The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....September 9, 1891.

November 26th, will be Thanksgiving Day.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

By an enactment of the last legislature a bushel of potatoes shall weigh 56 pounds.

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

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

Grasshoppers are eating up almost everything in the Ligonier valley, including the crices.

Franklin College, New Athens, O., is thorough, cheap, convenient. Catalogues sent free.

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

The Tennessee Legislature proposes to authorize the parole of prisoners sentenced to less than five years.

Forty workmen and fifteen carts have started work on the proposed electric road between Hollidaysburg and Altoona.

Peaches are so plenty in Delaware that it is impossible to find a market for them all. Some of the finest fruit is fed to the hogs.

Watermelons are so abundant in the south that the railroads will no longer receive them for shipment unless the freight is prepaid.

The man who invented metal plates for the heels and soles of shoes worn on the feet on rough shoes is said to have realized $50,000 in ten years.

Dr. J. N. Snyder's resignation as principal of the Indiana Normal school has been accepted and he will depart from that place as soon as his successor is selected.

Governor Pattison has decided not to appoint a state bank examiner. The last legislature passed a bill creating such office, but failed to pass a bill appropriating money to pay the salary fixed, viz: $2,500.

The Senate of Georgia Thursday passed the House bill disqualifying physicians addicted to drink from the practice of their profession. It will be signed by Governor Northen as soon as it is engrossed.

Judge Doty, of Westmoreland county, imposed heavy sentences on illegal liquor sellers the other day. One was sent one year to the penitentiary and $1,000 fine, two ten months in the work house and $500 fine, and two three months and $500.

Grant Kendall, a popular Somerset county teacher, is spending a part of his vacation with his brother, J. L. Kendall of this place. He will soon enter the Law Department of the Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va.—*Connellsville Courier.*

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

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

Enough peaches have arrived in Baltimore during the past five weeks to supply almost four peaches to every inhabitant of the United States. This seems incredible, but it can be figured out. The number of packages received has been about 1,200,000, averaging two hundred to the box.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has sent a personally-signed letter to the postmaster at each county seat throughout the United States asking him, for the public good and at his own expense, to make a personal visit to each post-office in his county and make a detailed report upon its condition.

The evenings grow perceptibly longer and cooler. The summer will soon be practically ended and a very endurable one it has been. We have had a few very hot days but only a few, the rest having been only a degree or two above what might be regarded a comfortable summer weather.

Sheriff McCormick of Fayette county isn't satisfied with the decision of the court reducing the rate of prison board from 50 to 40 cents per day. He brought suit before a Uniontown Justice of the Peace a few days ago to recover a difference of $174. The Justice decided the case against him. He says he will appeal to the Supreme Court.

If the law against swearing was enforced in this place we would soon have money enough in the treasury to pave the streets. It would be a good thing for the morals of the place if an example was made of some of the blatherskites who stand on the street corners and pour forth a volley of oaths that can be heard farther away than the report of a dynamite fire cracker.

During the past year Jacob Kemerer, a wealthy stock-raiser of Franklin township, Westmoreland county, has had four stallions poisoned, his barn burned and his carriages cut into shreds by some unknown rascal. Elmer Steele, a son-in-law of Kemerer, has confessed that he is the guilty man. Steele's wife died about two years ago. Subsequently, he wanted to marry Kemerer's second daughter. Kemerer refused his consent, and Steele through revenge committed the outrages mentioned.

The piano at Thomas, Karr & Ogilvie' was disposed of Tuesday evening. Frank Spangler, of Braddock, was the winner, he having guessed the exact number of grains of corn on the ears in the jar—11,015. Mrs. Johanna Taylor, of the Twelfth Ward, was a mighty close second, she being but one grain out of the way. The corn was shelled from the ears and the grains counted by Joseph Hipp, Richard Berriman, W. H. Coleman, Joseph West, and H. J. Cartin. They occupied one of the show windows, and bulletined each count of five hundred. An immense crowd of people was present.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

An excursion to Johnstown is advertised for Sunday, September 20th. Following are the train arrangements and round trip rates:

Leave.	Time.	Rate.
Hyndman	8 50 a. m.	$1 00
Wilmore	9 38	1 50
Fairhope	9 05	1 50
Glencoe	9 15	1 40
Sand Patch	9 20	1 30
Keystone	9 44	1 30
Meyersdale	9 52	1 25
West Salisbury	9 15	1 40
Salisbury Junction	9 18	1 20
Berlin	9 30	1 17
Garrett	10 00	1 15
Rockwood	10 13	1 00
Somerset	10 36	1 00
Stoystown	11 00	70
Hooversville	11 15	55
Berlin	11 20	40
Arr. Johnstown	11 00	

Ladyard Kipling's new novel, writen in collaboration with Wolcott Balestier for the *Century*, is entitled "The Naulahka, a Tale of West and East." It is a story of America and India. The principal characters live in a "booming" Colorado town, where the story opens, but the scene quickly shifts to the court of an Indian maharrajah, whither the hero and the heroine journey to meet with most varied experiences. The story will begin in the November *Century*.

Bedford county is to have another railroad. It is to extend from Manns Choice, on the Bedford division of the Pennsylvania railroad, to Brooks Mills, in Blair county, on the Morrison Cove division of the same railroad. The primary reason for the construction of this road is to provide an outlet for the vast coal fields of West Virginia toward the east. While the projectors of the road are apparently private individuals, the work on the new line, it is said, is really being done by the Pennsylvania. Early next week a corps of engineers will be sent there to begin the survey. One of the most important features of the new project is that it will bring Bedford 50 miles nearer to Pittsburgh. The contract for the construction of the road complete, with the exception of the rolling stock, has been awarded to Colonel Hobart of Vermont, one of the largest railroad contractors in the country.

Burgess Welfley has gone to Salisbury for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Ed. B. Scull, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mrs. Fred. W. Biesecker.

Thomas Barnett has returned to Somerset, after a three months trip through the far west.

Hon. James L. Pugh has been in Washington, D. C., the past week attending to legal business.

Mr. A. W. Coffroth, wife and family, of Keyser, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. Coffroth's brother, the editor of the *Democrat*.

Mr. Samuel Trent, an aged and well-known resident of Somerset township, is lying dangerously ill at his home, two miles east of town.

Aaron F. Schrock, editor of the Defiance, O., *Daily Crescent*, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents in this place.

Rev. Wirgman, of the M. E. Church, returned Saturday, after a month's visit to the home of his parents, Romney, West Va.

A. C. Holbert, Esq., is at Uniontown this week engaged in the prosecution of Taylor Leggart, indicted for the murder of his wife.

A handsome new residence on Union street, rapidly nearing completion, is that of Mr. Charles Sufall, the carriage and wagon maker.

A special excursion to the Pittsburgh Exposition is advertised by the B. & O. Railroad for Thursday, September 17th. The round trip rate from Somerset is $2.45.

Queer, isn't it, that they should feed peaches to hogs in the east, while they remain at $1.40 a box in the local market? Excessive express charges makes the difference.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, the author of "The Anglomaniacs," has written a new novel of New York life, which *The Century* will print. It is said to deal with divorce.

Mr. Schell Stutzman, a clerk in the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation at the home of his father, Prof. J. J. Stutzman, in this place.

The gutters in front of the business houses on Main Cross street are a disgrace, not only to the merchants doing business on that thoroughfare, but to the town authorities.

Many farmers are grumbling on account of the abundant apple crop. All varieties of that fruit are especially fine this season, but the trouble lies in there being no market for them.

Mr. Andrew Parker, cashier of the First National Bank, spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives in Lewistown, Pa., his former home. He returned to Somerset Tuesday morning.

Capt. John H. Boyts, of Company C., 142, Pa. Vols., is confined to his home at Irwin Pa., by illness, and for that reason is unable to be present at the reunion of his comrades in arms at this place, to-day.

Master Orlo Knepper, who was appointed by Congressman Scull to a cadetship in the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., has passed the preliminary examination, and was admitted to that institution on September 1st.

The Somerset *Democrat* announces that Judge Baer is a candidate for the democratic nomination for President Judge and that John O. Kimmel Esq., is desirous of being elected a delegate to the proposed constitutional convention.

Among the many visitors at the HERALD office Tuesday were J. L. Grove and N. H. Getteny, two old soldiers from Stahlstown, Westmoreland county, who were in attendance at the reunion of the survivors of the 142d regiment.

The J. S. Graves planing mill, at Meyersdale, will in all probability be removed to the fast growing town of Hyndman, Bedford county, in the near future. The mill gives employment to from fifty to sixty men, and its removal will be a serious loss to the "Metropolis."

The B. & O. Railroad will run a special excursion to Stoyestown on the occasion of the Soldiers Annual Reunion, Thursday, Septembtr 17th, at the rate of one fare for the round trip. Major E. A. Montooth, of Pittsburgh, will be the speaker of the day. A large crowd is anticipated.

John J. Hoffman, Esq., for a number of years editor of the *Democrat*, but now a clerk in the U. S. Naval Office, at Philadelphia, has been visiting his friends in this county for several days. Mr. Hoffman was a member of the 142d Pa. Vol., and was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg.

Everybody in Somerset will be glad to see John H. Snyder, of Dayton, Ohio, who arrived in town Sunday, and will remain for ten days. Mr. Snyder has been a resident of the Buckeye State for a great many years, but never fails to spend a week or two each summer with his boyhood's friends in this place.

Mr. Joseph T. Yoder, who lives on the top of Tire Hill, Conemaugh Township, Somerset county, brought a limb from a plum tree from his orchard to this office with seventy-one large, sweet plums on it. The limb was but twenty-nine inches long, and the tree it was from is about three years old.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Rev. Charles Butler and his brother, Dr. William, sons of Chaplain Butler, of the U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C., who had been spending a few days with friends in this place, left for home, Monday morning. Rev. Butler preached a very interesting sermon, to a large audience, in the Lutheran church, Sunday morning.

Rev. Mark A. Collins, of the Disciples' Church, and a native of Berlin, Somerset County, passed through the city to-day on his way to New York, thence to Jamaica, where he goes as a missionary. While here he was the guest of his old friend, Rev. J. H. Knepper, of the Somerset street Brethren church.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Stoyestown is making great preparations for entertaining the hundreds of people who will visit that place on the 17th for the purpose of participating in the re-union of the Veteran Soldiers' Association of this county. A free dinner will be furnished the soldier boys, Sons of Veterans, and musical organizations. The indications are that there will be a great crowd in attendance.

Mr. John Marston and Mr. Charles W. Staniford, both civil engineers located at Somerset during the days of the South Penn Railroad construction, are visiting, with their wives and families, in this place. The former is located in one of the Southern States at present, while the latter is a resident of New York city. Mrs. Marston and Mrs. Staniford are both natives of Somerset.

One of the saddest deaths we have been called upon to record in a long while is that of Mrs. R. H. Koontz, who expired very unexpectedly at her home in Berlin, last Wednesday evening. She was the eldest daughter of ex-County Treasurer George J. Black, and had had a large circle of friends in this place, to all of whom the announcement of her death was a severe shock and whose deepest sympathies are tendered to the husband and motherless children.

Miss Maud Schell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schell, died very unexpectedly at the home of her parents in this borough, at 10 o'clock last Thursday morning, in her 24th year. Her death resulted from typhoid fever. Miss Schell was extremely popular in the circle in which she moved, and enjoyed the esteem and friendship of the entire community. Death always leaves dimmed eyes and broken hearts, and nothing can be said that will sweeten the bitterness of affliction in this case. The family will be remembered in many hearts with the tenderest sympathy.

We know of no reason why the legislative committee at present traveling over the western part of the State for the purpose of selecting a site on which to erect an asylum for the insane for which $800,000 was appropriated last winter, should give Somerset the go-by. Surely no county seat in Western Pennsylvania can offer greater attractions than Somerset, and would it not be well for our borough authorities to present the same to the committee?

The Connellsville *Courier*, in speaking of the Golden Eagles' reunion at this place, says:

The demonstration was the largest and the parade the grandest and most imposing ever seen in the land of pretty girls, maple sugar and red barns. Over 1,000 Eagles marched to the music of eight bands. The prize of $10 offered to the Castle coming the greatest distance with more than 20 men was captured by Coke Centre Castle. Every indication points toward Connellsville as the place for holding the demonstration next year.

The large barn on the farm of Mr. John W. Seibert, who lives about five miles southwest of Somerset, in Milford township, was entirely destroyed by fire with all its contents, between seven and eight o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. Seibert says he had been in bed but a few minutes when he heard the noise of the fire. He at once sprang from bed, quickly dressed himself and ran to the barn, but that by the time he got there the entire building was a mass of flames. The barn contained about 35 tons of hay, 170 shocks of wheat, 400 shocks of oats, a good, new buggy, a new mower, a wagon, several sets of harness, bridles, sadles &c. Nothing was saved from the building. Fortunately the live stock was all in pasture. Mr. Seibert says he has no idea as to how the fire originated. His loss is about $1800, partly covered by insurance.

The surviving members of the 142nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, captured Somerset, no resistance being offered by our citizens, Monday evening, and at the time of our going to press Tuesday afternoon, are still in undisputed possession of the town. The occasion is their Third Annual Reunion, and of about two hundred and fifty survivors, over one hundred are present. The town is gaily decorated with flags and the streets are thronged with veterans. At a meeting held in the Court House this morning F. J. Kooser, Esq., delivered an address of welcome on behalf of our citizens, which was responded to by Col. H. N. Warren, who, by the way, appears to be a prime favorite with the "boys." Rev. Hiram King welcomed the visitors on behalf of R. P. Cummins Post, G. A. R., whose special guest are the survivors of the 142nd. An elegant dinner was served to all veterans in the Opera House at noon. The dinner was contributed by members of R. P. Cummins Post, and was prepared by the wives and lady friends of the members of the Post. The Association is holding a general business meeting in the Court House this afternoon.

Ho, For the Exposition.

The big Pittsburg Exposition opened in a blaze of glory on September 2d, and all indications point to a successful show. Most of our country cousins will visit it before the close. City folks will thus have an opportunity to show their hospitality in return for favors received. We learn with regret that Major Max Klein, owing to a press of business, was unable to arrange a display this season, as in former years. Visitors to the city should by all means take a peep at his model establishment, No. 82 Federal St., Allegheny, which is within a stone's throw of the Ft. Wayne and West Penn depots. They can then return home with the satisfaction of having seen the largest and best equipped wholesale liquor house in this section of the State—the headquarters of those world-famed brands of absolutely pure whiskies, "Silver Age" and "Duquesne." The former sells at $1.50 and the latter at $1.25 per full quart. Major Klein, it may be added, also keeps in stock Bear Creek, Gucken heimer, Finch, Gibson and Overholt, and the finest old whiskies, brandies, wines, cordials, etc. Call and see him.

Trent Items.

Coon hunters are plentiful in these parts now.

Picnics are all the go hereabouts, just at present.

Messrs. Saylor an Putman ared doing a thriving business at this place.

The new church at Barron's is progressing slowly, but the Hostetler boys are doing a fine job.

Mr. Simon Barron, who has been confined to his home for some time with a bad attack of erysipelas, is improving slowly, but surely.

Messrs. H. W. Pyle, A. S. Snyder, U. G. Whipkey and Edmund Miller have taken a contract to make about seven thousand ties for Mr. S. Putman. We wish you success boys.

There will be a basket picnic in the Tedrow grove, one mile north of Barron's church, on Saturday, September 12, 1891. Music will be furnished by the New Lexington Cornet Band, and able speakers will be present. All are cordially invited to attend.

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To Sunday-School Workers.

Twenty-seventh Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association will be held in Bethlehem, Northampton county, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 29 and 30, and October 1, 1891, having been postponed one week at the urgent request of the local committees of arrangements.

The first session will be held Tuesday evening at 7.30, in the Moravian church, where delegates should report immediately upon their arrival. Each county is entitled to ten delegates, and each city of 10,000 or more inhabitants, to ten additional. By action of the convention at New Castle, 1890, associations not auxiliary to the inter-denominational work, in counties not containing such auxiliary association are also invited to send ten delegates each.

All delegates will be entertained by the Christian people of Bethlehem, and should promptly advise Rev. G. A. Schwedes of their purpose to attend.

The Central railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia & Reading and Baltimore & Ohio railroads have granted excursion rates to Delegates and others attending, who will receive orders for tickets by applying to Rev. G. F. Scott, No. 442 Powell street, South Bethlehem, naming the roads over which they will travel.

The programme as arranged is an excellent one, and will well repay attendance from all parts of the State.

It is hoped that the unavoidable change of date will not prevent any from attending who had arranged for the original date, and that many others may also be enabled to be present.

By order of the Executive Committee.

WM. S. ROSS, M. D.,
Chairman.

Altoona, Pa., September 6, 1891.

Exchange Your Appleton Readers for Swinton's Readers.

The pupils of the town schools will recollect the readers have been changed by order of the board of school directors. Bring your old Appleton readers to Fisher's Book Store and exchange them for the new Swinton readers.

Notice.

My patrons will please bear in mind that I will be absent from my office on a short vacation, from the 15th to the 20th of September, inclusive.

SAM'L J. MCMILLAN, Dentist.

Wanted.

For spot cash, 300,000 feet red oak and walnut stock, inspected at mill. Contracts made for future delivery. Write naming lowest cash figures.

F. R. JOHNSON,
New Bethlehem, Pa.

Engineer Knight Thinks "Kimberly" Run Will Furnish Abundant Water Supply for Somerset.

To the Chief Burgess and Council of Somerset, Pa.

GENTLEMEN:—In considering the question of the desirability of a public water supply in any thickly settled community, whether for a city or a hamlet, it would hardly seem necessary to discuss its advantages either from a sanitary or financial standpoint, especially among so well-informed people as the inhabitants of Somerset.

Fundamentally, the introduction of a general water supply system is based upon sanitary grounds and eventually becomes the most economical system, besides providing a means of disposal of general sewage, in the most perfect and only practical method.

With a water supply the removal of all sewage matter will be easily and cheaply accomplished through small lines of tile into the run below the town.

The plan of pouring house slops into the street gutters, through drains under the side walks and otherwise, has prevailed for many years where cess-pools are not practical, but can never be looked upon as a civilized method of sewage disposal with or without a general water supply and it must naturally be a source of great annoyance, if nothing more, to have the sewage of numerous families pass by and into the soil a few feet from your front door.

The sources from which any town will or can obtain its water supply is usually determined by two important considerations, that is, quantity and quality. Spring sources are generally the most acceptable, but limited deep wells are free from surface contaminating influences, but many of them have inherent constituents or qualities that render them unfit at once or to deteriorate in a short time; surface or impounded waters from running streams form a large percentage of the sources of supply to towns in this country, and while surrounded with many polluting influences, yet practical methods have been discovered and applied to render them harmless and portable.

The sources of supply proposed for consideration for Somerset are, first, from springs appearing along the divide east of the town and at sufficient elevation to form a gravity supply. The second sources proposed for consideration would be from drilled wells near the town; a site favorable as any is assumed to be on the hill next northwest of town. The last source is also by gravity, and from Kimberly Run and its tributaries.

The quantity of water required for an ample supply of any town varies more with the kinds of manufacturing interests than with the habits of the people. Ordinarily, in the past, 50 gallons per capita per day was assumed to provide an abundance for all purposes and will to-day, including the adoption of all modern sanitary innovations, excluding its use for power purposes or special processes. This would require then 100,000 gallons per day for a population of 2,000 or double that amount allowing for a liberal supply and some contingencies, such as leakage from reservour and pipe lines.

I should consider, keeping within the limits of reasonable expectations that you contemplate the demand upon any sources of supply you adopt, will in the near future, to approach one quarter of a million gallons daily. The experience of many towns, of providing barely for domestic and sanitary purposes, should teach us that this is not sufficient for enterprising and progressive communities, an abundance of water stimulates certain enterprises besides becoming a source of revenue.

The Marshal, Custer and Poor-house farms and all other springs examined combined, will not furnish much more than one-fourth of the above amount when visited the first of this month, and would undoubtedly flow some less in an extreme dry season; therefore, they can only be considered as auxiliary sources. As in elevation most of them are from 150 to 200 feet higher than the Diamond, or the higher parts of the town, they can be made available if desired.

The adoption of supply from wells cannot be otherwise than experimental, as but few of the many thousands of wells bored for oil, gas and water, throughout the bituminous coal regions have flowed more than one-eighth the volume required for your water supply. Probably not one well in every hundred has flowed over one-twentieth the amount you will require. This, coupled with the fact that many of them produce water carrying a large amount of mineral salts rendering it unfit for domestic purposes makes the probabilities of success in securing such a source of supply quite remote or wholly experimental as stated above.

Those most familiar with the geological formation about Somerset seem to have some foundation for the belief that flowing water can be obtained from boreholes located even on the high grounds close to the town, but it will be well to remember that certain natural conditions must necessarily exist in order to produce a flow of Artesian water. These conditions are entirely geological and are as follows:

1st. There must exist a previous water-bearing stratum with a water tight bed below to prevent the escape of water downward and a water tight bed above to prevent the escape of the water upward.

2d. This previous stratum must come to the surface at a higher elevation than the point at which the well is to be drilled.

3d. The foundation must be free from faults or from any characteristic which would permit the escape of the water at a lower elevation than the surface of the ground at the point where the well is to be drilled.

The exposed surface of the water bearing stratum, receives and absorbs a certain amount of the rainfall and in its natural condition is filled with water to a certain elevation, forming, in many cases, an extended subterranean reservoir in all the lower levels of which the water exists under pressure. If now the well is drilled from a point on the surface, which is lower than the flow line of the subterranean reservoir, into the water bearing stratum, water will rise through the well to or above the surface of the ground. It will readily be seen that the magnitude of the flow which may be expected from an artesian well, will depend entirely upon the area of exposed surface at the previous stratum which is the water-shed tributary to the well; upon the percentage of rainfall absorbed by it; and upon the porosity of the material which will determine the amount of flow through the stratum.

So far as I can learn but a few wells have been drilled that would indicate such a formation, and those with a very limited area of tributary water-shed or else numerous faults must exist.

From present information on this subject, I consider it very uncertain obtaining a water supply for Somerset by artesian wells and even if possible, I think the number of wells required, testing and otherwise, would make the cost exceed that of a gravity system from Kimberly Run, which I recommend for your consideration.

This stream has a water-shed of 7-5 square miles above the Plank road and in the driest season will undoubtedly have as a least daily flow 300,000 gallons based on the weirings made by me and others on similar streams in the same valley and both sides of the adjacent mountain ridges.

The plan that appears most desirable from a reconnaissance is to divert this stream from some point near and above where it crosses the old plank road, through a tile line following the contour of the ground to a distributing reservoir located along the plank road and about one and three-quarter miles from the village, from there lay a cast iron main connecting with the town system.

I have accompanied this report with an estimate of the cost of the work herein proposed, which will be as follows:

A stone masonry diverting dam on Kimberly Run with intake and screen chambers, about 8,250 feet of 12 inch tile connecting it with the distributing reservoir. This reservoir to hold about one million gallons. The cast iron line connecting it with the town system should be 12 inches in diameter. The town system should be as shown per blue print furnished.

The elevation of this distributing reservoir would be 100 feet higher than the diamond and with the sizes of mains proposed, would guarantee you ample fire protection. To obtain a much greater head on the Kimberly Run, would sacrifice a large portion of the available water shed and double the expense of the supply lines.

The work contemplated as above described, including all necessary accessories not mentioned in the following detail of quantities, can be erected in a most substantial manner for the amounts mentioned.

DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM.

1,200 feet 12 inch pipe, 2,800 feet 8 inch pipe, 6,100 feet 6 inch pipe, 9,900 feet 4 inch pipe, 26 valves, 35 hydrants, 12,000 pounds specials.

SUPPLY LINES.

7,573 feet 12 inch pipe, 1 one million gallon reservoir, 8,250 feet 12 inch tile, stone dam Kimberly Run, intake and screen chamber, engineering and superintendence of construction, 7 per cent. Total cost, $41,965.40.

The above estimate has nothing included for land or right-of-way which, I think, can be assumed as inexpensive.

If I have not furnished you with the information desired in this preliminary report, I shall be pleased to correspond with you further upon the subject.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. KNIGHT.

ROME N. Y. Sept. 1, 1891.

GENTLEMEN—In my estimate on cost of the inlake and dam on Kimberly Run, also for the one million gallion reservoir, I assumed them to cost what similar work had cost elsewhere, but it might be possible to reduce the cost of the two former by nearly one half and of the reservoir about one half providing one fourth of the capacity should be considered sufficient storage for fire purposes.

If at the inlake at Kimberly run we should find that a fairly good filter gallery can be constructed the size of the distributing reservoir might be still more reduced, that is down to 150,000 or 200,000 gallons capacity. This would reduce the cost of that part of the work about $5,000.

Rather than reduce the size of the supply main from 12 inches to 10 inches, I should much prefer to reduce the weight of the 12 inch to the lowest allowable limit, as a 10 inch would not give you what we would consider a suitable fire service.

We will be pleased to correspond with you further on the subject and will make a preliminary survey, so as to determine very closely what the cost would be, if your peopl think they can arrange in some way to go on with the works, provided they will be likely to cost from $30,000 to $35,000.

Yours truly,
C. W. KNIGHT.

Examination of sample of water from Somerset, Pa., marked Kimberly, made by C. M. Cresson, M. D. Amount of sample one U. S. gallon; Reaction slightly Alkaline, condition slightly Opalescent, with floating particles.

Contains	Parts in 1000,000 parts
Lime,	.....
Magnesia,	.....
Chlorine,	7.084
Sulphuric Acid,	.....
Free Ammonia,	0.110
Albumenoid Ammonia,	0.110
Nitrogen as Nitrites,	.....
A do as Nitrates	1.071

Comments—

The water marked Kimberly.

This water carries a small amount of surface wash containing vegetable matter.

It is in fair condition for household use and is not a sulphur water.

CHARLES M. CRESSON, M. D.

Wanted.

Persons attending the Pittsburgh Exposition and wishing to purchase merchandise, all kinds of wearing apparel and household goods, can save from 10 to 25 per cent. on every dollar's worth of goods purchased by calling at the office of the Union Exchange, Room 411, Penn Building, and paying one dollar ($1.00) for a membership card, which entitles a member to a discount at all the leading stores in the two cities. This card will save more than double your railroad fare, if it is only a small bill of goods.

E. F. THOMPSON,
Business Manager.

Mr. Hiram C. White, of A. J. White & Son, Tailors, Chambersburg, Pa., will be in Somerset about September 10 for several days, with samples of Fall and Winter Suitings, Overcoatings etc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Her Features.

One of the prominent features of the Cinderella Range is the extra large and high oven, which insures perfect baking and roasting. Sold and guaranteed by James B. Holderbaum, Somerset.

Chills and Fever, Malaria and Ague.

In regular malarious localities there is enough of the poison called malaria generated to produce in all whose not acclimated regular chills and fever. Pe-ru-na, in large doses, will break the chill every time. In other localities there is just enough malarial poison to make many people feel indescribably bad without producing regular chills. There will be slight, irregular chilly sensations, with flashes of hot and cold, clammy perspiration, aching bones and muscles, bad breath and stomach, periodical headache or neuralgia, nervousness, sleeplessness, stupor and weakness. For this condition Pe-ru-na is a prompt and positive cure. It rids the system of the poison, builds up the flagging powers, and brings back appetite and sleep. A few weeks' use of the wonderful antimalarial remedy produces such an entire renovation and rejuvination of the whole body that the patient feels as if he was living in another world.

For a free book on malarial diseases send your address to The Peruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Schools Open

On Monday, the 14th. Pritts & Kantner have made extra preparation for the event. They have the finest line of tablets, both pen and pencil; pens pencils, inks, mucilage, and everything in school supplies ever seen in the county. Also all the school books used in Somerset borough and surrounding townships, and all the new books being introduced. Old books taken in exchange. Country merchants supplied at lowest wholesale rates.

PRITTS & KANTNER,
Somerset, Pa.

MARRIED.

DICKEY—VEIGLE.—On Sunday, August 30, 1891, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. Wm. E. Dickey and Miss Annie Weigle, both of Somerset Twp., Somerset Co., Pa.

SWANK—HARSHBERGER.—At the residence of the bride's brother, Jacob Harshberger, Davidsville, Pa., Aug. 20th, 1891 Mr. Elwood L. Swank, and Miss Mary Harshberger, Rev. I. N. Burger, officiating.

MAURER—SHAULIS.—On August 2nd, 1891, at the Lutheran parsonage, Lavansville, Pa., Wilson H. Maurer and Clara S. Shaulis, both of near Sipesville, Pa.

BARCLAY—JACOB.—On August 20th, 1891, at the Lutheran parsonage, Lavansville, Pa. Cyrus C. Barclay, of Trent, Pa., and Emma A. Jacob, of Bakersville.

LENHART—PYLE.—On September 1st, 1891, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Lavansville, Pa. Edward L. Lenhart and Araminta Pyle both of near Lavansville.

PLECHER—ROMESBURG.—On Sunday, August 30, 1891, at the house of Silas Lyons in Middlecreek Township, by G. D. Lowry V. D. M., Eli Pletcher and Carrie Romesburg, both of Somerset County.

DIED.

CISSY.—August 21st, 1891, at Hooversville, Pa., Miss Susan Crissy, daughter of Ross Crissy, at the age of 22 years.

Bakersville Items.

The J. O. U. A. M. held their picnic in Jacobs' Grove on Saturday, September 5th. The morning was damp and gloomy and threatened rain, but by noon, no rain having fallen, an enormous amount of good things to eat made the grove very attractive. The Juniors formed in line at Bakersville, with the New Lexington band at the head, after which came the Sunday-school, officered by the superintendent and teachers. Upon reaching the grove they were welcomed by a short address, and all did justice to one of the best tables ever spread in this vicinity. Dinner over, the gathering was entertained by music and addresses by H. H. Flick and J. A. Berkey, Esq. Considering the weather, the picnic was a grand success. There was a large attendance, and every one seemed to enjoy the occasion to their heart's content.

The weather has been rainy, but the oats is all in and considerable wheat sown.

Mr. J. H. Morrison has had quite a flow of city boarders this summer; as some go away, others come to take their place. All seem to be pleased with Mr. Morrison's place. He knows how to entertain and make life enjoyable to all.

CURATOR.

Train Robbers Shot Down.

UVALDE, Tex., Sept. 5.—The train robbers who were thought to have escaped across the Rio Grande with a sum said to be $20,000, which they secured from the express car on the Southern Pacific Railroad, were met yesterday by a body of Rangers who had been in pursuit, and a battle took place. Reports received say that thirteen robbers and two rangers were killed and several on both sides were wounded.

The engagement was short, as the bandits were outnumbered. They held the best position, however, and stood their ground until their dead and wounded were so great that resistance was impossible, and then the remainder fled. It is said that two men escaped.

Johnstown Flooded Wire.

I have now in stock another lot of Johnstown flooded barb wire at 2 cts. per pound, or Cambria link at 2½ cts. per pound.

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Breaking Up the Louisiana Lottery.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—John C. Maynard, the Postoffice inspector in charge of the New Orleans District, returned to Washington today. He has completed the work in some 25 cases against the president of the Louisiana Lottery Company, for violation of the law which prohibits the sending of lottery matter through the mails. Mr. Maynard says the chain of evidence in these cases is complete. He says the business is reduced to such a point that, although it advertises a capital prize, of $300,000, yet it does not now sell more than the half of any ticket, so that it is impossible for the capital prize to be drawn.

New Readers for Old.

Go to Fisher's Book Store and exchange your old Appleton's Readers for new Swinton's Readers. The exchange prices are, First Reader, 8 cts.; Second, 10 cts.; Third, 15 cts.; Fourth, 20 cts.; Fifth, 25 cts.

Stole Every Thing in Sight.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 6.—Louis Motzel, a handsome, well-educated ex-convict, recently released from the Columbus Penitentiary, fell in love with pretty Ella Gray. The girl reciprocated the feeling, and, notwithstanding her father's warnings, continued to meet her burglar lover clandestinely.

Early Saturday morning Motzel went to Gray's house and, after securing an entrance by means of a jimmy, he proceeded to the room where his sweetheart was confined and pried the lock off her door. He then ransacked the house, taking $1,500 in valuable papers, $75 in cash and $160 in valuables and nearly all the girl's clothing. It is supposed the couple have gone to Kentucky and were married. Although nearly heart-broken, Mr. Gray will secure the arrest and conviction of Motzel on the charge of burglary.

Fertilizers!

I have them, Bone and Bone Phosphates for fall crops, deliver and ship every day. Best goods for the least money.

A. C. DAVIS,
Somerset, Pa.

An Enormous Cotton Crop.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3.—Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, to-day completed the final details of the cotton crop movement. His introductory remarks state that the cotton crop of the United States for the year ending at the close of the month of August, 1891, is 8,652,579 bales, the largest crop ever grown by 1,341,275, while the enormous movements in every direction have been correspondingly heavy. New Orleans has handled more cotton than in any year but one of her history, her net receipts exceeding 2,000,000 bales for the first time since the war, and reaching within 60,000 of those of 1860. The largestante-bellum year.

All New Readers for Town Schools.

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Tried to Burn 18 Families.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—With fiendish cunning some unconscionable firebug, at 4 o'clock this morning, while the firemen opposite were all absent on duty, set fire to the five-story Hebrew tenement at No. 88 Ludlow street, its eighteen families of tenants all being asleep at the time. The fire was discovered from without and quenched, however. A broken cellar-door, a petroleum bottle and a heap of charred rubbish in the cellars howed the purpose of the unknown incendiary.

Wanted,

In Somerset county, some good butter shippers. Address

R. S. MCDOWELL,
No. 6374 Penn Avenue, East Liberty.

A Murder Illustrated.

HAVERHILL, MASS., Sept. 3.—The crime of Frank Almy, the famous New Hampshire murderer, is bearing fruit. At midnight last night Edward Carroll, who boarded on Merrimac street with a widow lady named Mrs. Flora E. Cressy, met a friend on the street, and happening to discuss the Almy case asked the friend if he knew how Almy committed the crime.

The other said no, and so Carroll told him to come up to his boarding-house and he would show him. Arriving at the door Carroll woke Mrs. Cressy and called her to the door, when turning to his friend and saying: "This is how Almy did it, "he drew a revolver and deliberately shot the unsuspecting woman twice in the stomach. She will die. Carroll was arrested, but gives no excuse for his act.

Everybody who can possibly spare the time should attend the Soldiers' Reunion at Stoyestown on the 17th inst.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Cherpenning, late of Somerset Borough, Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration 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 at the office of the Administrator in Somerset Borough on or at any time before Saturday, October 17, 1891.

F. J. KOOSER,
sept9. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph J. Saylor, late of Milford Twp., Somerset Co., Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration 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 those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, October 17, 1891, at the late residence of deceased in Milford Twp.

URIAS M. SAYLOR,
sept9. MAHLON M. SAYLOR,
Administrators.

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