The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....Nov. 15, 1893.

England is said to have over 1,000,000 widows.

It is pitiful to see the penalties which fol- has to pay.

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

A balky horse may have spirit, but it has no sense.

Paris sends letters to Berlin by pneumatic tube.

The Princess of Wales has $250,000 worth of laces.

Christiania, Norway, has 27 saloons for 10,000 people.

Europe imbibed 3,000,000,000 gallons of beer last year.

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

In 1727 an English law was passed against coin, filing wearer and seller.

Two-thirds of the gold in use in the world has been discovered within 50 years.

In twelve marriages out of every hundred one of the parties has been married before.

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

Gov. Pattison has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 30, day of Thanksgiving.

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

A free lunch room has been established at Mt. Pleasant at which about 40 deserving poor persons are fed daily.

No truer remark was ever made than "Trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark." You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

Clearance sale of fine furniture at Devlin's 81 and 83 Franklin St., begins Aug. 9th. Interior suits at about half price.

The Mt. Pleasant board of health has officially notified the directors that all pupils attending the borough schools must be vaccinated before January 1, 1894. In cases where parents are unable to pay for the service, the physician will present his bill to the board of health.

When the Rockwood Millinery Co. say a thing you can depend upon it. We advertise and talk *facts*. Come and see for yourself.

November 30 the Pennsylvania will pay its stockholders an aggregate dividend of $2,222,625. This is the largest dividend ever paid by any railroad corporation in the world at any one time. It is at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

OF INTEREST TO LADIES.—The scalp may be kept white and clean, and the hair soft, pliant, and glossy, by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation never fails to restore to faded and gray hair its original color. Sold by druggists and perfumers.

Miss Lottie Gilines and several other young ladies dressed in boys' clothing, Holloween night, and annoyed Farmer Geo. F. Eddy. He gave chase, captured Miss Gilines and gave her a good spanking. Now she has him in court. He testified that he thought she was a boy.—*Greensburg Democrat.*

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

The Medical Record says that Dr. O. Hildebrand, of Goettingen, reports the case of a boy of 14, who, since the age of 12 years, had had from 120 to 200 teeth of various sizes removed. A year and a half later 17 more were removed, with evidence of others coming. The boy's jaws seem to be a perennial fountain of teeth.

How to do the people good is what we strive for. We are doing good when we sell such good goods as than you can buy them elsewhere. Come and see for yourself.

ROCKWOOD MILLINERY CO.

Now that the chilly and disagreeable weather is with us, don't stand and hold a door open and engage in a long, windy conversation with some person on the inside, thus endangering the latter's health and almost provoking him to the point of committing a homicide. Step inside and close the door; then, when your remarks are entirely finished and you go out, close the door and do it promptly.

It is no easy thing to dress harsh, coarse hair so as to make it look graceful or becoming. By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, this difficulty is removed, and the hair made to assume any style or arrangement that may be desired. Give the Vigor a trial.

Ellis McCracken who lives near Clearfield made of a pine tree cut by his men in Jordan township that contained 6,665 feet. The tree measured 150 feet and was cut in ten logs, seven-sixteens, one fourteen and two eights. It required two men four hours to fell it down and saw it up, and two men four hours to peel it. This is quite a tree for Clearfield county, considering the best timber has long since been cut.

To save feed is to save money. This is done by buying a good Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutter and Crusher of

J. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

A man who is in a situation to speak from the card says that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company burns over 12,000 tons of coal a day between Pittsburgh and Jersey City, at a cost of considerably over $40,000. This is for making steam only and does not include the coal used for heating, running pumping engines, elevators, air compressors and electric light generators, or for the many tugs and ferryboats employed by this time.

How often you hear a young lady exclaim "I must 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. CORNSON'S.

Richard Walther died at his home in Masontown Fayette county last week. He was 94 years old and lived in an old log cabin built on a square of the most valuable land in the town. One of his whims was to keep two horses in the house with himself. He used linseed oil on his bread instead of butter, and his favorite desert was flaxseed and elderberries. It is believed he had money buried on his property.

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

A Doylestown exchange says that a fakir going around the country and getting away with good many dollars of the unsuspecting youth in the following manner: Arriving at a town he gets all the boys he can to sell pictures of the World's Fair, and supplies each one of them to put up one dollar as a guarantee of good faith. He gives them a few pictures worth about one cent each and while they are trying to sell them the fakir disappears with the dollars. 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.

Our local Board of Health is in receipt of a copy of the proclamation issued by the Mayor of Bremen declaring small-pox epidemic in that place and calling upon each borough or township by law and establish a board of health immediately if they have not already done so. Accompanying the proclamation is a set of regulations to be observed in order to ward off the epidemic if it has not already secured a foot-hold, and to prevent a spread of the malady in case it already exists. Included in these regulations are injunctions to have persons who have not been successfully vaccinated within the past seven years to have this important matter attended to at once, allowing no pupil to attend school who has not been vaccinated within the prescribed period.

Edward E. Kiernan, Esq., the well-known Pittsburg attorney, was a Somerset visitor over Sunday.

The newly elected county officers will take charge on the first day of January—the first Monday in January falling on the 1st next year.

Sheriff Hoover leads the Republican ticket in the county, a flattering compliment, considering the warm contest for the nomination.

John R. Scott, Esq., left for Cadiz, O., yesterday afternoon, where he will remain until the last of the week, the guest of his brother, A. W. Scott.

If our friends, the enemy, had had a few more federal offices to dispose of in this county their vote last week would have reached this figure 0.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cramer, of Conemaugh township, mourn the loss of their little son—Harry—who died Wednesday morning of cholera infantum.

The vote in this county last week was the cleanest polled at any election in the past twenty years. Very little scratching was done. There should have been none at all.

Seven or more ballots cast in Somerset borough were thrown out by the election officers because they were improperly marked. One voter put a cross in all of the four circles on the ticket.

Rev. Appleton Bash, Assistant President of the Methodist Female College, Beaver, Pa., preached in the Methodist Church, this place, Sunday morning and evening, and on both occasions was greeted by large and appreciative audiences.

A large crowd attended the Assignee's sale of the personal property of Conrad Miller, in Jefferson township, Monday. The sale realized a trifle more than $3,100. Everything for sale brought a fair price, and the assignee, Joseph B. Miller, is very much gratified.

The new Shade Lutheran Church, of the Hooversville, Pa., charge, will be dedicated on Sunday, November 19th, at 10 a. m. Rev. M. L. Young, Ph. D., President of the Allegheny Synod, will preach the sermon. All neighboring ministers and friends are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baer returned to their home in this place last week, after a two months visit to California. Both are very enthusiastic over the "glorious climate" of the Golden State and intimate that in some respects it is a more attractive place to live in than Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Michael Korns, aged eighty-nine years, is critically ill at the home of her son, Alex, in Jenner township. Mrs. Korns is one of three remarkable old ladies residing on adjoining farms. The other two are Mrs. Gillian Miller and Mrs. David Bell. All of them have passed their eighty-fourth mile stone.

It is said that better prices were secured by the Sheriff for the goods sold from the furniture store of George Phillipp, at Rockwood, last week than local merchants ask for goods of the same quality. Large crowds attended the sale which continued for several days and almost every person present appeared anxious to buy. The sale realized $2,317.70.

The chrysanthemum is the only "fad" today, but who would ever have thought the fashion would reach the mountain region of Shade township, or that that beautiful fall flower would be cultivated by an unpretentious Somerset county farmer? It is though, and last week the editor of the HERALD received a box filled with chrysanthemums, a half dozen choice varieties, with the compliments of Mr. Jacob McGregor. Mr. McGregor does not grow posies because they are fashionable, but because he loves them.

Last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Murphy, on Zane street, Island, Mr. William W. Rock, of Somerset, Pa., and Miss Annie Murphy were united in marriage, Rev. Dr. Riker, of the Fourth street M. E. Church, officiating. Mr. Rock is a prosperous stock raiser of his county and Miss Murphy a popular young lady. The bridal couple left on the B. & O. for Somerset, their future home, followed by the congratulations and good wishes of a host of friends.—*Daily Intelligencer*, Wheeling, W. Va.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Keystone Coal Company, George F. Baer, Esq., of Reading, was elected president of the company. The Keystone controls the major portion of the Elk Lick coal field and has some eight or ten mines in active operation. The election of Mr. Baer as president of the company, it is said, means that the Keystone will be placed on a new footing and that the Elk Lick or Meyersdale region will shortly experience such a revival of business as it has not known of late years. Mr. Baer is a large stockholder in the Keystone Company.

J. J. Hohlitzell, of Meyersdale president of the Interstate Vitrified Brick and Paving Campany, of Philadelphia, which has extensive kilns at Hyndman and Williams, on the Baltimore and Ohio road, has secured possession of 500 acres at Williams station and will put up new brick works. The works will be started on a large scale, employment being afforded, it is expected, for about 300 men, including the clay diggers. The works, which will be in readiness for operation by early spring, will have a capacity of from 80,000 to 100,000 bricks daily.

A flutter of excitement was created one day last week by Mr. George Krebs, of the Listie Mining Company, when he came charging into town on his little black pony, "General Seigle," and dashed up to the office of a physician, dismounted and entered. In a few minutes he reappeared upon the street and remounting his charger returned to the mines at full speed, followed shortly afterwards by the physician. It turns out that one of the miners at work in Krebs mine had a leg crushed by a fall of slate. At first he was believed to be fatally injured.

Charles Tarr, alias Dr. Woods, the bogus pension agent who defrauded a number of old soldiers in the southern end of this county, and who claims to have married several girls for a consideration, simply to accommodate the brides' fathers, and who entered a plea of guilty at the October term of the U. S. District Court at Pittsburg, was sentenced by Judge Buffington last Tuesday. Woods was given three years in the penitentiary and fined $500. If the rascal is guilty of one-half the crimes he is alleged to have committed he should be kept in prison the remainder of his days.

Monday the pump for testing the supply of water in the well drilled by the borough was worked for ten or more consecutive hours, and it is claimed that it pumped over 100,000 gallons of water in that time. A number of private wells in the vicinity of the borough were effected more or less—several of them being drained entirely dry while the water in others was reduced until within a few inches of the bottom. The question confronting council and one which will be pretty hard to determine, is will the well furnish 8,000 gallons of water per hour every hour in every day in the year.

"I have voted my last Democratic ticket," said a prominent member of that party in the HERALD office Friday, after having paid a year's subscription in advance. "I always said that just as soon as the Democratic party forfeited my confidence and respect I would quit it. The time has come and I mean to make my words good. I have been fighting on the Democratic side in good old Turkeyfoot for a good many years, but when the prosperity of the country is threatened, deserving pensioners are treated as paupers, and Republicans are appointed to office by a Democratic Administration I want no more to do with it."

BEATEN BY ROBBERS.

A. J. Mock and Wife Assaulted by Three Masked Men and Brutally Beaten Sunday Night.

THE ROBBERS ESCAPE AND LEAVE NO CLUE.

A ruffian guarded the door while his two masked companions entered the dwelling of Andrew J. Mock, six miles east of Hooversville, in Shade township, a few minutes after seven o'clock Sunday evening, and beat Mr. Mock and his wife in a brutal and inhuman manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mock fought bravely and prevented the scoundrels from committing the robbery upon which they were doubtless intent. Mrs. Mock stripped the mask from the face of one of the men, but was unable to recognize him. The three robbers escaped to the mountain without leaving any clue.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mock were sitting in their kitchen reading, when suddenly the door was thrown open and two masked men entered. Mr. Mock sprang to his feet and was promptly knocked down with a club in the hands of one of the men. Regaining his feet he grasped a partly filled coal bucket and hurling it at the head of the man who had struck him, knocked him down. The next moment Mock was felled to the floor by a blow from a club in the hands of the second ruffian. He was stunned by the force of the blow and was unable to rise to his feet.

With the fury of a wild animal Mrs. Mock leaped upon the second man who had struck her husband and tearing the mask from his face commenced to pound and scratch him. At this juncture the villian who had been standing guard at the door came into the room and with a club beat the brave woman from the back of his companion. Blow after blow was rained upon her head and body by the three scoundrels and it was not until after she had fallen to the floor with the blood streaming down her face that they fled from the house.

Mrs. Mock soon recovered and helped her husband to his feet and out of the house. He was unable to walk and she left him in the orchard while she hurried to the house of the nearest neighbor—Levi Koontz—and secured assistance. Mr. Koontz returned with her to the orchard where they found Mr. Mock still stupefied from the effects of the beating he had received. He was not able to walk unaided and they helped him to the house of his father—Esquire Thomas O. Mock—who lives on an adjoining farm.

Husband and wife both presented a terrible spectacle when they arrived at the elder Mock's. The former's eyes were swollen shut and the flesh about them was discolored. A number of ridges on his head and brow showed where he had been struck by the heavy clubs. The skin on Mrs. Mock's head was laid open at several places and her shoulders and body were bruised by the clubs with which the robbers had beaten her. Mr. and Mrs. Mock were both exhausted and neither was able to return to their home Sunday night. As soon as they had been made comfortable the senior Mr. Mock and Mr. Koontz returned to the scene of the assault. Back of the barn they found a burglar's lantern that had been left by the robbers in their hurried flight. A few crumbs of bread and pieces of paper showed that the robbers had eaten lunch under the shelter of the barn before they made the attack. Investigation failed to show that anything had been stolen.

Mr. Mock is about thirty-five years of age and is one of the most highly respected citizens of Shade township. He was married about six years ago and has no children. The robbers doubtless believed that he had more or less money about his house, but they were unprepared for the stubborn resistance they met with and fled from the house without making a search.

The robbers are believed to be the same gang who have recently committed a number of buglaries in that neighborhood.

Fish for the Casselman.

Some time during the next sixty days a consignment of rock bass will be shipped from the Fish Commission at Washington to Rockwood, where they will be placed in the Casselman. Another consignment of rainbow trout will be sent to Ohio Pyle Falls in one of the U. S. Fish Commission cars. Other consignments will follow until the Yough and Casselman are well stocked with the best quality of different kinds of fish.

The Uniontown Sportsmen's Association has the matter in charge and it will see that the fish laws are enforced just as soon as the fish are placed in the streams. Both the Yough and the Casselman have been very much neglected, and at the present time very few fish are to be found in either of those streams.

Newest and Best.

Go to Mrs. A. E. Uhl's for the newest most stylish, best and cheapest Ladie's, Misses and Children's Wraps. She always leads in styles, quality and prices.

May Write History.

Senator N. B. Critchfield returned to his home in Jenner township unexpectedly early this week. The Senator has under advisement a proposition made him by the managers of the World's Columbian Exposition to write a history of the exhibits in the Agricultural Building at the great Fair, The management of the fair will have complete accounts of all the buildings and exhibits at the Fair written and published in order that they may be historically preserved for future generations. It is probable that the World's Fair managers will establish headquarters at Washington, as it will require several years to wind up all the affairs of the Exposition. The proposition made Senator Critchfield is a flattering recognition of his literary ability. When seen by a representative of the HERALD he declined to state what action he would take in the matter

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.

Targets for Burglars.

J. J. Hauk, of the firm of J. J. Hauk & Co., at Carrolltown, Cambria county, with a number of other persons, remained in the telephone office in that place last Tuesday night awaiting the election returns. They were there until 2 o'clock this morning when he and John Westover went to his store to lunch. They found the front door open, and when Mr. Hauk entered he discovered three persons in the room. One of them fired a revolver at him, the bullet just missing his head and passing through a plate glass in the door. Hauk then made a rush for him, and was again fired upon. He dropped to the floor in time to escape the third bullet, which passed through a window, and then the robbers ran out the back door and made their escape, but before they had left the neighborhood three more shots were fired at Mr. Westover, who had followed them to the street. None of them, however, took effect.

None of the parties were recognized. A hole had been drilled in the safe and a bag of powder poured in before the burglars were interrupted. The safe contained $900.

Diaries for 1894.

At Fisher's Book Store can be found a complete line of Standard diaries, for 1894, selling from 15 cents to $1. This is the only complete line of diaries kept for sale in the county. Mail orders solicited.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

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.

Wanted 1,000 Silver Dollars.

A deserving veteran from one of the northern townships was gratified one day last week when he received a draft from the Pension Department calling for $2,368.80. He immediately came to town accompanied by two friends and presented his draft at one of the local banks to be cashed, requesting the cashier to give him at least $1,000 of the amount in silver. After the cashier had counted out three hundred silver dollars the pensioner commenced to realize that he would have a heavier load—about sixty pounds—to carry than he had anticipated, and accordingly asked to be given the remainder of the $1,000 in gold. He was accommodated, and with $300 in silver, $700 in gold, and $1368 in currency, he set out for home. Before leaving town, however, the pensioner and his two companions were observed inspecting revolvers in a hardware store and it is presumed that they went home prepared to protect their treasure against the assaults of robbers. We were requested not to give the name of the recipient of Uncle Sam's bounty, but he was a gallant soldier and was disabled in the service, and unfortunately was one of the deserving veterans who have been compelled to wait for an indefinite period before his case was reached and acted upon by the Pension Department.

We haven't closed up, but are as ready and willing to serve you with the best oyster stews and oysters by the quart or can. Thanks for your patronage in the past.

W. H. PLATT.

"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows, etc."

Rev. J. L. W. Seibert, who claims to be the properly appointed minister of the Somerset Circuit, Evangelical Association—although he is debarred from preaching in any of the churches by the opposing faction—feels very much encouraged by reason of an injunction issued by a judge in the State of Illinois. So far as we know Mr. Seibert is the only ministerial representative of what is termed the "Esher faction" in this county, but he is a good fighter and is able to take care of himself in a contest where the number opposed to him appears to be overwhelming.

One good feature of the fight for the church property in this county is that both, the Dubsites and Esherites, are on friendly personal terms and both factions announce that these relations will be maintained and that they will abide by the decision of the courts.

The injunction referred to above enjoins the defendants (Dubsites) from dedicating a church in the name of the Evangelical Association, etc. The exact language of the writ is as follows:

"That you, and each of you, do desist from dedicating a church edifice within two miles north or in a northerly direction from Reddick, Illinois, being the same church edifice mentioned in the supplemental bill filed in the above mentioned cause, as a church or society by the name of the Zoar Church of the Evangelical Association, and from using the name of the Zoar Society or the name of the Evangelical Association, or from dedicating said church edifice in the name of the Evangelical Association of North America, or in the name of the 'Regular Evangelical Association of North America,' or causing the same to be done."

Four Great Questions!

What, where, when and *how to buy*. The proprietor of the Rockwood Millinery Co.—Ross A. Snyder—having been connected with a wholesale house for over three years, thereby gaining valuable points relating to these four great questions, can *prove* to you in clean low prices on good first-class goods, that he does know what, when, where and how to buy, and this is how we do the people good. Come and see for yourself. We never fail to please in Millinery, Underwear, Hosiery, Coats, Wraps and Notions of every kind. Our bargain counter is a puzzler. Come and see for yourself.

Judge Longenecker Sustained.

In an opinion handed down by Justice Green, in the Supreme Court at Pittsburgh, Monday, the verdict of the jury in the case of Tissue vs. Hanna, appealed from the court of this county, was affirmed. The suit was in regard to an over due note for $259.25 which John Hanna, of Addison township, as guardian of Harvey Tissue, of Confluence, assigned to him and guaranteed payment. The note was subsequently found to be uncollectible. The question arose as to whether Mr. Tissue had used due diligence in trying to collect the note. The jury found that he had and the Supreme Court now affirms the verdict of the jury.

This makes the fourth case appealed from this county at the last term that has been affirmed by the Supreme Court. All of which is very flattering to his Honor, Judge Longenecker.

"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 best place to buy coats and cloaks for ladies—one place where you are certain to get the best and latest style—and that is at Parker & Parker's." See advertisement in another column.

"Only a Suicide."

Last Tuesday morning the body of a young man was found on the pike two miles east of Greensburg, and close beside the corpse lay a large new revolver, one chamber of which was empty, and a bullet hole in the right temple of the deceased plainly indicated a case of deliberate suicide. The body was still warm when found. On his person were found three pieces of paper, which read as follows:

Nov. 7th, 1893.

TO THE FINDER OF MY BODY:

Thoughts previous to death—Voluntary. Have no dread about passing into the mysterious realm, but my young life is thrown away by this act. Also, am sorry for relatives, if they thought enough of me to mourn, now that I am no more. Farewell to my love of power, gold, ambition—to life! AMEN.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, the suicide, wish my body buried without an autopsy, as the cause of my death is apparent, when I say I deliberately pointed the pistol to my right temple and fired. Please have me buried without any ceremony whatever, as my faith is that of atheism and, hence, I am resigned to death, although I have not seen my 18th birthday yet.

Good bye to all.

Am not insane, but was so unfortunate and unhappy that I think it best to die. Many thanks to all good friends I have had.

ONLY A SUICIDE.

It has since been learned that the suicide belonged to a well-known Philadelphia family. He was a gambler.

Fifty-Two Dividends.

As a general thing investors are pleased to receive only two dividends a year, and if they are paid with regularity are fully satisfied. When one, however, can receive fifty-two dividends in a year upon an investment of only three dollars, the matter deserves very serious attention.

The *Independent* of New York for forty-five years has held the first position among the great religious and literary weeklies of the land. It presents features for the coming year far in advance of any heretofore offered. It has the leading contributors of the world, it prints the best poetry, it has twenty-one departments, edited by specialists, devoted to Fine Arts, Science, Insurance, Finance, Biblical Research, Sunday-School, Missions, Health, etc. The *Independent* is particularly fitted for intelligent people, whether professional men, business men, farmers, and for their families. It costs little and gives a great deal. A subscriber receives fifty-two dividends a year.

The subscription price of The *Independent* is only three dollars a year or at that rate for any part of a year, and a sample copy will be sent to any person free by addressing The *Independent*, New York City.

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

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Pomona Grange Meeting.

The Somerset County Pomona will hold a meeting at Husband, on Saturday, the 18th of November, 1893, beginning at 10 a. m.

Opening of Pomona.
Regular order of business.
Address of Welcome by Highland Grange.
Response by Milford Grange.
Queries and their discussion by Pomona.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening of Pomona.
The beneficial and instructive features of the Columbian or World's Fair—Jenner Grange.
The real cause of our present financial depression—Valley Grange.
How is the present depreciation in the value of real estate to be accounted for?—Quemahoning Grange.
The feasibility and probability of organic union of all farmers' organizations—Maple Grange.
Farmers' Institutes and their benefits—North Fork Grange.
The Pomona meetings are very interesting and all the members are advised to be present.

COM.

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.

P. A. Cobaugh, a well-known Johnstown merchant, died at his home in that city last Wednesday.

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.

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.

A marriage license was issued at Wheeling, W. Va., by Clerk Hook, on Nov. 9th, to William W. Rock, aged 24, of Somerset, Pa., and Annie R. Murphy, aged 23, of Wheeling.

Good Bread.

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

There was elected in Pennsylvania on Tuesday one justice of the supreme court, ten common pleas judges, nine associate judges, forty-two prothonotaries, fifty registers, forty seven recorders, forty-five clerks of quarter sessions court, forty-four clerks of oyer and terminer court, forty-five clerks of orphans' court, twenty-seven sheriffs and thirty three coroners.

The following letters remaining in the postoffice at Somerset will be sent to the Dead Letter Office if not called for within ten days from this date, Nov. 15, 1893:

Caton, S. J.; Belchier, Richard D.; Brower, James; Cardeff, Jno.; Dash, John; Hymbroe, Sol.; Lancaster, Amanda Mrs. Miller, C. D.; McNeal, Morie; Uncmond, B. T.; Wylie, Thomas.

JOSIAH KELLER, P. M.

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.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Friday, December 8th, 1893,

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

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Joseph Keefer, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in Somerset borough, Somerset county, Pa., bounded on the north by Sanner street, on the east by an alley, south by lot of James Zimmerman, and on the west by a street, having thereon erected two one and a half-story dwelling houses, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution as the property of Joseph Keefer, at the suit of A. J. Colborn.

—ALSO.—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of George Fogle, E. W. Hartman and Charles Miller, of, in and to all that certain tract of land and distillery, situate in Allegheny township, Somerset county, Pa., bounded by the State road on the north, lands of Alonzo Hartman on the east, south and west, containing thirteen acres and ninety-six perches more or less, having thereon erected a new distillery building, with all the necessary distilling apparatus, a bond house and other buildings, with the right and privilege to have the free use of all the water to run the distillery, that flows across the road from the springs back of the house of Alonzo Hartman. For reservation see Deed from E. W. Hartman and wife to Alonzo Hartman, dated March 20th, 1891, recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 77, page 599, &c., with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of George Fogle, E. W. Hartman and Charles Miller, at the suit of George G. Walker and John H. Miller.

—ALSO.—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of S. A. Topper, of, in and to all that certain messuage or tract of land, situate in New Baltimore borough and in Allegheny township, Somerset county, and state of Pennsylvania, adjoining land of A. F. Fyan, Henry Maybusher, John Fisher, Adam George's heirs, Frank Topper and J. M. Topper, containing one hundred and forty (140) acres more or less, about twenty acres of which is timber, balance cleared and in a good state of cultivation, having thereon erected a large two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn, distillery in running order, ware house, large store room and other buildings, with an orchard of fruit-bearing trees on the premises, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of S. A. Topper at the suit of S. W. Bittner and George G. Walker.

—ALSO.—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of J. H. Friedline, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Fairhope, Fairhope township, Somerset county, and state of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of William Suter on the south, Weld & Sheridan on the east and north, and by a street on the west, said lot is one hundred (100) feet wide and one hundred and ten (110) feet deep, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house 16x28 feet with a kitchen attached 11x16 feet, and other buildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. H. Friedline at the suit of S. D. Livengood.

—ALSO.—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Tobias L. Kaufman, of, in and to all that certain lot of ground situate in the village of Davidsville, Conemaugh township, Somerset county, Pa., bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post, thence by Main street south 31½ degrees west 4.6 perches, thence by road leading to Benscreek north 58½ degrees west 10 perches, thence by an alley north 31½ degrees east 8 perches, thence by lot of Catharine Border south 58½ degrees east 7.1 perches, thence by lot of Jr. O. U. A. M. south 31½ degrees west 3.4 perches, thence by the same south 58½ degrees east 2.9 perches to place of begining, containing 70.14 perches strict measure, having thereon erected a dwelling house and other buildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Tobias L. Kaufman, at the suit of Isaac W. Kaufman.

---TERMS:---

NOTICE.—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down. Otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the day of confirmation viz: Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1893, at which time a deed will be tendered upon the purchase money is paid in full.

ISAIAH GOOD,
Sheriff.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale upon the premises, on

Saturday, Dec. 9th, 1893,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, late the estate of Peter P. Baker, deceased to wit:

A tract of land in Black township, adjoining lands of John D. Baker on west and north, Jonathan Schrock and Oliver Critchfield on the south, and Abraham Long on the east, containing 121 acres and 79 perches and allowance. Having thereon erected a two-story frame

Dwelling House,

new bank barn and out buildings, all cleared land except about 7 acres of timber; two good orchards are on the premises; good water at the house and in nearly every field; is about 2 miles north of Rockwood, on road leading to Somerset; convenient to church and school.

Terms:

10 per cent of purchase money to be paid down on day of sale; the remainder of ⅓ at confirmation of sale; ⅓ in one year and ⅓ in two years thereafter with interest on deferred payments from confirmation of sale.

HENRY H. STAUL,
Administrator.

Scott & Ogle, Att'ys.

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, we will expose to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, DEC. 9th, 1893,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following real estate of J. W. Hay, viz.

Ac ertain tract of land situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of John E. Ankeny, John Kink and others, containing 146 acres more or less, about 125 acres cleared and balance in timber, having thereon erected a good dwelling house and barn, good fruit on farm. Farm adjoins the village of Jenner borough.

TERMS: ⅓ of the purchase money on confirmation of sale and balance in two annual payments with interest.

VALENTINE HAY,
W. J. R. HAY, Assignees.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have been filed in my office and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1893.

Account of I. D. Leydig, administrator of Israel Emerick, deceased, who was guardian of Michael M. Devore.

Account of J. S. Hochstetler, administrator of George Geiger, deceased.

First and final account of John H. Reitz, administrator of Matthias Hafnes deceased.

First and final account of Frank Rodgers and Lydia M. Rodgers, executors of John R. Lether, deceased.

First and final account of N. S. Baker and Adam S. Miller, administrators of Solomon J. Baker, deceased.

First and final account of Tobias Lehman, administrator and trustee of Philip E. Scese, deceased.

First and final account of John S. Trimpey and Ephraim Trimpey, executors of Frederick Trimpey, deceased.

First and final account of W. H. Miller and J. J. Kimmel, administrators of Susan Stull, dec'd.

First and final account of O. P. Shaver, administrator *cum testamento annexo*, of Jacob D. Meyers, deceased.

Second account of B. S. Fleck, executor of William S. Morgan, deceased.

First and final account of D. J. Brubaker and Tobias S. Fisher, executors of Rufus C. Landis deceased.

Account of James M. Cover and Graham Hoffman, executors of Henry Hoffman, deceased.

Account of Solomon Uhl, executor of Isaac Bricker, deceased.

First and final account of John Geisel, administrator of Frankie Geisel, deceased.

Account of Wm. P. Hay and W. P. Nair, administrators of John Nair, deceased.

First and final account of Wash Megahan, administrator of Lobenziger Kimmel, deceased.

Register's Office, Nov. 15, '93.

A. J. HILEMAN,
Register.

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Harvey Leonard, of either Fayette or Westmoreland county, Pa., and Mary Ann Mitchell, of Fayette county, Pa.

You are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphan's Court at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset on Monday, the 11th day of Dec. 1893, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of John Rush, deceased at the appraised valuation put upon it by an Inquest duly awarded by said court, and returned on the 25th day of Sept. 1893, or show cause why the same should not be sold. And hereof fail not.

ISAIAH GOOD,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, 1st Nov. 1893.

WRIT OF PARTITION.

To Mary Merley, intermarried with John Thomas, of Brush Valley F. O., Indiana county, Pa., Hiram Merley, of Schoolcraft, Starke county, Indiana, Henry Merley, of Sheldon, Obrien county, Iowa.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the orphans' Court or Somerset county, Pennsylvania, and to me direct d, I will hold an inquest on the premises on the real estate of John Merley, sr., dec'd situate in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, Pa., on Saturday, the 25th day of Nov., 1893, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

ISAIAH GOOD,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Oct. 18th, 1893.

WRIT OF PARTITION.

To Israel Glotfelty, of Garrett county, Maryland, Nathan Glotfelty, of the State Kansas, and Martha Dunges, intermarried with —— Maust, of Allegheny county, Pa.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a Writ of Partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will hold an inquest on the premises, on the real estate of Nathan Glotfelty, dec'd., situate in Greenville township, Somerset county, Pa., on Monday the 27th day of November, 1893, at 8 o'clock A. M., when and where you can attend if you