The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

THURSDAY.........June 3, 1891.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

A York woman, aged 97 years, says she never tasted medicine.

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

A log being sawed in a Franklin saw-mill contained a nest of 127 black snakes.

George Ohlers, of Uniontown, was arrested at Pittsburg while on his wedding tour.

Read Dr. Countryman's veterinary advertisement on 2d page.

Lancaster county has 165 post offices, which is more than the entire State of Rhode Island.

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

Cattle will hereafter be shipped by weight on the Pennsylvania Railroad to avoid crowding.

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

W. J. Rainey, of Butler county, was picked up by a vicious horse and shaken till his arm was broken.

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

The widow of Charles Aukenheil, the well known civil engineer who was killed on the Philadelphia Division of the B. & O. about a year ago, has brought suit against the company for $100,000 damages.

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

A mob of armed Kansas farmers, opposed to either paying interest or permitting foreclosures on mortgages, reinstated Farmer J. E. Bennett, of Washington township, in that State, and said that further official interference meant death.

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

George H. Welshons, the well-known newspaper writer, of Pittsburgh, was recently nominated to be State Fishery Commissioner. His nomination was sent to the Senate by Governor Pattison and was promptly confirmed.

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

The wise farmer will keep watchful eyes on his cattle hereafter. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has ruled that no man shall be compelled to fence against his neighbor's stock and that owners of cattle will have to pay for all damage they may do, fence or no fence.

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 possible.

George Minus, a stockman of Waldo, Tex., was driving on Tuesday past an apiary where the people were gathering the honey. The angry bees covered his two horses to the depth of an inch and hid his face and head like a helmet. The horses died within an hour and Mr. Minus is dying from bee stings. Thousands of the bees in their anger stung each other to death.

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.

A souveneir of more than usual attractiveness has just appeared at Johnstown. It is in the shape of a spoon known as the Flood Spoon. It is of sterling silver, and on it is traced with remarkable faithfulness a representation of the South Fork dam to the stone bridge. The bridge is shown and the Cambria iron works beyond. The etching is very fine.

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 none but new styles.

The old controversy as to which is the mother of the chicken, the hen that laid the egg or the one that hatched the chicken, has been decided by a New York Court. A man owned a fine breed of chickens and one of them laid in the barn of a neighbor and the eggs were kept and used for setting. Suit was entered by the owner of the hen that laid the eggs and it was decided that the chickens were his because his hen laid the eggs. Then the hen that lays the eggs is, according to judicial decision, the mother of the chicken.

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.

Pension Commissioner Raum has approved and signed a pension certificate for $16,-500 in favor of John G. Hildt, formerly of Company E, First Michigan Volunteer Infantry. This pension is for a gunshot wound in the right arm, causing amputation and resulting in nervous prostration and insanity, and dates from 1862, for amounts per month varying from $25 to $75. Hildt had been an inmate of the Government Insane Asylum, near Washington, since 1862, and a question arises as to whether the government should be reimbursed from this money for his care in the asylum since that year.

The vocal organs are strengthened by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Clergymen, lawyers, singers, actors, and public speakers, find this preparation the most effective remedy for irritation and weakness of the throat and lungs, and for all affections of the vocal organs.

A novel suit is about to be brought before the courts of Connecticut. It is that of a man who complains of worms dropping into his yard from a neighbor's tree. It has for a long time been a recognized principle that overhanging fruit belongs to the owner of the property over which it hangs and not to the owner of the tree. The owner of the tree in question says that if the worms were apples there would be no trouble, which is probably true.

Boils, carbuncles, and eruptions of all kinds are nature's efforts to throw off poisons from the blood. This result may be accomplished much more effectually, as well as agreeably, through the proper excretory channels, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparill.

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.

Barnes, A. J.; Moffo, Alfonso; Shonk, C. F.; Truxal, Mrs. Mollie; Walters, Albert.

JOSIAH KELLER, P. M.

The farmers of eastern Connecticut are fighting hordes of tent caterpillars with shotguns or long-barreled revolvers for it is impossible to stay their ravages with kerosene torches and other ordinary means.

Caterpillars were never so numerous before. In many orchards the apple trees are enveloped in their silky webs and have been killed outright. The trees look as if a conflagration had swept through them. Almost every wild cherry tree has been killed except those in the thick forests.

Every evening the farmers and their hired men go through the orchards, firing blank cartridges into the caterpillar tents, and a person driving along the country hills hears an almost continuous fusillade of shots from small arms. Yet the pests seem to thrive despite the bombardment, which has to be repeated daily to be at all effective.

The Connecticut apple crop promised to be a bountiful one until the caterpillars rushed into the state. The outlook is now that it will hardly be an average one, and the farmers bemoan the probable scarcity of cider next winter. Last year the cider crop in the state was about a failure.

A number of B. & O. R. R. officials are in attendance at court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Scull, of Pittsburgh, have been spending a few days with friends in this place.

Lieutenant Alex. Ogle, U. S. A., with his wife and family, are guests at the residence of F. J. Kooser, Esq.

Mrs. Reuben M. Linton, of Johnstown, has been a guest at the home of her father, Oliver Knepper, the past week.

Mr. Wm. H. Tayman has issued invitations for a party to be given at the Hotel Tayman, Lavansville, Monday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant, daughter of the late William Postlethwaite, died at her home, Gallitin, Tennessee, Sunday, May 31.

Best quality of roll butter is selling at 8 cents per pound. The oldest inhabitant cannot recall the time when the choice of the dairy brought so low a price.

A band of twenty or more gypsies have been peddling their wares about town the past several days. They have made their camp in the grove north of town.

Park Y. Kimmel, Esq., of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's Passenger Department, Pittsburgh, spent Decoration Day with his father's family in Somerset.

Dr. Albert P. Brubaker, of Philadelphia, arrived in town Saturday evening and left for his home Tuesday morning, accompanied by his mother and sister, Miss Darl.

About one hundred members of the German Baptist church left over the S. & C. R. R. for Hagerstown, Md., Monday morning, where they will attend the annual meeting, now in session at that place.

Dr. H. M. Taylor, the celebrated consulting physician of Germania Infirmary, Columbus, Ohio, can be consulted at the Jones House, Meyersdale, Pa., on Wednesday, June 3, 1891, and every four weeks thereafter.

Mrs. David Tayman, of Lavansville, and her daughter, Mrs. Ed. S. Kantner, of this place, left Tuesday morning for Canton, Ohio, where they will participate in a family reunion at the home of the former's father, Mr. Young.

Abner McKinley, Esq., wife and daughter arrived in town Monday morning. Mrs. and Miss McKinley will spend the summer with the former's father, Dr. A. J. Endsley, and Mr. McKinley, who is a very busy man and has interests in all of the large cities of the country which require his attention, will make Somerset his headquarters.

Notwithstanding that the bill introduced at the recent session of the Legislature compelling liquor dealers to close their places of business on Decoration Day failed of passage, the Somerset House bar was closed on that day, and the friends of that hostlery, as well as the members of the local G. A. R. Post, applaud the management for recognizing their wishes in this respect.

The Glade House lot fronting on the public square was sold at Trustee's sale at one o'clock p. m. Tuesday. The bidding was started at $5,500 and in a few minutes went up to $6,000, at which figure it was knocked down to Chas. S. Vannear, of the Park Hotel. It is understood that Mr. Vannear will erect a hotel on the lot, which is the best adapted site for that purpose in the town.

A telegram received at this place Sunday from Chicago announced the death of Joseph Walker in a hospital in that city. He was a son of the late Charles F. Walker, whose family reside south of town, and learned the printing trade in the office of the Somerset *Times*. He followed his trade in Chicago until about three weeks ago, when he was taken ill with typhoid fever. He was about 24 years old. The body will be brought here for interment.

During the month of May Officer Gilbert made fifteen arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The fines and costs imposed and collected by the Burgess in these cases amounted to a sum large enough to come within seventy-five cents of paying the policeman's fees and salary for the month. If the Borough is to keep up an expensive police service, it is beginning to look as though the drunks and disorderlies would in the future have to contribute liberally towards its support.

Somerset Classis of the Reformed Church met in annual session at Frostburg, Md., Wednesday evening, May 27th. The organization was effected by the election of Rev. H. King, of Somerset, President; Rev. E. E. Weller, of Cumberland, Corresponding Secretary, and Rev. A. J. Heller, Treasurer. The business was presented by the proper committees and was transacted with dispatch and great harmony. The adjournment was reached on Saturday evening, to meet next year on the evening of the last Monday of May, 1892, at Lavansville, Pa.

A few days ago Abram Sevits, of Brothersvalley township, found a match box partly filled with matches close by the ruins of his barn, which was burned one night last fall. The box has been identified by several persons as the property of the late Alex. Queer. Queer, it will be remembered, met his death while trying to escape from the county jail with the Nicely boys last December. He was imprisoned pending trial for setting fire to Mr. Sevits' barn. The finding of his match box so close to the burnt building sets all doubts at rest as to his guilt.

Comrades of R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R. have under contemplation the erection of a supplement to the Soldiers Monument in the court house square. They propose to erect a statue of "Memory" on a pedistal on which the names of those soldiers who died in the service and were omitted from the soldiers monument will be engraved. The names of nearly one hundred such have already been collected. Their names were not reported to the committee who had the erection of the monument in charge, and the members of the Post are anxious that the roll of all their comrades who fell in the service shall be preserved.

The so-called "Farmer's Hardware Association" of Meyersdale was sold out by the Sheriff Friday last. The entire stock was disposed of at fair prices. The first year of its existence the firm declared a dividend of 18 per cent.; the second year, 12 per cent.; the third year it was pushed to the wall.

The *Commercial* says: "How a firm that declares a dividend of 18 per cent. its first year, 12 per cent the second, and winds up its last year in the Sheriff's grasp, can do this without the most flagrant mismanagement is what the people of this town want to know. If the management was proper and economical, as is claimed, then the concern has been looted by those who were sworn to protect its interests, and these facts should be shown by probing the rottenness to the core. That this will be done there is little reason to doubt. There is no need for any of the creditors to lose a dollar."

Considerable amusement was created on Main Cross Street Saturday morning by a lady, with a baby in her arms, who was held an unwilling prisoner in the doorway of one of our most flourishing business houses. The merchant is a member of the local order Knights of the Golden Eagle, and was exceedingly anxious to turn out with his fellow Knights and march in the Memorial Day parade. His store was crowded with ladies when the drums announced that the procession was ready to move. Hustling his customers into the street he turned the key in the lock and took his position in the ranks. Two hours afterwards he returned to his place of business to find that in his hurry and excitement he had closed the door on the frock of one of his lady customers and that she had been unable to release herself during his absence. This may have been a scheme on the part of the merchant to keep his customer from going to another store to make her purchases, but judging from the ample apology he made, we are inclined to think it was unintentional.

Manufacturers of maple sugar who instead to apply for the bounty of two cents per pound on sugar produced and who have not yet taken out a license, had better "get a move on," as the time for making application for license will expire July 1st. The act of Congress provides that:

"All producers of sugar who intend to apply for the bounty on sugar produced during the year from July 1, 1891, to July 1, 1892, in order to entitle them thereto must, After April 1 and prior to July 1, 1891, file a notice and make application for a license.

"This notice should be in duplicate, and be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of the proper district, who will retain one copy and forward the other to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue."

Blank forms with instructions are furnished by the Internal Revenue Department free of charge, and application for them should be made to Hon. Samuel D. Warmcastle, Collector of Internal Revenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A very serious and distressing accident occurred on Main street Saturday afternoon, whereby Mrs. Isabella Casebeer, who lives five miles north of town, had her right arm and several ribs broken, an ugly gash cut in her forehead, and sustained numerous bruises. For the past ten or twelve years Mrs. Casebeer has been engaged in supplying the people of this place with vegetables and berries, and her one-horse wagon was a familiar sight on the streets. Saturday she drove a new horse on a trial trip, and in coming around the corner at the Somerset House, made too short a turn. The wagon was upset, and the venerable lady driver thrown under the wheels. The horse became frightened and ran away, dragging the wagon over the body of the helpless woman, causing the injuries above stated. She was carried to the home of Dr. J. M. Louther, where she was given every attention, and where she still remains in a very critical condition.

Our streets were crowded all day Saturday by people from the country, who had laid aside their farm duties and had come to town for the purpose of participating in the Memorial day exercises. The sun shone brilliantly throughout the morning. Business and private houses were handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. The procession formed in front of the Court House in the following order:

Cornet Band; Knights of the Golden Eagle; Jr. O. U. A. M.; Sons of Veterans; Sunday-school Children; R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R.; Old Soldiers and citizens.

At the cemetery the beautiful G. A. R. service for the departed comrades was recited by members of the Post. Rev. Wirgman led in prayer, a selected choir rendered several selections and the band played an appropraite dirge. The graves of the old soldiers were covered with beautiful flowers after which the procession re-formed and marched to the Court House yard, where Rev. J. S. Harkey, who had been selected by his comrades as orator of the day, delivered a patriotic and stirring address. The speaker was frequently interrupted by applause, and when he had concluded Rev. Frank Saylor invoked a benediction.

Just prior to the adjournment of the Legislature, Governor Pattison nominated Dr. Z. X. Snyder, for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Dr. has many admirers and friends among the public school teachers of this county who will doubtless be pleased to learn of his appointment. Dr. Snyder was reared on his father's farm and attended the common schools until nineteen, when he entered Mt. Pleasant Institute, spending two years there. In 1872 he entered Waynesburg College, graduating with class honors in 1876, and in a few months was made Principal of the Wicomisco graded schools of Dauphin county. He held this position for five years, leaving it to accept the chair of Higher Mathematics and Natural History at Waynesburg, which he held for several years. In 1883 he was elected Principal of Greensburg schools, and, after four years of hard labor, left them in a prosperous condition to accept the superintency of Reading schools. He introduced into these schools methods which have made his name prominent in connection with graded school work. In 1889 he resigned that position to accept the presidency of the Indiana Normal School, taking charge September 1, 1891. Under his administration the school's growth has been phenomenal.

Public School Commencement.

The annual commencement and graduating exercises of the borough public schools were held in the Opera House on Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week. The house was crowded on both occasions, and standing room was at a premium. In the afternoon the program was made up of recitations, songs, drills, and dialogues by children of the minor grade schools and all who took part acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and honor to their teachers.

In the evening the stage presented a scene that will not soon be forgotten by those present, and one that reflects the highest credit upon the members of the gradnating class and their instructor, Mr. Grant Kendall. A hum of approval and delight could be heard all over the house when the curtain went up, and it was several minutes before the voices of all were hushed, and the Rev. David Elder Craighead asked an invocation.

Flowers and ferns filled the wings and were banked on the rear of the stage, while the class colors, white and blue, were gracefully intertwined among them. "Onward and Upward," the class motto in large white letters on a blue surface, was suspended from a fly overhead, and attracted general attention, as the class of 1891 is the first that has ever had a motto. White and blue ribbons draped the chandeliers, the chairs on the stage, and were everywhere conspicuous.

The sweet girl graduates, Misses Lizzie Sampsell, Mary Tayman, Lulu Walker, and Hallie Ogle, all robed in spotless white, and flanked by the manly forms of John O. Miller and Orlo Knepper, occupied the center, and they certainly presented a scene fair to look upon. Six graceful, modest young ladies and gentlemen nervously awaiting to fill the parts they had to perform before the footlights, and conscious of the battle they had won, surrounded by fragrant flowers and the strains of sweet music, caused the entire audience to exclaim, "This is the prettiest sight ever witnessed in Somerset."

And they meant it, too!

It would be unfair for the writer to go into details or to offer criticisms on any of the performances of the graduates, since it must be confessed that never has a brighter, more intelligent, or better qualified class graduated from our public schools. Each paper read showed careful and laborous study, and what is more, showed that the young people had been faithfully instructed and had been fully prepared to enter a higer institution of learning.

The diplomas were presented to the graduates by F. J. Kooser, Esq., President of the School Board, at the conclusion of which he addressed a few remarks to the audience. He struck a responsive chord when he suggested to the parents present that the high school course should be extended another year.

Rev. J. S. Harkey, pronounced the benediction and the public school days of the class of 91 were ended.

A delightful feature of the graduating exercises was the music furnished by the Mozart Orchestra, of Johnstown.

That Mr. Kendall's services have been appreciated as principle of the borough schools is perhaps, more fully attested since it has been learned that he has resigned the principalship and proposes entering the law department of Harvard University. The character and grade of our schools have been elevated each succeeding term the past half-dozen years, but it is only justice to Mr. Kendall to say that in no year has the advancement been as marked as in the one just closed. The Board of Directors and his fellow teachers all recognize this fact and at the close of the term both bodies voluntarily gave him flattering certificates of their appreciation of his services to the schools and of their admiration for him as a man. Mr. Kendall, was alike popular with parents and school children and his determination to leave Somerset has caused genuine regret.

Registry Assessors.

The County Commissioners received a communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth on Monday, informing them that the Governor has approved the act changing the manner of making the registry assessment. As the act applies to the assessment of this year, Clerk Werner is given considerable extra work. The blanks and instructions under the old law have been prepared, and a number of them have been sent out. These will be recalled at once, and the new blanks will not be sent out until some time after the arrival of the new forms from Harrisburg. Under the new law the Register Assessor's lot will not be as easy as heretofore, and more satisfaction will be afforded both voters and election officers.

The letter from Secretary Harrity is as follows:

HARRISBURG, May 29, 1891.

County Commissioners of Somerset County:

GENTLEMEN: The bill to change the time and manner of making the registry of voters and the duties of registry assessor, has been approved by the Governor. The registration of voters for this year should be made under it, instead of under the act of June 30, 1874. The new act requires the Assessor to visit in person each and every dwelling house in his election district or division on the first Monday of May and the first Monday of December of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable. It is intended to prohibit the Assessor from taking up the transcript or list of voters of the previous assessment.

The names are to be entered on the list in the order in which the dwelling houses are visited, and the qualified electors in each dwelling house are to be grouped together and entered by streets, alleys and courts. The Assessor is not to assess any person until after careful inquiry of the voter himself or of some known resident of the election district or division. In all cases the Assessor is obliged to enter in his book opposite the name of each voter, the name and residence of the person who shall furnish information as to the residence and qualifications of each voter who is assessed.

Continuing a description of the books that will be furnished is given and a statement that under the act of 1874 any Assessor who shall knowingly assess any persons as a voter who is not qualified, or shall willfully refuse to assess any one who is qualified, is liable to punishment by imprisonment not exceeding two years and a fine not exceeding $1,000.

The new act makes illegal voting more difficult and most impossible if the officers are vigilant.

Tired of Farm Life.

From the Johnstown Democrat.

On Tuesday a young girl arrived in this city from the neighborhood of Somerset. She was but fifteen years old and had been enticed away from her home on a farm in Somerset county to come to this city by a married man whom it is said furnished the money for the girl to come with. Tuesday evening she fell in with two young Johnstown girls who are a little reckless as to the company they keep, and in a short time the girls were picked up on the street by some young fellows who escorted them into one of our drinking places where they were in a short time very much intoxicated. The girls were then taken to an Italian boarding house on Iron street, where they remained all night. The father of the country girl came to the city yesterday in search of his daughter and put the police on her track. The officers made search for her and called at the Italian boarding house or "shack" and were told by the Italian men present that there were not any girls there. The officers entered the house, however, and found the three young girls in an upstairs bedroom. The one they were in search of was taken to the Central Station. Her father was sent for and when he called to see his wayward child she refused to return home with him, saying that she was not treated well at home. She was left in a cell at the station house until after noon, and after several gentlemen had become interested in the young girl's case and talked to her kindly, she at last consented to return home with her father if he would call for her.

D. B. 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.

County Indebtedness in Western Pennsylvania.

According to a bulletin issued last week from the Census Office the total county indebtedness of Pennsylvania is shown to be $7,841,484 in 1890, compared with $9,781,384 in 1880. The bonded debt is $7,905,302, and the debt per capita is $1.49, against $2.28 in 1880. The total debt less sinking fund, and the debt less sinking fund per capita, of the western counties are as follows:

COUNTY.	NET DEBT.	PER CAP.
Allegheny	$4,078,612	$7.30
Armstrong	78,150	1.67
Beaver	26,000	52
Butler	15,000	27
Cambria	40,000	60
Crawford	136,246	2.02
Fayette	328,500	4.08
Greene	10,750	37
Indiana	63,650	1.51
Somerset	8,000	21
Westmoreland	98,500	87

Seed Oats.

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

Church Dedication.

If no preventing Providence the new Bethel of the Church of God, in Milford township, near Weimer's school house, will be dedicated Sabbath, June 14th. Rev. George Sigler, of Mechanicsburg, will preach the dedicatory sermon.

T. WOODS, Pastor.

Sale of Henry S. Pickings Real Estate.

All the real estate of Henry S. Picking, deceased, situate in Jenner township will be again offered for sale on the premises, Wednesday, June 24th, 1291, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

This real estate consists of three fine farms, and two of the best timber tracts of the neighborhood, heavily set with oak, locust and other hard wood.

Fourth of July Picnic.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Executive Committee for the Somerset County Union Picnic, to be held at Somerset, July 4th, Consisting of J. A. Berkey, of Lavansville Council, Chairman; J. L. McCullah, Addison; E. S. Thomas, Williams; C. D. Miller, Meyersdale; T. M. Morrison, Bakersville; Milton Lambert, Lambertsville; R. M. Spangler, Stoyestown; J. R. Miller, Rockwood; N. B. McGriff, Somerset, has made the following appointments on sub-committees, to wit.

Finance—D. J. Horner, F. J. Meyers, Josiah Swank.

Transportation—John H. Uhl, A. W. Bauman, D. J. Horner, A. J. Colborn, Henry Knepper.

Printing—F. M. Forney, A. W. Knepper, John H. Morris.

Arrangements, grove and entertainment—N. B. McGriff, Chas. J. Harrison, Dr. E. Dayne, M. P. Burket, Joe Bricker.

Com. on speakers—Geo. A. Thompson, Rev. E. Menges, H. F. Barron, J. M. Lambert, J. R. Miller.

Music—Chas. J. Harrison, Ed. M. Love, Will B. Benner.

Decoration—R. E. Meyers, Frank Dunham, George Harrison, Grant Young, Sam Sharrah, Irvin G. Pritts, W. H. Stoddard.

Harses and conveyances—Ed M. Love, A. W. Knepper, Milton Picking.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Berkey, Chairman.
R. E. Meyers, Sec. of Com.

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.

MAY TERM OF COURT.

Criminal Cases Disposed of.—Road and Bridge Views. Report of Grand Jury.

In addition to those reported last week, the following criminal cases were disposed of at the May term of court:

Commonwealth vs Charles D. Miller, F. & B., on information of Hattie Bittner. Defendant found guilty and usual sentence imposed.

Same vs James Cooper, larceny by bailee, on information of Jacob Showman. Verdict, not guilty.

Same vs Eli Berkey, F. & B., on information of Minnie Friedline. *Nol. pros.* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs Charles Allen, statutory burglary, on information of J. W. Brown. Verdict, guilty.

Same vs Franklin Lohr, F. & B., on information of Sarah E. Baker. *Nol. pros.* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs Martin L. Snyder, A. & B., on informatian of Phineas Sechler. *Nol. pros.* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs Mary Bennett, Fornication; *nol pros* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs Dinah Hoover, Fornication; *nol pros* entered on payment of costs by defendant.

Same vs Dietrick Trimpey, Forcible Entry, on information of Jesse Sweitzer; verdict not guilty but the defendant to pay the costs.

Same vs Benjamin Stewart, burglary, on information of S. F. Sharrah; verdict not guilty.

The court appointed Albert Bell constable of Jennertown Borough, *vice* John O. Rauch, resigned.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace, for Somerset county, Pa.:

We the Grand through our Foreman make the following presentments.

1st. The conductors conveying the water from the roof of the jail, are in bad repair, and if not soon repaired, will do material damage to wall of said jail. We would therefore recomend that the commissioners take immediate steps to repair the same and place wooden boxing around same at least (6) feet high from the ground up.

2nd. That there be placed in office or room of the Register & Recorder a table similar to those used by the Attorneys, said table to contain several drawers, and also that the desk now in use in said room, be sheathed with boards underneath desk to more properly prtect all papers and stationary from the dust.

3rd. That the overcrowded condition of the vault of the commissioners be relieved by placing all matter not required for present and daily reference in the vacant vault in the Sheriff's office in the court house.

4th. That the Grand Jury room, now in a dilapidated condition, be repapered and repainted and new carpets be placed on its floor.

All of which is respectfully submitted and concurred in by the Grand Jury.

M. L. TAUBER,
Foreman.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Petition of citizens of Elklick township for a road from a point on public road near residence of Wm. Johns to a point on the farm of J. M. Hay. Alfred Mitchell, surveyor; H. C. McCatlock, Peter Turney, viewers.

Petitions of citizens of Jenner township for a road to lead from a point on public road leading from Somerset to Jennertown, to a point at or near residence of Henry Rauch, on public road leading from Ligonier to Jenner X Roads. Wm. M. Schrock, surveyor; John A. Walter, H. G. Cunningham, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Stonycreek township for a road from Shanksville to a point on a public road near the residence of Alexander Walker. C. H. Schmucker, surveyor; Pearson Ling, Joseph Snyder, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Elklick township to locate and supply part of a road leading from summit Mills to Boynton. William Baker, surveyor; Robert Parker, Luther Dull, viewers.

Farmer's Picnic.

There will be held under the auspices of Somerset County Pomona and Maple Grange No. 887, a picnic in Winters' Grove, Snyders station, on the S. & C. R. R. on Saturday, June 13, 1891, beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M. The grove is located near the station and about 5 miles north of Somerset on the above road.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Address of Welcome—F. P. Saylor, Lecturer of Maple Grange, No. 887.

Should Every Farmer be a Member of the Grange? If so, Why?—Peter Miller, Highland Grange, No. 879.

The Attractions and Discouragements of Farm Life—P. K. Moore, Vale Grange, No. 934.

The Revision of our Suffrage Laws—J. A. Berkey, North Fork Grange, No. 900.

An Address by J. T. Ailman, State Lecturer of the Grange.

Womans Work, Influence and Enjoyments in the Grange—Mrs. Gillian Walter, Milford Grange, No. 923.

What Ought to be Done to Increase the Membership of the Grange in Somerset County?—N. B. Critchfield, Jenner Grange, No. 877.

Is the Inquisitorial Feature of Tax Bill No. 210, an Objectionable Feature?—J. L. W. Seibert, Milford Grange, No. 923.

The Race of Life—A. W. Knepper, Milford Grange, No. 923.

What are the Advantages in Using Commercial Fertilizers?—J. S. Miller, Quemahoning Grange, No.—

Preparations are being made to make the occasion one of unusual interest to the fraternity, and all others who may find it convenient to be present and participate in and enjoy the exercises of the day.

Besides the regular program their will be introduced other features, such as vocal and instrumental music, the question box, C. C. to make the occasion a memorable one.

Ample provision will be made to satisfy the wants of both man and beast. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people. Let the farmers turn out en masse.

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MARRIED.

CONNER—HULL.—At the Somerset House, Somerst, Pa., May 28th 1891, by Rev. C. E. Keller, the bride's pastor, Mr. Fred. W. Conner, of Johnstown, to Miss Bertha May Hull of Schellsburg Pa.

HEIL—WEIGLE.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, May 28, 1891, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. John W. Heil, of Wexford, Wexford County, Michigan, and Miss Sadie A. Weigle, of Stonycreek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

DIED.

SECHLER.—On the 23rd inst., near Lavansville, Pa., of rheumatism and la grippe, Mrs. Minerva M. wife of George Sechler, aged 48 years. Interment at New Centreville, Pa.

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New Advertisement

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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,

and in the manner provided by said rules 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 in all election districts at 8 o'clock, a. m.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS
—FOR THE—
JUNE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

To the Editor of the Somerset Herald:

You will please announce the following named gentlemen as candidates for the various offices designated, at the Republican Primary Election, to be held on

Saturday, June 27, 1891.

FRED. W. BIESECKER,
Chairman Republican County Committee.

FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE,
FRANCIS J. KOOSER,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, June 27, 1891, and of the District Conference.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
NOAH BIESECKER,
OF QUEMAHONING TOWNSHIP,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 27, 1891.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
SAMUEL J. BOWSER,
OF MILFORD TOWNSHIP,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 27, 1891.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
DANIEL W. SAYLOR,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 27, 1891.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
IRWIN G. CUSTER,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 27, 1891.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
J. D. WEIGLE,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 27, 1891.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
G. F. SCHMUCKER,
OF LINCOLN TOWNSHIP,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 27, 1891.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

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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

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40 and 46 in. Blk. Silk Henriettas at $1, 1.15, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.65.
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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.
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Best light Calicoes, 5c; best Indigo Blues, 7c.
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From 50c. a pair to the best. Curtain Scrim 5 to 10c. Swiss Curtains, 25c.
Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Crash at OLD prices.
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75c. all-wool Serge; now 50c.
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85c. Pekin Stripe, now 50c.
75c. Brocade Gloria, now 50c.

Silks.

75c Surah, now 50c.
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 10c.
Best American Ginghams reduced to 10.

Dress Goods.

$1 Side-band Serge, 75c.
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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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