The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY ..... October 1, 1890.

Cyrene is 20 years old, and as pretty as she is artistic.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

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.

Shakespeare eyebrows are not becoming to some females.

The chestnut crop will be large—both on the trees and the stage.

Hills and valleys are decked with brilliantly tinted autumn leaves.

In the "perfumed shoe" the odor is generated by the heat of the feet.

Devlin, Broad street, Johnstown, sells a $4.50 hard wood bedst $2.75.

Rev. Russel Stewart, of Dunbar, picked three crops of bunch beans from the same vines.

The State Board of Poor Directors will meet at Lancaster on October 20th to 23rd inclusive.

Butler's Geographies exchanged, and sold at introductory prices, at Pritts & Kantner's Book Store.

The old leaves on a horse-chestnut tree at Harrisburg have disappeared and new blossoms have appeared.

The careful housekeeper keeps a separate knife for cutting and paring onions. It should be kept chained near the sink.

We have a good loose Roasted Coffee at 25 cents a pound.

KANTNER & PLATT.

Why don't you marry her?

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

The latest styles in decorated lamps are very pretty, and so cheap that the slimest pocketbook can afford to buy one, at the grocery store of E. B. Coffroth.

At E. B. Coffroth's you will find a line of cheap decorated tea sets, that can't be beaten in price and quality. The largest and best assorted stock of iron-stoneware in Somerset county.

It is now asserted that the ghost of Bartholomew, hanged at the Easton county prison for the murder of Washington Dillard, visits the jail the first night following each new moon.

Charles A. Passmore, a well-connected young man of West Chester, who will soon inherit $20,000, was sentenced by Judge Clayton, in Media, to a year's imprisonment for burglary.

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.

HOLSHOOK BROS. & PARSON.

John Souders, a veteran of the late war, who served in the Thirty-first New Jersey Regiment, and had smoked incessantly and drank moderately from boyhood until two weeks ago, died on Wednesday night at Easton, aged 91 years.

Queen Victoria has a remarkably fine head of hair, for a lady of her age; but her son, the Prince of Wales, is quite bald. Had he used Ayer's Hair Vigor earlier in life, his head night, to-day, have been as well covered as that of his royal mother. It's not too late yet.

The wasp waist is coming back into fashion. Now, prepare to hear of fat girls committing suicide because she is unable to squeeze herself to proportions half her natural size. Women sometimes give very good advice, but what they make up in that, they doubly lose in sense of dressing.

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

The many remarkable cures of catarrh effected by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is conclusive proof that this loathsome and dangerous disease is one of the blood, only needing such a searching and powerful alterative to thoroughly eradicate it.

The attention of farmers and stockmen is called to the advertisement of sale of Wm. H. Miller, of Quemahoning township, three miles southwest of Stoystown, on Thursday, October 16, 1890. Fail not to examine his posters and bills.

A school teacher is authority for the assertion that pupils who have access to newspapers at home when compared with those who have not are better readers, better spellers, better grammarians, excell in pronunciation and read more understandingly, and obtain a greater knowledge of geography in almost half the time it requires others.

When gathering autumn leaves it will be well to bear in mind a simple rule for distinguishing poison ivy from the harmless variety, given in *Harper's Young People*. The leaves of the poison ivy are always grouped in threes, while the five-leaved ivy is innocuous. All the poison sumachs have white berries, and no red berried sumach is dangerous.

A good way to clean the pipe of your water sink, says an old plumber is to pour in the pipe enough liquid lie to fill the tap. Do this before you retire and allow no water to run through the pipe until next morning. During the night the lye will convert the offal in the pipe into soft soap, and the first stream of water in the morning will wash your pipe clean.

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

Manager Peet had a full house of patrons at his new Clipper Theatre last night, where Sun's New Phantasma Combination was the attraction. The combination is headed by George Sun, a remarkable juggler. Sisters Lockett, Alice Kingsley, John Coburn, Kenna, Hughes and Miller, Johnson and Rose, and a number of other capable specialties made up the program, which was enjoyable throughout. Opera House, two nights, October 1st and 2nd. Do not miss it. Cyrene alone is worth double the admission.

And Cyrene, the loveliest and most graceful dancer who ever appeared upon a Memphis stage, tripped out before the audience. The orchestra played a sweet strain and Cyrene began to dance. Her movements were the poetry of motion, and the select few who were fortunate enough to see the performance, shouted themselves hoarse with admiration.—*Public Ledger, August 1, 1890.*

A scheme is now on foot in several parts of the State for naming the country roads and numbering the farm houses as houses are in the towns, putting up sign boards at the corners, and in fact making it very easy to find a given point in the rural districts. This is a long felt want in this county and supervisors of the different townships should see that this scheme is carried out to the letter. There are many fork roads in this county, where there is not a shadow of a sign to direct you to the nearest town, which is undoubtedly a serious error on the part of the supervisor.—*Butler Citizen.*

We are told that in ancient times children went to school to learn reading, spelling, mathematics, etc., and the training of their manners and morals were left for their parents to teach. If they were neglected at home they would also be neglected at school. To-day there can be seen a marked difference in the manners of the average school child. And why? Because the training of manners in our public schools is just as an important a study in this age as is geography, or spelling. There are exceptions, of course, but if you will notice particularly, you will find that every scholar who attends these public schools are clean and dressed as well as their parents' means will permit, and they know when to say "yes, sir" and "no sir."

The borough schools opened Monday morning with 300 pupils on the roll.

No name has yet been given the new township, created by the division of Somerset township.

The B. and O. Railroad will run another of their popular cheap excursions to Pittsburgh Thursday, October 2nd.

J. H. Sutherland, the brilliant young Presbyterian preacher of Kittaning, preached for his Somerset friends Sunday morning and evening.

The Elk Lick Oil Company have already drilled to a considerable depth and are determined to make a thorough test before they abandon the work.

Barlow Bros. Minstrels attracted a good sized audience to the Opera House Saturday evening. It was a first-class entertainment and was highly appreciated by the people present.

J. H. Lichty, Esq., a former resident of Somerset township, but for many years a citizen of Creston, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Countryman, on Gravel Hill.

Workmen are engaged in putting the finishing touches on the new jail, and it will be ready for occupancy by the first of next week, when the prisoners now confined at Indiana will be brought here.

Allan G. Lichty, who recently quit the employment of Parker & Parker and started in pursuit of the setting sun, stopped short at Waterloo, Iowa, where, we learn, he is wielding a yard-stick in a large dry goods establishment.

Mr. Ed McGovern, the popular young contractor who had the contract for the digging of the "Nigger Mountain" tunnel on the South Penn, spent the week in Somerset. He has quit railroading and has gone into the business of manufacturing padlocks at his home in Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Edward Kerr, President of the First National Bank of Bedford and one of the proprietors of the Bedford *Gazette*, was married to Miss June M. Tate, of that place, Wednesday last. Mr. Kerr is one of the best known Democratic politicians in this district and has many friends in Somerset.

The corrected census returns give Somerset county a population of 37,270 an increase of 4,160 over the census of 1880. Chas. P. Holderbaum of this borough came the closest out of 100 guesses registered at Fisher's book store. His guess being 37,273 or only three out of the way from the official return.

Scattered along in our columns the reader will find several little notes, touching one of the largest and best equipped furniture stores in Johnstown. Devlin keeps everything in the furniture line, and is always abreast of the times in styles and patterns. His large warerooms are across the street from the B. & O. R. R. station.

Mr. Daniel Hauger has been greatly improving his handsome property adjoining the borough with paint, new fences, etc. Mr. Hauger has one of the most productive apple orchards in this section, and yearly derives considerable revenue from the sale of fruit. This year, he informs us, his entire orchard did not yield one barrel of apples.

Capt. H. D. Woodruff, father of Hon. L. D. Woodruff, proprietor of the Johnstown *Democrat* died last Monday night at his home in Blairsville, Pa. He served with distinction throughout the war and at its close purchased the *Democrat*, which he edited in connection with his son, for a number of years. His remains were interred at Johnstown.

In to-day's HERALD the advertisement of the Woolf Clothing Establishment, in Johnstown, ought to be read by everybody, as it contains matter of vital interest to all wishing to buy good goods at low prices. Besides their immense stock of clothing, they carry a full line or ladies' wraps and cloaks, under the management of the popular saleslady, Mrs. Meldren. Ladies visiting Johnstown, should keep this in mind.

Rev. Appleton Bash, who has been in charge of the Methodist church at this place during the past five years, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. It is not known where the district conference, which meets this week, will send Mr. Bash, but the reputation he has made here (his first charge) has gained currency throughout south-western Pennsylvania and he will certainly be sent to one of the leading churches of that denomination in the district.

Prof. Kendall, Superintendent of the Borough schools, reports an enrollment of 390 pupils on the first day of the opening of the schools. Last year the total enrollment on first school day was but 315. This large increase indicates a total enrollment of 500 before the term closes; also, that the town's population is increasing rapidly. It is now certain that an additional room and teacher will have to be employed if the welfare of the schools is of paramount importance. A room should be rented and another teacher employed at once. The school board will doubtless be equal to the emergency.

There is a great deal of complaint on the part of merchants about the freedom granted children on our public streets. The busiest streets of the town are selected by the youngsters for games of ball and quoits and if a reputable business man is to be believed every last one of them has a "good pair of lungs in his head" and always on tap. It is not only annoying to merchants and customers alike to have the little chaps always in their way and forever shouting, but they have recently been the means of causing two or three ugly runaways. Possibly the school directors can correct this annoyance.

In another column will be found the indignant protest (in the form of a communication) of a mother who took her child to the union school building at the opening of the term Monday morning, and found it unfit to shelter cattle much less human beings. We commend its careful perusal to all parents who send their children to the borough public schools, after which we are satisfied such a cry will be raised about the school directors' ears that they will not be so negligent of their duties another year. Wouldn't it be a good idea to give mothers one or two of their number representation on the Board?

We are glad to learn that Rev. A. C. Johnson's affliction has yielded to the treatment received at a Philadelphia Medical Institution, and he has been fully restored to his normal mental condition. The experts in mental trouble, at the institution where he has been stopping, pronounce his restoration as complete and permanent. They say his trouble was in no sense organic, but purely functional. He returned to his home at Blairsville yesterday, with the intention of resuming the work of a Methodist preacher, after the session of the Pittsburgh M. E. Conference, which will meet in Greensburg about the first of October.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

Trains were delayed ten hours on the Somerset & Cambria R. R. Friday, caused by a freight wreck between Hooversville and Bethel. The Cambria Iron Co. have a stone quarry at the point where the wreck occurred, and about two o'clock in the afternoon, just as a freight train was approaching, under a full head of steam, a workman attempted to let a car loaded with stone drop down the switch a couple of rods. The car ran away with the man and did not stop until it had gotten half-way across the main track and in front of the locomotive. The engineer whistled down brakes and reversed his engine and had barely time to jump for his life before it went crashing into the car. The fireman followed the engineer as did the rest of the trainmen and all escaped uninjured. The engine rolled down the bank into the river and a half dozen freight cars piled on top of it. The cars were broken into thousands of pieces and the engine was badly wrecked. The accident will cost the company in the neighborhood of $10,000.

Three October Weddings.

On Thursday Oct. 2nd, Mr. H. D. Shaff, of Kerney, Nebraska, will lead Miss Minnie M., Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moore, of New Lexington, to the alter. The happy young groom was formerly a prominent teacher in the schools of this county.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Milton Black, son of County Treasurer Black, and mail agent on the Pittsburgh Division of the B. & O. R. R., to Miss Mary Weimer, one of Somerset's brightest, wittiest and most accomplished young ladies, on Thursday, October 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hay have issued invitations to the marriage of their only daughter, Leora Carter, to Joseph Randolph Nutt, in the Reformed Church, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, October 8th. The "bride that is to be" is one of the most talented of our town's many accomplished young ladies while the groom is a promising young business man of Uniontown.

Captain Henry F. Picking.

Captain Henry F. Picking, who was recently ordered by Secretary Tracy to take charge of the Third Lighthouse District, with headquarters at Tompkinsville, yesterday assumed command of his new station. He relieved Captain Frederick Rodgers, who took command of the flagship Philadelphia. Captain Henry F. Picking originally entered the Navy as acting midshipman on September 28, 1857, coming from Pennsylvania. He was then seventeen years old. He received his warrant as midshipman January 1, 1861, and was sent to duty on the frigate St. Lawrence, and was prominently mentioned in the reports connected with the sinking of the Confederate privateer Petrel by his vessel, and in the engagment afterward with the Confederate ram Merrimac and the Sewall's Point batteries in 1862. He served actively in the Atlantic Squadrons throughout the Civil War, and was engaged in several skirmishes with batteries on Sullivan's Island in 1865. He was promoted from one grade to the next, in regular order, receiving his last commission as captain on August 4, 1889, soon after which he was detailed as hydrographer in the Bureau of Navigation. His previous experience as a member of the Lighthouse Board makes him conversant with the duties of his new office.—*New York Tribune.*

Capt. Picking, to whom the above refers, is a Somerset boy by birth, son of the late Wm. H. Picking.

A Burning Disgrace to the County Seat.

Is there another school house in the county, that has been opened for this year's work, with last year's filth reigning supreme? unwashed windows, and unscrubel floors. Is it any wonder that parents who try to observe sanitary laws in their homes hesitate to send their little ones into such disease-creating places. Nothing short of a special Providence can save us from the fever and diphtheria that are making desolate so many homes in neighboring towns and cities. God does not interfere with his fixed laws. He who transgresses pays the penalty. If the school treasury is not sufficient to pay for having each room thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned not less than once a month, there certainly can be found enough parents who will gladly give twenty-five cents a month to have their children breathe an atmosphere less foul. That arising from fifty or sixty breaths, and the lack of cleanliness in clothing, must necessarily be tainted, enough from day to day, without the accumulation of impurities arising every time the school moves, to be breathed over again week after week and month after month. So long as soap and water remains in the land the neglect to use them seems almost criminal.

INTERESTED.

Somerset Sept. 30th, 1890.

Marriage of James B. O'Conner.

The wedding of James B. O'Connor, Esq., and Miss Annie Brady took place Tuesday morning at nuptial mass in St. John's Catholic church at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Jas. P. Tahaney officiating. The choir rendered a special program of choice music. At the conclusion of the services Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, the attendants—and a party of near friends drove to the new home of the bride and groom at No. 51 Walnut street, where they breakfasted. In the afternoon the bridal party drove to the groom's former home, Forwardstown, Somerset County, and returned in the evening.

Mr. O'Connor is one of our foremost young attorneys, and his bride is a lady of many accomplishments, being well known in this city as an especially fine vocalist.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

An Acre and a Half of Dry Goods.

Our readers who have recently been in Pittsburgh couldn't help observe the large red stone front building on Fifth avenue, towering, as it does, above all its surroundings, and impressing the beholder with its fine architectural style and taste. This immense structure was reared on the old site, burned down in 1887, and, singularly enough, is occupied for the same purpose and by the same parties. The upper floors of this grand and costly building are occupied by the Masonic brethren, while the three lower floors are used by Campbell & Dick, the well known dry goods firm, whose advertisements are in another column of this paper. Not only do Campbell & Dick require the three lower floors of this large front building, but in the rear, and connected with the front building, they have a still larger building of their own—eight stories and basement—all of which they use for their immense business. For nearly 20 years these gentlemen have occupied this same stand, and their trade has grown, like the city itself, to wonderful proportions. This store is now one of the sights of the city, and both wholesale and retail goods of the finest and best character and of every description can be had. Silks, dress goods, shawls, cloaks, suits, millinary, trimmings, notons, laces, ribbons, gloves, hosiery, gents' furnishing goods, infants' wear, blankets, flannels, table linens, shirtings, muslin, boys' clothing, and their handsome and unique display in the Exposition will give you some idea of their carpets, lace curtains and upholstery departments, which are very large and complete. In fact, almost anything you can think of, and in such superabundance of style, price and variety, as to be almost bewildering. This store is finely arranged and elegantly furnished, and is by long odds the largest and finest store in the city, the floor space being one and a half acres. This firm mark all their goods in plain figures and have only one price. The clerks will be found to be polite and courteous, and while ever ready to show goods, are not allowed to importune customers to buy. The firm guarantee that no advantage will be taken because of inexperience in buying, so that a child can buy just as well as the most experienced. We can heartily advise a visit to this store, as it is well worth seeing, and you will find it an exhibition in itself.

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.

Wm. H. Miller's sale affords a rare opportunity for lovers of good stock to secure them—likely at bargains and right at home. Mr. Miller has fully decided to sell out, and therefore all that is advertised, and much more will be sold without any reservation.

Cyrene draws more than most entire companies.

Court Proceedings.

The entire time of the court last week was occupied in the trial of criminal cases. The following cases were tried, the balance of the cases on the long list having been settled or continued:

Commonwealth vs. David Buhlmyer, A. and B., on information of Elizabeth A. Putman; Verdict, not guilty and the prosecutrix to pay two-thirds and the defendant one-third of the costs.

Same vs. Marcellus Hicks, A. and B., with intent to kill, on information of M. R. McMillen; Verdict, guilty of aggravated A. and B.

Same vs. John J. Fritz, A. and B., on information of Wm. H. Fritz; Verdict, not guilty, and the defendant and prosecutor each to pay one-half of the costs.

Same vs. Albert Flick, selling liquor without license, on information of J. G. Barclay; Verdict, not guilty but to pay two-thirds of the costs and the prosecutor one-third.

Same vs. Charles Allen, Thomas Taylor, *alias* Bergan, statutory burglary, on information of J. W. Brown; Verdict, guilty.

Same vs. H. J. Reed, forgery, on information of E. A. Brief; Verdict, guilty.

Same vs. Levi Shaffer, A. and B., on information of Gideon Hiteshew; Verdict, not guilty and the prosecutor to pay two-thirds of the costs and the defendant one-third.

Same vs. Marcellus Hicks, robbery, on information of M. R. McMillen; Verdict, guilty of larceny.

Same vs. Charles Hempe, rape, on information of Lareita Heupe; Verdict, guilty.

Same vs. F. B. Logue, arson, on information of Fred Rowe; Verdict, guilty.

JUDGEMENT DAY.

At Tuesday morning session Thos. Bergen convicted of burglary, was sentenced to the Reformatory at Huntingdon. Russel and Harvey Schroyer to the Reform school at Morganza and Marcellus Hicks to the Western Penitentiary for a term of two years and six months, on the count of assault and battery, sentence suspended on other counts. In the case of all other convictions, sentence was suspended until next argument court, when applications for new trials will be heard.

VIEWERS APPOINTED.

Petition of citizens of Brothersvalley township for review of a road from where the Mud Pike and Plank Road join, to a point on said Plank Road where the Miller mill road crosses. Viewers, C. H. Schmucker, Sur.; Reuben Woy, Samuel A. Rhoads.

Petition of citizens of Greenville township for a public road from a point on public road leading from Pocahontas to Salisbury to a point on public road leading from Pocahontas to ——, near land of Samuel Albright. Viewers, E. G. Bowman, Sur.; Peter W. Suder, John H. Lepley.

Petition of Samuel R. Critchfield, of Lower Turkeyfoot township, to have his farm attached to Ursina borough, for school purposes. Viewers, Alfred Mitchel, Sur.; Noah Bird, Jacob Sterner.

Petition of W. H. Barron for annexation to Milford school district. Viewers, H. D. Altfather, Sur.; Reuben McMillen, George Brant.

Petition for viewers to view the bridge over Buffalo creek. Viewers, Wm. Baker, Samuel Forney, Herman Brubaker.

Petition for viewers to view the bridge over Middlecreek. Viewers, William M. Schrock, of Somerset; J. R. McMillen, Samuel Barclay.

Sale of Southdown Rams.

I will offer at private sale 9 full-blood Southdown ram lambs, fit for service. One registered yearling ram Also, some full-blood Shorthorn cattle of all ages and sex.

Correspondence and inspection of herd solicited.

SIMON P. FRITZ,
Pine Hill, Pa.

October Weather.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, who is considered first authority, in the *World and Works* gives the following weather forecasts for October:

October should open with cool, bright weather prevailing in most parts of the country. Heavy frosts, with some sharp freezing will be a most natural result during the nights tiding us from September into October. On the 2d and 3d a sharp and sudden rise in temperature, followed by storminess, may be looked for, and by the time the higher temperature and storm touch the East another blast from the north and west will have advanced past the middle of the continent.

About the 7th it will begin to turn quite warm, with soft skies and southerly currents, which condition will grow unless storms of marked energy show themselves on danger days—8th, 9th, and 10. Meteorological laws will compel a period of three to four days of sharp freezing and frost after these storms, which condition will break down progressively from west to east on and next to the 13th and 15th. Warm, southerly winds, with reactionary storms, will be the result—followed again by the regular cold wave.

As we approach the 20th, eyes trained to meteorological changes will note the gathering elements of approaching storms. Higher temperature, falling barometer, easterly to southerly winds—storms! The 20th, 21st, and 22d are the days in the period against which we would especially warn our readers. There is noticeable tendency to storminess in the regions of the northern lakes about this time, and the approaching perturbation of Venus, together with other causes, will likely aggravate this tendency at this time into violent movements. The days following up to reactionary movements about the 26th and 27th ought to be crisp and cold, and freezing generally to northward.

A storm period in which Vulcan, Mercury, and Venus are directly concerned, begins about the last day of October. The month will go out with rising temperature and threatening indications, if not active storms, to the west.

There is a longer and harder winter before us than last. Let us see. Meantime, what harm can come from careful preparation for a colder winter and for a drier, hotter summer to follow? "The prudent man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself, but the simple pass on and are punished."

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.

Milford Items.

Rain is plenty, it prevents people from taking up potatoes.

Potatoes will not be very plenty this fall, they are rotting very fast.

Gebhards is looking beter since Knable painted his house, and Mr. Sampstein is painting his dwelling house.

The Meyers house is plastered ready to finish.

Prof. J. C. Weller met with a serious accident at Harry Hays'. He jumped from the mow thinking to land on the solid floor, but, instead of landing on the floor he went down through, hurting his breast severely. He is convalescing slowly. We hope he may soon be about agai n.

The plasterers are at present putting on the second coat at Herman Saylor's new house.

William Meyers's daughter lies seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Our township schools opened Monday, September 29th.

COM.

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

Marriage Licenses Issued.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report:

George W. Cover of Richigan, and Mary C. Berkey, of Somerset township.

Harry W. Benford, of Parker, Pa., and V. G. Slater, of Stoyestown.

Urbanus M. Weimer of Milford township and Dora I. Gerhart of Black township.

George B. Gardner and Linnie Horner both Stoyestown.

Hagress D. Shaff of Kerney Nebraska and Minnie M. Moore of New Lexington.

Charles H. Wilkins of Garrett county, Md. and Victoria Frazee of Addison township.

Furniture!

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

Fair Hope Township.

The final decree creating a new township out of portions of the townships of Allegheny, Northampton and Southampton was made by the court last week and on Monday the name of Fair Hope was given to the new township.

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.

Wanted at once.

A man to represent us in and around Somerset during the fall and winter. We solicit the correspondence of any one wishing a situation. Special inducements to the right party. Permanent employment if desired; good pay. Address:—

COLUMBIA NURSERY COMPANY,
Rochester, N. Y.

Store and Dwelling For Sale.

Three-story house, store and dwelling combined, with lot adjoining, property 100 by 160 feet, containing choice fruit trees, in Mann's Choice, Pa. A good manufacturing town, on the Penn'a R. R., and a suitable location for any kind of business. For further information address,

BOX 52,
Mann's Choice, Pa.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner-stone of the new Reformed church at Bethel, Pa., was laid on the 17th inst. Services in the forenoon and afternoon. At 10:30, sermon by the pastor, Rev. I. N. Buger; at 2:30 Rev. H. King, of Somerset preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. A large congregation was present. All of these services were held in the U. B. church.

After the sermon in the afternoon the congregation marched to the foundation of the new church, where the corner stone was placed with appropriate services.

The congregation consists of but sixteen members and their activity in building a church, shows how much can be accomplished by united effort. When completed, the church will be an ornament to the town and a blessing to our Reformed Zion.

Rev. Mr. Earhart, of the Evangelical Lutheran church, was also present and participated in the services.

Over one hundred dollars was subscribed on the day of the corner-stone laying.

The future of the Reformed church in this place is very flattering.

Very truly,
I. N. BURGER.

JENNER X ROADS, Sept. 20, 1890.

Corn and Oats,

and mill feed always on hand, at bottom prices at Schrock's Grocery, Flour and Feed store.

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.

wanted! Wanted!

Everybody to know that we are headquarters for Chestnuts, paying the highest Cash prices.

Everybody to know that we take country produce in exchange for goods.

Everybody to know that we have a complete line of staple and fancy groceries.

Everybody to know that we have a full line of glassware.

Everybody to know that we have just added a complete line of lamps. Hanging lamps, stand lamps, night lamps, and lamps at prices to suit every purchaser. Give us a call.

Respectfull Yours,
KANTER & PLATT.

Have Your Feathers Renovated.

Messrs. Walton Brothers, feather renovators, have been here for several days. They are doing business on Main street, opposite the West End Hotel. If you have anything in their line to do, give them a call. The *Meyersdale Commercial* of last week says of them: Messrs. Walton Brothers, the feather renovators, left here for Somerset on Tuesday last. They came here from Grantsville, Md., highly recommended as good, honest workmen, doing quick, clean work at reasonable rates, and they filled the bill to the letter. We take pleasure in recommending them to the people of Somerset and vicinity.

Fresh Salted Mackerel.

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

KANTNER & PLATT.

MARRIED.

DEAN—McCONAUGHEY.—At the home of the bride in Cameron, W. Va., Sept. 17th, by the Rev. J. C. Garver, of West Liberty, W. Va., Mr. S. A. Dean of Addison, Pa., and Miss Florence McConaughey. The bride and groom started immediately on an extended western trip, and have the best wishes of their many friends. J. C. G.

DIED.

FRIEDLINE.—Near Elie, on Thursday, September, 18th 1890, Mrs. Susan Friedline, aged 65 years, 5 months and 10 days.

SHAEFFER.—At her home near Friedens, Sept. 23rd., Mrs. Catharine Shaeffer, aged 61 years, 3 months and 23 days. She was a faithful member of the Lutheran church at Friedens for a period of 44 years.

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At 1 o'clock, p.m., his farm, situate in Black Tp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of John H. Baker, Henry Sipe, Josiah Way, F. G. Hoover and others, containing 120 and one-half acres, strict measure, having thereon erected a two-story

DWELLING HOUSE,

bank barn, and other outbuildings, about 100 acres clear and balance in good timber. There is a sugar camp of about 500 keelers on the farm. The whole is underlaid with several veins of coal, iron ore, fire clay and limestone. Also, a vein of limebeno on this tract. This is a desirable property, adjoining the S. & C. Railroad, and within one-half mile of Milford Station.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of purchase money on day of sale, $100 on April 1, 1891, and balance in $200 annual payments, to be secured on the land.

Sept17. HARRY H. BRANT.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Vend Ex 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, OCT. 24, 1890,

All the right, title, interest and claim of D. B. Wayland, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Jenner Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Lavan Bowman, Fred Neff, George Barnett, Wm. Dietz, John Cover, and others, containing 100 acres and two perches, strict measure, having thereon erected a 1½ story Dwelling House, bank barn, and other outbuildings. Coal and limestone are on the premises.

Taken in execution as the property of D. B. Wayland, at the suit of Wendle Widders, use of Noah Biesecker and Maria Wayland.

—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, on Thursday of December Term 1890. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Somerset, Pa., Oct. 1, 1890. } R. S. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William Hanna, late of Milford township, Somerset County, Pa.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on or before Saturday, Oct. 25, 1890, at the late residence of dec'd in Milford township.

JOHN W. HANNA,
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