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These stories all clustered around the name of a man named Yast, who it is alleged to have occurred early on Christmas morning at the Forest Hotel, a public resort on North Mechanic street just west of Yast's.
This man was said to be a man of the name of McKane, or McKim, from Pennsylvania, was lately seen.

When our report closed last week the case of the Commonwealth vs. Harvey Stahl, of Jenner township, charged with selling liquor to persons visibly affected, was occupying the attention of the Court and Jury.
Great interest attached to the case, since some of the defendants in that locality were concerned and the verdict of the jury, which remained out over night, was impatiently awaited.
The jury found the defendant "not guilty," but divided the cost equally between him and the prosecutor—T. M. Hamber.
Mr. Hamber was the prosecutor also in a case charging Stahl with keeping a disorderly house.
The Grand Jury ignored the bill and several other cases of the prosecutor, in default of which Hamber was sent to jail.

Concerning this part of the story we have the following statement from Officer Goss. He saw the man McKane on Baltimore street, near the Cross building.
Goss started toward him, and he arose to fight. Another man had accompanied McKane from Baltimore street to the Cross building, but disappeared before they reached McKane.
Finding the man bleeding, he took him to the office of Dr. McKane, where his wound was dressed.
McKane was very reticent as to what had occurred, and refused to tell who the man was that accompanied him to Baltimore street.
He finally admitted that he had been in court at Yast's. This wound was in the neck, and yet Stahl says there was very little blood on his shirt front, while his collar behind and the back of his neck were soaked and dotted with blood.
Goss then went to Yast's place and went up stairs, and got ready to say there was a discovered in one of the rooms a distance, and in the bed near the head was a large pool of blood.

It has been made very clear that Zuffel was a violent drinker. An examination of the boots in the ice where a large piece had been cut loose and shoved under the solid ice.
Into this hole the body was shoved feet first, and a short time before the body was again frozen over, but the ice never became as thick as its connection.
The theory most generally accepted is that Zuffel was thrown down stairs, and in falling dislocated his neck.
In order to bring this theory to the body was concealed somewhere, it is believed for several weeks, and then disposed of as previously stated.

Yast's warrants were sworn out against T. Yast, proprietor of the house where the man McKane is alleged to have been hit, and a young man called Dora Gordon, who has been living in this city for some time, but what his occupation he followed is not known.
Nothing against his character has been alleged, so far as could be ascertained.
Just what the warrants charged was not made public, but the man's compliance in the matter of Zuffel, both were committed to jail to await a hearing, the exact time for which has not been set for obvious reasons.

Yast's trial is being very warm, and startling disclosures may be looked for at any moment.
Miss Vogel a Candidate for the Pittsburg Times' European Tour.
The teachers and pupils of the borough public schools have united upon Miss Ella Vogel as a candidate to make the race for the Pittsburg Times' European tour, which will open in the month of April.
The teachers and pupils in the county, as well as the general public, in behalf of their candidate, Miss Vogel is a daughter of the late Rev. J. M. BERRY, of Meyersdale, and several years ago graduated with honors from the Indiana State Normal School, since when she has been engaged in teaching in the public schools of the county.

Confidence—Friday, March 22nd, (Junior).
Rockwood—Tuesday, April 9th (Junior).
New Baltimore—Thursday, April 11th.
Berlin—Friday, April 22nd.
Meyersdale—Wednesday, April 24th.
Somerset—Friday, May 10th.
Only such applicants will be examined who have been regularly recommended by their teachers.
Examinations will begin at 8 o'clock.
Each class will be examined by a committee of three, two of whom may be chosen by the teachers and directors at the respective districts.
If not elected, they will be appointed by the superintendent.
Diplomas will be furnished by the superintendent, and granted free to all successful applicants.
These examinations are open to teachers, directors, and school patrons.
Berlin, Pa., J. M. BERRY, County Supt., March 1, 1895.

Justice of the Peace and Constables.
It will be well to recollect that at PISBERG'S BOOK STORE you can purchase Binns's Justice, McKim's Justice, Constables' Guide, School Bills and Fee Bills.
Also you can obtain the new uniform desks and exchange your old style desks—free of cost—for the new ones.
You can get Justice Booklets, 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 Newspaper line.
C. H. COFFROTH, Proprietor.

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Old Somerset Papers.

Our townsman, Jonas M. Cook, Esq., is the possessor of two very old copies of the German newspaper that was at one time printed in Somerset.
Its title is "Der Westliche Telegraph" and it was published by Frederick Goss & Co., at the German and English Book printing office, the corner of North and Second streets.

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

Work will be commenced on the extension of the Confluence & Oakland branch of the additional passenger railroad some time during the coming spring, according to the statement of an official of that company.
This extension has been provided a couple of years or more on general consideration of the railroad work was to be examined immediately.

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New Spring Goods.
Do you know that every shell, counter, table, showcase and window in our Dry Goods Department is crowded to its utmost capacity with everything the market affords in the way of new spring goods.
We have brought the largest and best assortment of CARPETS, LACE CURTAINS, RUGS, and PORTIERS Ever seen in Somerset.
Carpets and Lace Curtains are now on exhibition and we are confident that our styles and prices are such that lookers will become buyers.

James B. Hoderbaum. SNOW IS HERE! NOW IS YOUR TIME TO BUY CUTTERS AND BOB SLEDS.

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Don't forget two years ago you were unable to get them, and very soon they will be scarce at any price.

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BY THE CHAIR LOAD.
The Immense Ware House of E. L. Simpson is packed with the finest line of SLEIGHS and SLEDS ever brought to Somerset.

Our Prices Challenge the County.
Everything New, Patriot St., Somerset, Pa.

TO THE TRADE: Don't FURNITURE Be in a Hurry about Spring Goods.

We Rarely Lose a Customer, FULL VALUE FOR HIS MONEY. C. H. COFFROTH, 626 Main Cross Street, Somerset, Pa.

The Warm Sun.
Orphan's Court Sale. Valuable Real Estate!

Mrs. A. E. UHL.
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Saturday, March 23, 1895, at 1 O'CLOCK P. M.