The Somerset Herald.

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Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

Twelve average tea plants produce one pound of tea.

COMPARE the Pittsburg *Dispatch* with other papers.

In Japanese saws the teeth point toward the handle.

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

Parisian restaurant keepers mix a little honey with their butter. This gives it an agreeable taste and flavor and makes inferior butter more palatable.

Recent figures show that the total value of the matches made and consumed every year throughout the world is but little if anything short of $200,000,000.

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

The largest sum ever given for a book is said to be the $30,000 paid by the German Government for a missal that Pope Leo gave to Henry VIII.

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

Physicians who prescribe horn-blowing as a remedy for consumption are not a desirable acquisition to the population of any peaceable community.

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

The largest walnut tree ever known in this country was felled in Leavenworth County, Kan., and taken to the Wold's Fair. It was 75 feet high, and two carloads of lumber were taken from its limbs alone.

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

A Grand Rapids, Mich., dentist has the hypnotic power so strongly that he can persuade patients that they are swinging in a hammock and eating ice cream while he is at work on their molars.

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

The combined age of John Hefkin, Samuel Baker, Henry Bowman and Joseph Hare, of Monroe township, Cumberland county, is 277 years, yet in less than a week they harvested thirty-seven loads of wheat.

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

It is alleged and declared that a Johnstown landlady appeared before an alderman and wanted him to issue a warrant for the arrest of one of her tenants, because the man had enclosed a check for a month's rent in a red envelope.

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

When, by reason of a cold or from other cause, liver, and kidneys become disordered, no time should be lost in stimulating them to action. Ayer's Pills act quickly, safely, and surely. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicines.

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

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.

An old-fashioned stand-up fight is on in Indiana County between Judge Harry White, whom the Republicans renominated, and ex-Judge Blair, also a Republican, who was put in the contest by Democrats and Independents.

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.

Once a year, with great ceremony and unusual pomp, the Emperor of China plows a furrow, in order to dignify agriculture in the eyes of his people. The practice of plowing has began in preparation for this year's ceremonial. Of course, no one can plow publicly with any show, unless he has practiced previously in private.

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

Cracked ice is often a necessity in the sick room. A convenient way to keep it is in a flannel bag. Make a bag of rather thin flannel and cut a small hole in the bottom. Have a long tape run in the hem at the top. Hang this bag in a large pitcher, fastening it at the top with the tape. Fill the bag with cracked ice and cover the pitcher with several thicknesses of flannel.

The distance between 1864 and 1894 was given a practical illustration in a Chicago Court room recently, when a young colored woman was admitted to the legal profession and took the oath as an attorney-at-law. The young woman has been a law reporter for ten years. She is proficient in German, French and music, and has taken high rank for scholarship in her classes.

A dissipated dog is one of California's oddities. A Gordon setter, owned by Malachi Moon, is addicted to the inordinate use of lager beer. Strange to say, while the canine is willing to perform any number of tricks for a drink, he refuses to drink from a glass that is half foam.

"I was prostrated with a severe bilious complaint," writes Eustus Southworth, of Bath, Me. "After vainly trying a number of remedies, I was finally induced to take Ayer's Pills. I had scarcely taken two boxes when I was completely cured."

Blair county ministers are divided on the question of bicycling. Several pastors denounce the riding as Sabbath desecration, but Rev. Owen James, pastor of the Baptist church of Hollidaysburg, in a communication to the press, holds that it is better to ride a bicycle than to drive a horse to church. The horse may need rest, but the bicycle does not. He further invites the wheelmen to attend his church and an officer will care for bicyles during service.

Tuesday evening William and Thomas White were harvesting on the farm of Ed. Lingenfelter, in Washington township, Indiana county, and about 6 o'clock got into an altercation at the barn. William drew a dirk and tried to cut Thomas. The latter avoided the blow, and pulling a revolver shot William in the neck, the ball passing through the windpipe, lodging in the back part of the head. He will die. The victim is 22 years of age. Thomas is 40 years of age and a widower.

The Bellefonte *Gazette* states that on Monday the little 5 year old son of Wm. Neff, of Centre Hall, was playing in the yard when a blacksnake made its appearance and they both became friends. The child called for its mother to come and see the snake. When the mother came she found the child playing with the viper which seemed to have a strong attachment for the child. The child could not be gotten away until the snake was killed by the father.

Plucky Sarah Miller, of South Coventry, Chester county, a girl not yet out of her teens, all alone dislodged two impudent tramps from one of the cherry trees on her father's farm. When they refused to descend at her commands, she got a double-barreled shotgun and blazed away with both barrels. The two interlopers dropped to the grass and limped away, wounded, as fast as they were able.

The annual pic nic of the farmers of this county will be held at Casselman on Thursday, August 23d.

Messrs. S. F. and W. W. Pieking, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with their sisters in this place.

It is reported that all of the striking miners in the Elk Lick region have returned to work at the old wages.

Misses Ella and Della Simpson, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. Isaac Simpson, on Patriot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Barchfield, of Allegheny, are the guests of Mrs. Barchfield's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Custer—of Stoyestown.

County Superintendent Berkey held an examination of teachers in this place yesterday. Fifty-three young ladies and gentlemen were in the class.

Two games of base ball are scheduled for the home grounds this week. Friday Rockwood and Somerset will cross bats, and Saturday Jennertown and Somerset will meet on the diamond.

After spending ten days at their old home in Stoyestown, Profs. Berkey and Robert Patterson, of the Pittsburg High School, left Monday for a months' visit along the New England coast.

"Auntie" Colborn, as the wife of Hon. A. J. Colborn is affectionately called by her many friends, has been critically ill for the past ten days. Her condition was very much improved last night.

Word comes from Addison that venerable Hiram Hartzell, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of the south of the county, is seriously ill. His many friends will pray for his speedy recovery.

Elder Mullendore, of the Disciple Church, and Miss Emma Huston, who had been attending the Christian Endeavor Convention at Cleveland, O., returned to their homes in this place Saturday afternoon.

Ex-Mayor Horace Rose, of Johnstown, spent parts of Monday and yesterday in this place. The Mayor and his son had been on a hunting trip through the north of this county. They did not find game very plentiful.

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Somerset, on next Sabbath, July 22d, morning and evening, conducted by the pastor. Morning topic: "The power of an endless life." Evening services at the usual hour.

Dan Border, of Holsopple, claims to have the champion timothy stalk of the season. Mr. Border found a stalk that measured 6 feet 2 inches. He would like to hear from others in Cambria, Somerset and adjoining counties if they can equal this.

While working at a coal shaft near Hooversville, Thursday, Charles McGrady fell down into the pit, a distance of 12 feet, and received an injured hand from timbers which followed him in the fall. His hand is badly crushed and several fingers are broken.

Saturday, August 18th, has been decided upon as the date for the annual harvest home pic nic at Friedens. It will be held in Snyder's (formerly Mowry's) grove, one of the prettiest pic nic grounds in the country. A general invitation to attend is extended to the public.

Samuel, son of Mr. Jacob C. Eash, whose home is near Davidsville, killed a house snake three feet six inches long Friday morning in his father's orchard. The reptile had a live mouse in its mouth when the young man hit it with a club. Mr. Eash says this was the largest house snake he ever saw.

Miss Mary Schell and Mark M. Cochran, Esq., a member of the Uniontown bar, were united in marriage at seven o'clock this morning at the home of the bride's father—H. F. Schell, Esq. After a wedding trip to the eastern watering places, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran will return to Uniontown, where the groom enjoys a lucrative practice.

President Krebs, of the Listie Mining Company, accompanied by his wife and three daughters and little grandson—Master William Hancock—arrived Friday from Danville and put up at the Somerset House, where they will remain until their home—the late residence of the Brubaker family—has been prepared for their reception.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church of this place will be on Sabbath next. Preaching on Saturday evening at 7:30 by Rev. Geo. D. Crissman, of Lebanon, Pa. Love-feast on Sabbath morning at 9:30; preaching at 10:30,—followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper; preaching again in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. Mr. Crissman.

Jesse F. Baker, the hustling young Democrat and Coffroth adherent, left Thursday for Philadelphia, where he will hold down a berth and draw a snug salary in Uncle Sam's custom house. Jesse has been gunning for a job of this kind ever since the 4th of March one year ago and his friends are all delighted that he has bagged the game.

It is stated that the decision of the Supreme Court, reversing the Dauphin County Court in the Lehigh Coal and Navigation and other capital stock cases, will result in the Commonwealth's income being reduced hundreds of thousands of dollars. The principal question involved was the taxation of the capital stock of corporations invested in the shares of other corporations paying a capital stock tax.

Friedens Council Junior Order United American Mechanics will hold a pic nic in the Snyder grove near that place on Saturday, 28th inst. Congressman Hicks has promised to be present and deliver an address. Efforts are being made to secure other prominent speakers from a distance. All of the councils in this county and a number from Cambria county will be represented. It is expected that several thousand people will attend.

Mrs. Frederick Holbrook, aged sixty-one years, died at an early hour Monday morning at her home on Gravel Hill, this borough. Ten days ago she was seized with cholera morbus and on Friday she fell into a deep sleep from which she never awoke. Her shroud was her wedding dress. She is survived by two sons, Frederick and Albert, and by two daughters, Mrs. Harry Pile and Miss Lena. Her husband died seven months ago.

At the special term of court held last week for the purpose of disposing of twenty-four suits brought by the defunct Capital City Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Harrisburg, against residents of this county to recover certain assessments, compulsory non suits were entered in the first three or four called and voluntary non suits were entered in a number of others, but not until after all of the parties concerned had agreed that a test case should be appealed to the Supreme Court and that the decision there rendered should be accepted in all of the cases.

Major John Knable is critically ill at his residence in this place. Several times during the past ten days the members of his household were led to believe that he could not possibly survive longer than a few hours and the absent members of his family were summoned to his bedside. There was no marked change in his condition last evening. For a long term of years Maj. Knable was one of the most prominent and successful merchants in this county. Ten years ago he retired from business and has since enjoyed the luxury and privacy of his elegant home. He is eighty-two years of age.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Mr. "Hal" Taylor, son of Hon. Enos Taylor, who represented the people of Garfield's old district in Congress for three or four terms, was a Monday visitor. Mr. Taylor is a leading attorney at Youngstown, Ohio, and came here on legal business. He expressed himself as being so delighted with Somerset and its delightful atmosphere that he will return in a short time for a longer visit.

Officers Elected.

The following are the officers of Star of Shade Castle, No. 210, of Reitz Pa., for the ensuing six month's term:

Past Chief, L. M. Lambert; Noble Chief, Jacob M. Wagner; Vice Chief, Thomas J. Mock; High Priest, George F. Reitz; Venerable Hermit, John B. Umbarger; Master of Records, John H. Reitz; Clerk of Exchequer, B. F. Lambert; Keeper of Exchequer, Samuel Thomas; Sir Herald, Thomas Hamer; Worthy Bard, L. D. Sime; Worthy Chamberlain, Lewis Wirick; Ensign, Irvin R. Lohr; Esquire, Charles Gahagen; First Guardsman, J. Walter Ling; Second Guardsman, Russel Lambert; Trustee, Charles Gahagen; Representative to the Grand Castle, John B. Umbarger.

"The Vedette" Indulges a Hope.

Our neighbor, *The Vedette*, is forever harping about the dereliction and negligence of county officials, town council, borough school directors, and other public officers. We do not think that all of the *Vedette's* criticisms are well taken, or that by following its suggestions radical reforms would be effected, but we heartily emphasize the following taken from the last issue of that journal:

"We hope that when the directors of this borough meet on the 19th inst. to select teachers for our schools, they will lay aside all prejudice, and choose only the most efficient, regardless of political 'pulls.'"

And the *Vedette* might have added that a teacher who mismes the King's English and is unable to spell the most common words should not be employed in the schools of this borough.

Have Gone to Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kooser, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vannear, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Biesecker, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Pieking, left Sunday evening for Erie, Pa., where the gentlemen will appear in the U. S. District Court as witnesses in the case of the United States vs. P. A. Johns, ex-deputy collector, of Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Berkley and Mr. and Mrs. Biesecker will go from Erie to Buffalo, thence down the Hudson to New York, and after spending a few days in that city and at New Jersey seaside resorts will return home, after an absence of perhaps two weeks. Other witnesses from this county who have gone to Erie to testify in the Johns case are Messrs. Isaac Simpson, W. H. Koontz and Harry Sipe, of Somerset; S. S. Shaffer, Harvey Countryman and Gideon Schrock, of Berlin, and H. W. Walker, of Stonycreek.

Labor Worthy the Hire.

Prof. Milton Phillips, of this borough, last year principal of the Salisbury schools and at present teaching a normal class there, has just been elected principal of the Shousetown public schools, of Allegheny county, at a much larger salary than paid anywhere. Our boys prepare themselves for the teachers' profession, fill a principal's position here a session or two, and then drift elsewhere because of the low salaries paid here. Prof. Phillips is one of the best of the many successful teachers native to the manner born who finds it pleasant to live here and prudent to teach where the services of a well-qualified teacher are rated at what they are worth. Salaries here are slowly advancing, but all too slow for the schools. We are sorry to lose Prof. Phillips from the schools of our county, for, apart from his undoubted qualifications for his profession, he is a most moral and estimable young man, such as any community will honor.—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

Charleston An Imposter.

Saturday morning a freshly shaved red faced stranger stepped into the First National Bank and with a business like air handed Cashier Berkley two checks drawn against the First National Bank of Altoona. One of the checks called for $7,000 and the other for $2,000. Both were signed by A. S. Charleston. Mr. Charleston went on to explain that he was looking for a site for a plaining mill and that he believed no better location than Somerset could be found. He said that he would erect a mill that would give employment to sixty men. An hour afterwards he returned to the bank and asked if he could be accommodated with a small loan. He said he could bring a prominent citizen to the bank who would identify him. The cashier requested him to wait until Monday until he could hear from Altoona in regard to the value of the checks left for deposit and collection. Charleston appeared very much crestfallen when a loan was refused him. He left town Saturday evening and nothing has since been heard of him. Monday morning the cashier of the First National Bank of Altoona, telegraphed "Charleston an impostor; checks bogus."

An Ex-Coxeyite in the Jug.

Oliver Smith, of near Draketown, was lodged in the county jail yesterday morning by Constable E. O. Rudorick, of Confluence. Smith, who has been in the west for several years, recently turned up at Draketown and went to live with his brother Albert. He came east from Nebraska with a contingent of Coxey's army. Monday morning, after Albert had gone into the garden, leaving his wife and brother at the breakfast table, Oliver attempted to commit a criminal assault upon Mrs. Smith. The woman fought him off and finally succeeded in making her husband hear her screams for help. Albert rushed to the assistance of his wife and then a battle royal was fought between Albert and wife on one side and Oliver on the other. Albert claims that Oliver was getting the best of the unequal fight and that he had an ax in his hands and declared he would kill both of his relatives. Albert and wife fled from the house, and going to Confluence went to Esquire Graf and secured a warrant for Oliver's arrest, charging him with surety of the peace and assault and battery.

The prisoner is said to be a tough citizen, and it is alleged that only a few days ago he attempted to assault an aged lady on the public road in the neighborhood of Draketown and was only deterred from doing so by the timely appearance of two men who were working on the road.

Mike and Fisk Meet.

"Say Mike, if we had more stores like R. A. Snyder's, at Rockwood, we wouldn't have any hard times—that's right."

"You're right Fisk! and have you read about the sale he is going to have? That's the best thing yet, and I'm going. All the people I see say they are going and you can depend on it we're all going to get a fair show and do ourselves good.

Recording of Deeds.

By the decision of the Supreme Court handed down last week a common-sense interpretation has been placed on the act of May 19th, 1893, relative to the recording of deeds. When this act first became known the public were led to believe that an entire new system for the conveyance of land was to be inaugurated and that the owner, who lived in one county while his land was situated in another county would be put to great inconvenience and expense to have his deed acknowledged.

Yesterday's decision holds that land everywhere throughout the Commonwealth can be conveyed exactly in the same manner as prior to the act of May 19th, 1893; that the only change made by this act is to reduce the time for recording deeds from six months to ninety days.

James Parson, Sr., Dead.

James Parson, Sr., is dead at the age of eighty-five years, seven months and two days. Death came at an early hour Thursday morning at his home just west of this borough. He suffered a stroke of paralysis ten days before and his death was not unexpected. He was twice married and was the father of twenty children, nine of whom survive. His venerable wife, who was a daughter of the late George Pile, and a sister of the late Judge George Pile and of Irvin Pile, of Somerset, is also living. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Elders Silas Hoover and Daniel B. Walker, of the German Baptist Church, officiated. The deceased had been a consistent member of that denomination for a number of years preceding his death.

In the death of Mr. Parson Somerset county loses one of her leading and most highly respected citizens. He was born at "The Willows" in this borough. When a young man he engaged as a stage driver, and by rigid economy saved enough money to purchase a pair of horses, when he engaged in hauling dry-goods and groceries from Philadelphia to this part of the country. Before the advent of the railroad he was the owner of a number of teams, all of them of the best and recognized as such all along the pike. After the completion of the Pittsburg, Baltimore & Washington Railroad from Cumberland to Connellsville, Mr. Parson and the late John Neff secured the contract for grading the Somerset & Mineral Point Railroad. The contractors lost money on that work, and Mr. Parson, who was then looked upon as a rich man and was the owner of the beautiful farms just west of town—now owned by George Tayman and Sheriff Hoover—became involved. He also lost a large sum of money on a contract he entered into to supply a large lot of telegraph poles for the Western Union Company. Mr. Parson was perhaps best known in the county and throughout the eastern part of the State as a "drover." He had a great fondness for large draft horses and Alderney cattle and bought and sold many hundreds of the former.

Mr. Parson was a man of large and powerful physique, of a genial disposition and tender sympathies. He was scrupulously honest and upright and had a host of friends wherever he was known. His death will be lamented by all who knew him and enjoyed his friendship.

Lost or Stolen.

A heavy, dark brown cow, springing or has calf. One hip is low. Any one giving information or returning her will be liberally rewarded.
SAMUEL BUKEY,
Dickey, Pa.

Three From the Berlin Record.

Robert Pritts, of Brothersvalley township, had his feet severely bruised last Saturday a week ago by a wagon which ran over him, and last Saturday at about the same time he had his thumb torn off by the explosion of a gun, while in the act of shooting some game.

Between seventy-five and one hundred men are now being employed in the mines along the Berlin and Garrett railroad and the enlarging of the forces will continue for some time yet with the opening up of places for new men.

Amanda, wife of Herman Johnson, of Wittenberg, died Tuesday last in her 23d year. She had long been afflicted with various ailments. The remains were buried at White Oak Church in Larimer township, Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock.

Ride a Bicycle.

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

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 as 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.

Musical Instruments.

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

Engineers in Ogle Township.

A correspondent writing from Ogle township says that a corps of engineers have been running a line along Clear Shade Creek during the past week and that the people of that section of the county are excited over the prospect of securing an outlet for their coal and lumber by rail.

Dogs killed a number of sheep for E. J. Scose and J. L. Baingardner, of Ogle.

Ogle Democrats are getting their eyes opened as to what has caused the present hard times and it is predicted that few Democratic votes will be cast in that district this fall. X.

Elitor Swank's Favorite Breakfast Dish.

From the Johnstown Tribune.

This being the season of the year when farmers are engaged in getting out their crop of that triangular cereal known as buckwheat, is probably an appropriate time for looking up the pedigree of those delicious griddle cakes that go first rate on a brisk winter morning.

The grain is supposed to be a native of Asia, and the scientists, to whom a rose would not smell as sweet if called by any other than a Latin name, have christened it *polygonum fagopyrum*. They have graciously allowed the laity, however, to call it by any name they choose, and most of us will choose to refer to it generally as our fathers did—as buckwheat.

As is well known, buckwheat will flourish on a soil too poor to raise anything else, unless, perhaps, the farmer's irascibility when he contemplates it, and produces some sixty and eighty-fold. The stalks, by their rapid growth smother out weeds and leave the ground clean for the next year. The blossom furnishes food for bees; and "buckwheat honey," while not equal to that made from clover, is infinitely superior to the "genuine" article, put up in a factory, and which never was acquainted with a bee.

The crowning glory of the grain, however, is its seed, which, when ground, is used in some parts of Europe to make bread, but in this country only in the manufacture of the "buckwheat cake," so dear to every true Yankee palate. As a winter breakfast dish, warm, with country butter and maple syrup, they are delicious, and dimond-back terrapin and green turtle soup are not to be mentioned in the same day. The humid condition of the visionary organs of "Susannah," who is reported in an old song to have been observed when "a buckwheat cake was in her mouth and a tear in her eye," can be explained only on the hypothesis that the cake in her mouth was the last one and hadn't been preceded by a sufficient number.

May the shadow of the *polygonum fagopyrum* never grow less.

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Somerset, Pa.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Jewelry Store Robbed.

S. C. Truby's jewelry store at Rockwood was robbed Thursday night and a large amount of goods were carried away. Entrance was gained by a side door, which was pried open by the aid of a jimmy. Several new watches and chains were stolen, as well as a number of tickets which had been left at the store for repair. Rings, spectacles and other articles are also missing.

Mr. Truby estimates his loss at $250. The robbery was discovered at an early hour Friday morning by some railroad men who were returning home from work.

Shortly after it became known that the store had been robbed a gang of tramps were noticed in the woods a short distance west of the town. The entire party was put under arrest and searched by the officers, but nothing was found that would connect them with the theft. Three men of a suspicious looking character were seen lurking about the town during the previous day, and it is the presumption that they did the work.

On Deck This Week.

A large line of Fishing Tackle now on sale at JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM.

The Lien Law.

A recent decision handed down by Justice Fell of the Supreme Court will be of interest to lawyers and laborers alike, for it upsets some pet theories regarding liens for work. His construction of the act of assembly of June 13, 1891, puts an entirely different aspect on the subject than was heretofore regarded as being the true one. It has been held that a claim for wages was a lien upon the property of a deceased employer or insolvent, and it could be collected by execution upon property of either, though in the hands of purchasers. This, Justice Fell says, is erroneous; that the lien applies only to a fund for distribution accumulated by a sale by process of law, such as a sale by an administrator or executor, assignee for the benefit of creditors, or a receiver. In such a case the law says that the wages, or rather "money due for labor," shall be paid before the claims of other creditors. This is a very different thing from the lien being upon the property itself. A debtor has a right to prefer a creditor in Pennsylvania, and the money received from a sale by him of property is not subject to the lien. In other words, the decision means that creditors for labor done are in the same position as other general creditors, except that when a fund is raised by the sale of property for the payment of debt, the "money due for labor" shall be first paid out of that fund. Justice Fell points out that, if the law were so sweeping as it has in some cases been held to be, every purchaser would assume the risk of the insolvency of the seller, and a most enormous and dangerous class of liens would be created. It would be a serious obstacle and hindrance to the transaction of the most ordinary business and would lead to endless litigation and confusion in every-day affairs. It would appear from this decision that the legislature has gone as far as equity will allow to secure to the wage earner the result of his labor, in giving him a preference over the other creditors in certain contingencies.

To the Atlantic Coast and Return at $10 the Round Trip.

On July 29th next the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run another of its popular seashore excursions. These trips are planned for the express purpose of furnishing an economical opportunity for people living in Western Pennsylvania to visit some of the principal summer resorts of the Atlantic Coast. The tickets permit a stay of nearly two weeks, and a choice of destination is allowed—Atlantic City, the most popular resort in America, Cape May, appropriately called the Queen of the Coast, Sea Isle City, the Gem of the Coast, and Ocean City, last but by no means the least attractive of the places.

Special train will leave Pittsburg on above-mentioned date at 8:50 A. M., arriving at Altoona at 12:25 P. M., where stop for dinner will be made, and reaching Philadelphia 7:39 P. M. Passengers can spend the night in Philadelphia, and take any regular train of the following day for the shore.

	Rate	Train Leaves
Pittsburg	$10 00	8:50 A. M
Connellsville	10 00	7:42 "
Mt. Pleasant	10 00	7:19 "
Jeannette	9 25	11:06 "
Cumberland	8 50	8:51 "
Bedford	8 50	9:38 "
Philadelphia	Ar.	7:39 "

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A Murderer May Inherit From His Victim.

After six years' litigation the Nebraska supreme court has decided the case of Ransom vs. Shellenbarger, involving the point of whether or not a murderer can inherit property from his victim.

Seven years ago Lee Shellenbarger murdered his daughter in order that he might inherit some valuable property left her by her mother. He was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but while the case was pending in the supreme court he was lynched. Before this tragic episode he had deeded his interest in the dead girl's estate to his attorneys, Frank Ransom and John C. Watson.

The other heirs contested the attorneys' rights, asserting that the law would not allow a murderer to profit by his crime. The attorneys contended that in this country crime worked no corruption of blood and no forfeiture of property, and that Nebraska's statutes contained nothing to prevent Shellenbarger's transfer.

The trial court found for the attorneys, but the supreme court reversed this holding. Since then the personnel of this tribunal has entirely changed, and when the case came up the second time the court upheld the attorneys' contention.

Low Prices and Good Work.

Low prices and good work are still the rule at my Photograph gallery, witness:
1 dozen good Cabinet Photographs, $1.00
Half-dozen in proportion.
1 half-dozen Card size 50
1 dozen Square Card, for 75
Duplicate for 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.

Send for a copy of the bright new catalogue of the California, Pa., State Normal, one of the best institutions of the kind in the state.

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.

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.

Special Bargain Counter.

PARKER & PARKER.

Clearance Sale.

Rockwood's progressive milliner, R. A. Snyder, steps once more to the front and makes an announcement that will be hailed with joy by his numerous friends and patrons. He will make a *Public Choiceness Sale* of all his summer goods, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 26, 27 and 28, 1894. He will auction off to the highest bidders, so beautifully trimmed hats, 40 caps and jackets of newest design and hundreds of dollars worth of other summer goods. Friends, this is a rare hard times opportunity. He must have room for fall goods and all who come will have a fair chance. Don't miss.

Wanted:—Several tons second hand 16-lb. T. Rail iron, for pit track. Address
E. H. RUDY,
Ursina, Pa.

Thousands of new patrons have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla this season and realized its benefits in blood purified and strength restored.

THE BEST newspaper is always the CHEAPEST. That the Pittsburg *Dispatch* is the best newspaper between New York and Chicago, everybody knows.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Boyer, late of Quemahoning Township, 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, Aug. 25th, 1894, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., at late residence of deceased in Hooversville.
JONATHAN BOYER,
Executor.

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 house of Harvey L. Griffith, in Meyersdale borough.
HARVEY L. GRIFFITH,
J. R. SNOT, ABE MILLER,
Attorney. 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 Monday, 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 on the late residence of dec'd., on Friday, July 27, 1894.
EMMA HAUGER,
Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned 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. MARITZ,
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, properly 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 Gaffney, dec'd.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor to pass upon the exceptions filed to the list 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 Thursday, July 26th, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend to the duties of said appointment, when and where all parties interested may attend.
GEO. H. 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 distribute the assets in the hands of the Executor, to and among those legally 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,
Auditor.

LEGAL NOTICE.

John H. Kantner, } No. 253, May T. 1893, C. D.
vs. } Voluntary assignment for
J. A. Berkey. } the benefit of creditors.

And now, 9th June 1894, on motion of Coffroth & Rupph, attorneys for the Assignee, the Court appoint John G. 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:

Extract from the minutes. Certified this 11th June, '94.
{SEAL} F. J. SAYLOR,
Prothonotary.

In pursuance of the above order of 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. G. KIMMEL,
Auditor.

Notice.

In the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.

In the matter of the estate of Joel L. King, supposed to be dead.

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 supposed, 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 Bayman, deceased, viz:

A certain tract of land situate in Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John A. Landis, Walter Lint, Solomon Bend, John Kimmel, 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 to be paid when the property is knocked down.
SAMUEL S. FORNEY,
Administrator of Henry Bayman, dec'd.

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 E. F. 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 rectangular piece of land situate in Middlecreek and Upper Turkeyfoot townships, adjoining lands of M. B. King, Samuel P. King, A. Knaub & Co., et al., containing about one hundred and twenty-seven acres more or less, being the home tract of the deceased, having thereon erected a

Dwelling House,

bank barn and other outbuildings, about 60 acres cleared and in good cultivation, with a good fruit orchard and sugar camp, the premises the land is underlaid 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. H. 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 Feid