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ech loading rifles were invented in 1811 did not come come into general use for years. It is estimated that over 12,- are now in actual service in the Eu- n armies, while 3,000,000 more are re- d in the arsenals for emergency. Sta- ics say that there are 100,000,000 guns all kinds in the world.

ften you hear a young lady exclaim n be out of the world than out of ?' but you never hear it said by any who have bought their millinery at

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e World's Fair Bureau of Awards has transferred to Washington. It is said Bureau has a year's work to do in com- ing the records and distributing medals diplomas.

better preparation for the hair has ever been invented than Ayer's Hair Vigor. It ores the original color to faded and gray r, and imparts that natural gloss and ness, everyone so much admires. Its ularity is world-wide.

Howard Shepley is a Blairsville druggist. ently he was away from home and left store in charge of a couple of young men are not registered druggists. It is con- ary to law for the owner of any drug store allow prescriptions to be filled by any n not duly qualified, and Mr. Shepley has n arrested and gave bail in the sum of The fine, if guilty, will be $100.

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

Chairman Gibbons, of the Republican State Committee, will call the last State Con- tion to convene at Harrisburg on Jan- ry 3 to nominate a candidate for Congress -at-large, to succeed General Lilly de- ased, in the event that Governor fixes the ion for the third Tuesday in February. ere seems to be no authority in the State stitution itself to make a nomination, and is not desirable to incur the expense of ding delegates to a new convention, re- ring, as it would, primary elections or ventions in every county.

No other remedy is so reliable, in cases of stubborn cough, or coughs, or for any and all ngements of the throat and lungs, as er's Cherry Pectoral. This wonderful dicine affords great relief in consumption, even in the advanced stages of that disease.

Until within the past year, sheep raising been a very profitable industry among the farmers of Lawrence county, and fine ks could be found on nearly every farm. ut the farmers are trying by every possi- e reason to dispose of their sheep, saying that it will no longer pay to keep them at the prices obtained for wool and mutton. Notable J. C. Potter, of Washington ship, who has been engaged extensive- in the rearing of sheep, was in New Castle yesterday and stated that he had been compell- to dispose of his entire flock. When ask- as to price obtained by farmers, he said that during the past week he had known of sheep selling as low as 11 cents per head, ranging to $1.50 per head for the best. Mr. Potter is a staunch Democrat, but de- ares that there is certainly something wrong somewhere that a thriving industry has grown so unprofitable.—Gazette.

"Say, Fisk, come here, quick!"

"What's up now, Mike, liver out of place?"

"No! such, but you mind I was wishin' that Rockwood Millinery fellow would get clothes for the boys. Well, he's got a stock. Not fit anything from a "small potato" to a barrel, and that's the kind of a string I've got, by Fisk, we've been everlastingly blessed with offspring, haven't we? But when Snyder says he will positively guaran- to save 25 cents on a dollar for us, why, it's a pleasure to buy from them. His store is loaded with nice Christmas presents, good and cheap. Don't put off going too long, Fisk, they say his goods sell fast.

John Bender, of Elk Lick township, is in jail charged with beating his wife.

Our Stoystown correspondent's communication reached us too late for publication.

Senator Critchfield is in Harrisburg this week attending the annual session of the State Grange.

Isaiah File and Enoch Blough yesterday sold their team of large black horses to John Wright, of Elk Lick.

"Uncle John" Cessna, of Bedford, continues in a critical condition, and it is believed that he cannot recover.

On the 5th inst, Miss Bertha Jane Lucas, the only child of Henry and Elizabeth Lucas, died near Trent, Pa., aged 21 years and 11 days.

Diptheria has made its appearance in Allegheny township, and last Tuesday the two-year-old child of Conrad Werner fell a victim to that dread disease.

The attendance at court this week is unusually small, the majority of the people doubtless preferring to come to town next week during Teachers' Institute.

Samuel Buckman, the erstwhile Rockwood "bonitace," Monday made an assignment of all his property for the benefit of his creditors to Sheriff Isaiah Good.

On Tuesday, December 5th, at the Lutheran parsonage in Friedens, Rev. J. J. Welch, pronounced the words that made Mr. Foster F. Brant and Miss Rosy Beam, of Stonycreek township, man and wife.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Minnie E. Soder and Mr. John A. Heffley, of Berlin. The ceremony will take place at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Berlin.

John, son of Capt. John H. Hite, of Stoyestown, accidentally fired a rifle ball through his boot while hunting one day last week. Fortunately the bullet passed between two toes, only lacerating the flesh of both.

Jere S Black, son of ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black, and a grandson of Judge Jere S. Black, whose name he bears, has been admitted to the York county bar. Mr. Black has a number of friends in this county.

Next week the public school teachers of the county will be with us. A noble band of poorly paid workers they are. We promise them on the part of the people of Somerset that their visit shall be made as pleasant as possible.

Judge Barker gave notice in the Cambria county court last Friday, that hereafter he would impose the costs on Justices of the Peace who returned trivial cases to Court, which should have been determined before reaching that tribunal.

A pocket book containing money was found about two weeks ago on the "Mill Road" running from the Berlin pike to Kantner's station. The owner can recover the same by calling at this office, identifying property and paying charges.

Rev. Mark A. Collins has returned to Berlin after an absence of two years in Jamaica, wither he went as a missionary. Friday evening he will lecture to the people of that place in Garman's Hall, on the manners and customs of the natives of Jamaica.

Democratic candidates for Postmaster Keller's birth are busy button holing patrons of the office for their signatures to their petitions. The most active candidates in the field are "Dick" Vought and "Curt" Grove. A score of other candidates have their lightning rods up.

Two papers for the price of one—especially two such good papers as the New York Weekly *Tribune* and the HERALD—appears to take with our readers. Every family in the county should take advantage of this offer. Remember $2.00 in advance will secure both.

Elder Robert H. Singer, convicted of assault at the last term of Quarter Sessions Court, is in town. Argument will be heard sometime during the week on the motion for a new trial in his case, and in event of a new trial being refused he will be called up for sentence.

Hon. Cyrus Coleman, of Markleyville, Alpine county, California, who has been visiting among his friends and relatives in this county for the past two months, took his departure this morning. Mr. Colemon will spend a short time in Washington before returning to his western home.

Mr. Albert Trent, wife and three children, who have been sick at their home in Johnstown for the past several weeks, are said to be recovering. The children were attacked by scarlet fever and the father and mother became exhausted waiting upon them. Mr. Trent is a son of Wm. Trent of Listie.

Mrs. Jane Berkey, one of Jenner township's aged and most respected ladies, died at her home near the Quemahoning Post-office, on Wednesday, the cause of death being old age. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church all her life and was about eighty years of age.

Barnet J. Picking, of the Gautier general office, who was married recently, was yesterday presented with a handsome silver service by his fellow employes. The presentation speech was made by Campbell Robinson, and was responded to by Mr. Picking in an appropriate manner.—*Johnstown Herald.*

Mr. John George Gardill, a brother of Mr. George John Gardill, of Berlin, died at his home in West End, Bedford county, Thursday night. The deceased had been in feeble health for a long time, but his death was sudden and unexpected. He was about 65 years of age and was well known in this county.

At least one-half of the population of this town is suffering from grippe. In a number of instances entire families are afflicted. The disease is prevalent in all parts of the county. Physicians are not exempt from the disease. Drs. Kimmel and Shaffer are suffering from it. Both are able to be about, however.

For years past the leading paper published at the State Capital has been the *Evening Telegraph*. It is carefully edited and contains more interesting news than any paper published in the interior of the State. Any of our readers desiring to subscribe for a Harrisburg paper can not do better than by selecting the *Telegraph*.

Admirers of Ross Cooper say that he is destined to cut a prominent figure in the prize ring. Cooper has been the prize pupil of a boxing class in Pittsburgh for some time, but his Somerset friends were not aware that he thirsted after pugilistic honors. In the "mill" Saturday night—an account of which is published elsewhere in this paper—he appears to have bested his man in great shape.

The newly elected county officials have all filed their bonds and they have been recorded in the Register and Recorder's office. The Sheriff's bond is for $15,000; Prothonotary's $14,000; Register and Recorder's $24,000; Treasurer's $22,000; County Commissioner's $2,000 each. The above amounts include the bonds required by both county and state.

J. Harvey Pitt accidentally fired the contents of his gun into his left foot while hunting near his home in Jefferson township, Saturday. The fowling piece was heavily loaded with shot and Pitt was resting the muzzle against his boot when it went off, shattering the bones of his foot and tearing off the flesh. Dr. J. M. Loather, who was called upon to dress the wound, apprehends that it may become necessary for him to amputate the man's injured foot.

The annual meeting of the Somerset Stone Company was held in the Company's office in Johnstown last Thursday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Murdock, President; J. M. Murdock, Treasurer; Miss J. M. Lawyer, Secretary.

Messrs Josiah Woy and John Fox, of Somerset, attended the meeting.

J. J. Hoblitzell and M. H. Hartzell, trustees under the deed of trust for the benefit of creditors, from J. K. and G. B. White, sold at White's tannery, near Hyndman, on Saturday, a large quantity of dressed leather. The sales amounted to about $12,000. A number of bidders were present from leading leather houses in the east, the bidding being quite spirited and excellent prices obtained.

At the assignee's sale of the real estate of John H. Kantner, at the Court-house Saturday, the mill property, one mile south of town, was knocked down to a syndicate composed of Messrs. H. C. Berrits, James McKelvey, W. H. Koontz, Parker & Parker and Oliver Knepper, for $4,080. A valuable feature of the property sold is the large dam from which nearly all of the ice consumed in Somerset and a great deal that is shipped away is procured.

After the next registration shall have been made by the Assessors, the office of the Register and Recorder will become a place for the recording of births and deaths. This is due to an act of Assembly passed at the last session of the Legislature. It provides that the Register Assessors shall ascertain the births and deaths in the respective districts and report them to the Register's office, giving names, ages, causes, of death, etc. A record of these will be kept in the office.

The parents of Somerset should not neglect to impress upon their children under fifteen years of age that they will not be admitted to the day sessions of the Teachers' Institute. Supt. Berkey is determined that the limited space of the Court room shall be reserved for those of larger growth and those who are interested in the work of the institute. Mr. Berkey is to be congratulated on this step, as it means that there will be little or no confusion and that the friends of education who desire to do so can attend the different sessions without being compelled to stand.

Death would seem to have been unusually cruel to Mr. and Mrs. Hiram J. Lint, of near Stantons Mills, Jenner township, who were last Monday called upon to mourn the death of their fourth child—Nora May—aged two years. The cause of the child's death was diphtheria.

During February last, three of their children—Irvin J., aged eight years, and Willie and Harry, aged five years, who were twins, died within eight days of each other, the cause of their demise being the same as that of little Nora. Mr. and Mrs. Lint are now childless and they have the sympathy of the entire community in which they live.

Venerable Jesse Slick, of Shade township, is believed to be on his death bed. His health has been failing for several months and for the past two weeks, it is said, his stomach has refused to retain any nourishment. Mr. Slick is 86 years of age and for the past 70 years has been a prominent figure in his section of the county. He is over six feet tall and up until his present sickness possessed a rugged constitution that enabled him to perform all manner of labor. His memory has always been regarded by his acquaintances as simply phenomenal, and his narratives of events of 70 years ago were always entertaining. He always claimed to have enjoyed a personal acquaintance with Andrew Jackson.

Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Gault left Markleton on Tuesday last for Florida, where they expect to remain during the winter months recruiting their health and resting from their long and continuous service at the Markleton Sanitarium. Their places are supplied by Dr. F. L. Marsh, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., a skillfull and experienced physician and surgeon, who has been a member of the Sanitarium consulting staff since the opening of that institution, and who enjoys an excellent reputation as a successful practitioner. Dr. Caroline E. Smith has been secured to take the place of Mrs. Gault. Dr. Smith has had large experience in Philadelphia hospitals, and in sanitariums, and comes highly recommended.

At this seson of the year Parker & Parker's store window always presents a novel and interesting spectacle. The present feature is an old-fashioned farm house—the work of clerk Wilson Shaver, perfect in every detail even to the old-fashioned dinner bell hanging on the front porch—surrounded by a number of snow covered pines. A diminutive Santa Claus with his heavy pack on his shoulders is preparing to descend through the chimney. Close by the house is the old fashioned well at which the house maid stands lifting water hand over hand; when the bucket appears at the top it is seen that there is a frog in it. The house maid coolly shakes her head and tosses the bucket to the bottom of the well. It is one of the cutest toys ever brought to Somerset.

Philip Krauft met with a violent death at his home in Summit township, five miles east of Rockwood, on the 4th inst. The deceased and several other men were engaged at cutting down a tree when a small gust of snow came up. Mr. Krauft sought shelter from the snow under a tree close by, but had hardly gotten under its spreading branches when the tree at which they had been cutting toppled over and one of the heavy limbs striking him on the head crushed him to the ground. His skull was fractured and his breast crushed in. He was removed to his home and two physicians from Rockwood were summoned to care for him. The patient lingered for several hours after the arrival of the physicians when he expired. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a large family.

About four o'clock Monday afternoon while Dr. H. S. Kimmel was driving a spirited team of horses up the Woy hill, just one mile east of town on the Bedford pike, the king bolt of his buggy broke and the Dr. was precipitated forward into the road. He struck on his face splitting his upper lip, badly lacerating his nose and spraining his neck. The Dr. was dazed by the force of the fall and some little time elapsed before he realized what had happened. He made his way back to Josiah Woy's house, where another vehicle was secured and he was brought home. John Fox went after the Dr's horses and found them in Andrew Woy's barnyard, where they had stopped running, a half-mile from the scene of the accident.

The Dr's mishap happened at a most inopportune time when he is more than usually busy with his large practice, and when he is only recovering from an attack of grippe.

What must have proved a very disastrous fire was averted by the timely discovery of flames in the office of the Somerset Dairy Company at half-past five o'clock Monday evening. Robert Winters, the Dairy Company's clerk, who was in charge of the office during the absence of Mr. Edward Love in Johnstown, had left the office for the purpose of delivering a message at the Court House. Returning in a few minutes he locked the doors and went to the railroad station. During his absence persons on the opposite side of the street in the Commercial Hotel discovered flames in the Dairy Company's office and raised an alarm. The rear door of the office was forced open and the flames were extinguished before they had gained much headway. The fire originated in the waste paper basket. How it originated no one appears to know. The matting on the floor was partially burned and one of the writing desks was badly scorched and charred. The loss is only trifling, but had the flames gone undiscovered a few minutes longer a serious conflagration would have ensued.

BIG BLAZE AT SPRUCETOWN.

"Joe" Specht's Store and Grist Mill Wiped Out.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock Monday night the attention of the people on the streets here was attracted by a bright glow in the northern skies. It was evident that a fierce conflagration was raging somewhere in the direction of Stoyestown, and many thought that village was suffering another scourging at the hands of the fire fiend.

It was not until Tuesday morning that it was learned that the large store and flouring mill belonging to "Joe" Specht, at Spruce-town, had been wiped out of existence. The postoffice—Kantner—on the opposite side of the road from the store, was also consumed, as was the large stable adjoining the store.

The fire originated in the mow of the stable and had gained a good start before it was discovered. It burned savagely and resisted all efforts put forth by the brave men who struggled to subdue it.

All the buildings belonging to Mr. Specht were huddled close together and in a few minutes the flames had communicated to the store and mill buildings. The heat became intolerable as the flames leaped higher and higher and the brave little band of neighbors who had been struggling to conquer the fire were forced to abandon their efforts. Then it was that they directed their attention to saving the dwelling house on the opposite side of the road, only fifty feet distant. Several times the flames leaped across the road and ignited this building but as often they were subdued. The postoffice building, standing close by the dwelling house, and in which "Billy" Suder cancels stamps for Uncle Sam, took fire and was burned to the ground. It is reported that all of the mail matter was saved.

Mr. Specht carried a stock of goods in his store variously estimated as being worth from $7,000 to $12,000. A lot of goods were carried from the burning building and thrown into the road, only to be trampled on and ruined by the men who were endeavoring to conquer the flames.

She grist mill had only recently been supplied with the new roller process machinery for making flour and was one of the best flouring mills in the north of the county. From 2,000 to 3,000 bushels of wheat and a lot of other grain and flour were stored in it. All was burned.

The fire was discovered shortly before 9 o'clock and before Mr. Specht had retired for the night. He at once raised an alarm, when the few people living at Sprucetown hurried to the scene and did everything in their power to save the buildings.

The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery. It is hardly possible that it could have been of incendiary origin, owing to its location when discovered and the hour at which it occurred. Some of the people who were at Sprucetown Tuesday morning incline to the opinion that the fire resulted from a lighted cigar caselessly thrown among the hay.

Mr. Specht's total loss will probably reach $20,000. It is known that he carried a small amount of insurance, but exactly how much we have been unable to learn at this time. It is said, however, that the insurance will not cover one half of the loss.

INSTITUTE LECTURE COURSE.

As predicted in these columns two weeks ago, the rush for tickets for the Teachers' Institute Lecture Course, in the Opera House next week, has been unprecedented. The chart for the sale of seats was opened to the public at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and while a large number of seats were rapidly disposed of, many of the best seats still remain to be sold.

A hue and cry has annually been raised about the insufficient accommodations provided for persons desiring to attend the Institute Lecture Course, but they have always been unfounded. We believe the time has not yet been when all of the seats in the Opera House have been sold for any one performance.

The course of entertainments secured for this year's session of the Institute is acknowledged on all sides to be the best ever provided. This is a strong statement, when it is remembered that many of the most prominent platform orators in the country have visited Somerset, but the entertainments will bear us out.

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The Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* says: "To hear Dr. Hedley's lectures is to hear music on the wings of words; to see pictures dainty and grand; to smell the odor of flowers; to tread the realms now of laughter, now of tears, and again of song; to witness tragedy and comedy; and above all to think of right things, and to be lifted to the mountain tops of the loftiest ideals of life and character."

Those of our readers who heard Dr. Hedley deliver his lecture, "The Sunny Side of Life," before the Institute several years ago can subscribe to the above. The lecturer is lamentably near-sighted, in fact we have been told that he cannot see the faces of his audience, but we have yet to hear a public speaker who can better hold the attention of his hearers. His latest lecture, "Heroes and Heroism," to be delivered here Monday night, bristles with good points, and will doubtless sustain his former reputation.

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All of our readers who can do so should attend Tuesday night's entertainment, when ex Senator Ingalls will occupy the platform. The United States has produced no more popular orator than the ex-Senator during the past several decades. When a member of the Senate an intimation that he was to speak on any public or political question was sufficient incentive to fill the galleries of the Senate chamber to overflowing with the leading people of Washington and of the country. He is a past-master in debate and has perhaps dealt more stinging blows to his opponents than any man of his time. Mr. Ingalls' subject, "Problems of Our Second Century," is pregnant with interest and a grand treat is in store for all those who avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

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Wednesday evening Dr. Levin Irving Handy will lecture on "Patrick Henry: Orator and Statesman." Of Dr. Handy, ex-Secretary of State Bayard says: "You are one thoroughly competent to comprehend and illustrate the genius of 'the forest-born Demosthenes.'"

President Moffat, of Washington & Jefferson College, says, "'Patrick Henry' is the finest lecture in the sphere of historical biography I have ever heard."

State Superintendent Schaeffer says "Patrick Henry" is a gem of a lecture, while ex-Superintendent Waller pronounces it "one of the most delightfully entertaining to which I ever listened."

Dr. Handy filled a larger number of institute engagements last year in Pennsylvania than any other lecturer.

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A fitting *finale* of the course—a feature introduced by Supt. Berkey several sessions ago, of having at least one musical entertainment—will be supplied by the "Boston Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club," an organization that stands at the head of refined entertainments in its line. The Ideals have delighted audiences in all of the large cities of the country, and have been re-engaged three and four times. This is the eighth season of the Club, every member of which is an artist of acknowledged merit. The Club's repertoire embraces what may be properly termed genuine musical surprises, which cannot be rendered properly by any other organization. The many encomiums of the press before us bear out the statement that the concerts given by this Club are of the most novel, artistic and pleasing character.

To the Teachers.

You will want to treat your pupils at Christmas as substantially and cheaply as possible. Then, on your way to institute, stop a few minutes at the Rockwood Millinery Co., and you will certainly see many things of interest and profit to you.

Couldn't Marry Two.

It will be two years the coming February since Esquire Noah Casebeer performed the ceremony that made Lucy Ann Pletcher and Abraham Sanner life partners. The ceremony took place in the Sheriff's office and was made necessary to secure the groom's liberty, he having been incarcerated on an information preferred against him by the bride. Sanner is a tall, row-boned, red headed fellow, and when the Justice told him to kiss his bride, after the couple had been pronounced man and wife, he dutifully complied, although with visible reluctance.

The next heard of Mr. and Mrs. Sanner was that they had set up house keeping in Black township, where their child was born and where they continued to live happily until a few weeks ago, when the husband and father is alleged to have become entangled in the meshes of a Siren. Saturday he was lodged in jail charged with desertion.

Mrs. Sanner has also had Mrs. John Rickie, whose husband is languishing in jail awaiting trial on a charge of false pretense, arrested on a charge of surety of the peace. Mrs. Rickie entered bail for her appearance at court.

Boys Suits.

Dollar and a half suits at -	$1.10
Three dollar suits at - - -	1.95
Five " " " - -	3.65
Eight " " " - - -	5.75
Ten " " " - - -	7.50

ROCKWOOD MILLINERY CO.

Railroad Rumors.

The following dispatch from New York published in the Pittsburgh papers Friday, will be interesting to the people of this county. It is reported here to night that a plan is being perfected to unite the Philadelphia and Reading, Beech Creek, Pittsburgh, McKeesport and Youghiogheny and Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroads, by means of a line somewhat similar to the famous South Penn. The Vanderbilts now control all the anthracite coal roads and desire to reach the Western market with hard coal and the Eastern with coke and bituminous coal over new and short lines. Routes have been surveyed, and old locations re examined. A number of confidential agents of the Vanderbilts have been in New York to consult with their chiefs, and among them have been leading officials and confidential counsel from Pittsburgh.

It is said that with labor, material and rails at present prices the necessary connecting links can be built at about half the usual price.

The latest styles of hats and trimmings can be found at the store of Miss L. H. Davis & Co. A full line of camels hair goods for ladies. Holiday goods in abundance, muffs and storm collars, home knit hoods, gloves and mittens from 10 cts up, jewelry of all kinds, stick, hair and hat pins, a lovely collection of souvenir cups and saucers, newest styles of changeable silk umbrellas, a fine lot of the very best perfumery, the cheapest lot of dolls in town and an entirely new lot of beautiful handkerchiefs, all these things and thousands of other things to be found at

MISS L. H. DAVIS & CO.

Sheriff Sale.

The Sheriff's sale at the Court House, Friday afternoon, attracted a large crowd, a number of persons interested in the disposition of the Cambria Lumber Company's property being present from distant points. The bidding, however was not very spirited, and several of the tracts offered for sale were continued until the following Tuesday.

The Cambria Lumber Company's lands advertised to be sold were knocked down to S. H. Baker, M. Saxman and Edward Pitcairn for $1620, subject to a mortgage of $75,000. All of the gentlemen named are interested in the embarrassed Company and it is believed that they will reorganize its affairs and resume business at an early day.

The Joseph Keefer lot, in Somerset borough, was sold to Miss Clara Keefer for $90.

The J. H. Friedline lot in Fair Hope, was bought by S. D. Livengood for $75 00.

The Tobias I. Kaufman tract, in Davidsville, was knocked down to J. R. Scott, Esq., for $100.

The Hartman & Fogle tract, in Allegheny township, was knocked down to John R Scott for $1,000.

The S. A. Topper tract in the same township, was knocked down to J. M. Topper for $1,000, subjet to a mortgage of $788.

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.

CRIMINAL COURT.

The regular December sessions of Criminal Court convened at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday, with Judges Longenecker, Biesecker and Heffley on the bench.

The Court handed down an order to the Jury Commissioners to fill the wheel for 1894.

J. B. Davis, of Ursina, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury completed their duties and were discharged Tuesday afternoon.

John O. Rauch was appointed Constable of Jennertown borough to serve until his successor is elected at the February election.

Genoe Restly and Lewis Burstly, two former subjects of King Humbert, of Italy, were naturalized and took the oath of citizenship.

CASES NOL PROSSED.

The District Attorney, by leave of Court, entered a *nolle prosequi* in each of the following cases:

Commonwealth vs Jonathan Smith, A & B.
Same vs Gnagy, 2 cases, S & d. and F & B.
Same vs Milton Roder, F & B.

CASES TRIED.

Commonwealth vs Thomas S. Williams, 2 cases, violation of the liquor license laws. In both cases the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant to pay the costs.

Same vs Peter Fernaldo, indecent exposure. Verdict, not guilty and the county to pay the costs.

Same vs William Faith, A & B. Verdict, not guilty and the def't to pay the costs.

Same vs F. O. Dupont, Larceny. Grand Jury return not a true bill.

On a petition of citizens of Elk Lick township for a commission to establish and define boundaries of township between Elk Lick and Greenville townships, the Court appointed L. C. Colborn, surveyor; Wm. P. Huston and Peter Heffley, viewers.

To view a road in Brothersvalley township, the Court appointed J. D. Swank, surveyor, and Jonathan Gonder and Jacob Hoffman viewers.

To view a road in Addison township, the Court appointed William Baker, surveyor; John Biesecker and Judson Hartzell, viewers.

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.

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A SOMERSET LAD IN THE RING.

Ross Cooper Wins a Rattling "Mill" at Pittsburgh.

Ross Cooper, youngest son of B. Frank Cooper, who recently removed from this place to Pittsburgh, is the first native of Somerset county to contest for pugilistic honors in the prize ring.

The story of the "mill" is told in the Pittsburgh Sunday *Dispatch* as follows:

There was quite a rattling prize fight along Perrysville road last evening. All the police authorities were cleverly dodged and a quiet little party of 30 saw a good contest.

The principals were Ross Cooper, of Somerset county, and Jack Beam, of Bradford. They fought at catch weight, and the stakes were $150 a side. Cooper is 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighed 147 pounds yesterday. Beam is about 5 feet 9 inches and weighed 157 pounds. Four ounce gloves were used and Beam was knocked senseless in the seventh round.

The first round was a terrific one. Beam got under Cooper's guard and battered that tall young man terribly. Cooper fell to his knees and it was thought that another round would end him.

Cooper was well seconded and in the second round he used new tactics. He kept away from his man and when Beam used his rushes Cooper coolly reached out in Corbett style and stopped him. In this way Cooper soon found the measure of his man and repeatedly gave him staggering blows on the cheek and neck with his left. The round was in favor of Cooper.

The third round was entirely Cooper's. He kept Beam at arm's length and completely outfought him. At the end of the fourth round Beam was almost knocked out. Had the rules been strictly enforced he would have been counted out as he failed to respond to the call of time.

Cooper simply battered Beam all over the ring in the fifth and sixth rounds. At the beginning of the seventh round the Somerset youth caught the Bradford lad clean on the point with a terrific left hander knocking him senseless. He lay for several minutes and Cooper was declared the winner. The latter injured his wrist badly by the knock out blow.

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.

Special Term of Court.

The following business was transacted at the special term of court held last week:

An order was granted to D. A. Friedline, assignee of E. M. Beachly, for the sale of real state.

The case of A. C. Fuller vs. the members of the Schweibintz & Heiner Lumber Co., was determined in favor of the plaintiff, although the claim was for $5,786.35 with interest since Sept. 1890, the verdict was for only $1531.50.

In the case of Rhoda A. Jenkins vs the defendants to recover damages to fences, pasturage, &c., the verdict was for the defendants.

Simon J. Weed was the plaintiff in a suit vs Albert McFarland and Lewis Sourbauer to recover damages to a barn and the death of a horse. A jury returned a verdict for $112.50 in favor of the plaintiff.

In the case of Carrie A. Jenkins vs A. Schweibintz for $1,000 damages for slander, a compulsory non suit was ordered.

In the case of Garrett Forespring vs Meyersdale borough for $1500 damages by reason of a defective bridge over a gutter, whereby the plaintiff's son was permanently injured, a jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $300.

An order was issued the Steward of the Poor House to remove David A. Lohr to the Dixmont Insane Asylum at the expense of the county.

All of the other cases on the calendar were either settled or continued.

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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.

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Grand Opening of Holiday Goods.

The Grand Opening of beautiful goods for Holiday gifts, will take place at

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Friday, December 1st. This stock will consist in part of toy books, miscellaneous books, elegant gift books, books in sets, games, bric-a brac, bisque figures, pottery, albums, work boxes, toilet cases, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, pictures, picture frames, purses, toys, gentlemen's traveling cases, hymn books, bibles, whisp holders, wall pockets, nic nacks, novelties, ink stands, box papers, writing desks, fountain pens, paper weights, Christmas and New Year cards, booklets and a great variety of other handsome goods suitable for presents.

CHAS H. FISHER.

Death of Mrs. Val J. Miller.

Mrs Rosanna Miller nee Ankeny, died at the home of her son, Charles H. Miller, at Husband, this county, on Wednesday morning, Nov. 29th, 1893, of pneumonia. She was born in Somerset township, near Sipesville, Jan. 6th, 1820, aged 73 years, 10 months and 22 days. She was married to Valentine J. Miller, late ex-county commissioner, about 55 years ago, her husband having preceded her to the other shore about 8 years. Their union was blessed with 11 children, 6 sons and 4 daughters. One daughter having died in infancy, and one son, Joseph, late a member of Company D., 142d Reg't. P. V., was killed in the Union army at Stonycreek Station, Va., Oct. 27th, 1864. Eight children survive her, Charles H., of Husband, this county; Isaac, of Stoyestown borough; Hiram, of Johnstown, Pa.; Simon P., of Jenner township; James L., engineer P. R. R., at Derry Station, Pa; Lizzie, wife of Jonathan L. Smith, of Stoyestown borough; Emma, wife of George Barnedt, of Jenner township; Jemima, wife of Wm. D. Lichty, Iowa City, Johnson county, Ia. She is also survived by two brothers, Jonas Ankeny, of Jenner X Roads, and Josiah Ankeny, of Sipesville, and two sisters, Harriet, widow of the late Philip P. Maurer, and Susanna, both of Derry Station, Pa. Mother Miller was a devoted member of the Lutheran Church for upwards of 50 years. In her death the church of her choice looses an humble consistent member; the community wherein she lived so long a time, a helpful and sympathetic neighbor; the children an irreparable loss of a loving, christian, mother, whose counsels and prayers were ever in the right, and may prove to them a pilot and anchor in their journey through life.

Her remains were laid to rest by the side of her late husband in the Horner and Mt. Tabor Cemetry in Quemahoning township, followed by a large concourse of mourners, to which the Rev. E. S. Johnston delivered an excellent and soul stirring sermon from the text, (Cast thy burden on the Lord. Well done. Rest in Peace).

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Teachers and others attending the Institute if in need of a Coat or a Wrap, should take advantage of the large reduction made to close out my stock.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

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D. J. Waller, Jr., D. D., Principal.

Thirteen hundred feet above the sea. Twenty-three acres in the campus. A gymnasium. New buildings in contemplation. A large attendance of students. A strong corps of teachers.

Among the new teachers are Miss Kennedy, recently returned from Germany, in charge of instrumental music; Miss Wright, a graduate of Wellesly; Mr. Leonard B. McWhood, an honor man of Columbia College, in charge of the Latin and Greek; and Miss Dayton, a graduate in the Normal Art Course of Pratt Institute, in charge of the Drawing and kindred arts. Miss Dayton has also completed a post graduate course.

The high standing of Indiana, secured by the well-known teachers identified with her will be sustained by their addition.

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D. J. WALLER, JR.,
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