he Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

NESDAY.....August 27, 1890.

Fresh, pure drugs at Snyders.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug re.

The cider mill will be given a rest this eason.

Violins, and violin strings at Snyder's rug store.

Trusses of all kinds at John N. Snyder's rug store.

Although the season wanes the big circus ouch not.

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

Monday, September 1st, is the opening of season for legally shooting squirrels.

During August days will have shortened 2 minutes—39 in the morning and 40 in the evening.

Three barns and one bridge were burned Indiana county last week, and it is said at an incendiary is getting in his work.

Governor Beaver on Wednesday granted a epite in the case of Alen H. Smith, the Allegheny county murderer, until November 20.

An old maid in Bellefonte who pays considerable school tax wants the privilege of driving her cow on the school grounds, because as she says, she has no children to send to school.

The Dunkards or German Baptists, will hold their next annual meeting at Hagerstown, Md. The time is not definitely fixed, but it will be about the middle of May or the first of June.

The postmaster general has decided that postmasters who fail to notify the publish rs when the subscribers move away or fail to take papers from the postoffice, shall be responsible for their subscriptions.

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

HOLTSBROOK BROS. & PARSON.

Few children can be induced to take physic without a struggle, and no wonder—most drugs are extremely nauseating. Ayer's Pills, on the contrary, being sugar coated, are easily swallowed by the little ones, and are, therefore, the favorite family medicine.

Suffering and distress will be sure to follow a failure of the potato crop in Ireland, such as is now predicted. The potato is the stand-by, the chief dependence of the peasant in the Emerald Isle and when it fails him his condition is generally deplorable.

Some people are constantly troubled with boils—no sooner does one heal than another takes its appearance. A thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best of blood-purifiers, effectually puts an end to this annoyance. We recommend a trial.

The search for the dead at Johnstown has been suspended. Since the work began there has been $40,000 expended, and out of the bodies found there has been more than a dozen prominent citizens identified. According to the most authentic reports of those known to be lost, the bodies of over 200 well-known citizens yet lie under the heaps of sand in various portions of the city.

Keep on advertising. It is said that a man looks at an advertisement five times before he sees it; the sixth time he sees it; the seventh time, remembers having seen it before; the eigth time, is disgusted with it; the tenth time, begins to thinks there must be something in it; the twelfth time, goes and buys. This rule of advertising is too little appreciated. To be profitable, advertising must be year in and year out, in all weathers and tempers, dogged and persistent.

It is impossible to estimate the heavy loss that will result to the Sate by the failure of the fruit crop. Pennsylvania has long since become one of the principal fruit bearing sections of this country, and in a season when the fruit crop is bountiful the farmers realize many thousands of dollars from this one source. The present season will be a hard one with many a farmer who depends largely upon this one source for a favorable return of profits.

The Forum for September will contain a political essay on "Money Interests in Political affairs," by E. L. Godkin, editor New York *Evening Post*, in which Mr. Godkin traces to the growth of protection the enormous and alarming increase of the influence of money in politics, which he regards as the most important political fact of our time. In the same number Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, replies to Senator Chandler's recent article on "The Federal Control of Elections." Other articles in this number will be "The Training of Teachers," by President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University; "The Christianity of the Future," by Professor John S. Blackie, of Edinburgh, Scotland; "The Latest Astronomical News," by Professor Charles A. Young, of Princeton; "Protection Against Tornadoes," by Lieut. John P. Finley; as well as articles by Simon Stern, Edward Everett Hale, James E. Murdock, M. J. Savage, and Alice E. Ives.

The Pennsylvania State Poultry Association held a meeting at Reading Wednesday afternoon. The object of the meeting was to arrange plans for giving out cups and other prizes that may be awarded at poultry shows during the year, and to make application for a charter. It was stated that an unusually large number of bench and poultry shows will be held in this State this year and that a renewed interest is being taken in the affairs of the association. The object of the association is to encourage and promote improvement in the breeding and management of poultry, pigeons and game. A resolution adopted by the society will be presented to the Legislature asking for aid from the State at the next session of that body. States of New York and New Jersey make annual appropriations for this purpose. The members intend to work in harmony with agricultural societies of the State. The next meeting will be held at Harrisburg in January.

Wanted.

One hundred thousand cords of Chestnut, Oak, and Hemlock Bark, for which the highest cash market price will be paid.

H. G. & F. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Somerset, Pa.

Ask Your Friends About It.

Your distressing cough can be cured. We know it because Kemp's Balsam within the past few years has cured so many coughs and colds in this community. I remarkable medicine has been won entirely by its genuine merit. Ask some friend who has used it what he thinks of Kemp's Balsam. There is no medicine so pure, none so effective Large bottles 50c and $1 at all druggists'.

Home-Seekers Excursions.

The Wabash Railroad Company will sell on Tuesdays, September 9th and 23rd, and on October 14th, excursion tickets to the farming regions of the West, Northwest and Southwest, at *one fare for the round trip*. Tickets limited 30 days. For rates, time of trains, &c., see your ticket agent, or address F. H. Tristram, Central Passenger Agent Pittsburgh, Pa.

100 Ladies Wanted.

And 100 men to call on any druggist for a *free* trial package of Lane's Family Medicine the great root and herb remedy, discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. It is the best spring medicine known. Large size package, 50 cents. At all druggists'.

Lawn Fete.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, will hold a Lawn Fete in the Court House Park, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

Last week was picnic week in this county.

Monday, September 1st, Labor day, is a legal holiday.

A pension has been granted to Mr. Cyrus Shaulis of this place.

Meyersdale's Fireman's picnic Saturday was a success in every respect.

The steel cells of the new jail are being put in place this week. The jail will be entirely completed in ten days.

Go to Indiana to prepare for college. It costs only $200 a year to prepare for Princeton, Yale, Harvard, Washington and Jefferson, etc.

Ensign Chester Knepper, whose arrival in town was noted in a recent issue, has been assigned to the Naval Academy at Anapolis, Md.

Counsel for the Nicely brothers will take additional depositions to lay before the Pardon Board with the hope of securing a rehearing in their case.

Bedford County is to have another newspaper. It is to be called the *Record* and is to be published at New Paris. It is to be independent in politics.

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Somerset, Lord's day morning. Preparatory service Saturday evening at 7:30.

The Disciple's picnic at this place Friday, drew a large crowd, composed of members of that congregation from nearly every church in the county and a large delegation from Johnstown.

Dr. Theo. F. Livengood, formerly of Salisbury, but for the past half-dozen years a successful practitioner in Elizabeth New Jersey, dropped into the HERALD office one day during the week.

For three years, boarding has cost ladies at Franklin College, New Athens, O., $1.38 per week; furnished room, 30; books (rented) 7c.; total, $1.75. Attendance quadrupled. Catalogue free.

The annual re-union and picnic of county Lutherans at Rockwood Thursday, drew together a great number of that denomination. The crowd was not as large as on former occasions owing to the threatning weather.

John R. Scott, Esq., accompanied by his wife, left on the afternoon train Monday for a western trip. They expect to be gone about three weeks and will visit Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Sioux City, and other points.

E. D. Miller, Esq., Republican nominee for the Assembly, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Rockwood. He is suffering from a complication of troubles. The HERALD joins his many friends in earnestly hoping for his speedy recovered.

We are in receipt of a copy of a paper read before the Somerset County Pomona Grange at Griffin, by Henry Rauch, Esq., of Jennertown, on Saturday, August 23, on "Roads and Road Making." It reached us too late for publication in this issue, and will appear in our next.

The citizen who removes from one borough or township to another, or from one ward to another, between the 4th day of September and election day, loses his right to vote, because he must swear that he has resided at least sixty days in the district where he offers to vote.

J. A. Berkey, Esq., who has been engaged for the past three months in making an abstract of the recorded indebtedness of this Congressional district for the census department has just completed his work in Blair county. He goes to Bedford county to-day where he will complete his assignment.

Mr. Rogers, the city photographer, has returned to town, and will remain at Weifley's Photograph Gallery for a short time. Parties who desire to avail themselves of his skill, and secure a good photograph of themselves will do well to call at once, as he will remain only so long as the patronage received will justify.

The Johnstown *Tribune* has published what it claims to be a correct list of the dead. The total number is given at 2,187, which, if correct, leaves over 200 bodies not yet recovered. The list varies considerably from Secretary Kremer's report, and the names are given of thirty-four persons that were lost from the Day Express.

Judge Baer held an adjourned Court in his office Monday morning. The condition of his health was such that his physician would not allow him to go to the Court House and the members of the bar were requested to come to his chambers and to present only such matters as could not be held over till the regular term next month.

Under the provisions of the act of assembly of October 30, 1874, it is incumbent upon the assessors of the several boroughs and townships of the county to sit for the registration and assessment of voters at the polling places in said precincts on Wednesday and Thursday, September 2 and 3, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 3 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m., on each of said days.

Jas. E. Pugh, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, answered his last roll call Saturday. He was a member of the 10th Ohio cavalry and served a three year's enlistment. He had been a constant sufferer from disease contracted in the service and for the past several months had been drawing the maxium pension, $72.00 per month. The funeral took place at sunset Sunday evening. The ceremonies were conducted by his comrades of the G. A. R.

The Republican County Convention held in Ebensburg on Monday of last week, was represented by every district in the county with the exception of four. The delegates from each district were representative Republicans, and taken altogether, was certainly one of the most harmonious gatherings of the kind ever held in this county. The ticket nominated, and the endorsement of Hon. Edward Scull for Congress, meets with the approval of every Republican in the county. —*Cambria Herald.*

Col. Sam B. Harrison, of Wheeling, West Va., paid his annual visit to Somerset, between two days, Saturday and Sunday last. On occasions long since fled the Colonel was greeted by the youth of our town, as "the prince of fellows," but advancing years and departing hairs have toned down the enthusiasm of their welcome and he is now cordially received as the dignified author of "Front." While here he entered into several gigantic real estate deals, which leads us to suspect that his literary efforts have met with more than ordinary success.

H. M. Berkley, Esq., Trustee for the sale of the real estate of the late Emanuel Lichty, sold the homestead farm at public sale Saturday, to Silas Walker for $0,400. At the same time he sold a tract of land in Summit township, to Israel Shocky for $2,750, and a lot of ground in Meyersdale to Sheriff McMillen for $100.

The Central Hotel property was offered for sale in front of the Court House Friday, but as $3000, was the highest bid, the sale was continued. The "Mill property" was sold to Foster Walter for $100.

Miss Lucy Heffley, and two young ladies who are her guests at "Highland Farm," had a fortunate escape from serious injury Friday. They left town for home in a buggy shortly after five o'clock, and while going down the Court House hill their horse frightened at a horseman who went galloping past them, and jumping suddenly to one side, threw Miss Heffley over the wheels of the vehicle to the ground. The horse continued to plunge from one side of the road to the other, and at the foot of the hill succeeded in upsetting the buggy. All of the occupants sustained a number of ugly bruises, and one of them a sprained ankle.

A Big Enterpise Booms Somerfield and its Surroundings.

The oil pipe line now in course of construction from a point in West Virginia to New York for its terminus, is making lively times down at Somerfield and all along the National turnpike, east and west. Thousands of pipes made at Chester, in this State, have been shipped by rail to Somerfield, and thence hauled by teams to points along Mason and Dixon's line. For some reason, best known to the great oil syndicate, this line has been chosen for laying the pipe along.

It was estimated that the distribution of the pipes would give employment to seventy or eighty four-horse teams, for a month or more. Last week there were eighty of such teams engaged in the work. The pipes are six and eight inches in diameter, and measure from seventeen to twenty feet in length, averaging about five hundred pounds each. The teams make from six to seven and a half dollars per day. Among the teams that attract special attention for size and appearance are two of "Uncle Jimmy" Parsons, one of Wm. Tayman's, of Lavansville, one of Mr. Beam's, of Jenner, and several belonging respectively to Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Koontz and Mr. Meyers, of Berlin.

The work of loading and hauling from Somerfield necessitates the employment of a large number of laborers, at wages running from one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars per day. All stables and boarding houses within four miles of Somerfield are occupied—the former with horses, and the latter with drivers and laborers. The consequence is that money is plenty down there, and business of all kinds is booming. What with the lumber now being hauled to Somerfield, and the large daily shipments from there and a few points up towards Selbysport, the new railroad has about all it can do.

The estimated cost of laying the pipes, building pumping stations, and the erection of a telegraphic line, is something over nine millions of dollars. The pumping stations are put up along the line every fifty miles. They are costly affairs, necessitating eighty-foot stacks, and reservoirs of immense dimensions; also from six to eight brick houses. Two of our brick manufacturers have orders for large quantities of bricks. The Davis Brothers, of our town, and the Black Brothers, of Meyersdale, have each contracted to deliver four hundred thousand within the next sixty days, at remunerative prices. They are to be delivered at the site of one of the pumping stations, located on the Watson farm, three miles south of Somerfield.

The Original Agreement for Somerset Borough.

The following articles of agreement, kindly furnished us by Mr. John H. Snyder, of Dayton, Ohio, will be read with interest by the people of this town and county. From them we learn, what inquiry among our older inhabitants has failed to reveal, that at one time this place was known to the denizens as "Milford Town," while to the outside world it was known as "Brunerstown." The land sold embraced that portion of the town extending from the H. C. Beerits property to the Philip Gilbert property, on Main street. The second agreement was to settle a dispute in regard to the lots now owned and occupied by Geo. R. Parker and Oliver Knepper.

Articles of an Agreement, made this 24th day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, between Woolrick Brunor, of Milford Township, in Bedford county and State of Pensylvania, of the one part, and Adam Snider, of Washington county, in the State of Maryland, of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said Adam Snider has agreed with, bought and bargened with the said Woolrick Brunor for a certain tract and parcel of land, whereon the said Woolrick Brunor now lives, containing two hundred acres of land and upwards by estimation, be the same more or less; it being that part of the said Brunor's dwelling place which lays on the North side of a big road allong the Main street of a town, which the said Brunor laid out some years ago, which said whole land enclouded about one hundred acres that the said Brunor bought of Hormon Husband, with another survey of about three hundred acres warranted in the name of George Brunor, and patented to him, the said Woolrick Brunor, that part of which whole land being before sold to one Jonathan Buck, which lays South of the said big road and Main street of the said town lots, and for which said two hundred acres of land the said Adam Snider agrees to pay him, the said Woolrick Brunor, the sum of One hundred pound currant money of the State of Pensylvania, in money, and one House and lot in Baltimore Town, on Howard street, joyning the widow Bankles, and occupied by Jacob Reader, and to pay the said sum of one hundred pounds in two payments; that is, fifty pounds on the first day of October next, and fifty pounds more the first day of May next. And it is further agreed by and between the said parties that the said Woolrick excepts and reserves to himself out of the said two hundred acres one of the said town lotts, being the second lott in number on the plann. And it is farther agreed that if the said land, when it comes to be measured, should fall short of the said two hundred acres more than ten acres, that then there shall be an abatement in the price in proportion to such want; but in case it shall measure more than the two hundred acres, ever so much, that there is to be no addition to the price. And it is farther agreed that the said Woolrick Brunor shall make over and convey the said two hundred acres of land, more or less, to him, the said Adam Snider, his heirs and assigns forever, cleer of all costs by good and lawful Deeds of Conveyance, as soon and on the payment of the last gale of fifty pounds, or give a suficient Bond of Performance to compleat the same, as soon as the said Hormon Husband shall prouve his Pattent to the said one hundred acres, according to the agreement made between the said Woolrick Brunor and Hormon Husband, and when at the same time of the said Snider shall make the like title of the aforesd lot and house in Baltimore Town to him, the said Woolrick Brunor, his heirs and assigns for ever. And for the due performance of the above agreement the parties above do bind themselves and each of their heirs, executors and administrators unto each other in the sum of twenty pounds, currant money aforesd, to be paid by the party failing. In witness whereof the parties above said have put their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of us } WOOLRICK BRUNOR, [SEAL] ADAM SNIDER.
HORMON HUSBAND, [SEAL]
HENRICH BRUNOR.

Articles of an Agreement, made this 28th day of May, in the year 1795, between Adam Snider, of Milford Township, in Bedford county and State of Pensylvania, of the one part, and Henry Mierantz, of Unity Township, in Westmoreland county and State aforesaid, of the other part. Witnesseth, that whereas there was a dispute between the said partys, concerning two lots of ground in Milford Town, of the said Milford Township, the lots numbered 105 and 104; concerning which two lotts the said partys have agreed as follows: that is to say, the said Henry Mierantz doth hereby for ever quit any claim or right whatsoever to the lot one hundred and four, and the said Adam Snider agrees to give the said Henry Mierantz two years from this date to build a house on the other lott, number one hundred and five; the said house to be of hewed logs, fourteen feet by eighteen feet long, and covered with clabboards or shingles, and floured, and a chimney of stone or brick, so as to be tenantable. Which house being built and done on the said lott, No. 105, that then the said Adam Snider agrees to give him, the said Henry Mierantz, a good and lawfull Deed of Conveyance for the said lott No. 105, subject to a yearly rent of seven shills. and six pence each year. And it is farther agreed that in case the said Henry Mierantz fails to build the said house on the said lott within the said two years, he agrees to forfeit the same and quitt all claim and right whatsoever thereunto, and to pay the said yearly rent for the said term of two years from this date. And for the due performance of the above agreement, the said partys do bind themselves, their heirs, executors and administrators unto each other in the penall sum of three hundred pounds, lawfull money of the said State. In Witness whereof they have hereunto set their hands and edix'd their sealls the day and year first above written.

Sealled and delivered in the presence of } ADAM SNIDER, [SEAL]
HORMON HUSBAND, HENRY MIERANTZ. [SEAL]
JOHN PERSON.

Meyersdale Preparatory School.

Common branches, book-keeping, sciences, mathematics, and languages taught. Send for new catalogue. Expenses are low. Fall term opens September 16, 1890.

JOHN D. MEESE, Principal.

Music at Indiana Normal.

Ladies and gentlemen who want to take music along with their other studies, have the opportunity. Those wishing to take a full course in music will find here excellent facilities.

Death of Dr. R. H. Patterson.

The many friends of Dr. R. H. Patterson residing in Somerset were shocked and grieved Friday morning on learning that he had died a few minutes before 12 o'clock the preceding night, at Hite's hotel, in Stoyestown borough.

Dr. Patterson was born in the city of Philadelphia in 1822. When he was still quite young his parents removed to Berlin, this county, where his school days were spent and where he subsequently read medicine in the office of Dr. —— Berkey. Upon graduating from a medical college in Philadelphia, he located in Stoyestown, where he continued to reside until October last, when his family removed to Pittsburgh. The Doctor had suffered with heart disease for a number of years and was always prepared to meet death, as he knew not at what minute the summons might come. His condition was well known to his family and friends. Ten days ago the Doctor and his wife arrived in Stoyestown to visit relatives and friends, and soon after their arrival he was stricken with an attack of his old malady that threatened a fatal termination. He rallied, however, but was still very weak when a second visitation came upon him. His wife was with him and he complained to her of a servere pain in his breast. A moment later he exclaimed: "It is going to my heart." Those were his last words, his death occuring almost immediately after their utterance.

In November, 1846, Dr. Patterson and Miss Sydney Johnson, of Stoyestown, were united in marriage. Nine children resulted from the union. Those living are Margaret, wife of Abram Ferner, of Johnstown; Annie and Edith, who are unmarried; Berkey and Fletcher, who are teachers in the Pittsburgh High School, and Stewart, who is a practicing physician in Pittsburgh.

The funeral took place at Stoyestown at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and was attended by persons from all sections of the county and Johnstown, all of whom were sincere mourners. The services were conducted by the Masonic and Odd Fellows societies, of which orders the Doctor was a prominent member.

Dr. Patterson was one of the most learned and cultured professional men this county has ever known. He enjoyed an extensive practice, but, as is the case with many country physicians, went about visiting the poor and healing the sick with no thought of remuneration. His death removes one more from the rapidly thinning ranks of old-school physicians who for more than forty years have been constant visitors to hundreds of families in this county, all of whose names are household words, and whose memories are fondly cherished.

Dr. Robert Hunter Patterson was born at Philadelphia, Pa., on March 27, 1822. While he was yet a child his parents moved to Berlin, Pa. Soon after this his father died, and his mother thereafter made her home at the house of her uncle, John Fletcher, of Berlin. His schooling he received partly at Berlin, and for two years he attended a private classical school at Johnstown, Pa. He studied medicine with Dr. Berkey, of Berlin, and attended lectures at the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia. In 1844 he began the practice of his profession at Stoyestown, Pa., and continued in it until the fall of 1889—45 years. During his first two years at Stoyestown he stayed at the house of Captain Hite's father, General Hite, who befriended him in a way he never forgot.

He was married in 1846 to Miss Sydney Johnson, of Stoyestown. There were born to him five sons and four daughters, of whom three sons and three daughters survive. In the fall of 1889 he removed, with his family to Pittsburgh. For some years previous he suffered much of heart-trouble, in doing the hard work of his large practice. Finally he had to give up the work entirely when he removed to Pittsburgh, where his three sons are living. At first his health seemed improved by the change, but it was not for long. Forty-five years labor and exposure in a country practice had done their work on his powerful frame. His mighty strength was relaxed, and his superb health was shattered.

At Pittsburgh he missed the old friends and the familiar scenes of his active years, and at Christmas, and again in April, he came to Stoyestown to visit them. During the months of June and July at Pittsburgh, he suffered much and was confined to his room for days together. As soon as he was able to travel he came back to the old village to die. This it seems he had in mind. He died a little before midnight on Thursday, 21 August, at the house of Captain Hite, where he was staying.

His parents were both Scotch-Irish. He was a man of powerful build and in perfect health until near the end of his life. Night and day, through storm and cold he went about visiting the sick throughout the whole north of the county. Old farmers of the country roundabout speak of seeing him riding by on "the Big Sorrel" when "the weather was too bad for man to be out." At such times he was often on a long ride to Cofiemaugh, Paint or Shade townships to visit the families of men from whom he expected no pay. What men preach and approve of—"equality and fraternity"—he made reality in his every-day life. He was unconscious of any such thing as social inequality. The theories of the most advanced modern socialistic philosophers and of Christian socialists in which all kindly people take a sentimental interest he practised throughout his whole life. The people he labored among were not rich and he remained poor with them. At the end of his life three thousand dollars will more than cover the net money-results of forty-five years uninterrupted toil and rigid economy. He felt it to be unjust to ask from others for his labors more than he paid them for theirs. This was the cause of it. He was a man of sound judgement in business matters, but in all his dealings with men he was more thoughtful for their advantage than for his own. It was this knowledge of his good judgment and kindness that led the people of the community to come to him for counsel and sympathy in times of financial, domestic, or other serious trouble. He was kind and forbearing with most wrong-doers, but his indignation was quick and hot for any kind of injustice.

He was a life-long christian by profession and practice.

Truly and fittingly a friend of the family said: "He lived an unselfish, self-sacrificing, useful life. And the hand of Providence seemed manifest in his death—in the time, the place, the manner and the circumstances. If we had had the arrangement of all ourselves we could not have arranged it so well. It was a fitting close to a noble life."

Stoyestown, August 25, 1890.

Dentistry.

Strict attention to all pertaining to the profession. Judd McMillan, Dentist, office over Tredwell's Store, Somerset, Pa.

Mormon Elders in Greene County.

Two Mormon elders made their appearance in Greene county. They were first seen at Clarksville, where they secured the use of the Christian church. The first evening 15 or 20 persons were present, but on the second evening there were but three. The latter evening they did not hold services but returned to their hotel. The next morning they started to walk to Rogersville, a distance of 18 miles. They say they are compelled by their church to go to certain localities and remain away two years, placing their doctrines before the people, and receiving no compensation from the church. They left their homes April 1889.

Where to Get a Business Education.

Get it in the commercial course of the Indiana Normal. It gives the most for the least money.

A Straw that Shows How the Wind Blows.

The high schools of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and McKeesport, had each two graduates, and several other high schools one each, in the last graduating class at the California Normal.

California on Wheels.

A train, consisting of three vestibuled Southern Pacific cars, ladened with the products of the Golden State, was side-tracked at the Somerset and Cambria station for an hour, Thursday afternoon, where it was visited by a number of our citizens. These cars are on a tour of the States under the auspices, and at the expense, of the California Fruit Growers Association. On entering the first car the attention of the visitor was attracted by an exhibit of twenty-three varieties of nuts. Nearby was a miscellaneous exhibit comprising dried fruits, nuts, wool, silk, and cereals of all kinds. Glass jars of various sizes were ranged along the sides of the car, several rows deep, and in them were preserved apples six and seven inches in diameter, oranges as large or larger, pears weighing five and a half pounds each, bunches of grapes up to nine and a half pounds each, onions weighing seven pounds, a seven pound Irish potato, fourteen inches long, a sweet potato weighing twenty-four pounds, peaches turning the scale at seventeen ounces, etc., besides many displays of figs, dates, honey, olives, apricots, and so on through a long list.

Numerous specimens of red wood, polished until they shone like mirrors, were noticeable. Redwood is coming in style for furniture. Redwood bark, 17 inches thick, the bark of the cork tree, specimens of india rubber and camphor trees, the trunk of an orange tree about six inches in diameter, 56 years old, a grapevine stalk 36 feet long, a shoot of one year's growth, a squash weighing 130 pounds, wheat with heads seven and a half inches long, bearing 350 grains each, and guaranteed to run from sixty to seventy bushels to the acre, bananas eleven inches in circumference, each one being enough for a family, a young ostrich and the shell of an egg seven inches in diameter, petroleum, and a splendid display of wool and raw silk, corn, alfalfa, minerals, such as quartz crystal, gold bearing quartz, graphite, onyx, etc. A large collection of drawings, paintings and photographs of products and scenery are also displayed with great care and taste.

An Invasion of Hooversville.

On the evening of August 16th, it being the birthday of Mrs. Rev. J. H. Houseman, the women of Hooversville and the near vicinity thought it a pleasant opportunity to serve a good, lively surprise on her. At dusk a note was sent to the Reverend and his wife, inviting them to a dish of ice cream with Mr. and Mrs. Weigle, who live close to the parsonage. While this was going on the surprise party, composed of women and a few men, some fifty in number, occupied the Lutheran parsonage. At the return of the Reverend and his wife, they found the lower part of the parsonage taken up with happy and jolly guests. After the hearty greetings and good wishes had been passed on the Reverend and wife, Mr. Amanias Lohr drew the attention of all by an appropriate address, referring to the good wishes of all for, and appreciation of the work of their pastor and wife, and especially addressing Mrs. H. as to her work in the Sunday-school, prayer-meeting and the W. H. & F. M. S. And then pointing to another room, in which the ladies had unburdened themselves of the good things they had brought, he presented all to Mrs. H. as a token of their good feeling and love toward her. This was followed by some very appropriate remarks by Mrs. Houseman, and then Rev. Houseman, in his pleasant way of speaking to his people, followed with a soul-cheering address, and then with the warm hand and strong arm of prayer lifted the donors to God and left them at God's fulness, to reap the promise of God for their kind deed. We all say, God bless our pastor and his wife; and they, God bless our people, and help us to continue the Master's work in peace, love and good will to God and man. W.

Considered an Imposition.

The Clearfield *Republican* says: A former friend in sending us a remittance, remarks: "Why don't you occasionally print us one of Talmage's sermons?" Because we have inside information and know how they are manufactured. They are prepared by a syndicate to order, just like the Conkling wagons, and put up in plate form at $1 25 to $3. Not one in ten of the sermons is ever preached, but written and sold like a wagon; or Stanly's Africa—for cash. The fraud practiced on the public, in a moral sense, cannot be defended, and we therefore ask to be excused from assisting the gang in keeping up the fraud. We have before us the copy of an enterprising journal dated Wednesday, July 23rd, containing a sermon (?) purporting to have been delivered in Brooklyn the previous Sunday, when Talmage was not within 300 miles of that city, and most likely engaged in boating and fishing at the time. In fact, the plates were shipped to the editor in question per Adams Express, "C. O. D.," perhaps a month before. After using the plates they are returned to the New York syndicate, which again ships them to some other enterprising publisher as original stuff, out of which the religious syndicate is coining tens of thousands of dollars out of this patent plate scheme and the verdant millions swallow it all, because the sermon (?) literally jingles right.

A Fatal Runaway.

Week before last a sad accident, resulting in the death of Mrs. Carrothers, of Uniontown, Pa., occurred near Somerfied, on the Fayette side of the Youghiogheny river. Mrs. Carrothers was summering at a farm house in Henry Clay township, and being fond of driving, was in the habit of making trips in a spring cart to Somerfield and Petersburg. On the day of her death she, in company with a young lady at whose house she was staying, hitched up a four-year-old driving horse, and after spending a few hours in driving over the hills, the horse took fright in going down one of the steep hills, when Mrs. Carrothers was thrown out, falling between one of the wheels and the body of the cart. In this perilous position her head was caught between some of the spokes and literally mashed to a jelly.

Resolutions of Respect.

The members of the Evangelical Sunday-school at Pleasant Hill passed the following resolutions of respect upon the death of Miss Sadie E. Pugh, who was a member of the school, and one of the officers at the time of her death, which occurred on the 17th day of August, 1890:

WHEREAS, God, in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from time to eternity Sadie E. Pugh, who has been a member of this Sabbath-school for a number of years, and one of the librarians at the time of her decease, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the unexpected death of our dear sister we have lost a kind and genial companion, a faithful and intelligent classmate, a loving and lovel friend, and that we deeply sorrow over her early departure, but in good hope submit to Him who is all-wise, believing that our great loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family, in the loss of an affectionate, obedient daughter, and a generous, noble sister.

"There's a missing link at home,
A mother's bathed in tears,
For a daughter long beloved,
Whom she guarded many years.
But she left this guarded home
For another far above,
And took with her a Savior
And her dear mother's love."

"There's a missing link at home
And brothers droop the head,
One has left to come no more.
A sister dear is dead:
They mourn, but mourn in hope
Of the resurrection morn,
Then the trumpet of God will sound
And she again be born."

"There's a missing link at home,
Sisters deep and loud,
For one of their number
To the will of God has bowed,
She has passed to the bourne
Whence no traveler will return,
And accepted the injunction
Of a Savior dear to learn'"

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You are hereby notified to be and appear at an Orphans' Court, to be held in and for Somerset County, Pa., on Monday the 22nd day of September next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Andrew Kunkel deceased at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, } R. S. McMILLEN,
Somerset Pa., July 23 '90. } Sheriff.

Administrator's Sale
OF
Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa., and to the undersigned directed, as Administrator of the estate of U. S. Weller, deceased, I will expose to public outcry, on the premises, in Somerset Twp., Somerset County, Pa., on
FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, '90,
at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late the property of U. S. Weller, dec'd, viz.: A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Wm. S. Weller, Samuel J. Weller, J. C. Sellers, William Barndt and Geo. G. Bittner, containing 25 acres and 125 perches, having thereon erected a two-story frame Dwelling House, a good stable, and other outbuildings. A good running spring, land in good cultivation situate three-fourths of a mile from Husband, and three and a half miles from Somerset. Convenient to church and school.
TERMS:— Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid as soon as the property is knocked down; one half of balance on delivery of deed, and balance in one year from date of sale, without interest. One-third of the purchase money after the payment of debts to remain a lien on the premises; the interest thereon payable annually to Ada Weller, widow of said deceased, and after her death the principal sum to be paid to the heirs of U. S. Weller, dec'd.
F. W. BIESECKER, Attorney. W. S. WELLER Administrator.

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JOHN J. DARR, Administrator.
FRED. W. BIESECKER, Attorney.

WRIT OF PARTITION.
To Josephine Grasser, intermarried with Wm. F. Miller, of Washington Territory:
You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, P