The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY, July 11, 1894.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

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

A judge has decided that owners of patent medicines must keep promises made in their advertisements. It will be the turn of the circus proprietors next.

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

Professor Bell firmly believes that it will be possible some day to see from Washington to New York as easily as one can convey the sound of the voice that distance.

COMPARE the Pittsburg *Dispatch* with other papers.

If the example of Miss Teresa Cramer of St. Joseph, Mo., who has just died from the effects of drinking three glasses of ice water when she was overheated, keeps other people from like foolishness she will not have died in vain.

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

Judge Bell, of Blair county, says that a witness in any common law proceeding has a right to demand his costs in advance when subpoenaed to appear at court as he would be justified in remaining away should his costs not be paid.

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

It is reported that a rich bachelor in Beaver county died recently and left all his wealth to the ladies who had refused to marry him, and he gave as the reason of this act that he was indebted to them for the happy life he had led.

Ayer's Pills promptly remove the cause of sick and nervous headache. These Pills speedily correct irregularities of the stomach, liver, and bowels, and are the mildest and most reliable cathartic in use. No one should be without them.

An Indian minister inadvertently made an announcement like this: "There will be services at 3 p. m., at St. Ann's in the East End; there will also be services at 4 o'clock at St. Margaret's in West End. Infants will be baptized at both ends."

Best printing, finest paper, fullest reports on all topics in the Pittsburg *Dispatch*.

The customary way of drying an umbrella is entirely wrong—that is, standing it on the point and letting the water collect about the centre, where it rusts the ribs and spoils the silk. Instead of this a wet umbrella should be placed with its handle down in a rack.

If you want the best farm wagon on wheels don't fail to get a Kramer or Studebaker from
JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

A man died and the neighbors called to offer the condolence that words can give, and one began saying: "You have met with a great loss—" "That's so," exclaimed the bereaved widow, "but it is the very first night I have known where he was in twenty years."

Musical supplies for stringed instruments at Snyder's drug store.

George Henning, a 12-year-old living near New Haven, Fayette county, was seriously injured on Saturday night by jumping from a second story window. He got up in his sleep and jumped through the window striking on a paling fence. One of the palings penetrated his leg seriously injuring him.

THE best newspaper is the best of all small investments. The Pittsburg *Dispatch* fills the bill.

The return postal card, that is, the double one with the prepared attachment for the answer, is a failure, as the post-office authorities predicted that it would be, and although only 12,000,000 of them were printed several years ago, the demand has been so small that the greater part still remains on hand.

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

The deacon's wife in a nearby town wanted to jot down the text and leaning over toward her scapegrace nephew, she whispered: "Have you any cards with you?" "No," he replied, "and you can't play in church anyhow," and the good lady was so flustrated that she forgot all about the text.

Do you want to buy a first-class musical instrument at a moderate price? Go to Snyder's drug store.

Jacob Singer, of Conemaugh township, Cambria county, met a stranger leading a fine cow. The stranger said he was moving and the cow was about exhausted; therefore he would sell her to Singer for $13. Singer bought the animal and the next day a neighbor came along, claimed her and took her away. Singer now wants to see the stranger.

Ayer's Pills possess the curative virtues of the best known medical plants. These Pills are scientifically prepared, are easy to take, and safe for young and old. They are invaluable for regulating the bowels, and for the relief and cure of stomach troubles.

At a camp meeting at Bentleysville, Washington county, last week, two girls named McClain stole a horse and buggy and rode rapidly away. Constable Richardson of Bentleysville pursued the fugitives and captured them after a spirited chase. Squire Mitchell gave the girls a hearing and committed them to Morganza.

You cannot afford to do without the best newspaper. Look at the Pittsburg *Dispatch*. It merits display themselves.

A swindler is said to be working farmers on the sale of a patent plow, for which he takes their notes, with the understanding that a certain amount of the bill is to be taken out in boarding at the farmer's house at high rates. When the swindler gets the note, the figures are raised and the farmer is made the victim of a bare-faced fraud.

Mr. Isaac Jones, of this place, has accepted the agency of the Elmira Roofing Co., 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.

The "man eater," which is supposed to have escaped from Walter Main's circus, is again reported in sight in some of the wooded districts of Clearfield county. During the past month this monster had the audacity to call at the very door steps of many houses where he "kissed the babies," smiled tenderly on the gentle mammas and after affectionately shaking the hand of the head of the family disappeared in the forest to bob up again somewhere else.

The trial of William Slater Pipes, charged with murder, ended at Washington, Pa., Saturday morning and the defendant went free. The case was one of the most hotly contested ever known in Western Pennsylvania. Pipes is a prominent jeweler of Waynesburg. Three years ago he shot Porter Huffman, who he claimed was breaking into his stable. The shooting occurred at midnight. As there was no witnesses it was difficult for Pipes to show that the shooting was justifiable. In fact a Greene county jury convicted him of manslaughter and he was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary. He appealed to the Supreme Court, was granted a new trial and later a change of venue to Washington county, and after being on trial there all last week was acquitted.

Miss Mary Stoner has been appointed postmistress at Gleneo.

A large number of Somerset families are entertaining "city cousins."

Regular services in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, morning and evening.

Mr. Will Kimmell, formerly associate editor of the *Vedette*, has accepted a position as clerk at the Capital Hotel, Johnstown.

A pension has been reissued to Andrew J. Saylor, and an increase of pension has been granted Jacob P. Zeigler, both of this place.

Banker Samuel Philson, of Berlin, recently had a six foot vein of coal opened up on a tract of land owned by him near Markleton. The coal is said to be of an excellent steam producing quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer Pearson and family, of Washington, D. C., are paying their annual visit to the home of Mrs. Pearson's father—ex-County Commissioner Charles W. Williamson—in Buckstown.

The oats crop in some sections of the county looks anything but promising. Recently the stalks have been affected by a rust that bodes no good and farmers are consequently apprehensive as to what the harvest will reveal.

Hon. John M. Reynolds, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Hon. H. D. Tate, Private Secretary to Governor Pattison, were Somerset visitors last week. Both gentlemen are residents of Bedford and have long been prominent in Democratic politics in this district.

Ralph Longenecker, second son of Judge Longenecker, of this place, graduated with honor at Yale College last week. He contemplates following in the footsteps of his popular father and will make law his profession for which he is well qualified.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

Saturday afternoon the managers of the Listie Mining Company treated all of their miners to a pic nic in the grove near the opening of the mine. Refreshments of various kinds were served and all had a good time. The Somerset Cornet Band furnished music for the occasion.

Excavation for the reservoir has been completed and masons will be at work on the retaining walls before the close of the present week. Two-thirds of the water pipes have been placed in position. Indications are that the mains will be flooded with water before September 1st.

Dr. H. S. Kimmell has taken his brother, Ed. M., who recently graduated from a well-known Philadelphia Medical College, into partnership. Dr. Harry's practice has been more than sufficient to keep one physician busy and he will find much needed relief now that he can turn a part of it over to his brother.

A feature of the Sunday School celebration of the Hooversville Lutheran charge on the Fourth not down on the bills was the presentation to the pastor—Rev. D. B. Lau—of a number of valuable presents, including a set of dining room chairs, a beautiful chamber set, silver ware and a purse containing something over $50.

Mr. Josiah Alwine, aged 39 years, died Sunday at his home in Conemaugh township, from an affliction from which he had been a sufferer for about a year. Last fall he complained of not feeling well, but paid little attention to his ailment until cold weather set in, when a physician was summoned, who found that the deceased was suffering from spinal disease.

Reports from Brothersvalley township farmers, who have been harvesting their wheat, is to the effect that the crop is very short, in some instances the yield being only five bushels to the acre. Up until this time it was thought that the heavy frost during the latter part of May had not damaged the wheat. From other sections of the county the report comes that the wheat crop is the largest ever harvested.

The young people of Bakersville and vicinity celebrated the Fourth with a pic nic at the "Big Springs." More than fifty couples were present. All were conveyed to the grounds in vehicles decorated with flags and bunting. The cornet band from Trent was present and discoursed sweet music at intervals throughout the day. A dance was held in the evening.

Editor Charles Pugh, of the *Sulphur Valley News* and of the *South-Western Stockman*, two Arizona Territory publications, arrived in town last evening and is the guest of his brother—County Treasurer Pugh. Mr. Pugh is a graduate of the HERALD office and left Somerset about ten years ago to seek fortune in the west. Both of his newspaper enterprises have proven successful.

A west-bound train struck and killed a man named Charles Martin a few hundred feet east of the Rockwood station on Wednesday evening. Martin was employed as a block-cutter at the Messpadden quarry near Pine Grove. He was intoxicated and was sitting on the track when struck. When picked up his skull was fractured at the right temple and his right leg was terribly mangled.

Edwin E. Bach, son of Rev. Theodore Bach, formerly Presiding Elder of the Somerset District, Evangelical Church, and a former resident of Rockwood, graduated last week from the Indiana State Normal School, and, at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Public Schools, was elected to the position of Assistant Principal.

Among other summer visitors in town are Mrs. Charles W. Staniford, of Brooklyn, L. I., who is at the home of her father—Capt. Wm. M. Schrock;—Mrs. "Tom" McCutcheon, of Allegheny City, who is the guest of her sister—Mrs. C. J. Harrison;—R. M. Darrah and sisters, Misses Sue and Mame, of Beaver, Pa., who are guests of their uncle—Mr. Wm. H. Platt.

At a recent meeting of the Somerset Ministerial Association Rev. T. J. Bristow, of the Presbyterian Church, was elected President, and Rev. Wm. Houpt, of the Evangelical Association, Vice President, for the ensuing six months. The Association decided to discontinue its weekly meetings until the first Monday in September, when they will be resumed and continued throughout the winter months.

Mrs. George Hemminger, notice of whose serious illness was made in last week's HERALD, died Friday afternoon at her home in this borough, aged 54 years. For a number of years Mrs. Hemminger had been one of the most successful nurses about town and her death will be generally regretted. She was a daughter of the late Jacob Marteeny of Somerset township. Her husband and four children survive.

Rev. Benjamin Knepper, the Veteran Reformed minister, is about 78 years of age, and has been a preacher for 50 years. He has baptized 2,215 persons; received and confirmed into the church 925; married 454 couples; preached 715 funeral sermons and many thousand prepared sermons to his congregations. He is in good health, is vigorous and active, and walks out from Gladdens to his country congregation, about six miles, every two weeks and preaches to the people.

The division of Randall's army which visited this place last week arrived in Mt. Pleasant on the preceding Saturday evening and at once applied to Burgess Zimmerman for shelter and food for the night. The Burgess refused the request, whereupon the captain informed him that if his demands were not complied with at once he would turn his Commonwealers loose and allow them to sack the town. The Burgess was so badly scared that he hustled about and got the Coxeyites food and shelter for the night.

COMMONWEALERS CAMPED HERE.

Refused Work When It Was Offered Them.

A party of the Chicago contingent of Coxey's Commonweal army, unheralded, unshaven and unwashed, arrived at the outskirts of town last Tuesday evening and pitched their tents in the woods on top of Farmer George Tayman's hill. The party numbered about 140 and was under command of Captain Elliot, a slender, wild-eyed, bushy-bearded man of about forty years of age.

The site selected for the camp is one of the highest points in the county and the stench generated by the filthy wealers was happily carried over the tops of the houses in Somerset. Shortly after the tents had been put up for the night a detachment of "commoners" visited town and made a house-to-house canvass soliciting provisions. They had two wagons, each drawn by a pair of horses, with them, but it is safe to say that all the food they collected could have been carried in a basket.

Somerset people are not uncharitable, and there are few if any houses here from which a tramp is turned away hungry, but when it comes to feeding 140 tramps, there's a difference, that's all.

Early the following morning the streets were lined with "wealers," all of whom were busily engaged "shooting gutter snipes." After the side-walks and gutters had been relieved of their accumulation of toby and "two-for" stumps the soldiers returned to camp and spent the Fourth enjoying a second-hand smoke.

Among other visitors to Captain Randall's camp Wednesday was Mr. Robert Malone, superintendent of construction on the water works. Mr. Malone offered the Captain, and as many of his men as were willing to work, a job at digging trenches for the water pipes. Captain Randall was knocked entirely off his base by this generous offer of work, but he was not looking for work. He was on his way to Washington to secure the passage of laws for the benefit of workingmen. He said to Mr. Malone that he would sub-contract to do all the work on the water works, providing the contractor would agree to his terms and would provide quarters and provisions for his men in advance. After talking the matter over in a casual way Mr. Malone became satisfied that work was the last thing in the world Captain Randall and his men were looking for and returned to town.

Wednesday evening the commonwealers paraded through town to the music of horn and drum and singing a desultory song, of which the following verse is a sample:

"We have no law to keep men from
Thinking just as they please,
And every man's opinions come
From what he reads and sees;
So when the papers tell them that
It's everywhere the same,
They say that surely something's wrong,
That Congress is to blame."

At an early hour Thursday morning the army took to the road, marching in the direction of Bedford. They camped Thursday night at New Baltimore.

Special Term of Court.

Special term of court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield county, presiding in the absence of Judge Longenecker. After the usual routine business had been disposed of a jury was called in the case of the Capital City Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Harrisburg vs. Frank Walter. This is one of twenty-four cases set for trial and all brought by the insurance company against parties residing in this county to recover the amount of assessments ranging from $20.00 to $250.00. It is probable that the verdict rendered in one or two cases will be accepted in all of the rest.

Judge Gordon, who is presiding, is a stalwart Republican and had the honor of being elevated to the bench by a majority of 1350 votes in a county whose normal Democratic majority is 1,000. He is about forty-five years of age, of commanding and dignified presence, and looks every inch the jurist.

This is his Honor's first visit to Somerset and the first opportunity the members of the bar have had of making his acquaintance. They all express themselves as being delighted with the manner in which he disposes of public business and with the promptness and clearness with which he decides points of law raised before him.

Relay Bicycle Race.

There was a hitch about the relay bicycle race between Meyersdale and Somerset wheelmen owing to the inability of the Somerset Bicycle Club to secure a sufficient number of riders to take part in the race Monday. Wheelmen from Berlin were substituted in their place and the race came off according to program, although only one or two persons in Somerset knew anything in regard to the arrangements. Nine wheelmen were placed at intervals of two and three miles between the two towns. The start was made from Meyersdale at precisely 4 o'clock Monday, and the message was delivered in this place at 5:45 P. M. An answer to the message was prepared in three minutes time, when the return trip was immediately entered upon. The distance between Meyersdale and Somerset via Berlin is said to be twenty miles, and the time consumed in covering it one way was 1 hour and 45 minutes. This record has frequently been beaten by local wheelmen.

Congressman Hicks' Pension Bill

Representative Hicks, of this congressional district, has introduced a bill at the request of the G. A. R. posts of the state. He would place all soldiers who served 90 days on the roll at from $4 to $12 a month. The bill proposes to repeal the act of 1890. Persons who so served and are 50 years of age or less are to get $4 per month; between the ages of 50 and 55 years, $6 per month; between the ages of 55 and 60, $8 per month; between 60 and 65, $10, and all persons over 65 years $12 per month. All invalid widows and minors' cases filed under the act of June 27, 1890 and not allowed, shall be considered under the provisions of this act, and without formal application their pension shall commence from the date of filing application under the act of June 27, 1890.

Ride a Bicycle.

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

Pushing the Work.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the railroad between Cessna and Brook's Mills. Grading, masonary and bridge building are going on at this time. Another good thing was done by the contractor last Saturday. The laborers were all paid and those who furnished material were also the recipients of checks. All is going on swimmingly and it will not be long until the iron horse will be making his trips between Bedford and Altoona.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

Teachers Wanted.

The Somerset Borough School Board will meet Thursday, July 19th, 1894, to elect 10 teachers. All applications, accompanied with certificates, must be filed with the Secretary, on or before said date.
By order of the Board,
M. J. PRITTS,
Sec'y.

Heart Disease Relieved in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by Geo. W. Benford.

How Berlin Came to Have Two Public Squares and the Seat of Justice to be Located at Somerset.

Few persons outside of Berlin are aware of the fact that nearly all of the land in that town is subject to ground rent. Such is the case, however. The original patent for the village of Berlin was granted to representatives of the Reformed and Lutheran Churches. It was set forth in the charter that each alternate lot should go to members of these denominations free of cost, provided, however, that buildings of specified dimensions be erected thereon and that the tenants pay one Spanish milled dollar each year forever afterwards for the support of the churches.

A short time following the issuing of the charter members of the Lutheran denomination secured a patent for an addition immediately adjoining Berlin. This was laid out in lots and, with the exception of perhaps ten, all were given to members of that denomination, with the same requirements as were exacted by the founders of the original town. Subsequently the two struggling villages were merged into one. The ground rents still exacted afford a yearly revenue of ninety odd dollars to the Lutheran Church and about forty-five dollars to the Reformed Church.

Long before a county organization had been effected both villages became rivals for the county seat. Each village had preserved a large public square on which it proposed to erect a court house and when Somerset set up the cry that Berlin could not furnish a sufficient supply of water to accommodate the horses of officers, suitors, witnesses and jurymen, wells were sunk in the centre of the squares to meet this demand.

It is alleged that about this time, in September, 1795, when a commission of four prominent citizens of the Commonwealth, appointed by Governor Thomas Mifflin, reached this part of the State for the purpose of erecting a new county and deciding upon a seat of justice for the same, they were met by the people of Brunerstown (now Somerset) who feasted and wined them until they fixed upon Somerset as the most suitable site for a court house and jail, and that they departed without having considered the claims of either of the Berlin towns.

A bitter feeling was engendered between the Berlin towns and Somerset which continued to exist until after the children's children of those engaged in the transaction referred to had passed away.

The founders of the original town called it "Pious Spring" up until a charter was secured when it was named Berlin. Among other reservations made by the incorporators was one of ten acres of land to be devoted to the support of the Lutheran and Reformed ministers horses, five acres each. These pasture fields are still preserved and are known as the "pfarra swam," or preacher's swamp.

Water Works—Plumbing.

For years past we have been attending to the wants of the people of Somerset in the way of plumbing, and having already fitted a number of houses on the tank system, we refer you to those for whom the work was done for satisfaction. We have spent much time and money learning this business thoroughly, including a course in the New York Trade Schools, an institution where high grade and sanitary plumbing are practically taught, and explained on scientific principles. In a short time our Borough Water Works, so long coming, will be in operation. We therefore offer to the citizens of Somerset our services in doing whatever work they may want in the line of Water Supplies, Drainage and Fixtures, be it little or much. We intend to carry a complete stock of plumbing fixtures usually found in a first class establishment.

As the pressure will be great, good material will be the cheapest in the end. We intend to build and maintain a reputation for first class work only, and as we are permanently located here it will be to the best interests of the property owners to have a home party do their work, who will be here in the future to stand by his guarantee. We will employ only first class, careful men who know their business, and it will be our aim to supply perfectly satisfactory material and honest work in every particular. Don't risk your health or life on bad plumbing, it is dear at any price. Our price for good work will be reasonable. We are ready at any time to make estimates and plan work. We now have a first class plumber at work and will increase our force as occasion demands it. Hoping for a liberal share of your work,
I remain respectfully,
P. A. SCHELL.

Hugh Luther's Arrest.

In regard to the arrest of Hugh Luther, near Scalp Level, on a charge preferred by a young woman of Westmoreland county, the Greensburg *Tribune* of Friday evening says:

Three years ago a young lady by the name of Flora Hicks, living near Ligonier, swore out a warrant against young Luther, charging him with causing her downfall. The grand jury, after sifting the evidence, returned a true bill and the defendant was held for trial.

Mr. Luther, however, did not care to face a jury of his peers and managed to make his escape. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest and a search for the young man began at once.

When Luther fled he went to Paint township, Somerset county, and settled down. From that time to this he has hustled around enough to evade every officer sent out after him. But he was caught at last and thereby hangs a tale of official shrewdness.

Thursday, Constable Hedges, of New Florence, went to Johnstown with that old bench warrant issued for Luther's arrest three years ago.

After looking up things around Johnstown the officer got a rig and drove out to Scalp Level. At Scalp Level lives Dr. J. A. Luther, a brother of the sharp and wily Hugh. The doctor owns a farm near Scalp Level and on it has a nice lot of horses.

Meeting the doctor, the officer commenced a conversation with him about his stock, assuming the role of a would-be purchaser. Things finally got so interesting that the officer and doctor drove out to the latter's farm so as to take a good look at the equines before making a bargain.

In looking over the stock the officer did not find any that he liked and the doctor remarked that there was one—a gray horse—which was a good one, but he would not like to sell it. Further discussion developed the fact that the doctor disliked parting with the horse because it belonged to his brother—Hugh—the very man the officer was after.

"Where is Hugh?" asked the constable at once, and the doctor innocently made answer that he was out in the field plowing. Of course the minion of the law suggested that they drive out and see the much wanted brother about the horse and the follower of Æsculapius said yes. And so out to the field they went.

Once out among the furrows of the plow it took the constable but little time to take his man. The latter, however, made an attempt to escape after the house was reached. But it was no use. The officer had a gun and would fire and so Hugh surrendered.

And the doctor had to walk back to Scalp Level alone. Luther was lodged in jail here last night, but was released on bail this morning.

Don't Worry.

Don't worry, my friend, about hard times, strikes, etc., because the harder the times the more earnestly does R. A. Snyder, Rockwood, Pa., labor for your good in saving you money on the goods you buy of him. He is closing out his fine stock of hats, wraps and all kinds of summer goods Away Down, and please remember this, he positively will not carry any goods over to next season, this is why you always find his store filled with new goods. This is a fact.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Wind Mills and their Uses.

Although there is probably no region where windmills, or wind engines, as they are sometimes called, can be utilized with more profit than in this, comparatively few of them have been erected in this county. In the west they are almost as plenty as derricks in the oil regions. The lack of them here probably arises from the fact that the people are not familiar with their use, and for that reason are ignorant of their advantages and economy.

Mr. L. C. King, who represents the Somerset Drilling Company, has had more experience in drilling wells than any other man in the county, or probably in the state. He was the pioneer in the business here, and knowing the value of windmills to the farmer, the stock-raiser and the dairyman, (for there are few of our farmers who do not combine all these occupations,) he has taken the agency of the Star Windmill Company, of Kendallville, Ind., and has already erected several of them, which give the highest satisfaction—so much that many others are preparing to have them on their grounds.

To those desiring windmills, Mr. King will explain details; it is not necessary for us to go further than to say something of their uses. Of the advantages of drilled wells, so far as the purity of the water, the certainty of the supply, etc., is concerned, there is no question, nor is there as to their economy.

But no farmer who keeps stock for dairy or other purposes can afford to do without a drilled well and a windmill if he wants to raise healthy first-class stock, and desires to make gilt-edge butter, that brings the highest market price—a price that more than pays him for the cost of his well and wind mill.

One of the beauties of a wind mill is that while the farmer is asleep it is at work, and he can not only run the water into his house and cellar, but water the stock in his barn by merely turning a cock, while it is cooling the milk in his cellar, and if his tank or reservoir has head enough he has almost certain protection against fire.

Mr. King is prepared to analyzed the water of wells and springs and to give an unbiased report of their ingredients. Many cases of disease—such as malarial and typhoid fever—have resulted from drinking impure water. The importance, therefore, of having the water in your wells and springs analyzed cannot be over estimated.

Mr. L. C. King is always to be found, himself or by his representative, in his office in Knepper's Block, on the South-east corner of the Public Square, next to the *Vedette* office, and he will give farmers and others any information desired in connection with the drilling of wells or the erection of wind mills. Besides he has had a large experience in drilling test wells for minerals, and refers you to the following named gentlemen:

Mr. Cyrus B. Moore, New Lexington; Somerset County Poor Farm, (pumps seventy barrels every ten hours, and supplies house and barns;) Elder William Schrock, near Berlin, (got one wind mill four years ago which gave such entire satisfaction that two years later he had another placed at a different point on the farm); J. M. Dodds and Mr. Kurtz of Confluence; James M. Meyers, Gebharts.

Besides, Mr. King has put down some 280 water wells in the county, and a large number of test wells for minerals.

Call at his office in Knepper's Block, Somerset, Pa.

Christian Endeavor Convention at Cleveland.

For the benefit and convenience of those wishing to attend the grand reunion of Christian Endeavor Societies at Cleveland from July 11th to 15th, the Pennsylvania Company will run a special train from Pittsburg at 1.00 P. M. Wednesday, July 11th. This hour will permit of connection being made by people residing east of Pittsburg with the regular Pacific Express leaving Harrisburg at 3.10 A. M., Altoona 8.00 A. M., Blairsville Intersection 10.11 A. M., Greensburg 11.02 A. M., Braddock 11.47 A. M., and intermediate stations at intermediate time.

This is the only direct route to the beautiful city of Cleveland from this section, and passing, as it does, around the Allegheny Mountains, a most pleasant trip is afforded.

Off on a Vacation.

GLADE, PA., July 5, 1894.

Editor Somerset Herald:

DEAR SIR:—We have our trunks packed, and are waiting for the carriages to take us to the railroad station, for, through the kindness of our people of New Centerville charge, we are just ready to start on a 4-weeks vacation. Three years we have been laboring together; the pastor did not even take time once to go fishing, and now we will all take a little rest, that we may labor the more efficiently when we meet again.

We would suggest to some other churches, who are not quite so thoughtful as our good people of this charge, that a kindness of this sort is immensely appreciated by every pastor, and will greatly repay those who grant it to their overworked servants. A. B. MILLER.

Nearing the Grave.

In old age infirmities and weakness hasten to close the gap between us and the grave. Happily scientific research and pharmacal skill have allied themselves in furnishing us a reliable means of ameliorating the ailments incident to declining years, and of renewing waning physical energy. Its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a widely comprehensive remedy in disease, and an inestimable blessing to the elderly, the feeble and the convalescent. Rheumatic ailments, trouble with the kidneys and lumbago are among the more common ailments of the aged. These are effectually counteracted by the Bitters, which is likewise a prevention and curative of malarial complaints, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It is highly promotive of appetite, sleep and the acquisition of vigor.

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.

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Half-dozen in proportion.	
1 half-dozen Card size	.50
1 dozen Square Card, for	.75
Daisies per half-dozen, ...	.50

At such prices everybody can afford to have pictures taken. Gallery up stairs. Entrance next to Sipe's store, Somerset, Pa.
W. H. WELFLEY.

You pay for school-books; but the best school-book for your children is your daily paper. Well printed, carefully and intelligently edited, of instructive contents, first and fullest with the news and best in presenting it, the Pittsburg *Dispatch* fills the bill.

Musical Instruments.

Violins, Mandolins, Guitars, Banjos and other stringed instruments at Snyder's drug store.

A Successful Teacher.

Prof. J. D. Meese, of the Southwestern State Normal School, California, Pa., has been in Somerset for the past few days looking after the interests of that institution. He reports quite a liberal attendance from this county during the past term and he will make an effort to increase the number of students from this section at the next session. Prof. Meese, as is well-known, was formerly principal of the Somerset borough public schools, and for a number of years subsequent to leaving here conducted a successful private school in Meyersdale. His success in the local field attracted the attention of the State educational authorities and his removal to California followed.

Big Yield.

Everything points to a big yield this harvest, but friends, there is also a harvest of values at R. A. Snyder's, Rockwood, Pa. Plant your dollars with him and you will get a yield of goods that will surpass anything you ever saw. No doubt about it.

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.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Charles S. Griffith, late of Meyersdale borough, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Friday, August 17th, 1894, at the home of Harvey L. Griffith, in Meyersdale borough.
HARVEY L. GRIFFITH,
J. R. Scott, Attorney. ABE MILLER, Executors.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Sarah King, late of Middlecreek township, Somerset county, dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, July 28th, 1894, at the house of the executor in said township.
MONTGOMERY J. KING,
J. R. Scott, Att'y. Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Daniel H. Hauger, late of Somerset borough, in the county of Somerset, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement at the late residence of dec'd., on Friday, July 20, 1894.
EMMA HAUGER,
Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jonathan Martz, late of Southampton township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration having been granted by the proper authority, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JACOB H. MARTZ,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Henry Rayman, dec'd., late of Brothersvalley township.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday, July 14th, 1894, at the home of dec'd.
S. S. FORNEY,
Administrator.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Jonathan Smith and wife, of Stoystown borough, Somerset county, Pa., have made a voluntary assignment to me of all their estate, real, personal and mixed, in trust for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jonathan Smith. All persons having claims against the said Jonathan Smith will present them to the undersigned duly authenticated, on Saturday, July 7th, 1894, at the residence of the said Jonathan Smith, in the borough of Stoystown, Pa., and all persons owing said Jonathan Smith will make immediate payment to
JOHN H. ZIMMERMAN,
Assignee.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In Re-Estate of Jeremiah Glotfelty, dec'd.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to pass upon the exceptions, find the facts and distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in the borough of Somerset, on Tuesday, July 30th, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend to the duties of said appointment, when and where all parties interested may attend.
GEO. R. SCULL,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In Re-Estate of Daniel Coleman, dec'd.	In the Orphans' Court of Somerset County, Pa.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor by said Court, to ascertain advancements made to the heirs of said decedent and make a distribution of the funds in the hands of the Executor, to and among those entitled thereto, I do hereby give notice that I will sit at the office of Hay & Walker, in the borough of Somerset, Pa., on Friday the 27th day of July, A. D., 1894, to attend to the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend.
A. L. G. HAY,
Adulitor.

LEGAL NOTICE.

John H. Kautner to J. A. Berkey.	(No. 250, May T. 1893, C. D. Voluntary assignment for the benefit of creditors.	

And now, 6th June 1894, on motion of Coffroth & Rupp, attorneys for the Assignee, the Court appoint John O. Kimmel, Esq., auditor, to pass upon the exceptions, if any be filed, and also to report a distribution of the funds in the hands of the Assignee to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Somerset County, ss:

[SEAL.] Extract from the minutes Certified this 12th June '94.
F. P. SAYLOR,
Prothonotary.

In pursuance of the above commission the Auditor will attend, at his office in Somerset borough, on Wednesday, July 25th, 1894, at which time all persons having claims are required to present them to the Auditor or be debarred from coming in for a share of the said fund hereafter.
J. O. KIMMEL,
Auditor.

Notice.

In the Orphans' Court for Somerset County:

In the matter of the estate of Joel L. King, supposed to be dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that the said Court has entered a decree that the legal presumption of the death of said Joel L. King has been made out, and that he is required, if alive, or any other person for him, to produce to the said Court, on or before the 4th Monday of September, 1894, satisfactory evidence of his continuance in life; otherwise administration upon his estate will be ordered.
JACOB S. MILLER,
Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to public or private sale on the premises in Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, on

Saturday, August 4th. 1894,

at one o'clock p. m., the following real estate, late the property of Henry Rayman, deceased, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John A. Landis, Walter Lane, Solomon Brant, John Altfather, et al., containing about 82 acres more or less about 40 acres clear, the balance well timbered, a two-story

LOG HOUSE,

and a bank barn, and never failing spring on the premises, a good orchard; (land well adapted for grazing cattle, under good cultivation).

—Terms:—

⅓ in hand upon delivery of deed; ⅓ in six months; and ⅓ in one year with interest on the payments; 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid when the property is knocked down.
SAMUEL S. FORNEY,
Administrator of Henry Rayman, dec'd.

Special Bargain Counter.

During the month of July we will have one of our large Counters overflowing with Special Bargains in Dry Goods and Notions. Don't fail to give us a call.

PARKER & PARKER.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I will offer at public sale at the late residence of F. P. King, dec'd., in Middlecreek township, Somerset county, State of Pennsylvania, on

Saturday, August 11th, 1894,

at one o'clock p. m., the following real estate:

No. 1. A certain tract of land situate in Middlecreek and Upper Turkeyfoot townships, adjoining lands of M. R. King, Samuel P. King, A. Kimmb & Co., et al., containing about one hundred and twenty-one acres, more or less, being the home tract of the deceased, having thereon erected a

Dwelling House,

bank barn and other outbuildings; about 90 acres cleared and in good cultivation, with a good fruit orchard and sugar camp on the premises; the land is under-laid with good coal; the Mud Pike runs through it; the farm is well watered and nicely located.

No. 2. A certain piece of land adjoining tract No. 1, Samuel P. King, and Wm. R. King, containing two acres and eight perches, and is used in connection with home farm.

No. 3. A certain tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, adjoining Thomas Williams, Moses King, Joseph King G. R. King, Allen Faidley and others, containing

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more or less, having thereon erected a

Dwelling House,

and good bank barn, and other buildings; about one hundred acres clear, with good orchard on the premises. It is well watered and located in a good neighborhood, being about one and one-half miles from Kingwood. Lime stone quarry opened and coal on the premises.

No. 4. A certain tract of land situate in Upper Turkeyfoot township, adjoining lands of A. Kimmb & Co., tract No. 1, S. K. Metzler, Abram Peck and others, containing about fifty-four acres.

No. 5. A vein of Limestone of one hundred and fifty perches, being the same limestone conveyed by S. P. King et al., to E. P. King by deed dated the 25th day of March, A. D., 1877.

—TERMS:—

10 per cent. of purchase money to be paid when the property is sold. A lien of $281.74 to remain on tract No. 1, without interest, and payable at the death of Hannah King to certain heirs of John King, dec'd. The balance of the purchase money to be paid on delivery of deed.
CHARLES