The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....May 31, 1893.

McMillen dentist, one square south of Diamond.

The average temperature this month has been lower than for any May for twenty years in this climate.

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

There are 1000 females and 800 males in the Norristown Asylum. The sexes appear to be about equally crazy.

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

At Lancaster, this State, a bell rings at 9 o'clock every night, when all saloons must be promptly closed according to law.

A bill to enable Borough Councils to establish Boards of Health has passed the Legislature and been signed by the Governor. It is now a law.

NORMAL COLLEGE.—The Summer Term opens July 24th, in Vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogues address Henry B. Roger, Freeburg, Pa.

The man putting on his last summer vest and finding a two-dollar note in the pocket is happier than the candidate who is promised enough votes to nominate him.

The statistics show that the colored people of Virginia pay taxes on property valued at $20,000,000. That is no bad record for a race which thirty years ago was bought and sold in the open market with the cattle and horses and hogs.

Superior Goods. Prices that Surprise, will be found in each department and grade of our immense new line of Boots and Shoes.

FRANK SHIVLER,
Knepper Block.

Some one has discovered that the balloon sleeves now worn with ladies dresses are denounced as long ago as the time of Isaiah, who, in chapter xiii., verse 18, gives the warning cry: "Thus saith the Lord. Woe to the women who sew pillows to all armholes!"

A slick young bunco man is said to be doing the farmers of Westmoreland and Fayette counties. He represents himself as an agent for a New York merchant tailoring establishment which has no existence. When he takes an order he demands $12 as evidence of good faith, you know. Some farmers have been foolish enough to bite. The young shark has reaped a rich harvest of the rural people.

The following letters remaining in the postoffice at Somerset will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for within two days from this date, May 31st, 1893:

Anthony, Lucy E.; Baker, Ella; Bayer, John J.; Carpenter, Jay; Deane, C. L.; Eichinger, Wm.; Spencer, Mary; Sechler, Lincoln; Stock, Clara; Walker, B. E.

JONIAH KELLER, P. M.

There is rough land on almost all our farms where it would pay better to plant trees for timber and for the nuts for the market, than anything else. A large farm with these trees set on the roadside, perhaps 30 feet from the centre of the road and 50 feet apart, would sell enough nuts annually to pay the taxes and leave a surplus for each picker sufficient to pay for picking. Just why farmers should neglect to properly care for such trees and suffer by it is strange.

One of our Western exchanges gives the following, which we produce for the especial benefit of a few of our subscribers: "If you have frequent headaches, dizziness and fainting spells accompanied by chills, corns, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy or jaundice it is a fact you are not well, and are liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription a year in advance and thus insure yourself solid for a good obituary."

Our stock is complete in all sizes and styles of Lace Shoes, Button Shoes, Congress Shoes, Low Shoes, Working Shoes and Boots. We have the very newest and most popular styles and guarantees a first-class fit in every department. All grades in stock at lowest prices known to good qualities.

FRANK SHIVLER,
Knepper Block.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Waller is of the opinion that the policy pursued in some sections of the State of dividing the school term into so-called Summer and Winter terms of school should be discontinued, and has advised boards of directors to provide for a continuous annual term of not more than six months, as the law expressly provides. There are fourteen counties in the state in which the terms are divided. They are Bradford, Crawford, Erie, Elk, Mercer, Pike, Potter, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Venango, Warren, Wayne and Wyoming.

The general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church of the United States of America convened on Thursday in Canton, Ohio, with about 200 ministers and the same number of lay members in attendance. The synod is one of four divisions of the Lutheran church in America, represents all the territory north of the old Mason and Dixon line, and is the oldest general body in the Lutheran church in the United States. The meeting is the thirty-sixth biennial convention, and is composed of one minister in ten in the body. The total membership represented is about 1,300,000. Among other delegates in attendance were Rev. J. S. Ruhey and W. H. Rupple, Esq., of this place.

Secretary Edge, of the state board of agriculture, is preparing a comprehensive report of farm legislation in Pennsylvania. The first general fence law was passed in 1700 and the act in 1729. Every session of the legislature since, with few exceptions, has had some general or local law of this character. The session of 1887 repealed the act of 1700 and two years later the law of 1729 was repealed leaving the State without any general fence law. In 1885 there was passed a local option fence law giving counties the right to vote on the fence question. The question of the constitutionality of the act was raised in Venango county and referred to the supreme court, where it was decided that it was unconstitutional because the legislature had delegated law making powers to the people which it had no right to do.

Never before have we been able to offer so large and varied assortment of fresh and stylish styles in Men's Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine shoes. Colored goods a specialty.

FRANK SHIVLER,
Knepper Block.
Somerset, Pa.

Reports received at the office of the secretary of the state board of agriculture indicate a beautiful crop of all kinds of the tree and of stone fruits, except cherries. The failure of the cherry crop is attributable to the weather at a critical time, during blossoming. The indications for a full crop of the smaller fruits is excellent and there is every indication that the wholesale price will rule low. So far as the main grape growing localities have been heard from the vines set in abundance and in the absence of black rot and insects a large crop can be anticipated. Owing to the almost continual covering of snow, the past Winter has been favorable to the strawberry vines and they have come out into leaf in excellent condition with the prospect of a good crop.

Economy in House Decoration interests all good home-keepers. Some little advice on the subject, together with instructions how to paper can be had by sending your address to ALFRED PEATS, Department 1 in 124 W. Madison St., Chicago, or 30-32 W. 23d St., N. Y.

He will also send you samples of Wall Paper at a lower price than you have ever seen before. They are all first quality and arranged with wide borders and ceiling decorations according to the latest style.

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Russel Stewart has disposed of his meat market to Edward Zufall.

Miss Belinda Miller, of Addison township, died last Friday, aged 59 years.

Miss Mary R. Beale, of Fredericksburg, Md., is the guest of Mrs. Paul A. Schell.

Memorial Day was more generally observed throughout this county yesterday than ever before.

Mr. F. G. Parker, a prominent Cambria Iron Company official, spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Webster B. Parker was called to Mt. Pleasant, Monday, by the critical illness of her sister, Miss Grace Jordan.

Among the political announcements this week will be found the name of Joseph E. Mason, of Brothersvalley township, for Prothonotary.

Jesse Liston, the well-known manufacturer of woolens, at Listonburg, this county, was circulating among his county seat friends yesterday.

Ambrose Wilt, a young man employed on the Bare Rocks railroad, was caught between the bumpers of two freight cars, Friday, and it is thought was fatally squeezed.

Rev. D. E. Craighead, who recently resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian Church, this place, has accepted a call from the Presbyterian congregation at Dawson, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Border, of Benson, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, Saturday. About fifty guests were present. Many of them brought presents in silver.

The Misses Poorbaugh, of Berlin, who went to Japan seven years ago and founded a girl's mission school, have secured passage on the steamer "Oceanic," which will sail for America on July 7.

Rev. O. H. Gruver, recently graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, has accepted a call from a congregation of that church at Sparrow's Point, a suburb of Baltimore, Md.

Harvey M. Berkley, cashier of the First National Bank, and wife, Mrs. Fred W. Biesecker, Miss Nannie Brubaker and Miss Louise Scull, all expect to leave for Chicago in the course of the next few days.

Mrs. Justice Walker, aged fifty-nine years, died at her home near Berlin, in Brothersvalley township, Thursday, from dropsy of the heart. She is survived by her husband and four children, one daughter and three sons.

Members of R. P. Cummins Post, G. A. R., and of Hinchman Camp, Sons of Veterans, attended services in the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, in a body. The pastor, Rev. Younkins, preached a very able and entertaining memorial day sermon.

Dr. Robinson delivered the last of the series of lectures on the "Poets of the Revolutionary Age," in the U. B. Church, Saturday evening. An effort will be made to have the Dr. deliver his series of lectures on Shakespeare in this place during the month of July.

Dr. Harry S. Kimmel and wife left last week for Omaha, Neb., where the Dr. will participate in a convention of railway surgeons. Before returning home they will visit the World's Fair. Dr. Ed. Kimmel has charge of Dr. Harry's practice during his absence.

Mr. "Ned" Walters, the wealthy Baltimore distiller, has been in this place for the past few days and Monday drove over to Salisbury for the purpose of selecting a site for a new distillery. Mr. Walters already owns five or six distilleries in this county.

Edward Mitchell, Esq., a member of the Bloomington, Ill., bar, was a spectator at the Quarter Sessions Court in this place last week. Mr. Mitchell is a son of Alfred Mitchell, of Addison, and has been spending the past month visiting relatives in this county.

Miss Etta Crawford, of Venango county, and Mrs. Kate Bowman, of Meyersdale, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Uhl, for the past few days. They came to Somerset for the purpose of attending the Patton-Uhl nuptials to-morrow afternoon.

A party of twelve or fifteen young gentlemen from Johnstown rode into town Sunday morning on their bicycles and stopped at the Park Hotel for dinner. They had come as far as Stoyestown by train and rode the rest of the distance on their wheels. Some of the party started to ride their wheels home in the afternoon while others took the evening train.

County Superintendent J. M. Berkey, of Berlin, whose presence in town Monday is noted elsewhere, is rapidly regaining his health and hopes in the course of a few weeks to be as well as ever. Mr. Berkey was confined to his home for more than six weeks, and for a period of three weeks was unable to see any one except his physicians and members of his family.

Mrs. Jacob M. Lohr, of Conemaugh township, died at 8 o'clock Friday morning. Deceased was the daughter of the late Isaac Kauffman, and was 40 years and one month old. She is survived by her husband and seven daughters—two boys having died within a few weeks of each other three years ago. Mrs. Lohr was baptized in the Mennonite Church Thursday, and was from her childhood an attendant at that church.

During the storm that passed over this section last Saturday evening, the barn of Wm. Ware, in Allegheny township, was set on fire by a stroke of lightning and entirely consumed, with its contents, consisting of grain, feed and farming implements. It was between 7 and 8 o'clock when the lightning struck the building. No live stock was in the barn at the time. There was but little insurance on the building.—*Berlin Record.*

Clerk of the U. S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, W. T. Lindsay, of Pittsburgh, was in Somerset Friday for the purpose of taking the acknowledgements of Wesley Miller and John A. Rose, convicted moonshiners, serving a seven months sentence in the county jail, that they are unable to pay the costs of prosecution, before being discharged. Both prisoners were subsequently released.

Mr. Worth J. Picking, of Jenner township, who was serving as a juror at court last week, showed us an old copper cent that he had recently plowed up in a field on his farm through which the old road run before the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia pike was built. The cent was in an excellent state of preservation, excepting that the two last figures of the date could not be determined. The first two figures, 17, were as plain as they were the day the coin came from the Mint. At the same time and place Mr. Picking plowed up an old silver button of unique design.

A dispatch from Somerfield says: "James Matthews, of Markleysburg, and Mrs. Ashby started for Somerset on Sunday to get married. They invited a great many of their friends to take supper with them on their return home Monday evening. When the hour for them to arrive came their friends had gathered around their father's home looking for the happy couple to return, but they watched the roads until 11 at night and no bride and groom came. Finally the friends ate their supper and returned home, and up to this time (Wednesday) they have not been heard from. The friends of each are greatly alarmed and fear trouble has befallen them."

A notice of the marriage of the above couple appeared in this paper last week. The wedding ceremony was postponed until a late hour Monday night on account of a theatrical performance in the Opera House, which the prospective bride and groom decided to witness before being pronounced man and wife.

Representatives of four or five agricultural implement manufactories were displaying their wares on the public square last week. A dispute arose as to which binder was the lightest, when the agent of the Wood machine, a Mr. Reed, from Pittsburg, bantered Silas Liehty, the etherial salesman for Jas. B. Holderbaum, to bet $25.00. Silas didn't like to bet, "but rather than have one of Chris Magee's heelers get the laugh on me" he covered the money. The scales showed that the McCormick (Holderbaum's machine) was the lighest and, after he had pocketed the money, Silas executed a skirt dance to the amusement of all present.

The following remarkable record of a family now numbering 78 persons is taken from a recent issue of the Meyersdale *Commercial*. In 1829 John Saylor built a house on his farm on Saylor Hill, in Summit township, got married and moved into it with his bride. He reared a family of eight children in the house, all of whom are still living. Then he and his wife handed the farm over to their son, John L. Saylor. The son reared a family of eight children on the old homestead and retired from active life in favor of his son William. William has become the father of eight children on the farm, and a few days ago occurred the first death that has broken this remarkable family circle. This was the death of William Saylor's wife, making only one death in 64 years in the family, which now numbers 78.

A party of saw mill hands employed at a mill near Lavansville have been "spoiling for a fight" every time they come to town, which is about once a week, for some time past. Yesterday morning, when Main Cross street was jammed with people witnessing the Memorial Day parade, one of the men took a cane from the box in front of Fisher's Book Store and handed it to a companion, who started to make off with it. Mr. Fisher detected the man in the act and requested him to pay for the cane. This the fellow refused to do, claiming that a friend had presented him with the stick. Meanwhile another companion stepped into the store and paid for the cane. This seemed to enrage the other members of the gang and one or two of them invited Fisher out to fight. The proprietor of the store urged the men to move along, that he did not desire to have a disturbance in front of his place of business. At this juncture the borough policeman happened along, and deputizing Wesley and Ross Davis to assist him, he arrested three of the men and locked them up in the borough bastile. One of the men resisted arrest and struck Wesley Davis a blow back of the ear that knocked him to the pavement. Two of the men arrested were released upon payment of costs, while the third, J. C. Mickey, was held in default of bail to answer a charge of assault and battery.

On Sunday night last says the Meyersdale *Register*, when Mr. John M. Warner, who lives near Pocahontas, retired he had on the premises in good coin and greenbacks the snug sum of eighteen hundred dollars. When he awoke on Monday morning every dollar of it had taken wings. It didn't take him long to discover that he had entertained a guest unawares and that the guest had helped himself to all his ready cash. It is the old story. Mr. Warner was his own banker, and kept his funds in his house. He had foreseen the possibility of a visit from thieves, and a few days previously had purchased a revolver. Besides, he had several guns and was well prepared for an open attack, but he made no provision for a strategic movement. He is wiser now.

The most singular part of the story is that the money was kept in an unoccupied room distant from the owners bedroom, and was entered by removing the sash bodily. The silver was kept in a canvass coin bag, while the gold and currency was in a box. The box and all its contents is missing, but the thief or thieves considerately left the bag—minus the silver. Mr. Warner takes his loss philosophically, humorously remarking to a visitor that although he was childless it appeared that "he had heirs after all!" The theft was evidently committed by some one familiar with the premises and the owner's queer method of banking, as no other portion of the house seems to have been disturbed. Mr. Warner has his suspicions, but for prudential reasons, he isn't airing them, observing that "a man may think, but it isn't always wise to talk."

County Superintendent J. M. Berkey appeared in Court, Monday afternoon, accompanied by J. R. Scott, Esq., who requested that the oath of office be administered to Mr. Berkey as County Superintendent for the ensuing three years. Judge Longenecker administered the oath as requested and it was promptly forwarded to the Department of Public Instruction. Prof. Berkey's commission will follow in a few days.

In a recent letter from State Superintendent Waller, he refers to our County Superintendent as follows: "Mr. Berkey is too strong a man to be lost to Somerset. He is considered one of the strongest superintendents in the whole of Pennsylvania."

Few men are so fortunate as to be elected to office at a time when they are prostrated by sickness and unable to consult or advise with their friends in regard to the conduct of their campaign. Such was Mr. Berkey's condition, however, and he was elected in the face of the most bitter opposition ever witnessed in a similar campaign in this county, if, indeed, anywhere in Pennsylvania. The result is all the more flattering to the successful candidate, as it is not only a commendation of his course as a public official, but is an endorsement that was not personally solicited.

It might be well to add that all of the charges brought against Mr. Berkey, affecting his personal and official integrity, were inspired from one source and are without a scintilla of evidence. His election in the face of the base and cowardly allegations made against him, and the abhorrent forces used to encompass his defeat, should be a lasting rebuke to the parties referred to. The HERALD has no desire at this time to expose the unscrupulous tactics of these political scavengers, but they would form a very interesting chapter.

The Berwind-White Coal Company on Monday completed another purchase which adds largely to its holdings in Somerset County. This was the farm of the estate of Jonas and Jacob Weaver, in Paint township. There had been much difficulty in securing an option on this property, and negotiations were affected through A. D. Weaver and the property bought outright, the price paid for the farm of 700 acres being $8,000.

All told this company now owns nearly 4,000 acres in Somerset and Cambria counties, only about 300 acres of it being in Cambria county. Much of it lies along the Paint and Shade creeks, and it is all considered to be of the very best coal lands in that section.

The Weaver tract was one that was particularly wanted by the coal company, as it was in a measure the key to other surrounding lands. At first it was thought that it would be impossible to get this tract, owing to a disposition of the heirs not to sell, but finally an arrangement was made with A. D. Weaver, who made the purchase for himself and afterwards transferred it to the coal company.

In addition to the lands now secured by this company, a claim is still made for the Holsopple lands, which are in litigation between this company and the Messrs. Thomas and others.

It is expected that developments will be commenced on those lands within a short time. As regards the outlet, there is something mysterious about the movements of the parties in interest. There are good grounds for the belief, however, that a project is now on foot to have the Pennsylvania road run a branch to the Somerset coal fields, over which the product of that region will be shipped. It is presumed that the road will be either an extension of the South Fork branch or else will be a direct line reaching out from Johnstown, but the former is probably the most feasible.

Was Mrs. Engle Murdered?

Mysteriously Disappeared From Her Home Over Two Years Ago.

Her Skeleton Found Thursday—Strong Reasons for Thinking She Met With Foul Play.

The cloud of mystery that has overhung the fate of Mrs. Conrad Engle, a widow, aged about sixty five years, who suddenly disappeared from her home in Summit township, a little over two years ago, has been pierced and it is not probable that the cause of her disappearance will remain a mystery much longer.

The bleached bones of a woman were found last Thursday, by workmen engaged in stripping bark, on what is known as the "Beachly tract," in that township. The skeleton has been positively identified as that of Mrs. Engle, and its condition indicates that the woman was foully dealt with. The bones of both legs were broken, evidently for the purpose of making concealment of the body easier.

The names of the woman's murderers and the motive for putting her to death does not appear fully at this time, but well authenticated reports from that section of the country say that certain parties well-known are suspected of having committed the crime and that their motive will be forthcoming when the proper time arrives for establishing it.

It has always been believed, by persons acquainted with the facts in the case, that Mrs. Engle was murdered and the condition of the skeleton confirms their suspicions. Several parties suspected of having had a hand in the woman's mysterious disappearance were arrested at the time, but the evidence against them was not deemed sufficient to justify holding them for trial.

Since then the neighbors have not entirely lost interest in the case, and now that the skeleton has been found and identified interest has been revived.

Mrs. Engle was of sound mind and was possessed of limited means. The old lady did not have a home of her own, but divided her time between the homes of her son John, and a daughter named Mrs. Burkholder.

One evening, late in the fall of 1890, the old lady, who was then stopping at the home of her son, announced her intention of going to the home of her daughter, two miles distant, for a short visit. Shortly afterwards she left the house and that was the last time she was seen alive by her relatives. She did not arrive at the home of her daughter and the next morning, when it was learned that she had not reached her destination a search was instituted for her. No trace of her could be found, but several of the neighbors recalled that the night before they had seen the lights of two lanterns in the woods about half-way distant between Engle's and Burkholder's. The parties carrying the lights appeared to be traveling in the direction of a cave, a mile further on in the woods and the conclusion was at once jumped at that the old lady had been dragged to the cave and murdered. The territory from where the lights were seen to the cave and the cave itself were thoroughly searched by parties looking for the missing woman, but to no effect. During the two weeks following searching parties, organized from among the people of that vicinity, searched the country for miles around but without discovering the slightest clue of the missing woman.

About this time rumors were put into circulation in regard to Mrs. Engle having been seen at this place and that, none of which could be traced to a reliable source.

The attention of the men alluded to above as having found the skeleton, was first attracted by a pair of ladie's shoes partly concealed under a pile of brush. Upon examination the shoes were found to contain the bones of human feet. This ghastly discovery aroused the curiosity of the men and they began a search for the other parts of the skeleton. In a short time they had found all the bones of a female skeleton, excepting the bones of one arm and several of the ribs. The bones of both legs were broken. Several pieces of clothing were also found, when it dawned upon the men that the skeleton might be that of Mrs. Engle, who had mysteriously disappeared from that neighborhood over two years ago. Members of the Engle family promptly identified the shoes and pieces of a dress found as those worn by their aged relative the last time she was seen alive.

A gentleman who was a member of the searching party that looked for the missing woman for several days following her disappearance says that the skeleton was found at almost the identical spot in the woods where the lights were seen on the night Mrs. Engle left the home of her son to go to the home of her daughter, and that it is impossible that the body could have been there at that time unless it had been buried or was securely concealed beneath a pile of brush. This theory is probably correct and the body was afterwards exhumed by dogs or wild beasts.

Everything points to the old woman's having been murdered and it is to be hoped that the murderers may be detected and punished even at this late day, although the prospects of this being done are not very encouraging.

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A Somerset County Man's Awful Deed.

The most horrible butchery ever committed in Fayette county occurred in New Haven, on the opposite side of the river from Connellsville, some time Sunday night. John Hoy, his wife Mollie, and son and daughter, William and Portia, were found Monday afternoon, at three o'clock with their throats cut from ear to ear. It is generally believed that Hoy took the lives of his wife and children and then committed suicide. Evidence points strongly to this conclusion, but there are also reasons to believe that all four were murdered. The bodies were discovered by Mrs. Hoy's mother, who went to the house to make a call. When she entered the house she found her daughter stretched on the bed and at the foot of it on the floor lay her husband cold in death. Both had their throats cut from ear to ear. On a stand near by was a razor covered with blood.

In another room the bodies of the two children, the boy aged 8 and the girl 6 years were found. Both were in bed with the covers tucked in neatly about them, giving an appearance that both had been placed in position after they had been murdered. Each of their throats were cut in the same manner as those of the father and mother.

The floors of the house were stained with bloody footprints, showing that if Hoy was the murderer, he did not kill himself as soon as he had finished his terrible slaughter.

Hoy was thirty-five years of age, and until two months ago was one of the most trustworthy employes of the B. & O. R. R. He was a freight conductor running between Connellsville and Cumberland. His only fault was that he would go on an occasional spree. When under the influence of liquor he was quarrelsome and is said to have frequently quarreled with his wife, although he never abused her. Two months ago he was discharged for drunkenness and since then he had attempted to drown his disappointment in liquor.

Hoy was born and reared near Trent postoffice, in this county.

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PLUMS ARE FALLING.

Hay for Postmaster at Meyersdale. Rival Factions Claim the Revenue Appointments.

Had a bomb bursted in the midst of the "Central Democratic Society," while in the act of adopting resolutions bewailing the degenerate condition of the party of Jefferson and Jackson in Somerset county, it could not have created greater consternation than did the announcement last Wednesday that Edward P. Kearns, of Pittsburgh, had been named by the President for Collector of Internal Revenue for this district. It is not recorded that resolutions censuring the policy of appointing an anti-Harrity man to office were adopted, but the fact is none the less patent that the members of the Central Democratic Society, as the anti-Harrity people are pleased to call themselves, were down in the mouth, while the leaders felt that they had got it further down, even "in the neck."

It was known that General Coffroth had endorsed Mr. Kearns' application for the collectorship, in fact he wrote a personal letter to Secretary Carlisle in Kearns' behalf, and it is claimed that this letter of the General's knocked the persimmon. The Collector will have some fourteen or fifteen store keepers and guagers and possibly one deputy collector to appoint in this county, and as any one of the positions is worth nearly as much as the Meyersdale postoffice, the members of the Society realized that they had received a lick between the eyes from the effects of which it would be hard to rally. Some people thought that the blow had put the Central Democratic Society to sleep and that its members would be unable to get together and resolute until after the next presidential election. General Coffroth laughed at their discomfiture, as he had a right to do, and intimated that the next lick he would strike the Central Democratic Society would be hard enough to crack a Corliss safe. This was understood to mean that the General's candidate for the Meyersdale postoffice, Mr. Oats, would be appointed by the President. The tranquillity that pervaded the Central Democratic Society headquarters during the week could have been cut in blocks. All eyes were turned on the scalp of the New Baltimore victim that adorned the headquarters, but for once the usual war dance of the braves was postponed. Petitions for office under the new Collector were consigned to the flames and all heads bowed down to cogitate in regard to resolutions that would let them down easy with the public. The president of the organization broke the stillness to remark that it would be necessary to formulate resolutions that would bear repeated publication, as it had been the unbroken custom of the Society to have their resolutions appear in print at least twice.

Sunday morning it was announced that Wm. H. Hay had been named by the President for postmaster at Meyersdale, and as the Central Democratic Society had banked their right to draft resolutions and prospects of carrying the county on Hay's appointment it is needless to say that the members threw off their gloom and adopted a rosette expression, the best they could do on Sunday. A meeting of the Society was promptly called for Monday night and the members were cautioned not to appear without a liberal supply of wheezes. "All is not lost that is in danger," significantly remarked leader Fisher, "and since the appointment of Hay I am satisfied that our wing of the party will control the patronage coming to this county from the Internal Revenue Bureau as well as from the Post Office Department." The Central Democratic Society has not failed to bring down everything it has aimed at up to date. This is the first distinctive contest between the old and young Democracy in this county and the young Democracy won. The appointment of Hay is only an index of what is to follow."

"Cleveland's policy be d——d," remarked a leader of the opposite faction, speaking of Hay's appointment. "How does the President expect to keep the party in Pennsylvania in line by recognizing our side of the house one day and the other side the next. The postoffices in the county don't amount to as much in a monetary sense as the revenue appointments do, but there is so many more of the former to hand around among the rank and file. It's a d——d shame that's all I've got to say. But they can't unhorse our old leaders if they give the other fellows everything."

In view of the appointments affecting the Democratic party in this county, and the claim set up by the rival factions, we trust that the *Vedette* may yet succeed in organizing "an old-time Democratic meeting in the Court House, during Court week." The time for holding a meeting is short, as three weeks continuous court has nearly elapsed.

Notice to Justices of the Peace.

You will hereafter send your application for bounty on sugar to me at Rockwood, Pa., instead of Uniontown, Pa., as heretofore.

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Fair Price.

A fair price for Millinery Goods is enough. That is all you will have to pay at

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Memorial Day Exercises.

Memorial Day dawned grey and cold and during the early hours all indications foreshadowed rain. Happily the clouds rolled by shortly before nine o'clock and the sun shone forth in all its May time glory.

The loyal citizens of Somerset were early at work decorating their homes and business places with flags and patriotic emblems and at ten o'clock the town presented a gala day appearance. The streets filled up rapidly with people from the surrounding country and at that hour there were not less than 2,000 strangers in town. The streets leading to the Court House were jammed with people before the hour for the exercises arrived. Promptly at ten o'clock the procession formed according to the published program and marched to the Lutheran Cemetery to the music of the muffled drums of the Sons of Veterans Drum Corps. Upon arriving at the cemetery the column formed a square around the grave of Colonel Robert P. Cummins, whose memory as a soldier-hero is first in the hearts of the people of this county. After a selected choir rendered "Nearer My God to Thee" and a patriotic prayer had been offered by Rev. Younkins of the Methodist church, the prescribed Memorial Day exercises were performed by members of R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R. When the graves of all the soldiers sleeping in the Lutheran cemetery had been strewn with flowers the procession reformed and marched to the Reformed cemetery, where a similar loving duty was performed over the graves of the soldier dead resting there. Once more the procession reformed and marched to the Court House, where it massed in front of the eastern approach to the portico. A male quartette rendered a patriotic anthem before the orator of the day, Mr. Reuben M. Linton, son of the late colonel John M. Linton, of Johnstown, and a prominent member of the Sons of Veterans organization, was introduced. Mr. Linton's address was well prepared and well delivered and won the hearty commendation of his large audience.

Later in the day detachments from R. P. Cummins Post visited the country cemeteries near to Somerset and decorated the graves of the soldiers buried in them.

Careful attention to our work in detail—fair and courteous treatment to all. On this basis we solicit a continuance of past valued favors of the people in this vicinity.

MCMILLEN, Dentist,
Somerset, Pa.

Bright Women

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

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Death of Gillian C. Lint.

Gillian C. Lint was born in Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa., March 19, 1808, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alex. E. Shoemaker, May 21, 1893, aged 85 years, 2 months and 2 days.

The deceased removed to Greenville township in the year 1830, and from thence to Meyers' Mills (now Meyersdale) in 1837, where he had since resided, a period of 56 years. He was united in marriage with Elizabeth Hochstetler March 6, 1832, Esquire Michael Diveley, of Salisbury, officiating at the ceremony. His beloved wife preceded him to the better world June 25, 1881.

He was commissioned a Justice of the Peace for Summit township in the year 1842, by Governor David Porter, which office he held for seventeen consecutive years, when he resigned. He was one of two Justices in Somerset county, during his seventeen years' service, who never had a decision reversed by the Cort.

Following are the children in the order of their births: Conrad G., of Meyersdale; Margaret (deceased), intermarried with Samuel Foust; Eliza, wife of Col. M. D. Miller, of Meyersdale; Anne, wife of Israel Berkley (deceased), of Johnstown; William G. of Meyersdale; Mary, wife of Isaac Miller, of Charm, Ohio; Daniel G., of Jenner X Roads; Lydie E., wife of A. E. Shoemaker, of Meyersdale; Zachary, Sarah and Edward, deceased.

Deceased was for 45 years a consistent member of the German Baptist. Church. He was laid to rest yesterday by the side of his wife and daughter, in Union Cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

A Noted Lecturer.

Hon. Ira J. Chase, ex-governor of Indiana, will lecture in the Disciple church on the evening of June 5th, on "Mexico and the Mexican, or Three Journeys to the Wonderland of America." He is said to be extremely eloquent. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Tickets at Post Office, Somerset Co. Bank and Jonas Baer's store.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

—FOR THE—

Republican Primary Election.

To the Editor of the Somerset Herald:

You will please announce the following named gentlemen as candidates for the various offices designated, at the Republican primary Election to be held

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1893.

FRED. W. BIESECKER,
Chairman Republican County Committee.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
Wm. M. Hochstetler,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24, '93.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
Samuel S. Shaffer,
OF BERLIN BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
D. J. Horner,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR SHERIFF,
Edward Hoover,
OF BERLIN BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR SHERIFF,
M. H. Hartzell,
OF ROCKWOOD BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
F. P. Saylor,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
A. C. Davis,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
Elias Cunningham,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

For Prothonotary,
Joseph E. Mason,
Of Brothersvalley Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
Jacob S Miller,
OF QUEMAHONING TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
James M. Cover,
OF JENNER TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
John S. Shafer,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR TREASURER,
William Winters,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR TREASURER,
John Roberts,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR TREASURER,
Josiah Woy,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR TREASURER
Peter Dumbauld,
OF MILFORD TOWNSHIP
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR TREASURER,
E. E. Pugh,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP;
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR TREASURER,
George H. Coleman,
OF STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
Jerome Stufft,
OF JENNER TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
Frederick Weller,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
Henry F. Barnett,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
Adam Fogle,
OF SALISBURY BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
Simon P. Fritz,
OF BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
Gillian H. Walter,
OF MILFORD TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
Chauncey Dickey,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
Francis M. Shaulis,
OF MILFORD TWONSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
George F. Kimmell,
OF MILFORD TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
S. U. Shober,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR,
Samuel A. Dietz,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR,
Emanuel Pile,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR,
Jacob McGregor,
OF SHADE TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR AUDITOR,
George Steinbaugh,
OF QUEMAHONING TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR AUDITOR,
Samuel C. Fox,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FOR AUDITOR,
William W. Baker,
OF SOMERSET TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offer at private sale the farm of the late George W. Pile, adjoining Somerset Borough, on the Stoystown road, containing 130 acres more or less. The