The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....March 23, 1892.

Tal. Hay has a good farm for rent.

The crocus buds are pushing skyward.

Women folks are now talking about spring wear.

Prevention is less bitter medicine than remedy.

Lake Herring now in stock at Mahlon Schrock's.

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

Cloverseed has gone up to $9 a bushel in Berks and adjoining counties.

Embroideries in new and beautiful patterns and very cheap, at M. M. Tredwell & Co's.

We are opening spring hats just now daily and see the new styles at M. M. Tredwell & Co's.

Embroidery Silks in a bewildering variety of colors and shades, for all kinds of work, at M. M. Tredwell & Co's.

We have a lot of those Ladies' Norfolk Vests, just opened, and very cheap, at M. M. Tredwell & Co's.

The entire Indian population of this country is about 250,000, and they hold 90,000,000 acres of the public domain, exclusive of Alaska.

The Rev. John M. Small, of Wellington, Ills., tips the scales at 315 pounds, and nobody ever attempts to disturb his meetings. He is also the best tax collector that the town has ever had.

Dealers 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 testing Dr. King's.

It is not the extremes of heat and cold so much as the sudden changes in temperature that make certain climates to be unhealthful. When, however, the system is invigorated with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the changes are rarely attended with injurious results.

According to the *Progress*, an Indiana merchant, the other day received this order: "Dear Sirs: Please send me 4 pounds of cofe and some te. My wife had a boy last night, she wo 10 pounds of cheese and a rat-trap. He weed 7½ pounds, and a hatchet and nails."

The trouble with most cough medicines is that they spoil the appetite, weaken digestion, and create bile. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, on the contrary, while it gives immediate relief, assists rather than impairs the digestive process.

Four workmen were gathered around a stove in a shanty near Hollidaysburg, Blair county, Friday, attempting to thaw a stick of dynamite when it exploded killing one instantly and injuring the other three so badly that they are not expected to live.

Now is the time to purchase spring hosiery. M. M. Tredwell & Co., have just received a lot in latest styles.

We have a great many novelties in jewelry particularly hair and stick pins.

M. M. TREDWELL & CO.

"If you're not ready to die, get ready quick, for you've only 15 minutes to live! Three pistol shots following in succession completed another horrible tragedy, and Fred Gilley and his wife lay in the throes of death at their home, No. 2320 Jane street, Southside.

Several of the sugar producers of Summit township have had some of this year's product weighed and inspected, by Internal Revenue officials, and are grateful to learn that it has been classed as first grade and will entitle them to the highest bounty, 2 cents per pound.

A freight elevator weighing one thousand pounds and loaded with a ton of iron, fell a distance of twenty feet at the Rohan Brothers boiler works, St. Louis, Mo., March 14th. Three men stood on the spot where the elevator fell, and they were crushed like so many egg shells.

The burgess of Du Bois borough created a sensation Friday by chaining together six tramps, and, with himself at their head, marched the principal streets of the town. The object was to expose them to the public gaze and thus rid the town of their presence. The tramps were greatly chagrined at this treatment and left the town.

Jacob Tinkey, Charles Bolesby, James Gilsey and Johnathan Hostetler, the "moonliners" who plead guilty in the U. S. district court at Scranton last week, have been sentenced. Matheny was sent to the penitentiary, but Tinkey Hostetler and Gilsey got off with six months in jail and $100 fine.

An effort is being made by the Cumberland authorities to break up the criminal rows in that portion of the town called "Stanytown." It is in this section that Homer Tim Higgins is supposed to have been murdered. John Wardea, of Hyndman, was robbed lately and one of the prisoners offered to tell who did the robbing for a dollar.

The ancient suburb, Berkleys Mill, has at last woken her duty, and now comes Mahlon Baker with a new distillery project; ground has been surveyed, deed made and duly conveyed, for a new 20-bushel per day distillery; building will be made as soon as Baker permits. This plant will occupy the place where a similar plant existed about 15 years ago.—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

Jacob Dillinger of South Bend township, Armstrong county, was found dead in his stable last Friday morning. He intended going to a coal tank for a load of coal and had put a little ways from home when he died. His gray was found by the roadside in the rear, the dead being followed up, his dead body was found, the horse having stopped for food.

Though Saint Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland, in virtue of the good works done by him in that island, he was probably a Scotchman by birth. Among the many conflicting theories as to the place of his nativity, there is none apparently more credible than that which gives the honor to Kilpatrick, in Scotland. It sounds strange, however, to say that Saint Patrick was born in Kilpatrick.

A pack of wolves is said to hold the fort for six miles from Ligonier. A few days ago the story is told, a Westmoreland farmer man named Hauter went out in the mountains, when he was chased by four of the animals. The man ran, and fortunately came across the track of a fox. When the wolves came to the fox trail they lost the scent of the man and pursued the fox. He summoned a few of his companions to his help, and, armed with guns, started out to find the savage beasts, but were unsuccessful.

In some of the Western cities the shoe dealers have adopted an ingenious method of attracting attention to goods in their windows. It has been to get two demonstrative females to point to some article, and, it seems to be a trait of human nature to look and examine anything that appears to be attracting a crowd naturally soon gathers and then the individuals depart only to be replaced in about fifteen minutes and repeat the operation. This has become such a fad that the operators generally have to move stores to work consecutively, which, when they are well paid, is no hardship.

Exchange thinks the game laws of Pennsylvania are among the many worse in the statutes of the State. In the lower districts they are overrun with game and yet the law protects the little fellows for the sole benefit of the city sportsmen. This little long-eared creature in question, as we have just had with the ground covered deep under the snow, does no damage to orchards, by gnawing the bark from the body of the trees near the ground which nearly always destroys the life of the tree. Some complaint of their work among pear trees has already come to notice and those having young orchards will do well to look out for their destruction.

Mrs. Jacob Friedline died at her home in Jennertown, Thursday morning, aged 78 years.

The liquor licenses in Cambria county expired last Tuesday, and license court did not convene until the following Monday.

Mrs. Rose Koontz, wife of the late Jacob Koontz, and mother of Wm. H. Koontz, Esq., died at her home, a half mile east of this place, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, aged 83 years.

The B. & O. Railroad took formal possession of the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad, last week. Chas. O. Scull was appointed General Passenger Agent, with headquarters at Baltimore.

Mrs. S. H. Darragh accompanied Mr. Darragh on his Southern trip last week. After a few days spent in Washington, D. C., the guests of Capt. M. R. Adams' family, they proceeded to Jacksonville, Fla., where they will remain several weeks.—*Bower Times.*

N. George Keim, of Elkins, West Va., was a Sunday visitor in Somerset. He had been at his old home, Salisbury, for a week, nursing a bad case of grippe. Mr. Keim thinks that the proposed electric line connecting Meyersdale and Salisbury will certainly be built.

A good chance to obtain a paying situation is offered by Hoopes, Bro., & Thomas, Nurserymen of West Chester, Pa., who need men to canvass for the sale of their superior nursery stock. They have the largest nurseries in the state, and grow all the popular new fruits and ornamentals. See advertisement in another column.

Postmaster Keller recently bought the property on West Main street occupied for many years by the late John Gilbert. He will replace it in the spring with a new house, to be occupied, when completed, by himself and family. Irwin Pile will also erect a handsome home on his lot facing the academy grounds, this spring.

Rev. D. E. Craighead, of the Presbyterian church, went over to Bedford Saturday for the purpose at preaching for the Presbyterian congregation of that place. It is rumored that he has accepted a call from the Bedford congregation. Rev. John M. Barnett, of Washington, Pa., filled Mr. Craighead's pulpit Saturday evening and Sunday.

A number of Berlin gentlemen are seriously considering whether or not they shall erect a barrel factory at that place. They propose, in case they decide to invest their money in this enterprise, to make a specialty of charred whiskey barrels. The number of barrels of this description annually used by the distillers of the county, runs up into the thousands.

A gallon of maple molasses should weigh eleven pounds in order to keep well until used. If it weighs more than that it is apt to turn to sugar, and if it weighs less, it is too thin, and is liable to ferment. Nine pounds of sugar will make one gallon of molasses. These are the figures given by a sugar inspector sent out by the Internal Revenue Department.

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, on March 27th inst. 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.

E. D. Mostoller's dwelling house, at Mostoller's station, on the Somerset & Cambria railroad, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. The house was occupied by W. A. Heinemyer and family, who succeeded in saving the greater portion of their household goods. Mr. Mostoller places his loss at $1,100. There was an insurance of $200 on the house. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

It is reported that not less than one thousand people attended J. M. Hay's sale in Elklick township, last Wednesday. At least that number of packages of "lunch" were given away to those who were present. Each package was neatly tied and contained one sandwich, a piece of cheese, a piece of cold beef, and an apple. Coffee was served to all in tin cups. This was a novel, and proved to be a very satisfactory way of feeding the crowd.

A telegram from Bedford, Saturday, says: Ex-Congressman John Cessna is down with the grippe. At one time he was threatened with pneumonia, and his friends were alarmed. To-day he is resting easier, and if nothing happens, he will pull through. His sickness will keep him from making a canvass for some weeks to come for the legislature, and it is feared that unless his friends go to work the Quay people will succeed in defeating him.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Nannie Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham, of this place, and James E. Snyder, of Minneapolis, Minn. The ceremony will take place in the Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening, March 29th, at 8:30 p. m. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, after which the happy young couple will start on a tour of the eastern cities, returning to Minneapolis, where they will make their future home.

Duke McFaden, the 12 year old son of the Brethren minister at Berlin, failed to return home at bed time Wednesday evening and his parents concluding that he had gone to spend the night with one of his playmates retired. When the lad failed to appear next morning they instituted a search for him, and late in the afternoon found him lying in the haymow perishing with cold and hunger. His limbs were stiff and another hour in the mow would have resulted in his death. He said he had been in the mow since bedtime the night before but offered no excuse for putting such a strange caper.

William A. Ohley, a Somerset county boy by birth and education, is the present Secretary of State of West Virginia, and draws the largest salary of any of that commonwealth's officials. His father was a former resident of Berlin, and was a member of the firm of Stoner & Ohley, foundrymen. His son William, now about 35 years of age, drifted into West Virginia, and became editor of the Fairmont *Index*. He made himself very useful to Governor Fleming in his contest with Judge Goff for the Gubernatorial chair two years ago, and when the former was declared elected drew the first prize in the way of an $6,000 appointment.

A party of young men from Somerset and Stonycreek townships have been having a good bit of fun for themselves but not so much for the other fellows whom they have attempted to frighten, and in some few cases succeeded pretty well. The party referred to disguise themselves in old clothing and fantastic hats, and with charred faces enter the houses of neighbors and demand that meals be cooked for them, threatening to rob and burn the houses if their demands are not granted. One of the gentlemen recently visited by the young men succeeded in learning their names and promises to bring a prosecution against them unless they speedily desist from this kind of foolishness.

There is more or less kicking being done in all sections of the county, on account of the county commissioners sitting to hear appeals from the triennial assessment of 1892 in their office in the court house, instead of visiting each township and borough on stated days, as has been the custom heretofore. Persons desiring to appeal from the assessor's return, are compelled to visit the county seat in order to do so, and in many cases at a greater cost than the amount of taxes they would have to pay under the assessor's return, amounts to. It is possible that a great deal of injustice may be done individuals through the method adopted by the commissioners, but in point of economy to the taxpayers at large, it is claimed, it will prove the means of saving a considerable sum.

Why "The Metropolis?"

MR. EDITOR.

One can seldom glance over the columns of a Meyersdale newspaper without being reminded of the fact that "Meyersdale is the Metropolis of Somerset county." But is this so? Will the real facts sustain this claim, or is it only the vapering and blowing of self-conceit, with more rot in it than anything else? What does it require to justify a city or town in setting up the claim that it is the metropolis of a state or country? Is it not because of the fact that it contains the largest population, the largest aggregation of wealth and property, that the volume of its trade and business exceeds that of all other cities and towns, that it leads in all these particulars and that all roads of the entire state or country leads toward its gates? So also on a smaller scale must the town aspiring to be considered the Metropolis of a county posses these conditions, to justify its pretentions. Well how far can Meyersdale meet the required conditions over and above what her neighbors possess to justify her claims to being the Metropolis and chief business town of this county?

In the matter of population it is conceded that Meyersdale does lead the next largest town by perhaps a hundred souls. This alone is a very slender claim and unless it be sustained by others of those named it will not hold. We will therefore examine further into the merits of her claims.

The mercantile appraiser's list for the current year, just published, reveals the fact that Meyersdale has twenty-three business houses on the list that pay a mercantile license. By business houses we mean stores, places where merchandise is sold. Somerset shows up with thirty-three of the same. Berlin is credited with ten, so that instead of this so-called Metropolis of Somerset county leading all the other towns of the county in the number of its business houses it has only one more than two-thirds as many as the slow going county town has. We imagine we hear some denizen of the Metropolis exclaim, "well if we have not as many stores as Somerset has, we are losing lots more of business." Let us see. The appraiser in rating the mercantile tax, which each house must pay, does it on the amount of sales of each one. Measured by this gague, it would appear that the volume of business at Meyersdale in their houses is $100,000 per annum, while in Somerset it is $244,000. Here "The Metropolis" only shows up a moderately good second, the same as it does in the number of its business houses. These figures tell their own story. They are cold facts and their force cannot be broken except by saying that the business men of one or other of these towns have deceived and misled the Mercantile Appraiser, and this is not very likely. We believe that while these figures as deducted from the Mercantile Appraiser's return may possibly not represent the full volume of trade in either town, yet as between the towns they are relatively correct and go to show and prove that the Metropolis is just that much behind the county seat, and we shall justly continue to hold this opinion until we see that business houses of Meyersdale pay larger license fees than at present. Meyersdale is credited with a distillery and the only thing Somerset can show up against that is a billiard room. Well, the fewer of these in either town the better for them.

The Metropolis has two rival banks, and as these institutions are not required to publish any returns, up one but themselves know what is the amount of their annual business. Somerset has two National Banks, and on March 1st their combined resources were $424,913, while their loans and discounts amounted to $272,600.00. In the absence of reports from the banks of Meyersdale it is not possible to make any actual comparison; yet, if there could be, there would be no doubt but that the Metropolis in this, as in everything else, would be found in the second place in this sort of business.

But we are not yet done with this matter. According to the returns made by the assessors to the commissioners' office, we find that the total valuation of all property in Meyersdale that is taxable for county purposes is $296,886, while that of Somerset is $375,640. Measured by this standard, the Metropolis is again relegated to second place. In these assessment returns in the column of property taxable for state purposes only, we find the towns of the county to stand in the following order: Somerset, $513,050; Salisbury, $145,350; Berlin, $80,206; Meyersdale, $80,402. Here the Metropolis falls back to fourth place.

All the figures we have given relates to the business, wealth and prosperity of these towns. We assert without fear of contradiction that the town which desires to set up as the Metropolis of Somerset county, must lead all the other towns of the county in everything relating to business. We have shown conclusively that measured by this standard Meyersdale cannot claim to be the Metropolis of Somerset county. The mere fact that it happens to contain perhaps a hundred more inhabitants than any other town in the county is too slender a thread on which to hang any such claim.

The writer is not jealous of the prosperity of Meyersdale and whenever she has any just claim to be called the Metropolis of Somerset county he will be the first to acknowledge it. He only objects to the claim at present on account of the shallow foundation on which every one must see that it rests. The best that can be said of Meyersdale is that it is a live, progressive town, and is the metropolis—not of Somerset county, but of Summit township.

HANKS.

Business Change.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Wm. B. Frease and W. P. Kooser, trading as Frease & Kooser, at Somerset, Pa., was dissolved on the 16th 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.

Another Valuable Horse for Somerset County.

Our enterprising young farmer friend, Walter Heffley, last week purchased from Galbraith Bros. the grand English Shire Stallion, Morefield Champion, paying $1,500 for him. Mr. Heffley deserves a great deal of credit for trying to bring the standard of Somerset county horses up to the best and deserves the liberal patronage of all our farmers and stock raisers. Champion is as perfect a draft horse as can be found anywhere, as all will agree who see him. He is of the same strains as Mr. P. Heffley's famous Nigger, and was imported from the same place. Farmers who remember Nigger will surely approve of Mr. Heffley's purchase and will be glad to have an opportunity to breed to another horse of the same strain. As horses are now everywhere being bred up to the highest standard possible, it will certainly be to the best interests of our farmers to avail themselves of the opportunity that will now be offered of breeding to this horse as it certainly pays to raise none but the best. Morefield Champion will now become the stable mate of Highland Chief, and both horses will be kept during the entire season at Mr. Heffley's farm. Champion at $12.00 to insure a living colt ten days old and Highland Chief at $10.00 to insure a living colt.

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 M. M. Tredwell & Co.'s you will find muslin underwear of all styles and at all prices.

Landlord Custer Tells of a Deep Snow.

I have just been reading an article in the Johnstown *Tribune* of a very deep snow forty-nine years ago, the author of the story being Lou Smith, editor of the Meyersdale *Commercial*. Now, as there are a great many persons doubt the truth of an editor, I, for one, can testify to the truth of this deep snow. Well do I remember the year 1843. I was then a boy of fifteen years, driving one of my father's teams, in company with several farmers, sledding ore some three miles to Rockingham Furnace, which my father then owned and was carrying on at that time, and hauling with sleds until after the middle of April. This furnace was near the mountains, in Shade township, Somerset county, where the snow lasts longer than it does in the valleys. Mr. Smith is correct. Some farmers had sugar camps in that part of Shade, and, as the season was getting late, they tapped but a few trees around the houses, and at that time made troughs from a block of wood about two feet long, and hollowed out with an ax to catch the sap of the trees. After the snow had melted away, the farmers, to their surprise at the depth of snow, found they had tapped their trees over four feet from the ground.

SAMUEL CUSTER.

Stoystown, March 7, 1892.

A Worthy Record.

From the Meyersdale Commercial, March 17th.

Among the announcements made to-day our readers will find the name of Edward Scull of Somerset borough for Congress. For a time it looked as though no one would offer, but we are glad to see the full complement of candidates. Hon. Edward Scull is now serving his third term and has the reputation of being one of the hardest workers in the House. He has worthily earned the title of the "Soldiers' Friend," for he has been unremitting in his labors in their behalf. He is a Republican to the core and his political friends here never had to worry about his vote when political questions of national import were to be decided. They always knew just where he stood, and so did the opposition—and be it remarked here, he always enjoyed the profound distinction of Democratic respect—such as is ever accorded to an outspoken and determined foe. In all his political career Mr. Scull's course has been a withering and blistering rebuke to the saintly mug wump and his tender—the political trader for plunder, that in these days spawn in the shallows that border the political sea. It is a privilege as well as an honor to support such a man and under such circumstances. At this time *The Commercial* has but to express its gratification at an announcement the sturdy Republicans of Somerset will delight to ratify at the April Primaries.

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.

Johnstown Business Houses.

By consulting our advertising columns in this paper people visiting Johnstown can know where to get good goods at the lowest possible prices. It is only wide awake merchants, such as know how to make purchases to sell at small profits, who advertise. Those who do not advertise have no confidence in their ability to enter into competition with enterprising neighbors. All who deal in new and fresh goods at competing prices, know the advantage of calling attention to the fact through the public press. It is a losing policy to patronize stores that have not sufficient business grit to advertise their wares.

Foremost among the business houses of Johnstown are those whose advertisements are always found in the HERALD. Therefore, the following notices of new ads. should not be overlooked:

Among the first-class grocery houses in that city is that of George M. Thomas & Son, located on the corner of Clinton and Locust streets, only a short distance from the B. & O. Railroad station. They are noted for handling the best brands of all seasonable goods, and are deservedly popular for selling at the lowest ruling prices. Their stock comprises all kinds of goods to be found in large family groceries. Farmers and others from country districts will always find ready sale for butter, eggs, apples, potatoes and other kinds of produce, by giving them a call.

In the line of footwear, such as boots and shoes, there is no finer assortment to be found in any shoe store in the state than is constantly on sale at Charles Pribeck's store, No. 84 Franklin street, a few doors south of the Johnstown postoffice. He not only promises to take back boots and shoes that prove defective in leather or in their make-up, but actually does it, so that buyers never run any risk of being cheated in goods purchased of him. While his prices are always of the competing kind, this assurance of indemnifying every one buying of him, makes it the best and safest place in Johnstown to buy boots and shoes. Give him a trial.

Since the great flood in Johnstown there has been a wonderful improvement in the line of first-class dry goods stores in that city so much so that old merchants there have increased their stocks many fold. And among those who are taking the lead in catering to the wants of the purchasing public, is Seth E. Phillips, formerly located on Main street, but now in the Luther & Green block, No. 103 Clinton street. In his neat and heavily-stocked room you will find shelves and counters filled with all the late and new styles of dress goods, plain and fancy, that the eastern markets can furnish. In his several years of business in Johnstown Mr. Phillips has gained an enviable reputation for keeping the best of goods, and selling at prices as low as the lowest. When making purchases the reader will make no mistake in buying goods at his store. Acting on the principle of small profits and quick returns, his business is constantly on the increase. Go and see him, and take a look at his silks, crepes, prints, muslins, linens, embroideries, notions, etc., etc., before buying elsewhere. It will pay you to do so.

Who has not heard of Foster's store, owned by the Foster who for so many years was the head of the popular store of Foster, Geis & Quinn? This same Foster, whose front name is Andrew, is now located in the new Gallagher brick block, 247 and 249 Main street, Johnstown. The room he occupies is fitted up with all the late improvements to facilitate the handling of goods—neither pains nor expense being taken into consideration in making it complete in all its appointments. He has introduced and has in perfect running order Barr's Cash and Packet Carriers that is worth while to go and see. As to his stock of goods it is not only immense, but as varied in its different lines as the market can afford. It comprises not only dress goods, Irish and German linens, embroideries and notions, but carpets, oil cloths, mattings, etc. But Mr. Foster is too well known as a successful business man to need commendation at our hands.

Wildcats in Huntingdon.

John Martin was in Huntingdon Friday to collect the bounty on wildcats recently killed by him on Stone mountain, north of that place. He reports an enormous increase in the number of these animals in that part of the country, and he and his neighbors have turned trappers and are endeavoring to exterminate them. Many of the farmers there have been unable to keep fowls during the past winter, and even pigs, sheep and calves have been attacked and destroyed. The bounty and the price that can be obtained for the skin amount to about $4, and this revenue partly recompenses the farmer for the destruction committed by the ravenous beasts in their nightly rounds.

Auction.

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

MOSES BROS.

Want an Investigation.

Secretary Cadwalader Biddle, of the State Board of Charities, has received a letter from the board of trustees of the Huntingdon Reformatory, requesting an investigation into the charges of cruel treatment and punishment to patients of that institution. President Dickenson has appointed the western contingent of the Board, Messrs. Scott, of Pittsburgh, Ryan, of Shamokin, and Starr, of Erie, to make the investigation. Mr. Scott is at present suffering from rheumatism, but he has informed the Board that he will be ready to conduct the inquiry in a day or so.

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.

The World's Columbian Exposition.

Send 50 cents to Bond & Co., 576 Rookery, Chicago, and you will receive, postpaid, a four hundred page advance Guide to the Exposition, with elegant Engravings of the Grounds and Buildings, Portraits of its leading spirits, and a map of the city of Chicago, all of the rules governing the Exposition and Exhibitors, and all information which can be given out in advance of its opening. Also, other engravings and printed information will be sent you as published. It will be a very valuable book, and every person should secure a copy.

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.

Fertilizers.

At my wareroom and for shipment on and after March 28th, Fertilizers for Spring and Summer Crops. Potato manure, corn, vegetable and garden truck, of high grades, and guaranteed. Give it a trial. Bradley's is good. Goods new and fresh. No old stock.

A. C. DAVIS, Somerset, Pa.

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.

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.

Retpectfully,
Cook & Beerits.

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.

Mostoller Items.

The days are lengthening on a rough old March and the groundhog seems oblivious of all.

Moving up to April 1st, inclusive, is now in order.

Easter this year falls on April 17th.

The past week has been a poor one for our maple sugar producers.

Mr. Albert Wright, who has been quite ill for the past few months, is on the mend.

The Messrs. George G. Mostoller and Park Woodward are the champion cord wood choppers of this locality.

Our friend Jacob Eshrich, met with a severe accident one day last week. While splitting shingle timber, his ax glanced striking him on the nose. The wound is very severe.

Mr. George E. Mostoller has removed his steam saw mill to a tract of timber belonging to George Fritz, lying along the Somerset and Cambria Railroad. The mill has been repaired and will in a few days be in full blast.

Fire! Last Wednesday a house belonging to E. G. Mostoller, and occupied by Mr. Charles Hinemeyer, was totally destroyed by fire. There was a small insurance. Loss about $1000.

ZEBRA.

The Pansy For April

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— FOR THE —

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To the Editor of the Somerset Herald:

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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.

FOR DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION,

SAMUEL SNYDER,

OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP,

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

FOR DELEGATE TO THE STATE CONVENTION,

A. J. HILEMAN,

OF SOMERSET BOROUGH,

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

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FRED. W. BIESECKER,
Auditor.

MARRIED.

FOUST—BRANT.—On Friday, March 18, 1892, by S. S. Forney, J. P., John D. Foust and Elizabeth Viola Brant, both of Brothersvalley township.

DIED.

BRUBAKER.—On Sunday, March 13, 1892, at his residence near Friedens, Hiram Brubaker, aged 60 years and 29 days. Interment at the Lichty church, of which he was a member.

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