The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....June 13, 1894.

The recent fall of rain could hardly be referred to as "a drop of water."

You can buy a set of single Driving Harness for five dollars at

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM'S.

There are 712 pupils in the Soldiers' Orphans' Schools of Pennsylvania.

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

The watermelon and the Jamaica ginger knife will soon enter upon their summer season.

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

Because a man refrains from smoking during life it does not follow that he will not smoke after death.

Clearance sale of fine furniture at Devlin's 80 and 82 Franklin St., begins Aug. 9th. Parlor suits at about half price.

A small brown worm, having a yellow stripe around it, is cutting off the corn in some sections. It cuts it off just above the ground and then follows the plant down to the seed, cutting as it goes.

If you want the best farm wagon on wheels don't fail to get a Kramer or Studebaker from

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Because he refused to stop splitting killing wood on Sunday, Mrs. Rose Norwalk, of Bethlehem, smashed Michael Attis's store belongings, and she has been arrested.

The State Department is having considerable trouble this year as last with nomination papers. All returns for the Legislative nomination should be under the head "Representative in the General Assembly," and "Senator in the General Assembly."

Mrs. Harriet A. Marble, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., was for years a martyr to headache, and never found anything to give her more than temporary relief until she began to take Ayer's Pills, since which she has been in the enjoyment of perfect health.

In some of the German towns when a man is convicted of beating his wife he is allowed to go to his work as usual, but his wife gets his wages and he is locked up only on Saturday nights and remains in prison until the following Monday. The punish ment usually lasts for ten weeks.

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

Electricity is employed nowadays for pulling teeth. To the battery are attached three wires. Two of them have handles at the end, while the third is attached to the forceps. The patient grasps the handles, the electricity is turned on suddenly, and the dentist simultaneously applies his forceps to the tooth. The instant the tooth is touched it, as well as the surrounding parts, become insensible to pain. A jerk, and it is out.

At the first indication of disorder, the decayed or enfeebled condition of the stomach, liver, or bowels, should be promptly notified by Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These Pills do not gripe, are perfectly safe to take, and remove all tendency to liver and bowel complaints.

"I don't think I ever realized just how many different kinds of aches a human being could have," remarked a young father, "until I became acquainted with my boy. He about T now, and a good healthy boy, too, but a list of his aches and pains would fill a book. His latest ache is the heel ache; he told his mother the other day that he had the 'heel ache.' This was somewhat entirely new to both of us, and we both thought it was rather funny; though possibly it may not seem so to older parents."

Mr. Isaac Jones, of this place, has accepted the agency of the Elmira Roofing Company, of Elmira, New York. This is one of the largest and best roofing companies in existence. Mr. Jones will be at all times prepared to repair or paint metal roofing, or to furnish new roofing of the famous "Climax" brand, the oldest and best roofing in the market.

Printer's Ink makes this timely suggestion. The summer's advertising can be made profitable if proper precaution and skill be exercised in conducting it. The people are ready to avail themselves of offers which appear to present means of economizing. And the merchant who will advertise an article that is really serviceable, at a price consistent with the times, will find that he will get a good share of the money that is spent. The man who fails to advertise this summer will find it a most dreary season.

Low prices and good work are still the rule at my Photograph gallery, as witness:

1 dozen good Cabinet Photographs,	$1.50
Half-dozen in proportion.	
1 half-dozen Card size, for . . .	.50
1 dozen Square Card, for . . .	.75
Duplex per half-dozen, ...	.50

At such prices every body can afford to have pictures taken. Gallery up stairs. Entrance next to Sipe's store, Somerset, Pa.

W. H. WETZLEY.

Through the generosity of Mrs. Robert Garrett, of Baltimore, a practical charity was inaugurated at Mount Airy, Md., yesterday. It consists of the Garrett Sanitarium for Children. Patients applying for admission need no recommendation nor influence, the only requisite being that the applicant shall be sick or in need of surgical care. The nurses have been especially trained in the care of sick children, and there is a male resident physician always at the Sanitarium. More than a thousand children have been treated in the two hospitals maintained by Mrs. Garrett since they were opened.

Get your 4th of July white goods, &c., of R. A. Snyder, Rockwood, Pa. He shows some of the prettiest goods in Millinery, Notions and Wraps in the County.

It is said that the next Legislature will be asked to enact a law making the kindergarten system of teaching in the public schools compulsory. This was talked of during the last Legislature, but in the consideration of the multiplicity of school matters that came before the Committee on Education it got lost in the shuffle. It would be a popular thing to adopt, and it would be the means of educating the little folks early in life as to shape and form and the cultivation of the beautiful. It is in the tender years of a child's life that anything taught it makes the greatest impression, and for this reason over all others, the beauty of the kindergarten system ought to be introduced into the public schools. It may be difficult to obtain teachers, but they can be secured in time.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

While others complain of dull business, R. A. Snyder, Rockwood, Pa., says that he has scarcely time to write advertisements and also desires to state to his interested friends and patrons that it is a GIRL.

The car load of provisions which was sent here by the Dunkards from Meyersdale last Thursday evening, was distributed among the strikers on Friday and Saturday. On Friday the provisions were taken from the car and stored in a room on Pittsburg street. The $57 express charges were raised by subscription among the business men and merchants here. When it became known that the provisions were to be distributed hundreds of strikers congregated in town. A couple boxes of sandwiches were opened at the car and given to the hungry Huns. From the room on Pittsburg street the food was apportioned out by a committee to the committees from the various works in the vicinity of Connellsville. Altogether there were over 3,000 big loaves of bread, as many sandwiches, and about 4,000 pies. The stuff was valued at $600. By Saturday evening it had all been sent out. The labor leaders bought the provisions conditionally. If they win the strike within four weeks they are to pay for it, but if the strike lasts longer than that, the food will be given for nothing.—*Connellsville Courier.*

Pipes for the water mains are being delivered in different parts of town.

A Childrens' Day service will be held in the Reformed Church, at this place, next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

A Childrens' Day service will be held in the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. "Joe" Irwin, of the Somerset House, missed her pocket book containing about $40 Friday. She does not know whether she lost it or whether it was stolen.

The regular services will be held in the Somerset Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath, June 17. The pastor—Rev. T. J. Bristow—will preach morning and evening.

Miss Polly Pile, who makes her home with the family of Mr. David Heiple, in Somerset township, fell down a flight of stairs one day last week and was seriously injured.

Work has been commenced upon an extension 58x62 feet to the Catholic Monastery at New Baltimore. When the proposed extension is completed the building will be 162 feet long.

Mr. S. J. Bowser, Republican candidate for Jury Commissioner, sold his farm in Milford township, Monday, to John C. Ankeny, for $5,500. Mr. Ankeny is to have possession on April 1st, 1895.

Members of the various camps P. O. S. A., of Bedford county, will present three flags to the Bedford county Court on July 4th, one to float from the top of the temple of justice and two to be draped above the bench in the court room.

Sunday evening specially prepared Children's Day exercises were conducted in the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches. Large congregations were present at both houses of worship. All of the performances were very creditable and are highly spoken of.

The Lichty Evangelical Church will hold its first quarterly convention on June 23 and 24. Rev. J. W. Domer will be present.

The teachers and scholars of the Lichty Church Sunday School will render a specially prepared Childrens' Day programme next Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. William E. Zimmerman has been appointed postmistress at Stoystown. Her husband—whose tragic death occurred some two months ago—served as postmaster of that place under Cleveland's former administration. The appointment gives general satisfaction to the patrons of the office.

Mr. J. D. Yoder, of Monitor, Kan., was a welcome caller at this office Friday. He was a former resident of Stonycreek township, but left this county thirteen years ago and has since resided in the west. Mr. Yoder was present at the Brethren annual meeting and is now visiting among his Somerset county relatives.

Among other prominent visitors in this place last week was Hon. B. F. Meyers, editor of the Harrisburg *Independent*, and one of the leading Democratic politicians in Pennsylvania. Mr. Meyers is a native of Milford township and pays an annual visit to the scene of his birth. He represented this district in Congress during the sixties.

Rev. W. Houpt, of the Evangelical Church, left Monday to attend the Ministerial Convention of his district, which convenes in the Camp Run Church. He expects to return Friday.

On Sunday last Rev. Houpt preached a sermon in German to a large congregation at Pearltown.

The wedding of Miss Mary Schofield, eldest daughter of the Hon. James Schofield, to G. Ross Parker, is announced to take place on Tuesday, the 19th, at the home of the bride's parents in Bellefonte, Pa. It is to be a quiet wedding. Mr. Parker is a son of Mrs. E. H. Parker of this place. He has been employed with the Bellefonte Furnace Co., of which the Collins Bros. are owners, ever since he left here about eight years ago.

Mrs. Alex Landis, who thirty years ago accompanied her husband and family to Iowa and has since been a resident of Waterloo, that state, called at the HERALD office one day last week. She is now sixty-two years of age and says that she learned the letters of the alphabet from the columns of the HERALD and has been a reader of this paper ever since she learned to read. Mrs. Landis came east to attend the annual meeting of the Brethren church.

The proposed union meeting of the various secret and fraternal lodges of Johnstown and the surrounding country is a certainty, and Wednesday and Thursday, August 15th and 16th have been selected as the dates upon which it will be held. Two dates were decided upon for the reason that it will be impossible for members of all the lodges to attend one single meeting. All of the lodges and fraternal orders in this county have been invited to participate.

A correspondent writing from Kennell's Mill, Southampton township, says: The old people of this section of the county are passing rapidly away, a score or more octogenarians having died in the last ten years. Some of the old folks still remain, among them being Valentine Lepley, aged 93, and Jonathan Feichtner, aged 88. Mrs. Henry Maritz, Mrs. Daniel Korns, and Jonathan Kennell are all in a precarious state of health.

Millions of seventeen-year locusts, also known as "Pharaoh" locusts, all with the ominous "W" darkly and distinctly outlined on their gauzy wings, are making themselves heard in all South Jersey. The tender boughs and twigs of forest trees are falling like rain from the ravages of the plagues, and the truckers and farmers are greatly alarmed least the countless swarms of insects should leave the oak, the pine and the chestnut trees of the timber land for a new home on apple, pear and peach trees. This section will likely soon have them.

Friedens Council Jr. O. U. A. M. are making arrangements to hold a re-union of all the councils in the county on Saturday, July 28th, in the beautiful grove at that place. The various councils in Cambria county will be invited to participate. Ex-Governor Beaver has promised to be present and deliver an address in case nothing interferes to keep him at home. Congressman Hicks and other notables will also be invited to attend and make speeches. The committee in charge of the arrangements held an interview with a representative of the B. & O. passenger department Thursday and arranged for excursion trains.

A few days ago two small children—one three and the other five years of age—of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Custer, of Shade township, were left alone in the house for a short time, when they climbed on to a bed and piled up the bed clothes until they were able to reach a shot gun which was hanging against the wall. In attempting to remove the gun it was discharged and the contents entered the left leg of the youngest child, tearing it almost entirely from the body. Drs. Noon and Gardner, of Stoystown, who were called upon to attend the little sufferer, found that it was necessary to amputate the injured limb. The child survived the operation only about twenty minutes.

On Saturday, 2nd inst., Vandyke Humbert hung up his coat and vest in the office of the Riverside Hotel, Confluence, and when he returned to put them on a short time afterwards he missed a gold watch and chain and a gold finger ring that he had left in one of the pockets of his vest. A day or two following 15 year-old Henry Mitchell was missing. Suspicion was directed towards Mitchell and Constable E. O. Roderick found him Monday at the Victoria Lumber Yards, six miles west of Confluence, with the watch in his vest pocket, and the ring on his finger. He was arrested and brought here to jail Monday evening. The lad's parents came to Confluence from Uniontown about a year ago.

DYNAMITE AT BERLIN.

Two Tipples Blown Up to Stop Coal Mining in That Region.

Operators Appeal to the Sheriff for Protection.--Armed Deputies Furnished.

EXCITEMENT AT LISTIE MINES.

At a late hour Friday night the residents of Berlin were aroused by the report of a terrific explosion. When the miners employed at the Coleman and Kimmel & Bruhaker mines went to work Saturday morning they discovered that an attempt had been made to blow up the tipples. The tipple at the Coleman mine was only slightly injured by an explosion of dynamite and the damage was repaired in a few hours. The tipple at the Kimmel & Bruhaker mine was more seriously injured and it was reported here that it would require several days to get it into condition to renew shipments of coal.

It is not known who committed the depredation, but suspicion rests upon a few of the strikers from other sections of the county who went out shortly after the great strike was first inaugurated and who have since refused to resume work. Well authenticated reports are to the effect that agitators had visited the miners working near Berlin and after failing to induce them to quit work threatened to dynamite the mines. Friday night's developments look as though an attempt had been made to carry these threats into effect.

It is also reported that men were seen hovering around the Berlin station Friday evening, and it is believed that they were only deterred from blowing up the Stoner tipple—located near by—by the presence of the B. & O. night watchman.

Saturday afternoon Solomon Coleman—owner of one of the dynamited tipples—came to Somerset and made a demand upon the county for protection to his property and workmen.

Following is a copy of the demand served upon the Sheriff:

BROTHERSVALLEY TOWNSHIP, Somerset County, Pa., June 9, 1894.

EDWARD HOOVER, Esq., High Sheriff of Somerset County:

You are hereby notified that certain persons, to us unknown, have assembled in the vicinity of our mines in Brothersvalley township, and interfere with the miners and threaten to use and have used dynamite and other dangerous explosives. We therefore ask you to protect us and drive away or arrest the persons who are becoming troublesome and may do further damage.

S. COLEMAN & SON.
BRUBAKER & KIMMEL.

Sheriff Hoover visited Berlin Sunday and swore in a number of deputies who have since been guarding the mines. The operators have also placed an armed guard around their property and are prepared to give a warm reception to all persons who trespass upon their grounds for the purpose of committing any breach of the peace.

Saturday afternoon General Manager Krebs, of the Listie Mining Company, served the following written notice upon Sheriff Hoover:

To ED HOOVER, Esq.,
Sheriff of Somerset County.

SIR:—It is well known that the miners of the Salisbury and Garrett fields in this county have been on a strike for some time.

Information from reliable sources is to the effect that the tipples of the Coleman mine and of the Brubaker & Kimmel mine were blown up last night. (In the Berlin field.)

I have also been informed that certain strikers, whose names I know not, have proclaimed and announced that a strong force of miners would visit Listie and compel the miners, who are there peaceably at work and satisfied with their employer, to come out and cease mining.

I have good reason to be apprehensive of an attack upon the Listie mines, which I am now operating as lessee, and I greatly fear that not only will an effort be made to force the miners out, but that the tipple and property at the mines may be injured.

I have been operating the mines peaceably and to the satisfaction of the miners, whom I pay regularly in cash, and I am entitled to protection.

I will hold the county responsible for any damage to person or property, unless the protection that under the law I am entitled to, is promptly given.

SIMON KREBS,
Lessee.

Armed deputies were at once sent to Listie to re-inforce the guards Mr. Krebs had placed around his property. The guards will be kept there day and night until the trouble has blown over.

At different times during the past two months the Listie people have been warned to be on the lookout for an army of from 100 to 200 strikers who had declared their intention of marching upon the mines at that place. Up until this time no serious trouble has resulted and Mr. Krebs is determined that none shall as he is straining every nerve to supply the demand that is made upon him for fuel.

Trout Streams Stocked.

Saturday Messrs. Frank K. Meyers, Porter Heffley, Rev. Mull and Joseph Levy received from the State Hatchery at Corry, a shipment of a large number of trout fry which were deposited in the Bingner and Laurel runs, south of Somerset, and in the Kooser, Jones' Mills, Laurel and Clear runs in Jefferson township. Trout in the two first named streams had almost become extinct and an effort is now being made to re-establish them as good fishing ground. The Jefferson township streams in years past furnished fishing for sportsmen from this and adjoining counties, but for the past two or three seasons the catch has been very small in all of them. Sportsmen should all take an active interest in seeing that the streams stocked are protected, and we are assured by those interested that all violations of the State law which guarantees protection to all stocked streams for a period of three years, will be vigorously prosecuted.

Rev. Lampe Married.

On Wednesday, Rev. Lewis T. Lampe, pastor of Beam's charge, Reformed Church, and Miss Frances Montgomery Griffith, daughter of Frank Griffith, of Lancaster, were united in marriage, at St. James Episcopal Church, of that place, by the Rev. Percy Robottom.

After the ceremony was performed, the newly-married couple were driven to the home of the bride's parents, where an elegant reception was tendered the invited guests. Rev. Lampe had as his attendants, Rev. E. S. Hay, formerly of Berlin, but now of Maytown, Pa., as groomsman, and Rev. A. A. Giessmer, of Cumberland; Rev. L. C. Harnish, of Bedford county; Mr. C. G. Bausman, and Mr. F. C. Sweeton as ushers. Rev. Lampe and wife left for a trip through the Eastern States, and will spend some time at Atlantic City. He expects to return to this county so as to occupy his pulpit on Sunday, the 17th. They will go to housekeeping in the parsonage located at Jenner X Roads.

Treasurer's Sale.

The Treasurer's sale of unseated lands attracted a good sized crowd to the Court House, where the sale took place in the court room yesterday. Considerable curiosity was manifested to know what action would be taken in regard to the right-of-way of the South Pennsylvania railroad company advertised to be sold in default of payment of taxes. Koontz & Ogle, attorneys for the Railroad Company, served a written notice upon Treasurer Pugh, in which they set forth that the lands advertised and offered for sale as the property of the South Penn were improperly taxed and that no title would pass to the purchaser, the whole of the said lands being necessary for the construction, use and operation of the railroad and the exercise of its franchise. About 100 parcels of the South Penn lands were offered, but not more than a half-dozen tracts were sold, prospective bidders being frightened away through fear of legal complications that might arise to torment them in the future.

New Railroad.

Notwithstanding the depression that exists all over the country the people of the north of this county will witness some railroad construction in the near future that must inevitably result in great benefit to this entire region. On Saturday last a meeting of interested parties was held in Huntingdon at which the Brook's Mills and Altoona; the Bedford and Blair County; the Mann's Choice and Hyndman and the Somerset and Bedford Railroads were merged into one corporation to be known as the "The Pennsylvania Midland."

All of the above corporations can be said to have existed mainly on paper up to this time, but the "Pennsylvania Midland" represents a vast amount of wealth, and we are assured will be pushed to completion. The officers of the new corporation are president, Geo. B. Orlady, of Huntingdon; Secretary, Samuel I. Spyker, of Huntingdon; Treasurer, Grant Wilson, of Harrisburg; Directors, T. Gerrish, J. J. Gerrish, Geo. M. Warren, of Maine; Jno. Norwood, of New Jersey; C. P. Doll, of Mc Veightown, Pa.; F. J. Kooser, of Somerset; W. J. Woodcock, of Hollidaysburg; Harry Cessna, of Bedford, and Geo. B. Orlady, of Huntingdon.

The route of the new road has been surveyed and a contract let for the construction of a large section of it. The line extending into this county runs from Oysterburg, Bedford county, to Ashtola, in Paint township, The Allegheny mountain is crossed at a gap near Crum postoffice, in Shade township. No tunnel will be necessary to cross the mountain at that point as a route with a grade of 80 feet to the mile has been adopted. Several of the officers of the new road have been interested for years in coal and mineral lands in Shade and Paint townships, while others have been acquiring large interests in that region during the past year. The road will extend from Altoona to Hyndman and will be entirely independent of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio system. When the line is completed it will furnish direct railroad communication between this place and Bedford by way of the Cambria Lumber Company's railroad along Shade creek to Ashtola, but the route will be about as roundabout as the present one via Hyndman. The HERALD's informant says that the new line will be in operation within a year.

Phosphate for Buckwheat.

I will have a car of phosphate for delivery at Rockwood, Tuesday, the 19th inst. Analysis by Penna. State Board of Agriculture. $25.15 per ton. Price $16.00 per ton.

C. B. MOORE,
New Lexington, Pa.

Of Interest to Road Supervisors.

A case of interest to farmers and township officers was tried in the Blair county Court, at Hollidaysburg, a few weeks ago. The plaintiff was William Weyant, the supervisor of Blair township, and the defendant was Thomas Patterson, a taxpayer in the same township. The suit was brought to recover two years' back road taxes amounting to $10. The defense was that Mr. Patterson had erected and maintained in good repair a public watering trough along the township road, having pure, clear water running into the same, and was easy of access, suitable for watering horses and cattle. The defendant claimed that, under the provisions of the act of April 28, 1876, he was entitled to the annual compensation of $5 for the use of the trough, and the failure of the township to pay the sum for two years squared the claim for taxes. Supervisor Weyant insisted that the trough had been maintained without his sanction and authority, and the law made the matter wholly discretionary with the supervisors.

Judge Bell also took this view of the case and directed a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. This is the first reported case under the watering trough law.

New Prices for 1894.

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

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

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

A Long Period of Rain.

It used to be regarded as wonderful when a week of continuous rain was had in such period. It is no unusual occurrence now to have rain fall for two weeks, and at present there has been more or less rain every day with exception of one day for twenty-two days. May, of this year, was the wettest month on record for a long while, and so far June promises to be of like condition. The volume of water which fell in all parts of the State during May was the greatest over the same area noted in a long while, and did vast damage to railroads, in their destruction and in loss in business, and falling off in wages of employes. This last item, when added to the loss produced by business conditions, will surpass any similar effects felt by the railroads of Pennsylvania.

Just how great has been and will be the loss occasioned by the rains of May and June can only be fixed by getting at the injury done to crops of all kind, and which will only be ascertained when the harvests are gathered. Production of hay is now in danger of not being up to the average, as the grass crop shows signs of a falling off in many directions because of too much rain.

There is still time to overcome some of these drawbacks, and sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Holes in the Ground.

We learn from Garrett that L. C. King has been drilling quite a number of wells in or near that place. We have heard of ten or more drilled at that place during the past few weeks. He must move on to New Lexington where he is to drill one for C. B. Moore, the well-known merchant, as soon as possible. From the present outlook it looks as though Mr. King will have to work his machinery double turn in order to satisfy his many customers. His office is in the Knepper Block, Somerset, Pa., where he can be seen at all times when not out of town.

A Fight for Pure Butter.

The next Legislature will be flooded with petitions from subordinate and Pomona granges, dairymen's associations and farmers' clubs throughout the state protesting against the repeal of the law prohibiting the sale of oleomargarine in the state. The form of petition will be prepared by a committee consisting of Colonel R. H. Thomas, of Mechanicsburg; Dr. H. B. Warren, of West Chester, and Senator Gerard C. Brown, of York, at a meeting to be held at the home of the latter week after next.

The committee was appointed Friday, at a meeting of the legislative committee of the State Grange at Harrisburg. This was the first meeting of the committee since the annual session of the State Grange last December and a reorganization was affected by the election of Worthy Master Leonard H. Rhone, of Centre Hall, as president, and Colonel Thomas, Secretary. A resolution was adopted endorsing the action of the State Board of Agriculture at its meeting in Somerset in putting itself on record in favor of the anti-oleomargarine law.

Buckwheat Fertilizer

Received to-day a car load. I will sell for $17 and $20 per ton.

A. C. DAVIS,
Somerset, Pa.

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.

BINDER TWINE

for cash in 50-lb bales. We sell Sisal Twine for 7 cents and Manilla for 8 cents per lb. New Twine just received and guaranteed.

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM.

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Thomas Cornell Lodged in Jail.—Alleged to Have Committed a Murder in West Virginia.

A TELL-TALE LETTER.

What is believed to be an important arrest was made near Berlin, Friday, when Thomas Cornell, charged with being a fugitive from justice, was taken into custody and brought here to jail. Cornell's arrest was caused by a detective from West Va., who has been on his track for the past two or three months and who finally located him working as a farm hand for Ephraim Walker, in Brothersvalley township. Just about the time the officer was ready to swoop down on his man he got a "tip" as to the whereabouts of Cornell's son, William—who is also a fugitive—and he therefore delegated the Berlin constable, Arthur Poorbaugh and John C. Eng'e to capture him. Cornell submitted quietly to arrest and was brought here and lodged in jail the same evening.

At first the prisoner pleaded ignorance as to the cause of his arrest and claimed that he was a victim of mistaken identity. When a letter addressed to him was received at the jail Monday morning he weakened and admitted that perhaps he was wanted by the West Va. authorities. The letter referred to was postmarked Bayard, West Va., and was addressed to "my dear husband," and signed "Susan Cornell." Mrs. Cornell began her letter by inquiring tenderly after her husband's health, but from the tone of the communication she seemed to be very anxious to learn his whereabouts. She told him that Charley (their son) had been sent to the penitentiary for two years and that she believed the officers were tired looking for him (her husband.) The letter concluded by assuring Cornell of the writer's faithfulness and affection and begging him to return to her, but discreetly added that if he did return to Bayard he should time his visit so as to get there after night.

The detective who caused the arrest says that Cornell is wanted for the murder of paymaster P. E. Halderman, of the Franklin Coal Company, at Piedmont, who was murdered and robbed of $2,000 at an early hour on the morning of Dec. 16, 1893. On the day in question Halderman alighted from a train at the Cumberland & Pennsylvania depot in Piedmont and started to walk toward the mine. He had only proceeded a short distance when he was dealt a blow on the head that crushed his skull. Two hours afterwards he was found lying unconscious by the road. His coat was torn open and the money which he had carried in his inside pocket was gone. Halderman died the same morning without regaining consciousness. A reward of $500 was offered by the coal company for the arrest of the murderer and a similar amount was offered by the authorities of Mineral county.

The prisoner is about fifty years of age and maintains a stolid indifference when questioned in regard to his arrest. He has a discharge showing that he served as a private in the union army. Twelve years ago he worked for farmer John Lentz, in Elk Lick township. Mr. Lentz says that he always claimed to be an unmarried man. The prisoner admitted after the receipt of the letter from his wife that he was married and had several children, and said he presumed he was wanted for robbery. West Virginia officers will take Cornell to Piedmont as soon as extradition papers can be secured.

The Pennsylvania's Summer Traveling Guide.

The Summer Excursion Book of the Pennsylvania Railroad for 1894 is out, and presents an unusually meritorious appearance. Great care has been exercised in its compilation, the technical information being especially reliable.

The great variety of routes suggested, the exhaustive schedules of rates, the graphic descriptions of about four hundred places, the explanatory maps and the illustrations, make the volume exceedingly valuable and almost indispensable to those contemplating summer touring.

A nominal charge of ten cents is placed on each copy, which can be obtained on application to ticket agents or the General Passenger Agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia. Ten cents extra will be charged for mailing.

On Deck This Week.

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

The Coming Hobby.

A great writer and thinker and observer of human affairs said: "Everybody should have a hobby, because it individualizes one." It is not necessary that the hobby should be expensive, and it is desirable to have it one which the ordinary mind can appreciate, for next to the hobby itself is the joy of talking about it to others or getting some friend to share in it for a time.

The stamp collector, the youth who impales ugly bugs on pins, or the person who spends half a day hammering long named fossil out of a hard rock may thoroughly enjoy themselves, but their hobby is in many respects selfish, since no outsider can enter at once into its pleasures. And if these people begin to ride their hobby in public, their friends either go to sleep or to the encyclopedia.

The study of the Wild Flowers is a downright sensible hobby. It is the coming hobby, too, say the leading scientists. If ever Americans could feel proud of leading in a hobby, they will feel it has been a great honor to lead in the Wild Flower procession."

CONSUMPTION CONTAGIOUS.

At its recent meeting in Lancaster, the the State Board of Health adopted the following:

Resolved, That this Board considers the evidence in favor of the doctrine of the communicability of tuberculous diseases, and especially of that form known as consumption of the lungs, to be of so convincing a character as to demand recognition by sanitary authorities, and therefore,

Resolved, That tuberculosis (including consumption of the lungs), be added to the list of communicable diseases dangerous to the public health in the regulations of this board, and further

Resolved, That this Board strongly recommends to all local Boards of Health that they require return of tuberculosis, when it has reached the infective stage, from all physicians and householders, in the same manner that returns of other infectious diseases are now required.

Action with respect to the reception of small-pox patients in local hospitals was taken as follows:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the State Board of Health of Pennsylvania that a person suffering from small-pox has been denied admission into a hospital erected for the reception of contagious diseases, for the purpose of avoiding the expense attendant on the care of the same, thereby leading to the exposure of large number of persons to the danger of acquiring this disease; therefore,

Resolved, That the secretary be requested to communicate with local Boards of Health, Health Commissioners and Poor Directors, and to urge upon them the duty of receiving and caring for any case of contagious disease applying for shelter and care, even though the legal settlement of such person be in another district.

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GOVERNOR PATTISON PRESIDED.

It has been a long time since the people of Somerset county have had the pleasure of entertaining a real live Governor and they made the most of Governor Pattison, who was here last week and presided over the deliberations of the State Board of Agriculture, of which he is the ex-officio head.

The Governor was met at the railroad station, upon his arrival Wednesday morning, by a committee of fifteen representative citizens, the municipal officers, and a band of music and was escorted to the Somerset House. Carriages were provided for the Governor and distinguished guests. A majority of the private residences and business houses along the streets leading from the station to the hotel had been decorated in honor of the Governor's visit, and notwithstanding the early hour and the cold rain that descended throughout the morning the streets were crowded with people from town and country. Arriving at the hotel His Excellency took a position on the veranda where he was introduced to and shook hands with a great many people who were eager to see him.

The Board of Agriculture was called to order by the Governor in the Opera House at 10 A. M. After prayer by Rev. Bristow, of the Presbyterian Church, the roll of members was called, when forty-eight answered to their names. A committee was appointed to pass upon the credentials of a number of delegates who were present from various Granges and Dairymen's Associations in different parts of the State. W. H. Koontz, Esq., who had been selected by the members of town council for the purpose, delivered an address of welcome. In responding to Mr. Koontz's address Governor Pattison said: "It is made my duty as president of the Board of Agriculture to respond to the address of welcome. The board abounds with good speakers, but for some reason or other they all feel a little timid and look to the Governor to break the ice. It is extremely embarrassing for me to represent all of the diversified interests of all the counties of the Commonwealth. However, all of the members present have been looking forward to this visit to the home of "the frosty sons of thunder.

"Many were at a loss to know the meaning of the term, a number thinking it would be necessary to provide storm coats before starting on the journey, but the speaker has solved the question by explaining that the many eminent men who have been given to the world by this mountainous country have won for their posterity that expressive title." Continuing the Governor dwelt on the word "thunder" for a moment or two and said—evidently referring to the threatening conditions in the mining regions—that we will possibly hear some "thundering" before long. The speaker said that he regarded the State Board of Agriculture as one of the most important organizations in our Commonwealth. The diversified interests of all the counties are brought together at these meetings where they are discussed by business men and in an intelligent manner, and all tend to promote the great interest of agriculture. He referred to Washington having urged in his first message to Congress the necessity of farmers' organizations, and concluded by saying that during the past twenty-five years, owing to the increased means of communication, the agricultural interests have been brought closer together than ever before and they are now the most potent force in forming and passing legislation. "We have but one purpose, but one end in view and that is to build up the interests of our great commonwealth," was his concluding remark.

At this point the committee on credentials made their report when the regular programme was taken up.

"Stray Thoughts," was the subject selected for a paper read by B. B. McClure, member from Northampton. The one particular thought the essayist emphasized was that some better method should be introduced for the distribution of public documents—especially the State Agriculture Reports. The essay provoked considerable discussion and before it was concluded Dr. Edge, of Chester county, introduced a resolution—suggested by the Governor—to the effect that a request be made by the Secretary of the Board upon the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds for all public documents treating upon agricultural subjects now stored in the cellars of the State Capitol for distribution by the board. Governor Pattison explained that the cellars of the public buildings at Harrisburg are so crowded with public documents as to really imperil the safety of the buildings. He expressed the opinion that the State would bear the expense of having them removed. It was made manifest by the discussion that former editions of the Agricultural Report have not been large enough to supply one third of the demand made for them and it is more than possible that the next legislature will be called upon to supply the deficiency.

"Weeds and Weeding" was the subject of an interesting essay read by the stenographer of the board, Mr. Joseph Cummings, of Northumberland county. The essayist said that weeds follow in the foot prints of the white men and that unless eternal vigilence is exercised in fighting them they will soon render useless valuable lands. He opposed the proposed Congressional appropriation for the extermination of the Russian thistle in the Northwestern States. The essay throughout was full of suggestions for thought on the part of intelligent and progressive farmers.

THE OLEO QUESTION.

The principal object of the meeting of the board in this place was to take action in regard to a resolution introduced at the last meeting of the board instructing the Committee on Legislation to draft an act to regulate and restrict the sale of oleomargarine, and as soon as the board met Wednesday afternoon the question was taken up. Every delegate present had his gun loaded and primed and shot it off as soon as opportunity offered. Considerable wrangling was indulged in before it was decided that the roll should be called by counties and that each speaker should be limited to five minutes. Some of the speakers had their machine guns with them and if the Governor—as presiding officer—had indulged them they would be firing away at the "brindle cow" and the oleomargarine manufacturer yet. All of the arguments against the resolution were to the same effect, that the farmers must stand together in order to drive competition out of the field. The first delegate called on for an expression of opinion on this side of the question was Colonel James Young, the wealthy Dauphin county farmer, whose beautiful farms below Harrisburg along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad have attracted comment from travelers over that great thoroughfare during the past thirty or forty years. "Tell take my butter from the brindle cow," was the Colonel's sententious and only remark. This sentiment was voiced by all of the speakers against the resolution.

The other side was ably represented by J. G. McSparren, of Lancaster county; W. B. Powell, the wealthy Crawford county farmer, whose celebrated "Shadeland Stock Farm" is known all over the world; Judge Stitzel, of Berks county, and J. A. Gundy, of Union county. All of these gentlemen claimed that there is a moral issue in the question and that it is not right to deprive men and capital from engaging in a business that is perfectly honest and legitimate. They insisted that the prohibition law is a mockery and can never be enforced because it is unjust, unreasonable and unwise. They favor its repeal and the enactment of a restrictive law requiring oleomargarine to be stamped and labeled as such, and if the people wish to use it in preference to butter it is for them to decide. Mr. Powell compared the wholesome qualities of butter and oleomargarine and according to his statements the former was made to suffer by the comparison.

It was conceded on all sides that an appropriation should be granted the Food and Dairy Commissioner, in order to enable him to enforce the prohibitory law. The friends of oleo claim that if the prohibition law is enforced it will be wiped off the statute books in less than two years. The resolution was voted down after argument extending six hours by a very decisive vote. A number of the members of the board voting against the resolution explained that they were carrying out the instructions of their constituents.

The court room was crowded to its utmost capacity Wednesday evening when Dr. J. T. Rothrock, State Forestry Commissioner, delivered a highly entertaining lecture on "Forestry." The value of the lecture was greatly enhanced by a number of photographic views of different sections of the state which have been absolutely ruined for all purposes through having the timber cut from them.

At Thursday morning and afternoon sessions a number of able papers on subjects relating to agriculture were read, several of which—notably one on "Heredity"—provoked animated discussion.

The feature of Thursday's meeting, however, was the address delivered by the Governor just before final adjournment. The address was entirely impromptu and touched on all of the questions that arose during the meeting of the board. It was a very happy effort and at its conclusion was heartily applauded. The Governor began by relating a story which he declared he had learned many years ago concerning the early history of Somerset county and which he said was applicable to his position on the oleomargarine question. We reproduce it for the benefit of our readers:

"One of the early judges of Somerset county," said the Governor, "was called upon to decide a question in which the temperance issue arose. The suit was between two brothers named Elder, and the judge was very much exercised as to how he should arrive at a decision, inasmuch as he had never been able to determine whether or not he was a prohibitionist. Finally he called one of the brothers before him and inquired:

'How old are you?'

'Ninety-three,' was the reply.

'Did you ever drink whisky?'

'Never touched it.'

'Smoke?'

'No.'

'Chew?'

'No.'

'Have you been regular in your habits?'

'Always go to bed at dark