The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22, 1893.

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

The jury commissioners are actively at work making out a list of jurors and filling the wheel with names for the year 1894.

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

The sale of the real estate of William H. Bay, late of Milford township, dec'd., has been continued until December 8th, 1893, at 1 o'clock P. M., in front of Court House.

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

A charter has been issued to the Somerset County Telephone Company: capital $6 000 Directors, W. S. Mock, W. W. Staub, Meyersdale; G. S. Hough, E. H. Werner, J. A. Berkey, Somerset.

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

Clearance sale of fine furniture at Devlin's, 402 & 42 Franklin St., begins Aug. 9th. Parlor suits at about half price.

In a fight near Greensburg, Monday night, George Stewart, brother of ex-Sheriff John Stewart of Westmoreland county, was hit with a stone by Charles Dowden and is now suffering from the effects of the wounds. Dowden first hit him in the head with a stone knocking him to the ground. While lying there Dowden hit him in the side with a large cobble stone inflicting a fatal internal injury.

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

Miss Birdie Baugh, daughter of C. C. Baugh, of Alliance, O., was foully murdered at her home Tuesday night by Curtis Davidson, a farm hand. The murderer tried to end his own life by cutting his throat with a knife, but failed. He was arrested and narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a mob. C. C. Baugh was for many years a prominent merchant of Perryopolis, Fayette county.

To save feed is to save money. This is how to do by buying a good Hay, Straw and Feed Cutter and Crusher of

J. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Joseph Mosser had a hog die of fear last week. There were two in the pen and he killed and butchered one of them. The one that was left began squealing as soon as its mate was shot and kept it up without much intermission through the balance of the day and all the night and was found stark dead the next morning.—*Berlin Record.*

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

MRS. KATE B. COFFROTH'S.

The current issue of the Scientific American gives the following directions for caring for cider: Drive the bung in tight; then fit a small rubber hose over the faucet, making it tight; then turn the barrel so the bung is to down, place the loose end of the hose in a pail of water, open the faucet and let the ferment until no bubbles appear in the water, when it is ready to bottle, and is a beverage fit for a king.

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

A Hebrew peddler, whose name could not be ascertained, was beaten and robbed by two unknown men, near Laughlinstown, Monday night. After pounding him into insensibility, they robbed him of $20 in money, two silver watches and three gold rings, besides other articles of value. It is believed the robbers live in that locality.

The people are enthusiastic over the Pittsburg Dispatch's Art Portfolio. Ask your newsdealer to show you the offer if you are already a subscriber. The greatest offer ever made by a newspaper.

A report comes that "Bill" Kaufman, about 25 years of age, and a comrade about 15 years of age, living five or six miles east of New Baltimore, in Bedford county, killed a bull belonging to a neighbor by the name of Kinsinger and buried the hide and salted the meat in a barn. Kaufman's partner afterwards squealed and divulged the hiding place of the meat and hide, and now warrants are out for the arrest of the thieves.

Consumption is one of the most fatal among the scourges which afflict mankind. Chronic coughs, cancerous humors, emaciation, and consumption, are the result of scrofula. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates this poison, purifies the blood, the elements of health.

Mrs. Mary L. Fettinger of Strongstown, Cambria county, has been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between Ebens and Strongstown. The distance between these two places is 12 miles, and Mrs. Fettinger will receive 92 cents for each round trip, six days a week. John Orner, who carried the mail until recently, received the fabulous sum of 87 cents per day. Mrs. Fettinger will drive the mail wagon herself.

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

Sanford Tate, the murderer of Russell Shaw, who has been at large since 1885, was arrested Wednesday at Weltytown near Connellsville, Westmoreland county, by County Detective Frank Campbell and Deputy Sheriff Alebaugh. Tate is now in jail at Greensburg. The murder for which Tate is in jail and is to be tried, was committed in the spring of 1885 near Haydentown, in Somerset county, and was the result of a quarrel between the Taskers and Tates.

Many people suffer for years from troublesome and repulsive sores, boils, and eruptions, without ever testing the marvelous healing properties of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The experiment is certainly worth trying. When you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other.

The search for Harry Lane's body still goes on in Washington county, Lane mysteriously disappeared on the night of June last. A few hours later his horse came home riderless, and next morning his hat, badly and crushed, was found a few hundred yards from home. The anxiety and the suspense has darkened the mind of his young wife and she is now in an asylum. Lane's home has been sold by the Sheriff, and his father has been compelled to make an assignment. The latter continues the search for his son's body.

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

If not anything in the Hardware line go to J. B. Holderbaums Hardware Store and save money and get the best goods.

The last Legislature of Pennsylvania made a material change in the penal laws of the state. Under the previous law a person convicted of the crime of murder in the second degree could be sentenced to undergo imprisonment by separate or solitary confinement for a period not exceeding 12 years, and for a second offense for a period not exceeding life. Under the act approved by the Governor on April 14, 1893, the term of imprisonment for this crime may be fixed for the first offense from 12 to 20 years, and for the second one to the period of natural life.

Styles in Millinery are constantly changing, in fact they change so frequently that it takes the wide awake merchant that keeps 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 movement is on foot to secure a Sunday mail for this place.

Mrs. R. E. Pritts has returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Johnstown.

Under the new schedule in effect Sunday Somerset will have only one Sunday train from Rockwood.

Mrs. A. J. Hileman is making a two weeks visit to friends in Confluence and Addison township.

Congressman Hicks is confined to his home in Altoona with neuralgia and a heavy cold contracted at an ox roast at Portage, Cambria county.

Henry Schell, Esq., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary, and by his son, Prof. Stewart, left yesterday for Irvington, Ind., where they will spend the winter.

A number of Johnstown gentlemen, including ex Mayor Rose, Cashier Roberts, of the First National Bank, Lawyer Gastiger and Mr. Thomas, are attending court in this place this week.

Rev. C. U. Hileman, well-known in this county, for several years pastor of the Reformed Church at Alexandria, Huntingdon county, has accepted a call to the Reformed Church at Greencastle, Pa.

Joshua Aurandt, of Lilly, Cambria county, and Mrs. Fannie Brooks, of Ursina, were married at the residence of the bride last Wednesday. Mr. Aurandt is a prosperous feed merchant of Lilly.

The persons who picked up a red and gray striped knit afghan, on the pike immediately east of Mr. Geo. A. Tayman's residence, about four o'clock Sunday afternoon, Nov 11th, will please return the same to this office.

Mr. Mahlon Yoder, of Holsopple, and Miss Annie Marshall, of Davidsville, were married at eight o'clock last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Josiah Boyts, in the latter place. Rev. A. B. Erhart, of Cambria county, officiated.

Robert Fearl was arrested at New Centreville, Thursday, and taken back to Johnstown, where a charge is pending against him on information of Miss Jennie Kegg, of that city. It is reported that the prisoner will marry the girl.

Mr. Josiah Walker, of Shanksville, mention of whose injury was made some time ago, had several pieces of bone removed from his injured arm one day last week. The doctors report him as progressing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harshberger, of Conemaugh township, mourn the death of their only child—Stewart—which occurred at the home of his parents Thursday night. He had been sick about a month, and the cause of death was whooping cough.

A leading society event in Harrisburg, last Thursday, was the marriage of Mr. William K. Meyers and Miss Mary Hunter, both of that city. The groom, a promising young attorney, is the youngest son of Hon. and Mrs. B. F. Meyers, and is well-known in Somerset.

The members of Somerset Masonic Lodge gave a banquet at the Somerset House last night in honor of District Grand Master Carr, of Uniontown. Guests were present from a number of nearby points. Landlord Kyle laid one of the finest spreads ever furnished in Somerset.

Postmaster Keller's commission expires in February, and as the time draws near when he will step down and out a number of new candidates for the position have appeared in the Democratic ranks. The fight for the Somerset post office will be a bitter one unless all signs fail.

Friday night thieves stole 470 pounds of meat—beef and pork—and twenty pounds of honey from the residence of Chauncey and William Lint, of near "Chickentown," Somerset township. The theft was not discovered until Saturday morning, when the brothers tracked two men and a horse from their home to Somerset. Here the trail was lost.

Miss Maggie Keller and Mr. John Schrock were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keller—in Lincoln township, Sunday morning, Nov. 19th, in the presence of a company of relatives and immediate friends. The groom is a successful young farmer and the bride is one of the most popular young ladies in her neighborhood.

A few days ago Mr. "Joe" Swank, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, cashed a government draft for two cents. As the draft called for the smallest sum ever presented at that institution for payment, and probably calls for the smallest sum for which a draft was ever issued to a resident of this county, Mr. Swank kept it, had it framed and it now adorns the wall above his desk. The draft was issued by the Post Office Department and is drawn in favor of Elnora M. Schmucker, recently postmistress at Friedens, to whom the Government was indebted in that amount when she turned over the office to her successor.

Mrs. Wesley W. Davis died at her home on West Main street Wednesday night, after many years of patient suffering from dropsy. Her condition had been looked upon as being critical for several weeks so, that her death was not unexpected by the members of her family. She was about fifty years of age.

Mrs. Davis was the eldest child of the late John Witt, well known throughout the county as a surveyor. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all our townspeople. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter; also, by her aged mother, who made her home with her, and by several sisters and brothers.

Special term of Court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning. His Honor, A. V. Barker, of Cambria county, is presiding in the absence of Judge Longenecker. The first case on the calendar and taken up for trial is the famous ejectment suit of Wm. H. Ruppel, Esq. vs. Edmund Holsapple. A big sum of money is involved and the case is being fought by the ablest attorneys at the bar. Early this year Mr. Ruppel entered into a contract with Holsapple for the coal rights of a number of tracts of land in Paint township, aggregating about 1100 acres. Mr. Ruppel claims that he complied with the conditions of the contract and that Holsapple failed to deliver a deed. Mr. Ruppel at once brought ac action of ejectment. Meanwhile both parties have disposed of the lands in dispute.

Ex-Mayor Rose, of Johnstown, ex-Judge Baer, William H. Koontz and John H. Ubl represent the defendant. Messrs. Kooser and Coffroth are for the plaintiff. The trial of the case is being watched with great interest by attorneys.

George F. Baer, Esq., the prominent Reading lawyer, was in this county for several days last week, looking after the interests of the Keystone Coal Co., of which he was recently made president, and visiting relatives. In speaking of the recent purchases of large tracts of Somerset county coal lands by eastern capitalists, Mr Baer said that he did not think the purchases were made for the immediate development, but rather for permanent investment. The production of bituminous coal in regions closer to tide water than Somerset is still too great to permit of profitable mining here to a great extent. "But," said Mr. Baer, "the cost of mining in the Clearfield, Huntingdon, George's Creek and other regions is increasing and will in the course of the next twenty years become so expensive as to make extensive mining in Somerset county profitable." Mr. Baer thinks that both the Pennsylvania and Beech Creek railroad companies are interested in the purchases of Somerset county coal lands and that they are looking ahead for the future. It is more than likely that both of those roads will extend their lines into this county in the course of a few years.

Long Terms in the Pen.

"Coll" Hamilton and Matthew Koontz, acquitted at the last term of criminal court on a charge of having assaulted venerable Abram Beam and wife, of Jenner township, with intent to commit a robbery, were arrested a few weeks ago, and in default of bail lodged in the Westmoreland county jail, charged with burglarizing the residence and with beating Mr. and Mrs. Ringle, near Laughlinstown, on the night of June 14th.

Hamilton and Koontz were defendants in a case of assault and battery with intent to kill, and while the case was being tried in Greensburg Mr. Ringle and his family, who were attending court, saw some of the stolen goods on their persons and identified them.

Saturday they were convicted of attempting to kill Mr. and Mrs. Ringle. Hamilton was sentenced to seven years and five months and Koontz to a term of five years and five months in the penitentiary. Both of the prisoners thanked the court upon being sentenced.

"Coll" Hamilton is about 35 years of age. His boyhood days were spent at the tollgate one mile east of Laughlinstown, when at an early age he began stealing money from his friends who kept the gate. Three times he has been in the Somerset county jail; once for the Umberger murder, again for the Beam robbery and at another time for the Cover robbery. Four times has he been sentenced by court in the past twelve years for robbery and for disturbing the peace. For some time past he has had his headquarters at George Koontz's, one mile south of Laughlinstown, where he met the Hoffmans and Koontzes. Here he had an organized gang, and at night they spread terror over the whole vicinity. The Koontz boys are very ignorant, being unable to read or write. They always scorned public schools.

At one time this band of cutthroats had a cave in the mountains, and there they took the carpet and Bible from the M. E. church at Mechanicsburg. The Benjamin Yealy robbery and the attempt upon Jacob Barron were alleged to have been made by this gang. Other crimes have been committed, but the victims were always afraid of having their barns burned and refused to make information.

Matthew Koontz, who was also indicted with Collins Hamilton, will now go to the penitentiary for the first time.

Disturbed A Meeting.

"Joe" Sacks, of Jenner township, is in trouble. He is charged with disturbing a religious meeting while under the influence of liquor. "Joe" is more frequently in his cups than in attendance upon divine worship and it seems that he forgot where he was at and the sacredness of the occasion.

For the past three or four weeks a protracted meeting had been in progress in the Mt. Tabor Evangelical Church in Jenner township, and everything passed off pleasantly until one week ago last Friday night, when Sacks and several boon companions entered the building. Sacks was under the influence of liquor and his nose was as resplendent as an electric light, and while Rev. Cook was delivering his sermon, "Joe" jumped to his feet and landed several blows on the face of William Daniel, who was sitting next to him.

On the following day the meeting closed, and one day last week an information was made against Sacks by George Nicodemus one of the officers of the Church, charging him with disorderly conduct. He was taken into custody by Constable Henry Horner, but was subsequently released on bail.

Change of Time.

Following is the arrangement of passenger trains on the Somerset & Cambria R. R. under the new schedule which went into effect Sunday.

Northbound "Hobnail" leaves Rockwood 3:30 a. m.; arrives at Somerset 4:10 a. m.; Johnstown 6:10 a. m.

Northbound mail leaves Rockwood 12:25 p. m., arrives at Somerset 12:53 p. m.; Johnstown 2:25 p. m.

Northbound accommodation leaves Rockwood 6:15 p. m.; arrives at Somerset 6:43 p. m.; Johnstown 8:15 p. m.

Southbound mail leaves Johnstown 7:30 a. m.; arrives at Somerset 8:55 a. m.; Rockwood 9:25 a. m.

Southbound accommodation leaves Johnstown 3:00 p. m.; arrives at Somerset 4:25 p. m.; Rockwood 4:55 p. m.

Sunday accommodation, southbound, leaves Johnstown 8:30 a. m.; arrives at Somerset 9:55 a. m.; Rockwood 10:25 a. m.

Sunday Accommodation, northbound, leaves Rockwood at 6:15 p. m.; arrives at Somerset 6:45 p. m.; Johnstown 8:15 p. m.

Barn Burned.

Crise & Cramer's barn in Lincoln township, was destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock Monday night. A large lot of farming implements, hay and grain stored in the barn were also consumed by the flames. The loss will reach about $1,200.

Mr. Crise and his family, who live in the farm house close by, had retired for the night but had not fallen asleep when they observed the bright glare of the flames from the burning building. Before they could reach the barn the fire had gained such headway as to be beyond control. The fire started in the shed at the side of the barn and was evidently the work of incendiaries.

Robbers in Bedford County.

One week ago Saturday night three robbers entered the home of the venerable Jacob Thomas, near Schellsburg, Bedford County, and stole a small sum of money and a revolver. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas' son was not at home at the time, and the door through which they entered was unlocked in order that he could enter without arousing them.

When they entered Mr. Thomas was fast asleep, but his wife was awake. At first she thought it was her son, but when the light from a bull's eye lantern was thrown in her face, she was convinced that it was not him. The big fellow stood at her bedside with a large club in his hand and threatened to beat her life out if she awakened her husband. After the other two parties had ransacked the entire house they left and are unknown. Before they left the premises they broke into the spring-house and drank a lot of milk and carried away bread and butter.

It is probable that this trio are the same scoundrels who so cruelly beat Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mock of Shade township, the following night.

Should Be Investigated.

Victoria A. Meyers, of Garrett, died at her brother's residence at Grassy Run Thursday of last week. This case says the Meyersdale *Commercial*, is one that needs ventilation if the half of what is said be true. "She lov d, not wisely, but too, well." And yet she was a good, earnest, hard-working girl, who delighted, it is said, to bring her earnings home for the benefit of the family. When trouble came she left the home she had done so much for and it is certain she had good cause for doing so, though it is fair to say public opinion at Garrett exonerates her father, who wished her to remain. There are times when every generous and kindly emotion in the human breast stirs to the aid of a sufferer. This was denied this poor girl. Even genial warmth was wanting and that attention due the most depraved. She had to administer to her own wants and necessities. Without the tempting and strengthening food her condition imperatively demanded there could be but one result. A physician was called too late, when fever had its death grip on her enfeebled frame. We give the mere skeleton of what is said, leaving those that knew best to supply the details, which we dare not put in type. It is the duty of the constable of Elk Lick to gather all the facts and report them without fear, favor or prejudice to the court, so that if such neglect be shown as to cause the death of this robust young woman the District Attorney can intelligently perform his sworn duty. And all this two thousand years after the Great Teacher, who was merciful to the Magdalen, was nailed to the cross.

Award,

The highest award of public opinion has been conferred upon the Cinderella Range. It is guaranteed to bake and roast. Sold by Jas. B. Holderbaum.

Death From a Broken Leg.

Six weeks ago last Saturday James Blough, a lad about thirteen years of age, met with a severe accident at the home of his sister, Mrs Joseph Sala, near Davidsville, from the result of which he has since died. He was helping to make cider at a place where an old-fashioned tumbling shaft power was used to grind the apples.

In stepping over the tumbler his clothes caught on the knuckles, and he was at once crushed to the ground. He was carried around and around with the revolving shaft for a number of times before the momentum of the power was stopped, and when he was released he was in an insensible condition.

It was found that, in addition to other bad bruises, his left leg was broken near the thigh. The fracture was a very ugly one, as the bone protruded through the flesh, and, it is the opinion of the doctor that it prodded into the ground every time the shaft went round. Dr. Peter Swank, of Davidsville, was called and dressed his injuries.

The lad got along all right and ten days ago was able to sit up in bed. His leg could be moved somewhat, and there was every indication that he was on the way to rapid recovery.

On Monday of last week, however, his leg began to pain him, and he became much worse. In a very short time the member became much swollen and very painful. Something in the nature of blood poisoning set in and he continued to grow worse until he died.

The boy was a son of A. A. Blough, of Roxbury, Cambria county, but had been adopted by his father's sister, Catharine, wife of Joseph Sala.

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.

After Moonshiners.

The United States Government officials have been at work recently and have located a large number of speakeasies in Allegheny county and two moonshine establishments in Fayette county. The movement began at Culpepper, Va., where a large number of moonshiners were arrested in a general raid.

The arrests have been kept secret by the Government. The agents sent out by the moonshiners were colored men. They circulated throughout Fayette and Allegheny counties and secured jobs at various trades to avoid suspicion. They then made arrangements with liquor dealers for the sale of moonshine liquor.

All the dealers, it is claimed, who agreed to buy the illegally distilled liquor sent old whisky barrels, on which they failed to destroy the revenue stamps, to Culpepper. The barrels were filled by the moonshiners and returned to the dealers. In this way the Government officers were thrown off the track. Revenue officers have been kept busy examining saloon-keepers in Allegheny and Fayette counties and several prominent liquor dealers in Braddock and McKeesport have been arrested.

Government officials have also located two moonshine distilleries in Fayette county, one in Springfield township, on the Middle Fork, and the other in Saltlick township, on the farm of a man who is a relative of the notorious Bill Pritts.

It is not to be expected however that the officers will locate wily old Pritts. He appears to have defied the cunning of detectives and Sheriff's posses too long to ever be captured, and if reports are to be believed he is at present engaged in the manufacture of "moonshine" in the wilds of Middlecreek township.

The Rockwood Millinery Co. is certainly the place to buy Ladies' and Children's coats and wraps, also Knitted Wool Hoods, at 10, 11 and 12½ cents, worth 35c Hosiery, Underwear, Fancy Work Supplies, and don't forget our Millinery—all prices low—because we sell for cash, but, by the way, we will also take fresh butter and eggs at the market price.

Fear of Poison.

Luke Dennigan, well known to the railroad men of the Pittsburg division of the B. & O., died at the home of his son, J. J. Dennigan, at Bennett station, Allegheny county, Sunday. Dennigan's mind was weak and he starved himself to death for fear he would be poisoned. His peculiar hallucination was the result of mental troubles brought on by an old wound in the head which he received when struck by an engine while he was removing a huge rock which threatened to wreck the oncoming train.

About six years ago this fall Dennigan was employed as a trackwalker on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Osloyple. One dark night while tramping his lonely round he discovered a huge boulder on the track, brought there by a landslide. In a few minutes he saw the headlight of an engine burning its way through the darkness and heard the sound of a heavy freight as it bore down upon him. He gave the signal to stop and although the engineer reversed his engine he was unable to stop in time. Dennigan seeing the imminent danger seized the rock and with giant strength lifted it into the air. As he did so the engine struck him and hurled him and the great boulder into the ditch. When the trainmen got the train stopped and came back they found Dennigan with a horrible gash in the temple.

From that day Dennigan has suffered from mental aberration. On dark rainy nights he would go out and sleep on the damp ground. Lately Dennigan's fancies took a religious turn, he always having been a devout Catholic, and he made his prayer book his constant companion. Never would he allow it to be taken from him, and last winter when the snow was knee deep he would go out and kneel down and go over his prayers, and then lie down at full length in the snow and refuse to be disturbed for hours at a time. During the last few months he lived in fear of being poisoned and would eat nothing but the food prepared by his own hands. About two weeks ago he refused to eat any food and died from starvation.

Did you hear about her? Who? Why that lovely big doll at the Rockwood Millinery Co. She is 42 inches high in her stocking feet; is a blonde and sweet; she is dressed in snowy white, and will be given away free after a fair trial of the guessing powers of our customers on a bottle of grain. Come in and we will tell you all about it.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer says the children who go to school in America would form a procession stretching from New York to San Francisco and to the Pacific coast to Portland. Three hundred and sixty five miles of the procession carry the banner of the Keystone state. Dr. Schaeffer is justly proud of the public school system of Pennsylvania and boasts that the state has always been liberal in its contributions to the school fund. "Draw a ten foot square on the floor," says the state superintendent, "and cover the surface with silver dollars, you would have to raise that pile until it would reach 250 feet to represent the amount of money that the state treasurer pays out every year for the support of the schools of this commonwealth."

"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.

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.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A Lone Trapper's Fate.

For some years past, David Seager, a latter day leather stocking, has lived alone at a wild spot in the mountain four miles from Ligonier. Seager was 70 years old, as simple as a child in matters of worldly knowledge, but learned in all the lore of the wilderness and cunning to a marvelous degree in the arts that made him a succesful trapper and hunter.

Of late years, in addition to his trade in pelts derived from trapping in the mountains and along the valley waterways, he has made a livelihood by breeding skunks for their skins. The old man's skunk farm was one of the curiosities of his section, a source of much pride, and, perhaps, more profit than a stable of racers is to the average sportsman of the turf.

Last Friday the old recluse was in Ligonier, hearty and in his usual good spirits. Wednesday night he was found dead in his lonely cabin. There are no particulars as to the circumstances attending the discovery of the dead body, but it is known that there are such mysterious features of the case as will warrant a thorough investigation. Although living the life of a semi-hermit, old "Lavy" Seager has many warm friends about Ligonier who will probe the matter to the bottom. The announcement of his death will be bad news to a multitude of sportsmen in Western Pennsylvania, among whom the old man had a wide acquaintance.

It is thought that his manner of life, remote from any human habitation, together with the notion that he might have a little money hoarded about the place, may have tempted some wandering vagabond to put the old man out of the way for the purpose of robbery.

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.

The party who took the new fur robe from my buggy at Husband, Friday evening, will save trouble and cost by returning the same to me at Lavansville. Unless the robe is returned promptly the party who took it will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

CHARLES FAUST.

Home From the West.

POSH POTOFFICE, Nov. 18, 1893.

Editor Herald:

We left our home in Stonycreek township July 12th last on a visit to our children living in the west. We have three sons and one daughter residing in Kansas, and three sons in the State of Iowa. We spent some time with each of them during the four months we were away from home. We also had the pleasure of attending church twenty-seven times while in the West, visiting nine different denominations. Our travels took us through eight States. We arrived home Nov. 17th after a most enjoyable visit—one that will linger forever in our memories.

MR. AND MRS. BENEDICT YODER.

A full line of the new and stylish Dress Trimmings in Braids, etc., at the

ROCKWOOD MILLINERY CO.

The Church Was Dedicated.

EDITOR HERALD:—

My attention has been called to an article in your last issue under the caption "Coming Events Cast Their Shadow," etc., in which it was made to appear that the members of the Evangelical Association at Reddick, Ill., were restrained by an order of Court from dedicating their new house of worship. From a letter written by Bishop Dubs, published in the *Evangelical*, of Nov. 15th inst., I learn that the church was dedicated by him and in the presence of a large congregation. The injunction gotten out by the Esherites was to restrain the congregation from using the name "German," when in point of fact the congregation had adopted the name "Emanuel Church" at least six months before. The injunction was evidently secured merely to worry the members of the church, but it proved ineffective.

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"In time of peace prepare for war." So also in these dull times young men should prepare for the revival of business. DUFF'S COLLEGE, of Pittsburgh, has fitted thousands of young men for a life of usefulness by giving to them a thorough practical business education. The institution is the foremost of its kind in the country. If any of our readers are interested they should address W. H. Duff, the president, for circulars.

Stoyestown Items.

Mr. Loyd Shaffer, of Cumberland, spent Sunday at the Custer House.

Mr. Pearson Miller has returned from a two weeks' trip to Ohio.

Miss Gertrude Ferner, of Johnstown, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mrs. Walter Sorber has returned from a two weeks' visit to her many friends and relatives at Johnstown.

Mrs. Jennie Komp is spending several weeks at her old home at this place. Mrs Komp's future home will be Chambersburg.

Mr. Geo. G. Pile and Mr. Beachy, of Johnstown, were stopping at the Hite House for a few days. The game has been very scarce in the woods around Stoyestown since they returned home.

Mr. Walter Sorber returned home from a trip through Maryland. He has some fine cattle coming.

Mrs. Samuel Custer returned home on Monday from Pittsburgh.

The schools at this place are in a flourishing condition, under the management of Prof. Fryburg and P. V. Schlag.

The J. O. U. A. M. are talking of holding a festival at this place during the holidays, which we hope will be patronized by the neighboring orders.

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.

"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.

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.

WRIT OF PARTITION.

To Israel Glotfelty, of Garrett county, Maryland, Marshall Dodges, of the State Kansas, and Martha Dunges, intermarried wife —— 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 Jeremiah Glotfelty, dec'd., situate in Greenville township, Somerset county, Pa., on Monday the 27th day of November, 1893, at 1 o'clock A. M., when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, Oct. 18th, 1893. } ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff.

WRIT OF PARTITION.

To Annie Faidley, Levi Faidley, Henry Faidley, Simon Faidley, of Colfax, Jasper county, Iowa, Jacob Reinhold, of Eglon, Preston county, West Va., Nancy, intermarried with Wm. Bittner, of Garrett county, Maryland.

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 Christian Reinhold, dec'd., situate in Greenville township, Somerset county, Pa., on Monday, Nov. the 27th day, 1893, at one o'clock P. M., when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, Oct. 18th, 1893. } ISAIAH GOOD, Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

—AND—

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Under an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., I will, on

Thursday, Dec. 14th 1893,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., expose to public sale, on the premises, in Meyersdale borough, all the following described real and personal property, late of the *Mountain Electrical Manufacturing and Construction Company.* A certain piece of land containing one-half acre, situate in Meyersdale borough, Somerset county, Pa., being part of the out lots in the Olinger survey to said borough, and being the same piece of land conveyed to me in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Joseph G. Mognet, doing business under the firm name and style of the Mountain Electrical Manufacturing and Construction Co.—deed of assignment dated July 1, 1893, recorded in Deed Record of Somerset county, Pa., Vol. 80, p. 494—together with several buildings thereon erected, a foundry, a building 30x100 feet, 3 stories high, iron roof and sides, boiler and engine house attached, with 125-horse power boiler and 80-horse power engine, lathes, bellows, presses, saws, tools and wood-working machinery, all new and in first class condition.

Also, all the personalty of said J. G. Mognet, in the name of the Mountain Electrical Manufacturing & Construction Company, 947 gauge, 27 dozen push buttons, screws and binding posts, handles, a large quantity of different kinds of wire, patterns, bell material, car wheels, warehouse truck, bell boxes, tools, batteries, chairs, desks, etc., etc.

TERMS:—Cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

CYRUS B. MOORE,
Assignee.

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 Sanger 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 through the road from the spring back of the house of Alonzo Hartman. For reservation see Deed from E. W. Hartman and wife to Alonzo Hartman, dated March 30th, 1891, recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 77, page 570, &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 message or tract of land, situate in New Baltimore borough and in Allegheny township, Somerset county, and state of Pennsylvania, adjoining land of A. S. Fyan, Henry Haybacker, 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, spring 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 24x26 feet, with a kitchen attached 14x16 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 Bender 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 33¼ 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: Thursday, Dec. 14, 1893. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

ISAIAH GOOD,
Sheriff.

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,