

There are 6,000,000 stars.

White star is becoming new.

Russia has the longest frontier.

Chicago has twenty-nine parks.

Germany boasts a crop 60 years old.

The oak and cruet both promise well.

Medical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

The State Teachers' Association is in session at Bedford.

Read Dr. Countryman's veterinary advertisement on 21 page.

Friday night's hail-storm greatly damaged the crops and fruit in the northern portion of Lancaster county.

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

The record of most of the great statesmen of the country tells a tale of humble beginning and early struggle against adverse circumstances.

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

The Common Pleas Judge of Allegheny County have appointed Clarence Birliegh, Esq., District Attorney, in place of the late H. H. Johnston.

We have on hand good buckwheat fertilizer. Prices lower than ever.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes says that if nine-tenths of the medicines in the world were thrown into the ocean mankind would be greatly benefited.

Buy your fire works, flags and Chinese lanterns at Pritts & Kautner's Book Store.

The product of gold in the United States during the last six years has aggregated the enormous amount of \$77,900,000.

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

A Southerner has offered to return to General Isaac Burwell, of Massachusetts, the sword which he was forced to yield at Waterloo in 1815.

The most line of pictures and mouldings in Somerset at Pritts & Kautner's Book Store.

Pittsburgh, Allegheny, and the rest of that infernal revenue district produced and bought stamps for \$1,250 barrels of beer last month. That means 78,781,250 glasses.

Judge White of Indiana county, has instructed his clerks to establish that spirituous or malt liquors shipped to minors in that county is a violation of the law and the shipper should be returned.

A century has passed, and the changes that have occurred are like a series of clouds. The impossible has been achieved, and the unexpected has come to pass. Nothing is so strong to-day as an educated populace and nothing so weak and unstable as ignorance. - New York Herald.

The eleventh annual reunion of the graduates of the different soldiers' orphan schools will take place at Somerset, Pa., on Friday, July 12th. The reunions are very enjoyable affairs and are looked forward to with delight by sixteners, both male and female, all over the State.

Farming, grazing, mineral or timber lands for sale cheap, in the booming town of W. Va. Special inducements to those desiring to buy. Write us what you want.

DEKMAN McILWAIN, Real Estate Agent, Kingwood, W. Va.

Two joint committees appointed last winter by the Senate and House to examine the system of non-residence of a school board, have just completed their report to the effect that the four large publishing houses, which recently combined in the publishing of text books do not form a trust according to the full meaning of that term.

An exchange says that a little campfire on every woodchuck hill will keep out the insects in the kitchen, when the temptation is stronger and the remedy of necessity a little more stringent. But a little campfire sprinkled on the cook stove now and again will drive out the pests and keep them out. It will also centralize the unpleasant smell of cooking.

Rev. W. L. Hayden, of Bellefonte, Pa., an able and logical speaker, will discuss questions of interest to farmers, merchants and laboring men at the following places in the county: Somerset, Thursday, July 10th; Shamokin, Friday, July 11th; Laverneville and Bellefonte, Saturday, July 12th; (one place afternoon, the other in evening—see hand bills); Stoyestown, Monday, July 13th; Hooversville, Tuesday, July 14th. The meetings will be held at 8 o'clock p. m.

The family of Edmund Smith, who lives in Laverneville was poisoned last Tuesday by eating cheese. It appears that they had visitors from Derry, consisting of Phares Keltz, wife and child, and among other articles of food for dinner there was a supply of cheese. Shortly after the meal the children of Mr. Smith's children and the child of Mr. Keltz exhibited symptoms of poisoning and a violent retching and vomiting ensued. A physician was called and administered the proper remedies and succeeded in saving their lives. It seems that the cheese was from the stomach with lemonade or any acid, it forms an insoluble compound and acts as a violent irritant, and this is especially the case when the cheese is not pure and fresh.

Save money by buying your books, stationery, pictures, mouldings and printing goods at Pritts & Kautner's Book Store.

Shortly before noon on Friday at the quarters of Pinesy Creek, Blair county, Robert Gilbert and a gang of men prepared two blasts and fired them. One failed to explode. Gilbert took a sixteen-foot bar and prepared to drill it when an explosion followed. A twelve-foot bar was driven through his body and his screams are said to have been heard for half a mile. Twenty minutes afterward he died. The deceased was aged thirty-eight years and leaves a wife and five children.

We do not pay for manure for fertilizers that are not worth it, if you send or hold your order for Gus Davis. He sells below their commercial value, and proves it by the state reports, always at hand.

The American flag—the stars and the glorious red, white and blue—has undergone several changes within the past fifty years. The admission of North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Montana recently added four stars to the blue field of the flag, thus making Idaho, and now the latest new state, Wyoming, claims a star in the constellation of the Union. The flag of the government are always changed on the Fourth of July, and to-day the spangled banner of forty-four stars will be the standard of the Union. Here are the terms of the President's latest order, as announced to the public: "The field of stars of the national flag in use in the army will, on and after July 4, 1891, consist of forty-four stars in six rows, the upper and lower rows to have eight stars, and the second, third, fourth and fifth rows seven stars each."

Everybody likes to get the most for the money. This desire is quickly accommodated by an investment of 25c. in a bottle of Wolff's Acme Blacking. Ask some of your neighbors if they have not found more profit in contact and pleasure in a bottle of Wolff's Acme Blacking than in any other article they could obtain for a like amount. It is profitable because it preserves leather; it is comfort and pleasure-giving because it is easily applied and requires but one application a month on ladies' shoes and one week on men's shoes.

The 2nd. annual bazaar picnic, of the Hoffman Lumber and Sash Company, will be held August 1st, 1891. The ground being put in order general good time is expected. The amusements of the day will be interspersed with music and addresses. Able speakers will be present. All are welcome.

Congressman Scull is spending the week in Pittsburgh.

The borough looking entertained nice disorders on the 6th.

Mr. E. D. Baldwin has been appointed postmaster at Pottsville, this county.

P. A. Schell has had a partnership in his handsome new store on Main Cross street.

It is selling, per ton, better at 10 cents per pound, and eggs at 15 cents per dozen in the local market.

Mrs. Grace Jordan, of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Lydia Eymann, of Laverneville, are guests at the Somerset House.

S. F. Hickling journeyed all the way from Chicago to Somerset to attend the Fair.

He returned to the windy city Monday morning.

Miss Mary (H) has returned to her Somerset home after a three months visit to friends in the South and West.

The reformer congregation in the bounds of Somerset classic, will hold a reunion on the 20th day of August, at Rockwood.

Somerset Council Royal Arcanum will observe their 5th anniversary with a banquet at Vannoy's Park Hotel, Thursday evening.

Franklin and Marshall College has completed the building of the Master of Arts upon Prof. J. D. Meese, Meysdale's well-known educator.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linton and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Linton, of Johnstown, are the guests of the latter's father, Oliver Knepper.

Lawyer Paul H. Galtzer, of Greensburg, and James B. Galtzer, of Philadelphia, have been spending a few days among their boyhood friends in this place.

Dr. Stewart Patterson and his brother, Prof. Robert F. Patterson, both of Pittsburgh, have been circulating among their Somerset county friends the past week.

Charles E. Herr, editor of the Butler County Record, is spending a ten days' vacation with relatives in this place. He is accompanied by his wife and family.

Dr. H. M. Taylor, the celebrated consulting physician of Germania Infirmary, Ohio, has been in this place, and declared on the capital stock of that institution two thousand dollars was added to the surplus fund. Both these items were taken from the earnings of the bank for the past six months. The First National Bank has been in a little over a year and a half. In that time it has accumulated a surplus fund of six thousand dollars, and besides paying a handsome rate of interest on their investment to its stockholders.

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