he Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY ..... December 17, 1890.

Colds.
Cold feet
Red noses.
Rosy cheeks.
Falling horses.
Slippery tracks
Trackmen busy.
Extra coal consumed.
Boys throwing snowballs.
A boom in gum boot sales.
Drivers walk to keep warm.
Everybody deals at Vought's.
Girls always slide left foot first.
Snyder's Drug Store for holiday goods.
The boys are hunting up their skates.
A handful of help is worth a car load of
Musical instruments at Snyder's drug
Every body welcome at Snyder's drug
Tonight's is the best and cheapest store in
Nothing but new goods at Mrs. Kate B.
Go to Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth's for your hol
goods.
Christmas is rapidly approaching. Pre
your gifts.
Call at Snyder's Drug Store before buying
holiday goods.
December is giving us some old fashioned
weather.
The man who don't advertise, as a rule,
the goods.
Don't fail to read Mrs. Uhl's advertisement
another column.
Read Vought's advertisement of holiday
in another column.
Hagerstown Almanacs at Pritts & Kant
Book Store, for 5 cents.
Devlin, Broad street, Johnstown, sells a
hard wood bedst $2.75.
There are five hundred newspapers and
published in Philadelphia.
Sponge your windows with alcohol, and
won't have them crusted with ice.
Writing cases and writing tablets, portfo
and albums at Snyder's drug store.
Don't fail to see the tools used by the
boys, at Kantner & Platt's grocery.
Snyder's Drug Store on the public square
the place to buy Christmas presents.
An immense stock of new Umbrellas for
holiday trade cheap at MRS. A. E. UHL'S.
We have stamped patterns and wash silks
the holiday work.
M. M. TREDWELL & Co.
For a good stove, and warranted, go to J
Holderbaum's Hardware Store, Somerset,
Devlin has nice parlor suits in plush, from
upward. Next to Mansion House, Johns
Pa.
Gentlemen's neckwear, all of the latest
styles, and no old stock, at Mrs. Kate B.
Coffroth's.
Reliable furniture at reasonable prices is
at Devlin sells. Next to Mansion House
Johnstown, Pa.
The finest line of silk umbrellas ever
brought to Somerset, is to be found at Mrs.
Kate B. Coffroth's.
For drapes, screens, and other fancy work,
use silk, plain or figured, our stock can
not be excelled. We have it.
M. M. TREDWELL & Co.
Special rates on candies, oranges, etc., to
Sunday-schools who intend treating the
children, at Kantner & Platt's.
A temperance society that will keep money
from "getting tight" would be a mighty
popular organization during the holidays.
Nearly all colds are slight at first, but their
tendency is to so lower the system that the
sufferer becomes a ready victim to any preva
lent disease. The use of Ayer's Cherry Pec
toral, in the beginning of a cold, would
guard against the danger.
The Loyal Legion proposes to erect a me
morial at Gettysburg in the shape of a
bronze groupe showing General Meade and
his corps.
Why don't you marry her?
Then go down and see Devlin's line of fur
niture. Next to Mansion House, Johns
town, Pa.
Black silk mufflers and black silk pocket
handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen are
the newest styles out. A full line can be
found at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's.
Our stock of handkerchiefs is simply im
mense. The patterns are beautiful and the
prices low.
M. M. TREDWELL & Co.
We call attention to Mrs. A. E. Uhl's holi
day advertisement in another column. It
will help you in making out your list of
presents. Be sure and read it.
You could not buy a more suitable present
for father, brother or sweetheart than one
of the durable little leather toilet bags
at S. Snyder's Drug Store.
Christmas shoppers will make no mistake
in going to R. B. Vought's, where they will
find one of the most complete lines of holi
day goods ever brought to this town.
At Snyder's Drug Store you will find
leather traveling toilet bags, collar and cuff
boxes, manicure sets, toilet boxes, all suita
ble for Christmas presents.
Odor cases, in plush, leather and oxodized
silver. Toilet bottles in beautiful colors and
all designs. Dozens of beautiful little ar
ticles in cut glass for Christmas presents at
Snyder's drug store.
Our store is so filled with goods that we
can hardly turn around. We propose to get
rid of them, and in order to do so will make
prices so low that you cannot refuse to buy.
M. M. TREDWELL & Co.
Patronize home trade. Buy from the
merchants in your own town if you wish
to get full value for your money. Patron
ize those who advertise.
While looking for Christmas presents, call
on Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth's and see the hand
somest line of jewelry ever brought to
Somerset. Rings, stick pins, bracelets, beads,
and many other articles, any of which will
make a suitable present.
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'
Store.
W. H. PLATT.
Go to Mrs. A. E. Uhl's for Jersey and
Cloth Jackets, Blazers and Reefers, Plush
Jackets, Sacks and Dolmans. All the new
styles going cheap. A large variety of Misses
and Children's Wraps.
MRS. A. E. UHL.
Mrs. Uhl has just received a large stock
of Beaver and Felt Hats and Bonnets with
the finest assortment of Tips, Fancy Feath
ers, Birds, Ribbon, &c. All cheap. A fine
stock of all kinds of Millinery Goods.
MRS. A. E. UHL.
When buying a Christmas present why
not buy something useful and that will af
ford pleasure and comfort to the recipient.
Nothing could be more appropriate than
some neat article of furniture, such as a
fancy chair, table or mirror, and there is no
place where you can buy them to such ad
vantage as at John Henderson's, in Johns
town. See advertisement.
Dr. W. V. Welch, who has been unable to
attend to his practice for the past year, ha
sufficiently recovered to once more actively
engage in the practice of his profession. Any
one in need of his professional services will
find him at his office in Friedens, where he
can be consulted at any time.
To our patrons we wish a "Merry Christ
mas." Will be pleased to see you on busi
ness or pleasure.
M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

Merchant James M. Cover, of Jenner X Roads, is on the jury this week.

The new board of County Commissioners have not yet determined who shall be their clerk.

Increase of pension has been granted Franklin Bennett, Somerset, and Gillian Walter, Milford.

Owners of ice houses about town are having them filled with a fairly good quality of ice this week.

Senator Critchfield and Representatives Miller and Weller attended the State Grange Convention at Harrisburg last week.

Tickets for the Teacher's Institute lecture course will be placed on sale at the Opera House Saturday morning next, at 9 o'clock.

Thieves have created great alarm among the residents of Berlin, one or more houses having been entered each week for some time past.

John R. Scott, Esq., was called to Pittsburgh Monday afternoon by important legal business. He will return the latter part of the week.

Johnstown G. A. R. Posts will give a turkey to every soldier's widow, and to all worthy disabled soldiers for their Christmas dinner.

The D. G. Reitz Manufacturing Company of Somerset county was chartered at Harrisburg Friday. The headquarters of this company are located at Berlin.

A grove of giant trees at Barto, Berks county, recently sold at auction for $157 per acre, more than the average price of cultivated land in that county.

Increase of pension has been granted Sam. Stuffi, Jenner X Roads, and an original pension has been granted to the widow of Charles Plitt, Meyersdale.

A party of young people took advantage of the excellent sleighing Wednesday night, and drove to Stoyestown, where they enjoyed landlord Custer's hospitality.

George F. Baer, solicitor of the Reading road, has consented to address a public meeting at Reading, January 19th, under the auspices of the Single Tax Society.

Mr. Joe Gastiger has sold 94 acres, including the buildings of his farm one mile west of town, to Mr. John Weigle, of Stonycreek township. Possession to be given April 1st.

Lieut. Chas. Tayman, U. S. A., has returned to Somerset after a three week's visit in New York city. He will remain here for a month or six weeks before he rejoins his regiment in Arizona.

Nine out of every ten men in town last week asked "What will be done with the Nicely boys?" The HERALD had to give the question up but has a lingering idea that justice will be done them eventually.

Mr. Aleck Borland, who had charge of the test oil well sunk at Sprucetown last summer, was in Somerset for several days during the week. It is reported that he proposes to sink another test well, this time in Jenner township, and that operations will be commenced early in the new year.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. Harry Cessna, youngest son of Hon. John Cessna, of Bedford, and Miss Alice Flora Eaby, of Lancaster. The ceremony will be performed in Trinity Lutheran church, Lancaster, at half-past six o'clock on Thursday evening, December 18, 1890.

Patrons of the Institute lecture course will be glad to learn that Dr. Hedly of Cleveland, Ohio, is to be one of the lecturers this winter. His lecture on the "Sunny side of Life" delivered here several winters ago will be remembered by many as one of the most delightful entertainments ever given in Somerset.

The attorneys for the Commonwealth in the case of the Nicely boys have been notified that no papers asking for a re-hearing before the Board of Pardons have been filed up to this time. Meanwhile the condemned men are improving from the injuries sustained in their attempt to escape, as rapidly as could be expected.

Mrs. Mary Augustine, wife of Daniel Augustine, of Petersburg, Addison township, died at her home Thursday morning. She was about seventy years of age, and had been an invalid for a long time. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons and two daughters, one of the latter being married to Colonel Anderson, United States Minister to Bolivia.

Workmen, in making excavations at the works of the Johnson Company, in Moxham, yesterday unearthed three human skeletons. The bones were nigh crumbled to dust and are supposed to be those of Indians, a tribe of which evidently made this place their burying ground many years ago. A number of skeletons were found near this place when the works were being built about three years since.

The Pittsburgh *Leader* of Sunday is authority for the statement that the South Penn R. R. project has been entirely abandoned and that the Pennsylvania railroad company will construct a road from a point on the Cumberland Valley railroad to Johnstown thus relieving the immense and increasing business of that road, and forming practically a new line from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia.

McClelland Pennell, *alias* Jesse James, the desperado who is supposed to be at the head of the worst gang of thieves in the southern part of Pennsylvania, and who was arrested at Bedford several weeks ago with a wagon load of stolen property in his possession, attempted to break jail late last Thursday afternoon. He was overheard by the Sheriff digging his way out, and was at once put in irons. His lawyers will attempt to work the insanity dodge in his defense.

Mr. John Petticord and Mrs. Jennie E. Scott, both of Allegheny City, were married on Sunday evening, the 17th inst., at the residence of Senator N. B. Critchfield, in Jenner township. Mrs. Scott has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Critchfield for a few weeks past, and the wedding was a happy culmination of the pleasant stay. The newly wedded pair left, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Critchfield, for a trip to Harrisburg and Philadelphia. Their future home will be in Allegheny.

Next Friday, December 19th, will be citizens' day in our public schools. The forenoon will be spent in the Union building, on Patriot street, and the afternoon in the Academy building, on Union street. The pupils in all the rooms have prepared school work in the various branches, and in some of the rooms there will be appropriate exercises for an occasion of this kind. The teachers of the schools invite all citizens of the Somerset school district, and elsewhere, to spend next Friday with them and note the progress the children have made in the various branches since the opening of the school term, September 29, 1890.

The young people of this place have none but pleasant recollections of Miss Mattie Smith, the vivacious and brilliant young lady who has made frequent visits to Miss Mame Uhl, and who is the eldest daughter of Representative C. B. Smith, of West Va. Following is one of that young lady's pranks which we find in the Washington *Post*. The occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Representative C. B. Smith of West Virginia, which happened last Wednesday, was called to his mind by the following dispatch, received by him from his children:

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 10, 1890.
Hon. C. B. Smith, House of Representatives:
Is marriage a failure? December 10, 1865.
THE RESULTS.

Representative Smith sent in reply:
Marriage is not a failure, and I hope "the results" will not be.

THE NEW PROFESSOR.

Dr. Brubaker Selected to Fill the Term of Dr. Bartholow.

From the Philadelphia Times, Saturday.

Dr. A. P. Brubaker was yesterday appointed to serve out the unexpired term of Dr. Bartholow at Jefferson College. The appointment was an entire surprise to the newly appointed member of the faculty, and when seen last night at his home, 40 North Nineteenth street, he seemed quite gratified with the manner of his selection.

For a month past the students of the college have been asking Dr. Brubaker to become an applicant for the vacancy, but he has steadily refused. After the meeting of the trustees on Monday, at which they decided to postpone the election, the students without the knowledge of Dr. Brubaker framed a petition asking for his appointment, and appended over five hundred signatures to it. On Tuesday this petition was handed to the faculty, who immediately conferred with Judge Allison, Judge Arnold and Simon Gratz, the committee of trustees appointed to make a temporary appointment, and the selection yesterday was the result.

Dr Brubaker is a graduate of Jefferson College and was in 1879 appointed demonstrator of physiology, which position he still holds. In 1885 he was also elected lecturer on therapeutics, but resigned that position last year. He has this year been doing a great deal of private teaching, and his manliness, sympathy with students, and thorough knowledge of his work, have won for him the esteem of all who know him.

From the Philadelphia Record, Saturday.

The vacancy in the faculty of Jefferson Medical College caused by the retirement of Dr. Roberts Bartholow, Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, was filled temporarily by the election yesterday of Dr. A. P. Brubaker, of No. 40 North Nineteenth street, Professor of Physiology at the Pennsylvania Dental College and Demonstrator of Physiology at Jefferson.

Dr. Brubaker has long been a popular teacher at Jefferson Medical College, and his "Quiz Compend" is a standard text-book among the students. He was not one of the candidates for the vacant position, but in response to a petition signed by 500 students he was elected lecturer by the committee having the matter in charge.

The above will be most welcome news to Dr. Brubaker's host of Somerset friends and to all of our citizens who take a pride in the prominence our county's sons gain in the world.

Candy! Candy! Candy!

The best, cheapest, and largest assortment, and every pound strictly fresh, at prices within the reach of everybody. We took special care in the selection of our stock of candy, nuts, oranges, lemons, etc., for the holiday trade, and can offer the best goods at lowest prices. Call and see our stock before buying elsewhere.

KANTNER & PLATT.

A Change in the Lecture Course.

Since publishing the county institute Program, Dr. Gunsaulus and Mrs. Levermore have both cancelled or postponed indefinitely all their lecture engagements; the former on account of a serious illness and the latter because of overwork and exhaustion resulting from an extended lecture tour in the west.

As in quite a number of other counties where these lecturers were also engaged, this unexpected and unavoidable break in the Lecture course is to be regretted. Fortunately, however, I have succeeded in filling both places with most excellent talent, and which will doubtless make the revised program equally acceptable with the one first announced.

Dr. James Hedley, who will be very favorably remembered by his "Sunny Side of Life," has been secured for Monday evening. He will deliver his most popular lecture—"Heroes and Heroism."

Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., of Chicago has been engaged for Tuesday evening. His lecture on "Fools" will be one of the best ever delivered before a Somerset county Teachers' Institute.

I have direct and positive assurance that all will be on hand, and the program as now arranged will be carried out.

J. M. BERKEY,
County Superintendent.

Berlin, Dec. 15, 1890.

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.

Something Should be Done.

From the Hyndman Bulletin.

Now that the Nicely Boys have played their last act at jail breaking, have afforded about all the sensation possible outside of hanging, it might be well of Governor Beaver, if he intends to do so, to fix the day for their execution or commute the sentence to life imprisonment and settle all conjectures as to the final disposition of the case and relieve the prisoners of the anxiety and suspense in which they have been for nearly two years. Humane treatment demands that these men, miserable as they may be, should be treated as human and not be serving a life of inexpressible suspense in hope fluctuating between the gallows and imprisonment.

Compliments of the Season.

While extending the same to you all, we take occasion to remark that the practice of dentistry receives our most careful attention, and satisfaction is assured to all our patrons.

S. J. MCMILLAN, Somerset, Pa.

To the teachers and others attending the coming Institute, a cordial invitation to call at our rooms is extended. Our stock will be a revelation to you.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

A specially bright, breezy, and interesting lecture was delivered at the First Baptist Church last evening on "Fools," by Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., one of the most famous pulpit orators of Chicago, and pastor of the First Baptist Church of that city. There was a large audience present, and probably for the first time in the history of the structure the glass in the windows was made to fairly rattle with applause, as the speaker brought down the house with happy humorous hits or bursts of genuine eloquence.

The lecture, on the whole, was one of the most delightful ever given in this city.—*Omaha Republican.*

A Fine Display

Of holiday goods at Pritts & Kantner's Book store. Consisting of books in sets, miscellaneous books, Bibles, hymn books, toy and juvenile books. Manicure, toilet, and shaving sets. Christmas cards and booklets, celluloid novelties, toys and sleds, and the largest line of photograph albums and pictures ever brought to Somerset.

For the Jolly Christmas Time.

We have opened out a large assortment of holiday goods. Something for the wee toddler up to grandpa, and at

PRICES WITHIN REACH OF ALL.

Don't wait until the last minute, but come and see our complete line of toilet sets, tea and dinner sets. Greatest variety and largest assortment of lamps in Somerset county.

GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY.

Odd pieces in china. Novelties in fancy ware. Beautiful line of vases. Candy, nuts and fruits.

E. B. COFFROTH.

We this morning, in addition to our previous stock received a beautiful lot of Holiday Goods. They have just been opened, and are too varied to be enumerated.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

NICELY'S FALSE STATEMENT.

A Libel on Sheriff Mack and the Indiana Jail.

The Indiana *Times* says: After the return of Joe Nicely to the Somerset jail, he told the reporters of the Pittsburgh papers that it was very easy to get out of any of the country jails. He said he could have got out of the Indiana jail whenever he wanted, and that it was not as good a jail as the one at Somerset, and if his cell in the Indiana jail was examined they would find nearly all the rivets cut.

The Sheriff, Commissioners, and a few friends made a thorough examination of the cell Joe was confined in. Not a bar nor rivet is cut. Scratches on the paint on the steel siding show where Joe had tried the quality of the rivets with a table knife or other dull edged instrument. If Joe had got into the corridor he would have had another steel door to go through before getting outside of the cells. He then would have had several hours' work to get out of the building. There are no convenient trap doors with soft padlocks, and no convenient stairs leading to the attic. If the Nicelys could have got out they would have done so, for it was while they were at Indiana the Pardon Board first refused their pardon, and they then felt their last chance was gone.

Knowing their character and their past life, does anybody think they stayed in the Indiana jail because they wanted to? Not much. They growled all the time because Sheriff Mack only let them out an hour or two each day for exercise, and then under the supervision of a deputy. The facts are that Joe Nicely was confined continuously in his cell for several weeks by Sheriff Mack because he disobeyed the prison rules. Joe was sulky and defiant and a very disagreeable fellow throughout. He saw a chance to condemn the Indiana jail, and, if possible, cast a reproach on sheriff Mack. The truth is, Sheriff Mack gave the Nicelys very little chance to escape, but had his watchfulness been less vigilant, they could not have got out, for the Indiana county jail is as secure as a jail can be made.

Did you ever buy a horse and not have some misgivings as to his points till they were fully tested? Not so with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; you may be sure of it at the start. It never disappoints those who give it a fair and persistent trial.

The sub-committee of the State Road Commission held a meeting at Harrisburg on Tues lay to further discuss the matter of formulating a bill for presentation at the approaching session of the Legislature. The bill was partially drafted and the committee then adjourned to meet in Philadelphia, when the preparation of the bill will be completed and submitted to the commission.

Xmas Holiday Rates on the B. & O.

The B. & O. R. R. Co. will this year follow its annual custom of selling excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates on all of its lines during the Christmas holidays. The sale of excursion tickets will begin at all B. & O. stations east of the Ohio river December 24th and will continue until January 1st, inclusive. All tickets will be good for the return passage until January 5, inclusive.

The way to shop in these hurried weeks is to know what you want and where it can be had. It means happiness and comfort to the shopper as well as to the merchant. Everything you want is advertised. Remember that the time of the salesman in these weeks is precious. It is his harvest time.

The Tools Used by the Nicely's

In making their daring escape for liberty, on the evening of Nov. 29th, can be seen at the Grocery and Confectionery Store of Kantner and Platt, No. 2 Baer Block, Somerset, Pa.

The rope which Dave discovered did not reach to the ground; they have the end that was tied to the rafter in the garret of the new jail.

They have the case knife used to take the brick out, when the *hole in the wall* was made.

They have the saw used to saw off the locks on the cells and trap door.

They have the locks that were sawed off of the cells and trap door.

They have two brick, the only two that fell outside, when the hole was made in the wall. Pictures of the Nicely boys and a picture of the new jail as it now stands.

Kantner & Platt's store is the only place these tools, etc., can be seen, and the young men have gone to a great deal of trouble in getting the things together, and invite everybody to call and see them before the 5th of January, when they will be returned to the county officers.

Don't fail to see these and while looking at them, glance over their stock of Candies, Lamps, Glassware, and Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Charles C. Smith, of Narberth Park, Lower Merion township, Montgomery county, who is physically incapacitated for labor and dependent for support on his pension in consequence of a quarrel with his wife, has refused to draw his pension in order to punish his wife. In consequence, it is said, the wife has insituated lunacy proceedings, with a view of having a guardian for her husband appointed.

That we are sincere in wishing our patrons a "Merry Christmas," we propose to prove by selling them all kinds of Holiday Goods at the very lowest prices, thus not only making them happy, but enabling them to make their friends so too.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

At Blairsville Intersection a crowd of boys pelted James Hill's house with stones Sunday evening. Mrs. Hill ran out to frighten them away unknown to her husband, who was busily loading his shotgun within. He dashed out, and in the dusk saw his wife's figure, and, thinking it one of the boys, he blazed away, putting a charge of buckshot into the woman's body. She is lying at the point of death.

"I have had Dr. Hedley four times in my Institute Lecture Course. He has given us 'The Sunny Side of Life,' 'Heroes and Heroism,' 'The Kingly No,' and 'Eloquence,' and each time sustained his high reputation. We have had all the famous lecturers of the time, Beecher, Talmage, Gough, Max O'Rell Carleton, and others, and the Doctor still remains the favorite of our people. He has been secured to deliver his splendid and inimitable 'Heroes and Heroism,' before the State Teachers' Association, at Mauch Chunk Pa., July 9, 1890.—*From Supt. G. H. Hagus, Westmoreland county, Pa.*

You can add very much to the enjoyment of the Holiday season by purchasing a really handsome and useful present for a friend or relative. Such are to be found in profusion in the stock of M. M. Tredwell & Co., and they can be bought at such reasonable prices as not to bankrupt your pocketbook. We name a few of them: Hats, bonnets, hoods, infants' caps, school caps for boys and girls, gloves, mitts, mittens, handkerchiefs, mufflers, ties, ruches, dolls, silk umbrellas, hair brushes, combs, toilet articles, purses, pocketbooks, hand sachels, jewelry, etc., etc., etc. Come and look through the stock. Whether you purchase or not, we will be glad to see you.

Polk Wilcox, a well-known character about Chambersburg, Pa., was yesterday sent to jail by Justice Haulman, for eighty days for swearing eighty profane oaths. Under the Pennsylvania law of 1794, the penalty for profane swearing is sixty-seven cents for each oath, or, in default of payment thereof, one day in jail for each oath.

Wilson would not pay the fine imposed of $57.30 for the oaths indulged in during a drunk on Saturday night, so he accepted the alternative of jail for eighty days. A conviction under the Blue laws is a very rare occurrence in that portion of the State of Pennsylvania.

We cordially invite the lady teachers attending the Institute to call and look at our stock of millinery. If your are in hurry, we make up your order while you wait. No charge for trimming.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

Beaten and Robbed of $165.

From the Westmoreland Democrat.

A most daring and successful robbery was perpetrated at Derry, Saturday morning, by two highwaymen, who have not yet been apprehended. The victim is Jacob Cole, a young man engaged in the livery business there, of the firm of Cole & Shutts. Mr. Cole went to the stable about 5 o'clock, when he was attacked by the two robbers, who had concealed themselves in the building and laid in wait. They struck him on the back of the head with some blunt instrument, probably a club, knocking him down. His skull was fractured and he was rendered unconscious, after which the assailants searched his pockets and secured $165 and a watch, when they fled and are still at large. Unfortunately there is no clue to the desperate robbers.

Lamps, Fancy Glassware.

We have now in stock the largest line of Lamps and Glassware in Somerset, and more coming for the holiday season. Fancy Glassware, Vase and Hanging Lamps ranging in price from 50cts. to $10.50. Call and see our stock whether you wish to buy not.

KANTNER & PLATT.

Somerset county people who shop in Johnstown will not go wrong if they go to Woolf's to make their purchases. Read their advertisement in this issue and see the excellent line of holiday goods they are offering, and at prices, too, that will suit the purses of all classes.

Fancy Groceries.

A full line of Bottled goods, such as Olives, High Grade Catsup, Gherkins, Chow-Chow, Celery Sauce, etc., (new stock); also many staple goods just received.

KANTNER & PLATT.

"*Gentlemen:*—The lecture on 'Heroes and Heroism,' delivered in our course last night by Dr. James Hedley, was a grand treat and was greatly enjoyed by a fine audience. There is a general desire to hear him again."

To Redpath Lyceum Bureau, Feb. 12, 1886.

Dr. Hedley has appeared in the Saratoga Course four times.—*From C. L. Hasbin, Secretary, Lecture Committee, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.*

Special Announcement.

We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work FREE by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburgh Falls, Vt. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the last ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining a valuable book.

It is necessary that you mention this paper in sending for the the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time.

DIED.

CROSSEN.—At his residence in Kingwood, Somerset County, Pa., on Tuesday, November 11, 1890, John Crossen, aged 75 years, and 19 days.

The subject of this notice was one of the oldest citizens of Upper Turkeyfoot township, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the church for many years. A husband, father and a christian has gone from the sorrows of life to the joy of a better world. Funeral services to a large concourse of people by the writer and pastor, assisted by Rev. Cunningham.

T. WOODS, Pastor.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The Bewildering Opening and the Beatiful Display of

HOLIDAY GOODS

IS NOW ON AT

Fisher's Book Store.

Come and see this magnificent display. Specially to be seen are all varieties and styles of

BOOKS!

From fine Books in sets to the Cheapest and prettiest Books for Children. Books from 10c, to $5 per volume. All kinds of

Gift Books,
Booklets,
Pretty Calendars,
Cards, and Nobby and Natty Little Novelties.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Bisque Figures,
Fountain Pens,
Music Rolls, Gents Traveling Sets, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Pictures, Picture Frames,
Shaving Sets,
Writing Desks and Port Folios, Work Boxes, Scrap Albums, Purses and Wall Pockets.

A well assorted lot of specialties in Toys, such as

Toy Trunks,
Steam Engines,
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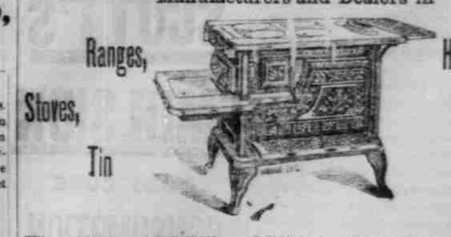

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