The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....March 22, 1893.

Dandelion leaves are said to possess sleep-producing qualities.

Readers of the HERALD should not forget that J. N. Snyder, the druggist, can fit their eye.

For the first time in the history of Lancaster County, two farmers, George and Amos Leisner, appealed from their road tax assessment, and endless law-suits may follow.

The celebrated Studebaker wagon for sale by

J. B. HOLDERBAUM.

The House passed finally Wednesday the bill providing for the payment of expenses of school directors while attending conventions.

A wise farmer says that it is his experience that it is a good deal better to sell and regret that he didn't get a higher price than to hold his produce and regret that he didn't sell it.

A folded cloth wet in hot water laid over the pinching point of a tight shoe will often speedily afford relief. Change the cloth several times to keep up the heat, which shortly stretches the shoe and shapes it to the foot.

It is now claimed that the gum on the obverse side of the Columbian stamps is medicated and warranted to cure catarrh, brace up a torpid liver, destroy the appetite for alcohol, morphine and tobacco, relieved that tired feeling and kill warts.

James Whitcomb Riley was intended by his father for a lawyer, but by a merciful interposition of Providence was saved from such a fate, and grew up to be a poet whose mission was to brighten and delight a world instead of trying to skin it.

The commissioners of Indiana county have agreed to transport the old, one-story, log church, situated in that county, to Ebenezer and known as the Ebenezer church, to the World's Fair. It is 104 years old, and services were held in it for over 100 years.

Mr. H. C. White, of Messrs. A. J. White & Son, Tailors, Chambersburg, Pa., is at the Somerset House with samples of their spring stock, and his many patrons can find him as ever, ready to accommodate them with first class clothing at reasonable prices.

The "Quiet Observer" column of the Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette* is generally conceded to be the best special feature of any paper coming to this office. Nobody can read it without getting a world of information, entertainment and instruction from it.

Look out for a Lawn Mower. Holderbaum will astonish you this season when you inquire the price; its way down.

A youth who is studying law has to send a weekly account of his expenditures to his father. He makes liberal contributions of flours and sugar plums to the fair maid whom he is spooning, and puts the cost down in his weekly statement as "court expenses," and thus far the old gentleman has not rumbled.

The following is a reproduction, by a Chinese boy, of the fable of the goose and the golden eggs: "A man had a goose. He had to lay a golden egg every day. One day she did not know how. The man cut it open. He saw anything that it was no one. The goose was no more. He cannot egg any more. And yet that man was not satisfy. He was fool."

Grove City College will open for the Spring Session April 4th. A young man or woman can pay all expenses for the Spring term including boarding and tuition, with $100. For all information address the President,

ISAAC C. KETLER,
Grove City, Pa.

Mrs. Polly Ankerman, an aged woman living near Youngstown, Westmoreland county, was burned to death Tuesday evening. She was alone in an upper room of her son's house, and while smoking, it is thought her pipe fell from her mouth into her lap setting her clothing on fire. Her screams brought her son to the rescue, but too late, as she was so badly burned that she only lived a short time.

A large number of auditors from all parts of Schuylkill county met at Shenandoah to discuss the Baker ballot law. As no stated remuneration is mentioned for their labors under the new law it was decided to charge the commissioners $15 for each poll. A resolution was adopted to notify all auditors throughout the state to charge a similar price. The legislature will be urged, if they adopt any price in the law, to fix it no lower than the above figures.

The State Normal School at Indiana, Pa., opens for the spring term April 4th, 1893. Its high grade, healthful location, homelike surroundings, conveniences and facilities for special study, make it the most desirable school in Western Pennsylvania.

Terms as low as at any other school of equal advantages. Write for catalogue.

CHAS. W. DEAN,
Principal.

It began to snow in Pike county early last November, and it has kept it up nearly ever since. In some places the snow is drifted fifteen feet deep. There have been no marriages since last Christmas. At the February election in half the districts no votes were polled. In two other districts it took the election officers 22 days to reach the county seat and file the returns. Some of the country stores have had no customers since the first of the year. The snowbound people are living on potatoes, pork and milk. The schools have been closed since Christmas.

The Kramer or Oil City wagon is sold by

J. B. HOLDERBAUM.

Vegetables to be thoroughly cooked should be kept on the stove as follows: Potatoes, boiled, thirty minutes. Potatoes, baked, forty-five minutes. Sweet potatoes, boiled, sixty minutes. Sweet potatoes, baked, twenty-five to forty minutes. Green Peas, boiled, sixty minutes. Asparagus, fifteen to thirty minutes. Spinach, sixty minutes. Tomatoes, fresh, sixty minutes. Tomatoes, canned, thirty minutes. Cabbage, three quarters to two hours. Cauliflowers, one to three hours. Dandelions, two to three hours. Beet greens, one hour. Onions, one to two hours. Beets, one to five hours. Yellow turnips, one and one-half to two hours. Parsnips, one to two hours. White turnips, forty-five to sixty minutes. Carrots, one to two hours.

Thanks for a liberal patronage in the past. On and after April 1st, I am prepared to deliver and ship fertilizer for all spring crops, corn, potatoes and vegetables. Motto: Best goods for least money. Call on or write

A. C. DAVIS,
Somerset, Pa.

The Tribune Almanac for 1893 is early in the field, and is incomparably the best manual of the kind published in the United States. Between the familiar green covers there are 320 pages, containing a voluminous mass of current information on nearly every subject of public concern. So comprehensive in its scope and so thoroughly digested is the work in all its details that it constitutes a reference library by itself. The logical arrangement is developed with such orderliness that the book has the general effect of a series of well-filled alcoves, in which everything is to be found in its right place. At the end there is a carefully elaborated index, which serves the purpose of a complete catalogue of the library. The tables relate to foreign trade, banking, coinage, circulation, pensions, appropriations, army and navy, the new Congress, reciprocity, laws of the last session, debt, revenues, postage, and similar public interests. Full returns of the Presidential election are presented, and there is a multitude of general matters, such as the World's Fair, legal holidays, interest, exemptions, naturalization, athletic and racing records, etc. The *Tribune* Almanac for 1893 is a work which no intelligent American can afford to be without. It will be sent post-paid to any address upon the receipt of 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. B. Scull, of Pittsburgh, were Sunday visitors in Somerset.

Lawyer John R. Scott has been in Altoona the past several days attending to legal business.

Hon. John C. Weller stopped off in Somerset for a few hours Monday, before returning to his duties at Harrisburg.

Senator Critchfield is absent from Harrisburg this week on official business connected with the committee on appropriations.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the report of the condition of the First National Bank at the close of business, March 6th.

"Passion Week" beginning Sunday 26th inst., will be observed by the Reformed congregation, this place. Services will be held each evening.

The phosphate works south of town has recently been purchased by Mr. Frank Granger, who will convert the building into a planing mill.

Miss Kate Baker and Miss Minnie Bowman, of Husband, were at Johnstown last week attending the Conference of the Evangelical Association.

Judge Longenecker held a special session of court Thursday evening He returned to Bedford the following day.

President Cleveland will name a new postmaster at Meyersdale next month. It is reported that nearly every other Democrat in that place is a candidate for the position.

Mrs. Moses Walker, aged 75 years, of Stonycreek township, died from the effects of a paralytic stroke, on the 10th inst. She is survived by her husband, three sons and one daughter.

Mrs. C. B. Wakefield, of Mercer county, is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. Geo. W. Benford. Mrs. Wakefield's husband was formerly pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, this place.

Mrs. William J. Baer slipped and fell on the sidewalk near her home on Union street one day last week, since which time she has been confined to her home nursing a very badly sprained arm.

It is announced that the B. & O. R. R. between Connellsville and Sand Patch will be double-tracked the coming summer. Orders to this effect have been issued from headquarters at Baltimore.

The store and dwelling house of J. J. Reitz, at Berkley's Mills, was entirely consumed by fire one night last week. The loss is estimated at $3,000; insurance $2,000. Mr. Reitz will rebuild in the spring.

Mr. Simon P. Sweitzer's many friends from this county will find him in a handsome new building on Mill street, Cumberland, Md., which he has recently fitted up as a ladies' and gentlemen's restaurant.

Henry J. Heiple, a native of Jenner township, this county, died at his home Johnstown, at an early hour Wednesday evening. Death resulted from an attack of grippe. Deceased was thirty-one years of age.

From the Dixon, Ill., *Evening-Telegraph* we learn that Merritt Smith, who owns the finest herd of Aberdeen cattle in the vicinity, has sold his three choicest animals to William Rink, who will ship them to relatives in this county.

Mr. Fred Buehlman, who lives one mile south of town, will long remember his birthday anniversary which fell on the 17th. The day was made merry by Mr. Buehlman's children and grand children who presented him with many presents.

Peter Long, a well-known resident of Milford township, died Friday morning after a sickness of five weeks. He was sixty-seven years of age and had kept a general store at Milford Station ever since the Somerset & Cambria R. R. was opened.

"Billy" Waite, conductor of the Somerset & Cambria passenger train, left Sunday morning for his old home, New York, where he intends to remain for a week or more. Frank McDonald has charge of the passenger train during Mr. Waite's absence.

Friday was St. Patrick's Day and a number of the young men of this place appeared upon the streets arrayed in gorgeous green neckties. We believe this is the only instance on record where the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint has been celebrated by the Dutch.

Thursday night an attempt was made to rob the South Pennsylvania bank at Hyndman. The burglars succeeded in getting the outside door open when the watchman opened fire on them and they fled. From the tools they left behind them they are supposed to be amateurs.

William Truby, a few years since supervisor of the S. & C. R. R. and a resident of this place, has recently been transferred from New Castle to Allegheny, where he was made superintendent of the Lake Division of the Pittsburgh & Western, recently acquired by the B. & O. R. R.

The railroad authorities are determined to break up the practice, indulged in by a number of youths about town, of jumping on and off freight trains while in motion. Three or four lads were arrested one day last week and taken before Esquire Casebeer, who imposed a small fine and the costs.

A number of the farmers in the north of the county are willing to stand suit for the ownership of the coal under their lands, on which options were given some time ago. It is claimed that the parties taking the original options failed to live up to their contracts and new options were given to other parties. The parties securing the first options will test the matter in court.

The Johnstown *Democrat*, of yesterday morning says: Chief-of-Police Gilbert, of Somerset, is in the city accompanied by his well-trained scenter. Chief Gilbert arrived here yesterday morning with a warrant in his pocket and followed his trail until he got to the end of it. Arriving at which particular point he raised the lid and to his astonishment found that the scent and the trail were there but the man gone."

The Scranton *Republican* says: In a few weeks Mr. Barns' term as City Solicitor will expire. He has held the office for innumerable years, but the late election has broken his magic wand and his probable successor will be Ajax Colborn, Esq., the brilliant young lawyer. Mr. Colborn possesses all the required knowledge for the position, and would fill the office with credit to himself and his party.

The resignation of Rev. C. W. Granger, of the Disciples' church, this place, has been accepted by the officers of that congregation. The name of his successor has not been announced. Mr. and Mrs. Granger left Somerset very hurriedly yesterday, having been summoned to Indiana to the bedside of the former's mother, who is reported to be dying.

About thirteen months ago the HERALD published an account of the brutal murder of Moses Younkin, a former resident of Lower Turkeyfoot township, this county, in the State of Washington. A few days since a younger brother of the murdered man, now a resident of Jeannette, Westmoreland county, called at this office and asked permission to read the story of the murder—which he had but recently learned of—in our files.

Allen Shunk, who was born in Conemaugh township, this county, in 1837, died at Marion, Kansas, a short time since. Mr. Shunk served throughout the war of the rebellion, being a member of Co. B, 133d Reg. He was severely wounded at Chancellorsville. Some years since his wound re-opened and he suffered greatly. His death was sudden, coming as he sat in a rocking chair holding one of his children. His wife and five children are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Uhl left Somerset last evening for a tour of the eastern cities. Before returning they will purchase a complete line of new goods.

W. B. Parker, junior member of the firm of Parker & Parker, has been confined to his rooms at the Somerset House for the past week, with a threatened attack of pneumonia. His condition is very much improved to-day and he hopes to be at his place of business later in the week.

The cars of the Somerset Stone Company have been treated to a coat of blue paint and their appearance has been very much enhanced. They were placed on the road Monday and sent to the quarries, which are now being worked and will continue active during the whole summer.

Ex-Sheriff Kyle will dispose of his personal property in Meyersdale at public sale and will remove his family to Somerset April 1st. Mrs. Kyle's health has been in such a precarious condition the past year that she has been unable to assist her husband in the management of the Somerset House. She is very much better at present.

At the Conference of the Evangelical Association at Johnstown, last week, the Presiding Elders were stationed as follows: Franklin district, I. A. Rohland; Pittsburgh district, G. W. Brown; Allegheny district, T. Bach; Somerset district, J. W. Domer. Hyndman, Bedford county, was chosen as the place for holding the next Conference, which will meet on March 17, 1894.

The following appointments for this county were made: Berlin and Stoystown, E. C. McCauley; Jennertown, H. M. Cook; Salisbury and Rockwood, S. Milliron; Somerset, J. D. Domer. W. H. Shanan was appointed Conference evangelists.

Pennsylvania country journalism lost one of its brightest lights in the death of Mr. Nicholas N. McGirr, who passed away at Bedford, Friday morning. Mr. McGirr had long been afflicted with Bright's disease and only recently returned from Europe whither he had gone for the benefit of his health. "Nick" McGirr not only excelled as a local reporter, but was one of the most forceful and caustic editorial writers in the State. His crisp and trenchant articles made the *Gazette* a welcome visitor among members of both political parties. Personally Mr. McGirr was a lovable companion and a good friend. The *Gazette* sustains an irreparable loss in his death.

Martin Saylor, one of the most intelligent and leading farmers of Summit township, was a caller at this office Monday. His parents were among the earliest settlers of Somerset county and Mr. Saylor has lived to see members of the family become residents of every State from Pennsylvania to California. He was recently invited by a western relative to write up a history of the Pennsylvania branch of the Saylor family, but was forced to decline to do so, since it would entail an endless amount of work and could not possibly be performed during the remainder of his life time. Mr. Saylor came to Somerset for the purpose of attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Jacob D. Miller.

John Richards, a young carpenter, was awarded $5,550.14 damages by a jury at Pittsburgh one day last week. Richards was working at his trade in Pittsburgh last December when he fell from a building and broke his left leg. His injury was treated by Dr. L. H. Willard. After two weeks in a hospital he went to Bedford, where Dr. Enfield discovered that the Pittsburgh physician had only applied the usual remedies for a sprain. Richards has suffered from malpractice ever since and it is quite probable that his leg will have to be amputated. He accordingly brought suit against Dr. Willard for malpractice with the result above stated.

Shortly after nine o'clock, Friday night, the large bank barn of Mr. B. J. Bowman, one of the leading and best known farmers of Brothersvalley township, was entirely consumed by fire. Two head of cattle, all of the farming implements, buggys, wagons, 200 bushels of wheat and a lot of other grain and feed were burned to ashes. The loss is estimated at $2,500; insurance $1,400. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been caused by a tramp or chicken thief. Late on the day of the fire a tramp was seen by some of the neighbors, lurking about the neighborhood, and it is believed that he sought shelter for the night in Mr. Bowman's barn. Chicken thieves are not unknown in that section of the country, and it is not impossible that the fire may have been caused by one of these after dark marauders. Mr. Bowman and his family had retired early in the evening and were aroused from their slumbers by the bright glare of the light from the burning building. The fire had made such progress, by the time Mr. Bowman reached the barn, that he was unable to save anything excepting his horses and some of his stock. The light of the fire was seen by persons at Berlin—four miles distant—and they hurried to the scene.

Steps are being taken at Bedford to have the polling place of Bedford township changed. Bedford township for many years has been voting at the Court House in Bedford borough. Since the decision in the Greeny-Scull congressional contest and the Andrews-Higby legislative contest it appears to be necessary that electors vote within the bounds of the election district within which they reside so as to insure the validity of the election. A similar state of affairs exists here. Somerset township has been voting at the Court House at every election for the past hundred years, and the voting place is fixed there by a special act of assembly. Lawyers hold, however, that the constitution of 1872 requires election houses to be located within the bounds of the election districts and that it repealed all conflicting acts of assembly. It will be seen from this that it will be necessary to change the place for holding elections in Somerset township between now and next November. The Baker ballot law vests the power of establishing voting places in the County Commissioners. The Commissioners as a matter of course will select the most central and convenient site possible, and it is more than likely that the electors of Somerset township will hereafter deposit their ballots at a polling place in the suburb—Shawnmtown.

Ever since the murder of old "Yony" Hochstetler rumors have been afloat as to the hiding place of "Bill" Pritts, one of his murderers. Some of the rumors have had a semblance of truth and a number of ineffectual attempts have been made to capture the crafty "moonshiners." Recently Sheriff Good received trustworthy information which led him to believe that he could find Pritts sheltered in a house in the mountain above Trent post office, and he accordingly arranged for his capture. Wednesday evening the Sheriff, accompanied by Constables Gilbert and Dupont and a liveryman from Rockwood, set out from that place for the moonshine country. Four or five houses were searched before day break but no trace of Pritts was found.

It is generally believed that Pritts has never been far away from his home in the mountain and that he has resumed his old occupation of distilling "moonshine." At one of the houses searched by the Sheriff's posse about twenty-five bushels of rye chop was discovered concealed on an upper floor. This was taken as a pretty good indication that the distillation of "moonshine" is not a lost art among the natives of that wild region.

"I am satisfied that illicit whiskey is still being made in the Laurel Hill," said a gentleman whose business compels him to travel through that wilderness every few weeks, "and that some of the parties engaged in it make more money during a few months in the winter than the leading farmers of the county make during a year. Seventy five cents worth of rye will make three gallons of "moonshine," and it finds ready sale at two dollars per gallon. I have known one man engaged in the business to sell as much as forty gallons of "moonshine" to one party at a time."

Held on a Serious Charge.

Yesterday morning Deputy-Sheriff Barron arrived from Johnstown on the 9:16 train. He was accompanied by Henry Slagel, Slagle's father and attorney John Gaidger. The former gentleman was in custody of the officer and was taken immediately to the county jail. He was released later in the day, his father becoming his bondsman.

Henry Slagle is a resident of Ferndale, a suburb of Johnstown. A year or more ago he was working in Lincoln township, this county, where he formed the aquaintance of Barbara Enos, the fourteen-year old daughter of Alex. Enos, a well-to-do farmer. Little Miss Enos fell an easy victim to Slagel's designs. About six months ago, when it dawned upon her parents that her precious name and reputation were about to be dashed to the earth and ruined, she was persuaded to disclose the name of her betrayer. She named Slagle. Her parents at once determined upon redress and as their daughter was under the age of consent, an information charging bastardy and rape was accordingly entered against Slagle. Shortly after the information was lodged Slagle's father and mother paid a visit to the home of the Enos's and managed to compromise the case by agreeing to pay the costs of the suit and $300 to the girl. This done everything was supposed to be all right for young Slagle, who returned to his home and secured work in the Johnson works, at Moxham.

It appears that the Justice before whom the information was lodged exceeded his authority in permitting the case to be settled without the knowledge of the Court. Accordingly Judge Longenecker issued a process for the arrest of Slagle. The process was placed in the hands of Sheriff Good. The latter sent the warrant to Chief-of-Police Richardson and after laying for his man for nearly three weeks Richardson located him Monday and took him into custody.

The prisoner is about twenty-two or twenty-three years old and does not appear to realize the enormity of the offence with which he is charged.

Justices of the Peace and Constables.

Newly elected Justices of the Peace and Constables and the old officials who are not already provided will find that the place to buy Binns' or M. S. Kinney's Justice or Constables' guides, dockets, fee bills, summons, subpenas, constables' sale bills and all other blanks used by them is at

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

This is the place also to buy blank deeds, mortgages, leases, receipts, judgment and promissory notes, and all sorts of legal blanks, Dunlap's book of forms, blank books, legal and fools cap papers, envelopes, etc.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

New Pottery at Hooversville.

Wednesday Messrs. A. B. Clark, Jere Clark Elias Crissey and Noah Washer, of the new Hooversville Pottery Company, were in Johnstown for the purpose of negotiating for the machinery of the old Swank pottery. They made a careful examination of all the appliances and found them satisfactory.

The Hooversville Pottery will be run as a stock company. It was organized with a cash capital of $5,000, divided among the following named sixteen stockholders: Nathaniel Hamer, A. B. Clark, Jere Clark, Elias Crissey, Noah Washer, I. P. Dull, S. B. Geisel, George Steinbaugh, John Steinbaugh John Lohr, James Ober, Gabriel Ober, Frank Will, Frank Berkey, Peter Boyer, and James Hamer. The officers consist of A. B. Clark, president; Simon P. Geisel, secretary; Jere Clark, treasurer, and John Steinbaugh and Elias Crissey as the other members of the board of directors.

The purpose of the concern is to manufacture domestic pottery ware, such as crocks and articles of that kind. The machinery of the old Swank pottery is well adapted for the proposed establishment, and, as it will be purchased at much less than original cost the concern can be started with considerably less money than if new machinery were bought. The pottery will be located on the property of Elias Crissey and will be connected by a siding with the railroad.

There is an immense quantity of first-class clay for the purpose in the immediate vicinity, so that the establishment can be run to much advantage, and it is predicted that the promoters of this enterprise will find it a paying one. It is intended to have the works in operation just as soon as spring opens up. The starting of this establishment will prove quite a boom to the village of Hooversville, as well as to the surrounding country.

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.

Is My Name Written There?—Both Coffroth and Fisher are Asking.

A Washington correspondent states that Postmaster General Bissell has on his desk a list of the 356 congressional districts of the United States. Alongside each is, or will be, the name of the man who will control the postoffice patronage of that district. The list shows 217 Democratic districts, and in each of these the name of the Democratic Congressman appears as the one who is to advise on offices. But there are also 128 Republican districts on the list, and as yet the names of those Democrats who are to control in such districts have not been filled in. It is understood, however, that the Republican districts will have the names inserted of those Democrats who ran and were defeated last fall.

Farmer Wanted.

One with small family preferred. House rent and customary priviliges in addition to wages. Apply at once to

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Deaths of Two Rushes.

The remains of Jacob Rush, of Ohio Pyle, were interred at the Jersey cemetery, near Ursina, Wednesday. Mr. Rush was in his 87th year. He had been a member of the Baptist church for sixty-three years. He was more familiarly known as "Fuller Jake" Rush, to designate him from the numerous other Jacob Rushes, he having in his younger days operated a woolen, or fulling, mill at Draketown. He was a grandson of Jacob Rush, Sr., a revolutionary soldier, who lived in Lower Turkeyfoot township, and whose name was the first on the charter of the Turkeyfoot Baptist church, organized in 1775. He has a cousin, Jacob Rush, known as "Squire Jake," living near Ursina, who is over 90 years of age. The Rushes have an extensive relationship in Western Pennsylvania, and nearly every western state is represented by them from Texas to Washington. They came from New Jersey and vicinity of Philadelphia in the early days. It is related of Jacob Rush, Sr., that after the Revolutionary war he drove four 1 year-old steers east and traded for a very poor article of "shore salt," at a ratio of one bushel of salt for one steer, the salt having to be carried back on pack horses.

Mrs. Nancy Rush, nee Hyatt, wife of Jacob Rush, was buried just one week ago Wednesday in Jersey cemetery. Mrs. Rush was in her 80th year, and had been a member of the same church for sixty-one years.

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Jacob D. Miller died at the residence of his son, C. J. Miller, in Somerset township, on Friday evening, March 17, aged 83 years, 9 months and 4 days.

Mr. Miller was one of Somerset county's oldest citizens, and was long and favorably known to the community.

He was born in Elk Lick township in 1809; began life there and followed his trade, a mechanic and wagon maker, until 1849, when he moved to Somerset township, purchasing the farm then known as the Ogle property, containing about six hundred acres, which subsequently became divided into four farms on which he resided with some of his sons until 1897, when he moved to the John D. Roddy farm, adjoining Somerset, on part of which he lived at the time of his death. During this period he also owned the large property now divided and known as the Hileman farms, west of Somerset.

In all the affairs of the community, he took a prominent and responsible part during his active years. In those prosperous years with him he was most generous and hospitable. No one in need was ever refused aid and help; his charities were many, but were made quietly and without ostentation; the unfortunate and poor, as well as the fortunate in life, always were welcome under his roof.

He met the reverses of fortune and change of circumstances with the courage and honesty characteristic of his christian manhood, giving up all his property and possessions unhesitatingly and returning in his old age to the trade and occupation of his youth, in which he found much satisfaction; in that he was blessed with good health, and the enjoyment of all his faculties, and could find diversion and aid in being actively engaged.

His church life and relations were a marked feature of his life. For fifty years he was a minister in the church of his choice and faith, the German Baptist. No difference what cares he had, or what labors he followed during the week, every Sunday found him on his way, frequently long distances, to minister and aid in some church services. He deplored disagreements and factions; his voice and efforts were always for peace and harmony.

Eleven children were born to him; nine survive him; sixty-six grand children and thirty-one great grand children also survive him, to all of whom the best heritage he could give was the example of a quiet, peaceful, undemonstrative christian life, doing best as he understood from day to day.

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Somerset Coal.

While there is no abatement in the anxiety of coal speculators to get a foothold in the coal fields of Somerset County, recent developments would indicate that they have in a measure pooled their issues. This is not in the nature of a combination to control the output, but more in the way of keeping down the prices of coal when it is bought in bulk.

A year or more ago, when speculators first began taking options in that section, $10 an acre was offered, and at that time it was considered a big price. Later other parties came in the field, and during the present winter there was much rivalry for the control of certain tracts. As the competition increased the price was bid up until a short time ago $30 an acre was offered for lands that a year ago could freely have been had for $10.

Within the past few weeks there has seemed to be a sort of unanimity of opinion among those taking options, and the figures offered are not nearly so high as formerly. This leads to the belief that the operators have pooled their issues and each agreed upon certain territory in which they will operate without competition from the other. While there has been no positive declaration to support this idea, the actions of those interested leads the people to believe that such is the case at present.

In regard to the Holsopple tract, on which two parties claim the option, there is little new. Attorney Rupple has entered suit of ejectment against the Messrs. Thomas of this city and Mr. James, and he and his friends profess to be sanguine that that they will come out all right. On the other hand the Thomas party has paid the money and are getting the deeds right along as the options become due, and express the belief that they will get full possession as agreed upon.—*Johnstown Herald.*

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When Doctors All Agree.

It is a fact well established, that February and March are the most trying months to aged or enfeebled persons. Pneumonia, Influenza and kindred coest afflictions are liable to get in their deadly work. There is but one thing to do, build up and fortify the system with a pure stimulant. Medical men all over the country agree that Klein's "Silver Age" at $1.50 per quart, and "Duquesne" at $1.25 per quart, stand without a peer. If you want fine six-year-old Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson, Overholt, or Bear Creek, you can have them at $1.00 per quart, or six quarts for $5.00. We are recognized headquarters for the choicest brands of Wine, Liquor, Cordials, etc. Goods express ed anywhere. Send for complete price list; mention this paper.

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Jenner Normal.

The well-known Jenner normal will begin April 17, at Jenner X Roads, Pa. Send for circular.

C. F. LIVINGOOD,
Principal.

Jennertown, Pa.

For the Farmer.

847½ bushels of potatoes and 150 bushels of corn have been grown to the acre by Mapes complete potato and corn fertilizers. These are facts and come from the editor of the *Farm Journal* and editor of the *Rural New Yorker*, two of the most reliable agricultural papers in the United States. We solicit a trial order from every farmer and truck grower in the county who is interested in making farming pay by growing large crops of potatoes, corn, wheat, oats and buckwheat. Please send postal card for prices and pamphlets, address

G. W. & H. B. KEMP,
Nurserymen, Harnedsville, Somerset Co. Pa

Fifty Years Ago

Uncle Sam was not so hard worked as today. The mail carriers were few, the postage upon a single letter was 25 cents. When one was received, the family all gathered around the father to hear the news. On a memorable occasion the letter read as follows: The demijohn of "Prince Regent" is empty, please send me another. Our friend Daniel Webster was with us when it came, and considers it the finest he has ever tasted. We are happy to know the 25 cent postage is gone. Still happier to know the whiskey Webster praised is to be had at McCullough's Half Century House, 523 Liberty street, foot Fifth avenue, Pittsburg Pa and registered letter or postoffice order for the medical wonder Prince Regent."

Superintendent of Public Instruction Waller has issued a circular to the county superintendents of the common schools of the state directing them to give public notice of the time and place for holding the triennial convention of school directors for the election of county superintendents for the regular term of three years.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Alias Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bedford, Pa., on

Saturday, April 15, 1893,

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

A tract of land containing 250 acres, more or less, about 50 acres cleared and under fence, adjoining lands of Valentine Emerick on the north, John Wilhelm on the east, Jacob Fichthner on the south and——Wolfe on the west, situate in London derry township, Bedford county, Pa., except about 25 acres, which lies in Somerset county, Pa.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James Wilhelm, def't.

TERMS:

NOTICE.—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down. Otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the day of confirmation, viz: Thursday, April 20, 1893. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full

DAVID PRICE,
Sheriff.

WRIT OF PARTITION.

To Lydia Weigle, intermarried with E. M. Schrock, of Seattle, Washington, Annie Wambaugh, of Altoona, Pa., and Mary intermarried with Richard Holtzman, of Davis City, Nebraska.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition, issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will hold an inquest on the premises, on the real estate of Jacob Weigle, dec'd., situate in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., on Tuesday, May 2d, 1893, at 1 o'clock P. M., when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Pa., Mch 23, '93. } ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff.

WRIT OF PARTITION.

To Cyrenous Thompson and Helen Thompson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., James K. Thompson and Peter Montgomery Thompson, of Niles, Trumble county, Ohio, John W. Thompson, Johnstown, Pa., Wm. L. Thompson, of Morrellville, Pa., and to the children of Marion Groff, deceased, viz: Theodorus Marion Groff, Elurbon Groff, Vivian May Groff, Maggie Edna Groff, Laura Virginia Groff and Montgomery Groff, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Lilly M. Evans, of Dawson, Fayette county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will hold an inquest on the premises, on the real estate of Jacob Thompson and Elizabeth Thompson, deceased, situate in Stoystown borough and Quemahoning township, Somerset county, Pa, on Thursday, May 4th, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, 23d March 1893. } ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of J. C. Lowry, Esq., Executor of Dr. C. G. Summers, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of said appointment on Friday, April 14, A. D., 1893, at the office of Colborn & Colborn, in Somerset, Pa., when and where all persons can attend.

A. J. COLBORN,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re-estate of Samuel Heinbaugh, dec'd.

Having been duly appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, in the above estate, to make a distribution of the fund in the hands of the Administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto; pass upon disputed claims and ascertain advancements to heirs, I hereby give notice that I will attend to the duties of said appointment at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Thursday, April 20, 1893, when and where all persons interested can attend.

GEO. R. SCULL,
Auditor.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.

At an Orphans' Court held at Somerset, Pa., on the 11th day of March, 1893, the undersigned Auditor was duly appointed to make a distribution of the fund in the hands of William H. Brubaker and Michael Good, administrators and trustees of David Brubaker, dec'd to and among those legally entitled thereto, also to ascertain the widow's dower in said estate, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment on Friday, April 28, 1893, at his office in Somerset, Pa., when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
Auditor.

CAUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing on the property of the undersigned, in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., will be dealt with according to law.

GILLIAN KOONTZ, CYRUS SHAFFER,
JONATHAN STAHL, WM. SHAFFER,
CHAUNCY LINT, JOS. HEMMINGER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Israel Emerick, late of Southampton Twp., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, the 15th day of April 1893, at the law office of John R. Scott in Somerset borough.

CHARLES E. PILE,
GEORGE G. PILE,
Executors.

Scott & Ogle, Att'ys.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Berkey, late of Stoystown borough, dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement, on or before Saturday, April 8th, 1893, at late residence of decedent in Stoystown borough,

JACOB KOONTZ,
Executor.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Joseph Meyers, late of Quemahoning township, dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday, April 13th, 1893, at residence of dec'd.

H. J. MEYERS,
Executor.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Edwin H. Johnson, late of Somerset borough, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, April 22, 1893, at the office of John R. Scott, in Somerset borough.

HARRIET H. JOHNSON,
Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Catharine Sechler, dec'd., late of Milford Township.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, March 25, 1893, at the house of the administrator.

GEORGE SECHLER,
Administrator

John H. Uhl, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Frederick Uphouse, late of Milford Township, dec'd.

Letters of administration, *cum testamento annexo* in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Wills, etc., in and for somerset county notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Thursday the 30th day of March, 1893, at the late residence of deceased in Milford township.

D. W. WILL,
Administrator, c. t. a.

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