The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY..........Oct. 3, 1894.

A fearful typhoid fever epidemic is raging near Rochester's Mills, Indiana county. There are eleven cases in the immediate vicinity of the town and many more in the surrounding country.

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

Mrs. J. A. Risinger, of Jenner's X Roads, Pa., will have her opening of Fall and Winter Millinery Goods, October 4th, 5th and 6th. She carries a complete line of Stylish Millinery. Give her a call.

The Musical Institute under the direction of Mr. J. William Suffern, of New York, will open on Monday, October 8th, with a full lecture on Voice Culture, at 2 P. M. and a full Musical Rehearsal in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the Lutheran Lecture Room. Circulars giving particulars at Lawyer Ruppel's office, and of the Choir Leaders.

Buy your Low Grade Flour from Mahlon Schrock, he keeps the best grade.

Hon. J. D. Hicks has received an invitation from the Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Ohio to take part in the campaign of that State. He forwarded his acceptance of the same, fixing upon the third week in October as the time when he will raise his voice for an increased Republican vote in the Buckeye State.

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

Mrs. Elizabeth Wakefield, wife of the venerable Dr. Samuel Wakefield, died Friday at her home in West Newton, Westmoreland county. She was 80 years old, being about three years younger than her husband. She was a Hough, and was born near Mt. Pleasant. Dr. and Mrs. Wakefield have been wedded 57 years and have 10 children living.

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

The registration of voters of Fayette County has closed and the books show about four thousand more voters in the county than ever before, the total being 19,530. The increase is due to the importation of the colored men into the coke region and the naturalization of foreigners. This, it is thought, says a dispatch from Uniontown, will throw the county safely Republican.

Auditor-General Gregg has instructed Prothonotaries that the fees for naturalization shall be as follows: First paper, $1.15; second paper, $1.25; both papers under eighteen years, $2.40. This is a raise over the old fees, which were: First paper, 50c; second paper, $1; both papers under eighteen years, $1.50. The instructions of the Auditor-General are imperative, and the Prothonotary cannot lower these fees.

Corn and Oats Chop always fresh, no musty stock on hand, at MAHLON SCHROCK'S.

The women of Topeka, Kan., have recently organized for thorough dress reform. The new dress is to consist of Turkish trousers covered by a skirt reaching to the fold, a close or loose waist, as the wearer may prefer, and cloth leggings to match the trousers. It is the intention of the women to organize into relief squads as a number of them may be on the streets all day, and thus the community will become familiar with the reform.

You will find a full and fresh line of Groceries, Flour and Feed at bottom prices in stock at MAHLON SCHROCK'S.

Mr. John Koontz, of Berlin, whose age is seventy years, has a large clock that is claimed to be one hundred and thirty-five years old. Mr. Koontz got the clock from his father over forty-four years ago, and it was considered very old then. His father obtained it from his grandfather—Peter Brubaker—who lived one mile north of Berlin many years ago. The clock, which is over eight feet high, is an excellent time-keeper, and the owner prizes it very highly.

Clearance sale of fine furniture at Devlin's, 80 and 82 Franklin St., begins Aug. 4th. Parlor suites at about half price.

The constitution of Pennsylvania prescribes, among other qualifications of electors, this one: "If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid within two years a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election." The election this year comes on Tuesday, November 6. Consequently tax must be paid not later than Saturday, October 6, that you may vote for Hastings, Mylin and victory.

Washburn and Crosby's Gold Medal Flour warranted the best in the market. For sale by MAHLON SCHROCK.

Jerome T. Ailman, the Populist candidate for Governor in this state is liable to be deposed as State Lecturer of the Patrons of Husbandry of Pennsylvania, because of his acceptance of the nomination for Governor and his appearance on the stump. Prominent leaders of the Grange regard his course as an attempt to drag the organization into politics. Ailman was admonished at the Williams Grove picnic to withdraw as a candidate for Governor while an officer of the Grange, but he has evidently no intention of getting off the political track.

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

The Clearfield, Conemaugh & Western railroad that is now being talked of and in all probability will be built, will start at Porter's, a point on the Beech Creek railroad in Clearfield county, will follow the Clearfield creek up to a branch called Madick creek in White township, thence by way of Baker's cross roads to the Chest creek at Patton, thence up one of the branches of the Blacklick or Conemaugh to Johnstown. The opinion prevails that work will be commenced in a short time and that it is the Beech Creek company that is the controlling influence in building the road.

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

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 census bulletin relating to the ownership of farms and dwellings in Pennsylvania shows that the alien landlord system has not obtained much of a footing in the farming sections of this State. Three-fourths of the Pennsylvania farmers own the soil they till, and as Pennsylvania farms are usually productive and well tilled there is no fear of famine among the farmers. The ownership of city homes is shown to be in reverse ratio to that of the farms, about one-fourth belonging to those who live in them, while the other three-fourths are rented. The Pennsylvania farmer may not possess all the advantages of his city brother, but he appears to have a tighter grip upon his dwellings and means of livelihood.

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.

Order your trees, vines, and plants from the Casselman Valley Nursery. 100,000 trees, vines, and plants for sale, of all varieties. Retail orders filled promptly with best of stock. Also the patronage of dealers solicited; stock furnished to the trade at the lowest wholesale figures. Ten good responsible men wanted to solicit orders for our stock in this and adjoining counties; good pay and steady work to right kind of men. Write for our catalogue and price list. Address GEO. W. & H. B. KEMP, Harnedsville, Somerset Co., Pa.

Fourteen couples were made happy by documents taken out of Register and Recorder Miller's office during the month just closed.

Senator Critchfield and wife, of Jenner township, have gone to Parkersburg, West Va., to attend the National Farmers' Congress.

The sewing class, under the auspices of the Childrens' Aid Society, will resume its sessions on Saturday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock, in the Academy building.

Charles, eldest son of John R. Weimer, of Hardy, Neb., is visiting with friends and relatives in this county. At present he is the guest of his uncle, Jacob P. Weimer, in this place.

Mr. Clark E. Stahl and Miss Minnie Trent, both of Somerset township, were united in marriage on Thursday evening last at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. T. J. Bristow.

Regular services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. T. J. Bristow, pastor, next Sabbath, Sept. 7th, morning and evening. The evening services will commence at 7 P. M., when a discourse will be delivered on the "Second Commandment."

Rev. L. D. Shultz, a famous New York City Evangelist, will assist Rev. W. H. McBride in conducting a protracted meeting to begin Sabbath morning next in the Methodist Church, this place. Rev. Shultz comes here from Washington, D. C., where he has been conducting a very successful revival.

The Ministerial Association of Somerset met Monday afternoon at the Disciple parsonage. Each minister present gave a synopsis of a discourse preached last Lord's Day. The meeting next Monday will be at the Evangelical parsonage at 2 o'clock P. M., when a topic for discussion will be presented by Rev. Wm. Houpt.

Messrs. Fletcher and Wilson are making great progress at the new tannery. They have completed 144 vats; the roof on the engine and boiler house has been completed; the frames for the leech tubs have been erected, and timbers are up for the first and second stories of the curry shop, which is to be 40x130 and four stories high.—*Confluence Echo.*

The Drs. Louther, of this place, were called upon last week to amputate one of Mr. Chauncey Berkey's legs. The amputation was successfully performed about four inches above the knee, and was made necessary by reason of a cut Mr. Berkey received in the knee several months since from a hatchet. The sufferer is a well-known farmer of Somerset township.

Martin Fleegle, of this place, a well-known veteran of the Civil War, passed from earth on Tuesday last, aged about fifty-five years. Death resulted from consumption. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon and was conducted by the deceased's comrades of R. P. Cummins Post G. A. R. He is survived by his wife and four or five children.

Alexander and Charles Hoover, of Black township, were lodged in jail last week to await trial on a charge of violating the State liquor law. It is alleged that they run a "speak easy" near Casselman, where they sold liquor without license and to minors. The information against them was made before Esquire Oliver Knepper. Peter and D. B. Shoemaker are the prosecutors.

Prof. S. D. Elrick, a native of this county, was arrested in Johnstown Friday evening charged with assault and battery. Mr. Elrick is principal of the Seventh-ward Public School building in that city and on Monday last he found it necessary to chastise Edward, the fourteen-year-old-son of Adam Heubner. The prosecutor alleges that Elrick thrashed his son with a rattan and that his legs are black and blue and badly swollen from the effects of the beating.

A crime of the most revolting nature, the details of which are unfit for publication, come to light in Conemaugh township a few days since, and on Friday Constable Gilbert, of Somerset, lodged the accused, Joseph Thomas, in jail to await the action of the Court. The prisoner is twenty-six years of age and appears to be only half-witted. His sister, who is the prosecutor in the case, it is alleged, is also weak-minded. The prisoner resisted arrest and Constable Gilbert had a desperate struggle before he got the "bracelets" on him.

Mrs. Charles Ross, wife of a member of the planing mill firm of Ross Bros., Shanksville, died Sunday from typhoid fever. She had been afflicted with the disease for several weeks and her physician and family were led to believe that she had safely passed the danger period, when she suffered a relapse which was soon afterwards followed by death. The deceased was about fifty years of age and was one of the most prominent ladies in her community. She was a faithful member of the Reformed Church.

On the 18th inst, a four-year-old horse was stolen from a field of Mr. J. T. Yoder, who lives near Davidsville, and on the following morning the horse was found near the home of Mr. John Keiffer, who lives no Laurel Hill Mountain. It is thought the person who took the animal is the one who gave a lantern show at Davidsville on the night it was stolen. He advertised himself as Joe and C. L. Ellis, and registered at Hotel Koehler as Billy Fritz. He left Davidsville at 11 o'clock on Monday night, September 17th, and when he started he told Landlord Koehler not to look for him at breakfast, as he expected to land in the coop or cooler on Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. Hitchman, mention of whose critical illness was made last week, died Wednesday morning at his summer home, Markleton, this county, aged fifty-six years. He had been in ill health for a year prior to his death and his family and friends were in a measure prepared for the sad announcement of his death. Mr. Hitchman dislocated one of his shoulders when he fell from a step at the Sanitarium about a year ago and had not been in good health since. He was a native of Mt. Pleasant and was largely interested in the banking institutions of that town. He was, also, a prominent stockholder in the Markleton Sanitarium, and possessed other valuable interests in this country. He is survived by his wife and six children.

Word comes from Greensburg that the trial of Emma and Joseph Blubaugh for the murder of Joseph Ankeny, on the mountains back of Bakersville, has been postponed until November term of criminal court in Westmoreland county. They are now out on $2,000 bail, and will likely go clear if their trial ever comes up.

Another Westmoreland county case which has excited much interest in this county—the Hamilton-Hauger slander suit—has been postponed. Jacob Hamilton claims $10,000 damages because John Hauger charged him with robbing his house and beating Mrs. Hauger in October, 1888. Collins Hamilton was convicted and is now serving an eight-year term in the pen for the crime, but Jacob was acquitted and instituted the suit.

Arthur Kirk, of Pittsburg, who will be remembered by all of the farmers who attended the last annual Farmers's Institute, on account of his pertinent and interesting remarks on the road law question, has evolved what he thinks is a solution of the good roads problem. He says the State should build four great highways reaching from the Delaware River to the Ohio State line. They should parallel and be about 40 miles apart, the Southernmost one starting in Philadelphia. Six similar roads about 40 miles apart and parallel should, he says, be constructed from the New York State line to the Southern boundary of Pennsylvania. To do this Kirk says the State should borrow $12,000,000 a year, but for how many years he does not say.

Colonel E. D. Yutzy Dead.

Another gallant and fearless soldier has answered the final roll call. Colonel E. D. Yutzy died at his home in Ursina at an early hour Saturday morning. He died as a soldier should die, resigned to his fate and prepared to enter upon the unknown world. Death has no terrors for the true soldier. For a long term of years the Colonel had suffered from pulmonary trouble and the heroic struggle he made with a wasting disease elicited the admiration of all his friends. For three or four years past his health had been in a very precarious condition and his life was prolonged only through unselfish attention and tender nursing. His death was not a surprise to the members of his household or to his neighbors, who had been prepared for several days to learn that final dissolution had taken place.

When it become known in Somerset that Colonel Yutzy was dead the news spread rapidly throughout the town and a general expression of sorrow was heard. Here he was intimately known to many citizens and his death comes to a large number as a personal bereavement.

Possessed of a liberal education, a mind broadened by extensive travel and close contact with his fellow men, an exhalted regard for his personal integrity, a tenacious and unselfish friend, courageous morally and physically, affectionate and watchful, there was no manlier man than Colonel E. D. Yutzy.

The funeral took place at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning and was attended by a large concourse of people, many of whom traveled a great distance to pay a last tribute to the dead hero. Delegations from R. P. Cummins Post, G. A. R., and Somerset Masonic Lodge were present. The exercises at the house were conducted by Elder Pittman, of the Disciple Church, assisted by several other clergymen. The Grand Army comrades and Masonic brethren had charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall-bearers were selected from the survivors of the Colonel's late command, Co. C, 54th Regt., Pa. Vols., as follows: John Winters, Edward Kyle, Moses Trent, W. H. Sanner, J. D. Miller, and S. Hofmyer. After the last sad rites had been performed unbidden tears were seen trickling down the cheeks of many of the veterans as they turned from the grave of their beloved commander.

Col. Yutzy was born in Elk Lick township, Somerset county, Pa., February 1, 1835. His father, Daniel Yutzy, was of German nativity and came to this county in 1823, settling in Elk Lick township. He was a farmer by occupation, and in his religious affiliations a Mennonite. The family for many generations had been adherents of his faith, and had been driven from one country to another in consequence of their conscientious scruples against doing military duty. Christian Yutzy, or Jutzi, as the name was originally spelled, was of Russian birth. He, with many others of the Amish and Mennonite faith, emigrated to Germany in consequence of an edict of the Czar of Russia requiring military duty from all his subjects, which was not at that time required in Germany. However, during the wars of Napoleon First, all the subjects of the German Empire were required to perform military duty and were conscripted into the imperial army. * * * To avoid farther encroachments upon their faith they came to this country. Christian Yutzy was the grandfather of the immediate subject of this biography, and died in Somerset county at an advanced age.

The boyhood of Col. Yutzy was not unlike that of most farmers' boys; the summer's work upon the farm was alternated by the usual term at the district school in winter. At the age of sixteen he was thrown wholly upon his own resources, and, fully appreciating the value of an education, he entered the Mount Union College, Ohio, from which institution he graduated with honor. Shortly after his graduation, he went to Harrison county, Kentucky, where he engaged in teaching. From thence he went to Camden, Mississippi, where for three years he was the principal of an academy. In 1858 he returned to his native county, and the following year was elected county surveyor and appointed deputy prothonotary. About this time he began the study of law in the office of Koontz & Meyers, but before the completion of his legal studies the war broke out and he entered the service as a private in Co. C, 54th Regt. Penn. Vol. Inf. He had recruited for this regiment nearly one hundred and fifty men and was unanimously elected captain of his company; from this position he rose by successive gradations to the coloneley of his regiment; he followed the fortunes of the regiment until they were mustered out of the service, and participated in many decisive engagements, notably among the number the battles of Newmarket, Paducah, Lexington, Kerntown, Lynchburg, Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Snicker's Gap and Cedar Creek, Virginia. In February of 1865 the Colonel returned to his home, and the following year engaged in railroad engineering and contracting. In 1874 he was elected to represent his district in the state senate, and upon the expiration of his term was re-elected to the same position. In 1859 Col. Yutzy was married to Miss Nancy, daughter of George Scott, Esq., of Somerset. They have been blessed with two children: Elmer E. and Lizzie. In his religious and political affiliations the Colonel was a member of the Disciple church and an uncompromising Republican.

A Hitch Somewhere.

Notwithstanding the successful test, made two weeks ago, of the local water works ability to throw a stream of water over the highest building in town, town council are not yet prepared to furnish water to private consumers. A number of annoying leaks in the mains and reservoir have been discovered and until they have been repaired the public will have to exercise a little patience. It is claimed that the reservoir will not hold water and that the council exacted no guarantee from the contractors that it should. On the other hand it is claimed that it is built in the usual manner and that it always requires from six months to a year for the rip rapping to settle, when the reservoir will become perfectly water tight. It is a matter of general interest that the water works should begin to furnish water to consumers at the earliest possible moment and we trust that the members of council will not rest until this has been accomplished.

Something We Must Soon Consider.

"The question of how best to get clear of Waynesburg's garbage and refuse matter is attracting considerable attention at present," says the *Messenger*. "Some of our people advocate the building of a garbage furnace somewhere in the suburbs, into which, it is claimed, all refuse matter from the sewers could be poured and consumed, completely destroying any disease germs that may exist in such refuse.

"Another mode of drainage we hear talked of, is to dig a series of wells or vats in the outskirts, connect the sewers, disinfect the matter with proper solutions, and use the mass as a fertilizer on farms and gardens.

"There is a growing sentiment all over the country against emptying the sewage of cities and towns into the rivers and streams, and it is thought by many that a State law against such action will be enacted in the near future."

The question is one that will soon have to be seriously considered here in Somerset.

Conference Appointments.

The following appointments for this county have been made by the Pittsburg Conference of the M. E. Church:

Somerset—W. H. McBride.
Stoyestown—J. N. Brackett.
Meyersdale—W. C. Weaver.
Berlin—J. H. Lancaster.
Confluence—Geo. H. Flinn.

Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

BENCH, BAR AND JURY.

A Full Week of Criminal Court—Malefactors Sentenced.

Sensible Recommendations by the Grand Jury.

All of last week was taken up by the Court in the trial of criminal cases. A session was held each evening, sometimes running far into the night, and it was at a late hour Saturday evening when the last case was disposed of.

Judge Longenecker left for home Saturday night and will not return to Somerset 'till November 12th, on which date he will commence a special term of one week for the trial of civil cases.

In addition to the cases reported in the last issue of the HERALD the following cases were disposed of:

A *nolle prosequi* was entered in the following cases:

Commonwealth vs A. Mankamier—A. & B.—Louise Mankamier, prosecutrix.

Same vs John Burk—Desertion—Alice Burk, prosecutrix.

Same vs David Dunmier—Violation of liquor laws—S. B. Rohland, prosecutor.

Same vs Robert Pugh—Misrepresenting his age to obtain intoxicating liquors—S. P. Sweitzer, prosecutor.

Same vs S. P. Sweitzer—Selling liquors to miners, etc.—Robert Pugh and Samuel Saylor, prosecutors.

Same vs Robert Pugh and Samuel Saylor—Conspiracy—S. P. Sweitzer, prosecutor.

Same vs Nicholas Noma—Peddling without license—Chas. Hockard, prosecutor.

Same vs Robert H. Floto—F. & B.—Julia B. Dively, prosecutrix.

Same vs George B. Gardner—Embezzlement—John A. Johnson, prosecutor.

Same vs Henry C. Wilson—A. & B.—Oliver Smith, prosecutor.

Same vs W. M. Christner—F. & B.—Susan Devault, prosecutrix.

Same vs Wm. Lechemby—F. & B.—Mary Ann Pugh, prosecutrix.

A number of cases were continued for various reasons.

John Wallace was convicted of stealing a watch, some money and other articles of value from L. A. Berkey during the annual meeting at Meyersdale. His counsel, J. C. Lowry, Esq., filed a motion in arrest of judgment which will be heard at the November term.

W. F. Gallagher, a young lad from Shade township, was indicted for stealing three cans of molasses from his employer, a farmer by the name of John Cardiff. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Daniel Miller was tried on a charge of robbery, the prosecutor being an Arabian peddler, Nicholas Noma by name, who alleged that Miller had robbed him of $100. The jury refused to believe Nicholas' story and, accordingly acquitted the defendant, whereat the said Nicholas wept copiously.

John W. Dwire plead guilty of an indictment for adultery, and the Court promptly sentenced him to nine months in the county jail.

John Conn was indicted for a like offense, but, unlike Dwire, would not plead guilty. The jury convicted him and the Court salted him for nine months in "Castle Hoover."

F. P. Shirer, an aged citizen of the aged village of Petersburg, was given a hearing on a charge of surety preferred by his aged fellow citizen, Esquire Henry Risheberger, who averred that the aged defendant had at various times threatened to puncture his aged carcass with an aged smooth-bore rifle. The Court ordered the aged and bellicose Shirer to pay the costs and enter into a recognizance to keep the peace for an age especially as against his aged neighbor Risheberger.

Albert Smith, who has been making it pleasant for the past several months for those of our citizens who reside in the neighborhood of the jail, was adjudged insane and was sent to the county home.

Henry Berkley and Sam Glotfelty were each given a hearing on a charge of having deserted their respective wives. They were ordered to pay the costs and to be proper and dutiful husbands in the future.

The jury in charge of Savilla Ogline's case played her a scaly trick. Savilla said that John Roddy was the father of the illegitimate child she carried in her arms to the witness stand. The jury saw no resemblance between the child and John and therefore decreed that the fair Savilla should pay the costs of prosecution. She was unable to do the same and had to go to jail.

Joseph Whittacre proved to the satisfaction of a jury of his countryman that he did not steal the sum of $80, or any part of the same, as alleged, from one Christain Baker, and they promptly said so. Joseph's *alibi* was clear and well established.

The case that apparently excited the most interest during the week was the Middlecreek township chicken stealing case. David R. and George M. Cramer were indicted for stealing an even dozen of chickens from the hennery of Chauncy P. Barron, a Middlecreek township farmer. Among the fowls stolen was a hen with a lame leg which was some time after the theft discovered in the possession of a Rockwood butcher and was identified by the prosecutor. The butcher testified as to having purchased a dozen chickens from the Cramers the day following the raid on Barron's roost, but, was not positive that the game legged hen was among the purchase. The defendants, both good looking, intelligent young men, went upon the stand and denied that they had ever visited Barron's coop. They said the chickens they sold to the Rockwood butcher were all sound of limb and were of their own raising. The verdict of the jury was not guilty.

J. D. Hocking was called upon to answer to a charge of false pretense. The prosecutrix was Rachael Walker, of Jenner township, who alleged that Hocking had misrepresented a piano he had sold her—in fact had sold her a second-hand instrument for a new one.—The verdict of the jury was not guilty and the prosecutrix to pay one-third and the defendant two-thirds of the cost of prosecution.

John Roddy, who was convicted some time since of assault and battery was sentenced to five months in the county jail.

The case of Sarah Reed, charged with being a common scold, was the last called for trial and was a fitting close of the malodorous week's work. John Zerfoss was the prosecutor and was ordered to pay half the costs of prosecution, while Sarah was mulcted for the other half. In other words the jury did not think the evidence showed Sarah to be a common scold, but did show her to be sufficient of a scold to justify them in making her pay half the costs. During the trial it crept out that Peter Fisher was still "wis" her.

Henry Younkin was appointed tax collector for Ogle township, vice E. E. Meyers, resigned.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury inspected the Court House and Jail buildings Friday morning and after handing in their report were discharged. Following is their report:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Somerset County, Penn'a.

We, the members of the Grand Jury, through our foreman, most respectfully report:

That in obedience to the instructions of your Honorable Court, we visited and inspected the county jail and outbuildings thereto attached and would recommend that the following improvements and repairs be made.

1st. That the interior of the jail building proper be thoroughly painted.

2d. That the heating apparatus for said jail building be repaired so as to afford sufficient heat for the comfort of the inmates.

3d. The water closet system is in bad repair and should have the immediate attention of the county commissioners. In its present condition it is a grave menace to the health, not only of the inmates of the prison, the sheriff and his family, but to the community at large.

4th. The present jail kitchen is inconvenient and unhealthy, the ventilation being bad, and the light from the small windows insufficient, all of which makes it a gloomy, unpleasant and very undesirable part of the house. We would recommend that an addition be built of brick to the east side of the present building of sufficient size for a kitchen.

5th. We further recommend that the room in the court house building, now or occasionally used by the County Superintendent of public schools, or some other room in the building be fitted up for a parlor to be used by the ladies who are compelled to be in attendance at court as witnesses, etc. All of which is respectfully submitted.

We, the members of the Grand Jury do further report:

1st. The Grand Jury concur in the recommendation of the Grand Jury at May Court for a thorough cleaning of the entire court house building.

2d. The Grand Jury recommend a good ventilation of the court room.

3d. The Grand Jury recommends that the court house building and jail be heated with a steam or hot water heater, and utilizing all material or appliances now in use for this purpose in placing a steam or hot water heater, if it can be done. The Grand Jury are of the decided opinion that it would be economy for the county to use but one heater for both buildings.

Somerset, Pa., FRED W. WELLER,
Sept. 28, '94. Foreman.

New Prices for 1894.

Painted Barb Wire per lb,	2 cts.
Bissell Chilled Plows,	$6 00
No. 40 " "	6 00
Syracuse " "	6 00
Gale " "	6 00

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

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM, Somerset, Pa.

Running a Newspaper.

Did you ever write an article for a newspaper? No. Then why do you pick up a paper and after glancing over it throw it aside with the remark, "there is nothing in it worth reading?" You think you are a great newspaper critic, don't you? You are of the opinion that you can give the editor pointers that he has never dreamed of as how to conduct a paper successfully. And yet if you were called upon to furnish a column of readable news each day for a week you couldn't do it to save your life, perhaps you could not even write two consecutive grammatical sentences.

A paper that would publish your matter would be the subject of public ridicule and if your policy was pursued it would be compelled to suspend publication within a month's time.—Ex.

Award.

The highest award of public opinion has been conferred upon the Cinderella Range. It is guaranteed to bake and roast. Sold by JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM, Somerset, Pa.

Local Institute.

Following is the program for a local institute to be held at Bakersville, October 6th, 1894, afternoon and evening:

Elements of a teacher's success—W. R. Miller.
Primary reading—E. F. Shaulis.
Discipline on playground—F. Shaulis.
Penmanship in primary grades—M. L. Miller.
Teachers reward—G. F. Barclay.
School tactics—Herman Beck.
A teacher's equipment—E. F. Miller.
Talk on geographical chart—C. R. B. Cramer.
Teaching commercial geography—G. B. Saler.
The spelling book and how to use it—F. K. Moore.

DEBATE.

Resolved, that Canada should be annexed by the United States.

AFFIRMATIVE.	NEGATIVE.
C. R. B. Cramer,	Ed. F. Miller,
W. R. Miller.	Hiram Beck.

The program will be interspersed with queries and music. All are cordially invited to attend.

C. R. B. CRAMER, District Leader.

Maps on Window Blinds.

Some of the northern railways, says the London Court Journal, have set a good example to the southern ones, namely, by utilizing the window blinds of the carriages. They have had printed upon them well-defined and boldly colored maps of the districts through which these lines pass. Of course this may cause less light if more learning, as the inquiring minds of those next to the spring blinds will keep them pulled down for a few hours until they have fully acquired all the information that may interest them. The invention might be further developed by the addition of front roller blinds, giving short tales of fiction, or the history of the country which is being passed through.

Powell's Shorthand School.

Dibert Building, Johnstown, Pa., is conducted by a practical Stenographer. Thorough instruction given in Shorthand and the expert use of the Typewriter. Lessons by mail. Write for terms and first lesson free. Prices moderate, instruction thorough.

C. R. POWELL, Principal.

Probable October Weather.

O. D. Stewart, the Weather Bureau officer at Pittsburg, has prepared a statement showing the weather experienced here during the last 23 years in the month of October, from which some idea can be formed of what may be expected this month. The mean or normal temperature was 52 degrees. The warmest October was in 1881, with an average temperature of 60. The coldest October was in 1876, with an average temperature of 49. The highest temperature was on October 3, 1884, when the thermometer climbed to 91, and the lowest temperature was on October 31, 1887, when the mercury fell to 29.

The average date of the first killing frost has been October 21. The average number of clear days in the month has been 8; partly cloudy, 12, and cloudy days, 11. The average precipitation has been 2.40 inches. The greatest snowfall was three inches, on October 31, 1885. The greatest precipitation was 1.96 inches, on October 20, 1873. The prevailing winds have been from the northwest.

I desire to announce that Miss Black, who gave such excellent satisfaction in millinery work during the spring season, has returned from the city and is now in charge of the trimming department. Don't wait for the rush. Get your hat early. New shapes and trimmings now in.

R. A. SNYDER, Rockwood, Pa.

Family Reunion in Jefferson.

A Jefferson township correspondent sends a communication telling us of a family reunion held on Sept. 16th at the home of John Hay, now in his eighty-seventh year. All of his nine children, two sons accompanied by their wives and seven daughters by their husbands, were present. The eldest daughter of the family is 62 years of age and the youngest 44. Six of the daughters reside in Jefferson township; they are Mrs. Moses Bleal, Mrs. Henry Mull, Mrs. A. B. Howard, Mrs. A. Kuhlman, Mrs. Jacob Kline, and Mrs. Fowler. John F. Hay resides in New Centreville; Mrs. Maggie Lohr, in Rockwood, and George H. Hay lives in the State of Illinois, whither he went 28 years ago and is now making his first visit to his birthplace. The occasion was one of real pleasure and was only saddened by the absence of the loving wife and mother, who passed away 11 years ago.

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

A case that is of interest to politicians and the public generally was finally disposed of Tuesday morning in the Quarter Sessions court of Philadelphia by Judge Wilson. The facts were as follows:

At the last February election the Prohibitionists had made a nomination for constable in the 23d ward. No other nomination was made for that office, but on the day of the election stickers bearing the name of Benjamin Marley for constable were distributed at the polls. He had not been nominated, and in the 25th division of the ward Albert H. Curtis, clerk of election, pasted these stickers upon the ballots. This was done with the consent of the Democratic and Republican party representatives, and as the voters came in the ballots bearing these stickers were handed to them by the election officer, but whether all the voters were notified of the stickers having been placed there by the election officer was not definitely determined, the evidence on that point being conflicting. This, however, was not a material point of the case. After the election Curtis was arrested and indicted for committing an election fraud, etc. The matter came up before Judge Wilson last week, when these facts substantially were developed upon the trial, Curtis having pleaded not guilty. The case was held under advisement by the judge, in order that he might critically examine the law, it being the first case of the kind brought in the criminal court. Tuesday morning the plea of not guilty was withdrawn and a plea of nolle contendere was submitted, and a plea of mercy was made to the court.

Judge Wilson said that he was satisfied, from all circumstances and evidence in the case, that there was no intention on the part of the defendant to perpetrate a fraud; but under the law the election officers and their clerks have no right to add anything to the official ballot supplied to them by the county commissioners, nor to electioneer. Their sole duty was to conduct elections properly, and see that a correct count of the votes was made. Under the circumstances he would discharge the defendant upon entering $500 bail to appear hereafter at any time if the court should call upon him to do so.

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Is the mighty West, the land that "tickled with a hoe laughs a harvest;" the El Dorado of the miner; the goal of the agricultural emigrant. While it teems with all the elements of wealth and prosperity, some of the fairest and most fruitful portions of it bear a harvest of malaria reaped in its fullness by those unprotected by a medicinal safeguard. No one seeking or dwelling in a malarial locality is safe from the scourge without Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Emigrants, bear this in mind. Commercial travelers sojourning in malarial regions should carry a bottle of the Bitters in the traditional gripsack. Against the effects of exposure, mental or bodily overwork, damp and unwholesome food or water, it is an infallible defense. Constipation, rheumatism, biliousness, dyspepsia, nervousness and loss of strength are all remedied by this genial restorative.

Death of David Dickey.

David Dickey, of Brothersvalley township, died Thursday morning at three o'clock, aged 82 years, 10 months and 7 days. Dropsy, heart disease and the weaknesses incident to advanced years brought on his dissolution. He leaves to morn his loss a wife and five children as follows, Lucinda, wife of Joseph Baldwin, of Berlin; Mary, wife of George Walker, of Nebraska; Rev. E. F. Dickey, stationed at a charge in New Paris, Ohio; Isabel, wife of Simon W. Fritz, of Brothersvalley township, and Morgan, who lived with his father upon the homestead. The deceased was an esteemed and highly respected citizen. During his younger days he taught in the public schools for twenty-seven terms and later served as Justice-of-the-Peace in his community for upward of twenty-five years. He belonged to the Evangelical Church.

Wraps, all kinds and prices for ladies and children. Suits and overcoats for men and boys at R. A. Snyder's, Rockwood, Pa. New good of all kinds coming in daily.

Claims He Shot a Robber.

James Brant, of the "Ridge," was in town Tuesday and says that he discovered a man trying to break the lock of his spring house door on Monday night about 12 o'clock, and gave him a greeting with his double barrelled squirrel gun. One of the barrels was loaded with shot and the other with a bullet. He first pulled the trigger of the shot barrel, but the cap snapped. The thief not taking the hint he let him have the bullet. The man dropped, but soon got up again and hobbled away toward the woods near by. Brant did not follow the man for fear he might be armed. The next morning he made a search but could find no trace of the thief.—*Berlin Record.*

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NOTICE!

To all whom it may concern.

My wife, Elizabeth Zimmerman, having left my bed, board and home without any just cause or provocation, all persons are notified not to keep, board or harbor her, as I will not pay for her keeping. Her place as a good, dutiful wife, is with me at home, where I always provide and keep her well, and to which place I ask her to return at any time.

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Oct. 31, '94 ABRAHAM ZIMMERMAN.

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 at the Court House, in the borough of Somerset, Pa., on

Thursday, Oct. 25th, 1894,
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 Wm. 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 60 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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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of William I. Anstead, late of Conemaugh township, 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 Thursday, October 11th, 1894, at late residence of deceased in Conemaugh township.

MARY J. ANSTEAD, Administratrix.

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.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Catherine Border, late of Conemaugh township, Somerset county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters of administration 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 for settlement on Saturday, Nov. 3d, 1894, at the residence of the administrator in said township.

A. J. YAUMAN, Administrator.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, October 16th, 1894, by William C. McCormick, Albert Inks, G. J. Sturgis, James A. Searight and Robert F. Hopwood, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an Intended Corporation, to be called Home Telephone Company of Fayette Co., the character and object of which is the erection and operation of a telephone line as one system from Uniontown, in the county of Fayette, along the public road to Scottdale, in the county of Westmoreland, with branch line to the borough of Dunbar, in the county of Fayette; from Bridgeport, in the county of Fayette, along the National Pike to Somerfield, in the county of Somerset, with branch lines to Confluence, in the county of Somerset, and Ohiopyle, in the county of Fayette; from Uniontown aforesaid to Point Marion, in the county of Fayette, with branch lines to New Geneva and Cheat Haven, and from Uniontown aforesaid to Grays Landing, in the county of Fayette; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

BOYD & UMBEL, Solicitors.

Orphans' Court Sale
—OF—
Valuable Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Orphan's Court of Somerset county, Pa., and to the undersigned administrators of Benjamin Kline, late of Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., directed, we will offer at public sale at the late residence of the deceased, on

Saturday, October 20, 1894,

at 1:30 P. M., the following described valuable real estate, viz:

No. 1. The homestead tract of Benjamin Kline, deceased, situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., on the Somerset and Jenner pike, adjoining lands of Levi Shaulis, and Henry C. Shaffer on the north, George Shultz and John Biesecker on the west, Charles Whipperman and George Pile on the south, and Jacob Friedline, Charles Whipperman and Edward Sipe on the east, containing two hundred and five (205) acres more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame

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and large barn. This farm has also a fine fruit orchard, excellent water and is in a good state of cultivation.

No. 2. A mountain timber tract, situate in the township, county and State aforesaid, containing one hundred (100) acres more or less and known as a part of the John Barron tract.

—Terms:—

One-third of purchase money, after payment of all debts and legal expenses, to remain a lien in the lands in lieu of dower to Mary M. Kline, widow, and balance in three equal annual payments, with interest, the first payment thereof on confirmation of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

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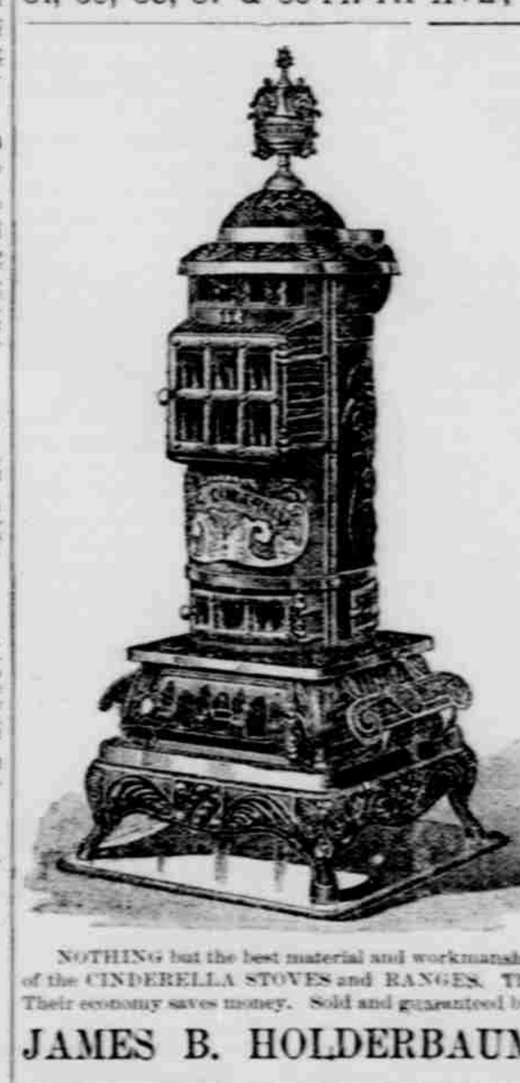

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