Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

...AY, April 15, 1891.

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HERALD Breaks the Record ...Makes a Score Unprec-...ented in the History of ...ntry Journalism.

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...edition of the HERALD "Ex-...published April 2nd—ex-...by thousands that of any ...ever published in the county. ...question whether any coun-...al published anywhere ever ...with such large and ready sale. ...e "Extra" was scarcely a ...for the regular edition of ...HERALD which was put to press ...day morning, April 9th. 7,000 ...of the "Extra" were sold, ...orders were received that ...not be filled. Thinking to ...supply to meet all demands, ...ers of the HERALD had

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...A. Frank, the enterprising ...Newsdealer, who had ...order for 1000 copies was ...with 700. He has since in-...that he could have sold ...the number sent him. James ...of Latrobe, who had book-...order which was not ful-...wired us asking that his ...order be filled and increas-...C. H. Fisher, the energet-...Newsdealer, had placed ...for 1000 copies of this ...and he got them, but after ...trials and tribulations. Five ...copies were sent by a ...driving to Ligonier to fill an ...placed by C. H. & W. Grove, ...ling newsdealers of that ...Packages of from 10 to 200 ...to most of the principal ...offices in this county and the ...Valley. The regular pa-...a double page supplement ...forwarded to our subscribers ...mail. The original 8000 ...was soon exhausted and ...2000 were put to press, ...edition of

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...including 2200 supplements. ...advertisers were given ad-...of this immense edition ...extra cost.

..."Extra" contained 36 col-...giving a full and complete ...of the Umberger tragedy ...inception of the crime up ...including the execution of ...criminals.

...regular edition of last week ...23 columns to the particu-...the execution, the funeral of ...the confession of Dave, ...with Elder C. W. Gran-...J. Kooser, Esq., Sheriff ...much other interesting

...numbers were profusely il-...with cuts of the County ...scene of the execution, the ...murdered man, Sheriff ...Judge Baer, all of the attor-...participated in the trial, ...Sheriff McMillen, and the ...witnesses for the Com-...wealth.

...enterprise was appreci-...is only necessary to state ...a single copy of the "Ex-...HERALD remains unsold, while ...100 copies of our issue of ...continues on hand, orders ...are received by every

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...time is near.
...are disappearing.
...funeral must go.
...operations are bustling.
...are in order at the barbers.
...talks of a thirty-four story

...the grip abounds—in the lodge-

...Army man is rubbing up his

...month 2392 yards of carpet ...in the Allentown jail.

...few days 130 Indians have been ...the Carlisle Training School to ...in various parts of the State.

...has appointed Congressman ...of Nebraska, third assistant ...of the treasury.

...Dental Rooms, one square ...Diamond. Our specialties: Pain-...Fine Gold Fills, Artificial ...for the Dental Toilet, &c.

...lady, injured by a fall due to a ...offered to settle her suit ...city for $300, but the city officials ...the case going to Court, and the ...a $200 verdict.

...Hair Vigor is a most excellent ...for the hair. I speak of it from ...Its use promotes the growth of ...and makes it glossy and soft. ...is a sure cure for dandruff."—J. ...Editor Enquirer, McArthur, O.

Who is John Beach any how?

Nothing new from the Elk Lick oil field.

Can't some one please tell us where we can find John Beach?

Among others who witnessed the execution of the Nicely boys was Moses Yoder, of Lull Post Office.

Rev. J. H. Zinn has tendered his resignation as pastor of the New Lexington Lutheran charge, and has accepted a call from a congregation in Ohio.

Mrs. H. L. Baer, Mrs. George R. Scull and Mr. Hermanas Baer left for Pittsburgh this morning where they expect to spend the next three or four days.

Mrs. Henry Housefelt, died at her home south of town at an early hour Sunday morning. She was 68 years of age and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

His Honor Judge Baer was unable to hold court at Bedford this week. The court was postponed a week by which time the Judge hopes to be able to attend to his official duties.

Mr. Russel Uhl and family will remove to Johnstown, where Mr. Uhl has already become a member of the wholesale grocery firm of Love, Sunshine & Co. Mr. George H. Love has also become a member of the same firm.

Mrs. John J. Hoffman, son and daughter, of Philadelphia, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Hoffman's father, Barnett Picking, Esq. Her husband, who edited the Somerset *Democrat* for years, is Chief Clerk in the Naval Office Philadelphia.

Most fountain-pens will work better if the ink is diluted 50 per cent. with water. An experimental Somerset man who thought a coating of glycering within the pen would prevent the ink from hardening in it has concluded that the theory is a bad thing for a pen.

Joseph Irwin, a well known stock dealer of this borough died Sunday morning at his home on Patriot street. He was about sixty-five years of age. He moved to Somerset from Westmoreland county some fifteen years ago and was very successful in business.

John H. Hampton, who ranked among the most brilliant, upright and successful members of the Pittsburgh bar, died Saturday night. Mr. Hampton was born in Somerset, Oct. 25, 1828 and was well-known to many of our older citizens. He was a son of the famous Judge Moses Hampton.

The large furniture establishment of John Henderson, W. C. Cover's livery stable and C. B. Cover's dwelling and business house at Johnstown, were totally consumed by fire at an early hour Friday morning. A number of other buildings were badly damaged by the fire and water. Loss $34,000; Insurance $27,500.

James Bonnell, of Rockwood, was relieved of $50 by pick pockets on the day of the execution. Two or three strangers hustled up against him on the train going home and when he felt for his pocket book it was gone. The thieves threw the empty pocket book from the car near Markelton, where it was found the next morning by a section hand.

A copy of a Moberly Missouri paper before us contains a long account of the misfortunes that followed the late Chas. S. Rice, while he was a resident of that place. The story is recalled at this time by the death of his eldest daughter, Libbie, who it appears was a general favorite and very beautiful. The father died in Somerset about six months ago.

The "Wednesday Night Club," an organization composed of many of the brightest and most intelligent young school boys and girls of town, with the assistance of a few friends, will give an entertainment in the Opera House, Saturday evening, the proceeds to go towards buying a new school organ. See their advertisement in another column, and don't fail to see the "Peak Sisters."

Mrs. Wm. H. Rupple died at her home in this place at four o'clock this, Tuesday, morning. The announcement of her death was not unexpected by the community as it was well known that she had been in a precarious condition for months and had been a constant sufferer for years. During the past three or four years Mrs. Rupple had traveled extensively hoping to find relief in some more moderate and even climate than that of Somerset, but without success. She was a lady of most exemplary christian character and enjoyed the love and esteem of a large circle of friends. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Tuesday evening last a bevy of young ladies and gentlemen tramped down to the "stepping stones." It was not a moon light promenade alone that took them to the rippling waters, but more to surprise their young friend, Lillie Bealman, who's fathers house stands at the water's edge and who's hospitality is well-known. The surprise was complete and after little Miss Lillie had entirely recovered from it the balance of the evening was spent playing games. At 10 o'clock Miss Bealman invited her guests to sit down at a table ladened with elegant refreshments. The party broke up at midnight and the lads and laddies returned to their homes after having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of their lives.

Prof. C. B. Cook in letter to the HERALD from Chartiers, Allegheny county, says:

"The HERALD is one of our most interesting weekly letters. Long may it continue to flourish. School is progressing. We have 515 pupils enrolled; 10 assistant teachers; salaries of teachers range from $42 to $100 per month; the term of school is 9 months; our percentage of attendance to date is 93. We have an excellent school building, having cost about $20,000, but it is not large enough for the number of pupils we have at present, hence an addition consisting of 4 large rooms will be built during the summer vacation, at a cost of $8,000. I find the people of Allegheny county intensely interested in education matters, and as a result the schools are among the best in the State.

Miss "Bird"—or better use her christian name—Virginia White Harrison and Mr. Paul Douglas Millholland, were married on Wednesday, 8th inst, in St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, Piedmont, West Va. A dispatch to the Wheeling *Intelligencer* says: "Miss Harrison was a dream of loveliness, attired in an exquisite bridal gown of white silk, cut decolette and sleveless, with a long trail and beautiful veil; around the corsage was a half wreath of lilies of the valley; silver slippers and white gloves completed a beautiful costume. She carried a boquet of lilies of the valley and Japanese hyacinths" The bride is well known in Somerset and is a great favorite among a large circle of friends. The groom is Superintendent of the Never-sink Mountain Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Millholland will make their home in Reading, Pa.

The House of Representatives Wednesday passed two bills on second reading, after considerable debate, tending to abolish the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, and also the smoking of the same on public highways. Both these acts were introduced by Representative Fow, of Philadelphia, and no doubt will pass finally when they come up on third reading. The first bill prohibits the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in this state after January 1, 1891, and imposes a penalty for violation of the act of not more than $1,000 and imprisonment for not more than one year, either or both at the direction of the court. The second bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to smoke burn or use cigaretts upon the highways, streets, avenues, alleys, courts, lanes, and sidewalks of this Commonwealth. Any person convicted of violating the act, before any alderman or justice of the peace, shall pay the sum of ten dollars with costs and stand committed.

A gentleman who has just returned from Ligonier and who is well acquainted with the people over there says that the confession of Dave Nicely is pronounced by his friends and relatives to be bogus and a fraud. They say that he never wrote it, neither did he sign it. They still persist in saying that they were both at their homes on the evening that the murder was committed. However he said that every body else in Ligonier Valley, are, and have been, of the opinion that they were guilty, and that the confession is genuine; and as far as it goes, is pretty nearly correct. The statement of Joe is anxiously looked for, as it is thought that some startling revelations will be made.

"When I went into Dave Nicely's cell the morning of the execution" said M. H. Hartzell, "the prisoner greeted me cordially. I had seen him frequently during his confinement in jail and he knew that I had witnessed the execution of a man at Cumberland, a year or more ago. He asked me all sorts of questions about the execution and seemed to be very much interested. Finally he said, 'Mart I want you to walk to the trap with me and see that everything is done right. I agreed to do so and went with him and assisted in putting the straps around his legs. He whispered to me several times, be sure and make things right,' and when the rope was around his neck he said 'Mart you forgot to examine the rope, is it all right?' I assured him that the Sheriff had adjusted it properly and then bid him good bye. The poor fellow was very solicitous that no accident should occur."

A Tribute to the Jury System.

From the Pittsburgh Times.

The confession of David Nicely serves one good purpose in showing that innocent men are rarely convicted under our much-maligned jury system, and conversely that guilty ones as rarely escape. The persistence of the effort, and the ingenuity of it, to secure the acquittal of him and his brother were exceptional, and, the wonder is, not successful; yet all the facts upon which the effort was based were passed upon by men of merely plain common sense. The sticking to a common sense view of the testimony, reached the truth, while attorneys, who might be expected to take a more correct because more critical view of it, went far wide of the truth, as they are quoted as having declared since the execution that it was judicial murder. The greatest affairs of the world are conducted by men who lay no claim to genius, whose triumphs when studied are seen to be due to common sense, and there is no reason to doubt that it secures positive justice in the courts far more frequently than is supposed. Whenever a man is said to be unjustly convicted, it will be well to remember the loud declarations of the Nicelys when face to face with death, the equally loud declarations of their advocates after the execution, and then the confession which brings shame to both. If it be within reasonable possibility that a jury, and after it the Pardon Board, would err in regard to the guilt of a capital crime, the error would have occurred under the extraordinary effort made to save these red-handed brothers.

Who is Responsible for Dr. Orth's Trip to Somerset?

From the Harrisburg Telegraph

The Scranton *Republican* does Governor Pattison an injustice when it says that he sent an expert to examine Joseph Nicely, alleged to be insane, and then refused to credit the expert's report. Governor Pattison did not send an expert to visit Nicely, and he had nothing whatever to do with it. The counsel for and the parents of Nicely sent the physician, whose report was made to the counsel. The *Republican* is not generally unjust, but it is remarkably so in this instance.

"The New Philadelphia."

"The New Philadelphia" is the title of a deeply interesting article which will appear in the May *Cosmopolitan*, and is from the pen of Mr. Henry C. Walsh. To those who are not entirely familiar with "the city of Brotherly Love" to-day, and who taking the joke-maker at his word entertain the erroneous idea that Philadelphia is at best but a sleepy and unenterprising town, the *Cosmopolitan* article will prove a veritable revelation. The great change that the third largest city in the Union has been wrought during the past decade in the external appearance of Philadelphia is ably set forth, and greatly augmented by the special illustrations drawn by Mr. Harry Fenn. A glance at these notable drawings shows that in beauty of architecture, the solidity and moderness of construction and design in her homes, clubs and commercial buildings, Philadelphia stands at the very head of flourishing American cities. The business, social and intellectual advancement of this, perhaps the most habitable of cities, is no less marked than is its mere outward progression. Doubtless too much attention has been paid to other more ostentatiously progressive cities—especially of the West—to the exclusion of the Quaker City and its marvelous growth. The article in the May *Cosmopolitan*, however, places Philadelphia before the public in its true light as one of the best governed, most enterprising and socially, commercially and politically progressive cities of the United States.

Grass Seeds.

Our farmer friends and country dealers will be interested in the fact, that, we now have in stock a large supply of choice recleaned western clover—both medium and mammoth—and timothy seeds, which will be sold—retail and wholesale—at fairly moderate prices, quality of goods considered. Quotations and samples sent out by mail on application. A test of our grass seeds, with the use of a magnifying glass, we think, will insure sales on their merits. Call at our store or mail us your orders.

Respectfully,
COOK & BEERITS.

The successful applicants for license to sell liquor have paid to County Treasurer Prosser, of Bedford, the sum of $2,425. The amount paid for eleven licenses in boroughs was $1,650; for five in townships, $375, and for three distillers, $400. The fund was paid out as follows: To boroughs, $990; to townships, $187 50; to the county, $423 85, and to he State, $423 75.

Many people who pride themselves on their blue blood would be far happier with pure blood; but, while we cannot choose our ancestors, fortunately, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, we can transmit pure blood to our posterity.

An English dairyman has patented an ingenious machine for milking cows, which has been employed by him and found to extract the lacteal fluid in a superior manner from the most unwilling animal. The principal feature of the apparatus is the rubber-tipped horn cups, which possess novel points. A number of these cups are connected with a general conducting tube, which conveys the milk into a large vessel where the suction is made. One attendant can milk four to five cows at a time, the operation only taking about five minutes for the lot. The inventor claims that the process rather pleases the cows, and that the quantity of milk is not affected.

"After a varied experience with many so-called cathartic remedies, I am convinced that Ayer's Pills give the most satisfactory results. I rely exclusively on these Pills for the cure of liver and stomache complaints."—John B. Bell, Sr., Abilene, Texas.

Death of Charles Fresh.

The friends of Mr. Charles Fresh, in this county, will regret to learn that he died at his home in Summer Hill, Cambria county, on Wednesday, March 25, 1891

Mr. Fresh was born and reared in Cambria county, and of late years has resided at Summer Hill. He was a veteran of the late war, a member of the G. A. R. He also served in the standing army.

He leaves a wife and grown daughter and many friends to mourn his early death. Mr. Fresh was 44 years of age and was liked by all who knew him.

FRIEND.

May Jurors.

The following named gentlemen have been drawn to serve on grand and traverse juries for the regular May term of court, be ginning May 18:

GRAND JURY.

Berlin Borough—P. J. Meyers.
Brothersvalley—Jon. Mosholder.
Confluence Borough—Jno. C. Shaw.
Fair Hope—J. H. Noell.
Greenville—Wm. Arkley.
Lincoln—Jacob Stern, David A. Swank.
Meyersdale Borough—J. S. Graves, Sam'l Sheets.
Northampton—A. H. Brant, Chas. Raupach
Paint—Wm. Penrod
Quemahoning—M. L. Shaver.
Rockwood—Henry W. Weimer,
Shade.—Pierce Ling.
Somerset—J. J. Weigle, Daniel Kimmel, J. D. Weigle.
Somerset Borough—J. F. Beachy, Samuel Herr.
Southampton—M. L. Tauber,
Stonycreek—Jefferson Shank, Chas Hendricks, Alex Ringler.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Addison—Jno. Ringler
Brothersvalley—J. J. Hanger.
Casselman Borough—John Wilkins.
Conemaugh—S. Livingstone, Peter Swank, Josiah Meyers.
Elklick—Simon Livengood.
Jenner—Jacob Hoffman.
Meyersdale Borough—W. G. Hocking, S. B. Philson, Jacob Zufall, A. B. Groff.
Milford—Jas. W. Seibert.
Northampton—Adam Spangler.
Paint—John H. Shaffer.
Quemahoning—Jno. W. Dickey, G. W. Baush, Jr.
Rockwood Borough—Foster Walter.
Shade—Newton Lohr, Henry Cann.
Somerset—Henry Baughman, Franklin Fritz, Philip G. Benford.
Somerset Borough—M. R. Bowman, Dan'l Hanger, David Friedline, Jos. Fike, Wm. A. Berkey.
Stonycreek—W. F. Fox, J. L. Kimmel, J. J. Speicher, S. L. Coleman.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Addison—David Mitchell, Frederick Fulmer.
Allegheny—Samuel G. Coughenour, Tobias A. Miller.
Brothersvalley—John H. Brant, Daniel S. Schrock, Hiram P. Hay.
Conemaugh—Hiram Bowman.
Elklick—D. M. Fike.
Fair Hope—Ananias Flickinger
Jefferson—Wm. Crise, Frank Hechler.
Jenner—Peter J. Bowman, Wm. Kline.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Baalam Younkin.
Meyersdale Borough—John Hoover, John Austin, F. B. Black.
Middlecreek—John N. Miller, Austin Weimer.
Milford—Wm. H. Barron, Jacob Phillippi.
New Baltimore—Sylvester Topper.
Northampton—Henry Martz.
Paint—John Neamberger.
Shade—Peris Cook.
Somerset—I. J. Custer, Peter Heffley, Tobias Yoder.
Southampton—Josiah Emerick Jesse Cook, John G. Pfeiffer.
Stonycreek—Daniel Snyder, S. S. Snyder, Tobias Speicher.
Summit—N. J. Kretchman.
Ursina Borough—J. B. Jennings.

New Lexington Normal School.

I will open a Normal at New Lexington April 21st, to continue for a term of eight weeks. Special attention will be given to methods and the art of school government. Examination at the end of the term by Superintendent Berkey.

W. S. KREGER.

Read Mrs. A. E. Uhl's advertisement in another column. It will be of some advantage to you.

Summer Normal and School of Methods.

A Summer Normal and School of Methods will be held at Somerset commencing about the 20th of July and continue in session for eight or nine weeks. Prof. J. C. Kendall, who for twelve years has been principal of the Homestead schools, and deputy examiner of Allegheny county, Pa., for six years, has been engaged as an associate principal, and will give the students the benefit of his long and successful experience in school work, which covers a period of twenty-five years. County Superintendent Berkey has consented to give one week of his time in the instruction of Methods and Practical School Work. Other announcements concerning the Normal will be made later through the press and by circulars. For further information call on or address

E. E. PRITTS, Somerset, Pa.

Potatoes for Sale.

Car load choice Dakota Red's, in stock, good for table use or seed. Potatoes are scarce and high in price, which is no fault of ours. Come and see them, or mail us your orders which will be filled at current price.

Respectfully,
COOK & BEERITS.

Spring Opening of Millinery.

At the new store April 17th and 18th, Friday and Saturday. Trimmed and untrimmed hats, an unusually fine display of flowers and all kinds of trimmings. I also have in stock a full line of Jewelry, Notions, etc.

I have purchased from Mrs. M. E. Schrock her full line of millinery and furnishing goods and secured her trimmers. The latest and most approved styles will be furnished. Call and examine my stock.

MRS. K. B. COFFROTH.

Oats for Seed.

We have in stock several car loads choice western No. 2 white oats, which may be of interest to farmers in need of seed. Price 70cts. per bushel. Call and see the grain, or send us your orders by mail.

Respectfully,
COOK & BEERITS.

MARRIED.

KNEEDY—BOWMAN.—At the home of the bride's parents, Eli Bowman, at Kantner's Station, on March 24th, 1891, by Rev. A. J. Beal, Mr. George Kneedy and Miss Maggie Bowman were joined in holy wedlock.

SUDER—SPINDLER.—At the Evangelical parsonage in Somerset, Pa., on April 11th, 1891, Mr. Frank P. Suder and Miss Ray Spindler were, by Rev. A. J. Beal, declared man and wife.

DIED.

MILLER.—Mrs. Sarah D. Miller the wife of Abraham Miller of Stonycreek township, died April 8, 1891, age 53 years, 4 months and 8 days.

HOUSEFELT.—Mrs. Catharine Housefelt, the wife of Henry Housefelt, of Somerset township, died April 12th, at the age of 68 years.

HANNA.—Near New Centerville, on the 8th, inst., Emma Hanna, aged 35 years, 9 months and 2 days.

SHAULIS.—On the 5th, inst., near Husband, Pa., Norman F. Shaulis son of Hiram Shaulis, aged 18 years, 4 months and 4 days.

CRITCHFIELD.—Near Rockwood, Pa., April 7, 1891, Emma, infant daughter of John M. and Angelina Critchfield, aged 10 months and 17 days.

Harrisburg Letter.

HARRISBURG, PA., March 30, 1891.

EDITOR HERALD:—

During the last week several hand-bills or posters were sent me from different parts of my district, which I learn are being circulated all over the State, calling on the people to write to their Representatives at Harrisburg and instruct them to oppose the Revenue or Tax bill that is now before the Legislature of the State. I am credibly informed that these posters have their origin in Philadelphia, and have been resorted to as the last hope of the corporations and monied capitalists of the State for defeating what to them is a most offensive measure. The bill was prepared by a majority of the Revenue Commission, appointed at the close of the last session of the Legislature, and was opposed at every step taken by that Commission by the corporations and other large capitalists of the Commonwealth. During the time that it was under consideration before the Ways and Means Committee of the House, a number of arguments were made against it by attorneys employed by railroads and manufacturing corporations; but as the country districts had a good working majority in that committee, it was favorably reported, and having reached the House it was defended by the representatives of the farmers, mechanics and laboring classes of the State, and opposed by the city representatives and all whose interests were supposed to be in any way identified with the corporate and monied powers of the Commonwealth.

Since the introduction of the bill in the House I have received petitions from many hundreds of voters in my district, praying for the passage of the bill and asking me to give it my support. Within the last week, however, I have received one small petition and two letters, asking me to oppose the measure. I exceedingly regret that there should be any difference of opinion among the people whom I have the honor to represent, upon this subject. It is not to be supposed that even in a district as purely agricultural as ours, there will be no disagreement on a subject in which all the people are so much interested; but if all try to understand the subject as thoroughly as possible before expressing their views, the differences of opinion ought not to be so great as to leave a representative in any doubt as to what the majority of the people want.

I notice that the posters to which I have referred direct special attention to the fact that the bill proposes to tax every class of property owned by the person assessed, and endeavors to convey the idea that to increase the list of articles on which taxes are paid will increase the amount of tax. This proposition needs but little thought to enable any one to discover that it is not correct. With the increase of the amount of taxable property, there must be a decrease of the rate at which the tax is laid. Every $1000 worth of property upon which there is levied a 5-mill rate will produce precisely the same amount of revenue that is produced by $500 upon which the rate is 10 mills.

The object of the framers of this bill in making certain classes of property taxable, which under our present system are exempt, is to provide a system which, it is hoped, will result in more equal justice to all the citizens of the Commonwealth. The owners of real estate for example, in the past, have been disposed to think that they are bearing an unjust proportion of the burden of taxation, owing to the fact, that in many instances, capital invested in personal property for profit, if taxed at all, is taxed at a much lower rate than they pay for their homes and farming lands. To meet this difficulty the proposition is to tax all personal property, exempting only $300, so that the poor man who does not possess that amount may be relieved. To the farmer, at first thought, it may seem like increasing the burden, when he is told that the proposition is to tax his farm implements, grain in the barn, household furniture, &c., but when he remembers that the lumberman's engines and mills, the speculator's wares and merchandise, and the manufacturer's machinery and stock in trade is included in the same list with his personal property, and that the same bill proposes to levy a tax upon all railroad, telegraph and other transportation and transmission companies of 4 mills upon the dollar for county purposes, he will not be so ready to raise an objection.

The laborer who has been accustomed to pay a tax levied upon his horse and cow may feel like objecting when he learns that taxes are to be levied upon all furniture and household property; but when he learns that $300 worth of property is to be exempted, which will probably not only include his household furniture, but his horse and cow also, he will not complain. My desire is to caution persons against making up their minds too hastily upon this important measure and signing petitions either for or against the passage of the bill until they have weighed the matter carefully, and reached their conclusion without being brought under any influences that are designed only to deceive, which I am satisfied is the purpose of the posters to which I have referred.

In conclusion let me say, I have nothing to conceal with regard to my purposes concerning the bill. At present I believe that the interests of a very large majority of the people whom I represent will be best subserved by my giving the bill my support, and unless I should become satisfied that the majority wish me to do otherwise, I shall endeavor by every honorable means to assist in securing its passage.

Very truly &c,
N. B. CRITCHFIELD.

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These prices are for good photographs, and are even lower than what tintypes have been selling for.

Cabinet photographs!—well, money saved is money made. Call and be convinced that you can have good cabinet photographs taken at prices much lower than what are being charged at other galleries in Somerset.

You will find me at the old place—upstairs in the Mammoth Block, on Main Cross street, stairway between Vought's and Coffroth's stores. Opposite Postoffice.

WM. H. WELFLEY.

Justice of the Peace Gillian Lint can be found in his office in the Cook & Beerits' Block, every week day.

Home Talent at the Opera House.

The Wednesday Night Club, with outside assistance, will give an entertainment for the benefit of the public schools, Saturday evening, April 18, 1891.

The entertainment will consist of a "Japanese Wedding;" a concert by the "Peak Sisters, from Alasky;" a farce entitled "The Mouse Trap," and a "Flag Drill."

Admission 15, 25 and 35 cts. The first four rows of seats will be reserved at 15 cts. for school children. Chairs in middle rows will be reserved at 35 cts. The remainder of chairs and benches at 25 cents.

Tickets now on sale at P. L. Casebeer's.

Senator Cameron in Poor Health.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Since his return from the South Senator Cameron has been in poor health. He has been unable to leave his room for several days.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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Fancy Stripe Dress Goods of all kinds.
Over 250 pieces of new

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to select from. All new styles and shades, and prices that will astonish you all.

200 pieces of new striped Plaid Dress Ginghams, all new styles.

50 pieces of new Percals for boys' waists.

50 " " Outing Cloths from 9c. to 15c. that are beauties.

100 " of new light Calicoes at 5 cents that are handsome.

Thousands of yards of the very best dark calicoes at 5 cents.

Any quantity of good dark Calicoes at 4 cents.

50 pieces of Crown Satines at 12 cents, the best in the market.

50 " of new printed Challies at 5 cents. They are great bargains. New

LACE CURTAINS

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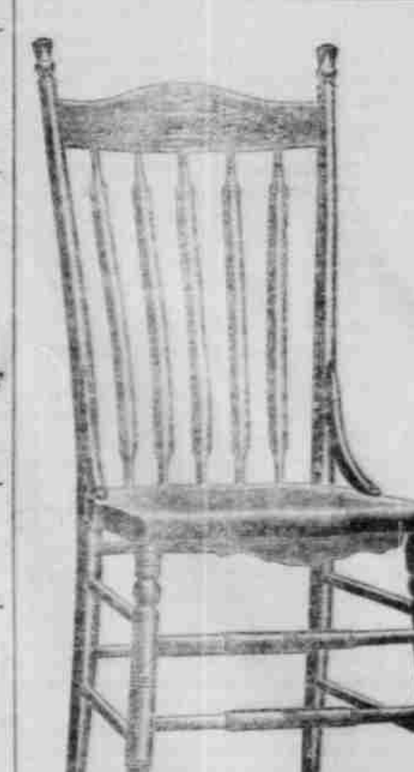

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