The Somerset Herald.

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Clover and Timothy seed in stock at Mahlon Schrock's.

The State Superintendant says that there are 125 school districts in Pennsylvania where the Directors are not willing to pay teachers as much as they receive from the State for school support.

Buy your Low Grade Flour in 140 lb. sacks from Mahlon Schrock.

In 18 months the 625 new iron voting booths have cost Philadelphia $180,000. Only 50 of them will be used at the coming election and after that all will be thrown away, it being cheaper and more convenient to hold elections in rented rooms.

It is safe, to deposit your money with Mahlon Schrock for the necessaries of life.

A young Lake Benton, Wis., carpenter, recently married, described the dear girl's dress as follows: "It has plain sides, with a band around the bottom, crown molding above, dormer window sleeves, running into the yoke, with a scroll-work of velvet around the neck."

Gnesenow sale of fine furniture at Devlin's 80 and 82 Franklin St., begins Aug. 9th Below cost at about half price.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has advised school boards throughout the commonwealth to keep the schools under their jurisdiction open on Washington's birthday and recommends exercise on the part of the schools appropriate to the observance of the day.

See Mackerel and Lake Herring exchange for country produce, at Mahlon Schrock's.

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

When you pray for the relief of the poor and needy, mix a chunk of meat and some potatoes in with your petition, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

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

James Smith and Samuel Reinhart, who are charged with being members of a gang which has been robbing stores, residences and mills in the northern part of Bedford county, were arrested Friday. A large amount of stolen property is said to have been found in their possession.

261 yards of embroidery and a full line of the new Moire silks for dress trimming at Snyder's Millinery, Rockwood, Pa.

The latest luxury for a man with a tender face is the "vaseline shave." It merely consists of substituting vaseline for soap lather in softening the beard. The soothing of the vaseline on the skin is a boon to faces that nick easily. For some reason or other, possibly on account of the trouble in applying the vaseline, barbers are inclined to look with disfavor on this new departure.

Don't waste time, money, and health, trying every new medicine you may see advertised in the papers. If the cause of your trouble is in the blood, liver, stomach, or kidneys take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, at once, and be sure of a cure. Take no other.

Prospective brides may be interested to know that there are 32 days in the year on which, it is said, it is unlucky to marry. They are January 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15; February 6, 7, 8; March, 1, 6, 8; April 6, 11; May 5, 6, 7; June 7, 15; July 5, 10; August 11, 19; September 6, 7; October 7; November 11, 16, and December 15, 19, 17.

Immigrants and returning voyagers find in Ayer's Sarsaparilla a cure for eruptions, boils, pimples, eczema, etc., whether resulting from sea-diet and life on ship-board or from any other cause. Its value as a tonic and alterative medicine cannot be overestimated.

Word comes from Welch, W. Va., that on April 22nd, Martin and David Goldstein brothers, married Rebecca and Anna Katzen sisters. They live at Kimball, in the same house. January 30 p. m., Mrs. Rebecca gave birth to a son. In the same room that night at 11:30 p. m., Mrs. Anna gave birth to a daughter, and an hour earlier another sister—Mrs. Miriam Aron—gave birth to a son.

Snyder's Millinery Store at Rockwood, Pa.—everybody knows it is the best place for the best furnishings for ladies and children.

Eastern Reader, state dairy and food commissioner, has filled with Secretary Hartley a statement which shows there are 609 creameries in Pennsylvania and 1,800,000 acres of land devoted to the dairy interest. The capital interested is $12,000,000 and the annual worth of butter in the state is $30,000,000.

The people of Pittstown were greatly alarmed Thursday of last week when J. M. Waring died there of smallpox. Several days ago Waring paid a visit to Tyrone Furgo, where the disease is prevalent, and while returning to his home at Hopewell the week took sick on the cars and was taken to the residence of his cousin, Lewis Fox, at Pittstown, where he died about 48 p. m. During his illness he was visited by a number of his friends.—*Bedford Gazette.*

The days are now lengthening at both ends, and will continue to do so until June 22, when the sun will rise at 4:29 a. m. and set at 7:35 p. m. At Though June 22 will be the long day in Somerset, it cannot be compared in length with days in other parts of the world. The longest day of the year at Stockholm is 3½ months. At Wardburg, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without intermission. At Torneo, Finland, June 21 is 22 hours long and Christmas has less than three hours of daylight. At St. Petersburg the longest day is 19 hours, and the shortest is 5 hours. At London the longest day is 16½ hours; at Boston it is 15 hours, and at New York it is about 15 hours.

You can trade your fresh butter and eggs for new and useful goods at Snyder's Millinery Store, Rockwood, Pa.

The letter Q is a superfluous alphabetic character—a manuscript of the worst sort and of no more real value in expressing or helping to express our thoughts in writing than one of the Chinese word signs would be. It never ends an English word and cannot be pronounced without the aid of the letter U, being invariably followed by the last mentioned letter in all words belonging to our language. The man doesn't live that can tell the "why" of the peculiar relation of the letter Q and U or why the former was given its curious form. Some argue that its name was applied because of the tail or one at the bottom of the letter, but the original Q, when sounded just as it is to day, was made without the tail, the character much resembling the English sign for pound—£—*New York Tribune*

The March number of *The Forum* (which by the way, will begin Volume XVII.) will contain the sharpest and, it is believed, the most helpful discussion of the Income Tax that has anywhere appeared. The Hon. Lee S. Hall, member of Congress from Missouri, who had made himself a great authority on this subject, will write in favor of it, and Mr. David A. Wells against it. The same number of *The Forum* will contain the first of a series of articles on different systems of Social or Communism that are favored by different groups of agitators in the United States; Mr. Edward Bellamy will explain definitely the programme of the Nationalists, and Professor William G. Sumner of Yale University will criticise this programme showing its impracticability. Another striking article that will appear in this number, will be a searching inquiry into the causes of Railroad failures in 1893, by Mr. Simon Sterne.

Our clearance and auction sale took all the old goods. Everything we have now is new and fresh. Don't buy old high priced goods, when you can get the new things so much lower at Snyder's cash Millinery Store, Rockwood, Pa.

Postmaster William Suter, of Kantner, is critically ill.

Divine Services will be held in the Reformed Church, Somerset, next Lord's day morning, by Rev. Hiram King.

The Baker Ballot Law may be a good thing, but it comes high, as the tax payers of the State and County have already found out.

George Kreger, of Upper Turkeyfoot township, has opened up a general store at Markleton, on the opposite side of the river from the Sanitarium.

Friday's blizzard was the worst witnessed in this section the present winter. Saturday, Sunday and Monday the air was as balmy as in May time.

Harry Roberts, a well known young man about town, was arrested one day last week charged with violating the liquor laws. He went to jail in default of bail.

Presbyterian Church—Services for next Sabbath: Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject: "A God Full of Compassion." Sabbath School at 3 p. m. Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Bristow.

It is reported that Josiah Specht, of Sprucetown, whose grist mill, store and barn were burned to the ground a few weeks ago, is preparing to rebuild his grist mill. He erected a small frame structure immediately after the fire which he has since been using as a store room.

Mr. Jacob I. Kaufman, of Conemaugh, who for many years has been raising farm and general work horses for the market and selling them at an average of $200 per head, sold two fine animals last week for less than $75 each. They were of the same quality as those he sold a year or two ago at $200.

Ex-County Treasurer John Hamer, of Hooversville, was shaking hands with his numerous Somerset friends Monday. Mr. Hamer says that business in the Hooversville region is next thing to dead, all of the mines at that place having either closed down, or are only working a small number of men.

Mr. U. S. Blough, of Waterloo, Ia., after spending four weeks with friends and relatives in this county, left last week for home. He was accompanied by Mr. J. G. Kimmel, of Stoystown, who will live in the future in Iowa. Mr. Blough was a former resident of Quemahoning township, and left there sixteen years ago.

Rev. T. J. Bristow returned Saturday from Fayette county, where he had been holding a week's mission service in a church near Fairchance, by appointment of the Redstone Presbytery. He reports the interest good and the attendance encouraging. At one of the same group of churches forty members were recently added.

The new borough of Somerfield elected a complete set of municipal officers at yesterday's election, and the ballots cast by the electors of that place were the largest voted in the county. Berlin came second in size of the ballots voted. The tickets for Berlin contained the names of three sets of candidates for local offices.

Sunday, 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Miller, of Stonycreek township, Mr. William H. Stull, of Downey postoffice, and Miss Emma B. Miller, were united in marriage by Rev. Hiram King, of Somerset. Following the ceremony an elegant repast was served to the friends and invited guests.

John J. Hay, a well-known veteran of the late war, who resided two miles north of town, on the Johnstown pike, passed to his final reward last Thursday afternoon, aged 48 years. The funeral took place Sunday morning, when interment was made in the Disciple cemetery, Somerset. Services were conducted by Rev. Hiram King.

Nearly all of the applicants for the Somerset postoffice visited Washington during the past week and filed their applications with the Postmaster General. Those who remained at home forwarded their applications by registered mail. The salary of the Somerset postmaster will be increased $100 at the close of the fiscal year. The salary at present is $1500 per year.

Judge Longenecker handed down his decision in the Bedford county license cases last Monday. Nineteen out of 29 applications were granted, six refused and four held over. Of those granted four go to Bedford, two to Hyndman, three to Everett, two to Hopewell, two to Defiance, one to Longdondale, one to Bedford Springs and one to Man's Choice.

The sale of seats for the entertainment to be given by home talent in the Opera House, Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society commenced Monday morning, and long before noon over two hundred seats had been disposed of. Many more seats were sold during the afternoon and evening. The house will be crowded. No one should miss the entertainment as it promises to be one of the best ever given in Somerset by local talent.

Secretary Harrity has issued a circular letter to the commissioners of the various counties of the state calling attention to the fact that it is their duty under the new ballot law in preparing blanks for the use of election officers to have printed or written upon return sheets, tally sheets, &c., the names of all candidates placed in nomination by certificate of nomination or nomination papers together with the party or policy which each candidate represents in the same order which they appear upon the official ballot.

In the death of Jacob C. Younkin, who passed away at his home in Upper Turkeyfoot township, Monday, Feb. 11th, the south of the county lost one of its most prominent and leading citizens. Mr. Younkin had been in delicate health for several years, suffering from dropsy, but was always uncomplaining and would not admit up until a short time prior to his death, that his condition was serious. He had accumulated a moderate sized fortune but had disposed of most of it by gift among his children some years ago. He is survived by four children, three daughters and one son.

In regard to the quarrel between David Seese and Levi Gordon, of Paint township, an acquaintance of the parties involved, informs a reporter of the Johnstown *Tribune* that the farms of the two men adjoin, and that Seese went on Gordon's land, cut sawlogs, and hauled them away. Gordon protested against this, but Seese claimed that he was on his own land. Thus, one word brought on another, and Seese shoved his fist under Gordon's nose, but the latter said he didn't want to quarrel, and walked away. Seese followed, however, using abusive language, and insisting on a fight. Gordon then turned on Seese and struck him on the nose, knocking him down. In getting up, he grabbed a club, but was pushed aside before a blow could be dealt. Seese then got on a log and kicked at Gordon, when the latter caught his leg and tumbled him over. Seese was not seriously hurt.

The Markleton Hotel and Sanitarium building is the largest and handsomest edifice in Somerset county, and is admirably equipped for the purpose for which it was erected. The natural surroundings of the institution are unsurpassed, but the grounds immediately surrounding the building are an eye-sore and cannot create other than a bad impression upon the minds of the thousands who look out upon them from the trains. If the management will accept a suggestion from the HERALD, and we are deeply interested in the success and prosperity of the Sanitarium, no time will elapse before a contractor is secured to level up the grounds and a landscape gardener employed to beautify them. The grounds of the Sanitarium are not attractive in their present condition, but the expenditure of a few hundred dollars will make them so.

ATTEMPTED SELF DESTRUCTION.

H. A. Reed, Station Agent at Markleton, Fires a Bullet into His Body with Suicidal Intent.

ALLEGED SHORTAGE IN HIS ACCOUNTS THE REASON.

H. A. Reed, B. & O. station agent and telegraph operator at Markleton, made a deliberate and probably fatal attempt at self-destruction at seven o'clock Monday morning. With a revolver he had borrowed only a few minutes before he retired to his room in the Markleton Sanitarium, and throwing himself on the bed, shot a bullet into his body about an inch and a half below the left nipple. The ball lodged under the skin of his back where it was afterwards discovered by Dr. Marsh and removed.

Reed occupied a room on the third floor of the Sanitarium. A few minutes after seven o'clock he entered the office and as he passed through to his room spoke in his usual pleasant manner to the manager, Mr. Jordan, who was behind the counter. Ten minutes later a servant girl came running to the office saying that she heard groans issuing from the room occupied by Mr. Reed and that he appeared to be in agony. Dr. Marsh, the head physician of the Sanitarium, was summoned from the breakfast table and hastening to the room occupied by Reed found him lying upon the bed, with a revolver lying by his side and blood gushing from a wound in his breast. He inquired what was the matter and Reed replied that he had shot himself and wanted to die. The physician staunched the flow of blood. When asked as to whether Reed would die Dr. Marsh said that his wound was necessarily a dangerous one and would probably prove fatal. The bullet pierced the body about one inch below the heart.

No one in the Sanitarium heard the report of the pistol, and it is believed that the would-be suicide was lying on his stomach when he discharged the revolver.

When questioned as to what prompted him to commit the awful deed, Reed said that he was short in his accounts as Station Agent, and that he could not stand the disgrace that would follow exposure.

The telegraph operator at Pinkerton, a one-armed man named Stein, spent Sunday evening with Reed in the station house at Markle on. During their conversation Reed told Stein that he was short in his accounts and that he had resolved to commit suicide rather than face the disgrace exposure would bring to himself and family. His companion urged him not to attempt anything so rash and volunteered to loan him enough money to make up his deficiency to the railroad company. Reed refused the proffered assistance, subsequently agreed that he would not attempt self-destruction.

At 4:20 o'clock Monday morning Reed sent a dispatch addressed to his brother at Industry, Pa., saying "Come on first train." Then he wrote three or four letters. One addressed to his brother, another to an uncle and a third to the manager of the Sanitarium. In the letter to the latter he said that he had determined to commit an awful deed, but before doing so he desired to thank the officers of the Sanitarium for the many kindnesses that had been shown him. The letters addressed to his brother and uncle were written in the same strain.

At seven o'clock Monday morning Reed went into the store of U. S. Weimer, a few rods from the station, and asked Mr. Weimer for the loan of his revolver, saying that Mr. Jordan, manager of the Sanitarium, wanted it to shoot a cat that had been annoying the guests of the Sanitarium. "Oh, tell Jordan to shoot it with his gun," replied Weimer.

"Come on, Weimer, give me the revolver," said Reed, coaxingly.

Weimer complied with the second request and as soon as Reed had secured the weapon he left the store and walked leisurely to the Sanitarium. He chatted with Mr. Jordan for a few minutes in the hotel office before retiring to his room. Both Jordan and Weimer say that they observed nothing unusual in Reed's appearance and that he did not seem at all depressed or low spirited.

The would-be suicide is about twenty years old and unmarried. He has been located at Markleton for the past eight or nine months. Persons who know him well say that he was never morose or depressed, and was one of the last persons whom they would have ever thought would attempt self-destruction. Reed's family reside near Industry, Beaver county.

It is not known how Reed's accounts with the railroad company stand, but it is said that his shortage amounts to about only one hundred dollars.

February Wedding.

"Mayfield Farm," in Jenner township, the home of Senator Critchfield and family, was the scene of a pretty marriage Thursday afternoon, when Miss Martha, the youngest daughter of the household, and Mr. W. John Stiteler, of Media, Delaware county, Pa., plighted their troth. The ceremony took place at three o'clock and was performed by Rev. G. W. Crist, pastor of the Jeanettown Lutheran Church. Only the immediate family of the bride and two or three intimate friends from a distance witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Madie Critchfield, sister of the bride, was the bride's maid, and the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Bert M. Stiteler. A wedding dinner was served immediately following the ceremony, after which the happy young couple drove to the railroad station where they took a train for Philadelphia. They will make their home in Media, where Mr. Stiteler is engaged in business.

Something for Nothing.

To get something for nothing is contrary to the laws of nature and mankind; if you want a Range, that is a good baker and perfect roaster, try the Cinderella; it is sold at a fair price, and will give you good service. It lightens labor and lessens care. Sold by Jas. B. Holderbaum.

Williams' Hotel Burned.

"William's Hotel," at West Salisbury, owned by well-known "Tommy" Williams, and operated by Rufus L. Walter, was burned to the ground about two o'clock Monday morning. The inmates of the house barely escaped with their lives and very few of the household effects were saved from the flames. The fire is said to have originated in the cellar and had gained such headway before it was discovered that all efforts to conquer the flames proved ineffective. The building was valued at three or four thousand dollars. It was insured, but to what extent we have been unable to learn.

Mr. Walter, the lessee of the house, owned all of the personal property. He did not have a cent of insurance and his loss is complete. Besides losing all of his household effects, Mr. Walter lost between $300 and $400 in currency, which he had concealed in the building.

'Squire Hamer's Bill.

A very interesting bill was introduced in the House Saturday afternoon by Representative Hicks which was drafted by ex-county Treasurer Hamer, of Hooversville, and which, it is thought, will excite considerable attention. It is entitled "A bill for the encouragement of the mining of silver in the United States and for the formation of silver guarantee banks."

Briefly it provides that any person having $50,000 in silver bullion deposited with the Government may deposit in addition 20 per centum of that amount in Government bonds, and on that deposit may receive $50,000 in currency for banking purposes. Mr. Hamer is a gentleman who is known to have given much study to this question, and some who have looked through the bill introduced by Mr. Hicks speak very highly of its provisions.

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

Royal Baking Powder

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THE WRONG MAN.

John Yutzy, of Brothersvalley Township, Arrested in Pittsburgh, Charged With Murdering a Mine Superintendent at Piedmont, W. Va.

John Yutzy, son of Chauncey Yutzy, a well known farmer of Brothersvalley township, was arrested in Pittsburgh last Wednesday afternoon, charged with a murder and highway robbery committed on Dec. 16th, 1893, at Piedmont, West Va.

Last Tuesday evening Yutzy arrived in Rockwood and stopped at the "Merchant's Hotel." Before retiring for the night he took several drinks of whiskey. The next morning he went into the bar, and after calling for the drinks, tendered a $10 bill, which he took from a roll of bills, in payment. When the bar tender suggested that he would have to send the bill across the street to a store in order to have it exchanged for bills of a smaller denomination, Yutzy said, "No, we'll drink it up." He called for the drinks repeatedly before leaving the hotel shortly before the arrival of the west bound accommodation. Meanwhile the $10 bill had been changed by the Landlord's wife.

After Yutzy left the hotel 'Squire Amos Finnegan, of Meyersdale, arrived. Some of the gentlemen about the hotel office twitted Finnegan about his efforts to capture the murderer of Mine Superintendent Haldeman, at Piedmont, W. Va. Finnegan said that he believed the murderers had been and were still in Somerset county. In the course of the conversation Finnegan produced a printed description of the murderer. As soon as landlord Johns read it he remarked to the bar tender, "that's the man who slept in No. 13 last night." The bar tender agreed that the guest of the night before answered exactly to the printed description of Haldeman's murderer. He then told Mr. Johns of Yutzy's queer actions that morning.

What followed is told by the Pittsburgh papers of Thursday morning:

At 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon the Superintendent of Police received a telegram from Irwin Diggs, of Rockwood, Pa., asking for the arrest of Yutzy, who would arrive in Pittsburgh by the Baltimore & Ohio road at 2 p. m. As the police officers did not know Diggs, an inquiry was sent as to the charge against Yutzy. Peter A. Johns, formerly a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, who now keeps a hotel at Rockwood, answered this telegram by another that Yutzy was wanted for highway robbery and murder.

Detectives Robinson and Fitzgerald went to the Baltimore & Ohio Depot, met the 2 o'clock train and arrested Yutzy. They easily recognized him by the description given in Diggs' first telegram.

Yutzy is a farmer and miner, about twenty-eight years old. His looks are in his favor. He is below medium height, compactly built. His hair and mustache are light brown, and his face tanned by out door work. He has frank, bold eyes, but is not a ready talker.

He was taken to police headquarters in City Hall. On the way he did not ask why he was arrested. He said his name was John Yutzy, and that he had been born and raised on a farm, near Berlin, Somerset county. At headquarters he was questioned by the Superintendent and several detectives. When told that he had been arrested for highway robbery and murder, he said that he knew nothing of such a crime. As the Pittsburgh officers did not know the details of the crime, they were somewhat at a loss how to go at the prisoner.

He was then questioned as to his movements. He said that he had been recently working in a coal mine at Moxham, a suburb of Johnstown. Having been thrown out of work there, he had returned to his father's home at Berlin. Then he received word that he could get employment from a farmer named Fleming, near Murrasville, Westmoreland county. He had formerly worked for Fleming, and he said that he had gone to Pittsburgh on his way to Murrasville. He left home Tuesday, spent the night at Rockwood, and left there for Pittsburgh at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. His presence in Rockwood over night must have been discovered by the officers there soon after the train bearing Yutzy left. It is presumed that he stopped over night at Johns' Hotel.

THE STORY OF THE CRIME.

The crime with which Yutzy is charged is the robbery and murder of P. E. Haldeman, at Piedmont, W. Va., on Saturday, December 16, 1893. Haldeman was the Superintendent of the Franklin coal mines at Piedmont, and acted as paymaster. On the morning of the day in question he alighted from a train at the Cumberland & Pennsylvania depot in Piedmont and started to walk toward the mine. He had, in an inner pocket, $2,000 in cash, with which to pay the wages of the workmen. It was not yet daylight. An hour later he was found lying unconscious beside the road, not more than one hundred yards from the depot. His skull had been terribly crushed by a blow on the back of the head. His coat had been torn open, and the money was gone. Haldeman lay unconscious until 12:20 p. m., when he died.

It was supposed that the crime was committed by men who knew Haldeman's intention to arrive that morning with the money. They must have followed him closely from the depot. The authorities of Mineral county offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the murderers, and the Franklin Coal Company offered another of the same amount.

Friday evening Yutzy was released from custody, the West Va. authorities having discovered that he was not the man wanted.

People who know Yutzy say that he is an inoffensive young fellow and that the worst offense he has ever committed has been that of drinking too much.

Narrow Escape of a Family in Stoneycreek Township.

The new two story frame dwelling, situate on the old Pugh farm, near Downey postoffice, in Stoneycreek township, was burned to the ground at an early hour Monday morning. The house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Artice and their eight children. One of the children was suffering from croup and Mrs. Artice arose for the purpose of giving it some medicine. As she approached the bed with the medicine in one hand and a lamp filled with kerosene in the other, she accidentally bumped the lamp against a sewing machine with sufficient force to break it. The lamp fell to the floor and in a moment the oil had ignited and the room was filled with flames. The frantic mother grasped the sick child in her arms and carried it from the house. Her husband aroused the other children and conducted them from the burning building. The husband and wife endeavored to save some of their household goods, and succeeded in carrying out all that was on the first floor of the building before the flames drove them away.

The building was owned by Revs. C. U. Hileman, of Hundingdon county, and Miller, of York, Pa. It was built two or three years ago and is estimated to have been worth about $2500. It was insured for $1300.

SECRETS OF A ROBBER BAND.

ONE OF "COL" HAMILTON'S CONFEDERATES MAKES A CONFESSION.

The confession of John McClune, who is in jail at Greensburg awaiting sentence on two charges of burglary, has caused a decided sensation in the Ligonier Valley. The declaration, which is sworn to, implicates a number of people prominent in Ligonier, and it is said parties residing in Somerset and Cambria counties are also connected with certain operations of the notorious Col Hamilton gang.

William Bell, whose home is in Johnstown, is the only one of the number accused who has so far been arrested. He was given a hearing on Monday, and in default of $2,000 bail was committed. Others accused by McClune are Joseph Kuhns, who lives in the mountains near Ligonier; William Thomas, W. M. Nicely, James Shram and James Kearns, of that immediate neighborhood, and Lawrence Clifford, of near Latrobe. Thomas is connected with a livery stable at Ligonier. He is well known and is regarded with esteem by those most familiar with him. Nicely owns a billiard room at Ligonier. He is a cousin of the Nicely boys hanged several years ago for the murder of old man Unberger in the Somerset mountains. Shrum is an old man; Kearns and Clifford are young fellows. Other conspicuous figures are said to be named, but precious few of them know whose reputation has been assailed, and the uncertainty has provoked a decided nervousness. Sentiment is divided on the trustworthiness of the burglar's sensational charges.

The first of the robberies recited in the confession was that of Mrs. Sarah Miller, whose home is in Ligonier. About $3,000 was taken from her house during the night. John Galbraith's home was then robbed of a gold watch and a small amount of cash. Dr. M. W. Miller's home was entered one night. His clothes were carried off while he slept, with $100 in the pockets. Benjamin Yeally, a farmer, living near Ligonier, was robbed of but $4. He was supposed to have a large sum of money in his house. Jacob Hauger was robbed of $120. His brother, who lives near Stahlstown, was robbed of $800. Marker & Son, leading merchants of Ligonier, had their safe blown open and robbed of a small amount. The post-office at Ligonier was looted. Freeman Bros., the millers, were robbed. About a week after the mill was robbed thieves entered George Freeman's bedroom and stole $85 from his vest pocket. Mary Ann Shrum, of Ligonier, was robbed of $1 25. She had about $1,000 in a trunk in her room. When awakened by the burglars she dropped the money out of her room window into the back yard. Mrs. Boyington, who lives near Ligonier, had $75 and some valuable jewelry taken from her home one night. Justice Beam, of Somerset county, resisted the burglars when they visited his house. He was beaten and died from the effects a few weeks later. The thieves got but a small sum of money. Beecher Barrone had a small sum stolen from his home. Harry Marker, a rich farmer, whose property adjoins the town of Ligonier, was prepared for the thieves. When they attempted to force their way into his house, he held the door against them until his son procured a shot gun. When the thieves fled Marker shot after them and wounded Collins Hamilton. The wounded man escaped. He was afterward arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the Jacob Hauger robbery. He was convicted about six months ago and is now serving a term of seven years and five months in the Riverside Penitentiary.

About three months ago John McClune and James Shrum fought, and Shrum made information against McClune, charging him with robbing Mary Ann Shrum. McClune was taken to jail in Greensburg. He promptly set about to secure his release through the efforts of his former friends. He had his associates in jail write several letters to people in Ligonier, asking them to help him out, and threatening, if they did not assist him, he would tell what he knew about the robberies in the valley and who committed them. One of those letters was given to Jacob Hauger, and was by him sent to District-Attorney McCurdy. Armed with the letter, McCurdy went to the jail and secured from McClune the story. He also secured an agreement to go into court and plead guilty to the Shrum robbery, and to the robbery of Benjamin Yeally. The arrest of Bell followed promptly.

All of the accused deny the charges made in the confession, averring that it is a blackmailing scheme unworthy of credence.

Horses Wanted.

I will be in Somerset on Monday next for the purpose of buying another car load of horses. This will be the last.

E. WEBSTER,
S. D. SHOEMAKER.

EYES EXAMINED FREE.

Prof. S. S. Little, the Graduate Optician of Cumberland, will visit Somerset again February 14th and 15th, at the Somerset House. Don't fail to call and consult him about your eyes, for glasses correctly adjusted to fit them.

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FLOUR is King of the household and "Pillsbury's Best" is the leader with "Vienna" a close follower, but look out for World's Fair Premium—"Souvenir" and "Boss"—which we are about to introduce to the trade.

GRASS SEEDS.

The largest stock and greatest variety now on sale—consisting of Medium, Mammoth and White Clover, Timothy, Orchard, Blue and Lawn Grass—all strictly choice, and at prices low as the lowest on this market.

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Or, Country Produce, to suit, will answer.

Respectfully,

COOK & BEERITS.

1893.

REPORT OF THE COUNTY AUDITORS

Of the County of Somerset, Pa.

Receipts and Expenditures of Somerset County Pennsylvania, from the first Monday of January, 1893, to the first Monday of January, 1894. John Hamer, Esq., Treasurer of Somerset County, Pa., in account with the County of Somerset.

RECEIPTS—DR.

For tax received from Collectors of State and County and Special rates for the years 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893.

Collectors.	Districts.	Yr.	County	Special.	State.
Samuel Lambert	Stonycreek township	1889	$ 107 75	.....	.....
John H. Antony	Quemahoning township	"	40 08	.....	.....
A. H. Ohler	Black township	1891	66 32	26 00	12 66
Cyrus A. Fowler	Casselman borough	"	5 56	2 26	2 10
J. J. Folk	Elk Lick township	"	376 94	99 25	19 65
A. H. Kuhlman	Jefferson township	"	107 56	34 19	.....
Eli H. Berkey	Lincoln township	"	63 84	.....	.....
A. C. Moore	Middlecreek township	"	.....	6 67	18 69
John T. Leydig	Northampton township	"	96 06	.....	.....
S. G. Whittaker	Ogle township	"	50 00	.....	.....
Garrett Rush	Paint township	"	509 00	.....	.....
T. Z. Ringler	Quemahoning township	"	394 27	119 29	15 71
L. M. Lambert	Shade township	"	149 68	.....	.....
N. R. McGrath	Somerset borough	"	243 73	72 09	1 25
E. E. Pugh	Somerset township	"	231 78	.....	69 22
James A. Hillegas	Allegheny township	1892	171 71	.....	32 32
Frank Heffley	Berlin Borough	"	65 70	.....	.....
H. H. Yoder	Brothersvalley township	"	439 12	.....	10 86
A. H. Ohler	Black township	"	164 10	.....	87
W. H. Mountain	Confluence borough	"	88 87	.....	15 60
Daniel Mickey	Casselman borough	"	28 84	.....	3 30
J. J. Folk	Elk Lick township	"	1375 09	.....	.....
L. F. Dorn	Fairhope township	"	123 61	.....	5 79
A. J. Stoner	Greenville township	"	163 87	.....	.....
A. H. Kuhlman	Jefferson township	"	159 06	.....	8 45
A. O. Ankeny	Jennerstown borough	"	8 00	.....	8 33
Thomas Gallagher	Jenner township	"	195 56	.....	.....
Lewis Mankemyer	Larimer township	"	104 74	.....	1 14
J. W. Berkholder	Lower Turkeyfoot township	"	210 10	.....	12 16
E. H. Berkey	Lincoln township	"	192 96	.....	1 19
A. F. Weighous	Meyersdale borough	"	341 93	.....	5 40
Samuel Pickey	Middlecreek township	"	158 60	.....	93 37
W. G. Miller	Milford township	"	525 84	.....	27 19
F. J. Follet	New Baltimore borough	"	65 00	.....	5 00
H. E. Miller	Northampton township	"	82 00	.....	.....
E. H. Foutche	New Centreville borough	"	67 01	.....	1 25
E. E. Meyers	Ogle township	"	25 29	.....	31
N. D. Shaffer	Paint township	"	142 73	.....	.....
Noah D. Bowman	Quemahoning township	"	211 05	.....	5 99
John Stein	Rockwood borough	"	90 74	.....	19 81
W. A. Gottfelty	Salisbury borough	"	34 01	.....	.....
George Rogers	Shade township	"	307 32	.....	.....
Edmund Coleman	Somerset township	"	321 00	.....	25 00
H. L. Martz	Southampton township	"	140 00	.....	.....
Joseph Stull	Stonycreek township	"	481 80	.....	58 11
Francis Taylor	Stoystown borough	"	76 40	.....	10 16
M. C. Horner	Summit township	"	414 00	.....	4 53
L. W. Sullivan	Upper Turkeyfoot township	"	187 53	.....	6 37
G. W. Lenhart	Ursina borough	"	65 00	.....	.....
	Total Tax Received		$ 9154 01	$ 398 71	$ 432 11
J. S. Harzell	Addison	1890	$ 1321 26	.....	265 43
John Sarver	Allegheny	"	661 95	.....	76 03
Frank Heffley	Berlin boro	"	947 34	.....	508 17
Henry Rush	Benson boro	"	83 90	.....	25 19
George Kreisinger	Brothersvalley	"	1489 10	.....	369 44
Eli A. Snyder	Black	"	235 00	.....	99 00
H. C. Mittenberger	Conemaugh	"	2033 65	.....	443 12
Wm. Rudy	Confluence boro	"	542 35	.....	157 41
Daniel Mickey	Casselman boro	"	32 71	.....	6 00
S. A. Kretchman	Elklick	"	1784 66	.....	371 10
G. W. Owens	Fairhope	"	149 95	.....	26 16
A. J. Stoner	Greenville	"	240 64	.....	48 17
Robert T. Hull	Jefferson	"	135 60	.....	66 61
G. A. Pile	Jennerstown boro	"	32 17	.....	18 00
Thomas Gallagher	Jenner	"	2325 00	.....	397 00
Lewis Mankemyer	Larimer	"	310 59	.....	71 74
J. W. Berkholder	Lower Turkeyfoot	"	425 79	.....	26 48
D. R. Ash	Lincoln	"	817 13	.....	84 18
A. F. Weighous	Meyersdale boro	"	1041 82	.....	256 70
Ross B. Saylor	Middlecreek	"	755 80	.....	130 70
George N. Schrock	Milford	"	1225 13	.....	153 75
F. J. Foller	New Baltimore boro	"	76 00	.....	10 00
H. E. Miller	Northampton	"	76 14	.....	.....
L. N. Scott	New Centreville boro	"	163 37	.....	48 19
E. E. Meyers	Ogle	"	97 00	.....	.....
Peter Hoffman	Paint	"	941 00	.....	139 00
Daniel Will	Quemahoning	"	1690 78	.....	127 27
Henry Farling	Rockwood boro	"	290 00	.....	160 00
A. J. Smith	Sanatory boro	"	497 00	.....	98 00
L. M. Lambert	Shade	"	729 00	.....	25 00
A. H. Huston	Somerset boro	"	1570 00	.....	1200 00
Edmund Coleman	Somerset	"	2217 43	.....	482 00
Charles C. Marts	Southampton	"	57 62	.....	27 88
John H. Snyder	Stonycreek	"	110 00	.....	99 00
John W. Baltzer	Stoystown boro	"	1084 43	.....	201 03
J. C. Engle	Summit	"	2092 03	.....	478 93
D. E. Kregar	Upper Turkeyfoot	"	1189 26	.....	232 87
J. C. Forsythe	Ursina boro	"	170 33	.....	22 13
P. P. Shaffer	Wellersburg boro	"	73 14	.....	5 00
Total tax received for 1893			$ 31632 00		$ 6318 99
Amount of State tax brought over			6318 99		
Amount of County tax brought down			9154 01		
Amount of Special tax brought down			398 71		
Amount of State tax brought down			432 11		
Grand total tax received			$ 47936 88		$ 43916 88
To redemption money unseated lands					264 32
To borrowed money					3000 00
To State tax returned to county					1054 29
To amount received from State for election booths, etc					993 64
To amount received from Commonwealth costs, etc., Commissioners' ledger, p. 354					239 45
To balance in treasury at settlement 1893					6121 68
To license fees due county, less Treasurer's commission					641 28
Total receipts for 1893					$ 68