The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....January 27, 1892.

Persons with eyes far apart are keen observers.

Eye-glasses for old and young at Snyder's drug store.

Some splendid ice has been housed during the past few days.

A wiper making party is the latest invention for evening festivities.

The nice young man now saves his pennies to buy his girl a valentine.

Lamp wicks dipped in warm vinegar and dried before using will not smoke.

Women with big feet always manage to pay them out of other people's way.

Rose plants thrive best in a room where the temperature is about 55 degrees.

The one item of her toilet which a man invariably observes is a woman's feet.

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

Johnstown's Memorial Hospital, just completed at a cost of $65,000, will be dedicated on February 4.

Jesse Sibbals, the great soap manufacturer says that the people who do not read newspapers never use soap.

Mark Twain put an old truth in an attractive form when he said: "A lie well stick becomes history."

There is some talk of amending the Book of Common Prayer, so as to make it read "From the Grippe, Good Lord deliver us."

January 26th is the day of the spring festival. Seek good men for the offices whether good men seek the offices or not.

A temperature of fifty below zero is reported in North Dakota. If that atmosphere could only be parked away in cold storage!

The humorist may cudgel his brain in vain to earn the laugh which any ordinary man can raise by falling down on a slippery walk.

A niece of President Buchanan, Mrs. Harriet L. Johnson, of Lancaster, has given $1,000 to purchase "Wheatland," Buchanan's home, for a public park for Lancaster.

If you are suffering from weak eyes or defective vision, call at J. S. Snyder's drug store and be fitted with glasses to suit your eyes. You cannot afford to neglect your eyesight.

Keep have two teeth in the center of the upper jaw one year, and add two each year till ten years old, when they have a "full mouth." After that time the age cannot be told by the teeth.

Readers of the HERALD should not forget that J. S. Snyder, the druggist, can fit their eyes with glasses as well as any optician. He has had five or six years experience in selling Dr. Kings glasses.

If you are troubled with Constipation try Ayer's Pills. Unlike most other cathartics, one pill strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels and restores the organs to normal healthy action.

Don't experiment with your health. You can be sure of the quality of your medicine, even if you have to take much of your food on trust. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and no other. It is the standard blood purifier, the most effective and economical.

Sunday will be a great holiday in 1892 Washington's Birthday falls on Monday and Decoration Memorial day, The Fourth of July falls on Monday and Labor Day will also be celebrated on Monday. Christmas is set down on the calendar for Sunday and of course will be celebrated on Monday.

A very peculiar effect was produced by the following announcement, contained in the advertisements of a county fair: "Among other attractive features of this great fair there will be highly amusing donkey races and pig races. Competition in these two events open to citizens of the county only!"

"Auntie" Burns, an old lady between 70 and 80 years of age, was found in her home near Gilt City a few days ago, almost frozen to death. She refuses to have a fire in her room, believing it is charged with an evil, dangerous power, which would work destruction to herself and home if she should kindle it. She has not had fire in her house for three years.

The most remarkable case of broken limbs that has ever come under the notice of a Kansas county physician is that of Samuel Arnold, the eight year old son of Albert Arnold. The boy is a most unfortunate victim, for his bones are of so brittle a texture that they break at every fall. Although so young he has broken his leg no less than seven times, the bones appearing quite as brittle as glass.

Judge Pelot, in answer to petitioners from Upper Dublin township Huntingdon county for the appointment of two assistant assessors, has filed an opinion saying that he believes the act of February, 1889, repeals the acts of March 1874, so far as assistant assessors are concerned. He says assistant assessors can only be provided for in the act of June 10, 1881, where a borough or township is divided into several election districts, in which event by this act assistant assessors may be elected.

The next Number of *Harper's Weekly*, published January 27th, will contain two or three timely and valuable articles relating to Chili and the difficulties existing between that country and the United States. It will be profusely illustrated with portraits and views of scenes in Valparaiso and Santiago, and of the Chilian ships of war. One of the articles, by Lieut. J. D. Jerrold Kelley, U.S.N., will be a highly interesting comparison between the navies of Chili and the United States.

Jack Gaudhurn, teacher of the Mines school in Bulkskin twp., Fayette county, was suddenly last Thursday. A year ago he was kicked in the head by a horse and his life fractured. All his previous knowledge left him, and after a year's hard work was able to pass a teacher's examination. The mental strain was too great, however and on Monday he became violently insane and continued up to the time of his death. He was 31 years old and leaves a wife and family.

The mammoth bull that Mr William M Lamphier will exhibit at the World's fair promises to be the biggest thing on hoofs at that great exposition. The animal weighs 2,300 pounds, about double the size of an ordinary large bull. Although short legged, he measures five feet in height and his bust measures twenty-two feet. He is of pure Holstein breed and was purchased by Mr Lamphier in Michigan. He is still growing and Mr. Lamphier's farm near Philadelphia and his keeper expects him to weigh 3,000 pounds by the time he is shipped to Chicago.

In Newtown township, Allegheny county, last Thursday, they had a great time on the John Walker farm. Walker is the man who claimed that his wife and son had beaten and gagged and mistreated him because he would not sign over his property. He had advertised his personal property, consisting of hay, grain, farming utensils and stock for sale, and, accompanied by Constable Thomas, went to the place of sale. Mrs. Walker, her sons and a constable from Reserve township were on hand and had barricaded the doors of the barn and other buildings and forbade the sale to go on. There was a great crowd present and they seemed to have their sympathies with the woman, and began smashing in the doors with an ax and beam, the latter being heartily cheered at every stroke they gave. His wife and sons sat on the porch at a distance and entered their protests. As the crowd began to divide in its sympathies the excitement ran high. Constable Thomas mounted a haystack, and made a speech. He was followed by Walker. This seemed to satisfy overwhelmed the wife and sons, and they finally allowed the sale to go on. As a result the pigs, sheep and personal property was sold, the old man netting a handsome sum.

A press dispatch from Bedford, says that Hon. John Cessna will be a candidate for the Legislature in that county at the Republican primary, this spring.

Mr. Tobias Speicher, aged 71 and Mrs. Mosholder aged 80, both residents of Stonycreek township, are suffering from an attack of measles, something unusual for persons of their advanced years.

War has broken out between Meyersdale and Salisbury, and up to date the former has been badly worsted. Salisbury has captured all of the outlying districts and threatens to break through the Summit township lines and besiege the "Metropolis."

Dr. J. S. Taylor, of Johnstown, was a visitor in this place Saturday, having been called here to give professional attention to Mr. Andrew Lohr, of Gravel Hill. The doctor had removed a cancerous growth from Mr. Lohr's face several weeks ago. He found his patient getting along very nicely.

Mr. I. B. Doty has resigned his position as cashier of the First National Bank of Bedford, on account of ill health. He will devote all his attention to the management of the Bedford Springs. Mr. Edmund S. Doty, who succeeds him, will take charge on February 1st.

Mrs. George Auman, died at her home in this place at a late hour Sunday evening, aged about thirty-five years. Her death resulted from a complication of troubles. She was a daughter of Jacob Miller of Black township and a sister of Gillian Miller. Her husband and seven little children survive, the youngest of whom is only two weeks old.

Judge Yerkes, of the Bucks county bench has just handed down the interesting decision that where a physician owns a drug store and gives a prescription at his own store for the purpose of selling liquor he is violating the law. Judge Yerkes adds: "The law abhors subterfuge, and when it gets hold of this class of offenders it punishes them severely. Physicians cannot hide crime behind their diplomas."

A number of young men over in Indiana have organized a World's Fair club. The plan is to assess each member a dollar or so a week and let the dues accumulate until sometime in the summer of 1893. It is claimed that for a nominal weekly assessment enough money can be raised to charter a Pullman sleeping car for the trip in which the boys can stay at night, thereby avoiding the crowded hotels and saving considerable money.

Berlin is rejoicing over an amusement hall opened to the public for the first time Saturday night when "Our Boys" was produced by home talent. The hall is on the second floor of a new building erected by Dr. John A. Garman and has a seating capacity of 450. It is provided with a stage 16x27 feet, supplied with drop curtains, scenes, foot lights and all necessary fixtures for the production of the drama. A large audience witnessed the opening performance and pronounced it an unqualified success. A handsome sum was realized which will be devoted to the public school library.

"Mike" Smith, of Salisbury, tells us that the Elklick oil well is being drilled deeper and deeper and in the course of a very short time will be down 2500 feet, the depth the present contract calls for. "If oil or gas is not discovered when we have gone down that far," said Mr. Smith, "we will go that much deeper before we abandon the work. The idea is to make a thorough test for the benefit of our section of the county, and there will be no trouble to secure money to push the drill as deep as we want it to go. The indications for striking oil are very encouraging and you mun't be surprised if you hear that we have struck a gusher at any time. Salisbury is moving right to the front of the column and we mean that she shall stay there."

Now that the people of this town have declared in favor of a water supply and electric light, what is to hinder us from having a telephone line connecting all county towns with the county seat. This wouldn't be nearly as large an undertaking as appears at first glance. Nearly all of the counties surrounding us, and many more throughout the state have such a system in operation, and the owners of the wires, we are told, find them a very profitable investment. No matter how large our neighboring boroughs may become their residents can't escape coming to Somerset to transact certain business. Hardly a day passes but that persons are compelled to come here at considerable expense from all sections of the county, in order to transact business that in many cases could be done by telephone. The introduction of such a system would be a convenience to people all over the county alike, and would be seized upon by them just so soon as its advantages became manifest. Capitalists who are looking for a safe and profitable investment for their money would do well to inquire into a county telephone system.

The Somerset Electric light, Heat and Power company has been granted a charter by the State Department, Capital $12,000. On Thursday bids will be received from a half-dozen or more Electric companies to put in a suitable plant. The company declare that they will put in the best electric light system obtainable and and just as soon as the town council have passed an ordinance defining the rights of the company under the franchise granted them some time ago they will commence active operations. The town council is undecided as to how much money they will be justified in setting aside for street lights, and whether or not they shall contract for an all night service, and it is intimated that the matter will be left to a vote of the electors of the borough, before a contract is entered into. So far as we have been able to gather the sentiment of the people of the town, they are in favor of accepting the terms submitted by the company, $700 for ten 2000 candle power lights to burn all night. Should council adopt this view they will have to curtail street improvements or devise some other means of raising revenue. But even in case council refuses to contract for any lights for street purposes the company proposes to go ahead and put in a plant and will furnish incandescent lights for domestic use.

Frank E. Hill, youngest son of John Hill, deceased, at one time proprietor of the Glade House, in this place, and who has figured in more sensational scandals than any other man in Western Pennsylvania, now turns up in the role of bigamist out in California. His first wife, a Miss Woods, of Greensburg, eloped with another man. The elopement was a national sensation. The elopers were overhauled in the South and brought back, but Frank's outraged feelings were soothed by a liberal share of his wife's money, and she and her lover were allowed to go their way unmolested. A divorce followed in due season. Hill soon proved to be worse than his unfaithful wife. Drunkenness came with his other degradations, and about a year ago he attempted suicide at Scottdale, where he was then living.

To get rid of him his friends furnished him with money to take him West upon his promising to rid this section of his presence. He went to California. For awhile he got along smoothly, but shortly after his arrival there he married a girl named Miss Ada Wilson, formerly of Albany, New York, and with whom he lived happily for some time.

He soon became reckless, and would occasionally leave her and go to other towns, presumably to look for work, but during these visits he formed the acquaintance of several ladies, one of whom was Miss Wyant, of San Jose. They were married and lived together for awhile, when Hill left her and went to San Francisco, where he wooed and won the hand of Miss Mary L. Woonzerai, daughter of a prominent physician, and to whom he was to be married. Cards were issued, one of which fell into the hands of Mrs. Hill, nee Wilson, who at once proceeded to that place, where she had Hill arrested on a charge of bigamy. He is now in jail, and some fears are entertained that he will

Will Schell Meets Death on a Street Car Line.

William H. Schell met with a violent death on a cable car line in Seattle, Washington, Tuesday, January 19th. A few minutes before six o'clock on that morning, and while it was still quite dark, he assisted in getting two cars in order, and then, with his gripman, started on the first daily trip. The conductor of the second car had not yet arrived, and the gripman left it and went back to the power-house after lights for his car. In some unaccountable manner the second car started, for when the gripman came out of the power-house with the lights he saw his car disappear over the brow of a hill a few hundred feet away. He says that he ran after the car, and when he reached the top of the hill he saw the lights of Schell's car moving at the regular speed, and of his own car traveling at frightful speed, close behind it. He shouted at the top of his voice in a vain effort to warn Schell and the gripman of the impending collision. In a moment there was a fearful crash as the cars came together. No one knows whether Conductor Schell was standing on the rear platform or just inside of the car. The gripman was thrown back through the front door, and when he recovered from the shock he saw Schell lying in the aisle, covered with splinters of wood. He lifted him up and placed him on a seat of the car, and then placing his car to the conductor's heart, discovered that he was dead.

The body was taken to the power-house, and Frank J. Schell, a brother of the victim, was immediately notified. When he arrived at the power-house he identified the body, and was so overcome with grief that he had to be conducted to the home of his brother-in-law, M. L. Baer, Esq. When the coroner examined the body he found that Conductor Schell's neck had been broken, and that his death had been instantaneous. The body was frightfully bruised and lacerated.

The funeral occurred Thursday afternoon at Seattle, when the remains were interred by the side of the dead man's sister, Mrs. M. L. Baer.

The Seattle papers say that Mr. Schell was one of the most popular and trustworthy employes of the cable car company and that he was assistant superintendent of the lines on which he was killed. He had saved his earnings, and was the owner of several lots and a team of horses, and as he was always kind, courteous and accommodating, he numbered his friends by the hundred in that city.

The deceased was thirty years of age, and was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schell, for many years residents of this place, and where nearly all of their relatives continue to reside. His parents removed to Connellsville in 1888, and the following spring Will took up his residence in Seattle. He had a host of friends throughout Somerset county, all of whom will be grieved to learn of his untimely death.

Death of Mrs. C. W. Pugh, of Stoystown.

Catharine, wife of Mr. Charles W. Pugh, of Stoystown, died at home, Tuesday last, at noon, after an illness of fifteen years, of asthma. She was born in Stoystown in 1844, and was married about twenty-five years since. Three daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, one of whom is dead. The surviving are Miss Carrie, who is at home, and Mame, wife of Mr. Owen Morgan, of Johnstown. Her maiden name was Custer, and she was a daughter of the late Jacob Custer, who, forty years ago, ran a large mill at Shade Furnace, near Hillsboro. Three of her sisters and three of her brothers, namely: Misses Eliza, Lizzie, and Mrs. Clara Hendricks, of Stoystown; Samuel Custer, proprietor of the Custer House, of Stoystown; George, who is living with his brother Samuel, and John, of Harrisburg, survive. She was a member of the Stoystown Lutheran Church.

Christian Long's Will.

John I. Barner, of Shippensburg, a son-in-law, is named as the executor in the will of Christian Long, late of Shippensburg, which was probated at Carlisle Wednesday. It was made two years ago, and bequeaths the house and lot in Shippensburg township, also the household furniture, to his wife, who in addition is to receive $2 per day or as much more as she may desire for her comfort. A large lot of real estate, consisting of farms in the Cumberland valley, and elsewhere, is divided among his four children, and the children of a son who was killed in the west a few years ago, to be held by them during their natural lives, and at their death to be divided share and share alike among his grandchildren. To each of his grandsons he bequeaths the sum of $500 upon becoming of age.

The will also provides that if any of the heirs contest any part of the will his, her or their bequests shall become a part of the residuary estate.

The entire residuary estate is given in trust to John L. Barner for twenty years and he is to use the income in making proper improvements to the properties in his charge and if any of this income is left it is to be annually divided into six equal shares, each of the five children of decedent to receive a share and the remaining share goes to the children of Ira Long. At the end of twenty years the residuary estate is to be sold, divided into six shares and distributed, five shares going to children of decedent and one share to the children of Ira Long. In case of the death of one or more of these heirs their shares are to be divided among the surviving heirs.

Death of ex-Judge Fichtner, of Blair County.

Hon Joseph Fichtner died at his residence in Hollidaysburg Wednesday, from an attack of the grip. He was aged sixty-five years. He was the last Associate Judge on the bench in Blair county. For several years he was the President of the Newry Railroad until that line was purchased by the Pennsylvania. For ten years he was connected with the ministry of the Lutheran church. He was Receiver of the large Hollidaysburg & Gap Iron Works. He is survived by his wife. He was a prominent working politician, and was one of Hon. John Lemon's Conferees in the Congressional Conference in this district six years ago. He was an uncle of Mrs. Josiah Woy, of Somerset township.

Another Democratic Judas.

Bedford county Democrats are reported to be very indignant because Frank Fletcher, chairman of the Democratic county committee, voted with the Hill-Wallace Brice combine at the meeting of the Democratic State committee Wednesday and thus misrepresented the sentiments of his party in that county. Fletcher had appointed himself a delegate in violation of the party rules. Now since he has forfeited the esteem of his party associates and stands in bodily fear of the Republicans of his county he had better retire to the woods and hang himself.

Fish and the U. S. Commission.

The United States Fish Commission last year planted two and a-half million yearling fish in the waters throughout the country. It has been found that if the young fish be turned into the rivers and lakes as soon as they are out of the eggs nearly all of them are devoured, but that when they are a year old they are able to take care of themselves. This plan is to be used hereafter in the propagation of shad, and it promises valuable results. The practical work of the Fish Commission stands out in marked contrast with many other Governmental schemes.

Death of Mrs. Jonathan Row.

Maria, relict of Jonathan Row, expired at the home of her son George, in Indiana, on Saturday night. She would have been ninety-one years old in June, and her demise resulted from a complete wearing out of her energies rather than from any particular disease. When quite a young woman Mrs. Row was a resident of this place, her husband editing both an English and German paper here. She was the mother of twelve children, among whom were Samuel, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bunfort of

A Pattison-Cleveland Victory.

The Cleveland-Pattison forces captured the Democratic State Committee which met in Harrisburg Wednesday, by defeating Chairman Kerr for re-election, and electing J. Marshall Wright, of Lehigh, to succeed him, by a vote of 44 to 32, and electing Secretary of the Commonwealth William F. Harrity, of Philadelphia, to represent Pennsylvania in the National Committee in place of William L. Scott, deceased.

Gen. Coffroth, of this county, who was admitted to the convention on committeeman John's proxy, was made chairman of the committee on contested seats and virtually was put in command of the Kerr Hill-Gorman forces. The General's route was complete. In fact he was set upon so often by the Pattison people that he probably may have wished that he had acted in the interest of his party rather than attempting to even up his personal differences with the state administration. One thing in the General's favor however, is that he is not held responsible by his constituents who always "wiggle" as he says, and as they are in the majority what are the fellows who lead the other wing of the Democratic party in this county going to do about it?

Bucklen's Arnca Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. N. Snyder, Druggist.

Chile.

Chile is nearly as long as the United States is broad.

Chile's population is 3,115,000.

Santiago's population is 200,000; Valparaiso's, 105,000.

The Chilean President holds office for five years; salary, $48,000.

In Chile there are 1020 public schools with 84,385 pupils.

Mackerel Fish.

We report the arrival of our first consignment Choice New XXXX and No. 2 Medium Shore Fish. They are being sold at retail by the pound, and in quarters and pails at prices lower than like quality one year ago.

Respectfully,
COOK & BERKITS.

Special Excursions to Washington City.

A delightful opportunity of visiting the National Capital in its most attractive season, while both houses of Congress are in session, and all the departments open to visitors, is presented by a series of four special excursions of the Pennsylvania Railroad, January 21st, February 4th, 11th and 25th, 1892. Excursion tickets will be good for 10 days from date of sale, admitting of a stop-over in Baltimore in either direction within the proper limit, and tourists will travel in a special train of parlor cars and day coaches.

Train will leave Pittsburgh at 8 a. m.; rate, $9.00; Johnstown at 11.15 a. m., rate, $7.32, and will arrive in Washington at 8.45 p. m.

The tickets will be good for use on any regular train of the dates above named except limited express trains. The return coupons will be valid for passage on any of the regular trains within the return limit except the Pennsylvania limited.

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrap, of Michigan, will deliver a lecture in the court house, Wednesday evening February 3rd.

Mrs. Mary T. Lathrap has no superior on the Temperance Platform, among men or women, in this or any other country.

FRANCIS E. WILLARD.

I believe there is no man or woman living the superior of Mrs. Mary T. Lathrap in the discussion of the Temperance question. While she is a great logician and noted for depth of thought, she has a pithy way of putting things, and a poetical use of language seldom found combined. She is a great and good woman.

GEORGE W. BAIN.

We Mean Business.

Persons knowing themselves indebted on our books are requested and earnestly requested to call at once and settle their accounts by cash or note, as the books must be settled. We sell goods at short profits and cannot afford to sell on long time.

PARKER & PARKER.

Grange Meeting.

The Somerset County Pomona Grange will meet in Stoystown on Saturday, January 30, 1892, beginning at 9 a. m.

PROGRAMME.

1. Opening of Pomona Grange.
2. Unfinished business.
3. What is the *special* work of the Pomona? by N. B. Critchfield.
4. The advantages of graded schools, by J. C. Weller.
5. Is the free delivery of mails a feasible plan? by J. A. Berkey.
6. Queries.

All members of the Grange are invited to be present and participate in the exercises of the day.

W. H. MILLER,
PETER S. MILLER,
E. P. SAYLOR,
Committee.

For Sale.

My share, one-half, of the Bevins property, in this borough. Here is an opportunity for a man with a small family to secure a good home, cheap. Possession given April 1, 1892. Call on or address

GEO. R. PARKER, Somerset, Pa.

Vick's Floral Guide, 1892.

True and tried friends are always welcome, consequently "*Vick's Floral Guide*" is sure of a warm reception, especially when dressed as daintily as this year. The "Nellie Lewis" Carnation on the front of cover, and "Brilliant Poppies" on the back, are unusually attractive, and the numerous colored plates of flowers and vegetables are certainly works of art and merit. The first twenty-four pages, printed in violet ink, describe Novelties and Specialties. Send ten cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., and procure a copy of this attractive and useful catalogue. It costs nothing, as the ten cents can be deducted from the first order.

Postage Stamps.

No one ever present in a million canceled postage stamps to the Postoffice Department although 200 letters are received annually requesting information about the prize of $300 which the government is supposed to offer for that number. How this popular delusion originally started no one can tell. For twenty years it has prevailed, and during all that time people have been making collections for sale to Uncle Sam. Presumably no one has thus far secured the desired million. At all events, the packages of old stamps sent to Washington as installments never contain more than a few thousand; 30,000 were the most that ever come in one bundle. Ordinarily the collector gets tired by the time 4,000 or 5,000 have been got together. Children mostly are engaged in this interesting but fruitless pursuit, though many women, both young and old, take it up for awhile, and bother everbody they know for contributions of stamps from old letters.—*Washington Star.*

Mills Reason for Resigning.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Congressman Mills, in his letter to Speaker Crisp, in which he resigns the chairmanship of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, says that he prefers to hold no chairmanship in the present Congress, as he believes that he can do better work on the floor than in a position that is uncongenial to him.

The real reason for his action, is understood to be his determination to canvass actively for the Texas Senatorship, and he

Great Closing Out Sale
AT THE
Bargain Store.

$2,000 worth of goods must be sold from Feb. 1, to April 1, 1892. Our stock is new and first-class, but must be disposed of. The sooner you come the better you can be suited. Remember the sale begins Feb. 1. Come soon.

MORRIS BROS.
Somerset, Pa.

Joint Local Institute.

The following is the program for the joint local institute of Lincoln and Jefferson townships, to be held at Sipesville on Saturday, February 13th, 1892:

"Benefits of Institutes," E. F. Bittner.
"The Importance of Spelling," A. F. Fritz.
"Reforms in Teaching," N. R. Miller.
"Thoroughness," C. C. Streng.
"What is the Proper Use of Textbooks in Arithmetic?" Hiram Beck.
"Mistakes in Teaching," Annie C. Berkey.
"How to Teach Grammar to Beginners," H. D. Pyle.
"Obstacles that Confront a Teacher," J. J. Darr.
"Practical Demonstrations to Develop the Principles of Arithmetic," J. H. Schmucker.
"Mental Science and Culture," S. J. Fitt.
"Topical Talks," W. J. Moore, W. H. Howard, A. J. Berkey, C. Q. B. Cramer.

Institute will commence at 9:30 a. m. and will continue for three sessions. Music and Queries at the option of the President. We cordially invite all to be present and take an active part in the work.

COMMITTEE.

For Sale.

Eight acres of improved land, adjoining Somerset borough. For terms, call on or George Auman, Somerset, Pa.

Justice Bradley Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Joseph P. Bradley, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at 6:15 o'clock this morning, at his residence, of general debility.

Justice Bradley had been in a feeble condition for some time, and last night all hope of his recovery was abandoned.

Joseph P. Bradley, LL. D., was born in New York, in 1813. He was graduated at Rutgers College, and began the practice of law in Newark, N. J. In 1870 he was appointed Justice of the United States Supreme Court by President Grant. He was a member of the Electoral Commission in 1877, which the Hayes-Tilden electoral contest was decided in favor of Rutherford B. Hayes.

Killed by her Lover.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Because Miss Susie Ferrel, a lovely young girl of Shepherdstown, would not marry Harry Swartz, he killed her. Swartz had been close in his attentions to Miss Ferrel, and had requested her several times to marry him, but she had refused. On Thursday night Swartz and Miss Ferrel were with a party watching the cosmers on the hill at Shepherdstown, and when they were alone the young man quickly grabbed the girl by the arm and said:

"Now I have you alone, and unless you agree to marry me, I will kill you."

He drew a revolver and fired. The ball entered Miss Ferrel's temple causing instant death. The assassin ran to the village and into a store. He made a pretence of shooting himself, but his nerve failed. He was arrested and taken to the jail here.

Big Fire in Connellsville

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 23.—2:30 A. M.—The handsom, Catholic Church here was destroyed by fire early this morning. The flames had possession of the building before they were discovered. None of the valuable paintings, records, furniture, etc., could be gotten out.

The church is on a hill and the fire companies were at a great disadvantage, but they did good work in saving adjoining buildings. The fire started from an overheated furnace. The building, including contents, was valued at nearly $100,000, on which there was only $25,000 insurance. The church was built in 1886, and the building, which was the finest church edifice in the county alone cost $50,000.

25 Cripples Cremated.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—The Surgical Institute, where hundreds of cripples are under treatment, caught fire early this morning. There was a terrible scene. The poor cripples cried piteously for help.

At 3 o'clock this morning the fire was under such control that a squad of police ventured up to search the west building. They had reached the southeast corner of the building on the top floor when the sight that met their eyesight paralized them. Bundled in a small space, lying on top of each other, were the crisp remains of eight unfortunates. The word spread like wildfire. Search for the bodies was commenced at 9:30. The bodies of nineteen cripples had been taken out, several too far burned for identification, and work still goes on. It is believed that the death-roll will pass 25, with as many injured.

Pennsylvanians Honored.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The House gave up this afternoon to the presentation of portraits of ex Speaker Grow and Randall. In the Speaker's gallery were seated Mrs. Randall and her daughters, Mrs. Lancaster and Miss Susie Randall. Ex-Speaker Grow was on the floor looking not a day older than his portrait. The presentation speech was made by the Hon. C. W. Stone, speaking for the committee of the Legislature present in the House.

DIED.

DEVERDIER.—In Chicago, on Monday, January 18, 1892, of diphtheria, Charles Albert, son of Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Margaret (Judy) DuVerdier.

He was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., July 29, 1880. The funeral services were conducted at his parents' residence, 1330 West Polk street, at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, and the remains were taken thence to Forest Home Cemetery, where Rev. J. C. Brodfuhrer, D. D., spoke from 2 Cor. 1:3-7 as his text.

What made this occasion particularly sad was that the father was bedfast and could not accompany the mourning friends, nor even take a last look at his beloved first-born son before the remains were taken from the residence to the vault. In the course of a few weeks it is hoped that the father will be able to attend the interment of Albert, who won all hearts by his gentle manners, and who was indeed the joy of the family circle.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Somerset County, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Somerset Borough, on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1892,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All the right, title, interest and claim of Jerome Yoder of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Lincoln township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Wm. G. Knepper, Wilson Maurer, William Bell, John A. Friedline and Noah S. Miller, containing one hundred and nineteen (119) acres, more or less, having thereon erected a log house, bank barn and other outbuilding, with a good sugar camp and an orchard of fruit bearing trees on the premises, land in a good state of cultivation, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Jerome Yoder, at the suit of Daniel S. Hauger, use of C. J. Harrison use of Rufus E. Meyers.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Rachael Younkin, now Rachael Wilkins, of, in and in all those two certain lots of ground, situate in the Borough of Casselman, Somerset county, Pa., known on the plan of said Borough, as lots Nos. 73 and 74, bounded on the north by St. John street, on the west by lot No. 72, on the east by Raspberry alley, each being 50 by 150 feet, having thereon erected a one-and a half story plank dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Rachael Younkin, now Rachael Wilkins, at the suit of Alice Reed.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of Joseph T. Mishler, of, in and to the following described piece or tract of land, situate in the township of Conemaugh, county of Somerset, and state of Pennsylvania, beginning at a post in a road, thence by the same and land of Jacob I. Kaufman south 37° east 28 perches, thence by the original north 31½° east 25 perches to a post, thence north 58° west 28 perches to a post, thence by land of John J. Weble, William V. Welch and Horace Lenhart, south 31½° west 24 perches to the place of beginning, containing four (4) acres and sixty (60) perches, strict measure, having thereon erected a two-story frame house, stable and other outbuildings, being the same tract of land which Samuel Mishler and Sally, his wife, by their deed, dated 4th April 1888, conveyed to Joseph T. Mishler, said deed being duly recorded in Somerset County, in Deed Book Vol. 71, Page 484 etc., as by reference thereto had will more fully and at large appear, together With the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Joseph T. Mishler, at the suit of Blackburn & Berkey.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest and claim of James H. Trent, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground, situate in the Borough of Somerset, County of Somerset, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by lot of Jacob W. Hoch, stetler, on the east by West street, or Railroad street, on the south by lot of Samuel J. Weakland, and on the west by an alley, having thereon erected a one and a half story plank dwelling house with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of James H. Trent, at the suit of Josiah Heffley use of Wm. B. Frease.

NOTICE.—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down. Otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the day of confirmation, viz: Thursday, Feb'y 25, 1892. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, } ISAIAH GOOD,
Jan. 27, 1892. } Sheriff.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

My Eighth Annual, Clearance, or

Reduced Price Sale

Is now going on, and will continue until

SATURDAY, FEB. 20TH.

I Am Closing Out

AT COST

Ladies' Plush and Cloth Wraps and Coats and Childrens' Cloth Coats, Winter Shawls, Fur Capes, Storm Collars, Boas, Muffs, and Childrens' Fur Sets, remnants of Cloth, Cashmere, Serges, and other kinds of Dress Goods suitable for Childrens' Dresses and such other kinds of Winter Goods as I do not wish to carry over to next season. I now offer at special low prices all grades of Black Silk Warp Henriettas.

46 in, black and colored all wool Henriettas, 67 cents, worth 90c.
Same qualities in Serges and Whipcords, same prices. A large variety of low priced Dress Goods, going cheap.

28-inch Cloth, closing out at 15 to 20c.
36-inch " " " " 18 to 40c.
50 and 52 " " " " 30 to 50c.
54 and 58 " " " " 50 to 80c.

Outing Flannels, 6¾ and 10c.
Fast Color Red Table Linen, 25, 35 and 50c.
German Table Linen, 25 to 40c.
Hand-loom Table Linen, 50c, worth 65c.
Bleached Damask, 40 to 90c.
Towels from 15c a pair up.
Napkins from 65c. a pair up.
Toweling from 5 to 15c.
Arasapha Ginghams, 5c.
Lancaster Ginghams, 6c.
Dress Ginghams, 6, 8, 10, 12½ to 70c.
Common Dark Calicoes, 4c.
Best Delaine Prints, 5c.
Best Oil-color Light Calicoes, 2c.
Best full standard pure indigo dyed blue prints, 5 and 6 cents.
4-4 Appleton A and other Standard Unbleached Sheeting, 7c.
4-4 Appleton A. A. and G. G. Standard Unbleached Sheeting, 6c.
2-4 Lyndsay G. G. Standard Unbleached Sheeting, 5c.
9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, 20 and 22.
10-4 Conestoga Sheeting, 25c.
4-4 Gold Medal Bleached Muslin, 6c.
4-4 Hill " " 8c.
4-4 Fruit of the Loom, 8½c.
4-4 Lonsdale, 8½c.
4-4 Williamsville and Wamsutta, 10c.
4-4 Masonville and Duval, 9c.
4-4 Pride of the West, 12c.
9-4 Utica Bleached Sheeting, 22c.
10-4 " " " 27c.
Mt. Pleasant Heavy Sheeting, 6c.
Best Heavy Sheeting, 7c.
Wool Carpet Chain, 30c.
5-ply Cotton Chain, 18c.
Linen Carpet Chain, 18c.

I have a great variety of Table Covers, Scarfs, Tidies, Throws, and Fancy Articles of many kinds and great variety, used for dress or house decoration, that will be closed out cheap. Also, a large assortment of curtain scrims, at from 5 to 10c. Lace curtains from 55 cents a pair up. It will pay all who wish to spend money to the best advantage to attend my

Cash Sale.

Mrs. A. E. UHL.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

—TO MY—

Friends, Patrons, and the Public,

After many years in the mercantile business in your midst, I have concluded that the time has come for me to settle up all my old business, and for that purpose I opened a new set of books

JANUARY 1, 1892,

And kindly request all having accounts to call and settle at once. Also, to reduce my large Stock, and to make place for

SPRING GOODS,

I WILL OFFER A

GREAT REDUCTION

—FOR—

CASH,

On the Entire Stock of

CLOTHING, CARPETS,
FURNISHING GOODS,
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES,

ETC., UP TO

FEBRUARY 15, 1892.

I also offer a GREATER REDUCTION on my line of

Boots and Shoes,

To close out that class of goods. I purpose to continue the business at the old stand, with a partner in the profits of the business, and invite you to call, and we will try to please you. Thankful for the patronage heretofore extended to me, I am, respectfully,

Yours, &c.,

J. M. Holderbaum.

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WITH OUR
GREAT ANNUAL
R. L. S.

Commencing to-day, and each day thereafter for 30 days, at which time we will sell off a large assortment of Dry Goods, Notions, Fancy Goods, etc., at cost. Now is your time for Bargains.

20-inch Black Silk, price $1.00, R. L. 86
" " " " 90 " " 67½
24-inch " Satin Rhadams $1.40 " " $1.10
46-inch " Silk Warp Cashm. " " " 1.12
40-inch Col'd " " " $1.25 " " 95
46-inch Blk Henrietta (all wool) $1.00 R. L. 83
46-inch Blk Henrietta (all wool) 90 R. L. 67½
46-inch Blk Henrietta (all wool) 85 R. L. 62½
46-inch Blk Serge (all wool) 90 R. L. 67½
52-inch " " " " $1.00 R. L. 80
46-inch " Cashmere " " 90 " " 67½
40-inch " " " " 60 " " 46
" Col'd " " " " 60 " " 45
" " " " " 50 " " 40
38-inch Colored Bed Cords 35 " " 40
36-inch Plain and Fancy Stripe Cachm. 25 R. L. 21
36-inch Plain Cachm. 35 R. L. 25

Velvets and braided trimings to match at cost. In the Domestic Department we will sell best makes Dress Ginghams Were 10 cents Red Letter 8 cents
Lancaster Gingham were 8 R. L. 7 "
Willington " " 7 " 5 "
Arlington " " 7 " 5 "
Striped and Bar'd Out