The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY April 4, 1894.

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

Postal cards are not mailable unless they come up to the standard size. That is, if they are not trimmed to a smaller size they won't go.

Discourage sale of fine furniture at Devlin's 401 and 403 Franklin St., begins Aug. 9th. Baby rolls at about half price.

The movement for a two-hour work day is making considerable headway in Kansas. It should be remembered that living in Kansas is enough to make a man tired, to say nothing of working.

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

Subscribers of the HERALD who changed their postoffice address April 1st, should notify us promptly, giving their former postoffice address as well as their new location.

Don't be April fooled into buying old last year's goods when you can always get the very newest and freshest at R. A. Snyder's, Rockwood, Pa.—And remember that the new goods are by far the cheapest.

An Alabama judge has lately decided that a man who goes to see a girl twice a week, and takes her to places of amusement, etc., is legally engaged to her, whether he says anything about marriage or not, and she can recover in a suit for breach of promise.

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

The postoffice officials at Pittsburgh were last week notified by the department to call Pittsburg without the "h" after April 1st. The spelling of postoffices all over the country will be similarly changed. Centralia will be spelled "ter" instead of "tre," and the topographs "boro."

"For a long time I suffered with stomach and liver troubles, and could find no relief and I began to use Ayer's Pills. I took them regularly for a few months, and my health was completely restored."—D. W. Bass, New Berne, N. C.

A nearby town has a liar who can outlie Ananias. One day he was brought up before a justice for some offense and pleaded guilty to the surprise of all. The justice rubbed his eyes and said. "Well, I'll have to have better proof than that before I'll believe it. You are discharged."

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

A St. Paul young man is probably no more of a sucker than was the aged mariner, who centuries ago sought the fountain of perpetual youth, but he has less excuse at his day and age. He sent $3 to learn how to keep from getting old, and was told to commit suicide while young.

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

A serious shooting affray occurred in the mountains near Laughlinstown, Sunday evening, in which Bill Kuhns emptied the contents of a shot gun into the body of his brother Joe, inflicting a wound that may prove fatally. Joe Huffman also had a hand in the scrap, but the particulars could not be ascertained. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Bill Kuhns and Constable Renfilon, of Ligonier, started in pursuit.

See the new spring-tooth Harrows for sale by James B. Holderbaum.

There are fifteen nuns teaching in the public schools of Cambria County, who wear the habit of their order, and legal proceedings will be begun to have them dismissed. W. J. Kerr, State Councilor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, was in Johnstown a few days ago to confer with local members of the order on the subject. The history the Jr. O. U. A. M. won in Allegheny County has made it hopeful of ousting the fifteen teachers in Cambria county.

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

Work on the new Industrial Home, at Ashland, is progressing rapidly despite unfavorable weather. The building must be nearly completed by October 1st, under a forfeiture of $200 a day thereafter. It is now proposed that next fall the older pupils of the soldiers' orphans's schools shall all be transferred to this Home and taught some trade, thereby enabling them to earn a livelihood and also leaving room in the old schools for the pupils now vainly seeking admittance.

The Ursina Coal & Coke Company, with mine and a coke plant on the Ursina & North Fork railroad, have discovered a very excellent vein of block coal underlying its several thousand acres of coal in the Ursina district. A car load of coal was shipped to the machine shops of Boyts, Porter & Co., here for testing some time ago, and the coal proved to be the best quality of cannel coal. The vein is nearly four feet thick and is worked by a drift mine at a little cost. The find is a valuable discovery and the coal will find a ready market.—*Connellsville Courier.*

Aper's Cathartic Pills are known to be the safest, surest, and best purgative medicine now offered to the public. They are mild yet certain in their effects, give tone and strength to the stomach, and keep the system in a perfectly healthy condition.

Judge Doty held license court at Greensburg Monday. There were 138 applications presented, and there were some interesting scenes. There were a number of remonstrances mostly against places where there had been no licensed hotels before. The court reprimanded the Monahan house and the Ehalt house of Greensburg for failing to comply with the order of court requiring the closing of the bars at 8:30 p.m., and at noon on holidays. There are seven licensed hotels at Scottdale and the judge said there were entirely too many. It is said that at least two will be refused.

You can buy a set of single Driving Harness for five dollars at JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM'S.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Nathan C. Shaeffer positively declines to be interviewed on the subject of the Pittsburg nuns and the public schools. He intends to leave the matter absolutely in the hands of the Central Board of Pittsburg, and will allow them to decide whether public school instructors can wear religious garb. While Dr. Schaeffer is so utterly silent on the subject, it is not generally known that he is himself a clergyman in the German Reformed Church. He is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, of the Berlin (Germany) University and of a noted theological seminary.

Orders by mail coming from every direction. People see that our goods are new and prices low, and energy and push aid in unhorsing the old-style high-priced stores. Send for our samples.

R. A. SNYDER,
Rockwood, Pa.

For many years a sandy mound on the H. A. Maine farm, just south of Wooster, O., has been known as the hiding place of the fox. This winter the animals have been unusually numerous and created havoc on the henneries. The losses became so great that the farmers held a meeting and decided to blow up the mound and rid themselves of the pests. A large quantity of dynamite was purchased and four large charges were put in the ground. For some reason the fuses failed to discharge the explosive and the stuff is now buried in the mound. The mound is one of the most productive spots on the farm and as the farmer does not know just where the dynamite lies he is in a pickle to know what to do, as he is afraid to dig into the mound for fear he may strike the stuff and send himself to kingdom come. The owner of the farm insists that the dynamite must be found, as he realizes that the fact of it being buried on the farm is going to hurt the sale of the land or forever render the several acres of his best land valueless.

Henry Moser has been appointed postmaster at Wellersburg.

Pensions have been granted to Eli Shockey, of Larimer township, and to Henry Shaffer, of Stoyestown.

The wife of venerable Jacob Heinbaugh, a well-known resident of New Centreville, died Monday morning, aged about 75 years.

A burlesque on Coxey's army, participated in by all of the small boys in town, created considerable amusements on the streets Friday afternoon.

A canvass soon to be made among the residents of Berlin will demonstrate whether or not the people of that ancient town want electric light.

Somerset's base ball club have about concluded arrangements whereby they will secure a lease of the Musselman lot on east Main street for a ball ground.

Miss Ella Eudsley has returned to her home in this place after spending five or six weeks visiting relatives in Washington, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

A number of Somerset people have announced their intention of witnessing the passing of Coxey's army through Somerfield and Petersburg, in event of its reaching those places.

Nearly all of the trees in the Academy lot have died during the past year. The school directors should not permit Arbor Day to pass without seeing that they have been replaced by new trees.

John B. Minder, who taught the King school in Lower Turkeyfoot township, the past term, has gone to Lock Haven, where he will re-enter the Normal school at that place as a student.

The aurora borealis which appeared in the northern skies last Friday evening was one of the most beautiful as well as most wonderful displays of the phenomena of nature witnessed in this section for a number of years.

It is announced that Mr. George Love and family, who removed from here to Johnstown last fall, have decided to return to Somerset and again make their home in this place. They will be cordially welcomed by their host of friends.

The Pittsburgh *Commercial-Gazette*, the best of all the Pittsburgh papers for the family and the business man, has reduced its price to two cents a copy; delivered at residence or place of business for ten cents per week; mailed to any address for $5 per year.

An eighteen-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. John Houpt died from scarlet fever Saturday evening. The child had only been sick for a period of forty-eight hours. Another of their children is afflicted with the same disease. Several additional cases of scarlet fever are reported in town.

The war against the "hitching posts" is being pushed and in some quarters it is claimed that the practice of permitting horses to stand in the streets for an indefinite period has got to go. Lack of space prevents us from publishing a strong communication on this subject in this issue.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, April 8th, conducted by the pastor as follows: Preaching at 10:30 A. M.; evening services at the usual hour. The sixth sermon on the Lord's Prayer, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." Sabbath School after morning service.

And now the business houses and dwellings of Somerset are to be numbered, in order that strangers can find their way about the town without asking to be directed at every corner. A party of Pittsburgh gentlemen will be here with their paint pots and brushes next week, when the work of numbering the houses will be begun.

A correspondent writes us that the winter term of school at Barronvale was brought to an end with appropriate ceremonies. Nearly all of the patrons of the school were present, as were a number of teachers from adjoining districts. It is reported that the teacher of the Barronvale school, Mr. C. R. B. Cramer, will attend college next winter.

Wm. H. Coleman, a prominent citizen of Somerset township, died Tuesday, March 27, aged 71 years. His remains were interred in the cemetry located on a farm close to his home. Religious services were held in Will's Church by Rev. J. J. Welch. Only a few months ago the deceased and his now bereft companion celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Some three or four months ago the president of town council appointed a board of public health. The public has not yet learned whether the board has ever organized. There is lots of work for a board of health to do in Somerset this spring, and one of its first steps should be to make council remove or clean up the borough lock up, or prosecute that body for maintaining a nuisance.

Mr. Charles H. Trent, who had been the guest of his parents—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trent—in this place for the past week, left Monday for his home in Milwaukee, Wis. Since taking up his residence in that city, six years ago, Mr. Trent has been active in municipal politics on the Republican side. While in Somerset Mr. Trent purchased the handsome Main street property, at present occupied by his parents.

In a letter to the HERALD, Mr. Mance Baughman, the weather prognosticator of Summit township, says that we can look for heavy frosts between April 4th and 6th; rain and snow on the 13th and 14th, followed by frosts on the 10th and 11th of May. He, also, says that "on the 18th and 19th of June we will have a frost heavy enough to freeze everything" and that we will have a very wet summer.

A dispatch from Gloversville, New York, announces the death of the Rev. Amos M. Whetstone, which occurred in that city last Wednesday. The deceased was pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Gloversville, at the time of his death. For several years prior to and following 1876 Rev. Whetstone was pastor of the Somerset Lutheran Church and was largely instrumental in erecting the present handsome house of worship of that congregation. He had many warm friends in this place. He was fifty-five years of age

In a lengthy opinion filed Monday morning Judge Barker, of Cambria county, refuses a new trial in the case of William H. Ruppel, Esq., vs. Edmund Holsopple. It will be remembered by readers of this paper that Mr. Ruppel won his suit against Holsopple for the recovery of a valuable lot of coal lands in the north of this county tried before Judge Barker last fall. Attorneys for defendant at once moved for a new trial. It has not yet transpired whether the case will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

The board of directors of the Markleton Sanitarium have elected Dr. W. U. Gerhard, of Watkins Glenn, N. Y., head physician of that institution, vice Dr. Gault resigned. The new head physician has had large experience in Sanitarium practice, having been associate physician of the Watkins Glenn Sanitarium for a number of years. He will take charge at Markleton on the 15th, when Dr. Marsh, of Mt. Pleasant, who has temporarily filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Gault, will return to his home and resume the practice there.

The sewing class conducted by the ladies of the Children's Aid Society closed its weekly meetings Saturday. During the session there were 36 children in attendance and as a result of their labor 108 finished garments were distributed among the members of the class. The Society furnished all of the material. The Society also distributed nine pairs of shoes and a lot of unmade clothing among the deserving poor of the town. During the two years since the sewing class was organized 218 finished garments have been made by the members of the class.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

Will Meet in Somerset June 6th and 7th.

GOVERNOR PATTISON WILL ATTEND.

Secretary Edge, of the State Board of Agriculture, has issued the call for the spring meeting which will be held in this place on June 6th and 7th.

Senator Critchfield, who is the local member of the board, is entitled to all the credit for securing the meeting for Somerset.

The State Board of Agriculture comprises one member from each of the sixty-seven counties in the State; three members at large, appointed by the Governor; a botanist, pomologist, chemist, veterinary surgeon, sanitarian, ornothologist, small fruit culturist, three microscopists and hygienists, and two meteorologists. The Governor and the heads of the State departments are ex-officio members of the board. All told the Board comprises about eighty members.

The meetings of the board are always attended by a large number of the members and usually by the Governor and several of the heads of departments.

Governor Pattison, we are informed, has promised to attend the meeting to be held here.

The meetings are largely attended, too, by leading and progressive farmers from all over the Commonwealth, so it can safely be predicted that several hundred representatives of the agricultural interests of the Pennsylvania will attend the spring meeting. Many of the gentlemen who have attended the meetings heretofore have been accompanied by their wives and daughters, and now that the spring meeting is to be held in Somerset, one of the most beautiful and beautifully located towns in Pennsylvania, we have no doubt a majority of the members of the board will bring their wives and daughters with them for a few days enjoyment in a modern mountain town.

When the question of having the board meet in Somerset was first broached it was thought that sufficient hotel accommodations for all who desired to attended could not be obtained here, but after considering the matter carefully the committee having the selection of a location in charge concluded that the hotels and boarding houses of Somerset would be equal to the demand that will be made upon them.

In case the crowd should prove too large for the hotels and boarding houses to handle the hospitable people of Somerset can be relied upon to take care of the overflow.

Perhaps no public meetings ever held in this county have met with a greater measure of popular favor than the annual sessions of "Farmers' Institute." The attendance has increased at each session, until the one held a few months ago, when the crowd was so large that scores of people were unable to gain admission to the Court room in which the meetings were held.

Of course all the progressive farmers in the county will attend the meeting of the State board, where they will have an opportunity of seeing and hearing the representatives of the agricultural interests from all the counties in the State. The meetings of the State board are conducted on the same principal as "Farmers' Institutes," at which all persons interested can be heard.

The oleomargarine question, which provoked a bitter discussion at the last meeting of the board will be settled at the spring meeting. The question will come up on a resolution that the "committee on legislation be instructed to report a restrictive act to take the place of the present one, which is prohibitory."

The people of Somerset and of the county will extend a cordial welcome to the board.

Mr. Uhl's Nomination "Tied Up."

We had thought last week that the fight for the postoffice in this place had been ended, and that ere this Solomon Uhl would have qualified as Postmaster Keller's successor. The appointment of Mr. Ual, viewed from a purely disinterested standpoint, was possibly the best that could have been made for the purpose of harmonizing the Democratic factions in this town and county. It came in the nature of a surprise, but was received with general satisfaction by a large majority of the patrons of the office.

It appears that instead of the fight for the postoffice having ended, it has only been transferred to Washington, where an active effort is being made to defeat the confirmation of Mr. Uhl. It is well known that charges were preferred against him after his name was sent to the Senate. We are not informed as to the character of the charges, but we know that Mr. Uhl's friends, and among them can be numbered a majority of the old soldiers of this community, have rallied to his support and will make a vigorous fight for his confirmation.

The fights against Mr. Uhl is being conducted very quietly and had its origin in personal rather than political feeling.

It is a fight between Democrats, however, and is of a kind that the HERALD never meddles in nor has any sympathy with.

Rockwood Normal School.

A Normal School will open at Rockwood April 30th. For full information call on or address O. O. SAYLOR,
Rockwood, Pa.

A Pure Baking Powder.

A baking powder that can be depended upon to be free from lime and alum is a desideratum in these days of adulterated food. So far as can be judged from the official reports, the "Royal" seems to be the only one yet found by chemical analyses to be entirely without one or the other of these substances, and absolutely pure. This, it is shown, results from the exclusive use by its manufacturers of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and it is used in no baking powder except the "Royal" the manufacturers of which control the patents under which it is refined.

Dr. Edward G. Love, formerly analytical chemist for the U. S. Government, who made the analyses for the New York State Board of Health in their investigation of baking powders, and whose intimate knowledge of the ingredients of all those sold in this market enables him to speak authoritatively, says of the purity, wholesomeness, and superior quality of the "Royal:"

"I find the Royal Baking Powder composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substance."

Prof. Love's tests, and the recent official tests by both the United States and Canadian Governments, show the Royal Baking Powder to be superior to all others in strength and leavening power. It is not only the most economical in use, but makes the purest, finest flavored and most wholesome food.

When Coxey Comes.

Several of the best citizens of Addison—through which township Coxey's army is scheduled to march on its way to Washington—have called upon Sheriff Hoover and notified him that they will look to the county authorities for protection in case the army makes its appearance in that neighborhood. People living all along the route to be traversed by the Commonweal are apprehensive of depredations that will be committed by the soldiers. The press reports make the army a very peaceable one up to date, but there is no telling what measures the warriors may be driven to in order to secure subsistence before they reach this county. So far as we have been able to learn there is no disposition on the part of Somerset county people to furnish free grub for the Coxeyites.

Has Gained Prominence in the West

On the first page of this issue will be found a very able article from the pen of Mr. Edwin E. Wilson—a native and during his youth a resident of this place—written for the Kansas City *Journal*. The article is devoted to Mr. William L. Wilson, the author of the famous proposed tariff measure, and to Mr. Tarsney, a leading member of the Ways and Means Committee, and is a complete *expose* of the fallacious theories of these two brilliant champions of free trade.

A number of Somerset people—among them the writer—had the pleasure of renewing their acquaintance with Mr. Wilson last summer in Chicago. Since shaking the dust of "the hills o' Somerset" from his heels, twenty years ago, Mr. Wilson has had a varied and successful career. Graduating from a New York law school, he soon thereafter became manager of an immense cattle ranche in Texas, owned by a syndicate of Scotch gentlemen, and owner of a silver mine. His business interests have caused him to make repeated trips across the Atlantic and his contact with people required him to acquire the use of a half dozen languages—in all of which he is proficient. A few years ago Mr. Wilson was the victim of a blackmailing scheme that was given wide publicity by the press, but he has lived long enough to punish his enemies and preserve his good name untarnished. He has made and lost several fortunes of a magnitude not frequently accumulated by residents of rural communities, and is to-day what people generally call "rich."

Mr. Wilson has a remarkably strong and handsome face—one of the sort that has been described as "the kind you turn around to look at a second time." Few of his boyhood friends would recognize in the tall, well-rounded, broad-shouldered man of to-day the prematurely fall, angular and bright-eyed boy who used to "stick type" in the HERALD office.

Mr. Wilson divides his time between Kansas City and Chicago, and devotes himself to the practice of the law.

Mr. Wilson's mother, who is pleasantly remembered by all of the older people about Somerset as "Aunt Sade," is living at Moline, Illinois.

New Prices for 1894.

Painted Barb wire per pound,	2 cts.
Bissell Chilled Plows, - -	$6.00
No. 40 " " - - - -	6.00
Syracuse " " - - - -	6.00
Gale " " - - - -	6.00

Call and see the latest improvement in Lever Spring Tooth Harrows.

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

April 1st.

April 1st is rapidly falling into disuse as "settle day" in Somerset and throughout the county. Time was, and not so very long ago either, when debts and monetary obligations of all kinds fell due on that day, and when all loans for the coming year were contracted. The streets of Somerset in those days presented a busy scene from morning until after night set in. Farmers and merchants from all over the county were called to the county seat for the purpose of paying or collecting money and entering and satisfying judgments in the Prothonotary's office. A few years ago an effort was made to break up the practice of making all payments fall due on the first day of April, and the movement has been spreading ever since. Formerly it was almost impossible to borrow a large sum of money at any other period in the year, no matter how good the security offered. Now-a-days money can be had at almost any time if the proper security for payment is given.

As the 1st day of April fell on Sunday this year, Saturday was generally recognized as the day for canceling judgments and contracting loans, although considerable business of this description was done on Monday. A great many people were attracted to Somerset on both Saturday and Monday—but nothing like the number drawn here in former years. There seemed to be lots of money to put out and so far as we have been able to learn there was no distress and debtors, with but few exceptions, were prepared to meet their obligations.

I am prepared to deliver and ship Fertilizers for corn, potatoes and oats, at $23 per ton and up. $25 will buy a ton with 6 per cent. potash for corn or potatoes. Best goods for least money is our motto.

A. C. DAVIS,
Somerset, Pa.

Farmer Wanted!

Wanted at once a good, reliable farmer, to take charge of a large tract of land in Jenner township, on very easy terms. None but those meaning business need apply. For further information address Melanchton Usaw, 1419 Shoop St., Harrisburg, Pa.

Horse's Kick Proved Fatal.

Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock Mr. A. B. Kaufman, employed on the farm of a Mr. Bittner, near Garrett, in his usual good spirits went out to the barn to attend to the live stock. Nothing more was seen of him until about 5 o'clock when Mr. Bittner discovered him in a sitting posture leaning against a door in the barn, dead. After an examination it was found that he came to hisdeath from the kick of a horse on the righ tside of his body just below the ribs.

Some years ago Mr. Kaufman was united in marriage to a daughter af Mr. George Werner, a prosperous farmer of Summit township. The union was a happy one, but was abruptly broken about two years ago by the untimely death of his beloved wife.

For some time, he, in company with Paul Werner, was engaged in drilling artesian wells throughout this county. After retiring from that business he dug coal in Shaw mine, and a portion of last winter he served as fireman for the electric light company of this place. Since then he had been working on Mr. Bittner's farm where the sad accident, above narrated occurred.

His remains were taken on Monday to the home of his parents, near Woodstock, Va., where they were laid to rest in the family burrying-ground yesterday.—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

HORSES WANTED!

40 head of horses and mares, from 5 to 8 years old, weighing from 1250 to 1500, blocky built and sound. Will be in Meyersdale on April 4th, Berlin on 5th, Somerset 6th and 7th.

J. R. GARMAN, V. S.

Private Sale of Sheep.

I have on my farm two hundred head of sheep and lambs for sale, from April 21 to 30th. Terms cash.

DAVID WEIGLE,
Shanksville, Pa.

A Great and Powerful Society.

The Equitable life assurance society, whose statement we publish in another column, has about double the surplus of any other life insurance society, a larger income, and a larger number and amount of policies in force.

This is a wonderful showing, considering the economy of its management. The expenses of this society have always been lower than those of other prominent companies, but they show a still further improvement in 1893, indicated by a reduction of 2 per cent. in the ratio of expenses to income, a saving to the policy holders of $800,000 a year. This amount goes to the surplus fund, out of which dividends are paid to policy holders.

The World's Fair Rebuilt for the Pages of History.

The "Book of the Builders," one of the most artistic and magnificent publications ever issued is now being offered by *The Pittsburg Dispatch* to its readers. It is beyond question the greatest offer ever made by a newspaper. See *The Dispatch* for full information.

RIDE A BICYCLE.

Columbia, Reading Flyers, and Fashions, both ladies' and gentlemen's wheels opened this week at James B. Holderbaum's Hardware Store.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

MET DEATH AT A CROSSING.

Jacob C. Pritts Run Down By a Train.

HIS HORSES MEET A LIKE FATE.

Jacob C. Pritts, a teamster, while attempting to cross the track of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at the first road crossing below Rockwood, Friday morning about 10 o'clock, was run down by the west bound Connellsville accommodation and instantly killed.

Pritts was driving four horses hitched to a wagon heavily loaded with lumber, which he was conveying from a saw mill in Black township to the planing mill in Rockwood. The morning was cold and to protect his ears from the biting wind he had tied a scarf down over them. The wagon road comes abruptly upon the railroad track through a deep cut and Pritts must have been in this cut when the train whistled at the Rockwood bridge, only a few hundred yards up the creek, and was unable to hear it. Two of the four horses had crossed the track before he observed the fast approaching train and before he had time to jump the engine was upon him.

The pilot of the engine struck the team and dragged the driver and one of the wheel horses before it until the train was brought to a stand still. Both driver and horse were dead when the trainmen reached them. It required some time to remove the crushedand mangled body of Pritts from under the smoke box, where it was held fast. The other wheel horse was so badly injured that it had to be killed. The other two horses were uninjured and ran away.

The deceased was a son of Israel Pritts and lived in Black township, about one mile from the scene of his death. He was twenty-eight years of age and leaves a wife and three children. Pritts was well-kown in Somerset and was generally esteemed.

The crossing at which Pritts met his death is one of the most dangerous in this county and it is a source of wonder that no fatality ever occurred there prior to Friday.

On Deck This Week.

A large line of Fishing Tackle now on sale at JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM'S.

April Weather.

April will open with temperature reacting into warmer, and during 1st to 3d secondary storms will pass from west to east. The cool to cold weather following the last storms in March will not give way to the reactionary change to warmer and storms in the extreme eastern parts of the country until April 2 to 3, at least that much time being required for storm conditions to develop and travel from the points of their beginning in the west. It will be wise to anticipate hail with any well-defined storm from this time to the end of April. Very warm days will usher in each regular storm period, and sudden cold is apt to bring up the rear of every general disturbance. From the 5th to 9th falls a storm period, with the new moon at an eclipse node on the 5th. By that date a warm wave of marked intensity will show itself in western parts—the barometer will be low and falling, and storms of rain and hail, with snow following in the north, will start on their eastward career. It will be prudent to count on general and severe disturbances from the 5th to 9th, and to expect cold with frost and light freezing as the storm area works eastward of intermediate points. In extreme east, don't expect at the beginning of the period the conditions prevailing in the west, and at before the end of the period, in the extreme west expect just the reverse of conditions existing at the beginning of the period. Intermediate sections, therefore, will get their storms and changes during central parts of the period. The law of storm movement is not yet understood by the masses as it should be, and it is the business of ignorant, or envious and mercenary critics to prevent it being understood. On and touching the 12th and 13th, thermometers and barometers will swing back to storm readings, heavy showers, with hail, thunder and wind, will strike all sections in their march to the Atlantic. The opposition of planet Saturn on the 17th, if the supposition of many worthy investigators be true, will add much energy and violence to all disturbances during the first half of April, and especially during the perturbations from about 11th to 14th. Very cold weather, with frosts, will succeed these disturbances.

The 17th to 21st will constitute the next regular period. The crisis of the disturbances will be reached from the 18th to the night of the 20th, the full moon on the 19th having a tendency to centralize disturbing forces on that date. The showery conditions usually existing all through April will take on new power and organize into storms of great extent and energy at this period, as well as all the dates of central disturbances. Very cool nights with frost generally may be expected within the storms of this period and the reactionary changes and storms due centrally on the 24th and 25th. Another cool dash—severe enough to bring frost in the north—will follow storms about these dates. The month will end with a growing warm wave and with storms advancing from western extremes of the country.

Without useless foreboding and dread, we may reasonably expect tornadic storms in many places during the storm periods in April. Those who have made preparations for such visitations, and who have learned that they never come to any section without ample time and plain indications, can afford to live in quiet and at ease, so far as the tornado is concerned. They are ready to recognize the first breath of the destroying monster, and at the critical moment to step aside into a sure refuge. The times of greatest earthquake probability will be about the new moon on the 5th and the full moon on the 19th. Before the end of April the season will be well opened, with a propitious outlook for all who have their agricultural interests well in hand and who are planning for early crops.

For the Farmer and Fruit Grower!

90000 Trees, Vines, Plants, Evergreens, Roses and Shrubbery for sale at half price.

Apple trees, very fine, 5 to 6 feet high, of all the leading varieties, 15c each or $12 per hundred.

Pear trees, choice, 5 to 6 feet, all varieties, 50c each or $40 per hundred.

Prune and Plum trees, 5 feet, all varieties, 50c each or $35 per hundred.

Peach trees, all sorts, very nice, 20c each or $15 per hundred.

Apricot trees, 4 feet high, very fine, 40c each or $4 per doz.

Raspberries, the choicest varieties, $2.25 per 100 or $20 per 1000.

Blackberries $18 per thousand.

Strawberries, 40 different varieties, $3 to $6 per thousand.

Currants and Gooseberries 15c each or 1.70 per doz.

Flowering Shrubbery of all varieties, 3 to 4 feet high, 50c each.

Roses, 20 different sorts, all very choice, 50c each.

Evergreens, 10 different distinct sorts, from 50c up to $1.50 per tree.

Shade Trees for lawns and street planting, from 8 to 12 feet high, very fine, from 50c to 75c each; special rates per doz.

Every tree, vine and plant warranted to be strictly first-class and true to name, or money refunded; best of reference given. Address G. W. & H. B. KEMP,
Harnedsville,
Somerset Co., Pa.

Trent Briefs.

It is generally understood that Mr. E. B. Saylor, of this place, has accepted a position as traveling salesman with J. C. Jenkins, of Pittsburgh.

Clark Saylor, of Milford township, will locate here and engage in blacksmithing.

It is feared that the heavy frosts during the past week have practically ruined the prospects for a cherry crop.

A. H. Brugh has purchased a spanking team of horses from George Teyman, of near Somerset, and hereafter will be able to throw dust in the eyes of all horsemen in the "moonshine" district.

Jere Whipkey says that Coxey's army is proving a greater sensation for the Pittsburg papers than the moonshiners did.

C. N. Mognet, who erected a planing mill at Trent last fall, has just about completed one of the handsomest houses in this section of the county.

P. K. Moore, last week, sold several of his best horses to a Connellsville party—and of course he got a good price for them.

Wm. B. Putman, who successfully taught the Trent school the past winter, left Wednesday morning for the Normal School at Lock Haven, Pa.

The Trent Cornet Band, organized last fall, has been faithfully practicing throughout the winter and is now prepared to contest with any similar organization in the county for the championship.

S. A. Putman and William Smith have been doing a rushing business in coal for the past several months. Silas talks about organizing a strike, but will probably not do so until the fate of the Wilson Bill has been determined.

"Bill" Pritts, the fugitive murderer of "Yony" Hochstetler, has sent a message to A. B. Brugh to lay in a large supply of fishing hooks, as he proposes to abandon his still as soon as the trout season opens.

OCCASIONAL.

Change of Date for Holding Republican Primary Election.

Wednesday, May 23d, 1894, has been named as the date for holding the Republican State Convention.

Rule 19, of Rules Governing Republican Primary Elections of Somerset County, provides:

"That the Republican party of Somerset County shall hold its primary election for the nomination of candidates on the fourth Saturday of June of each year. *Provided*, that in years when the Republican State Convention is held prior to that date, the Chairman of the Republican County Committee be authorized to call the said primary election at an earlier date, the Chairman to give at least 30 days notice of said change of date."

By virtue of the authority of the above quoted rule, notice is hereby given the Republican voters of the County that on

SATURDAY, MAY 12th 1894,

a primary election will be held for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following named offices and electing two delegates to the Republican State Convention:

One person for Congress.
One person for State Senator.
Two persons for Assemblymen.
One person for Poor Director.
One person for Jury Commissioner.

ATTEST— FRED W. BIESECKER,
GEO. R. SCULL, Chairman,
Secretary.

Announcements

—FOR THE—

MAY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

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To the Editor of the Somerset Herald:

You will please announce the following named gentlemen as candidates for the various offices designated, at the Republican Primary Election to be held on

Saturday, May 12, '94.

ATTEST— FRED W. BIESECKER,
GEO. R. SCULL, Chairman Rep. Co. Com.
Secretary.

FOR STATE SENATOR,
N. B. CRITCHFIELD,
OF JENNER TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, May 12, '94.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
A. J. COLBORN,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, May 12, '94.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
Wm. HENRY MILLER,
OF QUEMAHONING TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, May 12, '94.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
A. W. KNEPPER,
OF SOMERSET BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, May 12, '94.

FOR ASSEMBLY,
S. S. GOOD,
OF MEYERSDALE BOROUGH.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, May 12, '94.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
SAMUEL J. BOWSER,
OF MILFORD TOWNSHIP.
Subject to the decision of the Republican Primary Election, to be held Saturday, May 12, '94.

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because the variety is endless; if you buy elsewhere, you must take

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because they haven't got much to select from.

JONAS L. BAER,
"THE HUSTLER."

1894 SPRING OPENING 1894

—AT—

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IN ALL GRADES AND QUALITIES,

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STRAW MATTINGS,
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LACE CURTAINS,
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and WINDOW SHADES
Of every description.

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A new style SPRING CAPE or COAT? I have them in stock.

Do you wish

A handsome short COAT for a little Miss? I have them.

Do you need

An Infants long or short Coat or Dress? I have them.

Do you wish

A handsome pair of Kid Gloves? Come and see mine.

Do you wish

New goods of any kind Cheap? I have them.

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MRS. A. E. UHL.

James B. Holderbaum.

Fine CARTS for Bachelors.
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James B. Holderbaum.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of Sundry writs of Fi Fa, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

Friday, April 27, 1894,
At 1 O'clock P. M.,

The following described real estate to wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Alonzo Hartman, of in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Allegheny township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 187 acres more or less, adjoining lands of Joel Landis, Lucy A. Yutzy, Catharine Miller, Charles Miller and Henry Baer, about 100 acres clear, balance timber, having thereon erected a two-story log house, log barn and other outbuildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Alonzo Hartman at the suit of F. B. Collins, et. al.

—ALSO—

All the right title, interest, claim and demand of Frederick S. Kreger, of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Lower Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 96 acres more or less, about 74 acres clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of Mahlon Younkin, J. Kreger, H. H. Rush and James McNeal, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house bank barn and other outbuildings, also a good sugar camp on the premises, with the appurtenances. This farm is in a high state of cultivation.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Frederick S. Kreger at the suit of George G. Groff.

—TERMS:—

NOTICE.—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down. Otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the day of confirmation viz: Thursday, May 31, 1894. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

April 4, 1894. EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

EXECUTORS' SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., there will be sold at public sale on the premises in Jenner township, on

Wednesday, April 25, 1894,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, late the property of George Rink, dec'd., to wit:

A certain tract of land or farm situate in the township of Jenner, county of Somerset, and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Engle Wland, Aaron S. Walker, Jonathan Shunk and others, containing about 105 acres, with a

Dwelling House,

barn, other outbuildings, orchard, etc., thereon. In good state of cultivation, being the late homestead of said dec'd.

TERMS:—Made known on day of sale.

JAMES M. COVER,
J. J. BOWMAN,
Executors of Geo. Rink, dec'd.

ASSIGNEE SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

By