# The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, ..... Nov. 8, 1893.


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

"Cotton balls," are ripe and several nice strings have already been brought to town by our local sportsmen.

Sale at Sand Patch, Nov. 11th, at 1 p. m., of P. Shoemaker's lands.

Jerry Simpson now wears a Prince Albert coat and trousers with creases in them. Before he went to congress he wore no coat nor tow-sacks, and trousers with patches on the west, they say.

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

The metal in a cents cost the government nineteenth of a penny; that in a nickle costs 11 cents. The coin in silver halves, quarters and dimes represents nine tenths of their face value, while gold contain their face value in gold.

Clearance sale of fine furniture at Devlin's 41 and 43 Franklin St., begins Aug. 9th. Parlor suits at about half price.

An editor announces sarcastically that he wants to buy a bag of flour, a pair of shoes and a winter hat, and is ready to receive bids for the same. He says that is the way some merchants do by him when they want $2 worth of printing done.

The Rockwood Millinery Co—yes we have heard about it—the place where you get such nice goods at the most satisfactory prices.

If the following is true it will save a good deal of expense to a family burning oil for lights. It is worth trying: When you buy a lamp chimney, place it in a vessel of water, put the vessel on the stove, let the water boil, then remove the vessel from the stove and allow the water to become cold. Take out your lamp chimney, and you will have no trouble about its cracking when in use.

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.

Boys if you take the trouble to work out the following problem it will show exactly what people think you are. Place the year of your birth on a piece of paper, add your age at your last birthday last year, not this year, multiply the result by 1,000 and subtract 667,423. Substitute for figures letters of the alphabet, a for 1, b for 2, c for 3, etc., and read the result very carefully.

To save feel 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.

A man who has been observing weather indications for years has these predictions to make about the coming Winter: "The meadow mules are burrowing deeper this year. The "meit" of the hogs is whiter than common, which means snow and ice. The hair on horses' fetlocks is longer and thicker and the hair on cattle is much thicker than common. The squirrels are laying up bigger stores of food than usual; corn husks are remarkably thick, as are onion skins. There is more moss on the hickory saplings and spruce trees, which is a true sign. The goose bone says the same thing, and the pin feathers on chicken are more numerous than for many years."

Have you heard about it? Yes! The Rockwood Millinery Co. They have such a fine selection of Millinery, Ladies' and Children's underwear, hosiery, &c. Their prices are away down and that is the place to buy.

A few years ago the man who owned a basket sleigh thought he was "correctly in it," no matter how cramped he was and how liable to be upset at every turn. To-day the basket sleigh attracts attention only because it is rarely seen, the finely upholstered cutter has taken its place. These cutters are both luxurious and beautiful and are substantially constructed that there is no wear out in them. E. L. Simpson has just received two car loads of the best cutters in the market. Call and see them at his fashion street warehouse. If you would rather ride on wheels this winter Mr. Simpson can fit you out. He sold over 100 buggies and carriages the past season.

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

"I thought I should perish before I reached town this morning," said a young lady from Jenner township, as she stepped on the register in Parker & Parker's store yesterday morning, her face all aglow and her teeth chattering from the cold, "but I have determined to be more comfortable the rest of the winter and I want to buy one of the elegant wraps I hear so much about to be had only at your store."

"Where did I hear about them? From every person I talked to. There is only one first place to buy coats and cloaks for ladies and misses where you are certain to get the best and latest style—and that is at Parker & Parker's." See advertisement in another column.

How often you hear a young lady exclaim, "better be out of the world than out of style," but you never hear it said by any who have bought their millinery at

MRS. KATE B. COFFROTH'S.

Wednesday morning while Stephen Shirley, John Ritter, and J. K. Ritter were out hunting on the Laurel Hill mountains, about three miles from Waterford, Westmoreland County, they came to what is known as the Cole cave, and saw three unknown men coming out, each carrying a rachel. The hunters called to them, but they quickened their pace, and when Shirley heard that they would not stop he raised his gun and fired after them, but failed to hit either of them. They then whipped out their revolvers and opened fire upon the hunters, but failed to hit them, after which they vanished in the direction of New Florence. The hunters went into the cave, where they found two sets of moulds for making counterfeit money, a keg of whisky, 100 pounds of wool, a lot of bedclothes, and several crocks of money.

"A chem'cal success and medical triumph," so speaks an eminent physician in reference to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; and the eulogy was none too strong. No other medicine is so safe and efficacious in all diseases of the throat and lungs.

The editor of a weekly journal lately lost two of his subscribers through accidentally departing from the beaten track in his answer to correspondents who wrote to ask him his remedy for their respective troubles. No. 1, a happy father of twins, wrote to inquire the best way to get them safely over their teething, and No. 2 wanted to know how to protect his orchard from the myriads of grasshoppers. The editor framed his answers upon the orthodox lines, but unfortunately transposed their two names with the result that No. 1, who was blessed with twins, read in reply to his query: "Cover them carefully with straw and set fire to them, and the little pests, after jumping around in the fire for a few minutes, will speedily be settled." No. 2, plagued with grasshoppers, was told to "give a little caster oil and rub their gums gently with a bone-ring."

An English admiral, says: "It is true, the life-saving service of America is not equaled anywhere in the world." It is also true that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saves annually, thousands of lives. Invaluable in sudden colds, throat, and lung troubles.

The National Bank of South Pennsylvania at Hyndman reopened for business yesterday morning. It had been closed temporarily on account of the failure of John K. White & Bro., and it was announced at the time of the suspension that the assets of the bank were in good condition and that it would resume business as soon as the flury occasioned by the White failure had blown over.

Venerable Jesse Slick, of Shade township, is reported to be critically ill.

The estimated value of all public school property in this county is $150,415.

Mr. J. G. Harvey, the Baltimore banker, is a guest at the Tayman cottage, west of town.

"Jere" Fisher, aged forty, a native of this county, died at his home in Johnstown Friday.

Judge A. V. Barker, of Cambria county, will hold the special term of court convening here on the 20th inst.

Hugh Wiand and Philip Lape, two venerable residents of Jenner township, are reported to be critically ill.

The Children's Aid Society will open the Sewing School in the Academy building at 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday, Nov. 11th, 1893.

Josiah Walker, a well-known resident of Stonycreek township, had one of his arms broken one day last week while at work in his saw mill near Shanksville.

Mr. Edward Stutzman, wife and two children, who have been living in Kansas City for the past several years, arrived in Somerset last week and are guests at the home of Mr. Stutzman's father, "Uncle Joe."

R. H. Koontz and bride, of Greensburg, have been visiting the former's old home in Berlin. Mrs. Koontz's maiden name was Lizzie Leighty, and she is a member of a prominent Westmoreland county family.

Reports from the eastern townships of the county are to the effect that sheep thieves are numerous in that section. In a number of instances the thieves have boldly killed sheep in their owners barn yards and walked off with the mutton.

Rev. Appleton Bash, a former popular minister of Somerset, will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Bash is at present principal of the Methodist Female Seminary in Beaver, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Simpson left this place Saturday afternoon for Kansas in response to a telegram conveying intelligence of the serious sickness of their son Harvey, who has been engaged in business in that state for a number of years.

Prof. Harry Johnson, principal of the Johnstown High School, spent Sunday in this place, the guest of his cousin Mr. Robert R. Roberts. Prof. Johnson is a son of Rev. Asbury Johnson, a well known minister, formerly pastor of the Somerset Methodist Church.

James B. Holderbaum has purchased the entire stock of his father's—John M. Holderbaum—store, and the doors of that large establishment were reopened to the public Monday evening. Attention is directed to the new proprietor's advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Jacob Helman, notice of whose serious illness appeared in this paper two weeks ago, died at his home in Shade township Monday night, aged about seventy-eight years. Death resulted from dropsy. Mr. Helman was twice married but had no children. His second wife survives him.

Mrs. Daniel Glessner died Sunday at her home in Stonycreek township, aged about forty years. Death resulted from cancer of the stomach, from which disease the deceased had suffered for a number of years. Mrs. Glessner and Mrs. Edward Trent, of Somerset were twin sisters.

The many friends of Dr. Joseph Cavods, of Jenner X Roads, will be pained to learn that he was taken seriously ill while at the World's Fair a few weeks since and had to be removed to his home. His ailment was heart trouble and his condition is reported somewhat improved.

Senator N. B. Critchfield telegraphed Chairman Biesecker, Monday, that he had paired with World's Fair Commissioner Farquhar on the State Ticket and with a Democratic friend in Jenner on the county ticket, and would therefore not return home to vote. The Senator's duties will keep him in Chicago for some time yet.

Elmer E., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cooper, for many years residents of this place, now of Pittsburgh, died in that city Thursday, from consumption. The body was brought to Somerset and interred in the Lutheran cemetry Saturday afternoon. The deceased was about 27 years of age. His wife and only child died from the same disease within the past year.

An immense flock of wild geese passed over town at an early hour Monday morning. Persons who heard the hawking of the flock say that the geese were evidently attracted by the electric light and becoming bewildered circled over the town repeatedly before they recovered their bearings and continued their flight towards the south. A number of smaller flocks passed over town Monday.

Hon. John Cessna, the venerable member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, from Bedford county, is very ill, and owing to his advanced age, is not expected to recover.

Mr. Cessna, during his long career, has been college professor, lawyer, revenue commissioner, member of the State House of Representatives as far back as 1850 and as recently as 1803, Speaker of the House, member of Congress, member of National conventions, college president, State chairman, as well as filling a number of minor positions.

Monday contractor Downey had his patent pump at work testing the quantity of water in the well recently drilled at the foot of Union street by the borough authorities, with a view to securing a supply of water for the town from that source. Those who have seen the pump in operation are satisfied that it will perform the work required of it and that the well will produce the volume of water it was expected to. Unfortunately the boiler brought here by the contractor is not of sufficient size to furnish steam enough to drive the pump to its full capacity and therefore a definite test of the well will not be made for some days yet, when a boiler of greater capacity will arrive.

As predicted some time ago there was a great deal of kicking done yesterday by voters of the township, who were compelled to walk to the house of Reuben Woy, on the Stoyestown road, north of town, in order to cast their ballots. An hour or two after the polls were opened a wagon was provided to haul voters from town to the voting house and back again, but the one wagon provided for this purpose was only able to accommodate a small number of the voters. There will always be more or less dissatisfaction on the part of township voters—who have been in the habit of voting at the Court House all their lives—over the change of voting place, and the probabilities are that an effort will be made to have two or more voting places established for the electors of Somerset township before another general election rolls 'round.

After a long and painful sickness Mr James C. Postlethwaite died at the home of his mother in this borough at half-past nine o'clock Friday morning, aged forty-eight years. The deceased was the eldest son of the late William Postlethwaite, Esq. When a young man he studied law and was admitted to the practice in the courts of this county, but soon afterwards abandoned that profession and became a part owner of this paper. He retired from the HERALD in 1872 and entered the U. S. revenue service. He enlisted in the army when a lad of only seventeen, being a member of Capt. George F. Baer's company. The deceased was a man of brilliant attainments, was a hard and careful student and had the happy faculty of imparting his knowledge clearly and concisely. He was well-known throughout the county and his untimely death has occasioned great sorrow to his many friends.

### A Prominent Wedding.

The marriage of Rev. Cyrus Cort, D. D., and Miss Lizzie R. Poorbaugh, took place at the home of the bride's parents, in Berlin, on Thursday morning. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. A. R. Kremer, D. D., assisted by Rev. A. J. Heller.

A most bountiful and splendid breakfast was partaken of by the guests at about 10 o'clock, after which the bridal party, consisting of Dr. and Mrs. Cort, Miss Agnes Cort and Miss Kittie Poorbaugh, drove to Meyersdale, where they took the fast train for Washington, their destination being Wyoming, Delaware, the future home.

Dr. Cort is a prominent minister of the Reformed church. He organized the First Reformed church of Altoona; performed mission work in Iowa for a number of years and taught in a collegiate institute in Illinois. He became pastor of the Reformed church in Greencastle, Pa., twelve years ago, and recently took charge of a church in Wyoming, D. T.

Miss Poorbaugh, now Mrs Cort is widely known as a missionary of the Reformed Church, in Sendai, Japan, and Principal of the flourishing girls' school in that city. Her work has been highly commended by the Board of Foreign Missions, which she relinquished after having labored in it for seven years with great success, and returned to her old home in Berlin about the 1st of last September. Her long experience at work for the church will doubtless prove to be of rare value to her as the wife of a clergyman.—*Berlin Record.*

The careful person always keeps his eyes open to all that is going on around him, but how many are deceived simply because they cannot see. Some persons can keep their eyes glued on an object for hours and still be unable to detect flaws. This applies to young as well as old. Their vision is affected and they do not know it. Sight is too precious to be trifled with and the minute you feel anything wrong with your eyes consult an optician. No better place to go than at Neff & Casebeer's in Somerset.

### Bogus Money.

The queer folks of the Midway will carry home with them, it is estimated, something like $1,000,000, as the result of their operations during the fair. Not all of it is good money, however. So eager were the Plaisance people to gather in the shekels of the heathen Americans that they took no means of verifying the money shoved at them, and the consequence was that they gobbled up thousands of dollars of confederate money. Bills on state banks, that went out of existence thirty five years ago, leaden dollars, halves and quarters were also taken with avidity, and so much of this was in circulation that Captain Porter, of the secret service, has set an investigation on foot in order that none of it shall get on the market again.

One thrifty Egyptian, who sold small coins worth four cents in the street of Cairo, for $2, has nearly $1,000 in confederate money to show for his season's work, while Algerians, Assyrians, Turks, Copts, Cingalese, Chinese and other artless foreigners, are well loaded up with paper money that represents nothing at all now.—*New York Herald.*

### Assignee's Sale.

Joseph B. Miller will, as the assignee of Conrad Miller, expose to sale on the premises of said Conrad Miller in Jefferson township, on Monday, November 13th, 1893, at 9 A. M., all his property, viz: horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, hogs, oats, corn, wheat, hay, straw, all kinds of farming implements and machinery, one traction engine, one Springfield & Huber thresher, &c. Tails will be one of the largest assignees sales held in our county for years.

### Thanksgiving Day.

The President, Friday, issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

*By the President of the United States—A Proclamation.*

While the American people should every day remember with praise and thanksgiving the Divine goodness and mercy which have followed them since their beginning as a Nation, it is fitting that one day in each year should be especially devoted to the contemplation of the blessing we have received from the hand of God, and to the grateful acknowledgment of His loving kindness.

Therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 30th day of the present month of November, as a day of thanksgiving and praise, to be kept and observed by all the people of our land. On that day let us forego our ordinary work and employment and assemble in our usual places of worship, where we may recall all that God has done for us, and where from grateful hearts our united tribute of praise and song may reach the Throne of Grace. Let the reunion of kindness and the social meeting of friends lend cheer and enjoyment to the day, and let generous gifts of charity for the relief of the poor and needy prove the sincerity of our thanksgiving.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President:
WALTER Q. GRESHAM, Secretary of State.


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.


### Rockwood Items.

The Sheriff's sale of the furniture store at this place Monday attracted a large crowd.

A rich find in the way of a seven foot vein of coal, supposed to be the regular Connellsville coking coal, has been opened up on the farm of Mr. John Pallippi, only a few miles from this place.

The B. & O. bridge carpenters are putting in the timbers for the new passing siding extension track at this place. When this siding is completed it will be the finest and most convenient passing place for trains on the Pittsburgh division.

Friday morning a man passed through our town made of clothing excepting a shirt. He was arrested by Constable Dapont. The prisoner turned out to be a demented—or as they say in the old country "sick in the head"—Swede. He was clothed and fed and afterwards sent to the county home.

"Alf" Marks, a former well known resident of Somerset, now of Pittsburgh, after spending two months visiting relatives here and at New Centreville, returned to his home last week.

The people are finding it out. What? Why, The Rockwood Millinery Co. They lead the county on low cash prices, including Ladies' Misses' and Children's Furnishings, Coats and Wraps in all styles and prices, and notice this—they have the Coat and Wrap business where the people can reach it—the old high prices must go. They sell you a coat, trimmed or plain, with or without cape, tan or black, at $5 00, regular $7 50 and $8 00 goods, and the newest styles at that. We guarantee to please

### How to Dry Wet Shoes.

When, without overshoes, you have been caught in a heavy rain storm, perhaps you have known already what to do with your best kid boots which have been thoroughly wet through, and which, if left to dry in the ordinary way, will be stiff, brittle, and unlovely? If not, you will be glad to learn what I heard only recently, from one whose experience is of value.

First wipe off gently with a soft cloth all surface water and mud; then, while still wet, rub well with kerosene oil, using for the purpose the furred side of Canton flannel. Set them aside till partially dry, when a second treatment with oil is advisable. They may then be deposited in a conveniently warm place, when they will dry gradually and thoroughly. Before applying French kid-dressing, give them a final rubbing with the flannel, still slightly dampened with kerosene, and your boots will be soft and flexible as new kid, and be very little affected by their bath in the rain.—*Harper's Bazar.*

### Open Letter to Republicans.

*To the Editor of the Herald:*

SIR—Now that the election is over, I desire to say a few words in answer to an article that appeared on October 27th, in the columns of an irresponsible sheet published in this town, containing a brutal and libelous assault upon my personal character, as well as upon my action as Chairman of the Republican County Committee.

I was born and reared and have spent all of the days of my manhood among this people; they know me and of me and I feel that my personal character needs no defense against the malevolent assault of an irresponsible adventurer, who through the instrumentality of others has obtained control of a printing press. I am further led to believe this from the fact that other respectable citizens have been similarly assaulted by this malevolent creature without any visible effect upon their reputations or standing in the community. If he would cast a retrospective glance over his own well-known record he would perhaps see the necessity of sweeping before his own door before charging rascality upon his neighbors.

I desire, however, to make as brief an explanation as possible of my actions as Chairman so that the Republicans of the county may not be misled into false conclusions.

It has been customary for years, here as elsewhere, to assess the nominated candidates a sufficient sum to defray the necessary expenses of the campaign, such as printing tickets and circulars, procuring conveyances for aged, infirm or distant voters to and from the polls, paying taxes for those in straightened circumstances, paying canvassers, copying poll lists, postage, telegraphing and many other expenses incident to a political campaign. The Chairman does not fix the assessments. That is done by the Executive Committee; the Chairman only collecting and disbursing the funds. For primary elections the assessments are fixed by the party rules, are paid to and disbursed by the Chairman. I have served as Chairman for several years and have received and paid out these funds. I have invariably taken receipts and those receipts or vouchers have each year been laid before auditing committees of reputable gentlemen, who have certified through the public prints that the money was judiciously and necessarily expended and every dollar accounted for.

The report of the late meeting of candidates at my office is full of false statements and deliberate misrepresentation which I have not the time nor would you spare me the space to expose in detail. Suffice it to say that the resolutions previously prepared for and offered by Mr. Shober were neither voted for nor adopted by the candidates present. It is true that the candidates thought that by reason of the recent law providing for the printing of tickets, etc., the assessments ought to be reduced one-half, and all I believe except Mr. Shober and another, proposed or agreed to pay that amount. These two gentlemen have been the recipients of large fees from office procured by virtue of their being Republican nominees, and the public can judge of their liberality and of their value to the party by their willingness to let their fellow candidates on the ticket furnish all the contributions to the party's expenses.

If Mr. Shober thinks that he has added to his political glory or personal standing among the Republicans of the county by betraying the proceedings of a private meeting to a journal that is in open hostility to the party organization and subjecting me to its scurrilous and lying vilification so let him think. He has fixed his own status among men of principle and honor and cannot be blamed if hereafter he is measured by his own standard.

Respectfully,
FRED. W. BIESECKER.

### Plain Words From Candidates.

*To the Editor of the Herald:*

We, the undersigned "candidates," desire to make a statement concerning a meeting that was held by the Republican candidates in the office of County Chairman, F. W. Biesecker, on Saturday, the 20th day of October, in reply to an article published in the Somerset *Standard*, of October 27th, 1893, entitled "Political Leaders Again at Work."

First of all, we want it known that the publication of that article was wholy unauthorized by any of the undersigned and that it was published without their knowledge and consent, and, therefore, they are not responsible for the publicity of the imaginary and conjectured statements made.

Be it understood that the deliberations of that meeting were to be strictly private and confidential among the candidates present, and that it was a betrayal of associates to disclose any of the proceedings. Every one of the candidates knows this to be the truth. It is evident from the character of the publication that no one who was present and took part in the meeting gave it as it is published.

Further we wish to say that there was no "desperate" effort made by the Chairman to "bleed" the candidates or tyranize over them in any manner whatever. We know nothing of the "awful stillness" that hung over the meeting, nor of the sudden and rapid transformations of the Chairman, changing from "disappointment to chagrin, and then to rage." Every candidate knows that while Mr. Biesecker was in the room with the rest of us his deportment was about as gentlemanly as that of all others present. Mr. Biesecker read the assessments which had been approved by the executive committee, and one member—the Chairman of the committee—was present and assigned their reasons for making the assessments as high as heretofore under the rules of the party; after which Mr. Biesecker submitted the matter to the candidates for their approval or adjustment and left the room. After some discussion by all the candidates present it was concluded that the assessment was too high, and after various suggestions without avail it was proposed by some one to make the assessment half the original amount. This proposition seemed to meet with the favor of the majority present. Whereupon Mr. Biesecker came in and began writing down the names of those willing to contribute that amount, and it was at this juncture of the meeting that Mr. Shober read his resolution, which was not disposed of in any way, because the majority had signified their willingness to pay one-half and held to that proposition.

Mr. Shober himself agreed to pay $10—but it was refused by the Chairman because it was not his proportion, and he insisted that all the men should be treated alike.

It was a manly, honorable position he assumed towards all of the candidates and there was no "desperate attempt" made to outrage or "bleed" any one, nor was there any "begging" or coaxing on the part of Biesecker to get money from any one.

The truth of the matter is that Mr. Biesecker acted as honorably as any man could in his official capacity.

The question as to how much money would be needed and how much each candidate should pay after refusing to pay the assessments made by the executive committee—and the plan of work to be adopted, as well as the judicious expenditure of the funds—was left entirely in the hands of the candidates, and he (Biesecker) insisted that they must do it if it was to be done.

The meeting was then adjourned until the following Tuesday, when the candidates were to meet again for the purpose of paying in the amount agreed upon and arranging a plan and method of work for the campaign. But, a number of the candidates failing to appear according to promise on said day, consequently no definite plan could be arranged for.

A statement showing the disposition of the primary funds was presented and every one could see for himself as to how much money was received and what was done with it. A statement of the receipts and expenditures for the November election was promised which every candidate could see at any time. *These are plain facts.* We believe in fair, square, honorable dealing in the party and for that purpose we make this explanation.

In conclusion we wish to say to the Republicans of Somerset county that we are acting in this matter from the promptings of a sense of duty and a personal vindication of Mr. Biesecker and ourselves from the reflections and insinuations contained in the article referred to in the *Somerset Standard*.

We want it distinctly known that we are not gagged, bound, controlled, or intimidated in any sense by Fred Biesecker or any other man, but that we are free in the exercise of our reason, our consciences and our liberties to act, speak, write and vote as we please. But we feel ourselves under lasting obligations to the Republicans of Somerset county by whom we have been nominated for the various offices in the gift of the people, and we propose to stand by the Republican party and do all we can in every way to enhance its interests and insure its perpetual supremacy in our own county and elsewhere.

HENRY BARNETT,
F. P. SAYLOR,
JACOB S. MILLER,
ED. HOOVER,
E. F. POST.


All of the young ladies who will attend the coming teachers' institute, or as many of them as can be supplied, will buy their winter hats and bonnets at Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth's. Her styles are always the newest and her prices are always cheapest.

Styles in Millinery are constantly changing, in fact they change so frequently that it is only the wide awake merchant that keeps up with them. My object is to keep only the very latest and best. A visit to my store will convince you of this

MRS. K. B. COFFROTH.

The people are enthusiastic over the Pittsburgh *Dispatch's* Art Portfolios. Ask your newsdealer to show you the offer if you are not already a subscriber. The greatest offer ever made by a newspaper.

Buy your ear corn from Mahlon Schrock, a car load just received.

Use Gold Medal, as it is warranted to be the highest grade of Minnesota flour in the market. For sale by MAHLON SCHROCK.

If you want good hay by the ton or bale, go to Schrock's Grocery, Flour and Feed Store.

### Good Bread.

If you want good old-fashioned bread like mother used to bake, buy the Cinderella Range. It's large, high oven insures good baking and roasting. Sold by Jas. B. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa.

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!

**And it Will Concern Everybody Who Wants to Buy Goods Cheap.**

I have purchased the entire stock of store goods of J. M. Holderbaum, Somerset, Pa., consisting of Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Dry Goods, Carpets, &c.

As I must make quick returns on this stock I will sell at greatly reduced prices.

All goods sold for cash or approved note. No open accounts. Respectfully,

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.


### COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pa., have ordered that a Special Court of Common Pleas, of Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court, for the trial of cases therein, shall be held at Somerset, on

**MONDAY, DEC 4th, 1893,**

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day.

Now, therefore, I, Isaiah Good, High Sheriff of Somerset County, hereby issue my proclamation, giving notice to all jurors, witnesses summoned and to all parties in cases to be then and there tried, to be in attendance at said Court

Sheriff's Office, } ISAIAH GOOD,
Nov. 7, '93 } Sheriff.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

—OF—

**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of a certain writ of Alias Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Somerset borough, at 1 o'clock P. M., on

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1893.**

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of the Cambria Lumber Company, of, in and to all the following described real estate, situate in Somerset county, Pa., to wit:

No. 1. A certain tract of timber land called "Green Fields," situate in Shade township, said county, in the north fork of Shade creek, containing four hundred and twenty (420) acres more or less, which said tract was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated 12th June 1794, granted to Jonathan Jones, who by deed dated 29th August 1796, conveyed the same to Dr. Thomas Parke, to whom a patent issued, dated 31 December, 1796, and recorded in Patent Book, P. Vol. 31, page 214.

No. 2. A certain tract of timber land called "White Hall" situate in Shade township, said county, on both sides of the north fork of Shade creek, adjoining lands formerly owned by Josiah Espy, James Taylor, Jr., and Owen Paulke, containing two hundred and twenty (220) acres more or less, which said tract was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated 16th June, 1794, granted to Caleb Paulke, who by deed dated 26th November, 1796, conveyed the same to Dr. Thomas Parke, to whom a patent issued dated 16th December, 1796, recorded in Patent Book, P. Vol. 31, page 209.

No. 3. A certain tract of timber land called "Ever Green," situate in Shade township, said county, on the waters of the north fork of Shade creek, adjoining lands formerly owned by Owen Paulke, Caleb Paulke and James Lyle, Jonathan Jones and Samuel Miles, Jr., and John Cook, containing four hundred and thirty-eight (430) acres more or less, which said tract of land was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated 30th June 1794, granted to Caleb Paulke, who by deed dated 29th November, 1796, conveyed the same to Dr. Thomas Parke, to whom a patent issued dated 16th December 1796, recorded in Patent Book P. Vol. 31 page 208.

No. 4. A certain tract of timber land called "Cannon," situate in Shade township, said county, on both sides of the north fork of Shade creek, adjoining lands formerly owned by Josiah Espy, Jonathan Jones, Caleb Paulke, Jr., and Caleb Paulke, containing four hundred and twenty (420) acres more or less, which said tract was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated 16th June, 1794, granted to James Lyle, who by deed dated 29th November, 1796, conveyed the same to Dr. Thomas Parke, to whom a patent issued dated 16th December 1796, recorded in Patent Book, P. Vol. 31, page 207.

No. 5. A certain tract of timber land called "Ever Green," situate in Shade township, said county, on the waters of the north fork of Shade creek, adjoining lands formerly owned by Owen Paulke, Caleb Paulke and James Lyle, Jonathan Jones and Samuel Miles, Jr., and John Cook, containing four hundred and thirty-eight (430) acres more or less, which said tract of land was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated 30th June 1794, granted to Caleb Paulke, who by deed dated 29th November, 1796, conveyed the same to Dr. Thomas Parke, to whom a patent issued dated 16th December 1796, recorded in Patent Book P. Vol. 31 page 208.

No. 6. A certain tract of timber land called "Invercross," situate in Shade township, said county, on the north fork of Shade creek, adjoining lands formerly owned by John Cook, Caleb Paulke, Jr., and Jonathan Jones, containing four hundred and thirty-three (433) acres more or less, which said tract was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated 16th June, 1794, granted to Samuel Miles, Jr., who by deed dated 29th August, 1796, conveyed the same to Dr. Thomas Parke, to whom a patent issued dated 16th December, 1796, recorded in Patent Book, P. Vol. 31, page 211.

No. 7. A certain tract of timber land called "Prospect," situate in Shade township, said county, on the north fork of Shade creek, adjoining lands formerly owned by Samuel Miles, Jr., Gideon Brewer and Owen and Caleb Paulke, containing four hundred and thirty-one (431) acres more or less, which said tract was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated 16th June, 1794, granted to John Cook, who by deed dated 29th August, 1796, conveyed the same to Dr. Thomas Parke, to whom a patent issued dated 31 December, 1796, and recorded in Patent Book, P. Vol. 31, page 211.

No. 8. A certain tract of timber land called "New Farm," situate in Shade twp., Somerset county aforesaid, adjoining lands formerly owned by Christian Miller, Jacob Stutler, Jr., William Newbold, John Newbold and John Sprout and Morton Pryor, containing four hundred and thirty (430) acres more or less, which said tract was surveyed in pursuance of a warrant dated 4th February, 1794, granted to James Dunn, who by deed dated 12th November, 1803, conveyed the same to William Paynetel, to whom a patent issued dated 4th September, 1804, recorded in Patent Book, P. Vol. 35, page 358. Excepting and reserving, however, out of the operation of this grant of the tract of 1 ml last above described, all the coal and other minerals in or upon said tract of land with the right of ingress, egress or regress, to mine, take and remove the same without any liability for damages to the owner of the soil save for such entry and removal in the ordinary or proper way. Being the same coal and mining rights reserved by William H. Dill in his deed to the defendant company.

No. 9. All that certain piece or tract of land situate in Paint township, Somerset county, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post on the north bank of Shade creek, thence south seventeen degrees east six and five-tenths perches to a post; thence south twenty six degrees east thirty perches to a spruce, south seventy-three degrees west seventy six perches to stones; thence north thirty seven and one half degrees east fifty-two perches to a post; thence north eighty-seven degrees east twenty-eight perches to a post; thence north forty degrees east twenty-six and five-tenths perches to a post; thence north eighty-five degrees west fifty-two perches to a beech; thence south sixty-seven and one half degrees west sixty-nine and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-two acres and one hundred and thirty-eight perches more or less, mostly all clear land, having thereon erected a large steam saw-mill and all attachments, 4 one and a half story plank dwelling houses, 5 two story double dwelling houses, 1 two-story boarding house, 1 two-story office, 2 stables, &c., with the appurtenances, being the same tract of land which Samuel Fouts and wife, by deed dated 21st March, 1891, recorded in said county of Somerset, in Deed Book, Vol. 76, page 121, &c., granted and conveyed to the Johnstown Lumber Company.

No. 10. All that certain tract of timber land situate in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, aforesaid, adjoining lands now or formerly owned by the Johnstown Lumber Company, August Koehler, Noah Bebis and others, containing eighty-eight (88) acres and forty-one (41) perches more or less, with the appurtenances.

No. 11. All that certain tract of timber land situate in Quemahoning Township, Somerset County, Pa., lying between the Stonycreek and Ohio Pyrmatic Railroad, adjoining lands of William H. Ed. Stoehler and Lincoln Herring, or the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, containing seventy three (73) acres more or less, exclusive of the right-of-way (20) feet from the centre of the Somerset & Cambria railroad with the appurtenances.

No. 12. Also all that certain tract of timber land situate in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, aforesaid, adjoining lands of August Koehler, Jesse Yoerman, John H. Blough, by lands formerly of Frank and John Kelin, and Charles Holsopple, containing two hundred and twenty five (225) acres and one hundred and thirty four perches more or less. Excepting and reserving, however, out of the operation of this grant of the tract of land last above described one hundred and ninety two acres and one hundred and fifteen perches of the surface of said tract of land heretofore conveyed by the Johnstown Lumber Company to John Holsopple by deed dated 25th April, 1889, recorded in said county in Deed Book Vol. 73, page 255, in which deed the surface land so granted, together with certain rights in the coal underlying, are fully described and set forth, and being the same premises granted and conveyed by the Johnstown Lumber Company to the Cambria Lumber Company by indenture dated October 29th, 1891.

The above described 12 tracts of land being the same lands conveyed by the Johnstown Lumber Company to the Cambria Lumber Company by deed dated 29th day of October, 1891, said deed being duly recorded in the Recorder's Office at Somerset, Pa., in and for somerset county, in Deed Book Vol. 77, page 270, &c., as by reference thereunto being had will more fully and at large appear, with the appurtenances.

The above described 12 tracts of land will be sold subject to a mortgage of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000) with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually to The Trust Company of North America, securing the payment of the Common Bonds, redeemable the first day of July, 1905, or sooner at the option of the said Cambria Lumber Company. See Mortgage Record Vol. 8, page 502, &c., in and for Somerset County, Pa.

No. 13. Also a certain parcel of land situate in Paint township, said county, three rods wide along the north side of shade creek for about one hundred rods, being a part of a tract of land called "Moorfield," and adjoining other lands known as the Livingston tract and lands of Samuel Frost and the same as surveyed by Henry Rauch on Nov. 1st 1880, and conveyed to the defendant company by Amanda H. Leverett, Charlotte Livingston et al, by deed dated the 6th of August, 1892, with the appurtenances.

No 14. Also a certain tract of timber land situate in Paint township, said county, containing ninety-two (92) acres and one hundred and two (102) perches more or less, adjoining the Three rod tract, above described other lands of the defendant company and the estate of Darryl Livingston dec'd., being a part of a tract of land called "Moorfield," and conveyed to the Cambria Lumber Company by John C. Heinmer and wife and Charlotte Livingston, et al, by deed dated the 6th day of August, A. D. 1892, with the appurtenances.

No. 15. A certain parcel of land situate in Paint township, said county, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone pile on the south bank of Shade creek, south 60 degrees east 14 perches to pin in Mrs. Livingston's lands; thence south 4 degrees east 46.3 perches to post in creek; thence south 85 degrees west 26 perches; thence south 37 degrees west 31 perches to the place of beginning, containing four acres and sixty-eight perches more or less, conveyed to said defendant, Cambria Lumber Company, by Samuel Frost, et al, by deed dated 21st of March, 1891, with the appurtenances.

No. 16. A certain parcel or tract of land situate in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, aforesaid, adjoining lands now or formerly owned by the Johnstown Lumber Company, August Koehler, Noah Bebis and others, containing eighty-eight (88) acres and forty-one (41) perches more or less, with the appurtenances.

No. 17. All that certain tract of timber land situate in Quemahoning Township, Somerset County, Pa., lying between the Stonycreek and Ohio Pyrmatic Railroad, adjoining lands of William H. Ed. Stoehler and Lincoln Herring, or the Somerset & Cambria Railroad, containing seventy three (73) acres more or less, exclusive of the right-of-way (20) feet from the centre of the Somerset & Cambria railroad with the appurtenances.

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