The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

THURSDAY.....July 16, 1891.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

Our farmer friends are in the midst of harvest and are the busiest men above ground.

Secretary Rusk will leave Washington next week, when better weather may be looked for.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, in a lecture delivered in Washington last week, referred to himself as "a statesman out of a job."

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

A Berlin syndicate has purchased 12,000 acres of land in Wayne and Pike counties, and a company of Swiss will locate there to raise tricks.

The four condemned murderers, Harris A. Miller, Joseph Wood, James J. Slocum and Hilliard Jugiro were executed by electricity in Sing Sing prison, Tuesday morning. The dispatches said that death was instantaneous and painless.

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

An exchange recommends this, and as it is easily done it should be tried: Now is the time to destroy burdocks. Don't go forth with the grubbing hoe and blister your hands, but take the oil can and pour a little oil into the top of each plant. That is all. The oil "will do the rest," and most effectively.

At the Sheriff's sale of the personal property of C. F. Molly, in Montgomery county, on Tuesday was witnessed a genuine case of "bullies the bed under him." Mr. Molly's unusual troubles have so prostrated him that he is confined to his bed. That was his bed at the time of the sale, and he lay in his bed while the Sheriff's auctioneer sported it off to the highest bidder.

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

Several Philadelphia ministers have been fined for not making a return to the proper authorities of the record of marriages performed by them. It is said some marriage ceremonies have been performed in this county and no proper return made. Those who are authorized to perform the marriage ceremony are held responsible for such returns, and should be careful to see that they are made as required by law.

"Rides on Horseback" is the title of an important series of papers to be begun in the next number of *Harper's Bazar*. Having to do with the practical art of horseback riding, and from its beginning by very young girls, he series will commend itself to the attention not only of young ladies and misses, but of their mothers and all others who are interested in this most healthful form of exercise for women.

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

An exchange says there is something manifestly wrong with the "eternal fitness of things" when a minister gets $5.00 and a fine suit for performing a marriage ceremony which only takes five minutes, while the editor who takes two hours to set up the paper presents only gets a piece of cake. Frequently even the cake is omitted, but it must not be forgotten that the editor is the servant of the public and is expected to work for the glory of the thing.

The Superintendent of Immigration at New York reports that 405,664 immigrants arrived at that port during the past fiscal year as compared with 528,691 during the previous fiscal year. Of last year's arrivals 74,932 came from Germany, 70,716 from Italy, 35,424 from Ireland, 33,504 from Russia, and the others from other countries. Nearly 170,000 of the immigrants in question settled in New York State and 56,000 in Pennsylvania, the next largest number going to Illinois and Michigan. One third of the immigrants are laborers.

Farming, grazing, mineral or timber land 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 mammoth raft, the largest ever put together, and containing 3,500,000 feet of lumber, is due at New York, from St. Johns, having left that place on June 28 towed by two steam tugs. The raft is in sixteen sections, each being 60 feet long, 40 feet wide and 16 high, with a space of 85 feet between them. These sections are held together by heavy chains. The tugs are hitched to the raft by ropes 4,000 feet long, so that from the tugs to the rear end of the great raft it is 4,085 feet, or nearly 1 1-5 miles.

It is evidently not known by many township Auditors of this county that the Act of Assembly of 1874 approved by Gov. Hartranft, April 24, 1874, requires all boroughs and township Auditors to meet annually on the first Monday in June of each year, audit and settle all the township accounts; post five itemised statements, either written or printed; file a copy of the same with the County Clerk, and also publish the same in a newspaper, under a penalty of $20 recoverable by the School Board. If you have any doubt about it, look at page 112 of the pamphlet laws of 1874.

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

A ram belonging to W. J. Gregg, of Dayton, recently took it into his head that he would scale the fence that separated him from the flock of a neighbor, in which was another ram. They no sooner got together than they began to test the relative hardness of their heads. A few clips soon settled the matter, leaving him with a dislocated neck. The other ram, thinking that he was only playing, lay down beside him to await his coming, and, when found, was still keeping lonely vigil by the silent visitor's side.—*Washington Review and Examiner.*

An intelligent boy is wanted at this office to learn the printing trade. Apply immediately.

Remarkable stories, well vouched for, come from various sections of Lancaster county about last Friday's hail storm. At Martin Smarr's farm, near Landisville, hail covered in the barnyard to the depth of three feet, and it was hauled to Landsville next day. The hail froze together in large chunks. The damage to crops is very great. D. C. Miller, of East Henryfield, has six acres of tobacco ready for topping, and he does not believe there is a sound leaf on the 60,000 plants. His eight acres of corn were cut down and his thirteen acres of wheat had the grain knocked out of the heads. Many other farmers were equally unfortunate.—*Lebanon Report.*

Some weeks ago Hon. A. V. Barker, Philip Collins, and M. D. Kittell, Esq., of Ebensburg, and J. L. Mitchell, of Tyrone, engaged Dr. Singer & McGrain, of Chest Springs, to prospect for coal on the Ludwig farm, east of Ebensburg. They proceeded to drill, and have now reached a depth of 450 feet. On Friday last, when down about four hundred feet, it was discovered that the drill hole was thoroughly saturated with oil, showing that there was a considerable quantity of it in the hole. This indication still continues, and it is the opinion of the driller that they have really struck oil in a considerable quantity. Whether the oil will be found in paying quantities, of course remains to be seen, but the discovery, so far as it goes, has excited considerable interest throughout the northern part of the county. A well now being drilled is on one of the head branches of the Conemaugh.

You don't have to pay mare for fertilizers than they are worth, if you send or hold your orders for Gust Davis. He sells below their commercial value, and proves it by the state reports, always at hand.

Senator Critchfield was a visitor in town over Sunday.

District Attorney L. C. Colborn, wife and family, are making a visit to friends at Davis, West Va.

Mr. Paul A. Schell has put a large and improved force pump in the well in the Court House yard.

Prof. W. H. Cover, principal of one of Altoona's public schools, is spending his summer vacation with friends in this county.

Our merchants missed the usual large crowd of country customers Saturday. Farmers were all busy in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Frances Fry, of Philadelphia, arrived in town Saturday and will spend the summer at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. G. Baer.

On the first page of this paper will be found the address delivered by A. J. Colborn, Esq., at the Fourth of July celebration in this place.

Editor Smith announces that all of the stock has been taken for the new Meyersdale *Commercial* and that next week it will again blossom as a rose.

The Sunday-school of the Pleasant Hill Church, in Somerset township, will hold a picnic in Saylor's grove, near the church, on Saturday, July 18th.

Street Commissioner Cunningham has his force of workmen employed at present macadamizing Main Cross Street. We know of no street in town so badly in need of attention.

Prof. Grant Kendall, who is teaching a normal school at Salisbury, paid the HERALD a brief call Saturday. Mr. Kendall will enter the law department of Harvard University in the fall.

Sheriff Good's ten-year-old boy, Webster, kept a score of the persons who visited the jail on the 4th for the purpose of seeing where the Nicely boys had been hung. When the tally reached 800 Master Webster gave it up.

Farmer Peter Heffley is in Pittsburgh where he will witness the great trotting races at Homewood Park to-day and to-morrow. By the way one of his Alhambra colts trotted in 2:28 at Parkersburg West Va., last week.

Dr. J. W. Caruthers is entertaining his father, a prominent minister of the Evangelical Association, located at Mifflin, Pa., and his sister, Mrs. Dubbs, of Chicago, who is the wife of the well-known Bishop of the same denomination.

E. M. Koontz, proprietor of West Salisbury's hotel, has jumped the county, and last Friday Sheriff Good seized upon his household effects to satisfy the claims of a large number of creditors. Mr. Koontz's principal assets are twelve or fifteen barrels of "bug juice."

A series of races has been arranged by the Westmoreland Agricultural Society for the months of July, August and Sept. The first will take place on July 25th. It will be open for 2-year-olds, 3-year-olds and three minute class. Already a number of entries have been made.

Counsul-General Z. T. Sweeney, who represents this government at Constantinople, will preach in the Disciples' church Thursday evening next. He has just returned from the Turkish Empire and will stop off at Somerset to visit his friend Elder C. W. Granger before going to his home in Columbus, Indiana.

There appears to be a lack of harmony in the ranks of the Farmers' Alliance in this county, and one does not have to travel very far to hear charges and counter charges of a grave character brought by the warring factions. The whole trouble seems to be that a number of ineligibles have wormed their way into the organization.

The B. & O. Railroad Company advertise an excursion to Cumberland, Md., for next Sunday, July 26th. A special train will leave Johnstown at 8 a. m., and will arrive at Somerset at 9:29 a. m., and is due at Cumberland at 11:40 a. m. Returning, the train will leave Cumberland at 6 p. m. The round trip rate from Somerset will be $1.25.

The many friends of lawyer Valentine Hay throughout the county will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home with a very painful sickness. It would require something very serious indeed to keep so energetic a man as Mr. Hay in doors for any length of time and we expect to see him at his office attending to business before the expiration of the present week.

Ex-Register and Recorder Jacob D. Swank has swung a time-piece in front of his Main street residence, next door to the Lutheran church. The piece is of wood and does not register the "fast fleeting minutes," but it is notice to the public that Mr. Swank has opened up shop, and is prepared to do all kinds of repairing to watches and clocks, and guarantee them to give satisfaction.

Mr. John W. Whistler, a former resident of Paint township, this county, was drowned while bathing in the Allegheny river at Pittsburgh, Sunday afternoon. He had gone in bathing with some companions, got beyond his depth, and being unable to swim, was drowned. The body was recovered and brought to Bethel, his former home, by Undertaker Henderson, of Johnstown, for interment, Tuesday morning. The deceased was about thirty-five years of age.

The members of the local council Royal Arcanum celebrated the fifth anniversary of the founding of that order in Somerset, on Thursday evening. Every member was accompanied by his wife, sister or sweetheart, and at 8 o'clock the lodge room was crowded with a merry company. A number of visitors from Rockwood were present. Impromptu addresses were delivered by three or four members, and an original anniversary poem was read by Rev. Peter Vogel. At 8:30 the meeting adjourned to Vanneer's Park Hotel. The table was loaded with all the delicacies of the season.

Antonio Campbire, who presides over one of the best barber shops in this place, has long labored under a supposed disadvantage. Being a proud son of sunny Italy, Antonio has never acquired the language of his adopted country, and hence has been unable to entertain the many gentlemen who visit his shop. Believing his shop would be more attractive if more noisy, Antonio has placed a row of cages entirely around the walls, in which not less than fifty canaries, a mocking bird and a parrot are imprisoned. The birds furnish no end of entertainment and preclude all conversation between customers by their constant chattering.

It is rumored on the streets that Wm. H. Reitz contemplates removing his large flour mill to the city of Baltimore in the near future. It is said that he assigns as his reason for the contemplated change the fact that he is compelled to go outside of Somerset county to find a market for the product of his mill. His mill is equipped with the latest improved machinery, and has a capacity of one hundred barrels of flour per day. It gives steady employment to ten or twelve men, and last year Mr. Reitz bought over $20,000 worth of wheat from farmers living in the neighborhood of Somerset. The flour manufactured is of a superior quality, and finds ready sale in adjoining counties, but for some unknown reason the dealers of Somerset and vicinity do not handle it in the quantities they should to encourage home manufacture, especially when the flour is as good as any in the market and can be bought for less money. During Mr. Reitz's residence in Somerset he has proved himself to be a most estimable citizen—public spirited and generous—and our people will make a great mistake if they permit him to carry his contemplated step into effect through lack of home patronage and without making every possible effort to encourage him to remain. The removal of the Reitz mill means the removal of at least ten families from Somerset.

Friday morning forty little boys and girls from New York city arrived at Salisbury over the B. & O. Railroad. They were sent out by the managers of the New York *Tribune's* Fresh Air Fund. The little children will spend their two weeks at Salisbury, where the good people of that quaint old town will make them the happiest weeks of their lives. They will have the pleasure of romping on the green grass and gathering beautiful flowers in the groves so abundant around that place. The children were sent to the Rev. J. M. Evans, pastor of the Reformed church in Salisbury, who will see that they are well taken care of, and enjoy themselves during their stay.

An accident that narrowly escaped proving fatal occurred Sunday morning in front of Frederick Neff's residence, one mile east of Jenner X Roads. A pair of horses hitched to a carriage ran away, throwing out Edward Zimmerman, his wife and two or three children, and wrecking the vehicle. All of the occupants sustained numerous cuts and bruises. The buggy of Mr. Zimmerman's brother, Michael, who was driving ahead of him on the pike, was also wrecked by the runaway team. Mr. Zimmerman, who is a Johnstown photographer, was on his way to the home of the venerable William Griffith, where he proposed taking a family group.

We doubt whether any county in this Commonwealth has made greater strides forward in agricultural pursuits during the past ten years than our own. Twenty years ago our farmers devoted nearly all of their acres to grazing cattle. The dairy and horse markets were their chief sources of revenue. Fields were impoverished, and barely produced enough to keep fences in repair. Limited quantities of buckwheat and rye were grown, and he was an exceptional farmer who produced sufficient wheat to supply his family with bread. Westmoreland county was depended upon to furnish us with wheat and corn, and a great portion of the fresh meat we consumed. The advent of the railroad worked a wonderful change. Lime and fertilizers were imported in great quantities, barren fields were made productive, and go where you will to-day throughout the county your eye will be greeted with as magnificent crops of wheat, oats, corn, potatoes and grass as can be found on the American continent.

A most disagreeable and sickly sight was witnessed on our streets several days last week. A great big, strong, lazy man, an unkempt, vile looking woman, and a dirty little two-year-old child, were the actors. The man would seat himself at a corner and watch the woman carry the child to the door of a dwelling, store or office, where she would stand the little tot on its feet, place a book in its hand, and urge it to beg. A number of dimes and nickles were collected in this way Friday and Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon both man and woman were drunk, but their beastly condition only caused them to more openly carry on their bold game. When the child was unsuccessful in begging a nickle in an office and returned to the vile wretch who claimed to be its mother, she would squirt a mouth full of tobacco juice on its unprotected little head before gathering it in her arms and carrying it to the next door. Where was the borough policeman that he did not run these creatures in?

A personal letter from ex-County Commissioner David E. Wagner, of Shade township, advises us that he has had a large cancer growing on his right cheek removed. The operation was successfully performed by Dr. J. Swan Taylor, of Johnstown, and was accomplished without resorting to the knife. Mr. Wagner was in a very serious condition when he first consulted Dr. Taylor, a month ago, and it is probable that he would not have lived six months had he not done so. The deadly growth extended from the temple bone down into the patient's throat. Mr. Wagner expects to return to his home this week, entirely cured. Dr. Taylor is a member of a prominent Westmoreland county family of physicians, and after graduating from two of the best known medical colleges in this country took a course at one of the most famous European medical institutions. On returning to America he married and located at Johnstown, where he has been eminently successful in the practice of his profession. The cancer cure is a secret with the Taylor family and has been used by them with unvarying success for a number of years. In the treatment of cancer the doctor's motto is, "no cure, no pay."

Five or six years ago Paul and Max Schweibenz, "two French gentlemen" originally from Studigart or other German city, but for many years prominent residents of Carbon county, this State, bought a tract of some seven or eight hundred acres of excellent timber land in the mountain west and above Confluence. They expended $60,000 in building a branch railroad to connect their forest with the B. & O., and after it was equipped with locomotive and cars, a half-dozen saw mills were put to work sawing timber. Very few trees remain standing on the original purchase to-day, and additional timber tracts have been purchased and cut away. Last week negotiations were completed for an additional four hundred acre tract. The Messrs. Schweibenz have employed a small army of woodsmen and saw millers all this time, and have paid out hundreds of thousands of dollars. They do not propose to forsake Somerset county when they have sawed up all the lumber in that region, but they will develop the rich minerals that abound in that locality and prepare building and paving stones, of which they have an unlimited supply, for market. One of the Schweibenz brothers is always at the mills to superintend operations, and where, notwithstanding his wealth, he lives in true woodsman style, sharing the fare as well as the labor of his employes. Both brothers possess true German hospitality, and rarely a week goes by without the writer's hearing of their very clever and courteous treatment bestowed upon some one of his fellow-townsmen. It is safe to say that no more popular men have ever engaged in business in this county than Max and Paul Schweibenz.

New Lodge Instituted.

Jenner Council No. 736, Jr. O. U. A. M. was instituted at Jennertown on Wednesday evening, July 8, 1891, by Deputy Select Councilor Geo. A. Thompson, of Lavansville, assisted by Stoystown Council No. 562, and brothers from other councils. The new Council starts out with 23 members—a very good corps of officers. A very pleasant evening was passed, the main feature being the banquet at the Judy House, and it is only justice to say that Landlord Judy well deserves praise for getting up good meals, as the brethren who were present can testify. Another feature was the smiling face of our good brother Grant Young, whose countenance was beaming all evening—especially during supper. Following are the officers as instituted by Deputy Thompson:

Jr. P. C., J. A. Risinger.
Councilor, Jas. M. Cover.
V. C., Dr. C. P. Lenhart.
Rec. Sec., Freeman J. Hoffman.
Asst. Rec. Sec., W. J. Peterson.
Finan. Sec., J. P. Shaffer.
Treasurer, J. Cal. Hoffman.
Conductor, D. L. Sipe.
Warden, Albert Bell.
Inside Sentinel, H. E. Wechtenhaiser.
Outside Sentinel, R. F. Wilt.

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Cheap and Good.

I have twenty tons of Dissolved S. C. Bone Phosphate, Standard goods, for sale at $18 per ton, for a short time. Must be sold. Call at my store, see samples and leave your order. Also, fine bone meal.

G. W. BRALLIER, Berlin, Pa.

Fertilizers for 1891.

I will furnish any person at their railroad station Fine Ground Bone Meal at $31 per ton, and coarse for $19. Send orders for these goods early, and if the amount sold justifies, they will be sold at a less price.

A. C. DAVIS, Somerset, Pa.

Berlin Items.

The following named persons were installed as officers of Berlin Castle No. 344, K. G. E., on Monday evening, July 6th:

W. C., Daniel Fisher; V. C., G. H. Buckman; Sir H., R. C. Heffley; H. P., H. L. Forney; V. H., Howard Johnson; Esquire, C. W. Hoffman; Ensign, Clarence Fisher; W. B., J. C. Engle; W. C., M. M. Dively; 1st Guard, John Ream; 2nd Guard, M. S. Poorbaugh. W. H. Long, who was elected P. C, was not present at the installation and will likely be installed at the next regular meeting.

From the reports of prominent members of the order, it is evident that Berlin Castle is in a good condition morally, numerically and financially. The good that has been accomplished by this Castle since its institution may not be apparent to many, and especially to persons who are biased and opposed to everything they cannot control; but to those who have been in the work the results are very satisfactory. While the additions have not been many in the past six months, they have been of the highest character.

The Eleventh Annual Convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Allegheny Synod, met in Trinity Lutheran Church of this place, on the 9th and 10th inst. The sessions were well attended and the addresses, essays, recitations, etc., were of a high order. This was a very interesting and instructive meeting to all.

Mr. George Johnson, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this place, has been very sick since Sunday morning, and it is feared he will not recover. His sons, J. O. and George, arrived on the express Sunday night.

Miss Clara Helff, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting friends at this place, will leave for her home this week.

The correspondent of a Somerset paper from this place seems to be very much interested in "certain stories afloat," which are of no interest to any one but the "correspondent" and those connected in the matter, with the exception of a few who always "caw" when there are any indications of carrion, and in fact, very often at the smell of their own breath. The council will be able to determine the truth in the matter without the aid of the "correspondent," and the general public has already decided that point.

Mr. and Mrs. McCloskey, of Meanville, Pa., arrived on Monday to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Heffley, the latter's parents, of this place.

The farmers of the vicinity are busily engaged in harvesting at present. The hay crop is a heavy one and the wheat was never better.

Prof. Heller, formerly of Wichita, Kansas, is at present at home visiting his parents Rev. & Mrs. A. J. Heller. Prof. Heller who is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall college, has been offered the principalship of the Borough schools and we hope that he will see his way clear to accept the same.

Rev. J. S. Kimmel, of Stonycreek, was circulating among his friends Monday morning.

Joseph Reitz, of the same place, was transacting business in our burg, at the same time. It is rumored that he will become a citizen of this place in the near future.

Whew, But it's Ho!

If you want to swing in the shade, we have the best line of hammocks in the county to select from. Also the finest line of canes, at Pritts & Kantner's Book Store.

The Phonograph.

A Phonograph Exhibition and Concert will be given in the Opera house on the evening of July 20th. The same entertainment was given at York, in the lecture room of Christ's Church and we take pleasure in calling attention to an article published in the *York Daily*, after the entertainment:

"A packed house of about 500 people crowded the Christ Church lecture-room last night, and delighted themselves to their heart's content with a concert by that mysterious and wonderful machine, the Edison Phonograph. The concert was an immense success — socially, numerically, musically, artistically, financially, and satisfactorily to everybody. Among the beautiful and highly appreciated pieces so perfectly rendered last night were "The Mocking Bird," and a whistling solo, "The Fire Alarm." The class song of '95, and the class yell of the class of '92 of Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg. "The sounds from nature," which included the cackling of hens, quacking of ducks, bleating of sheep, barking of dogs, were produced in the most natural manner. "The Boy Cry" was the most pitiful wail of an infant, and the machine cried so perfectly true to nature that several mothers sighed audibly and said, "Ah, it cried so naturally." In short, everything rendered by the Phonograph called out the hearty applause and appreciation of the audience. Everybody was delighted, and declared their intention to hear it again this evening. Because of the universal satisfaction, and because so many desired it, it was announced that the phonograph concert would be repeated the next evening at 8 o'clok, in Christ's Lutheran Church. The exhibition is wonderful, and no one should fail to attend."

We are pleased to learn that the people of Somerset are taking advantage of hearing this wonderful exhibition in its perfected form. An opportunity will be given to any one who may desire to speak or sing in the phonograph during the evening, and to hear the reproduction of their own voices by this wonderful machine. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Tickets on sale at P. L. Casebeer's.

New Centreville Normal School.

I will begin a Normal at New Centreville July 13th, to continue for a term of seven weeks. Special attention willl be given to the common branches and methods of teaching. Algebra and other higher studies will be taught. Tuition, Normal Department, $4.00; Intermediate, $3.00. Examination at the end of term.

W. S. KREGER.

Lady Macdonald as an Author.

Just before her bereavement Lady Macdonald, widow of the late Sir John Macdonald, completed her first ambitious literary effort in a series of articles for "The Ladies' Home Journal," the first one of which will appear in the August number of that periodical. Last summer Lady Macdonald, with a party of friends, traveled in her private car through the most picturesque parts of Canada, and in a delightfully fresh manner she describes her experiences on this trip, in these articles, to which she has given the title of "An Unconventional Holiday." A series of beautiful illustrations furnished by Lady Macdonald, will accompany the articles.

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.

To Our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co., (and enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the Horse it is indispensable, as it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it standard authority. *Meet on this paper when sending for "Treatise."*

Wanted.

Agent for Hammond Type-writer. A good chance for an active man. Address Thomas F. Hammond, 116 south 6th St. Philadelphia.

Amelie Rives' Silence.

The literary event of the summer in the United States will be the publication of the Cosmopolitan Magazine of a short novel by Amelie Rives, which she calls "According to St. John." It is said to be the strongest work from the pen that produced "A Brother to Dragons" and "The Quick or the Dead." Its publication in the Cosmopolitan is a guarantee that it will contain nothing of the kind that excited criticism in Miss Rives' earlier productions.

During her two year's residence abroad, Mrs. Chanler has written nothing else for the public, and this product of her matured mind may be expected to register with something like exactness, this author's position in the world of letters.

Buttermilk for Freckles.

There is nothing that equals fresh buttermilk for removing tan, freckles, sunburn or moth spots, says *The Ladies' Home Journal*. It has the great advantage that it does not injure the skin, but renders it soft like a little child's. Take a soft cloth or sponge and bath the face, neck and arms thoroughly with buttermilk before retiring for the night; then wipe off the drops lightly. In the morning wash it thoroughly and wipe dry with a crash towel. Two or three such baths will take off all the tan and freckles. It will keep the hands soft and smooth.

"A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

Six Cows Killed by Lightning.

During the violent storm of the first part of the week John Pancoast, who owns a dairy in Montgomery county, Pa., noticed half a dozen of his finest cows taking refuge under a tree in the pasture. The tree was struck by lightning.

When Mr. Pancoast started to look up his cows the six under the tree were found dead, with not a mark on them to show where the lightning had touched.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Second Seashore Excursion.

The first seashore tour, which left here Thursday, July 9th, was a most successful one and many persons who were unable to secure space will avail themselves of the second tour, which leaves Pittsburg, Thursday, July 23d. This tour offers a choice between Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, or Ocean City, as the rate is the same for each.

The excursion tickets good for ten days are to be sold at a rate of $10.00 from Pittsburg, and at correspondingly low rates from other stations.

A special train of Parlor Cars and Day Coaches will leave Pittsburgh at 8.50 a. m., for Philadelphia, stopping at all important junction points, where connections will be made with trains from branch lines. Passengers will spend the night in Philadelphia and proceed to the seashore by regular trains of the next day.

On account of the desirability of the seashore points, the liberal limit and low rate of the tickets, and the fine equipment of the special train, this excursion presents the most attractive of summer outings.

Tickets will be sold from Johnstown at $9.25. Train leaves at 11.03 a. m.

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, July 15, 1891.

Black, Laura; Hay, T.; Heffley, Thomas; Phillippi, George W.; Staub, Maggie; Weimer, L. C.

JOSIAH KELLER, P. M.

Pennsylvania College for Women.

In another column will be found the announcement of this Institution. One of the leading features of this College is its beautiful and healthful location in the suburbs of the city, where its students are free from noise and dust, and may enjoy the purest air. The completion of Dilworth Hall, comprising new chapel, commodious class rooms and additional dormitories, has increased capacity and furnished facilities for thorough educational work of the highest order. Terms for boarding and tuition very reasonable.

The next session will open Sept. 9th. Those desiring catalogues should address Miss Helen E. Pelletreau, President, Pittsburgh, East End, Pa.

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M. E. Schrock, Somerset, has on hand 900 bolts of remnants and job lots of wall paper that will be closed out during the next thirty days at prices never before heard of. 5 double rolls and 18 yards 3 inch border for 40 cents. 6 double rolls and 4 inch border 50 cents, better grades proportionately low. These peices are for remnants and job lots only, but are all this years goods. We carry the largest stock of wall paper, window shades and building paper in the county.

A Woman Killing Cattle.

ERIE, Pa., July 12.—Mrs. Jane Leland was brought to the Erie jail to-day upon the serious charge of killing a lot of cattle for vengeance upon persons who, at a trial of her son a few months ago, swore that he had been guilty of stealing ten cattle. The son was sent to prison.

Marriages at Sight.

MADRID, July 11.—"Propagation of the race and the banishment of disease," constitutes the motto of a peculiar sect that has its headquarters in the Calle del Sombrerette, and has one hundred members in Madrid. The strictest morality is rigidly enforced.

The doctrine of the propagation of the race is carried into effect in this wise: Any woman is entitled to rise in any meeting of the society and cry out: "I wish to marry" so and so, naming the favored man. The man upon whom her choice has fallen is doomed to become a husband. The Pontiff of the sect marries the couple, then and there. Over 300 such marriages have been carried out.

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The Peary Expedition.

NEW YORK, July 13.—A letter received at the *Sun* office, dated "Steamer Kite, June 15," gives the latest information received about the North Greenland exploring expedition, commanded by Lieut. Peary. After leaving Cape Breton it was the intention of Lieut. Peary to pass through the Strait of Belle Isle. The steamer made an effort to get through, but failed, and was compelled to go east to the open water. A few cod fishing boats were about and they brought the letter. The Peary and Helfrin parties were all well and were devoting much of their time to catching codfish, which are very plentiful in those waters.

On the morning of June 15th the steamer passed through a school of whales, one of which approached within twenty feet of the bow of the Kite. Several of the sportsmen of the party had been shooting at puffins and guillemots, which were flying about in great flocks or were resting upon the water. The passage from Sydney had been fair, but one day the party encountered a slight gale and, although the Kite was heavily loaded, the deck being full of coal, she rode the waves like a duck.

MARRIED.

BALDWIN—WALKER.—At the residence of the officiating clergyman, on July 2, 1891, by Michael Weyand, Mr. Edwin E. Baldwin and Miss Cora Walker, both of Somerset county, Pa.

Died in Ten Minutes.

The first fatal accident on the Johnstown electric street railway occurred Saturday night. John Wettergreen—commonly known as Wintergreen—a Norwegian, was the victim. It was ten minutes to twelve o'clock when the affair happened, and the locality was the curve on the Valley pike at the Suppes' homestead. Wettergreen had been down town drinking during the evening. What time he left the city for home, or whether he walked out or rode on a car, has not been learned. He was seen at 11:30 by Motorman Rhodes, standing near the spot where he was struck. His hat was off. The car was stopped, the motorman supposing he wanted to get on. A few minutes later another car came along on its way to Moxham, with Motorman Barley in charge.

As his car rounded the curve at Suppes, he saw a man lying on the track a few feet ahead. An effort was made to stop the car before reaching him, but the fender struck him and he was rolled under. The car was stopped before the wheel caught him. He was taken from underneath the fender, identified as Wettergreen, placed on the car, and taken to the car shed at Moxham, where he died in a few minutes. Superintendent Hoefgen was summoned and a special car was sent into town for Undertaker Henderson. Later the body was conveyed to the morgue and examined. It was found that the left side of his face and head had been smashed, his nose broken, and his left leg lacerated and broken. Death had resulted faom shock and from concussion of the brain.

Deceased had not been living with his wife, and when she was informed of his death, desired an inquest be held. None was held and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon. She now declares she will have the body exhumed and an inquest held, as she feels suspicious that her husband met with foul play.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Killed His Wife.

DEDHAM, MASS., July 13.—George Nagle, an Irishman, this afternoon borrowed an ax for the purpose of cutting some kindling wood. When his wife Belle returned from market he chopped and killed her and then cut himself. He then went out and accosted Policeman Murray with: "I don't know what is the matter with me. I have killed my wife. Come down and see her." Murray went with him to the scene of the murder. As soon as he saw the dead body of his wife he began to cry and exclaim: "Oh, my God, why did I do it?" In explanation of how he received twenty or more cuts on his head, Nagle said he had made them with the axe after he killed Belle, as she wanted to die.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Hoffman, dec'd, late of Jenner Tp., Somerset Co., Pa.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday, August 27, 1891, at the office of J. M. Cover, Esq., at Jenner X Roads.

J. M. COVER,
GRAHAM HOFFMAN,
Executors.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Henry Barkman, late of Milford Twp., Somerset county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of Administration having been granted by the proper authority, to the undersigned, on the estate of Henry Barkman, late of Milford township, Somerset county, Pa., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement and allowance to the undersigned on Saturday, July 31, 1891, at the late residence of deceased.

CHARLOTTE BARKMAN,
Administrator.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Board of Pardons on the fourth Tuesday of July, 1891, for my pardon from the imprisonment imposed upon me by the sentence of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Somerset County at September Term, 1890, for Aggravated Assault and Battery.

MARCELLUS HICKS.

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TRESPASS NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that all persons trespassing on my property in Milford township for the purpose of hunting, fishing or berrying, will be dealt with according to law.

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