The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....November 5, 1890.

Dead leaves cover the sidewalks.

Indoor amusements are now in order.

The weaving trade is generally looming up.

Marguerite color is a light but vivid purple.

Wire fences are the sportsman's abomination.

Mechanics of all kinds still have plenty of work.

Sorrows, like babies, grow bigger by nursing.

The small boy will soon be looking up his skates.

Time to organize literary societies for the winter.

This season's bonnets are brilliant in the extreme.

Fried mush will soon be a favorite breakfast dish.

Wild turkey shooting commenced on last Wednesday.

The wild geese are taking their flight southward.

The house flies depart when the snow flakes come.

Shellbarks and walnuts are not very plentiful this season.

It has been calculated that the eye has 729 distinct expressions.

Now is the time to begin fattening the Thanksgiving turkey.

Read our advertising columns and find out where to buy fall goods.

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

A dealer says there are millions in the invention of a pocket umbrella.

A man usually leads his bride to the altar but after that she takes the lead.

The weather prophet asks, "Will there be any Indian summer this year?"

A Lebanon county teacher spells Uniontown this way: "Onniontown."

The man that lives on "the fat of the land" may be as lean as any other.

The small boy doesn't begin his fall campaign until the ponds begin to freeze.

A dish of water placed in the oven prevents pies and custards from burning.

For a good stove, and warranted, go to J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store, Somerset, Pa.

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

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

A lamp is made which is said to have the virtue of destroying the lingering odor of tobacco smoke.

The collars and ties seen on the pictures of dignified elderly gentlemen of fifty years ago are being revived.

Japanese pillows are said to be endowed with beauty preserving qualities. The virtue is in the color—black.

Miss Emma Bertles, of Doylestown, has a chrysanthemum plant with 2,388 buds and flowers by actual count.

"Did you say he was a vegetarian?" "No I said he was a vegetable." "What do you mean?" "A beat."

Smile wrinkles at her temples betray woman's age. Every long one represents ten years, and small creases stand for one.

Jay Gould tells a St. Louis interviewer that he is neither buying nor selling railroads. He says he is "extending" in Louisiana.

What has become of all the chimney-sweeps? These coons, years ago, were as plentiful as hucksters, but they are now a scarcity.

Why don't you marry her?

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

At a recent Hungarian christening at Tarr, Westmoreland county, 150 pounds of beef, 10 gallons of whisky, and 35 kegs of beer were consumed by the guests.

Rube Smith, a cousin and pal of Rube Borrows, is to be tried by the United States Government for robbing the mails at the Buckalanna, Miss., train robbery.

See the new line of meat cutters, sausage stuffers, butcher knives, butcher steels, butcher saws, hog scrapers, etc., at Jas. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store, Somerset, Pa.

Dr. Talmage estimates the wealth of the wise King Solomon at 268,000,000 in gold. But just think what a family he had to supply with fall bonnets and six button kid gloves.

Farmer Owen Graff, of Quakertown, in Bucks county, lost a haystack of fifteen tons on Wednesday of last week by a gunner shooting into it accidentally and setting it on fire.

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.

HOLSINGER BROS. & PARSONS.

Nineteen years ago, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., occurred the great fire in Chicago, by which 17,450 buildings were destroyed, 200 lives were lost, and 98,500 persons were rendered homeless.

A Boston youth, trying to emulate the lariat skill of the cowboy, for lack of proper objects, "roped" a train. The coroner's verdict will probably be that he came to the end of his rope through the result of his own cockiness.

The consciousness of having a remedy at hand for croup, pneumonia, sore throat and sudden colds, is very consoling to a parent. With a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, one feels, in such cases, a sense of security nothing else can give.

Thanks for your liberal patronage in the past, and ask a continuation of the same during the present oyster season. At our old stand, basement of Cook & Beerits' Block.

W. H. PLATT.

The natives of Maine were lately astonished to see a wiry 65 pound bicycle wheel gracefully ridden by a man three times its weight. When an old lady saw the heavyweight rider she exclaimed: "Lucky for him that thing ain't a horse, for if it was he'd not ride in this destrict—it would be cruelty to animals!"

"One touch of Nature makes the whole world kin." Disease common to the race compel the search for a common remedy. It is found in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the reputation of which is world-wide, having largely superseded every other blood medicine in use.

A Supreme Court decision was recently made which is of interest to business men in general. It declares that bank checks are not cash and do not possess legal value as money until cashed. In other words, the giving of a check on a bank is not a payment, when passed between debtor and creditor, but only becomes so when the money is paid on it. The court holds that in accepting a check from a debtor there is no legal presumption that the creditor takes it in absolute payment, but only conditionally, or on a written acknowledgement of the debt. Where goods are sold for cash on delivery, and the purchaser tenders payment in a check or draft on his banker, such payment is only conditional, and delivery of the goods, if made, is also conditional. If the check is dishonored on presentation the seller may retake the goods for the purchase money, even from the possession of a third or innocent party, unless it can be shown that the seller has been guilty of such negligence as would stop him from recovering in equity. This decision is among the first rendered by higher courts that is so far reaching, and if supported by other high tribunals will settle a mooted question in commercial circles.

Miss Jessie Adams, of Washington, D. C. is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs Wm. H. Platt.

Increase of pension has been granted John Woy, Nicholas Berkey and James M. Marshall, of Somerset township.

A new Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be instituted in Somerset Golden Eagle Hall on Friday evening, November 14th.

Will Showman, of Millwood, shot a wildcat of unusual size near the high bridge on the Berlin road, one day during the week.

Parker Trent, J. Cal. Galther and H. C. Pearson, all Government employes at the National Capital, were in town on election day.

Samuel R. Pile and Plummer Pearson, who hold positions in the Pension Department at Washington, D. C., were home to vote.

George Werner, an aged German, who resided in this borough for a number of years died at the residence of Henry Fisher, one mile north of town, Sunday night. He was about 80 years of age.

Mr. Charles O. Parson, the oldest employe in point of service of the Somerset & Cambria railroad, has quit that company's service to accept a position with the Johnstown Electric Railway.

Messrs. Frank Burns, Charles Carr and J. G. Harvey, three prominent Baltimore capitalists, have been the guests of farmer George Tayman the past week. They left for their homes this morning with several large baskets filled with pheasants, woodcock and one wild turkey, the result of a two days' hunt in the mountains.

Somerset's new jail has been completed. During the construction of the building Joe and Dave Nicely were confined in the Indiana county jail. They were brought back to Somerset on Saturday. Governor Beaver seems determined that these villains shall not be hanged. The pardon board is still playing with the case.—*Bedford Gazette.*

Capt. M. R. Adams, who has charge of the U. S. Senate Diplomatic gallery, at a very fair salary, has been in town during the week. The Captain, as most of our readers know, is a badly crippled ex-soldier and a most elegant gentleman, and is entitled to all of the good things the Republican party can give him. He went to Meyersdale Tuesday morning, where he will cast his ballot in the way he shot.

Quite a crowd collected in front of Knepper's shoe store about half past ten o'clock Sunday night, to assist policeman Gilbert in catching a burglar he was positive he had seen moving around inside the building a short time before. Mr. Knepper was sent for, and on coming to the store and unlocking the door, found a large dog quietly sleeping inside. Policeman Gilbert was disgusted with his burglar, and so were the boys.

A reunion of the Hoisinger family was held at the residence of Elder John S. Holsinger, near Six Roads, Bedford county, on Saturday, October 25th. Four generations were at the table at the same time. Grandmother Holsinger in her eighty-second year and three of her sons were present—Thomas S., of Virginia, and John S. and Joseph, of Bedford county. A number of their grandchildren were present from Johnstown, Somerset county and Bedford county.

John P. Henchore, a traveling German tailor, well known to hundreds of Somerset county people, died very suddenly at the residence of Ira Beachy, in Brothersvalley township, last Saturday. Henchore was addicted to the liquor habit for a number of years, and came to Mr. Beachy's on Tuesday with a pretty good-sized load on board. He had a quantity of whisky with him, too much to permit of his doing any work. He sobered up shortly before taking sick.

The 16th day of October, 1890, will be remembered by the people of Jenner X Roads as an enjoyable one spent at the hospitable home of Mr. Frederick Gonder, in honor of his 60th birthday. Rev. Haller made a very appropriate address, showing forth Mr. Gonder's virtues, his kindly feeling toward him, and his appreciation of his brotherly love in years gone by. The presence of Rev. Berger and wife added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Mr. Gonder received many gifts, among which was a very beautiful chair, presented by his sons. His daughter, Mrs. William Bell, of Des Moines, Iowa, remembered him with a handsome robe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Endsley entertained a large number of their friends at "progressive euchre" Friday evening. Mrs. Endsley is one of those very clever ladies who know exactly how to make an evening pleasant for every guest, no matter what has happened to ruffle his temper during the day. While her delightful little cottage is one of the most attractive houses imaginable, Mrs. Endsley enjoys a reputation, too, for serving the most elegant "spreads" of any of our young married folks, and all inall her entertainments are occasions of rare enjoyment. The prizes Friday evening were both beautiful and valuable, and were won by Mr. Andrew Parker, Mrs. Schell, Mrs. Biescker, and Mr. Harrison.

A correspondent writes: A pretty wedding occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, near Stanton's Mills, October 19th, at 12:30 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. D. C. Zimmerman, of Ligonier, and Miss Lizzie Berkey, daughter of Isaac Berkey. 'Squire Heffley, of Stoyestown, performed the ceremony. Over a hundred relatives and friends were present. S. P. Zimmerman, of Cumberland, was the best man, and Miss Maggie Swank, of Johnstown, acted as bridesmaid.

There were present from a distance the Messrs. Swank, with their wives, of Johnstown; P. J. Cover and wife, of Stoyestown, and L. D. Zimmerman, of San Bernardino, Cal. Messrs. Hummel Swank and Joseph Smith extended the happy pair quite lengthy congratulations, commenting at length upon the many pleasant incidents attendant upon married life, illustrating by example that there was some dearth of pleasure in this world of ours and not always in our blindness plucking thorns for flowers. The presents were beautiful and costly, savoring rather of the useful than ornamental. After the ceremony a collation was served, after which the guests departed, accompanied by the thoughts of a pleasant time gone by.

A New Wilmington dispatch to the Pittsburgh *Times* under date of October 27th, is as follows: "Rev. John Kaufman, of Elkhart county, Indiana, preached for the Amish Protestant congregation, about two miles south of town, last Sabbath. He preaches while asleep. He was taken care of by a young man who accompanied him. He came to the church last Sabbath, and immediately upon entering had his shoes and coat taken off. He walked up before the congregation and lay down on a bench, where he lay as still as death for fully twenty minutes. Then his limbs were noticed to twitch and one arm was raised. Apparently without any effort he rose to his feet and began his discourse. For three hours he held his audience in the closest attention. When he became exhausted he fell over, and was caught by his attendant, and placed on a bench, where he lay for an hour before he woke. When he woke he asked to be taken home. Twice during his sermon he asked for water, which when placed to his lips, he greedily swallowed, and went on as before. He is pastor of a congregation in Indiana, and his attendant tells a very interesting story about him. He is grey haired, about 80 years old, and has invariably preached while asleep during the last ten years. He preaches in both English and German, and is very feeble. He is married, and has a grown up family in Indiana.

Rev. Kaufman preached a number of sermons in the northern townships of this county recently, and was listened to on each occasion by great numbers of people, many of whom traveled miles to be present, and all of whom were impressed by his eloquence and religious fervor.

Philadelphia Against the Women.

All over the world, wherever Methodist Churches are to be found, the members are voting on the question of female representation in the General Conference. The Philadelphia Conference comprises 234 churches; of these about twenty have taken their vote, but as yet only six have been heard from, as follows: First Church, Norristown, yeas, 7; nays, 44; Oak-Street Church, Norristown, yeas, 30; nays, 14; Union Church, Philadelphia, yeas, 14; nays, 27; Cederville Church, Cedarville, Pa., yeas, 6; nays, 5; Spring City Church, Spring City, Pa., 13 yeas, 29 nays, and Thirteenth Street Church, Philadelphia, yeas, 39; nays, 54.

Thus it will be seen that from a total vote from all the churches, thus far heard from, of 282 there are 109 in favor of woman being eligible as delegates to conference with all the privileges now afforded the male delegates, and 173 against such a change, which gives a majority of 64 against the measure. In taking the vote on this subject every man or woman, twenty-one years of age and in good standing in the church, can cast a ballot.

Not Generally Known.

Boston Globe.

Few people, even in Washington, seem to be aware that the only house which the immortal George Washington ever built in that city is still standing and in a good state of preservation. It is situated near the capitol grounds, not far from the Baltimore & Ohio depot, on North Capitol street. The house was originally of three stories, but the march of improvements caused the street on which it stands to be graded, and when this was done two more stories were added to the building, which is now used as a hotel. Some of the rooms are pretty much in the same condition as they were when occupied by the Washingtons in 1792. A few old pieces of furniture are said to be secreted about the house yet, and the interior of the house shows its age. It is a peculiar thing that none of the many guide books mention this house as having any historical value, and it is never pointed out by old residents to their country cousins when they come here on a sight-seeing expedition.

Report of Somerset Public Schools.

Following is the report of Somerset public schools for the month ending October 24, 1890:

First Primary, Mary J. Connelly.—Enrollment—male, 50; female, 39; total, 89; average—male, 45; female, 33; total, 78; per cent. of attendance, 90.

Second Primary, Mattie McMillen.—Enrollment—male, 34; female, 34; total, 68; average—male, 30; female, 30; total, 60; per cent. of attendance, 90.

Third Primary, Kate Snyder.—Enrollment—male, 20; female, 37; total, 57; average—male, 17; female, 34; total, 51; per cent. of attendance, 90.

Second Intermediate, Ella K. Vogel.—Enrollment—male, 23; female, 33; total, 56; average—male, 22; female, 28; total, 50; per cent. of attendance, 90.

First Intermediate, Emma J. Huston.—Enrollment—male, 20; female, 23; total, 43; average—male, 18; female, 20; total, 38; per cent. of attendance, 90.

Second Grammar, Cora Knepper.—Enrollment—male, 14; female, 26; total, 40; average—male, 11; female, 23; total, 34; per cent. of attendance, 85.

Grammar, E. E. Pritts.—Enrollment—male, 22; female, 26; total, 48; average—male, 16; female, 23; total, 39; per cent. of attendance, 94.

High School, H. F. Barron.—Enrollment—male, 7; female, 22; total, 29; average—male, 7; female, 22; total, 29; per cent. of attendance, 99.

Total enrollment—male, 190; female, 240; total, 430; average—male, 163; female, 213; total, 379; per cent. of attendance, 92.

GRANT KENDALL, Principal.

Medical Association Meeting.

The Somerset County Medical Association met at Rockwood on Tuesday, October 21st, in one of the most interesting and important sessions yet held.

Patients of members were presented for examination and consultation, the attending physician thus obtaining the benefit of the skill and advice of the whole association in regard to the disease and its proper treatment.

The reports of the Treasurer and the Secretary, which show a healthy condition of the treasury, and an an interested membership, were approved.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

President—Dr. S. S. Good, of Meyersdale.

Vice President—Dr. B. Fichtner, of Confluence.

Treasurer—Dr. W. S. Mountain, of Confluence.

Corresponding Secretary—Dr. W. S. Kuhlman, of Ursina.

Secretary—H. C. McKinley, of Meyersdale.

These members will be inducted into office at the next regular meeting, which will be held at the Rockwood House, in Rockwood, on Tuesday, the 20th day of January, 1891. All the members are urged to be present.

H. C. MCKINLEY, Secretary.

The sermon at the christian church Sunday morning, was from Matt. v. 9. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

Mr. Granger said: There is nothing new in Gospel truth. The fact that, in the scriptures, humanity is so often spoken of as children is significant.

He spoke of the relation of father to child—of the imperfections of childhood—the illness—prodigality, rebellion. Even a child is known by its ways. A strong will is all right provided it is properly directed.

A teacher will not find fault with a child that does it best. God in Heaven will not find fault with one who does his best. He who takes Jesus the Christ as the copy and follows it as best he can.

Amidst the world's clatter and din it is hard to get the attention of God's children. There are too many, alas, who put their eyes upon everything else but the copy.

Probation after death is a doctrine of Hades. Hell the place to preach it. The Gospel is ours. Let us like men and women meet the issue. M.

At a recent term of Court, Judge Patterson, of Lancaster, took occasion to call down a Justice of the Peace who sent a petty assault and battery case to court. The action of Judge Patterson calls attention to and deals with a matter that has become a nuisance to the courts and a burden to tax payers. The nature and cause of this nuisance are hit off in this comment by a Williamsport paper: "If more Judges would pay more attention to the cases returned to courts by Justices and Aldermen, there would be less business for the courts, less costs for the county and a better state of things all around. The Justices and Aldermen all over the State, with but few exceptions, never hesitate to send to court all of the cases that come before them. They seem to be not men competent to determine the merits of alleged violations of law so much as they are men competent to manufacture a bill of costs for themselves, the lawyers and the constables who bring them their business.

Cheap School Books.

Notice is hereby given that at Fisher's Book Store there is for sale a large stock of Colton's, Harper's and Barnes' large Geographies, Butler's and Harper's small Geographies, Appleton's, and Raub's Readers, Brooks' and Shields' Arithmetics, Buckwalter's and Patterson's Spellers, Reed and Kellogg's, Raub's and Swinton's Grammars, Goff's Arithmetics, Olney's Complete Algebras, and Westlake's Literatures, and a small supply of other second-hand school Books. These second-hand books must be sold before January 1, 1891, and will be sold cheap. After that date they will be shipped away. CHAS. H. FISHER.

Furniture!

Devlin's prices are right.

Broad St., next to Mansion House, Johnstown, Pa.

The ground was white with snow on election morning.

Tribute of Respect

At a regular meeting of Valley Castle, No. 231 K. G. E. of Hooversville, Pa., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in His all wise providence to remove from our midst, our worthy brother S. S. Swank, who was a member in good standing and the first to leave our number to try the realities of that unknown eternity.

WHEREAS, In his death our castle suffers the loss of a faithful and consistent member. Therefore,

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to God's providence, assured that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, who will long miss his tender affection, wise counsel and assiduous care.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be spread upon the minutes of this castle and a copy transmitted to the family, also, that a copy be furnished the editors of the Somerset papers for publication.

S. P. GEISEL,
HENRY SMITH,
A. B. CLARK,
Committee.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Society of Christian Endeavor, of Bakersville, Pa.:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, in his all-wise providence, to permit the Messenger of Death to enter our midst, calling our sister, Miss Hattie M. Schlag, to her eternal home in heaven, and

WHEREAS, She was a faithful and consistent member of the Society of Christian Endeavor, and of the Lutheran Church and Sunday-school, and an earnest, Christian worker, and a kind and obedient daughter, respected by all who knew her. She was always willing to do what she could. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby express our sorrow, in view of the affliction which has been visited upon us as a Society of Christian Endeavor and Sunday-school, that we humbly bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, realizing that our loss is her eternal gain.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereft father and mother of the deceased, and sincerely hope that her life of usefulness may stimulate others to take up the cross of the Master and labor in His vineyard, so that when we all come to die we hope that we may meet our departed sister in Heaven.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in our county papers, and a copy sent to the bereft parents. Also, that they be recorded in the minutes of the Society of Christian Endeavor of Bakersville, Pa.

COMMITTEE.

At a regular stated meeting of Stoyestown Lodge No. 372 I. O. O. F. the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our brother, P. G. Samuel S. Swank, and in view of the fact that Stoyestown Lodge, No. 372 I. O. O. F., has lost another Past Grand, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we cannot understand the sad providences that called our brother from earth to the realms of eternity, we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That we extend to the family and relatives of the deceased our heartfelt sympathies and leave them in the care of Him who saith, "I will be a husband to the widow of the fatherless."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the deceased, and the resolutions spread on the minutes of this lodge, and that a copy be also furnished to the editors of the Somerset papers for publication. COMMITTEE.

How Are Farmers to Hire Boys?

I think the farmers are about "at their wits end," as the old saying is. It seems, according to existing laws, that there is no use in farmers making a bargain with a hireling. The only way a farmer can safely hire is to make a written agreement, calling three or four witnesses other than his relatives, and then affirm the hireling, and I doubt very much if such an agreement would be considered valid if decided by a court. A hireling can go to a farmer, hire himself for certain wages per month; he can then work one hour per day, and he can loaf around half the time, and do just as he pleases, and all he need do when he gets tired of his bargain is to leave, sue his employer for any amount of money he sees fit, and the farmer will be compelled to pay the hireling all he demands, and he will have to pay him for every day he loafs around, no matter if the farmer proves the bargain with the best witnesses in the county, the law is all for the hireling; and no matter if the hireling claims such an amount that every sane man knows no farmer pays for wages, and yet he will be compelled to pay it. This is the way I view the matter:

A farmer has no more protection in law than a passing cloud. I would therefore advise all farmers, when a boy comes along to hire by the year to take him by the coat collar and boot him off the premises. If the farmer needs help let him hire a good, honest day laborer, and he need not be afraid of getting into trouble, and can depend on getting their work done cheaper, and much better.

At present, as with hired boys, the farmer has no laws to protect him in anything he does, as is proven by the following: If a swindler comes along, he selects the farmer as his victim. He can fill up notes, and the farmer is compelled to pay the note. If a chicken thief or horse thief comes along he selects the farmer, and steals all he can lay hands on.

And when these boys who hire by the year come along they also select the farmer as their victim, and the farmer is stuck, simply because the law is against him. And now, fellow-farmers, the swindler shun, he the thief avoid, and the "year boys"—spurn them loathe them, as you would a viper. But a day laborer you can always rely on.

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Shanksville, Oct. 30, 1890.

Country Funerals.

From the New York Ledger.

A funeral in a country town is always a melancholy thing, much more so than in the midst of a great city, where the multitude of living, instead of offering, as might be supposed, a strange and startling contrast to the procession of the dead, seems to carry away all thought of mortality upon the tide of animation, and the only fitting and seasonable observation is, "Lo! another drop of water gone from the ocean."

Almost every circumstance is to men, in general, very little impressive, except by its associations, which are the channels whereby the events that occur to others apply themselves to our own hearts; and the general moral that we must all die is the only one suggested by the sight of death in a large city. But in a village or hamlet or small neighborhood, a funeral has, in general, a thousand associating ties with the mind of every one who beholds it, bringing it near both to feeling and generous impulses and to selfish hearts.

One man, when he sees his companion borne to the grave, thinks of the boyish days of happiness which he has spent with him, and looks back upon the past with regret. Another mourns him, cut off early before his family are provided for, leaving a widow or parents behind. Another thinks, "He was my school fellow, and he is gone; it may be my turn next." So each reads his comment in turn; each feels an interest in the man he has personally known; and gloom and darkness for a time take possession of every heart.

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.

A pension has been granted to Mrs. Charlotte Poorbaugh, Glencoe.

Greatest of Living Soldiers.

From the New York Sun.

A gentleman who returned from Germany by way of a North German Lloyd steamer last Saturday said yesterday, in speaking of the coming celebration of Von Moltke's birthday, that he had the pleasure of seeing the old field marshal the day before he left Berlin.

"I happened to be at the war office," he said, "when Von Moltke drove up. He sat quite erect in the corner of the big open barouche, which was drawn by two very plump dapple gray horses. On the box was a very stout old driver and a moon-faced orderly who was almost as big in circumference. They were oldish men, and undoubtedly they had been personal attendants of Von Moltke for many years. The contrast between the two bulky retainers and the slim, sharp-featured and erect little marshals was a very remarkable one. Von Moltke smiled and kissed his hand to the children, and saluted the by standers as he entered the war office. He is still a splendid looking soldier, and he carries the great weight of his years uprightly and well. It would be difficult to imagine a more heroic figure."

Wanted.

Two reliable men who understand Loan Association work to act as General Agents for The People's Building, Loan and Saving Association of Geneva, N. Y. Write early giving age and references to S. F. Gascoigne, Manager, Geneva, N. Y.

Some men who can't beat a drum can beat a newspaper out of a subscription.

DIED.

SCHROCK.—On Monday, August 25, '90, at his home near Shanksville, Somerset County, Michael Schrock, aged 82 years, 3 months and 26 days.

SCHROCK.—On Thursday, October 23, 1890, near Shanksville, Somerset County, Mrs. Fannie Schrock, widow of Michael Schrock, aged 82 years, 7 months and 1 day.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate.

The undersigned, Guardian of Austin J. Brant's children, of Brothersvalley Township, will, sell at public sale on

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1890,

at E. L. Cook's store in Berlin, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in Brothersvalley Twp., adjoining lands of Alexander Coleman, J. M. Shaver, Henry Hauger, and others, containing 83 acres, more or less, on which are erected a Dwelling House and Stable. The land is well timbered. The owner of the other half will also sell his half at the same time.

TERMS REASONABLE, and will be made known on the day of sale.

H. H. YODER, Guardian.

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168

THREE BUSHEL BARRELS.

FANCY BEN DAVIS APPLES

For sale at $4.50 per barrel. Mail your orders, or call at our Store.

Respectfully,

COOK & BEERITS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

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OCTOBER 7th,

The largest and handsomest lot of Dress Goods of every description we have ever had the pleasure of showing, at prices that will

ASTONISH YOU ALL.

A full line of Velvets, Plushes, and Dress Trimmings of all kinds to match Dress Goods.

Thousands of yards Flannels of all kinds.

Thousands of yards Canton Flannel.

Thousands of yards Muslins of all kinds.

Thousands of yards of good Dark Calicoes, at 5c.

Thousands of yards of good Dark Ginghams at 5c.

Thousands of yards of Shirtings of all kinds.

An endless quantity of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crashes just received.

5-4 Table Oil Cloths at 25c—best goods.

Stacks of Red and White Blankets, Just in.

New Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Notions of all kinds.

Any quantity of nice, new Shawls, in single and double, at bottom prices.

Our Ladies' Cloak Department is full up of all new styles Plush Coats, Plush Wraps, Children's Wraps of all kinds.

A handsome line of Fur Muffs just received.

Carpet Chains of all kinds and shades.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 1890,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described and valuable real estate, late the property of Alexander Sterner, deceased, viz.:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Black Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of John Stine, Thomas Cupp, Peter Snyder and others, containing 234 acres, more or less, about 150 acres cleared; balance well timbered. There is erected on the farm a large stone

DWELLING HOUSE

bank barn, and other outbuildings. Also, a Sugar camp that will set 1,500 vessels; said camp is supplied with a good sugar house, pans, and all necessary furnishings. The farm is underlaid with a six-foot vein of limestone, which is open; also, two veins of coal, respectively three and six feet thick, both of good quality. This is known as the "Homestead Farm." It is a good and beautiful farm, in a high state of cultivation, and produces good crops of grass and grain; also, a fine orchard of fruit. The farm is well watered.

No. 2. A certain tract of land lying contiguous to No. 1, adjoining lands of John Ohler, A. J. Sterner, Peter Snyder, Jonathan Rhoades heirs, and others, containing 135 acres, about 120 acres cleared, and the balance well timbered, having thereon erected a log house and bank barn. The farm is underlaid with limestone and coal, having thereon a good, thriving orchard, and a sugar camp that will set 500 vessels; this camp is also supplied with a sugar house, pans and other necessary furnishings. Both of these farms are located in the garden spot of Black Township, convenient to churches, schools, stores, and railroad.

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One-third to remain a lien on the farm after the expenses are deducted, the interest to be paid annually to the widow of the deceased during her natural life, and at her death the principal to be paid to the heirs of the deceased. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down on day of sale; one-third in one year, and the remaining third in two years thereafter, with interest on the deferred payments from the confirmation of the sale; payments and dower to be secured by liens on the premises. For further information call on or address the Trustee at Rockwood, Pa.

A. J. STERNER, Trustee.

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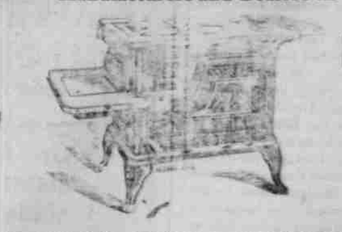

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