

Washington's birthday falling on Sunday next, Monday will be observed as a legal holiday.

George Locket, who shot Joseph Sorensen, of Middlecross township, has been released from jail on bail.

Cyrus C. Schrock left for Lima Monday morning, where he will buy a car load of horses for the eastern market.

The dates of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore's lectures in this county have been published. She will appear at Somerset March 7th, Berlin March 14th, and Meyersdale March 21st.

With the exception of Burgess and High Constable, the Democrats have endorsed the entire borough ticket, nominated by the Republican party and are voting it today.

Rep. Henry G. Worgan will, by request, speak to the Somerset Council, Jr. Order of American Mechanics in the Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the 21st inst. Members of other Councils in the county, and citizens generally, are invited to be present.

Secretary Bussey has made a ruling forbidding the issue from the pension office of the lists with the positive address of the recipients. A list of names, without address, is as indefinite that it is of no interest. Until the new rule of secrecy is related, the publication is necessarily suspended.

A tumor retractor, which we have been unable to verify, but going to press of a brutal outrage committed last evening on the daughter of a well known and prominent citizen of one of the southern townships. The young victim is said to be a very critical condition. Her assailant is well known and officers are in pursuit.

Mr. P. L. Casewell left for Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday, where he will become a student under Dr. J. H. H. Johnson, the celebrated oculist. After completing his studies Mr. Casewell will return to Somerset, where he will add an optical department to the jewelry store of Neff & Casewell, and will be prepared to adjust and furnish eye-glasses and spectacles to all who may require his services.

Two or three citizens of Somerset township are concerned about the whereabouts of E. J. Roberts, who they claim, detained them out of the price of a horse. Roberts had one car and one car load of sawed lumber. It seems that he was received by Roberts, who was to receive a liberal commission, but by some means he obtained the full amount for the goods, and up to this time has made no settlement with the owners.

The Board of Paroles will meet on the 20th inst., when it is understood that counsel for the State will ask for a hearing. Dave Newby has little hope that his request will be granted and is busily preparing himself to meet death on the gallows. His brother Joe has not yet sought the consolation of religion and continues to hope that something will turn up to save his life. Next Monday's meeting will be the first of the new Board.

Mr. Elias Cunningham has disposed of his home property, the old Judge Blackman's residence, to Charles W. Greenberg, who will convert it into a hotel. It is one of the most desirable locations in town, and is in every way adapted for that business. It is reported that Governor Taylor has secured a lease from Mr. Vanner and will conduct the new hotel. Mr. Cunningham will remove his family into the handsome new cottage adjoining.

The Lutheran church was crowded with members of that denomination and many of their friends Sunday morning and evening to greet the newly arrived minister. Rev. J. S. Harkey, who occupied the pulpit. Rev. Harkey comes to Somerset from New York State. His family will occupy the residence of Mr. Reuben Way, Main street, until April 1st, by which time the repairs to the parsonage will have been completed, when they will take possession of it.

Our Second Flood.

From Tuesday Morning's Johnstown Democrat.

It is impossible to describe the intense excitement that prevailed in the city all yesterday afternoon and all last night, owing to the sudden and great rise in both the Susquehanna and York rivers. The heavy and continuous rain of Sunday night and all through yesterday, and the melting of the snow in the upland of the county and in Somerset county have caused the water to come up more suddenly than was ever known before. By noon the banks of both streams were nearly full, and at an early hour in the afternoon fears were entertained for the safety of several of our bridges which, subsequent events proved to be well founded, as the East Conemaugh, the Woodville, the Poplar street, the Walnut street, and Conemaugh bridges were all swept away by a flood.

By dark many families had left Vine street, lower end of Market, pretty much all along Washington and Stony creek streets, most of the houses were vacated. Families were still going to the hills as late as 9 o'clock.

By 10 o'clock the water had broken over the bank on Stony creek, and there on down through Vine street the appearance was that of a full flowing river. Houses in all the low part of the city were flooded by 9 o'clock. At that hour it required walking to get on to the north end of the Franklin street bridge.

At 10 o'clock the Johnson Switch Works closed down at 2 o'clock yesterday. The rolling mill suspended operations at 9 o'clock last night. CANTON MILLS COMPANY.

These works, below the stone bridge, were compelled to close about noon—the water having flooded them to an extent that prevented work to be prosecuted. Their iron bridge back of the Company store, fortunately stood the shock of the flood, which had the only means of communication between the city and the Pennsylvania Railroad Station and Depot, the Company generally threw it open to city traffic.

At 10 o'clock the day yesterday the water began its work of inundating ill-fated and flood-damaged Woodville. By 10 o'clock in the forenoon, wagons, buggies, carriages were laid under contribution in removing household goods and people up to the adjoining hills. By 7 o'clock in the evening there was not a family left in the place. At 8 o'clock last night water stood along the lower part of Maple avenue deep enough to take a horse up to its mid-side, and the report was that it was still rising.

LATER FROM THE NORTH SIDE.

At 10 o'clock in the evening the water had broken into Somerset, Morris and Napoleon streets. In the lower end of these streets it was from a foot to two feet in many places. All the cellars were filled and some of the lower floors of houses were flooded.

IN CANADA CITY.

Down in the Plymouth and Sixteenth wards teams were employed in hauling goods and families to the hills as late as 10 o'clock last night.

At half past 11 o'clock water had backed up Main street above Market, as high as Love & Sunshine's grocery. Property down there was in a bad condition—the lower floors of most of the buildings being covered with it. The lower floors of the Morrellville House, and Mr. Frank W. Hay's five room house, had from two to four feet in them.

Arrival of New Goods.

Our new stock of goods has been received and opened. It comprises all of the latest and most novel articles of the season. See our advertisement in next week's Herald.

For Rent.

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

W. P. KOONZ.

Senator Critchfield Heard From.

A subpoena served on Bill No. 10, which provides for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of liquors, was before the Senate Tuesday morning. The debate was on the disposition of the license collected by cities, boroughs, and townships.

The bill was read by the Senate and the Senator from the rural districts claiming that it should be paid into the treasury of said municipalities to help to defray the expense of the police force, and the Senator from the rural districts claiming that the county expenses from said districts were heavy from the liquor cases coming up for trial and that should be paid into the county treasury.

Senator Critchfield, from the Somerset district, offered an amendment to that effect. This was his maiden speech in the Senate. In support of his resolution his effort showed that he was a clear-headed debater, and some of the Senator will find that out before the session closes. He was defeated by a small vote.

Found Dead in One of His Fields.

On Sunday evening, Feb. 14, Mr. A. E. McClintock, one of Addison township's well known citizens, was found dead in a field on his farm near Fort Hill. It seems that he had left home with the intention of going to Lima on business, walking across the farm a new way to Fort Hill station, where he intended to board the accommodation train for Lima, which death came upon him where the path passes through a gate on the farm.

When found by some of his grandchildren in the evening the dead body was surrounded by his cows, who seemed to realize that something was wrong with their owner. Spire A. S. Long and S. Kuhlman were summoned and a verdict of death from several hemorrhages was given. It seems that the deceased had had two previous attacks of the same.

The deceased, familiarly known as "Uncle Andy" by his acquaintances, was a kind-hearted, energetic, and capable man. He was a member of the United Lodge No. 88, L. O. O. F., and a comrade of Post 301 G. A. R. He served nine months as corporal in Co. G, 1st Penna., and was some two years ago granted a pension of \$32 per month for wounds received in service. Within the few years Mr. McClintock had suffered the loss of his entire family—his wife, and a son, who was a young man of promising future, and later his only daughter, Mrs. J. F. Goner.

David Husband Dead.

David Husband died at his home near Millard Station on the night of February 12th, having completed his 76th year December 25, 1889. He was a grandson of Herman Husband, the first settler of Somerset township, and a son of Isaac Husband, who was a prominent man in the county in his day.

Mr. Husband learned the printing trade in his early manhood, serving as apprentice under the late John W. Libon, a well known Somerset printer. He was one of the first craftsmen at that time being the late John Jacob M. Campbell, of Johnstown. Finding that printing was injurious to his health he returned to the farm and followed agriculture until his death.

He was a member of the Somerset Baptist church, and was a member of the Somerset Grange. He was a man of high character and was respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. David Husband, and several children.

Funeral services will be held at the Somerset Baptist church on Wednesday, February 18th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Interment will be in the Somerset cemetery.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. S. Harkey.

Friends are invited to attend.

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Black Tulle, 50, 65, 85, 1.15, 1.50, and up to 2.00.

Black Silk Warp Henriettes, 50, 65, 85, 1.15, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.25, 3.50, 3.75, 4.00, 4.25, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 5.25, 5.50, 5.75, 6.00, 6.25, 6.50, 6.75, 7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 7.75, 8.00, 8.25, 8.50, 8.75, 9.00, 9.25, 9.50, 9.75, 10.00, 10.25, 10.50, 10.75, 11.00, 11.25, 11.50, 11.75, 12.00, 12.25, 12.50, 12.75, 13.00, 13.25, 13.50, 13.75, 14.00, 14.25, 14.50, 14.75, 15.00, 15.25, 15.50, 15.75, 16.00, 16.25, 16.50, 16.75, 17.00, 17.25, 17.50, 17.75, 18.00, 18.25, 18.50, 18.75, 19.00, 19.25, 19.50, 19.75, 20.00, 20.25, 20.50, 20.75, 21.00, 21.25, 21.50, 21.75, 22.00, 22.25, 22.50, 22.75, 23.00, 23.25, 23.50, 23.75, 24.00, 24.25, 24.50, 24.75, 25.00, 25.25, 25.50, 25.75, 26.00, 26.25, 26.50, 26.75, 27.00, 27.25, 27.50, 27.75, 28.00, 28.25, 28.50, 28.75, 29.00, 29.25, 29.50, 29.75, 30.00, 30.25, 30.50, 30.75, 31.00, 31.25, 31.50, 31.75, 32.00, 32.25, 32.50, 32.75, 33.00, 33.25, 33.50, 33.75, 34.00, 34.25, 34.50, 34.75, 35.00, 35.25, 35.50, 35.75, 36.00, 36.25, 36.50, 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