The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....July 13, 1892.

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

Curiously enough, time seems to fly slow in fly time.

If other eight quarts of oats to make a peck, but one quart of rye is liable to make a peck of trouble.

A generous pinch of salt will prevent the water in which vines are growing from becoming offensive in odor.

New Millinery Goods coming almost daily. They are cheap.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

The most handsome line of Millinery Goods in the County and the largest variety at the lowest prices.

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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. King's.

The following was the prize essay of a little Bethlehem girl: "A sheep has two eyes, two ears, a nose, a mouth, a head, four feet and a tongue. He also has wool, skin, flesh, a tail and bones."

Judge Henry Rauch, of Jennerstown, a few days ago returned from the home of his daughter in Illinois, whom he had visited after leaving the Chicago convention. Since coming home he has been poor in health.

Ayer's Pills promptly remove the causes of sick and nervous headaches. These Pills speedily correct irregularities of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and are the mildest and most reliable cathartic in use. No one should be without them.

The Delaware peach crop has been declared a failure, and the declaration has been made officially. The only way of accounting for the failure is by remembering that very early, in the spring a large crop was promised. Delaware peaches go by the rule of contraries.

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday-school teacher in her class. "I know—Ayer's Sarsaparilla," an earnest little girl, whose sick mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

The August Century will contain an illustrated article on "An Ascent of Fuji the Peerless." Japan's great sacred mountain is called variously Fuji-no-yama, Fuji-san, Fujiyama, Fusiyama, and Fuji plain and simple, but the first two are considered the proper spellings.

Mr. Lincoln Edison, aged 22 years, died at the Dixmont Asylum for the Insane last Tuesday, after having been confined there for thirteen months. She was a daughter of David L. Zimmerman, of Johnstown, and was born at Stoystown in 1869. The remains were brought to Stoystown for interment.

Paul Gerber shot and killed his brother-in-law, Adolph Mackage, late Monday night, at Johnstown. They had both been drinking beer at the house of the former when a dispute concerning some religious custom arose. They both became very much excited, when Gerber drew a revolver, shooting the other three times, either shot being fatal. The deed was committed in sight of the murdered man's wife and nine children.

All parts of the United States are now supplied with fresh fruits all the year round by reason of the fact that within the boundaries of our country fruit is growing and ripening all the while, the crops of which can be delivered by our far-reaching railroad lines to all sections in a few days after it is picked. This gives us fresh fruit all the year round, an advantage of incalculable value as a health preserving element of food.

St. Nicholas Magazine has been getting suggestions from its readers as to a national song. "The Star-Spangled Banner" seems to have the strongest existing claim to that honor, but one young person, who objects to the words but thinks well of the music, makes the novel proposition to fit the words of "My Country 'tis of Thee" to the music of "The Star-Spangled Banner." The editor of St. Nicholas suggests that she seek some quiet place and try the effect of mixing the two very cautiously.

In order to stimulate American composition, The Ladies' Home Journal has just made public an attractive series of liberal prizes for the best original musical composition by composers resident in the United States and Canada. The prizes call for a waltz, a piano composition, a pleasing ballad and a popular song, an anthem and the four best hymn tunes. The competition is open until November 1st, next. The opportunity has an additional attractiveness since the prize compositions will form part of a series for which Sousa is writing on original waltz, and Charles Gounod and Sir Arthur Sullivan each an original song.

An interesting case, involving the legal point as to whether a man could commit burglary in his own house, recently came before the Lebanon county Court of Oyer and Terminer. The defendant dwelt in his own house and the prosecutor, who was his uncle, boarded with him, occupying a separate room. The prosecutor admitted stealing certain bonds and money from the room, and was willing to plead guilty of larceny. The Commonwealth refused to accept the plea, and Judge McPherson charged the jury that the boarder's room was his dwelling, upon which a burglary could be committed, and that the defendant would be guilty, although the house was his own.

Galusha A. Grow, who was Speaker of the House of Representatives from 1861 to 1863, was a guest at a Chicago hotel recently. He is sixty-nine years old. When first elected to Congress Mr. Grow was only twenty-six years of age and had the distinction of being the youngest member of the House. The most sensational episode of his public career was his pugilistic encounter with Keith, of South Carolina, as the result of a dispute about slavery, in 1861. The affair took place just previous to the withdrawal of the South Carolina delegation from the House and resulted in Mr. Keith's stretching his length on the floor, for Mr. Grow, though a Northern man, possessed good fighting qualities.

The following are the officers of Star of Somerset Castle, No. 181 of Somerset, Pa., for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief, J. H. Wey; Noble Chief, C. J. Hartsock; Vice Chief, R. G. Saylor; High Priest, J. L. Baer; Venerable Hermit, S. J. McMillen; Master of Records, R. E. Meyers; Clerk of Exchequer, J. G. Baker; Keeper of Exchequer, G. B. Haugh; Sir Herald, William Good; Worthy Bard, E. H. Werner; Worthy Chamberlain, Samuel Houpt; Esquire, John Moyle; Esquire, F. S. Good; First Guardman, Jacob Hostetler; Second Guardman, M. E. Craver; Trustees, H. F. Kuepper, Lorenzo Geisler, J. A. Berkey; Representative to the Grand Castle, J. A. Berkey.

At an early hour on Tuesday the pretty little town of Mann's Choice, Pa., was thrown into a wild state of excitement by seeing great tongues of flame shooting up from the roof of the main building of the big tannery, which is owned and operated by Pritchard, Baugh & Co., of Philadelphia. Everything was done to save the building, but in a few hours the demon of fire had completed his work of destruction and forty-five men are thrown out of employment who have nearly 100 persons depending upon their labors for support. It is difficult even to approximate the loss, as it is not known how many hides were destroyed in the vats. The first three or four in each vat of course are damaged but below that the liquor would prevent the others from being injured. The loss will at all events be between sixty-five and seventy thousand dollars," said a gentleman who knows all about the tannery, and it is said that it is insured for nearly its full value.

Three or four young ladies from this place are registered at the Markleton Sanitarium.

Miss Mary's Schall, and Master David Beaver, both of Norristown, Pa., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. H. L. Baer.

Mr. Ralph Longenecker, of Bedford, accompanied his father, the Judge, to this place on Monday evening. Young Mr. Longenecker is a member of the junior class at Yale College.

James M. Marshall, well-known to every person about this place, suffered the loss of his home near Confluence a few days ago. He succeeded in saving only a few of his household effects.

We devote a great deal of our space this week to a report of the labor troubles and riot at Homestead. A full report of the assault on the barges loaded with Pinkerton detectives will be found on the first page.

Rev. Younkins, of the M. E. Church, has gone to Harnedsville for a two week's visit. He was formerly stationed at that point and has many warm friends living there. He will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. George Flinn, at present located at Harnedsville.

An engineer and contractor named Regan is in town and in company with several members of the town council and a party of citizens Tuesday afternoon visited Kimberly run for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not it is practicable to secure a water supply for Somerset from that stream.

Citizens living in the vicinity of the borough lockup complain that the grounds surrounding that institution are utilized for purposes not calculated to promote good health, and have requested the HERALD to bring the matter to the attention of the guardians of the health of the community.

Dr. J. W. Carothers and family have returned from a three weeks' visit to their former home, Lock Haven, Pa. Mrs. Carothers' brother, Mr. Robert Foerst, accompanied them to Somerset and will spend the summer in the Doctor's office, preparing himself so enter a medical college this fall.

Alex Countryman, one of the best known citizens of Somerset township, died at his home, Lavansville, Monday afternoon last. He had been an invalid for a number of years and a few weeks preceding his death suffered a stroke of paralysis. He was in his 68th year. He leaves two sons, Dr. George and John, and two married daughters.

Lucien W. Doty, President Judge of the Westmoreland county courts, and lawyer Paul H. Galiher, of Greensburg, are at the Park Hotel. They drove from Greensburg to Somerset Monday and will continue their drive to Bedford, where they will spend a few days at the "Springs." Judge Doty is one of the youngest President Judges in the Commonwealth.

A part of the unsightly old building that has for years marred the beauty of the northwest corner of the public square and has presented such a grotesque contrast to its stately neighbor, the "Bear Block," is being torn down and will be replaced by a handsome two-story brick building, which when completed will be occupied by its owners, the Purdy Bros., as a barber shop.

Regular Adjourned Court convened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning with Judges Longenecker, Pile and Biesecker on the bench. The time of the Court was occupied by hearing arguments of counsel in the Meyersdale School Board contested election case, and the Ravenscraft—B. & O. R. R. case, concerning a tract of land at Sand Patch, which the railroad company desires to have condemned.

The condition of Main Cross Street between the public square and the Court House is about as filthy as could well be imagined and calls for prompt attention on the part of the borough authorities. The foul smell arising from the gutters at that point is extremely offensive and steps should be taken at once to remove the cause of it. These remarks are applicable to gutters in other parts of the town.

H. L. Baer's son Hermanus, who has been a student at the Bordentown, N. J., Military Academy for the past two years, one day last week received a commission as "Drum Major" in the National Guard of New Jersey, duly signed by the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth. Hermanus marches at the head of the Bordentown Cadet Corps. This honor was conferred upon him without solicitation and is doubtless due to the great dexterity he has displayed in handling the baton.

Rev. J. H. Zinn and wife, of Tippecanoe City, Ohio, have been spending the past three or four weeks visiting among their friends in this county. Rev. Zinn was formerly pastor of the Lutheran church at New Centreville and while located there established quite a reputation as a platform lecturer. His lectures were nearly all based on personal experience as a prisoner of war in Libby Prison and were favorably received wherever they were delivered. He became very warmly attached to the people of Somerset county during the years he spent among us and this feeling is fully reciprocated by a large army of friends made at that time.

Lavansville was the scene of a small conflagration last Wednesday night, when the dwelling house of Elmer Whitford was destroyed. The fire originated from a defective flue and had gained such headway when discovered that all efforts put forth to extinguish it proved unavailing. Nearly all of the household goods were saved. The house was an old one and was insured for nearly its full value. Notwithstanding the fact that the fire entailed considerable loss to one of the citizens of the town the people of Lavansville enjoyed the novelty of a burning building. The night was bright and clear without a breath of wind blowing and the flames were not communicated to any of the other buildings in the town.

A little four-year-old boy was horribly burned and died in great agony at the home of Peter Miller, in Stonycreek township, last Tuesday. Mrs. Miller was preparing to do the week's washing and had placed a box of matches on the window sill in the kitchen where the child was playing. She was called from the room for a few minutes and during her absence the child got at the matches and set his clothing on fire. His screams of pain attracted Mrs. Miller's attention and she rushed back to the kitchen and found him enveloped in flames. She was too late, however, to save the boy's life, although she succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The poor little fellow's flesh was roasted to a crisp. He lingered for several hours in terrible agony before death came to his relief. Mr. Miller had taken the boy from the Poor House to rear.

The Pittsburg *Times* will a hold a sample election in the room reserved for the County Superintendent in the Court House to-day. Everybody, irrespective of party affiliations, is invited to call and test the working of the Baker Ballot Law, and to prepare themselves for a correct casting of their ballots in November next under this intricate system. The people of Somerset are proverbially addicted to voting on all occasions and on all questions, and it is hoped that every voter in the town and as many as may be here from other parts of the county will avail themselves of this opportunity to get practical instruction concerning the new method of casting their ballots, as well as to demonstrate their appreciation of the *Times'* generosity. Hon. Henry Hall, who has been conducting the *Times'* sample elections in all of the county towns in Western Pennsylvania, will conduct the election held here to-day. Mr. Hall is perhaps the best informed man in the State on the Baker Ballot Law and he will take great pleasure in imparting as much knowledge in regard to its workings as is possible during his visit to all who may seek to learn.

A stupid forgery was exposed at Meyersdale Monday evening when Samuel Saylor, a prominent and prosperous citizen of Summit township, visited that place and learned that his name appeared as an endorser on a note given by Jacob Opel, a lumber dealer of that region, to John T. Hocking on Saturday, in order to raise $600 to satisfy an execution issued by Frank John and Wm. Hay. The note was drawn in favor of Hocking and the names of Samuel Saylor and Opel & Maust appeared upon it as endorsers. Mr. Hocking never suspected the genuineness of the note and put up the money, when it was promptly paid over to Sheriff Good by Opel. Mr. Saylor pronounced the signature of his name on the note an illy disguised forgery. It is believed that the signature of Opel & Maust, the former of whom is a brother of the forger, was also forged. A warrant was issued for Opel's arrest as soon as the forgery was discovered. He is reported to have fled upon learning that his crime had been found out.

Joseph Gibbs, a well-to-do liveryman of Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland county, died very suddenly at the "Hotel Tayman," Lavansville, a few minutes after eleven o'clock Sunday night. Death resulted from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Gibbs had driven over the mountain that afternoon, arriving at Lavansville about eight o'clock. He spent the evening on the hotel veranda conversing with Mr. Tayman and the members of his family, but did not complain of feeling ill. About eleven o'clock he was conducted to a bed room by John Tayman, who bade him good-night and started to return to the hotel office. He had only proceeded a few steps when he heard knocking at Mr. Gibbs' door. Returning to the room he found Gibbs in the throes of death, unable to speak and blood gushing from his mouth and nostrils. A physician was summoned as speedily as possible but he was unable to stop the flow of blood and the unfortunate sufferer expired a few minutes after his arrival. Mr. Gibbs' friends were notified of his death by telegraph Monday morning and arrangements were made to remove the remains to Mt Pleasant. He was on his way to Markleton and expected to drive to that place Monday morning and enter the Sanitarium for professional treatment. He was about thirty years of age.

The local Agent of the Humane Society has served notice on several city ladies summering in this place that they will have to provide their nurse girls with sun hats, or some other protection from the rays of the sun, when they appear upon the streets wheeling baby carriages. This action on the part of the Agent was taken at the solicitation of one of the girls brought here from the city, who complains that the nursing cap she wears, a small strip of flimsy white material tied over her bangs, is no protection at all from the sun and that she suffers constantly from headache as a consequence of wearing it. "Feel my head," she said appealingly to the Agent, "and say if it is not a shame to make me parade the streets without something to protect it from the sun!" The Agent says that the young woman's head was as hot as an oven at the time and that he immediately notified her employer that she must grant the girl the relief asked for. It is said that the ladies look upon the Humane Agent's notice as an unprecedented piece of impertinence and have daily refused to comply with his request. The Agent is firm and says that unless his demands are acceded to he will be compelled to enter a prosecution against the ladies. It is not improbable that the rights of the employers and employees in this case will be determined in the Court of Quarter Sessions.

In the event of a prosecution being brought thereat will undoubtedly attract wide-spread interest, as it is the custom in all cities for young ladies who accept employment as nurses to wear a cap or band of some description as an insignia of their occupation.

A Proud Record.

An unpretentious gentlemen who has recently become a resident of this place, and who has a record that any man might well be proud of, is Rev. David R. Ellis, pastor of the United Brethren church.

Rev. Ellis is a native of Wales and had been in this country about two years when the war broke out. He was a resident of New York City and caught the fever so contagious at that time among the young men of the country who were enlisting in the service of the Federal Government. There he formed the acquaintance of Robert Williams, a fellow countryman, who had served nine years in the U. S. Naval service and who had just returned from a three year's cruise and had at once reinlisted, expressly for service on the "Monitor" just about to be commissioned. Through Williams, Rev. Ellis enlisted for service on the same vessel in the capacity of a coal heaver. He was subsequently promoted to paymaster's steward and afterwards to paymaster's clerk. On the 9th of March, '62, the "Monitor" sailed for Hampton Roads. Owing to the heavy weather more time was required to make the trip than the Naval Department had anticipated. About 8 o'clock on the evening of the eighth the Monitor reached her destination. For several hours before she reached Hampton Roads the firing of guns could be heard, but none on board had any idea of the desperate encounter that was then taking place between the Confederate iron clad "Merrimac," and the Federal war ship, "Cumberland." In fact they judged from the reports that they came from the fort where the men were presumed to be practicing with the guns. Immediately upon the arrival of the "Monitor" she learned of the sinking of the "Cumberland." Preparations were at once made to protect the "Minnesota," which had run aground in a vain effort to get to the relief of the "Cumberland." About two o'clock in the morning the "Minnesota" was floated and the "Monitor" laid along side of her throughout the night. Early the next morning the "Merrimac" was discovered by the dense smoke issuing from her stacks and it was supposed that she was bearing down on the helpless "Minnesota," for the purpose of sending her to the bottom of the sea, which would have been an easy task for that heavily armored monster. Upon the discovery of the "Merrimac," the "Monitor" was ordered to get under way and intercept her and give her battle. The result of the contest is well-known to all students of history, and the success of Ericsson's idea of a floating turreted battery was fully established and revolutionized modern naval warfare. Rev. Ellis' friend, Williams, was one of the sixteen unfortunates who went down on the "Monitor" when she was lost in a gale off Cape Hatteras on the last night of the year 1862. Rev. Ellis himself escaped from the sinking ship and subsequently served on the "Florida," and on the "Susquehanna." He remained on the latter vessel until she went out of commission at the close of the war.

Rev. Ellis is a very interesting talker and is "chuck full" of reminiscences relating to his experience in the navy, but being a modest man he never refers to them without being "pumped."

Here We Are Again—Barb Wire at 2-1-4 Cents Per Pound.

The Johnstown flood wire is all sold, but we have received from the factory a lot of barb wire which will be sold at two twenty-five per hundred pounds. Guaranteed to stand stretching. This is a good bargain. Call and see it.

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM.

Homes Wanted.

There have been applications made to the Childrens' Aid Society for four little girls; ages ranging from 8 to 12. Any one desiring homes for little girls please communicate with the Society. The Society also would like to place nine little boys in good homes; eight are white boys from 9 months to 12 years old; one is a little colored boy aged 8 years. Address

MRS. M. O. KOONS,
MRS. F. W. BIESECKER, President.
Secretary.

A New Era Dawning.

The "Listie Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Somerset," Organized.

Operations Already Commenced.

On the 20th day of June a charter was issued from the State department authorizing the incorporation of "The Listie Mining and Manufacturing Company, of Somerset." Last week the stockholders met in this place and perfected an organization. Simon Kribbs, of Danville, Pa., was elected President and General Manager. Joseph Tate, of Bedford, Secretary and Treasurer *pro tem.*, and Dr. A. S. Smith, of Philadelphia, General Agent. The following gentlemen compose the board of directors: Simon Kribbs, John K. Geringer, E. Carman, F. C. Angle, all of Danville, Pa.; Ex-Judge W. J. Baer, John G. Ogle, Esq., and H. L. Baer, Esq., of Somerset, and H. D. Tate, Esq., of Bedford.

The Listie Company are the owners of 1700 acres of mineral rights in Somerset township, all of which are located in the vicinity of Griffin station on the S. & C. R. R. Judge Baer who was the prime mover in the organization of the Listie Company has had an eye on these tracts for a number of years and would have had them developed years ago had the South Penn R. R. been completed. The South Penn right-of way passes through a number of the tracts but with the abandonment of the work of construction on that road the work of developing the tracts was permited to slumber.

Recently the Judge discovered that the tracts in question are richer than anyone had ever anticipated and that the time for developing them had arrived. Two veins of coal, one four and the other seven feet, were opened. An analysis showed that the coal is of the highest character and cannot be surpassed by any coal in the state as a steam coal or for iron making. It is the same grade as the Cumberland coal which for years past has coupled the first place among the steam-producing coals of the country. The coal from the Listie Company has also been coked and an analysis of the coke reveals that it is of as good if not superior quality to the Connellsville coke.

Coal, however, is not the only mineral substance underlying the Listie Company's tracts. Fire clay of the highest grade is found there in unlimited quantity and it is the purpose of the company to develop it as speedily as possible. It is not improbable, in fact it has been fully determined upon, that fire brick works will be established before the present year closes.

With the development of this plant a new era is about to dawn upon the region surrounding Somerset. The great wealth of our mineral resources has long been known, but owing to our isolated position and the wonderful developments that have been made in all of the adjoining counties, they have not heretofore attracted the attention of capitalists.

But the conditions have changed during the past year or two and already three or four mines have been opened in the region north of Somerset and are daily shipping several hundred tons of coal each. The supply of coal underlying the hills of this mountain region is exhaustless and it is believed that the time has now arrived when it should be brought to the attention of the public.

Fire clay, too, has long since attracted the attention of capitalists and now that it is so generally being adopted for street paving purposes it is certain to be more eagerly sought after. Almost the entire county of Somerset is underlaid with the best quality of fire clay and a number of large plants have been successfully conducted along our southern border for years.

The Listie Company are fortunate in having their coal and fire clay so conveniently located, and with the great abundance and superior quality of both, and their facilities for shipping they are bound to prove dangerous competitors in both those branches of trade.

The General Superintendent of the Company, Mr. Kribbs, accompanied by his son, has been at the Park Hotel for the past ten days. He is a practical mining engineer and will personally superintend the opening of the mines and the construction of the coal tipples. He has brought his team with him and will bring his family to Somerset in the course of a few weeks.

Superintendent E. H. Hollbrook, of the B. & O., visited Somerset Saturday and accompanied Mr. Kribbs to Griffin, where arrangements were made for putting in sidings to the new mines. The drifts will be opened above and very convenient to the S. & C. R. R. track

Active operations will be entered upon at once and the company fully expect to be ready to ship coal in the course of the next eight weeks. They propose to mine from one to two hundred tons daily at the outstart. This will give employment to a considerable number of men.

The gentlemen back of this enterprise are nearly all men of large means and they have entered into this enterprise with the full determination of making it a success and for the purpose of developing what they believe to be one of the richest coal and fire clay beds in western Pennsylvania.

Birthday Party.

Several weeks ago the children and grandchildren of Mrs. Sally Mostoller, of Lambertsville, whose husband died a few years ago at the advanced age of 87 years, and who was one of the most prominent men in that section, conceived the idea of giving her a birthday party on the occasion of her 80th anniversary, which occurred on Sunday, 10th inst.

As soon as it had been determined upon all went to work with a will, and Sunday morning found many baskets filled with delicacies stored at a convenient point. After the morning services had been concluded at the church the ninety persons present repaired to Mrs. Mostoller's home and took her completely by surprise. But a short time elapsed until a table was spread beneath the shade of several apple trees and wasladened with good things prepared by willing hands in honor of a fond mother and grandmother, whom they have all learned to love because of her amiable disposition and many noble attributes.

Eighty-nine years ago a diminutive star was born at Coleman Station. It has continued to shine with increasing luster ever since. Eternity alone will reveal the many deeds of kindness and charity this particular star, now grown to be very aged woman, has bestowed upon the children of men. She has been a consistent member of the Lutheran church for more than 72 years, and peacefully awaits the summons to go up higher.

Mrs. Mostoller is the mother of ten children, four of whom have gone to their reward. She has 69 grand-children and 76 great-grand-children many of whom were present.

After dinner it was decided that the happy event should terminate in a manner comforting to Mrs. Mostoller's religious inclinations. Several German hymns were sung and a touching prayer was offered. Addresses of a feeling character were made by C. A., Jonathan, and E. M. Lambert, Jacob Keller, Joseph Ream, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright. The first five speakers recounted the many kindnesses they had received at the hands of the good old lady and spoke feelingly of her pure life and stainless character. Mr. and Mrs. Wright, who have been her near neighbors for the past twenty years, bore testimony that "Grandmother was always ready to help us in time of affliction or need."

Tears flowed freely and it was a day of cherished memories and recollections. The prolongation of Mrs. Mostoller's life will render her all the more dear to the people of this community, and when she leaves us it will simply be transition to a more glorious existence.

BURKE.

There are a number of pestilence breeding gutters about this town that are a menace to the health of the community and call for prompt attention.

Mt. Moriah Items.

The recent storm that visited this section of the county did more damage than any storm we have had in the past ten years. A large number of timber and fruit trees were torn up by the roots and many fences were blown down by the high wind. The growing crops were also seriously injured. A large locust tree was blown over on the Hon. Noah Biesecker's tenement house, occupied by Samuel Thomas, near this place. The roof of the building was crushed in and the house was otherwise seriously injured.

The fruit crop is a failure to a great extent. Cherries are ripe but are of a very inferior quality. Pears, apples and plums are dropping from the trees and unless something occurs to stop their falling the crop will not be more than 15 per cent. as large as it was last year of any of these fruits.

Mrs. John Stafft has gone to Philadelphia for the third time to be treated for malignant cancer. She returned to her home on both former occasions pronounced permanently cured, but the disease is as bad now as it was when she first went to Philadelphia for treatment two years ago.

Weather Prophet, Fred Holder, who has proven to be more accurate in his prognostications than Verner, Hicks or Greeley, turns out to be quite as successful as a fruit prophet. All last fall and winter he insisted that the fruit crop would be a short one this season, especially apples and pears. He predicted that they would drop prematurely, and, verily, so they have done. Now he is urging the farmers to make all the hay they possibly can, as there will be a great demand for it this winter at fair prices.

The hay crop is only about three-fourths as large as last season. Wheat never looked better, but it was badly lodged by the recent storms and will be hard to harvest. The same is true of other grains. Potatoes promise to turn out better than ever before; the plants are all in full bloom and the patches look like buckwheat fields from a distance.

The climate of Mt. Moriah makes it one of the best points in the State for invalids, and every season brings people here from the cities who are seeking to regain their health. One of the latest arrivals is Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, of Derry Station.

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Home for Sale.

The Henry Kidner property in Berlin borough is offered for sale. For terms, etc., apply to

HENRY KIDNER,
Somerset, Pa.

Eminent Facts.

The question is often asked and scarcely ever answered, why whiskey made now is not as pure and reliable as it was forty years ago. It is never the less a fact that it is made purer and better to-day than at that time. With the improved methods fusil oil and other impurities are entirely eliminated. A sworn statement as to the purity, age and quality of the whiskey sold is furnished by one dealer who advertises full quarts, six year old pure Penn's Rye, at $1.00 per quart, or six quarts for $5.00. Silver Age $1.50 per quart. Duquesne $1.25 per quart. Port, Sherry, Sweet California Wines at 50c. A complete catalogue and price list of all foreign and domestic liquors mailed on application by

MAX KLEIN,
82 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

Meeting of Local Womens' World's Fair Committee.

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Somerset county, Board of World's Fair Managers of Pennsylvania, was held in the parlor of the Rockwood House, Rockwood, Pa., July 6th, to discuss matters pertaining to Woman's Work. The following ladies were present: President, Miss M. H. Baer, Somerset; Secretary, Miss Carrie Johnston, Stoystown, Miss Annie Black, Meyersdale; Miss Will, Centreville; Miss Benford, Ursina and Miss A. M. Poorbaugh, Berlin. It was decided that Miss Poorbaugh should, through the county papers, keep the subject of the World's Fair, and more especialy, Woman's Work, before the minds of the ladies of our county.

As it is the desire of the committee on Woman's Work to exhibit at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago the finest collection of woman's work ever before offered to the public in all her lines of labor, in art, in invention, in authorship, in the professions, in manufactures and in every channel that opens a way for her claims and her powers, we take this opportunity to call on the ladies of this county, to awaken to this chance now given them to place their work, not in separate departments, but side by side in competition with men's work. Will the ladies of Somerset county take an interest in the World's Columbian Exposition and contribute of the work of their hands toward the the collection of Woman's Work to be exhibited there? If so will all such persons please notify the Secretary of the Auxiliary Society of this county, viz: Miss Carrie Johnston, of Stoystown, Pa., as early as possible and she will give the necessary information.

By order of the Committee,

MISS A. M. POORBAUGH, Berlin, Pa.

Time or Temper.

No time or temper wasted when you use the Cinderella Range. Its large and high oven insures perfect baking and roasting sold and guaranteed by James B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

Babyland for July

opens with a handsome frontispiece, "A Summer Morning," and continues, with its pretty stories and bright bits of verse and rhyme, through as delightful a number as the babies could wish. "Baby's bedtime" will prove a charming help for mamma, as the pretty jingle said at the bedtime hour will show. This dainty little magazine always has the babies' interests at heart, and stands without a rival in its special field of labor.

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Russia's Great Railway.

Nicholas Rosanoff, captain of the Russian Army and Navy and an attache of the Russian Royal Engineers, is on his way to Vladivostak, Siberia, where he will take charge of building the largest railroad in the World. It will be built from Vladivostak, on the Siberian cost, to Moscow, Russia, a distance of about 8000 English miles. Captain Rosanoff says this immense line, almost three times the distance across the United States, will be completed in five years and commerce will be almost revolutionized thereby. Agricultural products from this country can then be sent to Russia via San Francisco and the Pacific Ocean to Vladivostak and thence to Moscow.

"The Russian Government has ample funds to build the road," said Captain Rosanoff, "and there will be no delays in the work of construction. Two hundred miles of the line have already been built. Enormous docks and barracks for the army and naval stations, which will be located at the eastern terminus of the road, will also be built."

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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.

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AS GOOD AS A TOAD.

Rev. Dr. McIlyar's Opinion of Chairman Frick Given at the Funeral of a Pinkerton Victim.

Rev. Dr. McIlyar, pastor of the Homestead M. E. Church, who officiated at the funeral of John E. Morris, one of the Pinkerton victims, Thursday, attacked Frick and the Carnegie company for the course they had taken. Among other things he said that the taking of the lives of these men was unwarranted and uncalled for. After referring to the departure of the Sheriff's deputies he proceeded:

"The chairman of the company took the matter out of the sheriff's hands and employed the Pinkerton clan. They left in a body to take charge of the Homestead mill. In the darkness of the night they were loaded clandestinely in a secluded spot, and, hidden by the roof and iron sides of the boat, they towed up the river. Until they came to the first lock the men of Homestead were ignorant of their movements. In the gray morning fog they stole silently up the river and anchored their boats at the steel mill.

The men knew that this crowd of Pinkerton men were without authority and were not acting under any state or national law. They were not employed to take the place of the militia, and were not recognized by any one to take care of the interest of the state or to interfere with the civil law.

"Somebody employed those men, built and furnished those boats for dealing death to men of this town should there be any interference with them. Is not the state competent to protect the lives and property of its citizens? Is not Allegheny county competent to take care of itself without resorting to such measures as this? These Pinkerton men were brought here and then provoked a conflict with peaceable citizens, who were necessitated to protect themselves and their families under the circumstances.

"It is reasonable to suppose that if the men at the head of this company are not capable of acting justly with their workmen then they ought to be willing to submit the questions in dispute to a commission of men who would be competent to settle them. They ought to be willing to lay their books before these men and let them see if their earnings would not justify them in settling the matter without shedding a drop of blood or breaking the heart of a poor woman. But their whole efforts have been to break up the organization of the men—a union that cares for their crippled and sick; for the widow and orphan, and buries their dead. If they should succeed in breaking this down they would then have matters in their own hands.

"What will we gain if they turn out our honorable citizens and our upright men to dump into our prosperous and peaceful town the refuse of other places? Why should men, piling up millions after millions every year from the labor of poorly-paid men, send this Pinkerton crowd to drive out and crush their fellows who are scarcely earning a living? We have a nice set and a good set of workmen here and they have not been driven out yet. I trust to God this matter may be amicably settled yet, and that these men will be willing to take a fair profit and not be building up colossal fortunes on the lives of men. The men are not willing to be made slaves, and that is what brought our brother here in his last sleep, and put others in the sleep of death.

This was all brought on by one man. Of course, back of him are his associates in the company, but he is the only one of them who has little enough blood in him to carry out this awful work. There could not have been appointed at the head of this company a man less respected than that man is among the workingmen of this entire country. His record elsewhere is known, and his very name brings to workingmen thoughts of war and blood. He has no more sense of feeling or of excitement in him than a toad.

"That this man lying here, whose life was sacrificed to the greed of man, was highly respected can be judged by the multitude that fills this church. He did not die a fool's death, because a fool does not take his life in his own hands to right a wrong. I pray to God this may be the last one moved out of this community in this way, and I pray that the unyielding grasp of the miser's hand may be opened, that justice may prevail, and that these men may receive the just reward for their horny hands."

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Teachers Wanted.

Four teachers are wanted for the Rockwood borough public schools which open September 5th for a term of seven months. Salaries range as follows: Room 1, $35.00; room 2, $35.00; room 3, $35.00; room 4 $50.00, principal. Teachers will be elected July 22d. Applications will be received by

W. H. JOHNSON,
By order of the Board. Secretary.

Notice to Teachers.

At a meeting of Meyersdale Board of School Directors, Tuesday, June 14, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Secretary to advertise for one Principle and eight Teachers, for the Meyersdale Public Schools for the ensuing term of eight months, commencing about Sept. 1st. Applications must be in the hands of the Secretary not later than July 12, 1892.

G. W. COLLINS, Sec'y.
Meyersdale, Pa.

Teachers Wanted.

The Somerset Borough School Board will employ teachers July 20, 1892. All applications for position as teacher accompanied with certificate, must be placed in the hands of the Secretary prior to that date. By order of the Board.

M. J. PHITTS, Secretary.

Election of Officers.

At a regular stated meeting of Stoliton Council, No. 817, Jr. O. U. A. M., held June 9th, 1892, the following officers were elected: Jr. P. C., A. S. Snyder; C., F. E. Younkin; V. C., W. C. Nickels; A. R. S., J. F. Henry; R. S., H. D. Bittner; F. S., D. J. Henry; Treas., W. K. Baker; Cond., W. G. Whipkey; Warden, A. W. Snyder; I. S., S. R. Henry; O. S., A. J. Henry; Trustee, U. G. Whipkey; Representative to State Council, J. V. Edmiston.

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DAVIS—MILLER.—At my residence, July 3d, 1892, Mr. Joseph B. Davis, of Rockwood, and Miss Annie K. Miller, of Westmoreland county, Pa. I. C. JOHNSON.

FLICK—FRIEDLINE.—On the 19th of June, at the brides home near Lavansville, Pa., Walter H. Flick, of Milford township, and Mary E. Friedline, of Jefferson township.

BARRON—FRIEDLINE.—On the 30th of June, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Lavansville, Pa., Harvey A. Barron, of Somerset township, and Minnie M. Friedline, of Elle, Pa., both of Somerset county, Pa.

DIED.

COUNTRYMAN.—On the 4th inst. near Lavansville, Pa., of Paralysis, Alexander Countryman, aged 66 years, 9 months and 15 days.

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