Somerset Herald.

[GE]ORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

[WEDNESDAY,] April 22, 1891.

...ther the country o'er.
...ub has been formed.
...operations are bustling.
...are in order at the barbers.
...talk of a thirty-four story

...grip abounds—in the lodge-

...Army man is rubbing up his

...instruments at Snyder's drug

...corn, oats and ground feed from
...Schrock.

...and Lake Herring now in
...Mahlon Schrock's.

...of sheet music, only 10 cents a
...Fisher's Book Store.

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

...family groceries, provisions,
...go to Mahlon Schrock.

...rockers (big enough for
...next to Mansion House.

...store, and warranted, go to J.
...Hardware Store, Somerset.

...A. E. Uhl's advertisement in
...It will be of some advan-

...a pride in being spoken of
...oldest inhabitants," but a
...does.

...single and double, all sizes, color
... Yes, Devlin's for them, 215
...Johnstown.

...buy the Nicely-Umberger ballads
...Book Store, Somerset. 10 cents
...orders filled.

...requiring the services of a Jus-
...Peace can find Justice Lint in his
...Cook & Beerits' store.

...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.

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

...carpet has been spoiled by ink,
...apply blotting-paper, then milk,
...paper, and so on until the spot
...will be. Don't rub.

...needing the service of my Perche-
...can find him at home. Ten
...a colt ten days old.

Walter Heffley.

...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 $200, but the city officials
...the case going to Court, and the
...$2500 verdict.

...W. Benford's drug store can be
...selection of the newest patterns
...paper. They will not be sold at
..., but at the very lowest figures

...think of papering a room, hall or
...spring you should go to Geo. W.
...for you paper. He won't try to
...patterns five or six years old on
...has none but new styles.

..."horrid" newspaper man has dis-
...difference between a man and a
...washing their face. He says all
...up and down, and snort. All
...apply the water and stroke gently
...

...selecting your wall papers call at
...drug store and examine the hand-
...ever brought to this town. All
...designs and newest styles.

...has just passed the Michigan State
...which forbids mayors or other offi-
...license newsboys, bootblacks or mes-
...under 14 years of age, except in cases
...applicant has attended school at
...months in ... eding year.

...have mailed to you by sending
...Book Store Somerset. The Her-
...execution and confession edi-
...Nicely-Umberger ballads 10 cts.
...photographs of Joe and Dave
...cents each. Send stamps.

...code of signals for the safety of
...trains has been introduced on the
...system. A white signal denotes
...preceding train has passed more
...minutes. If within that limit, a
...will be displayed. These signals
...by agents or operators.

...half a century Ayer's Cherry
...has been the most popular cough
...the world. The constantly in-
...demand for this remedy proves it
...very best specific for colds, coughs
...of the throat and lun gs.

...Catholic University at Wash-
...D. C., was enriched last Thursday by
...magnificent gift, through the gener-
...Rev. James McMahon, rector of St.
...Church, City Hall Place, New
...The gift consists of real estate esti-
...worth half a million dollars.

...the body of William Imes, which
...at Corunna, Goshen county, Ind.,
...ago, was disinterred last Friday
...it was found that it was petri-
...every feature preserved perfectly,
...hair. At the time of burial Imes
...pounds, and his petrified body
...405 pounds. The body resem-
...limestone.

...suffering horribly for years from
...in its worst form, a young son of
...King, 706 Franklin St, Richmond,
...recently cured by the use of Ayer's
.... No other medicine can ap-
...this preparation as a cleanser of the

...cents per oath is what a Sun-
...man was compelled to pay by a
...of the peace. The defendant was
...with swearing 27 times, so that he
...pay $20, including the fine and the
...prosecution. These cases come
...and are always interesting.
...time there would be if everybody
...indulged in profanity was arrested and
...to trial.

...people assert that snow water is ab-
...pure. The reverse of this is true.
...being pure, snow is, practically,
...purifier of the atmosphere from
...particles and noxious gases. These
...of snow imprison or absorb as
...and, as a matter of course, when
...melts it is loaded with this rub-

...worth remembering that no paper is
...for one person no more than a hotel
...especially for one guest. People
...very much displeased with
...they find in a newspaper, should
...that the very thing that dis-
...them is exactly the thing which
...somebody who has just as much in-
...the paper as they have.

...Gould, is worth one hundred and
...million dollars. That amount invest-
...per cent. Would give him a yearly
...of nine million dollars. Or seven
...and fifty thousand per month; or
...thousand a day or $1041 75 every
...the 24; or $18 36 every minute, or
...dollars for every swinging of the pen-
.... Three dollars per second is not a
...income.

...Hymns, all styles, bindings, and
...by single copy or dozens or hundred,
...at Fisher's Book Store. Disciple,
...and Lutheran Hymnals, and
...school and reward cards and tickets
...Fisher's Book Store.

Five weeks more of schools.

The trout fishing season opened last Wednesday.

Judge Kimmel has had a force of workmen employed for several days cleaning up the Court House grounds.

The many friends of Mr. Alex. Countryman, of Lavansville, will be pained to learn that he has suffered a severe stroke of paralysis.

Twenty days have passed without anyone confessing to the murder of Herman Umberger. What can have become of John Beach?

The handsomest show window in town is the large plate-glass bay-window recently put into the furnishing and millinery store of Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth, in the public square.

The courts of Bedford county had to be postponed last week on account of the ill health of Judge Baer. His many friends will be glad to learn that the Judge was able to leave for Bedford on Saturday evening last, where we presume he is now on the bench.

Solomon Sufall died at his home on Main street on Wednesday afternoon, the 15th inst., aged about 73 years. Mr. Sufall was born in this place and had alwas resided here. He was a carpenter by trade, and was highly esteemed by all of his acquaintances. His death resulted from consumption.

F. J. Kooser, Esq., John R. Scott, Esq., Fred. W. Biesecker, Esq., George R. Scull and Robert Scull, of the Herald, left Friday morning on a week's trip to Old Point Comfort and other points along the Chesapeake river. If any marvelous fish stories should hereafter appear in these columns, our readers will understand from what source they come.

The girls attending college at Columbia, Mo., have organized a sort of marriage mutual aid society that is working very satisfactorily. Every time one of the members has a gentleman escort to whom she is not engaged she pays twenty-five cents into the treasury. When a member becomes engaged she pays in five dollars. When a member gets married the club makes her a wedding present of $100.

A few nights ago Mrs. C. C. Musselman, who lives on the flat east of town, was awakened shortly after midnight by a strange noise in her house. After listening intently for a few minutes she became satisfied that there was a robber in her dwelling, and getting out of bed she went into the hall, where she came face to face with a man. "What are you doing here, sir?" she coolly asked. The thief made no reply, and hurriedly beat a retreat through a rear door, through which he had forced an entrance.

Mrs. W. H. Ruppel was laid to rest at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in the Lutheran cemetery. A large number of people, many of them from a distance, were present to pay their respects to the departed. Before proceeding to the cemetery devotional exercises were held at the residence by Rev. Harkey, pastor of the Somerset Lutheran church, assisted by three or four ministers of the same denomination, from other parts of the county. Prof. Cliff. Heffley, of Pittsburgh, a nephew of Mrs. Ruppel's, presided at the organ and played a voluntary with such feeling that all who heard were touched.

At 9:30 Tuesday morning, a frightful accident occurred at Garrett, resulting in the fatal injury of one person, and seriously injuring two others. It occurred at the main crossing, near the station. Just as the train started out over the "Y" trestle, a wagon containing a twelve-year-old son of Cornelius Judy, and two younger brothers, a son of Eli Phinecy, also a lad of twelve, and Mr. James Hoover, attempted to cross the track. The horses balked, and refused to go further. The two younger boys, just before the accident, called, "The train is coming!" and jumped. Before the others could follow their example the engine was upon them, throwing the wagon over the embankment and seriously injuring the three occupants and the horse. Young Judy died an hour later. The Phinecy lad was cut and bruised about the scalp, but will recover. Mr. Hoover was badly cut about the head and had an ankle dislocated.—*Meyersdale Register.*

Recently a Maryland village was the scene of a tragedy similar to that for which the Nicely brothers were executed. A farmer and his wife discovered three men in their bed room late at night and gave the alarm. The intruders immediately opened fire on them, inflicting fatal wounds. It is to be hoped these scoundrels will be captured and executed. There is no greater exhibition of malignant cowardice than for three armed men to commit a murderous attack upon a defenseless man and woman. This event should enforce upon all, especially upon those who live remote from neighbors, the importance of carefulness in securing their dwellings. Every country residence should be secured at nightfall. While they are not a perfect defense against the expert burglar, yet the noise made in opening them would likely rouse the inmates and save valuable lives. Nor should money ever be kept in the house over night.—*Altoona Tribune.*

One of the beauties and charms of an editor's life is in his dead-heading it on all occasions. No one who has ever feasted on the sweats of that bliss can begin to take in the glory of its happiness. He does $100 worth of advertising for a railroad, gets a pass for a year, rides $25 worth, and then he is looked upon as a dead-head or a half-brown dead beat. He "puffs" a concert troupe $10 worth and gets $1 in complimentaries, and is thus passed "free." If the hall is crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies, for if his complimentaries were paying tickets the troupe would be so much in pocket. He blows and puffs a church festival free to any desirable extent, and does the poster printing at half price, rarely gets a thank for it. It goes as part of his duty as an editor. He does more work gratuitously for the town and community than all the rest of the population put together, and gets cursed for it all, while in many instances where a man donates a few dollars to a Forth of July celebration, base ball club, or church, he is gratefully remembered. Oh, it is a sweet thing to be an editor! He passes "free" you know.—*Delaware County American.*

The following marriage licenses were issued by Register Hileman since our last report:

George Kneedy and Maggie Bowman, both of Somerset township.

Arthur Robertson and Amanda Thomas, both of Elklick township.

William L. Sterner and Armada Turney, both of Addison township.

Charles W. Murray and Catharine Dull, both of Johnstown.

William H. Miller and Sarah L. Blanset, both of Quemahoning township.

Cyrus Friedline and Susan M. Walter, both of Rockwood borough.

Thomas R. Sufall and Mary B. Imhoff, both of Somerset borough.

Harvey T. Barclay, of Donegal, Pa., Lizzie J. McKlveen, of Cook township, Westmoreland county, Pa.

Jacob W. Seibert and Sarah Ann Gauntz, both of Summit Mills.

George P. Brubaker and Annetta Heffley, both of Berlin borough.

Ezra Geiger, of Wellersburg borough, and Martha M. Lowry, of Greenville township.

Hezekiah Reckner and Lily Mull, both of Elklick township.

William Blough and Lizzie Gindlesperger both of Conemaugh township.

John L. Gerbart and Anna Lohr, both of Shade township.

Walter J. Ritenour and Emma Johnson, both of Fayette county.

Frank P. Suter and Ray Spangler, both of Somerset township

Jeremiah Phillippi and Tena Hoover, both of Summit township.

Solomon H. Cauffiel, of Johnstown, and Anna E. Keim, of Jenner township.

A BUDDING TRUNK LINE.

The Reading's Western Branch.

The Road will Connect with the Western Maryland and B. & O.

Philadelphia will have a new line to Pittsburgh and the west to-morrow, when the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Railroad, as the extension of the Reading beyond Harrisburg is called, will be opened for business. The completion of this new line marks the defeat of the conspiracy by which the Pennsylvania Railroad strangled the South Penn road and attempted to kill all competition with its own line between the Quaker City and the west. For all the money which the deal with the Vanderbilts cost it, it now has only to show the half-finished tunnels of the South Penn road and the bridge piers in the river at Harrisburg, while the Reading has the line to the west which its rival tried to shut it out of.

The last rail of the new road was laid Saturday afternoon. A handsome new passenger station will be built soon at Harrisburg for the different branches of the Reading centring there.

The new line, which is virtually a continuation of the Lebanon Valley branch of the Reading railroad, leaves that branch about half a mile east of the passenger station in Harrisburg, and passing through that city by means of a handsome elevated structure, crosses the Susquehanna river on a splendid bridge, but a few feet distant from the unused piers of the South Penn road. From the south side of the river about ten miles of new road have been constructed to Bowmansdale, in Cumberland county. At that point is reached the old Harrisburg and Potomac railroad formerly a feeble dependency of the Reading, which never paid operating expenses, but which has recently been rebuilt and put in good shape.

This takes the Reading system to Shippensburg, where connection is made with the Western Maryland Railroad. This connects with the Baltimore & Ohio at Hagerstown, Md., now, but it is building a short connecting link from Williamsport to Cherry Run, W. V., which will effect a saving of a number of miles. By way of the Baltimore and Ohio the Reading will get to all the territory reached by that road. The new line will be operated as a part of the main line of the Reading, and all movements of trains will be regulated from the office in Reading.

The importance of the opening of this new line for Philadelphia lies in the fact that it will give to this city those benefits of competion which the South Penn road was South Penn road was planned to give.

It opens a new route to the soft coal and coke regions of this State, and will also give the Reading a southwestern outlet for its anthracite coal, which it has long needed. In connection with the Baltimore and Ohio and its new acquisition, the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad, the new route will open up a new route from this city to Chicago of about the same length as the Pennsylvania.

Reading, April 17.—Reading Railroad General Superintendent Sweigart, of Philadelphia, and Superintendent Bonzano, of this city, went to Harrisburg this afternoon to make arrangements for the opening of the company's new branch from Harrisburg to Shippensburg. The last spike which will complete this western link of the Reading Railroad was driven at a point six miles southwest of Harrisburg, at 6 o'clock this evening. This new branch will be known as the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Crossing the Susquehanna over a monster bridge at Harrisburg, as a continuation of the Lebanon Valley Railroad from this city, it was built by the Reading Company as far as Bowmansdale, and with a connection with the Potomac road extends to Shippensburg, with further connections with the Western Maryland and Baltimore and Ohio road. The line is now virtually complete to Pittsburgh and the coke regions, thus supplying the want which the South Penn was designed to fill. The road will be opened for freight traffic in a few days, and passenger trains will commence running some time in May. The company expects to do a large western trade over this route. The South Penn organization is still maintained, but it is safe to say that all intentions of building it have now been abandoned since the Reading road has completed its own western outlet.

Agents Wanted at Once

To take orders for the picture of The Umberger Tragedy. It contains the pictures of the Umberger house, Court house, jail at time of execution and all the principal parties connected with it. For particulars apply at Pritts & Kantner's, Somerset, Pa.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

The School Board of Milford Township will sell at public outcry, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the Hay school-house, on Saturday, May 2, 1891, at 2 oclock p. m., the contract for erecting a school house in said district. Specifications for the building can be seen at any time on application to Secretary.

Also, at the same time and place, to the highest bidder, the old school building of said district. By order of the board.

D. G. Miller, Secretary.

Pennsylvania's Settlers.

At a preliminary conference of descendants of the early German and Swiss settlers, held at Lancaster on the 25th of February, it was resolved to call a meeting on April 15, 1891, to organize a Pennsylvania German Society.

Delegates from twenty counties in the State met in the Court House in Lancaster last Thursday, pursuant to the call, for the purpose named. The attendance was quite large, and the convention was called to order by State Librarian Egle. The Temporary Chairman was George F. Baer, of Reading, and the address of welcdme was made by E. K. Martin, Chairman Baer responding. Music was furnished by the Mannerchor Singing Society and by the Franklin and Marshall Glee Club.

A paper on the "Pennsylvania German Dialect" was read by Editor E. H. Rauch, of Mauch Chunk. "The Puritan Cavalier, Why Not the Pennsylvania German," was disposed of T. C. Zimmerman, of Reading. H. L. Fisher, of York, read a poem in Pennsylvania German. A paper on "Pennsylvania German in Church and State" was read by Rev. Weizer, of East Greenville.

The object of the Society is the collection and preservation of the records and history of our early German settlers.

The following permanent officers were elected:

President, W. H. Egle, Harrisburg; Vice Presidents, Hon. Edward Albright, Allentown, H. A. Muhlenberg, Reading; Secretary, F. R. Diffenderfer, Lancaster; Treasurer, Julius Sachse, Berwyn; Executive Committee, Dr. J. Max Hark, Lancaster; L. L. Grumbine, Lebanon; H. A. Muhlenberg, Reading E. H. Rauch, Mauch Chunk; E. W. Sparthemore, Harrisburg; S. W. Pennypacker, Philadelphia; the Rev. C. Z. Weiser, East Greenville; C. O. Humerick, Carlisle; A. Heistand Glatz, York. The Executive Committee will decide upon permanent quarters.

After considerable debate the constitution was formed so that active membership shall be open only to the descendants of early German and Swiss settlers. German citizens of over ten years' residence may become associate members, but are not eligible to office.

Gen. Louis Wagner, of Philadelphia, who up to this time had been active in the deliberations, withdrew from the convention because German-born citizens were excluded from full membership.

Seed Oats.

I have just unloaded a car of Choice White Seed Oats, that I will sell at the lowest market price. Mahlon Schrock.

A Letter to Mrs. A. A. Nicely.

Following is a copy of a letter written by Elder Granger to the mother of the Nicely boys as it appeared in the Westmoreland *Democrat* of the 15th inst.

Somerset, Pa., April 4, 1891.

Mrs. A. A. Nicely—

Dear Madam: At the request of your son, David, this letter is written. I was with him at the last. I saw Dave and Joe for the first time Nov. 28th, 1890, the day before the last escape from jail. I spoke to him often about obeying the gospel, as he told me on my first visit to him that he was not a member of any church. I procured for him a Bible; he had only a small testament before. He read his Bible a great deal, as I think, because he often spoke to me about it, and was familiar with much it contained. He desired some commentary also, and I furnished him some such as I thought he would like and would, at the same time, be useful to him. About 10 days ago he requested me to visit him ofteuer than I was then doing—about once every week. I visited him then about once each day, and toward the last was with him almost all the time. He desired to be baptized and was on last Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, in the bath-tub in the corridor of the jail. The same evening at 7 o'clock some Christian people accompanied me and they and he and I partook together of the Lord's supper. On last Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, a few brethren and I had a short prayer service with him. According to his request, after the communion service Wednesday evening, I remained, going with him to his cell and staying there until 11:15, when I went home for the rest of the night. I returned to the jail a little after 8 o'clock, Thursday morning and remained there, with the exception of the time from 10:30 to 11:15 until all was over. For several days before the end he did not have hope of receiving any favorable news from Harrisburg, but hope was not entirely abandoned until Thursday morning, when he learned from counsel that Gov. Pattison decided not to grant a respite. I think he was prepared for death and as much resigned to it as any one in like circumstances could be. He preferred to live, and said if that could be, his life would be above reproach in the future. Much of his last hours was spent in devotion. He prayed earnestly and fervently, sometimes alone and sometimes with me. He expressed the hope that he might have strength for the final moment, and this was granted him. With remarkable firmness he stood it all. A little before 8 o'clock on Thursday morning Joe sent for me. He was rational. He spoke of the coming crisis and freely of his future. After perhaps half an hour's conversation, he proceeded to finish a letter to his wife, which he had commenced before I came in. He was soon visited by Rev. Beal, of the Evangelical Association who administered to him the sacrament. At half past 11 o'clock, Dave, Joe, Sheriff Good and I ate alone at dinner, which had been prepared in one of the cells, the one that was Dave's all winter. After dinner Rev. Beal returned and he and Joe were together in devotion, praying and singing. A little before 1 o'clock Dave, Joe, Rev. Beal and I were requested to go to the west of the jail, which we did. Soon after Joe and Rev. Beal joined Dave and me in our cell, and the rest of the time, until the sheriff came, was spent in prayer and song Joe leading and both Dave and I joining in the singing. I send you in this mail Dave's testament and a handkerchief left with me by him for you.

Sincerely and truly yours,

Calvin W. Granger.

Another Murder in Somerset County

Would create great excitement, but would not surprise the people more than the bargains Pritts & Kantner are giving in pictures, mouldings, baby carriages, wagons, hammocks, base ball goods, fishing lines, hooks, flies, sneads and poles, books, fine stationery and everything kept in a first class book store.

Pritts & Kantner,
No. 3 Baer Block, Somerset, Pa.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Double Lines to Atlantic City.

A Superb Summer Schedule.

The coming summer promizes to be a most notable one for sea-shore travel. Engagements already made in advance for hotel accommodations at Atlantic City and inquiries received indicate the widespread popularity of this great resort.

Never before in the history of the City-by-the-Sea have the railroad facilities been so perfect as they will be over the Pennsylvania's Sea-Shore Lines. Arrangements have been perfected by which this popular route will consolidate its two railroads (the West Jersey and Camden and Atlantic) between Philadelphia and Atlantic City, so as to be operated on the plan of a double track. This mode of management will greatly facilitate the handling of the enormous passenger traffic, and will present the safest and most novel system of double lines in the country.

The schedule of trains will be greatly improved over that of previous years, both in the number of trains, their equipment and speed. A large number of trains will run on a time-table best adjusted to the needs of the public. They will be equipped with comfortable and handsome new passenger coaches and attractive parlor cars drawn by the Pennsylvania Standard hard-coal burning locomotives. The majority of the trains will make the run in each direction in eighty minutes, thus reducing the time of transit to the minimum consistent with safety and good management.

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.

Young School Teachers.

Your School term is over and you want to make some money, Canvassirs wanted for "Watson's Atlas of the world," census edition of 1890 and maps etc., up to date. Canvassers wanted also for other attractive books. Apply at Fisher's uook Store.

The Sunday funeral must go.

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.

DULL—FREASE.—On March 12th at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. H. Zinn, Mr. Wm. L. Dull and Miss Rosabelle Frease, both of New Centerville, Pa.

DIED.

SCHROCK.—In Milford township, on the 15th inst, Christian C. Schrock, aged 64 years, 9 months and 28 days.

PUTMAN.—On March 9th, at Trent, Pa., Mrs. Eve Putman, aged 89 years and 17 days.

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.

Preceedings 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.

An edition of three thousand copies is now in press, over half of which are already sold. Book will be issued about 30 days after execution and promptly mailed to subscribers. Book will be sent post-paid to any address on receipt of 50 cents. Five books for $2.00. Address all orders to E. H. Werner, Somerset, Pa.

Order No. —

Whereas, as the ladies of R. P. C. Post, added very greatly to the enjoyment on the occasion of the late celebration of the quarto centennial of the Grand Army of the Republic, therefore,

Resolved, that we hereby tender our grateful acknowledgment, to the kind ladies for their excellent lunch of coffee, sandwitches and cake, with the assurance that while their surprise was as complete as those of Shilo and Chancellorville, it was certainly as much more enjoyable and it was less disastrous.

Committee.

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.

Justices of the Peace, Attention!

Binn's Justice, Dunlap's Forms, and Purdon's Digest can be bought at Fisher's Book Store at city prices, where you can also buy a docket and a full line of Justices' blanks, including scalp blanks, deeds, fee bills, bonds, judgement notes, legal and foolscap paper and official size envelopes. Always recollect that Fisher's Book Store is headquarters for Justices' supplies.

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.

Go to Fisher' Book Store.

Fine stationery, blank books, Legal blanks Binn's Justice, Miscellaneous books, tablets fountain pens, inks, pens, pencils, albums, pictures picture frames, gospel hymns, Lutheran, Disciples and Evangelical hymn books, Sunday school cards, tickets and chromos, bibles, testaments, marriage certificates, magazines, novels, newspapers, fancy goods, novelties, baby buggies, photographes of Joe and Dave Nicely, Nicely-Umberger murder bollads, Execution number of Herald, tissue paper, toy books, sheet music, and in fact anything and everything usually found in a first class Book, News and Stationery Store.

Chas. H. Fisher.

New Feeder for the B. & O.

Jeannette, Pa., April 20.—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has a corps of engineers at work surveying for a new railroad from West Newton and running through Avana, Adamsburg, Penn, Jeannette and Punxsutawney, a distance of 95 miles.

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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.

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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.

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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

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Scrims for Curtains from 5 to 10c. per yard.

Fancy Curtain Nets in dots and stripes, at al prices.

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As usual, my stock of Millinery Goods will be the largest, handsomest and cheapest in the county. All my Black Silk Warps and all-wool Henriettas and serges were bought before the new duties went into effect. I will sell them than if bought later.

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A full line of Carpets in
Body Brussels,
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All wool 3-ply,
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75c Surah, now 50c.
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$4 Brocade Velvet, $1.25.
50c Surah (only a few) 25c.

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Best American Challis reduced to 5c.
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