The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

SOMERSET, PA., ... May 20, 1891

Republican Primary Election.

In pursuance of the rules governing the party, the Republican voters of Somerset county will assemble at the usual places of holding general elections in each district, on

Saturday, June 27, 1891,

between the hours prescribed in the manner provided by said rules and proceed to vote for candidates for the several 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 Committemen will open the polls at all election districts at 8 o'clock, a. m.

F. W. BIESECKER, Chairman.
GEO. R. SCULL, Secretary.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

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

Read Dr. Countryman's veterinary advertisement on 23 page.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The State organization of the Grand Army of the Republic will meet at Williamsport on July 11 to 18.

Collar, single and double, all sizes, col or and shapes. Yes, Devlin's for them, 215 Broad st., Johnstown.

The forty-third annual session of the Medical Society of Pennsylvania will open at Reading on June 2.

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

Pittsburg will not permit Robert G. Ingersoll to lecture on Sunday night because he charges admission fees.

The grave dug to receive the body of William P. Weidner, of Lehigh county, was 11 feet long and 9 feet wide.

Four aged inmates lay dead from the grippe at the Bucks county almshouse on Sunday. The disease has been attended by singular fatality at that institution, and no less than a dozen have died within a few weeks. When seized with the disease, unless the victims rally within a day or two, it almost invariably produces pneumonia and terminates fatally.

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 absent-minded woman in this town started down street the other day and slipped and fell flat. In recovering herself she got turned around and started back home. She is a cousin to a woman who started to prepare the evening meal recently, when she missed and upon recovering thought she was "doing up" the supper dishes. She put everything away nicely and sat down for a quiet evening.—*Fairfield Journal.*

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.

Mrs. Nancy M. Johnson is the inventor of the first ice cream refrigerator in the country. Before her invention ice cream was made by a spoon constantly kept stiring up the cream. She devised the crank and got out a patent for her invention in the year 1881. She afterward sold the right of her patent for $1,500. She lived in Washington all her life, and died in 1890 at the ripe old age of 95 years.

If you think of papering a room, hall or building 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.

A young man in Doylestown, Pa., advertised in a matrimonial bureau's publication for a wife, and his sister answered the advertisement. They wrote effectionate epistles to one another for some time, and then appointed a meeting, when the denouement came. The young man now swears at matrimonial bureaus, the young lady indulges in hysterics, and the old people are grieved to know that they have two fools in one family.

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

Sheep claims to the amount of $533.26 have been filed with the Commissioners of Lawrence County for 29 sheep killed and 82 wounded by dogs, for which, according to a recent law, the county must pay. William Rowe, of Wayne township, had one killed and one wounded, and damages was assessed at $75; all of which indicates that Lawrence county sheep are very valuable.

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.

Never had a preparation a more appropriate name than Ayer's Hair Vigor. When the capillary glands become enfeebled by disease, age or neglect, this dressing imparts renewed life to the scalp, so that the hair becomes much of its youthful fulness and beauty.

George E. Olmstead, of Brockwayville, Pa., is only 16 years of age, yet he has received offers from four manufacturing firms for a patent, two of them placing the figure for the sole right at over $40,000. The application is a novel yet simple thing for enabling persons to escape from a burning building. It is a strap readily adjusted and which is so made as to readily attach itself to a rope, and when attached to permit the individual in danger to slide down the rope at any speed that may be desirable.

At Weifley'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.

Since it is now a well-established fact that catarrh is a blood disease, medical men are quite generally prescribing Ayer's Sarsaparilla for the most loathesome complaint, and the result, in nearly every instance, proves the wisdom of their advice.

The following named letters remaining in the Postoffice at Somerset, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for in ten days from this date, May 20, 1891.

Jay, M. L.; Chalman; Chipman, Geo.; Deets, Emma; Folk, Calvin; Haines, Susannah; Kagear, Angli; Pekin, W. W.; Preston, Mrs. Joe; Repley, Emanuel; Beck; Samuel W.

JOSIAH KELLER, P. M.

Farmers complain that the growing wheat is turning yellow for want of rain.

Landlord Vanear talks of erecting a dancing pavilion on the lawn of his Park Hotel for party.

A. A. Nicely, father of the murderers, is said to be preparing to remove from Ligonier to Southern Indiana.

Mr. J. G. Harvey and Major Frank Burns, of Baltimore, are guests at Tayman's farm cottage, west of town.

Dr. A. J. Endsley has been laid up at his home in this place the past two weeks, suffering from an aggravated attack of the grippe.

Our town is having quite a building boom this spring. Not less than eight new dwelling houses are under way, and others will be in a few weeks.

H. S. Endsley, Esq., and D. J. Horner have returned from Chambersburg, whither they went as delegates to the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum.

The young people's society of St. Paul's Reformed Church will hold a festival in the Somerset Opera House on the evenings of Friday and Saturday of next week, May 29th and 30th.

Oliver Knepper, of this place, and J. M. Berkey, of Berlin, left yesterday for Lebanon, Pa., where they will serve as delegates from the Allegheny Synod in the General Lutheran Synod now in session.

A half-day's work on the part of the supervisor having charge of the bridge just north of town, on the Johnstown pike, would put that bridge in good condition and may save the supervisor serious trouble.

The Executive Committee of the State Board of Agriculture has officially expressed its disapproval of the Critchfield bill for the creation of a State Department of Agriculture to take the place of the present Bureau.

Main street merchants propose putting force pumps in the wells in front of their places of business, and with hose attachments hope to be able to subdue the dust on the thoroughfares during the summer season.

Burgess Weifley has opened up business at the old stand, and as a result of Saturday night's racket on the streets had eight drunks and disorderlies before him Sunday morning. The fines and costs amounted to $24.50.

Just as the local freight train pulled out from the station at this place Friday morning a black snake crawled from beneath the building and ran across the track, only to be cut in two by the wheels of a car. His snakeship was five feet seven inches long.

Elijah Livengood, of Elklick township, had a good crop of maple sugar this spring. He made 12,000 pounds, and his bounty, under the McKinly tariff act would have been $240. Next year Elijah proposes to break the record by producing more maple sugar than any other single sugar maker in the State.

An admission of 25, 15 and 10 cents will be charged at the school commencement exercises to be held in the Opera House, Wednesday evening, the 26th inst. The Weaver & Baumer orchestra, from Adair's Johnstown Opera House, will furnish the music for the occasion, and the money derived from admission will be applied to paying the expenses of the musicians.

The entertainment given in the Opera House Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., attracted a fair sized audience. The performers all acquitted themselves creditably, and it must have been manifest to Miss Lilian Burkhart, the talented young elocutionist, that she has many warm admirers in Somerset.

A pair of heavy farm horses belonging to Levi Long, of Somerset township, became frightened at some noise on the street Thursday afternoon, and breaking loose from the post to which they were tied, in front of the Mammoth Block, dashed up Main Cross street at a furious speed, dragging a covered wagon to which they were hitched after them. The wagon came in contact with two other vehicles standing on the street, wrecking all of them and freeing the horses.

Senator Critchfield succeeded in passing through the Senate his pet bill, providing that any chartered institution of learning in the State which erects the buildings and secures the faculty, apparatus, etc., which the law requires the State Normal Schools to possess, shall have the privilege of having such students as graduate from its normal department examined by a board appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and that such as pass a satisfactory examination shall receive a certificate entitling them to the same privileges enjoyed by graduates of State Normal Schools; provided, that no such schools, or students graduating therefrom, shall receive any appropriation from the State.

Mr. Augustus Heiple, editor of the Washington, Ill., *Transcript*, arrived in town Monday morning and called at this office before leaving for Friedens, near which village he first saw the light of day, and where a number of his relatives continue to reside. Mr. Heiple came east for the purpose of attending the General Synod of the Lutheran church, which meets at Lebanon, Pa., today. He has at his home in Illinois a complete file of the HERALD for the years 1828, 1829 and 1831, the three years following the one in which it was established, and says that he finds a great deal of pleasure, during his leisure hours in leafing over its venerable pages. The advertisements, he says, are especially interesting, many being worded in English grotesque enough to make a horse laugh.

About 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon a large fire was set burning in the woods three miles south of town and west of the Berlin road. Great volumes of thick, black smoke welled up toward the skies and were tossed in every direction by a stiff wind blowing from the north. Sharp flashes of flame appeared above the hills every few moments, causing alarm among those who saw them from town, and led them to believe that a terrible forest fire was imminent. A number of persons rode out to the scene, and on returning in the evening reported that farmers were out in force fighting the fire and had it under control. Monday morning it was reported on the streets that Casebeer's saw mill, the Plank Road school house, and the high bridge on the Berlin road had been consumed by the flames.

Mr. Josiah Woy, the well-known lumber dealer of Somerset township, and Mr. J. M. Murdock, a gentleman engaged in the same business, from Johnstown, have about completed negotiations for the purchase of a barren waste, embracing several hundred acres, six miles south of town, known as the "Bare Rocks." The name is probably derived from the fact that very little, if any, vegetation grows on the tract, and nothing conceals the great piles of rocks, which lay bare and exposed. It is understood that the new owners of the rocks propose forming a syndicate, who will make a business of furnishing building and paving stones to local and foreign markets. A railroad about three miles in length, running from Milford station to the foot of the rocks, and at a very easy grade, will be built when the syndicate has been organized. A force of workmen are employed at present splitting rocks. Mr. Woy says that the formation of the "Bare Rocks" is the most peculiar he has ever seen, inasmuch as very little quarrying will be required to make them marketable, and that stones of any required dimensions can be furnished. "They are the best quality of rocks in the State," said Mr. Woy, last evening, "and we have enough of them to ship ten carloads a day for one hundred years, and then have at least one-half our purchase left. I have put my money in them for an investment. They are accessable, can't burn or float away, and if we don't make a nice thing out of them some day I shall be disappointed."

The great army of summer bugs and pests is arriving in large delegations.

Hay and oats have advanced 25 per cent. in price, owing to the continued drouth and unpromising condition of the grass crop.

There is a new pen in the market that with one dip will pick up enough ink to write 200 words. It is not a fountain pen.

Dr. W. V. Welch, of Stoyestown, who has been suffering with a spinal affection, resulting from an attack of fever about a year ago, is reported to be rapidly sinking, and there is little hope for his recovery.

E. J. Seigert and John Phillips boarded a freight train at Hyndman last Saturday, to steal a free ride to Fossilville. Brakeman Dorris ordered them off, whereupon they beat him until the other trainmen came to his rescue. Both Seigert and Phillips were taken to Bedford and lodged in jail.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from all points on their lines to Hagerstown, Md., during the annual meeting of the German Baptists, May 28th to June 5th, inclusive. On June 1st through cars will be run from Johnstown and Connellsville. The round trip fare from Somerset will be $5.45.

Mrs. Jacob Ross, of Shanksville, was surprised a few evenings ago by the arrival of not less than one hundred of her neighbors, who assembled at her home to celebrate the 50th anniversary of her birth. This spontaneous gathering is an indication of the high esteem in which Mrs. Ross is held by her neighbors and friends.

On Monday afternoon a fire broke out near Roberts' station, on the S. & C. R. R., two and one-half miles below town, and by evening had eaten its way a mile or more towards the east. The flames appeared to grow in fury each moment, and the sight they presented after night was one of weird beauty. Great trees were encircled in an instant by tongues of flame and set burning from base to top, resembling a mighty pyrotechnic display. The fire is still raging, and is consuming everything in its way.

Mr. Edgar Heffley, of Berlin, who has just completed a thorough course of business training at the Iron City College, Pittsburg, Pa., has been called, through the influence of the principal, Prof. Charles J. Smith, to assume the management of the books of the Excelsior Coffin and Casket Works, of Allegheny, Pa. This firm has the largest plant of its kind in the United States, and it is quite a compliment to Mr. Heffley's ability to be considered sufficiently qualified to fill such a responsible trust. The Iron City College is doing incalculable service to the young men of the country, in preparing them to become useful not only to themselves, but to others.

William Kinkead, of Somerset, and Joseph Coleman, of Bedford, were arrested by Pennsylvania Railroad Officer Clark, Sunday morning, at Gallitzin, on a charge of car breaking. The men were taken to Johnstown and placed in the lock-up. They were given a hearing before Alderman Harris Monday morning and committed to jail to await trial at the June term of court. The men claimed at the hearing that they had merely opened the car and entered to ride to Lock Haven, where they had an engagement to peel bark for a tan bark manufacture. The men told a straight story, but the fact that they had broken open a car which contained merchandise made the act a felony in the eyes of the law and they were accordingly committed.

Mr. Ed. Miller, of near Stoyestown, this county, has two books which he values highly on account of their age. One is "The Travels of Jonathan Carver," and was printed in 1776, being 115 years old. It is in a good state of preservation and is very interesting. It was bought by Abraham Hildebrand in 1793. At his death his daughter, Catharine Burkhart, became its owner. She lost her life in the great flood of the Conemaugh Valley, being the oldest white female child born in Johnstown, where she first saw the light on April 9, 1804, near where Col. John P. Linton's house stood before the flood. Previous to her death she gave it to her daughter, L. H. Muller.

The other is a Catholic Prayer Book. The owner's name was Cust. It was sold at a sale and bought by the father of the present owner. It is in German, and was printed in 1780. It is likewise in a good state of preservation.

Saturday the county commissioners received a telegram from the Superintendent of the Western Pennsyvania Asylum for the Insane at Dixmont, announcing the death of Samuel Ream, Jr., an inmate of that institution committed from this county. The Commissioners made an unsuccessful effort to learn the whereabouts of any relatives of the dead man's and later in the day telegraphed the Superintendent to bury the body at the expense of the county. The Oyer and Terminer record shows that Samuel Ream, Jr., plead guilty to an indictment for rape, at September Term, 1887 on information made by Catherine Keefer, of Conemaugh township, and that he was sentenced to pay a fine of ten cents, the costs of prosecution and to undergo imprisonment in the western penitentiary at hard labor for a period of four years. On the third day of June, 1889, a petition was presented to the court, signed by Dr. A. J. Orth, Secretary and Executive officer of the State Board on Lunacy, supplemented by the affidavits of two physicians and the Warden of the penitentiary setting forth that Samuel Ream Jr., committed from Somerset county was insane and should be committed to the State Asylum for Insane at Dixmont. A commitment was made out the same day and placed in the hands of the Sheriff who subsequently transferred the prisoner from the penitentiary to the Asylum. Nothing was ever learned about Ream's family. He is believed to have come from Cambria county originally.

Banker W. J. Hitchman, of Mt. Pleasant, one of the wealthiest of Westmoreland county's many rich citizens, was in town for a few hours Saturday. Mr. Hitchman and his family have taken possession of their delightful summer home at Markleton, this county, and will remain there throughout the summer as has been their custom for years. The Markleton resort is one of the most excluded in the country, and so far as the comforts and beauty of its environments are concerned, is second to none. It was bought by Mr. Hitchman at an assignee's sale of the effects of C. C. Markle & Co., the paper manufacturers of West Newton, ten or twelve years ago, and for several years thereafter the mill buildings and tenement houses erected for the mill hands were permitted to remain unoccupied. Lack of attention and decay had by this time greatly impaired the value of the property, and to save it from total wreck and ruin the owner decided to convert it into a summer resort for his family and their friends. The two mill buildings were transformed into a hotel and the tenement houses into neat and attractive cottages of modern design by skillful workmen. Running water was introduced into all of the buildings from a large spring on the mountain side above, and an electric light plant was put in to light the grounds and houses. A beautiful green lawn stretches from the buildings to the railroad, sixty rods below, while a grove of venerable oaks and maples surrounds it. The river running along the edge of the mountain slope is stocked with bass, and the best trout streams in the county are within an hour's walk, furnishing amusement for those who delight in angling for these gamy fish. Pheasants and squirrels roam in the mountains all about, and afford ample attraction for the sportsman. A bowling alley, tennis courts, and other games entertain the ladies and children, while the indolent man who cares only for his pipe and quiet, must regard Markleton as an earthly paradise. All passenger trains on the B. & O. stop at Markleton throughout the season, and he is a lucky man indeed who can afford to spend his vacation in Mr. Hitchman's summer retreat.

Swindled by Sharpers.

Samuel Marquet, aged 74, a wealthy retired farmer of Olney township, Berks county, was found in the garret of his residence hanging to the rafters, at noon Thursday. He owned two of the finest farms in Berks county. A week ago a man, saying he was a doctor, called on Mr. Marquet, and, pretending to have been sent by a near relative, operated on the old farmer's eyes and gave him a worthless pair of spectacles. He then collected $35 and departed. When Mr. Marquet learned that he had been fleeced he was greatly annoyed. He arranged some of his financial and other affairs before taking his life. Recently he gained an idea that every one was trying to take advantage of him.

Samuel Schmehl, Sr., died last Thursday evening at his residence in Ruscomb, Manor township, Berks county, aged 76 years. Several years ago unknown parties entered his house during his absence and carried off $2,800 in cash, notes and bonds. This worried him to such an extent that he was obliged to take to his bed, and this trouble, coupled with the feeble state of his health, caused his death.

We have all the best shapes in Bonnets for matrons and old ladies.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

The May *Wide Awake* is made by Hon. John D. Long, Susan Coolridge, Margaret Sidney, Mrs. Frances A. Humphrey, Mrs. William Claflin, Alexander Japp, LL. D., Mrs. Catharine Foote, the author of "Dear Daughter Dorothy," Marian Douglas, Kirk Munroe, Mrs. Clara Doty Bates, Miss Amanda B. Harris, Mary Felicia Butts, Edith Black, E. H. Hawley, of the Smithsonian Institution, Agnes Repier, Caroline Hunt Rimmer, Miss McKeag, Margaret Lake, Marietta Ambrossi, Maria Johns Hammond, together with the bright anecdote-relaters who will fill the pages of "Men and Things," and the various picture-makers—Childe Hassam, Brennan, Miss Plympton, Bridgman, Garrett, Miss Rimmer, Virginia Gerson, Mente, and Hiram Barnes. All the stories, articles and poems are capital.

Wide Awake is $2.40 a year; 20 cents a number. A specimen (back number) will be sent on receipt of 5 cents. D. Lothrop Company, Publishers, Boston.

Last week Messrs. Campbell & Dick of the People's Store, Pittsburgh, launched a new department on the ocean of public competition and criticism. We refer to their new Shoe Department, which was opened last Wednesday. This enterprising firm announce their intention of running their new department on the same business principles as the rest of their mammoth store. The new department occupies about 1,700 square feet. The whole space is elegantly carpeted and furnished with every convenience for the comfort of customers. If the crowds on the opening day are any indication of the crowds in the future, the success of this department is assured from the word go.

Excursion to Hagerstown, Md.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the Baltimore and Southwestern Railroad Company, and the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company will sell Excursion Tickets to Hagerstown, Md., and return, at the rate of One first Class Limited Fare for the Round Trip, on account of the Annual Meeting of German Baptists, to be held at Hagerstown, Md., May 28th to June 5th, 1891.

From points west of Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Parkersburg, these tickets will be on sale from May 29th to June 1st, inclusive, and will be good for return passage until June 9th, inclusive, with privilege of one stop off west of the above named cities and one stop off east of the above named cities, on the trip to Hagerstown, and the same privilege on the return trip. From Pittsburg, Wheeling, Parkersburg and points east of those cities, excursion tickets will be on sale from May 25th to June 5th inclusive, and will be good for return passage until June 15th, inclusive, with one stop off on the trip to Hagerstown, and the same privilege on the return trip. This offers a rare opportunity to visit points in Western Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

You can have mailed to you by sending to Fisher's Book Store Somerset. The HERALD's Nicely execution and confession edition 6 cents, Nicely-Umberger ballads 10 cts. First-class photographs of Joe and Dave Nicely, 10 cents each. Send stamps.

We are putting out more Hats this season than ever before. The secret of it is the large assortment, the stylish shapes, the most fashionable trimmings, and above all the low prices.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

To Tell Poisonous Vines.

A very little care and discrimination will save people from being poisoned by either sumach or ivy when wandering the woods at a pic-nic.

If one remembers that the three-leaved ivy is dangerous, while the five-leaved is harmless; that the sumach with the white berries is poisonous, and the red-berried sumach not at all so—indeed, the red berries have an acid often enjoyed by the writer, who knows them to be harmless and ever wholesome—one need never suffer from poisons.

Both the poison ivy and the sumach, although dissimilar in appearance of foliage, have white berries growing in small slender clusters from the axils of the leaves, and it is of these the wanderer in the woods should beware.

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.

The best crepe and all shapes in Frames for Mourning Bonnets. Prices beyond competition.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

Loar Must Stand Trial.

The Westmoreland county grand jury last Friday returned true bills against A. J. Loar and the deputies, charged with murder of the strikers at Morewood, except Stephen Cairns.

Cairns was discharged because no evidence was produced to connect him with the killing.

The case of Loar and the other deputies indicted with him will be taken up for trial during the present term of court. There was much excitement when it was learned that true bills had been found, and the court room was at once crowded with eager spectators, thinking the case would at once be put on trial. The indications are that great interest will be manifested in the trial and that there will be a large number of strikers present.

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.

D. T. COOPER. WM. H. CLOUSE

Notice.

The woolen mills of S. Keagy are now in the hands of Cooper & Clouse. They wish to inform the public that their agents will visit the wool-growers of Somerset and adjoining counties during the summer and fall season with their home manufactures, and will offer them in exchange for your wool. These goods have stood the test for a number of years and are what the farmer, and all others, want, for service. Hold your wool until called on, as we are prepared to give satisfaction to all.

H. H. SMITH, Agent.

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.

Our Ohio Letter.

MR. EDITOR —

Having accepted a call to the Lutheran pastorate of Tippecanoe City, Ohio, my many friends said to me, "Now write to me." I thanked them for their interest in me, but told them I could not write to each personally but that I would write an occasional letter for the HERALD, provided the editor would print them.

The name "Tippecanoe" dates back to the campaign of 1840, which explains itself, and the "city" was added to prevent confusion with Tippecanoe, in Harrison county. It is the business centre of Monroe township, Miami county. It is situated six miles south of Tray, the county seat, and fourteen miles north of Dayton. The Miami and Erie Canal and the C. H. & D. R. R. run through the town and afford abundant and cheap outlets and inlets for business.

Through the suburbs flows the waters of the Big Miami, on their way to the sunny south. The city possesses considerable wealth, which is not boarded in safes, but invested in various industrial enterprises. Among the firms are the Ford Company Wheel Works, C. Trupp & Co. Planing Mills and Lumber Yard, Tippecanoe Furniture Company, Tippecanoe Whip Factory, Falls Milling Company, Excelsior Works, Mattress Works, and the American Strawboard Company.

These industries employ quite a number of skilled laborers, and as a consequence invite other business interests to meet the various demands.

The residences of the town, in their convenience in structure, as well as their dimensions and architectural beauty, indicate wealth, taste and refinement. They are not crowded against each other, nor shoved out to the last inch of available ground on the street, but are set back a reasonable distance, affording the finest lawns, with beds of rich and rare flowers in front yards, without any inclosure. The town is bestudded with the finest shade trees, which are now in full foliage, and in approaching the place looks more like a large grove than a town, viewed from a Pennsylvania standpoint.

We have five churches—English Lutheran, German Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal, Baptist and Roman Catholic. Having just pitched my tent here I am not prepared to say much about churchliness, notwithstanding I was greeted with a full house in my very first service. I may, however, venture to say in safety, that not enough of the young men are found in the sanctuary on the Lord's day, as is the case in most other towns.

We spent Sunday, May 3rd, among our old parishioners at St. Clairsville, Bedford county, being the guest of our daughter. On Monday we left for Pittsburgh, via Altoona, leaving the former on Tuesday morning and arriving here the same evening. We were met at the depot by some of the members and conducted to the home of Mr. Jacob Rohrer, an old Pennsylvanian, a gentleman of great push and energy, and connected with the leading industrial enterprises of this place. We enjoyed the most generous hospitality of his beautiful and magnificent $15,000 home and luxuriant table until we were ready to commence housekeeping anew. He, with his excellent, kind-hearted wife were so lavish in their entertainment that we could not help feeling at home with them, although having so recently left the beautiful mountain scenery of Pennsylvania with its pure atmosphere and sweet, sparkling waters.

The car containing our goods was awaiting us at the depot, which we began to unload on Wednesday morning. Everything having been carefully packed, we found nothing broken. We are getting things into shape in our beautiful, newly papered and painted parsonage, on the corner of Main and Third streets, just opposite the church, although the sound of the tack-hammer is still heard; but it will soon cease its monotony. Salves and plasters will soon heal the pounded thumbs, the sore knees and almost broken backs.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you will print this letter for the benefit of my many friends, who are also your friends, I will will be very thankful, and write again if you say that I shall. Hoping that you will be rewarded by adding new subscribers to the newsy HERALD, which I welcome weekly to my new Ohio home, I am,

Very Truly Yours.
JOHN H. ZINN.

Stand Your Ground.

When you make up your mind to tak Hood's Sarsaparilla, do not be induced to buy some other preparation instead. Clerks may claim that "ours is as good as Hood's," and all that, but the peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla cannot be equaled. Therefore have nothing to do with substitutes, and insist upon having Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and building-up medicine.

Death of Jacob B. Hillegass.

After a serious illness of over fifteen weeks, Jacob B. Hillegass, of New Buena Vista, died last week and was buried on Wednesday, May 6, on the hill at Schellsburg. He was born and raised a few miles west of Schellsburg and spent the greater part of his life of seventy-two years in that immediate neighborhood. He was married twice, his second wife, five sons and two daughters remaining to mourn the loss they sustain by his death. For over fifty years he was a faithful member of the Reformed church. The large concourse of friends and neighbors in attendance at the funeral showed the esteem in which he was held. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor Rev. James B. Stonesifer, of Schellsburg, assisted by Rev. S. C. Stover, of Cessna, and Rev. C. E. Keller, of the Lutheran church at Schellsburg.

Wanted.

Two good reliable girls for general housework, in small families, East End, Pittsburgh. Wages, $3 per week. Apply at once to John Wilson & Son, 929 Liberty St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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