The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....October 19, 1892.

Leaves are leaving.

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

There's a watch with raised figures for blind people.

All the latest things in millinery at
MRS. K. B. COFFROTH'S.

It was old man Noah who first asked the question, "Where am I at?" And the answer was, "Ararat."

If you want a stylish Hat or Bonnet go to
MRS. K. B. COFFROTH'S.

Over 400 rattlesnakes were killed during the summer in Stone Valley, Dauphin county.

The quail season opens Nov. 1 and continues until Dec. 15. Wild turkeys can be killed from Oct. 15 to Jan. 1.

Lewis Simpson, editor of the *Gazette* at Mount Pleasant, W. Va., has taken the stump for the Republicans. Her father is a Democrat, and she has challenged him to a joint debate.

"Not all is gold that glitters" is a true saying. It is equally true that not all is sarsaparilla that is so labeled. If you would be sure of the genuine article, ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and take no other. Health is too precious to be trifled with.

A surprise party on suddenly entering the home of a Western man was greeted by a double load of buckshot. The host has since explained that he mistook them for the Cape, but people who have been the victims of surprise parties will have their doubts.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts before October 22, after said date they will be left for collection.

FRANK SHIVLER.

As a neighboring town lad week a little girl, on her way home from the school, picked up a piece of lime from the sidewalk and thinking it was chalk placed it in her mouth. The moment the saliva touched it the lime began to slack, aided by the child's breath, soon filled her mouth, choking her to death in a few moments.

Martin Cuckoo of Mt. Pleasant township, Westmoreland county, who was arrested last week ago for illegal liquor selling, emptied the contents of two rifles into his body, Monday evening, dying about two hours afterward. He leaves three children, his wife having been accidentally shot and killed by Rudolph Boyd about two months ago. The rash act was due to his arrest.

Call and see our new stock of jewelry and other beautiful things, and very cheap, just received.

MRS. K. B. COFFROTH.

The Little Mining Company desire to inform the residents of Somerset and surrounding country that they are now prepared to furnish coal for domestic use. The coal from their mines is of a superior quality, as any heretofore mined about Somerset. Orders left at their office in the Baer block will receive prompt attention.

Quite an beautiful apples, clinging to a branch eighteen inches long, was brought to the Chambersburg *Public Opinion* office by John C. Asper. The apples are of the York Imperial variety, and without a speck. Mr. Asper believes he will gather about 35 or 40 bushels from the tree, and from which, he says, nearly one-half of that amount has dropped off. In these Columbus days, thirty apples on a single branch appears significant, and one can't help thinking of the brave original States, the sire to great nations, and glorious, venturesome Christopher Columbus.

On Wednesday, Oct. 26th, R. H. Koontz, of Berlin, will sell his entire livery stock at public sale, consisting of eight horses and a corresponding number of vehicles, harness, robes, etc. Everything will go to the highest bidder, as no bidding in will be allowed. Terms, 6 months. Note for all sums over $5.00. Do not fail to attend.

R. H. KOONTZ.

Adjutant General Greenland up to date has drawn warrants for $351,831.35 for the use of troops for service at Homestead, transportation, quartermasters' expenses, etc. This amount does not include a bill of the Pennsylvania railroad company of $52,000 for transportation. Bills to the amount of $15,000 were yesterday presented at the adjutant general's department for payment. It is now believed that the whole at Homestead will cost the state no less than $500,000 for military service.

Readers of the HERALD should not forget that J. R. 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 mammoth steer of William M. Singerly of Philadelphia has found a rival in the state. Singerly's steer is six years old and weighs 3,800 pounds. A Mercer county man, J. M. Clingan of East Lackawannock township, has a Durham steer three years old that weighs 4,001 pounds. Mr. Clingan claims his steer is the largest in the world and he expects to exhibit it at the Columbian exposition in Chicago. Mr. Singerly's steer is five feet ten inches high, its girth ten feet nine inches, and length from root of ear to rump, nine feet ten inches. Mr. Clingan's steer is six feet high, girth ten feet four inches, and length from root of ear to rump nine feet four inches.

If you wish to secure a certain and speedy cure, when using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, be careful in observing the rules of health, or the benefit may be retarded. A fair and persistent trial of this medicine never fails, when the directions are followed.

A dispatch from Greensburg says: The people of the mountain towns are scouring the range in search of Mrs Anna Hart, who has been missing since Sunday morning. Mrs. Hart is a young woman of McKeesport. She left her baby in charge of her mother—Mrs. Lintz—and went to the hills near Youngstown to gather chestnuts. Since nothing has been heard or seen of her, the country people believe she has lost her way and is wandering about the mountains. Another dispatch says that Mrs. Hart was found Monday night, alive, but suffering greatly from exposure.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention closed at New Castle Friday. It was decided that hereafter the Temperance Legion will be admitted representation in the State meeting on a basis of one delegate to each four hundred members. Others for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Anna Hammer, of Philadelphia; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Rebecca Chambers, West Chester; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Oliver Wide Amer, Philadelphia; Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Woods, Huntingdon; Vice President-at-Large, Mrs. Mary H. Jones, Philadelphia. The next meeting will be held at Lancaster.

A beautiful new line of Stamped Goods just received at

MRS. K. B. COFFROTH'S.

Ex-Governor Curtin and ex-Governor Pattison, of Bellefonte, have joined others of prominence in signing a paper favoring an amendment of a local option law by the next legislature. The paper asserts, as an example, that a majority of the voters in five of the seven counties embraced within the bounds of the presbytery of Huntingdon voted for the amendment of the constitution of Pennsylvania prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and an aggregate majority of 6,263 for an amendment was given within the bounds of the said presbytery." It is contended, accordingly, that "it is manifestly just that the admitted evils resulting from the traffic in intoxicating drinks should be relieved upon those localities which desire to be relieved of the burdens which the traffic imposes." It is recommended "that in voting for candidates for legislative and executive offices the attitude of candidates therefor in reference to the question of local option be carefully considered."

Senator N. B. Critchfield is attending a Farmers' Institute at McConnellsburg, Fulton county, this week.

D. D. Hershberger this year harvested 1,305 bushels of wheat on his Elk Lick farm from 30 acres of ground.

The Electric Light Company propose celebrating Columbia Day, Friday, by turning on the electric light that evening.

Mr. L. C. Furst, of Cedar Springs, Clinton county, Pa., is a guest at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. J. W. Carothers.

P. A. Schell has received a car load of stoves and ranges for the fall and winter trade. See his advertisement in another column.

Mrs. Daniel Crouse, aged sixty-nine years, fell from a hay loft in her stable, at Lavansville, a few days ago, sustaining severe but not fatal injuries.

Mr. Frank B. Colborn, of Coketon, West Va., is spending a few days at the home of his father, Hon. A. J. Colborn, in this place. He is accompanied by his wife and two children.

Jonathan D. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Miller, died at his home, Helixville, Bedford county, on Saturday, of consumption. He leaves a widow and five children.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Holderbaum left Monday afternoon for a brief western tour. They will be in Chicago Friday, and will witness the Columbian Exposition dedicatory exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Boyd, of Butler, Pa., spent several days in this place last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Love. Mr. Boyd will be remembered as the popular druggist who was succeded in business by John N. Snyder.

On Columbus Day the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will sell excursion tickets, good to return the following day, at one fare for the round trip, for all stations between Meyersdale and Johnstown. A special train will leave Johnstown at 9.30 P. M.

The impression has heretofore prevailed that the Farmers' Alliance was an organization composed of farmers. It seems, however, in view of the action of the Johnstown convention, that others than tillers of the soil are eligible to membership and to appointment on committees.

Gen. A. H. Coffroth's wife and daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. Bruce Coffroth, of Lincoln, Neb., who has been spending the summer with the Gen. and Mrs. Coffroth at the Somerset House, have joined the colony of Somerset people who are at the Markleton Sanitarium for medical treatment.

The United States armored cruiser "Charleston," commanded by Captain Henry Picking, of this place, doing duty on the Pacific coast for some time past, last week sailed from San Francisco on her way 'round the horn to New York, where she will take part in the great review in April of next year.

Grasshoppers were very plentiful in Conemaugh township, this summer, injuring oats and grass. The machine to cut oats would sometimes get clogged and have to stop until they were removed. They have now disappeared. They made the grass so scarce on Jacob I. Kauffman's place that he had to feed cows and beef cattle.

The following ladies and gentlemen from Pittsburgh and Connellsville compose a party who are spending a week of this golden weather at Farmer Tayman's cottage, west of town:—Mrs. Stewart Johnston, Mrs. John T. Hogg, Misses Sidney Wharton, S. G. McCormick, Mary Bell Hogg; Messrs. Jos. M. Brown, J. S. McCormick, James Childs and J. P. Strawbridge.

Mr. "Lew" Vannear, of the Park Hotel, and Miss Carrie, daughter of the late Charles Hoffman, were married last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, in this place, by Rev. Hiram King, of the Reformed church. Mr. Vannear and his bride left the same afternoon on a western trip. They returned Monday, and are at home to their friends at the "Park."

The cases against Jacob H. Young, the Johnstown jeweler, who was arrested in this place last week, charged with larceny-by-bailee, have been settled. The charges were withdrawn and the prosecutors paid one-half of the costs, Young paying the other half. The prosecutions appear to have been brought without proper consideration. Mr. Young has returned to Somerset and is employed by the Listie Mining Company.

Jacob Weaver, aged about forty-eight years, died on Thursday morning at the home of his father—Jonas Weaver—in Paint township, near Scalp Level, after an illness of about a week. His wife died about three years ago, and since then he has been making his home with his father. He is survived by two sisters—Mrs. A. D. Weaver, of near Scalp Level, and Mrs. Samuel Weaver, of Michigan, and his father. His mother is dead.

The report comes to town from different sections of the county that a number of farmers have concluded not to vote this fall, owing to the reported difficulties surrounding the proper marking of the ballots. Nothing could be simpler than making up a ballot under the new law. All that is required of the elector is that he make a cross in the space opposite whenever the name of the party of his choice occurs. The election officers are the fellows who are in for a "pic nic."

Many people along the line of the Somerset & Cambria R. R. and in Somerset remember Mr. W. T. Manning, the engineer who had charge of one of the divisions during the survey and construction of that line, and they will be pleased to learn that he was last week appointed Chief Engineer of the entire B. & O. system. Mr. Manning is only 36 years of age and has been with the B. & O. for nearly 20 years. He is one of the most popular railroad men in the United States.

District-Attorney L. C. Colborn's many friends were alarmed last Friday by a dispatch from Erie, published in the Pittsburgh *Post*, saying that he had been taken suddenly ill the preceding night during the session of the Poor Directors Convention in that city, and that he had been removed from the hall, in which the convention was being held, to his hotel where he was lying in a critical condition. Mr. Colborn returned home Saturday night enjoying his usual good health.

Mrs. Henrietta Brubaker and Miss Sarah Collins will soon start for Jamaica Island where they will make their home, for three or four years at least. Miss Collins will make her home with her brother, Rev. M. A. Collins, who is a missionary in Jamaica. She will leave Berlin Thursday and go to Meyersdale where she will spend a few days with her brother, Rev. B. B. Collins, before proceeding further. The many friends of these ladies wish them a successful voyage and a happy future in their new home.—*Berlin Record.*

The following from the Placer county, Cal., *Herald* will be read with satisfaction by the many friends of Mr. Edward Gilbert, only son of the late John Gilbert, of this place, and a graduate of this office:

"In Hollenbeck's show window can be seen the finest nugget ever found in this county. The specimen is quartz gold, about nine inches in length and has an average width of six inches. The gold is crystallized, having a bright, lustrous appearance, and showing evidence of wash in places. The nugget weighs $2,501 65 and was found a week ago in the famous seam diggings near Butcher Ranch by Ed Gilbert, who has mined there successfully for many years. The HERALD hopes Ned will make many similar finds for he is one of the biggest hearted men in the county and deserves all the wealth fortune can shower upon him."

Sunday morning Thomas Hoffer was found dead in a livery stable in Mount Pleasant with a deep gash in his forehead, showing that he had evidently been foully dealt with. Hoffer a few nights ago had a scuffle with an unknown party who undertook to take his keys from him, doubtless for the purpose of robbery, but was unsuccessful. The fellow then threatened to get even with him, and his peculiar death confirmed the belief that he had carried out his threats.

Saturday morning Charles Kauffman, a well-known farmer of Conemaugh township Somerset county, was driving toward this city, when one of the traces of the harness on one of the horses broke and scared the animals, both of which ran off, finally breaking away from the wagon, which was badly wrecked. The horses were captured in the Eighth Ward. Neither of the horses was injured, but Mr. Kauffman had a narrow escape.—*Johnstown Herald.*

People who attended the Disciples' church Sunday evening, enjoyed a rare treat. Rev. Sidney Black, of London, England, delivered one of the finest discourses ever heard in Somerset. His audience was so delighted with his remarks that they contemplate inviting him to deliver a lecture in the Court House some evening this week. Rev. Black is a gentleman of means and he has devoted the last two years to making a tour of the world. He has visited nearly every State in the Union. Upon his return to London he will devote his life to evangelizing in the slums of that great city.

There are twenty-eight star mail routes in this county. In a circular issued September 15th, the Post Office Department advertises for bids for carrying the mails on them, as well as on all other star routes in the State. The circular says proposals will be received at the Contract Office of the Post Office Department until 4 P. M., of December 1, 1892, and decisions will be announced on or before February 1, 1893. The contracts run from July 1, 1893, to June 30, 1897. The law requires a bond, oath of bidder, oath of sureties, and certificate of postmaster with every proposal.

Mr. "Joe" Bricker, of Louther's drug store, met with an ugly accident while driving with a young lady Sunday afternoon. They were descending a steep hill in the vicinity of Bakersville when the "king" bolt fell from its place and permitted the front wheels of the buggy to run from under the vehicle. The horses ran away and Mr. Bricker, who held firmly to the lines, was dragged over the dash board and a distance of several rods before he abandoned his efforts to stop them. He received a number of ugly bruises and scratches. The young lady escaped uninjured. The buggy was badly wrecked.

Rev. Augustus Babb died at his home in Mechanicsburg, Cumberland county, last Tuesday, aged 83 years. Forty years or more ago Rev. Babb preached the gospel to the Lutherans of this place and during his pastorate here caused a headstone to be erected over the grave of his mother-in-law in the cemetery on the hill. The headstone attracts the attention of all strangers who visit the cemetry on account of the unique inscription it bears, the concluding sentence of which is: "Erected by her son-in-law Rev. A. Babb." Rev. Babb must have been a very courageous man, or popular opinion has experienced a great change since those days.

The Listie Company have completed the grading for their sidings at Listie station and the ties have been put in place. As soon as the rails have been laid the company will be ready to ship coal, about 40 miners being now employed. They expect to have their coal yard in this place opened in a few weeks. It will be located on the old Somerset & Mineral Point R. R. station lot, the B. & O. authorities having agreed to relay the siding from the Turkeyfoot road to that point. Mr. Krebs, the manager of the Listie Company, visited Johnstown last week and while there opened negotiations with Messrs. Swank & Co., of that city, with a view to furnishing them with 40 tons of flint fire clay per week. The Listie people believe that their flint clay is in every way equal to the flint clay of Kentucky—the best in the world.

Monday the county commissioners received a sample copy of the official ballot to be voted in one of the Legislative districts of Lancaster county, and at once adopted a size for the official ballot to be voted in this county next month. It will be 22 x 32 inches and will contain five columns. The first column will contain the names of the Republican electors, State, district and county officers; the second the names of the Democratic candidates; the third the Temperance; the fourth the Socialistic-Labor ticket and the fifth will be left blank. The Meyersdale *Register* has been given the contract for printing the 62,000 tickets that will be required for this county. It is probably the largest job that was ever undertaken by a printing office in this county and it will keep brother Suhrie hustling to have it completed in the required time.

Meager details have reached here of a fatal accident near Trent post office, in Middlecreek township, Saturday afternoon, 8th inst. A son of Noah Hemminger, in his twenty-first year, was driving a team of heavy farm horses hitched to a loaded wagon and when near Trent the horses took fright at some object in the road and ran away. In his efforts to check the horses young Hemminger was dragged forward over the dash board and fell beneath their feet. The wheels of the wagon run over his body breaking a number of his ribs and crushing his kidneys. The unfortunate young man was discovered by persons passing along the road a half-hour later when he was carried to the home of a neighbor and a physician sent for. Nothing could be done to relieve his suffering and he lingered for several hours in the greatest agony before death came to his relief. The funeral occurred Tuesday.

The State Farmers' Alliance of Pennsylvania held its second annual convention at Johnstown last week. Owing to the absence of Chairman Potts, Secretary R. H. Werner, clerk to the Somerset County Commissioners, presided. Representatives were present from a number of adjoining counties, the largest number coming from Cambria and Somerset counties. The organization claims to be strictly non partisan, but judging from the wholesale resolutions passed it is not in sympathy with the G. O. P. in the present campaign. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year:

President, John D. Baker, of Somerset County; Vice President, Ira Bloom, Cambria County; Lecturer, John Wright, Cambria County; Secretary, R. H. Werner, Somerset; Treasurer, D. H. Rhoads, Bedford County; and Business Agent, W. A. Weaver, Somerset County; Executive Committee, Levi Berkey A. W. Knepper, Somerset County, and J. S. Yoder, of Elton. Legislative Committee, James J. Kaylor, Cambria County, and R. H. Werner and A. W. Knepper, Somerset County.

Referring to the reported contemplated extension of the Cambria Lumber Company's railroad from their mills at Foustwell to Ashtola, Paint township, where they have large timber tracts, the Johnstown *Herald* says: The railroad extensions referred to yesterday are further evidence of the prosperity which may be expected in Cambria and Somerset counties. The coal and timber along these routes will be marketed, new towns will spring up as they have in Northern Cambria, and everybody will share to some degree in the result of such improvements. These two counties have plenty of coal and timber as yet untouched, but recent developments would indicate that in the near future none of the land upon which these can be found will be on the market. It follows that the parties who buy these lands will develop them, and it is just as logical a conclusion that the railroads will build new lines to secure the trade. We may not have a wild-west boom in this section, but we will have a steady and sure growth that will remain and become part of us.

Moonshine Cases.

Wesley Miller and John Reese, supposed to have been members of the "Freundschaft," the organization said to have been responsible for Jonathan Hochstetler's death, were placed on trial for moonshing at Pittsburgh, Monday. The *Times* of that city says: E. M. Shaulis, a farmer, who bit off a fresh chew of tobacco before taking the stand, and had to expectorate before answering each question, told of taking a jug and going over to Hochstetler's for a gallon of "moonshine," which he said he used as a medicine. While taking a short cut through the woods he discovered a cabin, where there was a still, mash barrels, etc. He saw two men leaving it whom he thought were Miller and Reese, but as they had their backs turned to him, he would not swear to it. There was no person in the cabin, so Shaulis helped himself to a tin cup full of "still beer" from a mash tub. He saw some liquid dripping from a worm attached to a copper kettle, and he put his finger into it, tasted it, and it tasted for all the world like "moonshine." Then he left to get his jug filled with "medicine." He indignantly denied the insinuation of the attorney for the defense that he stole that cup of "still beer," and said he "only took it." He also denied that he drank "moonshine" for its exhilarating or intoxicating effects. He used it for his stomach's sake and to get rid of that tired feeling. He was never drunk in his life, because he was not the man to take an overdose of medicine. The case was continued until Tuesday morning.

A TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST A POSTMASTER.

A true bill was returned by the Grand Jury against Edward F. Goller for taking money from registered letters and then concealing the letters. Goller was postmaster at Fort Hill, this county, and he is accused of rifling letters addressed to Amos Whitely, of Pittsburg, and hiding them in a soap box, where they were afterward found.

Bright Woman

Who are anxious to accomplish the best results, for the least money, should examine the Cinderella Range before they buy; it is a good baker and a perfect roaster, and every new feature of practical worth is embodied into its construction. It has pleased thousands of housewives, and will please you. Sold by James B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

Republican Meeting and Pole Raising.

The first Harrison and Reid pole to be raised in Somerset county was put up at Beachdale, in Brothersvalley township, Saturday afternoon, by a large crowd of enthusiastic Republicans from that and adjoining townships. The pole stands 105 feet out of ground and a handsome flag floats from its top. After the pole was placed in position a meeting was organized by the election of the following named officers: President, Samuel S. Forney; Vice Presidents, William Smith, John J. Gumbert, S. W. Fritz, A. M. Sivets, Francis Knepper, Levi Queer; Secretary, W. Y. Marshall.

The meeting was addressed by Senator N. B. Critchfield and Hon. A. J. Colborn.

The crowd was very enthusiastic and the speakers were frequently interrupted by applause.

At the close of the meeting several Democrats, who had listened attentively to the speeches, announced their intention of voting for Harrison and Reid.

Business Change.

I have purchased the large and carefully selected stock of Boots and Shoes of Frank Shivler, and will continue business in the same room in Mammoth Block, Somerset, Pa. I shall keep in stock a full line of Footwear of all grades. It is no trouble to show goods and give prices.

THOMAS BARNETT.

Have You a Star Spangled Banner?

How many homes are there in Somerset county in which an ordinary sized American flag is owned to be patriotically displayed on National holidays and public occasions? The Harrisburg *Star-Independent* says: It is as proper for a citizen who is a house keeper to provide a national flag for use on his house, or on the outside of it, as it is for him to subscribe for a local newspaper, have an almanac within reach for ready reference, a Bible to which father, mother and children can go to for perusal, or books relating to useful knowledge. We are about to do honor to the greatest event of the Western continent, that of its discovery, which is as precisely important to it, in its relations to mankind as is the health of a man or woman to him or herself. How many homes, then will be prepared on the 21st instant to hang the flag of the country on their outer walls on Columbus day, when its celebration is had? There can be no gratification for a man to see a greasy, half-faded flag flying from his window, when his neighbor, no more able to buy a proper sized emblem, unfurls to the breeze an elegant stars and stripes. Let every household then, have a proper sized American flag to hang out during the coming celebration of Columbus day, on national occasions, and all other fetes which have pride in them for the people.

Her Secret.

The secret of the success of the Cinderella Stoves and Ranges, is the superiority of the material and workmanship that enters into their construction: they are clean by habit, have no dirt pockets, and are sold guaranteed to be good bakers and perfect roasters. Sold by James B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

Mt. Pleasant's Cooley Gang.

Mt. Pleasant has a regular organized band of boy robbers, who style themselves "The Texas Cooleys." Their depredations have been committed in a manner very much like that of the late Fayette county gang. The band is composed of a half dozen young toughs of the town and they all carry revolvers and knives. The boldest robbery yet committed by the young outlaws was at Murry's meat store. The leader of the gang, a boy named Stevens, entered the shop, and pointing revolver at Murry, who was alone, compelled him to go into the refrigerator. Then the balance of the gang entered and took the contents of the money-drawer, a lot of meat and other stuff.

Monday the residence of old Mrs. Shelky was entered by the outlaws in broad day light and the old lady made to hand over all the money she had, $21 in gold. The authorities are now looking for the boys, who it is supposed, have gone to the mountains, for they left the town when they heard that information had been made against them.

Attention Farmers!

We have in stock a fine selection of Apple, Pear, Prunes, Plums, Peach and Quinces, also a full line of Grape, Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries and Strawberries, also all kinds of Evergreens and Ornamental Shade Trees and Flowering Shrubbery. The time for transplanting in the fall of the year is between October the 8th and November the 10th. We respectfully invite you to send us a list of your wants, and allow us to quote you prices. All Trees, Vines and Plants guaranteed to be strictly first class. Address

THE CASSELMAN VALLEY NURSERIES,
Harnedsville,
Somerset County, Pa.

The First Mowing Machine.

In 1822 a patent was issued to Jeremiah Bailey, of Pennsylvania, for a mowing machine, and he constructed two machines the same year. It is believed that these were the first ever made. A number of years later a patent for improvement on this machine was secured, and some 50 of the improved machines were built. Only two of the original pattern were ever made, and none of them is still in existence, owned by Samuel Worth, of Marshallton, Pa. He will exhibit it at the World's Fair, where, as a pioneer in agricultural machinery, it will attract much attention. The knife of the machine is circular, and had a combined rotary and forward movement.

Hoods! Hoods!!

Home Knit Hoods always in stock at
MRS. K. B. COFFROTH'S.

The Markleton Sanitarium.

A Flourishing Institution

Where Invalids Receive the Best of Care and Professional Attention.

The principal institution in this county, from the standpoint of money invested in it and the good it is accomplishing, is the Markleton Hotel and Sanitarium, at Markleton, in Upper Turkeyfoot township. Just one year ago the first brick was laid on the huge building, now almost entirely completed. Work was retarded from many causes, the principal one being the strike at Homestead, when nearly all the skilled laborers employed on the building laid down their tools and joined their commands in the National Guard and marched to the seat of the great labor war. Meanwhile patients were clamoring to enter the Sanitarium and it was thought advisable to open the house to as many as could be accommodated. By and by the workmen returned from Homestead and work was resumed upon the building. It is now almost entirely finished and nearly every one of the 125 rooms have been engaged for the winter.

We of the mountains have become so familiar with our surroundings that we are prone to forget their beauty and are incapable of realizing with what force they strike the stranger. It is not uncommon to hear a native remark, "What in the name of goodness induced those people to locate their hotel and Sanitarium at such a place?" The reasons are many and plain. Read what Rev. Dr. Reed, of Steubenville, O., writes from Markleton:

I write this from the heart of the Alleghenies. If Bierstadt were here he could paint another picture which would make a companion piece for his "Heart of the Andes." The mountain before me is robed in its autumn garments. It is beautiful as the dream of an angel. The rounded summit looks like a grand bouquet. Its garniture of trees shining in the splendid colors of an October sun has an unearthly beauty. The yellow and crimson of the maples, of which there are thousands set upon the green robe of the mountain, the russet tints of the oak, the light yellow of the chestnut and poplar, the brilliant crimson of the sumac and gum tree, the tender green of the birch trees and the dark green of the hemlock, combine to make a scene of rare beauty upon the like of which the eye of man is seldom permitted to rest. God has painted the picture for our admiration and delight. The view fills my heart with the joy of elevated thought. The little Casselman river, fifty yards across, with its borders of hemlock, goes gliding by the foot of the mountain, over a bed entirely covered with large black stones. You can hear the music of its rippling water among the stones, but unless you are quite near the bank you can hardly see the water, the river is so low.

There are beautiful walks along the banks of this little river, and charming rides through the great forests and along the lanes of the handsome farms on the top of the mountain. The brook mountain trout leaps up to attract the fisherman's attention. The squirrel chatters in the tree to challenge the sportsman. The pheasant startles you with its whirring at your feet. This is, indeed, a place of rest and refreshment in the heart of the Alleghenies. If you want a change from the trying routine of daily life; if you want to breathe pure mountain air and drink pure water from the mountain springs; if any are worn and weary with the cares and toils of life; if any are broken down and sick and need healing and health, here is a place at the Markleton Sanitarium.

A very pretty autumn picture the doctor paints; but the coming season is even more beautiful if the mountains and appeals more strongly to the fancy. When old winter piles the snow in every conceivable fantastic form and covers the trees of all the forests with feathery flakes, that glitter and glisten in the sun, a different picture is presented with each recurring day, and the imagination has full sweep. Spring, too, has her charms in the mountains as well as by the still waters of the valleys when she leaps from the lap of her hoary brother and causes the countless millions of buds to burst and the wild rose and eglantine to bloom.

The environments of Markleton are such as to please the eye of the invalid constantly, and while all her seasons are not summer they all have their special advantages and charms.

The Sanitarium is planted at a graceful bend of the Casselman river, on the east side of the stream. The Negro Mountain towers up in the rear, while a deep ravine pierces the mountain on the opposite side of the Casselman, through which the last rays of the setting sun sparkle and glare, long after the eye of day has disappeared behind the great dark apex, lighting up the windows of the "old English castle," which the Sanitarium so very much resembles, with startling effect.

The Sanitarium Company propose, as soon as possible, to terrace the mountain side from the bank of the river to the summit in the rear of the building. The lawn in front of the building will be laid out with beautiful walks, and flower plots and fountains will aid Nature in making the place even more enticing than that master artist has rendered it.

The Markleton Hotel and Sanitarium Company was organized with a capitalization of $70,000. This amount was expended and was found entirely inadequate to the demands of the institution. The capitalization was doubled, all of the stock being taken by the original subscribers. Nearly all of this vast sum has already been expended on the buildings and in fitting them up. The plumbing alone cost a good sized fortune, but it was necessary in order to provide Turkish, electric, needle, salt, sits and all other kinds of baths conducive to the health of invalids. A department especially fitted up for what is known as "Swedish movement" is another expensive feature of the institution. It is said that after going through a course in this department it is possible for badly crippled rheumatic patients to perform all the feats of the modern contortionist without suffering any ill effects. The building is illuminated by electricity and heated throughout with steam. Billiard and pool tables, bowling alleys, tennis and croquet courts are provided for the amusement of guests. The parlors are liberally supplied with indoor games. The house throughout is furnished in the most modern style and the appointments are all that could be desired.

One of the most delightful features of Markleton, to many of the invalids who go there, is the religious influences surrounding the institution. A pretty little chapel has been fitted up in the building where services are held on Sundays and prayer meetings on Wednesday evenings. Religion is not forced upon the patrons but is made one of the attractive features to those who are inclined that way.

The medical staff is one of the best in the United States. Dr. Galt, the head physician, is one of the most eminent practicioners in the country. He was formerly in charge of the Clifton Springs, N. Y., Sanitarium. Realizing that an institution of a similar character was needed in Western Pennsylvania, he first selected the site and then organized the "Markleton Hotel and Sanitarium Company." Dr. Galt is ably assisted by his wife, who too is a physician of rare ability and has resolved to devote her life to relieving the ills of her sex. Dr. Shoemaker, the manager of the institution, although a comparatively young man, has met with such success in the practice of his profession, that he felt able to retire from general practice and will devote his future labors to special branches of the science of medicine. The best professional talent in the western part of the State are members of the consulting staff, and if invalids cannot receive proper and intelligent treatment at Markleton, we know of no place in the United States where they can.

The rates at Markleton are very moderate, considering the luxurious surroundings and the high character of the professional attendance. Rooms can be secured from $12 on up to $30 per week. These charges include professional advice.

Have just returned from the city. While there I purchased all the stylish things in Millinery, Fancy Goods, Hats, Ribbons, Trimmings, Velvets, Windsor Ties, Veiling, Baby Caps, Underwear, etc. Will be pleased to have you call and examine these goods.

MRS. K. B. COFFROTH.

COMING REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

There Will Be Speeches and Instructions as to the New Ballot Law.

If the full Republican vote of the county is not polled on the 8th of November it will not be the fault of Chairman Biesecker and those who are assisting him at headquarters. A large amount of work has already been done and enough is scheduled to keep all busy from now until the day of election. The work of sending out campaign literature, copies of the new Ballot Law and instructions how to vote under it, the appointing of Vigilant committees and Watchers for each voting precinct in the county, has been going steadily on for the past ten days.

Meetings have been called for the most important points in the county and arrangements are being made for many more to be held during the closing week of the campaign. These meetings will be addressed by Hon. A. J. Colborn, Senator N. B. Critchfield, Captain W. H. Sanner, F. J. Kooser, H. M. Berkley, A. C. Holbert, J. C. Lowry, L. C. Colborn, John R. Scott and J. A. Berkey, the popular young candidate for District Attorney, and other local speakers. Chairman Biesecker will attend as many of these meetings as possible and will give instructions and an illustration as to the manner in which the ballots shall be marked and cast. This is a feature that should cause a large outpouring of the people irrespective of party.

Not only are Republicans invited to be present, but a cordial invitation is extended to the Democrats and the general public.

Somerset county's Republican majority has been steadily increasing for years past and there is no good reason why it shouldn't be larger this year than ever before.

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, will address a Republican meeting in Pittsburg on Wednesday night of next week, October 26.

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 Cholera Scare.

If indeed the dreadful disease should become epidemic in our land why not protect yourself in time? Every physician will tell you that a stimulant is absolutely necessary to assist in mastering the disease, and all first-class physicians agree upon one man's liquors for purity, age and reasonable prices. They refer you to Max Klein, of Allegheny, Pa., who will upon application mail you free of charge a complete catalogue and price list of the many kinds of liquors for sale by him. His "Silver Age Rye" at $1.50 per quart, is not equalled. His "Duquesne" at $1.25 has no superior. His bottling of Guckenheimer, Finch, Overholt, Gibson and Bear Creek at $1.00 per full quart or six quarts for $5.00 are all reliable and pure Pennsylvania Rye Whiskies. For Brandies, Gin or Wines, either imported or domestic, go other liquor store in the state can or will do as well for you. Address MAX KLEIN, 82

MARRIED.

GLESSNER—WALKER.—On the 25th inst., at the home of the bride in Stonycreek township, by Rev. C. B. Gruver, Mr. Wm. H. Glessner and Miss Bertha J. Walker, both of Boone, Somerset county, Pa.

SHAULIS—SHAULIS.—Sunday, Oct. 2, at the residence of the groom's parents, near Edie, Somerset county, Pa., by Rev. H. M. Cook, Mr. Edward Shaulis and Miss Mary A. Shaulis, both of Ellis, Somerset county, Pa.

BURNWORTH—BOWERS.—At the residence of Romanus Pile, on Oct. 24, by Elder Geo. W. Lowry, Branson Burnworth and Julia A. Bowers, of Ohio Pyle, Pa.

MOSHOLDER—BALL.—At the home of the bride, Berlin, Pa., on the evening of Oct. 9th, 1892, by Rev. C. B. Gruver, Mr. William A. Mosholder, of Davenport, Neb., to Miss Emma E. Ball, of Berlin, Pa.

PILE—MILLER.—At the residence of the officiating minister, Robert T. Hull, Oct. 2, 1892, Mr. Hamilton H. Pile and Miss Tillie Miller, both of near Bakersville, Somerset county, Pa.

TURNEY—McCULLAH.—On Oct. 12, 1892, at the bride's residence, near Addison, Pa., by Rev. I. P. Hawkins, Mr. Albert M. Turney and Miss Kate McCullah.

BELL—SHAULIS.—On the 9th inst., at the bride's home in Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa., by Rev. E. Manges, Mr. Robert Bell and Miss Annie E. Shaulis.

Mr. Joseph Hemmerich

An old soldier, came out of the War greatly enfeebled by **Typhoid Fever**, and after being in various hospitals the doctors discharged him as incurable with **Consumption**. He has been in poor health since, until he began to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Immediately his cough grew looser, night sweats ceased, and he regained good general health. He cordially recommends Hood's Sarsaparilla, especially to comrades in the **G. A. R.**

HOOD'S PILLS cure Habitual Constipation by restoring peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

The undersigned surviving Executor of Daniel Boyer, late of Southampton township Somerset county, Pa., dec'd, will expose to public sale on the farm, in said township, on

Friday, Nov. 25, 1892,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, late the property of Daniel Boyer, dec'd.

A certain farm situate in the township of Southampton, County of Somerset and state of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Leydig's estate, Wm. Emerick, Solomon Camp, Abraham Boyer, A. Wilmoth and perhaps others, containing 173 acres more or less; underlaid with coal that is open and of good quality, of which there is about 120 acres cleared, balance well timbered. Also a fine sugar camp, with kettles in well, fine apple orchard and other small fruit of good bearers. The grain on the farm seeded out is reserved, and full possession given 1st April, 1893. The purchaser may go and plow for spring crops, but not to injure crops or interfere with tenant.

TERMS:

½ cash of which $200 must be paid down on day of sale, balance of said money as soon as deed is made. ½ the 25th of November, 1893, and balance ½ 25th November, 1894, without interest till due. The payments to be secured by judgment bonds on the land with exemption clause therein.

ABRAHAM BOYER,
Surviving Executor of Daniel Boyer, dec'd.

PUBLIC SALE.

OF

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned will offer at public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, OCT. 22,

1892, the following personal property, viz:

22 head of sheep, 3 milch cows, 2 two-year-olds, 2 calves, 1 15-year-old mare with foal by Albanbra, 1 8-year-old mare, 1 4-year-old horse, 1 3-year-old Alnambra colt, 1 2-year-old Alnambra colt, 1 1-year-old Alnambra colt, 2 fillies by Albanbra, 1 new top buggy, 1 new 4-horse wagon, 1 2-horse wagon.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M. Terms made known on day of sale.

DAVID WEIGLE.
Shanksville, Pa.

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