The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

[illegible] May 13, 1891.

Republican Primary Election.

[In pursu]ance of the rules governing the [party], the Republican voters of Somerset [county] will assemble at the usual places [of holding] general elections in each dis[trict] on

Saturday, June 27, 1891,

[in] the manner provided by said rules [to] vote for candidates for the following offices:

[ONE] PERSON for President Judge.
[ONE] PERSON for Associate Judge.
[ONE] PERSON for Poor Director.
[ONE] PERSON for Jury Commissioner.
[TWO] PERSONS for Delegates to the [State] Convention.

[The] Committeemen will open the polls [in the] election districts at 8 o'clock, a. m.

[J.] W. BIESECKER, Chairman.
[G. R.] SCULL, Secretary.

[Th]e dogwood has its day.

[...] business is booming.

[...] instruments at Snyder's drug [store].

[...] Dickey and Andrew Orr, two In[...] county farmers, quarreled over a di[...] and the former has become de[...] in consequence.

[...] corn, oats and ground feed from [Mahlon] Schrock.

[...] consumptives have been discharged [from] the Koch hospital at Denver, Col. [...] have been pronounced entirely cured [by a com]mittee of five physicians.

[...] Dr. Countryman's veterinary adver[tisement] on ill page.

[There was] a lively discussion in the House [...] over the bill to prohibit the [sale of] intoxicating liquors on Decoration [Day. An] adjournment was effected be[fore it was] voted on finally.

[Governor] Pattison has appointed ex-Chief [Justice] Agnew, of Beaver; Hon. Charles R. [Buckalew], of Columbia, and Ovid F. John[son], of Philadelphia, a commission to co[operate] with other states in securing uni[form] laws relating to marriage and di[vorce].

[...] Haddock and Lake Herring now in [stock at] Mahlon Schrock's.

[Many] physicians make great ther[apeutic] discoveries. For the most part they [content] themselves with administering ju[st] what is prescribed in the books. [Dr. J.] C. Ayer, however, is due the credit [of discov]ering that greatest of blood-puri[fiers, A]yer's Sarsaparilla.

[...] of sheet music, only 10 cents a [copy at] Fisher's Book Store.

[...] to her little boy). "Now, Ben[nie, you']ll be good and go to sleep, mam[ma will give] you one of Dr. Ayer's nice sugar[-coated C]athartic Pills, next time you need [one."] Bennie, smiling sweetly, drop[ped off to] sleep at once.

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

[The] Direct-Tax money refunded to the [State of] Pennsylvania from the National [Govern]ment, amounting to $1,654,711.43, [will probab]ly be ordered put in the sinking [fund, t]o be used in the liquidation of the [debt] of the Commonwealth, in ac[cordance] with the suggestion of Governor [Pattison].

[...] comfort rockers (big enough for [...]) at Devlin's next to Mansion House.

[A dispatch] from Clearfield, Monday, says: [...] forest fires have swept over a large [area] of Clearfield county. Lumbermen [and] others are suffering great loss. The [smoke is] so dense at this place that people [can har]dly breathe. Curwensville, a town [of two th]ousand population, is threatened. [Two h]undred men are preparing to go to [its ass]istance from here.

[For a] good stove, and warranted, go to J. [M. Hol]derbaum's Hardware Store, Somerset.

[A prisoner] escaped from the jail at Brown[sville ...], by cutting a hole in the roof, [and] walked ten miles to his home. [Failing] to secure a bail bond he returned to [the jail]. He was not missed by the sheriff, and [shortly] after he had re-entered his prison [through] the hole he informed him of his [escape] and the object of his visit home.

[Read] Mrs. A. E. Uhl's advertisement in [this] column. It will be of some advan[tage to] you.

[A few] weeks ago the Rev. Dr. Bothwell, [of a] Congregational church in Brook[lyn, acc]identally swallowed a cork which [he was] holding in his mouth as he was ad[ministering] medicine to one of his children. [It] lodged in the bronchial tube, and [some of] the most eminent New York sur[geons us]ed their utmost endeavors to extract [it, but] were unsuccessful, and Dr. Bothwell [died] Sunday.

[Cra]dles, single and double, all sizes, color [and] shapes. Yes, Devlin's for them, 215 [Main st.], Johnstown.

[We] have mailed to you by sending [to Fisher]'s Book Store, Somerset. The HER[ALD ...] execution and confession edi[tion ...] Nicely-Umberger ballads 10 cts. [...] photographs of Joe and Dave [Nicely ...] cents each. Send stamps.

[Dr.] W. Benford's drug store can be [found a] large selection of the newest patterns [of wall] paper. They will not be sold at [cost] but at the very lowest figures.

[You can] buy the Nicely-Umberger ballads [at Fish]er's Book Store, Somerset. 10 cents [...] Mail orders filled.

[...] Snyder, a Washington township [...] was one of the hold-over boarders at [the] jail when the present Sheriff [took] office. He had been arrested on a [...] charge, and, claiming his prosecu[tion ...], declared he would not spend a [cent ...]. His wife sold property and [placed] it in the hands of her husband in [order to] used the wealth as a pillow, and [he] would not even sign a bond to keep the [peace, ...] was the final compromise [suggested] by the court. Judge Harry White [...] concluded the man had suffered long [enough] and the jail doors were opened to [him ...]. Snyder walked out, not only a free, [but a] very proud man. It is said he will [bring] action against the parties who caused [his arrest].

[...] grazing, mineral or timber [land] for sale cheap, in the booming state of [West Va]. Special inducements to those desir[ing hom]es. Write what you want.

[...] McRea, Real Estate Agt. Kingwood, W. Va.

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

[An] election occurred in Waynetown In[diana], on Monday last. William Simms [and] Frank Hollowell tied for the office of [...], each receiving 323 votes. To de[cide the] question as to which one should [have] the office a foot-race took place on [Tuesday] between the men. The race [was a] 20 yards dash, and several thousand [dollars w]ere bet on the ground betting on the [result. Simms] seemed a sure winner [but he] tripped and fell, when within three [feet of] the goal. Hollowell fell over him, [and] crawling over the line, won the race [amid the] howls and cheers of the crowd. Hol[lowell] was duly sworn in.

[Gos]pel Hymns, all styles, bindings, and [...] single copy or dozens or hundred, [...] at Fisher's Book Store. Disciple, [Evang]elical and Lutheran Hymnals, and [Sunday]-school and reward cards and tickets [at F]isher's Book Store.

Hon. James L. Pugh is spending this week in Pittsburgh.

Lawyer A. J. Colborn, Jr., of Scranton and Mr. George Beall of Frostburg, Md., are the guests of the former's parents.

Mrs. John B. Hill, of Shanksville, and Mrs. Jacob Weigle and her son Leonard, of Coleman, are visiting friends and relatives in Johnstown.

Mr. Joseph Warren Scull, of the clerical department at Carnegie's Homestead Mills, Pittsburgh, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Somerset.

Candidates for Associate Judge are looming up. We have already heard the names of six gentlemen mentioned who will enter the lists at the Republican primary election in June.

Nothing like the drouth of the present spring has ever been known in this county. Farmers complain that it is to dry too plow, plant potatoes and corn and that the grass is all burning up.

Miss Lizzie Parker, who has had charge of the Western Union Telegraph office at Hollidaysburg for a number of years is paying a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. H. Parker, of this place.

The Democratic primary election in Cambria county will be held on the first Saturday in June, and the three candidates for Judge of the Courts will make the fur fly from now till then.

The entertainment to be given in the Opera House Saturday evening, under the auspices of Lavansville and Somerset orders J. O. U. A. M., promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the year.

Principal Grant Kendall, of the borough schools, who has been confined to his room in the Somerset House with grippe and a threatened attack of diphtheria, resumed his duties Monday morning.

R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R. has appointed a committee to arrange a programme for Memorial Day. Rev. J. S. Harkey, who is a member of the Grand Army, has been selected to deliver the oration.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hay celebrated the twenty-sixth anniversary of their marriage at the home of their only child, Mrs. Joseph Nutt, in Uniontown on Sunday 10th inst. Mr. Hay returned Monday.

Mrs Geo. C. Lichty and daughter Tillie left for Waterloo, Iowa, Thursday morning, where they expect to remain the greater part of the summer visiting Mrs. Lichty's two boys, who are residents of that city.

William A. Griffith, Esq., a well-known and prominent citizen of Jenner township, died Sunday morning, at an advanced age. He was greatly respected by his neighbors and acquaintances for his sterling worth and Christian character.

Miss Lilian Burkhart, of Pittsburgh, who enjoys a wide reputation as an elocutionist, will be assisted by local talent in giving an entertainment in the Opera House Saturday evening next, for the benefit of Somerset and Lavansville Councils Jr. O. U. A. M.

A Ligonier correspondent of the Greensburg *Tribune* says old man Nicely has sold his farm for a sum between $10,000 and 12,000, and that it is one of the finest farms and best located in the Ligonier Valley. He doesn't say how many acres it contains or what buildings are on it.

District Attorney F. J. O'Connor is having a fine residence erected on his lot on Stonycreek street, just back of Dr. Swan's. This is said by Mr. O'Connor's friends to indicate that he is contemplating taking a step which will take him out of the ranks of bachelorhood.—*Johnstown Herald.*

Cashier Parker, of the first National Bank, sold his handsome trotting mare to George Wilson, Esq., a well-known Pittsburgh attorney, Friday. Mr. Parker refuses to tell the amount he received for her, but there is no doubt that it was large enough to "open the eyes" of local stock dealers.

Mr. Thomas H. Levitte, passenger brakeman on the Somerset & Cambria Branch, who has been confined to his room in Rockwood for some time, died on Wednesday morning of heart failure. Deceased was a member of the Mystic Chain of Stoyestown, the B. & O. Relief, and the Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Mahlon Schrock left for Pottsville Monday morning, where he will attend the Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, as a representative of Somerset Castle. Mr. Schrock will take advantage of his holiday from business, and will visit New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, before returning.

There are parties from abroad endeavoring to get farmers in this county, Somerset and other counties adjoining to take stock in two horses purporting to be imported Clydesdale horses from Scotland, and representing them to be worth $2,500 each. Farmers beware. There is a very strong probability that they will be taken in if they invest.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Mr. Robert R. Roberts and family, who left this place six months ago and since then have been residents of Wellington, Kansas, returned to Somerset Saturday. Mrs. Roberts' health has been greatly improved by her visit to the west. It is rumored that Mr. Roberts will enter into a partnership with Henry Heffley in the dry-goods and clothing business.

J. G. Ogle, Esq., his sister, Mrs. F. J. Kooser, and their mother, Mrs. Harriet Ogle, left for Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday evening, whither they go to see their brother and son, Lieut. Alex Ogle, U. S. A., instructor of Military Tactics at the Ohio State University. Lieut. Ogle is in poor health and his physicians have ordered him to southern California, hoping that a six months' sojourn in that mild climate will permanently benefit him.

It is important for young women contemplating marriage with a veteran for pension purposes to note that a law has been passed on the subject. By the provision of the disability act, marriages contracted after last June do not entitle the widows thereof to draw a pension. This is rather rough on the old soldiers, whose chances of getting a young wife are largely reduced, but it will save our posterity several generations hence from such a pension roll as we are carrying, on which are the names of twenty three Revolutionary widows, over one hundred years after the close of that war.

Harry Gilbert, eldest son of policeman Gilbert, of this borough, was placed under arrest by a deputy sheriff from Westmoreland county Friday afternoon and taken to Greensburg to answer a charge of murder. Harry was a member of the Sheriff's posse which fired into the ranks of the strikers with such deadly effect at the Morewood mines, near Mt. Pleasant, some three weeks ago. He came to his home in this place the day following and was expecting to be placed under arrest every day. The prosecutions against the sheriff's posse were brought by the strikers. It is not probable that any of the officers will be convicted of the high crime with which they are charged.

Samuel Weller, one of the best known citizens of Somerset township, died at his home two miles north of this place, on Sunday, the 10th inst., in his 75th year. He had been an invalid for four or five years and unable to perform the hard labor required of a farmer. His wife preceded him to the grave only one week. Six children survive. Mr. Weller had lived on the farm where he died for more than fifty years, having removed there from Summit township shortly after his marriage. He was a consistent member of the Evangelical Association, and was highly esteemed by all of his neighbors for his integrity and fair-dealing. The funeral took place at the Weller church at 11 o'clock on Tuesday, the services being conducted by Rev. Domer, of the Evangelical Association.

Under the summer arrangement of trains that went into effect on the S. & C. R. R. Sunday, the Johnstown Express will leave Rockwood at 5:30 a. m., arrives at Somerset 5:58, Johnstown 7:25. Mail train south leaves Johnstown at 7:45, Somerset 9:16, arrives at Rockwood at 9:40. Mail train north leaves Rockwood 11:50 a. m., Somerset 12:13 p. m., arrives at Johnstown 1:45.

Somerset Accommodation leaves Rockwood at 5:30 p. m., arrives at Somerset 5:53 p. m. Rockwood Accommodation leaves Somerset at 6:00 p. m., arrives at Rockwood 6:25 p. m. Sunday Accommodation leaves Rockwood 11:50 a. m., arrives at Somerset 12:13 p. m. Returning, leaves Somerset at 3:38 p. m., arrives at Rockwood at 4:00 p. m.

The dwelling and barn of Esquire Elijah King, in Upper Turkeyfoot township, were entirely consumed by fire Friday afternoon. The family were all away from home at the time, and the fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. Mr. King and his brother were spending the day fishing for trout in the clear waters of Laurel Hill creek, near by, and had gone to the house and eaten a lunch at noon. There was no fire in the house at that hour. They discovered the fire shortly after 2 o'clock and too late to check its progress. A stable belonging to Mr. King's brother William, located a short distance from the barn, and in which from twenty to thirty tons of hay were stored, was also eaten up by the flames. A covered bridge crossing Laurel Hill creek, twenty rods from the house, was also ignited by the flames, but was saved from total destruction. Mr. King's loss is estimated at $2,500. He had a small insurance.

A destructive forest fire is now raging near Somerset and is trending in an easterly direction, sweeping all before it. Much valuable timber has been burned, thousands of acres having been licked clean. The farmers are busy fighting the flames, but many fences, houses and barns are threatened. The fire was started by a spark from a locomotive of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad falling among some dry leaves. The loss will already amount to thousands of dollars. The present fire is the most destructive one that has ever occurred in Somerset county. For miles there is desolation on every hand. In the vicinity of Bear's Rock, seven miles from Somerset, every tree and plant has been consumed. Forest fires are also raging in the vicinity of Scalp Level and in Paint and Ogle townships. It is not known how these fires started.—*Johnstown Herald.*

The writer of the above must have eyes of "double million magnifying power," to enable him to see a fire of such magnitude where no fire of any consequence exists.

The home of Daniel Stahl, in Milford township, was burned to the ground Friday night, with all of its contents. Mr. Stahl was away from home, and his wife and hired man did not discover the flames until it was too late to save any of the household effects. In fact, had it not been for the remarkable intelligence of the farm dog, the hired man would certainly have perished in the flames. He was sleeping soundly in a room above the kitchen, where the fire originated, and was only aroused by the dog jumping against his bedroom door and barking loudly. When finally aroused, he had barely time to make his escape through a window, and was compelled to leave the faithful dog to roast in the burning building. The fire is supposed to have resulted from a defective flue. The house was old and of very little value. It was fully covered by insurance. The loss of the household goods is considerable, everything being new. Mr. Stahl is a son of Wm. H. Stahl, of Somerset township.

Quite a stir of excitement was created among the crowd around the public square Saturday afternoon, when Policeman Gilbert undertook to "take in" two young gentlemen from the country, who evidently imagined they were "boozed" after drinking a glass of beer. The sidewalk was entirely too narrow for the young fellows, and they were jostling into ladies and gentlemen indiscriminately when the policeman collared the taller of the two and asked a bystander to take charge of the other. The bystander was too slow for the limber-legged youth, however, and before he could get to him the beer had left his legs, and kicking up the dust in the roadway, he disappeared down Turkeyfoot street, amid the shouts of the crowd. Persoli landed his prisoner in the lockup as speedily as possible, and a half hour afterwards came marching through the streets with his now sobered and frightened companion in tow. Both prisoners were kept in the "cooler" over night, and were brought before Burgess Weifley on Sunday morning, when they were fined and dismissed.

The prosecutions brought by Thomas H. Greevy, of Altoona, against Capt. Wm. H. Sanner, James M. Cover and S. S. Forney, Esqs., of this county, came to grief in the United States Court at Pittsburgh last week. The bill against Capt. Sanner was ignored by the Grand Jury, and the bills against the other two gentlemen were quashed by the Court before a jury was called. The defendants were charged with refusing to allow the ballot boxes of which they were the custodians to be raped by Mr. Greevy's commissioner in the Greevy-Scull Congressional contest. The defendants were represented by F. J. Kooser and John R. Scott, Esqs., of Somerset, and Ed B. Scull, Esq., of Pittsburgh. Mr. Greevy, A. V. Dively, Esq. of Altoona, and W. J. Brennan, Esq., of Pittsburgh, appeared for the prosecution. By the time the prosecutor is entirely through with these gentlemen, whom he caused to be arrested, he may conclude that there is not as much fun to be derived from this sort of business as he anticipated when he instituted these groundless prosecutions.

The commencement exercises of the borough public schools will be held in the Opera House on Tuesday evening, the 26th inst. The exercises will consist of orations and essays by the graduating class. Ex-principal of the borough schools, J. J. Miller, Esq., of Pittsburgh, will deliver an address. Music wil be furnished by an orchestra from Pittsburgh. The graduating class comprises the following young ladies and gentlemen: Misses Hallie Ogle, Lizzie Sampsell, Lulu Walker, Mary Tayman, and Masters John Miller and Orlo Knepper. The final examinations were conducted last Friday by County Superintendent Berkey and J. C. Speicher, and were much more rigid than in former years, the class having been instructed in studies of a higher and more advanced grade. All of the graduates passed the examination with flying colors. Miss Ogle, who has stood at the head of her class throughout the term, received the highest marks and was declared the valedictorian. In speaking of this young lady Principal Kendall says, "she has the brightest, clearest and most analytical mind I have ever come in contact with in my experience as a common school teacher."

Mr Walter Heffley, of Somerset township, returned Monday Morning from Cleveland, Ohio, where he had been in attendance at the great Emery & Fasig's combination sale of horses. 550 thoroughbred horses were sold, at prices ranging from $200 to $30,000. Mr. Heffley purchased four animals and brought them home with him. The Glade House stable was crowded all day Monday by lovers of horseflesh, who were loud in their praises of his selections. The first of Mr. Heffley's purchases is "Star Girl," a standard bred Hambletonian, brown mare, consigned by John A. Logan, Jr.'s Oriole Farm, Cleveland, Ohio. She is as handsome a brood mare as was ever seen in this county. A yearling colt of hers was sold at the Cleveland sale for $300. Mr. Heffley also bought "Jennie C," a standard and registered bay mare, three years old. She is pretty as a picture, and if she does not prove a fast trotter he will be woefully disappointed. His other two purchases are thoroughbred horse colts. A one-year-old, sired by Old Nickle Plate, with Hambletonian and Clay blood on the side of his dam. His brother, Valley Boy, a two-year-old, has shown quarters in 42 seconds and will no doubt be made standard this season. "Reveille," a two-year-old bay, sired by Reveille, 2:21¼ Both horses are beauties, and breeders of trotting horses in the county will doubtless appreciate Mr. Heffley's enterprise in securing thoroughbred stock for his stud.

Report of Text-book Committee.

A synopsis of the proceedings of the Committee appointed to recommend Text-books for Somerset County, follows:

In pursuance of the action taken by the Director's Convention, held at Somerset on March 10th and 11th, the committee, consisting of D. Compton, J. J. Darr, I. S. Snyder, Dr. S. S. Good, and Dr. C. P. Lenhart, directors, J. C. Speicher, E. E. Pritts, LeRoy McClintock, G. M. Baker and C. F. Livengood, teachers, and County Superintendent J. M. Berkey, Chairman of the Committee ex officio, met at the Rockwood House, Rockwood, on Saturday, May 9, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

After a careful consideration of the merits of the text-books presented, and the needs of the County, the following books were recommended:

Modern Speller; Swinton's Readers; Brooks' Arithmetic; Butler's Geographies; Reed & Kellogg's Grammars; Barnes' Histories; Steele's Physiologies; Spencerian Copy-books, large series; Columbian Copy-book, primary series.

The above-named books are the same as those recommended by the committee three years ago, except the readers, in which case Swinton's readers take the place of Appleton's.

Hill's Rhetoric, Groesbeck's Book-keeping, and Sharpless & Philips' Natural Philosophy were also recommended for use in the grade and normal schools of the county.

A full report of the Committee will be published later.

LEROY MCCLINTOCK, Secretary.

The Berlin Millinery Store

has just been filled with a carefully selected stock of new and fashionable millinery for the Spring and Summer trade. Something to please everybody. Come and see. A city trimmer has been engaged, who will remain through the busy season.

CARRIE E. LANE.

Attention, Veterans.

The Executive Committee of the Somerset County Veteran Association will meet in Somerset Pa., on Tuesday, May 26th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to transact important business.

T. BACH, Sec'y. J. D. MILLER, Pres.

Big Profit on Cattle.

Cattle feeding has been more profitable in Lancaster county during the past year than for a long time. This is also the case in adjoining counties. John Small has been an extensive feeder for some years on his several farms in York county. The 41 head on his Springgarden township Elmswood farm, was bought October 25, 1890, at $4 per 100 pounds, the average weight of which was 1177 pounds, making a total of 48,280 pounds costing at $4 a total of $1931.21.

There was fed 1281 bushels of corn, 70 pounds to the bushel, in cob at the mill. At 60 cents a bushel the corn cost $762.60; oil meal, three tons, $60; wheat bran, two tons, $57. Total cost of cattle and feed, $2,802.80.

These forty-one head of cattle were sold April 21, 1891. Their average weight was 1,554½ pounds; total weight, 63,750 pounds. At $5.60 per 100 pounds, the cattle brought when sold $3,580; cost when bought, $2,862.80. Profit over total cost, $707.20.

The full price realized would be $1.15½ for the corn fed. The average weight put on these cattle was 377½ pounds in about six months.

New Millinery Goods.

I have just received from the Eastern cities a large variety of the new styles of Hats and Bonnets, and a complete line of Ribbons and Flowers, Tips, &c., for trimming. These goods are handsome and cheap, and it will be to the advantage of all to examine my large stock.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

The Dunkard Gathering.

Preparations for the great national annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren (commonly known as Dunkards) in Hagerstown during this month, are progressing rapidly. Numerous buildings are being erected, the largest of which is the tabernacle, which will have a seating capacity of 5,000. In the tabernacle all the meetings and discussions of the convention will be held, and a reserved space is being erected especially for newspaper reporters. This meeting will undoubtedly be the largest gathering Hagerstown has ever experienced, as the indications are that 25,000 people will be in attendance.

Fatal Accident.

A strange and fatal accident happened to Mr. Jacob M. Carpenter, a merchant at Bard on Monday. He was running after some cattle when he came in contact with the sharp point of a scantling that was lying on a load of lumber. He was struck in the stomach, and though the injury was painful it was not thought to be serious. Mr. Carpenter was hurt internally, however, and he died on Tuesday. He was about forty years of age and leaves a widow and four children.—*Bedford Gazette.*

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.

Cold Snaps of Other Years.

From the Johnstown Tribune.

In the past sixty years there have been three entire failures of the fruit crop in western Pennsylvania. On May 12, 1834, snow fell sufficient to cover the ground, followed by a freeze, hard enough to kill both leaves and fruit on the trees.

The great frost of June 5, 1840, is ever memorable. The mercury went down to 20°, and the ground was frozen hard. Of course everything but the grass was killed.

The unprecedentedly mild winter of 1890 advanced all trees and shrubbery throughout the country, so that the freeze of March 18, 1890, destroyed all the fruit, and that season has gone down to history as the "scarce year."

Wanted—School Boys and Girls

To make money canvassing for the largest and cheapest young people's magazine in America.

For liberal terms and sample copies address THE SCHOOL REVIEW, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Pensioning of School Teachers.

From Harper's Weekly.

That teachers are now generally well paid especially the women, who are the larger part cannot be truthfully said. They must maintain a certain standard of living, and to do this and save enough for decent support when they retire is impossible. The result is that teaching is very generally regarded as a temporary make-shift, not as a profession. In the public school, teaching is an employment rather than a profession. A clever lawyer or physician constantly enlarges his practice and his emoluments. How can a clever public school teacher do that? Only by leaving the public school. The movement for pensions of teachers will do much if it leads to more liberal compensation.

Ferner 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.

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.

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

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83, 85, 87 and 89, FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Teachers' Examinations, 1891.

Shanksville, Monday, June 15.
Stoyestown, Tuesday, June 16.
Conemaugh, (Livingston S. H.) Wednesday, June 17.
Jenner X Roads, Thursday, June 18.
Bakersville, Friday, June 19.
New Lexington, Saturday, June 20.
Confluence, Wednesday, June 24.
Rockwood, Thursday, June 25.
Berlin, Friday, June 26.
Salisbury, Tuesday, August 18.
New Centreville, Friday, August 21.
Bethel, Tuesday, August 25.
Somerset, Wednesday, August 26.
Meyersdale, Friday, August 28.

Special examination at Rockwood, Friday, September 18, and at Berlin, Saturday, September 28.

Applicants for professional certificates will be examined at Berlin and at Somerset in connection with the regular classes.

Examinations will begin at eight o'clock.

Applicants should come prepared to write with pen and ink. Suitable paper will be furnished.

Persons under sixteen will not be examined.

The special examinations are intended for late and irregular applicants only, who give satisfactory reasons for not joining any of the regular classes. No private examination will be granted.

All the examinations will be open to the general educational public. Directors are especially invited to be present.

J. M. BERKEY, County Superintendent.

Berlin, Pa., May 8, 1891.

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, books, flies, sneads and poles, books, fine stationery and everything kept in a first class book store.

PRITTS & KANTNER, No. 3 Baer Block, Somerset, Pa.

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 etc., up to date. Canvassers wanted also for other attractive books. Apply at Fisher's book Store.

Seed Oats.

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

MAHLON SCHROCK.

Lost!

At the funeral of Samuel L. Weller, one ladies gold watch, with initials G. H. W. The finder will please return to Frease & Kooser's store and be suitably rewarded.

Save Yourself Money.

When you go to Pittsburgh, Pa., stop at the Anchor Hotel, corner Liberty and Fourth streets. It is a strictly first-class Hotel conducted on the European plan. Lodgings, 25,—35,—or 50 cents.

A Coudersport, Pa., special says that Sunday a train containing one hundred men on their way to fight the forest fires in Potter County the train was wrecked in the midst of the burning woods and the engines and cars were destroyed. Eighty or more of the men were burned to death. A special from Austin, Pa., tells of the wreck of the train in the southern part of the county and says that seventy-five men were seriously and perhaps fatally burned. Superintendent Badger, of the S. V. Railroad, and three or four men are still missing.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued since our last report:

George Lazier and Sarah Burningham both of Larimer township.

William Benning and Lucy Ann Foutchman both of Allegheny township.

Perry Baker and Jennie E. Camp both of Black township.

Samuel Pifer and Kate Bailey both of Somerset township.

Fritz Passenride and Rebecca Shafer both of Johnsburg.

Edwin Milton Meyers and Sarah Ellen Bittner both of Meyersdale.

Edward Milton Grass of New Lexington and Ellen N. Crissey of Northampton township.

Edward H. Miller and Ida M. Will both of Stonycreek.

Frank A Maust of Salisbury and B Lichty of Summit township.

W. M. S. Critchfield and Susie C Rosensteel both of Westmoreland county.

John Bonheimer and Maggie L. Mays both of Brothersvalley township.

Charles I Woy and Cora M. Shaffer both of Coleman.

At Weldey's Photograph Gallery you can get four large Tin-types for 25 cents; 12 card photographs for 75 cents, or five standing cabinets for 90 cents. These are positively the lowest prices offered in Somerset. Come in while the prices are down.

Princeton University Entrance Examination.

(Conducted by Prof. WM. M. SLOANE; continuing two days.)

For admission to all departments in the Freshman, Sophmore and Junior Classes, and for the school of Electrical Engineering. Will begin at 11 o'clock

Thursday, June 11, 1891,

at McClintock Building, 514 Market St., Pittsburg. This will also include Preliminary examinations for those intending to enter the University a year later. $26 is a prize offered by the Princeton Alumni Association of Western Penn'a for the best examination passed here for the Freshman Class. Applicants should send their names early to Wm. Scott, Pres't Alumni Ass'n, 100 Diamond St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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The Largest and Best Stock

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DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

In the County to Select from, at

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FARMERS,

TAKE NOTICE.

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I have leased the large warehouse of Peter Fink, at the B. & O. Depot, in Somerset, for 5 years. Also, warerooms at Berlin and Coleman. There I will keep on hand during the seasons, for delivery and re-shipment to all points every grade of

FERTILIZERS

manufactured by the well-known

Susquehanna Fertilizer Co.,

of Canton, Baltimore, Md. I have spent 5 years among you, while these goods have been used in

SOMERSET COUNTY

for 8 years, having been introduced by Hon. O. P. Shaver. Owing to the large number of my patrons, whom I thank heartily, my agents and myself may be unable to call to see you all personally, so I take advantage of your excellent paper to call attention to the merits of our Fertilizers, and beg leave to say S. B. Yoder, of Pugh, Somerset County, Pa., and myself, have solicited orders for the fall crop of '90—160 tons, notwithstanding the strong competition.

Peter Fink, of Somerset, who resides near the depot, is acting as delivery agent for me. By addressing or calling on him, you can learn our prices. We can re-ship to any local point, on

SHORT NOTICE,

but would prefer at all times to have your orders as far in advance of immediate wants as practical, as it enables us to get our goods to you in better mechanical condition. In behalf of the Susquehanna Fertilizer Company, I am,

VERY RESPECTFULLY,

A. J. KOSER.

New Spring

CLOTHING!

We desire to call the attention of the citizens of Somerset, and the County generally, to our elegant line of Spring and Summer CLOTHING, in Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits, of all the latest styles and patterns. Our counters are loaded with the above named goods and the prices are very low. Persons needing anything in the Spring Clothing line will do well and save money by calling to examine our goods before making their Spring purchases. You will be greatly surprised to see the nice line we carry, and we will gladly show you through our stock and satisfy you that we carry the best line in Somerset County.

SPRING CARPETS!

A full line of Carpets in
Body Brussels,
Tapestry Brussels,
All wool 3-ply,
All wool 13 pair Extra Super,
Union Extra Super,
Double and Twisted Cotton Chain,
Damask and Stair Carpets,
Rags and Hemps,
Floor, Table and Stair Oil Cloths,
Smyrna and Cocoa Rags, and
Carpet Paper.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Everything pertaining to this class of goods.
Men's, Youths' and Boys' Overshirts,
Laundried Dress Shirts,
The best unlaundried shirt made at 50 cts.,
Neckwear, Cuffs and Collars,
Plain and fancy striped Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, &c., &c., in all the latest novelties.

HATS.

A complete line of Hats, in soft, stiff, crush and wool hats in all the latest styles and shapes.

Men's and Boys' Spring and Summer Caps, and a beautiful line of Headwear for the little ones.

We also carry a good line of Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Trunks and Satchels.

We can safely say to the public that our line of Spring Goods excels any we have ever carried, and trust you will give us a call before making your Spring purchases.

Respectfully,

J. M. HOLDERBAUM.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

MY STOCK OF

Spring Goods

Is full and complete in all lines. I don't have space to give more than a limited description of a few of the many kinds and varieties of my large stock of goods. A guarnty goes with each

BLACK SILK DRESS

SOLD.

40 and 46 in. Blk. Silk Henriettas at $1, 1.15, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.65.
46in. black and colored all-woll. Hehriettas at 75, 85, 90, $1, 1.25.
40in. all-wool Henriettas at 50, 60, and 75.
36-in Cashmeres, 15, 20, 25, 35, and 45c.
30 and 32in. Cashmeres at 12 1-2, to 20c.
36 to 46in. Serges from 15c. to $1.
A large line of figured, striped and plaid Dress Goods from 15c. to $1 per yard.
A handsome line of Albatross, (all wool) at 25c.
A big variety of wool Dress Goods, impossible to describe.
Dress Ginghams in great variety from 8c. up.
Beautiful line of Tennis and Outing Flannels, all prices.
Sattines from 8c. per yard up.
Best light Calicoes, 5c; best Indigo Blues, 7c.
Dark Calicoes 5c, all standards.

LACE CURTAINS

From 50c. a pair to the best. Curtain Scrim 5 to 10c. Swiss Curtains, 25c.
Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crash at OLD prices.
A full line of best Fast Colored Hosiery. Largest assortment of Corsets. Hanesomest of Umbrellas. A complete assortment of ladies Neckwear.
A full line of Lace and Hamburg, and Lace and Hamburg Flouncings. Kid, Silk, and Lisle Thread.

SPRING WRAPS

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 betore the new duties went into effect. I will sell them than if bought later.

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MRS. A. E. UHL.

THE NEW FIRM

OF

John P. Knable & Co.,

Are determined to unload all the stock of the firm of Knable & Shuster. This sale will include all the new and desirable goods selected for this season, so if you want a bargain, come and see us. We will not wait until the season is over, but right now, in the height of the season, will offer some astonishing reductions in all lines.

Black Goods.
75c. all-wool Serge; now 50c.
$1.50 Silk Warp Lansdown, now 75c.
50c. Pekin Stripe, now 30c.
75c. Brocade Gloria, now 50c.

Silks.
75c Surah, now 40c.
75c Plush, now 40c.
$4 Brocade Velvet, $1.25.
50c Surah (only a few) 25c.

Cloaks.
Jackets reduced.
Reefers reduced.
Blazers reduced.
Best Wraps, half price.

Wash Goods.
Best American Challis reduced to 5c.
Best American Satines reduced to 12c.
Best American Ginghams reduced to 10.

Dress Goods.
$1 Side-band Serge, 31c.
$1 Illuminated Gloria, 50c.
50c. Black and Whites, 40c.
All-wool English Cheviots, 50c.

Hosiery.
Fast Black, 15c.
Fast Black, 25c.
Fast Black, 30c.
For Ladies and Children.

Please favor us with a call and see we have just what we advertise.

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This Model Drug Store is Rapidly Becoming a Great Favorite with People in Search of

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SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES,

And a Full Line of Optical Goods always on hand. From such a large assortment all can be suited.

THE FINEST BRANDS OF CIGARS

Always on hand. It is always a pleasure to display our goods to intending purchasers, whether they buy from us or elsewhere.

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As we intend rebuilding our storeroom the coming summer, and will have to occupy cramped quarters for the time, we offer our stock of COOKING STOVES AND RANGES AT COST, and some below cost. This is a rare opportunity to secure a reliable stove at a low price.

GENERAL TINWARE,

Milk Cans, Wringers, Step Ladders, Ice Cream Freezers, &c., &c., at very low prices. Tin, Iron and Steel Roofing, Spouting &c. Agent for the Standard

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The Strongest and Best Harrow made. No ratchet to break and be a continual source of expense. Easily adjusted, fully warranted. The

CELEBRATED CONKLIN WAGONS,

Buggies, Road Carts, etc. Get our prices on above. We can and will save you money.

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TRESPASS NOTICE.

The undersigned farmers of Somerset Township hereby give notice that all persons trespassing on their premises for the purpose of hunting or fishing, will be dealt with according to law. That they have in past years suffered much by cattle running at large, breaking into grain fields, meadows, etc., and that in the future suit will be instituted against the owners of such cattle for any damages so sustained.

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We, the undersigned farmers of Addison Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., do hereby give notice that all persons trespassing on their premises for the purpose of hunting, fishing or berrying, will be dealt with according to law. That they have in past years suffered much by cattle running at large, breaking into grain fields, meadows, etc., and that in the future suit will be instituted against the owners of cattle for any damage so sustained.

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