The Somerset Herald.

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THURSDAY ..... April 23, 1891.

High winds.
Dusty roads.
Spring fever.
Budding trees.
Busy Farmers.
Oats all sowed.
Boys all fishing.
Bees box loaders.
Streets deserted.
A large fruit crop predicted.
Nothing heard of John Beach.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

The first American paper appeared just 97 years ago.

Buy your corn, oats and ground feed from Mahlon Schrock.

New Mackerel and Lake Herring now in stock at Mahlon Schrock's.

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

The Riverside (Allegheny) Penitentiary now has a call for every prisoner.

For choice family groceries, provisions, flour and feed go to Mahlon Schrock.

Ten acres adjoining the English Parliament are offered for sale at $5,000,000.

Mourning bonnets and veils a specialty.
M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

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

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

The annual celebration of the American Bicycle is to be held July 4, at Connellsville.

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

A magazine miller predicts that 60,000,000 bushels of wheat will be the Kansas crop for this year.

A runaway horse at Lancaster had sense enough to stop in front of an approaching animal train.

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

You can buy the Nicely-Umberger ballads at Fisher's Book Store, Somerset. 10 cents each. Mail orders filled.

Ex-Senator Delamater denies that he is going to remove from Meadville to Seattle, Washington, as reported.

A gas engine has been constructed in Pittsburgh that, the inventors claim, will soon end the days of steam.

Persons requiring the services of a Justice of the Peace can find Justice Lint in his office above Cook & Beerits' store.

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

A swarm of bees attempted to settle on a man at Jennings, La., but he stuck his head in a haystack and got rid of them.

Bonnets for old ladies and middle-aged matrons. Hats for Misses and children.
M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

A minister at Humboldt, Luzerne county, has written to the District Attorney of the county to say that the town is going to the devil.

Before selecting your wall papers call at Benford's drug store and examine the handsomest line ever brought to this town. All of the latest designs and styles.

This is the season when the winds
Change ninety times a day,
And he who lays his flannels off
May himself be laid away.

At Geo. W. Benford's drug store can be found a large selection of the newest patterns in wall paper. They will not be sold at long prices, but at the very lowest figures possible.

An aged Beaver county lady was lately cured of an old and severe case of rheumatism by being scared by a home snake.

Some of the spring shapes in hats and bonnets are simply beautiful. We have seen all, and at prices that will make a call pay you.
M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

If you think of papering a room, hall or ceiling this spring you should go to Geo. W. Benford's for you paper. He won't try to palm off patterns five or six years old on you, as he has none but new styles.

Michael Heister, of Sharbert, Berks county, is the owner of a German Testament translated by Martin Luther, and printed in 1545.

At Washington, Pa., on Tuesday, Judge McIlvane granted a retail liquor license to a Garfield man, the first retail license granted to that county for fifty years. He also granted some wholesale licenses.

You can have mailed to you by sending to Fisher's Book Store Somerset. The Herald-Nicely execution and confession edition 5 cents, Nicely-Umberger ballads 10 cts. First-class photographs of Joe and Dave Nicely, 10 cents each. Send stamps.

Gospel Hymns, all styles, bindings, and prices, by single copy or dozens or hundred, for sale at Fisher's Book Store. Disciple, Evangelical and Lutheran Hymnals, and Sunday-school and reward cards and tickets at Fisher's Book Store.

Official estimate of the unemployed: London, 100,000; Chicago, 50,000; Kansas City, Mo., 15,000; Minneapolis, 5000; Boston, 12,000; New York, 75,000; St. Louis, 20,000; Philadelphia, 14,000; Cincinnati, 10,000; San Francisco, 7200; New Orleans, 5000; and Denver, 5000.

The largest county in the State is Centre, with 1,327 miles of territory; Lycoming comes next with 1,213; Bradford, 1,172; Clearfield, 1,130; Tioga, 1,124; Somerset 1,-[illegible]; Potter, 1,071; Westmoreland, 1,040; McKean, 1,007; Crawford, 1,005; Bedford, 1,-[illegible]. All the other counties are below 1,000 miles in territory.

The price of a hat or bonnet has a great deal to do with its selection. We aim to please both in price and style.
M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

Near Locust Ridge, in the northeastern part of the State, a few days ago, a man was driving along with a beehive in the hind end of his wagon. A bear smelled the honey and tried to steal the hive, the man lashed the bear, the horse started, the hive fell out and was broken over the bear, the bees began stinging the bear, the horse and the man, and they all ran in different directions.

Our counters, shelves and show windows are simply crammed with stylish millinery, and it is as cheap as stylish.
M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

The Philadelphia *Press* says to-day enough returns of the census returns from 1890 show the manufacturing industries of the United States to establish the fact that Philadelphia leads all the cities of the country in the value of their annual product. The value of the annual product, as shown by the census of 1890, was $525,000,000 for Philadelphia and $475,000,000 for New York. The figures for the present year will show in round numbers $700,000,000 for Philadelphia, and $600,000,000 for New York.

Read Dr. Countryman's veterinary advertisement on 3d page.

Mr. D. W. Anthony and his son are operating a sorghum mill near Parkwood, Indiana county, and during last October they turned out eight hundred gallons of fine molasses. There is a growing belief that it would pay the farmers of Indiana county if they would raise more sugar cane. It requires little, if any, more care than corn, and is sweeter to the taste and weighs more in the pocketbook. Messrs. Benjamin Lowry and William Ray, of near Parkwood, each planted a quarter of an acre, and the seed was forty-five to fifty gallons of prime syrup cane. D. W. Anthony and his son are going to put out four or five acres in cane this summer.

Senator Critchfield was in town for a few hours Monday.

Mr. J. J. Hoblitzell, the Meyersdale fire brick baron, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Adjourned court next Tuesday will finally determine whether or not this place is to have licensed hotels.

The attention of farmers and stockbreeders is directed to the advertisement of Peter Heffley, in another column.

Hon. James L. Pugh, has been drawn as a U. S. juror to serve at May term of the District Court, in session at Pittsburgh next week.

Chas. Baltzer, the Shanksville merchant, stopped over in Somerset for a half-day Saturday on his return from Pittsburgh, where he had been spending the week.

Supt. Holbrook and a number of other officials of the Pittsburgh Division, B. & O. R. R., spent several hours in town Sunday. They traveled in the Superintendents private car.

Lawyer Paul Gaither wife and family of Greensburg, have been visiting friends in this place the past ten days. Mr. Gaither is one of the most successful practitioners at the Westmoreland county bar.

Philip Vonada, who a few years ago was reading law in the office of H. L. Baer, Esq., died at Ridgway, Pa., a few days ago in the thirty-fifth year of his age. He was a native of Centre county.

The race track of the Gentleman's Driving Association is being put in condition for the annual spring meeting. Races will not be arranged until after the sporting editor of the Johnstown *Democrat* has been consulted.

The S. & C. R. R. have placed gates at all street crossings in Johnstown. Wouldn't it be a safe precaution on the part of borough officials to require the company to place gates at the Main street crossing in this place?

Charley, youngest son of John W. Patton, of this place, has secured a position on the reportorial staff of the Philadelphia *Press*. Charles is a bright young man, and for the past two years has been acting as advance agent for his cousin, Mrs. H. E. Monroe, the well-known lecturer. He will doubtless prove a "hustler" in the field of journalism.

Chas. H. Fisher and wife entertained about forty of their friends at their beautiful cottage on Green Lane Friday evening. Progressive Euchre attracted many of the guests while others found amusement in playing "tiddley winks." Refreshments were served at eleven, but perhaps it is not good form to tell how good they tasted.

The Indiana *Messenger* says: the Rev. Dr. Beacom, of Pittsburgh, was here on Monday, accompanied by his son. He is going to buy a farm near Indiana, but whether he intends to dissolve his ministerial relations with the M. E. Church and become a cultivator of the soil or not, is not now definitely known. But Indiana county is the farmers' earthly paradise.

A special election was held Wednesday at Connellsville to determine whether the borough would contract a bonded indebtedness of $60,000 for street improvements. It was a hard-fought battle, and resulted in an adverse vote of 400 to 200. The members of the Town Council are very indignant over the result, and declare that if the people want mud they can have it to their hearts' content, as no more money will be spent for street repairs hereafter.

As the morning passenger train Thursday on its way to Somerset was approaching Border's Station, about ten miles south of the city, the engineer saw a large rock rolling off the steep hill-side on to the track. Fortunately he was able to check the train a few feet before getting up to where it lay across both the rails. Trainmen and passengers, with the aid of extemporized handspikes, succeeded in getting it off the track. It was of immense size, being estimated as a three "tonner."—*Johnstown Democrat.*

An Altoona correspondent says: During the week a man claiming to represent the Somerset Creamery introduced himself to a number of our grocers and exhibited a sample of fine butter, offering in quantities for a few cents below the prevailing price. Quite a number were taken in, one dealer ordering as high as two hundred pounds. The butter was delivered in due time, and not until the swindler had left town was it discovered that the stuff was oleomargarine. The stamp which the Government requires to be placed on oleomargarine was absent.

The body of a man was found floating in the river one mile below Ohio Pyle station Saturday afternoon. The man's throat was cut. He was six feet tall, red hair and mustache, teeth out in the upper front jaw, had on one boot, three shirts and a pair of pants, but no coat, aged about 30 or 35 years. Nothing was found on the remains to reveal his identity. Conditions show that he had been in the water about three weeks, and probably had been washed down from some point above. The remains were buried.

Masons have been engaged for several weeks dressing stones for the front of the Ferner-Schell block to be erected on Main Cross street. Both firms are removing their stock from the old buildings today. Ferner Bros. taking possession of the room in the Cook & Beerits block heretofore occupied by Davis' Meat Market and P. A. Schell the warehouse in the rear of Ed. B. Coffroth's grocery. Both old buildings will be torn down at once when work on the new block will be commenced, and when the new block is completed it will be one of the handsomest of the many handsome business houses in this village.

A. A. Miller, of Ursina, a Union veteran with a gun shot wound in his leg, went to Connellsville Wednesday of last week to be examined by the Pension Examining Board for an increase of pension. The number in ahead of him being greater than the law will allow the Examining Board to examine in one day, he was held over till the next day. He went to the Trans-Allegheny House, and at five o'clock that evening he was taken violently ill. He grew rapidly worse, and was delirious all day Thursday. He died Thursday night, in spite of everything that could be done for him. The remains were sent to Ursina, where they were interred on Sunday. Rev. W. H. Larimer, Rev. W. A. Barnes, Rev. James Brown and Rev. Hiram Hartzell officiated at the funeral, which was one of the largest ever known in Ursina.

A. A. Nicely, Esq., of Ligonier arrived in town Monday noon and put up at the Somerset House. Very few persons recognized the old gentleman from the fact that his erstwhile white hair and beard had been done up by a tonsorial artist and had been changed in color to a crow black. The effect was startling and gave him the appearance of being at least fifteen years younger than on the occasion of his last visit to Somerset just four weeks ago. Mr. Nicely said that he had only recently returned from a visit to the west. He also said that his wife's condition was somewhat improved. Before leaving town Tuesday morning he called at the Sheriff's office and demanded the four revolvers which had been found in the jail and in possession of his boys the day deputy sheriff McMillen was shot.

"I don't see how you can claim the four revolvers found that day," one of the jail officials remarked, "since only two of them were found in possession of your boys."

This remark seemed to quiet the old man, and after a few minutes' hesitation he continued, "Joe's wife is very poor, and they can be sold for her benefit. I also claim the revolver found at Dave's house the day he was arrested."

Mr. Nicely started for his home without the revolvers, but he carried with him two overcoats, a pair of gum boots, a pair of leather boots, a brown Derby hat, and two red handkerchiefs all of which figured in the trial of his boys. He also took with him everything that remained in their cells that had been brought from their home across the mountain.

I. O. O. F. 72d Anniversary.

Somerset Lodge No. 453, I. O. O. F. celebrated the 72d anniversary of the organization of that benevolent institution in their lodge room Saturday night. The spacious hall was crowded with Odd Fellows, their wives, sisters and daughters. Many members from distant parts of the county were present and with a limited number of invited guests swelled the crowd to one hundred and fifty. Capt. C. J. Harrison, Past Grand, occupied the chair and announced the program. D. J. Horner read an address on "Odd Fellowship." He was listened to with marked attention and on concluding was generously applauded. J. A. Berkey, Esq., spoke on "Friendship," the first of the three links composing the insignia of the order, and he had evidently taken Daniel Webster's advice—"never make an extemporaneous speech without preparation"—for the reason that his remarks showed careful study and were filled with suggestions, which if followed, must result to the good of all who heard him. Lewis C. Colborn took the second link—"Love"—and read a most excellent essay on the theme that controls the universe. He closed by reciting a poem of Leah Hunt's on the same subject in capital style. A. C. Holbert, Esq., took the final link, "Truth," for his subject and made a five minutes speech, chuck full of wisdom and fun. Capt. C. J. Harrison followed with a paper on "Endowments," in which he set forth the benefits to be derived from this branch of the Order and impressed on his fellow members their duty to take advantage of this cheap means of providing for the future wants of their families. Capt. Harrison's remarks concluded the regular program, but Hon. A. J. Colborn, John H. Uhl, Esq., Mrs. Peter Vogel and Mrs. Dolly Wable were called upon and responded with brief speeches.

At this point refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake and fruits were served by the ladies.

Somerset Lodge is one of the most prosperous in the state and it is unnecessary for the HERALD to state the countless number of charitable acts it has performed in caring for its members and those dependent upon them. The Lodge owns its own building, one of the handsomest business blocks in the town and carries on its rolls the names of 140 of our best known citizens.

The Offer and the Confession.

"The alleged confession of Dave Nicely was a fraud."—*Philadelphia Record.*

The above statement has appeared in newspapers all over the State. Whence they derived their information we are at a loss to know, but certainly from parties who are interested in misleading the public by attempting to create the impression that the law took the lives of two innocent men. No matter what lawyers may say or how loudly they may protest the innocence of their clients, the people of Somerset and Westmoreland counties, who are familiar with all the facts, are convinced that no mistake was made, and the attempt to discredit the statement made by Dave Nicely when in the shadow of the noose, finds no sympathizers among the people of either county.

In this connection it may be well to quote the propositions made by Dave Nicely to Sheriff McMillen, more than a year before the execution, in which he agreed to confess providing the sheriff would comply with certain conditions, in a parallel column with the confession made the day preceding the execution:

DAVE NICELY OFFERS TO CONFESS.	THE CONFESSION.
Among other testimony taken to lay before the Pardon Board, was that of Sheriff McMillen, who stated that soon after the murderous assault made on Deputy Sheriff Milt McMillen, Dave Nicely sent for him and handed him a sheet of paper on which the following conditions were written. It was reported to R. S. McMillen, Sheriff, of Somerset county, Pa. It began.	SOMERSET JAIL, SOMERSET, Pa., April 1st, 1891. I, David Nicely, make concerning the murder of Herman Umberger, for which I am convicted and sentenced to be hung, April 2nd, 1891, the following statement: I was present when Herman Umberger was murdered. I left my home about 1 o'clock on February 27th, 1890, to go to some place in Somerset county for the purpose of robbery, but not murder, and did not know who was to be robbed, nor learning Mr. Umberger's name until well along on the road.
I do hereby agree that I will tell all I know concerning the Umberger murder, if anything on certain conditions hereinafter to be named:	The murder took place about 7 o'clock in the evening. I arrived at my home about 2 o'clock the next morning. I had a pistol and fired into the ceiling, but not with the intention of hitting Mr. Umberger, nor did any shot I fired hit him. I intended only to frighten him.
First, That you will use your best efforts to have me pardoned, or sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.	As to my evidence in Court: part was true, and part was not.
Second, That if any of my friends should be implicated, that you will use every effort to protect them.	My evidence in Court was not true in this: I said I was not present at Herman Umberger's murder, when I was. The pocketbook produced in Court as mine was not the one which I gave to Will Thomas, as I testified in Court. It was bogus.
Third, That I will write all I know concerning the Umberger murder (funny thing) to be published in pamphlet form for my benefit.	Hamilton Smith's testimony in the case against me was false in this: I was not in Ligonier on the 27th day of February 1889, as he swore.
Fourth, I will not agree to any of the above without first having a consultation with my father and mother.	Lew Beener and Ed. McCracken did not meet me on the pike, as they stated in court.
[Signed] DAVID NICELY.	Charles Vanscer and Lewis Vanscer, his son, could not have recognized me where their testimony says they did, on the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Pike Feb. 27, 1889.
	I make these statements in view of approaching execution, in the fear of God, truthfully, to C. W. Granger, my spiritual adviser.
	[Signed] D. C. NICELY.

A Remarkable Sugar Tree.

Near Mostoller's station, on the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, in Stonycreek township, this county, there is a sugar tree standing in the camp of Albert Wright that is a marvel in itself. It has been a query for a number of years by those who have gathered its water how much it produced in a season, and this spring they resolved to test the matter by actual measurement. The tree measures 74½ inches in circumference about 18 inches from the ground. Two keelers were set, with two wooden spiles each. During the season the water was carefully measured and registered, and at the close of the run it was found that the tree had produced 128½ gallons of water.

A Pastor Pounded.

Friday evening, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, a party of ladies and gentlemen, about seventy-five in number, entered the home of the Rev. George C. Cooke, of this city, and demanded full possession. There was no possible way of escape for the family, as the invaders suddenly entered both back and front, and was determined to give the inmates a pounding, and they did it to their hearts' content. After a little, the pastor discovered that the visitors were his church members from Moxham and Roxbury, and quite a number of kind friends from other denominations.

The good man soon recovered from his surprise only to meet another. The dining room table had been laden with the "pounds," including everything seasonable and useful in the eatable line. To cap the climax, the young ladies of the church presented the pastor and his family with $75. The "invaders" spent a pleasant hour, and then gracefully retired, leaving the spoils behind.—*Johnstown Herald.*

Rev. Cock, was a popular pastor of the U. B. charge at this place for several years and his many friends will be pleased to learn that he escaped from 'mill' without sustaining more serious punishment.

Doctors may differ in opinion as to the cause of that feeling of languor and fatigue so prevalent in the spring; but all agree as to what is the best remedy for it, namely, Ayer's Sarsaparilla; it makes the weak strong, and effectually removes that tired feeling.

Farming, grazing, mineral or timber lands for sale cheap, in the booming state of W. Va. Special inducements to those desiring homes. Write what you want.
DUNCAN McREA, Real Estate Agt.
Kingwood, W. Va.

Berlin Items.

The new street lamps will soon be in full blaze.

G. W. Baller, our new druggist, is doing a large business in his line.

The Berlin Normal opened Monday morning, with a good attendance.

Our farmers, mechanics and laborers are all busily engaged at present.

C. C. Garlits, who was severely injured by a fall some time ago, is improving.

The Reitz Manufacturing Company are crowded with orders for new machinery.

Our former citizen, John C. Reitz, now of Rockwood, was in town Monday on business.

Mr George P. Brubaker will take charge of Herman Brubaker's farm, in the east end.

S. J. Ball, who recently purchased the stock of groceries owned by Ball Brothers, seems to be the right man for the business.

Mr. W. S. Matthews, formerly of this place, at present residing at Selbysport, Md., has contracted with Brubaker & Engle for the erection of a residence at this place.

The victims of the accident on the Berlin railroad one day last week are improving, with the exception of Mrs. Judy's son, who died a few hours after the collision took place.

J. O. Stoner has moved to the Ed. Kimmel farm, near town, purchased by him last fall, and is busily engaged in farming. This is certainly one of the most valuable farms in the county.

The wedding of Miss Nannie Heffley and Mr. George P. Brubaker, at the Lutheran church here on the evening of the 14th inst., was largely attended by invited guests, the audience room being crowded. Miss Cora Downer presided at the organ and entertained the large audience with choice selections of music, well rendered, until the arrival of the happy couple at 8:30, the time set for the ceremony. The presents were numerous, beautiful and valuable. After spending a few hours at the residence of the bride's mother in receiving the congratulations of their many friends the newly married couple left on a tour of the eastern cities. May their "craft" sail smoothly, is the wish of their many friends. TED.

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 nook Store.

Fourth of July Excursion to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The widespread interest which centres in the battlefield of Gettysburg has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to arrange a general excursion to that point from all principal stations on its system on July 3d and 4th next. Not only the fact that this is a national holiday renders the date appropriate, but it is at the same time the twenty-eighth anniversary of the great battle. Independence Day is also a favorite date for the visit of veterans to the field, and there are always ceremonies of interest to civilians as well as soldiers.

On this occasion excursion tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania System on July 3d and 4th, valid for return until July 6th. The rates which will prevail are exceedingly low. Round-trip tickets will be sold from New York at $5, Philadelphia at $3, Washington at $3, Canandaigua $7.50, Pittsburg $7.50, and at proportionately low figures from other stations.

The regular train service will be available in most cases, but special service may also be provided, due notice of which will be published later.

While we give special attention to millinery at this season, our stock of hose, gloves, corsets, handkerchiefs, etc., is kept fresh and full. M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

The completion of the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh railroad, which took place on Saturday afternoon when the last rail was laid near Shiremanstown, in Cumberland county, means a great deal to the railroad interests of the state. It gives the Reading road an outlet to Pittsburgh and the west; opens up a new route to the soft coal and coke regions, and will also furnish the Reading a southwestern outlet for its anthracite coal, which has long been needed. In fact it is likely to become one of the most important parts of the Reading system. Just how the completion of this line will affect the unfinished South Penn road is not plain at this time, but the probabilities are that it will not be built for many a day to come, if indeed it shall ever be finished. So far as the people are concerned they desire its completion, for the more trunk lines in the state the greater the competition in both freight and passenger rates.—*Harrisburg Star.*

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 o'clock 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.

Protecting Candidates.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Senate bill No. 300, introduced by Robinson, of Delaware county, is apparently needed. It provides that the practice of soliciting from a candidate, verbally or by letter, money for a fair, festival or other entertainment in the interest of a charity, corporation or church, shall be a misdemeanor and subject the offender to a fine not exceeding $250 and imprisonment not exceeding three months, or either or both at the discretion of the court.

It is charitable to suppose that those who insist on selling tickets or securing subscriptions for religious or charitable purposes from candidates for office do not realize that they are really guilty of corrupt solicitation. Whether they realize it or not they are in effect guilty of this crime against good government, and it will be well to have the offense defined in set legal terms. Of all the people in the world religious people should be the last to seek to secure money as the price of an implied support of a candidate for office.

Candidates for public office should be supported solely for their fitness for the position they are to fill and not because they can be squeezed into giving large or small sums of money to charitable or religious purposes simply because they are candidates and want votes. If the religiously disposed cannot see this for themselves the law should enlighten them.

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.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the members of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church of Somerset, Pa., the following minute was recorded:

In the death of Sister Ruppel our Society has lost one of its most efficient and highly esteemed members.

Although Sister Ruppel was unable during the past year to be actively engaged in any work, yet she was ever interested in mission work and ready to do all in her power to advance the cause of Christ. She was our worthy treasurer from the organization of our Society, in 1881, until her death.

We feel that by her death the cause of Missions has lost one of its most zealous and faithful members, and that every member of our Society has sustained a personal loss which cannot easily be filled.

We mourn the loss of our beloved sister and co-worker, and will ever cherish her memory with love and seek to imitate her Christian virtues and noble character.

Her presence and influence will be sadly missed at our meetings, and whilst we sympathize deeply with her bereaved husband, Brother Wm. H. Ruppel, and relatives, we share with them their affliction and loss.

How slender is life's slender cord:
How soon 'tis broken here;
Each moment brings a parting word,
And many a parting tear.

And though the years to mortals given
Are filled with grief and pain,
There is a hope—a hope of heaven—
Where loved ones meet again.

Obituary.

Abraham A. Miller, of Ursina, died in Connellsville on Friday, April 17, 1891.

The deceased was a member of Lodge No. 806 I. O. O. F. and a Comrade of Ross Rush Post No. 361, of Ursina. The funeral was largely attended on Sunday afternoon, April 19th, at Ursina.

The I. O. O. F. of of Addison, Confluence, Connellsville and Ohio Pyle were well represented, with a goodly representation of G. A. R. men from adjacent points. The funeral discourse was delivered by Elder Larimer, of the Disciples' church. Rev. William Barnes, of Connellsville and Rev. James R. Brown were present, and assisted in the services.

Comrade Miller was born in Somerset township, this county, on June 13, 1836. He was descended from Revolutionary stock, two grandfathers having held comissions in the Continental army under Washington. His grandfather Miller, was the first sheriff of Somerset county.

Comrade Miller enlisted on March 27, '62, in the 54th Pennsylvania Infantry. He received a gunshot wound in his left leg at the battle of Lynchburg, Va., on the 18th of June, 1864. He was discharged from the U. S. service on July 8, 1865.

His wounded leg had been a continual source of trouble to him since the war, remaining swollen almost double its natural size, and continually in a state of chronic ulceration, requiring daily attention and bandages. There is no doubt but that the wound caused the sudden illness and death of comrade Miller. G. A. R.

WHEREAS, Comrade Abraham A. Miller, late of the 54th Penn'a. Infantry, and a comrade of Ross Rush, Post No. 361 G. A. R. of Ursina, was removed from our midst by the grim destroyer, death, leaving a widow and family of children to mourn his demise.

Therefore, *Resolved*, as comrades of this Post, we hereby unite in expressing our heartfelt sympathy with the bereaved family of our deceased comrade by recording this humble tribute of respect to the memory of one who was a faithful comrade, a kind neighbor, and whose hand was every ready to assist in time of sickness, sorrow or distress.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Post be extended to Mr. M. Hurley and family, and to the kind brethren of the I. O. O. F. and G. A. R. of Connellsville, who were so solicitous for the welfare of comrade Miller during his brief illness in their city, where he died.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Post, a copy presented to the family of deceased and be furnished the county papers for publication.
COMMITTEE.

This is the mid-season for spring millinery. If you want to select a hat or a bonnet, come now. Crowded as we are, we can trim your order promptly.
M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

Seed Oats.

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

Agents Wanted at Once

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