The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, June 7, 1893.

McMillen dentist, one square south of Diamond.

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

The "foot corset," which is becoming popular in Paris, enables the wearer to readily extend a No. 4 foot into a No. 3 shoe. Fools wear them.

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

A young lady wants to know how to make "one enough" out of the word "enough." That is very easy. It is done by transposing the letters and arranging them into words. Take the third, second and first letters for the first word, and the sixth, fourth and fifth for the second, and you have something that is not enough for an average girl.

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.

The bill requiring the commissioners of all counties to file a copy of all newspapers printed in the respective counties passed the State last week and received the governor's signature. The object is that the counties shall keep full and complete record through the newspapers of the happenings of the counties. The object is a commendable one and should be carefully carried out.

The Indiana Gazett says: Epizootic has taken out among the horses in this community. It will be remembered that in the winters of '71 and '72 the plague caused great havoc throughout the country, horses being like flies. The present siege comming as it does in the summer will probably not result so disastrous, yet the utmost care and nursing should be taken as it is very contagious.

Jesse Asher, an inmate of the Fayette Co. county home, has given to the police authorities of Connellsville the names of the men who 20 years ago shot dead Elias Glover, who was murdered while at work on his farm. Mrs. Asher claims she overheard the plot of the murderers, who spared her life upon her swearing never to reveal their names. One of the alleged plotters is dead and the arrest of the others is expected.

Everybody should look out for a new swindler. He stops at a house and inquires whether the family have lost any children, and if the answer is in the affirmative, the age etc., will be asked. A short time afterwards he puts in appearance with some sort of a framed certificate containing the information given and demands $5 for the same. Its idea is to frighten women into paying for the amount. Give him the broom handle.

Our Stock is complete in all sizes and styles of Lace Shoes, Button Shoes, Congress Shoes, Low Shoes, Working Shoes and Slippers. 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 quality.
FRANK SHIVLER,
Knepper Block.

The census office has issued a bulletin concerning mortgages in Pennsylvania. The real estate mortgage debt on January 1, 1890 in Western Pennsylvania by counties was as follows: Allegheny, $62,973,351; Armstrong, $837,009; Beaver, $5,340,483; Bedford, $2,750,555; Blair, $9,397,002; Bradford, $2,222,867; Butler, $4,653,347; Cambria, $4,[illegible]; Clarion, $2,303,782; Clearfield, $3,[illegible]; Crawford, $4,790,502; Elk, $2,460,[illegible]; Erie, $7,484,305; Fayette, $6,038,330; Forest, $1,217,610; Indiana, $3,273,986; Jefferson, $1,071,785; Lawrence, $3,059,011; Mercer, $5,320,948; Somerset, $3,019,804; Venango, $2,867,684; Warren, $4,881,608; Washington, $5,191,725; Westmoreland, $12,[illegible].

Never before have we been able to offer so nice and varied assortment of fresh and snappy styles in Men's Ladies', Misses' and Children's fine shoes. Colored goods a specialty.
FRANK SHIVLER,
Knepper Block.
Somerset, Pa.

In the spring of 1870 Isaiah McDonald, of Sampson Hills, Clearfield county, married a young lady from Michigan. After a few short months of wedded life the young man found trouble. A separation followed and the young wife returned to her western home. A daughter was born and the young wife soon died. The child was taken by its grandparents and it was years before McDonald knew he had a daughter. He made a diligent but fruitless effort to locate her. A few weeks ago, McDonald received a letter from his daughter at Blacklick, Indiana county. A meeting took place at Curwensville last week, and the young lady is now living with her father. She is 22 years of age, handsome and intelligent.

Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied: "In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost of the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them." Said the other: "I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and rather think it is not good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all." Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to have good local paper for the sake of the advertisements if nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blinded to their own interests to say the least of it. "You never trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer. "You have never invited me to your place of business and I never go where I am not invited; I might not be welcome," was his reply.

There is talk of reduced rates to the World's Fair, and there is also talk that there will be no reduction. A railroad official recently said, when asked if there would be a come down by a reporter: "No, sir, and I'll tell you why. The general passenger agents have nothing whatever to do with the rates to the World's Fair. It has been entirely taken out of their hands and I guess they are not sorry either. The Presidents of the railroads have taken the matter in hand. They know that the promises to be a good year for the passenger departments of railroads and they propose to make the most of it. The President is desirous of making the best possible showing of net earnings, and the only way it can be done is by keeping up the rates. They realize that if a cut is made it will result in carrying passengers to the World's Fair for nothing. During the Centennial rates went down to almost nothing, and railroads propose to profit by that experience and maintain existing rates. There will be no cutting and slashing on Chicago rates this year, as the Presidents of roads handling Chicago business want to make a good showing at the end of the season."

The will of Rufus Hatch, the well-known Wall street broker, who died several weeks ago, has been made public. Mr. Hatch evidently did not think highly of the benefit to be derived from a college education, for he says in his will: "It is not my desire or wish that my boys should go through college, but that they shall receive an education which will fit them for a commercial life. Should either of them choose to be a lawyer, doctor or clergyman, however, after full deliberation and determination to be honest to his profession, I consent to their having a college education to that end and effect. I prefer that they should learn a mechanical trade, which will enable them to earn an honest livelihood under any and all circumstances. I request of my children that they will never use tobacco in any form, drink a drop of liquor, wine or any other intoxicating drink, or play any kind of games for money, as their father has had experience sufficient to serve for all his posterity."

E. J. Miller, Somerset, and W. H. Saylor, Meyersdale, registered at the Pennsylvania Building, on the World's Fair grounds, Friday.

Rev. E. S. Johnson, of the Stoyestown Lutheran Church, was in attendance at the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, at Canton, O., last week.

J. M. Yoder, of Stonycreek township, left Monday for Iowa City, Iowa, on a visit to relatives. He will take in the World's Fair before returning home.

Miss Hallie Ogle, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ogle, a student at one of the Seminaries at Staunton, Va., has returned home for the summer vacation.

The Governor has approved the bill authorizing an expenditure of $1000 for repairs to the picturesque old bridge on the National Pike, at Sommerfield.

Some time ago the County Commissioners contracted with a New York State firm for patented furnishings for the interior of the vault in their office. The material has been received. It cost $1700, and will be put in place shortly.

Misses Annie Sipe and Ada Cover, of Jenner X Roads, who are students at the Indiana State Normal, and who have been spending the past few weeks at their homes, returned to the Normal Friday to resume their studies.

Sunday, Major John M. Holderbaum celebrated his seventy-fourth anniversary. Mr. Holderbaum has been engaged in the mercantile business for over sixty years and is one of the most active men for his years in the county.

Workmen in the Cambria Iron Company's sand quarry, south of town one day last week dug up from beneath a mass of rock the antlers of what is believed to have been an elk. They must have been buried for hundreds of years.

Harry Holderbaum, Paul Casebeer and Will Kantner, of Somerset, are making arrangements to visit the World's Fair together. They will go from Cleveland to Chicago by water, and will spend a few days in each of the lake cities at which their vessel stops.

One of the heaviest rain and hail storms in recent years passed over the country two miles north of this place Thursday. In some places the ground was covered several inches deep with hail stones, and it is said that great damage was done to the growing crops.

S. B. Yoder, of Stonycreek township, was taken by surprise Monday, May 15th, the 50th anniversary of his birth, by a number of his old comrades in arms and other friends. He was well treated, however, being presented with a suit of clothes and other presents of value.

Mrs. E. W. Rishel and two children arrived in town Monday and will spend several months at the home of the former's father, Rudolph Ferner. Mrs. Rishel's husband is a prominent minister of the Evangelical Association, and is at present in charge of a church in Pittsburgh.

Simple-minded John Fritz, of near Berlin, was brought here and put in jail last week on a charge of surety of the peace. John has been in prison on several former occasions on a similar charge. It would be an act of charity on the part of his friends if they would have him sent to the county home.

At the Pomona held at Sipesville Saturday, 27th inst., it was resolved that proper memorial services should be held by each subordinate Grange in the county, in honor of the memory of departed members, on Saturday, June 17th. Each Grange will arrange a program for the occasion best suited to its respective locality.

A disastrous freight wreck occurred on the B. & O. Road at Williams Station, in this county, five months ago, in which George Williams, the engineer, was killed, and the body could not be found, after a diligent search, until Monday, when it was discovered in a large pile of mixture that had been smelted into a solid mass.

Two or three Somerset borough Democrats are circulating petitions asking for their appointment as Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for this district. Somerset county was not permitted to name a man for this position under Harrison's administration, but a strong effort will be made to have the appointment come this way under Cleveland's administration.

The music loving people of Somerset—and all of them love sweet music—should avail themselves of the opportunity Friday evening, of this week, when Miss Flora D. Price, and her class of pupils, assisted by three or four of the most popular amateur musicians of Johnstown, will give a concert in the Lutheran Church. Admission fifty cents. Tickets now on sale at Fisher's book store.

Elder Robert H. Singer, the Disciples minister who has been an inmate of the county jail for the past six weeks in default of bail, on a serious charge preferred against him by a lady from Addison, was Thursday set at liberty, three of the best known men in the southern part of the county, entering bond in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at September term of court. Mr. Singer is not without friends in his trouble. The public should not prejudge his case.

"Mexico and the Mexicans" was the subject of a highly entertaining Lecture delivered by ex-Governor Chase, of Indiana, in the Disciples' Church, Monday evening. The lecture abounded with startling information in regard to the semi-civilized condition of our next door neighbors and of the grandeur of the country they inhabit. The Governor is an old-time friend of our fellow townsman, Peter Vogel, who took him to call on a number of Somerset's leading citizens Tuesday morning.

The HERALD sympathizes with the members of the town council in their dilemma over water works, but at the same time it can see no reason why they should neglect the other duties appertaining to their office. If they do not have time to lay out a plan of campaign for the street commissioner to pursue, they at least might direct him to keep the grass from growing under the feet of the members of their body. The streets of Somerset have never been in as bad a condition as at present and borough taxes have never been higher.

Steward Miller, of the County Home, Friday, took Albert Sorber, of Shade township, to the Dixmont asylum for the insane. Sorber was released from that institution only a few weeks ago and it is said was deporting himself very peaceably until some foolish person or persons gave him a quantity of whiskey, when he again become violent and his friends found it necessary to have him restrained. It is is true that liquor was furnished this man by persons who knew of his weak mental condition, they should be punished to the full extent of the law.

Many theories are afloat as to the manner of the death of Mrs. Conrad Engle, whose remains were found ten days ago by bark peelers in the mountains of Summit township. None of the theories advanced are accepted by those familiar with the circumstances of the old lady's mysterious disappearance. They continue to think that Mrs. Engle met with foul play and that an investigation properly conducted will reveal some startling facts in connection her death.

A short time before the old lady disappeared she was committed to the County Home on information of a relative. She was only at the Home a few days when her son appeared and secured her release from that institution. The poor authorities were given to understand that Mrs. Engle's husband had made provision for her during her lifetime and that she should never have become a charge upon the county.

Ensign Chester M. Knepper will arrive here to-day for a two days' visit at the home of his father, Esquire Oliver Knepper. He has been detached from the Naval Academy and ordered to the U. S. S. Philadelphia, which will sail from New York for Honolulu in a few days.

Justices of the peace throughout the country will hail with pleasure the new fee bill which went into effect last week. According to the new bill justices can now charge for oath and information 50 cents, docket entry 25 cents, warrants 50 cents, transcript 50 cents, entering discontinuance of assault and battery cases 50 cents, entering action 25 cents, summons or subpoena 25 cents, with 10 cents for each additional name, return of summons 25 cents, entering satisfaction 15 cents, execution 30 cents, return of proceedings on certiorari or appeal $1, receiving or paying over where the amount is over $100 $1 per hundred.

On Friday evening a concert will be given in the Trinity Lutheran Church, at Somerset, by Miss Flora D. Price and her class of bright pupils assisted by the following Johnstown talent: Miss Emma V. Miller, Pianiste; Miss C. Elizabeth Hagey, Contralto; and Mr. W. K. Endsley, Violinist. In addition to solos, there will be given a number of four-hand and eight-hand pieces upon two pianos. We do not hesitate in saying that the Somerset people have a rare treat in store, as all of the above named stand in the front rank of musicians in Johnstown, and will give an entertainment of the highest character.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

The action of the recent School Director's Convention in fixing the salary of the County Superintendent at the minimum allowed by law, $4,50 for each school in his jurisdiction, is not likely to reduce that official's compensation longer than the ensuing school year, if indeed it reduces his former salary, $1,500 per year, at all. An act of assembly passed by the legislature just adjourned provides that in all counties having over 100 schools the salary of the Superintend shall be not less than $1,500 per year.

Somerset county had 279 schools the last session, an increase of 9 over the preceding term, and all indications point to the increase being far in excess of that number the ensuing year.

Colonel Jacob Higgins, proprietor of the Cambria Club House, Johnstown, was found dead in a bath room on the second floor of that building by two little girls at 7:40 p. m., Thursday. Beside him lay a Winchester rifle which had been discharged. It is supposed that the Colonel went to take the rifle from behind a trunk in the corner when it was discharged with fatal effect. The deceased was well-known in this and surrounding counties. He had served in the Mexican war and became a captain. In the late war he commanded for a time the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. He has been in the hotel business at various places during the past few years.

George Rink, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this county, died at his home near Jennertown, at 8 o'clock Friday morning, the cause of death being old age. Deceased was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, in 1810, and shortly afterwards he was brought to America by his parents, who settled in this county, where they died a number of years since.

Their remains are buried in the St. James Lutheran Church graveyard in Jenner township. Mr. Rink was united in marriage many years ago to a Lancaster county lady, who survives him, but no children. He is also survived by two brothers—John, of Jennertown, who is the father of Mr. William H. Rink, of Jenner township, and William, of Dixon, Ill.

The Uhl-Patton wedding, which was celebrated Thursday, June 1, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, took place in the large parlor of the family residence and was witnessed by about 30 guests, composed of the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties. The impressive service of the Methodist Episcopal Church was used. The bride was attired in an exquisite white embroidered crepe, made with an empire waist, over the front of which beautiful lace fell in profusion. The attendants were Miss Grace Patton, sister of the groom, and Miss Emma Baer, with Messrs. John V. Patton, Jr., brother of the groom, and R. B. Umbell, of Uniontown, as best men. Miss Patton wore a picturesque dress of dainty striped figured silk, and Miss Baer was in white silk trimmed with nile green velvet. There were many handsome and costly gifts. After the serving of an elegant wedding dinner banquet, Supt. Patton's private car, the "Youngstown," carried the bridal party to Pittsburgh, where Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson Patton remained at the Monongahela house until Friday, when they left for a tour of the lakes. On the way home some time will be spent at Chicago. They will be at home to their friends after July 1, at Marion Place, Pittsburgh.

The Childrens' Day exercises Sunday evening in the Methodist Church, eclipsed all former efforts in this line ever attempted in Somerset. The program was patriotic in every particular and the auditorium of the church had been gorgeously decorated with American flags and national emblems for the occasion. At an early hour people commenced flocking to the church and long before the hour announced for the exercises to begin it was impossible to gain admission to the building so great was the crowd. A sweet little daughter of C. C. Shafer's, sitting in the chancel, under the folds of the stars and stripes, represented Miss Columbia most admirably. She spoke her lines distinctly and freely and won the admiration of the vast audience. Three sturdy youths and as many girls carrying shields, emblazoned with the mottoes: "Just Laws," "Worthy Rulers," "Good Citizens," "Christian Schools," "A Sacred Sabbath," "Pure Religion," represented Columbia's defenders. All of these performers recited their parts well and without noticeable embarrassment. Another pleasing feature of the exercises was the parade by the infant class marching to the tune of "Hold the Fort," and waving flags. The program was interspersed with responsive scripture reading and patriotic hymns, and reflected great credit not only upon the children of the Sabbath school who took part in the performance, but upon the teachers who had gone to the pains of preparing them for their parts.

Esquire T. O. Mock, of Shade township, tells a joke on a Johnstown constable and a young man from Hooversville that is worthy of publication. Friday night a week ago the constable visited Hooversville for the purpose of arresting a young man who was wanted on a criminal charge preferred against him by a young lady, of Dale borough, Cambria county. Arriving at Hooversville the officer learned that the defendant was living several miles from that place and he secured the services of a well known young Hooversville man to guide him to his home. It was after dark when the couple left Hooversville, and an hour or two later they pulled up in front of Mr. Mock's house. The younger members of the family were still up but the officer pushed them aside and forced his way into the bed room occupied the elder Mock and his wife. Both were in bed when the constable rushed up and grabbing Mrs. Mock by the arm raised her to a sitting position. Then producing a revolver and a warrant he called for a light in order that he might read his authority before manacling his prisoner. Mr. Mock realized that a grave mistake had been made, but he laughingly told his wife to keep quiet. When one of the boys stepped to the side of the bed with a lamp in his hand, the officer's face assumed a more highly colored hue than "red liker" can effect. He apologized as a matter of course, but was not permitted to go until after he had been sharply reprimanded by the 'Squire for his stupidity. The prisoner was located later in the night at the home of some relatives. He was arrested and taken to Hooversville, where he entered bail for his appearance at court.

Let Somerset Try for This.

The Governor has approved the bill providing that there shall be erected at some point easily accessible a building or buildings to be known as the Pennsylvania Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School. The Commission now in charge of the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools are empowered to purchase not more than 100 acres of ground, and to erect buildings thereon, equipping the same with shops, tools, etc., for industrial training, as well as for the general educational course, and for the maintenance of the soldiers' orphans.

The Commission, as now constituted, shall continue until the third Wednesday in January, 1897, at which time there shall be appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate two members thereof, and by the Speaker of the House three members thereof, to serve for two years, and the Commander of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., shall then recommend to the Governor five honorably discharged soldiers, who, if approved by the Governor, shall be appointed to serve for two years. The Governor shall be a member ex-officio of the Commission. At the expiration of the terms of the appointees, their successors shall be appointed in like manner and for like term. The Commission shall employ all clerks, teachers and employes necessary for the proper conduct and care of the schools, and shall have full power to continue the soldiers' orphan schools as now constituted, or, if necessary, change either any or all of them to other localities until the industrial school shall be completed or sufficiently advanced to accommodate the orphans. Then the Commission shall close all of the soldiers' orphans' schools. In order that the benefits of industrial training may be given to the children now in the soldiers' orphans' schools who may arrive at an age to be discharged about the time of the opening of the Industrial School, the Commission is empowered to extend for two years additional the time of the discharge of such children. The act appropriates out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated $250,000 for building and furnishing the Industrial school; for education and maintenance in the Industrial School for the year ending May 31, 1894, $10,000, and for the next year, $50,000.

Somerset is an ideal spot for the location of such an institution as this and the citizens of the county irrespective of locality should unite in making a vigorous effort to secure it. Let the enterprising and public spirited gentlemen who have been putting forth efforts to induce manufactories of different descriptions to locate here use their influence with the Commission to the end that they may select a site for the school in this county.

Farmers!

My imported horse will be kept at my barn during the entire season, at $10.00 to insure a colt ten days on foot.
G. W. HEFFLEY.

Fight and Flight for Life.

"An actual fight and flight for life took place with some of our townsfolk who were out fishing last Tuesday," says the Berlin *Record.*" The party was composed of Mr. Frank Bollinger, wife and child and Howard Johnson. They had gone down to Buffalo creek, east of town, and were fishing along the stream inside of a field. After being engaged in the sport for awhile they heard the roaring of a bull and upon looking in the direction of the sound discovered to their dismay that the animal, with head down and eyes flashing fire, was pawing the earth and making directly for them. At this juncture Mr. Johnson showed that he was a man to face danger in an emergency. Yelling to Mr. Bollinger to save his wife and child by fleeing from the field, he gathered up a club and by dint of dodging the bull's horns and pounding it on the head managed to keep it at bay until Mr. Bollinger and folks, and then himself, reached the fence and got outside. Even after the folks had left the field the enraged animal tried to break through and attack them, but was at length driven off with clubs and stones."

McMillan, dentist, one square south of Diamond.

Court Proceedings.

The following cases were tried at last week's term of court. The remainder of the cases on the list were either settled or continued:

Agnes Morthland vs. W. S. King (*Sci Fa Sur Recog.*) Verdict in favor of the defendant.

Jeremiah J. Fulk vs. Emanuel Statler (*Trespass.*) Verdict for the plaintiff for $275 and costs.

Charles Lohman vs. the B. & O. R. R. Co. (*Trespass.*) Non suit taken by plaintiff.

Isaac Nelson vs. Jesse Slick (*Assumpsit.*) Verdict for the defendant for $28.05.

Levi Shaffer vs. Mostoller & Barr (*Appeal.*) Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $67.95.

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS.

Petition of Noah F. Gardner for a private road in Quemahoning township, Henry Rauch appointed Surveyor, and Wm. Sipe and Christian Miller, viewers.

Petition for a public road in Milford township, James Blough appointed Surveyor, and Mahlon Miller and Cyrus Shaffer, viewers.

Fair Price.

A fair price for Millinery Goods is enough. That is all you will have to pay at
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

The Story of a Novel.

Mr. Howells' latest novel, "The Coast of Bohemia," now running through the pages of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, was written in four different States. Mr. Howells began the novel at his father's home in Ohio last May; continued it in Boston in June; took it to the mountains of New Hampshire during the summer and worked at it; brought it to New York and wrote a number of chapters there in October; took it back again to Ohio in November, and finally finished it in New York last December. And yet, despite all these changes of places of writing, the novel turns out really to be the brightest piece of work that Howells has done for a long time.

Saturday Half Holiday.

The Saturday half-holiday law provides: "That for the purpose of protesting or otherwise holding liable any party to any bill of exchange, check, draft or promissory note which shall not have been paid before 12 o'clock, noon, of any Saturday, a demand, or acceptance or payment thereof shall not be made, and notice of protest or dishonor thereof shall not be given until the next succeeding secular or business day. Any person, firm, corporation or company receiving on any Saturday for collection any check, bill of exchange, draft or promissory note, shall not be deemed guilty of any neglect or omission of duty, nor incur any liability in not presenting for payment or acceptance, or collecting on that day." But the law does not prevent or invalidate the entry, issuance, service or execution of any writ, summons, confession of judgment or other legal process on Saturday afternoon, nor prevent any bank from keeping open and transacting business.

Curtains.

The cheapest line of Curtains in Somerset County can be found at
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

The English-Speaking World.

In the June number of the "North American Review" appears a long article by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, predicting the union of all parts of the English-speaking world, and setting forth the advantages which would result from it. Mr. Carnegie draws a glowing picture of the powers and influence which would be exerted upon the world at large by an Anglo-American combination, saying: "It would be unassailable upon land by any power or combination of powers that it is possible to create, and, as for the water, the combined fleets would sweep the seas. The new nation would dominate the world and banish from the earth its greater stain—the murder of man by man. It would be the arbiter between nations and enforce the peaceful settlement of all quarrels."

Mr. Critchfield Declines.

From the Chicago Inter Ocean, Sunday.

It begins to look as if it is an impossibility to secure a competent man for chief of the live-stock department at the Fair. Two persons have been selected at different times and both have declined. Some time ago Director General Davis made an nomination, but the nominee said he could not accept the place, and now N. B. Critchfield, who was selected by the live-stock committee of the National commission, has also declined.

Mr. Critchfield addressed the following letter of declination to the committee yesterday:

JACKSON PARK, Chicago, Ill., June 3, 1893.—To the Committee on Live Stock, World's Columbian Commission, Gentlemen:—I have been officially notified of your action in nominating me for the position of chief of the department of live stock, and in reply beg to say that while I appreciate the honor of your preferment, as well as the confidence of the friends who have recommended me for the place, I find myself unable to accept the position. My official duties in my own State have kept me from home during the last five months, and I feel that my personal interests forbid that I should accept an appointment which would continue my absence for so long a period as would be necessary for a proper discharge of the duties of the position.

Again thanking you for this evidence of your confidence, I have the honor to be, very truly yours. N. B. CRITCHFIELD.

Secretary Rucker, of the committee, then notified Director General Davis of Mr. Critchfield's action and said that the committee hopes to be able to submit the name of another competent man within a few days.

Her Secret.

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

The Hoy Family Buried.

The victims of the Hoy tragedy at New Haven were buried Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. No further information in explanation of Hoy's deed has been learned. He left no word by letters to anyone. That he committed the murder of his wife and family and then took his own life is conclusive. However, he had deliberated several hours before cutting his own throat. Suicide by drowning was his first intention. When being prepared for burial by Undertaker J. T. Slater it was discovered that Hoy had been in the river almost to his armpits. Sand which could only come from the river was also found on his clothes. To reach the river Hoy would only need to walk about a hundred yards. This readily accounts for the footprints leading off the porch toward the river and also for the strange fact that although bloody tracts were in all parts of the house and on the porch no traces of blood were visible on Hoy's feet when he was found.

One of the strangest things, though, about these imprints in blood of a bare foot is the fact that Hoy's foot measures 10½ inches, while the imprints on the porch measure 12 inches. There are also smaller footprints, as though made by the foot of a woman. This leads some people here to believe that Mrs. Hoy or one of the children got down stairs before the fiend who slew them succeeded in his work.

Teachers Examinations—1893.

Ursina, Tuesday, June 20th.
New Lexington, Wednesday, June 21st.
Gebharts, Thursday, June 22nd.
Salisbury, Friday, June 23rd.
Elis Tuesday, June 27th.
Jenner X Roads, Wednesday, June 28th.
Conemaugh (Miller S. H.) Thursday, June 29th.
Stoyestown, Friday, June 30th.
Allegheny, (Mt. Zion S. H.) Monday July 3rd.
Meyersdale, Friday, July 7th.
Rockwood, Monday, August 21st.
Confluence, Tuesday, August 22nd.
Somerset, Wednesday, August 23rd.
Berlin, Friday, August 25th.
Somerset (Special), Saturday, September 30th.

Examination will begin at 8 o'clock.

Suitable paper for pen and ink work will be supplied.

All applicants for provisional certificates will be examined in all of the common school branches.

Applicants for professional certificates will have special work, but may be examined with the regular classes.

All examinations will be open to the educational public. Directors are especially invited to be present.

J. M. BERKEY,
Co. Supt.

Berlin, Pa., June 5, 1893.

A Circus Wrecked.

Last Tuesday night the train conveying Main's Circus ran off the track of the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad, a few miles north of the former place. The accident was caused by the breaking down of the front car, on which were some of the elephants, all of the cars following exept three sleepers, being thrown off the track and piled in an indiscriminate heap.

The destruction was terrible. Six men were killed outright, and many others injured, some dangerously.

Some fifty horses were killed, many wounded, and all the animals of the menagerie set at liberty. Of the latter, the elephants and camels were not hurt and were easily captured; but lions, tigers, hyenas, monkeys and other wild creatures, with many birds of highly colored plumage, took to the fields and woods. Some of these were captured, some were shot, and others at latest accounts remained at large.

The cars and all of the vehicles belonging to the company were utterly demolished. The loss to Mr. Main is roughly estimated at $150,000.

A large tiger which gained its liberty by the accident suddenly appeared in the farm yard of Alfred Thomas early in the morning, where Mrs. Thomas was milking the cows. The tiger sprang upon a young Jersey, quickly killing it. Mrs. Thomas ran in the utmost terror to the house and alarmed her husband, who came out and shot the beast.

A Horse in a Trance.

The Baltimore *Herald* tells a remarkable story of a horse that was five days in a trance. A few days ago Farmer Hubbard, who lives near Baltimore, went to his stable in the morning to feed his horse, and found the animal apparently in great suffering. Thinking that the air would benefit her, he led her out of the stable, when she fell over on the ground, and after a time, to all appearances, breathed her last. He hauled the body away to a remote part of the farm, and piling some brush over it, left it to the disposal of nature.

Five days after he was surprised to see a horse grazing in his pasture. He went to see how the strange animal got into his field and was almost paralyzed to perceive that it was his faithful old Bess that he had cast out for the crows. She was rather worse for her experience, but lacked a good deal of being dead. He approached her; and she evidently recognized him, and submitted quietly to be led by the forelock to the barn. The farmer called his wife to identify the horse, which she did, and then hurried off to the place where he had deposited the supposed corpse, to make sure that he was not deceived. He found the brush, with which he had covered her, scattered about, but the body was not there. Old Bess had evidently risen from the dead, or had never been dead at all.

Millinery Goods.

Why pay fancy prices for Hats and Bonnets when you can get much better and handsomer goods for less money at
MRS. A. E. UHL'S.

The pennies issued by the Government are bought in blank form from a Connecticut firm at the rate of 1,000 for $1. The Government merely puts the coin stamp on them at the mint. The steady demand for these coins is a source of profit to the Government.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Memorial Exercises at Stoyestown.

The procession formed at 1:30, headed by the Friedens Cornet Band, Reuben Ferner Post No. 318, Daniel Stoycamp S. of V., Jr. O. U. A. M. They marched to the M. E. church, where the services were held. The following program was disposed of:

First, song by the choir; prayer by Rev. Kirlin; recitation by Miss Flossie Grace Sorber—"Our Heroes Dead"—which was recited in a very fine manner. Miss Sorber is an eloquent speaker and certainly rendered the piece in a pleasant yet sad manner; address by Rev. Caton, of Johnstown; singing; addresses by Rev. Saylor, of Somerset; Rev. Kirlin, and D. J. Horner, of Somerset. The gentlemen all spoke in a very patriotic manner. Song by Ella Lilly Metzgar; song by Lucy Shaffer.

This closed the services in the church, when they reformed and marched to the cemetery. We thank Miss Melissa Bowman for conducting the singing and for her fine music, and the choir for their excellent singing. COM.

Before the final adjournment late Tuesday night, the Reformed General Synod, in session at Reading, Pa., voted down a resolution to the effect that members of the Synod do all in their power to overthrow the liquor traffic and to use their united efforts to have a clause enacted in the Constitution of the United States to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, by a vote of 26 to 43.

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 Way,
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 SOMER