The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....April 26, 1893.

Jordan exts 1,600,000 sheep a year.

Cole Slim has $1,000,000,000 in circulation.

The Kramer or Oil City wagon is sold by J. B. HOLDERBAUM.

An ocean racer uses $15,000 in coal each trip.

The church spire originated in the twelfth century.

Last year's wheat crop was 519,480,000 bushels.

The tail of the beaver gave the hint for the trowel of the mason.

"The Nose Jollity Company" at the Opera House, Wednesday, May 10th.

Eugene McCackie, of Homestead, is now a lecture field. His subject is Chairman Polk.

Dealers of the HERALD should not forget that J. S. Snyder, the druggist, can fit their eyes.

Texas permits high-toned convicts to use substitutes to work for them in the convict camps.

Egg Bacon and Fryer is the firm name of one of the most successful mercantile houses in Western Australia.

Druggists consider kerosene to be animal oil, since what we burn in lamps is the product of long extinct monsters of the earth.

For millinery in bewildering profusion at M. M. TREDWELL & Co's.

An Allegheny city firm is paying $1 per bushel for old full cats. Our borough fathers have quite a few tons picked up in some of the back alleys and sell to those people.

We will make no mistake in going to Baumiller & Oglevie, Johnstown, for your clothing. Everything is right about their establishment. See advertisement.

A young man should be careful as to whom he selects for a partner for life. A union with one of the devil's daughters may result in a permanent residence with his father-in-law.

It is said to cost less to send the product of 5 acres of wheat from the States of Dakota to England than it does to manure an acre of land in England so that it can grow good crop.

Come and see the dainty shades of Spring Dress Ribbons and hear their prices, at M. M. TREDWELL & Co's.

Mrs. Hemenway, a lecturer on nursing, recommends that the sick room should contain only two chairs. "A very comfortable one for the nurse and a very uncomfortable one for visitors."

Jacob Shoemaker, a stock dealer of this place will have to go without his usual supply of smoked beef, pork, &c., this summer, owing to a fire that destroyed his smokehouse and its contents Tuesday morning.

Forty-one million four hundred and twenty five thousand and nineteen barrels of domestic beer were consumed in the United States last year-about half a barrel per inhabitant, if it had been equally divided and all had "drunk fair."

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

A. C. DAVIS,
Somerset, Pa.

Lewis Jaeger Gulney contributes to the Ladies' Home Journal a delightful paper about the morning boy—who remained a boy despite his wish to grow to be an old man—Hartley Davidge, the poet and the son of a poet. It is illustrated by a portrait of the boy, at ten, taken from Wilkie's picture.

Will Sindlesperger took an overdose of opium last Tuesday evening and it came near having a very serious effect. Where he got the opium we have not been able to learn but it was at Ream's restaurant that he succumbed to its influence. Dr. Musser was summoned and succeeded in arousing and getting him to his home.—*Berlin Star.*

A big assortment of Stamped Linens, Ready to take them in new styles.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

Jacob Leiter, of Thompsontown, Perry county, has a wonderful curiosity. It is a living hog without a cuticle, or hide. The animal was being fattened for pork when he took sick, and in a few days the skin came off from the shoulder and dropped off. Mr. Leiter knew of the hog losing the hair when he noticed the animal lying in the pen. The animal is still living and seems to be improving in health.

The St. Pleasant *Journal* says a Laurelville man has improved upon the green-goods game. He takes one of the circulars so plentifully scattered about to a neighbor, expresses his confidence in the scheme and represents inability to invest. Talk of this kind usually ends in the greedy listener offering to furnish the money. The obliging agent agrees to invest it. After a few days absence he returns with a doleful story of how he has been robbed by the green goods swindlers. The enterprising "gent" has netted $1,500 to $2,000 in this way.

A telegram from Washington, Pa., says the County Commissioners of Washington county have received a letter from Representative Perry V. Lawrence, in which he instructs them to pay no more bounty on fox scalps. He says that it has been discovered that the wording of the Act creating the bounty is defective, and the Boards of County Commissioners which know this are refusing to grant orders on the Treasurer. Commissioner Kelly says no more bounty money will be paid by Washington county.

If a farmer's barn is complete now-a-days it includes a good wagon, buggy, carriage or cart. Of course it is not necessary that the farmer should own one of each, but he can hardly get along without one or the other. Vehicles of all kinds are much cheaper than they were years ago, and they are much better too, as far as that is concerned. When you want to buy one you of course want to take advantage of all the stock and get the best the market affords. To do this it will be necessary to call at J. S. Simpson's Patriot Street Warehouse, where one of the largest and most complete lines ever brought to Somerset will be found. See advertisement in another column.

Quite cases of dyspepsia are often cured by refraining from liquids entirely. Don't drink at meals, and if thirsty between meals sip a little hot water slowly. Little food, as the person grows better, he or she may take coffee, even tea, at their meals. If chronic dyspepsia exists, generally the person must be guided by what is found by experience to agree. Simplicity in cookery and a plain diet is necessary. Pastry, fried dishes, meals cooked a second time, and early all sweets are to be avoided. The following are some of the foods easy of digestion. Mutton, sweetbreads, chicken, broth, beef tea, mutton broth, milk, fish, toast, stale bread, rice, tapioca, asparagus, green beans, baked apples, oranges, strawberries and peaches.

An exchange says. "One question is forever in the air: 'Cannot a bridegroom when he gives more of this world's goods than the law, bear some part in the wedding expenses?' Propriety shakes the head and whispers, 'No part whatever but paying the minister. Grooms frequently do provide the carriages, the cards, the flowers, or even the caterer. In so doing they trample on one of the most sacred laws of etiquette, which decrees that they must have nothing to do with the legitimate expenses, though they can be as lavish in present-giving as they like. But the wedding is supposed to be the last money offering of the bride's family to her, and it must bear the stamp throughout. Poverty furnishes no excuse for deviation from the custom, as the marriage ceremony is quite as binding without elaborate accessories as with them."

Religious services will be held in the Reformed Church, this place, Sunday evening, 30th inst., at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. John D. Roddy, of Conemaugh township, who was stricken with paralysis about ten days ago, is yet unconscious. His condition is quite serious.

Mr. Samuel Fox, who has been confined to his home just east of town for the past three or four weeks, suffering from an attack of heart trouble, is still critically ill.

Mr. Lewis Brehm has become the owner, by purchase, of the property on Main Cross street, occupied by him as a confectionery and bakery, and also, as a private residence.

Charles Berkey, of Shade township—notice of whose arrest at Bedford, on a charge of forgery, appeared in last weeks' HERALD,—has been convicted on two indictments. He has not been sentenced.

Mrs. N. B. Critchfield and daughter, of Jenner township, are on the program for papers to be read before the Cambria County Farmers' Institute, which meets at Carrollton, that county, May 30th.

The many friends of Peter Auman, the well-known one-legged veteran whose home adjoins this borough, will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill and fears for his recovery are entertained by his friends.

Mr. W. H. Barron, of Middlecreek township, who is now in New York City, writes the HERALD that he visited Brooklyn, Sunday, for the purpose of hearing Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage preach his twenty-fourth anniversary sermon.

H. L. Baer, Esq., has been drawn as a juryman in the U. S. District Court, which meets at Pittsburgh on May 8th. Unlike most gentlemen who are called upon to serve in this capacity, Mr. Baer will do so very reluctantly.

Somerset County will be represented in the great Naval Review in New York harbor this week by Captain Henry F. Picking, son of the late Wm. H. Picking, who commands the cruiser Charleston, on of the finest vessels in the United States Navy.

Frank Pearson, who plays a leading part in the Robin-Hood Opera Company, which will appear in Johnstown on May 25, is a native of this place and has many friends still living in Somerset. He is the youngest son of the late Samuel Pearson.

One day last week James McKelvey purchased the Francis Weimer property, on the corner of Main Cross and Patriot streets, paying $2,800 for the same. It is understood that Mr. McKelvey will replace the present house with a handsome new one.

A large frame house in Connellsville, belonging to Daniel Augustine, of Addison township, this county, was gutted by fire at an early hour last Monday morning. The damage to the house and contents amounted to about $2,000, fully covered by insurance.

Invitations have been received in Somerset announcing the approaching marriage of Mr. Grant Young, formerly of Lavansville, to Miss —— Totten, of Dixon, Ill. Mr. Young has been a resident of Dixon for the past year. He holds a responsible position in a shoe factory in that city.

Mrs. Valentine Leihman, of Brothersvalley township, was stricken with paralysis Saturday evening, since which time she has been unconscious. Her case is a particularly sad one, as she is surrounded by a large family of small children who are dependent upon the charity of the neighbors.

S. P. Poorbaugh, of Chicago, was shaking hands with his Somerset friends Monday. Mr. Poorbaugh is president and general manager of the "Jasper Hotel"—one of the large hotels erected for the accommodation of visitors to the World's Fair.—He is also president of the "Jasper Granite Company," of the same city. Mr. Poorbaugh was formerly engaged in business at Glencoe, this county.

Miss May B. Morgan, of Quemahoning township, who took sick three weeks ago while attending a Pittsburgh college, and who has since been confined to the Allegheny Hospital with typhoid fever, is in a critical condition. On Saturday all hopes of her recovery were given up by her mother, who is attending her, and the attending physician, but yesterday she was slightly improved.

Hon. A. J. Colborn left Monday morning for Harrisburg, where he will spend several days renewing his acquaintance with the law makers of the Commonwealth, a number of whom served in the lower house at the time he was a member of that body. Mr. Colborn will also appear before the Pardon Board in behalf of Squire Cummins, now confined in the Western Penitentiary, before returning to Somerset.

County Superintendent J. M. Berkey has been confined to his home in Berlin for the past two weeks, suffering from a severe attack of the grippe. His friends fear that he will be unable to be present at the convention of school directors next Tuesday, when his successor will be elected. Mr. Berkey is a candidate for re-election. E. E. Pritts, principal of the Somerset borough schools, is also a candidate for the Superintendency.

Mr. D. B. Zimmerman, the Quemahoning township stock dealer, is in South Dakota, where he is interested in a large ranch and several thousand head of cattle. After inspecting the cattle he expects to visit Texas, where he will buy about 1,200 head in addition to the large number he already owns. Mrs. Zimmerman and her two children will join her husband in Chicago early in June, and after "doing" the World's Fair they will all proceed to the ranch in South Dakota.

Congressman J. D. Hicks has notified Chairman Biesecker, of the Republican County Committee, that he will procure the banner promised by him to the precinct in this county showing the largest increased majority at the last general election, and will be ready to present it some time this fall. Summit township won the banner referred to and it will be duly presented at a public meeting to be called some time during the coming campaign.

The Germantown *Independent* says: "Talking about the possibilities of electricity, it would not be surprising were the coming summer to see the Montgomery county farmers milking their cows by an electric motor. A Germantown man is said to be at work on an electric contrivance that is not only to do the milking, but which at the same time will keep the flies off the cow and set up a shrill shriek when the pail is full, thus notifying the farmer in his library when to press the button and shut off the current."

George Yinkey was instantly killed and Andrew Miller was seriously hurt by a fall of slate in the Somerset Stone Company's mine, near Milford station, Wednesday afternoon. It was Yinkey's first day in the mine and he was engaged at removing a block of coal supporting the roof of the room in which he was digging. Proper precautions were not taken to support the overhanging slate and rocks, and before the coal was all removed the roof fell in with a crash. Yinkey was caught by a mass of rock and never knew what hurt him, his body being crushed to a jelly by the heavy weight. Miller, who was working near by, was caught by falling slate and pinioned to the floor of the mine. One of his arms was fractured in two places, but he managed to release himself from the debris, and after calling to his companion without eliciting a reply hurried to the mouth of the mine and secured the assistance of a party of men from the stone quarry to go to Yinkey's rescue. A light was procured and after a short search the mangled body of the unfortunate young man was discovered. The body was removed to the home of Yinkey's father where it was prepared for burial. The deceased was about thirty years of age and is a son of Christian Yinkey, of Somerset township.

Miss Minnie Lambert, of Lambertsville, left Monday morning for Chicago, Freeport, and other western cities, where she will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Mr. U F. Rayman, of Brothersvalley township, requests us to say that he will not be a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer at the coming Republican primary election. There are still some seven candidates in the field, none of whom will likely be displeased to hear of Mr. Rayman's withdrawal, as he is an active and popular young Republican and would have been a strong candidate had he decided to remain in the race.

Court Stenographer Vogle isn't always asleep, even if he does keep one eye partly shut (owing to a physical defect.) A short time ago he purchased a half interest in one of the greatest money making patents on the market—a patent hay ladder, invented by a farmer living near Husband post office in Somerset township—and he is now making arrangements to push the sale of it all over the country. The patent referred to is a very simple one, but by means of it the farmer is able to turn his wagon in the smallest possible space, and when gathering his crops he will not have to carry them half-way across a field on a fork in order to get to the wagon, since the wagon can be wheeled in and out of fence corners as readily as can an express wagon.

Sheriff Good left Friday morning for Annapolis, Md., with requisition papers for E. L. Shoemaker, in jail at Cumberland, who refused to return to this county unless compelled to do so by due process of law. The Sheriff had not returned up to the hour of our going to press, but he was expected home Tuesday evening, accompanied by Shoemaker. A requisition paper, by the way, is a curious looking document. It looks more like a county fair premium than it does like an inter-State communication. The requisition for Shoemaker's transfer was engrossed on a sheet of parchment as large as one page of the HERALD. Two or three seals, including the great seal of the Commonwealth, were attached to it, and it was further ornamented by several yards of blue ribbon.

At the Lafayette was C. O. Scull. He is rather a small man in stature, but not in the head, and has one of those cheerful, good-natured faces which makes him popular with almost everyone, even if he did not add to it that warmth of manner that has made him a success in his business. It is hardly necessary to say that Mr. Scull is the general passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. He drops in here occasionally from his home in the Monumental City to look after the interests of his corporation which has gained such a foothold in Philadelphia. Mr. Scull has seen almost every phase of railroad life, beginning in an humble capacity out West, and finally landing in a good warm place in the enterprise which he represents.—*Frank Burr, in the Philadelphia Times.*

Monday the Governor returned to the house, without his approval, the bill providing for the expenses of School Directors in attending the triennial convention to elect County Superintendents. In giving his reason for vetoing the bill the Governor said that this duty has always been performed without compensation and while he was informed that in some counties the practice of directors permitting candidates to pay the expenses has grown to be an abuse, yet, this is not sufficient reason for saddling upon the counties the large aggregate expense liable to result from this bill because of these rare instances in which profligacy of candidates or impecuniosity of directors have led to abuse. He says further that existing laws against bribery can be enforced against offenders.

The seventy-fourth anniversary of the actual founding of American Odd Fellowship occurs to-day. Thomas Wildey, an English blacksmith, was the actual originator and founder of Odd Fellowship as it now exists here. It has been a source of much good, and will probably keep on so doing to the end of time. There are now in the United States 650,000 Odd Fellows in good standing, and since the establishment of the order 1,635,381 members have been initiated, 1,460,081 have received relief amounting to $51,528,391 21; 183,601 widowed families have been relieved, and 143,504 have died. The total receipts during these years were $134,679,969 93. A truly royal showing, with another year's work to add to it of nearly half a million dollars. The lodges in Pennsylvania alone expend for relief considerably over half a million dollars each year. The Keystone State leads in this as in other respects.

Somerset Odd Fellows will celebrate the anniversary with a banquet at the Somerset House this evening.

Every friend of the Common Schools in this county will be glad to learn that the Governor has appointed Dr. N. C. Shaeffer, of the Kutztown Normal School, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. They will, also, be glad to learn that Dr. Shaeffer has decided to continue Hon. Henry Houck, the present efficient and popular deputy, in office, as he is conceded to understand the working of the free school system in Pennsylvania better than any man connected with is in the State. Our own county institute is never complete unless Mr. Houck is in attendance.

The new State Superintendent is well-known in Somerset county, he having been a resident of Somerset for a short period, during which time he taught a popular select school, and in later years he has been a frequent and well-liked instructor at Teachers' Institutes.

Dr. Schaefer was born in Maxatawny, in 1830, educated at the Keystone Normal School, and graduated from Franklin & Marshall College in 1867. He studied theology, was ordained to the ministry, and pursued a course of studies in the Universities of Berlin, Tubingen and Leipsic, from 1873 to 1875. Returning to this country, he taught several years in Franklin & Marshall College, and then resigned his professorship to become Principal of the Keystone Normal School, of Kutztown.

Frank Zimmerman is in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of having furnished whiskey to "Pete" Miller, of this borough. "Pete," according to his own admission to the Justice of the Peace, before whom the information was lodged, is "an habitual drunkard." "Pete's" name is also carried on the hotel keepers' black list and it is impossible for him to buy liquor at any bar where his convivial habits are known to the bar-tender. In order, therefore, to get his "booze," which he admits he gets as often as he has money, "Pete" has to arrange to have a friend buy not less than a half-pint for him at a time. Zimmerman, it appears, went to the gin-mill once to often for his friend "Pete," and when he was detected in delivering a bottle to him Saturday his arrest and imprisonment promptly followed.

Zimmerman is well-known to visitors to Somerset. He has a hungry look and sits around the streets corners most of the time. He runs errands and does small jobs of work for a living. He is the father of a large family, the younger members of which were removed to the Poor House Saturday evening to be kept at the expense of the county, until their father regains his liberty and is again able to earn a livelihood for them.

Policeman Berkey, who made the information against Zimmerman, takes a philosophical view of the matter. He claims that a majority of the drunken men seen on our streets are habitual drunkards; men who are unable, on account of their character, to buy liquor at a licensed bar, but who manage to keep drunk all of the time through the means of a third party buying liquor for them. He thinks that as soon as this is broken up there will be less drunkenness in Somerset.

"Sam" Bethel, a well-known stone-mason, has also been arrested and is in jail charged with furnishing liquor to men of known intemperate habits. Bethel is married and has a large family.

We understand that other arrests are to follow.

Frightful Accident.

FATAL WRECK ON THE BARE ROCK RAILROAD.

A Heavily Loaded Train Becomes Unmanageable and Dashes Down a Steep Grade, Crashing into a Lot of Cars Loadened With Stones—Three Persons Killed Outright and a Number of Others Badly Scalded and Injured—Engine and Cars a Total Wreck—Engineer Neff and his Son Russel Severely Scalded—Somerset Physicians Hasten to the Scene of the Accident.

A runaway train on the Somerset Stone Company's railroad, four miles below here, caused the instant death of at least three persons and fatally injured a number of others, shortly before six o'clock last evening.

John E. Pile, a Milford farmer, his wife and young daughter, were killed and Jacob Neff and his nine-year-old son were severely scalded, the latter fatally, and a number of workmen were seriously injured.

The Somerset Stone Company's railroad runs from Milford station to the Company's quarries at Bare Rocks, two miles northeast. The road is equipped with a small engine and a number of gondola cars. The grade of the road is very steep, being about 150 feet to the mile. At noon Tuesday two cars loaded with dressed stone were run down to the junction of the Somerset & Cambria and the Stone Company's railroads. After this the engine returned to the quarry and remained there until a few minutes before six o'clock, when it was attached to two more loaded cars. The workmen at the quarry, about twenty in number, all quit work at this hour and a majority of them crawled on board the cars in order to ride to their boarding house at the end of the line. Jacob Neff was the engineer in charge of the locomotive. His son Russel, a lad of about nine years of age, was in the engine with him, as were the three members of the Pile family, who happened to be at the quarry at the time and took advantage of the opportunity to ride part of the distance home. The train had proceeded on its way for a mile or more without incident, when suddenly its momentum perceptibly increased. Engineer Neff applied the brakes, and to his consternation found that they would not hold the train. Sand was applied to the slippery rails and again he tried to check the speed of the now flying train, but all to no purpose; the train was beyond his control. The whistle shrieked an alarm to the workmen on the cars behind. Faster and faster sped the runaway train past rocks, stumps and broken timbers. In less time than it takes to tell the story the train had covered the distance from where it got beyond the engineer's control to the curve a few rods east of the junction. On the main track at the junction stood the two loaded cars hauled down from the quarry in the morning. Into these the flying train hurled itself with a frightful crash. The engine was literally demolished and the four cars with their heavy loads were piled on top of one another in a huge mass. John Pile, wife and daughter were thrown under one of the cars and the heavy rocks fell upon them crushing their bodies into pulp. A number of the workmen were also embedded in the debris. They are all Italians and their names could not be learned to-night. Engineer "Jake" Neff and his little son were thrown to one side of the engine and were scalded by escaping steam. A number of the workmen jumped from the train before the crash occured; how many of them were injured has not been learned. John Murdock, of Johnstown, President of the Stone Company, was on the train. He jumped from it when it came in sight of the junction and escaped without serious accident. He passed through Somerset on his way to Johnstown on the evening train. He had to be assisted from the engine to the passenger coach when the train arrived here. It is possible that he may have received internal injuries.

The Somerset & Cambria train, north bound, stopped at the Stone Company's junction a few minutes after the accident. A messenger came to Somerset on the train and procured the services of two or three physicians. Meanwhile Conductor Waite telegraphed to headquarters, asking permission to sidetrack his train at Somerset and take the physicians to the scene of the accident on his engine before proceeding to Johnstown. Permission was promptly granted him and Drs. Carothers and Kimmel, were hurried to the scene, on board the engine.

Word comes from the junction that the accident resulted through the engineer's not having sufficient steam to operate the breaks. This report is discredited, however, and it is more than probable that the accident was occasioned by slippery rails, caused by the continued rain of the past week.

The bodies of Pile, his wife and his daughter were taken from the debris of the wreck and were removed to their home, about two miles distant, several hours after the accident happened.

Four of the laborers on the train, all of them Italians, were severely scalded, two of them it is thought fatally.

Engineer Neff, who is a native of Somerset and until the last few months was a resident of this place was badly scalded, but his condition is not considered serious. His son was frightfully scalded and the physicians have no hope of his recovery.

The celebrated Studebaker wagon for sale by

J. B. HOLDERBAUM.

Nothing Like It Before.

The greatest thing in the musical line that ever appeared in Chatanooga is the Noss Jollity Co., that appeared last night and will remain over to-morrow. The audience last night never saw anything better. "The Quick Match" is but a skeleton for the company's specialties. The opening surprise was the evolution of sweet music from five churns, a grindstone, and a washboard, and to an encore the handles of the churns became fifes for the playing of "Dixie." A quartette waved slaw cutters through the air and the sweet strains of æolian harps were produced. Ox horns gave out the melody of a pipe organ. The Mexican mandolin players was never excelled on the local stage. A dinner service of plates, glasses and bottles yielded up harmony, and what they can't get music out of is undiscovered. The song choruses, the dances of Miss Bertha and Miss May, the chic of Baby Helen, and the humorous pranks of Fred as the dancing master and dude, of F. W. as Dennis and the squire, and H. H. Noss as Jake Weinerwurst kept the audience in a continuous uproar.

It is the most delightful, most surprising entertainment that has been in Chattanooga for years.—*Chattanooga (Tenn.) Press.*

At the Somerset Opera House, May 10th.

Summer Underwear for Ladies and Children.

M. M. TREDWELL & Co.

Our Little Men and Women for May is odorous of the breath the month symbolizes. Not only May Day with the May Queen and her retinue, but it offers a loving tribute to the "soldier old and gray," and speaks tenderly of the "Blue and of the Gray." It has stories to instruct, stories to entertain, and bits of history and physiology told in a way best suited to the beginner. It has poems just right to "speak in school," and pictures good and many. The number is an especially fine one. But the boys and girls maintain that every number of their magazine is a fine one. They admit no qualifications. And theirs, perhaps, is the right estimate, after all.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

First Blood for Uhl.

Mr. Knepper Has a Hard Time Getting the Office to Which He Was Elected.

Solomon Grundy,
Born on Sunday,
Nominated Monday,
Defeated Tuesday,
Contested Wednesday,
Ruled out Thursday,
Went to Supreme Court Friday,
Commission good Saturday,
And will be for some months to come.

Notwithstanding the opinion expressed in these columns that Solomon Uhl did not have a peg upon which to hang his claim to the office of Justice of the Peace of Somerset Borough, by virtue of the recent election, rumors were current on the streets for several days last week that Mr. Uhl's attorney had not abandoned the contest by any means, and that after appealing his client's case to the Supreme Court he had received a letter from the Governor, in which it was stated that a commission would not be issued to Mr. Knepper until the Supreme Court had rendered its opinion.

A representative of the HERALD waited upon Mr. Holbert, counsel for Mr. Uhl, and requested him to verify the rumors in circulation. The crafty attorney smiled an "I don't-know-anything-about-it" sort of smile, but after a volley of questions had been fired at him he produced the following letter:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
HARRISBURG, Pa., April 19, 1893.

A. C. HOLBERT, Esq.,
Somerset, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—The Governor directs me to answer your letter of the 17th instant, the contents of which are carefully noted. Delay in replying was occasioned by our reference of the matter to the Attorney General. To-day we are informed that his construction of the Act of 1889 does not make it apply to commissions or to offices, such as Justice of the Peace, &c. He construes the words: "whenever it shall appear by *the returns of election laid before the Governor,*" to apply only to such *returns* as are made to the Governor, and not to such as are made to the Prothonotary and by the Prothonotary certified to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. This is the first time the question has ever arisen. In accordance, then, with the opinion of the Attorney General, no commission will issue to Mr. Knepper until the case has been decided by the Supreme Court, to which it has been referred.

Very respectfully yours,
H. D. TAYE,
Private Secretary.

"I haven't got anything to say in regard to the case that will be interesting to the public," said Mr. Holbert, "but when the time comes for me to speak I will probably have a few surprises in store. This letter from the Governor is especially gratifying to me, inasmuch as it sustains me in the position I took originally in arguing the matter before the Court. The only difference is that I had to go to another tribunal in order to gain my point.

"What will the outcome of it be? That' a matter on which I do not care to express an opinion. My obligations are to my client, and if he was honestly elected Justice of the Peace of this borough I will use my best efforts to see that he is so declared by the Court and that he is commissioned by the Governor."

Something for nothing.

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

Marriage Licenses.

The following Marriage Licenses have been issued since our last report:

George E. Rayman and Julia A. Yoder, both of Stonycreek township.

Reuben Hay, of Jefferson township, and Mary Elizabeth Ash, of Lincoln township.

Josiah Gindlesperger and Elizabeth J. Livingston, both of Conemaugh township.

Jacob Eaton, of Westmoreland county, and Vesta Weigley, of Somerset township.

Jacob Livingston and Lizzie Benson, both of Conemaugh township.

Geo. W. Beale and Emma Christner, both of Garrett.

Wanted.

A good girl. A situation in small family at good wages to the proper person. Inquire at this office.

An ear of corn 27 inches long, 12 inches in circumference, having 24 rows of 157 grains each, making a total of 3768 grains on the one cob, is exhibited at Shenandoah Kansas, as a specimen of that region's agricultural capabilities. It was raised last season, and 11 such ears would make a bushel of corn.

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A peculiar incident occurred in court at Waynesburg on April 14, says the Waynesburg *Messenger*. A father, son and grandson, all lawyers, sat about the same counsel table as attorneys in the trial of a case. E. M. Sayers, his son, James E. Sayers, and A. H. Sayers, his grandson, who was admitted to the bar of Greene county on April 3. E. M. Sayers has been in active practice as an attorney for almost 58 years, having been admitted in September, 1835. Jas. E. Sayers is a lawyer of about 20 years' practice, and Albert H. Sayers is just beginning.

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Two men who give their names as C. E. Kintz, of New York, and John Harris, of Philadelphia, were arrested at Latrobe Tuesday night by Latrobe and Greensburg officers, on a warrant sworn out by William Hudson, a farmer of Pleasant Unity, before Justice Loor, charging them with fraudulent representation. Subsequently Hudson made another information against both men and two others, whose names are unknown, charging them with conspiracy to cheat and defraud Jacob Gress, Samuel Hunter, and others. The men claimed to represent the Superior Drill Company and offered to sell hay carriers on contracts. The farmers declare these contracts will turn out to be promissory notes.

MARRIED.

MEYERS—WEYAND.—At the residence of J. F. Meyers, April 2nd 1893, by Rev. Robert T. Hull, Mr. D. W. Meyers, of Somerset county, to Miss Martha Weyand of Westmoreland county, Pa.

EATON—WEIGHLEY. At the residence of the bride's parents, April 18th 1893, by I. C. Johnson, Mr. Jacob Eaton, of Latrobe, and Miss Vesta Weighly, of Somerst township.

HAY—ASH.—April 17th 1893, at the West End Hotel, Somerset Pa., by Noah Casebeer, J. P., Mr. Reuben Hay, of Jefferson township, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Ash, of Lincoln township.

A Notable Reception.

Friday ex Governor Curtin was on the floor of the House, and the sight of the old veteran induced Representative Boyer to offer a resolution highly complimentary of the war Governor. The House was in sympathy with the movement started by the ex-State Treasurer, and when the proposition was made that the resolution be adopted by a rising vote every member rose proudly to his feet. The Governor was overcome by the unexpected demonstration, and trembingly rose to bow his thanks for the unusual partiality shown him. The House was not satisfied with the recognition given him, but unanimously decided on a recess of 15 minutes to give the members an opportunity to extend their congratulations to the distinguished guest. The meeting between him and the oldest members in the House, John Cessna and George V. Lawrence, was particularly affecting, as they were intimately acquainted with each other. After the House had recovered it was wrought to another high pitch of patriotism by the offering of a resolution for an adjournment from April 26 to April 28, to enable the members of both branches of the Legislature to view the great parade in New York on the 27th inst. The resolution, which was uproariously adopted, has the merit of not involving the State in any expense. Next the House adopted a resolution to march in a body to receive the old Liberty Bell on its arrival here on Tuesday from Philadelphia, on its way to the Chicago Exposition. Another resolution was referred to the Centennial Committee, which provides that a committee of the Senate and House visit Chicago and witness the dedication of the Pennsylvania State building, and still another fixed a special order for the consideration of Representative Tewksbury's bill to make an appropriation for purchase and erection of tablets to mark the forts erected by settlers during the Indian wars prior to 1783.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in Somerset County, have ordered that a Special Court of Common Pleas, of Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court, for the trial of cases therein, shall be held at Somerset, on

Monday, May 15th, 1893,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day.

Now, therefore, I, Isaiah Good, High Sheriff of Somerset County, hereby issue my proclamation, giving notice to all jurors, witnesses summoned and to all parties in cause to be then and there tried, to be in attendance at said court.

Sheriff's Office, April 19, '93. } ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. JACOB H. LONGENECKER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 36th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said district, and HENRY HUNTER and NOAH BIESECKER, Esq's., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer at Somerset, on

MONDAY, MAY 22, 1893.

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

ISAIAH GOOD,
Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed Register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, May 24, 1893.

First and final account of Wm. H. Miller and J. J. Kimmel, Administrators of William Stull, deceased.

First and final account of William W. and Elmer E. Spangler, Executors of Perry Spangler, dec'd.

Account of Jacob Meininger, Administrator of David Mangan, deceased.

Account of Catharine Weaver, Administratrix of John Weaver, dec'd.

First and final account of David May and Jerusha Snyder, Administrators of Francis May, dec'd.

First and final account of D. W. Will, Administrator of Aaron Schrock, dec'd.

First and final account of Henry J. Sipe, Administrator of Elizabeth Humbert, dec'd.

First and final account of W. W. Hanger, Administrator of Simon Hanger, dec'd.

First and final account of Jesse J. Cook, Administrator and Trustee of John Wingert, dec'd.

First and final account of Alfred Evans, Executor of Daniel Schneider, dec'd.

First and final account of C. C. Fleichhauer and George Barclay, Administrators of Catharine Barclay, dec'd.

Account of Dalila Kreisinger and H. B. Philson, Administrators of Charles A. M. Kreisinger, dec'd.

First and final account of John R. Umberger, Administrator of David Philson, dec'd.

First and final account of A. J. Sterner, Administrator and Trustee of Alexander Sterner, dec'd.

First and final account of D. F. and H. W. Barkley, Administrators of Henry Lohr, dec'd.

First and final account of Moses Walker, Administrator and Trustee of Christian Musser, dec'd.

First and final account of D. J. Brubaker, acting Administrator of Henry R. Walker, dec'd.

First and final account of Caroline Meyers and John J. Parr, Administrators of Michael H. Meyers, dec'd.

Account of Joel P. Miller and Isaiah Baer, Executors and Trustees of Joel D. Miller, dec'd.

First and final account of Rebecca Flag and L. C. Ackerman, Executors of John Flag, dec'd.

First and final account of Jonathan Surber and C. W. Lambert, Executors of Samuel Statler, dec'd.

Second and final account of J. Harry Fritz, one of the Executors of Daniel Fritz, dec'd.

First and final account of A. L. Lenry, Administrator of Monroe B. Kretchman, dec'd.

Register's Office, April 26, '93. } A. J. HILEMAN, Register.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Samuel W. Blough, of Cambria county, Pa., Jesse Blough, of Logan, Kent county, Mich., Julien Kayser, of Elkhart county, Ind., James Berkey, Edward Berkey and Mary A. Yoder, of Goshen, Ind., Christiana Beam, of Cambria county, Pa., Peter Keim, of Johnstown, Cambria county, Pa., Andrew Keim, Emma Thomas, John H. Keim, Mary A. Keim, Martha A. Keim and Lydia Keim, of Kent county, Mich.

You are hereby notified to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court at an Orphans' Court to be held in and for Somerset county, Pa., on Monday, the 22d day of May, 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Andrew Blough, dec'd., at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Pa., April 12. } ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Christina Weaver, intermarried with Stephen Wagner, of Logan, Kent county, Michigan.

YOU are hereby notified to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held in and for Somerset county, Pa., on Monday the 22d day of May, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Jonas Weaver, dec'd., at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Pa., April 12. } ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Christina Weaver, intermarried with Stephen Wagner, of Logan, Kent county, Michigan.

YOU are hereby notified to be and appear at an Orphans' Court to be held in and for Somerset county, Pa., on Monday, the 22d day of May, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of Jacob J. Weaver, dec'd., at the appraised valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, Somerset, Pa., April 12. } ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff.

ASSIGNEES NOTICE.

Gideon Bauman, and his wife, Elizabeth, to L. C. Colborn. (Voluntary Assignment.) } No. 290, May T. 1893. Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that Gideon Bauman and his wife, Elizabeth, on the 14th day of April, 1893, made a voluntary assignment of all their estate, real and personal, to the undersigned in trust for the benefit of the creditors of said Gideon Bowman. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said Gideon Bowman will make immediate payment to me, and all persons having claims will present them, duly authenticated at my office in somerset, Pa., without delay.

L. C. COLBORN,
Assignee.

Scott & Ogle, Att'ys.