The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY,.....August 15, 1894.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

Squire A. J. Anstead, of Conemaugh township, is lying critically ill.

It is a difficult matter to fence in a bow-legged man. He always has an open gait of his own.

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

A nap in the daytime is really helpful during the heated season, but it is not necessary to be so formal as to go to church for it.

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

A great many sheep have died in Chester county from the effects of a worm which crawls up the nostrils of the sheep while grazing and enters the brain, causing death.

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

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM'S.

The corn crop will be almost a failure if this drouth continues; the potatoes are small and will remain so, and though buckwheat can stand more dry weather than any other grain the crop will probably be a small one.

*The Art Amateur* for August invites the assistance of its readers in continuing its exposures of "tricks of the trade." It is hoped that these papers will be continued, as they have been most entertaining as well as highly useful.

Ayer's Ague Cure is an antidote for malaria and all malarial diseases, whether generated by swamp or sewer. Neither quinine, arsenic, nor any other injurious drug enters into the composition of this remedy. Warranted to cure fever and ague.

Board, room, books and tuition, at Franklin College, New Athens, O., $3 per week. Catalogue free.

Be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your satchel before traveling, either by land or sea. You will find them convenient, efficacious, and safe. The best remedy for costiveness, indigestion, and sick headache, and adapted to any climate.

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

The Supreme Court has decided that borough and township auditors are entitled to compensation for their labor in connection with the preparing of tickets under the Baker ballot law used at the February elections, and that the counties are liable for the same.

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

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

The industrial school for soldiers' orphans will hardly be ready to receive pupils before next May. It will require $50,000 in addition to the $150,000 already contracted for to be expended before the building is completed, and this amount will have to be appropriated by the next legislature.

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 town man thinks all the farmer does is to sit out in the shade, and watch things grow. A country man thinks all we do in town is to sit behind a counter and rake in money. This is the reason every farmer wants to move to town, and every town man wants to be a farmer.

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.

According to a correspondent of the New York *Observer*, a Christian church in some parts of Japan cannot be established without the consent of the property owners in the neighborhood. In fact, a church has the same status as a saloon has in a highly moral American village.

The "Farmer King" of Pennsylvania, Col. James Young, of Middletown, finished housing his crops on last Friday. Hay, wheat, rye and oats were gathered from over 1,200 acres and housed in excellent condition. The crops filled ten barns. It took 35 men and 40 mules a period of 25 days to complete the work.

Preaching in Westminster Abbey on Sunday, Archdeacon Farrar said he was not surprised at the emptiness of churches and that many men held aloof not caring for the endless iteration formula and dogma. Perhaps, he added, the mass of men would have greater belief in the worth and goodness of sermons if they could see more marked difference between the lives of professing Christians and that of ordinary men.

Nearly all cook books say: "Pour boiling water over ripe tomatoes, then skin them," and at least ninety in every hundred persons attempt to skin them in this manner, and, consequently do it very imperfectly. This is the proper way to peel tomatoes: Over them with boiling water half a minute, then lay them in cold water until perfectly cold, and the skin can be peeled off without difficulty, leaving the tomatoes unbroken and as firm as they were before being scalded.

The Pittsburg *Post* says that since the death of Mrs. Stewart, the owner of Ohiopyle Falls, the beautiful resort on the Baltimore & Ohio, the property has been thrown on the market, and it is rumored that a syndicate of several railroad men will purchase the property and will add several attractions. It is their plan to build roads to all the points of interest adjacent to the Falls, and erect a number of summer cottages which will be rented reasonably in order to induce people to patronize the resort. There is talk of lighting the grounds with electricity and building a roller coaster down the mountain.

The illustrations in *The Art Amateur* (August) are, as they ought to be, largely suggestive of the coolness which views of the water gratefully produce in the sultry heat of the dog days. They include a reproduction in color of Edward Moran's "Lighthip," full-page black-and-whites of Lionel Walden's "Toilers of the Sea," Hapette's "Against the Tide," and Bellinger's "The Open Sea," and some capital pencil and pen drawings by Theodore R. Davis; in addition to which there are sketches of water-lilies, and the fourth of Mr. Volkmar's fish-series of plates for china painters. The pictures, however, are by no means all marines; there is a grouping of Butterflies (one of the color plates), a portrait of Kossuth (front-piece), and various interior, specimens of carved work, embroideries, etc., etc., besides the numerous supplementary working-designs for which this magazine is so favorably known. In the text Mr. Davis supplies some "Notes from an Osma Studio," the late Theodore Child's articles on The National Gallery are continued, there are seasonable hints to young marine painters, reminiscences of Edward Moran, etc., etc. While the recently established departments of The Illustrator and Ex-Libris are more than amply maintained, the older ones are not permitted to suffer, and the painter (in oil, water-color or pastel) on canvas china or textiles, the draughtsman (with charcoal, crayon, pencil, or pen), the wood-carver, the worker in embroidery, and the hosts of others engaged in the multiform varieties of art-work have each some thing of practical help given them in their several specialties. The Note-Book as usual is spicy and pungent in its comments on the art-interests of the month. (Price, 35 cents.) Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

A. L. G. Hay, Esq., who had been spending ten days at Atlantic City, returned home Monday.

Friday the Evangelical Sunday School picnicked in Woy's grove. It was an unusually happy event and was enjoyed by all present.

If nothing unforseen occurs to delay work on the borough water works, the contractors expect to turn on the supply of water on Sept. 1st.

Misses Laura and Mollie Hileman, daughters of ex-Register and Recorder A. J. Hileman, are paying a two week's visit to Uniontown friends.

John R. Scott, Esq., has resigned as a member of the Board of Health. James Wooley has been appointed by town council to supply the vacancy.

The large tannery at Confluence is fairly under way and bark is already being delivered in large quantities. The buildings will cover about three acres.

Nathaniel Horner has purchased the farm of Josiah Lohr, close to Stoyestown. Mr. Lohr will retire from farming and will become a resident of Stoyestown.

The regular services of the Presbyterian Church will be held next Sabbath, August 19, conducted by the pastor, morning and evening at the usual hours.

St. John's United Brethren Church will hold a pic nic on Saturday, August 18th, in Woys grove, near Kantner's station. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A basket pic nic will be held in the grove adjacent to the Glade Church, in Stonycreek township, on Saturday, August 25. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Warren Worth Bailey, editor of the Johnstown Daily *Democrat*, was married to Miss Georgia Coffin, Sunday morning, in Chicago. The HERALD extends congratulations.

Jacob Eshrick, of near Stoyestown, will in the future engage extensively in the poultry business. He recently purchased the most improved incubators, brooders, etc.

Venerable Joseph Schrock, proprietor of the "Schrock House," Ursina, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago. His condition is critical. Mr. Schrock is one of the best known hotel men in the county.

Rev. William Houpt, of the Evangelical Church, will depart Thursday for Berkley Springs, Morgan county, West Va., where a camp-meeting of the Evangelical Association is in progress. He will be absent one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Scull, of Pittsburg, have been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Biesecker. Mr. Scull is a practicing attorney in Pittsburg. He was formerly connected with the HERALD.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Granger have for their guests Mrs. Chauncey H. Kiefer and several children, from Johnstown. Mr. Kiefer, who is a well-known Johnstown plumber, spent Saturday and Sunday with his family, returning home Monday morning.

The Second Annual Convention of the Sunday School Association of Somerset Classis of the Reformed Church will be held at Berlin, on Monday and Tuesday, August 20th and 21st. A number of the leading ministers of that denomination will be present and are on the programme for addresses.

Jesse Price, a farm hand employed by J. E. Shaffer, of Conemaugh township, was kicked in the face by a horse and received numerous ugly wounds, while leading a fractious animal to water last Tuesday morning. Mr. Price was rendered unconscious and his life was despaired of for several days.

Fayette county officers last week made a raid into the "moonshine" district and captured Simon Potterfield, an alleged illicit distiller. Potterfield is said to have heretofore born a good reputation. His still could not be located. It is claimed that fugitive "Bill" Pritts is hanging out in the neighborhood of Potterfield's home.

The Ninth Annual Reunion of Somerset County Lutheran's, held in Yoder's grove, two miles west of Meyersdale, Thursday, was largely attended, not less than 2,500 people being present. The principal address of the day was delivered by W. E. Parsons, of Washington D. C., who spoke on "Parsimmons, Volcanoes and other Trifles."

Thursday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brant, living four miles south of Somerset, were absent from home, the former in the harvest field, and the latter gathering berries, their four-year-old son got possession of a box of matches and set fire to his clothing. An eight-year-old sister dashed a bucket of water over her little brother, but not until after he was so badly burned that he died. Mr. and Mrs. Brant are heart-broken over the terrible catastrophe.

Mr. H. C. Beerits is considering a very handsome offer for his farm, two miles north of town. Although Mr. Beerits is kept busy attending to his duties in the firm of Cook & Beerits he manages to steal enough time to direct the workmen on his farm, and this season has had the satisfaction of seeing 100 tons of hay harvested from 50 acres of his land. When he bought the farm five or six years ago it would have been considered a great yield had 50 tons of hay been taken from the entire acreage.

Mr. Cadwalader Biddle, of Philadelphia, visiting member of the State Board of Charities, paid his annual visit to the county jail and poor house yesterday morning. He will urge the State Board of Charities to condemn the wooden buildings at the poor house, occupied as sleeping rooms by aged male inmates, and ask that it be replaced by a brick structure. He will also recommend that the interior of the jail be painted, in order to give it a more cheerful appearance, and that the sanitary condition of that building be looked into at once.

A breeze of excitement was occasioned last Sunday by the finding of three sticks of dynamite lying under a frog of the railroad track at Pine Hill station on the Berlin branch. The dynamite was found a few minutes after the Hyndman excursion train had passed on the way down in the morning and it was at first thought to have been placed there for the purpose of blowing up the train. The absence of any indications of evil intent led afterward to the conclusion that the explosive had been hid there for safe keeping.—*Berlin Record.*

An Ogle township correspondent writes: "Mr. Curboy landed here on Monday and has a force of men at work cleaning off the right-of-way ground for the grand view cut of the Pennsylvania Midland Railroad company. This cut is situated at the east side of the Allegheny and the railroad will run seven miles along the east side of the mountain.

The railroad company purchased 1,800 acres of land in one body and have miners prospecting for coal. They intend to bring a steam mill in to cut 300,000 feet of sugar lumber."

Among other visitors in Somerset during the week was Prof. W. M. Irvine, principal of the Mercersburg School for Young Men. Prof. Irvine was looking up the interests of his school, which by the way is fast becoming the leading institution of its kind in Pennsylvania. Among the students at the Mercersburg school last year was Mr. Carl Scott, eldest son of John R. Scott, Esq. He will return to Mercersburg the coming session and will prepare himself for college. It is probable that two or three other Somerset youths will attend the Mercersburg school as a result of Prof. Irvine's visit.

**Robbed of His Savings.**

Thursday night one week ago two masked robbers entered the "summer house" of Henry Baker, near Wellersburg. After covering the occupants with revolvers and commanding silence under penalty of death, the robbers secured $140.00 and a gold watch and made their escape. One of the Baker brothers had only recently had his pension voucher cashed and had the money in his clothes; the other brother, it is said, was in the habit of carrying a wad of bills—amounting at the time to nearly $300.00—in his pocket. The fact that the Bakers had money was well known in the neighborhood, and this knowledge is believed to have been communicated to the robbers.

Christian Baker, it appears from later reports, had only recently returned from the west and he and his brother, Michael, lodged in a bed room over the spring house. Three or four days before the robbery a man representing himself to be an agent for a nursery firm came to Baker's and remained over night. He was given a bed in the room with Christian and Michael. When they were ready to retire the stranger, observing Michael folding up his vest and placing it under his pillow, inquired what he did it for. Michael innocently replied that he had $300 in his vest pocket which he had saved for the purpose of sending his deaf and dumb child to an asylum to be educated. Nothing more was thought of this conversation until after the robbery, when the brothers remembered that the fruit tree agent was lame and that he answered exactly the description of one of the robbers. Accordingly an information was lodged against the fruit tree agent and he was arrested last Wednesday and brought to Somerset and placed in jail. The prisoner's name is entered on the jail record as "Joseph Whittaker."

**Coal Shipments Keeping Up.**

The old maxim about an ill wind blowing good to some one is applicable to the effect the recent coal strike has had upon the struggling mining industries of this county. Somerset county coal was eagerly sought after during the strike and since the strike has been declared off the demand has kept up and in a number of instances has increased. Mines that had been struggling for years to introduce their coal into the eastern markets are now running full time and the indications are that the demand for Somerset county coal will be permanent.

Capitalists, it seems, have come to recognize this fact and every week brings speculators into this county who are eager to invest their money in undeveloped coal lands. The mining interests of our county have a great future.

**Barked Up the Wrong Tree.**

"Levi Knupp, of Ligonier township, has for some time past been missing locust trees from his land and concluded to trap the guilty parties. The trees were cut down and trimmed into posts with saws to avoid the noise of chopping. Mr. Knupp cut the bark on a number of trees and wrote his name on the wood, after which the bark was carefully replaced. Wednesday he discovered that some of the marked trees had been stolen and he went to Ligonier to search for them. He found the trees in possession of Messrs. Segar Bros., who had purchased them from Joseph, John and Ira Rutter. Mr. Knupp made information against the Rutters, charging them with larceny and cutting down trees. They were subsequently arrested and entered bail for court."—*Greensburg Democrat.*

**Death's Harvest.**

Sarah, wife of L. W. Brehm, the well-known baker and confectioner, died very unexpectedly between seven and eight o'clock Saturday morning, at her home on Main Cross street, from malarial fever. Mrs. Brehm had been sick for only about a week and was confined to her bed only three or four days before her death. At no time up until Friday night was her condition looked upon as serious by those at her bedside, and not until early Saturday morning was a fatal termination of her disease thought of. The announcement of her death was a profound shock to the community, but few of the townspeople having known of her illness. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menser, of Somerset borough, and was the first member of a family of eleven children to pass away. She was 32 years of age and had been married for ten years.

Mrs. Brehm possessed many excellent traits of character and was well-liked and esteemed by a host of friends. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock Monday morning, services being conducted by Rev. J. S. Harkey, of the Lutheran Church. The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

JOSEPH CRONER.

Joseph Croner, a highly respected citizen of Brothersvalley township, is dead at the age of 81 years, 7 months and 12 days. Death resulted from kidney trouble. He is survived by four sons and four daughters.

REBECCA LEHMAN.

Mrs. Rebecca Lehman, widow of the late Henry Lehman, of Paint township, died at the home of her son-in-law—Frank S. Horner—in Adams township, Cambria county, Thursday afternoon, aged 84 years. She was the mother of seven children, all of whom survive.

**A Pottery For Ursina.**

Residents of Ursina are taking active steps looking toward the erection of a large pottery at that place. It has been known for years past that all of the land in the neighborhood of Ursina is underlaid with a vein—from seven to twelve feet—of excellent potter's clay, but up until a few weeks ago, when sample lots of clay were taken to one of the potteries at New Brighton, Pa., and manufactured into ware, no attempt had ever been made to utilize it. The result of the test at New Brighton is said to have convinced the people of Ursina that they have a bonanza at their door and already a pottery company has been organized and two-thirds of the capital stock has been subscribed. Those who have seen the samples of ware manufactured from Ursina clay say that it is of a superior quality and far better than that manufactured from the clay found at New Brighton and East Liverpool, Ohio. The Ursina clay, it is claimed, is best adapted for the manufacture of pottery for ornamental purposes and fine table ware. We hope the budding company will blossom into a fully developed industry and will be the means of attracting many people to Ursina.

**Worthless Checks.**

A dispatch from Reading says: Judge Ermentrout, Monday, issued a bench warrant for the arrest of John K. Gerringer on the charge of representing that he paid to the treasurer of the Laurel Hill Lumber Company, in Somerset county, $2,100 on 70 shares of stock he had subscribed for, and upon his application 42 shares of stock were transferred to him and were sold by him and for which he never paid, a check dated on Sunday having been given to the treasurer of the Danville National bank which was not honored. The application was made by the Laurel Hill Lumber Company. Gerringer is a stockholder of the company.

**Katy Can't Sing.**

The Katydid has already begun to sing, and the old tradition has been revived that this little bird sings six weeks before the first frost.—*Several Contemporaries.*

The katydid hasn't "begun to sing" for it has no voice. Once again we must remind our scientific contemporaries that the katydid, like the grasshopper and the cricket, stridulates. The melancholy sound it makes comes from the rubbing together of two hard organs at the base of the forewings. The green little insect may foretoken the first frost in six weeks, but it doesn't do it by singing. It only scratches out its warning. This isn't political but its a fact.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

# CORN IS ABOVE WHEAT

## For the First Time in Our History Indian Corn

## SELLS HIGHER THAN WHEAT.

Corn sold on Friday 2 cents a bushel higher than wheat and early in the week it was 5 cents a bushel higher. This is the first time in our history since a price was made for corn and wheat that the former has ever sold higher than the latter. From the very beginning wheat has been higher. A century ago the price tables collected by Carroll C. Wright shows wheat was just about twice the price of corn. In 1785, for instance, a barrel of flour sold in Boston for about $8 and a barrel of meal for about $2. The same ratio has been kept up ever since. In 1867 the export price of corn was $1 a bushel and of wheat only $1.27, but they have rarely been so nearly of a price since, and in general the price of corn has run along from 55 to 60 per cent of the price of wheat.

Even a year ago corn averaged in export almost exactly one-half the price of wheat and both came close to being one-half their price twenty-five years before. For a year past corn has been rising and wheat falling until wheat reached last week the lowest recorded price of all time, at 54 and 55 cents a bushel—it has since risen 3 cents—while corn at 64 cents is back to a range rivaling the higher prices of the past twenty years, in which it has often been higher, but never, nor for four centuries since corn was first seen by European eyes, higher than wheat.

This economic revolution, for it is little else, is of course due to the damage the corn crop has sustained from the hot winds of July. This country, when all is well, raises 2,000,000,000 bushels of corn. For two years it has only raised a three-quarter crop. In 1881, when like winds parched the ground and dried the yellow silk until the corn blasted in the ear, only a two-thirds crop was harvested, and when it was marketed the tidal wave of 1881 swept the country. In fact short corn crop years are almost invariably attended by political "tidal waves." No man or party, President or Congress, ever gets any credit for managing the country right when the corn crop fails—1874, 1882, 1890 and 1892 all came on the heels of short corn crops.

The surprising thing is that while corn has risen so rapidly this summer and for twenty years past has maintained its price in the markets of the world very evenly, wheat has fallen over one-half. Corn is lower than in the early seventies, but only a little lower. Wheat is only about 45 per cent of its price then. This is because the world's production of wheat has grown rather faster than the world's production of Indian corn.

The world's average production of wheat, as given by our Agricultural department a year ago was 2,280,866,715 bushels. Mulhall gives—there might be a better authority only there is not—the world's wheat crop in 1831-40 as 900,000,000 bushels, in 1851-60 1,198,000, and 1871-80 as 1,794,000,000. The steady increase has gone on a good deal faster than population. Europe to-day raises more wheat per head than half a century ago, and Western Europe imports besides 248,000,000 bushels, of which very little was imported sixty years ago when there were years that our own seaboard cities imported wheat and Massachusetts paid bounties for its cultivation.

This increase of over one-fourth in the past ten years or so of course shows why wheat is down. Now corn has not grown nearly so fast. In 1892 the world's crop was, taking our Agricultural Department figures, 2,003,674,144 bushels. Spallart gives the average crop 1871-80 at 1,428,000,000, and in 1875-85, ten years ago, it was 1,926,000,000, and in 1883-4 it was as large as now, or 2,035,000,000 bushels. The world's crop ten years ago was just about as large as it is now, though the demand of the world for the pork and other meats into which corn is turned has greatly increased.

Students of the California, Pa., State Normal, speak in the highest praise of the comforts and advantages of the school. Fall term opens Sept. 3.

**Housekeepers.**

Be wise, and examine the Cinderella Range. It has more points that excel than any other range on the market, and is sold guaranteed to bake and roast. Sold by J. B. Holderbaum.

**Farmer's Picnic.**

The third Annual Farmers' Picnic, to be conducted under the auspices of the Farmers' Alliance, will be held at Rockwood, Pa., Thursday, Aug. 23, 1894. The regular speakers for the occasion will be W. A. Gardner, State-president of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Alliance, and I. E. Dean, State-president of the New York State Farmers' Alliance. F. P. Saylor, of Somerset, will deliver the address of welcome. C. M. Maxson of New York, who is famed as a singer at gatherings of the present character, has also been engaged. The martial music will be furnished by the Rockwood band and the Berlin drum corps. Dinner, refreshments, ice cream and lemonade on the ground at reasonable rates, the proceeds to be used to defray expenses.

Excursion rates will be given by the B. & O. Railroad.

Wm. Zufall, Casselman, Pa., Chairman, B. F. Snyder, A. J. Scanbower, J. S. Snyder, F. E. Mason, Committee of Arrangements.

You are invited to enjoy yourself at the big picnic at Rockwood, on the 23d, and R. A. Snyder cordially invites all to visit his store. He expects a lot of new Fall Wraps by that time and you may want to see the new styles. They are beauties.

**Teachers for Paint Township.**

At a recent meeting of the Board of School Directors of Paint Township the following teachers were elected for the six-months' term, commencing October 1 1894: Seese, Milton Livingston; Hoffman W. R. Hechler; Berkey, Austin Holsopple; Ashtola, Lewis Shaffer; Morning Land, George Hammer; Flat Rock, Guy Holsopple; Clear Spring, F. Holsopple; Custer, Minnie Lehman. Border School was not let. The salaries range from $25 to $35.

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**Jenner Township Schools.**

The Board of School Directors of Jenner township, Somerset county, has elected the following teachers for the term commencing the 23d prox., at the salaries indicated: Jenner X Roads, M. L. Weighley, $32; Laurel Hill, D. L. Wiand, $28; Maurer, R. W. Lohr, $32; Biesecker, F. B. Shaffer, $30; Hoffman, M. L. Hoffman, $30; Cooper, Beckie Korns, $27; Blough, Annie Sipe, $32; Stuff, Emma J. Schmucker, $30; Hare, John Griffith, $26; Cover, J. M. Blough, $28; Shank, William Hammer, $28; Thomas Dale, William Howard, $30; Walter, John S. Miller, $28; Sipe, Nora Miller, $30; Pile C. C. Schmucker, $32.

Readers of the HERALD will do well to follow the advertisements of R. A. Snyder. His store in Rockwood is certainly a money saver to all who patronize him, as all those who have done so can testify.

**Friedens Harvest Home.**

The following gentlemen will deliver addresses at the Friedens Harvest Home Picnic, Saturday, Aug. 18th: Rev. Salem, of Sculpleve; Rev. Lau, of Hooversville; Rev. Wetsel, of Stoyestown; Rev. Harkey, of Somerset; Rev. Gephart, of Lavansville; Prof. O. O. Saylor, of Rockwood. The addresses will be interspersed with music by the Friedens Band. All indications point to a very large gathering.

**Altoona Bank Cashier Missing.**

The City of Altoona has been thrown into a furore of excitement over the sudden disappearance, on Monday night of last week, of Harry A. Gardner, who had been Cashier of the Second National Bank of Altoona ever since it was organized. It was not believed until Wednesday that he had gone for good. He was last seen on the steps of the bank Monday evening; on Tuesday he was not on hand, and, inquiry at his home in Hollidaysburg revealing that his wife knew nothing of his whereabouts, it became evident that he had used the time between two days to make himself scarce. His disappearance has caused the more wonder because he bore the highest reputation in business and social circles of the Mountain City.

As soon as Mr. Gardner's disappearance became known to the Bank officials they secured a Bank Examiner to go over the accounts and ascertain the amount of defalcation, if any. It is said that the amount of his defalcation will reach $60,000. The Bank officials assert that the institution will be able to meet all obligations.

Mr. Gardner comes from one of the best families in the State. His father—the late William Gardner—was cashier of the First National Bank at Hollidaysburg, Blair county, while his brother Osmond is the present Cashier of the same institution. Mr. Gardner married the beautiful and refined daughter of F. W. Over, editor of the Hollidaysburg *Register*, and is the father of four children, the youngest being but three weeks of age. From all that can be learned he left a note addressed to his wife, that was in effect that his accounts were short and that he had been caught in this condition by the Bank Examiner. Several endearing instructions were also written as to his family, but so far as saying where he had gone to there was nothing told.

The absconding Cashier is thirty-five years of age, slightly below the average height, wears a sandy mustache, and has brown eyes. He always seemed a courteous and affable gentleman, and, with the general public, both in business and otherwise, his relations were most cordial. Both he and his wife were prominent in Hollidaysburg society, as well as in the social circles of the Mountain City. Beside Mr. Gardner's business relations in the Second National Bank, he was the junior member of the firm of Harry Wayne & Co., house furnishers.

There is said to be a woman in the case—a brunette about twenty-eight years of age, tall and stately, with a beautiful face and enviable figure—whom he is alleged to have taken along with him. It is said she is a niece of ex-Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, and that last summer Gardner kept the woman at a hotel in Altoona, and introduced her into the best society of the town as his cousin.

For this falls sowing I will furnish Dissolved Pure S. C. Bone at $16 per ton Phosphates at $18 and $20 up to $30 per ton for fine ground Bone Meal. Let me have your orders early.

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Somerset, Pa.

**A Young Murderess.**

A most mysterious shooting occurred Tuesday afternoon at Bridgeport, a mining village one mile south of Mt. Pleasant, resulting in the almost instant death of Sophia, the 14-year-old daughter of Peter Weaver. The facts, so far as learned, are that the girl went about 1 o'clock to visit a companion of the same age, Lizzie, daughter of a neighbor named Abraham Daniels, and two hours later the visitor dropped dead in the door of her supposed friend with a bullet in her brain. The Daniels girl's story is as follows:

"God only knows how poor Sophia was shot. She came to our place after dinner. All our folks had gone fishing except myself and we first talked of a party I was to give Wednesday evening. After writing out a list of people we intended inviting we walked up to the mouth of the McClure Coke Company's Mullin mine with the intention of taking a ride on a pit wagon, but returned without having done so. On reaching our house I entered first and I think I saw somebody running out of the open back door, which I closed with a slam. When I turned to the front door I saw Sophia lying across the step with the blood streaming down her face. I was so scared that I ran and jumped out over the prostrate body, screaming and falling into a swoon in the street. I heard no shot and know nothing of how the killing occurred."

The girls are said to have had a quarrel about a year ago and Miss Daniels has frequently threatened to kill Miss Weaver and her two brothers. The prevailing opinion is that the killing was done by Miss Daniels in the heat of passion. She is in jail at Greensburg and weeps continually.

**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 specifily 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.

**Ridgeview Camp-Meeting.**

For the Ridgeview camp-meeting, to be held near Millwood, Pa., August 16th to 28th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, from August 14th to 28th, inclusive, round-trip tickets to Millwood and return at reduced rates from all stations on the Pittsburg Division, Southwest Pennsylvania Branch, and Western Pennsylvania Division east of and including Freeport. These tickets will be valid for return passage until August 30th, inclusive.

Full information in regard to rates and special train arrangements can be obtained on application at ticket offices.

**Ride a Bicycle.**

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

**UNIONTOWN FAIR.**

**The 16th Annual Exhibition of the Fayette County Agricultural Association.**

The 17th Annual Exhibition of the Fayette County Agricultural Association, will be held on their beautiful fair grounds, at Uniontown, Pa., on August 21, 22, 23, and 24, 1894. Good races, excellent music, large exhibits and a good time are guaranteed. Come one, Come all. Excursion rates on all trains and on all railroads. Admission, adults 25 and children 25 cents. For premium list or further information address the Secretary,

WM. W. PARSHALL,
Uniontown, Pa.

**Her Features.**

One of the prominent features of the Cinderella Range is the extra large and high oven, which insures perfect baking and roasting. Sold and guaranteed by

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM.

**Elected By One Vote.**

At last February's election Peter McArthur was declared elected school director of Carbon township in Huntingdon county, by a majority of four votes over W. W. Reed. Reed contested the election on the ground that the board had wrongfully thrown out five votes cast for him, which would have elected him by one vote. To this McArthur made answer that the five disputed ballots were properly thrown out because each contained crossmarks in two circles.

The court held that the two crossmarks were not inconsistent with each other because the candidates voted for for school directors in both columns did not exceed the total number to be voted for. The election of McArthur was, therefore, set aside and W. W. Reed was declared elected in his stead by one majority.

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

**Royal Baking Powder**

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

**Over 101 Years of Age.**

A family reunion was held, Wednesday, at the country home of Samuel Wissinger, in honor of Cambria county's venerable patriarch, Lewis Wissinger, who reached the remarkable age of 101 years on June 21 last. Mr. Wissinger has lived under the administration of every President of the United States, having been born during Washington's second term. There were over 300 guests at the reunion. There are 48 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Lewis Wissinger was born June 21, 1793, on a farm on the Bedford pike, about two and one-half miles from Johnstown. His father, after serving in the Revolutionary war, purchased this tract of land and moved from Bedford county to it, which was at that time a perfect wilderness. He continued to live there until his death, at the age of 90. He had 11 children, of whom Lewis was one of the oldest and the only one now living, the others having died at ages varying from 80 to 90 years.

**Notice!**

To all members of Reuben Ferner Post, No. 310, you are requested to attend a special meeting on Saturday, Aug. 25th, for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements to attend the National Encampment at Pittsburg, Sept. 10-15.

By order of Commander,
C. W. PUGH,
Adj.

# THE STRIKE THAT WINS.

Just now the labor world seems to be in a state of ebullition.

In these irrepressible conflicts between Brawn and Bullion the former is not always successful. There is one strike, however, that can be participated in by both, and both win.

Employer and employee, rich and poor, are alike benefitted by striking out for our place and getting their share of the BARGAINS

—IN—

--GENT'S FURNISHINGS,—

which we are constantly offering in all lines—and now particularly in SUMMER UNDERWEAR AND NECKWEAR.

**When it Comes To Giving You What You Want, We're Right In It**

ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS COME AND GET IT.

# Jonas L. Baer,

"The Hustler."

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

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| W. H. Hay & T. Nevin Hay, partners doing business as W. H. Hay & Son and W. H. Hay to A. L. G. Hay and Valentine Hay. | In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa. No. 104, Dec. T. 1892. Voluntary Assignment. |

And now, 31 July, 1894, on petition of A. L. G. Hay and Valentine Hay, Esq's., assignees of the above assigned estate and on motion of Valentine Hay, Esq., the Court appoint L. C. Colborn, Esq., to pass upon the exceptions and make distribution of the funds in the hands of said assignees, to and among those legally entitled thereto.

Somerset County, ss:

Extract from the minutes
Certified 6 Aug., 1894.
F. P. SAYLOR, Pro.

Notice is hereby given that I will meet to attend to the duties under the above appointment, at my office in Somerset, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 7th, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., when and where all parties interested can attend if they think proper.

L. C. COLBORN,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In re-estate of Christena Rembold, late of Greenville township, Somerset Co., Pa., deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed auditor by the Court to pass upon the exceptions, find the facts, distribute the fund in the hands of J. M. Wright, executor of Christena Rembold, dec'd., also distribute the fund arising from the real estate by proceedings in partition in the estate of said Christena Rembold, dec'd., to and among those legally entitled thereto under the last Will and Testament of said Christena Rembold, as well as under the intestate laws, hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in the borough of Somerset, Pa., on Wednesday, August 22d, A. D. 1894, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of discharging the duties aforesaid, when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper, or be forever barred from participating in the distribution in this estate.

JAMES L. PUGH,
Auditor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Cable late of Conemaugh 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, Sept. 22d, 1894, at the late residence of dec'd., in Conemaugh township.

ELIZABETH CABLE,
Executrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Josiah Alwine, late of Conemaugh township, 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 will present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Friday, Sept. 21st, 1894 at residence of Executor in Conemaugh township.

JONATHAN G. MISHLER,
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 home of Harvey L. Griffith, in Meyersdale borough.

HARVEY L. GRIFFITH,
ABE MILLER,
Executors.
J. B. Scott, Attorney.

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.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons hereafter found guilty of trespassing on the lands of the undersigned in Shade township for the purpose of fishing, hunting or berrying, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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| Geo. A. Lambert, | Jacob McGregor, |
| Jacob A. Miller, | Robt. W. McGregor, |
| David Cable, | Sam'l McGregor, |
| Washington Custer. | |

RULE TO ACCEPT OR REFUSE.

To Polley Carey, intermarried with Daniel Carey in Garrett county, Md., Julia Werner, intermarried with Frank Bitner, near Jones' Mills, Westmoreland county, Pa., Washington Werner, of Garrett county, Md., the children of William Werner, dec'd., whose names and residences are unknown, also the children of Sarah Trestler, a deceased daughter, whose names and residences are unknown, also the children of a deceased daughter, Lavinia Heinbaugh, viz: Missouri, intermarried with James Campbell, Latrobe, Pa., and Eva May Heinbaugh living at Le Mont, Fayette county, Pa., also Elias Werner, who removed to one of the western states.

You are hereby notified to appear at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, on Monday, the 24th day of September next, to accept or refuse to take the real estate of John M. Werner, dec'd., at the appraisers valuation, or show cause why the same should not be sold.

Sheriff's Office, Aug. 6, 1894. } EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF—

**Valuable Real Estate!**

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises, on

**Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 1894,**

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

all the following described real estate, late the property of Jonas S. Hershberger:

A tract of land situate in Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Peter Wilhelm's estate, Zenuth Holliday, Samuel Christner, W. P. Humes, Norman Christner and others, containing

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more or less, of which about 125 acres is under cultivation, about 75 acres meadow and pasture land, about 110 acres in a Sugar Grove of about 2000 trees, and about 15 acres in timber, white oak, red oak