The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....Feb. 20, 1895.

There is one editor of a daily paper in New York who is supposed to draw a salary of $40,000.

When you see a man attending to his own business, and leaving others to take care of their own affairs, you may conclude that he is a good citizen.

Many people who are anxious to see their names in print under favorable circumstances, would rather have them left out when the circumstances present unfavorable aspects.

Joe Hinkle, a tin sky pail for 13 cents or a gallanized iron one for 15 cents. See him at Schell's Tin Store.

The life of a locomotive is 15 years. It runs 70,000 miles, carry 600,000 tons, 120,000 passengers, and earn $300,000. It cost out is $30,000 and its general average is 300 horse-power.

There is a bill pending in the Legislature making the closed season for black bass from October 21st to July 1st; speckled trout from July 1st to April 21st. A penalty of $50 for each fish caught out of season is provided.

The railroad companies lose enough coal yearly to make the average man rich if he had its value in money, but it isn't go to waste, as the poor may be seen along the tracks daily gathering it in their baskets and baskets.

Galvanized iron and tin sap pails at Schell's Tin Store.

Dr. Seifert of Lancaster, will always stand high in the estimation of the female school teacher. He has introduced a bill in the Legislature providing that female teachers shall receive the same compensation as male teachers for like service when holding the same grade of certificate.

The small boy who has been riding down the hill on his sled this winter can't shout the cold January and February of 1895, if he lives fifty or sixty years longer. He can then sigh for the old fashioned winter and wonder why they didn't have such weather as they had when he was young.

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

Bills are pending in the New Jersey Legislature to prevent the wearing of big hats and big sleeves by women in places of amusement, providing that the hats can only be sold in one and the sleeves, and making it a misdemeanor for any school teacher to wear any badge, design, mark or emblem indicating membership in any religious society or order, imposing heavy fines for the violation of the last.

The following letters remaining in the post office at Somerset will be sent to the dead letter office if not called for within two weeks from this date, February 20, 1895: Baldy, Chas.; Bowser, David F.; Collier Annie; Fleck, Jacob; Fry, Lathen; Fox, Mrs. Henry F.; Goodman, Geo.; Smith, Dr.; Kocontz, G. W.; Kuth, Mary E.; Lohr, Herman; Mauxley, W. T.; Miller, Margt; Perigo, Levi; Thomas, Lloyd.

SOLOMON UHL, P. M.

Does the letter "J" to do with the formation of wealth? The *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* says: "The recent death of 'J.' Pierpont has suggested the following comparison of millionaires' names which contain the luck-bestowing letter; J. D. Rockefeller, J. J. Astor, Jay Gould, John Sherman, J. S. Morgan, J. P. Morgan, J. Pierpont Morgan, J. W. Garrett, J. G. Fair, John Wanamaker, J. W. Mackay, J. G. Fair, Jr., J. M. Constable, John T. Martin, John Arbuckle. None of the above named is less than $10,000,000, and some are as much as six to ten times that sum."

Galvanized iron sap pails are cheap, but strong, will not leak, soak or crack in the sap. They hang on spout close enough to keep that wind cannot blow it from the pail. Call or write for prices.

P. A. SCHELL,

Some of some of the telegraph and telephone companies have just made a history as to the destructive propensities of woodpeckers that almost surpasses belief. The costly cedar poles brought from Canada, these birds have discovered can fall through the center to the top, after first hunt for a knot near the bottom, and around this they peck with their sharp bills until they extract it, and work all around it until it is disposed. They then continue pecking until the center of the pole is reached, after which the softer material is removed. In some cases the interior of the pole at first attacked is nothing more than a mere shell, and any sudden gale is apt to bring it off.

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

Somerset county has, like other localities, its liars who are a menace to the peace of any person who may be in the vicinity of the place where they are spinning a yarn, and it is a matter for satisfaction that the gunner who blazes away everything he sees moving is at last receiving attention from the Courts. In Bethlehem, Maine, the other day, the grand jury brought in a verdict that the man who shot another man, mistaking him for a bear, was guilty of manslaughter. In Boston, a full bench of the Supreme Court overruled exceptions in the case of Chas. E. Whitten, of Lynn, against Charles Martin, of Boston, and decided that the verdict should stand, whereby the latter must pay plaintiff $5,545 as damages for shooting him while figuring on a partridge in the Maine woods in the month of November, in the result of which shooting Whitten lost a leg.

Joseph Moor, a farmer of Mount Tabor, has a young stallion with a strain of colic bred in him. The animal is kept still by giving him a team. The latter prevents at times.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Moore's nine-year-old son William was out driving the team. While unharnessing them on return he was attacked by the colt. The horse drove the boy into a corner of the stable, and wheeling suddenly kicked him, landing one iron-shod hoof on the unfortunate boy's right eye. The boy was at once attacked by the horse, and, after a terrific encounter, staggered out into the stable yard.

Young Moore brought out Mr. Moore. He was in my unconscious, with the noble animal standing guard over him. The skull was fractured, but there is hope for his recovery. His death would have been immediate but for the faithfulness of his brute friend.

A new system of promotions in public schools, under which the bright children are compelled to wait for the dull ones, has been introduced at New Castle, Pa., Superintendent of Public Schools Kinsmer. The system does away with quarterly examinations as a means of ascertaining the capabilities for the advancement of the pupil, and makes the average throughout the month count. Further than this, the grades are subdivided and if a child shows increased ability which would enable it to do the work of the next higher grade it is at once promoted to the lowest sub-division of the grade, and then each pupil goes through by short steps as fast as it is capable of, without regard to the advancement of any other pupil.

The system does away with the dreaded examination day, when nervous children fail to do themselves justice, and learn what they do not know is ascertained, and what they do know is not brought out, enables the teacher by grading pupils in small classes to individualize the instruction. Many pupils who were considered "dunnies" are now proving their friends and proving that they are not dull except when being hurried too rapidly over unknown ground.

It is rumored that the "Pioneer Fire Company" has ceased to exist.

The streets of this place have never been in as filthy a condition as at present.

Rufus E. Meyers, Esq., is confined to his home suffering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Joseph R. Patton and son, of Pittsburg, are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Uhl.

Mr. Frank Stutzman, one of the legislative transcribing clerks, arrived in town Saturday night, and will spend the week with relatives and friends.

Hon. W. H. Miller was circulating among his numerous county seat friends Monday. The legislature adjourned for a week in order to permit the members of both houses to go home to vote.

Great quantities of baled hay are being shipped daily from the railroad station in this place to the city markets. As many as fifteen sleds loaded with hay were seen at the station at one time Friday.

Not a single case of scarlet fever has terminated fatally in or near Somerset during the present winter, although a number of children and several grown persons have been afflicted with that dread disease.

The administrator's sale of the real estate and personal property of G. H. Lambert, in Shade township, will take place at the Court House, on Friday, February 22d, 1895, at 1 o'clock. These are valuable lands and should sell at good prices.

Very little interest was taken in yesterday's election for borough and township officers. In Somerset township less than one-third of the entire vote was polled, and in the borough not more than two-thirds of the voters exercised the right of franchise.

Services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Somerset, Pa., next Sabbath, by Rev. Bristow. Morning theme: "Hearing and Doing." Evening: The sixth of a series of discourses on the beatitudes, "The Pure in Heart." Sabbath school at 3 P. M.

Joseph Wolf, "the Hungarian King," of Braddock, and Jasper Augustine, had a conference in Uniontown, Saturday, and it is given out that a compromise has been reached by which their difficulties will be settled without any further court trials. The basis of the compromise is a secret, but it is stated that both made concessions.

Rev. Bristow, of the Presbyterian church, who last week was visiting among his former parishoners in Mercer county, was storm stayed at a farm house for three days. During this time he was called upon to officiate at a funeral in the immediate neighborhood and in driving three miles from the home of the deceased to the graveyard almost perished from cold.

Maple sugar manufacturers anticipate an unusually good season this spring. They claim that protracted cold weather, especially where the ground has not been frozen to a depth of more than four or five inches as is the case at present, always causes the sap to flow more freely and in larger quantities than in seasons following a winter noted for its moderate temperature.

The hydrant at the corner of Mr. H. C. Beerits' Main street property froze up during the recent blizzard and Sunday night sprung a leak through which the water rushed with tremendous force, and making noise enough to startle the people living in that vicinity. The water was shut off the main as soon as the leak was discovered and remained cut off until the damage was repaired.

Mr. Vannear's new hotel will be thrown open for the accommodation of the public next week. Although the building is still in an unfinished state about twenty-five bed rooms, the kitchen, dining room and rear halls will have been completed and furnished by that time. A large force of plasterers and carpenters are at work in the hotel and it will be pushed to completion as fast as possible.

July 4th has been fixed upon as the time for celebrating the County Centennial. The committee charged with selecting a date decided, after careful inquiry, that this date will give more general satisfaction to the residents of the county at large than any other that could have been chosen. Gen. Coffroth has prepared a list of the general committee of 150, which appears in this issue of the HERALD.

Mrs. Henry Sipe, aged about 75 years, died Friday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, George C. Schmucker, in Jenner township. She was buried on Sunday at Beam's Reformed Church. The deceased is survived by a large family, all of whom are prominent residents in the north of the county. She is also survived by two brothers, Judge Noah and John Biesecker, and by two sisters, Mrs. Michael Sipe, of Jennertown, and Mrs. Friedline, of near Sipesville.

Country roads are still impassable on account of the snow drifts. Farmers coming to town from all sections of the county say that in order to reach here they are compelled to drive through fields nearly all of the distance, in many cases being able to follow the public road for a distance of only a few rods. One Jenner township farmer says that he was compelled to drive fourteen miles in order to reach Somerset, whereas the distance from his home to the county seat is only eight miles. Some of the public roads will not be open for several weeks yet.

Two prisoners in the county jail, Ira Walker, of Jenner township, serving a sentence for robbing the store at Husband, and James Smith, awaiting trial on a charge of assault and battery, got into a fisticuff one day last week. Smith is a larger and stronger man than Walker and was getting the better of him when the latter picked up a spittoon and let drive at his burly antagonist. The rim of the spittoon struck Smith on the arm immediately above the elbow and tore an ugly gash in the flesh, which Dr. Kimmell was called upon to sew up. Both prisoners have since been kept in separate cells in order to prevent a renewal of hostilities.

"Bob" Pugh, of this place, was arrested Friday, by Constable Harris, of Johnstown, and taken to Ebensburg, where he was lodged in jail to await trial on a charge of assault and battery. It appears that about 14 months ago Pugh had a fisticuff with a man named Felton in a disorderly house in Johnstown, and it is alleged that during the progress of the fight he kicked Felton in the face, breaking his lower jaw bone. Felton swore out a warrant for Pugh at the time, but the latter evaded arrest. Six months later Pugh was arrested in this county and gave bail for his appearance at court, but failed to do as directed, and hence his arrest at this time.

Fire came within an ace of destroying Elder J. W. Peck's fine residence in Summit township, on Friday night of the recent blizzard. Mr. Peck and the members of his family were seated before a fire when suddenly their attention was attracted by an unmistakable sound over head. Springing to his feet Mr. Peck leaped up the stairs to find that one of the rooms was a mass of flames. Bravely rushing into the room he gathered up a lot of burning clothing, that had become ignited from too close proximity to a double heater, and threw them out into the snow. Investigation showed that some of the timbers in the floor were burning and they had to be drenched with water before the fire was extinguished. Mr. Peck's beard and hair were singed by the flames.

WAS HE MURDERED?

Grant Zufall's Body Found in the Canal at Cumberland.

Disappeared From His Home in Meyersdale on Dec. 22d, and no Trace of Him Found Until the Water Gave up its Dead Saturday Afternoon.

Circumstances Point to his Having Been Foully Dealt With.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Grant Zufall from his home in Meyersdale, on December 22d, has been partially cleared up by the finding of his dead body in the canal at Cumberland, Saturday afternoon.

It will probably never be known how the unfortunate young man came to his death, but the circumstances surrounding his disappearance and the condition of his body when found, point strongly to his having been foully dealt with.

DEATH NOT CAUSED BY DROWNING—VERDICT OF THE CORONOR'S JURY.

The jury selected by the Coroner to inquire into the death of Grant Zufall met in Cumberland, Monday evening. Dr. Duke was the first witness called. The Dr. testified that he had performed a post mortem examination with the assistance of Drs. Fochtman and Carder. The physicians examined the body carefully, and externally found it in good condition from the shoulders down. Small bruises were found over each ear. Continuing the Dr. testified: "There was no congestion of the brain which was found in a perfectly healthy condition. The lungs were inflated and contained no water or fluid of any kind. The stomach was in a healthy condition, and partially digested fragments of cheese and crackers were all it contained. All of the other organs were in a healthy state. The neck was partially dislocated. The pressure of the vertebra, in a dislocation of this kind, against the spinal chord could have caused instant death. I am positive that his death was not caused by drowning."

Dr. Fochtman corroborated the testimony of Dr. Duke and added that "the brain was in a perfectly sound and normal state, and the skull was not in the least injured. A man could fall thirty feet and not injure his skull. In the fall, however, he could have his neck dislocated, but it would not necessarily follow that any abrasions of the skin should be noticeable. The dislocation could have cut off respiration instantly and immediate death would have been the result. He did not come to his death by drowning as all of the elements in such cases were missing."

The Coroner.—"In your opinion he was dead before he reached the water."

Witness.—"Yes, sir; there is no doubt in my mind other than the partial dislocation of the spinal vertebra was the immediate cause of death."

A number of witnesses were called in order to prove that the dead man had been seen in the locality where his body was found on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 22d, but their testimony was too indefinite and uncertain to have any weight with the jury.

After deliberating fifteen minutes the jury returned the following verdict: "* * * The said Grant Zufall came to his death by some means unknown to the jury, but not by drowning."

MANY RUMORS UNCONFIRMED.

As is usually the case in tragedies of this character all sorts of stories have been set afloat. The following account is made up from the best information obtainable.

FINDING THE BODY.

A little before the dinner hour, Saturday, Mr. Henry Ness, of Cumberland, was walking along the B. & O. railroad track between the cliffs and the wastewei, when his attention was attracted by a dark object bobbing up and down in the water in the canal. Three other gentlemen were with him and after watching the unnatural looking object for a short time they concluded to make an investigation. When they reached the spot they found to their horror that it was the head of a man protruding through a hole in the ice. The body was lifted out of the water and laid on the ice, when one of the party hurried to the city for the purpose of notifying the city authorities. A crowd of fifty men collected around the body in a short time, and when the coroner arrived he had no trouble in empanneling a jury. After the jury had viewed the remains the body was placed on a stretcher and removed to an undertaker's rooms.

WAS EASILY IDENTIFIED.

Before the body was removed from the ice it was identified to be that of Grant Zufall by W. A. Ingman, a former resident of Meyersdale, who was intimately acquainted with Grant. A dispatch was immediately forwarded to Mr. William H. Zufall, at Meyersdale, notifying him that the body of his son had been found.

The pockets of the dead man were searched in the presence of a number of witnesses and were found to contain a number of private papers, with the name of Grant Zufall upon them, a railroad pass and $16.93 cents in money. There were three five dollar notes, one silver dollar and the rest in change. His watch and chain, finger ring and a bunch of keys were also found on his person. His face was dreadfully swolen and presented a hideous appearance. It was also covered with a bloody substance, and his eyes were black and puffed out.

BURIED AT MEYERSDALE.

Ex-Postmaster William Zufall, accompanied by several friends, went to Cumberland Saturday evening and took the remains of his dead boy to his home in Meyersdale that night. The funeral, which occurred Sunday afternoon, was one of the largest ever held in Meyersdale. The dead man was extremely popular with all classes, and all who followed his body to its untimely grave were deeply affected.

DISAPPEARED TWO MONTHS AGO.

On the 22d day of December Grant Zufall left his home in Meyersdale for Cumberland for the purpose, it is said, of calling upon a young lady residing in that city. He was seen in Cumberland as late as eight o'clock that night, but from that hour until his dead body was found in the canal Saturday afternoon, he dropped out of sight as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed him. His father permitted only a day or two to pass until he began to make inquiries about his son, among Grant's friends both at home and in Cumberland. Grant was employed as a fireman on the Pittsburg division of the B. & O., and his father clung to the delusion that he might have accepted employment on one of the other divisions of that road for a week or more, but when at the expiration of that time he failed to learn any trace of him he at once communicated with the Cumberland police. An officer was detailed to work on the case, but after two weeks of unsuccessful effort he was forced to abandon his search.

Up to the last Mr. Zufall believed that his son was alive, although a majority of his friends held to the opinion that Grant had been murdered.

Two weeks ago a rumor was current on the streets of Somerset that Grant Zufall's body had been found in the canal at Cumberland, and that he had been murdered for the money he had on him. Now that his body has been found in the canal at that place and the circumstances point to his having been the victim of foul play, it is hardly necessary to say that everything possible will be done to unravel the mystery of his disappearance and death.

Grant Zufall was in his 27th year and was a splendid specimen of manhood. He was over six feet tall and weighed 200 pounds; broad shouldered and straight as an arrow, he attracted attention wherever he went. He was not addicted to strong drink or other vices and was extremely popular wherever known. He was a frequent visitor in Somerset and had a large circle of friends here who deplore his sad death.

LIKELY TO REMAIN A MYSTERY.

The following is taken from the editorial columns of the Cumberland *News* of Monday:

The finding of the dead body of Grant Zufall in the canal in the southern limits of the city adds another weird incident to the dark history of that mysterious locality. At this writing it is impossible to speak with any degree of certainty as to the manner in which Mr. Zufall came to his death, but there are certain facts, not yet made public, which strongly justify the suspicion of foul play. The theory that in attempting to board a train he was thrown over the embankment is most improbable. There was no necessity for him to go to such a place in order to get on a train, as he had both money and a pass in his pocket. Two facts strongly support the theory of foul play. Life was evidently extinct when the body reached the water, and the ice around the hole in which the body was found seems to be of a later and newer formation than that in the immediate vicinity.

The fact that the body was not robbed of everything valuable does not altogether dispose of the suspicion of violence. The perpetrators of the awful crime may have left the watch and money upon the person with the design of creating the impression of accidental death, and it will be advisable for the jury to keep this in view during their investigation.

One great difficulty, in the way of a solution of the mystery is that Mr. Zufall was a stranger in this locality, and two months have passed since he disappeared. Under these c rcumstances it is very difficult to find any one who remembers having seen him on or about the time in which he is supposed to have been in the city.

But whether the mystery of Mr. Zufall's death is ever unravelled or not, it is well enough to call the attention of the railroad and canal authorities to the importance of erecting a guard rail along this dangerous embankment. It is said that no less than six violent deaths have occurred in this locality, the bodies of five having been found in the canal.

Death of Charley Simpson.

Charley Simpson died at 11 o'clock Monday night at his home on West Patriot Street, aged thirty-nine years. About two years ago the deceased was attacked by softening of the brain and, notwithstanding he had the benefit of eminent medical attention, nothing could be done to check the course of the disease. Recently he submitted to a delicate surgical operation which promised to give permanent relief, but the hopes aroused by the operation were soon to be dissipated. Mr. Simpson was married about eighteen years ago to Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walter of this place. One son, Frank, resulted from this marriage. Mrs. Simpson died shortly after the birth of her child. Four or five years ago Mr. Simpson was united in marriage with Miss Sadie Sorber, of Shade township, who, with her two-year old son survive. He is also survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Simpson.

The deceased was well-known throughout the county through his long connection with his father's livery stable business. He was of a genial, happy disposition and will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this, Wednesday, afternoon from his late residence.

Justices of the Peace and Constables.

It will be well to recollect that at

FISHER'S BOOK STORE

you can purchase Binn's Justice, McKinneys Justice, Constable's Guides, Sale Bills and Fee Bills. Also you can obtain the new uniform deeds and exchange your old style deeds—free of cost—for the new ones.

You can get Justices Dockets, and all the blanks required by Justices and Constables. Blank Marriage Certificates, Legal and Fools Cap papers, large official size Envelopes, Blank Books and anything and everything you may require in the Book, Stationery and News line.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Markle Declared the Legal Nominee.

The hearing in the Milford township contested election case, a statement of which was published in these columns last week, was had Friday evening, before President Judge Longenecker, Associate Judges Biesecker and Horner also being on the bench. The large crowd in attendance at the hearing evidenced the interest that was taken in the matter. About one-third of the voters of Milford township were present, all anxious to hear the decision of the Court in a matter that they had discussed and argued among themselves to the exclusion of almost every other subject for days preceding.

After disposing of several other matters that were brought to his attention by different members of the Bar, Judge Longenecker announced that he was ready to take up the election cases. Messrs. Kooser & Kooser, Koontz and Berkey, attorneys for Geo. F. Kimmel, at once filed objections to the Court taking cognizance of and hearing the question raised by the objections for the reason that the proceedings were begun before Associate Judge Horner, at chambers, and, therefore, the Court as now constituted has no jurisdiction in the matter. In other words, they made the remarkable request that President Judge Longenecker and Associate Judge Biesecker retire from the bench and Associate Judge Horner be allowed to hear and decide the matter before the Court. The novelty of this motion and the object in view were so apparent that its reading caused an almost audible smile to pass over the countenance of all who heard it. Judge Longenecker overruled the motion, likewise the objections filed to Markle's certificate of nomination, and ordered the costs of the proceedings to be paid by the petitioner, Geo. F. Kimmel.

Among other things, Judge Longenecker said that if only one of the ballots cast for Markle had contained the two year designation, and none of the ballots cast for any of the other candidates designated the term for which they were candidates, Markle would be the legal nominee for the two-year term. In deciding this the Court simply applied the law governing general elections (so well laid down in the Meyersdale school contest a few years since) to primary elections. In this case Markle received 33 votes for school director and Kimmel 34. There were two directors to be nominated for a term of three years and one for two years. All but four of Markle's ballots contained the two year designation. Kimmel's ballots did not designate for which term he was a candidate; therefore Markle was the only candidate voted for for the two-year term.

In the matter of the objections filed by Markle to the ticket of the "Citizens' Republican Party" being printed on the official ballots, the Court dismissed the petition at the costs of the petitioner.

The decision that Markle was the legal nominee was very gratifying to him and his friends, as it sustained the position taken by his attorneys, Messrs. Scott, Biesecker and Scull, and placed his name regularly upon the Republican ticket. It was thought the decision of the Court would end the controversy and that Mr. Kimmel would withdraw his "Citizens' Republican Party" ticket, but such was not the case. The "Citizens' Republican Party" ticket, containing the name of Mr. Kimmel and several others, was printed on the official ballots and the contest was carried on at the polls Tuesday, with what result we have not yet learned.

Under the circumstances Markle's election ought to be assured, as the Republicans of Milford township are not much given to bolting regular nominations, although the fact that the Democrats only nominated one candidate for school director, thus leaving the way open for an alliance with the members of the "Citizens' Republican Party," places an element of uncertainty as to the result of the contest.

COMMITTEE OF 150.

Chairman Coffroth Names the General Committee to Arrange for Celebrating the County Centennial.

EVERY DISTRICT REPRESENTED.

EDITOR HERALD:—

The great interest manifested throughout the county insures not only a grand, but an enormous Centennial celebration. The general committee named is much larger than the committee authorized by the resolution adopted at our recent meeting, but the names of persons presented to me to be appointed, were so many that I found it to be a very difficult task to confine the committee to the number named in the resolution. After consultation with the officers of the meeting and other prominent citizens, I have appointed the following committee. The persons named are respectfully requested to attend the meeting to be held in the Court House, on Tuesday evening, the 26th of February next.

A. H. COFFROTH,
President.

Feb. 18, 1895.

CENTENNIAL GENERAL COMMITTEE.

William H. Ruppel, Chairman, with power to select Secretaries.

Addison—Dr. W. F. Mitchell, Samuel Dean, C. R. McMillen, Robert Augustine, Ross McClintock, Christian Drydy, L. M. Rininger and Jesse Liston.

Allegheny—Cornelius Sahrie, S. G. Coughenour, William H. Hillegas, John Mowery, James Tipton and Samuel G. Walker.

Benson—D. W. Border, and John W. Morris.

Berlin Borough—W. L. Kurtz, F. B. Collins, Albert Heffley, Jacob C. Philson, Dr. H. Geary, Zachary T. Kimmel and Hon. Samuel Snyder.

Brothersvalley—Perry U. Miller, Philip Hay, Hiram P. Hay, A. J. Cober, Simon P. Fritz, Samuel Brubaker, William Suder, Augustus Kimmel, and Abraham Sivits.

Black—John Baker, Peter Snyder, Noah Pritts, Francis Snyder and Joseph W. Herrington.

Conemaugh—Jacob I. Kaufman, Joseph T. Yoder, Charles Youman, Samuel Livingston, John Stahl and H. C. Miltenberger.

Casselman Borough—Charles O. Barnes, L. L. Wolmer and W. A. Wilkins.

Confluence Borough—George G. Groff, B. K. Pullin, A. G. Black, Jacob Shaw and T. B. Frantz.

Elk Lick—Josiah M. Hay, O. Flesher, Demetrius Compton, S. A. Kretchman, Lloyd Beachy Adam C. Lepley and John N. Davis.

Fairhope Borough—Simon Poorbaugh, Jacob Kammerer, George Slack.

Greenville—Samuel D. Yutzy, Noah List, Franklin Baer, Augustus Sass, Frederick Darr, Simon Glotfelty and Jacob Hochstetler.

Jefferson—Joseph B. Miller, Frederick Shaulis, Simon P. Barclay, J. W. Barclay George W. Baker, David Gardner, Uriah Schrock and John Schlag.

Jenner—James M. Cover, Jacob Hoffman, John Biesecker, Jonathan Shank, James O'Connor, Benjamin S. Fleck, Harry D. Lohr, C. C. Schmucker, Samuel G. Neff and Frederick Douges.

Jennertown Borough—Henry Rauch, and D. L. Wiand.

Larimer—A. O. Beal, Herman Johnson, M. J. Baer, Henry Knupp and Levi Deal.

Lincoln—William G. Knepper, Frank W. Schmucker, Peter Sipe, Eli P. Adams Adam S. Miller and A. J. Shaulis.

Lower Turkeyfoot—Noah Scott, James B. Colborn, George W. Kemp, J. W. Burkholder, C. L. Younkin and Z. L. Tannehill.

Middlecreek—C. B. Moore, Ephraim Trimpey, Philip Moore, N. B. Cramer, Moses Barron, Charles H. King and C. R. B. Cramer.

Meyersdale Borough—A. F. John, Geo. H. Hoeking, B. D. Morgan, John Collins, Rinehart Reich, W. T. Hobliitzell and Dr. S. S. Good.

Milford—William Baker, Peter Dumbald John Gehring, Hiram Pile, Jacob S. Phillippi, Geo. F. Kimmel, G. H. Walter and Josiah Barclay.

New Baltimore Borough—John M. Topper, Dr. H. C. Reidt and Joseph Hankinson.

New Centreville Borough—Reuben McMillen, Wm. H. Miller, Aaron Will and Leroy N. Scott.

Northampton—Bruce Poorbaugh, Samuel W. Poorbaugh, I. D. Leydig, John H. Miller and Ephraim Broadwater.

Ogle—Harrison Oldham and Jacob Ott.

Paint—Peter Hoffman, John Crist, Jeremiah Shaffer, John Geisel and John Nearemberger.

Quemahoning No. 1—Hon. Wm. H. Miller, Gotlieb Straub, D. B. Zimmerman, Hon. O. P. Shaver, James Baush, John Ober and J. W. Dickey.

Quemahoning No. 2—Simon P. Geisel, John Hamer, C. E. Weigle, Irwin M. Hoover and Amaniah Lohr.

Rockwood Borough—P. A. Johns, Hon. Jos. D. Miller, Harrison Snyder, Penrose Wolf, A. Evans, John Stein and M. H. Hartzell.

Salisbury Borough—Peter S. Hay, W. H. Keim and P. L. Livengood.

Shade—C. W. Williamson, David E. Wagner, Jacob McGregor, Jesse Grumm, J. H. Reitz, W. E. Lohr, Frank Specht and Kane Ober.

Somerfield Borough—Azariah Fry and Albert Vansickle.

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Southampton—Jesse Cook, Solomon Emerick, H. L. Martz and M. L. Tauber.

Stonycreek—Abraham Wilson, C. A. Brant, James B. Lambert, L. A. Ackerman, William Miller, Charles Shank, C. L. Baltzer, Wm. Dively, Jacob Kimmel, Jacob J. Glessner, H. L. Walker, George Keiffer and Jacob M. Knepper.

Stoyestown Borough—Jeremiah Maurer, Capt. John H. Hite and C. H. Shockey.

Summit—Andrew Roose, Silas H. Walker, W. L. Brant, L. A. Maust, William A. Moser, U. M. Miller, Cyrus Fike Wm. L. Hoover and Lewis Christner.

Upper Turkeyfoot—Rush McMillen, John Leer, Albert C. Eicher, Alfred Snyder, Joseph King, Jacob Cramer and A. J. Sembower.

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PROPOSED REVENUE BILL.

The Following Letter is Self-Explanatory.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 14, 1895.

Hon. W. H. MILLER.

DEAR SIR:—

Should any interests in your county desire to be heard upon any of the provisions of the Revenue Bill now before the Committee on Ways and Means, the Chairman of the said Committee would be obliged to you if you would forward to him the names and addresses of such persons. The Committee will endeavor to make such arrangements as will secure to every one a full hearing, and, as far as possible, will arrange to have kindred interests appear at the same time.

FRANK M. RITTER,
Chairman of the Committee and Ways and Means.

Here is a Chance.

Several hundred dollars worth of Shoes will be sold at auction, beginning Tuesday of court week, Feb. 26th.

FRANK SHIVLER,
Somerset, Pa.

Loses Both Feet.

Mr. Amos Coughenour, of Johnstown, had both of his legs amputated Tuesday evening, just below the knees, at the residence of Eli Shockey, the old Mexican war veteran, of Greenville township. The story how he lost them is a plain and simple one: Coughenour, who is a moulder by trade, lost his job at Johnstown, where he has a wife and child. He went to Cumberland, Md., but failed to get work. On his return home, on foot, he struck the pipe line, which he followed through the wilderness. He was lightly clad and poorly shod. Sunday night, the 3rd inst., when the mercury was ten below zero, he asked and then piteously begged for shelter at a farm house, but was refused. We can scarcely yet conceive that we have people so dead to human feeling as to refuse warmth and comfort to a fellow being on such a night, but is is true, nevertheless. Next, he tried to find shelter in the coal-bin of a school-house, but his very narrow secured to freeze. Then he struggled on and when about to lie down and yield to death he saw the welcome light in the old war veteran's home. Here he was made welcome and everything possible done for him, but it was only after four hours of unwearied effort that his shoes and clothing could be removed from his frozen feet and body. The Poor Directors were notified but the blizzard prevented them giving or sending aid. Tuesday Drs. Harrison and Getty were called and they found after close examination that the only hope of saving his life was in amputation, which they performed. Coughenour's case is yet critical and desperate; there is very little hope, we fear, for his recovery. His wife at Johnstown was notified of his condition. The county authorities should act promptly in this matter, as all that has been done for the poor fellow so far is at the expense of people but illy able to bear it. So much the more does their Christian and humane conduct stand out in bold relief. Mr. Eli Shockey and family, his son George and family, Tobias Miller's, Wm. H. Klingaman's, and other neighbors whom we cannot name, are all active in their efforts to help Coughenour, minister to his comfort and soothe his pain. Coughenour is about 31 years of age and the third finger of his right hand is missing. It is in truth a sad, a pitible case.—*Meyersdale Commercial.*

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Deaf Men Must Be Careful.

Assistant Secretary John M. Reynolds, of the interior department, has made this novel ruling in an application for an increase of pension, where contributory negligence was shown. He decided that where a soldier, pensioned for deafness, walks alongside a railroad track for the purpose of making a "short" cut from his home to another part of the city, and is struck by a car and injured, the injury is primarily due to his own negligence, and only secondarily and remotely, if at all, to his deafness.

Uniformity of Deeds

For Somerset county. Recorder Miller is fast getting the deeds uniformity into shape.

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now has a large stock of the uniform deeds. Mr. Fisher will exchange FREE the Uniform deed with dealers, Justices of the Peace, lawyers and others. These deeds are for sale at liberal wholesale rates at Fisher's Book Store to dealers, and at reduced rates to Justices of the Peace and lawyers. The coming court week will be a good time for Justices and others to bring in their old style deeds and have them exchanged FREE at Fisher's Book Store.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Got $50,000 For His $500.

About the happiest man in Lackawanna county is Dr. Allen Norton Leete, the venerable editor of the Scranton Sunday *News*, who has just been bequeathed $50,000 at the hands of a man whom he loaned $500 about 33 years ago, which loan he had long since given up all hope of ever having repaid. This rich windfall to Dr. Leete is provided for by the will of the late Henry B. Carey, who was a wealthy land owner at Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. Leete, while in business in Newark, N. J., in 1862, loaned $500 to Carey, who had become hard pressed. Carey went West, and after a few years nothing was heard from him. Dr. Leete meanwhile became associated with the N. Y. *Tribune* and Philadelphia *Inquirer*, until he came to Scranton as editor of the *Tribune*.

The testator said in his will that the $500 loaned him had been the means of starting him on a new road of wealth.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry Writs of Fieri Facias and Venditioni Exponas and Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

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