The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....March 2, 1892.

Country roads are almost impassable.

Read Mrs. Uhl's advertisement in another column.

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

Lake Herring now in stock at Mahlon Kline's.

Westmoreland county has raised $4,000 for a soldiers' monument.

The reunion of First Defenders will be held at Reading on April 18th.

Four in Bellefonte a lady was elected school director at the late election.

George Roeschleisen, aged 21, of Allegheny, drank a lot of sulphuric acid because his father had objected to his marrying Pauline Hermann. He will probably die.

Campbell & Dick whose advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns, have their spring catalogues ready for mailing. It will only cost you a postal card to get one.

Lepper & Ferner have something to say to the readers of the HERALD in their column, that will be the means of saving money to all who patronize their "bee hive" store.

The Vice President has named Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, and Senator Tillman, of South Carolina as the Senate members of the West Point Board of Visitors.

Eyes are suffering from weak eyes or defective vision call at J. N. Snyder's drug store and be fitted with glasses to suit your eyes. You cannot afford to neglect your eye sight.

According to statistics there were nearly 50,000 more girls born last year than boys. There must have been some reason for it. Possibly the modern boy has not been panning out well and the supply is to be reduced. Let us hope not.

People with delicate stomachs find Ayer's Sarsaparilla agreeable to the taste, and, therefore, prefer it as a blood-purifier to any other. This is one reason for its great popularity as a spring and family medicine. Try it, certain, and palatable.

"Pull your d—d rope." That was the sentence with which Dick Cullen requested a party of lynchers to accomplish the deed for which they had taken him out of jail at Rockville, Md., Saturday.

A well-executed portrait of the late Judge Williams, of the Iowa Supreme Court, has been placed in the Supreme Court chambers of the State House at Des Moines. Judge Williams, who was one of the ablest jurists in that State, was born in Greensburg in 1826, and read law with Hon. Jeremiah S. Black of Somerset. He died in 1871.

A French authority on cooking gives the following rules for testing the heat of an oven. "Try it with a piece of white paper; if not the paper will blacken or blaze up; if it becomes a light brown it is fit for pastry; if it turns dark yellow it is fit for bread and the heavier kinds of cake; if light yellow the oven is ready for sponge cake and the lighter kinds of deserts."

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

Ever since the death sentence was passed on Martin Reed, the murderer of Alexander Shepel, at Washington, on Monday, the condemned man cries as if his heart would break. Reed's actions are caused by the fact that his aged mother, who lies dangerously ill at her home in Allegheny county, does not know that he has been found guilty, and he fears that some one will tell her.

While the family of John Naugle, of Bear's Mills, Conemaugh township, was at church last Sunday burglars entered the house and ransacked it. With a poker they broke open a chest and a trunk, and all the bureau drawers were overhauled, evidently in the search of money. The intruders left no less, as the only money in the house—$5—was hidden between bed ticks and was not discovered by them.

It is quite probable that you may need the services of a physician some day; but you can postpone the time indefinitely by keeping your blood pure and your system invigorated through the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Prevention is better than cure.

In the Ohio House of Representatives has passed a bill imposing a fine of from $25 to $50, or imprisonment in the county jail for from fifteen to thirty days, for any barber who transacts business on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday. As most of those voting for the measure shave themselves, they were, of course, utterly unprejudiced; but we solemnly submit, by way of amendment, a penalty of two years in the penitentiary for anyone who gets his hair cut on Saturday night.

In some parts of the State farmers are adopting the system of planting trees along the road, the kind selected being the cherry the walnut, plumb, mulberry and chestnut. In rural highways of European countries are lined with fruit trees, the custom having been in vogue there for centuries and has always been regarded as a religious duty for the benefit of the multitude. It could be adopted in the United States, especially as a shade for animals as well as men in shade during the heat of summer when heavy loadings are done on the highway.

Chief of Police David M. Cannon, of Latrobe, has landed David and Stephen Archer in the Ebensburg jail, whom he arrested as accessories to Elmer Bruner's crime of killing Samuel Reese in Ebensburg last fall. Bruner, after the deed was committed, kept in hiding for some time before he was captured, and after his trial and conviction he said officer Cannon how the Archers had kept him in hiding and put the detectives on false clues. Officer Cannon went to Pittsburg and formed the acquaintance of young Archer, and he took the officer to his father's home, where by a cleverly laid plan both parties were arrested and will be tried for the offence.

In 1865 there lived in Ligonier William Hartley in apparent happiness with his wife and four children. Hartley was a hard-working man and well thought of. One morning he quietly walked out of town, saying he was going away in search of work, since which time nothing was ever heard of him. Hartley was a soldier in the late war, and a short time since Mrs. Hartley, believing her husband dead, applied for a pension. Two weeks ago she received a letter from the Pension Department stating that William Hartley had applied on September 24th, 1891, from Farmingdale, Sangamon county, Ill. It has since been learned that the heartless Hartley has another wife.

Stephen B. Elkins, the Secretary of War, lives in Randolph county, W. Va., a palatial home that is described as "one of the finest country residences in the South." It stands on a hill commanding an unobstructed view of the surrounding country, and is not unlike a mediæval castle, while, with the ninety rooms, it is large enough for a hotel. The winters Mr. Elkins passes in New York, where his house is noted for its valuable library. For, though the Secretary has not the reputation of being a man of scholarly tastes he is fond of rare books. He also possesses Mr. Blaine's accomplishment of never forgetting a name or a face and the incidents associated with it.

Two hunchbacks came over as passengers on the steamship La Bretagne which reached New York last week. Special Customs Inspector Donohue, noticing them in the cabin, recalled the superstition that luck comes with feeling a hunchback's hump, and so they descended the gang-plank passed its hand over their humps. A metalic ginkle immediately told him of his luck. Each of the humps was found to be a stock of diamond, ruby and pearl earrings, cameo and agate brooches, sapphire bracelets and bejeweled rings. Both deformities were quickly cured, and the hunchbacks, who were en route for California, are still guests in the secure room of the Custom House.

The first tough maple sugar of the season is on sale at the local groceries.

The snow fall of Sunday night and Monday morning was the heaviest of the winter.

Sam Mier, of Salisbury, sat in one of the HERALD's comfortable chairs for an hour Friday evening "cogitating," as he said.

There were 285 license applications filed in Cambria county when the list closed Saturday. Ninety-four of them are from Johnstown.

A report from Ebensburg says that the B. & O. R. R. is to enter that town and that a new and wonderfully rich coal field will be developed.

Dr. Henry Kister, of Somerset township, has been confined to his home for the past ten days suffering from the grippe and a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mail Agent W. W. Knable, of the Somerset and Cambria run, is laid up with the grippe. His duties are being performed by C. W. Walker, of Johnstown.

R. P. Cummins Post, G. A. R. was represented at the State Encampment at Pittsburgh last week by A. H. Houston, C. J. Harrison, John C. Pile and D. J. Horner.

Lawyer Fred W. Biesecker has been confined to his bed the past week battleing with a "spell" of billiousness. He hopes to be able to go to his office the latter part of this week.

Mr. E. H. Steinman, lately agent for the B. & O. at Dunbar, has been appointed Traveling Passenger Agent to fill the vacancy occasioned by the transfer of Mr. W. W. Picking to Chicago.

Charles Hunter, a prominent resident of Somerset township, about 50 years of age, is seriously ill with mumps. It is something unusual for a man of Mr. Hunter's years to be afflicted with that disease.

Wm. Altfather, a former well-known resident of this place, now connected with a banking institution at Weatherford, Texas, was in town for several days last week. He is an applicant for the postmastership at Weatherford.

Mr. Ness Younkin, a Somerset county boy by birth but for the past 15 years a resident of Kansas, has returned to his native county and has bought the Alexander Rhoads farm in Upper Turkeyfoot township, where he will hereafter reside.

Salisbury now talks of adopting electric lights. The *Star* sounds a note of warning against giving an exclusive franchise of the streets for a period of thirty years to the parties who are asking it, or for that matter to any person or persons.

Harvey B. Tissue's store at Confluence was burglarized last Friday morning. A safe that had cost several hundred dollars was cracked, but nothing of value was taken from it. The store was relieved of about two hundred dollars worth of goods.

Very few persons are in attendance at court this week besides jurors, witnesses, suitors and counsel. In fact if it were not for the semi-daily clanging of the court bell many residents of the county seat would not know that court was in session.

One day last week John M. Holderbaum disposed of his house and lots on west Main street, known as the old "mill property," to a gentleman named Clawson, of Ligonier. Mr. Clawson will remove to Somerset, April 1st, when it is said he will build on the vacant lot and establish a grocery.

H. C. Beerits, of the well-known firm of Cook & Beerits, left for Pittsburg yesterday morning for the purpose of consulting a specialist. Mr. Beerits has been in bad health for the past year, occasioned by overwork. His host of friends throughout the county will join us in wishing for his speedy and permanent recovery.

Peter Heffley has added a Hackney horse to his "Highland Farm" stable of thoroughbreds. His new horse is a magnificent specimen of a carriage horse and will be sure to take the eye of those of our farmers who have concluded that there is more money in raising stylish, medium weight horses, than in any other variety.

Mr and Mrs. John E. Kaufman, of near Davidsville, mourn the loss by death of their little daughter Katie, agsd three years. The child, by sneezing, burst a blood vessel in her nose, and the bleeding was constant for twenty-five hours, until death relieved her. Katie was a grandaughter of Mr. Jacob I. Kaufman who has himself been ill for several weeks with the grippe.

The Somerset Electric Light Company have entered into a provisional contract with the Western Electric Company, of Chicago, for a plant to furnish light for this borough. Whether or not the town is to be lighted by electricity depends upon whether or not the residents will subscribe for a sufficient number of lights to justify the outlay of capital required to erect a plant.

Gen. A. H. Coffroth, last week, purchased the handsome Hackney horse exhibited at the Somerset House stables by Galbraith Bros. The price paid was a "bang up" one. The General proposes buying a half-dozen or more brood mares and devoting his farm east of town to the breeding of thoroughbred horses. Galbraith Bros. have sold several of their car load of imported horses since coming here.

A number of local business men will make an effort to have the B. & O. R. R. Co., relay rails on the company's right-of-way from the turkeyfoot road to the old Somerset & Mineral Point depot. If they accomplish their object a number of warehouses will be built along the siding, and it is probable that the Electric Light Company will select a sight for their plant in that vicinity.

George R. Scull, youngest brother of Congressman Edward Scull, died at his home in Westmoreland county, at 8 o'clock Monday morning. Death resulted from inflammation of the stomach. He was 67 years of age, and had been officially connected with the Westmoreland Coal Company since boyhood, being the General Superintendent for a number of years prior to his death. He resided on a farm overlooking the town of Irwin.

A dispatch from Bedford Tuesday morning says: On Thursday officers gathered in what were at first thought to be three professional tramps, but they corresponded with the description of the persons wanted in Meyersdale for the robbery of Hay & Sons' jewelry store of $500 worth of jewelry January 12. Somerset officers came to-day and identified them. They gave their names as John Roberts, James Murphy and William Daugherty. All have a list of aliases and are said to belong to a gang who once operated in Somerset county.

Henry Wechtenheiser met with a horrible death in Jenner township, last Tuesday. He was driving along a public road near his home, when he came to a place where several men were engaged at felling a tree. The tree was just about to topple over and the wood choppers were endeavoring to swing it so that it would not fall across the public highway. Wechtenheiser paid no attention to the warning they shouted to him and urging his team forward attempted to pass the point of danger. He was caught among the falling branches and thrown backwards into the wagon bed. The horses ran away, but were overhauled about a half mile from the scene of the accident. Wechtenheiser was found lying in the wagon, unconscious, with a deep gash cut across the top of his head. He was removed to his home and died without rallying. The deceased was about forty years of age, and was a brother of Mrs. James B. Saylor, of Somerset borough. A remarkable fatality seems to have followed the male members of this family. John was killed some three years ago by a log falling on him in his father's barn, and William died from the effects of a horse's kick.

A Contested Election.

On February 16th the voters of Meyersdale were called upon to select six school directors for their borough; two to be elected for the regular term and four to fill vacancies caused by the removal of former directors by the Court. The Republicans nominated as their candidates, S. C. Hartley, Wm. Appel, Geo. W. Collins, S. S. Good, W. H. Habel and S. D. Morgan, and they were elected by majorities ranging from 12 to 100. Their Democratic opponents were Kennedy Price, A. F. John, J. T. Anthony, Wm. Rupp, J. W. Young and H. J. Ebbeka, and they came into court Monday morning, and through their attorneys, Messrs. Koontz, Coffroth and Ruppel, petitioned the court to make a decree that the certificate issued to the Republican directors be canceled and that their opponents be declared elected; not because they received a majority of the votes cast and were therefore duly entitled to the office but, for the reason that the Republicans had neglected to designate on their tickets the term of years for which their candidates respectively were to serve. The matter will be argued some time during the week, when a Commissioner will probably be appointed to take testimony. The gentlemen making this contest must be very anxious indeed to be school directors that they would attempt to take advanirge of a trifling technicality to foist themselves into positions which a decided majority of their fellow-townsmen were opposed to their filling.

For Sale.

An established business. One that is well established, offering a good opportunity for a young man with some means. Call on or address J. C. Lowry, Somerset, Pa.

The Eureka Wood Pulley Works.

From the Berlin Record.

Ninety days from to-day will be heard in Berlin the noise of the workmen and the hum of the minchinery in another large manufacturing establishment to be known as the "Eureka Wood Pulley Factory." The articles to be made therein are pulleys of an improved style, principally of wood, and so constructed as to permit of the same pulley being attached to and securely fastened to shafts of different diameters. This pulley was first used by the D. G. Reitz Manufacturing Company in the new flouring mills they were manufacturing and placing in various parts of the country, and so superior to the ordinary class of pulleys used was it that a lively demand grew up for it for use elsewhere. For a while the Reitz Comnany endeavored to supply this outside demand by manufacturing them in their mill machinery establishment, but when the orders began to arrive for car load lots it became apparent that a separate establishment of large capacity, devoted exclusively to their manufacture, could be a paying institution. Out of this prospect grew the movement which has resulted in a stock company with a capital of $30,000, organized for the purpose of carrying on their manufactory in Berlin.

Imported Stallions.

A car load of imported Clydesdale, English Shire, Percheron and Hackney Stallions have just arrived in this city from the well known stables of Galbraith Brothers, Janesville, Wis. Any one interested in good horses should call and see this lot which are the finest ever seen in this country

Grove City College.

Young men and women desiring an education will do well to investigate the merits of Grove City College. The very best instruction is provided in all its departments. The rates of tuition and boarding are exceedingly low, thus putting an education within reach of young men and women of limited means.

Collegiate, College Preparatory, and Normal courses are maintained.

The Business Department, embracing instruction in Commercial branches, Stenography, Typewriting, and Telegraphy is a prominent feature of the institution.

The Music Conservatary under the Directorship of Prof E. C. Heffley, is one of the best in the country.

Physical training is furnished free to all students, both ladies and gentlemen.

The Military Department, organized by the general government, provides the very best instruction in Military Science and Tactics.

The Spring session opens March 29th. Catalogues sent promptly on application to the President, Isaac C. Ketler, Grove City, Pa.

Bucklen's Arnica 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.

Filled Two Offices.

A serious question has arisen as to the right of John Mierley, one of the county commissioners of Huntingdon county to hold that office, and it may effect the validity of all the acts of the board since they went into office in January, 1891. Mierley was a member of the borough council at the time of his election as commissioner, and has been filling both offices. Prior to the township and municipal elections on the 16th of last month, some of the lawyers were called upon to examine the acts of assembly to ascertain whether certain offices for which candidates had been nominated were not incompatible with other offices held by the same persons, and in their researches they found a section in the act of 1874 relating to incompatibility of office, which they construed as prohibiting a councilman from being also a county commissioner. If this construction be sustained by the courts, it will not only oust Mierley from the office of commissioner, but will render him liable to the penalties imposed by the act for its violation.

Johnstown Advertisements.

Buyers and traders from this county will find the new grocery of Mr. James D. Rutledge, on southeast corner of Market and Locust streets, Johnstown, one of the finest stores of the kind in that city. The proprietor for many years managed Sheriff Ryan's store, and since the flood has been associated with another at the Ryan's stand, and thus has had many years of experience in running a grocery and general produce store. Give him a call. Electric cars pass his store every five minutes.

Jordan & Hinchman's new advertisement in this paper, should not be overlooked by Somerset county people. Their full lines of crackers, cakes and confections at wholesale and retail, comprise all that buyers can possibly want; while their prices are always as low as the lowest of any house of the kind in the east or west. They are too well known to our people for fair dealing and for keeping the best of goods in their line to need commendation. Large and varied as their stock has hitherto been, it has been enlarged to keep pace with their constantly increasing trade.

In another column of this paper the advertisement of the Penn Trafic Company of Johnstown, successors to Wood, Morrell & Co., will be found. Their store justly merits the distinction of being called a Mammoth one. Its eight departments are not only finely adapted for handling goods, but are filled to overflowing with new goods, plain goods, stylish goods, good goods and cheap goods. Under the wise management of Wm. Hagey, who knows how to buy goods, selections have been made to meet the wants of the general public. People from this and surrounding counties will consult their interests by looking through their immense stock. It is a wonderful store, where customers can be accommodated with everything that the markets of this country afford, at prices as low as the lowest.

Timothy and Clover Seed.

First arrival of western seed now in.

MAHLON SCHROCK.

Criminal Court.

Licenses Granted and Refused. —Road and Bridge Views.— Report of Grand Jury.

There were only three cases tried at last week's Quarter Sessions Court. The Grand Jury was discharged Wednesday and the business of the week was brought to a close Thursday morning.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The annual fight against granting retail liquor licenses was fought in the Quarter Sessions Court last week. It was Judge Longenecker's first term in this county and it was not known what position he would take on the license question. Hardly two Common Pleas Judges in the state hold the same opinion in regard to granting licenses and the temperance people of Somerset county determined to make the new Judge declare himself at the first opportunity.

Judge Longenecker had advocated the adoption of the Prohibitory Amendment in his own county of Bedford and had granted a number of liquor dealers license at his first term of court in that county. Consequently the temperance people felt hopeful and the liquor people were uneasy.

Twenty-three applications for license were presented to the court and in nearly every case a formidable remonstrance had been filed. A special effort was made to defeat the applications in this borough, and the remonstrances against both the "Somerset House" and "Park Hotel" charged that there had been a great deal of drunkenness and disorderly conduct in and near said houses, and furthermore, that both had sold liquor in violation of the Act of Assembly. To refute these allegations the proprietor of the "Park Hotel" had a number of his neighbors appear before a notary who testified to the good character of his house and the excellent order maintained, and caused their depositions to be filed with his application.

Mr. Ruppel, for the remonstrants, made a capital argument against the granting of license in Somerset borough. He said "it has been proclaimed on the streets of this town that the persons whoes names appear on the remonstrance were mislead and did not know the contents of the paper they were signing. I want to take this opportuty to declare that they did know what they were signing, and would welcome the suit for lible with which they have been threatened."

The arguments for and against the applications consumed nearly all of Monday and Wednesday afternoon. Thursday morning the court rendered decisions on all the applications as follows:

GRANTED.

N. Slicer, Robert Guthrie, John Slicer, John Reed, Meyersdale; E. A. Tayman, C. S. Vannear, Somerset; Mary Buckman, Rockwood; Joseph Schrock, Hooversville; Scott Sterner, Thos. Smith, Confluence; S. Custer, J. H. Hite, Stoyestown; C. Mitchel, Ed Nicklow, Petersburg; Joseph Walcher, Davidsville; W. H. Tayman, Lavansville.

REFUSED.

J. S. Zimmerman, Berlin; Edward Kyle, Somerset; K. Kimmel, Garrett; C. F. Hay, Salisbury; I. Jenkins, Ursina.

The application of Thomas Williams, West Salisbury, was held over until the result of the charge pending against the applicant is investigated.

As will be seen from the above only the houses that were licensed last year were successful in securing a renewal for the ensuing year.

TURNER AND SALMON SENTENCED.

Turner and Salmon, who so fiendishly assaulted and butchered old man Bittner, near Hooversville, the night before Christmas, were called up for sentence Thursday morning. In response to a question from the court as to whether he had anything to say before sentence was pronounced, Turner replied: "Nothing, your honor, except that I was drunk when I did it, and am sorry, but it can't be helped now."

Judge Longenecker, in pronouncing sentence, said: "It appears you were sober when you retired the night this horrible crime was committed. If you got drunk afterwards for the purpose of nerving yourself to commit this dark deed, it does not mitigate against the atrociousness of the crime. The sentence of the law, therefore, is that you pay a fine of $500, three-fourths of which shall be for the use of John H. Bittner, the prosecutor, and one-fourth for the use of the county of Somerset, that you pay the costs of prosecution, and that you undergo an imprisonment in the western penitentiary for twelve years, five years for mayhem and seven years for felonious assault.

Salmon had nothing to say except that it was his first offense, and he was very sorry. He was sentenced to seleven years in the penitentiary, one year less than Turner, presumably so that they would not secure their freedom at the same time.

The crime to which these men pleaded guilty was the most inhuman and cruel one ever committed in Somerset county, and it is to be regretted that the act of assembly does not permit the courts to impose a more severe sentence in cases such as this.

NOT WISELY, BUT TOO WELL.

A "baby-bunting" case, in which one Charles Wilson figured as defendant and Mary J. Berkeyble, as prosecutor, called forth bursts of laughter at Thursday afternoon's session. The defendant had taken up a residence in the wild and wooly west for a period of several years, when it would have been more to his credit had he remained in Somerset county, married and settled down. He returned a short time ago, however, and at once entered ball for his appearance at court. During his sojourn in the west he wrote a number of letters to Miss Berkeyble, which were read on the trial, and in which he addressed her in the most endearing terms and asked permission to name their son. "God be with you till we meet again," was the closing sentence of one effusion. Both defendant and prosecutrix joined in the laughter that followed the reading of the letters. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, but defendant to pay the costs of prosecution.

Nine or ten other F. & B. cases were *nol prossed*.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

The grand jury returned true bills against Charles Spangler, for burglary, Michael Fogel and Thomas Williams, violating the liquor laws.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Petition of sundry citizens of Salisbury borough and Elklick township for viewers to view a site for a bridge over Casselman river, near said borough. M. D. Miller, surveyor; Jonas P. Weimer, S. H. Dull, viewers.

Petition for a bridge over Gladdens run, in Southampton township, near the woolen factory of L. M. Tauber in said township. E. G. Bowman, surveyor; Adam Poorbaugh, Henry Bowman, viewers.

Petition of sundry citizens of Northampton township for a bridge over Brush creek, near the house of Frederick Muhlenburg, in said township. Wm. M. Schrock, surveyor; Aaron Spangler, Levi Ringler, viewers.

Petition of sundry citizens of Jefferson township for the appointment of viewers for the site of a bridge over Laurel Hill creek, in said township. Henry Rauch, surveyor; Samuel Berkey, Noah Brendle, viewers.

Petition for a public road in Quemahoning township near the residence of O. P. Shaver and Daniel Barnhart, in said township. Albert Rayman, surveyor; Daniel Hanger, Henry Pritts, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Stonycreek township for a bridge over Lambert's creek where the public road leading from Shanksville to Stoyestown crosses said creek. J. D. Swank, surveyor; Adam Barnhart, J. J. Bowman, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Middlecreek township for viewers to view site for a bridge over Laurel Hill run in said township, about one mile west of Trent. William Baker, surveyor; Harrison Weimer, John R. Boose' viewers.

The petition of citizens of Milford township to erect a bridge over middlecreek, at the place where the public road leading from New Centreville to Trent crosses said creek near the house of John S. Cummins. L. C Colborn, surveyor; Frederick Shaulis, Abraham Howard, viewers.

The petition of citizens of Allegheny township for a public road from a point on the old clay pike leading from Berlin to the White Horse. Jacob G. Kimmell, surveyor; W. H. Miller, Joseph Stull, viewers.

Petition of citizens of Summit township for a public road in said township at a point in a public road leading from Summit Mills to Cornelius Burkholder's. George P. Brubaker, surveyor; Peter Suder, John Groff, viewers.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

We, the Grand Jury, have examined the lenthy and able report handed us by the Directors of the County Home, and heartily endorse the same, and hereby make the following suggestions:

1. That the Directors of the County Home secure the services of a minister of the Gospel at least semi-monthly, and pay him for the same.

2. That in all reports the name County Home be substituted for the name Poor House.

O. P. SHAVER.

Emanuel Cover, of Johnstown, delivered several lectures during the week in the G. A. R. Hall, on Political Economy. Mr. Cover would have the Government issue enough currency to fill the pockets of everybody and when they get empty he would have them refilled at once.

Henry E. Wechtenheiser.

Henry E. Wechtenheiser, a notice of whose death appears elsewhere in this paper was a member of Jenner Grange, also of Jenner Council, No. 637, J. O. U. A. M. The latter order turned out in a body to pay the last sad rites to their deceased brother. A large number of mechanics from various councils in this and Cambria county were present at the funeral.

The deceased was a consistent and devoted member of the Hoffman Evangelical Lutheran church for the past 17 years. He was laid to rest on Thursday, being followed to his resting place by a vast concourse of friends and relatives; his loss is deeply felt by the entire community. At the grave the burial service of the Jr. O. U. A. M. was read by past councellor, J. A. Risinger, after which the mournful group were left to wend their way homeward.

The deceased leaves a wife, two children, an aged father, brother and a sister to mourn his loss. X.

A Hint to Ladies.

Delicate cakes and puddings can be baked successfully in the Cinderella Stoves and Ranges. The large, high oven insures uniform baking, and no burning on the top. Sold and guaranteed by Jas. B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

Hard Cider and the Terror of the Cooley Name Set A Farmer Crazy.

Hard cider and the terror of the Cooley name are said to have made a raving maniac out of Charles Galgen, a Springhill Township farmer, residing near Morris Cross Roads.

Galgen has been very much worked up over the deeds of the Cooleys, and has frequently expressed fear that he would be robbed or murdered by them. For several weeks he has been drinking heavily of hard cider mixed with alcohol. On Sunday last he took his gun and started for the hills, saying that he was going to capture the Cooleys dead or alive. He was dissuaded from leaving his premises, however, on that day, but on Monday he escaped unnoticed, and the first heard of him was that he had shot at a man named Lyons and then plunged into a thicket yelling at the top of his voice. A posse of citizens at once organized and hunted for him day and night, occasionally getting a sight of him, but not near enough to effect his capture. Whenever he would catch a man alone he would fire his gun at him and then run to some cover.

Tuesday night he suddenly appeared at his home, dragged his wife and children from their beds and drove them out into the night, saying: "Now in with the Cooleys." Mrs. Galgen ran to the house of John Jennings, near by, and gave the alarm. Jennings went back with Mrs. Galgen to see if he could not pacify the madman. Just as he reached the front door Galgen opened it, and pointing a double-barreled shotgun at Jennings' breast, both hammers cocked, warned him to keep back. Quick as a flash Jennings ducked and made a spring for Galgen. At the same time both barrels of the gun were discharged just over Jennings' head, doing no damage save to the trunk of a large-sized cherry tree in the yard, which was literally torn to pieces.

Jennings clinched with the madman and a terrible struggle ensued, Galgen fighting like a demon. But Jennings was too strong for him, and after a time succeeded in choking him into submission. Mrs. Galgen had in the meantime ran to a neighbor's, and in a short time a crowd of citizins had collected and the madman was tied and locked in his room. He will be sent to Dixmont unless he shows early signs of recovery.

Miss Lillie Johnson, charged with being an accomplice in the murder of Freda Ward has been released from the Memphis jail under heavy bail. Judge Dubose in his ruling said that he believed Miss Johnson aided and abetted Miss Mitchell in the killing of the girl and that his only reason for permitting her to leave prison was the fact that she is a confirmed invalid.

Normal Institute.

J. C. Speicher, principal of the Meyersdale schools, J. D. Meese, of California, Pa., and E. S. Hady, graduate of Upper Iowa University will conduct a normal institute and school of methods at Meyersdale, Pa., commencing in July.

Definite announcements will appear later.

At Home.

All who are interested in good housekeeping should examine the Cinderella Stoves and Ranges. The extra large and high oven embodied in their construction insures a good baker. Sold, guaranteed and recommended by Jas. B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

A Westmoreland Scandal.

Professor J. M. Anderson, principal of the public schools of Kensington, Westmoreland county, and Dr. E. K. Patton, a young and well-known physician of that place, were arrested Saturday on complaint of Miss Jennie McClelland, assistant teacher in the Kensington schools. The charge is a most serious one. Dr. Patton was discharged by Magistrate Hare, of Kensington, who heard the case, but Professor Anderson was sent to jail to await a hearing in court.

Wanted.

Board wanted for a man in Somerset county. A place preferred where the use of a team could be had two or three times each week. Board paid in advance if required. Give full particulars and terms, which must be reasonable. Address, E. F. Lethbridge, 1134 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

We call the attention of our readers to the card of The Wm. H. Holmes Co., which appears in another column. This is undoubtedly one of the best and most reliable houses in their line of business in the state. If you are in need of a Pure Rye Whiskey, imported or Domestic Brandy or Gin Pure Grape Wines or in fact any kind of Liquors or Wines, send to them and get it from first hands. They are also distillers and sole owners of the celebrated "Holmes Best," "Old Economy" and "Green Label Monogram Rye Whiskies, as well as Greene County Apple Brandy, which is making such a wonderful reputation for its medicinal qualities in cases of Dyspepsia and Indigestion, and of numerous other specialties in their line. Address them at 120 Water St., or 158 First Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Announcements

— FOR THE —

Republican Primary Election.

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To the Editor of the Somerset Herald:

You will please announce the following named gentlemen as candidates for the various offices designated, at the Republican Primary Election, to be held

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 1892.

FRED. W. BIESECKER,
Chairman Republican County Committee.

FOR ASSEMBLY,

JOHN C. WELLER,

OF MILFORD TOWNSHIP.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, April 9, 1892.

FOR ASSEMBLY,

EPHRAIM D. MILLER,

OF ROCKWOOD BOROUGH.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election to be held Saturday, April 9, 1892.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

J. A. BERKEY,

OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, April 9, 1892.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

L. C. COLBORN,

OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, April 9, 1892.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of John Bowman, late of Quemahoning Township, dec'd.

Letters of Administration on this 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, Saturday, March 26, 1892, at the house of Jeremiah Maurer, in Stoyestown Borough.

JEREMIAH MAURER,
JOHN J. BOWMAN,
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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Christian Musser, late of Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of Administration in 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, February 27th, 1892, at the residence of the Administrator in Stonycreek township.

MOSES WALKER,
Administrator.

F. W. BIESECKER,
Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah J. Hunter, late of Ursina Borough 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, the 9th day of April, 1892, at the office of the undersigned in Somerset Borough, Pa.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
Administrator

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ASSESSORS' RETURNS.

A tabular statement of the property taxable for County and State purposes, as returned by the several assessors of Somerset County, for the year 1891.

	COUNTY.	STATE.
Addison	$ 258 045	$ 123 961
Allegheny	159 865	21 748
Berlin Borough	166 349	89 296
Black	130 394	11 082
Brothersvalley	690 019	91 471
Conemaugh	429 425	129 154
Casselman Borough	11 964	4 798
Confluence Borough	79 190	16 969
Elklick	734 987	84 151
Fair Hope	68 389	2 324
Greenville	112 396	26 618
Jefferson	344 620	32 946
Jennertown Borough	25 817	10 499
Jenner	559 782	74 945
Larimer	106 341	22 161
Lower Turkeyfoot	152 849	12 284
Lincoln	252 772	22 366
Meyersdale Borough	256 936	80 492
Middlecreek	171 745	39 630
Milford	337 757	12 002
New Baltimore Borough	28 210	8 559
New Centreville Borough	93 666	11 872
Northampton	118 680	26 756
Ogle	19 847	1 010
Paint	217 018	57 473
Quemahoning No. 1	312 223	93 808
Quemahoning No. 2	142 466	7 500
Rockwood Borough	95 722	28 413
Salisbury Borough	168 506	115 959
Somerset Borough	573 849	213 609
Shade	292 128	14 242
Somerset	712 544	108 267
Southampton	130 409	15 904
Stonycreek	422 132	89 216
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