The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY. Jan. 9, 1895.

Rye and Straw for sale in large or small lots, by MAHLON SCHROCK.

A Warren county, Pa., firm sold and shipped 10,000 Christmas trees to eastern cities.

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

One workman Mrs. James Bobbs, of Jennings-Nicks, near Connellsville, was bitten by a mad dog. She died on Friday after 6 hours suffering of hydrophobia.

Take your Groceries, Flour and Feed to Mahlon Schrock and have them delivered FREE.

Frank Adams, supposed to be the young man who has been traveling all over the State and beating hotels by forms of worthless checks, has been arrested in Pittsburg.

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

The original manuscript of the American national hymn, "My County, 'Tis of Thee," written in 1832 by Rev. Samuel Francis Smith is now on its way to Rome as a gift from America to the Pope.

Babies of the Harvard should not for Castoria, N. Snyder, the druggist, can fit you with glasses.

A prisoner came at legally bargain for, his promissory note his pension in any amount, before it comes due. The law provides a fine of $500 on him for so doing and the same fine on the one with whom the bargained.

Genuine sale of fine furniture at Dewalt's, Second & Franklin St., begins Aug. 8. Price sales at about half price.

A certified copy of the will of John Duke, the original of which was probated in Berwick, England, has been filed with the recorder of Fayette county. The estate is real property in our neighboring county. It is the first foreign-made will ever filed there.

Have you seen Devlin's Brussels Carpets, Twenty cents per yard, in any pattern? Also Ingrains lower than jobber's prices. Guaranteed not to fade in any article,—80 and 82 Centre St., Johnstown, Pa.

For suffering from nervous headache a dash is felt at the base of the head by rubbing the painful part of the head with camphor. Hub hard and five times at a time. This treatment, in extreme cases, is apt to bring relief.—*New Era.*

Schlosser's Hardware Store has been crowded with customers buying Sleighs, Bob Sleds, Robes, Blankets, Whips and Harness from his immense stock ever since the snow fell.

Harry New Orleans, Daviesville, Bucks county, Pa., can probably lay claim to the oldest unpaid Coroner's Jury, which rendered a verdict recently that "David Lewis came to his death partly from internal injuries at the hands of Thomas and John Williams and partly by a visitation of God."

Somerset County Applebutter for MAHLON SCHROCK.

A Baltimore physician recently performed a very delicate and unusual operation. It consisted in opening the skull of a patient and removing from the substance of nerve in order to give relief from neuralgia. The affected nerve was followed to the brain through a small opening in the skull. The gradual closing of this aperture and the consequent pressure on the nerve caused almost unbearable pain. Dr. Tiffany has performed similar operations, all of which were successful.

Miss M. Etta Cessna was united in marriage to Mr. Edmund Southard Doty at her mother's residence on the public square in Somerset at noon. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the family by the bride's former pastor, Rev. J. A. Kocher, now of Harrisburg, Pa. The bride is the daughter of the late Hon. John Cessna. The groom is cashier of the First National Bank of Bedford. Mr. and Mrs. Doty left at 4 p. m., for an extended trip to the west.—*Bedford Gazette.*

Give your best girl a sleigh ride in one of the handsome sleighs now on sale at J. B. HOLDERBAUM'S.

Senator Flinn's greater Pittsburg bill becomes a law: The consolidated city contains nearly 300,000 people and be comes the third in the Union, only New York, Philadelphia, and Chicago being larger. Pittsburg will extend down the Ohio nearly about twelve miles to a short mile below Sewickley, up the Allegheny about fourteen miles to above Lawrenceville and Kensington, and up the Monongahela about to above McKeesport twelve miles in a direct line. It will contain about twenty square miles, comprising Pittsburg.

Wanted—A responsible and energetic party to handle Lightning Rods in Somerset county. E. K. Blum & Co., 8 Market St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Wilmerding and Charles Carpenter recently paid a visit to Roger Davis, the artist, who is spending the winter in a comfortable cottage in Paint township, Somerset county, portraying in sketching, painting and otherwise employing himself in true artistic fashion. They found him occupying a snug and comfortable shakedown of straw, with pictures of his own design covering the walls, and brushes and mixed paints ever ready to hand. A glance at canvas the first glow of a sunset has glint of the setting sun. It could be comfortably fitted, but, by a few drams and points, shows by contrast a Neighbor Lehman's barn in full relief, remembers the good old times.—*Conemaugh Democrat.*

Mr. Isaac Jones, of this place, has accepted the agency of the Elastica Roofing of New York. This is one of the largest roofing companies in existence. Mr. Jones will be at all times prepared to take contracts for metal roofing, or to furnish the roofing of the famous "Climax" (the oldest and best roofing in the world).

A railroad engineer was arrested at Connellsville, Fayette County, Thursday, and was put in jail at Uniontown, on a charge of assault and battery, made by Mrs. Mahlon Galloway, the widow of the late Col. R. T. Galloway, ex-Prothonotary of the county. Before the Squire she stated that the cause of the cruel treatment she had received at the hands of her husband was that he is a hard drinker, and when under the influence of liquor is very cruel to her. A year ago she had him arrested for the same offense by her husband, and he served ten days in the workhouse for the offense, which he had recently released. Galloway is well known in Somerset about twenty years ago, when he was employed on the surveying corps running a route for the Somerset & Mineral Point Railroad.

Sleighs and Horse Blankets see J. B. HOLDERBAUM.

A Philadelphia sea story full of interest and adventure, with a strong love motif, is begun by W. Clark Russell in the January magazine, "Ouida" succeeds Mrs. Oliphant, Grant, Lang, and other distinguished writers with an instalment of the "Romances of History" series, which are now appearing in *The Cosmopolitan.* Mr. Russell is amused by Mr. Edward Bellamy's book, "The Young Man and Woman Question," which will consume tons of paper before it is settled. Just preceding Mr. Charcot's death he prepared a paper for *The Cosmopolitan* on Passion, to be published after Pasteur's death. But Charcot has died first, and so the last moment of Charcot's executors, publication is given now. The present "Theatrical Season in New York" is ably considered by Mr. James S. Metcalfe, editor of *Life*, and there are also by Georges, Howells, and the famous writer Francois Coppee.

Two or three cases of scarlet fever are reported in town.

Register and Recorder Miller issued 321 marriage licenses during 1894.

The summer house of James Davis, of Somerset township, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Humphries, of Rockwood, mourn the loss of one of their four month-old twin babies.

There were eighteen births and no deaths in Fairhope township during the six months ending December 31st.

Judge Archibald, of Lackawanna county, will preside at the special term of court, to be held in this place next week.

Thursday evening a party of thirty-two persons enjoyed a sleigh ride to Lavansville, where they partook of landlord Tayman's hospitality.

Rev. Hiram King will conduct services in the Somerset Reformed Church next Sabbath morning, and at Lavansville at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Applicants for retail liquor dealers' licenses are hustling for signatures to their petitions. Liquor licenses will be granted at the February term of Court.

Peter Sipe, for many years a prominent merchant at Sipesville, but for the past few years retired from business, is critically ill at his home in that village.

Mr. Cyrus Schrock has purchased from Mr. John G. Sanner a building lot on East Patriot street, upon which he will erect a dwelling house during the present year.

W. J. Rhoads, of Somerset township, killed a porker last week which tipped the beam at 486 lbs. Herman Stahl, of Friedens, slaughtered one weighing 558 lbs.

Venerable Jacob Caseleer, of "Maple Grove Farm," in Somerset township, has been seriously ill for the past several weeks and his friends think that he will not recover.

A slight change of time in the running of the north bound evening train on the S. & C. R. R. was made Sunday. Under the present arrangement the train is scheduled to arrive here at 6:30.

Jury Commissioners S. J. Bowser and C. J. Miller, who relieved Daniel Saylor and Solomon Shoemaker on Monday, performed their first official duty that afternoon, when they drew a jury for the regular February term of court.

The February term of court will very likely dispose of every civil suit entered in this county up to the present time and will obviate the necessity for holding any special terms, in addition to the one called for next week, during the present year.

The Rockwood Electric Light Company is a heavy sufferer by reason of the recent freeze up and more recent thaw. The power house was reported Monday to be surrounded by water and in imminent danger of being swept away by an ice gorge.

Regular services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, January 13th. The pastor will preach morning and evening. The evening subject will be the second sermon on the Beatitudes: "They That Mourn." Sabbath school at 3 P. M.

All of our local merchants appreciate the convenience of having a bountiful supply of water, and many of them have placed faucets in their store rooms for the use of their patrons. At least ten merchants have hydrants in front of their places of business.

Rev. C. U. Hileman, mention of whose sickness was made last week, is still confined to his room at the Somerset House. His condition is very much improved and his friends hope that he will be able to return to his home in Greencastle, Pa., in the course of a few days.

Mr. Aaron F. Schrock, editor of the Defiance, O., *Daily Crescent*, and Miss Gertrude Squire, of that city, were united in the bonds of matrimony yesterday. The groom is the only son of Capt. and Mrs. Wm. M. Schrock, of this place. The happy young couple will arrive in Somerset to-day.

The County Commissioners have named F. W. Schmucker, of Somerset township, Mercantile Appraiser for the ensuing year. The new appraiser is a bright young man and will discharge the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the tax payers of the county. The Commissioners have also employed Kooser & Kooser as their legal advisers.

On January 24, ex-county commissioner Peter Dambaugh, of Milford township, lost an old pocket-book containing a check for $25.00 on the National Bank of South-western Pennsylvania, at Hyndman, Pa., and some valuable notes and receipts, on the streets of this place. The finder will be suitably rewarded when the same is returned to the owner or to this office.

The County Commissioners of Fayette and Somerset have arranged to meet in Confluence to-morrow, when they will look into the matter of erecting a bridge over the Youghiogheny river at that place. There is no question about a bridge being badly needed at Confluence, and a joint county bridge will doubtless be erected as a result of to-morrow's meeting.

Mr. H. Earl Street, of Slasner, Westmoreland county, and Miss Harriet Benford, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benford—in Rockwood, Rev. Ellis, of the U. B. Church officiating. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Miss Benford is one of Rockwood's prettiest and most accomplished young ladies.

Two large sleighing parties, one to Berlin and the other to Stoystown, had been arranged to take place yesterday, but were delayed on account of the absence of snow. Monday one of the lady managers of the proposed Berlin party sent word to her friends to provide themselves with horses and bells, as the party would certainly come off according to program, with the additional announcement that all would be expected to ride horse-back.

At a meeting of the Poor Directors, held Monday at the County Home, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Steward, Wm. Dickey, of Somerset township; Clerk, Jacob P. Weimer, of Somerset borough; Attorney, L. C. Colborn, of Somerset borough; Physician, H. S. Kimmel, of Somerset borough; Chaplain, J. J. Welch, of Friedens; Treasurer, E. E. Pugh, of Somerset township.

The salary of the Steward was fixed at $580.00 per year, and the clerk and attorney will receive $125.00 each per year for their services.

Between three and four o'clock Sunday morning one of the heaviest thunder storms ever witnessed in this section passed over Somerset. During the preceding afternoon a bitter cold north wind prevailed, but subsided with the approach of night, when the mercury rose not less than 20 degrees. Rain began falling between ten and eleven o'clock and continued to descend throughout the night and all day Sunday. The climax of the storm was reached between the hours mentioned and was accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder. One crack of thunder was particularly harsh and loud, causing window glass to rattle and arousing all inhabitants from their slumbers. We have heard of several citizens who were so frightened by the awful din created by the thunder that they believed the end of the world was at hand.

February Election.

It is not too early for the Republican voters of the various precincts to look about for suitable candidates for the different borough and township offices to be filled at the February election. The election falls on February 19th, and will be less interesting than the one of last year when burgesses and tax collectors were elected for a three years' term. Constables are, also, elected for a three years' term under the new law.

The county commissioners will furnish the committeemen of both parties with the official blank certificates of nomination, on which is to be certified to the county commissioners' office the tickets nominated. The commissioners will attend to having the tickets and blanks printed and distributed to the election officers.

Republican primaries should be fixed for either the 18th or 26th of January, as this is about the right time in order to allow opportunity for the discharge of the complicated duties which devolve upon the various officials in preparing for the election. Under the act of 1893 the township and borough auditors are released from the duties which were put upon them by the act of 1891, and those duties are transferred to the county commissioners. It may be well to reiterate here that in order to give the commissioners sufficient time to properly discharge their duties the primaries should be held as early as January 19, and the certificates filed in the county commissioners' office, although Saturday, Jan. 26, will be sufficiently early for the primary if the certificates of nomination are filed immediately thereafter.

The law requires that nominations must be made at least eighteen and fifteen days before the election in boroughs and townships, respectively.

A Cold Contract.

Ten days ago Peter Fink, of this place, entered into a contract with the B. & O. R. R. to furnish 4,000 tons of ice, to be shipped to Cumberland, Md., and Keyser, W. Va. At that time Kantner's dam which is the property of Mr. Fink, was frozen over with a coat of ice from ten to fourteen inches thick, and the owner at once purchased a lot of valuable machinery with which to haul the cakes of ice from the breast of the dam on board the cars. Saturday the machinery was put in operation, and with the assistance of an ice plow and several men, three cars were loaded with ice in exactly one hour. Three more cars were loaded during the next hour, when the machinery got out of order and work for the day had to be partly abandoned. Sunday's rain and thaw has since rendered all of the ice on the dam unfit for harvesting. Besides the quantity of ice Mr. Fink has engaged to furnish the B. & O. R. R., he has an ice house, with a capacity of 3,000 tons, at Kantner's station. This building is about one-third filled at the present time. Mr. Fink also furnishes ice to local parties and has built up a nice business in that line. He will be in shape to take advantage of the next freeze up.

A Blaze at Confluence.

We learn from the Confluence *Echo* that one of the most disastrous fires that ever occurred in that place destroyed the beautiful $4,000 residence of Mr. Jerry S. McClune, on Olden street, last Saturday evening at six o'clock. The family had just finished their supper when a man came rushing in and told them that the house was on fire. The alarm soon spread and in a few minutes a large crowd had collected. The fire was caused by a defective flue and had gained considerable headway, and in such a place that access could not be obtained until too late to conquer the flames. When the crowd saw that it was impossible to save the building they turned their attention to saving the household furniture and succeed in carrying most of it to a place of safety. The building was insured for $1,500, less than one-half of its value.

Mr. McClane is a well-known traveling salesman.

Golden Eag'e Officers.

The following are the officers of Acme of Stonycreek Castle, No. 318, of Shanksville, for the ensuing term of six months: Past Chief, H. H. Schrock; Noble Chief, Elias Poorbaugh; Vice Chief, E. G. Ross; High Priest, J. W. Shank; Venerable Hermit, E. E. Spangler; Master of Records, Geo. H. Keefer; Clerk of Exchequer, L. C. Ackerman; Keeper of Exchequer, Abraham Wilson; Sir Herald, W. H. Glessner; Worthy Bard, Jacob J. Walker; Worthy Chamberlain, R. P. Brant; Ensign, Geo. M. Foy; Esquire, Amos Shank; First Guardsman, I. F. Brant; Second Guardsman, H. H. Grady; Trustees, W. R. Krisinger, Geo. M. Foy, Wm. Speicher; Representative to Grand Castle, Geo. H. Keefer.

The following are the officers of Star of Somerset Castle, No. 181, K. G. E., for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, J. P. Weimer; Noble Chief, O. L. McCahon; Vice Chief, M. E. Craver; High Priest, A. F. Hay; Venerable Hermit, W. H. Stoddard; Master of Records, E. E. Pritts; Clerk of Exchequer, C. H. Sufall; Keeper of Exchequer, G. B. Hough; Sir Herald, Freeman J. Hoffman; Worthy Chamberlain, W. H. Hoover; First Guardsman, T. R. Sufall; Second Guardsman, J. W. Rector; Trustees, M. P. Barket, J. A. Berkey, J. F. Kantner; Representative to Grand Castle, A. W. Knepper.

Mrs. Yeager in Luck.

Says the Meyersdale *Commercial*: "The New Year brought Mrs. Mary Yeager some pleasing news. Mr. Geo. Vickroy, Esq., of Bedford county, has discovered some missing papers showing that all the mineral rights of the at-one-time well known Vickroy estate of this county, situate from Stoystown to Shade Furnace, a distance of fourteen miles, have been reserved, and are the property of six heirs, some of whom are dead, but all left large families. Mr. Vickroy, who was the largest land holder in the county, was a very prominent man, and served a term as Deputy Surveyor General of Pennsylvania. Among the land titles recently purchased by many parties are some belonging to the present heirs of the Vickroy estate, to whom a royalty must be paid on all coal mined, whether in the past or the future. The Koontz land recently purchased by Mr. A. F. John, of this borough, W. P. Meyers and others, it is said, is a portion of this estate. There was evidently considerable monkeying with the Vickroy estate when it was settled up, late finds of legal documents proving conclusively what we have said of the above, as well as of large bodies of land in Johnstown and near vicinity, which may have to be dumped into law's crucible. The matter will take shape soon and the heirs will fight for all their rights in this county and Johnstown."

New Insurance Officers.

At an election held at Berlin, on the 28th of December, 1894, by the members of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Somerset County, the following were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year, viz: C. A. Wagner, J. Tipton, S. F. Rieman, J. E. Mason, L. Berkley, H. P. Hay, E. J. Walker, S. P. Fritz, Elias Cober and Alex Coleman. At an organization of the board on the 31 inst. the directors elected out of their number for President, H. P. Hay; Vice President, L. Berkley; Secretary, E. J. Walker; Treasurer, A. Coleman.

THE COLD SNAP

of the past ten days was old-fashioned and chilly outside, but the fortunate visitors at Mrs. A. E. Uhl's Store, since her Low Priced Clearance sale began, were quickly warmed up by the SOFT SNAPS in the lowest prices for good goods ever made in Somerset. These Soft Snaps can be had until the 16th day of February.

Two Solid Institutions.

At a meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, held in their banking house on Thursday last, a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared upon the capital stock of that institution, and $2,000 was added to the surplus fund. The surplus of the First National is now $18,000.

The board of directors of the Somerset County National Bank held their semi-annual meeting on Monday last, when the usual annual dividend of six per cent. was declared upon the capital stock of the bank, and $4,000 was added to the surplus fund, making the surplus of that institution $16,000.

Both of our banking establishments have reason to feel proud over the creditable showing made.

Horses Wanted.

The undersigned is prepared to buy horses and mares from four to eight years old. Any person having such horses for sale bring them to Somerset, or make it known by letter to S. D. SHOEMAKER, Somerset, Pa.

Cannot Be Put Twice in Jeopardy.

It is a general rule of law in the states of the American Union that a man who has been acquitted of a charge of crime by the verdict of a jury, cannot again be put on trial for the same offense. It matters not that mistakes may have been made in the conduct of the trial, to the injury of the prosecution and the benefit of the prisoner. If the defendant has been declared not guilty by a jury, that verdict is conclusive forever. This rule is based upon a provision to be found in the Constitution of almost every state, which declares in substance that no person shall be subject to be twice put in jeopardy for the same offense. A like provision is found in the fifth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which declares that no person shall be subject for the same offence to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; but this applies only to charges of crime against the laws of the United States, as distinguished from state laws, and to prosecutions in the Federal courts, as distinguished from prosecutions in state tribunals.

Sharp Notice.

Persons knowing themselves indebted on our books will please call and settle their accounts by cash or note. Parties who have not settled by Feb. 1st, will be notified by statement.

PARKER & PARKER.

Old Indian Forts.

The commission created by the last legislature to write the history and mark the location of the forts built against the Indians by the settlers of Pennsylvania prior to 1783, has made its report to Governor Pattison. The commission has all of these defenses, of which there were upward of 200 scattered through the state, and embodies in its report an elaborate history and description of each, together with maps and sketches showing their definite location. It is recommended that a marker be placed at each of the defences, that a sum of money, not exceeding $300, be appropriated for each defense. The report also contains graphic narrations of the battles which took place in and about these early forts and much unwritten history of the commonwealth. George Dallas Albert, Esq., of Latrobe, is one of the four gentlemen composing the commission. Mr. Albert's district embraced all that section of Pennsylvania west of the Allegheny mountains, in which he established locations of 80 different forts, many of which are of great historic value, and not the least in importance, by any means, is old Fort Ligonier, with its relics and history and surroundings that give it a place among the most prominent in the state. An accurate survey of Fort Ligonier was recently made, showing its location, size and shape in Indian times.

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A few nice strings of bells at J. B. HOLDERBAUM'S.

An Old Act.

The commissioners last week informed their attorney that they desired him to proceed against the only collector of taxes who had not settled his duplicate for the year 1892. Attorney Hopwood is looking up the matter came across an old act passed in 1799, which he found to be still in force, authorizing the county treasurer in case the collector refuses or neglects to settle his duplicate within the time limited by law, to issue his warrant to the sheriff, commanding him to take the body and seize and secure all the estate, real and personal, of such collector, and if said collector does not forthwith settle and discharge the arrearages, the commissioners are empowered to issue their warrant to the sheriff to sell all such estates as shall be so seized and secured after giving ten days' notice. It is needless to say that the collector settled. The law is certainly a good one as it puts the burden on the collector in the first instance instead of at once proceeding to collect from his bondsmen.—*Uniontown News-Standard.*

Uniformity of Deeds in Somerset County.

Register and Recorder Miller has adopted a new system of recording deeds, and hereafter all deeds, so far as possible, recorded in Somerset County will be uniform. Mr. Miller will exchange the new form for old style deeds with all Justices of the Peace, Attorneys, Notaries, Scriveners, et cetera. He will, also, arrange with dealers in blank forms in all parts of the county to furnish the new blank deeds at moderate cost.

Spelling "B."

EDITOR HERALD:—

Last Wednesday evening a party of young folks from Pleasant Hill took a trip to Baer's school house for the purpose of attending an old-fashioned spelling "B." There were eleven of them on the sled, viz: Wilson Walker, Robert Shaffer, Harvey Shaffer, Theodore Rhoads, Russel Smith, Ross Pugh, Ulysses Shober, Clinton Shober, Ephraim Seehler, Ward Saylor and Robert Pugh. They had a very enjoyable time, both going and coming, and while they were there. The program consisted of spelling, after which they had numerous recitations, reading and, best of all, some very good dialogues. Everyone in the house enjoyed himself very much.

Mr. Jake Schrock is teacher of that school, and we certainly praise him for the pains he took in getting up such an interesting program.

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The Gold Flower.

This flower, so fittingly called Gold Flower, was produced by M. Moser, of Versailles, France, and introduced in Europe last season, the plants selling at a very high figure, only a few plants coming to America. The flowers are two or three inches across, of a bright, shining, golden yellow and bearing numerous handsome stamens. The plant is of low, spreading, branching growth, with handsome leaves, the upper side much darker than the lower. It is perfectly hardy, forms an excellent border, or is grand for bedding, while as a single pot plant it is charming with its clean, bright green foliage as a background for the flowers, great, shiny yellow disks, brilliant in their reflections as burnished gold.

This year an enterprising firm is offering it at the price of ordinary plants, viz., 25 cents a plant.

By sending 10 cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for Vick's Floral Guide, (which amount may be deducted from first order), you will learn all about this beautiful plant Hypericum Moserianum, and also regarding their offer of $300 cash for a name for the New Double Sweet Pea.

For Rent or Sale.

The old established Meyer's Grist Mill, with steam and water power attachment. Possession given at once. For terms apply to B. E. & I. E. MEYERS, Meyersdale, Pa.

Jurors For February Term.

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as Jurors at the ensuing term of Court, commencing February 25, 1895:

GRAND JURORS.

Addison—John R. McClintock, Josiah Wills.

Berlin—H. L. Countryman.

Conemaugh—Jacob D. Blough, Josiah C. Peterson.

Elklick—Simon Livengood.

Jenner—Noah Cohn, Wm. Horner.

Lincoln—Jonathan J. Schaucker.

Meyersdale Borough—Wm. H. Diehl, Samuel Foust, W. A. Platt.

Milford—R. H. Dull.

Rockwood Borough—E. D. Miller.

Somerset Borough—W. P. Kooser, George W. Saylor, Josiah Swank.

Somerfield Borough—T. M. Hook.

Somerset—Philip Walker, Uriah Landis.

Summit—Hezekiah Crissy, Jere A. Miller.

Upper Turkeyfoot—Levi May.

Ursina Borough—Peter Levy.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Addison—Thomas Jeffreys.

Allegheny—Alex Coughenour, George F. Will.

Berlin Borough—Emanuel Atchesson.

Brothersvalley—Oliver Long, Samuel H. Arnold, William J. Miller.

Conemaugh—Robert Coyle.

Confluence Borough—F. J. Bird.

Elk Lick—David Keim, Chas. G. Durst, Wm. H. Hersh.

Greenville—J. D. Shultz, Jacob P. Miller, Simon Glotfelty.

Jenner—George W. Weckteuheiser.

Larimer—Edward O'Donnel, Lewis Knapper.

Lower Turkeyfoot—Aaron Meyers, Nelson Gerhard.

Middlecreek—R. J. Hochsteller.

Milford—Freeman W. Mason.

New Centerville Borough—G. W. Philippi.

New Baltimore Borough—A. P. Riffle, Paint—Austin Berkey.

Quemahoning—Calvin Baush, J. M. Hoover, Gottlieb Straub, I. P. Dull.

Rockwood Borough—A. G. Will.

Shade—Samuel Cable, Harrison Custer.

Somerset Borough—John F. Kantner.

Somerset—George F. Barron, Philip Meiser, N. S. Saylor, Jonas Custer.

Southampton—Norman Lepley.

Stonycreek—John H. Woy, Samuel N. Fox, Charles L. Baltzer.

Stoystown Borough—Herman Zimmerman, Cornelius Bender, Charles N. Miller.

Summit—John Bokes.

Upper Turkeyfoot—Edward Kregar.

Wellersburg—Wash Witt.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Addison—Daniel Nicklow.

Allegheny—Lewis H. Ellenberger.

Berlin Borough—Samuel P. Hefley.

Brothersvalley—Norman Walker.

Conemaugh—Joseph Shank, C. C. Holsopple.

Confluence Borough—T. B. Frantz.

Elklick—W. J. McClintock, William Lowry, Grant Thomas, John D. Yoder.

Jefferson—Jacob B. Miller, Austin Miller.

Jennertown Borough—Daniel Peterson.

Jenner—Adam Friedline, Joseph W. Forney, R. F. Hamer.

Larimer.—Zachariah Keefer.

Lincoln—Josiah Ogline, Jere J. Shaulis.

Lower Turkeyfoot—John P. Humbert, Aaron Philippi

Meyersdale Borough—Albert Domer.

Middlecreek—Simon Lyons.

Northampton—Henry Martz.

Quemahoning—George A. Fritz, Simon P. Geisel.

Rockwood Borough—J. C. F. Miller.

Salisbury Borough—Harvey Hay.

Shade—Herman W. Lowry, Mahlon Berkebile.

Somerset Borough—Frank Fleegle, W. H. Sanner.

Somerset—W. J. R. Hay, Fred A. Beahlman, Martin L. Snyder.

Southampton—Emanuel Koras.

Stonycreek—Peter Boyer, Frank Walker, Harvey S. Miller.

Summit—Elias J. Schrock, Wilson S. Weller.

Upper Turkeyfoot—W. W. Heckler.

Ursina Jottings.

Robert McNeal, died suddenly at his home in Addison township, January 1, 1895. Interment in the Jersey cemetery, Jan. 5, 1895.

Ezekiel Collins, was buried January 4, 1895, in the Fairview cemetery in Fayette county.

John Shaw, the blacksmith is ill at present.

We understand that Scarlet Fever is raging near the Borough of Ursina. People should be very careful or else they will carry this contagious disease all over the community.

Local Institutes.

Program for joint local institute, consisting of Quemahoning, Shade, and Stonycreek townships, and Stoystown borough, to convene at Lambertsville, Jan. 12 & 18, 1895, at 9 o'clock A. M.

1. Vertical writing—Milton Lambert and D. W. Williamson.
2. Local institutes—George Lohr.
3. The school teacher as a housekeeper—Grant Rininger and B. F. Horner.
4. The temperaments—F. G. Fryburg.
5. Training of the imagination—W. H. Yost.
6. The teacher as a humbug—George Kimmel and C. F. Cable.
7. Who is responsible for irregular attendance?—L. C. Lambert and D. W. Sorber.
8. A talk on botany—M. D. Reel.
9. The new chart—B. F. Lambert.
10. Literature—C. W. Barnette.
11. Preparation—Albert Lambert and H. R. Knepper.
12. Means and ends in education—G. W. Schmucker and O. W. Williamson.
13. One boys influence—R. J. Brant and E. G. Ross.
14. What should be the object of directors visits to the schools—I. F. Brant and W. J. Glessner.
15. Teaching current events—P. S. Spangler and J. C. Schrock.
16. Topical talk—H. M. Stull.
17. Paper by Miss Ida Speicher.
18. What should guide the directors in compensating a teacher for his work?—A. F. Kimmel and M. R. Schrock.
19. Primary history—S. M. Fox.
20. Five minute talks—Duff Manges, W. A. Saylor and Ira Lambert.

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The Ursina institute will open Friday evening, January 11, 1895, and continue the following Saturday.

The program for Saturday is as follows:

1. Song—By the Institute.
2. Prayer—Rev. McEndoo.
3. Song—Quartet—"Foot Traveler."
4. Are Teachers Responsible for Pupil's Morals, if so to what Extent—R. R. Sanner.
5. Advantages of Proposed High School—J. B. Minder.
6. Song—Quartet—"Passing Away."
7. Rec.—Mame Zimmerman.
8. How to Teach Mental Arithmetic—Judson Jeffreys.
9. School Discipline—M. M. Thomas.
10. Song—Trio—Row, Row, Row, Homeward We Go.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

11. Song—Duet—Far Away.
12. Influence of Books upon Present Generation—D. B. Augustine.
13. Composition—Competion the Life of Business—Nellie Alcott.
14. Philosophy of History—J. C. Speicher.
15. Song—Quartet—Sweet and Low.
16. Sarah Schaible.
17. Address—county Superintendent Berkey.

A number of teachers have promised to be present from Fayette county and elsewhere. This will no doubt be one of the best institutes, and he that absents himself from it, will miss a treat.

Holderbaum has sold fifty-one sleighs and sleds this season, and has a fair assortment on hand yet, but they are selling very fast. Hurry up if you want one.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Vomited a Lizard.

The man who for years has been a tenement house for a live snake has been surpassed by Mike Dallenbach, a Switzer, who, while in the bar-room of the Rochester House, in West Ridgway, Saturday evening last, vomited a lizard from his stomach, which measured 7½ inches in length. The reptile is black, spotted with little white dots, and of the kind generally found in the woods hereabouts. Dallenbach has for some years been working in the woods, and he has often drank from springs and brooks where he could easily have swallowed the animal when small. Dallenbach has not lately been ill so he could not work but has complained of not feeling well for the past few years. He is a heavy eater and a few minutes after eating a large meal could eat another just as large and still complain of feeling hungry. He is thin, with sallow complexion and sunken cheeks. This he blamed to his moderate drinking; so for two or three months he did not drink a drop of intoxicating liquor. While at the hotel bar Saturday last about supper time, Dallenbach drank a small quantity of beer and this made him sick, causing him to vomit, with the above stated result. The reptile has been kept alive in a glass jar at the hotel, and has been examined by many curiosity seekers. The animal has in all probability lived in the man's stomach for several years and must have been the cause of his ill health.—*Elk Democrat.*

Apart And Not a Year Wedded.

For some time past there have been vague rumors current in Washington society regarding a most unhappy condition of affairs existing between Hon. Truxton Beal and his wife, whom it will be remembered was Hattie the youngest daughter of the late Secretary Blaine. Just what these rumors were it was difficult to materialize into positive statements, but the impression has been that a separation was pending between the young couple. Now the rumors have assumed a decidedly definite shape, and the talk of the clubs and in society generally is to the effect that a separation has really taken place. Furthermore, it is stated Mr. Beal will shortly start on a trip to South Africa alone, and that during his absence his wife will remain in this city with her mother, who has recently returned and taken possession of the Blaine house, on Dupont Circle.

According to the rumors current, the separation between Mr. Beal and his wife virtually took place some weeks since when she went to Augusta, Me. Just what are the reasons for the unhappy state of affairs existing between Mr. Beal and his wife can only be conjectured at present, as both families maintain a strict silence on the subject.

Benevolent Miss Gould.

The words, "Reserve the cots for the two most uninteresting babies," always accompany the check Miss Helen Gould sends each year for the support of two beds in the Babies' Shelter connected with the Church of the Holy Communion, in this city. She is especially interested in hospitals for children and in day nurseries, and likes to take under her particular charge the little ones whom others would be likely to find unattractive. At her lovely home of Lyndhurst, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, where Miss Gould lives most of the time, she has each Saturday morning a sewing-class of little girls, the children of the workmen on her place. The gates of Kyndhurst always stand open, except on Sunday, and any one may enter and make the round of the grounds and the extensive greenhouses.—*Harper's Bazar.*

THE GREAT EVENT

OF THE SEASON!

THE ANNUAL

Red Letter sale

—OF—

Parker & Parker

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December 29th and Continuing Until February 16, 1895.

All goods sold regardless of cost. Consisting of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, &c.

40-inch all wool serges sold at 40 cts. Red Letter price 25 cents.

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32-inch Dress Goods sold at 15 cents, Red Letter price 10 cents.

An Endless Variety of All Kinds of Black and Colored Cashmeres.

SERGES. Novelties in Dress Goods at prices never before offered.

Dress Ginghams sold at 10 cents, Red Letter price 7 cents.

20 yards of Lancaster Ginghams for $1.00.

25 yards of extra good quality Gingham for $1.00.

A few odds and ends in Ginghams at 2 cents per yard.

Old Canton Flannels, Shirting, Mens' 22½ yards of American Indigo Blue Calico for $1.00.

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22½ yards of Merrimac Cocheco Calico for $1.00.

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Outing flannels sold at 12½, 10 and 7, Red Letter price 10, 8 and 5.

22½ yards of good Canton Flannel for $1.00.

wear reduced to cost.

4-4 Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, former price 10 cents, Red Letter 7 cents.

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4-4 Hill Bleached Muslin, former price 10 cents, Red Letter price 7 cents.

4-4 Androscoggin Bleached Muslin, former price 10 cents, Red Letter price 7.

4-4 Lonsdale Cambric, former price 12½ cents, Red Letter price 10 cents.

4-4 Gilt Edge Bleached Muslin, former price 7 cents, Red Letter price 5 cents.

4-4 Nonpareil Bleached Muslin, former price 7 cents, Red Letter price 5 cents.

23½ yards of good Unbleached Muslin for $1.00.

20 yards of extra heavy Muslin for $1.00.

4-4 Appleton's A Unbleached Muslin, sold at 8 cents, Red Letter price 6 cents.

4-4 Great Falls E Unbleached Muslin, sold at 8 cents, Red Letter price 6 cents.

4-4 Piedmont Unbleached Muslin, sold at 8 cents, Red Letter price 6 cents.

In Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Bed Spreads, Bleached and Unbleached Shirtings, Tickings, Cretones, and Skirts, we are prepared to sell at great BARGAINS.

Ladies' fine Capes and Coats. Children's Coats sold regardless of cost.

Best five-quarter table oil cloth that sold for 18 cents, Red Letter price 13.

Wool Carpet Chain at 28 cents.

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In our up-stairs department we will offer special prices in Carpets, Portiers, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Blankets, Comforts, Chinilla, Table Covers, Trunks, Satchels Oil Cloths, &c.

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Valuable Real Estate!

WOOLEN FACTORY, ETC.

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

Friday, Jan. 25th, '95,

At 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described real estate:

A certain tract of land situate in Middlecreek township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands of John Barron, Moses Barron, Walter Moore, Samuel Dickey, Wm. R. King and others, containing

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more or less, having thereon erected a 3-story Frame Woolen Mill or Factory with all the machinery apparatus, etc., necessary for running the same, in good condition, also a

Two-story Frame

Dwelling House,

and other outbuildings. (this Woolen Factory is situate in one of the finest localities of our county.)

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