The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY, ... August 29, 1894.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

School children are not overjoyed that vacation is nearly over.

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

An Iowa hunter has been drawing the State bounty of $5 each on wolf-pelts which he bought from hide-dealers for 40 cents apiece.

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

A pretty woman with a sweet face, a dainty figure and wholesome views of life says that the road to beauty is strewn with golden grain, glorious fruits, clean oats, sweet milk, fresh butter and eggs and cold water.

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

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM'S.

Burglars dug a tunnel under the walls of a bank at Seymour, Wis., and then up through five feet of masonry, into the safe. Their reward was $50 in small change. Their motto now probably is: "Bank-robbery for fun, but ditch-digging for profit."

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

In digging the foundation for a house near the Church of St. Stephen in Jerusalem recently, a beautiful Masonic pavement was discovered which measured twenty-one feet by thirteen and contained an Armenian inscription. Underneath was a cavern in which were found bones, lamps and glass vases.

Clearance sale of fine furniture at Devlin's, 80 and 82 Franklin St., begins Aug. 8th. Parlor suites at about half price.

The following are the latest published figures. The human family living to-day consists of about 4,450,000,000 persons in round numbers. Of these only about 500,000,000, or one-third are even properly clothed; 250,000,000 habitually go naked; 700,000,000 have only the middle part of their bodies covered; only 500,000,000 live in huts or caves, while the remaining 250,000,000 have no home or shelter whatever.

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

JAS. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Here is a schoolboy's definition of eternity: When our ships all come in, when the sea gives up her dead; when Father Time hangs up his scythe; when the heavens are rolled up like a scroll; when Gabriel blows the ram's horn; when the solar system collapses; when we find the lost Charley Ross and the man who struck Billy Patterson; when Johnny gets his gun; when society becomes pure, and "after the ball is over"—then will be eternity.

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 original sentence was given lately by a magistrate in Missouri. A man who did not know how to read and write convicted of a slight offense, was sentenced to imprisonment until he had learned to read; another offender, who had a good education, was sentenced to keep him company until he had taught him to read. After three weeks they were discharged, they had fulfilled their task to the full satisfaction of the magistrate.

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.

It is just twenty-five years since Goldsmith Maid made the trotting world wonder with three heats under 2:20. They were 2:19½, [illegible] and 2:19¾. The records of the Grand Circuit for 1894 make the Maid's figures read like those of a far up-country fair. The five meetings held so far, at Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester and Springfield, giving nearly sixty trotting races, [illegible] showing over two hundred heats, show only twenty heats slower than 2:20.—New York Sun.

Mr. Harry Miller, clerk in the Second National Bank of Altoona, has been arrested upon the charge of falsifying the books with the intent to deceive the bank examiner. He is held in $5,000 bail. On Tuesday morning Harry Clabaugh, another clerk in the bank, was also arrested under a similar charge. Both clerks will be given a preliminary hearing on Friday before United States Commissioner H. Price Graffius.

A newly discovered pest is ravaging the apple and pear orchards of Pennsylvania. Through its work the annual crop will be reduced one-third. Its work resembles that of the locust family, and in three years will ruin an entire orchard. The pest is a small, horn beetle of the same family that destroyed the pine trees in the northern belt of Virginia, and the only way to prevent its ravages is to trim off the branches from three to six inches beyond the track of the insect and until healthy wood is reached. Burn the affected branches.

I am agent for the Ross Feed and Ensilage cutter, which I will run against any cutter built. Any one wanting a first class feed cutter can get it from me.

J. M. FIKE,
Bills, Pa.

According to the census the United States produced 457,000,000 dozens of eggs in 1879 and 817,000,000 dozens in 1889. These figures are probably under the mark. At the figures given, however, the annual egg product of the United States amounts to $100,000,000. If to this we add the value of the poultry sold we shall obtain a pretty high figure for the annual output of the department. One authority has placed it at $300,000,000. In 1893 the entire wheat crop of the United States amounted to 396,000,000 bushels, worth less than $290,000,000.

A circus man while on his rounds posting up show bills, stopped at a farm house in this county and asked the farmer if he could post a few picture bills on the side of his barn. "Well, you may," said the farmer, "if you give me tickets enough to admit my family to the show." "How many of a family have you?" inquired the circus man. "Well, there are thirteen of us," said the farmer. The circus man wanted to make a compromise but the farmer declared that not a bill should be posted on his farm until he received thirteen tickets. The circus man drove on and no bills were posted.—Ex.

Mr. H. G. White, of Messrs. A. J. White & Son, Merchant Tailors, Chambersburg, will be in Somerset about Sept. 18th, with samples of choice Fabrics for Fall and Winter wear. Satisfaction always rendered. Reasonable prices. Exclusive styles.

Is a frog a fish? This is the problem which the officials of the Dominion Fishery Department have recently had to consider. Petitions were forwarded to the department from the inhabitants of Northumberland, Ontario praying a close season for frogs. A lucrative trade in the shipment of frogs' legs had been done in that county; but it was discovered that the very time when the frogs are spawning is one when the greatest havoc is wrought among them. Possibly a change will be made in the fishery laws so as to embrace frogs. The officers say that in their embryotic stage frogs are certainly fishes, but later on they take an amphibious character.—*Halifax Herald.*

The banks will be closed Saturday—Labor Day.

Bricklayers are at work on Mr. Vanear's new hotel.

Invitations are out for a dance to be given at the Somerset House Friday evening.

Mrs. Catharine Cober, aged 80 years, died at the home of Mr. B. F. Rayman, in Berlin, on the 18th inst.

The regular services will be held in the Somerset Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, Sept. 2d, morning and evening.

The people of Sculton and vicinity will hold a pic nic on Saturday, September 1st. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Colborn, of Frostburg, Md., are guests at the home of the former's parents, Hon. A. J. and Mrs. Colborn.

"Mike" Sipe's flyer, "Sammy R.," won first money in two races trotted at Uniontown last Wednesday and Thursday. His time was 2:24.

Republican voters should remember that September 6th is the last day for registration. It is important that every voter should be registered this year.

Mr. Henry Fisher and Mrs. Alice Beck, both of Somerset township, were united in marriage on Thursday last by Elder Silas Hoover, of the Brethren Church, at his home near Bills post office.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoads, of Pittsburg, are guests at the home of the latter's mother—Mrs. A. J. Casebeer.—The Dr. is a native of Somerset township and enjoys a lucrative practice in Pittsburg.

Rev. Cyrus Musser, of Norristown, Pa., was a Somerset visitor during the past week. Rev. Musser hails from Berlin and is one of the most promising and successful clergymen in the Reformed Church.

Miss Mabel K. Bristow has returned to New Brighton, Pa., where she has a position in the public schools. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Agnes M. Bristow, who will remain with her a week or two.

Rev. T. J. Bristow, president of the local Ministerial Association, has issued a call for that body to resume its regular meetings, beginning on Monday, September 3d. The meeting will be held at 2 P. M. at the parsonage of the Evangelical Church, and will be opened with a paper by Rev. William Houpt.

A tramp bound for Philadelphia attempted to get on board a moving freight train at Casselman, last Thursday afternoon, when he fell under the wheels and had one of his feet ground off. The railroad company procured medical advice and afterwards provided free transportation to Philadelphia for the unfortunate man.

J. B. Childs, a former well-known saw miller and lumber dealer in this county was arrested in Johnstown last week, charged with the larceny of a saw mill, on information of Sheriff Shoemaker. It appears the Sheriff had levied on the saw mill in order to satisfy a judgment and that Child's removed it before the day set for the sale.

The fourth annual reunion and pic nic of the members of the Reformed Church of Somerset county, will be held Thursday of this week at Rockwood. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. A. R. Kramer, D. D., and H. L. Baer, Esq. The B. & O. will sell excursion tickets from all stations in the county at the rate of one fare for the round trip.

Colonel Samuel B. Harrison, of Wheeling, West Va., arrived in town yesterday morning and is quartered at the home of his brother—Capt. Charles J. Harrison.—We are unable to state just how long the genial Colonel will remain, but judging from his "lean and hungry look," resulting from a two week's outing along the Jersey coast, he will tarry until "fired."

Lawyer John R. Scott's two eldest daughters—Misses Bertha and Leora—left last week for Cadiz, O., where they will spend a month or six weeks visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. Allen Scott. They were accompanied by their cousins—Misses Pearl and Opal, daughters of Dr. Evans Scott, of Tyme, Pike county, Ill.,—who have been visiting with Somerset relatives the past six weeks.

Yesterday, the 28th, was "Republican Day" at Conneaut Lake Exposition, and an immense crowd was expected to assemble at that popular resort to hear the praises of the "grand old party" spoken and to join in mutual congratulations upon the grand work it has accomplished. The speakers announced for the occasion were Daniel H. Hastings, Republican candidate for Governor, and Senator N. B. Critchfield, of this county.

The pic nic held at the Glade Church, in Stonycreek township, on Saturday, was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Buck, of Shanksville, and Prothonotary Saylor, of Somerset. An enjoyable feature of the occasion was the music furnished by the Shanksville cornet band. One of the Somerset gentlemen present assures us that the refreshments were unlimited and generously distributed.

The marriage of Mr. Allen W. Hillegas and Miss Grace M. Brubaker, was the society event of the week in Berlin. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, the officiating ministers being Revs. Knepper and Taylor. The happy young couple will make their home at Buffalo Mills, Bedford county, where the groom is engaged in the milling business.

Thieves broke into the homes of Charles Miller and Jacob Stutzman, in Stonycreek township, while the families were away from home attending a pic nic, Saturday, and carried away a lot of table ware. Suspicion pointed to three peddlers who were in the neighborhood at the time. They were promptly arrested and taken before a Justice of the Peace for a hearing. The Justice decided that the evidence offered was not strong enough to warrant committing the accused to jail.

An order has been issued from headquarters prohibiting Grand Army Posts from carrying banners—other than military—in the grand review at Pittsburg during the National Encampment. This order will not preclude the veterans of Somerset county from carrying crooked laurel canes, but it will deprive them of the pleasure of marching under the "Frosty Sons of Thunder" banner, which attracted general attention at Washington last year.

Mr. E. E. Walter, of New York, is visiting at the home of his parents—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Walter—near Jennertown. A few years ago young Mr. Walter accepted the local agency for the Chicago Cottage Organ Company, and was so successful that he was soon transferred to a larger field, being placed in charge of the New England territory, with headquarters in New York. Mr. Walter will return to New York in the course of the next few days and shortly thereafter will sail for Europe on business for his company.

Rev. H. H. Flick has resigned as pastor of the Lutheran Church at Lairdsville, Lycoming county, Pa., in order to accept a unanimous call from the congregation at Fishertown, 15 miles north of Harrisburg. He will remove to the latter place September 1st. Rev. Flick is a native of this county and for a number of years was proprietor of the beautiful "Mayfield Farm," near Lavansville. About ten years ago he decided that his mission in life was to preach the gospel and he accordingly removed to Gettysburg, where he took the required course in the Theological Seminary, graduating with honors.

Burglars at Rockwood.

J. C. Reitz's grain and feed store, at Rockwood, was burglarized Saturday night. The door of the safe was blown off and broken into hundreds of pieces. Fortunately the safe contained no money and the contents were undisturbed. The robbers, who were evidently expert "cracksmen," drilled a neat little hole in the safe door through which a charge of powder was injected. None of the residents of Rockwood were aroused by the explosion.

The same night robbers entered the post office, next door to Reitz's store, and carried away twenty-five cents in coppers. A lot of postage stamps and postal cards in a drawer escaped the attention of the rascals.

Painful Accident.

Wm. Sevits, son of Abraham Sevits, of Brothersvalley twp., met with a serious accident on Monday morning last. He and his father were working in a field clearing off stone. While William was attempting to roll a large stone from its bed his feet slipped and he fell forward and struck his face upon the sharp stump of a small thorn bush that had been cut off with a knife. The stump entered the flesh below the left eye and either ran into or behind the eye-ball, it could not determined which at the time the wound was examined on account of the severe swelling. William felt certain that the snag pierced his eye ball and that the eye was destroyed. Dr. Wm. A. Garman is attending the sufferer and will be able to tell what injury has been done to the eye when the swelling subsides. The pain was excruciating.—*Berlin Record.*

Sixth Army Corps Reunion.

The surviving comrades of the 93d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will hold a re-union during the annual encampment at Pittsburg next month. The meeting will be held on Thursday, 13th inst., in the Odd Fellows Hall, South 18th Street. Capt. W. H. Miller, of Quemahoning township, who is Vice President of the Regimental Association, is desirous that as many of the surviving comrades living in this county as can do so shall attend this reunion. Two companies, G. and E. of the 93d regiment, were recruited from this county. The reunion will not be confined to surviving members of the regiment mentioned, but will include all of the regiments composing the 1st Brigade, Second Division, of the Sixth Army Corps.

Timely Discovery Prevents a Fire.

Berlin's early risers were startled Monday morning by a cry of "fire." The cry proceeded from the "Mansion House," and all who heard it rushed in that direction. It appears that some of the boarders occupying rooms on the second floor were aroused by a strong smell of smoke and upon investigation found that the hotel was on fire. It required some little time to locate the fire but it was finally found smouldering in the partition back of the bar. The flames were promptly extinguished before they had done much damage. The proprietor, Mr. Zimmerman, thinks the fire was caused by rats carrying matches into the partition.

Two Colored Men Found Dead in a Car.

When a west bound freight train stopped at Confluence some time during the night, Saturday, the crushed and bleeding bodies of two unknown colored men were found buried under a lot of lumber in one of the cars. The dead men had been stealing a ride and it is presumed they were asleep when the lumber became dislodged and fell upon them, killing them instantly. The county authorities were notified when they directed that the bodies be buried at Confluence at the expense of the county.

Governor McKinley's Visit.

Governor McKinley, who had been a guest at the residence of Dr. A. J. Endsley for a week, left Monday evening for Columbus, in the private car of Superintendent Peabody, of the B. & O. Southwestern. The Governor was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley and Hon. J. C. Smith, State Librarian of Ohio.

Thursday evening the Governor was the guest of John R. Scott, Esq., at a driving party to Centreville. Other members of the party were A. McKinley, Captain H. S. Picking, U. S. N., Judge Longenecker, State Librarian Smith, Judge Biesecker, Prothonotary Saylor, Captain W. H. Sanner, F. W. Biesecker, Geo. R. Scull, J. C. Lowry and Dr. A. J. Endsley. Dinner was had at the "Flick House."

Friday evening the Governor and Mrs. McKinley joined a party of ladies and gentlemen in a carriage ride to Lavansville, where dinner was prepared for the party at the "Hotel Tayman."

Saturday the Governor, his brother Abner, Mr. Smith, Captain Picking, Dr. Endsley, F. W. Biesecker, John R. Scott, J. C. Lowry, Geo. R. Scull, and R. S. Scull, drove overland to Stoyestown and and took dinner at the "Custer House."

At all of the towns mentioned the Governor was called upon by leading citizens, who embraced the opportunity of shaking hands with the foremost Republican leader and statesman in the United States.

The Somerset Cornet Band tendered the distinguished visitor a serenade on one evening of his visit, and hundreds of ladies and gentlemen from town and the surrounding country called upon him at different periods during the week and paid their respects. The Governor had a cordial welcome and a pleasant word for all.

Picnic at Hoffman's Church.

The Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Hoffman's Church will hold their first annual picnic in the grove at that place on Saturday, September 1, 1894. Able speakers will be present from different parts of the county. Music, both vocal and instrumental. All are cordially invited to attend and participate in the pleasure of the occasion.

Teachers Elected for Conemaugh Township.

At a meeting of the Board of School Directors of Conemaugh township, held at Davidsville, Friday afternoon, the following teachers were elected: Davidsville, J. J. Stahl; Eash, J. C. Neff; Blough, A. L. Yoder; Hostetler, S. D. Yoder; Saylor, J. S. Zimmerman; Wertz, Harvey Livingstone; Livingstone, H. A. Walker; Kieffer, S. K. Yoder; Tire Hill, D. L. Kaufman; Miller, H. H. Mishler; Kaufman, J. E. Weaver; Thomas Mills, N. H. Blough. The salaries range from $30 to $35 per month, according to the grade of the certificate. The schools will open on Monday, September 24, 1894, for a period of six months.

The "Lightning Bug."

Of late the naturalists have been losing sleep and filling a great deal of valuable magazine space in discussing the causes that produce the light emitted by fireflies. As is generally the case where much study and investigation are involved, there is a wide difference of opinion. One school of scientists traces the phenomenon to the nervous system of the insect; another to his respiration, while a third school have prepared an article of six thousand words to prove that the light is entirely dependent upon the poor bug's circulation. The burden of evidence seems to be in favor of those who claim that the luminous tissue is made up of fat globules, which are intermittently acted upon by the oxygen of air and the phosphorous of the creature's body.

Powell's Shorthand School,

Dibert Building, Johnstown, Pa., is conducted by a practical Stenographer. Thorough instructions given in Shorthand and the expert use of the Typewriter. Lessons by mail. Write for terms and first lesson free. Special rates to parties commencing before September 1st.

C. R. ROWELL,
Principal.

In the House.

A good thing to have in the house is the Cinderella Range, a good baking of bread is always assured. Sold by

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Jurors for September Term of Court.

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the ensuing September term of regular Court, commencing Monday, September 24, 1894.

GRAND JURORS.

Addison—Wesley McClintock.
Allegheny—Mart L. Emeigh.
Brothersvalley—Geo. A. Stahl, Alex. A. Menser, John E. Brant.
Black—Abraham Shoemaker.
Conemaugh—Israel Snably.
Confluence Borough—Geo. B. Morrison.
Casselman Borough—Daniel Mickey.
Elklick—Lloyd Beachy.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Edward Lingenfield.
Lincoln—Alex. Launtz.
Middlecreek—Irines Snyder.
Northampton—Isaiah Martz.
Paint—John Menser, Lewis Rummel, John R. Miller.
Rockwood Borough—Harrison G. Snyder.
Somerset Borough—C. P. Heffley.
Somerset—Fred. W. Weller, George Dupstadt.
Summit—N. J. Kretchman.
Stonycreek—John L. Glessner.
Stoyestown Borough—Chas. Henderson.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

Addison—Wm. Wright, Ezra Tressler, Albert McClintock.
Allegheny—Cornelius Suhrie, Henry Imgrund.
Berlin Borough—Daniel H. Ault.
Black—Emanuel Enos.
Confluence Borough—Lloyd McClintock.
Elklick—Jeremiah J. Engle.
Jefferson—Isaiah Gross.
Jenner—John Biesecker, John Speigle.
Fairhope—Jesse W. Deremer.
Lincoln—Uriah Sufall, Josiah Ankeny.
Larimer—Peter Weimer.
Middlecreek—Daniel Schrock.
Meyersdale Borough—H. L. Gardner.
Milford—M. W Critchfield.
New Centreville Borough—William H. Miller.
Paint—Albert Hoffman, Lewis Statler.
Somerset Borough—Geo. Hochstetler.
Somerset—John Hiple, Cyrus Stahl, Samuel Coleman, Moses Barclay, Chas. Braesecker.
Summit—Geo. H. Hochstetler, Chas. D. Lichty, Daniel Pugh, Joseph J. Syberger.
Stonycreek—Wilson Baker.
Salisbury Borough—Tunason Glotfelty, Herman Farmer, John M. Coleman.
Southampton—Solomon Emerick.
Quemahoning—Daniel Will.
Upper Turkeyfoot—Daniel W. Sechler, Aaron Lenhart.

Gebharts and Vicinity.

Weather cool and pleasant.

All farmers are enjoying the so much needed rain.

Quite a number of our young people picnicked at the Big Springs on Saturday, August 11th. They report a good time.

The Milford-Bethel singing class is having a few weeks vacation.

Last Sunday morning and evening Rev. Winfield Kregar, of Barkeyville, Venango Co., Pa., preached in the Milford-Bethel church.

The school directors of Milford township met Saturday, August 4th, at Gebharts, for the purpose of electing eight teachers for the ensuing term. The following were successful: E. S. Frease, Gebharts; Cordie Shultz, Walter; D. H. Christner, Pines; A. A. Schrock, Barclay; Ira Wilt, Walker; W. B. Putman, Cross Roads; H. E. Miller, Hays; Maud Boucher, Schaffs. Quite a number were unsuccessful.

ZENO.

Free Trade.

Editor Herald:

The school board of Ogle township, Somerset county, has finally passed the bill reducing teachers wages $3 a month, which is a greater outrage than the bill just passed by the U. S. Senate reducing the tariff.

We have a cash balance in treasury of $61.34; amount due by collectors, $217.26; former treasurer, $32.00; will receive from unseated lands, $250.00; State appropriation, about $251.00; from duplicate, about $514.00; loan, $399.00; Total, $1334.60, being for school purposes alone, having three schools in the district, wages fixed at $22 and $25 per month, which will leave a balance at close of term of about $663. We have 42 taxpayers in the township that pay annually about $114 for school purposes, an average of less than $3. The tax rate for school purposes is levied at 5 mills on the dollar—same as last year—yet the cry is "high tax."

This township could well afford to pay the highest wages in the county, as it stands the highest financially, but it seems the majority of the board of directors would rather see the money idle than give the schools the benefit, backed by some old fogies of citizens that have been talking of having the surplus worked out on the roads, and claiming we can use the money intended for school purposes for building. This is profound ignorance, an outrage to the schools and a dishonor to the School Department. Our schools are not furnished with maps, charts, globes, dictionaries, and other necessary apparatus is lacking, but it would be useless to propose getting these necessaries to a board so destructive to wages.

If these men have to pay $2 tax for a dog, or six mills on the dollar county tax to feed criminals, &c., they will pay it without a squeal, but when it comes to paying for educating children then they are ruined.

The gentlemen who voted for the reduced wages are Samuel M. Crist, William A. Allison, Henry Younker and Ezekiel Felix.

Deliver us from evil.

J. L. BAUMGARDNER,
Sec. School Board, Ogle Twp., Pa.
Felix, Pa., Aug. 21, 1894.

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.

Shanksville Visitors.

R. H. Dunham, wife and family, and Mrs. John McAfee, of Johnstown are visiting in Shanksville, their former home.

Mrs. A. M. Anderson, of Jenner X Roads, has been the guest of Shanksville friends for the past week.

Mrs. M. S. Umberger has gone to Cumberland, Md., for a months' visit.

The black berry crop in this section has been the largest ever known. Berry pickers come all the way from Somerset and Berlin, and it is believed that 700 bushels have been carried away.

H. J. Brant, who has been confined to his home for six weeks suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever, is able to be about again.

J.

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.

G. A. R. ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

Low Rates to Pittsburg.

Interest in the annual reunions of the Grand Army of the Republic and Naval Veterans Association grows with each succeeding year, not only among the veterans themselves, but among all patriotic citizens of the republic.

The encampment this year at Pittsburg, from present indications, promises to be as interesting and enthusiastic as any reunion since the war. Thousands of veterans from all parts of the country will be present, and Pittsburg will surpass herself in showing them her hospitality.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets from all ticket stations on its lines east of the Ohio river, for all trains, September 6th to 10th, valid for return passage on all trains until September 25th, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip.

For more detailed information write to E. D. Smith, Div. Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R., Pittsburg, Pa.

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Some Advice That May Be Worth a Farm to You.

1. A deed which is not recorded within 90 days after the execution of the same, shall be adjudged fraudulent against any subsequent purchaser for a valuable consideration. If two deeds are made of different dates from the same grantor to different persons, neither of which is recorded within 90 days, that which is first recorded will take priority.

2. Purchasers who neglect to put their deeds upon record as prescribed by law, incur the risk of former owners giving liens upon the same.

3. If a deed is lost by accident or carelessness, it would be expensive to get another.

4. To preserve a chain or title, it is requisite to have all deeds recorded.

5. Record your deeds, mortgages, assignments of mortgages, agreements, town plots, assignments, power of attorney, marriage articles, release of lien, declarations of title, plans of lots, oil, coal, gas and other options, soldiers' discharges, releases of legacies, patents, sheriffs' deeds, coroners' deeds, marshals' deeds, treasurers' deeds, county commissioners' deeds, receipts for taxes on unseated lands, receipts for redemption of unseated lands, exemplification of deeds from other counties for lands in this county, and all other papers affecting your lands.

6. Examine your deeds and see if the recorder's certificate is endorsed thereon, and if not recorded, have it done at once to avoid trouble.

Important Legal Point.

Judge Jenkins, of Philadelphia, gave a decision one day last week, in a case before him, which was practically whether a builder of machinery can put it into another man's building and still retain the ownership of it, so as to protect it from an execution creditor. The trial judge decided that he could not, and Judge Jenkins, in refusing a motion for a new trial, sustains that decision. The case came up as a feigned issue upon a sheriff's interpleader founded on an execution issued by V. C. Sweatman, a creditor of Lorenz Leiling, but defendant in the feigned issue case, George P. Ott, being the claimant of the property levied upon. The *Inquirer* gives the following facts in the case: Lorenz Leiling employed Ott to build the machinery for his brewery. Ott was willing to do it, but was apprehensive that some creditor of Leiling's might levy on the machinery before he was paid for it. He was not, therefore, satisfied with the first contract drawn up, and before he would put any machinery into the building he insisted on a second contract which declared such machinery and refrigerating plant to be his property till Leiling had paid him $6,000 for it either in installments or notes at four months. After the machinery was all set up Ott found that he was all right on one point and all wrong on the other. He was right in his apprehensions that somebody might levy on his machinery while on Leiling's premises, and wrong in supposing that the agreement would prevent its being sold.

Personal Property.

According to the highest authorities and decisions, personal property in Pennsylvania is classed under three heads—property of a purely personal character called "goods and chattels;" property which savors of realty called "chattels real," and evidence of indebtedness which are called "rights and credits," says the Philadelphia *Times*. As it is often difficult to determine whether things found on the premises in case of death are real or personal estate, it is interesting to know just what the courts in this state have decided are personal property. They are:

"Purchase money due on a contract for the sale of land, renewable leases and good will of a place of business, the interest of a lessee in an unexpired term, standing timber bought with the intent of immediate removal, fallen timbers, gas fixtures, chandeliers and gas pipes attached to a residence, machinery set up with the understanding that it may be removed, growing crops reserved at an orphan's court sale, the way-going crop of a farm tenant, growing crops on devised lands, vested legacies and distributive shares due the decedent, land devised to be sold without limitation, rents accruing on a perpetual lease for minerals in the land, the periodical interest coming to a widow on a recognizance in partition, the income due a tenant for life or for the life of another and arrearages of ground rent."

There are, of course, many other things, but this list will indicate that "personal property" means more than many people think it means, and is rather a broad and comprehensive term.

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.

A. C. DAVIS,
Somerset, Pa.

Festival at Jenner X Roads.

The Young People's Christian Union of Jenner X Roads will hold a festival in the Grangers' Hall on Saturday afternoon and evening, September 1. The proceeds to be used in purchasing a library for the Society. The public is invited to attend.

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

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News Items.

The King of Siam is dead. He left 600 widows.

California lemon growers now ship the juice of the lemon East, instead of the fruit itself.

The father of twenty-nine children, a Danbury, Conn., man, committed suicide recently while his wife and all of the children living at home were away at a circus.

It transpires that the acreage of the Kansas wheat crop was larger than the estimate, that the yield was larger than was expected and that the quality of the wheat is much better than usual.

An Auburn, N. Y., girl, having no gentlemen callers, stuffed a suit of her brother's clothes and put it in a hammock, with one foot hanging gracefully over the side. A sudden irruption of girl callers revealed the deception, and she is the laughing stock of the town.

A decided sensation was created at Fostoria, O., Sunday night, by the marriage of Rev. Mr. Thompson, of the Methodist Church of this city, to Miss Bibble Hawk, who is a mulatto. She is an attractive young woman, well educated, refined and a great church worker. She was a member of Rev. Mr. Thompson's congregation, and for the last five months he has been paying her marked attention. His congregation remonstrated vigorously, and finally, a few weeks ago, he was given an indefinite leave of absence and the church was closed.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. JACOB H. LONGENECKER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 16th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and D. J. HORNER and NOAH BIESECKER, Esq's, Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Oyer and Terminer at Somerset, on

Monday, Sept. 24th, 1894.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said county of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of Somerset County, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

EDWARD HOOVER,
Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mary Rhodes, late of Lincoln 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, on Saturday, Oct. 6th, A. D. 1894, at the residence of the Administrator in said township.

JOSEPH F. RHODES,
Administrator.
Fred. W. Biesecker,
Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John G. Gumbert, deceased.

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, on Saturday, Oct. 13th, 1894, at the late residence of dec'd., in Somerset township.

JOHN H. GUMBERT,
JONATHAN GUMBERT,
Administrators.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

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.

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 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.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., there will be sold at public sale on the premises, near Coleman's Station, Somerset county, Pa., on

Thursday, Sept. 20th, 1894,
at 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate, late of Noah Shaffer, dec'd., to wit:

No. 1. A certain tract of land or farm situate in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Jacob Spangler, Adam Barnhart, O. P. Shaver, William Baush estate, and tract No. 2, containing about 145 acres and 50 perches, of which 125 acres are cleared and about 18 acres in timber. A large eight room

Dwelling House,

with basement, large bank barn and other buildings on the premises, all in good condition. Also an orchard of choice fruit.

No. 2. A tract of land situate in the township aforesaid, adjoining tract No. 1, William Baush estate, George Steinbaugh, Jacob Zimmerman, Jr., and Josiah Lohr, containing about 92 acres and 120 perches, of which about 68 acres are cleared and about 25 acres in good white oak timber. A new eight room

DWELLING : HOUSE,

new medium sized barn and other buildings on the premises.

These farms are in a high state of cultivation, and conveniently located to schools, churches and railroads, and will be offered for sale separately or as a whole. Coal and fire clay reserved.

Terms:

10 per cent. on day of sale; balance of one-third on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; one-third April 1, 1896, and one-third April 1, 1897, without interest. Possession to be given April 1, 1895.

O. P. SHAVER,
Executor of Noah Shaffer, dec'd.
Harry L. Sipe, Auctioneer.

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

Thursday, Sept. 13th, 1894,
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

all the following described real estate, late the property of Jeremiah Swartz:

A tract of land situate in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of George Maurer, Jacob Koontz, R. P. Boyer and others, containing

147 ACRES

and allowance, of which about 115 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The entire tract is underlaid with a vein of good coal; there is also an inexhaustible quantity of limestone, easy of access, underlying a portion of the tract. The farm is well watered, with a good orchard of fruit trees, having thereon erected a one and one-half story frame

DWELLING HOUSE, BANK BARN

and other outbuildings.

This farm is a very desirable one in every respect, being situate in one of the richest agricultural sections of the county, in a good community, convenient to schools and churches; it is only 1½ miles from the Borough of Stoyestown, and only ¾ of a mile from the S. & C. R. R. station at Sprucetown; it is the former homestead of Daniel Berkey, deceased.

TERMS:

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale and the balance of one-third on or before the confirmation of the sale; one-third in six months and one-third in one year from the confirmation of the sale; deferred payments to bear interest from confirmation of sale and to be secured by judgment bond on the premises.

FRED W. BIESECKER,
Assignee of Jeremiah Swartz.
GEO. R. SCULL, Attorney.

Orphans' Court Sale

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate!

Real estate situate about one-half mile from Hooversville.

By virtue of an order of Court to me issued, I will expose to public sale on the premises, in Quemahoning township, Somerset county, Pa., on

Saturday, Sept. 15th next,

A valuable farm of the estate of Emanuel Lohr, dec'd., adjoining lands of Lincoln A. Meyers, Hiram J. Meyers, Amaniah Lohr, Isaac Ankeny, A. Walker and others, containing one hundred and sixty-five (165) acres, of which about 100 acres is cleared and improved, and 12 acres in meadow, having thereon erected a large

Dwelling : House,

bank barn and other outbuildings. There is on the premises a large orchard. The farm is underlaid with valuable coal, limestone and fire clay, of easy access to the S. & C. R. R. and will be sold subject to a mineral right of seventy-seven acres by the decedent sold to Wm. Keim.

Terms:

⅓ cash on confirmation of sale; ⅓ in one year; and ⅓ in two years with interest, to be secured on the premises by judgment bond.

WM. P. HOOVER,
Administrator of Emanuel Lohr.

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 Solomon S. Hershberger:

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

323 ACRES, 323

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 200 trees, and about 15 acres in timber, white oak, red oak, hickory, &c., well watered with springs and streams, an inexhaustable quantity of limestone easy of access and other minerals, a four acre orchard of good, young, bearing fruit trees of choice varieties, having thereon erected a large

: TWO-STORY :

Brick Dwelling House,

with basement, in extra good condition, a large frame bank barn 50x105 feet, in good condition and other outbuildings.

This farm is distant 10 miles from Confluence, 8 miles from Salisbury, 12 miles from Meyersdale, 10 miles from Rockwood, 9 miles from Petersburg, 7 miles from Grantsville, Md. The Savage P. O. is at this place. Church and school within 300 yards from the dwelling. The farm is a very desirable one in all respects, in a healthful community, with pleasant surroundings, &c.

—Terms :—

10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance of one-third on or before the confirmation of the sale, one-third in six months, and one-third in one year from confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest from confirmation of sale and to be secured by judgment bonds on the premises. All correspondence will be promptly answered addressed to

JONAS S. HERSHBERGER,
Assignee of Solomon Hershberger & Wife.
or John R. Scott, P. O.—Grantsville, Md.
Att'y for Assignee,
Somerset, Pa.

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 hereinafter described, on

Wednesday, Sept. 12th, 1894,
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following described real estate, late the property of Justal Walker:

A tract of land situate in Summit township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of W. A. Walker, John Holtzhour, Fred Walker, Jacob Bowser and others, containing 155 acres and 28 perches more or less, with a

Two-story frame

Dwelling House,

in good condition thereon erected, also a large bank barn, 60x80 feet, and other outbuildings. About 135 acres are cleared and in a good state of cultivation. The farm is in one of the best farming and prosperous sections of the county; is underlaid with good coal and limestone; is within ½ mile of Berkley's Mill and is convenient to church and school.

—TERMS:—

10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance of ⅓ on or before the confirmation of sale; ⅓ in six months and ⅓ in one year from confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest from confirmation of sale and to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
Assignee of Justal Walker.

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 upon tract No. 1, hereinbelow mentioned, on

Wednesday, Sept. 12th, '94,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

the following described real estate, late the property of Mahlon R. Walker, to wit:

No. 1. The undivided one-half of two (2) acres of land in Summit township, Somerset county, Pa., including the undivided one-half interest in the one and a-half story new

Frame Distillery,

with modern improvements and Bonded Warehouse, 25x30 feet, thereon erected, adjoining lands of Critchfield & Baldwin, Mrs. Ezra Berkley and others.

No. 2. A certain lot of ground containing about one-half acre, at Berkley's Mills, in Summit township, Somerset county, Pa., having thereon erected a

Two-story frame

Dwelling House,

and outbuildings, adjoining lands of Mrs. Alice J. Baldwin, W. E. Walker, and others.

—Terms:—

10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid cash on day of sale, and the balance of one-third on or before the confirmation of the sale; one-third in six months and one-third in one year from confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest from confirmation of sale and to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
Assignee of Mahlon R. Walker.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

—OF—

: 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 Tract No. 1, hereinafter described, on

Thursday, September 6th, '94,
At 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate:

No. 1. A tract of land situate in Brothersvalley township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of Sarah Berkley, Michael Bowman, Henry Hay, Peter Baer and others, containing 133 acres more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame

Dwelling House,

bank barn, and other outbuildings, being the homestead of William D. Baer. This farm is well watered, has a good orchard, also sugar camp, about 35 acres of timber, and balance well cultivated.

No. 2. Situate as aforesaid, adjoining No. 1 above, lands of Alex Hersh, J. J. Hoblitzell, Jonathan Baer, Peter Baer and others, containing 117 acres more or less, having a two-story frame

Dwelling House,

stable and other outbuildings thereon erected. This farm has about 80 acres cleared, 10 acres in bottom and balance well timbered.

—TERMS—

Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale, and the balance of one-third on or before the confirmation of the sale; one-third in six months, and one-third in one year from confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest from confirmation of sale and to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
Assignee of Wm D. Baer & Catharine, his wife.

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