The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....September 17, 1890.

Pay your poll tax.

New sauerkraut appears.

September ends on Tuesday.

Coopers do a staving business.

A new doll turns somersaults.

The harvest moon falls Sept. 28.

It is the last run of watermelons.

Oct. 4 is the last day to pay poll tax.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

Days and nights will be of equal length in a week.

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

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

Salt by the barrel and sacks, at Mahlon Schrock's.

Devlin, Broad St., Johnstown, sells a $4.50 hard wood bed at $2.75.

Farmers say that an ear of corn never grows with an uneven number of rows on it.

Four counties of this state are free from school debt—Erie, Mercer, Forest and Lawrence.

The Bedford County Teachers' Institute will be held in Bedford the first week in December.

Reliable furniture at reasonable prices is what Devlin sells. Next to Mansion House, Johnstown, Pa.

The peculiar enervating effect of summer weather is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which "makes the weak strong."

Fourteen prisoners tried to escape from the Uniontown jail a few days ago, but they stopped short in front of the revolvers of the guards.

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.

HOLLENBAUGH BROS. & PARSON.

Devlin has nice parlor suits in plush, from $25 upward. Next to Mansion House, Johnstown, Pa.

Thirteen Clydesdale colts belonging to Isaac Pfautz got out of his stable to the railroad track near Lititz, Lancaster county, were struck by an engine and all killed on Saturday morning.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Belle Miller, of Towanda, charged with the murder of J. M. Wilcox, returned a verdict of not guilty yesterday. When the verdict was announced the audience broke into wild cheers.

The Government crop reports for September shows that the average for corn is 70.1, the lowest since 1881. The average for both Spring and Winter wheat is 75. The rye crop is small, and the the condition of oats is the lowest ever reported. Barley promises a fair crop.

Why don't you marry her?

Then go down and see Devlin's line of furniture. Next to Mansion House, Johnstown, Pa.

Why don't you buy your fresh meats from Geo. Auman, whose new market is on the Mansion House property. He keeps the very choicest beef, mutton, pork and other fresh meats and sells them at the lowest possible prices.

The use of calomel for derangements of the liver has ruined many a fine constitution. Those who, for similar troubles, have tried Ayer's Pills testify to their efficacy in thoroughly remedying the malady, without injury to the system.

Farmers in Fayette county are alarmed over a peculiar disease prevailing among calves. The trouble is first noticed in the stiffening of the joints of the fore legs, the whole body of the animal finally becoming useless.

A delicacy relished by many is the tomato omelet, which is made as follows: Peel two or three tomatoes, cut them into slices and fry them in butter, adding a little salt and pepper; beat eggs enough for an omelet, put some butter in a frying pan, put in the eggs, and after mixing in the tomatoes, cook as a plain omelet.

You cannot be too particular about the medicine you use. When you need a blood-purifier, be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It will mingle with, purify, and vitalize every drop of blood in your body. It makes the weak strong.

The long evenings are fast approaching and parents should see that their children are in the house at the proper time. It is customary, however, for some youngsters to parade the streets until eight and nine o'clock. The street is not the place to raise children, as has often been acknowledged by parents who have been obliged to visit their sons, and in many instances, their daughters in a county jail. Don't tempt them by giving them the privilege of entering the places at their own option.

Excursion to Pittsburgh.

The second special excursion to the Pittsburgh Exposition via the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will be on Thursday, September 18. The usual low rate of one cent per mile each way will be charged. Tickets will be good for three days.

Somerset Clothing House.

Have just received the finest, most nobby and stylish line of Men's, Boys' and Children's clothing we have ever before offered, and at prices that will please, and suit the time. Come see the stock and judge for yourselves.

J. M. HOLDERBAUM.

Short Horns.

I offer at private sale 3 red bull calves from 9 to 6 months old, with good pedigrees, bred from Michigan Archduke 5th, No. 36254. Correspondence and inspection of herd solicited, Meyersdale, Pa.

S. M. SAYLOR.

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.

Died at the Age of 102.

Mrs. Mary Haynes, probably the oldest resident of Chester county, and possibly of the state, died in Kennett Square, September 9, at the residence of her son-in-law, Patrick Keating, at the age of 102 years. She retained her health and activity to within a few weeks of her death. She was a native of Ireland, and came to this country in her youth. At the age of 100 she walked from Kennett Square to Wilmington, Del., a distance of 12 miles.

Justices of the Peace, and Constables,

Recollect that when you come to Court you will want to drop into Fisher's Book Store, and buy your supply of summonses, writs, judgments, marriage certificates, and other legal blanks. You can also buy at this establishment Binns' Justice, Dunlap's Forms, Purdon's Digest, Constables' Guides, Supervisor's Guides, large Official Envelopes, Fountain Pens, and anything and everything you may require in the book, news and stationery line.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

The Great Fruit Famine.

It is almost impossible at present to get a Delaware peach, and Californias are the only fruit to be had. Not only on the Peninsula, but in Georgia and many other States from which peaches were shipped last season, the crop is a complete failure. In both Pennsylvania and New Jersey the promise of winter fruit is the worst ever known, and the great apple belt of Western New York, which in good seasons ships more than a million barrels, has no crop whatever.

General and Mrs. Coffroth are spending a week at Cresson.

This fall's chestnut crop promises to be an unusually large one.

Benjamin F. Clark, of Hooversville, has been granted a pension.

J. C. Lowry Esq., last week purchased a handsome blooded mare from Mr. C. P. Holderbaum.

Mrs. Aleck Weimer, of Greensburg, is spending several weeks at the home of her "Brother Mary" in this place.

The young ladies of the Friedens Missionary Society will hold a lawn fete, Thursday, Sept. 25th. All are cordially invited.

A union picnic will be held in Countryman's grove, at Lavansville, on Saturday of this week by the Lutheran and Reformed Sunday-schools and congregations.

Says the Bedford *Gazette*: As a pension-getter Congressman Scull is a bewildering success. It is a cold day when a bushel of pension isn't dumped into this district.

John Ankeny, Esq., a prominent Democratic politician of Minnesota and postmaster of Minneapolis under the Cleveland administration, is in town on a visit to his sisters.

The regular September term of court will convene next Monday. There are a number of important criminal cases, and many that are of no importance, down on the calendar for trial.

Abram Biesecker, a well-known citizen of Jenner township, died on Wednesday evening last in his 73rd year. He had suffered for a number of years from cancer on the neck and which caused his death.

Miss Sadie Louther, who has been reading medicine in the office of her uncle, Dr. J. M. Louther, the past year, left for Atlanta, Ga., last week, where she will fit herself for a professional nurse.

The Trustee's sale of the real estate of Albert Phillippi, late of Stonycreek township deceased, will take place on Friday, September 26th instead of September 28th, as was erroneously stated in our advertising columns.

H. H. Flick, one of the most intelligent and prominent farmers of this county, proposes entering the Lutheran ministry. He will remove to Gettysburg shortly, where he will prepare himself for his new profession.

Hon. J. R. McMillen and wife, of Middlecreek township, are spending a few days with their son, Sheriff R. S. McMillen. The Judge and his wife have recently returned from a two weeks' visit to friends in Westmoreland county.

Chas. Rice, a former Somerseter and employe of this office, but for the past ten years a resident of Missouri, arrived in town Friday. He will remain here for some time in the hope that invigorating air of his native mountain home will restore his declining health.

Wm. H. Ruppel, Esq., left for New York state on the early train Tuesday, called thither by a telegram saying that his wife, who has been spending the summer at one of the resorts in the Adirondac mountains for the benefit of her health, is in a very critical condition.

Geo. Boyd, the auburn haired young man who formerly acted as newsboy on the Somerset & Cambria Railroad was sentenced to a term of one year in the penitentiary by Judge Johnston, at Ebensburg, last week. Georgie was short in his accounts with the Union News Company.

John R. Scott, Esq., has returned from a protracted tour in the far west. It is unnecessary to state that he traveled with both eyes open, and comes back with a fund of information which could not fail to interest and enlighten his fellow-citizens. Why not have him deliver a lecture?

The use of the coal oil can in starting a fire was the cause of another sad accident on Monday of last week. Miss Hattie Miller, of Bedford county, a well-known school teacher was the victim. The hair was burned from her head and the flesh from her arms. She is in a very serious condition.

We direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the public sale of the personal property of Mr. H. H. Flick, at his well-known "Mayfield" farm. Mr. Flick has been one of our foremost stock breeders for a number of years and the cattle and other stock he offers for sale are of the choicest breeds. The sale will be held on Friday, September 16.

The Meyersdale *Commercial* came to us this week again restored to its former size, an eight page paper. It is full of news and interesting reading matter. Its editor is to be commended for his remarkable display of energy and push. Present indications are that the *Commercial* will be even a better paper in the future than it has been in the past. The "old man" refuses to be downed.

Mr. Charles Mentzer, a well known citizen of this township, and one of the most prominent lumbermen in the county, was stricken with paralysis on Friday last while at work at his mill in the vicinity of Rockwood. He was brought to Somerset Saturday, and removed to his home three miles east of town, where he is lingering in a very critical condition. Mr. Mentzer is a very heavy man, about fifty-eight years of age.

The following about the McKinley brothers is from a late number of the Cleveland *Press*: "Enough not by any means a wealthy man, as wealth is now considered Major McKinley is by no means poor. He has his good home, a business block in Canton, and some other real estate. Then his brother Abner, has invented a type-writer telegraph machine that is turning out a great success and its $5,000,000 stock is advancing in value as the machine comes nearer perfection. If it does prove all that is claimed for it the McKinley family will become very rich.

George Shaver, Esq., of Snyder's mill, in this township, called to pay for his paper Monday morning. He has been a constant reader of the HERALD for forty-five years, and has resided at Snyder's for fifty years. Mr. Shaver is a remarkably active and well preserved man, and expects to celebrate his 80th birthday on Sunday, the 28th instant, at the residence of his son-in-law, Alex. Walker, in Stonycreek township, with whom he will hereafter make his home. From all appearances Mr. Shaver bids well to round out an even hundred years, and the HERALD sincerely hopes that he may.

Mr. Josiah Specht, the hearty, good-humored and robust merchant prince of Sprucetown, near the village of Stoystown, met with an accident last Tuesday afternoon that in all probability will render him a cripple the remainder of his days. Mr. Specht had been gunning in the woods some distance from his place of business and was returning home driving in a road cart, his fowling-piece resting between his legs. A sudden jar of the vehicle caused the gun to slip from its position, and Mr. Specht grabbed it by the barrel to replace it. The hammer of the gun had caught fast to some portion of the cart and exploded the weapon, its contents penetrating Mr. Specht's right arm above the elbow and tearing the flesh and muscles entirely away from the bone up to the shoulder. The horse behaved admirably, and Mr. Specht was able to drive to his home, where medical aid was at once summoned, and the wound carefully dressed. Dr. J. M. Louther, of this place, who has been in constant consultation with Mr. Specht's home physicians since the accident occurred, thinks that the arm will not have to be amputated. Mr. Specht is well known all over the county, and his many friends will be pained to learn of his misfortune.

J. V. Patton, the newly appointed General Manager of the Pittsburg & Western Railroad, assumed the duties of that position on Monday. Alfred Walters, General Superintendent of the Baltimore & Ohio system, took charge of the Pittsburg Division and will manage it until the vacancy caused by Patton's resignation is filled.

The Fisher-Hay wing of Somerset's small but belligerent army of Democrats have the courage of their convictions, and great faith in the future. The delegates-elect to the Democratic "pow-wow" to be held at Reading this week have all hied themselves thither. F. B. Collins, of Berlin; John O. Rauch, of Jennertown; A. L. G. Hay, of Meyersdale and Dr. John Bills, of Somerset, left on the noon train Monday. The President of the Central Democratic Association, Chas. H. Fisher, who is also a delegate, left on the early train this Tuesday morning. All good fellows and good citizens, but misguided.

A dispatch from Uniontown says: Before daylight Saturday morning two men broke into the house of Mrs. Murket, living at McClellandtown, and demanded her money. Her house was visited in the same manner a few weeks ago, and the two men this morning told her she had been talking too much about it. On telling them she had no money, they tied her to the bed, saturated her clothes with oil and threatened to burn her to death if she did not reveal the place of her money. She protested she had none and the fiends finally departed without getting any booty but a few articles of small value. Mrs. Murket says she recognized the men, but has not yet revealed their names.

Abram Beam, Esq., celebrated his ninety-third birthday at his home, near Sipesville, on Tuesday last. A large number of the venerable 'Squire's relatives and neighbors gathered at his home to congratulate him, and to express their wishes for his continued good health and longevity. There is no resident in the northern section of this county more favorably known or more highly esteemed by hundreds of acquaintances than Mr. Beam. His stalwart figure is a familiar sight on the streets of this town, made so from almost weekly visits, extending back a great number of years. He has been a welcome caller at this office from time out of date, and we indulge the hope that he may be spared his present excellent health and strength for many years to come.

An accident occurred at the residence of Wm. Boyts, three miles north of this place, about eight o'clock Monday evening, that will cause the eldest daughter of the family, Miss Ida, to regret her carelessness for some time to come. It seems that one of her little brothers cornered a rat in one of the rooms of the dwelling and called on his sister for a small self-acting revolver he knew she possessed, with which to despatch the rodent. Miss Ida brought the revolver, and while showing her brother how to use it, the weapon was accidently exploded, the ball entering the young lady's leg about half way between the hip and knee, and passing downward, lodged somewhere near the knee joint. The wound is not necessarily a dangerous one, but may result in crippling the young lady for life. Firearms are dangerous under all circumstances, and more especially in the hands of children and inexperienced girls, and heads of families will do well to see that they are placed beyond the reach of both.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will be held in New Castle, Lawrence county, beginning at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, September 30, and continuing Wednesday and Thursday, October 1 and 2. The proceedings will be especially interesting to all classes of Sunday school workers. Mr. Wm. Reynolds has promised to be present the entire session. Papers and addresses will be given by some of the ablest Sabbath school instructors in the State.

During one or more of the sessions the convention will be divided into sections for the discussion of special topics in which primary teachers, Bible-class teachers or superintendents may be more directly interested. Every county in the State is entitled to ten delegates, and every city of 10,000 or more inhabitants to ten additional. Delegates desiring reduced rates on the railroads, or entertainment, should write as early as possible to Rev. M. H. Calkins, New Castle, Pa.

An accident on west Main Street shortly before the dinner hour Monday morning caused many good housewives to leave the meal under preparation to the mercies of a hot fire while they themselves shrieked with pain at the fearful scene before their eyes and which had drawn them into the street. Mr. Ed Sufall, of Russell Stewart's meat market, was driving a spirited horse down the road, hitched to a wagon, and had five little children riding with him. Suddenly a burr dropped to the ground from the front axle, and a moment afterwards one of the wheels went spinning into the gutter at the side of the road. Mr. Sufall was jolted from the seat when the wagon box dropped to one side, and, catching on the rubber, was thrown under the wheels, one of which passed over the lower part of his stomach. His little niece, a daughter of Frank Sufall, was thrown over the box onto the single-tree, where she grasped the horse's tail and held on until her strength gave way, when she dropped under the wagon, sustaining a number of ugly cuts about her head and body. The other children remained in the wagon, holding on as best they could, until the horse, now thoroughly frightened, succeeded in releasing himself from it, after having dragged it several squares and upsetting it in the gutter. Fortunately none of the four children who remained in it were injured. Mr. Sufall was picked up and carried to his home, where he is suffering from internal injuries sustained. The accident caused great excitement in the west ward, as may well be conjectured.

Shortly before midnight, Thursday, two masked men entered the small but in the rear of Josiah Brant's farm house, on the hilltop south of town, and rudely seizing the lone occupant, Lobengier Kimmell, dragged him from his bed, blindfolded him and tied him fast to a bed post before they proceeded to ransack his house. Mr. Kimmell, who is in the neighborhood of seventy years of age, and not strong physically, offered no resistance. He says that he was aroused from his slumbers by the breaking open of the door, and that before he had time to get up two men with handkerchiefs tied over their faces, one of whom wore a beard, took hold of him; the man with the beard held his hands, while the other tied a sack over his head. Then they secured his hands and feet to a bedpost with pieces of wire, and after taking $120 in gold, which he had concealed under his pillow, left him in that condition. In the course of an hour Mr. Kimmell managed to release one of his hands from its wire fastening, and then succeeded in freeing himself entirely. He then went to the house of Henry Koontz, a few rods distant, and after apprising him of what had occurred, asked Koontz to go with him back to his house. Mr. Koontz complied with his request, and found the house all torn up and the wire coils around the bed post, as Kimmell had represented. It appears that some time ago Kimmell had purchased the Charles Hoffman property in the south of this borough, and had only one more payment to make on it. To make this final payment he recently sold a horse and deposited the proceeds of the sale in bank. He drew $120 in gold Thursday morning, and that fact was evidently known to the bold scoundrels. There is no clue as to who the robbers were, but there can be but little doubt that they were persons acquainted with the aged victim.

After a short vacation I am again at home, to all wishing dental work of any kind, which will be promptly executed.

McMILLAN Dentist.
Somerset, Pa.,

Devlin, the Broad street furniture man, offers an 8-piece bedroom set, in oak or cherry, for $22. Next to Mansion House, Johnstown, Pa.

Congressional and Senatorial Conferences.

The Republican Conference, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from this district meets at Ebensburg this afternoon. The conferees from this county, Judge George W. Pile, Elias Cunningham and Josiah Keller left for Ebensburg on the 6 o'clock train this morning. Owing to the necessity of every member possible being present during the closing sessions of Congress, when much important legislation demands their closest attention, Mr. Scull will be unable to attend the conference in person.

The Senatorial conference for the district composed of Somerset, Bedford and Fulton counties will convene at Bedford at eight o'clock, this, Tuesday evening. The candidates are Mr. N. B. Critchfield, of Somerset; Hon. Edward Aschom, of Bedford and Hon. W. Scott Alexander, of Fulton. Mr. Critchfield left on the 9:16 train this morning for Bedford accompanied by his three conferees, Hon. Noah S. Miller, Dr. H. D. Moore and Hon. P. O. Shaver.

Important to Taxpayers.

Below will be found a copy of a section of an act of assembly passed June 1st, 1889, which every taxpayer in the county should read carefully for his own benefit:

SECTION 13. That the taxes imposed upon personal property (money at interest) by the first section of this act, shall be collected by the several counties and cities, and on the first Monday of September shall pay unto the said state treasurer all such sum or sums of money as may then have been collected, and shall on the second Monday of November immediately following in each year complete and pay unto the said state treasurer the whole amount remaining unpaid; and in default thereof, it shall be the duty of the auditor general to add ten per centum penalty to each county or city on all taxes remaining unpaid on the second Monday of November of each year, which shall be charged in the duplicate against each delinquent taxpayer in arrears on and after said day.

Jenner Township Teachers.

The following is a list of teachers of Jenner township, as employed by the board of directors on Saturday, September 13, 1890, for the ensuing term of six months, commencing September 29th, with the salary attached:

Biesecker—C. C. Schmucker, $32.
Stufft—W. A. G. Lape, $30.
Stanton's Mills—Don O'Connor, $30.
Thomas Dale—Bertie M. O'Connor, $29.
Pile—M. L. Weighley, $28.
Cover—E. E. Blough, $28.
Jenner X Roads—Annie Sipe, $27.
Maurer—Alice Bowman, $27.
Hare—L. D. Stufft, $27.
Hoffman—W. I. Risheberger, $26.
Laurel Hill—C. M. Swank, $26.
Cooper—E. E. Figge, $26.
Walter—Will F. Hammer, $26.
Shunk—Robert W. Lohr. $26.
Sipe—John C. Donges, $25.
Whole number of applicants, 20.

TEACHER.

The Nicely Boys in the New Jail

By Court week the new jail will be completed, and the Nicely boys will be safe and secure in the new iron cells. This will be the most important Court of the year. Everybody will be coming to Somerset to see the new jail, to see the Nicely boys, and to hear the great political speeches. Then everyone will want to drop into Fisher's Book Store to buy their School Books, and School Supplies. Recollect, I have for sale, wholesale and retail, the school books in adoption in every township and borough in the county. Town and country merchants supplied at lowest wholesale rates. Special attention given to retail buyers.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Somerset Township Teachers.

The school directors of Somerset township met last Saturday, and selected the following named teachers for the school term commencing Monday, September 29th:

Friedens, Advanced—James Blough.
" Primary—R. K. Smith.
Snyders—D. L. Saylor.
Cupp—J. C. Lichty.
Pleasant Hill—N. N. Cupp.
Will's Church—Frank G. Pritts.
Plank Road—H. S. Rhoads.
Hunter—W. A. Saylor.
Bromm—W. Tosson.
Ankeny—S. E. Kimmell.
Union—W. E. Barron.
Samuels—Sadie E. Barron.
Lavansville, Advanced—H. L. Young.
" Primary Mary Tayman.
Walker—Clark E. Stahl.
Husband—J. F. Baker.
Maust—Calvin Bowman.
Edie—H. F. Bittner.
Mountain—F. D. Saylor.
Knepper—A. E. Fritz.
Beulah—Ed. Bittner.
Baer—J. G. Emmert.
Walker Grove—Martin A. Miller.
Casebeer—W. R. Miller.
Shaulis—J. C. Begley.

Electric Light in Somerset.

It is not an assured fact, but it can plainly be seen without electricity that Pritts & Kantner's is the place to buy your school books and supplies. We have all the school books used in Somerset Borough and surrounding Townships. We carry a full line of pens, pencils, slates, inks, tablets, letter paper, foolscap, legalcap, blank books, and everything kept in a first-class Book Store. Also, pictures, frames, mouldings and artists materials. To country merchants we would say that we have just received an invoice of 250,000 envelopes, and the largest line of tablets, inks, slates and school supplies of every description, ever brought to Somerset, which we can furnish at city prices. Prompt attention given to mail orders.

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

Visitors to Pittsburgh Exposition Can Make $50 Clear.

Last year it cost us upwards of $2,000 to exhibit at the opening Exposition. We have been kept so terribly busy this summer, however, in selling our Pianos, and organs, and Banjos, and Mandolins, and Guitars, and Brass Horns and Sheet Music, that we actually found no time to get up an exhibit for this year's show. However, we propose to give our customers the benefit of this great saving, so that anyone who will buy a Piano, or Organ, or any other instruments during the continuance of the Fair, will get the benefit of an extra reduction in price of goods of 5 and 10 per cent. Visitors to the show can therefore make some $50 by calling on H. Kleber & Bro's Music Store, 506 Wood Street, and buying one of their instruments. Kleber's is the oldest Music Store west of the mountains and the most reliable one too. They give a full warrantee for 8 and 10 years, and sell on easy time payments. Ninety persons out of a hundred would rather trust to Mr. Kleber's choice than to run the risk of the sharp tricks practiced by so many music dealers. Kleber & Bro., have kept a Music Store for fifty years, and they had the first choice of all the Pianos and Organs in the country, leaving the indifferent and poor ones to be picked up by the other music dealers. They are the sole agents for the famous Steinway, Conover, Gabler, Opera and Emerson Pianos, also for the wonderful Vocalion Church Organs, and the mouse and dust-proof Earhuff Parlor Organs. Anything in the music line which you cannot get at Kleber's is not worth having. Don't fail to call at Kleber's, then, 506 Wood St., three doors above 5th ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Selling Like Hot Cakes.

Mackerel and Lake Herring. We always have a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Glassware, Candy, Cigars and Tobacco, Apple Butter, Preserves, Jellies, etc. Country produce taken in exchange for goods. Give us a call.

KANTNER & PLATT.

For Sale.

Two very fine Poland China boar pigs six months old. Also, small Poland China pigs from different litters.

G. W. HEFFLEY.

The love feast of the Beachly church will be held at Beachdale, on Oct. 5th.

A MEMBER.

Public Sale.

I will offer at public sale at my residence, "Mayfield Farm," near Lavansville, Pa., all my live stock, farming implements, and household goods, on

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1890,

Consisting in part of Clydesdale mares and colts, my herd of Holstein cattle, headed by registered bull, "Duke of Wren," thirty head Poland China hogs and pigs, two Bradley mowers and rake, thresher, feed mill, wagons, buggies, Acme and Spring harrows, sleds, harness, kettles, stoves, plows, spinning wheels, bureaus, tables, and household goods in general. Eighteen colonies of bees, honey, hives, etc., wheat, oats and corn, sixty tons of hay, etc., etc. Sale will commence at 9 o'clock sharp.

H. H. FLICK.

Horses Stolen.

On Wednesday night last, two horses were stolen from a gentleman by the name of Ickes, residing near Osterburg, Bedford county. A reward of $30 each is offered for the recovery of the horses and $20 additional for the arrest of the theif. One is a black mare with star on face and white hind feet. The other is a three year old bay colt with front feet shod.

Teachers' Examnations.

Teachers' examinations will be held at the following named places, on the dates named:

Meyersdale, September 8th.
Salisbury, September 10th.
Ursina, September 12th.
New Centreville, Sptember 16th.
Stoystown, September 18th.
Bethel, September 20th.
Somerset (special) September 27th.

J. M. BERKEY,
County Superintendent.

Lake Herring.

New pack and very nice. Every bucket guaranteed and they are cheap as the cheapest. Country produce taken in exchange for goods. Give us a call.

KANTNER & PLATT.

Sunday School Statistics.

It is earnestly desired that all the Sunday Schools of Somerset County be fully reported in the coming census. If any of the schools have not received the proper blanks they will please advise me at once. It will necessarily be a loss to each denomination whose schools are not all included in the reports.

WM. H. RUPPEL, Somerset, Penn'a.

Fresh Salted Mackerel.

Choice No. 3, Mackerel at 35cts a dozen. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

KANTNER & PLATT.

Robert Ray Hamilton Dead.

HELENA, MON., Sept. 14.—Word has been received here that Robert Ray Hamilton, who has been in Montana on a hunting expedition, has been drowned.

Mr. Hamilton was the great grandson of Alexander Hamilton, the first Secretary of the Treasury. He was wealthy and was looked upon as a social reformer until it was learned last year that he had tied himself to a notorious woman who had duped him sadly. The woman was Eva Steele. Hamilton became intimate with her and after she had led him to believe he was the father of her child, he married her. At Atlantic City last year the woman in a drunken frenzy stabbed her nurse. Then the whole story came out, and it was discovered that the child was not the offspring of either Hamilton or the woman, but was a foundling she had purchased and palmed off on her dupe.

The woman was tried and sent to a New Jersey prison for two years. Hamilton sued for a divorce, but the case has not yet been decided. Unless Hamilton made a will cutting her out, the woman will inherit his estate. In any event she is entitled to dower.

Notice!

Persons having business to transact with the Wm. S. Morgan estate or wishing to purchase any Woolens, Blankets or Yarns, can see me at the Prothonotary's office, Somerset, Pa., on Monday and Tuesday of the firs week of court.

B. S. FLECK,
Ex'tr. Wm. S. Morgan, dec'd.

Furniture!

Devlin's prices are right.
Broad St, next to Mansion House,
Johnstown, Pa.

Prospecting for Silver,

BEAVER FALLS, Sept. 14.—Alexander Grove of Leetonia, Ohio, is prospecting on the farm of Thomas Kennedy, near this town, and has struck evidences of silver in paying quantities, which lies in a blue gray rock on a level with the run. Tradition has it that there is silver and lead in the little valley. Mr. Grove asserts positively that his uncle when a boy got lead in its pure state somewhere on the Bates farm, which is nearer the mouth of the run. Years of search have failed to reveal it, however.

In searching on the hill at the Kennedy farm Mr. Grove came upon traces of lead where the ground had been dug up and filled. He followed it about twenty feet, but failed to reach the end. The oldest settlers cannot remember that the place was ever opened. While sixty years ago it was a barren part of the hill, now it is filled with trees and shrubery the same as the rest of the place.

Digging down Mr. Grove came upon the blue-gray rock, which on the surface assayed sixteen ounces of silver to the ton. He is now down five feet deeper and it is much richer. There are also traces of lead in the rock, which is very soft when wet. He hopes by digging down further to strike a vein of lead or a richer find of silver. He has been advised to follow up the old trench which might lead to an important discovery.

Mr. Grove will start prospecting on the Bates farm this week and will dig away the whole hillside to find the lead vein his uncle knew of when a boy. Every day crowds of people visit the place.

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DIED.

HOOVER.—In Black township, Sept. 10, 1890, Frederick Hoover, aged 31 years, 11 months and 11 days.

RHOADS.—On Sep. 10, 1890, at the residence of Hugh H. McCullough, Dawson Co., Nebraska, Mr. J. C. Rhoads, in the 31st year of his age.

The subject of this notice was a son of Alexander and Catharine Rhoads, of Upper Turkeyfoot township. He had taught several terms of school and was a member of the Church of God, at the Old Bethel, and lived a christian life, and we trust died a christian death. We feel our loss, but our loss is his eternal gain. He was an exemplary young man, beloved by all who knew him and in the midst of usefulness was removed by Him who is too good to do wrong and too wise to err.

Therefore we will say, the Lord has given and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be name of the Lord. Hoping to meet in the Resurrection with joy. His bereaved friends have our sympathy and prayers.

REV. J. C. CUNNINGHAM,
Pastor.

MARRIED.

PILE—KEISER.—On Monday, September 15, 1890, by LaRue M. Hicks, J. P., in Somerset, Pa., Franklin Pile, of Milford Township, and Sarah E. Keiser, of Somerset Township.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, 1890,

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

Two certain lots of ground situate in the town of Bethel, Paint Twp., Somerset County, Pa., and known on Draft Plan of said town as Nos. 1 and 3, Block 6, containing 72 perches, and having thereon erected a large two-story dwelling house with storeroom; also, small 1½ story dwelling house.

Taken in execution of the property of John W. Whisler, at the suit of F. S. Rose.

—ALSO—

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

A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Samuel U. Trent, Jonathan Coningham, Christian Slickerman, James Shaffer, and others, containing 26 acres more or less, having thereon erected a small dwelling house and stable, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Mary Yoder at the suit of Joseph Zimmerman.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Wm. H. Griffith, and Annie A. Griffith, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Peter Griffith, George Swank and Joseph Beam, containing 14 acres, more or less, having thereon erected a small frame dwelling house, and outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Wm. H. Griffith and Annie A. Griffith, at the suit of Uhl & Holbert.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Alexander Shaulis, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Ogle township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of Harrison Oldham, Henry Yoder and John A. Felix, containing 150 acres more or less, having thereon erected a two story plank dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances. Taken in execution as the property of Alexander Shaulier, at the suit of Henry Shoenthal.

—ALSO—

All the right title, interest and claim of John C. Smith, of, in, and to a certain tract of land situate in Northampton township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Henry Hite, Elwin Beal, Philip Weisel, Lewis Engelka and others, containing 46 acres and 31 perches, more or less having thereon erected a new plank dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Taken in Execution as the property of John C. Smith at the suit of J. H. Miller and J. K. Kessler, executors of H. Miller deceased, et al.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of I. J. Schrock of in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Stonycreek township, Somerset County, Pa., adjoining lands of George Schrock, Pearson Ream, William Platt, John Reiman and others, containing 175 acres more or less, having thereon erected a two story and basement brick dwelling house, new bank barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of I. J. Schrock at the suit of George Reitz estate.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of George W. Riehl, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain lot of ground situate in Berlin Borough, Somerset County, Pa., fronting on the North on Back street, and bounded on the east by an alley; south by lot of Louise Krissinger, and west by lands of Josiah Way, being 50 feet wide by 154 feet deep having thereon erected a dwelling house and outbuildings.

Taken in execution as the property of George W. Riehl, at the suit of Flora A. and J. C. Speicher, Refs of Aaron Speicher, dec'd.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Edward A. Spangler and Joseph E. Gatchell, of, in and to to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Jacob Glessner, Aaron Spangler, Harriet Snyder's heirs and others, containing 30 acres.

Taken in execution as the property of Edward A. Spangler and Joseph E. Gatchell, at the suit of Martin H. Hartsell.

—NOTICE.—

All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when the property is knocked down, otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before day of confirmation. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in