The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....February 11, 1891.

Republican Primary.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Somerset Borough, that a primary election, for the purpose of nominating Borough officers, will be held at the Sheriff's office, in the Court House, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1891,

between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock, p. m.

M. R. McMILLEN,
Committeeman.

London has 20,000 idle.
Cloth is made of wood.
China has one railroad.
A Paris kitchen feeds 4000.
Scientific men live longest.
Rockefeller has $130,000,000.
Skilled Japanese get a penny a day.
Last year 556,310 emigrants arrived.
A little ground hog—a sausage link.
Uncle Sam eats 22,000,000 oysters annually.
England eats 300,000 of our cattle annually.
Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.
By water from Chicago to London is projected.
A Vienna dwelling building has 1500 rooms.
No Senator has yet been chosen in South Dakota.
Uncle Sams takes 700,000,000 European oranges annually.
Buy your corn, oats and ground feed from Mahlon Schrock.
A history of Sitting Bull and the recent Indian war is already on sale.
John Sinnely, a Greensburg giant, will commence a thirty-days fast.
The best goods for the least money. See Devlin, the Broad st. Furniture man.
For choice family groceries, provisions, flour and feed go to Mahlon Schrock.
Solid comfort rockers (big enough for two), at Devlin's next to Mansion House.
Illinois and Wisconsin have counties in which the English language is never used.
A bill making eight hours a day's work, except in farm labor, passed the Ohio House.
For a good stove, and warranted, go to J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store, Somerset, Pa.
A calf without eyes or tail was born a week ago on the farm of R. E. Ramsey, Chester county, and still lives.
Cradles, single and double, all sizes, color and shapes. Yes, Devlin's for them. 215 Broad st., Johnstown.
Washington county, with 71,000 population, has 123 post offices, while Fayette, with 80,000 souls, has only 74 offices.
The stock of furniture at Devlin's this spring will be larger than ever. He heartily invites inspection. Next to Mansion House.
There are 800,000 deaf mutes in the world 50 per cent. of whom have been deaf from birth, the others having been made deaf by various causes.
Queen Victoria, like a sensible woman, sticks to the good old word, and calls it "a nosegay" instead of "a bouquet." Nosegay is a meaning word.
It will hardly be appropriate to call Kansas a "dry" State since the recent remarkable discovery of "underflow currents," soon to be utilized for irrigation.
Hagerstown and Lancaster Almanacs, English and German. Wholesale and retail. For sale all the year around at
FISHER'S BOOK STORE.
A Berks county turkey ten got fast in a straw stack and thirty-three days after its disappearance has been found alive, having existed without food or water.
There are now fifty-seven prisoners in the Cambria County Jail. Of these six are women, ten are Huns (all in for fighting), six are boys, and six are colored people.
As Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, was leaving the Court House a few days ago a dissatisfied litigant addressed him improperly, whereupon the Judge knocked the fellow down.
The Pennsylvania railroad system has 2,094 locomotives, 2,730 passenger cars and 197,313 freight cars of all descriptions. If all its rolling stock was placed in a straight line it would make a train 725 miles long.
On bedroom suites, parlor suites, side boards, chiffoniers, cheval dressers, lounges, mattresses, cupboards, sinks. Yes, May, Devlin's prices are right on all these and everything else. Next to Mansion House.
Elias Howe, Jr., who was worth $1,000,000 was the richest private who served in the war. He enlisted in Bridgeport, Conn., in 1862. At one time, when supplies were low, he paid the two months' pay of the entire company.
The city and county Superintendents of the state have been called by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to meet in Philadelphia on the 19th and 20th inst., at the close of the session of the National Department of Superintendence.
For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world; all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.
The Mayor of Palestine, Texas undertook to cane Rev. Sam Jones for criticizing him in a public address. In the struggle the cane changed hands and the Mayor got the worst of it. Both bled profusely. Rev. Jones handles a cane as gilbly as he does his tongue.
About a year ago the prolific virtues of an Alderney cow owned by Charles Burket, of Wellsburg, were referred to in these columns. On Sunday the little animal added glory to her record by giving birth to triplets. The cow is not yet nine years old and is the mother of seventeen calves. She gave birth to twins four times and to triplets three times, and all her offspring are living except one.—*Bedford Gazette.*
The air-brake millionaire, Westinghouse, is a practical mechanic, being the graduate of a machine shop, in which he spent his youth. He is a skillful draughtsman, and his remarkable memory for facts and figures enables him to carry in his head the details of his vast business enterprises. He works hard, so he has done all his life, and not infrequently he may be found at his desk late at night. He is about 46 years old.
People who use arsenical preparations for their complexion, do so at the risk of their lives. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed free from any injurious drug, and is, therefore the safest as well as the most powerful blood medicine in the world. It makes the skin clear.
Although tin plates are one-fifth higher than they were last summer, yet American skill and ingenuity has brought down the price of the cans made from those plates so that the cans which sold for $5 a hundred in Baltimore, the center of the canning industry last summer before the McKinley bill passed now sell for $2 a hundred. So will it be with the tin plates themselves when American workingmen "get their hand in" making them.
That bright young man Thomas Ray, aged 20, who chased his 16 year old sister all over the house with a revolver in his hand "just for fun," caps the climax of the didn't-know-it-was-loaded instance yet on record. It appears that the young man on leaving home last fall put a revolver in a box, and Friday he got it out and thinking the revolver was not loaded took it out and playfully chased his young sister about the house, when the pistol was in some manner discharged, and the ball hit her in the breast, striking the breast bone and glancing to one side. Dr. Tomb was called in and cut the ball out. No serious consequences are apprehended.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

Somerset is to have a new hotel. April 1st. It will be first-class in every respect, and will be centrally located.

The six months' old son of Mr. and Mrs Edwin C. Ferner, of this borough, died at an early hour this Tuesday, morning.

John Job, a printer who was well known in Somerset ten or twelve years ago, died at Roanoake, Va., Saturday afternoon.

Tickets for the spring election will be printed neatly, and at reasonable prices, at this office. Send in your orders in good time.

The Franklin and Marshall Glee Club have changed the date for their appearance at the Opera House, this place, from Friday, the 27th, to Tuesday, the 31st of March.

The concert given by the "Imperial" Quartette at the Opera House, Thursday evening, was one of the most delightful musical entertainments ever given in Somerset.

Voters should remember that two assistant assessors are to be elected in each district this month. The principal assessors were chosen in 1889, for a term of three years.

Last week week A. W. Bauman, agent for the B. and O. Railroad at this place, purchased the property in which he now lives, on Patriot street, from James L. Pugh, Esq., the consideration being $2,000, in payments.

Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth has purchased the millinery establishment of Mrs. M. E. Schrock and will take possession March 1st, when she will add a milinery department to her ladies' and gentlemen's furnishing store.

Joseph Sweitzer, of Middlecreek township, who was shot in the back by George Lockat, of the same township, about ten days ago, has almost entirely recovered from the effects of the wound. He was in Somerset Monday.

It will be well for every election officer in Somerset county to carefully read the order made by Judge Baer in regard to preserving the papers and ballots used at the last general election and to sacredly and rigidly observe the same.

In the Bedford County Court last week there were thirty-three applicants for hotel licenses—twenty-five of which were granted, one refused, and five held over. There was a great fight between lawyers for and against, in which Hon. John Cessna took the leading part against.

Allan Swartzwelder, of Addison township, was lodged in jail Saturday to await trial on a charge of selling and giving liquor to persons of known intemperate habits. Swartzwelder is only twenty-one years of age, and is a man of powerful build. He offered some resistance to the officer when placed under arrest.

The marriage of Miss Isabel C. Church, of New York, daughter of Frederick E. Church the painter, with Jere S. Black, of Pennsylvania, son of Hon. Chauncey F. Black, and grandson of the late Hon. Jeremiah S. Black and the late John Littleton Dawson, was privately celebrated in Washington Saturday evening.

Mr. Nicholas Berkey shot a monster owl on his place adjoining the borough, shortly after dusk, Monday. His owlship measured fully five feet from tip to tip and wore a beautiful coat of white, checkered with black spots. Mr. Berkey had been watching for an opportunity to shoot the "owl" fellow for a week or more.

The attention of our readers is directed to an article on the first page of this issue entitled "Defective Tooth Structure and Dental Hygiene," from the pen of S. J. McMillen, D. D. S., of this place. It has been very carefully prepared, and contains many suggestions which, if heeded, cannot fail to add to the health and comfort of all.

Frederick Shaulis of Jefferson township, warmed himself at the HERALD'S stove Tuesday morning and discussed various matters with the editor. Mr. Shaulis is one of our county's most intelligent and successful farmers and keeps himself well posted on all the leading events of the day. He is a Republican, too, from away back.

Mrs. Jefferson Rhoads, who makes her home with her son Jere., on Turkeyfoot street, met with a very painful injury Monday morning. While going from the house to the stable she slipped on the ice-covered walk, and in throwing out her right hand to break the force of the fall, dislocated her wrist. Mrs. Rhoads is quite an old lady, and the injury will in all probability prove a permanent one.

Policeman Gilbert turned the tables on a party of young men who were serenading their "best girls" and who grew quite hilarious after the midnight hour, one evening during the week. "Where is Persoll?" yelled one of the giddy youths. "Oh, he's supposed to be dead," screamed another. "The d—l he is," quietly remarked the policeman, as he rose up in the midst of them, and taking pencil and paper from his pocket wrote down their names, at the same time requesting them to appear before the Burgess next morning. One cent fine and one dollar costs, was the penalty.

Rev. Cyrus J. Musser, of Huntingdon, has accepted the call extended to him by St. Mark's Reformed church, one of Pittsburgh's leading churches, and will become its pastor as soon as he can relinquish his present charge. Mr. Musser is a native of Berlin, this county, and graduated with first honors at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, in 1878. He was selected to deliver the Marshall oration by his college in 1881. His first ecclesiastical work was of a missionary nature at Roanoke, Va. Since then he has been in constant charge of the Huntingdon pastorate, meeting with marked success.

Capt. J. H. Gageby, U. S. A., spent a half hour in the HERALD office Monday morning. The Captain is in charge of the army recruiting station at Johnstown, and is always on the look out for able bodied young men who wish to enlist in the service of "Uncle Sam." The young man who enlists in the army now-a-days learns a great deal more than simply how to be a "brave soldier boy." Most of the recruits are compelled to learn a trade in connection with their military duties, and nearly all of them are sent to one of the Government Military Training Schools where they receive instruction in the English branches. Now that the Sioux war is over, is a good time to enlist.

George B. Hoover, a messenger for the United States Express Company between Pittsburgh and Cumberland, was arrested at Confluence Saturday, and brought to this place and lodged in jail. He is charged with having stolen an express package containing $300, on January 13th. It is claimed that he substituted a package filled with worthless paper for the one containing the money, and took the Confluence agent's receipt for the same. The information was made by General Superintendent W. H. Snyder. Hoover's home is in Cumberland, Md., and he has always borne a good reputation, and comes from a highly respectable family. His arrest was a great surprise to him, and his mental suffering is said to be most pitiable.

The new Reformed church at Lavansville, was dedicated last Sunday. The building is frame, Gothic style of architecture, with a corner tower, rear alcoves, and is finished throughout with natural wood. The lights are nearly all memorial windows, filled with old cathedral glass. It is a beautiful structure, and is a credit to the congregation and to the town. It cost, furnished, $2,639, and was free from debt when dedicated. About $500 was raised under the management of Rev. James Shick, of Greenville, Pa., who also preached the dedicatory sermon. This makes the fourth Reformed church dedicated within four years, during the pastorate of Rev. Hiram King. Mr. King was assisted on this occasion by Revs. Shick and Wagner. The Lavansville congregation is under obligations to the good people of Somerset, and other localities in the county, for material assistance.

The Ballot Boxes and their Contents to be Preserved.

John H. Jordan, Esq., attorney for Mr. Scull, in the Greevy-Scull contest, presented a petition to Judge Baer, at Bedford last week, asking that the ballot-boxes used in the election in November last, and their contents, be preserved intact, to await the call of the tribunal trying the contest, in each precinct in Bedford and Somerset counties, wherein allegations of fraud were made. The application was resisted by Mr. Greevy's counsel. Judge Baer held the matter under advisement for several days, and in an admirably written and lengthy opinion handed down Saturday morning, granted the prayer of the petitioner. The opinion was received here too late for publication this week. Following is the order made:

"And now, 7th of February, 1891, upon due consideration, it is ordered that the election officers, on the 17th day of February, 1891, after having been duly sworn to secrecy as required by law, do and shall keep and preserve the ballot-box, or that compartment of the ballot box containing the ballots for county officers, sealed and secure as they now remain and are, subject to examination according to law, and that before destroying the ballots and documents found in the other ballot boxes, that they take therefrom the affidavits and documents which they find therein and which should have been delivered to the Prothonotary of the county and filed, and placing them in an envelope well sealed; that one of the Judges, at the same time be delivers to the Prothonotary of the county, the papers and documents required to be filed for the election held on the said 17th day of February 1891, he shall also deliver the said envelope containing the documents and affidavits relating to the election of November 1890 to the Prothonotary to be filed."

The above order was made necessary for the reason that by law, unless such an order had been made, all the blanks, documents and tickets of the November election, now in the ballot boxes, would be burned or destroyed by the election officers, in order that they might use the boxes at the election on the 17th. So far almost every vote challenged in Bedford and Somerset counties has been on the ground of non-registration or voting on age without making the proof required by law. At the November election, in almost avery instance, the election officers placed the affidavits of non-registered and age voters in the ballot boxes, instead of returning them to the Prothonotary's office. These votes would be thrown out as illegal unless the ballot boxes were opened and the existence of the affidavits establishing there legality shown.

Producers of Maple Sugar Must Wait Another Year Before Receiving Any Bounty.

Collector Warmcastle has received notice from the Treasury Department to the effect that no bounty will be paid in sugar produced prior to July 1, 1891. The opinion was given at the request of Collector Warmcastle, who has received numerous inquiries from producers of maple sugar in Western Pennsylvania. The bounty to be paid is 1½ and 2 cents per pound in accordance with the grade of the article. It is estimated by the collector that from 500 to 600 persons are engaged in manufacturing maple sugar in his district, and that the annual output is from 2,500,000 to 3,000,000 pounds annually. The law providing for a bounty on sugar was passed to promote the industry. In Pennsylvania the industry has been retrograding for years, but still a great many farmers who have maple forests take advantage of an idle time in the year and make either maple sugar or molasses. The amount of bounty paid will amount to about $100 for each producer in Western Pennsylvania who follows the business in a practical way.

The Attorney General's decision is a disappointment to the sugar men. The law goes into effect April 1, but from the fact that a license must be taken out, the Attorney General decides that bounty cannot be paid until the sugar season of 1892. Maple sugar producers, therefore, who intend to make sugar and secure the bounty in the spring of 1892 must file their notices and execute bonds between April 1 and July 1, 1891.

Thieves in Conemaugh Township.

From the Johnstown Tribune.

Moses K. Kaufman, of Conemaugh township, Somerset county, was going home from Johnstown last Monday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, and at the barn of his uncle, Emanuel Kaufman, about four and a half miles south of this city, he saw a man in the barnyard, and thinking it was one of his cousins he went closer and spoke to him, when the man turned suddenly and fired at him, the bullet going through the fleshy part of his thigh. Two more men came running from the barn, and Mr. Kaufman fired five shots at them, but doesn't know that any of the bullets took effect.

Mr. Kaufman wakened his uncle's family, and the uncle and one of the boys went home with him, about a quarter of a mile distant, and the same night his father brought him in to the office of Dr. George E. Conrad to have his wound dressed. It is not at all serious unless inflammation should set in. Mr. Kaufman says there have been numerous depredations committed in Conemaugh township during the past few weeks. David Mishler lost twenty-five chickens in one night. All of David Alwine's chickens and meat were taken. Emanuel Blough lost seventy-five pounds of meat. A number of other farmhouses have also been visited by the marauders.

Centerville Items.

His lordship, the ground hog, having seen his shadow on the 3d inst., will lead a retired life for the next six weeks.

"Muggins" is the name of the latest fad indulged in by our young people, and who shall wear the belt is presently to be decided in a series of games no less exciting than a slugging match between Dempsey and Fitzsimmons.

Mr. E. H. Fouche, who for some time past has been clerking at Munhall, Pa., has resigned his position and intends going west in a few weeks.

Is it not surprising that in this late and progressive age, and in this intelligent and civilized community, where from the outside appearance and actions of certain people you would have the least possible suspicion of anything but virtue and purity reigning within, that heinous crimes are committed by them right in the face of the law, while the sworn officers of the law sit around and nurse such crimes, without an attempt to bring the guilty parties to justice? And is it not surprising to see what bold faces these parties can put on, just as if they were perfect saints, and on their way to Heaven? Is it, as they suppose, a secret? No. The whole community has taken a peep at the mysterious development of what was supposed to be strictly and confidentially private. What changes old Father Time can bring about! Changes that should put the guilty parties to shame; cause them to blush the deepest crimson; cause to be placed upon their characters a blot indelible, and make us to ask, "Is there no law, or is justice blinded?" We cannot fathom the depths of the future nor reveal its hidden mysteries, but the present ever stands open to our view. And, having eyes, shall we not see such things that stand out so conspicuous in contrast to nature herself? Or shall we close our eyes and insert a blank in our mind's vision? But there is a law, and, as Webster says, "murder will out." So mote it be.

Feb. 9, 1891. JUSTICIA.

Until February 15th.

I will continue my great clearance sale until February the 15th. It gives all disposed to save money, a rare chance in making their early spring purchases. The great bargains now offered in calicoes, muslins, ginghams, shirting, ticking, canton flannels, wool flannels, shawls, dress goods of all kinds, table linens, towels, quilts, blankets etc., are all genuine because they are all first class goods of the kind. I do not handle old jobs or imperfect goods because they are low priced. A few wraps left, going at a great sacrifice. Remember the sale lasts until February 15th.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

REFORM IN ROAD LAWS.

THE STATE TO BE ASKED FOR $1,000,000 TO AID TOWNSHIPS—TAXES MUST BE PAID IN CASH—FARMERS CANNOT "WORK OUT" THEIR TAX, BUT TAXPAYERS WILL BE PREFERRED AS LABORERS.

The Road Commission has completed a draft of the bill to reform the road laws of the State, and will present the measure to the Legislature at an early date. Its authors disclaim for the bill any extensive reform, and say that it is not as complete a measure as they would like to see adopted. The varying conditions of topography and business in different sections of the State made it impracticable for the Commission to establish uniform specifications for roads, and this subject is to be left to the county authorities to regulate. State aid is to be furnished the townships for road building, but this will be done by separate bill to be hereafter introduced. The present Legislature will be asked to give $1,000,000 for this purpose. Harrisburg would get none of this money, as cities and boroughs are debarred from State aid.

NO "WORKING OUT" THE TAX.

Perhaps the most radical departure from present methods is the provisions that road tax must be paid in cash. The system of allowing farmers to "work out" their tax is abolished, but compensation is offered in declaring that preference must be given to road taxpayers who shall desire it in the employment of labor on the highways. For such labor cash will be paid.

It is estimated that the bill will reduce the road tax burden on farmers at least one-third while giving them much better roads.

The bill provides that every township in the State shall elect three road supervisors, without salary, to serve for three years, the term of one official expiring each year, the quarter sessions of court to have authority to fill vacancies. The supervisors must organize on the first Monday in March and levy a road tax not to exceed 10 mills on the dollar, unless the court shall authorize an increased tax.

Townships can be divided into road districts, with a road master for each district, who shall see that all work done in his district is in accordance with plans, and oversee the men at work. The supervisors shall fix a day's wages and hours of work for road masters and workmen, and shall control the employment of workmen, giving preference to taxpayers between 18 and 50 years of age, resident in each district.

No unnaturalized person shall be employed on the public works, while all machinery and tools needed may be purchased by the supervisors, discretion being given them to join with other townships in the joint ownership of machinery.

DUTIES OF SUPERVISORS.

It is provided that roadbeds shall be sixteen feet wide and ten inches higher in the center than at the sides, with drains at the side and other provisions for keeping the roadbed in proper shape when once constructed. Supervisors must report annually to the county engineer upon the amount of money expended and the character of work done during the year.

The supervisors must construct all "highways" by contract, and may also be let to the lowest and best bidder the contract for opening, making or repairing of all other township roads and bridges. Such contracts must be publicly made by advertising, and contracts for maintenance may be for three years.

A COUNTY ENGINEER.

All counties, except Philadelphia, shall elect a county engineer for three years, his compensation being $3 50 per day for each day actually employed. The engineer must pass upon all road petitions and serve upon all road reviews. He shall designate the roads in each township to be macadamized or otherwise permanently improved, such roads to be selected in a manner as far as practicable so as to form a continuous highway between the most populous points in the county to the boundaries thereof, and to points on other important roads or railroad stations, so as to best accommodate through and local travel. Such roads shall thereafter be designated as "highways."

Careful provision is made concerning the manner of opening roads and crossing of railroads and inspection of work. County engineers must make annual reports to the Secretary of Internal Affairs.

All money appropriated by the Legislature for road purposes shall be divided among the townships in proportion to the amount of road taxes collected and expended the preceding year. The supervisors of each township shall set apart at least 25 per cent. of all road taxes each year, together with all money received from the State as a separate fund for the construction of macadam or other permanent road.

Strict regulations are made concerning the occupancy of roads by pipe lines or conduit lines of any character. County engineers and road supervisors are prohibited from furnishing supplies or being otherwise pecuniarily interested in work done upon the highways under penalty of a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment for six months.

$5 A Set of Teeth $5.

Dr. John Rills will furnish any one during the next thirty days with a set of teeth for five dollars. Office in residence, Union St. near Court House.

Miss Ella Ewing has come East from La Grange, Scotland county, Mo., with her parents and passed through to New York. The parents are of ordinary size but Ella is eight feet two inches tall, and this at 15 years of age. She weighs 230 pounds. It requires four balls of yarn for every stocking she wears and thirty-two yards of dress goods will do at a pinch.

Why go to Indiana State Normal?

1. It turns out the strongest teachers.
2. It has a faculty of twenty experts.
3. Its graduates get the preference of the good positions.
4. Its industrial department embraces: Kindergarten, Lloyd, Manual Training.
5. It has strong departments in English, Science, Mathematics, classics.
6. Spring term opens April 6. Engage your room early.

For information, address,
Z. X. SNYDER, Principal,
Indiana, Pa.

The bill to tax all coal mined in Pennsylvania one cent a ton, for the benefit of those injured in mining accidents and dependent relatives of those who are killed will come up on third reading and final passage this week, as will also the Duckage bill. Mr. Fow's bill, providing for jury trials in appeals from summary convictions, under the Sunday law, will come up on second reading Tuesday. Representative Jones, of Allegheny, will endeavor to have placed on the calendar his bill to make the plea of contributory negligence in damage suits bear less severely on the defendant.

For Sale.

I will sell the patent right for the manufacture and sale of the Ladies Friend Washing Machine in Somerset county, by townships or the whole county if desired. This is a chance to make money. Reason for selling, ill health. Call on or address,

LEVI ROSS.
Johnsotown House, Somerset, Pa.

Harrisburg Telegraph Rep: The gentlemen who are so assiduously engaged in trying to amend the Sunday observance act of 1794 in order to secure wider latitude in the sale of various things and the carrying on of secular pursuits, might as well quit. Governor Pattison said last night at the Grace Church meeting that "the American Sabbath is the bulwark of the American nation," and that settles it so far as his actions are concerned if the bill were got through the Legislature and presented for his signature. They will get ripped up the back so quick that they will wonder why they were begun.

The sale of the George J. Countryman farm, near Stoyestown, has been continued until February 24, 1891, at 1 p. m., at Court House, Somerset. A good farm.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

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Largest and Finest Store in the City.

FINE BLACK GOODS !

We keep at all times a complete stock of Black and Mourning Goods of the Highest Character as to Quality and Style, and at prices the Lowest:

Black Gros Grain Silks, 56, 62, 65, $1, 1 25, 1.37, 1.50 and up to 2.25
Black Faille Francaise, 86c., $1, 1 12, 1 25, 1.50, 1.62, 1.75 and 2.00.
Black Satin Rhadames, 65, 75, 88, $1, 1.25, 1.50, and up to 2.25.
Black Surahs, 69, 75, 85, $1, 1.12, and up to 2.00.
Armures and Fancy Weaves, stripes and bars, $1, 1.25 and 1.50.
Moire Silks, 85c. $1, 1.25, 1.50, and 2.00
Black Satin, 50, 75, and $1.00.
Black Silk Warp Henriettas 75c, $1, 1.12, 1 25, 1.37, 1.50, 1.62, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.37, 2.50.
Silk Warp Draped Almas, $1.50, 1.75.
Silk Warp Tamise, 42 inches, $1.25.
All Wool Tamise, 40 inches, 50, 60 and $1.
All Wool Cords, Diagonals, Brocades, &c., 90c, $1, and 1.25.
46-inch all wool Black Henriettas 75, 87, 90, $1, 1.12, 1.25, 1.37, 1.50, 1.75.
Black and White, White and Black, Black and Gray, Gray and Black Fabrics, 40 and 44 inches wide, from 38c to $1.25.
Silk Fringed Shawls, 95 to 6.50.
Priestly Silk Warp Cashmeres, Double Shawls, Hemstitched, $12, 14.50 and 16.
Black [illegible]
Black [illegible] Silk Grenadines, richly embroidered, $1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 6.75, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, up to 27.50.
Black Iced Wool Shawls, $1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.50.
Black Jackets and Wraps of every fashionable description, from $2.50 up to 80.00.
Mourning Millinery a specialty, always ready for use. Latest style of Nuns Veiling and Mourning Silk.
Toques and Bonnets $2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00.
Crape and Crape Veils.
All Wool, Bordered, Nuns Veiling, $1.25 to 3.00.
Silk and Wool, Bordered, Nuns Veiling, $1.25 to 3 50.
Millinery to order by first-class artists at moderate prices.
When you need anything in Black Goods, you will find everything wanted here. Best Goods at Lowest Prices

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The Umberger Tragedy.

A Complete History of the Umberger-Nicely Case to be issued in Book Form.

All the facts and details of this, in many respects the most remarkable criminal case in the history of Pennsylvania, are now being prepared in book-form. In this graphic and circumstantial account, there will be given many incidents that have never yet been published, among which will be the official notes of the detectives employed in working up the case. The notes of Chief Gilkinson are peculiarly interesting in the delineation of circumstances occuring in the early stages of the case preceding the arrest of the Nicely brothers by Constable Rauch.

Proceedings of all the preliminary hearings are given; also many remarkable occurrences of the most thrilling character attending the arrest of Hamilton and the Nicelys. The detection and recovery of the pocket-book of Herman Umberger—the work of Chief Gilkinson—is given in the latter's own language and forms probably the most interesting chapter in the whole book. The trial of Joseph and David Nicely with its many stirring scenes and incidents is given unusual prominence; all the important evidence on both sides is reprinted in full from the report of the

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of the Court, besides the full charge of the Court, the refusal of a new trial, the sentence of the Court, the appeal to the Supreme Court of Penn'a., etc., with full text of decision of Supreme Court.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

The book will contain a most life-like portrait of Herman Umberger, specially engraved for this book and never before published. Specially engraved pictures of Joseph and David Nicely. Specially prepared engraving of Constable John O. Rauch; also of Deputy Sheriff McMillen, who so bravely resisted the assault of the Nicely's on the occasion of their first escape from the Somerset jail. A splendid engraving of Mrs. Nancy Umberger, widow of Herman Umberger, and a very life-like engraving of Nannie Horner, the bright little witness against the Nicelys. Also portraits of the prominent attorneys in the case.

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Stoyestown Council No. 562, Jr. O. U. A. M. was instituted Tuesday evening February 3, 1891, by D. S. C., George A. Thompson, of Lavansville. Of the 52 names on the application for charter, 39 were initiated. The prospects for the new Council are very bright. The following officers were elected and installed: Jr. P. C. Wm. Brubaker; C., Rob't Spangler; V. C., J. H. Kocher; R. S., Miller Hummel; A. R. S., J. H. Bowman; F. S., S. S. Schlag; Treasurer, C. N. Miller; W. Jacob Straub; C., A. L. Berkey; Q. S., Geo. Kocher; O. S., Frank Ripple; Trustees, Phil Bender, Martin Thompson and Joseph Smith.

For Rent.

The new house now occupied by George Snyder on Patriot street.

W. P. KOOGLER.

The creation of a new county in the Monongahela Valley, composed of territory in Fayette, Washington, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties, taking in sections lying ten miles back on both sides of the river and extending in length from thirty to forty miles, is again being agitated to such an extent that the matter may be brought before the legislature before it adjourns. If the plan proposed is carried out the towns of Brownsville, California, Fayette City, Bellevernon, Charleroi, Monongahela City and a large number of smaller communities and a valley teeming with mineral and agricultural wealth would be embraced within the limits of the new county. Charleroi, the little giant of the valley, is already clamoring to be made the county seat.

Notice.

My term of office as Prothonotary, &c., having expired, I will be greatly obliged if all persons who are indebted to me will come and make settlement.

D. J. HONNER.

For Sale.

Within one and one-half miles of Somerset, a 55 acre farm with good dwelling house, barn and outbuildings. For further particulars call at HERALD office.

Some go to church on prayer, intent,
In quest of soulful consolation;
Some to display their worldly rent,
And fashion's latest dispensation;
Some bend the knee of Orpheus,
And go to hear the quartette choir;
While some bow down to Morpheus,
Regardless of predestined fire;
Some seek the saintly parson young,
And go to gaze, and, gazing, love;
Some scourged by Mrs. Grundy's tongue
To prove their treasure is above;
But I attend the hallowed shrine
For better reasons, you'll agree—
My sweetheart's pew is next to mine,
And when she prays she smiles at me.

NOTE FROM THE CENTURY CO.

A Suggestion for Tableaux

A very successful tableau entertainment was recently given in New York, the subjects being taken from illustrations in the current magazines. The idea is a simple one, and if the subjects are well chosen it can be made very interesting. The Century Company has prepared a list of suitable pictures, with suggestions for any one who wishes to get up the entertainment. They will send it free on request.

The B. & O. Secures Control of the P. & W.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The control of the Pittsburg and Western has been obtained by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company receives the Pittsburg and Western free from all floating debt and without the expenditure of one dollar in cash. The Baltimore and Ohio's through traffic, now going a circuitous route by way of Wheeling, is at once to be passed over the Pittsburg and Western line, saving nearly 100 miles in haulage.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1891,

All the right, title, interest and claim of Andrew Sayers, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Stonycreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., adjoining lands of John G. Coleman, John W. Ross and J. C. Critchfield, containing two and one half acres, more or less, with a plank stable, carpenter shop, smoke house and summer kitchen thereon erected, with a young orchard of fruit bearing trees on the premises, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Andrew Sayers at the suit of J. W. Ross.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Americus Enfield and Rebecca his wife, Franklin D. Brockman, W. H. DeLozier and Martha J., his wife, heirs of J. G. Brockman, deceased, defendant, and Rebecca Enfield and A. Enfield terre tenants, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain lot of ground situate in Salisbury Borough, Somerset Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows:

On the North by Union street, on the South by lot of W. J. Lichty, on the East by an alley and on the West by Gay street, containing one-fourth of an acre, having a two-story frame house and outbuildings thereon erected, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Americus Enfield and Rebecca, his wife, Franklin D. Brockman and W. H. DeLozier and Martha J., his wife, heirs of J. G. Brockman, deceased, defendant, and Rebecca Enfield and A. Enfield terre tenants, at the suit of A. P. Beachy. The defendants not being in the county and having no personal property, I have levied upon the above described real estate.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of J. O. Meyers, Administrator of Peter Meyers, deceased, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset Co., Pa., viz:

No. 1. Lot No. 46 on plan of Meyer's addition to the Borough of Meyersdale, 40 feet front by 120 feet deep on South side of Meyers Avenue, West side of Chestnut, near railroad depot, with the appurtenances.

No. 2. Two lots situate as aforesaid, each 50 feet front on Large street and extending back a distance of about 200 feet to Flaugherty creek and known on general plan of said addition to said Borough as lots Nos. 194 and 195, with the appurtenances.

No. 3. Also, two certain lots of ground situate as aforesaid, each 40 feet front by 120 feet deep on South side of Second avenue, West side of Chestnut street, known on the plan of Meyers' addition of said Borough as lots Nos. 92 and 98, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of J. O. Meyers, Administrator of Peter Meyers, deceased, at the suit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the use of the heirs and legal representatives of Peter Meyrns, dec'd, use of John D. Arnold Administrator of Frederick Swearman, dec'd., now use of H. M. Berkley, Administrator of Emanuel Lichty, dec'd., et al.

—ALSO—

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

A certain lot of ground situate in Garrett, Somerset Co., Pa., being lot Nos. 185 on plan of said town, and bounded as follows:

On the East by Pine street, on the South by lot No 182, on the West by Mulberry alley and on the North by Maple alley, having thereon erected a two story frame house, with kitchen attached, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Sophia Ayers at the suit of S. R. and P. Pritts use of Jesse Hoover, Administrator of Andrew Hoover, dec'd.

—ALSO—

All the right, title interest and claim of John J. Fritz, of Adam, defendant, and Alex. L. Fritz, Wesley A. Fritz and Gillian Mull, terre tenants, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in Jefferson Township, Somerset Co., Pa., bounded and described as follows; Adjoining lands of Joseph Ganiger, Ludwick Friedline, Simon Hanger, Jacob Ankeny, and others, containing 36 acres and 122 perches and allowance, it being a part of the same tract of land which Christian Ankeny, Jr., and wife conveyed to Cyrus Bowman, by deed dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1857, Cyrus Bowman and wife conveyed the same to the said John J. Fritz, of Adam, by deed March 3, 1866, recorded in Vol. 37, Page 50 and 51, on the 9th day of April, 1866, where the courses and distances are fully described, and reference can be had to the same, and which tract was subsequently sub-divided into three several parcels, and will be sold as follows:

Parcel No 1, now occupied by Gillian Mull, adjoining lands of Alex L. Fritz, Wesley A. Fritz, Daniel Phillippi, Joseph W. Ganiger, and others, containing 12½ acres, strict measure, more or less, having thereon erected a log house, large bank barn and other outbuildings, with a good sugar camp and a large orchard on the premises, being the remainder of the old homestead, with the appurtenances.

Parcel No. 2, now occupied by Wesley A. Fritz, adjoining lands of John J. Fritz, of A., Jacob Ankeny, Daniel Phillippi, and others, containing 50 acres and 34 perches and allowance, having thereon erected a one and a half story house with a basement, a new bank barn and other buildings thereon erected; land in a good state of cultivation, with the appurtenances.

Parcel No. 3, now occupied by Alex. L. Fritz, adjoining lands of John J. Fritz, of Adam, Joseph W. Ganiger, Simon Hanger, and others, containing 50 acres and allowance, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, bank barn and other outbuilding, all nearly new. The land is in a good state of cultivation, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of John J. Fritz, of Adam, defendant, and Alex. L. Fritz, Wesley A. Fritz and Gillian Mull, terre tenants.

The above described land and parcels of land will be sold subject to a mortgage of ten hundred and sixty ($1060 dollars, with interest from the 25th of March, 1890. See Mortgage Record Vol. 4, Page 682.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Wm. M. Ankeny, of, in and to the following described real estate, viz: A certain lot of ground situate in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, Pa., being lot No. 54 in the Buechley addition to said borough of Meyersdale, bounded on the North by lot No. 52, on the East by Salisbury street, on the South by lot No. 56, and on the West by a 20 foot alley, said lot having a