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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Somerset, Penn'a. CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS \$14,000.

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SOMERSET COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF SOMERSET, PA. Established 1877. Organized as a National Bank.

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EVERY WOMAN WHO READS THIS PAPER ought to know of the Price Reductions in all one store for this month of January, 1894.

Oils! Oils! Illuminating & Lubricating Oils. Naptha and Gasoline.

LOT AMERICAN DRESS GOODS. 39 inches wide, 7-8 wool, 15 Cents.

People's Store, Dissolution Sale. Hood's Pills Cures. "Every Dose Helps Me"

THE JESTER. Called her Mary. Her mother named her "Mary," that good, old-fashioned name.

The Heritage of Young Farmers. Here then is the first item in the young farmer's heritage. The privilege of early life upon the farm...

SAILED THE SEAS 38 YEARS. One of His Experiences. For thirty-eight years Capt. Lord followed the sea, most of that time as master of a vessel...

FANCY WORK. Some Great Bargains in IRISHPOINT LUNCH AND TRAY CLOTHS.

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The coming year it shall be your lot to sow and gather again the golden grain upon the hills, or to sow God's precious truth in human hearts...

A Colonial Thanksgiving.

Among the papers of the late ex-State Senator Guy C. Stoddard of the town of Leyland was found an old newspaper clipping containing a quaint account of an old colonial Thanksgiving church service and dinner.

"Ye Governor was in ye house and Her Majesty's commissioners of ye customs, and they sat together in a high seat of ye pulpit staves. Ye Governor appears very devout and attentive, although he favors Episcopacy and tolerates ye Quakers and Baptists."

"When ye services at ye meeting house were ended ye council and other dignitaries were entertained at ye house of Mr. Eges, on ye hill near-by, and we had a beautiful Thanksgiving dinner with bear's meat and venison, the last of which was a fine buck, shot in ye woods near by."

"I would not be misunderstood. It is right and good to lay by for the future and to provide for one's own household; but as we build our bright hopes in the future of our boys and girls, let us lay by for them their rightful and natural heritage, vigorous health, self confidence and power, staying habits of industry and economy, a cultured and cultivated mind, a conscientious regard for right and truth and duty, a love for home and country and God, and then let the farm or its equivalent bring what it may. Their heritage will be secure, and our hopes will bear rich fruitage."

"Threatening Gestures. I would observe that the shaking of the clenched hand as a demonstration of hostility has apparently no relation in its origin with the custom of using the fists after the manner of the pugilist. The gesture is in use all the world over, but the custom of fighting with the naked fists is strictly local, and does not appear to have any very great antiquity."

"Strabismic Justice. A South Dakota cowboy, named De France, out of work, rode into Chadron, Neb., and in order to get food held up and robbed a mail carrier. He got just what he deserved. Judge Bandy, at Omaha, sentenced the poor fellow, on his plea of guilty, to the penitentiary for life. The same judge, some time ago, sentenced Mother, the Capital National Bank robber of Lincoln, who had stolen nearly \$100,000, to the penitentiary for five years. If the old sage be true: 'It is sin to steal a pin, it is a greater to steal a later.' Mother should live to be as old as Methuselah and serve that life's sentence. If the sentence of both these men is strictly according to law, and a judge has no discretion in extraordinary cases, either of premeditated and deliberate crime or of offenses of impulse as the result of destitution, then the law should be speedily changed. Absent like these destroy all respect for law, and go far to explain, if not to excuse, the claim that so-called legal justice among men is a fraud." - Chicago Herald.