The Somerset Herald.

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THURSDAY.....May 6, 1891.

Fair month.

Lawn mowers.

Daylight at 5:30 p. m.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

Horses as well as human beings are victims of grip in England.

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

For cleaning piano keys the best thing is a soft rag dipped in alcohol.

Read Dr. Countryman's veterinary advertisement on 24 page.

Berks county says she will grow three times as many potatoes as she did last year.

The hay presses at Buckingham Station, Bucks county, have a capacity of 4400 pounds per hour.

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

Isaac Shaneman, aged 72, has died at Reading of the wound inflicted by the discharge of his gun loaded for rats.

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

Grant's log cabin will be removed from St. Louis county, Mo., to Chicago as a World's Fair attraction.

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

Auditor General McCamant has forwarded to William H. Kemble the full amount of money the latter loaned Governor Beaver for the Johnstown flood sufferers.

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

The Republican Steering Committee of the Pennsylvania Legislature has decided to oppose any changes in the Sunday laws. The principal acts making changes in the Sunday laws have already passed the Senate.

For a good stove, and warranted, go to J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store, Somerset, Pa.

A swindler is on the road pretending to be a Government agent selling a liquid at $5 50 or whatever he can get per bottle. He claims for the liquid that it is a Canadian thistle exterminator. Have nothing to do with him.

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

A young lady of Jefferson, West Virginia, declares that she was all run down before taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla; but that now she is gaining strength every day. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly a wonderfully effective tonic for the feeble and delicate.

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

A dry, hacking cough keeps the bronchial tubes in a state of constant irritation, which, if not speedily removed may lead to bronchitis. No prompter remedy can be had than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which is both an anodyne and expectorant.

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

A teacher in a public school in Chillicothe, Illinois, tied the hands of two small children to a stove pipe and then lighted a lot of paper in the stove. The children's hands were badly burned. The school directors dismissed the teacher.

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

Of the people who shave themselves 49 out 50 can hold their razor in but one hand. Yet it is just as easy and far more convenient to shave the right side of your face with your right hand and the left side with the left hand if you only begin that way.

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

Berks county farmers are planting potatoes to a greater extent than ever. Many farmers are putting out over one hundred bushels of seed potatoes each, and some are greatly exceeding that number. The acreage will be three times as large as that of 1890.

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.

Frank Mayo, an Indianapolis traveling salesman, who was ejected from a train for refusing to pay ten cents over the regular fare because of not having a ticket, has been awarded $2,000 damages by a jury at Muncie, Ind. The case was regarded as a test of the rule adopted by the company to compel patrons to purchase tickets.

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 fancy prices, but at the very lowest figures ever.

David Wise, the son of Hon. P. S. Wise, of Buena Vista, Va., while out driving with a young lady, pulled out a pistol and began firing at some trees. After exhausting all but one cartridge, he playfully turned and pointed the pistol at the young lady's head. She protested, when, in a spirit of bravado, he turned it on himself and exclaimed, "What would people say should it go off?" Hardly had he finished the sentence when the pistol exploded. The ball pierced his brain, and death was instantaneous.

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 work off patterns five or six years old on you, as he has some but new styles.

Several days ago an ancient maiden recluse of Maple Swamp, of Derry Station, died. It was known that she had a large sum of money but what she was doing with it was a mystery, as she was very economic. At the time of her death she was living with a family named Bennett as a domestic, and a couple of days after her death two of the young ladies of the house concluded to clean up the room which had been occupied by Miss Schum, when they discovered an old bottle filled with greenbacks and coin to the amount of $9,000. As the deceased left no will, the money will be divided between her two sisters, with a neat reward to the girls who discovered it. In the meantime the old canvas bottle will be covered with fluted satin, decked with ribbons and handed down to generations to come.

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

Robert Bonner heard Dr. John Hall preach one beautiful Sunday morning in Dublin, and was so struck by his oratory that he called on him and invited him to come to America. This Dr. Hall did in time, and to-day he is the leading pulpit orator of New York, with an income ranging anywhere from $75,000 to $100,000. As pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church he is paid $20,000 yearly, and Mr. Bonner, or rather his sons, pay him $10,000 more for a weekly contribution to their story paper.

His wealthy congregation gives him $10,000 a year more in gifts, and the wealthy young men and the wealthy papas of the upper ten in New York pay him magnificently for his services in marrying their sons and daughters. He has managed by investment to accumulate $10,000,000, yet he gives liberally to the poor and supports numerous charities. There is, perhaps, no preacher in the United States, who is so independent as he.

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.

The B. & O. summer schedule will go into effect Sunday 10th inst.

Wm. H. Miller and wife, of Canton, Ohio, are guests at the home of Dr. A. J. Endsley.

It is feared by many persons that Sunday night's heavy frost destroyed most of the budding fruit crop.

Altoona had a $90,000 fire Sunday morning. A number of business houses and stables were destroyed.

Dr. Albert P. Brubaker, of Philadelphia, arrived in town Sunday morning and will remain throughout the week.

Mr. W. Park Koontz, of this place, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Somerset & Cambria R. R. Co.

Dr. A. J. Endsley, of the Johnstown *Democrat*, will spend several weeks with his family in this place before returning to his editorial duties.

A new post office named Gideon, has been established near Casebeer's grove, in Somerset township, and W. H. Auman has been appointed post master.

Dr. James F. Holbert, deputy coroner of Fayette county, and a successful practitioner, spent Saturday and Sunday in this place with his brother, A. C. Holbert, Esq.

The D. B. Wayland tract of land in Jenner township, sold at Sheriff's sale on Saturday, was bought by Wendell Winters. Consideration, $1,750; subject to a mortgage of $900.

Ice a quarter of an inch thick was found frozen in water pails throughout this region Tuesday morning. It is believed that the hard freeze has destroyed a promising apple crop.

Rev. I. N. Berger, who has been pastor of the Reformed church in Jenner township for the past half-dozen years, has tendered his resignation, to accept a call from a congregation at Grove City, Mercer Co., Pa.

The Postmaster General has appointed Ed Smith, of Stoyestown, postmaster at that place. Mr. Smith has been principal of the Stoyestown public schools for a number of years and will make an efficient officer.

Mrs. Samuel L. Weller died at her home near Weller's Church, in Somerset township, on Monday, the 4th inst., aged about 72 years. She had been an invalid for a number of years. Her husband and several children survive.

Sheriff Good expects to greet his many friends in his new office in the jail building at May term of court. The office in the court house at present occupied by the Sheriff will likely be turned over to the District Attorney of the county.

The County Commissioners have been engaged for some time in assessing the mineral lands of the county, all of which have hitherto escaped taxation. It is estimated that the revenue derived from them will reach somewhere between $1,500 and $2,000.

The new tannery of W. J. Rosensteel, at Johnstown, is in operation, and will give employment to 70 men. The bark used in the tannery is principally supplied from Somerset and Cambria counties. About 7,000 tons per year will be required. It is mostly hemlock and oak.

A large number of witnesses were examined Friday and Saturday before Notary A. L. G. Hay on the part of Charles Vaneer, who hopes to secure a retail liquor dealer's license for his Park Hotel, at to-day's adjourned court. Testimony was taken on the part of Mrs. E. A. Tayman, Monday.

On the first page of this paper will be found two interesting addresses. One delivered before a local Farmer's Institute, recently held at Berlin, by banker Samuel Philson, on "Past and Present Methods of Farming," and the other in the Senate of Pennsylvania, by Senator N. B. Critchfield, in defense of his "Educational Bill." We commend both to our readers.

James Weimer celebrated his 39th birthday Saturday, the 2d inst., and, as has been his invariable custom for years, he invited a number of friends to join him in observing the occasion at his home on Main street that evening. A table laden with edibles was set before his guests, and after all had regaled themselves with the good things, they retired, wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

John Schlager, mention of whose sudden death was made in this paper several week's since, left no will or writing of any kind that would indicate where the fortune (which he was generally belived to possess) was deposited. It has since been learned that he had stocks and other securities to the amount of $19,000 in a well known Philadelphia banking institution. His fortune is variously estimated at from twenty-five to forty thousand dollars.

Fire broke out about midnight Friday, at Johnstown, and destroyed the tobacco store of A. H. Kinney. It passed beyond control in a short time, and the flames spread to adjoining buildings and to the First Baptist church. The fire broke out first in the sleeping rooms of E. T. Schaff, adjoining the tobacco store and including this store, completely destroyed the shoe store of J. D. Edwards, photograph gallery of Davis & Hennekamp, and Dr. Matthew's office, entailing a loss of about $8,000. The church is a total loss, and will reach fully $30,000.

Joseph Miller, a Somerset county farmer, a few days ago, met with an accident which might have caused his death. He was engaged in hauling a load of stone, and was walking by the side of the wagon when a huge stone rolled from the wagon and struck Mr. Miller on the shoulder, bearing him to the ground. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his home. Medical relief was summoned and Mr. Miller is recovering. Persons who saw the stone say that had it, in its descent, struck Mr. Miller on the neck it would undoubtedly have killed him.—*Johnstown Herald.*

August Swciss, a one-armed German veteran of the late war, residing in the west ward, walks more miles each year than perhaps any other man in the county. Comrade Swciss drives a number of cows to pasture one mile and a half distance from town. He walks to the pasture bright and early each morning, fetches the cows to town and then drives them back to the field, covering a distance of six miles in the two trips. He performs the same duty every evening, thus making the distance walked each day twelve miles. In thirty days he walks 360 miles and during the six months the cows are in grass he travels 2160 miles.

The unknown man found one mile below Ohio Pyle in the river with his throat cut on last Saturday, was identified by his father, to be Patrick Warrant, of Vanport borough, Beaver county, Pa. Patrick Warrant, Sr., his father, visited Ohio Pyle in answer to a description in Sunday's *Dispatch*. After examining the corpse the father identified his son by his clothing, lame leg and wart on hand which he described on arriving in town. The unfortunate man was highly educated, of sound mind and 28 years old. He left his father's on the 12th of March. The father has no idea as to how his son came to his death.

The stream east and south of town has been lined each evening for the past three weeks with boys and girls, all eager to catch the biggest fish in the creek. Lawyer John R. Scott's bright boy Carl has filled all of his companions with envy by hooking a big one Friday evening. He landed a carp fifteen inches long and weighing three and one-quarter pounds. Carl says he thought "old Nick had hold of his hook from the way the fish pulled." A number of carp have been taken from Kantner's dam this spring. They are believed to have found their way to it's waters at the time of the flood, when Mr C. C. Musselman's well-stocked pond was swept away.

A deputy U. S. Marshal visited this place Monday for the purpose of subpoenaing Constable Fleck, D. J. Horner, the borough election officers, and several other witnesses from different parts of the county to appear before the United States District Court, in session at Pittsburgh, to testify in the suits brought by Thomas H. Greevy against Jas. M. Cover, Prothonotary Wm. H. Sanner and Samuel Forney, growing out of the Congressional contest in this district.

The applications of Charles Vaneer, of the Park Hotel and Mrs A. E. Tayman, of the Somerset House, for retail liquor dealers' license were granted at an adjourned court held to-day, Tuesday. The court directed that both licenses be granted as of April 1st. Judge Shaver dissented from the opinion of his associates on the bench. The action of the court caused very little comment, as almost everybody is agreed that if hotels are to be licensed anywhere in the county, those at the county seat should be.

Ex-county Treasurer George J. Black met with a serious and painful accident at Meyersdale last Wednesday morning. He was superintending the loading of a car at the tile works of his son, and in attempting to remove a plank that had been placed across a sliding between the car and works, to permit an approaching train to pass, was caught by the engine. The plank struck Mr. Black at the ankle and threw him to the ground with such force as to dislocate the knee. The injury has caused the ex-Treasurer intense suffering and will in all probability disable him for months.

General W. B. Koontz, of Somerset, was in Pittsburg last night. The General was the counsel for the Nicely brothers, and while speaking last evening of their execution he said: "It seems queer that those two men should declare to their attorneys an hour before they were hung that they were innocent, and a week later an alleged confession should appear in the hands of a minister. Joe was somewhat evasive in his denial, but David came out boldly and said he knew nothing whatever about it. I believe yet, notwithstanding the alleged confession, that they were innocent men."—*Tuesday's Pittsburg Times.*

Mrs. Nancy Huston died at the home of her son-in-law, John H. Kantner, one mile south of town, at 5 o'clock Monday evening, in the 78th year of her age. "Aunt Nancy," as she was affectionately called by her hundreds of friends, had been an invalid for a number of years past and her death was not unexpected. She had been a consistent member of the Disciples' church from childhood and was esteemed by all who knew her for her many Christian virtues. Five children—Mrs. John H. Kantner, Mrs Elias Cunningham, Mrs. Wm. H. Sanner, Mrs. W. O. Koontz and Wm. P. Huston, all residing in Somerset, survive.

In conformity with the Act of Congress approved March 4, 1891, and by direction of the Secretary of the Interior, a change of date of payment of pension in this district, will occur after July 1. On June 4th the next regular quarterly payment will be made, and on July 4th, following, each pensioner will be paid one month's pension after which the regular quarterly monthly payments will occur on the 4th days of October, January, April and July, instead of on the 4th days of December, March, June and September of each year. In order to facilitate this change of payments pensioners are earnestly urged to execute their June and July vouchers at the proper time, on or after the 4th of the months named.

Rev. J. S. Wagner, one of the most popular clergymen in the county, died at his home in New Centreville on Tuesday evening last. He had been sick only a few days with grippe which turned into pneumonia and terminated in his death. Mr. Wagner was 41 years of age and had spent his entire life, with the exception of a few years when he was pastor of the Reformed church at Williamsport, Pa., preaching to the people of his native county. He had been pastor of the Reformed congregations at Stoyestown, Berlin and New Centreville. He was a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, having carried off first honor in the class of '74. He graduated from the Franklin and Marshall Seminary in 1888, and for a year or two following was a Professor in the Academic department of the same College. The funeral took place Friday afternoon and was attended by persons from all sections of the county. The pall bearers were the Reformed ministers of the county.

Don't Feel Well,

And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You've no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

A Swindle in Coffee.

Counterfeit coffee is the latest addition to adulterants. It is a manufactured bean, identical in appearance with genuine green or roasted coffee, and dealers have recently been flooded with it. It is almost impossible to detect the fraud with the eye. It is apparently a hard baked composition moulded by machinery in the same manner as druggist's pills.

It is very hard and gritty and not as easily broken as the genuine. Having little or no taste or odor, sole mission is to increase the bulk and weight of the regulation article, and this it does admirably, its weight being more than double that of the legitimate bean.

This is the bogus coffee bean now most widely used. It is of German manufacture and is supplied by a Brooklyn agent. Other varieties, similar in appearance and differing but slightly in composition and taste, are manufactured in Philadelphia and in New Jersey.

Forner Bros. have removed their entire stock of shoes across the street into the room between "Pisel's Place" and Holderbaum's hardware store, where they will accommodate their patrons until their new building is finished.

Young School Teachers.

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

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Trimming put on in the newest styles; workmanship the best. No shopworn work allowed to go out of my store.

MRS A E UHL

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

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.

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AN INSTRUCTIVE ADDRESS.

Elder Hanawalt's Discourse at the Nicely Brothers' Funeral.

[Appended are the remarks delivered by Elder George Hanawalt, the family pastor, at the funeral services of Joseph and David Nicely. It should be stated, in justice to Elder Hanawalt, that his address was impromptu. The remarks were suited to the sermon delivered by Elder Swigart, on the same occasion. The latter's text was the five verse of the 46th Psalm: "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."]

The elder has shown us very clearly several important facts: That God is our refuge, our strength, our help; and the great consolation in the text is that these favors are actually present in our time of trouble.

The question naturally arises, "How do we receive the help? In what way are we helped? What kind of help do we get? Can we tell when we are helped?

God operates through agencies. The prevailing winds, the freighted clouds, the pelting storm, the heaving of the ocean, the flowing of the rivers, the voyage of the icebergs, the power of the frost and sunshine are all agencies in His hand and entirely out of our control, and we are present helps for mankind. But to day and on this very sad occasion we want that help in our overwhelming weight of trouble. We want some strength to bear up under this terrible sorrow. We want some shelter from these billows of remorse that have been cast upon us.

Why do Christians attend funerals? Because Christ was there. Have we the spirit of Jesus? Have we meekness and love like His? Have we anything of His amazing sympathy? Was there ever such a comforter? Though he was Lord of lords and King of kings, and had the power of the eternal Father, in His great sympathy, He humbled himself to the sufferings of the afflicted. When he met anybody that was sick, he made them well; anybody that was lame, He loosed their limbs; anybody that was blind, He opened their eyes, and when He came to the house of mourning He mingled His tears with the tears of sorrow. "He was a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief."

There is a vast collection of people here to day. Very many of us profess Christianity. We trust we have come with the proper spirit of sympathy for these sorrowing people. If we have, we are doing well; we are on a Godly errand. If any have come as scoffers at these people's calamity, or out of idle curiosity, they have mistaken the place, for I feel that the tender sympathy of Jesus is the prevailing spirit here to-day. These people are suffering under a double calamity. I was among the first to visit them after the arrest of these brothers, who have now suffered the ignominious death on the fatal trap for the terrible and revolting crime that was committed in Somerset county, and I can testify that I have met none who deplored more the awful crime and bereavement in the Umberger family than do these parents and mourning friends here today.

The commonwealth has attached the crime upon these brothers and has adjudged them guilty; has claimed their lives as an expiation of the crime and has now all it asked for. But I have understood that these men declared their innocence to the very last. This makes it very sad, indeed.

I represent a church [Dunkard] that is opposed to the death penalty for capital crime. We think the commonwealth goes a step too far when it takes away life—something it cannot possibly return in case of errors discovered. We know that an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth, life for a life, etc., was granted in the Old Testament dispensation, but Paul tells us that "the law and the prophets were until John and from thence the kingdom of Christ is preached." And, in that wonderful Mount sermon, in the gospel, we find Christ has made some radical changes in this as well as in the performance of oaths, and in the matter of divorce, etc. Thus we claim that a Christian government should accept Christ as authority in this matter. The Jewish church, though highly favored and greatly blessed, was only half civilized, and all Christians claim that the day of grace is now ushered in and the clearer light of the gospel should show us the way. So I think, under the circumstances, the State took too much when it took the lives of these two brothers, even if they were guilty, of which I have all along thought there might be some doubts. I believe, however, the time will come during the lives of many present that what seems to many of us so dark and mysterious now, will be made plain, and their guilt or innocence be placed beyond a doubt.

And now, I declare to all christain people here to-day, that God has promised to be a "husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless." We have taken the position that God works by means, and we christian-professing people are the means of God present upon this occasion, and we have a care in view. I, therefore, by the holy commission that God has placed upon me, cite you to your duty to these bereft ones. I commit them into your hands, to care for not only the comfort of their souls by your prayers, but of their bodies with your charity in case of need.

And now, I say to these mourning parents, wives and children, and all the friends of the deceased, your case is not an isolated one; neither is it an extraordinary one, although I know it is very sad. I can comfort you in this, that we know that many of the very best men that graced the earth have died at the executioner's hand. The Redeemer we look to to-day died a martyr for the sake of you and I; and we are told by the historian that eleven of the holy Apostles of our Lord's own choosing departed their lives in a tragic way, and most of them at the hands of the state. We might mention many more if time would permit.

You tell me these brothers have made a profession of christianity and received the rites and sacraments of the church and profess to have made peace and reconciliation with their God. We can only accept men upon their profession; God only can see beyond that. We are not much in the habit of eulogizing the dead, neither do we think it very prudent. Our mission is to the living, and we will refer you to the devotion of the Apostle Paul as a substantial means of getting above all of our troubles. He looked upon his troubles as light afflictions, though they were scourges, stripes with rods and bruises with stones. He said: "They work out for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." Oh, there are so many things we don't know; but if we cling right close to Jesus there is one thing we may; we will hear Paul again, "For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." Blessed intelligence! Glorious intelligence! May the Lord help us to receive it!

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.

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The Weather in May.

From Words and Works.

On the first morning in May it will be generally quite cool, with frosts in many parts of this and other countries. But the temperature will rise rapidly, causing a phenomenally warm wave to pass from East to West, which will be the forerunner of very heavy storm disturbances, central on the 3d. The period running from about the 1st to 3d, beside the usual causes, will have present as disturbing factors Mercury, on April 29, moon's last quarter on May 1, and the equinox of the planet Mars on the 4th. We will venture to name the third, fourth and fifth as days of very probable danger. A very warm, sultry atmosphere in all southern and middle parts of this continent will be ample and urgent reason for watching all storm-clouds that may arise. Regions in the Northwest will share in the very warm wave, but need not be surprised at sudden revulsions of temperature, with snow, followed by cold and frost from the 4th to seventh. About the 8th it will turn rapidly warmer, resulting in reactionary storms about the 9th and 10th. Another wave of fresh—perhaps frosty air—will follow after these storms. No harm to watch! Lovers of meteorological science and conjecture will curiously watch and note results of new moon on the 8th, so nearly combined with the transit of Mercury on the 9th. Don't be alarmed at possible earthquake shivers.

The next regular storm period runs from the 14th to 17th, inclusive, with moon's first quarter combined centrally with Vulcan on the 15th. Another excessively warm wave is sure to make itself generally felt during this period. It will culminate in active, dangerous storms, and be followed by very cool nights. The 21st and 22d are days of secondary storm movements, on which the temperature will reach a very high reading, and result in many atmospheric disturbances. On the 23d sun, earth and moon will be on a direct line resulting in a partial eclipse of the moon, with a possible disturbance of the normal magnetic and electric state of our globe. The eclipse will be visible only on the opposite side of the earth.

The last period for May will be central on the 26th, reaching from the 25th to 28th. During these, and the day next before and after, all the phases of a regular meteorological throb or perturbation will make themselves felt, first growing very warm in the West—moving to the East attended by storms of rain, wind and thunder, followed by change of air currents and lower temperature. The closing days and nights of May promise to be fair, pleasant and bright, with rising temperature on the 31st preparatory to reactionary storms on June 1. Let us watch and see.

Mount Moriah Items.

The prospect for a large crop of fruit this year has never been better than it was last week, we had a very hard frost on Sunday night, it is feared that a large lot of the fruit along our bottoms is destroyed.

Isaiah Long, who is the owner of the old Valentine J. Miller farm, is building a fine house on it; it is now under roof and makes a splendid appearance aside of the old log house built a century ago. Mr. Long has abundant means and intends to enjoy it, thus giving employment to mechanics.

Henry Swank, one of our popular young men, who left here about the first of April for the west, we learn, has been ill for several weeks and isyet sick with the La Grippe with poor hope for his recovery.

There are so may people complaining this spring, all ove the country of bad health, saying that they are unfit for work or business, but there re some notable exceptions, one of them the Honorable Stuffi, who appears to bten years younger, has been doing lot of actioneering this spring, which he had quitfor several years. It is rumored all aroun that he will be a candidate for Associate Judge this summer. Also that our jolly farm and stock dealer Noah Biesecker, will be candidate for the same office.

Religion is apprently retrograding here. The Reformed congregation here has no pastor and consequotly no services. The Lutheran services e poorly attended, only about half of thenembers being present at the Communion evice last Sunday.

Our butcher, I. Mostoller, is suffering from an injury tois back for the past three weeks, and is slowy recovering, but will not be able to work fsome time yet.

Henry Gardnerwho has been sick nearly all winter, but is been consideraly better the past few wes, took a trip to Stoyestown last Tuesay, when he was taken suddenly sick, al is still too ill to be taken to his home

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Mrs. L. J. Benrd, Mrs. Emma Baker, Mrs. Nellie M. Brkey, E. M. Critchfield, Della Crumb, Haron Dummyer, The Sec'y. of County Fair, on. G. F. Huff, I. W. Hoatling & Co., Khard Jeffrey, Dave Lenhart, Annie McFaand, Mrs. Lizzie McVicker, Meyers Conrac Veronica Snavely, B. F. Schrock, Phoebe Jullivan, John F. Walker, Geo. Zimmerman

JOSIAH KELLER, P. M.

Churn Dedication.

Mt. Carmel E. Lutheran Church, near Wittenburg, Somerset Co., Pa., Will be dedicated Sabbath day 10, at 10 o'clock a. m. Rev. B. B. Collins, of Altoona, will preach the sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MARRIED.

BONHEIMER — MAYS.—On Thursday, April 30, 189at the Somerset House, Somerset, Pa., bytev. M. L. Young, Mr. John Bonheimer al Miss Maggie L. Mays, both of Brothersvay Township, Somerset Co., Pa.

DIED.

PISEL.—Athe residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Benz, in Somerset, on Saturday, May 2, 1891, Ms. Anna Pisel, aged 92 years, less 25 days.

GrandmothePisel was a daughter of the late Michael Snitz, and was born in Milford towship May 8, 1799. She was married to Joseph Pisel in 1818. Her husband died in 1870 and of a fmily of eleven childrer, but four survive their mother. These are Mrs. Mary Benz, Josiah H Pisel and Mrs J. S. Ellis, of Somerset, and James Pisel, now of Akron, Ohio. In addition to these there are numerougrand and great grandchildren, as well asome great great grandchildren. For upwds of fifty five years she was a member o the Disciples' church. During the last thly years of her life she resided in Somerset. Notwithstanding her advanced age she enjied a far degree of health and activity up within a short time of her death. She as of a family noted for their longevity, bt mother having attained the age of ninetyine years.

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BRIDGE SALES.

The Commissioners of Somerset County, Pa., will sell at public sale, at 1 o'clock p. m., on

SATURDAY, MAY 15, '91,

on the premises, the masonry for two abutments for a county bridge over Casselman river where public road crosses said river between Geo. Werner's and S. P. Meyers', in Summit Twp., sealed proposals for an iron or wood superstructure at above named place, 110 feet between abutments, with a 14-foot roadway, will be received at 1 o'clock p. m., May 16, 1891, at the Commissioners Office, Somerset, Pa.

—ALSO—

The masonry for one abutment will be sold at 2 o'clock p. m., on

Tuesday, May 19, 1891,

on the premises at the bridge where the public road leading from Bakersville to New Lexington, near Trent postoffice, crosses Laurel Hill Creek, in Middlecreek Twp.

—ALSO—

The masonry for two abutments will be sold at 1 o'clock p. m., on

Wednesday, May 20, '91,

on the premises, where the public road leading from Shanksville to Colemans crosses Stonycreek, in Stonycreek Twp. Sealed proposals for an iron or wood superstructure 85 feet long, 14 feet roadway for said bridge will be received until 10 o'clock on May 21, 1891, at the Commissioners' office, Somerset, Pa.

—ALSO—

Sealed proposals for an iron or wood superstructure, with iron piers, 12-foot roadway, 60 feet long for bridge over Laurel Run, in Allegheny Twp., where the road from Shanksville to New Baltimore crosses said stream, will be received until 10 o' lock a. m., on Thursday, May 21, '91, at the Commissioners' office, Somerset, Pa.

GEORGE F. KIMMELL,
SAMUEL U. SHOEMER,
WM. F. UHL,
Commissioners.

Attest.—
E. H. WERNER,
Clerk.

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