Somerset Herald.

...E K. SCULL, Editor.

March 16, 1892.

...Falk's advertisement in another ...

...ric new in stock at Mahlon ...

...e old and young at Snyder's ...

...ight hundred persons own half ...

...Dickey, of "Maple Grove" ...ly ill with pneumonia.

...ean is said to be higher ...by six and one-half feet.

...news to exist in the ocean at ...and a half miles.

...ty-four teeth, the dog has ...kind only thirty-two.

...of ex-county commissioner ...of Elklick, died last week.

...ld be more divorces granted ...United States than in all ...Christian world put together.

...one of the famous Conley ...was convicted Friday at Un...highway robbery and torturing ...

...James F. Mills, who escaped ...county jail last week, was ...Sunday and will be placed ...

...has sued the county of ...for damages for the death of ...who was killed by his trac...through a bridge near ...

...D. T. Caldwell, of Tyrone, ...be sworn into office unless the ...on a salary of $25 per month.

...and Assistant Burgess W. ...sworn in Caldwell's stead.

...has its own peculiar malady; ...maintained its a state of ...and parity by the use of ...little danger need be fear...epidemical influences. No other ...so safe and effective.

...the first degree was the verdict ...against Antonio Camadello at Un...Monday evening. Carmadello ...a fellow countryman in a ...at Connellsville last New ...

...Ayer's Hair Vigor for a num...and it has always given me sat...It is an excellent dressing, pre...from turning gray, insures its ...and keeps the scalp white ...—Ray A. Jackson, Salem, Mass.

...Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., ...arguments and importunities ...and friends, has decided to ...to present her promise to give the ...all out of her love letters, which ...secretary Blaine had garbled in ...

...of the HERALD should not forget ...to the druggist, can fit their ...as well as any optician. ...five or six years experience in ...Dr. King's.

...trial of Elmer Bruner for the ...of Jim Reese came to a sudden ...morning court last Friday, when ...for the defendants asked to with...his plea of not guilty and enter one ...The prisoner's fate is now in the ...Judge Barker, who will fix the de...

...excellent memorial window was ...in the Falling Spring Presbyterian ...Chambersburg recently by Vice-President Thomson, of the Pennsylvania ...in memory of his father and ...who resided and were buried there. ...window was made in Europe and the ...cost to have been $1,100.

...Missing named letters remaining ...Post Office, Somerset, will be sent to ...Dead Letter Office, if not called for in ...from this date, March 16, 1892: ...Baker, Berkey, J. H.; Baker, Jacob; ...Cohen, Gus; Kimmel, ...Horner, John; Miller, J. D.; Miller ...Miller, David; Porey Jacob S.; ...Corwin.

JOSIAH KELLER, P. M.

...State veterinary surgeon, ...the stable of J. Wilson McCleary, ...Thomas, Franklin county, last Fri...condemned four horses suffering from ...glanders to be shot. He also visited the ...stable of A. Hay in the same vicinity ...and one horse afflicted with the same ...was shot. Mr. McCleary received ...his loss and Mr. Hay $25.

...the horror of such things puts it this ...When you pass a farm and see a ...barn and a small house, you may ...that the man is boss; when you see a ...and a dilapidated barn, you may ...that the woman has things her ...way; and when there is a new house ...and barn, you may take it for grant...the man and woman are equal, and ...together in harmony."

...Briceland, a negro convicted of ...2 years ago and sentenced to life ...imprisonment in the West Penitentiary, ...have lately secured evidence that ...proves his innocence and will make ap...for a pardon. Briceland was con...on circumstantial evidence. The ...occurred in Washington county, and ...are mysterious. He has $3000, made ...working overtime in the penitentiary, ...use this to push his case before the ...of Pardons.

...Harrison, of Erie, in an interview ...his decision, says that if a liquor ...license is burned up or otherwise de...by accident, that man cannot get it ...license is only issued once a year, ...provided, and if destroyed a new one ...be issued. Judge Vincent and other ...judges of Erie do not agree with Judge ...but as the latter is the one who ...the license in Erie county his ...is of course the more weighty one. ...many holders of license are having ...renewed at $500, the regular fee in that ...

...of the 128 bills placed before the Delaware ...grand jury last week, 58 were re...while 46 were ignored. The ...of the grand jury in cutting out trivial ...is well, meets with the hearty ap...of the tax-payers as it reduces the ...of the court to a considerable ex...Similar action has been taken by ...judges in a number of other counties ...of late, and in many cases where bills ...ignored, the costs have been placed ...the prosecutor or the Justice before ...the information was lodged.

...members of the Knights of the Golden ...in Pennsylvania will vote during the ...week in March for or against a proposi...to erect a handsome edifice for the use ...society in Philadelphia. The Grand ...of Pennsylvania has indorsed the ...and the prospects are good for its ...it through. The necessary funds ...be raised, if the plan be approved, by ...of stock. No site has been selected ...plans been drawn. The building, if, ...will include stores, offices, reading-rooms and writing rooms, halls for the ...lodges and an auditorium.

...summer audience, in which was a ...glistening of bald heads, assembled ...Opera House, Monday evening, to see ...performance of the Henry Burkeyne ...company. In some respects the show is ...of the kind ever seen in this city. ...performances are very rich. The variety ...of the performance is above the mediocre. ...juggler and magician, is among the ...He performed more difficult feats than ...has in his line ever seen here. Mc...and Heath are clever as blackface ...between each of the variety acts ...burlesque is introduced. The show ...be at the Star all week, with usual ...—Cleveland Press.

...Opera House Mar. 23. Admission ...and 50 cents.

Grant Kendall, formerly principal of the Somerset public schools, is reading law in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Frederick Neff died at her home near Jenner X Roads, Tuesday last, aged about 64 years.

The people of this county should add to their prayers: "From sudden atmospheric changes, good Lord deliver us."

Ross Hoover, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hoover, of Somerset township, died Sunday morning.

It is reported that an effort is being made by residents of Jennertown to have that borough thrown back into the township.

Deputy Sheriff Henry P. Barron has purchased H. S. Endsley's handsome cottage, on Patriot street, and will take possession of it April 1st.

The widow of the late George A. Swank, of Jenner township, will soon move to Johnstown. Her son Henry will move to the old homestead.

Mr. Vannear proposes building two wings to his "Park Hotel" property this spring. When they are completed this popular house will have double its present capacity.

All of the gang of "moonshiners" arrested in the Laurel Hill mountain several weeks ago, entered pleas of guilty in the U. S. District Court at Scranton last week.

A camp of Sons of Veterans has been organized at Bethel. Its number is 310, and is named Livingston camp. Fourteen members were installed at the first meeting.

Thursday afternoon, while repairing a threshing machine on his farm in Paint township, William Adams had one of his hands caught in a set of cog wheels and badly mashed.

Farmers in the northern townships of this county have recently shipped several car loads of apples to Ohio. The apples were loaded loosely in the cars and brought thirty cents a bushel.

Edward J. Kimmell, mercantile appraiser, of Milford township, has completed the appraisement for the ensuing year, and the result of his labors is given to the public in this week's HERALD.

P. U. Miller, Brothersvalley township's prominent school teacher, brought his six month's term to a close yesterday. We believe his was the first school in the county to close the present term.

The editors of the HERALD enjoyed a pleasant call from Mr. Jesse Whipkey, of Middlecreek township, Saturday afternoon. He is one of the most superior and intelligent young farmers in the county.

Daniel B. Zimmerman, of Quemahoning township, who has been purchasing horses in the west, went to Philadelphia last week, where several car loads of horses had been sent, and where he intends to dispose of them.

Mr. George M. Hay, whose home is one mile northeast of Stanton's Mills, has rented the property of the late John Stahl, in Davidsville. Samuel Horner, of near Morgan's Mills, will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Hay.

Hiram Brubaker, a prominent farmer of Somerset township, died at his home four miles noth of this place Sunday evening. Death resulted from a malignant carbuncle. He was about 60 years of age. The interment took place Tuesday afternoon.

A charter was granted last week at the State Department to the "Markleton Sanitarium and Hotel Company," of Markleton, this county. The buildings of the company are now nearly completed, and will be open to the public early this spring.

The many friends in this county of Col. John P. Linton, of Johnstown, who has been seriously sick for several weeks, will be glad to learn that his condition is greatly improved, and that his complete recovery is confidently expected.

John P. Knable advertises some rare bargains in his column this week, which readers of the HERALD should not be slow to take advantage of. An order mailed to his address at Pittsburgh, to-day, will be filled and the goods arrive at your express or post-office to-morrow.

Charles Howard, the much wanted lame man, believed to have figured in the late Meyersdale burglaries, was arrested in Chambersburg last week and brought to Meyersdale, where he was discharged at a hearing before Justice Floto, no evidence having been produced against him.

Agents for James B. Holderbaum, the hardware man and dealer in agricultural implements, of this place, have sold since the 1st of January last 26 McCormick self-binders and 41 mowers, in all 67 machines. This is a great increase when compared with the same period last year, when only four machines were sold by the same firm.

The Cambria County Democratic Committee, at a meeting last Wednesday, elected six delegates to the State Convention, and instructed them to vote for Cleveland first and Pattison second when called upon to vote for delegates to the Democratic National Convention. The delegates from this county will take none of Pattison in theirs.

The filing of 10 applications for licenses in Huntingdon county has thoroughly aroused the various temperance unions. For four years prior to April last a licensed house did not exist in that county. The granting of five licenses last year has encouraged just double that number of petitioners to make application, and Prohibitionists have begun work in earnest.

Mr. H. C. White, of the well-known merchant tailoring establishment of A. J. White & Son, Chambersburg, Pa., will arrive in Somerset for a few days stay, some time during the week ending March 21st. He will have a complete line of choice fabrics for men's wear for spring and summer with him, and will be pleased to receive orders from the firm's many friends and patrons in this county.

A huge tree, which Austin Kaufman, of Jenner township, was engaged at felling near his home one day last week, toppled over before he was expecting it to fall, and before he could make his escape caught him under its limbs and pinioned him to the earth. He was held in this position for about an hour when he was released by some friends who chanced to pass by and discovered him. Upon examination it was discovered that his right leg had been broken in three places.

The wife of Rev. Asbury C. Johnson died at her home, Blairsville, Pa., at an early hour Saturday morning, aged 64 years. Death resulted from the effects of an operation performed by Drs. Sutton and Sloan, of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of removing two cancerous tumors. Mrs. Johnson was a native of this place, being a daughter of the late George Parker, and a sister of Geo. R. Parker. Her husband and one son—Harry—principal of the Blairsville schools, survive. The sudden and unexpected announcement of Mrs. Johnson's death was a severe shock to the relatives and many friends of the family in Somerset.

The three burglars known as the "Wechtenheiser gang" who terrorized so many of the people of this county ten years ago and committed a number of depredations before being detected and arrested, are nearing the end of their eleven years and six months term of imprisonment in the western penitentiary. Good behavior has shortened the term of the Wechtenheiser brothers to an extent. Musser, who was the leader of the gang and who made a pathetic appeal to the court just before judgment was pronounced for a light sentence on account of the deadly malady, consumption, from which he was suffering, has been very intractable and will have to serve his full term.

A Startling Rumor.

A report from Stonycreek township says that people of that section are greatly agitated over developments that have recently been made which go to show that a cold-blooded murder was committed in the mountains east of Shanksville, some six years ago. It is further said that the matter will be thoroughly investigated by the local authorities, and if the rumors in circulation can be substantiated the parties suspected of the crime will be speedily brought to justice.

During the years of 1885-86 a German peddler visited the eastern towoships of this county every few weeks for the purpose of supplying farmers with buttons, thread, handkerchiefs, cheap jewelry, etc. His visits were so frequent that he soon became well known to the people, and when he suddenly ceased to visit them inquiries were at once sent abroad to learn of his whereabouts. He was tracked to the "mountain distillery" one bleak winter day, where he put up for the night, setting out to peddle his wares after breakfast the following morning. Here all trace of the peddler was lost, and nothing has ever since been seen or heard of him.

About the time the peddler disappered a well-known resident of Stonycreek, of unsavory reputation, left for the west, and a year following a neighbor of his began to peddle thread, buttons, lace, cheap jewelry, etc., among the people of that section.

No suspicion was attached to the actions of these two men at the time, but a story now told by a young girl of the neighborhood in which they lived has revived many suspicious circumstances which add to its credibility.

The story told by the girl in effect is that on the morning the old German peddler left the distillery on the mountain he had not proceeded more than two or three miles when he was attacked by two men, one of whom shot him, while his companion cut his throat. They relieved him of his pack, after which they dragged his body some distance into the woods and buried it. The tragedy was witnessed by the girl, who is responsible for the story. She was only ten years old at the time, and owing to threats that the men made against her life, she was always afraid to reveal what she had seen until a few weeks ago.

According to our informant the girl's story has created a profound sensation, and is fully credited by those with whom he talked, and it is expected that it will be fully verified in the course of a few days when an effort will be made to exhume the bones of the murdered victim.

Wanted for Cash.

25 barrels Choice Maple Sugar—new crop preferred.

1000 pounds Choice New Crop Maple Sugar—in small cakes.

500 gallons Choice New Crop Maple Molasses—in one-gallon tins.

Respectfully,
Cook & Beerits.

A Somersot County Man's Invention

Samuel Critchfield, of this county, is the inventor of an ingenuous arrangement by which railroad engines can take coal without stopping. His apparatus is constructed above the track in such a way that when the engine comes along, a trap is spring, emptying the coal in the tender.

The new arrangement would do for the taking of coal what the water tanks in the center of the track has done for taking water. A great deal of valuable time would be saved and the expense of stopping and starting heavy trains for this purpose, which would then be abolished, would be a considerable item.

The apparatus will be constructed on the Pennsylvania road somewhere between Johnstown and Altoona and a test will be made on May 15. It is believed by those who are familiar with this kind of business that the invention will be a success and that, it will soon be adopted on the leading railroads.

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.

The Ten-Block System.

The ten-block system of numbering country houses, which was some time ago introduced in Contra Costa county, Cal., is said to have worked very successfully. The basic principle is the same as the system in use in most cities, with the additional advantage that it gives not only the location but also the exact distance of every house from a given point. The county seat being taken as the centre, each mile is divided into ten blocks, and two numbers are given to each block, the odd number on one side and the even number on the other. When there are several houses in one block they have the same number, with the addition of the letters A. B. C. and so on. To calculate distances it is only necessary to divide a specific number by two to determine the number of miles from the county seat.

Postmaster General Wanamaker has, it is said, given some attention to this subject with a view to its importance in connection with the extension of the free delivery system into the country. With such a system in operation a residence in the country could be located as readily as it might be on a city street; and with the establishment of good roads the postal facilities of the country would be almost equal to those of the towns.

Auction.

There will be auction at the Barnes Store every Tuesday night and Saturday afternoon until our large stock of goods is closed out. If you want bargains, come to the auction.

MORRIS BROS.

A Rascally Tramp's Devilish Deed.

From the Connellsville Courier.

"Jack, the Hair Cutter," visited Connellsville last week, and made a victim of Miss Florence Guard, daughter of the late Thos. Guard. Miss Guard resides with her mother at Cedar avenue and Washington street, South Side. Between 6 and 7 o'clock, last Friday morning, while she was alone in the kitchen preparing breakfast, a burly tramp appeared. Without saying a word he walked to the table which had been spread for the morning meal, picked up a loaf of bread and a knife, sliced the bread down and put it in his pockets, after which he filled his pockets with eggs from a basket near by.

While all this was going on the young woman stood paralyzed with fear, and made no outcry to arouse the other members of the family, who were up stairs in bed. Her visitor started toward the door, but suddenly turned and made a spring for the young woman seizing her by the hair with one hand, while in the other he held a razor, and cut her tresses from her head close to the scalp. She screamed for help, but before the other members could get down stairs the villain had fled, and was nowhere to be seen. He seemed to have no other motive but to disfigure the woman, as he threw the hair on the floor as he went out the door.

Come and See.

A shipping error has given M. E. Schrock, Somerset, Pa., fifteen decorated dinner sets, 100 pieces each, four sets 112 pieces each—all English porcelain and warranted not to craze—These 19 sets together with fifteen 56-piece white tea sets and four 12-piece toilet sets must be sold by May 1st and will be offered at prices never before heard of. Call and be convinced. We carry the largest line of Queensware, Wall Paper and Window Shades in the county. Prices always as low as the lowest.

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.

THE NEW BALLOT LAW.

The Blanks for Putting it in Operation Issued.

The County Commissioners have received from Secretary of the Commonwealth Harrity copies of the forms of blanks provided for putting the new ballot law into operation and a copy of the new ballot law. The blanks consist of a certificate of nomination, a nomination paper, a specimen of an official ballot, a letter to the County Commissioners and Sheriffs, certifying nominations, with letters of transmittal to the same officials, and a watcher's certificate.

The most interesting of the blanks is the specimen ballot which will be voted at the November election. It is a sheet 19 inches long by 15 inches wide, divided into four columns. The first column contains the names of the Republican candidates—32 for Presidential Electors, two for Congressman-at-large, one for judge of the Supreme Court, one for Congress, one for the Senate, two for Representatives, one each for District Attorney, and Poor Director. The second column has the names of the Democrats for the same offices, the third column the names of the Prohibitionists, and the fourth column is left blank to permit the voter to write the names of candidates not printed on the ballot. Alongside of the name of each candidate is a small blank space for the voter to mark the cross, which indicates his choice. If a citizen desires to vote for all the candidates of one party, he can do so by placing a cross alongside of the title of the party, at the head of the column containing the name of the candidates of that party.

Attached to the specimen ballot is a stub which is to be bound in book form and numbered consecutively, and from which the ballot is to be separated when it is given to the voter. This stub contains, besides the number, the inscription that it is the official ballot of a certain election district, the date of the election given, and the names of the County Commissioners. On the back of the ballot is the same inscription, which is to be exposed when the voter presents the ballot to the election officer, to prevent the voting a blank piece of paper and the carrying away of the ballot. The upper corner has a gummed edge, to be pasted over the number of the ballot.

The certificate of nomination is a blank to be filled out by the presiding officer and two secretaries of the convention nominating candidates for office. It certifies that the candidates were named at a convention representing the party whose title is given. Then follow the names of the candidates, with their business, place of residence, and the title of the office for which they were nominated. On the back is the form of affidavit subscribed to by the presiding officer and secretaries of the convention that the nominations are valid.

The nomination paper is a blank to be signed by electors desiring to place in nomination candidates for office without the medium of a convention. These papers have to be signed by one-half of one per centum of all the electors in the state if the candidate is nominated for a state office. In the case of all other nominations the number of signers shall at least be three per centum of the largest entire vote cast at the preceding election in the district in which the nomination is to be made. When this is complied with the secretary of the commonwealth is compelled to put the names of the candidates thus nominated on the official ballot.

The watchers' certificate is a blank filled out by the county commissioners, giving authority to a citizen to remain in the voting room. Each party is entitled to three watchers in each division, but only one watcher of each party is entitled to be in the room at one time.

The other blanks are provided in compliance with section 9 of the ballot law, which provides that the secretary of the commonwealth shall transmit to the commissioners and sheriff of each county, ten days before election, the names of the candidates nominated in their respective counties.

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.

Business Change.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. H. Frease and W. P. Kooser, trading as Frease & Kooser, at Somerset, Pa., was dissolved on the 10th day of February 1892, by the death of Wm. B. Frease, and that the notes, accounts &c., of said firm are in the hands of the surviving partner for settlement. All debts owning to said partnership are to be received by, and all demands on said partnership presented to the undersigned.

W. P. KOOSER,
Surviving Partner.

Tortured by Masked Men.

Mrs. Nancy Bronson who lives at a secluded point in Mt. Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, was subjected for the second time within a few years to awful torture by masked robbers Friday night. At a late hour Mrs. Bronson, who lives alone, was awakened from her sleep. Two men stood by her bedside and demanded her money. It was generally supposed that the lady had considerable wealth, and that she kept it secreted in her house. She told the robbers that she had no money at hand. They did not believe her, and proceeded to abuse the lady in a horrible manner, torturing her until she fainted. Unsuccessful in their efforts to get the woman to reveal the hiding place of her money, the robbers ransacked the premises, but only succeeded in getting a small amount of money.

Attention, Stockmen!

Your attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. John George, in another column, who will dispose of his entire stock of standard bred stallions, brood mares, trotters, roadsters, and fillies at his barn in the town of Irwin, Westmoreland county. No stock breeder in western Pennsylvania enjoys a better reputation for the high character of his thoroughbreds than Mr. George, and he now offers the breeders of Somerset county an opportunity to purchase animals of the purest and most celebrated strains ever imported into the United States. Here is a rare opportunity for our stockmen, and they will have themselves to blame if they do not take advantage of it.

Another Daily For Altoona.

The Altoona Times of a recent date says: All speculation regarding the establishment of a new afternoon newspaper in Altoona was set at rest yesterday when an intended corporation known as "The Gazette Company of Altoona, Pa.," was organized in the office of N. C. Barclay & Sons. The first issue of the *Gazette* will appear from that office on or about April 4. It will be a straight Republican paper in politics, be furnished with telegraphic reports, and pay particular attention to local news. Warner H. Bell is to be editor and Frank W. Bell, of the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*, will have charge of the city department. The Messrs. Barclay will continue in charge of the job department, although that plant has been merged into the new company. The *Weekly Sun* now published by them, will be discontinued.

Thought and Action.

Until there be correct thought there cannot be right action. Therefore, think right and buy the Cinderella Range, and right action is assured. Sold by Jas. B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

Timothy and Clover Seed.

First arrival of western seed now in.

MAHLON SCHROCK.

Somerset Normal.

A Normal School will be opened at this place Monday, May 16th, 1892, and continue in session eight or nine weeks. Examination at close of term.

Further information can be had by calling on or addressing

E. E. PHILLIPS,
Somerset, Pa.

DIED.

WHIPKEY.—On Friday, February 26, 1892, after a brief illness of lung fever, Harmon Whipkey, aged 28 years, 11 months and 7 days.

Deceased was a well-to do young man, in the prime of life, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. He leaves four brothers, an aged father and mother, and a goodly number of other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

HOLLIDAY.—Andrew Holliday died at his home in Ursina on Monday, February 29, 1892, in his 74th year.

His remains were interred at Cross Roads cemetery, near Ursina, on Wednesday, March 2nd, with the honors of war, by Ross Rush Post, No. 361, G. A. R., of which he was a comrade. The deceased was of Scotch and English extraction. He was born near the famous 'box poplars,' on the farm recently owned by William Hanna. He was married at the age of 18 years to a Miss Engle, of Elklick township. After her death he married a Miss Nicola, who was 15 years old, while he was about 40 years old. Mr. Holliday was the father of 17 children; the combined weight of four of his largest sons was near 800 pounds. Previous to the war Mr. Holliday was known as a man of great physical strength, but he came out of the army an invalid, the result of malarial fever, and of a severe sunstroke, both of which proved very nearly fatal at the time and in the end proved the cause of his death. His brother, Thomas Holliday, was a soldier of the war of 1812, and was connected with campaigns against the Indians, having been killed at the Kittanning massacre. His grandfather, John Holliday, was killed at the battle of Cowpens, January 17, 1781. His grandfather McCay was wounded in battle under Montgomery, and died on the march to join the army in North Carolina, under General Goler, in 1776. One of Andrew Holliday's sons Jerry, was a member of Co. F, 6th W. Va. Cavalry, and died in the service. Another son, Cyrus, now living at Uniontown, entered the service with his father at the age of 11 years, and carried a musket until the company was mustered out. Mr. Holliday had 32 nephews in the Union army. An uncle of Andrew Holliday was the founder of the town of Hollidaysburg, Pa. Mr. Holliday was a good reader, and was well versed in the local and natural history of the county.

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LEPLEY.—Daniel Lepley was born August 12, 1799, and died March 7, 1892, in the ninety-third year of his age.

The childhood, youth and manhood, to the age of about fifty years, of Grandfather Lepley, were spent in his native township, Southampton, this county.

He was a farmer by occupation, but also served in other capacities. For a number of years he was justice of the peace in Southampton. Afterwards he was elected to the office of county commissioner, and served one term. At about the age of fifty he moved to Greenville—now Larimer township—on a farm previously bought by him. Here he built a saw-mill and afterwards a grist-mill and a planing mill. The planing mill was the first mill of the kind in this county.

In his early manhood he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Beal, also of Southampton township. Ten children was the result of this union—three sons and seven daughters. One son, Adam C. Lepley, at whose residence he spent the latter years of his life, and five daughters still survive him. Their grandchildren, at the time of his death, numbered 80, and the great grandchildren 44. His wife died in the year 1874, having seen all her children except one attain to manhood and womanhood. Several years later he married Elizabeth Hoffmire (Wilhelm.) Death soon severed the union again and claimed his second wife. Thus he was left to finish his earthly pilgrimage alone.

Grandfather Lepley was a member of the Lutheran church. During the vigor of his manhood he regularly attended the services of his adopted denomination. A Christian spirit characterized his dealings with his fellowman, and the poor found him "a friend in need." I believe it can be truly said of him, "He was an honest man," and an honest man is said to be the noblest work of God. While Mr. Lepley was not without fault, being but a man, we know he had many good qualities. Differing in some of his convictions with those of his fellow-beings, we still know that he loved the truth, and those things which help to ennoble and elevate humanity.

During his retired life, while his mind was still unimpaired, it seemed to be his chief delight to be surrounded by his grandchildren. A number of these were greatly aided in their early education by his intelligent instruction.

Both his mind and his body were impaired during the latter years of his life and he became "a child again." Very little bodily suffering, however, fell to his lot. During the last months of his earthly sojourn he was confined to his bed most of the time, growing weaker from day to day, until death called him away.

Followed by a large number of friends and relatives, his remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Carmel cemetery by the side of those of his first wife. May his ashes rest in peace The funaral took place March 9, 1892.

H. G. L.

Look Here!

Would inform the progressive farmers of Somerset County that I am again in the field with a full line of Fertilizers, and my self or my agent will call to see you to solicit your orders for the coming season. My agents this season are S. B. Yoder, Pugh, Pa., Joseph Reiman, Stanton's Mills, Pa., W. H. Landis, Meyersdale, Pa., Solomon Davis, Normalville, Pa., and Peter Fink, Somerset, Pa., who is also delivering and shipping agent at Somerset, where goods will be kept in stock throughout the season.

I would thank all for their most liberal patronage during past seasons, and hope all will favor myself or my agents with your orders for both spring and fall crops.

Should we miss seeing you, just drop us a line early and you will have our very best attention.

On behalf of the
Susquehanna Fertilizer Co.,
A. J. KOSER,
Guernsey, Pa.

For Farmer Taggart.

WHEREAS, while the order of "Patrons of Husbandry" disclaim any political or party functions, as an organization, we believe that it is the duty of the members of the order to use all honorable means to secure the nomination by all political parties of such men for legislative offices as will regard the interests of the farmer with equally as much care as they devote to other business interests of the commonwealth, and,

WHEREAS, We have found Hon. Austin L. Taggart, of Montgomery county, to be an able and earnest advocate of farmers' interests in the legislature of our commonwealth therefore,

Resolved, That we endorse his candidacy for Congressman at Large and urge his nomination by the State convention called to meet at Harrisburg on the 30th day of April next.

By order of Pomona No. 39 P. of H.
J. S. MILLER, SEC.

Stoyestown, March 12, 1892.

Michael Kail, who conducted a Hungarian bank at Greensburg, is missing, with about $10,000 of his depositors' money.

Note! Goods for Sale.

100 bags Linseed Oil Cake Meal.

100 bags all Choice Western Timothy Seed.

Limited Supply all Choice Western Clover Seed.

1000 bushels Choice Western No. 2 White Oats, for Seed.

Respectfully,
Cook & Beerits.

The gallows never welcomed a more deserving victim than Charles Wall, who was executed at Turkhannock, this state, Tuesday morning. On the 22nd of July last, a series of jealous quarrels, for which there was only slight, if any, excuse, culminated in the murder of his young wife, after an exciting chase through the long grass of his meadow. During the chase Mrs. Wall fell to the ground exhausted, but before the murderer's double-edged axe was driven into her brain, cried out: "For God'S sake, Charley, don't kill me!" The only answer she received was a blow which cleft her skull. The reported profanity of the man's last hours only emphasized the brutality of his nature and made his end seem far too easy for one of his revolting instincts.

Wanted.

Two good men—one to work on the farm, the other to assist in the stable and care for horses. To the right men good wages will be paid.

P. HEFFLEY.

Farmer Wilbur Strait and wife of Juniata township, Huntingdon county, found their little daughter, Ruth, lying on the kitchen floor unconscious, with her face and body shockingly lacerated and bruised and her clothing torn in shreds, Thursday. Elmer P. Corbin, of Philadelphia, 23 years old and 6 feet tall, who was recently discharged from the Huntingdon reformatory and engaged by Mr. Strait as a farm hand, was captured this morning and lodged in jail. The little girl identified him as her assailant. She is not expected to recover. Her father endeavored twice to shoot Corbin.

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.

MARRIED.

DODSON—PHILLIPPI.—At the residence of Hiram Baker, in Somerset Borough, Pa., on Thursday, March 3, 1892, by Noah Casebeer, J. P., David F. Dodson and Catharine Phillippi, both of Somerset township.

Announcements
— FOR THE —
Republican Primary Election.

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 CONGRESS,

EDWARD SCULL,

OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held April 9th, 1892, and of the District Conference.

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.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR,

J. D. WEIGLE,

OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP

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

Public Sale
OF FINELY
BRED HORSES.

I Purpose changing my business, and will sell at my stables in

IRWIN,
Westmoreland Co., Pa.,

ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, '92

my entire stock of Horses, consisting of

STALLIONS, BROOD MARES, TROTTERS, ROADSTERS, SADDLE HORSES, COLTS AND FILLIES,

most of which are standard by such sires as "New York" by Hambletonian, 10; "Cuyler," 100; "Harrison Chief," 317; "Fayette Wilkes," "Col. Sanford," a grandson of Hambletonian, 10, etc. Also two noted Clydesdale Stallions, (imported,) four imported Clydesdale brood mares and five Clydesdale fillies, all of which are registered, and a few good draught and general purpose horses.

My stock is not in high condition, but bred from the best strains in their classes that can be procured.

Sale Positive. Any unsoundness or blemish will be indicated by the Auctioneer. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said day. A credit of eight months will be given, or a liberal discount for cash.

All I will say of the stock to be sold on this occasion, is that never before has there been such an opportunity offered in Western Pennsylvania to procure such desirable stock at your own price.

JOHN GEORGE.

PUBLIC SALE.
— OF —
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an agreement of the parties in interest, and an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, I will offer at public sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, '92,

At 1 o'clock p. m., the following discribed real estate, viz: A certain tract of land situate in the township of Quemahoning, county of Somerset and State of Pennsylvania, containing 80 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Lincoln Barnhart, James McKelvy, Jacob Eshrick, Benj. Gardner, John H. Hite and others, being near the town of Stoystown and about one mile from Mostoller's Station, on the S. & C. Railroad, known as the homestead of Wm. Witt and wife. Nearly the whole tract is underlaid with excellent coal (a four foot vein being open) a 5 to 7-foot vein of limestone & 5 foot vein of good fire clay and other minerals. A two story plank weatherboarded dwelling house & one and a half story plank dwelling house, log barn and other outbuildings; also a limekiln with a capacity for 600 bushels. Immediate possession given.

Terms.

Ten per cent. of purchase money on day of sale; the balance of one-third on confirmation of sale (probably May 23, 1892, one-third in six months and one-third in one year from confirmation of sale. The deferred payments to bear interest and be secured by judgment bond.

JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN,
Trustee.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SPRING STOCK!

We are now ready and will be happy to show our friends and customers one of the largest and best selected stock of goods we have ever had the pleasure of showing.

Our Dress Goods and Silk Department

is full of all the nice new Spring Styles and latest Novelties at prices way down.

Our Domestic Department

is full of nice new Spring Ginghams, Percals Outing Cloth, Calicoes, Sheetings, Tickings, Bleached and unbleached Muslins of all kinds.

In our White Goods Department

we will show the handsomest line of Lace Curtains, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Lace Caps, Hamburg Edgings, Flouncings, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, etc. This department is bang full of nice new goods of every description.

OUR Notion Department

is full of nice new goods, Buttons, Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Stockings, Kid Gloves, Belts, etc.

Cloak Department.

Ladies' Spring Jackets in Tans and Black, Misses' Jackets, Childs' Cloaks in cream and Tans. We have just made a purchase of 100 Jackets and Blazers that we will sell at $1.35 and $1.50. They are cheap and can't be duplicated at near the price.

A nice and elegant line of Chenile Table Covers, Portiers, Fringes, Cretons, Curtain Poles and fixtures, Wool and Cotton Carpet Chains, Table Oil Clothes just received.

It is impossible to quote prices. All we ask of you is to give us a call and we will give you prices that can't be beat and can only be had at the

LEADING STORE OF PARKER & PARKER.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

I am now receiving my new stock of

SPRING GOODS,

Consisting of all kinds of Fine Dress Goods, either in Plain Colors or Novelties, with a great range of prices and qualities. I'm glad to say that they will all be cheap. A large line of low-price

DRESS GOODS,

in Plain Shades and Novelties, coming in this week. A splendid line of Ginghams, Outing Flannels, and other Novelties coming in, all cheap. An immense line of

White Dress Goods and Embroideries,

will be opened this week. Laces of all kinds in abundance will be shown this season.

Dress Trimmings

Of the Latest styles now open. A large line of best dark and light Calicoes at 5 cents. Muslins and Sheetings will be cheap this season. Call and see my stock.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

JOHN P. KNABLE & CO.'S SPECIAL.

There has never been anything in this city like the exhibition of New Spring Dress Goods, Silks, Cloaks and Suits we are now showing. We have the pick of the loom-work of the world in quantities that you never dreamed of. 'Twill pay you to make us a visit and examine our immense lines.

DRESS GOODS.

500 pieces Cheviots	45c
100 pieces Cheverons	45c
90 pieces Bedford Cord	75c
40 pieces Bedford Cord	$1 00
30 pieces Bedford Cord	$1 25
25 pieces Cheverons	$1 25

NEW INDIA SILKS.

One line choice ones	50c
One line choice ones	75c
One line choice ones	90c
One line choice ones	$1 00
One line choice ones	$1 25

This stock has hundreds of pieces of choice styles and qualities at low prices.

Fine Line Wool Challi.

We have the choicest line in this city. You cannot afford to buy until you see ours. Price the lowest for fine goods.

BLACK GOODS BARGAINS.

Extra Deep 42 Elk	65c
$1 50 Silk Warp Gloria	$1 19
$1 Cheverons	65c
60c Melrose	37½c

All are big bargains. See