The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....Oct. 24, 1894.

Court plaster should never be put on a bruised wound.

New goods daily at R. A. Snyder's, Rockwood, Pa.

The next Legislature will be asked to put a bounty upon the heads of king-fishers, which eat young trout.

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

In honor of Director Bigelow's work for Pittsburg's parks, the Leader raised a fund of $2,50, and his statue in bronze will be erected.

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

More wives in Philadelphia are compelled to ask the courts to force their husbands to support them than in any other part of the state.

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

Judge Faulkner, of Phillipsburg, Centre county, has been arrested for embezzlement in failing to pay over school taxes which he collected.

Gloves and ribbons, all the latest shades, at Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth's.

A new scrubbing machine is whirled over a floor like a lawn mower. It soaps, rubs, rubs and dries the floor, and two or three movements of the machine make the boards shine.

Hundreds of novelties for ladies' and misses' wear at Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth's.

The New York *World* quotes the following dispatch from a Japanese field marshal: "I have met the enemy, and he's a wall-eyed, pig-tailed, dyspeptic son of a blunder—with flies on him. Our loss is small."

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

Because his sweetheart danced with his rival at an Alliance, O., ball, Gottfried Rossi, aged 24 years, a Swiss cheesemaker, stepped to the middle of the floor, fired a revolver and fired a bullet into the region of his heart.

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

Now that almost the last peach on the Delaware peninsula has been marketed, growers are counting up the profits of an unusually small crop. The output in Kent county, Md., is computed to have been something over 60,000 baskets, and the growers realized $50,000.

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

William Barnes, a clerk in the treasurer's office in Washington, for 35 years, who died a day or two ago, in his lifetime probably handled more money than any other man in the world. The greatest amount which passed through his hands in one day was $40,000,000.

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

The new rifle adopted by the Army and Navy has a bore of but one-third of an inch, or about the size of a lead pencil. The bore is strongly rifled, the bullets are of hard lead and 2½ inches long, smokeless powder is used, and the bullets will pass through a man's body at a distance of two miles.

Ladies' underwear, hosiery, corsets, etc., of the best quality, at Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth's.

To repress drunkenness the Governor of St. Petersburg has just ordered that the names and addresses of all persons found intoxicated in the streets, regardless of rank or sex, shall be posted in certain public places in the city and also printed in the official Gazette. Fifty years ago they were compelled to sweep the streets for a number of hours, under the eye of the police.

Washburn and Crosbys Gold Medal Flour warranted the best in the market, for sale by MAHLON SCHROCK.

There are now 1,662 prisoners in the Riverside Penitentiary Allegheny. There are 1,250 cells at Riverside and at the present rate of increase it will not take long to fill them. Warden Wright said the prisoners now being brought to Riverside were receiving very long sentences and there will be fewer discharged in years to come.

I amagent 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.

The State Board of Health has adopted a rule that any or all persons who suffer from typhoid fever or such contagious diseases are to be kept out of the public schools for six weeks after they recover from the disease, and all other children in the family where the disease exists cannot attend the school until 14 days after the physician has pronounced the patient well.

Order your trees, vines, and plants from the Casselman Valley Nursery 10,000 trees, vines, and plants for sale, of all varities. Retail orders filled promptly with best of stock. Also the patronage of dealers solicited; stock furnished to the trade at the lowest wholesale figures. To 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,
Barnesville, Somerset Co., Pa.

The bishop of Norwich, England, has been speaking out against "the distressing levity with which marriage is frequently regarded." His lordship included among the accompaniments of a fashionable marriage "the not uncommon levity of the marriage party; the church crowded with sightseers, gazing at a rare show; the irreverence in God's house; the whispered comments on the bride, her dress and the murmured laughter."

An exchange hits it about right in this way: "The press endures affliction of death and disease from the bar, stage, society, individuals and corporations. It is expected to give strength to the weak, eyes to the blind, clothes, to the naked, bread to the hungry, etc. It is asked to cover up infirmities, hide weaknesses, wink at quacks, bolster up all dull sapheaded politicians and flatter the vain. It is, in fact, to be all things to all men; and if it fails for any reward it is denounced as a mean and sordid sheet. There is no honest man under the whole heavens that is expected to give so much to society without pay or thanks as the press.

It is astonishing what some women will endure to obtain physical beauty. The prayer and the ambition of the average woman is to be beautiful. But few of them care much for that more enduring and attractive beauty, a cultured mind and a sweet disposition. A few days ago a Chicago a young lady died in the operating chair while being treated by two quack female doctors. They were operating upon her face with an electric needle to remove blemishes, and using cocaine to kill the pain. They used too much, and their patient died in the chair. A doctor was called in, and an old lady who was there waiting her turn, asked him if he thought she could stand it. "I am strong," she said, "and I want those wrinkles removed from my face." There was a lady more than fifty years of age, who was willing to risk her life to get rid of her wrinkles. The same intensity of desire to be intellectually brilliant and amiable would soon enable the female sex to surpass their brothers in mental attainments. Physical beauty is all right, to be sure, and it is worth striving for in a rational way, by observing the laws of nature and the ordinary rules of health, but it is not worth dying for.

Our Democratic friends think they have the Horn of the dilemma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Way, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives at Friedens.

William Stoddard and Ed. Jones "bagged" a wild turkey in the woods south of Confluence Saturday morning.

Mr. Russell Uhl, of Johnstown, son of Lawyer John H. Uhl, of this place, has decided to remove to Wilkesbarre, Pa., where he will engage in business.

One local dealer shipped 1050 bushels of chestnuts to Chicago last week. The total shipments of chestnuts from Somerset station for the week was in excess of 2,000 bushels.

Work on Mr. Vannear's hotel has been retarded on account of the inability or negligence of the railroad company to deliver material.

Mrs. Jennie C. Miller left last week for Frostburg, Md., where she expects to spend several months visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Beall.

John F. Geeting, Esq., who is counsel for E. V. Debs, in the suits growing out of the Pullman strike at Chicago, was born on a farm near Berlin.

Banker J. G. Harvey, of Baltimore, is visiting at Farmer George Tayman's cottage, east of town. Mr. Harvey's many Somerset county friends will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering from a recent severe illness.

John S. Kreger, one of the best known citizens of Upper Turkeyfoot township, died on Wednesday last, aged about 55 years. He had been ill for a long time suffering from a complication of diseases. His wife and one son survive.

"The Somerset County Teacher's Annual" is in the hands of the printers and will be ready for distribution next week. The "Annual" as usual will contain the official program for the approaching session of the Teachers' Institute.

George C. Lichty, one of the best known and most prosperous farmers of Somerset township, returned home last week after a five weeks' visit to relatives in the West. While absent he spent a short time with his son Allen, in Waterloo, Iowa.

Prof. Speicher has arranged for a special train from Meyersdale to Somerset after the Waterson lecture on the evening of Nov. 2nd. In order to secure the train he had to obligate himself for a considerable sum of money and he relies upon the people of Somerset not to "let him stick."

Mr. Eli walker, of Brothersvalley township, and Miss Elmira Clay, of Middlecreek township, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock yesterday at the residence of the groom's brother-in-law, Mr. John S. Snyder, in this place, Rev. J. S. Harkey, of the Lutheran Church officiated.

Farmer Abram Howard, of Jefferson township, claims the honor of raising the largest potatoes brought to the Somerset market this season. Saturday he left two "Dakota Reds" at this office the combined weight of which is four pounds. Fifty-two potatoes of the same variety taken from Mr. Howard's patch filled a bushel measure.

We have received a copy of the souvenir edition gotten out last week by the Johnstown Daily *Democrat*. It is brim full of historical, statistical, biographical and other information concerning that busy industrial city and the people who helped to make and re-make it. The paper is handsomely illustrated and neatly printed and speaks volumes for the ability and enterprise of the Messrs. Bailey.

The crack of the shot gun has resounded throughout the woods about town during the past three weeks and as a consequence coveys of pheasants have been driven from their natural habitation and compelled to seek shelter in the open fields and elsewhere. A runner of frightened pheasants last week found their way into town and hid under shrubbery in front of residences on Union street, where they were discovered and shot by eager sportsmen.

Some time ago it was announced in these columns that the school board of New Baltimore Borough had decided not to re-open the schools in that place inasmuch as about 90 per cent. of the patrons of the schools were members of the Catholic Church and preferred sending their children to the local parochial school. Subsequently four members of the School Board were prevailed upon to resign when their successors decided to employ a teacher and re-open the school. Prior to this winter Catholic Sisters had been in charge of the public schools at that place.

A syndicate of Butler county capitalists are securing options in the neighborhood of Confluence for the purpose of boring for oil. For many years past the opinion has prevailed in certain quarters that the country back of Confluence is good oil territory, and only a few years since prospectors started to boring in that vicinity. After a well had been sunk to a depth of several hundred feet and the prospects for striking oil were said to be encouraging the parties doing the drilling gathered up their tools and took their departure without giving any excuse for their strange action. It was alleged at the time that they had been bought off by one of the powerful oil companies.

On the 16th inst. a patent was issued from the department at Washington to William Brubaker, of Stoyestown, for a patent mail pouch. That the device is not without merit is evidenced by the fact that three days after the letters patent were granted Mr Brubaker received a score of letters concerning it. A number of the writers wished to handle the invention for Mr. Brubaker, whilst others asked him to name a price for his patent. One party requested that a reply to his proposition to buy be sent by wire.

The patent consists of a device for locking mail pouches which does away with the leather strap in present use, substituting a brass contrivance in its stead.

John Valentine Fleck, a native of Jenner township, died at his home, Wilmore, Cambria county, at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Fleck was born 48 years ago, his parents having died several years since. His father was 'Squire John Fleck. For several years the deceased taught school in Jenner township, and during the summer he worked at the grist-mill at Stanton's Mills. He is survived by his wife, six sons and four daughters, viz: George, of Scranton; Joseph, of Conemaugh; Maggie, of Portage; John, William, Pearl, Charles, Ella, Frank, and Mary, of Wilmore. Besides the above, he is survived by a half-sister—Mrs. Lenhart—wife of Dr. Lenhart, of Jenner X Roads, and a cousin—Postmaster Benjamin S. Fleck—of Quemahoning, Somerset County.

Shop-lifters have been annoying local merchants for some time past. Saturday a handsome shawl and a valuable piece of silk were stolen from the store of Parker & Parker. The store was crowded with customers during the morning and afternoon and it was an easy matter for shop-lifters to make away with goods without being detected. Only a few days before the Messrs. Parker had gotten in several new pieces of silk and when a clerk went to the shelf on which they had been placed Monday morning for the purpose of getting and exhibiting them to a prospective customer, he discovered that the most valuable piece was missing. Soon afterwards it was found that a shawl was also gone. It did not require long for the members of the firm to make up their minds as to who had stolen the articles mentioned, as the suspicious conduct of certain persons who visited their store Saturday excited comment. The guilty parties will save trouble by returning the goods.

Henry F. Barron Accidentally Shoots Himself in the Hand.

Henry F. Barron, Clerk to the Prothonotary and Ex-Deputy-Sheriff, met with an accident Saturday afternoon while hunting in the woods of Jefferson township, which resulted in the loss of the second and third fingers of his left hand and which may yet deprive him of that entire member.

Mr. Barron, accompanied by his wife, left home early Saturday morning for David Gardner's, two or three miles from Bakersville. Shortly upon their arrival Gardner and Barron took their guns and went into the woods for a day's shooting. About four o'clock in the afternoon Gardner returned home in order to have supper prepared, leaving Barron about a mile distant from the house. Barron says that after Gardner left him he shot a pine squirrel and had just reloaded his gun, leaving the hammer drawn back, when he found that one of his suspenders had become unbuttoned and that he was in the act of securing it, having placed his gun against a tree, when he accidently tripped against it and in order to save it from falling to the ground grasped hold of the barrel, his left hand covering the muzzle, when the weapon exploded. The load of shot passed entirely through the palm of his hand, and would certainly have torn off his head had it not been for the fact that he was in a stooping position; as it was, the charge of powder and shot passed close enough to his scalp to burn the skin. With blood streaming from his hand Barron hurried to the home of Gardner, where his wife promptly tied a cord tightly around his wrist, in order to check the flow of blood, and bandaged up his wound. As soon as this was accomplished Mr. and Mrs. Barron set out for home where they secured the services of Dr. J. M. Louther. The Dr. found it necessary to amputate the fingers mentioned, and says that the bones of the unfortunate man's hand are all so badly shattered that he may yet be called upon to amputate the entire hand. Much sympathy is expressed for the victim of the accident.

A. C. Holbert, Esq., informs us that Mr. Barron carries a policy in a Masonic Accident Insurance Company which insures him $25 per week so long as he is unable to resume work, and in case he loses his hand the Company is obligated to pay him a stipulated sum.

The Water Question—Local and Foreign.

From the Meyersdale Commercial:

It's sometimes mighty interesting for a town or a city to own its water works. There are two sides to it and Meyersdale appears to be very well contented with matters as they are. For instance, here is a sad case for Lancaster. The city reservoir collapsed from the pressure of ten million gallons of water, terribly washing fields and streets. If all goes much greater damages will result and the city is liable. The reservoir was but recently finished. The loss is a very heavy one and a shortage of water, at the worst season of the year, is inevitable. Lancaster would feel very happy to-day if the plant were owned by a corporation. Philadelphia is always in a worry about her water supply, which is often the consistency and color of mud. Besides, it is one of the main pillars of the political machine of that city. Frostburg does not seem to be very happy in her ownership of water works. The cost of pumping, of wearing out and breaking of machinery is very heavy there, where about everybody takes water at pretty stiff rates. And that appears to be the cry everywhere. We do not condemn the system, but it has its disadvantages, which sometimes become very serious ones.

Somerset is already feeling some of these and that, too, before they know if there is to be any revenue to meet the inevitable expenses. The first flush of triumph is over, and the serious mood is on. Now, we don't feel that here in our borough. The Sand Spring Company is responsible. We pay them their price and there it all ends. We have a good company [illegible] have gone to a large expense to insure a full supply of pure, soft, sand spring water, with a pressure for fire protection seldom equalled anywhere. The contractor at Somerset has, we suppose, by this time found and stopped all leaks in the line and that will compel the borough to accept it. He is not responsible for the leaking of the reservoir, if it is true as told us by what we believe are reliable parties, that he refused to construct the reservoir, except according to the specifications, but that he would not give bond to make it water tight, free from all leaks. We are told he did not believe that such could be done, without a much greater expenditure of money than the town could afford. Perhaps it is this condition that has operated as a wet blanket on the enthusiasm of the County Seat press, but which ceased so suddenly two weeks ago. But there are other things beside a leaking reservoir that are to be considered. There is the constant expense of pumping water to supply the town; the wearing out and breaking of expensive machinery; free water to those whose wells have been drained by the deeper wells for the town's supply, with the friction inevitable between those who pay and those who do not, or between the privileged and non-privileged classes; the small number of water takers for the first few years, compelling heavier rates to keep the debt within reasonable limits; all these, and more that could be mentioned, certainly form considerations of sufficiently grave character to take the "hooray" out of the class that does the paying. There is nothing we have adverted to that cannot be remedied, (except pressure) by the large and liberal expenditure of money, but it will require that, and Somerset may as well make up its mind to bear this cheerfully now, than at far greater expense years hence.

The Meyersdale plant is a gravity system. We herewith give the cost: original sand spring plant, $16,500, increased afterward to $18,000. That covered all expenses. Tinkering at the reservoir cost something, but it became evident that there were too many water users for Sand Spring and the Stamm run extension was decided upon, which sent the cost of entire plant up to $28,000. The pressure is 125 pounds to the square inch from Sand Spring and 120 pounds from Stamm run—a difference of only 5 pounds. When the water in the reservoir is low, Stamm run automatically shuts off Sand Spring and supplies the town, but when the reservoir receives her power she unceremoniously relegates Stamm run to the rear. Stamm run rarely supplies the town, at the most, but a few months in the year; it serves, however, to assure us of a constant supply. It is only during a drouth that these two sources of water supply play fast and loose with each other in the manner indicated above, but we have yet to meet the first citizen who could tell whether he or she was using Sand Spring or Stamm run, a fact that speaks volumes for the purity of the Stamm run supply, Sand Spring being conceded the purest and best by all who know what pure water is.

As we before said, we are well satisfied with our water system, supply and fire protection; the worst we wish of our neighbors is that each of them may have one equally good, with water as pure and healthful. Money is ever wisely expended to give a community an abundance of good water. He or they who do this are public benefactors.

Closing Out! Closing Out! Closing Out to Quit Business!

Great closing out sale of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Trunks and Satchels. $4,000 worth of the above named goods must be sold within the next sixty days regardless of cost.

Here is a chance you do not often get to supply your family with first class Boots, Shoes and Rubbers for the winter. Times are hard and people expect to buy cheap. Do not miss this grand opportunity.

FRANK SHIVLER,
Knepper's Block,
Somerset, Pa.

CRITCHFIELD NOMINATED.

The Republican Senatorial Conference Reconvenes and Nominates the Somerset County Candidate.—Bedford County Conferees Bolt the Conference and Set up Ashcom.—The Matter will be Settled by Judge Simonton, of the Dauphin County Court.

Owing to the inexplicable conduct of Mr. Edwards in throwing up the Republican nomination for Senator which had been bestowed upon him by the unanimous vote of the conferees of this district, it was made necessary to reconvene the conference, and accordingly a meeting was fixed upon for Saturday last, which resulted in the nomination of Norman B. Critchfield of this county, a bolt by the Bedford and one of the Fulton county conferees, and a pretended nomination by the bolters, of Edward S. Ashcom, of Bedford county. Both claimants for the nomination have filed their certificates at Harrisburg and the matter is now before the Court there, and will, presumably, be decided within a few days. The history of the proceedings, as we have them from the conferees of this county, is as follows:

On the arrival of the Somerset conferees at Bedford they found present the conferees from Bedford, the original conferees from Fulton, and two other gentlemen from Fulton claiming to represent that county by virtue of an appointment by Mr. Edwards. It was at once apparent that the fine hand of the party that had procured the withdrawal of Edwards had also induced him to withdraw the appointment of two of his conferees who were friendly to Critchfield and to substitute in their place others who were friendly to Ashcom. Mr. Edwards being no longer a candidate, and being in fact officially dead, his power to change and manipulate conferees was denied by the representatives of Somerset and Fulton, and it was alleged by them—under legal advice—that the conference must be composed of the original members of the conference.

Here is the law on the subject:

"In case of the withdrawal of any candidate nominated as herein provided, the party convention, primary meeting, caucus or board, or the citizens who nominated such candidate, may nominate a substitute in his place by filing in the proper office, at any time before the day of election, a nomination certificate or paper which shall conform in all requirements of this act in regard to original certificates or papers."

In defiance and contempt of this plain mandate of the law, that the original persons making the nomination shall reconvene and make a new nomination, the Bedford and one of the original Fulton conferees refused to go into conference unless the bogus substitutes were admitted. After protracted discussion the roll was called and it was found that all of the original conferees were present, and the Bedford and one of the Fulton conferees refusing to participate in the conference, on motion, Captain W. H. Sanner, of Somerset, was elected Chairman, and Dr. A. D. Dalby, of Fulton, and Dr. H. D. Moro, of Somerset, Secretaries. Hon. E. D. Miller presented the name of Norman B. Critchfield as a candidate for Senator, and by ballot he was declared the nominee, having received three votes from Somerset and two from Fulton, a majority of the whole conference, and on motion the conference then adjourned. During these proceedings two of the Bedford conferees withdrew but returned and were present during the final roll call which nominated Mr. Critchfield.

We deprecate most sincerely any unpleasantness with our political brethren of Bedford and Fulton counties and we have no harsh words to utter regarding the authors of this unfortunate state of affairs, but we would be false to our convictions, and untrue to the interests of our people did we not denounce this bold and bald attempt to force by chicanery an unacceptable candidate upon the Republicans of this district. It is alleged, we know not with what truth, that Edwards [illegible] ty in the interests of Ashcom, that he was not a candidate in good faith, but was used merely as a blind to carry the county for Ashcom against the wishes of her Republican voters. The unexpected (to them) nomination of Mr. Edwards, at the first conference, carried dismay into the camp of the conspirators against the rights of the Fulton county Republicans, and immediately means were brought to bear upon Mr. Edwards to withdraw, but when this was accomplished it was found that two of the conferees appointed by him, were determinedly hostile to Ashcom. Then came the desperate trick of inducing this man who is not a candidate, and who is officially dead, to remove two of the conferees and substitute others, without consultation with, or regard for the wishes of the Republicans of his county. That it was a trick in the interests of Ashcom is plainly evident, because he only attempted to remove two of the conferees who did not favor his nomination, letting the Ashcom man remain. If Mr. Edwards, after withdrawing as a candidate, still has the power to remove and appoint conferees, and to dictate for whom they shall vote, and thus absolutely control the nomination for Senator in this district, then he is an autocrat with unlimited power, and the poor Republicans, not only of Fulton but of Somerset counties must cower at his feet and obey his commands.

The probabilities are that the decision of the Court will come too late to permit the name of the nominee going on the ticket and that we will have to vote for Senator on a slip or sticker, as provided for by law.

Epworth League Convention.

The Epworth Leagues of the Meyersdale district held a convention at Somerfield, Pa., on Oct. 16.

The Meyersdale district is one of the five sub-districts of the McKeesport District League and the object of holding these sub-district conventions is to bring the chapters of the district into closer sympathy and to infuse greater energy and enthusiasm into the movement. The success of this first sub-convention proves the wisdom of its promotors.

The convention was called to order by Prof. J. W. Van De Venter, of Braddock, President of the McKeesport District League, who responded to the address of welcome, by Rev. P. C. Brooks. Among the different subjects discussed were: "The best way to secure spiritual interest in the Jr. League," by Rev. J. B. Flinn, of Confluence; "How to conduct the League prayer meeting," by Gebrge Hocking, of Meyersdale; "How to get testimony and prayer from new members," by Rev. P. C. Brooks; "The importance of the Mercy and Help Department," by W. C. Weaver, of Meyersdale. Owing to the absence of a number of delegates to whom papers had been assigned, it was decided to omit the session for the next day. The subject of making a permanent organization of the Meyersdale sub-district was opened and discussed and it was unanimously decided that it would be for the best interests of the Leagues of the county to do so, and that these conventions should be held annually. It was also decided that the district should have a Vice President to look after its interests, and, with a committee, to arrange program &c., for its annual conventions, to which office J. W. Endsley, of the Somerfield League was elected. Berlin was selected as the place for holding the next convention, the date of which to be decided later. The evening session was devoted to a chalk talk on "Our Boys Brigade" by Prof. Van De Menter, whose artistic skill with the crayon, used to illustrate his lecture, and whose earnest appeal to the boys for a correct life, will leave a lasting impression on the large audience present.

The only regret is, that all Leagues of the county were not represented, as the Somerfield League had made ample preparation to entertain all who would come.
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Musical instruments at Snyder's drug store.

Yosemite and its Wonders.

EDITOR HERALD:

We remained at Raymond over night. Next morning traveled forty-two miles by stage to a hotel called Wawana. After a night's rest we started for the Mariposa Grove or big trees, ten miles distant.

This grove contains about six hundred trees. Among them are some of the largest in the world.

The Grizzly Giant, which is the largest, is 102 feet in circumference and over three hundred feet high; having a branch six feet in diameter. These trees have few large branches but numerous small ones.

The Wawona (one of the largest trees) has a drive way cut through large enough to allow the stage and other vehicles to pass through. Upon this tree are written the names of persons from nearly all the States and European countries; even including the far off celestial. The New York, Vermont and Pittsburg trees are nearby and are very interesting.

The "Fallen Monarch" was blown down by a storm some years ago and measures 325 feet in length. Never having seen these trees, one would naturally suppose they have large roots, but, such is not the case. They have numerous small ones.

During the summer months the Government has soldiers stationed in the grove to protect these trees from relic hunters and keep the herds of cattle and sheep from trespassing.

There are quite a number of big tree relic dealers, who generally procure their relics from saw-mills 10 or 15 miles distant, and sell this wood to undoubting tourists, thereby realizing a handsome profit.

After seeing the big trees we started for the Yosemite Valley, which is 26 miles distant, where we find some of natures grandest sights. Walls nearly perpendicular, and in places almost one mile high. A tourist will stand and gaze at those walls and wonder how the mighty cleft was caused, but that remains unknown and will probably remain a mystery for ages to come.

The El Capitan, a wall of solid rock 3300 feet high, is situated on the left side and can be seen from almost any part of the valley. Three peaks, named Three Brothers, present a pretty appearance and are situated near the Yosemite Falls

Glacier's Point is an extending rock 3280 feet high. On the eastern end is situated Grizzly Peak and Half Dome. It has the appearance of half of the dome having fallen away. If nature ever severed the dome there is no trace to be found of the fallen half. The result is a half dome almost one mile high. Over these great walls there leap a number of water falls.

The Yosemite being the highest, is 2640 feet high; being the highest in the world.

The first fall is 1600 feet high and the other two smaller. From the valley these falls appear to be a dense stream falling from the clouds. Farther down the stream are the Vernal Falls, 350 feet high and are the most beautiful. The next noted falls is the Bridal Veil, which resembles a bride's veil. When the sun shines on these falls all the colors of the rain-bow can be seen.

These numerous falls and Mirror Lake combined form the Merced River, which traverses the valley and adds to its beauty. Although the great fame of the Yosemite is largely due to its unrivaled collection of water falls, still if those torrents were absent, the place would be without a peer as an example of nature's handicraft. These falls are in the heigth of their glory and beauty during the spring and early summer while the snow is melting from the Sierra's mighty peaks. The valley is very level and has quite a number of drive ways. It is also favored with several fine hotels for the accommodation of tourists, who are plentiful during the summer months, and add life to the quiet valley.

Meals cost one dollar each and a bed two dollars. A nickle is the smallest [illegible]

To leave the valley we take the stage west to Milton, a distance of 93 miles, and then to San Francisco.

Yours respectfully,
L. D. G.

Furs.

I get my furs capes and muffs direct from the New York manufacturers, and you will only have to pay a small profit instead of paying two profits when they are ordered from retailers in the city.
MRS. A. E. UHL.

Mrs. Catherine Helman, aged seventy-seven years, died on Wednesday last at her home half-way between Somerset and Berlin. She had only been ill a few days.

At Home.

All who are interested in good housekeeping should examine the Cinderella Range. It bakes light bread, and roasts meat deliciously. Sold, recommended and guaranteed by
JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

A Sad Shooting Accident.

About 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Christopher Clifford, who lives in a cabin on the hill several miles west of Madison, Westmoreland County, was out in the field picking stone. He carried a revolver in his vest pocket for the purpose he said, of shooting a hawk, and while in a stooping posture the firearm dropped from his pocket. The trigger struck a stone and discharged the weapon, the ball piercing Clifford through the heart killing him instantly.

Clifford leaves a wife and eight children in destitute circumstances. About three months ago the house in which he was living, and his household effects, were totally destroyed by fire, since which time the family has occupied a hastily improvised shanty near the site of the burned building.

Newest Style

cloth coats and capes for ladies and cloth coats for misses and children at lowest prices.
MRS. A. E. UHL.

To Overcome Self Consciousness.

There is no more comfortable feeling than that of being well dressed, but how do those persons feel who have fine raiment and shabby, out-of-date head wear? Few persons notice the incongruity, but the unfortunate person who is so attired is conscious of "what a sight I must be making of myself." Mrs. Kate B. Coffroth and her able corps of assistants are prepared to relieve all who suffer from such feeling. They have a "cure all." Head wear of the newest, brightest, daintiest, most stylish and most becoming is to be had only at Mrs. Coffroth's, and best of all the prices are right. Extortion has no place in her store.

Life or Death!

It is of vital importance that it should be understood by persons whose kidneys are inactive, that this condition of things is finally inductive of a state of the organs where life hangs in the balance. Bright's disease, diabetes, albuminuria are all diseases of a very obstinate character in their mature stage, and all have a fatal tendency. They often baffle the most practised medical skill, and the most approved remedies of materia medica. But opposed at the outset—that is to say, when the kidneys begin to discharge their functions inactively—with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the dangerous tendency is checked. Very useful, also, is this household medicine for those ailments of common occurrence—constipation, billiousness, dyspepsia and nervousness. It is a safeguard against malaria and averts chronic rheumatism.

Ride a Bicycle.

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

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

Royal Baking Powder

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Republican - Meetings.

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"	" 1 " 1 "	Confluence.	
"	" " " 7 "	Rockwood.	
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"	" " " 7 "	Edie.	
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"	" " " 7 "	Berlin.	
Saturday	" 3 " 1 "	Jenne'X Roa's	
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Other meetings will be announced in due time.

GEO R. SCULL, Secretary. F. W. BIESECKER, Chairman.

Central Pennsylvania Dubsites Organize a New Conference.

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Among other things the report said: "That which seemed to be an impossibility in a land of religious liberty has come to pass in the history of the Evangelical Association of North America. Ecclesiastical intolerance has so far asserted itself that people who built church homes for themselves, their children and their neighbors have been driven ruthlessly from those homes and left without shelter, and that, too, when it is too late to erect new houses of worship before the severe weather of winter is upon them.

"As the oppressed party in such a struggle, we claim for ourselves that we have not only remained within our disciplinary rights and privileges from the beginning, but we have simply done our duty in pointing out the violations of our law on the part of our oppressors, and when, fired by cruel envy, relentless jealousy and unbounded ambition, they turned in rage upon us, we did all that lay in our power to avert the calamity that has befallen our once peaceful and prosperous church." The rules of the New York conference held last March were adopted, to govern the United Evangelicals, and ministers are expected to remain in charge of the circuits then assigned them. Of course, all churches are surrendered.

A Ladie's Bonnet.

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

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

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EVERY FARMER in Somerset County who has a cord of Hemlock Bark or a Hide to dispose of will find that the CONFLUENCE TANNERY Co., will pay the highest cash prices for the same. Write for quotations to
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Counterfeiting is not in our line, but we are raising the face value of many a man by fitting him with a becoming Hat.

: : Gloves and Mittens. : :

We are the first in the market with a line of Gloves and Mittens, and we can truthfully say, that it is the largest variety and assortment of handwear ever placed on the shelves of any store in Somerset county, at our usual low prices.

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"THE HUSTLER"
You turn here for the "correct" things.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In Re-Estate of Sarah and Jacob Weigle, dec'd. } In the Orphans' Court of Somerset County Pennsylvania.

The undersigned auditor appointd by the Court September 28th, 1894, to find the facts, pass upon exceptions and distribute the funds in the hands of the Executor and Trustee to and among those legally entitled thereto hereby gives notice that he will sit at his office in the borough of Somerset, Pa., on Tuesday November 27th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of attending the duties of said appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend, or be forever debarred from any participation in said distribution.

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