any skeletons that you may have had concealed in your closet for years.

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Church Opening Postponed.

Opening the extreme solemnity of the weather Sunday March 19th, the opening of the new Evangelical Lutheran church at Laveretts, Pa., was postponed till the latter part of May or first of June.

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