

Comes the Herald's advertising columns before making your holiday purchases.

County Commissioner-elect Henry Barnett is confined to his home in Somerset township by grippe.

Russell Stewart, the stock dealer, severely wounded one of his feet while using an ax one day last week.

After spending a year with his brothers in Kansas, John Miller, of Somerset township, has returned home.

The annual meeting of the Somerset County Farmers' Institute is set for the 20th and 21st of January.

Although the public roads are only covered in places with a thin coat of snow, a number of farmers drove to town yesterday in sleighs.

On Thursday morning Mr. Cyrus Anderson, of Cummings township, killed a large porcupine at Saltpur Springs. Seven skins were required to kill it.

At the Reformed parsonage, on Tuesday, Nov. 27, Rev. William J. Stutzman and Miss Edith J. Coon were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. Hiram King.

In another column will be found the names of the jurors drawn to serve at a special term of Court to be held during the week beginning Monday, January 15, 1924.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Friedens, on Sunday, Dec. 3d, Mr. William Stutzman and Miss Rose B. Pritts, both of Somerset township, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Welch.

Mr. Edwin Ferner, of the firm of Keppeler & Ferner, is still seriously ill and his friends have called in a specialist in stomach diseases to consult with his local physician.

A number of the young ladies and gentlemen of this place are rehearsing a drama, which will be rendered in the Opera House some night during the holidays for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. Oscar D. Brubaker, formerly of Stoyestown, died at the home of his mother in Altoona, Friday afternoon last, aged 71 years. The remains were brought to Stoyestown Monday for interment.

In our advertisement column will be found a notice to Contractors, published by order of town council, calling for sealed proposals for the construction of a system of public water works for this borough.

A number of members of R. P. Cummings Post, G. A. R., will attend the dedication of the Grand Army Hall in Johnstown, Friday. Hon. Thomas J. Stewart, Secretary of Internal Affairs, will deliver an address.

Local physicians say that grippe has reappeared in this place and that a large number of the patients are suffering from the annoying addition. Grippe is again epidemic in nearly all of the eastern cities.

A Conneville paper in its last week's issue has an account of a dance given in one of the mountain districts of that county, at which the fugitive murderer and moonshiner, "Bill" Pritts, was the central figure.

Mr. William Barnhart, a well-known citizen of Quabbin township, who for the past several years has been employed as express messenger on the Pittsburgh division of the B. & O., has removed his family to Pittsburgh.

Henry Bask, of Cambria county, and Miss Kate Knies, of Conneville township, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Sunday. The happy couple will make their home with the groom's parents in Morrellville.

Moses Weaver, of Pennsylvania township, has purchased from John H. Small, of York, Pa., seven head of his celebrated Jersey stock. The stock is from the famous Jersey and Stoke Pigeon strains and is said to be the finest ever owned in York county.

Mr. Charles Vanner and his son Fred, of the "Park Hotel," returned home Saturday evening after a four days hunting trip in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Peter Farnwell, of near Shanksville, fell from the hay mow while feeding his stock one day last week, fracturing one of his legs at the thigh. He is under the care of Dr. Kriegering, and at last reports was improving as rapidly as could be expected.

The latest styles of hats and trimmings can be found at the store of Miss L. H. Davis & Co. A full line of camel hair fabrics, suits, collars and cuffs, pictures, picture frames, purses, toys, and a complete line of millinery, hats, and trunks, is also carried.

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The party given at the Somerset House, Friday evening, by the young society gentlemen, was one of the most elegant given in this place for a number of years.

Guests were present from Pittsburgh, McKeesport, Meyersdale, Hyndman and Johnstown. Music was furnished by the Royal Italian and dancing was indulged in until 1:30 after the stars had gone to rest.

A midnight supper, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, was served and all of the sixty guests present were laden in their praises of Landlord Kyle and his able corps of assistants who had prepared it. Carriages conveyed the guests to the hotel.

The County Commissioners have placed new stores in the several offices in the Court House.—Zeiss Record.

What it is not have been more commended in the Commissioners had they provided a steam heating apparatus for that building, thus avoiding the existing danger of burning the building in winter, and preserving the valuable county records from destroying old dust and dirt? A boiler of sufficient dimensions to heat both the court house and jail could be purchased for less than what is annually expended for coal for those buildings. The newly elected board of County Commissioners might distinguish themselves by making this much needed improvement.

The audience in the Lutheran church received a special service Sunday morning when Mr. Irwin Pile was taken suddenly and seriously ill. Mr. Pile had just returned from his sermon when two of Mr. Pile's daughters, who were sitting in the choir, were observed to leave their seats and hurry across the building to the pew in which their father and mother were sitting. Mr. Pile had fallen forward and was unconscious. Physicians were hastily summoned and after they had labored with the sick man for a brief time he was restored to consciousness and was in a condition to be removed to his home. Mr. Pile had been seized with an attack of heart failure, the third or fourth attack he has suffered recently. The congregation was dismissed without a sermon.

Mr. Pile's condition had improved materially last evening, when he was able to appear upon the stairs.

John D. Shaffer, who lives about three miles beyond Seal Level, in Paint township, met with a very peculiar accident while driving home from Johnstown a few days since. Two other persons were with Mr. Shaffer's wagon with him, when they arrived at the farm of Isaac Baumgardner, the horses got frightened and, just as they came to a colliery bend the road, became unmanageable. The collar contained a spring and was covered over by boards, forming a sort of platform by the roadside. Upon this the horses sprang out, Mr. Shaffer clung to the collar, but both his horses were bruised sore, but there was no serious result, and an account of a dance given at their peculiar and dangerous position.

Henry Kruger, aged 72 years, died at his residence on Union street at an early hour Thursday evening, from a complication of stomach troubles. The funeral occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, in order to enable Mr. Kruger's only son, William, who had returned from the army, to attend the funeral. The remains were taken to Altoona, Pa., for interment.

The Grand Opening of beautiful goods for Holiday gifts, will take place at FISHER'S BOOK STORE, Friday, December 1st. This stock will consist in part of the following: books, elegant gift books, books in sets, games, bric-a-brac, mosaic figures, pottery, albums, work boxes, toilet cases, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, pictures, picture frames, purses, toys, and a complete line of millinery, hats, and trunks, is also carried.

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Jurors for January Term.

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as petit jurors at a special term of court to begin on Monday, January 15.

Addison—Wm. Watson.

Allegheey—Wm. A. Miller, Andrew Werner.

Black—A. J. Steiner.

Berlin Borough—Jacob H. Danner, Levi Baker.

Conemaugh—Dosey Wolford, Harris Lenhart.

Coufessone Borough—V. M. Black.

Elkhick—Ezra Seeshel Diehl.

Greenfield—Hiram Beck, Noah H. Bruner, Henry Gardner.

Jenner—David Hammer.

Lower Turkeyfoot—A. Morrison.

McKeesport—Hiram Beck, Noah H. Bruner, Henry Gardner.

Middlebrook—Silas Putman.

Midford—Solomon Keppeler.

Paint—Charles and Simon P. Naegele.

Quabbin—Wm. S. Horner, John W. Traylor, Albert Giffin.

Shade—Alvin Sloan, Michael A. Brubaker.

Somerset Borough—C. F. Roads, Henry A. Plick.

Somerset—Adam Sumpster, Samuel Mosholder, Edmund Bowman, Jacob W. Waigle.

Upper Turkeyfoot—Madison Brongher.

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6 Standing Cabinets for \$1.00

6 New Hat Cabinets for \$1.00

6 Card Photographs for 50c

Minute and square cards at lowest possible prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. The old established gallery on Main Cross street, opposite Post Office. Stairway between Coffroth and Sipes stores.

Institute Notes.

The address of welcome at the approaching Teachers' Institute will be delivered by William H. Ruppel, Esq. No attorney at the Somerset bar makes a more eloquent and forcible address than Mr. Ruppel and we make this announcement so that the public may be present and hear him. The response will be delivered by Mr. Will H. Martin, one of the best equipped and most popular teachers in the county.

In the "Institute Annual" Superintendent Berkeley says:

The limited seating capacity of the court room as well as the character of the exercises at the day sessions of the institute will, we hope, be considered sufficient reason for excluding all children under the age of fifteen years.

A sufficient number of seats will be reserved in the Court House for teachers. All other seats not so designated may be occupied by the general educational public, to whom we extend a cordial invitation to attend.

Railroad orders for excursion rates are mailed with this Annual. The Secretary of each school board will be supplied with an additional number to accommodate all who may wish to use them.

The orders are good for any date from Saturday, December 16th, to Friday, December 22nd, inclusive. Tickets good to return until Saturday, December 23rd, inclusive.

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

Friend's Briefs.

The Pickens Works have not been running for the past two months.

A number of our young folks went to Stoyestown Thanksgiving evening to make a surprise party for Mrs. Welch, formerly of this place.

Butchering is the thing of the day and a large number of heavy porkers have been killed at this place.

Mr. William Dickey won the red ribbon, having slaughtered a porker that weighed 453 lbs. 6100 pounds of pork all told has so far been killed in this village.

A goodly number of the maids and matrons of this vicinity think they have been taken in by a black colored fellow soliciting orders for a Pittsburgh pigsty. A Chicago man was the impostor offering but after an order was placed 50 cents in advance was demanded. The ladies think they have been the last of their 60 cent pieces, and some of them are minus highly prized photographs.

Clarson—son of C. Shaver—is suffering from typhoid fever at Allegheny, where he is attending school. He will be brought to the home of A. F. Dickey as soon as he is in a condition to be moved. Master Shaver is a very bright boy and is being educated by his uncle, Mr. Dickey.

More apples and potatoes have shipped from this place than from any other station in the county. At least one half of all the milk and cream shipped over the S. & C. R. R. is taken on at the Friedens station.

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 R. H. Holdeman's Hardware Store. Save money and get the best goods.

We call attention to Mrs. A. E. Uhl's Holiday advertisement in another column. It will pay you and will help to make her stock and old happy.

Clearance sale of fine furniture at Devlin's 50 and 82 Franklin St., begins Aug. 20th. Parties admit at about half price.

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

Wash's