The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

THURSDAY.....Dec. 13, 1894.

Every man and boy in the County will be interested in the great $15,000 distribution being made at H. Heffley's.

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

Mrs. David Ake, an aged lady living near Keystone, a town a few miles north of Bedford, Pa., was found lying face down in a small stream of water Friday. While crossing a foot log between her home and that of her son she was attacked with an epileptic fit, to which she was subject, and being unable to help herself, was drowned.

Christmas toys and Christmas novelties are daily arriving at Ed. B. Coffroth's Main Cross street grocery and confectionery.

The Pillsbury "A" flour mill at Minneapolis has established its claim to be the largest mill in the world. Two weeks ago the Imperial mill of Duluth took up the cry of 2,500 barrels. The Pillsbury company made a special run Monday and turned out 2,631 barrels, or 1,600 more than the Imperial.

Don't delay purchasing toys and candies for the little ones' stockings until the week before christmas when stores are crowded and clerks are busy, but go at once to Ed B. Coffroth's and get your holiday goods. He has a large and complete assortment of the latest noveltics and confectioneries.

Judge Harry White has filed a protest in his Petition against the appointment of Judge Reyburn, of Armstrong, one of the judges to try the proceeding instituted by ex-Judge Blair, of Indiana, challenging White's election on the ground that Reyburn is a relative of R. B. Taylor, of Indiana, senior counsel for Blair, and is prejudiced against him.

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

The present session of criminal court has attracted a large crowd of people to the county seat.

Candies of all descriptions at Coffroth's grocery, by the pound or ton. The best place in town to buy treats for Sunday Schools, etc.

"I never in my life," said a clergyman to his wife, after a sermon in Westminster Abbey "so touched the congregation. They were entranced; every eye was upon me from the first word to the last." "No wonder," said his wife; "your gloves were inside your hat, and when you took off they remained on top of your head throughout the sermon."

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

Clearance sale of fine furniture at Devore's Stand 82 Franklin St., begins Aug. 1. Parlor suites at about half price.

There are two registries of voters made annually in this state, one in May and the other in December. Under the law registers must commence work for the spring on the first Monday of December, and complete their work on or before the second Saturday thereafter. One copy must be placed at the polling place, and the register must be at the election house with the original on December 19th and 20th. On the 24th the original and a copy must be returned to the county commissioners' office. This registry must be made out in triplicate.

Have you seen Doylin'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.

Just at present the afternoons are the shortest of the year, and they will continue to shorten until Dec. 15th, when they will remain at a stand still until the 25th, and then begin slowly to lengthen. The mornings will be getting shorter by some minutes until January 8th and then commence lengthening gradually. The shortest day from sunrise to sunset occurs Dec. 21st—the day when the sun is nearest the earth, but instead of shining perpendicularly upon our globe it sends its rays down obliquely and thus causes the atmosphere to be cold.

Have you seen the Holiday Goods at Ed. B. Coffroth's? If not, you should call down at once. It is not always safe to wait until the day before Christmas to make purchases for the children's stockings.

I manufacture the Ross Feed and Ensilage cutter, which I will run against any other mill. Any one wanting a first class feed cutter can get it from me.

J. M. FIKE,
Hills, Pa.

The South Fork *Record* of last week is authority for the statement that a corps of Pennsylvania Railroad company engineers are mapping out a line for a new branch that is to run from what is known as the Sculp Level coal field to connect with the South Fork & Danlo road at Edwards's mill. This new branch will open up a large coal field, 20,000 acres of which are owned by Robert H. Sayers, third vice president of the Lehigh Valley railroad. The Berwind-White and Danlo coal companies are also land owners in this district. In speaking of the new branch a prominent railroad official informed the South Fork *Record* that it would be completed as soon as possible.

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.

In New York there is talk of a building 20 feet wide by 60 feet in length and twenties high. There is to be a good-sized hotel on the premises, bowths, a theatre, post office, bank and telegraph office, besides all the other departments known to great shops. The boast of the establishment is to be that it will contain the largest dry-goods shop, grocery, house-furnishing store, millinery, book-store and stationery, shoe store, hat store, furniture store and restaurant in America, all under one roof. The out-of-town patron can go there and never leave the place while he or she is in New York. He can shop all day and go to his restaurant, hotel and theatre at night—all on the premises.

This is the season of the year when all thought is turned towards Santa Claus. Storekeepers, as a matter of course, have been thinking about that sly old gentleman for months and the farsighted have been preparing for his annual visit. Ed B. Coffroth is the foremost of the enterprising storekeepers in this regard. He has his stock of holiday goods opened up and ready for inspection. Santa Claus will find a cordial reception at his Main Cross street store, and sufficient toys and candies for the dear little ones to replenish his sack as often as he may choose to call.

A curious mark was found on the person of Alfred J. Lang of Allenport Washington county, Pa., who appeared before the Board of Examining Surgeons at Connellsville last week. When he was stripped to the waist for examination a large letter "D" was noticed directly over his heart printed in indelible purple ink. Lang did not hesitate to tell how the "D" came to be there. Lang, long ago, had deserted from the British army. He was captured and brought back, but deserted again. The penalty of deserting a second time from the British army at that time was an imprint of the letter "D" directly over the deserter's heart. It was pricked with needles and sometimes the victim died from the effects of blood poisoning. After Lang was marked he escaped a third time and came to America. He served three years in the Union army. Before indelible ink was used, deserters from the British Army were branded with a hot iron.

Dr. H. S. Kimmel last week attended the convention of railroad surgeons held at Columbus, Ohio.

Capt. William Jordan, of Mt. Pleasant, is a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Webster B. Parker.

The friends of Ananias Emert, of Jenner township, will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from a serious sickness.

J. H. Ream, of Jennertown, left last Thursday for Dixon, Ill., for the purpose of accompanying his mother, who has been ill at that place for some time, back to Somerset county.

Charles and Frank B. Colborn, sons of Hon. A. J. Colborn, are spending a few days with Somerset friends. Both gentlemen are connected with a large coal company at Bayard, W. Va.

At the residence of John Cummins, in Middlecreek township, on Dec. 2nd, Mr. Adam H. Sanner, of Fayette county, and Miss Ella Reese, of Middlecreek township, were united in marriage by Rev. Josiah Berkley.

The many friends of P. U. Miller, of Brothersvalley township, will be pained to learn that he was compelled, on account of sickness, to resign as teacher of the "Hoover" school. S. S. Forney has been elected by the school board to complete the term.

At the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, Dec. 16th, Rev. T. J. Bristow, pastor, the morning theme will be: "Stand thou still awhile, that I may show thee the word of God." Evening: "Spiritual Athletics." Sabbath School at 3 p. m. You are cordially invited.

Monday Harry Sipe purchased the Main Street residence of Washington Megahan, for $2400. Mr. Megahan will give possession about April 1st, when he will remove into the Patriot Street residence, owned by him, and at present occupied by Dr. J. W. Carothers.

A welcome addition to Somerset is Mr. Charles Yinkey and family, who last week removed from Johnstown. Mr. Yinkey is one of the best practical plumbers in the State, and for the past three or four months has been employed by P. A. Schell. He expects to make this his permanent home.

The hotel of Calvin T. Hay, in Salisbury, was sold at assignee's sale on Tuesday last to Peter S. Hay, of Salisbury, and Valentine Hay, of Somerset. The hotel, a three-story structure, is one of the best hotel buildings in the county. There is not likely to be any change in the management for the present.

It is reported that in view of the expected influx of seventy-five or eighty families, attracted to Confluence by the now nearly completed tannery of W. S. Cobb & Co., rents have advanced fifty per cent. It is said that $18 and $20 per month are asked for houses which in Somerset would rent for $8 and $10.

The public streets of Somerset have never been in as bad condition as they are at present. There condition is due in a great measure to the ditching done during the summer when the water pipes were laid. A number of places are unsafe and call for prompt attention on the part of the street commissioner.

The Merchant's Hotel, at Rockwood, was sold on Friday last to James M. Spadden, the well-known contractor of that place, for $7,000. Although the property was sold at assignee's sale, the price brought is considered a very good one. The hotel was the property of Samuel Buckman, but for the past two years has been conducted by P. A. Johns.

The best machinists in Southwestern Pennsylvania are employed by Wild & Anderson, of Johnstown. They make a specialty of erecting and repairing machinery, and guarantee all of their work to be strictly first-class. Parties in need of the services of reliable and experienced machinists will do well to consult their advertisement in the HERALD.

John Coleman, aged seventy-one years, died shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night, at the home of his son Andrew, just west of Somerset. The deceased had been ill for a long time, but the immediate cause of his death was dropsy. He was esteemed by all who knew him. His wife survives him. Interment will be made in the Hay's Church cemetery, in Brothersvalley township, to-day.

"The glorious climate of California," works many startling changes, and none more remarkable than the making of stalwart Republicans out of hide-bound Democrats. At the recent election George B. Baer, of Cloverdale, was elected Justice of the Peace of Sanoma county. Mr. Baer, who, by the way, is a graduate of this office, is the eldest son of our esteemed fellow townsman, H. L. Baer, Esq.

One day last week thieves broke into the liquor warehouse of John M. Topper, in New Baltimore, and stole about half a barrel of whiskey. Entrance was effected by boring a hole through the wall of the building. The hole, it is said, would only admit a very small man or half-grown boy to the warehouse. Mr. Topper has a very good idea as to who committed the theft, and it is not improbable that the suspected party will be arrested.

Emanuel T. Lohr, who died Nov. 18th, 1894, in Napier township, Bedford county, was a native of Shade township, this county. He was in his forty-ninth year. On April 2, 1872, he was married to Sarah, a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Felix, of Ogle township. To this union were born eleven children—seven sons and four daughters; one died in infancy, and the others were all present at the time of their father's death. His wife also survives.

The Ministerial Association of Somerset met at the residence of Rev. Davidson, Monday afternoon. There was a full attendance and a very interesting paper was read by Mr. Davidson on "The Power of Example." An interesting discussion followed. It was recommended that a Church Directory be prepared and published in the Somerset papers. The next meeting will be held at Rev. Hiram King's, Reformed Parsonage, Monday next, at 2 p. m.

Philip Gilbert, of the west ward, is one of the most remarkable men in many respects in Somerset. He is now in his eighty-sixth year, although he might easily pass for a man of sixty-five years of age. His eyes are as bright and his step as elastic as when a youth. All this is the more remarkable when it is known that Mr. Gilbert has followed the trade of shoemaker for more than a half-century, and as a consequence has always led a sedentary life.

"Milt" McMillen, who is known by name to every man, woman and child in the county, through his connection with the county jail during the days when the Nicely brothers occupied it and attracted so much public attention by their frequent and desperate attempts to regain their liberty, is visiting in town this week. Mr. McMillen still carries in his side the bullet "Joe" fired the first time he and his brother made a break for liberty. For the past several years he has been residing in Kansas and Nebraska.

On last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Joseph H. Shull, of Napier, Bedford County, and Miss Ida C. Walter, of Jenner Township, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Walter—of near Stanton's Mills. The ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by Kore Kauffman, Justice of the Peace, of Holsopple, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties, there being no attendants. Supper was served shortly after the wedding ceremony, and on Wednesday the bride and groom left overland for Napier to make their future home.

BENCH, BAR AND JURY.

Proceedings of December Term of Court.

The regular December term of Criminal Court convened at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with Judges Longenecker, Biesecker and Horner on the bench. The constables made their quarterly returns. Jacob G. Kimmell, of Stonycreek township, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury. Report of viewers for a bridge over Buffalo Creek presented and confirmed, *ni si*. The resignation of John J. Hauger as constable of Summit township was filed and accepted. Kiser Kimmell use of J. M. Holderbaum vs. Hester A. Fisher and Edward Fisher; answer of Kiser Kimmell filed and ordered on argument list. The recognizance of Jacob Fleck in the sum of $100 was taken, to continue from term to term. In the assigned estate of John W. Smith and wife, the sale of real estate was confirmed. In the matter of John S. Trimpey vs. S. K. Metzler, et al., the defendant's petition to open judgment was presented, and the court ordered the writ stayed, lien to remain. Wm. Stull vs. Edward Zeigler; answer of plaintiff to rule filed. Frank Enos vs. William Roose; judgment permitted to be taken. A petition for the appointment of viewers for a bridge across the north branch of Cox's Creek at a point where the road from Somerset to Rockwood crosses said Creek, was presented. James McClemens vs. A. B. Garnder; motion of plaintiff's attorney to discharge the rule and permit *fi. fa.* to proceed, presented and ordered on argument list. S. J. Lichty vs. John J. Stein and John Stein, Sr.; application for judgment filed and granted. In the assigned estate of Jacob Koontz and wife, a motion to continue the order of sale was presented and granted. In the assigned estate of Jonathan Smith and wife, the return of the sale of tract No. 2 was confirmed and the order of sale as to tract No. 1 was continued. The order to view and lay out a road in Addison township was revoked, and a new order to issue. The order to view a site for a new bridge over Ben's Creek was presented and ordered to be laid before the Grand Jury. In the matter of the assigned estate of Solomon J. Bittner et al., a petition for an order of sale was filed and the usual order made. The report of viewers appointed to view a road in Paint township was presented and confirmed, *ni si*. The return of the order of sale in the assigned estate of George W. Phillippi was presented and confirmed. The return of the jury of inquisition on the body of Alfred Knight was filed. The return of the order of sale in the assigned estate of Elias A. Yoder was confirmed. The report of the viewers appointed to view a road in Stonycreek township was confirmed, *ni si*. The report of the viewers appointed to view a road in Brothersvalley township was confirmed, *ni si*. The order of sale in the matter of the assigned estate of Daniel Peterman was continued. In the assigned estate of Isaac Paul and wife, the order of sale was continued. In the matter of a petition for the appointment of viewers for a road in Elk Lick township, continued to February term. In the estate of John Ravenscraft, rule awarded. In the estate of Josiah J. Brant, widow's election confirmed. In the estate of Gillian Friedline, widow's election confirmed. Estate of Martin Fleegle, commissioner's return confirmed unless exceptions are filed within ten days. Estate of Noah Shaffer, order of sale continued. Estate of John R. Brinham, return of sale confirmed. Estate of Geo. H. Lambert, widow's election confirmed and order of sale decreed. Estate of John Helm, widow's election confirmed. Estate of Wm. Holder, return of sale confirmed. Estate of W. J. Dingess, return of sale confirmed. In the estate of Phineas Darst, Peter S. Hay, Geo. Lowry and J. J. Engle appointed commissioners. Estate of Benjamin Kline, return of sale confirmed. Estate of Valentine Lepley, return of sale confirmed. Estate of Adam P. Baker, return of sale confirmed. Estate of Josiah Crise, widow's election confirmed. Estate of Samuel Walker, order of sale continued. Estate of Ezra Baer, order of sale continued. Estate of Jacob P. Walker, return of sale confirmed. Estate of E. D. Yutzy, order of sale decreed. Estate of Sarah Scehler and Mariah Ringer, return of sale confirmed. Estate of Philip W. Kroft, return of sale confirmed.

NOLLE PROSEQUIS ENTERED.

In the following cases a *nolle prosequi* was entered on payment of costs by defendants:

Commonwealth vs. Web. D. Adams—F. & B. on information of Nettie Friedline.

Same vs. Nelson J. Bittner—F. & B.—on information of Lucy E. Good.

Same vs. James McBratney—Larceny—on information of Samuel Lohr.

CASES TRIED.

Commonwealth vs. Herman A. Miller F. & B. on information of Bessie McVicker. Verdict guilty. Usual sentence imposed.

In the case of the commonwealth vs. David Dunmyre, Wm. Dunmyre and Charles Shaffer, indicted for selling liquor without license and to minors. The jury found Wm. Dunmyer guilty of selling without license and the other two defendants guilty of selling to minors. The prosecution was brought by Rev. S. B. Rohlan, pastor of the Beulah church, in Lincoln township. The offense consisted in selling beer at a church picnic in July last. The defense alleged that the beer in question had not been sold by them but that they had all chipped in and purchased the beer for their own consumption. The jury evidently didn't believe their story.

A motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial was filed by counsel on behalf of David Dunmyre and Charles Shaffer. The court sentenced Wm. Dunmyre to pay a fine of $50, the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of two months.

Wm. Dunmyre was also convicted of disturbing a religious meeting, and for this offense was sentenced to pay a fine of $5, pay the costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of thirty days.

Elected for a Fifth Term.

Hon. Cyrus Coleman, of Markleyville, has just been re-elected a member of the California Legislature for the fifth time. He was first elected from the counties of Alpine and Amador in 1871. His second and third elections were from Alpine and El Dorado counties in 1879 and 1880, and his fourth and fifth elections were from the counties of Alpine, Mono and Inyo, in 1889 and 1894, always as a Republican.

The vote in the district at the last election is, for Coleman, 995, for J. G. Smith, his opponent (the Democratic and People's Party candidate), 495—a majority of 520. Mr. Coleman certainly has reason to feel proud of the figures. He is a capable conscientious and engergetic representative, and it is gratifying to note that his constituents heve almost unanimously expressed their appreciation of his worth. —*Genoa, (Cal.) Courier.*

Mr. Coleman is a native of Somerset county, and last summer paid a short visit to his relatives and friends residing here. He was the guest of his nephew—Mr. Frank Weimer for a few days.

Under the Hammer.

The following properties advertised by the Sheriff were sold on Friday last in front of the Court House:

Catherine Meyers tract of 64 acres in Ogle township, to John B. Horner for $150.

Elias Griffith tract No. 2, 18 acres in Upper Turkeyfoot township, to Harvey Griffith for $155.

Tract No. 1, two and one-half acres in Upper Turkeyfoot township, to Jacob Gerhard for $1000.

Jacob C. Lehman tract, 178 acres in Paint township, to Daniel Hoffman for $1625.

J. G. Mognet tract of 142 acres in Elk Lick township, to John M. Olinger for $1150.

Ed. B. Kautz tract in Jenner township to Mrs. E. K. Tomlinson for $840.

A Boy's Strange Disappearance.

The quiet little hamlet of Dumas, one mile south of this place, was the scene of wild excitement last Monday morning.

A few days ago Theodore McClintock, a 15-year-old boy of that place was presented with a new suit of clothes. Saturday evening he mysteriously disappeared from home. A search was at once instituted but it proved fruitless.

On Monday morning he was found in the barn-yard of John Bird, a well known farmer living about two miles from Petersburg on the road leading from Petersburg to Mineral Springs. The McClintock boy was in a pitiable condition. He had neither hat, coat, or shoes. He was suffering greatly from the cold and his feet were frozen. He was seemingly under the influence of some powerful drug as he acted like a demented person. Mr. Bird brought the boy to his home in Dumas, Monday.

McClintock's mind seems to be a blank as he cannot tell where he was, whom he was with or what happened, and at present writing it is feared that he may loose his mind as a result of his strange experience.—*Confluence Echo.*

Times Capons, Good as Money.

The Pittsburg *Times* is going to send the Preachers to the Holy Land. You can sell Preachers *Times* capons at

FISHER'S BOOK STORE,

for 6 cents per dozen in exchange for Holiday and other goods. Save your capons and take them to

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

Somerset County Farmers Among the Victims.

The wholesale commission house of Kirkpatrick & Johnson Pittsburg, was closed Thursday on a landlord's warrant for rent. Frank Johnson, was the only member of the firm ever known in Pittsburg.

The police allege that Johnson is a fraud. They claim he had agents appointed in all surrounding towns to send him goods to sell. He usually selected responsible persons as his agents. He was sent large consignments of produce for which, is is said he never paid. It is supposed he owes the farmers about $10,000. He had been operating in Pittsburg for two months. He was a complete stranger. He came from Chicago.

Johnson took his trunks from his boarding house last Sunday and left with his wife, saying he was going on a visit. There were about 12 clerks employed. Cashier George Prescot had a letter from Johnson, dated at Greensburg, an Sunday, saying he was on a buying tour and would ship goods. The receipts of the firm for stuff sold the day before Thanksgiving are said to have aggregated $1,000 and the close prices at which sales were made at all times, made each day's receipts large. The firm is said to have held off creditors by sending out unsigned checks, which occasioned delay.

Do You Want to Engage in Business?

If you do and at home, here is an opportunity to buy a well-located and splendidly equipped store at Lavansville, one of the best points in Somerset county for a general store. The building will be sold with the store, but to please purchaser the building and store will be sold separate. The proprietor's reason for selling is that he cannot give his attention to business owing to sickness in his family. Here is a good chance for an enterprising man.

CHAS. M. FAUST,
Lavansville, Pa.

Two From The "Record."

The Borough Burgess and Council have passed a resolution to petition the County Court to grant an increase in the number of councilmen which Berlin may have, making it six instead of three as at present. If the petition is granted two members will be elected each year instead of one.

Chas. Stutzman, of Stonycreek township, had a close call for his life Wednesday of last week. He was working in the chop and feed department of Samuel Duppstadt's saw mill and in passing a fly wheel a leg of his pantaloons was caught by a set screw and he was entirely stripped of his lower garments, drawers and all. He had on two pairs of pants and if the material had been a little stouter and not left his body he would have been whirled around and beaten to a pulp in an instant.

Good News.

Everybody in Somerset county will hail the news that Parker & Parker's "Annual Red Letter Sale" will begin on Wednesday, December 26th, when their entire stock of goods will be sold at first cost, and in many lines less than cost. Those who have heretofore looked forward to the "Red Letter Sales" of this firm will have a keener interest this year, when they learn that owing to the hard times of the past season their counters and shelves areladened as never before with choice goods. All must go. It is their custom to annually dispose of all goods remaining in their store unsold and this year will prove no exception to the unbroken rule. You can afford to wait for their "Red Letter Sale," because it means money saved.

Sad Condition of Bernard Winslow, an Old B. & O. Man.

Bernard Winslow who is in the South Side Hospital at Pittsburg is in a sad condition. He was found on Tuesday morning in a shanty boat on the Monongahela river near the outskirts of the city. Winslow has been without visible means of support for some time past, living on the charity of neighbors. He slept in the shanty boat where he was found. On Sunday he was missed from his usual haunts and a search failed to find him until Tuesday. When found Winslow was dying of starvation.

He was once a passenger conductor on the old Pittsburg & Connellsville road and is well known here and subsequently kept hotel in Confluence and Uniontown. His wife died many years ago. At the time of their marriage there was much objection on the part of her parents owing to religious differences, she being a Protestant and he a Catholic. After his wife's death Winslow's health failed and he has done little since. During President Cleveland's first administration he was in the revenue service, and for several months was in charge of one of the distilleries near Berlin. It is said that he was the first conductor to bring a train into Pittsburg over the old Pittsburg & Connellsville.

H. L. SIPE.

The chestnut season is over. Now for business. My stock is complete. I cordially invite your inspection. We have the best assorted stock of General Merchandise in town. Come to my store for Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Hoods, etc., and don't forget we sell Hood's, Paine's, Pierce's and all the leading and staple patent medicines and all at reduced prices. If you are in need of a suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Shoes or a good solid Gold or filled watch, I have the goods and above all I have the prices to suit the times.

Right up Main Cross street, opposite the post office, you will find the best selected stock of General Merchandise at the store of

H. L. SIPE,
Somerset, Pa.

Stepfather is Not Bound to Provide.

The full bench of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts sent down Wednesday an opinion that under certain conditions a man who marries a widow is not bound to support children of his wife by a former marriage. The case was that of Edward H. Livingston vs. Edward A. Hammond. The plaintiff is the stepfather of the defendant and sued to recover for defendant's board and clothing and other necessaries furnished, a total of $1,146. In the Supreme Court the Judge found for the defendant and the plaintiff excepted. In overruling the exceptions the Supreme Court says: "A man is not bound to maintain the children of his wife by a former marriage."

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

Royal Baking Powder

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New Law Wanted.

The State Association of county commissioners will ask the legislature to pass a law requiring constables to make returns to the court only when violations of law have occurred; the amendment of the act of May 23d, 1891, so as to do away with December registration of voters, the assessors simply making the changes on their September books for the February elections; to repeal the act of May 23d, 1891, regulating and establishing the fees of aldermen, magistrates, constables, etc.; providing for the certification to the State, of mortgages etc., held by any company paying taxes direct to the State or of corporations not resident in the State, to repeal section 13 of act of September 23d, 1891, providing for the payment of costs in discharged cases; to amend the act so as to compel a convicted criminal to serve at least thirty days in jail for non-payment of costs before being released as insolvent debtors; to repeal the act providing for the enrollment of persons liable to military duty.

Clearance Reduction Sale,

My eleventh annual Clearance or Reduction Sale will begin on Dec. 26th. I have an immense stock of goods that will be sold at the lowest prices ever made in Somerset. An agreeable surprise in quality and prices of goods will await all my customers.

Come and see my prices before making your purchases.

MRS. A. E. UHL.

Ursina Jottings.

Grant Rush and brother are off duty on account of injuries received on the railroad.

John Lepley received a bad cut on the head. Dr. Kuhlman was called upon, but he being absent, Mr. Joe. Davis dressed the wound.

Miss Bertha Davis, who was visiting friends in Friendsville, Md., returned Monday.

Christmas will be observed in the Lutheran chapel, with appropriate exercises.

Fred. W. Biesecker, Ex-District Attorney, was here on business the past week.

The institute held at Confluence, Friday and Saturday was a success. Superintendant Berkey was present and made some excellent speeches. The institute will be held at Ursina. The program will be published later.

Almost a Fatal Booze.

A ferret which was kept in the store of a merchant of Glen Campbell, Indiana County, for the purpose of killing rats, almost caused the death of W. J. Bennett, of that place, a few days since. Bennett became intoxicated and was sleeping off his drunk in the wareroom of the store. About an hour after the man entered the store the merchant was in the rear room and discovered the ferret chewing at the drunken man's neck. One of his ears was almost eaten off by the little blood-thirsty animal, and, had the discovery been made a few minutes later, the jugular vein would doubtless have been severed.

Ed B. Boffroth's is the best place to buy candies and holiday goods of all kinds. His goods are the freshest and his prices the cheapest.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Somerset County Pomona Grange will meet at Listie, Dec. 22, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M. The following program will be carried out:

Address of welcome by Maple Grange.
Response by Jenner Grange.
Reports from all subordinate granges present.
"What educational requirements should farmers' sons possess who expect to stay on the farm?"—Highland Grange.
"What were your experiences and mistakes in farming during the past year?"—Quemahoning Grange.
"Should the farmer have free mail delivery?"—Maple Grange.
"Would it be advisable for the Grange to organize a fire insurance company in Somerset county?"—Beachdale.
Music by Maple Grange.

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Musical Instruments.

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

The Second National bank of Altoona, which recently lost $100,000 through the peculations of the cashier, has been victimized out of $2,188 by a clever swindler on a raised draft.

MARRIED.

SHULTZE—CRISSEY.—On Nov. 18th, 1894, at the residence of H. Johnson, in Wittenberg, Pa., Elmer E. Shultze, of Middlecreek township, and Lilly A. Crissey, of Larimer township.

BITTNER—PILE.—At the residence of I. C. Johnson, on Dec. 2d, 1894, Mr. Henry D. Bittner and Miss Melissa Pile, both of Barronvale, Somerset county, Pa.

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