The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....Sept. 13, 1893.

The straw hat is slowly disappearing.

Neck and Neck is the way Knepper & Ferner's new fall ties are going.

It cost Berks county $50,000 for children's school supplies.

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

Pennsylvania day at the World's fair is likely to be pretty much every day this month.

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

Mr. James Whitcomb Riley has purchased, as a permanent dwelling place, the old Indiana homestead of his family.

Use Gold Medal, the best flour in the world. Every sack is warranted. For sale by MAHLON SCHROCK.

The recent rains have softened up the ground to some extent and the farmers are now busy with the fall plowing.

Clearance sale of fine furniture at Devlin's 80 and 82 Franklin St., begins Aug. 9th. Parlor suits at about half price.

To rise in the morning with a bad taste in the mouth and no appetite, indicates that the stomach needs strengthening. For this purpose, there is nothing better than an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills taken at bed time.

The opening of school suggests that a better school in economy cannot be found than KNEPPER & FERNER.

The full moon which occurs nearest the autumnal equinox is popularly termed the harvest moon. This year its soft benignant and mysterious light will shine at the full on September 25, or three days after the sun has passed the line.

The world pauses at the prices now ruling on clothing at Knepper & Ferner's. The very latest styles in suits and over coats are exhibited. Call and examine their stock.

As the result of a Hungarian christening at Gallitzin on Thursday of last week, 16 Hungarians were landed behind the bars in the borough lock-up and fines aggregating more than $100 went into the borough till.

Remember that Mahlon Schrock keeps in stock a full and fresh line of groceries, flour and feed, at bottom prices. Country produce taken in exchange for goods at all times.

People who live in new countries are liable to be prostrated by malarial fevers. Inhabitants of cities, by reason of bad drainage and unwholesome odors, suffer from similar diseases. Ayer's Ague Cure is warranted a specific for all malarial poisons.

Have you seen Devlin's Brussells Carpets at 30 cents per yard, in any pattern? Lace Curtains lower than jobbers prices. Prices guaranteed on any article.—80 and 82 Franklin St., Johnstown, Pa.

A fund of $500 has been subscribed by a number of Ebensburg gentlemen to defray the expenses of any of their number who may be arrested for trespass while unwittingly indulging in out door sport through the country on land whereon trespass notices may be posted. A test case is proposed.

L. H. Davis & Co. respectfully request the old customers of M. M. Tredwell & Co. to continue their liberal patronage towards the new firm. We carry a large stock of Millinery, Notions, Trimmings and New Fall Hats. Try the new firm.

Mr. John Burr, of Lancaster, owns a chicken which is a terror to mice. This strange fowl pursues the little creatures, pins them to the ground with her bill, and after life has fled from the victim she proceeds to enjoy the repast of raw mouse flesh. The chicken has already caught a number of mice and watches for them with all the eagerness of a cat.

On Wednesday Judge Barker, of Cambria county, imposed a fine of $5 on A. J. McClosseny the prosecutor in a case for failing to be on hand when wanted in the court room. Judge Barker also gave notice to those in attendance that when they were subpoenaed to be in attendance they were expected to be in the court room when called and their absence would be attended with similar fines.

Mr. H. C. White, of Messrs A. J. White & Son, tailors and clothiers, Chambersburg, Pa., will be in Somerset for several days about Sept. 15th, with samples of New Fall Suitings and Overcoatings. Satisfaction always rendered. Reasonable prices.

One of the managers of the Somerset County Telephone Co., was in Berlin Wednesday looking after affairs relative to the line and arranged to establish an office in Garman's drug store. A force of men is at work digging the holes for planting the poles, and it will not be long until there will be telephonic communication between all parts of the county.—*Record.*

The season is now open. Get your gun. Colt, Winchester, Marlin, Stevens and Flobert Rifles, single and double barrel Shot Guns of all kinds, Revolvers a specialty at J. B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store, Somerset, Pa.

Unless Mayor Stuart shall check certain enthusiastic friends of his who will attend the State Convention of Republican clubs at Reading, on the 27th inst., it is almost certain that they will strive to convince the visitors there from all parts of the State that the best nomination the party could make next year for Governor would be that of the Mayor. The leaders of the Republican city organization will take no visible part in such a Stuart boom yet awhile.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Fisher's Book Store has laid in stock for sale for decorating purposes an immense supply of bunting and flags for the Reunion, on the 19th inst. Go to Fisher's Book Store for all goods in this line.

All the operators in the Beech Creek and Clearfield region, after holding a conference, have offered the miners their choice of accepting their pay monthly or of accepting a 10 per cent. reduction. If neither is acceptable, the mines will be closed down. The miners have not yet come to a conclusion. They are afraid that by entering into an agreement to accept monthly pay they will jeopardize their rights under the semi-monthly law. About 5,000 miners are affected and the condition is becoming serious.

To save feed is to save money. This is easy to do by buying a good Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutter and Crusher of J. B. HOLDERBAUM, Somerset, Pa.

An exchange says that the Act of March 31, 1856, and that of April 29, 1858, provides that "any person who shall be found intoxicated in any street, highway, public house or public places shall be fined upon the view of or upon proof made before any mayor, alderman or justice of the peace $2, to be levied with the proper costs upon the goods and chattles of the defendant, which shall be paid to the treasurer of the school district where such conviction is had by the magistrate collecting the same."

Harper's Weekly of Sept. 16th is to the fore, as usual, with a page of photographic reproductions of the most striking scenes in the great cyclone regions about Savannah and Charleston. Other timely subjects treated in picture and text are the late cruise of the New York Naval Reserve, the approaching International Yacht Race, and the World's Fair as seen by Thulstrup and Newell. A. Conan Doyle contributes one of his powerful detective stories, entitled "The Greek Interpreter," with illustrations by W. H. Hyde; and the double page is a strong drawing by Remington called "the Advance-Guard, or The Military Sacrifice," a thrilling incident of United States army life in the Indian country.

The State and County fair is being held at Indiana this week.

The fall term of the borough schools will commence Monday next.

Mrs. A. J. Schell and son, Ned, of Connellsville, are visiting relatives in Somerset.

Mrs. T. R. Marshall and daughter, of Johnstown, spent Sunday with relatives in Somerset.

Ex-County Treasurer Black, of Meyersdale, spent a portion of last week with friends in Somerset.

The races at the Gentleman's Driving Park promise to be one of the most attractive features of re-union day.

Mrs. W. W. Stewart, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the residence of her father, Mr. W. B. Coffroth, on Patriot street.

The Cambria Country Prohibitionists nominated a full county ticket at their Convention, in Johnstown, Thursday.

Having entered into a recognizance in the sum of $300, with approved sureties, John Reese was last week released from jail.

Drs. Alexander J. Bowser, A. Enfield and S. H. Gump, have been appointed Medical Pension Examiners for Bedford county.

Register & Recorder Hileman's two oldest daughters, Laura and Mollie, are on a weeks visit to relatives in Braddock and Pittsburgh.

Mr. Jasper Augustine, the successful young Addison township stock dealer and speculator, paid Somerset a business visit Monday.

Mr. Austin Phillippi, of Casselman, one day last week shot a bald eagle that measured a little over six feet from tip to tip of wings.

Master Carl Scott, son of John R. Scott, Esq., departed for Mercersburg, Tuesday, where he will enter, as a student, the Mercersburg Academy.

Agent Stineman, of the B. & O. R. R., was in Somerset Friday, arranging with the committee on transportation for the soldiers' reunion on the 19th.

Poor John Fritz was last week removed from the county jail to the County Home, and on Monday was taken from the latter place to Dixmont.

Miss Hallie Ogle, daughter of J. G. Ogle, Esq., returned to Staunton, Va., last week, to renew her studies at one of the female seminaries in that place.

Mr. P. A. Johns, proprietor of the Merchant's Hotel, Rockwood, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left for the World's Fair, Thursday. They will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Samuel M. Rhoads and two daughters, who have been spending the summer at the home of her father, William Houpt, left Tuesday morning for her home in Beaver City, Nebraska.

The dockage on the are lights of the Johnstown Electric Light Company for the month of August was $15.07. The city deducts three cents an hour for each lamp when not shining.

Rev. H. H. Flick, formerly of Somerset township, who recently graduated from Gettysburg College, has accepted a unanimous call from the Lutheran congregation at Lairdsville, Pennsylvania.

Unless all signs fail, or the weather prove too inclement, the largest crowd of people seen in Somerset for many years will be here on the occasion of the re-union of the Fifty-Fourth, Tuesday next.

Capt. John H. Boyts, of Pittsburgh, and his brother, B. F. Boyts, of Connellsville, were in Somerset Monday night. They were on their way to Friedens to attend the funeral of their father, Mr. Jonathan Boyts.

John Biesecker, Jacob J. Arisman and Simon L. Korns, three Jenner township farmers, took the train for Chicago at Somerset, Tuesday evening. They will spend the next two weeks in viewing the sights at the World's Fair.

Mr. Louis Schroch, the new Deputy Revenue Collector for the District of which Somerset is a part, visited the different distilleries and tobacco manufactories in this county last week. It was Mr. Schroch's first official visit to Somerset.

Burglars effected an entrance into Beachy's hardware store, Salisbury, Wednesday night, by breaking one of the large plate glass windows. Three guns were found missing when the proprietor opened his store the following morning.

A World's Fair party composed of Mr. James McKelvy, wife and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Harrison, wife and daughter, Mrs. Lydia Sipe, Miss LaRue Hicks and Mr. D. J. Horner, left Somerset for Chicago, via the B. & O., Saturday evening.

After a protracted and somewhat heated contest, the school directors of Somerset township disposed of the text book question Saturday afternoon. The Somerset book seller, Mr. C. H. Fisher, carried the day by a vote of four to two over the combined opposition.

The D. G. Reitz Manufacturing Company, of Berlin, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The Assignees are W. H. Ruppel, Esq., of Somerset and Jacob J. Zorn, of Berlin. Mr. Zorn was the treasurer of the Company. The assets and liabilities have not yet been ascertained.

A prize of $10.00, cash, has been offered by Mr. C. H. Fisher for the most profusely and handsomely decorated dwelling house—hotels excluded—on the occasion of the solider's re-union, Tuesday next. The judges will be Maj. J. B. Tredwell, F. J. Kooser, Esq., and Mr. John N. Snyder.

The delegates from this county to the State Assembly of Democratic Societies, which meets at Allentown, September 26th, are W. J. Baer, Esq., Simon Krebbs, Dr. John Bills, C. P. Holderbaum, Somerset; J. M. Hay, Elk Lick; F. B. Collins, Berlin; I. M. Hoover, Hooversville.

The work of placing poles in position for their line between Meyersdale, Berlin and Somerset, has been commenced by the Somerset County Telephone Company. The linemen are now working in the neighborhood of Berlin. Six hundred poles will be required between Meyersdale and Somerset.

It is feared that a herd of cattle on the farm of Samuel Moreberger, of South Mahoning, is suffering from plaro pneumonia. Drs. Kinter and Miller, a couple of our best veterinary surgeons, have examined the cattle and reported the case to the State authorities. The disease is very contagious.—*Indiana Messenger.*

Henry Mitchell, an old man residing near Conemaugh Furnace, this county, while returning from Johnstown, Monday night, was waylaid by two tramps who relieved him of all his money, amounting to $13. Mr. Mitchell made a show of resistance when one of the men choked him into insensibility.—*Greensburg Press.*

A petition was recently presented to the court by a number of citizens of Paint township, asking that a new township be erected from a portion of Paint township. The lines for the proposed new township are being run by L. C. Colborn, Esq., this week. It is claimed, that when the question comes to be voted on by the citizens, the new township people will be badly bowled out.

May Hunt, a 13-year-old daughter of Conductor Tucker Hunt, of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was very seriously burned on the fair grounds at Uniontown, Thursday. Her clothing caught fire from a piece of paper lighted by a match dropped by a careless smoker. Her dress was almost burned off before the flames were put out. She was very badly burned about the limbs and body.

Fayette county is soon to have one of the largest potteries in Pennsylvania. A company of men from Pittsburgh were in Uniontown, Saturday, in consultation about the matter, and the plans were all consumated. The new factory is to be located near Somerfield, on the Fayette county side. The location of the works at that place was due to the excellent clay found in that immediate vicinity.

Some eight or ten head of horses were sold by auctioneer John A. Walter, in the public square, Friday afternoon. There were a large number of persons present, but bidding was not very spirited. The prices paid for the animals ranged from five to thirty-five dollars. A mare and colt sold for ten dollars. Owing to the scarcity of feed it is a hard matter to find a buyer for a horse at any price.

George Keagries, a prominent Dunkard preacher and one of the best known men in Bedford county, committed suicide Sunday morning, by hanging at his home near Salemville. He held services Saturday night and appeared to be in particularly good spirits. He arose at 5 o'clock in the morning and went to the barn and fed his horses as was his usual custom. Two hours later his family found him hanging to a cherry tree close to the house.

At a recent meeting of the school directors of Stonycreek township, the following corps of teachers was elected for the ensuing six month's term, commencing Sept. 18th: Shanksville advanced, P. S. Saylor; Shanksville primary, R. J. Brant; Glade, A. P. Kimmel; Downey, I. G. Carver; Glessner, J. B. Schrock; Walker, C. E. Ringler; Chestnut Ridge, Ida B. Spelcher; Schrock, M. R. Schrock; Zerfoss, A. M. Stull; Duppstadt, R. I. Richardson; Scalp, J. C Schrock; Miller, E. G. Ross. Salaries range from $22 to $33.

Mr. John Biesecker, of Jenner township, drove through town one day last week with a load on his wagon that attracted considerable attention. It was a Williams evaporator for maple sugar, the first one ever brought to this county. The machine is manufactured in Bellow Falls, Vermont, and is the kind recommended by one of the lecturers at the last Farmers' Institute as the best and most extensively used in the great maple sugar producing state of Vermont. Mr. Biesecker has accepted the agency for the sale of these machines.

A very heavy hail storm passed over a portion of this county Thursday evening. Somerset was only touched by the edge of the storm. There was a steady downpour for about twenty minutes, accompanied by high winds, and when it was over the ground was covered with hailstones. The storm was particularly severe north of here. In Jenner township considerable damage was done. The roof was partly blown off of a barn on the George J. Countryman farm and a number of trees on this farm were blown down. The barn on the farm of Mr. Michael Sipe was also unroofed. The Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, near Jenner X Roads, was badly damaged. The roof was blown off and a portion of the gable blown in. A tree was blown across the house on Wm. W. Griffith's farm. A great deal of standing timber was destroyed by the storm.

Barn Struck by Lightning.

About five o'clock Wednesday morning, the large barn on the farm of Mr. J. M. Bowman, one-half mile north of Friedens, in Somerset township, was struck by lightning and in a short time the building and its contents was in ashes. Among the contents of the barn were twenty tons of hay, four hundred dozen of wheat, sixty bushels of rye, three hundred dozen of oats, eight sacks of bone meal, feed cutter, corn-sheller, harness, bridles, saddles, and a quantity of agricultural implements. The only live stock in the barn at the time of the fire was three horses and two calves. With much difficulty Mr. Bowman succeeded in rescuing all of these from the flames with the exception of one of the calves. There was an insurance, in the Farmer's Union, of one thousand dollars on the building but none on the contents. Owing to the loss of his barn Mr. Bowman will sell all of his live stock at public sale, on Thursday, Sept. 14.

Death of an Aged Farmer.

Mr. Daniel Coleman, one of Somerset township's oldest and best known farmers, died at his home about five miles south-east of this place, between eight and nine o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Coleman had been in Somerset during the day, and while at Mr. Charles Weimer's black-smith shop, was stricken with paralysis. In the evening he was removed to his home where he died within an hour after reaching it.

The deceased was the oldest member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Berlin, having been confirmed as a member of that organization over sixty years ago. He was in his eighty-eighth year and during his long life enjoyed the reputation of an honest upright man.

The remains were interred in the Odd-Fellow's Cemetry, in Berlin. Hon. Cyrus Coleman, of Markleville, California, is the only surviving child of the deceased.

Jonathan Boyts Dead.

Mr. Jonathan Boyts, one of the most highly respected farmers of Somerset township, died at his home one mile north of Friedens, Sunday afternoon. His remains were interred in the cemetry at Friedens, Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased was born on the 10th day of September, 1814, and was consequently seventy-nine years of age on the day of his death. He was a kind and generous neighbor, honest and upright in all of his dealings with his fellow-men, and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. His surviving children are four sons: Captian John H. Boyts, of Pittsburgh; Benjamin F., of Connellsville; Will E., of Johnstown; Josiah and Charles, of Somerset township.

An Aged Woman Passes Away.

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Fisher died in Berlin, Thursday afternoon, aged eighty-two years and twenty-eight days.

Mrs. Fisher was the mother of twelve children, nine sons and three daughters, of whom all except three are still living, viz: Daniel J., Tobias S. and Currie L. widow of Rufus Landis, each of whom reside in Berlin; John G., of Altoona, Pa.; Henry W., Principal of one of the public schools of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Samuel P., of Dakota Ill.; Rev. W. E Fisher, of Centre Hall, Pa.; Philip, publisher of the *Educational State Journal*, Oakland, Cal., and Rev. A. H. Frank of Lafayette Hill, Philadelphia.

The children who have passed away are Charles, who died several years ago; Mary the relict of Rev. Charles Winecoff, who now resides at Cottage Grove, Oregon and Emma, who was the wife of B. B. Collins, of Meyersdale. Mrs. Collins died in 1879, while returning from Africa, whither her husband and herself had gone as missionaries.

The deceased was confirmed as a member of the Lutheran church at Marbourg, Germany, in 1834, and had been a consistent member of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Berlin for upwards of 59 years.

Woy-Cunningham.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on Patriot street, on Thursday last, Rev. J. S. Harkey, pastor of the Lutheran church, performed the ceremony which united the lives and fortunes of Miss Nora C. Cunningham, daughter of Mr. H. G. Cunningham, and Mr. John H. Woy, a son of Mr. Josiah Woy, of Somerset township. The newly married couple took the evening train for Chicago.

A Johnstowner Probably Fatally Injured at Stanton's Mills.

Some time ago the commissioners of Somerset County decided to erect a bridge over Quemahoning Creek at Stanton's Mills and a number of stonemasons took the contract for the erection of stone abutments. Among them was George F. Lavely, of Johnstown. Mr. Lavely was helping to erect the derrick to be used in lifting the heavy stone.

Four guy ropes were used in supporting the derrick and no one thought that there was any danger of its breaking. It appears from what can be learned that the oval piece of iron which is generally used in the construction of a derrick was not used in this case so that the ropes which supported the derrick were tied to the top of the derrick, one part of which had a sharp edge and against which one of the ropes pressed.

Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock the men were engaged in lifting a heavy stone with a derrick; when, without any warning, one of the guy ropes broke and the derrick fell. Mr. Lavely, who was under it, saw it coming and attempted to get out of its way. A foot more and he would have succeeded, but he was struck on the head by the top of the derrick and knocked down with terrific force.

He was picked up and taken to his boarding house, and physicians were sent for. Drs. Noon and Gardner, of Hooversville, and Lenhart, of Jennertown, responded and remained most of the night with the injured man. His injuries were found to consist of an oblique laceration on the back of the head, a bad fracture of the occipital bone on the back of his head through which the brains oozed, and numerous bruises about the body.

Mr. Lovely is married and has a wife and two children. He is 33 years of age and is well fixed financially.

Do you use Meat Cutters?
" " " Sausage and Lard Presses?
" " " Butcher Saws?
" " " Butcher Knives?
" " " Butcher Steels?

If you use anything in the Hardware line call at J. B. Holderbaums Hardware Store. Save money and get the best goods.

From Stoyestown.

A party composed of the following Pittsburg and Stoyestown society people drove to the Allegheny mountain one day last week. The party took dinner and then took in the sights from the top of "Bald Hill," which is a beautiful view. Following are the names: Prof. Berkey Patterson, Pittsburg; Miss Mattie Brubaker, Stoyestown; Mr. Edie Brickell, Pittsburg; Miss Floss G. Sorber, Stoyestown; Mr. Howard Zimmeman, Pittsburg; Miss Carrie Johnston, Stoyestown; Mrs. Cap. Hite, Stoyestown; Flada Zinneman, Stoyestown; Marion Speicher, Stoyestown. They all returned about 10:30, delighted with their trip.

Miss Nettie Bender, of 253 Webster Ave., Pittsburg, is the guest of her friend, Floss G. Sorber, of this place.

Mr. Howard Zimmeman and Mr. Ed Brickell, of Pittsburg, the two expert fishermen, returned home after spending two weeks at this place with Mr. Hite and a few days in Somerset. Mr. Zimmeman is cashier in Jos. Horne's store and Mr. Brickell is one of Pittsburg's well-known newspaper men. X.

Sells Cheap, Sells Heap.

Do you know you can secure the best bargains in fall weight of clothing, fall hats, underware and furnishings at KNEPPER & FERNER'S.

Lost His Pension.

A traveling medicine company went into Clearfield county not long ago and stocked the county with its cureall. Then the company set about to get certificates of its healing powers. One man, who received $5 for his interest in testifying to the merits of the medicine, had his picture printed in a book of testimonials over his signature, and with a story saying that he was a sound and well man from the use of the medicine.

Some kind neighbor found the picture and certificate as printed, and, being of a public spirit, sent it to the pension commander at Washington in the hope of saving the government some money. In a few days the man who had certified to his excellent physical health received notification from the pension office that his name, which had previously been good for a quarterly stipend, had been dropped from the rolls.

Remember the usual big reduction in monuments and head stones at W. F. Shaffer's Marble and Granite Works, during Sept. and October. A large supply of furnished work that must be sold at prices that will astonish you. Now is the time to let your orders. Respectfully, W. F. SHAFFER, Somerset, Pa.

Two Expositions in Pittsburgh.

Visitors to the Pittsburgh Exposition should not omit to visit the mammoth Dry Goods Store of Messrs. Campbell & Dick on Fifth Avenue. It is well called "The People's Store," as its low prices make it popular with all classes of people.

The "People's Store" is a perfect Exposition in itself. It stands eight stories high and contains an acre and a quarter of flooring. The whole eight floors are crowded with profusion of every description of ladies' wear from Shoes to Millinery. This is the only store in Pittsburgh where ladies can be comfortably fitted out from head to foot. Ladies who pay them a visit will, by buying their outfit at this store, be enabled to save money, time and trouble at the same time. The "People's Store" occupies 83 to 89 Fifth Ave. When you are in Pittsburgh pay them a visit. The visit will pay you.

New Store.

I have opened, in the room formerly occupied by Vought, a line of general merchandise and will be adding new lines each day, and will sell goods strictly for cash or country produce, orders will be taken for farm wagons, buggies, etc., at prices away down. My aim will be to sell goods of good quality and at the very lowest prices for cash, in a few days will receive a shipment of timothy seed. Come and see me. H. L. SIPE.

The B. & O. Relief Election.

The election for members of the Advisory Committee of the Baltimore & Ohio Relief Department will be held on October 4th, and the returns must be made not later than October 13th. The ballots have been distributed to the employes of the Pittsburgh Division and there is considerable discussion as to the outcome of the election. The distinction is purely an honorary one. There is no salary attached to the position.

There are two Advisory Committees, one for the lines east and one for the lines west, and each consists of seven persons, including the Chairman, who is the General Manager of the road. The other six members are elected by vote, as follows: Two each from the Machinery, Transportation and Road Departments.

Her Features.

One of the prominent features of the Cinderella is the extra large and high oven, which insures perfect baking and roasting. Sold and guaranteed by Jas. B. Holderbaum.

Caught in a Thresher.

Chambers Mitchell, fireman for Israel Matthews and Charles Smith, owners of a steam threshing machine, met with a terrible accident while threshing in Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, on Wednesday. By some means his left hand and arm were caught between the rapidly revolving shaft and steam shutoff, and so badly mangled and torn that it had to be amputated near the elbow. His right hand was also badly injured and the thumb and one or more fingers had to be amputated.

Agents

(male or female) make $10 a day. New invention. Every household must have it. Small outlay, big profits. Perfection Mfg. Co., 155 St. Clair St., Cleveland, O.

Rev. Cyrus Musser.

From an article under the caption of "Sketches of Norristown Places of Worship" which appeared in the Norristown *Daily Times* of a recent date, we take the following sketch of Rev. Cyrus Musser, a gentleman well and favorably known to many of our readers:

Rev. Cyrus J. Musser, the present pastor, came to Norristown July 1, 1892. He was born in Berlin, Somerset county, Pa., in 1857. He attended the public schools of Berlin, prepared for college under private tutors, and entered Franklin Marshall College in 1878. He graduated from the theological seminary of the Reformed Church at Lancaster, Pa., in 1881. In June of the same year he accepted a call to St. Clairsville Bedford county, Pa., where he was ordained and installed, and served the congregation three years. In 1835 he became pastor of the Reformed Church at Huntingdon, Pa., and in December, 1891, accepted a call to St. Mark's Memorial Church, East End, Pittsburgh. During the winter of '91-'92 he was located at Lancaster, Pa., laboring in the interests of the theological seminary—securing funds for the erection of the new seminary building now being erected.

Rev. Mr. Musser is a married man, surrounded by all that makes home happy—a wife and three children—and resides in the parsonage on Swede street. Though here but a short time, he has won for himself considerable favor through his clear, concise and oratorical pulpit delivery, and has made many friends by his sociability and gentlemanly qualities. He is a pastor in the true sense, and strives by word and deed to better the spiritual congregation with whom his lot has been cast. He has already added forty members to the church, raised $1500 for the Lancaster Seminary and $1500 for other benevolent purposes.

At the Westmoreland County Fair.

The Celebrated Standard Bred, Trotting and Heavy Stock of Paul H. Hacke, will be offered at Public Sale, on the morning of Sept 6th and 8th at the Westmoreland Co. Fair, Greensburg, Pa. Mr. Hacke also informs us some very fine Percheron, Shire and Hackney Stallions and Colts that will be on exhibition at the Fair, will also be offered, most of them were prize winners at the Fairs last year. There will no doubt be a great many attend, as an offer like this seldom occurs. We advise those interested to secure a catalogue, which they can do by addressing PAUL H. HACKE, Pittsburg, Pa.

How to Kill Grasshoppers.

Frederick Shattock, of Sheridan, N. Y., has invented and applied for a patent on a device for catching and exterminating the grasshoppers. It consists of a light platform ten or twelve feet long and half as wide. At the back is placed a thin rear board six feet high. A horse is hitched to each of the two front corners. The trap is then dragged across a field, and the hoppers which fly up in the twelve feet of space between the horses strike against the back wall of the trap and fall down on the lower part or bottom, where a coating of tar receives them and holds them fast. They are afterwards scraped off and burned. Mr. Shattock says he captured four bushels of hoppers in one trip across one of his fields. He has made application for a patent on the trap, which he thinks is the best device extant.

Stray Steer.

A light red yearling steer, small and thin and without marks, came upon my farm in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa. Notice has been given the Township Clerk. The owner will please come and prove property, pay charges and take him away. Aug. 30, '93. HUGH LAMBERT.

The Synod Adjourns.

At the Lutheran synod in Huntingdon, on Saturday, a resolution calling the attention of the synod to Cambria and Clearfield counties as an inviting missionary field, was adopted. A new charge has been formed in Somerset county, to be known as the Shanksville pastorate. Rev. B. S. Dise was instructed to cast the ballot for the present officers, substituting the name of Rev. E. J. Metzler, as statistical secretary: President, Rev. M. Young; secretary, Rev. W. H. Settlemeyer; statistical secretary, Rev. E. J. Metzler; treasurer, J. B. Hileman. The synod decided to meet on the second Tuesday of September next year, the place to be decided by the officers.

FOR SALE—A farm containing sixteen acres in good condition. All kinds of fruit, good water and good buildings on the premises. Apply to Dr. W. L. WEIGHT, Jenner X Roads, Pa.

Good Work of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

There has been expended in Pennsylvania by the Knights of the Golden Eagle, during the last seventeen years, for sick benefits, burial of the dead, relief of widows and orphans, and donations for charitable purposes, $618,549. During the seven years 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1892, 59,371 candidates were admitted in Pennsylvania, 400 castles instituted, and membership increased 31,812. The order is located in fifty counties in the State, Philadelphia having eighty-three castles, with 9,000 members; Clearfield, twenty-four castles, with 1,758 members; Allegheny, twenty-three castles, with 1,597 members; Lancaster, nineteen castles, with 1,934 members; Berks, nineteen castles, with 2,241 members.

Great Bargains in Organs and Pianos.

We have over 150 Organs on hand and will sell them away below regular prices, and in many cases below cost. These are genuine bargains and the early buyers will get the choice. Come in as it is the easiest and best way to make a choice, or write and we will give particulars by return mail. Here are some of the bargains:

9 stop, high case organ for $50.00, regular price, $110.00.

11 stop, high case organ for $60.00, regular price, $120.00.

15 stop, fancy case organ for $7.00, regular price, $140.00.

13 stop, extra fancy case organ for $87.50 regular price, $175.00.

These are all new organs of established makes and fully warranted. Second hand organs as low as $25.00. Second hand pianos, $50.00.

These figures are only good for the present stock; so call soon or write to the HENDRICKS MUSIC CO., LTD., 103 101& Fifth ave., Pittsburgh.

Devlin's prices always right on Furniture and Carpets, 80 and 82 Franklin St., Johnstown.

MARRIED.

MEYERS—MAUST.—On Sept. 5th, 1893, at the residence of S. P. Maust, Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa., by Elder D. H. Walker, Mr. Daniel J. Meyers, of Berlin, and Miss Lizzie E. Maust, of Salisbury.

A CHEAP VISIT TO THE WORLDS' FAIR.

From Pittsburgh to Chicago and Return and Seven Nights' Lodging for $19.50.

The Pittsburgh *Post* is fitting out excursions at the above low rate. Everything first class. Tickets good for 60 days over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad. For full particulars see "*The Post*."

What discussion there was at the State convention of Gubernatorial chances for next year ran in the direction of General Hastings. Stone's friends declare that he will make a contest and is strong in the northwestern section, which is true. But the drift is undoubtly towards Hastings, and his nomination seems to be as sure as anything can be in politics.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Piso's Remedy for Catarrh is the Best, Easiest to Use, and Cheapest.

CATARRH

Sold by Druggists or sent by mail. 50c. E. T. Hazeltine, Warren, Pa.

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

Royal Baking Powder

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Venditioni Exponas and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 1893,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Wm. H. Dill and Jonathan Boynton, surviving partners of Dill, Watson & Co., of, in and to all the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1.—All that certain tract of land situate in Greenville township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Samuel Weimer, Samuel Hutzel's heirs, now or formerly the Hiram Hershey tract and others, containing four hundred and thirty acres (430) more or less, nearly all timber land, with the appurtenances.

No. 2.—A certain tract of land situate in Elk Lick township, Somerset county, and state of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Samuel F. Hand, Jerome Newman, John J. Engle, John Wright and others, containing one hundred and ninety-five acres (195) more or less, about five (5) acres of which is timber, having thereon erected a two story log house, with the appurtenances.

No. 3.—A certain tract of land situate in Elk Lick township, county and state as aforesaid, adjoining lands of F. O. Livengood, John Wright and tract No. 2 above described, containing seven (7) acres more or less, having thereon erected four two story plank dwelling houses and two stables, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. H. Dill and Jonathan Boynton, surviving partners of Dill, Watson & Co., at the suit of J. C. Bomberger, cashier.

—ALSO,—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of F. L. Cook, of, in and to all the following described real estate, viz:

No. 1.—All that certain tract of land situate in Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Henry Rayman, John Altland, S. Philson and Solomon Brant, containing two hundred and sixty-four acres, more or less, nearly all of which is timber land, with the appurtenances.

No. 2.—All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Berlin, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining Back street on the south, Long street on the east by an alley running north and south eleven and four-tenths perches, on the north by an alley running parallel with Back street four perches, and on the west by tract of land now or formerly owned by Elmer Weimer and Porter Weimer, containing forty-five perches more or less, with the appurtenances. See Deed Book Vol. 66, page 285, in and for Somerset county, Pa.

No. 3.—All that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Berlin, county of Somerset and state of Pennsylvania, and known on the plan of said borough as lot No. 47, fronting —feet on Main street and extending in a northerly direction about 200 feet to Mulberry alley, bounded on the east by lot of S. Philson & Co., and on the west by lot of J. O. Stoner, having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house, with a large store room in it, meat market, ware room, large frame stable and other buildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. W. Owens at the suit of J. L. Emerick.

TERMS.

NOTICE—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down. Otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the day of confirmation, viz: Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1893. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, } ISAIAH GOOD,
Aug. 30th, 1893. } Sheriff.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons found hauling, ridding, walking, fishing, hunting or berrying on the farms of the following named persons in Quemahoning, Stonycreek and Shade Townships, will be prosecuted according to law.

Daniel Will,	H. L. Spangler,
David Specht,	Mary Hess,
James Lambert,	John S. Berkebile,
Albert Wright,	Mrs Abram Lambert,
Daniel Berkebile	M. E. Berkebile,
J. A. Berkebile,	Joseph H. Koontz,
Joseph J. Lohr,	Michael Foy,
F. K. Shaffer,	Adam Berkebile,
Cyrus Berkeybile,	Isaman W. Berkeybile,
Joshua Berkeybile,	Joseph Lash,
R. L. Croyle,	Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers,
Pearson Lohr,	David Kimmel,
William Stoner,	John A. Glove,
William Grove.	

Sept. 6, 1893.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm in Lincoln township, containing 250 acres, more or less, 125 acres clear, and balance well timbered. New frame house and barn. Land in good state of cultivation. A good portion of land underlaid with a fine quality of limestone. Large apple orchard and sugar camp. A good farm in a good neighborhood. For further particulars and terms call on or address JACOB MAUST, Edie, Pa.

Borough Bonds for Sale.

Somerset Borough, by its proper officers, offers for sale its Water Works Bonds,

TO THE AMOUNT OF $25,300,

payable twenty years after date with option of liquidating them at an earlier date.

Said Bonds to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent., payable semi-annually on 1st of April and 1st of October of each year, at the office of the Borough Treasurer.

The Borough has no other indebtedness and this issue of Bonds is within the amount authorized by law. No offer of less than the par value can be entertained.

Offers must be sent in under seal, addressed to the Burgess and Town Council Somerset, Pa., and will be received until 7 o'clock P. M.,

FRIDAY, SEPT. 15, '93.

For further information address WM. H. WELFLEY, Burgess, Somerset, Pa.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed Register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 1893.

First and final account of Chauncey H. Berkey, guardian of Jennie E. Enos.

Account of Archibald Bird, administrator and Trustee of Sally Enos, dec'd.

Account of John G. Maser, administrator of Levi Maser, dec'd.

First and final account of Andrew Baer, Executor of Samuel Baer, dec'd.

First and final account of Elias Bittner, administrator of Augustus Lepley, dec'd.

First and final account of Robert Augustine, administrator of Abraham Augustine, dec'd.

Account of Stephen McClintock and E. F. McClintock, executors of John P. McClintock, dec'd.

First and final account of Urias J. Christner, administrator of Frederick Coleman, dec'd.

First and final account of W. S. Kuhlman, executor of E. J. Hoover, dec'd.

First account of A. J. Colborn, executor of Hiram Beam, dec'd.

First and final account of H. W. Shaffer and N. F. Simpson, executors of Hen