The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY..... January 14, 1891.

Alcohol darkens the eye-lashes.

Salt and vinegar brightens brass work.

New Year's Bills—the old year's bills.

Snow is its meanest when in the melting mood.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

The prophecy of the goose bone has failed already.

The tax-rate in Lancaster county is fixed at 2 mills.

A counterfeit silver dollar serves as the lid for a new style purse.

Don't fail to read Mrs. Uhl's advertisement in another column.

Many a diary begun so earnestly only ten days ago is already discarded.

The daughter of an Easton hotel keeper baked 6,725 pies during 1890.

A 16 year-old girl secured a divorce in the Pittsburgh Courts a few days ago.

According to a new directory just issued Allentown has 931 business people.

Seventeen thousand bushels of coal were sold in Indiana county in December.

Only 5 per cent. of the shoemakers' patrons have their shoes made to order.

The best goods for the least money. See Devlin, the Broad st. Furniture man.

Twenty-one deer have been killed in Sullivan county during the season just closed.

Solid comfort rockers (big enough for two), at Devlin's next to Mansion House.

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

The Armour Dressed Beef Company, of Chicago, will build a storage house at Uniontown.

For scrofula in every form Hood's Sarsaparilla is a radical, reliable remedy. It has an unequaled record of cures.

Local dealers have brought in and rapidly disposed of several car loads of sleighs since the big snowfall of Christmas week.

Infants' Hoods, Plush or Velvet, worth $1.00 to $1.25, reduced to 50 and 75 cents.

M. M. TREDWELL & CO.

"A cold day," said a druggist, "sets people to breathing through the mouth, and that is just the time when they should use the nose exclusively for breathing purposes."

An Italian has been arrested in Pittsburg for swindling another. He sold his daughter for $120, and then the young woman fled with another more desirable suitor.

Until March 1st, we make a large reduction in prices of all goods in our stock. If you don't believe it call and see,

M. M. TREDWELL & CO.

James R. Garfield, second son of the late President, was married last week in Chicago to Helen, daughter of President John Newell, of the Lake Shore Railroad.

Devlin pays all freight on purchases. He can please you if any one can. The D——l couldn't if he can't.

The statement of the assignees of Delamater & Co. shows the total assets of the bank and of individual members of the firm to be $301,000. The total liabilities are estimated at $1,040,000.

Cradles, single and double, all sizes, colors and shapes. Yes, Devlin's for them, 215 Broad st., Johnstown.

The Legislature of Maine met on Thursday in joint convention and heard the inaugural address of Governor Burleigh. The Governor advocated the adoption of the Australian ballot system and upheld prohibition.

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 & Becrits' Block.

W. H. PLATT.

The largest county in the United States is Custer County, in Montana, which contains 26,000 square miles, being larger in extent than the states of Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island.

With his thumb, a boy is said to have saved the Netherlands from inundation. Many people have been saved from the invasion of disease by a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine imparts tone to the system and strengthens every organ and fibre of the body.

A certificate of incorporation was filed in Springfield, Illinois, on Tuesday, by the Barton Columbian Tower Company, to build a tower 1,492 feet high, commemorative of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus; capital stock, $1,000,000.

Five young men of Cumberland county got a lot of whisky and drank it. Harry Sauffer, aged 17, has died from the effects of intoxication and exposure, and Samuel Wenner, another of the party, was so badly frozen that both legs will have to be amputated. The man who furnished the liquor has been arrested.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds and coughs and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is, undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your druggist for it, and, at the same time, for Ayer's Almanac, which is free to all.

The largest republic in the world and the only one in the world that has ever lived a century on a purely democratic basis is the United States of America, which contains 3,200,000 square miles, being almost equal in extent to Europe, which has fifty-nine kingdoms, empires, principalities and republics.

A man in Ann Arbor, Mich., attempted to smuggle four sets of false teeth through the mail from England. But vigilant inspectors who have cut their teeth in the service extracted said teeth from the mail package and held them for duty. Uncle Sam does not like people to play false, even with teeth.

State Senator Robinson, of Delaware county, pressed one of his Chester colored friends for an appointment on the "Hill" at Harrisburg on Monday, but failed in securing a position for his man. On hearing that he had been left, the colored fellow sent Mr. Robinson this dispatch:

Kearfy 99 is a naught 00, a figure is a figure. Everything for the white man—nothing for the nigger.

The surest cure for "hard times" is to stop painting the business situation blacker than it really is. The country is all right and the sunshine of prosperity has not set by any manner of means upon any portion of it. Let each go to work and do his part to contribute to the general welfare of the community and brightness and joy will soon reign.

The Connecticut House of Representatives has appointed a committee to investigate the vote for State officers. The present situation of affairs is that the Senate has declared the Democratic State officers elected; the House has set about an inquiry as to whether any one was elected, and meanwhile the old State officers, Republicans, hold their offices, although Lieutenant Governor Marvin has not appeared in the Senate, and that body is presided over by its own president pro tem. The Senate adjourned until next Tuesday and the House took a recess to January 20th.

The will of Harry Moss, who was an eccentric man, has been filed in Elkton, Md. In it he directs:

I desire that my body be dressed in seasonable apparel and placed on its back, with a pillow under its head, in a sapling pen sufficiently close to keep out a mink, and with a good roof, slanting but one way, with a bottle of water on each side, tightly corked, a door in the pen fastened on the inside with a latch without any string to it. There I wish to be left forty days and nights. If after that time any one chooses to bury me he can do so, if he is certain I am sure dead, beside my father out in the graveyard at Bermuda, but I don't enjoin it upon any one to bury me at all.

Farmers' Institute this week.

County Auditors are hard at work.

Somerset has nine secret organizations.

Merchants complain of "too much book business."

Henry F. Barnett, of Somerset township, has been granted an increase of pension.

A sleighing party from Berlin were entertained at Walter's West End Hotel, Friday night.

Applicants for retail liquor dealers' licenses are busily engaged circulating their petitions for signers.

Pensions have been issued to Philip Lape, Jenner X Roads; Wm. Cook, Meyersdale, and Andrew Ankeney, of Somerset.

The passenger coaches on the Somerset & Cambria Railroad have been re-upholstered and painted. A much needed improvement.

A telegram was received in Somerset from Philadelphia this (Tuesday) evening, announcing the death of Fred., eldest son of James B. Gaither, Esq.

Parker & Parker received an order for goods from Kansas during the week. The writer said that she had seen their Red Letter sale advertised in the HERALD.

At an election of the stockholders of the First National Bank, held at their Banking House Tuesday afternoon, the old board of directors was re-elected to serve the ensuing year.

We have just learned that the Hon. Thos. J. Edge, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, will also be one of the lecturers at the Farmers' County Institute. Messrs. Edge, Terry and Cooper will certainly make the sessions interesting.

Mr. O. W. Williamson, of Shade township, has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser of this county for the year 1891. He is a son of ex-County Commissioner Williamson, and is one of the brightest young men in the county.

The Chicago *Evening News* says: The largest specimen of the bovine species ever recorded was the 4,900 pound ox raised by Samuel Barkley, in Somerset county, Pennsylvania, and exhibited at the centennial exposition in Philadelphia.

Mr. Park Kooser, who has been confined to his home the past three months with an attack of typhoid fever, is "mending"—as the colored brethren say—very slowly, but expects to be at his place of business before many more weeks have passed.

Ferner Bros., boot and shoe merchants and P. A. Schell, tinware and stove dealer, propose erecting a handsome two-story stone and brick business block this spring. It will be located on Main Cross street and on the site occupied by the two firms at present.

Rev. J. S. Harkey, of New York State, has accepted a call from the Lutheran congregation of this place, and will remove his family here about the middle of next month. Meanwhile the Lutheran parsonage will be thoroughly overhauled for its new tenants.

Ex-Register and Recorder Aaron F. Dickey is assisting Sheriff Good temporarily to conduct the office to which he was elected. Mr. Dickey has had three years' experience as Deputy Sheriff, and there is little, if any, business transacted in any of the court house offices which he is not qualified to perform.

The Nicely boys still suffer more or less from the broken bones sustained the night they broke jail. Dr. Kimmel removed several pieces of bone from Dave's foot during the week. Dave is improving much faster than Joe. Both of the boys manage to move about their cells with the assistance of a chair.

During the past twelve years 9,288 deeds and leases have been entered upon the records in the Recorder's office of this county. The total number was pretty evenly divided between the four officers who served in that time. Wm. B. Frease recorded 2,038; Abraham Sturzman, 2,321; Chas. C. Shaffer, 2,045; Jacob D. Swank, 2,384.

Mrs. David Lavan, mother of Mrs. E. A. Tayman, of the Somerset House, has almost entirely recovered from a recent serious illness. Mrs. Lavan is in her 93th year and notwithstanding her advanced age is remarkably well preserved and enjoys the use of all her faculties. She makes her home with her grandson, William Tayman, of Lavansville.

Squire Wm. H. Miller, of Quemahoning township, paid a brief visit to the HERALD office Tuesday morning. Mr. Miller takes a great interest in Farmers' Institutes and took a prominent part in last year's session. The farmers who attend the sessions of the Institute to-day and to-morrow will likely be benefited by his experience on the farm since the last annual meeting.

Squire B. F. Slick, of Conemaugh township, tells us that the old prophecy that if hornets build high there will be cold weather and much snow, proves true this year, as the hornets last summer built their nests one hundred feet high and over on his farm and others he has observed, and that the summer before they built very low, in some instances on the ground.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

One of the most pleasant entertainments of the winter was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, at their pretty house in Rockwood, Monday evening. The guests comprised all of those who made up the sleighing party at Centreville Friday night and ten or twelve couples additional of Rockwood and Somerset young people. The Somerset party went down on the 6:40 train and returned on a special train shortly after midnight.

A party composed of Capt. C. J. Harrison and wife, Geo. H. Love and wife, John A. Lambert and wife, Chas. H. Fisher and wife, Geo. R. Scull and wife, F. W. Biesecker and wife, Frank, McDonald and wife, of Rockwood, R. S. Scull and wife, Misses Flora Snyder, Nannie Reibaker, Mame Uhl, Flora Heffley, Emma Baer, Messrs. Cal. Lowry, Grant Kendall, Albert Hay, Ed. Love and Andrew Parker, took advantage of the excellent sleighing Friday evening and drove to New Centerville, where they enjoyed the hospitalities of landlord Flick.

Policeman Gilbert turned the tables on a young clerk in a well known dry goods establishment in this place Monday moring, in a manner so neat that everybody who hears the story enjoys a good laugh at the clerk's discomfiture. The young man in question sleeps in the banking room of the Somerset County National Bank, and, it seems, had a notion in his head that the borough's night watchman neglected to patrol his beat during the still hours of the early morning. Shortly after five o'clock Monday morning the Good but doubting Thomas went into the street and fired off his revolver, when, to his great surprise, the festive Persoli suddenly came running around a corner and placed him under arrest for violating a borough ordinance. Burgess Wolfley fined the young man $2.00 and costs.

Colonel J. W. Moore, the millionaire coal and coke operator of Greensburg was almost fatally stabbed Friday evening with a butcher knife in the hands of his son Bert.

The two were in the sitting room of Mr Moore's house, when Bert suddenly attacked his father with a knife, cutting a deep gash in his left side. A. M. Sloan, Esq., who was passing by, heard the noise and running in caught Bert and held him until the police came, when he was taken to jail. Dr. Louison was sent for, who dressed. Colonel Moore's wounds which though bleeding profusely, the physician thinks will not prove fatal.

The cause of Bert's rash act is not known. He has been leading a rather wild life of late and was intoxicated at the time.

PLEADING FOR THE NICELYS,

The Governor Confronted With an Impersonal Appeal not to Sign the Death Warrant of the Condemned Murderers.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 9.—Attorneys for the Nicely brothers appeared before Gov. Beaver to-day and appealed to him to withhold his signature from the death warrants. The attorneys who appeared were ex-Judge Hunter, of Westmoreland county, ex-Congressmen Koontz and Coffroth, of Somerset, S. J. McCarrell, Lyman D. Gilbert, of this city. John L. Butler, of this city, also talked on to the Governor on some points he had gathered in Somerset county.

Some interesting points were developed from the arguments, which lasted from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. Gen. Coffroth, among other things, declared that the attorneys for the Nicely were not working for money; that if they had depended on their fees they would have starved long ago. He declared that they believed the condemned innocent, and that their labor was therefore one of mercy. He also said he understood that the attorneys for the defense were to be rewarded by a division of the money of which the murdered Umberger was robbed, if evidence found, and he intimated that he would not do anything of that kind, if he had the chance.

A MISTAKE OF JURORS.

Gen. Coffroth Coffroth had it from one of the jurors in the case that the jury had paid little attention to the witnesses from Westmoreland county by whom it was sought to establish an alibi for the Nicelys, their reason being that they didn't know anything about their character or credibility, while they knew the witnesses against the brothers to be good people.

Gen. Koontz talked in much the same strain and impressed it on the Governor that Umberger had drawn his money from the bank for the purpose of dividing it before his death among his collateral heirs, he having no children. His wife, however, had been married to a man named Horner before her marriage to Umberger and had children and the General wanted the Governor to understand that the Horner children of Mrs. Umberger would naturally prefer some other distribution of the money than Umberger was about to make. Indeed, Gen. Koontz thought it rather strange that a grandson of Mrs. Umberger, who resided with her should have been absent from home on the night of the murder, and that the only explanation ever given was that he had gone to the store for the evening.

SWEEPING CHARGES OF ERROR.

The two Somerset attorneys reviewed the entire evidence in the case and agreed that the Somerset Court had erred, that the Supreme Court had erred seriously, and that the Pardon Board had been most unfair in requiring them to absolutely prove the innocence of their clients. If the story they tell is true, the innocence of the condemned men has been transparent throughout, and they have been most unjustly treated by all tribunals.

Mr. Butler was impressed that one "Col." Hamilton, who had first been accused and released on proving an alibi, was the right man, and he so informed the Governor. Hamilton he described as a bad man generally, who had "done time" both before and since the murder, and who, when arrested on suspicion, was found with a gold watch, a gold coin, and a revolver under his pillow, and the legend above the door, "Death to all who enter here."

Judge Hunter told the Governor about the good character of the Westmoreland witnesses in favor of the Nicelys.

NOT A PERSONAL APPEAL.

Messrs. McCarrell and Gilbert argued to the Governor that he had a perfect right to withhold his signature from the death warrant and that it would not be turning over an unpleasant duty to his successor, for they appealed not to him personally, but to the Governor of Pennsylvania, whose office is continuous. Gov. Beaver did not say at the conclusion of the arguments what his decision would be, though he intimated that the pressure brought against the Nicelys was of such a character as to possibly make him do what he did not want to do.

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The above article appeared in the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* Saturday and was reported by a special representative, who reported the case at the time of the trial. Our readers, who are familiar with every detail of the case and with the "shady" after-discovered evidence that has been secured and laid before the Board of Pardons, will read it with feelings of mingled amusement and indignation. Amused at the philanthropic position taken by counsel for the condemned men, and indignant at the unjustified insinuations thrown out.

The HERALD in its capacity as a chronicler of public sentiment has repeatedly stated and now repeats that the people of this county are not thirsting for the blood of these miserable men. In fact, ninety-nine out of every one hundred of our citizens would gladly welcome their escape from the gallows but at the same time all have an inherent love of justice, and respect for the laws of the Commonwealth and cannot entertain the thought of permitting convicted murderers to baffle the ends of justice by the use of money which all believe was obtained from their murdered victim.

There has not been a single mitigating circumstance in behalf of the Nicely boys. The facts are that their conduct since the day of their arrest has been of such a character as to disarm what little sympathy would naturally have been felt for human beings condemned to suffer violent death.

The delay of the Chief Executive of the State in signing the death warrants has driven many to the belief that it is an easy matter for murderers to escape the gallows in Pennsylvania and that the only way to prevent justice from being carried into contempt is to abolish capital punishment altogether.

Notwithstanding that only a few days remain of Governor Beaver's administration, we do not believe that he will refuse to take action in the Nicely case, nor do we believe that he will grant them a commutation of sentence. Regardless of the eloquent pleas of learned council and touching prayers of heartbroken parents, we cannot believe that he will take the responsibility of ignoring the finding of the jury who sat upon the case, the sentence of the court, and which subsequently found it impossible to grant a new trial, the ruling of the Supreme Court of the State, who significantly remarked in the opinion handed down that "the day has gone by when red-handed murders can escape on mere technicalities," and the refusal of the Board of Pardons to recommend a commutation of sentence after listening to almost exhaustless argument.

The responsibility is too great for one man to bear, and we cannot believe that Governor Beaver is going to assume it.

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From the Philadelphia Times.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 9.—Governor Beaver today listened nearly four hours to pleas in the interest of David and Joseph Nicely, who recently escaped from the Somerset jail and were recaptured. The purpose of the hearing was to induce the Governor to withhold the death warrant, in the hope that such action would save the murderers of Herman Umberger from the gallows.

Two new counsel appeared in the famous case. Ex-Judge Hunter, of Westmoreland, opened the discussion by referring to the good reputation enjoyed by the witnesses from his county who testified for the defense at the trial.

General Coffroth pleaded warmly and eloquently for the prisoners. He said he had adopted different means to test the sincerity of their declarations of innocence and the results were in every instance a confirmation of his belief that they were not guilty of connection with the murder of Herman Umberger.

L. Butler said he had been told by the father of the Nicely boys and two other gentlemen who had called on the Governor that the latter had expressed doubts as to the guilt of the accused, after which he obtained information in Westmoreland county which convinced him that important testimony against the prisoners was unworthy of belief.

Remarks were also made by General Koontz and ex-Deputy Attorney General Gilbert. One of the counsel intimated that a relative of Umberger, who was dissatisfied with the manner in which the old man proposed to divide his money, had something to do with the murder.

The Governor will not decide what action he will take in the case until he shall have examined the points made in favor of the Nicelys as taken down by his stenographer.

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From the Harrisburg Telegraph.

One more effort is being made by the attorneys of the Nicely brothers to save their clients from the death penalty. This morning the case was tried in private before Governor Beaver. The object of the argument was to secure the withholding of the death warrant, so that new evidence might be presented at the next meeting of the Board of Pardons. It had been the Governor's original intention to issue the death warrant during the present week. The attorneys of the Nicelys, Lyman D. Gilbert and S. J. M. McCarrell, of this city, are so firmly convinced of their clients' innocence that they have secured another chance for the prisoners. It is said that Governor Beaver himself does not feel perfectly convinced that the Nicelys are guilty. Among other points of evidence presented to the Governor to-day were affidavits and facts proving that the testimony of the witnesses who swore to the identity of the Nicelys was unreliable; that these same witnesses have since stated that they might have been mistaken on the night of the murder.

Governor Beaver had announced no action in the case at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It has been suggested that Governor Beaver may sign the death warrant and then grant a reprieve in order that the case can be heard again by the Board of Pardons.

Cold Weather.

Now is the time to buy Blankets. We have 50 pairs of White, Red and Gray Blankets, to close, at bargains. The lowest prices we have ever made. We are better prepared this R. L. S. to give our friends and customers good goods at cheap prices than we have ever been heretofore. Call and see us, and be convinced.

PARKER & PARKER.

An Important Bill.

A bill drafted by Ovid F. Johnson, of the Philadelphia bar, will be presented to the Pennsylvania Legislature early next week, authorizing the Governor to appoint a board of three commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, who are to examine the subjects of marriage, divorce, insolvency, probate of wills, notarial certificates and other subjects, and are to meet, if possible, with the New York State commissioners appointed by Governor Hill for the same purpose for an interchange of views, and are especially to consider the advisability of Pennsylvania joining with New York in extending an invitation to the other States of the Union to send representatives to a convention to draft uniform laws, to be submitted for adoption by the different States. An effort will be made to have the bill speeded and the report of the commission made to the present Legislature.

Frozen in a Kansas Blizzard.

Near Medicine Lodge, Kan., two brothers named Bell, aged 22 and 9 years, and a sister 19 years old, attended a meeting on New Year's eve and a blizzard arose as they started for home. They drifted with the wind till they took shelter but were snowed under. The younger brother was frozen to death under the drift. Friday morning the body of the young man was found. The girl was concealed beneath the drift, but alive and will probably recover.

Baltimore Briefs.

DEAR HERALD:—

Since my last communication Wm. Blany, convicted of the murder of his aunt, Miss Caroline M. Blany, and also guilty of the murder of his grandmother, was sentenced by Judge Stewart to be hanged. This murder was a double tragedy, which was committed between 9 and 10 o'clock, P. M., on Greenmount avenue, only two and a half squares from where your correspondent is located. Young Blany is about 26 years of age, and has a record of 24 indictments for various crimes within the past twelve years. He was alone in killing his aunt and grandmother, and committed the foul deed with an ax, the motive being to obtain money which belonged to the helpless victims of his brutality. Such a crime ought to cure the silly sentimentalism which pretends to array itself against capital punishment, in men who say, "You can't reform a man by hanging him." Neither is human life protected in proportion to its value, so long as death is not the penalty for taking life. Capital punishment in civilized society reforms the criminal before he becomes such by the restraint it puts upon men, and hence is indispensible to the welfare of the state and community.

The population of the city of Baltimore is 455,000, and the following shows the work of the police during the year 1890: They made 30,730 arrests, or one arrest for every fourteen of her citizens. For disorderly conduct, 11,270; for intoxication, 6,810; assault and battery, 2,667; larceny, 2,027; using profane language, 1,119; gambling, 393; fighting, 354; burglary, 193; beating wives, 43; for other causes, 5,674.

The crime of wife beating in this State is punished with thirteen stripes on the naked back, at the whipping post, the instrument used for producing the stripes being a common raw-hide riding whip. It was my privilege to be present at the flogging of a wife-beater some time ago. The culprit stood it bravely, but it is safe to say that he knows how it feels to be flogged, and that his wife is in no danger of being beaten by him again.

The death record of Baltimore for 1890 aggregates 10,078, being 1,375 more than in 1889. From consumption of the lungs, 1,327; from pneumonia, 964; from cholera infantum, 507; from heart disease, 424; from cancers, 271; from dyphtheria, 268; from old age, 242; marasmus, 308; measles, 256; whooping cough, 98; bronchitis, 245; typhoid fever, 247; murder, 11; intemperence and delirium tremens, 24; influenza, 17; scarlet fever, 247; malarial fever, 47; typho-malarial fever, 34; erysipelas, 25; drowned, 73; dysentery, 212; diarrhœa, 149; Bright's disease, 183; apoplexy, 200; asthma, 55; suicides, 24; sunstroke, 9; poison, 12; premature birth, 208; softening of the brain, 43; suffocation by illuminating gas, 5; by electric current, 1.

Dr. Koch's famous "Lymph" for the prevention and cure of pulmonary diseases is being applied in the Johns Hopkins Hospital with gratifying results, so far as published.

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This is the commencement of a new year, and old accounts must be closed up. Those having accounts on our books will please call and settle.

M. M. TREDWELL & CO.

Hagerstown and Lancaster Almanacs, English and German. Wholesale and retail. For sale all the year around at

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

Ten envelopes for one (1) cent at Pritts & Kantner's Book Store.

The B. & O. Railroad Company are now running solid vestibuled trains to Pittsburg, Columbus, Cincinnati, Chicago, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, where connections are made to all points East, West, North and South. These trains are heated by steam drawn from the engine, and insure absolute safety, comfort and convenience. For information as to routes, rates of fare, etc., apply to the nearest B. & O. Agent, or to W. W. Picking, Traveling Passenger Agent, Somerset, Pa.

The stock of furniture at Devlin's this spring will be larger than ever. He heartily invites inspection. Next to Mansion House.

"Step in the Box."

The following named gentlemen have been drawn to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors at the February term of court, commencing Monday, the 23rd day:

GRAND JURORS.

Berlin Borough—S. S. Shafer.
Brothersvalley—H. F. Coleman, Peter C. Baer.
Black—T. M. Miller.
Elklick—Samuel A. Beachy.
Fairhope—W. E. Boyts.
Greenville—Jacob Miller, Isaiah Baer.
Larimer—Fred. Habel.
Meyersdale Borough—M. D. Miller, D. F. Shoemaker.
Middlecreek—Singleton Kimmell.
Milford—John H. Cable, Edward Frease.
Quemahoning—Wm. Dinges, Herman Swank, W. H. Barnhart.
Salisbury Borough—Samuel Lowry.
Somerset—Herman Barron, C. C. Schrock.
Summit—S. C. Gneaggy, Hiram P. Walker.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Amos Meyers, J. B. Dumbauld.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Addison—James Swartzwelder, John A. Mitchell.
Allegheny—H. J. Hillegas, Amos Ware.
Black—John Schrock.
Conemaugh—Henry Meyers.
Elklick—John A. Zimmerman.
Greenville—Augustus Saas.
Jenner—J. B. Friedline.
Larimer—Nelson Krissinger, H. B. Beal.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Samuel Critchfield.
Meyersdale Borough—Garrett Forespring.
Northampton—John Wagaman, S. J. Bowman.
Quemahoning—Peter J. Blough.
Shade—T. O. Mock.
Somerset Borough—W. M. Schrock, N. B. McGriff.
Somerset—D. H. Walker, J. F. Fritz.
Stonycreek—Edward Baltzer, J. A. Stutzman, Wm. Wagner.
Stoyestown Borough—Wm. Brubaker.
Summit—A. L. Mosgrave, Wm. L. Hoover.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Alfred Shelly.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Addison—J. M. Wilkins.
Allegheny—Andrew Deeter, Geo. Will, George Lafferty.
Berlin Borough—Park Dively.
Black—Alex Sanner.
Brothersvalley—Emmert Smith, E. K. Suder.
Conemaugh—Levi Weaver, W. J. Onsted, Moses Mishler.
Confluence Borough—John M. Dodds.
Elklick—Chauncey Engle.
Jefferson—John Schlag, Braden Mason.
Jenner—Franklin Berkey.
Larimer—Henry Knepp.
Lincoln—Augustus Stahl.
Middlecreek—Alex C. Moore, Jacob Phillippi.
New Centreville Borough—D. W. Will, Peter P. Pile.
Northamyton—S. W. Poorbaugh.
Paint—J. F. Dietz.
Quemahoning—Andrew Wechtenheiser, Albert Berkey.
Salisbury Borough—Casper Wahl.
Shade—David Cable.
Somerset Borough—Charles H. Coffroth, Solomon Lenhart, G. J. Black.
Somerset—Samuel A. Rhoads, Aaron F. Dickey, Adam Barndt.
Stonycreek—J. J. Kimmell.
Summit—Charles Critchfield, Jacob Bowser.
Upper Turkeyfoot—C. Cunningham.

Bargains! Bargains!

We have 80 pieces of Lace Curtains to be sold at the great R. L. S.

Curtains No. 1 worth $1, sold at 75c pr pair No. 2 worth $1.20, sold at 90 cents per pair. No. 3 worth $1.50, sold at $1.10; No 4 worth $2.40 sold at $1.90; No. 5, worth $3.25 sold at $2.50. We have also 75 Bed Spreads that will be sold at away down prices. Please call soon and see the big bargains.

PARKER & PARKER.

Joint Institute.

The joint institute for Milford, Middlecreek, Black, Rockwood and New Centreville will meet at Rockwood on Friday evening, Feb. 13, 1891, and hold three sessions.

The following assignments have been made:

Address of Welcome—G. M. Baker.
Response—Rohama Knepper.
Essayists—Cordie Shultz, Nina Will and May Frease.
Discussions—Should we have a compulsory school law? A. B. Barnes.
Is District Supervision desirable? Ed. E. Bach.
The need of Moral Training in our Schools. M. L. Snyder.
Oral and Written work—John L. Moore.
Co-operation of Patrons—Carrie Sproul.
Topical Talks—Nannie B. Kimmel, J. H. Shultz, John Phillippi, W. B. Putman and Hattie Will.
Papers—Lou A. Moore, Ida Schaff and Addie Boucher.
Query Managers—Ella Werner and Cora B. Weller.
Music—The music will be conducted by Nannie B. Kimmel, Ella Werner and Lou A. Moore.

Supt. Berkey will be with us and give instructions at each session.

Teachers from adjoining districts and other friends of education are invited to be with us and participate in the exercises.

COMMITTEE.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Following is the list of officers of Iroquois Council No. 523, of Somerset, Pennsylvania for the term ending 30 June 1891.

Councillor—R. E. Meyers.
V. C.—M. P. Burkett.
Jr. P. C.—A. W. Knepper.
A. R. S.—F. J. Meyers.
R. S.—Josiah Swank.
F. S.—F. S. Good.
Trustees—A. W. Bauman, H. F. Knepper, Mahlon Schrock.
Treasurer,—E. H. Werner.
Conductor—J. W. Morris.
Warden—Wesley Burns.
I. S.—Chamber Huston.
O. S.—John Vought.

Listonburg and Vicinity.

Snow! Snow! Snow!

Old-fashioned winter.

T. J. Hoover is on the sick list.

Mr. Jacob Keller is visiting his parents in Occident, Md.

Miss Kate Stuck has returned from a visit to Somerset.

Charles Matlac is running a flour and feed store in connection with his hotel.

Mr. Bert Liston, of Friedensville, Md., paid his many friends of Listonburg a very pleasant visit recently.

The school at this place, taught by Mr. S. H. McClintock, is doing finely. He makes the boys toe the chalk-mark.

Miss Ida Augustine, teacher of the Ridge school, was visiting relatives and friends in Listonburg during the holidays, and consequently did not get to the Institute.

Mr. C. R. McMillan started on horseback to ride to the house of a neighbor during the recent snow storm and while passing through a heavy drift his horse reared and fell. Mr. McMillan narrowly escaping being crushed to death. When he got home he was nearly frozen.

Jan. 5, 1891. WIDEAWAKE.

The body of Chester F. Harling the young school teacher who disappeared last Saturday from New Bloomfield, Perry county, Pa., leaving letters expressing his intention to commit suicide, was found Monday at the bottom of a lime kiln, close beside the Windy Hill school house.

An empty two-ounce bottle, that had contained laudanum, was found by his side. The arteries of each wrist had been severed, and a gaping wound was across the throat of the corpse. Harling had evidently inflicted the wounds, drained the bottle, and leaped to the bottom of the sixteen-foot shaft, where the body was discovered by the searching party.

Harling was well regarded and the entire community is shocked at his tragic death. It is generally believed that he was insane.

JAN'Y CLEARANCE SALE

—AT—

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.

Come now the bargains. Here are a few of interest to you. Plenty of others to tell you about. It will pay you to come a long distance.

DRESS GOODS—Over 100 pieces Half Wool Dress Goods, good styles and colors, at 10c, down from 12½ to 16c.
20 pieces 36 inch Fine Wool Tricots at 25c, worth 37½c.
Lot of 32 inch Cloths in Greys and Browns, to be given away for 25c.
Over 75 pieces Plaids and Stripes, 38 inch wide, nearly all wool, at 25c, worth 35c to 45c.
15 pieces All Wool Plain Color Cloths, 36 inches wide, 25c, worth 40c.
About 150 pieces All Wool Cashmeres, all colors, 25c, worth 50c.
About 110 pieces All Wool Plaids and Stripes, 32c, marked down from 50c.
Lot of 36 inch Home Spun, All Wool, 25c, marked down from 50c.
Over 50 pieces Black and White Dress Goods, 46 inches wide, at 50c, marked down from 50c.
Fine Imported Novelties, choice styles, worth $1.00 to $2.25, now $1.00 to $1.50.

FLANNELS—50 pieces, 32 inches, All Wool Country Flannels, Plaids, Stripes, &c., all at 25c., marked down from 33c.
25 pieces All Wool Country Flannels at 20c, marked down from 25c.
40 pieces Fine All Wool Plaid Flannels at 25c, worth 33c.
About 120 pieces Finest German All Wool Flannels, in Plaids, Stripes, &c., for Ladies' Wrappers and Children's wear, at 35c, worth 50c.

CLOAKS, WRAPS AND JACKETS, BOTH MISSES' AND LADIES' ALL MARKED DOWN.

About 80 Jackets	at $4.75;	were	$7.00 to	$10.00
" 28 Jackets	at 10.00;	"	20.00 to	25.00
" 26 Newmarkets	at 4.75;	"	7.50 to	10.00
" 7 "	at 7.50;	"	12.00 to	15.00
" 45 "	at 10.00;	"	16.00 to	20.00

We have still a large and choice stock of over 2,000 garments—the Newest and Best Styles (some just in this week) in Jackets and Wraps.

To make this Store undoubtedly the Best PLACE for you to do your Shopping, we have marked these from $1.00 to $5.00 less than regular price.

BARGAINS NOW IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

CAMPBELL & DICK.

SPECIAL.—2,000 lbs. Knitting Yarn, in Black Cardinal, and all the best colors, 60c. per lb., 5c. per skein. Marked down from 8c.

MARRIED.

WILLIAMS—GARDNER.—On Dec. 31, 1890, at the Somerset House, by Rev. H. King, Mr. William Williams to Miss Agnes C. Gardner, both of Cambria county.

RINGER—FRISKEY.—By Esquire G. Lint, at his office in Somerset, on January 24, 1891, Mr. William Ringer to Miss Caroline Friskey, both of Somerset township, Somerset county Pa.

LYTLE—BARNES.—At the home of the bride's parents, in Connellsville, Pa., on Wednesday, December 31, 1890, by Rev. Sloan, of the Christian Church, Mr. Ross Lytle, of Confluence, Pa., to Miss Jennie M. Barnes, of Connellsville.

One cent will buy 10 envelopes at Pritts & Kantner's Book Store.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular stated meeting of Davidsville Council No. 424, held on Friday, January 2d, 1891, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Almighty God, the Great Counsellor above, has permitted the angel of death to enter our council chamber and remove from our ranks our beloved brother Norman Lynch. And

WHEREAS, This being the first time that the angel of death has been among us and claimed one of our number as his own, that it be a warning to be ever ready, for in the midst of life we're in death. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our brother Norman Lynch the Council has sustained a severe loss; one who was a conscientious and valuable brother, and who, by his integrity and nobleness of character, won the respect of all who knew him.

Resolved, That in the death of our worthy brother, who was taken from this world of care and sorrow in the prime of life and usefulness, we deeply mourn his loss, and unite in extending to the bereft father, brother and sisters our sincere condolence, and we especially proffer to his sorrowing relatives our heartfelt sympathy and lasting friendship, reminding them that it is only God's will that is done.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our departed brother, that the same be spread upon the minutes of our Council and also be published in the Johnstown *Tribune*, Somerset HERALD and *The American*.

ED. BORNER,
DARSEY WOLFORD,
J. H. YEOMAN,
Committee.

On bedroom suites, parlor suites, sideboards, chiffoniers, cheval dressers, lounges, mattresses, cupboards, sinks. Yes, May, Devlin's prices are right on all these and everything else. Next to Mansion House.

Farmers, Take Notice.

I have leased the large warehouse of Peter Fink at the B. & O. Depot, in Somerset, for five years, and also warerooms at Berlin and Coleman's, where I will keep on hand during the seasons for delivery and reshipment to all local points every grade of Fertilizers manufactured by the well-known Susquehanna Fertilizer Company, of Canton, Baltimore, Md. I have spent five years among you, while these goods have been used in Somerset county for eight years, having been introduced by the Hon. O. P. Shaver. Owing to the large number of my patrons whom I thank kindly, my agents and myself may be unable to call to see you personally, so I take advantage of your excellent papers to call your attention to the merits of our Fertilizers, and beg leave to say that S. B. Yoder, of Pugh, Somerset County, Pa., and myself have solicited orders for the fall crops of 1890—160 tons to date of issue, notwithstanding the strong competition.

R. M. Patton, of Somerset, who resides near the depot, is acting as delivering agent for me. By addressing or calling on him, you can learn our prices. We can re-ship to any local point on short notice, but would prefer at all times to have your orders as far in advance of immediate wants as practical as it enables us to get our goods to you in better mechanical condition. In behalf of the Susquehanna Fertilizer Co., I am,

Very Respectfully,
A. J. KOSER, Guernsey, Pa.

All goods at reduced prices for the next six weeks at

M. M. TREDWELL & CO's.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Tobias Livingston, late of Conemaugh Twp., Somerset county, Pa., deceased.

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 the said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on or before Saturday, Feb'y 20, 1891.

CHRISTIAN REITZ,
Administrator.

J. L. Pugh, Attorney.

EWING & GWYNNE.

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