The Somerset Herald.

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The saddest words
Yet found to relate
Are these: It's not finished—
That silver debate.

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

Pumpkin stories and pumpkin pies are in order now.

The age of women and eggs can seldom be told by their outside appearance.

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

Bellefonte will enforce an old ordinance forbidding boys under 14 to be on the streets after 8 p. m.

New Hats, new Ribbons, new Trimmings, in endless variety, at
MRS. K. B. COFFROTH'S.

A flock of twenty-nine wild turkeys was seen crossing the Carrolltown road north of Ebensburg on Monday.

Westmoreland county farmers residing in Derwickley township sold 20,000 acres of their coal lands for $400,000, then had an ox roast to celebrate good fortune.

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.

Everyone should avail themselves of the offer the Pittsburg *Dispatch* is now making to its readers of "A Trip Around the World" for four two-cent postage stamps. Full particulars in *The Dispatch* of October 15th and 16th.

There is no better medicine for family use than Ayer's Cathartic Pills. Their sugar-coating makes them easy and even agreeable to take, and as they contain no calomel or other injurious drug, they are perfectly safe for patients of any age.

A married lady was heard to remark yesterday that she had to go home and sew on a Democratic badge for her husband. On inquiry what the badge was she replied "a patch on the seat of his pants," sitting around looking for work.

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

Our town authorities should go around town accompanied by their smelling apparatus and we would hear of cleaning up being done. The fall rains are upon us and thus the disease rocking filth that is so prolific will be increased. Look out for sickness.

If you want a new Hat or Bonnet, call at Mrs. K. B. Coffroth's store, north-east corner of Diamond.

Judge Slagle of Pittsburgh has rendered a decision to the effect that policemen can follow a criminal all over the State, if they feel satisfied that he should be arrested. It has heretofore been supposed that a policeman's authority was effective only within the limits of the city in which he was employed.

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.

A farmer over in Union county, having the deed of his farm in his vest pocket, hung the garment on the fence while at work in his field, and a cow coming along ate part of the vest and the deed. The question in that vicinity now is, is that cow a freeholder, as the title of the land was duly vested in her.

Invalids should remember that the cause of sick and nervous headache may be promptly removed by taking Ayer's Pills. These Pills speedily correct irregularities of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and are the safest and most reliable cathartic in use.

The forthcoming annual report of the state board of agriculture, which will be ready for distribution about the beginning of the new year, will contain several new features which will make it especially interesting to farmers and others engaged in agricultural pursuits. Secretary Edge is hard at work preparing the copy for the state printer and has already completed over 200 pages. The answer to a number of pertinent questions discussed at the farmers' institutes during the year will be incorporated in the report.

Did you ever go into a store with your mind made up not to purchase a single article and come out with your arms full. Yes, you have, and so have hundreds and thousands of other people who have been forced to buy without knowing it. Well, the man who can sell you goods against your will is the very man you want to employ as a salesman. Try Dr. E. Dayne, the auctioneer, and see if this isn't true.

The state department was informed Wednesday that objections had been filed in the prothonotary's office at Bedford to the certificate of Thomas B. Weyant, the Democratic candidate for associate judge in that county, he having filed his papers with the county commissioners instead of in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. Mr. Weyant has been notified by Private Secretary Tate that his name cannot be printed on the official ballot and that his name will have to be written on every ballot by those who desire to vote for him. And now the virtuous Bedford *Gazette* is raising a great howl because the managers of its party were ignorant of the law, and is charging the Republican managers with unfair dealing.

Have you seen Devlin's Brussells Carpets at 50 cents per yard, in any pattern? Lace Curtains lower than jobbers prices. Prices guaranteed on any article.—80 and 82 Franklin St., Johnstown, Pa.

From the report of the Horticulturist of the Experimental Station, State College we clip the following: It is an easy matter to secure enough raspberries for home use from a few plants, little regard being paid to the selection of variety or location of the bushes in the garden. He who grows for the market, will profit by a little attention to the kinds of berries he produces. In color he may have yellow, red, purple and black, and in Pennsylvania he will find that none of them will require winter protection. For yellow, the Caroline and Brinkle Orange are very profitable berries. For red, the Marlboro, Cuthbert and Rancocas. For purple, Shaffer's Colossal, and for black the Souhegan, Mammoth Cluster and Ohio. These are all well tested varieties which can be recommended for productiveness, covering a period from June 20 to August 1, with profitable pickings. New varieties appear each year and demand some attention from berry growers. Among these, the following have been tested at this station: Ada, Columbian, Brackets 101, Smith's Prolific and Thompson's Prolific.

Commencing October 20th, and continuing until Sunday, October 29th inclusive, excursion tickets to Chicago will be placed on sale, and will be good for passage on all trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, from York, Harrisburg, and points west on the main line, including the branches, Frederick Division, Cumberland Valley Railroad, Lewistown Division to Selinsgrove, Tyrone Division to Lock Haven, Altoona, Cambria and Clearfield, Southwest West Penn Divisions, Monongahela and Bedford Divisions.

$15 00 from York, $16 00 from Frederick, $15 75 from Harrisburg, $14 50 from Altoona, and proportionate rates from other stations.

This arrangement is a most unexceptional one, and will undoubtedly be the cause of many visiting the great Exposition during the closing days, who would not otherwise undertake the journey.

All who can do so are advised to see the Fair, as it is highly improbable that another of its immense magnitude will be seen by the readers of these lines. A liberal education in itself is to be obtained by an inspection of the incomprehensibly large collection of wonderful inventions and sights incorporated in this mighty effort of the American people.

Sheriff Good and family have returned from their western trip.

The Standard Extract Works, at Salisbury, have resumed operation.

Lawyer Paul Gaither, of Greensburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with Somerset friends.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found the Sheriff's proclamation to the qualified voters of the county.

The large hardware store of G. W. Phillippi, at Rockwood, was closed by the Sheriff, Monday morning.

Mr. Joseph E. Herr and bride, of Oil City, spent several days last week at the home of the former's sisters and brothers, on Main street.

During the past four months the popular stock dealer, Cyrus Schrock, has shipped between 1700 and 1800 head of sheep to the eastern market.

John Stein took possession of the Rockwood postoffice yesterday morning, the transfer from Postmaster Miller to him having been made Monday night.

Mr. Richard Vought, of Somerset, called on his friends in Bedford this week. Mr. Vought is a prominent candidate for postmaster at Somerset.—*Bedford Gazette.*

Among other recent departures for the World's Fair are Dr. Joseph Covode and daughters, Misses Maggie and Minerva, and Miss Eva Griffith, of Jenner X Roads.

Dr. Harry Rauch and bride, who have been the guests of the Dr's. parents at Jennertown, for the past three weeks, left Saturday morning for their home in Rock Falls, Ill.

Reitz's flouring mill, in this place, has been fitted up with electric lights, preparatory to running the mill double turn, made necessary by the increased demand for the product of the mill.

Samuel Fernwalt, formerly of Shanksville, now of Johnstown, and Miss Jennie C. Griffith, of Roxbury, Cambria county, were united in marriage last Thursday evening by Rev. Geo. C. Cooke.

Mr. Charles Walter, of near Jennertown, who has been laid up at the home of his brother Joseph, with an attack of typhoid fever, had recovered sufficiently last week to be able to return to his home.

One of the queer freaks of nature near Ursina is a spring that flows alum water. The water is so strongly impregnated with alum that a few swallows of it will diminish the dimensions of the drinker's mouth.

Mr. Charles F. Cook, eldest son of Mr. J. M. Cook, senior partner in the well-known firm of Cook & Baerits, and for several years chief salesman in that establishment, will open a grocery, flour and feed store in Berlin about Nov. 1st.

The farm house of Charles Tedrow, of Milford township, was recently destroyed by fire. The fire originated in the wood shed, and had communicated with the house before its presence was discovered. Mr. Tedrow places his loss at $2,200; insurance $1,350.

Dispatches from Washington say that ex-Lieutenant-Governor Chauncey F. Black is to be Assistant Secretary of State, in place of Josiah Quincy resigned. The salary is $3500. Mr. Black's Somerset friends, irrespective of party, will be pleased to have the dispatches confirmed.

Mrs. "Bill" Brown, of Dayton, O., was the guest of her cousins—the Misses Parker, of Union street—last week. Mrs. Brown is the youngest daughter of Mr. Simon Gebhart, a native and former resident of this place, now a prominent and wealthy banker in Dayton.

Many of the private dwellings and a number of the business houses in Confidence will soon be illuminated by electricity. The current will be furnished by Mr. Henry Kurtz, who has had an electric dynamo in operation in his large mill at that place for several years.

"Mart" H. Hartzell, of Rockwood, anticipates a voyage to Brazil some time during the next few months in connection with the affairs of John K. White & Bro., of Hyndman, who recently assigned to Mr. Hartzell and J. J. Hoblitzell. White Bros. have large interests in Brazil.

Burglars are still rampant in different sections of the county and hardly a day passes but that some farmer reports a visit from these gentry. One farmer in Stonycreek township has been visited three times during the past ten days by burglars, and on each occasion all of the edibles in his cellar were stolen.

Mr. Abner McKinley, wife and daughter, who have been spending the summer at the home of Mrs. McKinley's father—Dr. A. J. Endsley—in this place, departed for New York, Saturday, where they will spend the winter at the Windsor Hotel. Next week Mr. McKinley will go to Ohio to remain until after the election.

Ex-County Commissioner Francis J. Countryman died at the home of his son-in-law, Oliver Hay, near Jennertown, Monday, aged about seventy years. Death resulted from cancer of the tongue, from which dread disease the deceased had suffered for several years. He is survived by a large family of grown children.

An unknown man, apparently about 35 years of age, was found at Williams Station on the B. & O., below Sand Patch, Wednesday about 3 o'clock. The body was badly cut and bruised. It is supposed that the man was riding on the platform of the west bound express, and when rounding a curve fell off. The man was of refined appearance and well dressed.

In the last issue of the Meyersdale *Register*, the editor, Mr. George H. Suhrie, gives notice that he has decided to discontinue the publication of that sheet indefinitely. No reason is assigned, but we infer that brother Suhrie has the very best of them. The *Register* has always been one of the best and cleanest of our local contemporaries and we will miss it from our exchange table.

The treasure that men of genius of all ages have been seeking—perpetual motion—is believed by residents of the west ward to have been at last discovered, and people of that section are in a great state of excitement in consequence thereof. Mrs. Edward Johnson, of West Main Street, has a clock which she declares has not been wound up for over two years and which has run during all that time without interruption.

The many friends throughout the county of venerable Squire William Reel, of Shade township, will be pained to learn that he is on what his physician and family believe to be his death bed. Mr. Reel is in his 84th year but up until a few weeks ago was hale and hearty as the average man twenty years his junior. About that time he contracted a heavy cold which has since settled on his lungs. Another venerable and respected resident of Shade township—Jacob Holman—is critically ill.

Esquire Phillip Smith died at his home in Rockwood, Thursday morning, October 19th, in his seventy second year, from the effects of a heavy cold which developed pneumonia. The funeral took place at Somerset Saturday, upon the arrival of the afternoon train from Rockwood, and was conducted by Rev. Bergstresser, of the Rockwood Lutheran Church.

The deceased was one of the most prominent men in his section of the county and enjoyed the good will and esteem of all his neighbors. He was superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday School and was prominently identified with the work of that church.

The streets of this place were crowded yesterday morning by people from the surrounding country who had been attracted to town by the advertised sale of the large mercantile establishment of John M. Holderbaum by the Sheriff. An arrangement was entered into between Mr. Holderbaum and his creditors Monday night whereby the sale was postponed for two weeks—and more than likely at the expiration of that period it will be indefinitely postponed.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer, having been asked frequently for an opinion as to whether schools should close on days designated for holding general elections, says he is clearly of the opinion the the acts which provide for the closing of schools on legal holidays do not apply to election days, and urges them to keep the schools in session on these days, for the purpose of preventing too many breaks in the regular school year.

H. H. Smith, of Brothersvally township, was among the callers at the HERALD office Monday evening. He tells us that a number of the patrons of the "Factory School" in that township combined and with the aid of the teacher raised a pole fifty feet high from which a beautiful flag floats every day school is in session. This action is very commendable on the part of the gentlemen who performed it and is worthy of emulation by the patrons of all the public schools in the county not already provided with a flag.

Miss Felicia H. Rose, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. "Marsh" Rose, of Confluence, and Rev. Joseph S. Duxbury, of the M. E. Church, Lakeside, N. Y., were married at noon Wednesday, by Rev. Geo. H. Finn, of Ohio Pyle.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's grandfather, Gen. M. A. Ross, —at his special request—in Addison, where she had been born and baptized. The wedding trip will embrace a visit to the World's Fair, Niagara Falls and other points of interest.

A few weeks ago the residents of this borough hailed with delight the appointment of a Board of Health in accordance with a recent act of assembly. Careful investigation has failed to reveal that said Board of Health has ever legally organized, or if it has no steps have been taken by it to improve the sanitary condition of the town. A case presented itself only Monday where the Board of Health could have taken commendable action. It looks as though it might be necessary for council to provide new smelling apparatus for the gentleman charged with the responsibility of looking after the borough's sanitary condition.

Some scientist has figured out that wheat from the time it is threshed will shrink two quarts to the bushel or 6 per cent. in six months, even under the most favorable circumstances. Hence it follows that 94 cents per bushel when it is first threshed in August is as good as $1 the following February. Corn shrinks much more from the time it is husked, 100 bushels of ears from the field in November being reduced to about 90. So 50 cents per bushel for corn as it comes from the field is as 50 cents the next March. Potatoes shrink so much that between October and next spring the loss to the owner who holds them is nearly 20 per cent.

The grand jury of the United States court at Pittsburg yesterday returned a true bill against P. A. Johns, ex-deputy collector of internal revenue in this district, for embezzlement. There are reported to be six counts in the indictment.

The prosecution of Johns is but a continuation of that of last spring, which resulted in such a triumphant vindication of the late deputy collector.

It is being engineered by the same gang, and is likely to result as the former trial did, John's friends in Uniontown say they feel no alarm whatever and that when the proper time comes they will proceed to make it interesting for the unscrupulous gang that defeated Johns for sheriff and not satisfied with that, have kept hounding him ever since.—*Uniontown News.*

Rev. J. H. Knepper, pastor of the Brethren Church, Johnstown, startled his congregation Sunday morning by reading his resignation, to take effect immediately. He assigned no cause for his action, and, as there was the utmost harmony between the pastor and congregation, everybody was at a loss to account for Mr. Knepper's determination to leave.

It has since been learned that the reverend gentleman received a tempting call from his former congregation at Berlin. His decision to comply with their wishes was probably influenced in some degree by the fact that Berlin is the home of both his own and his wife's parents. It is said that the members of the Johnstown church will not accept his resignation until after they have exerted every effort to retain his services, as he has endeared himself to all the members of that congregation.

Pittsburgh papers of last Wednesday are authority for the statement that three well-known residents of the southern section of this county had a narrow escape from death in that city the preceding night. They are Adam Nicholson, August Sellers and Aleck Nicklo, and they were in Pittsburgh attending the United States Court. Tuesday night they blew out the gas and went to bed in one room at the Merchant's Hotel. About six o'clock Wednesday morning, when the clerks were changing turns, the odor of gas was discovered. The gas was found coming from the room occupied by the three gentlemen named. The sleepers could not be aroused and it was necessary to break in the door. The three men were unconscious and it was not until after the landlord and clerk had worked with them for three hours that they became conscious. All were quite sick after regaining consciousness.

A sentiment is forming, and is helped by newspaper utterances, against the school examinations at the end of the term. Examinations of this character have been abandoned at a number of the most prominent public schools of the country and is much to be approved. The Philadelphia *Press* has this to say on the subject: "The value of examinations in school work has become a debatable question in school circles, and the *Press* of late years has been disposed to array itself against the old system of examinations and attack it as archaic and useless. Those who are most familiar with the system know that the peculiar construction of the child has much to do with his success on examination day. A nervous, timid, shrinking child cannot be expected to make a good display of his learning on such a critical occasion. No allowance is made for his personal factor. The worry and nervous tention for weeks before the examination cannot be wholesome for many children."

William Seston, aged eighteen years, who makes his home with his grand father—Levi Lee—one and a half miles from Garrett, was the victim of an accident Saturday afternoon which will probably result in his death. Seston is subject to nervous fits of a violent character and when in one is powerless to help himself, losing entire control of his limbs. Saturday he took a double-barreled shot gun and went into the woods to hunt. Presently he mounted a stump to watch for a rabbit, but before the rabbit came out of its nest Seston was seized with a fit, and the gun dropping from his hands the hammers came in contact with the stump discharging both barrels. The contents of one barrel struck him in the right arm between the elbow and shoulder, shattering the bone in a frightful manner and almost entirely severing the arm; the second barrel was discharged in his right side immediately below the ribs and the shot plowed their way up through his body and finally lodged in the region of the shoulder blade. The young man was found a short time after the accident occurred and removed to the home of his grand-father, where a physician was summoned to dress his wounds. When the victim was seen Sunday he appeared quite cheerful and said that he would recover, although his physician thinks that the chances of his doing so are against him. The gun was found imbedded in the stump.

WAS IT A TRICK?

Democratic Nomination for Associate-Judge Improperly Certified.

The name of Henry Heffley does not appear upon the official certificate of candidates furnished the Sheriff and County Commissioners by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

This surprising discovery was not made until Monday morning when the officials named received the official certificate from Harrisburg.

Mr. Heffley was a candidate for the nomination for Associate-Judge at the Democratic primary election in June. He had no opposition and as a matter of course was declared the unanimous nominee of his party by the Democratic convention which assembled in the Court House a few days following the election.

This was as far as the voters and delegates could go and it then devolved upon the Chairman of the County Committee and the Chairman of the convention to certify the nominations of their party to the officers designated by the amended ballot law and within a specified time. That they neglected to file the nomination of Mr. Heffley with the Secretary of the Commonwealth was not known until the certified nominations were received from that officer.

It appears that Chairman John followed in the footsteps of the Democratic Chairmen of Bedford and Huntingdon counties and certified Mr. Heffley's nomination to the County Commissioners, as is required in all cases excepting nominations for judicial and district officers.

The wing of the party opposed to the county chairman and the chairman of the convention are not willing to believe, in view of the wide discussion of the ballot law that has been going on for the past two years, that they are ignorant of its requirements in regard to the filing of nomination papers.

Mr. Heffley does not train with the wing of the party to which Mr. John owns his elevation to the Chairmanship and his friends claim that the neglect to certify his name in accordance with law was done with malice aforethought and for the sole purpose of keeping his name off the ticket, and in order to punish him and his friends for the revolt they have caused against the party management in this county.

Mr. Heffley's friends will not be deprived from voting for him since the County Commissioners have certified his nomination to the Sheriff and his name will appear in its proper place on the official ballot. Lawyers differ about the legality of this proceeding, some holding that the Sheriff cannot advertise the name of a candidate unless it has been properly certified and that the Commissioners cannot have it printed on the official ballots for the same reason, but the county officials have determined that if any question is raised it will be best to have the Court pass upon the matter. By pursuing the method they have adopted no injustice will be done to any party or candidate.

It is hardly possible that the question will ever be raised in this county where the Republican majority is so large as to exclude any thought of Democratic success.

Putting the best possible view on the matter Chairman John and his friends have placed a whip in the hands of their party enemies that will be used to lash them in the future.

On the Lavansville Track.

"Tony," the beautiful race horse belonging to "Mike" Sipe, of Jenner, took dust from the heels of Benford's "Madge" at the Lavansville track Saturday afternoon.

The winner, a homely nightmare with long, lean legs and a melancholy appetite, was cheered to the echo by the small crowd of spectators who threw their hats to the wind and jumped and stamped their feet with glee.

"Tony" had never before lost a county race—and he has run a good many—and to be beaten by "Madge" was too much for the crowd and they cheered and cheered again when she won the third heat and was declared the winner.

The day was cloudy and deterred many people from going to the track, but the track was in splendid condition and those who were present saw several beautiful races and had an afternoon of excellent sport.

The first event was a trotting race between Geo. Countryman's "Alhambria, Jr.," John Critchfield's "Tempest," and John Hanna's "Redmont." A first glance showed that "Redmont" out-classed his opponents. He is as pretty a piece of horse flesh as was ever seen in Somerset county and trots with the ease and regularity of a veteran instead of a youngster. He never broke once in any of the three heats trotted and his driver, Mr. Hanna, played with his competitors in a provoking manner. Had "Redmont" been jogged at his best speed the other horses would have been distanced easily. On a perfect track and in good form he should be able to do something better than to a 2:30 clip.

The interesting event of the day was the running race between "Mike" Sipe's "Tony," Benford's "Madge," and Weidenhaiser's "Cyclone." The owner of "Cyclone" was unwilling to run him unless the size of the purse was increased and boasted that he was too swift an animal to run for glory. In fact a story was whispered about the tract in a confiding manner that "Cyclone" occasionally showed phenominal bursts of speed and that when he got into a tantrum he was ungovernable and was liable to run over vehicles, fences or anything runoverable that chanced to be in his way. The purse was finally made large enough to suit the taste of "Cyclone's" owner, and after one-half of the spectators had sought safety on the limbs of trees the race was called. "Tony" leaped in the lead at the first bound after a good start and kept it until the finish, although "Madge" was close at his heels all the way round the track and came under the wire only a nose behind. The second heat found "Madge" in better form and she turned the tactics on her little black opponent, taking the pole at the start and keeping it until she had passed under the wire a half length in the lead. The crowd became enthusiastic at the performance of "Madge," and as "Cyclone" had not cut any figure in the race at all and came lagging along in the rear, the gentlemen on the trees concluded that they were in no danger of losing their lives and swelled the crowd around the judges stand. "Tony's" rider had protested the second heat but it had been awarded to "Madge" and when the third heat was called "two to one the night-mare" found no takers. "Madge" won the heat easily showing several bursts of speed when called upon by her jockey that surprised all of the old trackmen present and increased her value in their eyes 100 per cent.

The Greatest Sale of the Year.

We must certainly acknowledge that this paper has the confidence of all its readers, from the fact that only last week we commenced a series of advertisements setting forth a general reduction sale for the months of September and October, to those who taking advantage of the very low rate to the Exposition, would kill two birds with the one stone, and purchase what goods they desire for the furnishment of their homes. The sale is still on. We are selling All-Wool Carpets at 65c which will cost you in your town 90c to $1.00 per yard. We are selling Bedroom Suits at $15 and $25 that would cost you in your own stores $25 and $35. We are selling Parlor Suits of our own make in any covering desired at fully 25 per cent. less than you can buy anywhere. Rugs, Lace and Chenille Curtains, all have a similar reduction. All the city makes of Stoves and Ranges kept by us and sold at less prices than the manufacturers. Extension Tables, Sideboards, China Closets and Dining Chairs, same general reduction. Odd Oak Dressers with German Beveled Glass, only $10.00. Odd Oak and Walnut Bedsteads at $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 that formerly sold for twice the money. All goods guaranteed to destination.

HOFFER BROS. & CO.,
607 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Near 4th Ave., and only two squares from Exposition.

The Dawning of a New Era.

Few people in Somerset or throughout the county have an idea of the vast amount of labor that has been performed by the Listie Mining Company in developing their plant at Listie Station, five miles north of Somerset.

Two years ago only a few persons were aware that underlying the precipitous hills of that section of the county was one of the heaviest and purest deposits of bituminous coal in Penn's-in fact a majority of our people held to the opinion that the coal was of an inferior quality and would not pay for the mining, and so far as marketing it in manufacturing towns was concerned no one ever dreamed of such a thing.

To-day all is changed; Listie is the busiest place in Somerset county, and where two years ago on'y a single man could be found in the coal bank at that place, to-day an average of eighty men can be found steadily at work in the "Krebs Mine," and instead of the coal being of an inferior quality it has been demonstrated by practical test that it is equal to the best steam producing coal found anywhere in the United States, and orders for it are increasing each week, as the product of the mine becomes better known in the market.

The opening now being worked is one-half mile east of Listie Station. A well ballasted side track connects it with the S. & C. R. R. The coal is dumped into cars through a shute only a few feet above the cars and about six rods from the mouth of the mine. Everything about the mine is activity. Cars come shooting through the darkness of the pit—propelled by gravity—and after their contents have been weighed and dumped into a car, they are immediately hauled back to the room where the miners are at work. Everything works systematically and every employes knows what is expected of him and does it promptly.

One day last week the manager, Mr. Geo. Krebs, learned that an incipient strike was brewing. Without saying a word to any of the dissatisfied men he promptly discharged the ring-leaders, and to day everything is working as smoothly as could be desired.

The opening of the mine is six and one-half feet and this height is continued until the out crop has been passed, when the vein —five feet—is followed. The different headings have been pushed forward until they are back a distance of about 800 feet at the present time. The main heading is back 1500 feet.

All of the mining is done under the personal supervision of Mr. George Krebs, a graduate of an engineering school—one unfamiliar with mines and mining does not have to be told this as a trip through the mines demonstrates to even the most casual observer that all of the mining is being done systematically and with the greatest care, not only for the protection of the men employed, but in order to get the best results.—All of the headings are parallel and the moment a room has been dug out it is hermetically sealed as it is only in this way that the excellent circulation of pure air that floods the mine can be secured and maintained. Of course the mine is provided with two openings and as many air shafts.

Listie is shipping an average of twelve car loads of coal per day and when it becomes better known in the market its product must command a more ready sale. The managers of the company have in contemplation the erection of a number of coke ovens in the near future, as the coal has been tested and has proven that it will manufacture as good coke as any coal in the State.

When it is remembered that Listie is the pioneer mine in this section of the county and that all of the coal territory between it and the Cambria county line has been leased —in a majority of cases bought outright by home and foreign capitalists during the past two years—and promises in many instances to be speedily developed, one is irresistably drawn to the conclusion that a new era is about to dawn—in fact has dawned—in this section of the county and that our hitherto hidden resources will bring us increased wealth.

Death of Mrs. Lydia Sipe.

Mrs. Lydia Sipe died at the home of her sister—Mrs. Daniel J. Horner—in this borough, shortly before ten o'clock Thursday night.

Early in September Mrs. Sipe accompanied a party of friends to Chicago to visit the Columbian Exposition. Their train collided with a freight train before reaching Chicago, and although no lives were lost in the accident, the passengers were all greatly alarmed. Mrs. Sipe's nervous system sustained a severe shock by reason of the collision and her friends noticed immediately afterwards that her mind was more or less effected. She was unable to sleep and after spending two or three days at the Fair her mind gave way altogether and it was necessary to bring her to her home. Eminent professional attention was secured, but the patient grew steadily worse until death came to her relief.

Mrs. Sipe was a daughter of the late David Bell, of Jenner township, and was about fifty-one years of age. Her husband died during the civil war, being attacked with yellow fever. Her only child is the wife of Mr. Emory F. Warden, of Johnstown. The deceased made her home with her sister—Mrs. Horner—from the time of the latter's marriage. She was a lady of remarkable personal beauty and was very popular with her large circle of acquaintances.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Hiram King, of the Reformed Church, of which denomination Mrs. Sipe was a devout and consistent member.

Important to Farmers.

Among the decisions handed down by the Supreme Court at Pittsburg last week was one relating to partition or line fences. It had been held by many eminent lawyers that when the fence law of 1700 with regard to outside fences was repealed in 1889, that the act of 1842, which required the erection of line or partition fences, not being specified in the act, continued to remain a law. On the other hand, lawyers of high standing claimed that the act of 1842 was repealed by implication when the act of 1700 was removed from the statute books.

But Judge McClure held that the law of 1842 is valid and Judge Dean has sustained him in this view, the point of difference being where the Supreme Court held that in the case of Barber vs. Meusch, that the defendant should have seen that there was sufficient fencing to keep in his own cattle, notwithstanding the fact that there had existed between the litigants an agreement for each to keep up one-half of the fence. Hereafter, according to Judge Dean's decision, a man who wishes to pasture cattle must see that the whole partition or line fence is sufficient to keep his cattle on his own premises, with the right to recover one half of the costs of the fence from his adjoiner.

In other words, the Supreme court holds that all agreements between parties for the maintenance of one-half by each will not stand, and that the man who wishes to pasture his cattle must see to it that they do not damage his adjoiner. In cases where you have already your half under an agreement, your only remedy against your adjoiner who refuses to build his half is to construct the fence and then put viewers on under the act of 1842 to recover the cost of your adjoiner's half.

Sale of Personal Property.

In consequence of the death of my wife I have rented my farm and will expose my personal property to public sale on Friday, Nov. 10th, on the late Philip Coleman farm in Jenner township. Sale to commence at 9 a. m., sharp.

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The Last Legislature Made a Mess of the Marriage Law.

The many persons who have been daily filing into Register and Recorder Hileman's office and paying fifty cents for marriage licenses will be surprised to learn that no marriage license is now in effect in this state that none has been since May 1, of this year, and none will be until October 1, 1893. Such is the fact, however, according to the laws of 1893, as published officially by the state printer, and no more need loving young couples sail to the wilds of Maryland to escape the sometimes irksome law.

The trouble is all due, the Philadelphia *Record* says, to the last legislature, which, in amending the old law so as to permit the license to be obtained not only in the county in which the ceremony is to be performed, but also in that in which either one of the contracting parties resides, so changed the enacting clause that the law will not go into effect until October 1, 1893.

The amending act, which was approved on May 1 of this year, provides that so much of section 1 of the act entitled "An act relating to marriage licenses, providing for officers herein indicated to issue licenses for parties to marry," approved June 23, 1885, which reads as follows: "That from and after the first day of October, Anno Domini, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-five no person, within this Commonwealth, shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the Orphan's Court, in the county where the marriage is performed," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That from and after the first day of October, Anno Domini, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety five, no person within this commonwealth shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the Orphan's Court, in the county wherein either of the contracting party reside, or in the county where the marriage is performed," etc.

Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth Tilden has examined the copy of the law, as originally transcribed by the clerks of the House of Representatives, and here the date is given as it appears in the Pamphlet laws. Mr. Tilden is of the opinion that the author of the law intended that it should go into operation October 1, 1893, but that a mistake was made in transcribing it.

It is alleged by some that the amending act which, according to a clerical error will not go into effect until October 1st, 1893, virtually repeals the entire marriage license act until that date, but on the other hand it is claimed that the present law holds good and it is only the amendment that will not be in force until the date mentioned. It may be that the courts will have to disentangle matters.

Attorney General Hensel, when seen in relation to the matter said: The old law is still in force, and the change did not repeal but only amended the former act.

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TROUBLE OVER TITLES.

Under a New Law, Deeds Must Be Recorded in Ninety Days.

According to the Pittsburgh *Post*, lawyers and real estate owners are troubled over a new law passed by the last legislature, and which has just become known in that city. On May 19, 1893, Governor Pattison signed a law which provides that all deeds must be recorded within ninety days after they are drawn, or become void and fraudulent. This law was rushed through without the lawyers knowing anything about it. Under the old law the purchaser had six months in which to file the deed for his property. The new bill became a law immediately upon receiving the governor's signature, but the lawyers did not know this, and all transfers of real estate have been made under the old law.

It is almost impossible to estimate the result. The complications are almost endless. In many instances one piece of property has been transferred several times, and while there is no way of estimating how many deeds are clouded by this law, there are doubtless a large number of them. This is not all, for in cases where the deeds have not been recorded the present holder of the property is liable for any judgment that may have been entered during the ninety days following the drawing of the deed. It is also an open question as to whether judgments entered since that time are not liens against the property, and only a supreme court decision can determine the matter.

Title examiners estimate that thousands of dollars will be lost by purchasers who were ignorant of this law. One of them in speaking of the matter yesterday said: "Almost every title that has been transferred since the 19th of May will be clouded. We had no idea of the existence of this new law and all of us acted under the old one which gave us six months in which to record deeds. As I understand the new law unless the grantee records his deed inside of 90 days he is responsible for any judgments that may be filed against the grantor up to the time the deed is recorded. If the deed is recorded 91 days after the agreement is signed the property is liable for any judgment that may have been entered in that time, as well as any judgments that may have been entered after that time for debts contracted during the period that the deed was unrecorded.

The only way to clear these titles is for the grantee to clear off all claims that may be against him and then give a bond, as is done in cases where property is bought from an estate. In some cases this will be practically impossible and the results will be endless lawsuits. The law in its self is good, for it is proper to compel the recording of deeds as soon as possible after the sale is made. But it was outrageous to pass such a law and make it operative at once without giving the lawyers any notice of it.

"Some special notice should be given when laws are passed that go into operation at once. A certified copy of each law that is passed is forwarded at once to the prothonotary of each county when the governor signs it, but those copies are kept in a big book there. The book is not indexed and it would take a day to go all over the book and find what you want. If all the lawyers in Pittsburgh were to do this it would take 600 days for them to get acquainted with the law.

"The only way we have to escape trouble is to prove the law unconstitutional. I believe this can be done because the title of the act does not clearly set forth what it contains."

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ELECTION NOTICE!

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, In and by Section 10 of the Act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved the 10th day of June, A. D., 1893, entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers," it is enjoined on the Sheriff of every County, to give notice of such nominations, and of the time and place of elections, and of the officers to be elected, I, Isaiah Good, High Sheriff of the County of Somerset, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do therefore make known, and give this public notice to the electors of the said Somerset County, that on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, 1893, being the

7th day of Nov. 1893,

between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., a General Election will be held in the several election districts established by law in the said county, at which time the qualified electors will assemble at their respective polling places hereinafter named, and officers shall be elected and shall be voted by ballot, as follows:

One person to serve as State Treasurer.
One person to serve as Judge of the Supreme Court.
One person to serve as Associate Judge.
One person to serve as Sheriff.
One person to serve as Prothonotary, Clerk of Courts of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions.
One person to serve as Register and Recorder and Clerk of Orphans' Court.
One person to serve as County Treasurer.
Three persons to serve as County Commissioners.
One person to serve as Director of the Poor.
Three persons to serve as County Auditors.
One person to serve as County Surveyor.

And I further give notice and make known that the following nominations for said offices have been certified to me, according to law by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Commissioners of Somerset County, to wit:

STATE TREASURER.
(Vote for one.)
REPUBLICAN,
Samuel M. Jackson.
DEMOCRAT,
Frank Chew Osburn.
PROHIBITION,
John S. Kent.
PEOPLE'S,
F. M. Windsor.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.
(Vote for one.)
REPUBLICAN,
D. Newlin Fell.
DEMOCRAT,
Samuel Gustine Thompson.
PROHIBITION,
Herbert T. Ames.
PEOPLE'S,
John H. Stevenson.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.
(Vote for one.)
REPUBLICAN,
Daniel J. Horner.
DEMOCRAT,
Henry Heffley.
PROHIBITION,
Conrad D. Spangler.

SHERIFF.
(Vote for one.)
REPUBLICAN,
Edwin Hoover.
DEMOCRAT,
Hiram Grady.
PROHIBITION,
Charles F. Zimmerman.

PROTHONOTARY, CLERK of COURTS of OYER & TERMINER and QUARTER SESSIONS.
(Vote for one.)
REPUBLICAN,
Franklin P. Saylor.
DEMOCRAT,
William L. Kurtz.
PROHIBITION,
Eugene R. Floto.

REGISTER & RECORDER and CLERK of ORPHAN'S COURT.
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REPUBLICAN,
Jacob S. Miller.
DEMOCRAT,
George L. Dobson.
PROHIBITION,
William H. Menges.

COUNTY TREASURER.
(Vote for one.)
REPUBLICAN,
Elmer E. Pugh.