The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

SOMERSET, PA., ... April 30, 1890.

Fresh, pure drugs at Snyders.

Go to Benford's for wall paper.

Strawberries are already in the market.

Don't will come Sunday School pic-nics.

See Wm. B. Shafer's advertisement in another column.

Small carts of all kinds.

J. B. HOLDERBAUM, Somerset, Pa.

Gold paper at Benford's at lowest prices.

The ash-cart is a much-used vehicle just now.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

The Bedford Springs Hotel will open on the 15th.

Schrock's is headquarters for Tobacco and Cigars.

The leaves on the trees are coming out quite.

Gents' hats, from 25 cents up at Mrs. A. Uhl's.

The soda-water fountain is not a fixture yet—not just yet.

Embroidery, from $1.25 up, at Mrs. A. Uhl's.

Frames of all kinds at John N. Snyder's drug store.

The place to buy Baby Carriages, is at Snyder's Book Store.

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

Fine new buggies at J. B. Holderbaum's hardware store, Somerset, Pa.

There are some men to whom a loss of reputation would mean mighty good luck.

Single and double driving harnes at J. B. Holderbaum downs them all.

Smokers for Cigars and Tobacco, go to Retail, at KANTNER & PLATT's.

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

Guitar, and violin strings at Snyder's drug store.

The Dexter Fairy Queen spring buggies at J. B. Holderbaum's hardware store, Somerset, Pa.

The handsomest line of wall papers ever brought to Somerset, is on exhibition at W. Benford's.

A Dutch man cut down a bee tree and got several hundred pounds of honey, but on top of the tree found cranes' nests containing 140 down eggs. He seemed to be disappointed that the tree didn't pan out down sugar-cured hams and a few bushel leaves of bread.

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

Twenty-five dollars were received Friday by the Relief Committee for the Johnstown sufferers. It came from Dresden, Germany.

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

W. Benford is paying special attention to the wall paper trade and is selling it at prices that will astonish you.

An article on the "Opening of the Base Season of 1890," accompanied by twenty-eight portraits of leading players, and other illustrations, will form the supplement to Frank Leslie's Weekly, to be published on April 26th.

Window screens from 5 cents up, and lace curtains from 50 cents a pair up, at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

Those who did not practically observe Friday No. 1, this year have yet a chance to celebrate on Arbor day No. 2, which will be on June 2 as per proclamation of Governor Pattison. See that you do your full duty thereon.

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

All soldiers who are drawing pensions from the government because of hernia or rupture are entitled to a new truss every two or one-half years upon application to the examining surgeons of their districts, says Commander Lutz. This is a fact not generally known.

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

HOLSINGER BROS. & PARSON.

The statement that the census enumerators will be required to give bond for the faithful performance of their duties, as has been reported, is incorrect. The positions are covered by any surety.

The place to get your pictures, Marriage Certificates, Diplomas etc., framed, and to buy frames, mouldings and pictures, is at Snyder's Book Store.

The largest and finest stock of chamber furniture suits, wardrobes, and in fact all that is necessary to furnish a neat home can be found at the Michigan Furniture Company's, 437 Smithfield street.

Small spring buggies. Don't fail to go to J. B. Holderbaum's hardware store and buy his famous buggy, with easy riding springs, guaranteed against breaking.

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

Furs 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. Come to me at my residence, immediately west of the S. & C. Station.

H. G. CUNNINGHAM.

Twenty-one hundred applications for liquor licenses have been filed in Westmoreland county, 1,000 for retail and seven for wholesale. This is an increase of fifty over last year. A great deal of interest is centered in the question on account of the setting of the Judge.

In purpose reducing our immense stock of Boots and Shoes, and will offer big bargains to them. Parties wanting anything in the line of goods will do well by giving us a call.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM.

Gillett's Dental Rooms, over Tredwell's new store opposite South of Diamond, Somerset, Pa. Satisfaction guaranteed.

The citizens of Centre County have purchased twenty-five acres of land adjacent to the Centre Hall for their picnic grounds. The Farmers' Great Picnic Exhibition of Central Pennsylvania will be held on these grounds during the week of September 15th inclusive.

The freshest and cleanest stock of Groceries in Somerset, at KANTNER & PLATT'S.

Farmers of Somerset county, for the past few years I have been dealing with the Mowers, Reapers and Binders. This year, I offer you the line of McCormick goods, and ask you to call at my store and examine them, whether you want to buy or not. To you who have purchased makes of machines in the past I wish to say you can feel assured that I will endeavor to keep as good an assortment of repairs possible for them.

Respectfully,

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM.

Soda will go up—as ice-water goes down.

It looks likely that you can run a lawn mower this season.

Grain dealers have been fined ten dollars each for storing phosphate within the length of Indiana.

The festival season now begins to make man's joyous senses, delicious of the spring medicines that adorns the fences.

The Somerset County National Bank has put in plate glass windows.

Parker & Parker advertise the second arrival of summer goods in this issue.

The change in the time for holding the primary has caused all the candidates to take to the saddle.

Misses Annie and Emma Parker entertained fifty of their lady friends Friday evening, at a house-warming.

R. H. Koontz, of Berlin, has purchased the marble works of the late H. S. Laughrey, on Maple avenue, Greensburg.

John N. Snyder, the druggist, has prepared for a resumption of work on the South Penn by laying in a stock of accordeons.

Mr. M. H. Hartzell, of Rockwood, is able to be about again, after being housed for three weeks with a painful attack of the mumps.

May term of court begins on Monday, 20th day, and not on the 19th, as was inadvertantly stated in this paper in the issue which contained the list of jurors.

Mr. Ed Hoover, of Brothersvalley township, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of pneumonia. It was reported Monday evening that his condition was quite critical.

Pensions have been granted to Josian L. Bender and Mrs. Lydia Spangler, both of Stoyestown, and to the minor children of Jacob Krissinger, of Berlin, and a reissue has been granted Levi Queer, of Berlin.

Mr. Will Tayman, of Lavansville, has sold one of his thoroughbred trotters to Mr. Andrew Parker, cashier of the First National Bank, who believes that he has secured one of the handsomest and fastest roadsters in the county.

Some thirty of the fifty odd gentlemen who propose to be candidates at the coming primary election have already placed their announcements in the hands of the County Chairman. The announcements will be advertised next week.

Superintendent W. W. Dobbins, of Smead, Wills & Co., Philadelphia, arrived in town Saturday and will remain until the work of putting the Smead system of heating and ventilating and dry closets in the new jail has been completed.

Mr. George J. Countryman, a well known resident of Quemahoning township, died very unexpectedly at 10 o'clock Monday night. The cause of his death was heart failure. Mr. Countryman had a leg broken some three weeks ago while assisting a neighbor in removing household goods, but his condition was never regarded as being at all critical.

Hon. J. R. McAfee, for many years the veteran editor of the Greensburg *Tribune and Herald*, and for four years Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth under Governor Hoyt, while walking about his premises Friday evening fell upon the stone flagging in the rear of his house and broke his thigh, besides sustaining other painful injuries that, owing to his advanced age, will cause his death. The attending physician has no hopes of his recovery.

On Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock, Samuel Thomas, aged about thirty years, was found hanging in his father's barn, on the hill above Foustville, on the Somerset & Cambria R. R. The discovery was made by Mr. Thomas, senior. The young man's legs were bent under him and his knees were almost touching the floor, showing his determination to kill himself. He was unmarried, was not in trouble of any kind so far as known, and there was no apparent cause for the deed.

From a circular handed us during the week we learn that there is not even a shadow of truth in the statements that have recently been going the rounds of the newspapers that the William's Grove Grangers' Picnic is to be moved to Mt. Gretna. The men who are circulating these reports are not Patrons, as they represent themselves, but are now, as they always have been, the enemies of the Grange and intriguers against the farmers' organization.

Mr. Samuel Smith, a well known and prominent citizen of this county, died at his home in Rockwood, Thursday last. Mr. Smith was taken with typhoid-pneumonia a week prior to his death, and from the first appearance of the disease seemed to realize that his case was a hopeless one. He had only been a resident of Rockwood a few months, having removed there from his farm in Somerset township, to engage in the hardware business. The interment took place at Friedens, Saturday.

Under a law approved and signed by Gov. Beaver on the 7th day of May last, the compensation of county commissioners in the several counties of this commonwealth was increased from three dollars per diem to three dollars and fifty cents. This pay is only allowed, however, for each day actually and necessarily engaged in the duties of their office, and they are required to submit annually to the county auditors a full statement of the days and nature of the business in which they were employed. The law goes into effect in this county with the new board of commissioners to be elected this fall.

Henry Scherer, for many years a resident of Johnstown, was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning of last week. His wife, two daughters and house were swept away in the great flood of May 31st. Himself, and a daughter and son survived. For months past he had been suffering with rheumatism and sleeplessness. To a physician, whom he applied for medicine, Scherer said he could not rest because nightly the awful scenes of the flood recurred to his vision. Chloral was prescribed for him, and he was warned against taking more than stipulated. This cautionary notice, however, either on purpose or by accident, was disregarded.

The directors of the South Penn Railroad Company held another meeting at Reading Saturday afternoon and elected S. E. Ancona, of this city, treasurer. A certificate was prepared for filing at Harrisburg to obtain a charter for the new corporation, the capital stock of which is to be $20,000,000. The next meeting of the directors will be held in this city on May 5, when there will probably be several changes in the list of directors. George F. Baer, of this city, will remain President, but it is understood that several gentlemen on the Board of Directors when a reorganization was effected will give way to men of national reputation in railroad affairs.

Mr. Ancona, the new Treasurer, is a well-known business man, and represented this district four terms in Congress nearly thirty years ago. As soon as the necessary legal formalities preliminary to commencing work are gone through with, an early move looking to the construction of the South Penn will be made by President Baer.—*Philadelphia Record.*

A runaway that resulted in the death of Samuel Forney, Sr., of Brothersvalley township, occurred on the Poor House hill, east of town, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Forney, who was in his eighty-second year, had driven a spirited western pony, recently purchased by his son, Samuel S., to Somerset, and was returning to his home when the animal took fright, ran away, and threw the old gentleman out, dragging him a considerable distance. He was found soon afterwards by the driver of the Shanksville stage, in an unconscious condition and was carried to the County Home, where Dr. H. S. Kimmel was summoned. It was found that his left shoulder had been dislocated, and that his scalp had been literally torn from his head, and that he had sustained numerous slighter injuries. Everything that medical skill could do was resorted to to relieve the suffrings of the injured man, but to no avail. He passed away Friday night. Mr. Forney was one of the most highly esteemed citizens of the county, and the intelligence of his death will prove a great shock to his large circle of friends and acquaintances.

A Great Deal.

From the New York *World* we learn that the Deal family now residing in the town of Meyersdale, this county, is hard to match. The father, Elward Deal, is 90 years of age, reads without glasses and labors every day at his trade, that of a miller and millwright. The mother is several years his junior, reads without glasses and can pass any of her girls on the road. The children were all born and reared on a farm in Somerset county. The sons have all mastered the trade of the father, but four of them are engaged in milling. The eldest member of the family was 18 years of age when the youngest was born, so at that time there were eighteen places at the table daily, without company. Mr. Deal started in the woods of Pennsylvania a poor man, brought up and educated every member of his numerous family, and to-day is counted rich, as are all his sons, who have gone into the world for themselves.

Brethren, Take Notice.

We are sole agents for Brethren Clothing and Hats, having completed arrangements with a Chicago firm for this class of of goods. We have a fine line on hand, and can furnish any style garments you want, and fits guaranteed. This is a rare opportunity, and you should avail yourselves of it.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM, Somerset, Pa.

Recommendations of the Revenue Commission.

The State Revenue Commission adjourned yesterday until May 13th, after receiving a partial report from the sub committe which embodied many of the suggestions submitted to the Commission by the members and others.

Among some of the points included in the report are that occupations, professions, and trades be classified, so that those having a yearly income less than $500 pay only a nominal poll tax to qualify them to vote, and all others shall pay a percentage tax. That an equal tax be levied on all real estate and tangible property for local purposes; that building associations and manufacturing corporations be placed on an equal footing; that all real estate be assessed triennially.

We Have License

To sell tobacco and cigars in large and small quantities. We have just received a stock of *Plain and Fancy Glassware*. Low prices, and everything marked in plain figures. Our stock of Groceries is fresh and clean. Candies and Fruits received fresh every week. Call and see us, whether you wish to buy or not. Country produce taken.

KANTNER & PLATT,
Successors to Josian Keller,
No. 2, Baer Block, Somerset, Pa.

Littell's Living Age.

The numbers of *The Living Age* for April 19th and 26th contain Prince Adam Czartoryski, *London Quarterly*; Communism, by EMILE DE LAVELEYE, *Contemporary* by EMILE DE LAVELEYE, *Contemporary*; Lord Napier of Magdala, *Fortnightly*; A Battle Described from the Ranks, *Nineteenth Century*; Can there be a Science of Character? and some Irish Traits of Thought and Speech, *National*; Sketches of Tangier, *New Review*; French-English, and Mountain Stumps, *Cornhill*; On the Naming of Novels, *Macmillan*; Extracts from the Journal of Duchess during the Reign of Terror, *Month*; What is Impartiality? and Pen-and-ink Sketch from Oberammergau, *Spectator*; From Pall Mall Windows, *Speaker*; with instalments of "Marcia," "The Anonyma," "The Legend of Madame Krasinska" and "The Good Little Girl," and poetry.

For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year) the subscription price ($8) is low; while for $10.50 the publishers offer to send any one of the American $4.00 monthlies or weeklies with *The Living Age* for a year, both postpaid. Littell & Co., Boston, are the publishers.

Justices of the Peace and Constables.

When you come to Court or at any time you come to Somerset, you will find that Fisher's Book Store is the place to by Binn's Justice, Dunlap's Forms, Purdon's Digest, Constables' Guides, scalp blanks, deeds, sale bills, summons, and all other kinds of legal blanks. Also Justices' dockets, blank books, marriage certificates, foolscap and legal cap and letter paper, official size and all other sizes of envelopes.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

A Waip Used on a Northerner.

Monday morning at Marietta, Ga., a white newsboy struck a colored boy who had insulted him with a whip. A northern gentleman present took the colored boy's part and threatened to whip the newsboy, when the latter turned upon him and whipped him also. The citizens took the whip, decorated it with blue ribbon and attached to it a card upon which was written in red and blue the words:

"This settles the race question."

The whip was hung up in the town square where it was admired by hundreds all day.

Attention, Farmers!

I have on hand at my factory, one mile south of Somerset, a lot of good plain and striped and plaid flannels, and skirting in all suitable colors.

Also, gray, fancy and balmoral stocking yarn. Germantown knitting yarn in all colors and shades, all our own make and guaranteed to give satisfaction, which I will exchange for wool.

Carding and spinning done on short notice. We will spin your wool much cheaper than you can possibly do it at home.

Cash paid for wool.

JOHN H. KANTNER.

Attempted Suicide in Greensburg.

On Thursday evening Bert Moore, son of one of Greensburg's prominent citizens, attempted to end his earthly existence by hanging himself in the stable, but was cut down before the vital spark had fled. He had been drinking heavily for several weeks and it is though this unbalanced his mind.

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. KOSER,
Guernsey, Adams Co., Pa.

New and Cheap.

The largest and most complete stock of spring millinery goods can be found at

MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

The millinery store at Stoyestown has on hand a full supply of Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, and Laces. Also, Neckwear, and Fancy Goods in General. All New, Stylish, and Cheap. Ladies, Come and see, and bring your children.

Those who are shrewd and economical in their purchase of furniture will find it to their advantage by calling on us before purchasing elsewhere. Michigan speaks for itself as to the designs and durability of its make; our terms being cash you are the gainer.

MICHIGAN FURNITURE COMPANY,
437 Smithfield street.

The close observer will notice that we are headquarters for anything in the ready-clothing line. Our stock is full, and going rapidly. We also take measures for fine custom suits, and guarantee a fit in every case.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM.

Counterfeiters Caught.

Six Residents of Quemahoning Arrested for Manufacturing the "Queer."

From the Pittsburg Times of Saturday.

United States Marshal Harrah and Deputies McSweeney and Garber last night had lodged in jail John H. Bisbing, Sr., J. H. Bisbing, Jr., Edward Bisbing, Jerry Wilt and John Sipe, of Somerset county, charged with counterfeiting. Wilt was brought down in the morning, and the elder Bisbing, a man of fifty years, over six feet tall and dressed like a backwoodsman, was brought in by Detective McSweeney about 7 o'clock p. m. On his person were found three counterfeit half dollars. The other prisoners were taken to the jail after midnight.

The circumstances surrounding the arrest of the counterfeiters were most exciting. Marshal Harrah had learned that in Stoyestown large amounts of spurious coins were being circulated, and the farmers were being everywhere imposed on. Detective McSweeney began to work up the case, and, disguised in a rough suit, high boots and a slouch hat, wandered into Stoyestown several weeks ago, and soon learned that an organized gang of counterfeiters had made Stoyestown their basis for operations, and were working the entire county. The local authorities claimed to be terrorized by the gang and had made no endeavor to secure their arrest. McSweeney gained the confidence of the counterfeiters, and in hopes of finding their dies, offered to join the gang. The men, however, became suspicious, and, while not dreaming who he was, were very reticent in giving information. The detective, however, secured sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of the men, and Thursday, with Marshal Harrah and Deputy Garber, proceeded to make the arrests.

THE DIE FOUND.

They went first to the Bisbing house, and, bursting in the door, about 5 o'clock in the morning, arrested the three men, who were in bed. The younger Bisbing, a giant in strength and size, showed fight, but the muzzle of a revolver in his face quieted him. The Bisbings were placed in the wooden lockup of the town and their house searched. In it were found a mould for half dollars and some counterfeit money.

Scarce had the Government officers completed their search when Wilt and Sipe, two accomplices of the Bisbings, arrived, and, taken by surprise, were hand-cuffed before they could offer any resistance

As the jail was rather weak and the counterfeiters had many friends Marshal Harrah determined to bring the men to Pittsburg at once. They accordingly started to the B. & O. depot.

A FIGHT AT THE STATION.

The entire town was excited by this time, and when the station was reached there was a large crowd present. The men were hastily taken into the little station, while the officers stood guard over them.

Captain Sarber, a veteran of the late war and a friend of Sipe, started in to ask him a question. Under the impression that he was coming to Sipe's rescue, Marshal Harrah pushed him roughly out of the door. The Captain retaliated by knocking one of the deputies across the railroad track. The crowd grew angry and surged threateningly about the officers. The latter drew their revolvers and Marshal Harrah sternly said:

"The first man who starts toward our prisoners will die"

There was a dull, angry roar from the hardy mountaineers, and for a minute it seemed as though the grim United States officials were going to have to fight for their prisoners and their lives. At this critical juncture venerable Justice Gardner arrived and at his command the villagers dispersed, but many a threatening look was bestowed on the officers which augured ill for their safety had they remained over night.

Captain Sorber was greatly incensed at the treatment he had received and made information against Marshal Harrah and his deputies.

The latter took the first train and left with their prisoners.

From Sunday's Pittsburgh Dispatch.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRAIGNED.

The counterfeiters arrested on Friday at Stoyestown by Marshal Harrah, Special Agent McSweeney and Deputy Garber were yesterday arraigned before Commissioner McCandless. There were six of them in all. John H. Bisbing, the alleged leader of the gang, is a man 65 years, about 6 feet and 2 inches and straight as an arrow. His two sons, Henry and Elward, are middle-aged men and ordinary looking, and would not be looked at a second time for fine appearances, as would their father. Jerry Wilt and James Wilt are brothers, the latter being a resident of McKeesport until a few months ago. John Sipe is a resident of Sipesville, a hamlet about ten miles from Stoyestown, and a descendant of the man for whom the old place is called. The men will all be given hearings on different days next week. James Wilt at 10 o'clock Monday, Sipe at 10 on Tuesday, Jerry Wilt at 11 on Wednesday, El. Bisbing at 11 on Thursday, John H. Bisbing, the leader, at 11 on Friday and Henry Bisbing at 11 on Saturday. When the hours were arranged and commitments made out for all of them they were returned to jail to await their several hearings.

Detective McSweeney, who has been working the case up, has any amount of evidence against the men. About six years ago counterfeit money was in extensive circulation in the neighborhood of Johnstown, Somerset, Bedford, and the smaller towns about there. When an effort was made to run the gang down they all got onto it and effectually blocked the operations of the officers. Their scare was enough to quiet them down, however, and after considerable of the spurious coin had been gathered in the complaints of bad money stopped. Some two months ago, however, complaints again began to come in from the same old territory. Two weeks ago Chief of Police Harris, of Johnstown, came to the city and reported to Detective McSweeney that Johnstown was flooded with spurious coin, dollars and quarters particularly, and that something would have to be done. Then Detective McSweeney went to the grounds. In an attempt to get in with the people and to trade with them he was told by the men whom he suspected of counterfeiting that if he wanted to "buy the stuff" he could get all he wanted from "old man Bisbing." McSweeney would then be told by these men that they knew nothing about counterfeiting, they were not in the gang, but had "heard" Bisbing was one of them. Then Mr. McSweeney would be asked if he were not a detective. Thus they had their suspicions aroused, and the work in locating the gang was a particularly hard one. The task was finally accomplished, however, and resulted in the arrest of the six arraigned yesterday. The gang were making nickels, dimes, quarters, half-dollars and dollars. The molds of all of them were found, with some 40 pounds of lead and antimony. The mould of the quarter is a fine one, and the best ever captured in this district. It is made of sheet copper and is finely engraved. The dollar mold is also a good one, and is also of copper. Detective McSweeney thinks there are about 30 in the gang, but the arrest of those named above will have the effect of keeping them quiet for at least a time.

It has long been notorious that counterfeit money was being manufactured in this county, and some of the parties arrested last week by the United States officers have been suspected by their neighbors of being engaged in the business for years. Some half-dozen years ago one of the gang presented himself to the District Attorney of this county and voluntarily agreed to turn over his confederates, provided immunity would be granted him. He was a young man and said that he was tired of the business and in constant fear of being arrested and sent to prison. His statement was promptly transmitted to the U. S. Marshal at Pittsburg, and in a few days a detective came to Somerset and drove across the country to interview the proposed witness. When the detective called upon the man he denied positively that he had made any statement to the District Attorney, and was dumb as an oyster when questioned in regard to counterfeiters. The detective was unable to secure any clue that would lead to the discovery of the guilty parties and returned to Pittsburg. Since that time spurious silver coins have appeared in the county from time to time, but never in large quantities, the manufacturers evidently only turning out enough to supply their own immediate wants and to live without doing an honest day's work.

Great indignation is expressed by the residents of Stoyestown and Quemahoning against Marshal Harrah and his detectives, for the treatment shown Capt. Sorber. The Captain had been granted the Marshal's consent to speak to one of his prisoners, with all of whom he had long been acquainted, but had only spoken a few words to Sipe in regard to the condition in which he had left his family provided for, when the Marshal broke in with, "If you are so much interested in that man why don't you go down into your pockets and do something for him?"

The Captain replied that he had asked the Marshal's consent to speak with the prisoner, and that he didn't know why he should have to give Sipe money.

The Marshal at once ordered him from the railroad station, in which the conversation took place, and the Captain had only gotten as far as the door when he was struck on the head by one of the detectives.

The Captain was righteously indignant, as was every one who witnessed the affair, and will in all probability have Marshal Harrah's conduct investigated.

"Uncle Sam's" brave officers all had their revolvers drawn from that time until they disappeared in the cars, as though fearing an attack from the peacable people of Quemahoning, but more likely to show their authority and their contempt for a gallant soldier who refused to be treated uncivilly.

The hearing of James Wilt, charged with making and passing counterfeit money, was held before Commissioner McCandless, of the United States District Court, Pittsburgh, Monday morning.

The Commissioner sat in the office of the District Attorney. Mrs. Mary Stanger, who now keeps a boarding house on Neville street, Pittsburgh, was the first witness examined. She said that in 1888 she kept a boarding house in McKeesport. In December of that year Wilt boarded with her. He made three silver dollars, gave one to the children, one to some other person and kept one himself. She did not see him make it, but the children did. He said he could make lots of them. Afterwards he began to make nickels and dimes in the kitchen. In so doing he spoiled the table. She then told him he would have to stop all such practices, and made him leave.

James Sipe, who is also under arrest on the same charge, testified that he lived at Steyestown. A year ago young Wilt came home from McKeesport and came to the coal bank where he worked to see him. He gave the witness three counterfeit dollars and told him he could make lots more. Said he had dies and was ready for business.

Wilt next testified in his own behalf. He acknowledged that he had made this counterfeit money but said he did it for fun. A man named Frank Ober taught him and his father how to make this counterfeit money. They made the money in a shanty near the coal bank. They had plaster of Paris molds.

Mr. Hugh Miller, another boarder in the house at the same time, was the next witness. He testified that he saw a number of counterfeit nickels in Wilt's room. Wilt told him that he had made them. Witness burned them and gave Wilt good advice, telling him that he had better stop this sort of business altogether.

After hearing the testimony Commissioner McCandless held Wilt in $1,500 bail. The boy said he would communicate with some friends in McKeesport and thought they would help him. Mr. McCandless said if they did not he wouldn't have long to stay in jail, as the court met next week.

Sergeant Dunn, of the signal service, predicts a cool summer, and bases his prediction on the average temperature for the year, which has generally remained about 50 deg. The year 1875 was the coldest recorded since the establishment of the weather bureau, the average temperature falling to 48.6 deg. Last year was the warmest, the average temperature reaching 53. deg. This year up to date has gained 288 degrees over last year, showing that the average temperature has been 2½ degrees higher than for the same time in 1889. To equalize the temperature and keep the average as low as last year we must have cooler weather for the remainder of the year. Such a calculation is not without value, and Sergeant Dunn's prediction of a cool summer will be remembered with interest if it proves correct, as it will demonstrate the value of the weather bureau in an important particular.

Gospel Hymns, all numbers and styles, Lutheran Books of Worship, Augsburg Songs, Disciples' Hymnals, bibles, testaments, Sunday school tickets, cards and chromos at fair prices at Fisher's Book Store.

Mary Stewart, aged sixteen, of McKeesport is in jail, charged with putting "Rough on Rats" in soup, Friday, prepared for the family. Her mother, two younger sisters, and a brother, aged four years, partook of the poisoned soup. The little boy died, and one of the girls is in a precarious condition. The mother, and other little girl, although they suffered great agony, are in a fair way for recovery. The accused girl denied that she put the poison in the soup, but the evidence is very strong against her.

We have a complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods. Our hat, shirt, tie, and underwear department is not excelled in this section. We certainly think we have the best white unlaundried shirt ever offered to the public, at 50 cents. See our beautiful line of Pique-front shirts, with ties to match.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM.

Admirers of trailing arbutus are flocking to the woods in search of that fragrant petal, which it is reported is out in bloom and unusually abundant. A person who claims to know something of the habits of the plant says: "Never pull the roots. To a lover of arbutus the person who would pull the roots is as much a criminal as the man who traps game is to the fair and square sportsman. Another singular thing about this very pretty flower is that it will not live or at least thrive when transplanted, and if any person tells you there is arbutus where there is no holly or laurel tell him he don't know everything that is to be learned in this world."

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for Groceries at KANTNER & PLATT'S.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions Tuesday authorized a favorable report on the Senate bill increasing the rate of pensions for certain cases of deafness. The amount for total deafness is fixed at $40 per month.

Country Merchants will do well to see us before ordering Cigars, Stogies, or Tobacco. We can sell them at City prices and you save freight. Call and see us, or send a card and we will call and see you with samples.

KANTNER & PLATT,
No 2 Baer Block,
Somerset, Pa.

The Somerset Normal School will open May 7th instead of 6th, as heretofore advertised. Competent assistance has been procured to supply the vacancy caused by the removal of H. P. Barron.

E. E. PRITTS.

"Sweet maid," said he,
"I ask of thee
To fly, to fly, to fly with me."

"Young feller," said she,
"Now don't you be
Too fly, too fly, too fly with me."

Mothers who take pride in dressing their little ones, should not fail to see the handsome line of suits, hats, waists, and ties, at J. M. HOLDERBAAUM'S.

Republican Primary Election.

In pursuance of the rules governing the party, the Republican voters of Somerset County will assemble at the usual places of holding general elections in each district on

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1890,

and in the manner provided by said rules, proceed to vote for candidates for the several following offices:

ONE PERSON for Congress.
ONE PERSON for State Senator.
TWO PERSONS for Assembly.
ONE PERSON for Prothonatory.
ONE PERSON for Register and Recorder.
ONE PERSON for Sheriff.
ONE PERSON for County Treasurer.
TWO PERSONS for County Commissioner.
TWO PERSONS for County Auditor.
ONE PERSON for Poor Director.
TWO PERSONS for Delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, June 25, 1890.

The Committeemen will open the polls in all election districts at 8 o'clock a. m.

F. W. BIESECKER, Chairman.

Attest:—
GEO. R. SCULL, Sec.

Change of Date for Holding Republican Primary Election.

At a recent meeting of the Republican State Committee, June 25, 1890, was fixed as the time for holding the State Convention,

Rule 19, of Rules Governing Republican Primary Elections in Somerset Co., provides "That the Republican party of Somerset County shall hold its primary election for the nomination of candidates on the fourth Saturday of June of each year, *Provided*, that in years when the Republican State Convention is held prior to this date, the Chairman of the Republican County Committee be authorized to call the said primary election at an earlier date, the Chairman to give at least 30 days notice of said change of date."

In compliance with the above rule, notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the county, that the date of holding the primary election has been changed from June 28th to

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1890.

F. W. BIESECKER, Chairman.

Attest:—
GEO. R. SCULL, Sec.

If you contemplate buying furniture, call and examine our stock.

MICHIGAN FURNITURE COMPANY,
437 Smithfield street.

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

The paper-hangers are doing a good business these days.

Our carpet department is still full and complete, and we offer Body and Tapestry Brussels, Three-ply and Extra-super-Ingrains Rag, Jute, and Hemp Carpets, at prices that will surprise you. Come and see them.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM.

Within a short time a stout iron fence will be put around the Lincoln Monument at Springfield, Ill., and nobody will be allowed within the enclosure except during certain hours of the day. This was decided on to prevent the monument from being mutilated by relic hunters.

Within the past few months two groups of statuary on the monument have been badly mutilated. Acts of vandalism have been quite common for years, and it has been found necessary to provide some means for the protection of the monument.

The best heavy team harness for sale by J. B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

An increase of pension has been granted to Jacob Manges, Daley, Henry Fisher, Somerset, and Chauncey F. Frey, of Hooversville.

Having purchased the book store of G. W. Benford, we solicit a liberal share of the public patronage. We have a full line of school books and supplies for spring and normal schools.

PRITTS & KANTNER,
No. 3, Baer's Block.

To the School Directors of Somerset County:

GENTLEMEN: In pursuance of the Forty-third section of the Act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention, at the Court House, in Somerset, at 1 o'clock on the first Tuesday in May, 1890, being the 6th day of the month, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said Act.

J. M. BERKEY,
County Sup't of Somerset County.

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.

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Our splendid artificial sets at usual prices. Notwithstanding the sharp advance in dental material.

S. J. MCMILLEN,
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South of Diamond.

A Salary

With expenses paid will come handy to anyone who is now out of employment, especially where no previous experience is required to get the position. If you want a position, see advertisement on this page, headed, "A Chance to Make Money."

MARRIED.

SUMMERSGILL—KNEPPER.—At the home of the brides parents, April 22, 1890, by Rev. John H. Knepper, Mr. Wm. A. Summersgill of Waynesburg, Pa., and Miss Clara P. Knepper of Berlin, Pa.

DIED.

SPEICHER.—At her home in Shanksville April 7, Mrs. Elizabeth Speicher, aged 61 years and 7 days. The family have lost a loving wife and mother and the Lutheran church a faithful member.

BOWMAN.—On Sunday April 6th, 1890, Mrs. Mary Bowman, wife of Jacob Bowman, Aged 63 years, 7 months, and 7 days. The deceased was a devoted wife and mother and also a faithful member of the Lutheran church for nearly fifty years.

BARRON.—On Monday April 7th, Mrs. Susan Barron, wife of George Barron, aged 76 years, 10 months, and 20 days. She was the mother of 8 children, 7 of whom are living. From her early youth she was a member of the Lutheran church.

HAY.—At Rockwood, on Monday, April 21, John J. Hay, aged 27 years and 7 days.

In the death of Mr. Hay Rockwood loses one of her most active and enterprising young citizens. He leaves a young wife, a widowed mother, and an elder brother and sister to mourn his early death. They have the heartfelt sympathy of their friends and neighbors, as was attested by the large attendance at the funeral services of the deceased, on Wednesday, April 23rd. The interment was at New Centreville.

PASTOR.

DENEEN—On April 19, 1890, near Fairhope, Pa., John Henry DeNeen, aged 19 years, 10 months and 19 days. Mr. DeNeen was crushed in coupling coak cars in the Connellsville region, which caused his death in a few hours.

HILLEGASS.—On April 20, 1890, near Dividing Ridge, Pa., Mrs. Kate wife of James Alexander Hillegass, aged 41 years, 5 months and 16 days.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi Fa and Vend Ex issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., I will expose to public sale at the Court House, in Somerset, Pa., at 1 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1890,

All the right, title, interest and claim of John Short, of, in, and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain lot of ground situate in Rockwood Borough, Somerset County, Pa., bounded on the North by lot of Zach. Snyder, on the East by Cox's Creek, on the South by lot of Geo. Holtzheur, and on the West by —— Chorpening lots, having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, with a one-story kitchen, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of John Short, at the suit of Anshutz & Bradberry.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of J. O. Meyers, et al., of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

Lots Nos. 106 and 107, located on Second Avenue, Meyersdale Borough. Also, a tract of land situate in Summit Township, Somerset County, Pa., containing 95 acres and 106 perches, more or less, excepting about one-fourth acre sold to Henrietta Bowman; also excepting two acres and 24 perches, which were sold to Munroe Lenhart, adjoining J. J. Hoblittell, and others, known as the Jacob Beachley tract.

Taken in execution as the property of J. O. Meyers, et al., at the suit of Emanuel Lichty's Adm'r, use.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Michael Cover, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Jenner Twp., Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of John C. Walter, John Haynes, Jonas Antony, et al., containing 185 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, log barn and other outbuildings,