The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....September 14, 1892.

A coming sign of the times—"Shut the door."

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

Summer ends on the 23d, and the Jewish New year begins that day.

Some silk worms lay from 1,000 to 2,000 eggs, the wasp 3,000, the ant from 3,000 to 5,000.

Berks county farmers will sow wheat two weeks later than usual this year as an experiment.

Brush Mountain, near Altoona, is likely to be selected as a national weather observatory and signal site.

Cumberland County lawyers, in a body, will demand the removal of coal stoves from the Court House.

Nancy is a name for the stayers. Of the seven revolutionary widows living in Tennessee, four bear that good old name.

Black diphtheria is spreading in Westmoreland county along the West Newton road. A number of children have already died from the disease.

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.

Sarah Evans, 22 years of age, living near Shenkburg, tried to kill herself by cutting her throat with a pair of sheep shears on Wednesday. Her recovery is doubtful. She was despondent over a love affair.

Anarchist Bergman, who attempted the life of H. C. Frick, said Friday if his sentence was more than ten years he would kill himself. Bergman coolly talks of his crime and expresses only one regret—that his mission failed.

To rise in the morning with a bad taste in the mouth and no appetite, indicates that the stomach needs strengthening. For this purpose, there is nothing better than an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills taken at bed time.

I have now another car load of Dissolved Acidulated Bone, Pure Meal and Bone Phosphate for delivery or shipment coming any day.

A. C. DAVIS,
Somerset, Pa.

Lieutenant Peary and his Artic explorer are safe! They have returned from the land of the midnight sun after accomplishing in almost every detail the purpose for which the expedition was sent out in 1891 by the Academy of Natural Science of Philadelphia.

Sallow and leaden-hued complexion soon give place to the loveliest pink-and-white when the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla is persisted in, and cosmetics entirely abandoned. Nothing can counterfeit the rosy glow of health, which blesses those who use this medicine.

Jail-breaker Charles Hapers, who made the murderous assault on Keeper Eberhart, of the Pittsburgh workhouse, was sentenced to the Western Penitentiary on Wednesday by Judge Kennedy for terms aggregating 21 years. He has two and a half years to serve yet in the workhouse, and his sentence really means 23½ years.

The Millintown *Herald* says: On Tuesday Samuel Warner, of Fermanagh township, traded his partially doubleheaded calf to a man named Boyer, from Snyder county, for a two-year-old colt and some boot money. The calf had three horns, three eyes and two sets of nostrils, and was as lively as a cricket. Boyer intends to exhibit the freak.

A murder trial came to a close at Uniontown Thursday very suddenly. George Kosiskock, Mike Matsey, George and John Yenaski, and John Mecklash were charged with the murder of Andy Nimejack, at a christening last June at Leisenring. It was developed that no inquest had been held on the dead man, and the jury was instructed to return a verdict of not guilty.

Under the ruling of the Supreme Court in the matter of Westfield borough against the Commissioners of Tioga county the approaches to all county bridges, unless especially agreed to the contrary, will be built by the county. This finding of the Supreme Court is of considerable interest to boroughs and townships in which one or more county bridges are located.

Mrs. W. H. Sarver's little four months-old child was sitting on its mother's lap last Monday when the latter was cutting some dress material with a pair of scissors and getting its hand in the way had the little finger of one of them clipped off at the first joint. The mother did not discover what ailed her baby until the child began to scream.—*Bellefonte Republican.*

By the collision of a work train and a passenger train on the Clearfield and Cambria Railroad, near Eckenrode's Mills, Thursday evening, eight persons were killed, Engineer C. W. Ferry and Fireman L. Parish, of the passenger train, were taken out dead, while six foreigners, members of the work crew, whose names were not obtainable, were killed. The engineer of the work train is said to have disobeyed orders in regard to meeting the passenger train.

Mrs. H. Hawkins of near Beallsville, Washington county, committed suicide Saturday by hanging herself from a rafter in the milk house. During the afternoon a son of Mrs. Hawkins went into the springhouse and was horrified to find the body of his mother suspended by a halter. She had stood on several milk buckets and kicked them from under her. She was extremely wealthy and had lived in the neighborhood for a number of years, being highly respected. No cause for her suicide is known.

The Supreme Court has decided that where one county is made a separate judicial district, and a county with less than 40,000 inhabitants is attached to it, the Law Judges of the district must reside in it—that is, must reside in the county which is designated as the separate judicial district. The law as thus construed by the Supreme Court, requires that Judge Olmsted shall reside within McKean county.

A Warren county man recently took the law into his own hands in a way that may cause him a great deal of trouble. He had been recently married, and a party of boys were giving him a charivari. Despite his repeated requests that they go away and cease to disturb him the gang of shouters kept up the noise and racket until it became unbearable and almost set the man and his timid wife wild. As a last resort the husband brought out his double-barrelled gun, loaded with bird shot, and fired into the crowd. Two boys were badly hurt, and one of them will be disfigured for life, probably losing his eyesight.

One of the most distinguished ministers of this country had for a while a congregation in which there were a number of prominent public men, one of them famous because holding a high judicial position. The judge was an elder in the church, and sat on a front seat on Sunday, just under the preacher's eye. In the course of his sermon one Sunday the minister said that God had made no two things alike. In all of the infinite variety of animate and inanimate things created by the Maker there were no two things exactly resembling each other. "No two leaves are alike out of all the countless millions in the forest," said the minister: "no two trees are alike; no one bird, or beast, or insect, or reptile is the exact counterpart of another. No two men are alike. God made no other man just like I am," said the minister impressively. The old judge on the front seat looked up and said, in a deep unctious tone, "Thank the Lord for that." There is no record of what followed. The minister is now preaching in another city.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

The public schools of this borough will open next Monday.

Elder Granger, of the Disciples' church, has been called to his former home in Indiana by the serious illness of his mother.

Clerk to the Protonotary, R. E. Meyers, will walk to Rockwood and buy a pint of pea nuts as the result of a wager on the Sullivan-Corbett slugging match.

Gideon Hiteshew, at one time a wealthy and prominent citizen of Shade township, is languishing in jail charged with surety of the peace.

Mr. Edward Knepper, of Wilmerding, Westmoreland county, is visiting at the home of his parents in this place. He is accompanied by his bride.

Mr. Hiram C. White, the well-known merchant tailor of Chambersburg, Pa., is at the Somerset House. He will remain in Somerset for several days.

Perry Umberger, of Sipesville, has a dahlia stock growing in his garden which measures six feet six inches in height. He would like to hear from some one who has a dahlia stock that can beat it.

Many farmers who last season were compelled to permit thousands of bushels of apples to rot on the trees, owing to the unusually abundant crop, this season will be unable to secure a barrel of fruit from their entire orchards.

Peter Heffley is attending the county fair at Uniontown this week, where he has three or four horses entered for the races. He expects to take his "flyers" to the Greensburg, Bedford, Cumberland and Haggerstown fairs this fall.

H. H. Flick, of Lavansville; S. A. Shaulis, of Bakersville, and O. H. Gruver, of Berlin, appeared before the examining committee at the Lutheran Synod in session at Hollidaysburg last week, and were licensed to preach.

If there is not a borough ordinance requiring property owners to keep the gutters and alleys about their premises clean the town council cannot be too quick about passing one, and seeing that it is rigidly enforced, when passed.

Hon. John Hill, an ex-member of the Legislature from Indiana county and one of the leading politicians of that section, spent several days in this place last week. He was accompanied by his wife. They were here on a pleasure trip.

Messrs. Tredwell & Kimmell have decided to establish a Democratic weekly paper in this place and have already ordered an outfit from a Philadelphia type foundry. The new journal will bear the name of *The Vidette* and will make its appearance in the course of a week or two.

Mr. F. B. Collins and W. C. Kurtz, of Berlin; William Ranch, of Jennertown; L. W. Weakland, of Confluence; C. F. McCauliff, of Conemaugh; Norman D. Hay, of Summit Mills and C. W. Walker, of Somerset, are the delegates selected to represent the Central Democratic Society of Somerset county at the meeting of clubs at Scranton, on the 20th inst.

At a meeting of health officers and railroad officials at Pittsburgh, Friday, it was decided in case cholera makes its appearance in any of the sea coast cities to establish quarantine stations fifty miles from Pittsburgh on all of the railroad lines leading into that city. The B. & O. officers said they would establish a station east of Ohio Pyle, probably in this county.

Mr. Aaron Dickey has a plum orchard on his farm five miles north of town, and every one of the hundred or more trees is fairly breaking under its burden of fruit. The orchard will average over one bushel of fruit to the tree. Mr. Dickey declined an offer from a Johnstown party who wanted to buy the entire lot and will dispose of his plums in quantities to suit purchasers.

Council have finally had the stone piles on Main street broken up and placed upon the road. The improvement is very gratifying to persons using that thoroughfare. But council have not taken any steps toward cleaning up the gutters and alleys we directed their attention to last week. If the "smelling committee" are unable to find the places indicated we shall take pleasure in locating them more specifically.

Hannah Boucher, mother of "Billy" Miller, who was shot and instantly killed while attempting to enter the house of Philip Walker, of Somerset township, a few years ago, died at the poor house last Tuesday. She was a simple minded old lady and grieved constantly over the death of her son. Miller had terrorized the community in which he lived for a number of years and his death was looked upon as a blessing.

The HERALD is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. B. Shoup, of Mikesville, Columbia county, Florida, in which she says that her husband, Rev. Shoup, is anticipating a trip to Washington, D. C., to meet with the G. A. R. Posts, and he is especially anxious to meet his old comrades from this county. At Washington he will be known by his old title, J. B. Shoup, 2d Lieut. 3rd Pa. Heavy Artillery, and can be found at the corner of 7th and I streets.

Meyersdale is in a sorry plight through lack of water. One business man of that place informs us that it has cost him $3.00 per day for the past six weeks for water to run his plant, as water can only be obtained from the creek. We would again suggest to the members of our town council that they take a trip to Meyersdale and investigate the water supply of that town before they undertake to introduce it into Somerset at the expense of the borough corporation.

Mrs. William McKinley, wife of the Governor of Ohio, arrived in town Thursday noon and is a guest at the residence of Dr. A. J. Endsley. The Governor is billed for an address before the Republican League clubs at Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday, and will arrive here Friday evening or Saturday morning. No arrangements will be made for a public meeting until it is known definitely when he will arrive and when it will be convenient for him to address our people.

A visitor in Somerset during the week was Mr. S. Plummer Pearson, who has been spending his vacation at the home of his father-in-law, ex-county commissioner C. W. Williamson, at Buckstown. Mr. Pearson is chief of a division in the Pension Department, at Washington, D. C. He was a member of Co. A, 10th Pa. Reserves, composed almost entirely of Somerset boys. He looks forward with great pleasure to meeting his old comrades at the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Washington next week.

Edward Irvin and Foster McKeever, aged about 17 years, were arrested at Johnstown Friday night as suspicious characters. They were endeavoring to dispose of about $40 worth of silverware. Not long after they had been placed behind the bars, they acknowledged to an officer that they had got the silverware from the B. & O. warehouse at Confluence, this county, into which they broke about a week ago. They also implicated two Confluence youths, who have also been arrested. The four lads will be given a hearing before a Justice of the Peace at Confluence next Monday morning.

A handsome, broad shouldered gentleman, with a decidedly western air, who has been seen on the streets of this place for the past several days is Mr. Samuel Brown, President of the First National Bank of Oakesdale, Washington. Mr. Brown is a native of this county and during the years of his early manhood was a resident of Somerset. He left here for the west in 1854 and this is his first return visit. Since leaving here he has resided in California, Oregon and Washington. His eldest son, Charles A. Brown, is cashier of the bank. Mr. Brown will remain in Somerset for several weeks renewing his acquaintance with the men who were boys when he was young.

The Congressional Conference—J. D. Hicks Nominated.

The Republican congressional conference for this district which has been in session at Bedford since Wednesday evening last has not agreed upon a nominee up to two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At the Thursday afternoon session, Mr. Scull, the candidate of this county, appeared before the conference and in a brief speech released his conferees from further allegiance to him and urged upon the conference, for the sake of party harmony, to speedily place a candidate in nomination. The Somerset conferees voted steadily for Ashcom, of Bedford, for a number of ballots and at subsequent sessions the six votes of Somerset and Bedford were cast for Hon. John Cessna, John H. Jordan Esq., Mr. Wm. Lander, all of Bedford county, and we understand several prominent Blair county Republicans also received the votes of Somerset and Bedford on different ballots.

The following telegram from Bedford to the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette*, of Tuesday, gives the situation at midnight, Monday:

"At to-day's session of the Republican conferees of the Twentieth Congressional district Mr. Scull submitted the following proposition which was accepted by Ashcom and Hicks.

"Resolved, for the sake of harmony, and to assure the success of the Republican party of the district, that the conferees make an honest effort to agree upon a candidate outside of those now before the conference, and that the candidates from Cambria and Somerset counties be excluded from the selection for the reason that Cambria has had five nominations since the formation of the present district and Somerset three. In the event of an agreement of a candidate upon this basis the present candidates to withdraw and pledge their hearty support to the nominee agreed upon."

Bedford presented the name of William L. Lander, general manager of the Riddlesburg Iron Company, Blair named D. J. Neff, a prominent layer of Altoona and law partner of Candidate Hicks. After several ballots, in which Blair and Cambria voted for Neff and Bedford and Somerset for Lander, Blair and Cambria broke faith and returned to Hicks. Then Bedford and Somerset voted for John Cessna. This move may have some significance. Cessna is a candidate for the legislature in the interest of John Dalzell for the United States senate, and if he can be nominated he will withdraw from the ticket for the legislature, and the county committee which is composed of Quay's friends, will nominate an out-and-out Quay man. Scull's and Ashcom's conferees have been voting for Cessna since late this afternoon, while Cambria and Blair have been alternating from Hicks to Thropp.

In case of a nomination being made, which no person thinks probable, a special train has been ready to start at once for Harrisburg. Both Scull and Ashcom have done everything in their power to effect a nomination, as both have prohibited their conferees from voting for them since Mr. Scull presented the proposition. Scull and Hick's are of the opinion that the time has passed for filing the certificate, and that a nomination at this stage is not worth much. At 10 o'clock Monday night the vote stood: Cessna, 6; Hicks, 6."

LATER.—After the above was in type, and at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, a telegram was received at the HERALD office announcing that Mr. Hicks had been nominated by Mullen—one of the Bedford county conferees—voting for him.

Eminent lawyers give it as their opinion that the certificate of nomination can be filed at the State department to-night and still come under the requirements of the Baker ballot law.

A Former Somerset Boy's Wife Attempts Suicide.

The New York *Times* of Sunday contains an interesting bit of gossip concerning the domestic troubles of George Chorpening, Jr., and the attempted suicide of his wife. The young gentleman is the youngest son of Major George Chorpenning, a native of this county and for many years a resident of this town. He has been living with his mother, who secured a divorce from Chorpening a few years ago and married James Redpath, the well-known journalist and lecturer, who died last fall from injuries received by being run over by a street car in New York.

It was in October last that young George Chorpenning met the woman who is now his wife. She was an inmate of a questionable house and was pretty, with attractive manners. In April last he told his mother of his love for the young woman and of his determination to make her his wife.

This was, of course, a great shock to Mrs. Redpath, and she endeavored to dissuade her son from his course. Finding that this was of no avail and that her son was determined to marry the girl at all hazards, Mrs. Redpath gave her consent, and the couple were married.

Chorpening brought his wife to the house of his mother and she was installed in one of the best rooms in the house. All went well for a time. The young woman could be very sweet and loving when she wished to be, and Mrs. Redpath was prepared to treat her with kindness and make her happy. But recently there has been considerable friction between Mrs. Redpath and her daughter-in-law, because, as Mrs. Redpath says, she has interfered in household affairs. There has probably been a good deal of squabbling and bickering between the women.

On Thursday morning Mrs. Redpath took her daughter-in-law to task for interfering with the servants. Young Mrs. Chorpening was angry and left the house after kissing her husband good-bye, and telling him that she was going to Brooklyn.

It was discovered later that she had taken her husband's razor with her. That afternoon Chorpening received a note from his wife, in which she wrote that she intended to commit suicide.

Saturday morning Mrs. Chorpening walked into a police station on West Thirtieth street and muttered something about being tired of life and that life was a burden to her. Then she took from beneath the folds of her dress a razor and before the officers could interfere had drawn the blade across her throat. The razor was sharp, but either the young woman lacked nerve or did not intend to kill herself, for the wound was not deep.

In the course of Mrs. Chorpening's career she has been both stabbed and shot. She will be arraigned to answer a charge of attempting suicide.

On to Washington.

Next Monday morning R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R., old soldiers and all others from this place who desire to attend the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Washington, will leave the B. & O. station at 8:00 o'clock. A special train will be provided for the people from this section, two cars being reserved for R. P. Cummins Post. Representatives from all the posts in the county will be on the train. One car has been reserved for Reuben Ferner (Stoyestown) Post, and comrades from Rockwood and Ursina Posts will probably fill another car. Berlin and Meyersdale veterans will require one or two cars. Several other cars on the train will be reserved for Johnstown veterans.

The round trip rate from Somerset will be $6.30 and all who desire to attend the encampment and witness the great parade can take advantage of it. Tickets are on sale from to-day until the 19th inclusive.

Get Your Gun!

Winchester, Colt, Marlin, Remington and Flobert Rifles, Muzzle Loading, Breech Loading, Rebounding Hammers, Hammerless and Semi-Hammerless Shot Guns in great variety at J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store, Somerset, Pa. Also a complete line of loaded Shells, Cartridges, Reloading Tools and gun repairs, Hunting Coats and Cartridge Belts. Come and see them,

J. B. HOLDERBAUM.

The new Democratic paper, the *Somerset Vidette*, will commence publication on the 1st day of October, unless something unforseen occurs. Subscriptions and advertisements should be sent in before that time.

TREDWELL & KIMMELL.

Two Young Thieves Captured.

"Bobbie" Harding and Ed Penrod were caught in the act of robbing Cook & Beerits' store at an early hour Sunday morning and are now in jail.

For the past several weeks Cook & Beerits have missed articles of merchandise and small change from their counters. Harding was suspected of doing the pilfering and a watchman was left in the store at night. Two or three times during the past week Harding was seen in the store by the watchman, but something always occurred to frighten him away before he could be captured. Saturday night Charley Cook and George Zufall, clerks in the store, and Frank Sanner, clerk in the post office, laid in wait for the young thief. An hour or two after the store was closed for the night Harding effected an entrance through a rear window of the warehouse, but he beat a hasty retreat when he detected the presence of other persons in the store.

At 6 o'clock the following morning he again entered the store through the window. This time he was accompanied by Penrod. The thieves passed through the warehouse into the store room but had barely crossed the threshold when the clerks pounced upon them and captured them.

Their arrest was brought about in a neat manner by Mr. Beerits. It has been Mr. Beerits' custom just before closing the store at night to place all the small change in a tin measuring cup and secret it some where about the store. Saturday evening he observed Harding and Penrod intently watching his movements through one of the large plate glass windows. Going to the cash drawer he leisurely emptied the contents of the cup, which had previously been filled with nails, into a paper bag and carefully hid the bag behind some boxes on a shelf. Penrod made straight for the place where the bag had been deposited upon entering the store room.

Neither Penrod nor Harding are over 18 years of age, and both are residents of this place.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Pic Nic.

Invitations have been sent to all the orders in the county to participate in a pic-nic at Friedens, Saturday, 18th inst., and it is expected that a large number of Juniors will be present. The procession will form at the Jr. Hall in Friedens at 10 A. M. and march to the grove, where able speakers will deliver short addresses. A general invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the day with us.

COMMITTEE.

Pretty Pic nic Grounds.

Of all the pretty pic nic grounds in this county none are comparable with the "Mowry" grove near Friedens, where from time out of date farmer's families of that community have met annually to celebrate the "harvest home." The grove is studded with stately oaks and chestnut trees, while the sward beneath their gnarled limbs is of nature's richest and softest green. A spring of sweet water bubbles up in a convenient spot. Moss-covered stumps and logs greet the eye at every turn. It has become a very popular pic nic ground for parties from a distance since the Somerset & Cambria Railroad was constructed, but if the managers of that corporation can be made to realize what a bonanza they could make out of it, we are certain they would take some step towards making ingress and egress from it more inviting. The grove is situated perhaps one mile from the line of that road and a switch could be laid to the entrance of it for merely the price of the rails and ties, and the cost of putting them into position. One such pic nic as the Johnstown merchant's would pay all the expense the company would be put to, and once the switch is laid there is not a particle of doubt that they would have excursions to the grounds almost every day during the season. The Johnstown merchants were only compelled to abandon it as the place for their pic nic this season by reason of the compelled walk from the station to the grove. The Friedens grove is one of God's most beautiful temples and we hope the people of that community will attract the attention of the B. & O. R. R. authorities to the advantages that corporation can derive from it by the expenditure of a few hundred dollars in the direction we have indicated.

Husband Items.

The public schools of this place will open on the 16th inst. M. L. Young will be the teacher in charge.

Miss Mollie Baltzer, of Shankesville, has been visiting relatives in this neighborhood for some time.

Divine services will be held in the Weller church next Sabbath, at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Steelsmith of Salisbury.

Mr. Frederick Weller contemplates a trip to Erie, Pa., early next month, at which time the Poor Directors of the State hold their annual convention in that city.

Work has been commenced on the Grange hall at this place.

The relatives and friends of the widow Shaulis treated her to a surprise last Wednesday, when they called at her residence and left many tokens of the esteem and love they hold her in. X.

Two Weddings at Stoyestown.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Mr. Samuel G. Shaffer, of the Johnson Company, Johnstown, and Miss Anna K., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zimmerman, of Stoyestown, were married at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. E. S. Johnston.

Mr. Allen E. Fritz, a school teacher, of Sipesville, and Miss Carrie M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hoffman of near Jenner X Roads, were joined in marriage at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Stoyestown Lutheran parsonage by Rev. E. S. Johnson.

Mt. Moriah Items.

The pic nic held by the members of Horner church a few days ago was one of the most enjoyable of the season. Rev. Harkey and Wm. H. Ruppel, of Somerset, and G. W. Crist, of Jennertown, delivered addresses. Not less than 1300 people were present.

Frost has done no damage here up to this time, yet many of our farmers are cutting their corn and claim that it is sufficiently ripe. The crop is a good one, in fact one of the largest we have had in many years.

Our farmers are all in arrears with their work. Not one-half of the fall grain has been sown owing to the drought and to grass hoppers. Grass hoppers are cutting off early sown grain as soon as it appear above the ground.

James M. Cover, of Jenner's Cross Roads, one day last week bought a tract of timber land from G. W. Miller, of near this place. The tract contains over 100 acres and Mr. Cover will place a steam saw mill on it at once.

Jonathan Zimmerman, wife and daughter, of Johnstown, are paying a visit to their friends in this place—their old home.

Cholera has not yet made its appearance at this place and we do not stand in dread of it as every family is provided with a bottle of Dr. Joseph Christ's star remedy.

Attention Post 210, G. A. R.

Your Washington Encampment Committee has been advised by the B. & O. Co., that a special Grand Army excursion train will leave Johnstown, Monday morning, Sept. 19th, at 6:30, to arrive at Somerset about 7:30 A. M., and arrangements have been made by which the Post shall take this train instead of the 9:16, therefore the members are hereby directed to assemble at the Post Room Monday morning, Sept. 19th, at 7 A. M. sharp to march to the station in a body.

By order of the Committee.

Here We Are Again—Barb Wire a 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.

Contempt of Court.

United States District Attorney Walter Lyon made a presentment in the United States District Court at Williamsport, Pa., on Tuesday morning, September 6, asking for an attachment for Geo. A. McCormick, Sheriff of Fayettee county.

At the March term of the United States Court at Scranton, Charles Bolesby, Amos Critchfield and Jacob Tinkey were convicted of illicit distilling and sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 and undergo six months imprisonment in the Fayette county jail. District Attorney Lyon says he has explicit information that the Sheriff has taken the prisoners from the jail and has had them working on the street railway and also doing police duty at the base ball park, of which Sheriff McCormick is president. The prisoners have been at liberty since May, being allowed to sleep at their homes over Sunday and working during the week.

Mr. Lyon has instructed United States Marshal Harrah not to pay the fifty cents per day allowed by the Government for keeping the prisoners.

The case is the first one of the kind in the history of the United States Courts, and puzzled Mr. Lyon to inform himself just what charge he could bring. He finally decided to prosecute the Sheriff for contempt of court.

Leaf By Leaf.

The dropping of the leaves is not always caused by the ending of summer, or the advent of the fall season, but indeed by many causes. So with the health and life of the human being. One by one they are carried to an early grave. You take a cold and say, "oh, well, it is nothing but a cold," and so it is, but if not checked in time and neglected, it leads to consumption and other diseases. Prevent it, stop it, by using a pure rye whiskey. Ministers, physicians and Hospital superintendents agree in recommending it as a perfect stimulant, Kline's Silver Age or Duquesne Ryes. The former sells at $1.50 and the latter at $1.25 per full quart. Send for complete catalogue and price list of all kinds of liquors to Max Klein, 82 Federal Street, Allegheny, Pa.

Resolutions of Respect.

Preamble and Resolutions adopted September 4th, 1892, at close of Services commemorative of James Heinbach, who presented the Lutheran Church at Kingwood with a magnificent iron fence for their Cemetery:

WHEREAS, James Heinbach, deceased, of Lanark, Ill., a native of this county and a former member of this church, has honored his native place and mother church by the gift of a magnificent iron fence for Kingwood Cemetery, therefore:—

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of the people of Kingwood and vicinity, and especially of the Lutheran church, are due the departed Brother for said magnificent gift, which is and, for generations to come, will be an ornament to the town.

Resolved, 2. That such devotion of part of one's wealth to the public good is a crown of glory to the departed, a deed in which his friends may feel a just pride, *a good work* in which the church and the people of this community deem it highly fitting and greatly delight to acknowledge by "Special Commemorative Services" as we do this day; and an example worthy of imitation by all whom the Lord has blessed with an abundance of earthly goods.

Resolved, 3. That these Resolutions be recorded in the minutes of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church of Kingwood, that a copy of them be forwarded to the widow of deceased, and also a copy be sent to the Somerset HERALD for publication.

Signed by Council:

JACOB GERHARD, D. R. SECHLER,
NOAH SNYDER, I. S. SNYDER,
Elders. Deacons.

Adopted unanimously by the large audience.

A. B. MILLER, Pastor.

If you want any School Books or School Supplies now or at any time during the present School Season, you will always find that the place to buy them is at Fisher's Book Store, where the largest stock and greatest variety is kept for sale. Here you will also find a large stock of second hand School Books, which you can buy at very low prices. Everything that the Scholars or Teachers need in the School room can be obtained at

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

Something for Nothing.

To get something for nothing is contrary to the laws of nature and mankind; if you want a Range, that is a good baker and a perfect roaster, try the Cinderella; it is sold at a fair price, and will give you good service. It lightens labor and lessens care. Sold by Jas. B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

OLD SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

The thousands of sailors and soldiers who participated in the late war feel an inspiring interest in the meeting of the Naval Veterans' Association at Baltimore, September 15th to 19th, and in the National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic at Washington, D. C., commencing September 20th. They will be the most extensive and most distinguished military gatherings in America since the close of the war, and as the G. A. R. Encampment so closely follows the naval meeting, an opportunity will be afforded for old sailors and soldiers to participate in the festivities of each occasion. The scene of each gathering will be fraught with a thousand memories of the war—of deeds of valor and heroism, of victories and of the loss of loved comrades.

The President, his cabinet and other distinguished personages will review the Grand Army Parade on the 20th.

The White Squadron by its presence in the harbor of Baltimore will add an important feature to the naval veteran's meeting.

Interest in the re-unions will not be confined to veterans alone, but also to thousands of appreciative citizens to whom the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. will offer the same low rates as to veterans. At both Baltimore and Washington ample provision will be made by local committees for the accommodation of all who may attend, and to all both cities extend a hearty welcome. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will add coaches to its regular trains and will run special trains at frequent intervals.

Tickets sold by the B. O. R. R. to both Baltimore and Washington, will contain most liberal privileges. They will be on sale at all stations, from September 13th to 20th, inclusive, at rate of one lowest first-class fare for the round trip, and will be good for return journey until October 10th. They will be valid to stop off at all stations, from Cumberland to Baltimore—a region familiar to every veteran. During the encampment, excursions at low rates will be run daily from Washington to Antietam, Gettysburg, and other noted battlefields within access of Washington.

For time of regular and special trains, apply to nearest B. & O. Agent.

For round trip rates from your nearest station to Baltimore and Washington, consult appended table. All tickets to Baltimore good to stop off at Washington.

	To Baltimore.	To Washington.
Confluence	$7.30	$6.50
Johnstown	7.55	7.40
Stoyestown	7.45	6.65
Somerset	7.10	6.30
Rockwood	6.80	6.00

Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

Pullman Cars.

Poet Whittier Dead.

John Greenleaf Whittier, the gentle Quaker poet, died at Hampton Falls, N. H., Sept. 7. His death came as peacefully as his life was spent. For some days there had been no hope that the anti-slavery singer could shake off the hand of Death which all saw had been laid upon him.

His physician, Dr. Douglass, and his nearest relatives were at his bedside when the final summons came at early dawn Wednesday. The venerable poet was conscious to the end, but was too weak to speak.

Several days ago Whittier said to the Doctor:

"It is no use. I'm worn out."

The Plague.

The New York quarantine officers reported Friday morning as a result of their inspection of the infected steamships and of the hospital islands, that there were ten new cases of cholera—six of the Normannia's crew, three of the steerage passengers on the Rugia and one of the Normannia's steerage passengers on Hoffman Island, and that there were four deaths on Swinburne Island. These figures bring up the aggregate of cases developed in the harbor to 42 and the deaths to twelve, the grand total of deaths on the three ships since they sailed being 46.

J. Pierpont Morgan purchased the steamer Stonington, and the 400 cabin passengers of the Normannia, quarantined in New York Bay, were transferred to it on Friday. There are several new cases in the quarantined fleet and a few deaths.

New York harbor is guarded as closely these days as ever harbor was in time of war. But the defenders are doctors, not soldiers, and they are armed with fumigators instead of fire arms.

FIRE ISLAND TO BE USED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—A number of leading citizens on Fire Island, to-day telegraphed Governor Flower protesting against the use of the island for quarantining healthy passengers from the infected ships. The Governor replied that in his belief the inhabitants of the island have nothing to fear from the landing of the passengers, who he says are as healthy as the inhabitants.

The Governor further directed Health Officer Jenkins to use the island for quarantine purposes, and advised the State Board of Health of his action. The latter notified the local Board of Health of Islip that the latter body was powerless to prevent the occupancy of the island by passengers from the cholera ships.

Governor Flower will arrive here in the morning to lend all possible aid in the work of keeping cholera from reaching the mainland.

At midnight the residents of Fire Island formed an armed guard to patrol the coast and prevent the landing of passengers from the infected ships.

A CHOLERA CIRCULAR.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 11.—Governor Pattison has had sent to the local boards of health and other authorities of cities and towns in the State, 5,000 copies of his proclamation, urging the introduction of proper sanitary measures as a precaution against the breaking out of cholera. The Governor expresses confidence in the ability of the State Board of Health, assisted by authorities of the cities and towns, to prevent cholera from invading Pennsylvania.

THE PLAGUE GETTING WORSE.

HAMBURG, Sept, 11.—The most conservative figures place the number of cases untilto-day at 12,000 and the number of deaths at 7,000. The number of burials was 457 on Saturday and to-day 492, or so far in excess of the number of deaths that the city's hospitals and houses are believed to be practically free from dead bodies.

The want of food among workingmen's families increases, and Social Democratic organs call on the Government to alleviate it. They say that there are 15,000 persons in Hamburg who are absolutely destitute, with hardly clothes to cover them, and neither money nor food from one day to the next.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—More than a hundred South bay catboats, sharpies, sloops and other small boats, each with ten or more men and boys on board, were under weigh at daybreak this morning and sailing from all points on the great South bay toward Fire Island.

In all the boats every man who had or could borrow a gun or pistol brought it with him, and the entire flotilla carried perhaps a thousand armed men. Of these 500 or 600 came from Patchogue, Sayville and the country near them, 250 from Bay Shore, and perhaps as many from Babylod. Every man was either a "bay man" or a sympathizer and fully determined to prevent by force, if necessary, the landing of the quarantined cabin passengers on Fire Island. In Bay Shore the feeling stands at fever heat, and loud threats are heard of treating Landload Sammis, who sold the Surf hotel to the state authorities for a refuge, to a coat of tar and feathers.

Her Experience.

The saying that "there is no substitute for experience," is true, she had tried other Ranges, but found the Cinderella the most uniform baker and roaster. Sold and guaranteed by James B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

Betrayed By His Bow Legs.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Sept 11.—Dr. Marshall D. Taylor, who has been on trial here during the last week charged with killing five persons, was convicted yesterday. Robbery was the object of the murder. Mrs. Mullans, wife of one of the victims, positively identified the prisoner, although he was masked. She knew him by his peculiar bow legs, which made him walk unnaturally.

Your Eyes tested free of charge by a practical Optician and glasses furnished from 25 cents to $10.00 per pair.

NEFF & CASSEBEER,
Jewelers and Opticians,
Somerset, Pa.

Fire for His Naked Feet.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 9.—The Cooley gang after several weeks of inactivity resumed business last night. Their victims were Jacob Cover, who lives with his brother-in-law John Walters and wife, between Masontown and Smithfield.

Cover is 60 and Walters 70 years old, and have the reputation of being misers and of keeping large sums of money about the house. Late last night three masked men entered the house through the unlatched back door and going to the old folk's bed rooms bound and gagged them and searched the house while three others stood below on guard.

Not finding any money they unbound Cover and demanded that he show its hiding place. Cover sat silent while he saw the grim preparations being made to carry out the outlaws' threats to burn him if he refused to tell, and razors produced to cut the throats of the others. The recollections of the devilish manner in which some of his neighbors had been tortured, however, proved too much, and just as they were about to place fire to his naked feet he weakened and told them where to find his money.

They obtained $143, a watch, revolver and some clothing and left, first binding the old folks, and threatened them until they were afraid to say anything about the crime this morning for fear of the burglars' threatened vengeance.

Old Cover is sure the visitors were the Cooleys.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. JACOB H. LONGENECKER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 16th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and SIMON W. PYLE and NOAH BERKEBILE, Esq's., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer at Somerset, on

MONDAY, SEPT. 26, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said County of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

ISAIAH GOOD,
Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Friday, Sept 23, 1892,

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

All the right, title, interest and claim of Daniel Augustine, Jackson Holliday and Henry Smith, terre tenants of, in and to the following real estate situate in Addison township, Somerset county, Pa., described as follows: Beginning at stones on the line of said tract where Abraham Ringer and Joseph Custer land join, thence west three hundred and fourteen and five-tenth degrees to stones, thence north two hundred and thirty-six degrees to stones, thence east one hundred and forty-six degrees to stones, thence south fifty-three degrees to stones, thence east two hundred and thirty-six degrees to a post, thence south thirty