The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....June 14, 1893.

Strawberries are getting plentiful.

There are in Pennsylvania over 6000 members of the Sons of Veterans.

There are over 200 references to money in the Old Testament.

A new school house to cost $14,300 is to be erected at Ebensburg.

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

Parker & Parker advertise some rare bargains in spring and summer goods elsewhere in this paper.

Campbell & Dick, Pittsburg, have something interesting to say to the ladies in their advertisement in another column.

When you visit Johnstown don't fail to call at John Stenger's if you are in need of summer dress goods. See his advertisement.

Hereafter tax collectors will be elected for three years, the Governor having signed Representative Nelson's bill to this effect on Tuesday.

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

A certain down-town woman says that some of the girls have certainly room enough to "laugh in their sleeves" at the present social.

The brightest letters from the Worlds Fair—The greatest sporting and base ball reports—and the best summer resort correspondence is to be found in *The Pittsburg Dispatch*.

The new fee bill gives Justices of the Peace $1 for marrying each couple, making record thereof and furnishing a certificate of the marriage.

WANTED: A girl to do general housework in a small family. Wages good. Address P. O. Box 15, Somerset, Pa.

Michael Byrne, a prisoner in the Ebensburg jail, became violently insane Monday evening, and attempted suicide by butting his head against his cell door. It is feared he cannot recover.

A scientist says that holding the breath will make anybody proof against the sting of a bee. This would be useful information if anybody had time to think of it and use it when the bee began operations.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has decided to give all its employes who desire a vacation of two weeks with free transportation for their families to and from the World's Fair. They will not be paid during the vacation, however.

In exchange warns its readers against killing the robin red breast as follows: A person killing a robin in this state is liable to a fine of from $2 to $20 for each offense, or imprisonment for 20 days, or both. In other words the law prohibits the killing of any or nearly all birds on the list of those that are migrants here.

Investigations are being made of the "flea infested" districts of Lancaster county. Secretary Thomas J. Edge says that this species of flea can be found in every Hungarian city and it seems to be peculiar to them as their mode of life and would disappear when they left the country. The same paper infested Bucks county when the railroad there was in progress of construction.

Here is a straight truth that carries with it some good advice. The community in which each individual citizen has public spirit enough to keep his own surroundings neat and clean, and whose officials prevent the accumulation of debris on the streets, is likely to escape an epidemic of cholera during the coming months. In other words, sweep before your own door, clean up your own premises, don't worry about your neighbors premises, the chances are that he will see what you are doing and will follow your good example.

Don't fail to attend the Grand Clearance Sale of J. T. Shipley, Meyersdale, Penna., on Wednesday, June 21st, 1893, at which there will be sold a line of Hardware, Vehicles and farm implements, such as Buggies, Spring Wagons, Buckboards, Road Carts, Farm Wagons, Grain Drills, Corn Plows and Cultivators, Hay Rakes, Tedders, Lever Spring Tooth Harrows, Field Rollers, Plows, Fence Wire, Harness of all kinds, and a variety of other articles, all new and desirable. Sale to commence at 9:30 A. M., and to continue 1 day. No postponement on account of weather; if rainy, sale will be held in doors.

David F. Beatty has been arrested at Norwalk, Conn., for using the mail to defraud the public. He has been sending out circulars offering to send a parlor organ worth $275 for $50 and to send by return mail a receipt for $100. The circular further stipulated that the purchaser should not tell even his own family of the price paid. The circular urged that the organ be bought and if the purchaser borrowed the money, he or she would be able to sell it for $150 or $200. The instrument sent out was finely finished, but was made of pine stained black. The twenty-four stops with which the instrument was said to be supplied, numbered just eight, six of which were dummies.

Official returns received at the office of the State Board of Agriculture indicate that the late cold and cool weather has caused considerable rotting in the early-planted potatoes and that there will necessarily be a loss in the crop. Similar causes have, in some sections of the State, so delayed the oats sowing that this crop has been abandoned and Hungarian grass and other fodder crops will, at the proper time, be substituted. Corn planting has been delayed; that which is planted is not coming up regularly. There is a prospect that a loss will ensue from this cause. The backward season has made it too late to replant with any prospect of a crop and the vacancies in the rows cannot be filled up.

Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some carpets to beat, she's got all the furniture out in the yard, from the porch clear down to the street. The window sashes come down and be put in the sun, and the yard must be cleaned of dead grass, for its time to clean house and the devil to pay—and the front windows need some new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now and bring some bologna and sauage, its most 12 o'clock and there's nothing to eat—I'm so hungry I'm weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be cold scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the tables and chairs are all out in the yard—oh, I wish spring house cleaning was through! Father, dear father, come home with me now, for, ma is mad as a Turk; she says you're a lazy old dead and that she proposes to put you to work. There's painting to do and paper to hang and the windows and casing to scrub, for house cleaning time, and you've got to leave your novel in suds and cold grub.—*N.*

Though the season is a little backward, the lightning rod swindlers are already hatching their annual crop of suckers, the first victims reported being in Mercer county. This time the fellows worked men whose buildings were already supplied with rods. They visited their victims, informing them that they had been sent out by their company to inspect the rods, with a view of making repairs when necessary, the work to be done free of expense. Of course the rods were found to be out of order, and the farmer was simply asked to sign a small blank showing in just what condition the rods were at the time, being careful to state the number of feet needed, if any, and above all to sign their names so that the company would know that the agent was making a correct report. A number of farmers signed the blanks, which later turned up in the shape of regular orders for rods. As the swindled farmers didn't need the rods, they usually settled by paying a handsome sum, when the agents left for pastures new. It don't seem in this age of the world as if sufficient people could be found in a community to make such a thin game as this profitable, but the records show differently.

Mrs. Daniel Sipe, of Jenner township, is critically ill.

Edward Landis, a prominent farmer of Stonycreek township, died last Tuesday of blood poisoning.

Mrs. C. A. Bowman, of Johnstown, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jefferson Rhoads, in this place.

After spending a month with Somerset relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Barr leave to-day for their home in Cloverdale, California.

It looks as though Somerset will be the only county town in the State that will permit the 4th of July to pass without a public demonstration.

A strawberry and ice cream festival is advertised to be held in the Grange Hall, at Jenner X Roads, on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 23 and 24.

It is a mighty good thing for the sentry on top of the soldiers' monument in the court house yard that his body is metallic, because a swarm of hornets have built their nest under his coat tail.

The Democrats will hold their primary election Saturday and the Republicans will hold theirs one week later. We do not violate any confidence when we say that the voters will be very glad when both are over.

A horse belonging to Henry Speicher, of Cambria county, which was stolen from his barn last Thursday night, was found Thursday afternoon tied to a tree near the home of David Dietz, near Forwardstown, this county. The thief has not been arrested.

Prothonotary Sanner received a dispatch from Connellsville, Monday, announcing that his brother-in-law, David Westfall, had been killed that morning in a coal mine near that place, where he was employed as a boss. The deceased was married to Mr. Sanner's youngest sister.

Isaac Bricker, a former well-known resident of this place, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Laura Everstein, in Cumberland, Md., at a late hour saturday night, aged 79 years. The deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis about two years ago, since which time his health had steadily declined.

Mr. "Fred" Shaulis, of Jefferson township, was badly injured in runaway last Sunday a week ago while he was returning home from church at Bakersville, accompanied by his daughter. The worst injury he sustained was a wrenched leg which promises to incapacitate him from work for several weeks.

Rev. Geo. H. Flinn, of Ohio Pyle, formerly of Berlin, was married in the city of Boston, June 1st, to Miss Kate L. Davis, of Springfield, Fayette county. Rev. Flinn is a native of Boston, but ever since entering the ministry he has been connected with the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Church.

Lawyer Fred W. Biesecker has had framed, and they are now on exhibition at Mrs. M. E. Schrock's store on the public square, excellent engravings of Secretary Blaine and Governor McKinley, and large sized photographs of Senators Cameron and Quay. The four pictures will adorn the walls of Mr. Biesecker's office.

We would suggest to members of the town council that they direct the attention of their smelling committee to a certain building attached to the county jail, and while they are nosing about they might inquire why the County Commissioners do not repave the street in front of the county buildings. Both are in a disgraceful condition.

Henry Housefelt, a well-known German resident of this place, left Saturday morning for New York, where he took passage on the steamer Lahn, which sailed from that port for Europe yesterday morning. He will spend the next three months visiting among the scenes of his chil hood in the "Fatherland." This is Mr. Housefelt's second trip to Germany during the past three years.

Elder William Mullendore, the new minister of the local Disciples' Church, arrived last week and preached to the members of that congregation Sunday morning and evening. Elder Mullendore is a smooth-faced gentleman still on the sunny side of life and leaves the impression that his cockloft isladened with a well developed reasoning apparatus. He hails from the State of Indiana.

The will of the late George Rink, of Jenner township, has not yet been probated, but it is pretty generally understood that he disposed of his large estate, valued at thirty thousand dollars, after making liberal provision for his widow, among his brothers, nephews and nieces. There are only five heirs besides the widow. James M. Cover, Esq., of Jenner X Roads, is named in the will as executor.

Why can't our town authorities be patriotic as well as enterprising? The 4th of July is only three weeks off, but time enough remains for them to take the iniative in making the day a memorable one. The authorities of many of our neighboring towns have long since taken steps looking toward the proper celebration of the Union's anniversary in this Columbian year. Let's all unite in celebrating the 4th and then return to the aggravating question of water works.

The quantity of maple sugar produced in this county the past season on which bounty is claimed from the U. S. Treasury Department is 431,000 pounds. The total amount of bounty will be between $20,000 and $10,000. The estimated total output of licensed and unlicensed producers of sugar in the county was in round numbers, 1,250,000 pounds. Not exceeding one-third of the producers in the county availed themselves of the bounty offered by act of Congress, while other owners of sugar orchards made all of their maple sap into molasses.

A public meeting attended by a number of the leading citizens of this place was held in the Court House one evening last week for the purpose of taking action looking towards securing the Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School, authorized by a recent Act of Assembly to be erected in Western Pennsylvania, for this county. A committee was appointed to correspond with the commission who have the selection of a site in charge and an earnest effort will be made to have the members of the commission visit Somerset as soon as it has permanently organized, when the advantages this locality offers for the proposed institution will be duly presented.

Mr. Charles Trent, of Milwaukee, Wis., is spending a few days at the home of his father, Mr. Daniel Trent, in this place. Charley is a graduate of the HERALD office, but abandoned sticking type to engage in a more profitable business a number of years ago. At present he is general agent for a large manufacturing establishment making a specialty of banking-house fixtures. Mr. Trent carries a unique cane, one of a half-dozen of the same pattern, purchased in Europe for a party of Milwaukee gentlemen. The interior of the stick is equipped with a small electric storage battery and the top is ornamented with a tiny lantern. When Mr. Trent presses the button the lantern is illuminated with a one candle power electric light.

At eight o'clock Thursday morning, (his 24th anniversary) Mr. Charles F. Cook, eldest son of Mr. J. M. Cook, senior proprietor of the well-known firm of Cook & Beerits, and Miss Mollie D. Woy, daughter of Mr. Andrew Woy, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, two miles east of this place, Rev. J. J. Welch, of the Friedens Lutheran Church officiating. The guests were limited to the immediate families of the bride and groom. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. The happy young couple took the morning train for Washington where they will spend a fortnight before returning to Somerset, when they will commence housekeeping in a newly furnished home on Union street.

County Supt. Berkey received his commission last Saturday, signed by the new State Superintendent, N. C. Schaffer.

Twenty-two years ago Joseph Riffle, of New Baltimore, carved the initials of his name and the date on the back of a turtle he found along the banks of the stream at that place. About two weeks ago the identical turtle was again picked up by a gentleman of that village.

Among others from this county who are doing the World's Fair this week are Mrs. John F. Nichol, who joined her father, H. F. Schell, Esq., and other members of her family, at Chicago, yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Miller and two children, Miss Nannie Brubaker, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Knepper and son, George, of Somerset; Dr. Garey wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Atcheson, Master John Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Philson and Mrs. John S. Garman, of Berlin; and Levi Lichliter, of Salisbury. In a letter from the last named gentleman he says that the stories regarding the extortion exercised by everybody connected with the Fair are greatly overdrawn and he finds that persons can secure accommodations in Chicago and see everything that is to be seen at reasonable cost.

Mr. Charles O. Scull, General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, is reported to have authorized an expenditure of $100,000 during a period of twelve consecutive months in advertising the merits of the Royal Blue Line soon after it had been opened to the public. Mr. Scull selected only such journals as *The Record* and other newspapers of established circulation; and the satisfactory results have fully attested the value of advertising on an extensive scale. In olden times nothing could have been more stiff or formal than railway advertising. The assumption seemed to be general that people only traveled when they were compelled to, and that the traveling public had a right to as little information as possible—a mere time table of the departure and arrival of trains. The above statement shows how thoroughly this idea has been exploded. And what is true of railroading is true of a hundred other lines of business.—*Philadelphia Record.*

From an old volume of Laws of Pennsylvania, enacted in 1815-1816 and published in 1816, on file in the law library in the Court House, we take the following Act, which will prove of interest to our readers:

"A further supplement to an act, entitled 'An act to erect the town of Somerset, in Somerset county, into a borough.'"

"SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same.* That from and after the passing of this act, the boundaries of the borough of Somerset, in Somerset county, shall be as follows, viz: Beginning at the south-west corner of Franklin and Main streets, thence by Franklin street due south one hundred and eighteen perches, thence a due east course to Coxes creek by the several meanders thereof, until it intersects a line drawn sixty perches due north of and parallel with Catharine street, thence along the said line due west of Franklin street aforesaid, thence along the said street due south to the place of beginning.

REES HILL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN TODD,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—the eighth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

SIMON SNYDER.

The musicale in the Lutheran church last Friday evening, for the benefit of Miss Price, justly merits the high encomiums bestowed on it by a highly delighted audience. It was grand in every sense of the word, and was awarded the high distinction of being called one of the finest ever given in Somerset. From an artistic point of view it compared favorably with that of the celebrated Boston Quintette Club. The divine art of music did not suffer in the hands or mouths of the several performers and singers.

The piano duets and singing of Miss Price's pupils reflected great credit upon her as a thoroughly competent teacher of music. Three of them, Mrs. Grace Cunningham, Mrs. Mary O. Schell and Miss Maud Cook, at the pianos rendered some classical selection in a manner that fully attested her qualifications as an instructor in instrumental music, and the vocal solo by another of her pupils, Miss Nannie Sanner, showed her skill in imparting a true knowledge of vocal music.

Those of the audience who had previously the pleasure of hearing the sweet strains of the violin in the hands of Mr. Wilber K. Endeley were prepared in some measure for his artistic manner of drawing the bow. To say he is "way up in high G," as a violinist is putting it mildly. Fact is he has few equals in that line, though only filling the role of an amateur. His playing was pronounced by competent critics as perfect in style, melody and skill.

With Miss Price and Miss Miller in their piano duos, the audience was favored with as fine exhibition of skillful and scientific music as ever saluted human ears. Both these ladies have records as pianoists equaling the most talented of any in the state, and to know what piano music is it is only necessary to hear them play.

Miss Carrey Hagey vocalized so sweetly, so divinely, as to lift the audience heavenward. She has a full, round, melodious voice.

It has often been said that fine, artistic music is not appreciated in Somerset. Such may have been the fact in the distant past, but certainly is not true of the present. The large appreciative audience of last Friday evening gave abundant evidence that a fifty cents admittance fee is gladly paid for two hours of classical music by our music loving citizens.

June Weather.

Rev. I. a Hicks makes the following prognostications for June to wit:

About the 10th it will begin to grow excessively warm, which will increase during the 11th and 12th, or until general storms of rain, thunder and wind result. A series of storms each afternoon for several days will likely occur at this time, running into the secondary disturbances about the 17th and 18th. The 20th to 25th is a regular storm period right at the crisis of June solstice. Heavy rains and violent electrical and atmospheric perturbations will be natural. Bright, pleasant days and nights will follow up to 28th. The month ends warm and stormy.

T. R. Marshall Himself Again.

In the flood of May 31, 1889, Mr. T. R. Marshall, the lumberman, lost heavily in buildings, machinery, stock and book accounts. He was not cast down, however, but, though in poor health, was one of the first business men of Johnstown to get upon his feet and "go at it" again. The buildings were restored, new machinery purchased, and the planing-mill run day and night to supply the demand for house materials which sprang up when the rebuilding of the city began.

But reverses came, and, to protect his creditors and save his business if possible, Mr. Marshall on September 28, 1891, made an assignment of all his property, in trust, to Jacob Fend and Herman Baumer—the appraised value being $31,237.50. Since the date of the assignment the Assignees have received for rent, interest and excess over the appraisement in lumber and material sold, $4,456.96, making a total of $35,694.52. The Assignees have paid all debts and claims against Mr. Marshall, and all expenses for managing and settling up the estate, amounting to $20,874.43; and on Monday last they conveyed to him, in uncollected accounts, buildings, machinery, material, cash, etc., $14,820.09, leaving him free to henceforth conduct his business in his own way.

The planing-mill and lumber yard are now operated under the name of the Marshall Planing Mill Company. A force of twenty-five men is employed, with Mr. John H. Cunningham, one of the oldest practical lumbermen in this part of the State, exercising general supervision.

Mr. Marshall is to be congratulated on the outcome of the assignment.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

HER STRANGE HALLUCINATION.

Distressing Affliction of a Somerset County Girl.

Elsie May Critchfield, a comely maiden of twenty-four summers, daughter of the late William Critchfield, of this county, occupied a room in Steward Miller's private apartments at the County Home for two weeks, prior to Friday, when she was removed to Dixmont Insane Asylum.

Miss Critchfield was brought to Somerset from Pittsburgh by her uncle Jessie, with whom she had made her home for the past ten or twelve years, and after consultation with relatives at this place it was decided that she was not a fit person to be at liberty and that it was their duty to have her restrained. She was accordingly taken into custody by Constable Gilbert and removed to the Poor House, where her mental condition was examined into by two physicians who recommended that she be removed to one of the State institutions for the insane.

Until recently Miss Critchfield held the position of saleslady in different large stores in Pittsburgh, being at one time in Joseph Horne's large retail establishment on Penn Avenue. Recently the girl showed signs of dementia, the form of it being an hallucination that she was about to be married to a male clerk in one of the stores where she worked. She made her wedding garments and sought a minister to perform the ceremony, but the young man came not. In fact it is said that neither he nor any other Pittsburgh gentleman ever paid Miss Critchfield any attention.

During the time she spent under the care of Steward Miller she showed no evidence of insanity other than that she thought every young man she saw wanted to marry her. She was not very tractable however, and on two occasions ran away from the Poor House after night and had to be taken back. The last time she escaped no trace of her was learned until two days afterwards when she was found on the highway four or five miles north of town in a famished condition. She wrote a number of letters to parties in Pittsburgh complaining that she was unjustly detained and pleading with them to come to her rescue. The letters were well written and bore no indication that the writer's mind was unbalanced.

The physicians who examined her think that she will be permanently benefited by a course of treatment at the institution to which she has been sent.

Strayed or Stolen

A 3-year-old roan filly, unshod, scar on left leg, on night of May 24th. A suitable reward will be paid for her return or information leading to her recovery.

A. D. STAUFFER,
Stauffers, Pa.

Johns the First Victim.

Edward P. Kearns became collector of internal revenue of this district, last week. His predecessor being released from further responsibility Tuesday. The Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette* says:

"Mr. Kearns signalized his entry into office by making two important changes. James Atwell was appointed chief deputy vice Captain Mitchell, who has been in the revenue service for 18 years, who filled the place as chief deputy under Collectors Miller, Warmcastle and Bigler, and who was acting collector between the dismissal of Mr. Warmcastle by President Harrison and the appointment of Mr. Miller. The other important change was the dismissal of Deputy Collector F. A. Johns, of the Fayette-Somerset district. The authority of Deputy Collector Keefer, of the Westmoreland district, has been temporarily extended over Fayette and Somerset counties. Mr. Johns recently received a vindication in the United States court from the charges that had been brought against him, but the political jealousies responsible for the charges, though Republican, made strong enough representations or were sufficiently influential to make him a first victim.

"Mr. Kearns will look over the ground carefully before making further changes."

That Free Text Book Bill.

The free text book bill, was not the bill in its amended form as it was finally passed by the Legislature. Here it is as passed:

"SECTION 1. That School Directors or Controllers shall purchase text books and other necessary school supplies for use in the public schools of their respective school districts as such new text books and supplies are required in addition to those at present in use in the hands of pupils or owned by the school districts, out of the school fund of the district, and when so procured the necessary books and school supplies shall be furnished free of cost for use in the schools of said district, subject to the orders of the Directors or Controllers thereof whose duty it shall be to provide for the return of and for the safe keeping and care of the books, which shall be returned at the close of the annual school term in each year, or as the board may direct."

Must Register Stallions.

An act of interest to all farmers and owners of stallions has passed both houses and been signed by the governor and is now a law. It provides that every owner or agent who may have the custody or control of any stallion for the services of which a fee is charged shall file with the clerk of courts of the county a written statement giving the name, age, pedigree and record, if known, and if not known, then that the same is unknown, the description and terms, upon which such stallion shall serve. Upon the filing of such statement the clerk shall issue a certificate or license to the owner or agent having the custody and control of such stallions. The owner or agent shall then post a written or printed copy of the statement so filed with the clerk in a conspicuous place in each locality in which said stallions shall be kept for service.

Every owner or agent who shall file, proclaim or publish a false or fraudulent pedigree, or record, or statement, of any kind regarding any stallion, or who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of the act, shall forfeit all fees for the services of such stallion and persons deceived or defrauded by such false or fraudulent representations may sue and recover damages according to law as they may be shown to have been sustained.

The bill also provides for the collection of fees when its provisions are complied with.

No Flies on Her.

"No, thank you, my dear. I do not want any fly paper or fly traps about my house. I learned a great many years ago that the more things we have to call flies the more will come. In a neighborhood where flies were simply a nuisance I lived almost unmolested by them because I never permitted a particle of stale food to accumulate about the premises. Flies, like a good many other things, will never stay where they are in danger of starvation, and I never kept anything about the place to feed them with, not even fly paper. Everything that could not be burned was carried as far from the house as possible and buried. All garbage is valuable as a fertilizer, and I utilize it as such. It is my opinion that every form of fly paper, fly poison and fly trap, which is baited with any substance, is just so much inducement for them to stay around the house. They think—if flies think at all—that they are going to get something to eat, and, therefore, hang around. The best fly preventive is starvation."—*New York Ledger.*

Glen Savage Items.

Farmers down this way are about through planting.

F. J. Countryman lost a valuable horse a few days ago. It is said that the animal was afflicted with spinal disease.

Mrs. Valentine Hoon, of Abaline, Kansas, is visiting relatives at this place. She left Somerset county eight years ago and this is her first return visit.

A picnic is being arranged for the fourth of July at this place. It will be held in J. H. Suder's grove.

UNCLE.

Burgess to Be Elected For 3 Years.

The Act approved May 25 by the Governor abolishes the office of Assistant Burgess in all boroughs, and provides that Chief Burgesses shall hereafter be elected for three years and be ineligible for re-election. This act also gives the Chief Burgess the power of veto as follows:

SECTION 3. Every ordinance and resolution which shall be passed by said council shall be presented to the chief burgess of such borough if he approve he shall sign it but if he shall not approve he shall return it with his objections to said council at the next regular meeting thereof when said objections shall be entered at large in the minute book and said council shall proceed to a reconsideration of such ordinance or resolution. If after such reconsideration two-thirds of all the members elected to said council shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution it shall become and be of as full force and effect as if said chief burgess had signed it but in such cases the votes of the members of council shall be determined by the yeas and nays and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the minutes of said council. *Provided*, That when the number of councilmen is less than nine a majority of council, and one vote more shall be required to pass an ordinance over the veto. If such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the chief burgess at the next regular meeting of said council after the same shall have been presented to him the same shall likewise become and be in as full force and effect as if he had signed it. *Provided*, That before any ordinance shall come into force and effect as aforesaid, the same shall be recorded in the borough ordinance book with the certificate of the secretary and be advertised as heretofore required by law.

How to Avoid Spring Fever.

Spring Fever, or that "tired" feeling, is occasioned by an excess of heat in the human body. The diet necessary to maintain animal heat during winter is no longer necessary during the warm months of spring and summer, and a change is not only beneficial but necessary. To avoid any unpleasant results, and to keep up vitality the system should be stimulated by the use of a little pure whiskey. Physicians throughout the country unite in prescribing and recommending the whiskies bottled by Max Klein, on account of their purity and general excellence, and the known reliability of his Silver Age, Duquesne and Bear Creek recommend them to all. Send for catalogue of all kinds of liquors, mailed free, to

Max Klein,
82 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

Friedens Items.

Ed. Dickey, a former resident of this place, has been paying a brief visit to his many Friedens friends.

David L. Saylor and Chas. Mason have been circulating among their friends out this way the past week.

Parties out this way engaged at growing berries for market report the strawberry crop unusually prolific.

Our cornet band answered the first call from abroad on Decoration Day, when they played at Stoyestown.

Candidates are circulating in this section and naturally there is more or less political discussion. No two voters can agree as to who will be the successful candidates.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society have arranged a program for an entertainment to be given in the Lutheran Church at this place on the evening of June 24th. The former entertainments given under the auspices of this society is a guarantee that the entertainment this year will be first-class in all respects. An invitation is extended to the public to be present.

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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.

Literary Note.

With the third part of "Omega," the work of the French astronomer Flammarion, which appears in the *Cosmopolitan* for July, the reader is able to grasp something of the great purpose of the author. "Omega" is declared by those who have read the entire work to be one of the most remarkable writings of the century. While pretending to be a novel, it is a work having a deeply philosophical purpose, as is more fully developed in later chapters. It is something that no fairly intelligent person can afford not to read, and is surely destined to become a classic.

In a recent number of the *Cosmopolitan* a story was published, entitled "The House of the Dragons," which received wide criticism because of the importance of the life problems involved. A daughter of Bishop Potter, who was for some time connected with important mission work among the working girls of New York, has undertaken to reply, and discusses another side of the question in the July number.

An interesting article on the "City of Brooklyn," by Murat Halstead; the peculiar games of the New Mexican Indians, by Chas. F. Lummis; "Sorosis," by Margaret Manton Merrill; the fight of the Cumberland and Merrimac, told by Capt. Thos. Selfridge, one of the survivors; a paper on "The Deserted Homes of New England;" an account of the Brussels Monetary Conference, by one of its most distinguished members; a curious story of the southwest, by Opie Read, and a contribution by Mr. Howells, are among the many important papers of the July issue.

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.

Summer Excursion Routes and Rates via the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

The 1893 edition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's annual book of Summer Excursion Routes has just been issued. It is tastefully gotten up and presents in a most practical and comprehensive manner about four hundred popular summer resorts, from which excellent selections may be made for either limited trips or extended sojourns during the summer and early fall months.

The great variety of routes suggested, the complete schedules of rates, the graphic and exhaustive descriptions of the different places, the explanatory maps and the illustrations, make this volume a most valuable guide.

Copies of the book may be obtained at any ticket office of the Pennsylvania Railroad on payment of ten cents, or upon application to the General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, it will be forwarded upon the receipt of twenty cents.

One day, eight years ago, G. G. Wilson, of Luzerne county, was standing on the Pennsylvania Railroad track in Harrisburg. He was very deaf. A locomotive was pushing down some cars on the track, and Wilson did not hear the danger signals the engineer sounded. In another second he would have been run down by the cars. Herman Carson was standing near, and at the risk of his life seized Wilson and threw him out of the way of the impending danger. Carson was struck by one of the cars, but being an experienced railroad man, he caught the bumper and held himself there until the cars were stopped. Wilson was a wealthy man. He gave Carson $200 on the spot. He died a few days ago and willed Carson $25,000.

In a recent interview Postmaster General Bissel is quoted as saying in regard to the appointment of third-class postmasters that it cannot be, in the interest of the people or of good government that the power to appoint postmasters of a class already 65,000 in number should be vested in a single officer of the General Government remote from the localities and the people affected by its exercise.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Three burglars entered the house of Joseph Slippy and his son, Blair Slippy, two prominent Blair county farmers, and beat them into insensibility with clubs Friday night. A railroad tie was used as a battering-arm to dash in the front door, and the household furniture was wrecked by the intruders, who carried off $250 booty. The crime was committed by a gang of horse thieves who have been lately operating in the township.

Republican Primary Election.

In pursuance of the rules governing the party, the Republican voters of Somerset County will assemble at the usual places of holding general elections in each district, on

Saturday, June 24, '93,

and in the manner provided by said rules, proceed to vote for candidates for the several following offices:

ONE PERSON for Associate Judge.
ONE PERSON for Sheriff.
ONE PERSON for Prothonotary.
ONE PERSON for Register and Recorder.
ONE PERSON for Treasurer.
TWO PERSONS for County Commissioner
ONE PERSON for Poor Director.
ONE PERSON for County Auditor.
TWO PERSONS for Delegates to the State Convention.

The Committeemen will open the pools in all the election districts at 8 o'clock A. M.

GEO. R. SCULL, Secretary. E. W. BIESECKER, Chairman.

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 Stuff,
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 COMMISIONER,
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.

For Delegate to the State Convention,
A. G. Kimmel,
Of Brothersvalley Township.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election to be held Saturday, June 24th, 1893.

For Delegate to the State Convention,
J. C. Lowry,
Of Somerset Borough.
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 (90) acres more or less. The farm is in an excellent state of cultivation, all new fences and well watered. Is underlaid with a vein of good co