Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

June 10, 1891.

...al instruments at Snyder's drug ...

...ldew has attacked Berks county ...

...ear corn, oats and ground feed from ... Schrock.

...ounty has been swept by a hail-... laid low crops and fences.

...he Countryman's veterinary adver-...in 2d page.

...Wash., will send a fir tree 113 feet ... 10 inches in diameter to the Chica-...

...Mackerel and Lake Herring now in ... Mahlon Schrock's.

...man undertakes to make a fool of ...he never meets any one who ques-...ability to do so.

...Choice family groceries, provisions, ...feed go to Mahlon Schrock.

...jury in the Garrison murder case at ...O., have been arrested for perjury, ...new trial for Garrison will follow.

...ce of all kinds, cheap, at Morris ...

...In Germany and Italy wheat promi-...below the average. Prospects have ...received from various European coun-...are generally unfavorable.

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

...designs examined for use upon ...coins the Committee of Inspec-...did not find one which would justify ...from the present coins.

...for Oxfords at $1 per pair, at Mor-...

...Secretary of Agriculture Rusk, Senator ...and Jerry Simpson, of Kansas will ...the Farmers' Encampment at Mount ...the third week of August.

...a good store, and warranted, go to J. ...Markham's Hardware Store, Somerset.

...Pennsylvania makes by far the most steel ...rails of any State in the country. ...out of every one hundred tons of ...and fifty-nine out of every one ...tons of steel rails are made in this ...

...cakes of Good Laundry Soap for 25 ...at Morris Brothers.

...Greenleaf Whittier has sent an au-...copy of "The Kansas Emigrants" ...the Kansas State Historical Socie-...good old Quaker poet, who is near-...years old, pathetically writes: "My ...has failed so much that I fear my ...will be unreadable. I would not have ...copy anything for any other pur-...

...Mrs. A. E. Uhl's advertisement in ...column. It will be of some advan-...you.

...funeral of Ellen Cleary, who weighed ...hundred pounds, occurred at Philadel-...Tuesday. Ten pall-bearers were re-...to carry the body from the second-...room of her residence. A casket six ...by inches long and about three feet ...was required. No hearse could be pro-...in that city to hold the body and one ...be brought from New York. An im-...crowd was present at the funeral.

...shoes, single and double, all sizes, color ...shapes. Yes, Devlin's for them, 215 ...St., Johnstown.

...swarm of bees caused a temporary sus-...of traffic on the Pennsylvania Rail-... While a freight train was passing the ...of Mr. K. Myton, of Huntingdon, Pa., ...of bees settled in the cab of the en-...driving the engineer and fireman from ...posts. After the train had been stop-...long line of freights was kept in wait-...until the owner of the bees affected their .... More than a bushel of bees was ...in a swarm.

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

...Senator Wm. A. Wallace, of Clearfield, ...negotiated a lease to the Berwind-...Company, of Philadelphia, of a large ...of coal lands, the royalty from which ...go very far toward a liquidation of his ...debts. He has also been successful in get-...the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to ...a branch lines to his coal lands ...will enable him to utilise the proper-...for the benefit of his creditors.

...farming, grazing, mineral or timber ...for sale cheap, in the booming state of ...Washington. Special inducements to those desir-...homes. Write what you want.

DUNCAN MCREA, Real Estate Agt.
Kingwood, W. Va.

...The United States District Court at ...Springfield, Ill., on Saturday the Rev. Jerry ...of Stoneford, Saline county, was ...and convicted of counterfeiting, and ...sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. ...Mr. George Vancil of Duquoin, pleaded ...guilty to the same charge, and was sen-...to one year in the pen. The two ...were counterfeiters are the strange back-...of a pair whose arrest about a fortnight ...caused so much comment.

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

...having a picnic given by the Hibernian ...on Saturday, at Trout Island near ...Pa., a boat with five young men on ...was upset in the Shenango River. ...of the occupants were able to get out ...with much assistance but August Young ...drowned before the eyes of a large ...on the bank. A young man named ...was rescued with difficulty. Young ...about eighteen years old.

...Bros. have removed their entire ...of shoes across the street into the room ...Noel's Place" and Holderbaum's ...store, where they will accommo-...their patrons until their new building ...finished.

...Ayers, of Newark, N. J., a student ...St. Vincent's College, near Latrobe, with ...number of companions, went about a mile ...Latrobe to take a bath in the Loyal-...Friday afternoon.

...being in the water a short time ...Ayers was seized with cramps and ...for help, but his companions, think-...he was only joking, did not go to his ...until he sank for the third and last ...and then it was too late. His body ...found after two hours' search, and after ...prepared for burial, was sent to his ...He was 21 years old.

...Matches one cent a box, at Morris Broth-...

...Pension Commissioner Raum has approv-...and signed a pension certificate for $16,- ...in favor of John G. Hildt, formerly of ...Company E, First Michigan Volunteer In-...This pension is for a gunshot wound ...the right arm, causing amputation and ...suffering in nervous prostration and insani-...and dates from 1862, for amounts per ...ranging from $25 to $75. Hildt had ...an inmate of the Government Insane ...near Washington, since 1862, and a ...arises as to whether the government ...be reimbursed from this money for ...in the asylum since that year.

...great reduction in Alarm Clocks this ...at Morris Brothers. 90 cents each. ...and see them.

...William Eager, a well-known conductor, ...running at Derry Station, was a soldier in ...Civil war. In 1864, while in the field, he ...wrote a letter containing a picture of him-...to his home. Last Friday the missive ...reached its destination after a journey of ...twenty-seven years. The letter and picture ...looked the same as when sent in the dark ...days of the rebellion. It is useless to say ...that both the letter and picture are highly ...prized by their owners.—*Greensburg Record.*

Werner's history of the Umberger tragedy will be ready for distribution in about ten days.

Austin, son of Moses Young, of Somerset township, died Tuesday, the 2d inst., aged about forty years.

The Somerset Normal School will open for a seven weeks term, July 13th. E. E. Pritts and J. C. Kendall are the teachers.

The contract for repairing the county bridge at Trent P. O., in Middlecreek township, has been awarded to John H. Miller, Esq.

Griffin Crouse, manager of the hardware department of the Cambria Iron Company's store, Johnstown, is paying a visit to his old home in Lavansville.

The Ferner-Schell building, on Main Cross street, is up to the first story. When completed it will be one of the handsomest business houses in town.

Governor Pattison, has signed the bill compelling county commissioners to furnish office and storage room for county school superintendents.

We are glad to note that Dr. A. J. Embley who has been confined to his home the past three weeks with an aggravated attack of the grippe is able to be about again.

Mrs. Julia Noel, wife of James H. Noel, Superintendent of the fire brick works at Williams station, died Sunday afternoon. Her death was caused by consumption.

Henry Barkman, a prominent citizen of Somerset township, died Wednesday from an attack of pneumonia, superinduced by the grippe. He was about thirty-five years of age.

The price of hay advanced four or five dollars per ton, owing to the protracted drouth of May, but on account of the bounteous rains of the past two weeks has again dropped to $8.00.

A party of half a dozen or more young men from this place are camping on the banks of the Laurel Hill creek, in Middlecreek township, this week. Their friends can prepare themselves to listen to some remarkable fish stories after the boys return.

At the Republican primary election held in Bedford county Saturday, all interest centered in the fight for Persident Judge. Hon. J. H. Longenecker and Alex King, Esq., were the candidates, and the former received the endorsement of the Republican voters of the county by an overwhelming majority.

A telegram received at this place Saturday morning, announced the death of Louis C. Colborn, eldest son of Charles B. Colborn, Superintendent of the Davis Coal and Coke Works, at Davis, West Virginia., in his 19th year. His death resulted from grippe. District Attorney Colborn and his sister, Mrs. J. K. Miller, attended the funeral.

About forty gentlemen from Somerset and Lavansville were entertained at the "Hotel Tayman," in the latter place, Monday evening. The occasion was the 47th anniversary of the proprietor, Mr. Wm. H. Tayman's birth. He was made the recipient of a number of handsome presents, and his guests enjoyed the excellent entertainment provided for them.

Col. John P. Linton literally mopped the county of Cambria with Mayor Horace Rose, of Johnstown, who was his competitor at the Democratic primary Saturday, for the nomination of President Judge. The result is not a surprise to those who have watched the "mill" from a distance. Rose's extravagant course as Mayor of Johnstown, as shown up by the *Tribune*, cost him hundreds of votes.

Henry and Chauncey Forward, the former division freight agent of the Erie railroad with headquarters at Chicago, and the latter a medical student at Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the residence of Fred W. Biesecker, Esq. These young men are sons of Ross Forward, who thirty years ago was a successful practitioner at the Somerset county bar and at present holds a responsible position with the Ætna Insurance Company, with headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. Henry Housefelt, a well-known and well-to-do citizen, who resides just south of town, will make a visit to the "Fatherland" the coming summer. All of his relatives reside in Germany, and he has not seen any of them since he emigated to America, more than fifty years ago. Hr. Housefelt will be accompanied by Mrs. John Stein, wife of the successful Rockword miller, and it will also be her first visit to her home in the old country. They expect to sail from New York on the 24th inst.

Congressman Scull has given notice that a competitive examination of applicants for appointment to cadetship at the Military Academy of the United States at West Point will be held at Somerset, on Wednesday, June 17th. Lads between the ages of 17 and 22 and who are residents of the Twentitieth Congressional district of Pennsylvania are eligable. The successful candidate will report at the Military Academy in June 1892 for examination and to take the place of cadet Kephart, who is expected to graduate at that time.

Shaffer A. Rininger, a son of William Rininger, of near Stoyestown, had his left arm so terribly lacerated on Saturday that amputation had to be resorted to. He was engaged at the "picker" in his father's woolen mill, and his hand was caught in the machinery and drawn in until the arm was crushed and mangled almost to the elbow. Dr. J. M. Louther was sent for and he at once saw that the arm could not be saved, and he therefore took it off about three inches below the elbow. The lad is about fourteen years of age. His condition yesterday was as satisfactory as could be expected.

Sheriff Good left for Huntingdon on the early train Monday morning with two colored boys, Charles Allen and Tom Taylor, in custody. Both were arrested at Confluence about a year ago on a charge of burglarizing a freight car. Allen secured bail and skipped before the case was called for trial. Taylor was tried and sentenced to the Reformatory at Huntingdon. Allen was subsequently re-arrested and lodged in jail. He was tried and convicted at May term. Taylor was brought here to testify against him. The Sheriff left for Pittsburgh this morning with Henry Kaufman and George Wilson in custody, both of whom were sentenced to the penitentiary last week.

The 37th Annual Meeting of the Penna. State Teachers' Association will be held at Bedford on July 7th, 8th, and 9th. A large attendance is anticipated and an excellent programme has been prepared. Governor Pattison, ex-Governor Beaver, Mayor Gourley, of Pittsburgh, and other notables will deliver addresses. County Sup't. J. M. Berkey will discuss "Defects in the Present Method of Licensing Teachers in Pennsylvania," with six Superintendents of other counties. Excursions will be arranged to different watering places and points of interest in Virginia, and every school teacher who is able to do so should take advantage of this opportunity to become acquainted with the prominent educators of the State.

Mrs. Isabella Casebeer died at an early hour Friday morning at the residence of Dr. J. M. Louther. Her death resulted from injuries sustained on Decoration Day, when a horse she was driving in her market wagon ran away. The deceased was about sixty-five years of age. Her husband, Aaron Casebeer, and two daughters survive. The funeral took place at the Casebeer Lutheran church in Somerset township, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Casebeer's death has occasioned sincere regret among her host of friends, who esteemed her for her many Christian virtues. If the story told on the streets is true, the death of Mrs. Casebeer should be investigated by the proper authorities. It is to the effect that the horse she was driving on trial was represented to be perfectly safe, when in fact the beast was vicious, and had ran away on a least one former occasion.

In the quarterly report of the State Board of Agriculture, which treats of taxes and taxation, Secretary Edge states that he has obtained the value of 1558 farms in 58 counties of this State, the sum total of which is $14,649,553. The amount of tax paid by all is $144,773 12, or an average rate of 7.84 mills on the dollar of actual value. The highest rate, 20.32 mills, is paid in Cameron county, and the lowest, 6.28 mills, in Northampton, Bucks pays 7.40 mills, Montgomery 7.80 mills, Chester 8.54 mills, Delaware 9.52 mills and Lancaster 6.78 mills.

Dr. J. H. Abrams, the Brownsville dentist who recently attempted to bribe Judge Ewing, was placed on trial Monday. Dr. Abrams pleaded guilty, but said that he was under great mental excitement at the time on account of his son's difficulties, and did not mean to attempt to bribe Judge Ewing when he wrote the letter. A certificate from Dr. Abram's physician was read, showing that the doctor was subject to fits of mental aberration and a number of witnesses testified to his previous good character. Judge Ingraham then sentenced Dr. Abrams to one hour's imprisonment in jail and a fine of $500, which the doctor cheerfully paid.

A serious gass explosion occurred in the basement of the Ferncliff Hotel, at Ohio Pyle, last Friday evening. The apparatus for making the gass for lighting the hotel, which is located under the kitchen, got out of order. Mr. Mitchell, the landlord, took a lighted lanteren and went to investigate. Just as he entered the basement the explosion took place, badly wrecking the kitchen. Mitchell was severely burned, and ten other people who were in the kitchen at the time were badly shaken up and bruised. The house was ready to open up for the season Saturday last, but owing to the accident will not be able to do so for several days. The loss was about $900.

In last week's issue we published an item from a Johnstown paper regarding a young girl from this county who had been enticed from her home to that city for immoral purposes. She was arrested and afterwards taken back home by her father. On Saturday the same girl was re-arrested in Johnstown and placed in the lock-up with another female of bad character. Late in the day the fines imposed upon the girls, $32.00, were paid by some male friends and the girls were released. The father of the Somerset county girl visited Johnstown Sunday morning and has placed the police on watch for his daughter. He is reported as undecided whether to have her committed to a reform school or take her home again.

The Somerset county Farmers' Alliance, under the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania State Farmers' Alliance, met in Alliance Hall, Somerset, on Saturday. The meeting was an unusually large and enthusiastic one. The remarks of the speakers who argued against launching the Alliance upon the third party movement were roundly applauded. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing Alliance year:

President, John D. Baker; Vice President, S. A. Deitz; Secretary and Business Agent, A. F. Berkey; Chaplain, Rev. Frank P. Saylor; Lecturer, Alexander Casebeer; Treasurer, Daniel E. Glessner; Steward, James H. Seibert; Door Keeper, John Ringiner; Executive committee, Levi Berkey, Isaac P. Friedline, Valentine Hay, A. W. Knepper and Wm. G. Zimmerman. The next meeting of the County Alliance will be held on July 4, at Somerset.

Mr. William M. Irvine, representing the New York *Tribune* Fresh-Air Fund, the sweetest of all charities, visited our mountain town last week for the purpose of interesting our ministers and newspapers, and through them the public generally, in that behalf. The object of the Fresh-Air Fund, as we understand it, is for the purpose of giving the children of poor people in the over-crowded tenement quarters of the metropolis an opportunity to escape from the impure and fetid air of their miserable homes for a few weeks during the heated season and enjoy the pure and invigorating air of the country. Last year over $24,000 was contributed for this purpose, and 11,193 children were sent to the country for a two weeks' visit. The managers of the Fresh-Air Fund ask the hospitable people of the country to entertain the children, who are selected as nearly as possible in accordance with the wishes of the hosts and will be brought to them and taken back to their homes at the expiration of their visit by a qualified person, who volunteers his services without pay and is only too eager to evince his interest in the charity by conducting the children to and from the country. The one requisite that is strenuously insisted upon is cleanliness, and the youngsters always leave their homes thoroughly scrubbed and clean. They are all subjected to a careful examination by a physician before leaving their homes, to prevent carrying contagious diseases with them. Children were entertained last year in all of the New England States and in New York and New Jersey and as far west in Pennsylvania as Fulton county. The managers of the fund hope to extend the work this season and would be pleased to receive applications for children from some of the hospitable people of Somerset county.

In concluding his report for last year the manager of the Fresh-Air Fund says: "The *Tribune* has nothing but words of praise for the thousands of kind, hospitable people in the country who have entertained the children. They are the ones who are put to the greatest trouble and inconvenience, for it is they who do the work. Their generosity strengthens the bond between country and city. Eternity alone will show the results of their patience and care and love."

One of the most horrible catastrophes in the history of the county occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock last Tuesday night in Summit township, two miles north of Meyersdale. The house of Samuel Meyers, a prominent and wealthy farmer of that neighborhood, was consumed by fire, and two of his daughters perished in the flames. The children burned were Clara and Missouri, aged nine and twelve years respectively. The fire originated in the kitchen and had gained such headway before it was discovered that the occupants of the house were almost suffocated with smoke before they were aroused. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers escaped from the house in their night clothes, and the husband made a frantic and heroic effort to reach the room in which his children were sleeping. This room was separated from the one occupied by himself and wife by a solid wall.

The agonizing shrieks of the girls could be heard calling for help form the bed chamber in which they were imprisoned by the flames, and the father made a bold dash into the burning hallway and attempted to mount the stairs through a sheet of flame, in a mad effort to rescue his darlings, but it was too late, and he was forced to retreat from the building, after his face and hands had been scorched and blistered. A ladder was procured and hoisted to the room in which the poor children were roasting, but the heat was so intense that no one could venture to ascend it, and the crowd which had by this time assembled were compelled to stand idly by and watch the progress of the fire, realizing that they were powerless to rescue the unfortune children from its deadly clutches.

The house was occupied by Mr. Lichty, a blind man, 92 years old; Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers, Paul Werner, Charles Butler, Wm. Countryman, of Jennertown, Amanda Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyers, and their four daughters—Lizzie, Emma, Clara and Missouri. Butler, Werner and Countryman escaped by jumping from a second story window.

The house was built of logs, with a frame addition, and it was in a second story room of the addition in which the victims were sleeping.

Mr. Meyers is a son of the late Peter C. Meyers, and only a short time ago suffered a terrible stroke in the death of his only son, who was just coming of age. His family have the sympathies of the people of the entire county in their bereavement.

It is reported that Mr. Meyers lost notes and other valuable documents to the amount of $22,000 in the fire.

### Tried Three Times for Murder.

For the first time during three trials for his life, Jacob Staub was allowed to go on the witness stand at Uniontown on Friday and tell his story of his trouble with and the killing of Alpheus Glover. At the time of his former trials the law forbade the defendant in capital cases from testifying in his own behalf, but that disability was removed by an act passed in 1886. His testimony was as follows:

"My full name is Jacob Staub, and I am in my seventieth year. I was born and raised in Maryland, and came to this county in 1861. I was in the One Hundred and Sixty-eighth regiment and was nine months in the war. My farm adjoined that of Alpheus Glover on Beaver creek. On July 26, 1872, I was engaged with the boys in hauling wheat, and in the evening after we quit work I told the boys to turn the horses out in the lot. I took my rifle and went down the road, where I heard my hog squealing. I met Verdi Glover on the east side of Judy run, coming with the cows. I went on past her, and about 200 yards further on I met Alf. Glover with his dogs. I asked Glover why he was dogging my hogs, and he said; 'I will dog them if they don't stay out of my field.' I told him if they did not stay out of his field I would pen them up, but did not want them dogged. He cursed me and said: 'You feel big with that gun.' I said I did not need any gun, and handed the weapon back to the boys.

"I did not see who took it, but I saw Glover had a club in his hand. I had hardly turned around when Verdi ran between her father and me and begged him not to curse me so. He took her by the arm and threw her away. He then struck me on the head with the club and knocked me down, and began beating me until I was unconscious. I did not hear any shot fired, and the next thing I knew I was sitting at the foot of an oak tree and my wife was bathing my face with camphor and holding my head, which had a lump as big as half an egg. I did not shoot Alpheus Glover, and I am as innocent of that as a new-born babe. I had no revolver with me on that day. I never made any threats against him to any one."

Staub then related the marvelous story of his escape; of how a man walked into his cell at midnight and waked him up; how he was lifted up by a rope, and through the roof, and how two men were in waiting and hustled him off, and finally how he wandered about the country for sixteen years.

After being out just five hours the Staub jury agreed on a verdict of "not guilty." The court house bell was rung, and the aged prisoner was brought into the court room. For the third time in his life Staub arose, held up his right hand and faced a jury which was to give him life or death. With fear and the infirmities of 70 years, his once strong right arm trembled as he heard the clerk ask the jury for their verdict. When the words "Not guilty" reached him he sank into his chair and, leaning his head upon his his hands, wept tears of joy. He was immediately discharged, and was met at the door by his aged wife, with whom he went arm in arm from the court house.

The old man was congratulated by crowds of friends. Immediately after his discharge he went to the jail, where he collected his goods, and left for his mountain home. The verdict is received with favor by some and is loudly condemned by others. The jury was composed largely of old men, who it is claimed, leaned more strongly to the side of mercy for the aged accused than they would have done at the the time the crime was committed, 19 years ago.

### Seed Oats.

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

### Death of James Kelly.

On Friday, June 5, 1891, James Kelley, a resident of Middlecreek township, was called away by death.

Deceased was about 65 years old and was a man who has done more for his country than any other man in the neighborhood. He might aptly be called "The hero of two wars," for he figured in the Mexican war of 1846-'47 and also in the late rebellion.

As a soldier he was brave, and his services were of much value. He possessed a strong constitution and great power for enduring hardships. He sustained two severe wounds in battle, which would doubtless proven fatal in the case of one of less powerful endurance. For the last twenty years of his life he lived on a farm and devoted himself to the tranquil pursuits of civil life.

As a neighbor and a citizen he was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a man of good, sound judgment, and having acquired considerable knowledge, he could converse admirably upon most any subject. He was a moral man, and of a religious temperament, and was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Since he is gone forever from our presence we will still hold him in loving remembrance, hoping his spirit is roaming with the blest. ANONYMOUS.

D. S. COOPER. WM. H. CLOUSE

### Notice.

The woolen mills of S. Kengy 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.

### Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions to the memory of Rev. J. S. Wagner were adopted by Somerset Classis in annual session at Frostburg, Md., from May 27th to 30th:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wisdom to call from earth our co-laborer in Christ, Rev. J. S. Wagner,

*Resolved*, That in the death of our brother in the prime of life, and in the midst of usefulness, we recognize a mysterious providence, to which we bow in humble submission, and which is an admonition to us to be faithful in our work and to be ready whenever the Master shall summon us to our reward.

*Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved widow and with the people of the New Centreville charge, and that we hope and pray that this visitation of Divine providence will be blessed to their spiritual and eternal good.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. Wagner, and that be published in the county papers.

HIRAM KING, President.
A. J. HELLER, Stated Clerk.

### A Card of Thanks.

We take pleasure in acknowledging in the columns of your widely-read paper the receipt of a handsome donation from the friends in Shanksville, for which expressions of kindness and regard we hereby express our sincere and heartfelt thanks and well wishes. Wherever our lots may be cast in the future, we can never forget the kind people and friends who have made it so pleasant for us while we have been in their midst.

REV. AND MRS. E. C. RICKENBRODE.

### 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 Raising.

We hereby extend a cordial invitation to all our friends and patrons to the raising of our new store-room. What we mean is, the raising of funds sufficient to pay for same. We heartily invite those knowing themselves indebted to us.

Respectfully,
A. H. FERNER & BRO.

Miss Kate Dunham will open a select school in the Academy school building next Monday, June 15th.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following named persons by Clerk Hileman since our last report:

Orld A. Campbell and Etta M. Sibel, both of Stahlstown.

Philip S. Bender and Clara J. Ling, both of Stoyestown.

Joseph Henry Swindell and Maria Jane Barnhart, both of Summit township.

John W. Hall of Whiteford county, Michigan, and Sadie A. Weigle, of Somerset township.

Lohman L. Lake and Susan E. Cable, both of Paint township.

Harry Giesey and Martha W. Stauffer, both of Ligonier, Pa.

Jonas Bromm and Lizzie Harning, both of Northampton township.

Fred. W. Conner of Johnstown, and Bertha M. Hull, of Schellsburg.

Clarence E. Crow and Catharine G. Darrah, both of Meyersdale.

Jacob H. Yoder and Annie L. Blough, both of Conemaugh township.

Oliver J. Berkey of Somerset township, and Annie A. Spangler, of Somerset borough.

Michael T. Spangler of Stoyestown, and Delpha Gohn of Stonycreek.

Grant Rush of Ursina, and Maggie Critchfield, both of Upper Turkeyfoot township.

Harry B. Gilbert and Nettie Jane Stutsman, both of Somerset borough.

Wm. G. Berkey and Dora Long, both of Stonycreek township.

John L. Kimmell and Amanda E. Bittner, both of Larimer township.

Levan Ash and Marian A. Sipe, both of Jenner township.

James Lechenby and Martha Witt, both of Summit township.

### A Card.

*To the Republicans of Somerset County:*

After mature consideration, and for reasons best known to myself, and for the further reason that the Republicans of this borough already have a representative on the bench, I have concluded not to be a candidate for Associate Judge at this time. In doing so I desire to return my sincere thanks to my many friends for the cordial support given me in the past and for their assurances for the future.

WM. M. HOCHSTETLER.
Somerset, Pa., June 8, 1891.

### Here on Time.

2 cars of fertilizer—Raw and Dissolved Bone, Bone Phosphates, and S. C. Bone for buckwheat. Orders by mail will receive attention.

A. C. DAVIS,
Somerset, Pa.

### Memorial Day at Hooversville.

As announced, the procession formed in front of A. B. Clark's hall at 9:30 a. m. in the following order:

Veterans in charge of Knights of the Golden Eagle, Jonathan Boyer and Amanish Lorh, commanding.

Sunday-schools, in charge of Superintendents.

Citizens.

The procession moved to the Baptist church, where addresses were made by the following gentlemen, in the order named: J. Spence Fulton; Mev. J. H. Houseman and Rev. O. F. Harshman.

After the addresses, which were attentively listened to, the procession again formed and moved to the cemetery, where, after appropriate exercises, the graves of our dead heroes were decorated.

The Valley Drum Corps have our thanks for the services rendered, and likewise the choir, which was under the leadership of C. W. Weigle.

Altogether, the day was pleasantly and profitably spent, and in a way that shows patriotism to still burn in the breasts of our citizens. COMMITTEE.

### 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.

### Notice to Teachers.

All applications for positions as teacher in the public schools of Somerset must be placed in the hands of the Secretary on or before June 24, 1891.

By order of School Board,
June 8, 1891. M. J. PRITTS, Secretary.

### Tribute of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His all-wise providence to permit the messenger of death to enter our midst, calling George W. Coleman, to his eternal home in heaven, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That while we cannot understand the mysterious providence that has thus taken him away from earth, yet we bow in humble submission to His divine will, knowing that our father makes no mistakes, and "what we know not now we shall know hereafter.

*Resolved*, That in his death Pine Hill Lutheran Sunday-school has lost a faithful scholar and the congregation a consistent member.

*Resolved*, That we extend to the sorrowing father, brothers, sisters and friends our heartfelt sympathy, yet we rejoice that they sorrow not as those who have no hope.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be published in our county papers, and a copy transmitted to the parents.

COMMITTEE.

**$1.00. $1.00. $1.00.**

Having purchased 100 Nickel-Alarm and Time-Clocks, at a reduced rate that will enable us to sell them at the low figure of $1.00 for alarm, and 90 cents for timers without the alarm. Give us a call.

NEFF & CASEBEER,
Jewelers and Opticians,
Somerset, Pa.

### Thinks the Boom is Booming.

EDITOR HERALD—For a number of years the people of this community have been waiting for a boom, and now at last after a dozen or more transient excitements and disappointments our hope seems on a fair way to be realized.

A couple weeks ago the HERALD published a brief notice of the purchase of the Bare Rocks by Messrs Woy & Murdock. I am now able to state that the proposed railroad to the rocks has been located and laborers are at work on the grade of the same; and, now while the prospects for business are so flattering, I wish to enumerate some of the undeveloped resources of this vicinity.

For years the lumbering business has been the main dependence of our people, but with the rapid disappearance of the large timber, the prospect for the future was anything but bright. There is still a great deal of wood that can be converted into charcoal but as the work is mostly done by persons from other counties, it is of no great advantage to our own laborers.

On the land purchased by Messrs Woy & Murdock, lying adjacent to the Somerset & Cambria R. R., is a fine vein of coal, also a fine quality of potters clay, while on the farm of H. H. Brant on the east side of the station there are veins of coal, fire clay and iron ore lying right together so that all could be worked in the same drift.

Sandwiched between the upper and under strata of this ore, and forming a deposit about 14 inches thick is a soft dark mineral with greasy surface and having some resemblance to plumbago or black lead. Nobody knows what this substance is, but it corresponds very closely with the description of the mineral called talc, from which magnesia is obtained. If I am not wrong in this opinion it must be very valuable, as it is a rare mineral and of great importance in the arts, the magnesia light being the only artificial substitute for the solorny in phitography. There is also a fine mineral spring on the farm.

Men of capital interested in the developement of new fields of enterprise would do well to visit us and investigate for themselves. F. H.

### Court Proceedings.

The following cases were tried at last week's term of court. The remainder of the cases on the list were settled by the parties or continued by the court.

Mary E. Glessner vs Alexander Ringler—Sheriff's Interpleader; verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Samuel T. Davis vs the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co.—trespass; verdict for defendant.

Jacob Thornton vs Adam Shruger—trespass; verdict in favor of plaintiff for $25.00 damages.

Henry J. Christner vs the Cumberland & Elklick Coal Company, of Somerset County, Pa.—trespass; verdict for defendant.

H. F. Snyder vs R. S. McMillen, Sheriff of Somerset county—appeal by defendant; verdict in favor of plaintiff for $66.67.

Sarah Cochran vs same—appeal by defendant; verdict for plaintiff for $73.30.

### Lost.

Between Somerset and the Poor Farm, a light cloth sack or blazer. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to Policeman W. W. Gilbert.

### Berlin Items.

Revs. A. R. Kramer, A. J. Weller and Mr. John Musser, are at present attending a special meeting of the general synod of the Reformed Church, at Philadelphia.

Rev. Geo. H. Flim, of the M. E. Church returned Friday, from a visit to his home in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Frank Forney, agent for the Miller Dust Collector, is home at present, taking a short rest.

Mrs. William Millhouse, died Saturday, June 6, and was buried Monday, June 8th; funeral services were conducted by Rev. Weekly. She was a consistent member of the Reformed Church of this place.

Mr. F. B. Collins left for Indianapolis, Ind., on Monday morning, to be present at the Commencement of Irvington College on Wednesday.

Rev. C. B. Gruver, who has been suffering with grip for the last six weeks, is improving, and will soon be himself again.

Editor Chorpenning, of the Berlin *Record*, is at Williamsport, representing Berlin Tent, Knights of the Macabees, at the meeting of the Supreme Tent of Pennsylvania.

### Save Costs.

All persons having unsettled accounts with the undersigned, will please call and settle before July 1, 1891. After that date they will be put in proper hands for collection.

JOSIAH KELLER.

### MARRIED.

SPANGLER—GOHN.—At the Lutheran parsonage in Hooversville, Pa., on Tuesday, June 2, 1891, by Rev. J. H. Houseman, Mr. Michael L. Spangler to Miss Delpha Gohn, both of near Lambertsville, Somerset County, Pa.

BERKEY—LONG.—On June 4, 1891, at the Reformed parsonage, Somerset, Pa., by Rev. Hiram King, Mr. W. G. Berkey of Buckstown, Pa., and Miss Dora Long of Boone, 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.

## 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 ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
*OLIVER P. SHAVER,*
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.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,
*JOSEPH L. MILLER,*
OF JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 27, 1891.

FOR DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION.
*DR. H. D. MOORE,*
OF MIDDLECREEK TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 27, 1891.

FOR DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION,
*SAMUEL S. FORNEY,*
OF BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP,
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 27, 1891.


# New Summer Goods

OF ALL KINDS, JUST RECEIVED AT

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Consisting of the newest and

LATEST STYLES

of the season, consisting of

New Black and Colored Silks.
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New Black and Colored Henrietta Cashmeres in 40 inch.
New Cashmeres in 40 inch widths and Shades.
New Cashmeres in 36 inch widths, at 20 and 25 cents.
New line of Dress Goods in Plaids, Stripes and Checks.
New line of all kinds of

## DRESS GOODS

From 8c, to $1.
New line of Dress Trimmings, to match all shades.

New Dress Ginghams, in Plaids and Stripes.
New line of Ginghams at 5c., that are cheap.
New line of Lancaster Ginghams, at 8c.
New Outing Cloths at 9, 10 and 12 1-2c.
New Satines at 10c.
New Percales for Boys' Waists at 10 cents.
New Shirtings of all kinds from 5 to 10 cents.
Thousands of yards of

## NEW CALICOES,

at 5c.
36-inch wide Indigo Blue Calicoes.
Any quantity of new Indigo Blue Calicoes. New

## Lace Curtains

of all kinds. New Scrims in all the new shades at 5, 8 and 10c. A full line of Curtain Poles at 25c.
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## WHITE GOODS

Flouncings,
Hamburg Edgings,
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