e Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

SDAY. January 11, 1893.

to make good resolutions,
And makes them wide and deep;
y are ready for his neighbors,
And not for him to keep.

Rs. A. E. Uhl's advertisement for
k. The greatest of the season.

man young man now cuts his best
r presents one simply sleighs her.

ion of the HERALD should not forget
N. Snyder, the druggist, can fit their

light dropping on a young girl in
st. Butler, caused injuries that may
ival.

line of sleighs, Robes and Blankets
H. Holderbaum's Hardware store. Call
them.

ters of the river portions of Wash-
Fayette, Westmoreland and Alle-
counties are moving for the erection
county.

B. Holderbaum, the hardware man,
kindly notice to owners of horses that
prepared to supply them with the best
and sleds in the market.

ember that Mahlon Schrock is head-
s, for all kinds of grain and mill feed.
ain prices, also a full line of fresh
and Flour always in stock.

Arnold, of Oriental, Juniata county,
much disturbed over the efforts of
neighbors fire to shoot him. He says
been shot at three times recently, the
taking effect in his arm.

ing is told of a school teacher's meth-
breaking up the gum-chewing habit
. He would take the cud from one
and another to masticate it for awhile.
ake up the gum-chewing habit pret-
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ll saying "A fool for luck and a
n for children," is not applicable in
case of a man who recently died in
county, this State. He left twenty-
children when he died, but he also left
of been a good farm.

Allegheny county farmer reports that
had six buffels of potatoes on one acre
Four hundred bushels of pota-
at 40 cents per bushel beats 20 bushels
at 70 cents per bushel, or all the
he could raise on an acre at 25 cents
and, by a very large majority.

ther it was practically the last day
ing season, as will be seen by the
ing quotation from Small's Legislative
Book: "No person shall kill or have
session after being killed, any gray,
or fox squirrels, hare or rabbit after
ary 1. Penalty, $5 for each squirrel,
rabbit."

y spider has a mouth, a heart, a liv-
stomach, besides many curiously de-
tortuous intestines and other necessary
which we would be hardly to a living,
intelligent creature. The mouth is
end of the shell, near the hinge, and
ing the toothed portion of the oyster's
covering.

word Albemal has been greatly mis-
of late. The Century Dictionary de-
it as "a pile or hurricane accompanied
snow cold and dry driving snow," and
American Meteorological Journal" as
ing combination of wind and
which neither man nor beast could
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perstitious people, who are careful in
observation of the conditions during a
, believe that the cold during the past
weeks in this region was greater than
experienced the past two winters. The
may seem to favor an intensely cold
which, as a rule, is followed by a fa-
spring, according to the same weath-
people.

e has been a decided stand against
crape for some years past, but the
of Wales gave it the coup de grace
wearing it during the mourning
the Duke of Clarence. Now there is a
protest against the heavy crape worn
ows, and doubtless before another
has come and gone the modification in
fashion will be very perceptible.

A. E. Uhl will begin her *Ninth An-
Clearance or Reduced Price Sale* on Mon-
December 26, 1892. Having bought all
muslins, prints, sheetings, ginghams
other cotton goods before the recent
advance in prices, this will be a rare
opportunity to save money on spring pur-
. Dress goods, cloths, flannels and
other kinds of goods will be closed out at
cost prices, carpet chains included.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Pennsylvania commissioners of fish-
are now prepared to receive applica-
for brook trout fry. Applications
be sent to the following commission-
Henry C. Ford, 1523 Vine street, Phil-
delphia; W. L. Powell, Harrisburg; S. B.
Swanson; H. C. Demuth, Lancas-
; John Strasser, Erie; G. H. Welshons,
Erie. One can of trout fry contain-
from 50 to 100 will be sent free to the nearest
station of each applicant.

origin of lifting the hat had its ori-
in the age of chivalry, when it was
customary for knights never to appear in
presence of ladies in full armor. It became a
sign, however, for a knight, upon enter-
the assembly of friends to remove his
and bow, saying, "I am safe in the pres-
of friends." The age of chivalry passed
with the fifteenth century, but among
many acts of courtesy which can be
back to its influence none is more di-
than that of lifting the hat
knowing the presence of a friend.

fire in Johnstown on Saturday, Dec.
, caused considerable damage to
stock of merchandise at Quinn's, No.
Main street, the building adjoining
. His large stock of Ladies' Wraps,
, Coats, etc., was slightly damaged
water and although the cloth is not in-
he will close out the entire lot at a
loss. I will pay you to attend the
sale going on and see the pick of the
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JAMES QUINN.
Johnstown, Pa.

study of the calendar for 1893 will show
the present year will have some peculi-
. To begin with, it commences and
on Sunday, and contains all or part of
. Each of the seven days of the
has the honor of being the first day
one month. Three of the months
on Wednesday, while Sunday, Thurs-
Saturday are each the natal day for
months. There are three months, April,
and December, that cover parts of six
. Washington's birthday comes
Monday and Decoration day and the
Fourth fall on Tuesday. Thanks-
will fall on Thursday, the last day of
, and will be the latest Thanks-
celebrated within the last decade. In
it can never be any later in the year.
will visit us on Monday. As this
World's Fair year, all these peculiari-
are remarkable.

not know the man who first invented
"bad omen" Panic, and no doubt the
are as well as our courts would like-
decision if more of the justices of the
of the county would adopt Justice
B. Wilson's plan. This was the way of
Ward Atkins and Jefferson Recknor of
place had some trouble, and on last
Friday evening Atkins went before Jus-
Wilson and swore out a warrant for
Recknor. Atkins told the justice that he
probably return and ask for a com-
if he got his man, and about mid-
or later the party did return with the
prisoner in tow. The squire had retired and
is one of his peculiarities to sleep very
early after first retiring he never heard
knocking of the door bell and other
to arouse him. In the meantime
prosecutor and prisoner got to talking
matter over and finally agreed upon a
compromise, thus saving the county
costs, time and trouble of a trial
court. Here is a pointer for you, squires;
use it.—*Uniontown Standard.*

Old Mr. Borras simply stood on his hind legs and bowled all day Tuesday.

The program for the Farmers' Annual Institute appears elsewhere in this paper.

Gillian Friedline, of Jennertown, is seriously ill at his home. He is seventy-four years of age.

Readers of the Salisbury *Star* have decided by a unanimous vote against publishing resolutions of respect.

Mr. Charles Vannear, formerly proprietor of the Park Hotel, is confined to his rooms at that hostelry by a severe cold.

A third child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, of the west ward, has fallen a victim to diphtheria.

Mr. J. C. Lawson has assumed charge of the "Commercial Hotel," formerly presided over by Mrs. John Winters.

The remains of an infant child of Dr. and Mrs. William Rauch, of Johnstown, were interred at Jennertown, Thursday.

John W. Gardner, of near Jennertown, who was stricken with paralysis about five weeks ago, is reported to be rapidly sinking.

The new borough of Benson will organize after the February election, at which time a full set of municipal officers will be elected.

A. Bruce Coffroth, Esq., of Lincoln, Neb., has been in Somerset for the past several days. He was called here by the death of his brother.

The sale of the real estate of Christian Musser, late of Stonycreek township, deceased, has been continued until Saturday, January 28, 1893.

At an election of the stockholders of the First National Bank, held Tuesday, the old board of directors was re-elected to serve the ensuing year.

A large party of married folks will enjoy a sleigh ride from Somerset to Lavansville and return this evening. They will be entertained at the Hotel Tayman.

Thomas E. Williams, an employe of one of the mines near Salisbury, was instantly killed by a fall of slate in the mine where he was working last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. George Rink, of Jenner township, who weighs over 200 pounds, accidently fell down a pair of stairs at her home a few days ago. She escaped with a few bruises.

Applicants for retail liquor dealers' licenses are hustling for signers to their petitions. Applications for license will be heard by the Court at February sessions.

Mr. Ferguson Bell, one of the boss barbers of Cumberland, Md., died in this place last Tuesday, at the home of his brother-in-law, J. E. Purdy, the Main Street barber.

Jury Commissioners, Saylor and Shoemaker, completed filling the jury wheel for 1893, Friday. Judge Longenecker was present when the names were placed in the wheel.

Mr. Joseph Walcher, who purchased the Davidsville Hotel from Mr. August Koebler, for $2,500, and has kept it for the past several years, has sold the property back to Mr Koebler for $3,000.

Mr. Paul A. Schell, the well-known tinware and hardware merchant, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks with an aggravating attack of quinsy, is able to be about again.

Harvey, second son of our fellow townsman, Isaac Simpson, was married on Dec. 27, to Miss Katie Ulrich, of Newton, Kansas. Mr. Simpson is a prominent resident of Mounridge, that State.

Mr. J. C. Critchfield, of Rockwood Borough, has been appointed janitor of the cost room in the house of representatives at Harrisburg. Mr. Critchfield's friends are rejoiced at his good fortune.

Charles Wess, of Johnstown, committed suicide Friday evening by cutting his throat with a razor. Sunday night, Albert Jacobs, of the same city, attempted suicide by putting a bullet in his side near his heart.

D. C. Barkman, who has been appointed one of the transcribing clerks of the State Senate, is not a resident of this county, as stated by some of our contemporaries. Mr. Barkman hails from the county of Bedford.

Hotel proprietors in the north of the county are reaping a harvest from sleighing parties from Johnstown. Hardly a night passes but that two or three parties from that city visit Stoystown and Jenner X Roads.

It looks as though Sheriff Good means to abandon farming permanently. He last week sold his farm in Somerset township, to J. E. Giles, of New Haven, Pa., for $5,000. Will Good will occupy the farm after April 1st, as tenant.

Mr. James McKelvy has been to Hubbard, O., whither he went to attend a reunion of his father's family. There are six brothers and one sister in the family, and the members we have seen are all as large and handsome as "Jim."

Mrs. Catharine McAfee, "Aunt Katie" as she was perhaps best known to the residents of Somerset, died at her home on Main street, early last Wednesday morning, aged seventy-five years. She is survived by four children, three daughters and a son.

It is very probable that if the homes of many persons about town were fitted up with water pipes filled with sparkling "Kimberly" at this season of the year, the water works question would be discussed even more vigorously than it has been heretofore.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Somerset County National Bank a dividend of six per cent. was declared on the capital stock and four thousand dollars was added to the surplus of the bank; both out of the earnings of the past year.

Peter Fisher, of Stonycreek township, was lodged in jail Monday in default of bail. Peter is charged with assault and battery and with carrying deadly weapons on information of Mrs. Hoover, a woman living along the line of the railroad between Somerset and Rockwood.

A neatly dressed and modest looking gentleman who has been seen on the streets of this place the past few days is Mr. Samuel P. Huston, of Morgantown, West Va. He left Somerset thirty-five years ago, since which time he has been a resident of Morgantown. Mr. Huston is a brother of our fellow townsmen Alex and John Huston.

Republicans of a number of townships and boroughs in the county have called primary elections or nominating conventions for the 28th inst., when local officers will be put in nomination. In some instances elections have been called for the 21st inst. Under no circumstances should the nominations be delayed until after the 28th.

George R. Coffroth, aged about 27 years, youngest son of General and Mrs. A. H. Coffroth, died very suddenly and unexpectedly in his room at the Somerset House, Wednesday noon. The announcement of his death was a great shock to the community generally. General and Mrs. Coffroth have the sympathy of their host of friends.

Mr. William Ferner, of Somerset township, lost a valuable four-year-old horse in a peculiar manner Friday last. Mr. Ferner turned the animal out into the barnyard while he was making some repairs to the halter with which it had been tied. He says that he was not employed more than three or four minutes when he went to look for the horse and was surprised to find the animal lying in the yard, stone dead. The horse had slipped in front of the watering trough and had either drowned or broken his neck.

Judge Dean, in giving his reminiscences of twenty years on the Bench before the Blair county Teachers' Institute at Hollidaysburg, said that during his judicial career of twenty years he took over 2,500 verdicts in Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon county courts and sentenced 2,000 criminals to jail and penitentiary imprisonments. New trials were granted in only twenty instances, and three murderers were sent to capital punishment. The Judge had no knowledge beyond one exceptional case of ever sentencing an innocent man.

Jacob Fend and Herman Baumer, assignees of T. R. Marshall, the well-known Johnstown lumber dealer, who made an assignment last winter, have effected a settlement with all the creditors and will transfer the balance of the property back to Mr. Marshall, and ask for a release at the March term of court. The creditors were all paid in full, except that the interest on their claims was dropped by all. Mr. Marshall has many friends in Somerset and in Somerset county who will rejoice to learn that he has gotten out of his financial difficulties.

The frosty nights of this winter have not been a "marker" to the cold experienced this Tuesday, morning. Monday evening was balmy compared with the low temperature we had experienced the preceding ten days, but about ten o'clock that night the wind veered from the south to the northwest and the mercury rushed pell mell for zero. It got there in short order and about 18 degrees below before it stopped. The night was one of intense anxiety to many persons. The wind blew a perfect gale, buildings creaked and an occasional loud report of a roof contracting was sufficient to put their nerves on edge. The mercury marked eight degrees below zero at ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

Judge Barker, of Cambria county, Friday, decided the Legislative election contest between J. C. Stineman, the Republican who was seated, and Mr. Allen, the defeated Democrat. It was alleged by Mr. Allen that votes were fraudulently cast in Upper Yoder township and in the sixth ward of Johnstown. It was claimed that the ballots were deposited from outside the guard rail. Judge Barker said as there evidently had been no intention of fraud, the election was valid and the votes would have to be counted as cast. In other words, he decided that Stineman, who was elected on the face of the returns, is entitled to the seat in the Legislature.

S. D. Elrick, principal of the Seventh ward school of Johnstown, had occasion to whip one of his pupils quite severely Thursday afternoon. It is alleged that the punishment was excessive and unwarranted, which the principal denies. The mother of the boy listened to her offspring's tale of woe and immediately went on the warpath. Procuring a heavy horsewhip, she camped on the trail of the professor who was naturally averse to such an encounter. But the woman caught him that evening and attacked him savagely. In spite of his efforts to defend himself, she gave him a beating, beside which the castigation of her son was a mere love-tap. The teacher was so badly used up that medical attendance was required. Mr. Elrick is a native of this county.

The government has begun the issue of the Columbian postage stamps. The new series is an idea suggested by the world's fair souvenir half dollar. They will be kept on sale during the present year. They are of very pretty designs and colors, about the size of special delivery stamps and of 15 denominations, ranging from 1 cent to $5. The engravings are all from celebrated historical paintings and the tintings are the handsomest that can be imagined. Following are descriptions of a few of them: One-cent—"Columbus in sight of land," color, Antwerp blue; 2 cent—"Landing of Columbus," purple maroon; 3 cent—"Flag ship of Columbus," medium shade of green; 4 cent—"Fleet of Columbus," ultra-marine blue; 5 cent—"Columbus soliciting aid of Isabella," chocolate brown; 6 cent—"Columbus welcomed at Barcelona," royal purple; 10 cent—"Columbus presenting natives."

The following article from a recent number of the Philadelphia *Record* has been going the rounds of the State press:

"Secretary Wetherill, of the State Committee on Lunacy, who but recently returned from one of his periodical trips through the State, states that while in the mountains of Somerset county he happened on a farmhouse wherein he found two insane brothers chained together in one room.

The chain was six feet long, and fastened to a bed in such a manner as to only allow about nine feet play for the poor unfortunates. The family, who were Pennsylvania Dutch, were surprised when told that it was cruel to confine the boys as they were doing. The Doctor said that outside of this, he found they were being treated very well, and that he did not feel justified in taking the matter into the courts, as the family promised to liberate and watch over them. One of the boys had been thus chained eight and the other five years.

Upon making a subsequent visit the Secretary found that one of the boys had died from natural causes, and the other working quietly in the fields. Additional information developed the fact that there had been eight children in the family, all of whom were feeble minded, but the parents seemed possessed of all their faculties."

Special term of court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with Judge Lucien W. Doty, of Westmoreland county, and Associate Judges Pile and Biesecker on the Bench. After the bar list had been called Judge Doty went over the calendar of cases set for trial with the members of the bar. Twenty cases were set for trial this week. A number of them had been settled and others continued. A jury was then called in the case of John A. White, vs. the B. & O. R. R. Co. White sued for $10,000 damages for injuries received while he was attempting to cross the company's tracks near Sand Patch. It appears that White endeavored to crawl between two cars of a freight train standing on the track at Sand Patch station and was caught between the bumpers of the cars. He was badly squeezed and was laid up for some time, the county having to pay for his medical attention. Before the case was taken up by the Court, White evidently concluded that he did not have much of a case and his counsel entered a non suit.

This concluded the cases set for Monday and at 2 o'clock court adjourned to meet Tuesday morning.

Tuesday morning a jury was selected to try the suit of Isaac A. Willits vs. the B. & O. R. R. Co., but owing to the absence of witnesses, was continued till the afternoon session. Willits claims $10,000 damages for injuries received in consequence of the negligence of the company at Markleson, while he was crossing the company's tracks.

Out of twenty cases set for trial this week, the B. & O. R. R. Co. is defendant in five of them.

Judge Doty, who is presiding over the Court this week, is one of the youngest and at the same time one of the ablest law judges in the State. He is a trifle under size and does not wear the severe expression usually cultivated by high judicial officers. He has a clear, penetrating voice and pronounces Somerset county names with an accent that causes members of the bar and spectators at the court to smile audibly. He despatches business promptly and had succeeded in gaining the good opinion of the bar before he had been on the bench an hour. Judge Longenecker will preside over the court next week.

Modern Housework

May be done more easily, more conveniently and with less expense on the Cinderella Range than with many others; all the old objections to ranges removed. It will save you time, money and hard work. It is a good baker and is sold with that understanding. Sold by James B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

Supreme Court Cases.

The Supreme Court handed down opinions in several cases from this county at Philadelphia last week. First was that of A. Chamberlain, et. al. vs. S. C. Hartley, et al, affirmed. This is the Meyersdale contested election case. It will be remembered that the Republicans voting at the February election, 1892, in that borough, failed to designate the term of office after the names of candidates for school directors. The Republicans polled a large majority of the votes cast and the candidates of that party for school directors were given certificates of election by the election board. Notice of contest was served by the Democratic candidates a few days following. The case was argued before Judge Longenecker and on the 24th of August the Court decreed that the Democratic candidates had been elected, inasmuch as the electors voting for them had named the term of office each candidate was to serve immediately following his name, while the Republican electors had failed to designate the term of office after the name of candidates.

The contest engendered a great deal of bitterness between the patrons of the Meyersdale schools, but now that Judge Longenecker's decree has been affirmed by the highest judicial tribunal, we hope bickering will cease. It is pretty tough to have officers whom the people distinctly stated they did not want, oversee the affairs of the school district, but when they took advantage of the negligence of the opposite party there is nothing to do but wait until the proper time arrives and then turn them out.

In the case of Evora N. Smith, et. al. vs. Peter S. Hay, judgment was reversed. Peter S. Hay, of Salisbury, this county, was the executor of the last will and testament of Elijah Wagner, late of that borough, deceased. An exception was filed to his account: That the accountant should have charged himself with $1060, which he owed the decedent at the time of his death. The matter was referred to an auditor, and after some evidence had been taken, plaintiff concluded to try her chances in the court. Elijah Wagner was a widower, nearly eighty years of age at the time of his death, and his only heir was a grand daughter, the plaintiff in this case. It was shown that Hay had borrowed $1060 from Wagner and that subsequently Wagner and Hay entered into a written agreement by which Hay agreed, for the consideration of $1060, to furnish Wagner with lodging, boarding and necessary clothing, and in sickness cause him to be properly cared for. Wagner was to reside in his own home, a property in Salisbury borough, occupied by the plaintiff and her husband, and there he was to be provided for by the said Hay. The plaintiff alleged that Hay did not fulfill his part of the agreement. Judgment was given the plaintiff for $1060 with interest. An appeal was taken with the result as above stated.

The case of Samuel T. Davis, vs. the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, in which the decision of the lower court is also affirmed, is one of considerable interest. Samuel T. Davis was a brakeman on the Somerset & Cambria branch of the B. & O. R. R. On the night of June 21, 1881, while the train on which he was acting as flagman was crossing the summit of the ridge on its way from Johnstown to Somerset, he was thrown from a box car, which was fitted up and used as a caboose, when, as he alleged, he was in the act of uncoupling the pushing engine, and after being thrown on the pilot of the engine, fell to the ground, and the engine passed over his leg and crushed it, so that it had to be amputated. On May 9, 1889, he brought suit against the Company to recover $20,000 damages. After a long trial, the Court took the case from the jury and directed a verdict for the defendant Company. From this decision Davis took an appeal to the Supreme Court, and the decision rendered sustains the lower court in finding for the Railroad Company.

For Sale.

A farm situate in Milford township, Somerset county, Pa., one-fourth of a mile north of New Centreville borough, containing 50 acres, all cleared and under a good state of cultivation, and well watered. There is a dwelling house, bank barn, and other outbuildings thereon erected. For particulars call on or address

D. B. LOHR, Glade, Pa.

No w Read This!

A Connellsville correspondent of the Pittsburgh papers revives the story concerning murderer Bill Pritts roaming through the mountains of this county at periods of a week or two. It would only be charitable to presume that the correspondent was loaded with "moonshine" when he wrote the following:

William Pritts, the Somerset county murderer and moonshiner, is living at his old home in the mountains, making no pretense of concealing his identity. He is at his old occupation again—making moonshine whiskey. The revenue officers, apparently have given up all hope of capturing Pritts. All the mountaineers in that section of the country look upon moonshining as a very trivial offense. While all of them are not engaged in illicit distilling, all agree that there is no harm in it. Moonshining never has been carried on as extensively in the Somerset mountains as in the wilds of Kentucky and West Virginia.

Last week a party of hunters from here were in the moonshine country in Somerset county, and accidentally met Pritts and three of his neighbors in the mountains. One of the party knew Pritts and recognized him. He showed no alarm and talked freely about his past experience with the revenue officers. On that occasion he was employed at his still when surprised by the officers, and made a narrow escape from being captured.

Pritts takes great delight in telling how he gave the officers the slip through the aid of a pal, who was on the watch for the officers about a mile from the still. Pritts says that none of his moonshine whiskey ever goes out of the immediate neighborhood. He makes it for their accommodation, though he receives some compensation for his labor. Pritts said the moonshiners are persecuted. Speak-easies, he said, flourish in the civilized country and even in the cities, without being molested.

Regarding the murder of old man Hochstetler, Pritts would say nothing except that he killed him in self-defense. Miller, he said, was a fool for giving himself up, and could have been free yet, had he so desired. Pritts said he was absent from his mountain haunts only two weeks after Hochstetler was killed.

Republican Primary Election.

A primary election, to nominate officers to be voted for at the regular February election, for the township of Somerset, will be held at the Court House in Somerset Borough on Saturday, January 28, 1893, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m.

C. M. SHAVER,
Committeeman.

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.

Cinnamon Kills Germs.

After prolonged research and experiment in Pasteur's laboratory, M. Chamberland is reported to have come to the conclusion that no living germ of disease can resist the antiseptic power of essence of cinnamon for more than a few hours. It destroys microbes as effectively, if not as rapidly, as corrosive sublimate. Even the scent of it is fatal, and M. Chamberland holds that a decoction of cinnamon ought to be taken freely by persons living in places affected by typhoid or cholera. There is nothing new in all this. In the oldest known medical prescriptions for infectious diseases cinnamon was a prominent ingredient, and it was in great request during the plague of London.

Farmers' Institute Program

For the fourth annual session of the Somerset county Farmers' Institute, to be held under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture and the Somerset County Agricultural Society in the Court House, Somerset, Somerset county Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday, January 31, and February 1, 1893.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Call to order at 9.30. Adjourned at 12 a. m.

1. Raising cattle for profit, W. H. Walker, Stonycreek, Pa.
2. Necessity of Farmers' education, D. B. McWilliams, Walnut, Juniata county, Pa.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Call to order at 1:30. Adjourn at 4.30.

1. Queries.
2. Frauds in Fertilizers, Thos J. Edge, Secretary State Board of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa.
3. Maple syrup and sugar, A. C. Scisson, La Plume, Lackawanna county, Pa.
5. Our part, Miss Martha Critchfield, Jenner X Roads, Pa.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION.

Call to order at 7.

1. How to enjoy life on the farm, Miss Addie Boucher, Glade, Pa.
2. Farming a study, Phineas Compton, Elk Lick, Pa.
3. Fruit Culture, S. B. Heiges, York, York county, Pa.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Call to order at 9. Adjourn at 12.

1. Queries.
2. The Farmers' Garden, A. C. Scisson, La Plume, Pa.
3. Legislation needed by farmers, J. G. Kimmel, Downey, Pa.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Call to order at 1:30. Adjourn at 4:30.

1. Queries.
2. Dehorning cattle, C. B. Moore, New Lexington, Pa.
3. Milk tests, S. B. Heiges, York, York county, Pa.
4. Mother in the home, Miss Tillie Maurer, Stoystown, Pa.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

1. Education of Farmers' Daughters, Miss "Dari" Weller, Gebharts, Pa.
2. Astronomy made plain. Illustrated Lecture, S. B. Heiges, York, York county Pa.

The Farmers' Institute in Somerset as well as throughout the state of Pennsylvania has come to stay. It is now regarded by farmers everywhere, as one of the greatest helps within their reach. The gentlemen who have been secured from abroad to assist us, are not theorists, but thoroughly practical men. Those who were present last year, will be delighted to see from the foregoing program, that we have again been fortunate enough to secure the aid of Mr. Heiges, of York county, whose work was so highly appreciated at the last session. Mr. Scisson, of Lackawanna county, whose name also appears on the program, is a farmer of large experience, and possesses the happy faculty of being able to tell what he knows, in such a way as to be understood by those who hear him. Mr. McWilliams of Juniata county, is not an entire stranger to the people of our county, but is favorably known by some of us, as one of the staid farmers of the central portion of the state. The subject he will discuss is timely and his treatment of it will be such as we might expect from a practical farmer. The talks on "Frauds in Fertilizers," by Secretary Edge, will in itself, be worth more than the time and money it will cost any Somerset county farmer to attend the meeting. Remember, everybody is invited to attend. There will be no admission fees, but all sessions will be free to the public. In arranging a program we leave plenty of space for queries, for the reason that it is impossible for us to tell what subjects farmers may want to hear discussed. If you have a question to ask drop it into the query box, and if it relates to the subject of Agriculture it will be referred to some one competent to answer it. The papers read at the institute will be the property of the State Board of Agriculture and should be handed to the resident member of the Board as soon as read. Ample arrangements have been made for music with which to enliven the exercises. Application has been made for reduced rates on the B. & O. R. R. which we hope may be granted.

N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
Resident member State Board of Agriculture.

P. K. MOORE, VALENTINE HAY,
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Horses Wanted!

The undersigned will be in Somerset from the 6th to the 15th of January, 1893, to buy good, sound horses from 4 to 8 years old. Will be at the home of S. D. Shoemaker Somerset.

ELWOOD WEBSTER.

Obey the School Laws.

Directors of township public schools are often confronted by great difficulties because they suffer teachers, when schools are first opened, to take in pupils who are under the age prescribed by law for their admission. When the country schools first open for a winter session, attendance is limited to such small numbers as to incline teachers to admit children under the school age, six years, merely to make a respectable showing of attendance on their rolls. The consequence of this is to encourage parents to fill up such schools with their very youngest children, boys and girls under five years of age, so that when boys and girls in their teens, who generally wait until after the holidays to begin attendance, apply for admission, there is no room for them, and to secure seating for them, the children under the school age must be ejected. This always creates trouble, the parents of such ejected children believing that their rights are infringed upon by such action. The best way in all such matters is to obey the strict letter of the law when all possible just complaint and misapprehension of the statute are rendered untenable. There is now considerable trouble in some school districts on this account, the ejection of children from schools, in which they have no legal right to be seated, to make room for pupils who have a right to be admitted. If the law had been carried into effect this trouble would not have occurred.

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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.

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Cheap Trip to California.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company announces a special trip to San Francisco and other Pacific Coast points, via St. Louis, on February 14th next. This trip has been especially arranged for the accommodation of persons desiring to settle in the West, and should be largely patronized by them. All comforts necessary for a transcontinental trip. Apply to B. F. Bond, Division Passenger Agent, or Daniel Bride, Passenger Agent, B. & O. Central Building, Baltimore, Md., for full information as to rates to all points West, and time of train from various stations on the B. & O. lines.

Millinery!

A large stock of all that is newest and latest in Millinery Goods, Styles of Goods and Trimming can be had at lowest prices. Also a complete assortment of home knit hoods and fascinators.

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The storms of the past few days have rendered country roads almost impassable.

Take Notice!

That I have always in stock a full line of Groceries, Confections, Foreign Fruits in season, Tobacco, Cigars, Xmas Candies by the barrel and headquarters for Feed and Grain. My delivery wagon is always ready for delivering in any part of the town.

Respectfully,
MAHLON SCHROCK.

Jurors for February Term.

The following named gentlemen have been drawn to serve as jurors at the coming February term of court, begining on the fourth Monday:

GRAND JURORS.

Addison—Silbaugh William.
Allegheny—Hillegas Ross, Sechler John W.
Berlin Borough—Baker Conrad J., Ball Salem.
Conemaugh—McCaluff Chas. G.
Elk Lick—Newman Jerome, Glotfelty Samuel, Lee Christian.
Jenner Borough—Judy Solomon.
Jefferson—Bowman Uriah.
Larimer—Felger George.
Lincoln—Shaulis Amos J.
Paint—Stattler W. M.
Somerset Borough—Barnett Thomas, Linton R. M.
Somerset—Coleman Joseph, Barron Jacob.
Stonycreek—Floto W. P., Weaver Henry.
Shade—Bricker Luther.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Lephart Moses.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Addison—Bird Basil, Lininger L. M., Speicher Jonas, McClintock H. S.
Allegheny—Werner Wendell.
Berlin Borough—Broucher S. G., Heffley R. C.
Brothersvalley—Brant John A., Walker Willard W., Rumiser Philip, Menges J. W.
Conemaugh—Lohr Jacob M., Boyer Solomon, Shettler Lewis, Zimmerman S. P., Yoder Levi L., Weaver Moses.
Casselman Borough—Yowler C. A.
Elk Lick—Rhodamer Cyrus.
Greenville—Diehl Ambrose.
Jenner—Hoffman F. J.
Jefferson—Miller Abram M., Lenhart A. B., Schrock J. G.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Tissue W. M.
Larimer—Smith John.
Meyersdale Borough—Domm Augustus
Milford—Kuhlman John.
Ogle—Horner John B.
Paint—Lehman Frank, Gahagan Wm.
Quemahoning—Koontz H. J.
Somerset Borough—Lambert John A., Bird Ross, Gastiger Joseph.
Somerset—Zimmerman Michael, Zufall Aaron.
Stonycreek—Gloss John E.,Ively W. M.
Summit—Fike Irwin.
Shade—Berkebile John A.
Salisbury Borough—Boucher W. H.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Dumbauld Daniel.

PETIT JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Addison—Bird Thomas J., Wilkins James A.
Allegheny—Durr Frank M.
Berlin Borough—Heffley John S., Sidle J. J., Groff John B., Collins F. B.
Brothersvalley—Walker Ephraim J., Stuck Henry, Sivits John B., Walker C. H.
Black—Heinbaugh Ross.
Conemaugh—Thomas Simon.
Confluence Borough—Fulmer Abraham C.
Fairhope—Emerick Joseph.
Jenner—Berkey David, Fleck B S.
Jefferson—Barron Aaron.
Lincoln—Bittner H. W.
Larimer—Holchner Andrew, Mankamiere Christ, Lawrence Otto.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Kuhlman David.
Meyersdale Borough—Boucher Milton, Saylor John D., Friedline John A., Staub W. C., Morgan B. D.
Milford—Dull Luther W.
Northampton—Meyers W. J.
Quemahoning—Meyers W. A., Rhoads W. F.
Rockwood Borough—Phillippi John A.
Somerset Borough—Bear Jonas L., Shaffer W. F., Cooper B. F.
Somerset—Bittner A. E., Baker W. W.
Summit—Hochstetler Cyrus M., Kretchman, W. H.
Salisbury Borough—Cochran Wm.
Stonycreek—Long Herman.
Ursina Borough—Koontz Christian.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Sechler D. W.

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Death of Mrs. Nathaniel Hamer.

Mrs. Hamer, wife of Nathaniel Hamer, the general storekeeper of Hooversville, who accidentally ran a pair of scissors in her left arm three months ago and severed an artery, died at her home, at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, from the effects of the injury.

Dr. Barnet, of Hooversville, happened to be in the store when the accident occurred and stopped the bleeding of the artery, or she would have bled to death then. The wound seemed to heal in about three weeks when a tumor formed near the cut, and it is thought to have been the cause of her death.

Mrs. Hamer's mother is yet alive and has made her home at Hooversville with Mr. Hamer and family since the death of her husband—Valentine Lohr—which occurred in this county about three years since.

Mrs. Hamer was born at Hooversville in 1850, and was also married there. She is survived by her husband and seven children.

She was a member of the Hooversville Lutheran church, where the funeral services took place at 10 o'clock Friday morning, after which interment was made in the church graveyard. Rev. Shirtz conducted the services.

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