The Somerset Herald.

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A runner or Oil City wagon is sold by J. B. HOLDERBAUM.

Whole acres of chestnut trees on the Mountains Lancaster county, have killed by locusts.

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

Thousand of farmers from all parts of America will gather at Mt. Gretna, August. The National Farmers' and Industrial Union meets there August 19 to August 26th.

Hay is selling at $16 to $18 a ton in Pennsylvania. The stiff price is to the demand for hay for shipment to where, on account of this year's unprecedented drought, the price is ranging from $20 to $30.

A county in New Jersey which spent in constructing 35 miles of macadamized road, land has risen in value from $175 and $200 an acre, and the farmers who thought they were going to be are now reconciled.

Mourning first came into use in the 15th century. Anne, Queen of Charles VIII of on the death of her husband in 1498 her coat of arms with black and herself in the same color in opposition the prevalent habit, which was for widows to mourn in white attire. There is no explanation of the whim.

The Bellefonte council a few days ago decided to ascertain how many of the two cows that roam the streets belonging to poor families, and it was found that twenty out of the 200 belonged to families who could not well afford to pasture them. It was at once decided to prohibit the roaming of the bovines on the streets.

Common salt, not the fine, easily melted article, but the coarse kind used by butchers and ice cream makers, is a splendid tonic for the skin and muscles, says the N. Y. Press. It is recommended by physicians for children who have delicate or partially developed limbs, or any bodily weakness. Strown in the bath and gently rubbed on the body, it is absorbed and aids circulation and strengthening the muscles.

The owners of the Somerset Opera House very wisely decided to have that place of amusement lighted by electricity. Patrons of the Opera House have always been more or less nervous when witnessing a performance for fear that a fire would ensue from some of the many oil lamps required to illuminate the building. The introduction of electric lights will remove all such fears.

The supreme court has rendered a decision of great interest to distillers. In March last David D. Johnson applied for a distiller's license in Wharton township, with warehouses on Peter street, Uniontown. Judge Ewing refused the application except the warehouses be close to the distillery in Uniontown. The case was appealed to the supreme court, and that body reverses Judge Ewing's decision in the matter of a salesroom.

Mr. Henry Thomas Weld, well-known throughout the southern section of the county, was found dead in bed at his home in Cumberland, Md., last Tuesday morning. He was 78 years of age. Death is believed to have resulted from apoplexy. Mr. Weld was a very wealthy man and held large interests in the Elk Lick coal region. He also had extensive lumber interests in this county. He was an uncle of Mr. Ed. Weld, of Meyersdale.

It is not usual for writers to illustrate their books, nor, as a rule, are illustrators willing to put their pens in evidence with their pictures. Two exceptions appear in the August *Harper's*. Frederic Remington wrote and illustrated the account of a canoe trip which is printed under the title "Black Water and Shallows," and William Hamilton Gibson is the author as well as the embellisher of "A Queer Little Family on the Seashore," a veranda study in natural history.

J. C. Reed was arrested at Johnstown last week, but was subsequently released on bail. About two years ago Reed was sued by Theodore Hyple to settle for a lumber bill. In the case Reed was not found guilty and was discharged by paying the costs—$196 38 and not being able to pay the costs, W. H. Lenhart and John H. Uhl, Esqs., went to prison for him. Later on Reed left Somerset county and located at New Florence leaving the bill unpaid. His bondsmen are now pushing him for the amount.

Reed Border, of Holsopple, reports that a large bug about three fourths of an inch in length and of a greyish color, which resembles very much a potato beetle, is attacking the potatoes in that section and fast ruining the crop. This species of bug or beetle was first noticed, Mr. Border says, on large lima beans he is growing. The result of their infesting the bean crop is that they almost entirely destroyed them. The newcomer has taken the place of the common potato bug which for the past three years has been little heard of throughout Cambria and Somerset counties.

At a recent meeting of the state board of health a resolution was adopted as the sense of the board that all the boards of vaccination should require destruction by fire of all school books used in families when smallpox or infectious diseases exist. The subject of cholera was discussed and a system was adopted for prompt action in case of an outbreak of the disease on emigrant ships en route. It contemplates the most prompt and rigid measures to prevent the spread of the disease. Circulars of instruction are issued to the local boards of health, which are given methods for repressing and preventing the epidemic.

The law of whose enforcement Auditor-General Gregg recently notified all county treasurers, register of wills, recorders of deeds and clerks of quarter sessions, requiring them to turn into the state treasury 3% of all the fees they collect, is to be resisted by these four officials in Philadelphia county. They notified the auditor-general to kite off and said they would appeal for judicial decision as to their rights in the premises. In a long communication to General Gregg, Prothonotary Mann, Clerk of Courts Register Shields and Recorder Green set forth that the law did not make sufficiently clear the question whether half of the fees should go to the state or go to the county.

The "Time Saver" is a guide to the World's Fair that deserves its name. It maps and locates 5,000 of the most interesting things on the Exposition grounds, grading them according to their importance. No other guide does this. The visitor who uses "Time Saver" can see the Fair in one-third the time usually occupied and find without difficulty everything he wants to see. An encyclopedia of World's Fair information that can be carried in your breast pocket. Compiled by a newspaper man, who invested every exhibit on the grounds. Not sold on the exposition grounds; but nothing sold there will take its place. Ask your newsdealer for it, or send 25 cents to W. E. Hamilton, Room 12, No. 283 South Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

The new dog law passed by the last Legislature provides that the County Commissioners may levy a tax on all male dogs of not more than $2; a tax on all female dogs of not more than $4. The basis upon which the tax is to be levied, is the amount of damage done to sheep in all the townships. The commissioners are to foot up all the amounts reported to them by the authorities designated by the law during each year, and then make a levy, proportionately, on each dog to pay the same, the levy not to exceed the entire amount. The owners of dogs are liable for damage done by them, provided, after an investigation by the township authorities, they refuse to kill the dog or dogs which did the damage. Killing the dogs will relieve them. Dogs under the age of four months are not to be taxed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Schell leave for Chicago to-day.

Lawyers F. J. Kooser and John R. Scott, have returned from Chicago.

Mr. Conrad Norr, of Kittanning, is visiting relatives in this county.

Mayor Boyd, of Johnstown, was a Sunday guest at the Somerset House.

Mr. and Mrs. Darsie Trent, of Findley, O., are guests of Mr. Trent's parents, near Listie.

George Johnson, a leading and wealthy resident of Berlin, died Sunday night, aged about 80 years.

Rev. Edie, the well-known Presbyterian minister, of Connellsville, is spending his vacation in Berlin.

The Misses Johnson, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the home of their uncle, W. H. Koontz, Esq.

Miss Lucy Schell, of Connellsville, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Pile, on Green Lane.

Monday, I. D. Kammerer was appointed postmaster at Fairhope, this county, vice William E. Boyts resigned.

Mrs. Jonas Keefer and family, of Youngstown, Westmoreland county, are visiting at the home of Mr. Ed. B. Coffroth.

Four of our local wheelmen rode from Somerset to Johnstown Sunday morning in two hours and thirty-five minutes.

Miss Ida Musselman returned to her home in this place last week after having spent the past six months in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardill, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. S. B. Philson, of Meyersdale, spent several days in Somerset last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruce Croffroth, of Lincoln, Neb., are guest of the former's parents, Gen. and Mrs. Coffroth, at the Somerset House.

Mr. Jacob S. Livengood, of Salisbury, has rented a room in the new Buckman building, at Rockwood, and proposes establishing a bank at that place.

About seventy guests attended a party given by Miss Louise Scull, Friday evening, in honor of her friend, Miss Florence Wilson, of Wheeling, West Va.

Register and Recorder Hileman was called to Fayette county for several days last week by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Mr. William Vanekickle.

Ex-Judge Campbell and Robert P. Kennedy, prominent members of the Fayette county bar, spent Monday and Tuesday in Somerset, on pleasure bent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hileman have as guests this week Mrs. W. E. Pullin, of Confluence, Mrs. Kate Crawford, of Uniontown, and Mrs. Dora Garvey, of Pittsburgh.

Rev. J. H. Sutherland, of Ford City, Armstrong county, formerly pastor of the Somerset Presbyterian church, will conduct services in this place next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Edward S. Scully and her sister-in-law, Miss Bertha Scully, of Pittsburgh, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Holderbaum, on Main street.

Miss Hattie Connelly, who is employed as book-keeper for the *Herald* Publishing Company, Johnstown, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her mother in this place.

After spending ten days at Chicago, Mr. H. G. Darsie, wife and family, of Pittsburgh, arrived in Somerset Saturday evening and are guests at Mrs. Parker's Union street cottage.

Mrs. Harry Smith died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hunter, near Listie, aged about 78 years. Her venerable husband died about three weeks ago.

Mr. "Tom" Riggs, of Pittsburgh, is spending his vacation with his friend, Frank Meyers, in this place. Mr. Riggs is employed in one of Pittsburgh's leading banking institutions.

Mrs. Rena Robinson, of Cumberland, Md., is visiting at the home of lawyer J. C. Lowry. Mrs. Robinson is a daughter of the late Dr. Wellfey, for many years located at New Centreville, this county.

Mr. Samuel J. Campbell, of New York City, who spent several days with his boyhood's friends in this place last summer, has opened up a coal and wood yard at No. 402 E. 62d St., New York.

The report of the First National Bank at the close of business on the 12th day of July will be found in another column. The condition of both of Somerset's banking institutions is highly creditable.

A picnic will be held in the beautiful grove near the Buelah school house, in Somerset township, next Saturday, July 29th. Able speakers will be present and a band of music has been engaged.

Jacob Rush, Sr., a well-known and prominent citizen of Upper Turkeyfoot township, died Sunday, aged 89 years. The interment took place at the Jersey cemetry in that township, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The deceased had been totally blind for several years.

The lake route to the Fair appears to be a favorite one for Somerset business men, who are as intent upon securing rest as they are on seeing the sights displayed at Chicago. Messrs. Mahlon Schrock and Geo. W. Neff, Jr., leave for Chicago to-day via Cleveland, Detroit and the lake route.

Mr. Krebs, president and manager of the Listie Coal Company, says that the quality of their coal has improved twenty-five per cent. since they first commenced mining it six months ago. The Listie Company is shipping from six to twenty car loads of coal daily, most of it going to Chester, Pa.

Elizabeth, widow of the late Boddis Shaffer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Pritts, in Somerset township, Saturday, July 16, aged 80 years. She is survived by three sons, William, James and Albert, of Somerset township, and by two daughters, Mrs. Adam Ridinger, of Somerset, and Mrs. Wilson Pritts.

Collector Kearns has made a number of changes in the sub-division of this Revenue District. Cambria, Clearfield, and Somerset Counties are placed together in the Eleventh Division, and it is announced that the Deputy will be given to Clearfield County, but the successful applicant has not yet been named.

Henry Fisher, of Somerset township, is as good a farmer as he was a soldier. Last week he cut two and one-half acres of wheat from which he gathered 133 large shocks, an unusually large yield. Wheat this year is better than for many years past. It stands thicker and the heads are larger and better filled than usual.

A report comes from Stoystown that a new variety of potato bug has made its appearance in that place. They are said to be almost an inch in length and are of lead color, and much more destructive than the old ones. Paris green has no effect on them, but lime appears to make them sick and causes them to give up their grip.

We are not in a position to state that the recent cold wave was brought about by the post office appointments announced for this county, Saturday, but we are reliably informed that on that day the mercury in the office of our neighbor, the *Democrat*, dropped "out of sight," and that "Your Uncle Aleck" found the warmth of an overcoat in addition to that of his vest and coat quite comfortable. The following postmasters were appointed for this county, Saturday: Shanksville, W. P. Floto; Glade, Aaron Will; Addison, T. E. Null; Berlin, Frank B. Collins; Elk Lick, S. A. Wagner; New Lexington, W. D. Jacobs.

Mr. D. R. Sumpstine, a theological student in the Lutheran Seminary, in Chicago, has been the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Frank H. Sufall, in this place, for the past week. Mr. Sumpstine is a graduate of Theil College and has attended the Lutheran Seminaries at both Philadelphia and Chicago. He is a native of this county, and formerly resided near Somerset.

The retiring board of pension examiners have been notified by the Pension Bureau to "shut up shop" and send in their final reports to-day. Their successors in office have organized by electing Dr. Mitchell, of Addison, president of the board, and Dr. J. W. Carothers, of Somerset, secretary. The third member of the board is Dr. W. A. Garman, of Berlin. The new board will meet at the office of Dr. Carothers, on Wednesday of each week, hereafter.

After having been thoroughly renovated and repaired, so as to present a new appearance both outside and in, the Methodist Church, this place, was reopened to the public Sunday morning. A large congregation attended the morning services when Dr. Narcross, of Pittsburgh, preached a very able and eloquent sermon. At the conclusion of the sermon a collection amounting to $275 was lifted to be devoted to the payment of the church debt. At the evening services an additional $50 was raised, which amount was sufficient to cancel the remaining church indebtedness. The congregation have decided to have their church illuminated by electricity and the building will be accordingly wired within the next few days.

The Dickinson, North Dakota, *Press*, of Saturday, July 15th, contains the following concerning one of Somerset county's most prominent and successful stock dealers: "D. B. Zimmerman arrived Tuesday night with two trainloads of 2, 3 and 4 year-old steers purchased in Idaho. The cattle are well bred and a select lot, Mr. Zimmerman having taken plenty of time to travel about and make good selections among the "grangers," who, as a rule, are overstocked. The cattle are branded DZ on right side, and will make Mr. Zimmerman close to 1000 head with what he already has on the Canton Bill south of Dickinson. The herd is being trailed south, while Mr. Zimmerman has gone on in advance to decide upon a permanent range.

The agricultural interests of this county have been recognized and honored by the World's Columbian Commission, who last week appointed Senator N. B. Critchfield, of Jenner township one of the Judges of Awards in the Agricultural Department of the World's Fair. The interests of our county are almost purely agricultural and it is gratifying to know that out of but four such appointments made in the State one comes to Somerset. Senator Critchfield was apprised by telegraph of his appointment last Tuesday and left immediately for Chicago. His duties will probably keep him there until the latter part of September. Senator Critchfield, as is generally known, is one of our leading and most progressive farmers and the HERALD congratulates him personally and the noble constituency he represents on the high honor conferred upon them.

Citizens of Harrisburg have offered two sites for the Soldiers' Orphans' Industrial School. Sites have also been offered by the citizens of Carlisle, Chambersburg, Lutzville, Bedford county, Hughesville, Lycoming county, Hamburg, Newport, Somerset, Gettysburg, McAllisterville, Suedberg, Schuylkill county, Ferguson, Lamar, Lewisburg, Cheyney Station, nineteen miles from Philadelphia, Warren, Malvern and Boiling Springs. In connection with these free sites are offered at Columbia, Greencastle and Shickshinny. The commission has decided that the site to be selected shall contain these requisites: An abundant supply of pure water, a good healthful locality, the ground well adapted for proper and correct sewerage, good railroad facilities, preference being given to the main line of railroad, to be well adapted for agricultural purpsits.

The arbitration to which we referred last week as then in progress between E. H. Butterbaugh, representing the Berwind-White Coal Company, and Daniel Hoffman, Jacob J. Hoffman, William G. Seese, Tobias and Sarah Lehman, and Isaac Hoffman, involving about six hundred acres of coal land in Paint township, was decided in favor of the plaintiff. It is probable that the defendants will not abide by the decision of the arbitrators and will appeal the matter to court.

Butterbaugh secured the coal lands from the defendants, and promised to deposit the money for the same in bank to their credit. This he did, but through some mistake the defendants did not have the money passed to their credit. Butterbaugh afterward transferred the land to the option of the Berwind-White Coal-Mining Company. As the defendants have not received the amounts they refuse to let the Coal Company operate, claiming the land as their own.

Town council held a protracted session Saturday evening entirely devoted to argument on the part of Councilman Werner in favor of advertising for bids for the construction of a gravity system of water works on plans furnished by an engineer from Tyrone. Mr. Werner was unable to satisfy the other members of council that the plan he advocated was feasable and for that reason he was unable to get his resolution to advertise voted on by them. It is claimed by parties, in a position to know, that Kimberly run has not the volume of water to supply the demands of the town, and that the point selected by the engineer for a reservoir is not sufficiently elevated to furnish fire protection. It seems to us that the time has come when members of council should recognize the folly of attempting to overcome impossibilities, and that it is their duty to expend the borough finances in making permanent improvements to the town, rather than to be paying for unsatisfactory plans for water works.

What has become of the sanitary ordinance passed by town council a few months ago making it compulsory on the part of citizens to clean up about their premises? It was boldly asserted at the time the ordinance was adopted that in case its provisions were not complied with promptly measures would be taken for its enforcement. In fact council even went so far as to have all this rot, (it can only be regarded as rot in its present aspect) printed on flaming hand bills, which were freely distributed and posted conspicuously in all parts of the town. At the time of the passage of the ordinance the HERALD called the attention of the "borough dads" to the filthy condition of the borough property and suggested cleanliness should begin at home. Well, the ordinance has remained a dead letter and the borough property continues to be the filthiest about the town. If it were not for the measures taken by property owners adjoining the borough lockup to keep the surroundings clean it would be declared a public nuisance by the grand jury.

The committee appointed to select a location for holding the Annual Meeting of the German Baptist denomination of the United States next May convened at Meyersdale Monday. The committee will visit all of the towns and cities in western Pennsylvania bidding for the meeting before they arrive at a decision. The place selected will be deemed the best for the spiritual and bodily comforts of the vast number of people who will attend the meeting. Meyersdale and Johnstown appear to be the leading competitors and the Johnstown *Democrat* made a strong plea for Johnstown in the issue of that journal of Monday, when it announced in flaming headlines: "Hell is Right Here," and followed it with a column article in which it says by way of introduction: "According to the testimony of hundreds of the best people in Johnstown the city was never so deeply steeped in vice as it is to-day."

A fine field for missionary labor, no doubt, but if the *Democrat's* statements are correct then we predict that Johnstown will be given the go-by by the committee charged with the selection of a site.

Jaw Bone Broken in Three Places.

Too much booze caused William Barron, a young lumberman employed as a car loader at the B. R. Station in this place, by Eaton Bros., whose mill is in Lincoln township, to fall off a wagon and suffer a triple fracture of the lower jaw and a scalp wound four or five inches long Saturday evening. About four o'clock in the afternoon Barron climbed onto the rear carriage of one of the heavy six-horse wagons used for hauling lumber from the mill to the railroad station in this place. The driver of the wagon occupied a seat by Barron's side and they kept up a rambling conversation until they arrived at a point near the Casebeer schoolhouse, on the Johnstown & Somerset pike, when the wagon gave a sudden jar, and Barron tumbled from his perch. The driver called to his team to halt and at the same time grasped the brake and applied it with all his strength. The prompt action of the driver undoubtedly saved Barron's life. As it was his head came in contact with one of the wheels that had ceased to revolve under pressure of the brake and his body was pushed on ahead of it until the horses and mules composing the team finally came to a stand-still. Barron presented an awful sight when he was released from the wheel. His head was crushed and bleeding and he was unable to speak. In a short time the driver of a second lumber team drove up and assisted Barron's companion to carry him to the house of Emanuel Bowman, a short distance from the scene of the accident. Dr. Louther was summoned to dress the injured man's wounds and he found them as stated above. Barron's condition is regarded as critical as there is a possibility that his many wounds may cause his throat to swell shut and result in his death. The injured man is about twenty-five years of age and hails from near Stahlstown, Westmoreland county. He has been working in and about Somerset for the past year and Saturday was the first time he was known to be under the influence of liquor.

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A Crime Against the Children.

EDITOR HERALD:—

Will you permit me space in your paper to call the attention of the fathers and mothers of Somerset to a grave wrong that has been committed against their children by the school directors of our borough.

It is the duty of school directors to select the best available material for teachers and when they fall short of this they commit a moral crime against the children placed under their care. One of the most experienced and conceded best and best qualified teachers in Somerset county was an applicant for the assistant principalship of the Somerset borough public schools. Two members of the board of directors favored his selection and volunteered to contribute from their own purses in order to make up the salary demanded. It is needless to add that he failed of election. Good and experienced teachers are not wanted for the advanced grades. How long will the suffering people of this community put up with this sort of thing on the part of their public servants? It is the interests of their children that are being neglected and against whom the crime has been committed. I for one would like to know what good reason the school directors can give for their action? Is it that the assistant principal should not be be better qualified than the principal?

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Two Laws That Ought to Prove of Inestimable Blessing.

The two new laws enacted by the State Legislature in the interest of children and for the prevention of crime will be productive of most excellent results. Both bills were drawn up by Thomas Robins, Solicitor, and Richard S. Hunter, one of the Board of Managers of the Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania. The first prohibits the detention of children in the same van, cell or dock with older prisoners, and provides for the trial of accused children separately and apart from that of adults. It is as follows:

SECTION 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 no child under restraint or conviction under sixteen years of age shall be placed in any apartment or cell of any prison or place of confinement or in any court room during the trial of adults or in any vehicle of transportation in company with adults charged with or convicted of crime.

SEC. 2. All cases involving the commitment or trial of children for any crime or misdemeanor before any magistrate or justice of the peace or in any court may be heard and determined by such court at suitable times to be designated therefor by it separate and apart from the trial of other criminal cases of which session a separate docket and record shall be kept.

No one who is familiar with the scenes of a criminal court trial and has witnessed the absorbing interest with which juvenile offenders drink in every word and detail in the history of a crime can doubt that this new law is a step in advance.

The other bill was modeled after the act which authorizes the commitment of children by Magistrates and Judges to the House of Refuge, with the very distinct difference that charitable and incorporated societies having certain objects and methods are substituted for the House of Refuge. This act was framed to meet the needs of a class of cases brought daily to the notice of Judges and Magistrates, wherein very young children, unmistakably suffering from neglect and often ill usage, are brought before the bar of justice as lawbreakers. Most judges and many magistrates are perplexed and distressed at the alternative which has hitherto obliged them to commit such extremely young children to a reformatory, where they are undoubtedly out of place and at the mercy of older inmates, or to return them to the misrule and neglect of their wretched parents.

Even without legal sanction in its strictest sense many Judges began to avail themselves of the Society's willingness to receive children experimentally, and since 1890 have turned over many young offenders to the Children's Aid Society without formal commitment. The new law now gives the Children's Aid Society a legal standing in Court and legal control over the children committed to its care. While in no sense a reformatory institution, the society has a very important mission to perform in the field of preventive work and in studying the causes and cure of crime. It receives children from police stations and court rooms, with the understanding that such children are more in need of *care* than of punishment, and at great cost and by dint of extraordinary effort it labors to bestow on each child the gifts of life hitherto denied it, a good home, pure surroundings, food, clothing and personal care.

K. G. E. Pic Nic.

Star of Shade Castle, No. 210, K. G. E., will hold their annual pic nic in Cable's Sugar Grove, at Reits, Pa., on Saturday, August 26, 1893. Refreshments and horse feed will be furnished on the grounds. All are cordially invited to attend.

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Three Very Important Laws

Governing Boroughs Passed at the Last Session of the Legislature.

MUST HAVE BOARDS OF HEALTH.

The Chief Burgess Given Veto Power

TAX COLLECTORS ELECTED FOR THREE YEARS.

Many laws were passed by the last Legislature, and of the number three are of special interest to boroughs. We give them herewith in full. The first is entitled, "An Act to Enable Borough Councils to Establish Boards of Health." It was approved by the Governor, May 11th, 1893. It will be noticed that it is mandatory upon the Town Council and not optional. The Act is as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President of the Town Council, of every Borough in this Commonwealth, within six months after the passage of this act, to nominate, and by and with the consent of the Council, to appoint, a Board of Health of such Borough, to consist of five persons, not members of the Council, one of whom shall be a reputable physician of not less than two years' standing in the practice of his profession. At the first appointment the President of the Town Council shall designate one of the members to serve for one year, one to serve for two years, one to serve for three years, one to serve for four years and one to serve for five years. The Board shall be appointed by districts to be fixed by the Town Council representing as equally as may be all portions of the borough. The members shall serve without compensation.

SEC. 2. The duties, responsibilities, powers and prerogatives of said Board shall be identical with those assigned to Boards of Health of cities of the third class by Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 of Article XI of the Act of May 23d, 1889, entitled "An Act Providing for the Incorporation and Government of Cities of the Third Class," which reads as follows, due allowance being made for the difference in municipal government of cities and boroughs.

SEC. 3. The members of the Board shall severally take and subscribe the oath prescribed for borough officers and shall annually organize by the choice of one of their number as President. They shall elect a Secretary who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings and perform such other duties as may be directed by the Board and a Health Officer, who shall execute the orders of the Board, and for that purpose the said Health Officer shall have and exercise the powers and authority of a policeman of the borough. The Secretary and the Health Officer shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the Board, and shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Board. They shall severally give bond to the borough in such sums as may be fixed by ordinance for the faithful discharge of their duties, and shall also take and subscribe the oath required by the members of the Board. All fees which shall be collected or received by the Board, or by any officer thereof in his official capacity, shall be paid over into the borough treasury monthly together with all penalties which shall be recovered for the violation of any regulation of the Board. The President and Secretary shall have full power to administer oaths or affirmations in any proceedings or investigation touching the regulations of the Board, but shall not be entitled to receive any fees therefor.

SEC. 4. The said Board of Health shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to make and enforce all needful rules and regulations to prevent the introduction and spread of infectious or contagious diseases, by the regulation of intercourse with infected places, by the arrest, separation and treatment of infected persons and persons who shall have been exposed to any infectious or contagious disease, and by abating and removing all nuisances which they shall deem prejudicial to the public health; to enforce vaccination; to mark infected houses or places; to prescribe rules for the construction and maintenance of house drains, waste pipes, soil pipes and cess pools, and to make all such other regulations as they shall deem necessary for the preservation of the public health. They shall also have power, with the consent of the Council, in case of the prevalence of any contagious or infectious disease within the borough, to establish one or more hospitals, and to make provision and regulations for the management of the same. The Board may in such cases appoint as many ward or district physicians and other sanitary agents as they may deem necessary, whose salaries shall be fixed by the Board before their appointment. It shall be the duty of all physicians practicing within the borough to report to the Secretary of said Board of Health the names and residences of all persons coming under their professional care afflicted with such contagious or infectious disease in the manner directed by said Board.

SEC. 5. The said Board of Health shall have power, as a body or by committee, as well as the Health Officer, together with his subordinates, assistants and workmen, under and by order of the said Board, to enter at any time upon any premises in the borough upon which there is suspected to be any infectious or contagious disease, or nuisance detrimental to the public health, for the purpose of examining and abating the same, and all written orders for the removal of nuisance issued to the said Health Officer by order of said Board attested by the Secretary shall be executed by him and his subordinates and workmen, and the cost and expenses thereof shall be recovered from the owner or owners of the premises from which the nuisance shall be removed, or from any person or persons causing or maintaining the same, in the same manner as debts of like amount are now by law collected.

SEC. 6. The said Board of Health shall have the power to create and maintain a complete and accurate system of the registration of all marriages, births and deaths which may occur within the borough, and to compel obedience to the same upon the part of all physicians and other medical practitioners, clergymen, magistrates, undertakers, sextons and all other persons from whom information for such purposes may properly be required. The Board shall make and cause to be published all necessary rules and regulations for carrying into effect the powers and functions with which they are hereby invested, which rules and regulations, when approved by the borough council and Chief Burgess, and when advertised in the same manner as other ordinances, shall have the force of ordinances of the borough, and all penalties for the violation thereof, as well as expenses necessarily incurred in carrying the same into effect, shall be recoverable for the use of the borough in the same manner as penalties for the violation of borough ordinances subject to the like limitation as to the amount thereof.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health to submit annually to the Council before the commencement of the fiscal year, an estimate of the probable receipts and expenditures of the Board during the ensuing year, and the Council shall then proceed to make such appropriation thereto as they shall deem necessary, and the said Board shall in the month of January of each year submit a report in writing to the Council of its operation for the preceding year, with the necessary statistics thereof, together with such information or suggestions relative to the sanitary condition and requirements of the borough as it may deem proper, and the Council shall publish the same in the official journal. It shall also be the duty of the Board to communicate to the State Board of Health, at least annually, notice of its organization and membership and copies of all its reports and publications together with such sanitary information as may from time to time be required by said State Board.

SEC. 8. All acts or part of acts inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

The second Act of importance is entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Election of a Chief Burgess for Three Years, in the Several Boroughs of this Commonwealth, who shall not be Eligible to the Office for the next Succeeding Term, and Providing that such officer shall not be a Member of the Town Council, Giving him the Power to Veto Ordinances, Providing for the Election of a Presiding Officer of Councils and Abolishing the Office of Assistant Burgess." As the title indicates it makes a sweeping change in the powers and duties of the Burgess. The text of the Act is as follows:

SECTION. 1. The qualified voters of every borough in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, on the third Tuesday of February, 1894, and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect a properly qualified person for Chief Burgess in each of said Boroughs, who shall serve for the term of three years and shall not be eligible to the office for the next succeeding term.

SEC. 2. Such Chief Burgess shall not hold any other borough office or appointment during the term for which he is elected, nor be a member of, nor preside at, the meetings of the Town Council of said borough. But said meetings shall be presided over by a President of Council to be at the annual organization thereof elected by such Council from among their number. And in the absence of such President shall be preside over by a President Pro Tempore.

SEC. 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 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.

SEC. 4. That from and after the passage of this act the office of Assistant Burgess in all of the boroughs of this Commonwealth shall be and the same is hereby abolished.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

The third law relates to Tax Collectors, and it also takes effect next February. It is entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Election of Tax Collectors for the Term of Three Years in the Several Boroughs and Townships of this Commonwealth." And reads as follows:

SECTION 1. The qualified voters of every borough and township in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall on the third Tuesday of February after the passage of this Act, and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect one properly qualified person for Tax Collector in each of said districts, who shall serve for the term of three years and shall give a bond annually to be approved by the Court.

SEC. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Half Rate Excursions to the World's Fair.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. will run a series of special excursions to the World's Fair for which excursion tickets to Chicago will be sold at rate of one fare for the round trip from Hyndman and all stations west of there as far as Braddock. The dates selected are August 8th, 9th and 15th. The special trains will consist of first-class day coaches, equipped with lavatories and other toilet conveniences, and an experienced Tourist Agent and a train porter will accompany each train, to look after the comfort of passengers. Stops for meals will be made at meal stations en route. The tickets will be valid for the outward journey on the special trains only, excepting that from way points they will be honored on local trains to the nearest station at which the special trains are scheduled to stop. They will be valid for return journey in day coaches on all trains leaving Chicago within ten days including date of sale.

Following is schedule of the special trains and rates from principal stations in this vicinity:

	LEAVE.	RATE.
Hyndman	8.10 P. M.	$14.00
Meyersdale	8.18 "	13.50
Rockwood	8.29 "	13.25
Johnstown	8.45 "	12.50
Hooversville	8.54 "	12.25
Stoystown	8.59 "	12.00
Coleman	9.02 "	11.75
Somerset	9.09 "	11.50
Confluence	9.20 "	11.00
Ohio Pyle	10.12 "	12.75
Connellsville	10.40 "	12.25

Arrive at Chicago next day at 4.30 P. M.

Remember the dates: August 8th, 9th and 15th.

One of the World's Wonders.

Among the mills of Minneapolis, as well as of the world, the "Pillsbury A" stands at the head. Its capacity is 7,200 barrels of flour per day, which quantity has been actually made in the time. The mill has five railroad tracks running to it. It handles all its cars by machinery, the daily demand being 200 to bring the wheat to and carry the products from the mill. One can hardly comprehend 35,000 bushels of wheat being ground into flour under one roof in one day, and the product being all removed. But this is the daily business, and it moves with the utmost accuracy and apparent ease. That this mill is a "wonder of the world" is shown by the fact, that a register is kept as in a hotel, and the daily registration is from one to two pages of names of visitors from all parts of the world.

A Curious Cure for Rheumatism.

A correspondent in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says: For years I was a sufferer from rheumatism. I tried every known remedy. At last I received some relief from the application of electricity. This gave me an idea and I resolved to utilize the electricity that is in every man's body and give it a chance to get out. I had my boots made with a copper wire running the length of the sole and drawn through the centre of the heel, so that its end is exposed to the ground or pavement, thus making a ground wire to carry off the surplus fluid in the body, and since that day I have never had a twinge of rheumatism, nor has any person whom I have induced to try this simple if scientific remedy.

Decidedly Shaky.

A trembling hand, an uncertain step, fidgetiness, indicated by restless shifting from one place or posture to another, usually mental annoyance at unexpected noises, are among the indications of extreme nervousness. These seem trifling, but the health of men and women in this condition is "decidedly shaky" liable to be overthrown disastrously by causes which the vigorous might defy. To fortify the nervous system, general vigor must, through the medium of reinforced digestion, and a renewal of an impaired power of sleeping at night, be raised to a healthful standard. A guarantee of this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which re-establishes digestion, bile secretion and the habit of body on a permanently regular basis, thus renewing the bodily equilibrium, which is followed by a gain of strength and nerve tranquillity. For kidney complaint, rheumatism, neuralgia, and as a preventive of the first attack or subsequent return of malarial disorders, this medicine is without a peer. Thrice daily take a wineglass.

Husband Items.

J. C. Sellers returned last week from a six weeks trip to the eastern part of the State. He reports many sales of his patent hay ladders.

The festival held in the Grange Hall at this place last Saturday evening was a success. The Edie band was present and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Harvesting is almost over. The hay crop is very short but all kinds of grain have turned out as well as usual.

Mr. William Lichty and wife, of Iowa City, Iowa, are visiting relatives in this neighborhood. Mr. Lichty was a former resident of Somerset township.

Mostoller Items.

E. G. Mostoller has removed his saw mill from Listie to the Brant tract.

A harvest home pic nic will be held in the Mostoller grove, near the railroad station, on August 5th.

Messrs. Louis and Milton Lambert have returned from a visit to the World's Fair and the State of Oregon.

The Mostoller roller process flour mill has shut down for the present. X.

DIED.

WEIMER.—Jacob Weimer, at Casselman, on July 17th, aged 79 years, 11 months and 28 days. His wife preceded him to the grave about one year. They were the parents of 13 children, seven of whom have gone to their final rest. Father and mother Weimer were faithful and earnest members of the U. B. Church for more than 40 years.

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

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The Deadly Copperhead.

Thomas A. Seaton, the farmer of near Bolivar, who was bitten by a copperhead snake last Saturday, died Wednesday afternoon. He regained consciousness some time before he died and then suffered terribly until the end.

Annie Brant, a daughter of George Brant, who lives just outside of Bidgeview Park, was bitten four times by a copperhead snake Wednesday morning. In company with an elder sister, Annie was getting breakfast, she being engaged in setting the table on the porch. She was barefooted, and, as she stepped