The Somerset Herald.

GEORGE R. SCULL, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.....March 27, 1895.

President Cleveland was aged 58 on Tuesday.

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

The Maine house of representatives has passed a resolution making Abraham Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.

Dr. Salm's patients had better take notice of new dates from now on, as there is an entire change in days and dates.

"Uncle" Bill Mitchell, of Chester, Pa., approaching his 91st year, has never been absent from home over night.

Ex-State Treasurer Taylor, of South Dakota, who stole $375,000 of the public funds, has been arrested in Mexico.

The U. S. supreme court has decided that common carriers are liable to shippers for damages arising from delay.

Brigadier General Adam Badeau, Grant's military secretary, died suddenly at Ridgewood, N. J., on Tuesday evening.

The Spanish warship Reina Regenta has been found wrecked near the Straits of Gibraltar and 420 men aboard have been lost.

General Neal Dow, "the Father of Prohibition," celebrated his 91st birthday at Portland, Maine, Wednesday. He is in excellent health.

The Armstrong county grand jury, in its presentment to the court, last week, speaking of the jail said: "There are evil smells there that have a great many things, which are not comfortable companions and should be banished."

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

A Rockland (Me.,) man has a unique theory to account for the warmer winters in his immediate vicinity. He says that so much granite has been moved South from the quarries of the North that the world has been tipped thereby toward the sun.

A normal school will be opened at Somerdown, Monday, April 29th, with O. O. Saylor and F. G. Fryburg as teachers. The prospects for a large school are very encouraging.

N. R. Richardson, formerly of the Monongahela House, Pittsburg, is about to purchase a half interest in the Tod House, Youngstown. Landlord Baker holds a 10-year lease of it. This property is valued at $30,000. Mr. Richardson is a native of Shade township this county.

Received two car loads of Fertilizers for spring crops. Complete manure for potatoes, vegetables and corn.

A. C. DAVIS, Somerset, Pa.

Over $61,000 has mysteriously disappeared from the United States Mint at Carson, Nev., and five clean-ups in quick succession have failed to reveal the cause of the shortage. The shortage was discovered about a month ago, according to Hirsch Harris, the melter. Government Inspector Mason has been a week, and expects to be able to clear up the mystery in a day or two.

Captain Skinner, pension agent for this district, is at work mailing notices to 2,- 3 pensioners who will receive an increase this quarter, by reason of the recent amendment to the pension laws. As previously published, the increase will affect those who have heretofore received less than $6 per month from the government.

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

H. M. Baldridge, one of the most prominent members of the Blair county bar, fell dead as he was about to enter his office in Hollidaysburg on Monday morning. A few minutes before his death Mr. Baldridge had left the court house where he had presided at a meeting of the Blair county bar association.

There is said to be one editor in heaven. How he got there is not positively known, but it is conjectured that he passed himself off for a minister and stepped in unexpectedly. When the dodge was discovered they searched the realms of felicity in all their length and breadth for a lawyer to draw up the necessary papers for his ejectment, but they couldn't find one, and, of course, he held the fort.—*Ex.*

The Indiana Normal School of Pennsylvania will open the Spring Term of fourteen weeks April 2, 1895. Tuition for the term, twelve dollars for teachers. Students may board in clubs.

When Frederick Douglass was living at Rochester, N. Y., and his children were young, they were not allowed to attend the public schools, nor could white teachers be hired to teach them at home. Mr. Douglass was obliged to send to England to procure a governess for his children. That was Rochester then. On the day of Frederick Douglass' burial in Rochester he lay in state in the City Hall, crowds of citizens came to look upon his face, and business in the city was suspended.—*New York World.*

A sad incident occurred in Armstrong county, by which Mrs. David Stitt lost her life. A constable subpenaing witnesses in an arson case had a subpena for Mrs. David Stitt, a cousin of James Stitt, one of the defendants. Mrs. Stitt became alarmed when she saw the officer and tried to run away. He, however, got to the house and opened the door, when she fell dead. The coroner held an inquest and decided that the cause of her death was heart disease.

The following letters remaining in the postoffice at Somerset will be sent to the Dead Letter office if not called for within two days from this date, March 27, 1895: Baird, John; Horner, M. C.; Miller, Wm. J.; Popleyr, Minerva; Pero, C. L.; Long, Chris; Tibbs, Fannie; Thompson, Viola; Wilson, Addie; Walker, Bessie; Whipkey, Elizabeth.

SOLOMON UHL, P. M.

"The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" beginning in *Harper's Magazine* for April, will show Joan as a daughter of the people; the incident of her girlhood among her rustic playmates and in the midst of heroic associations; her childish superstitions, peopling her earth with strange presence suggested by fairy folklore and stories of the saints; her distressful solicitudes for her country, fed constantly by tidings of defeat that pierced her heart and opened there the fountain of prophecy; the heavenly voices and visions that nourished the hope of deliverance that should surely come through her; her conquest of a corrupt court; her martial triumphs; her betrayal and martyrdom. The author's is not disclosed. Material for the illustrations has been gathered by Mr. F. V. Du Mond amid the scenes associated with Joan's career. Her recent elevation by the French people as the embodiment of Patriotism, and her proposed canonization, give especial timeliness and interest to this story of he Warrior Maid of Domremy. In the literature of the year nothing will be more noteworthy than this romance.

Upon application of a member of the school board of Waverly borough, Lackawanna county, Pa., Judge Gunster, Wednesday, granted a temporary injunction against Frederick C. Hanyon, principal of the Waverly public schools, restraining him from opening the schools with what the bill terms the service of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and forbidding him from using such sectarian practices. The ground upon which the application was made was that the school board had ordered that the Bible should not be used as a text-book in the school, and that the services held by Prof. Hanyon were in violation of this order. The director who made the application disclaims any sectarian motive for it, and stated that he belonged to no denomination. The case will be heard by Judge Gunster on Monday.

A heavy snow storm passed over Somerset and surrounding country yesterday afternoon.

Joseph Glessner and wife, of Stonycreek township, have removed to Waterloo, Iowa.

Tickets for Friday night's production of the "Merry-Milkmaid" are now on sale at Neff & Casebeer's.

Jacob Manges, of Shade township, and Daniel B. Zimmerman, of Stoyestown, have been granted an increase of pension.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Scull, editor of this paper, will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered, after a month's serious illness, from the grip.

The usual services will be held in the Presbyterian church, Somerset next Sabbath, March 31, morning and evening, conducted by Rev. T. J. Bristow, pastor.

Carl Scott, John Colborn and Webster Good, who have been attending different institutions of learning, arrived home last week and will remain until after Easter.

Julia, relict of Major Jonas Augustine, who represented this county in the State Legislature during the sessions of 1856-7, died on Monday last at her home in Addison township, at an advanced age.

Butter and eggs are cheaper in the local market at present than they have been at a similar season in years past. The former article is selling at fifteen cents per pound and the latter at twelve cents per dozen.

Mrs. Henry Frazier, for many years a resident of this place, died at the home of her son-in-law, Charles Wilson, in Roxbury, Cambria county, Sunday morning. The deceased was a sister of Mr. George M. Saylor, of the East Ward.

A second death from scarlet fever has occurred in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bird, of this place. On Wednesday last their three-year-old daughter fell a victim to that disease. Their youngest child died about three weeks ago.

A prime article of maple syrup has been brought to market during the past week. One farmer from Summit township disposed of 100 gallons at retail in less than two hours time. The price varies from 70 to 85 cents per gallon.

Rev. A. R. Fink, one of the most noted Lutheran ministers in Western Pennsylvania, died at his home in Johnstown at an early hour yesterday morning, aged 81 years. He was pastor of the Franklin Street Evangelical Church for twenty-four years.

Dr. Carothers and family have taken possession of the pretty Patriot street cottage, recently vacated by the family of Mr. C. S. Vannear. The Dr. has taken a suite of offices over Snyder's drug store, where he can be found at all hours during the day when not professionally engaged.

Mr. John C. Barron last week disposed of his valuable farm, two miles west of this place, to Mr. George Muller, of Johnstown. The consideration was $10,- 000 cash. Mr. Barron has resided on the farm for a long term of years and made it one of the most productive properties in this region.

The dwelling house of Hiram Hoover, one mile east of Rockwood, was burned to the ground Saturday afternoon. The fire resulted from a defective flue and had gained such headway before it was discovered that all efforts to save the building were unsuccessful. Only a few articles of houshold furniture and clothing were saved from the flames. The loss is estimated at about $1200; insurance $400.

Recently in the Allegheny Courts in a suit against the Pennsylvania Co., for damages for an accident to a passenger, who had traveled on a pass. Judge Kennedy made the important ruling that riding on a pass did not exempt the company from damages in the case of accident. This ruling is an important one as the railroad company stipulates as a condition upon which passes are accepted that the company shall be exempt from damages in case of accident.

Mrs. Jefferson Spangler passed away at her home in Shanksville, on Tuesday last, aged 82 years. Her husband and only daughter, together with three sisters and three brothers survive. The deceased was a faithful member of the United Brethren Church. During the last forty years of her life she never missed the weekly Sunday services in her church, unless detained at home by sickness. She was greatly esteemed by all who knew her and her death is mourned by the entire community.

Yesterday Mr. Fred S. Good retired from the firm of Shaver & Good, boot and shoe dealers of this place. The business will be continued by the senior partner, Mr. Wilson W. Shaver, who is well and favorably known to the people of this community. Mr. Shaver will strive to make his store the best of its kind ever kept in Somerset and will give it his entire attention. During the year Shaver & Good have been in business they have established an enviable reputation for fair dealing.

Now that spring is at hand a number of families are busily at work fitting up bath rooms, etc., preparatory to introducing water from the public water works into their homes. The cheapest way to free the borough from the debt created by erecting the water works is for every family in the town to take water from the borough supply and pay the fixed charges. Mr. P. A. Schell informs us that he has contracted with at least a dozen families to put bath rooms into their homes during the month of April.

George A. Pile, of Jenner township, is the inventor of a unique device for locking mail pouches. The device consists of a simple combination of self-adjusting clasps and by using it a great deal of valuable time can be saved in city post offices where the mails are kept open until the last possible minute, and in other places where time is a consideration. Persons who have examined the invention believe that it will be adopted by the post office authorities. Fred W. Blescecker, Esq., has applied for a patent in behalf of Mr. Pile.

A Washington dispatch says that inquiry at the internal revenue department develops the fact that the order promulgated by the President several weeks ago placing all internal revenue employes below deputy-collectors in the civil service has not yet gone into effect, owing to the failure of the civil service commission to prepare the necessary regulations. From this it will be seen that Collector Bigler's hand is free to reorganize the force in western Pennsylvania in any way that he may think proper. Many Somerset County Democrats think that the Collector should give all of the appointments in this county to home men and recall the Allegheny County fellows who have been keeping "tab" on the whiskey made at the distilleries in Somerset county.

At one o'clock this afternoon Mr. W. F. Lloyd, of Pittsburg, and Miss Nellie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Traup, of this place, will be joined in holy wedlock. The ceremony will take place in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, and will be performed by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Harkey. A large number of invited guests will be present. The bride is a very pretty little brunette, who graduated from the public schools with honor three or four years ago, and is immensely popular among her large circle of friends. The groom, who has been a frequent visitor in this place during the past half-dozen years, is a musician of more than ordinary ability, although he only studies music as a diversion, being in business with his father in Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd will make their home in that city.

Barn and Contents Burned.

Thursday night the large barn in Milford township, owned by Amos Christner, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire occurred most inopportunely, for when the flames were discovered it was too late to save any of the live stock or other contents of the building. Four horses, eight head of cattle, several hogs and a lot of poultry perished, and a valuable lot of improved agricultural implements, wagons, buggies, sleds, harness, grain, hay, in fact everything in the building, went up in smoke. The fire occurred about eight o'clock in the evening, when the reflection of the flames in the clouds were plainly visible in Somerset. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is believed to have been the work of incendiaries. It started in the horse stable and was burning with great fury when discovered. The burned property was insured for less than one-half of its value.

Day and Night Auction.

The public sale of agricultural implements, wagons, buggies, harness, fertilizers, &c., advertised to take place on April 4th at the hardware store of Krissinger & Kurtz, in Berlin, will be continued in the evening until the entire stock advertised for sale has been disposed of. Farmers should remember that this will be the best opportunity ever offered in Somerset county to buy first-class goods at their own prices.

The "Merry-Milk-Maid."

If the rush for tickets for the "Merry-Milkmaid," to be given by home talent Thursday evening, can be taken as an index the entertainment will be the most popular ever given in the Somerset Opera House. The sale of tickets began Monday morning and at nine o'clock every seat, excepting those in the last two or three rows, had been sold. A consultation was at once held by those interested in the charity—the entertainment is given for the benefit of the Childrens' Aid Society—when it was decided to repeat the performance on Friday evening in order to give those persons who are unable to secure seats for Thursday evening an opportunity to witness the performance.

A HERALD reporter attended a rehearsal of the "Merry-Milkmaid" one evening, last week upon the invitation of W. H. Ruppel, Esq., the musical conductor. The operetta abounds with sparkling music and clever dialogues and all of the principal performers have been drilled until they have reached a stage of perfection rarely attained by amateur performers. The chorus has also been given careful attention. The costumes are novel and striking.

Tickets for Friday night's performance will be placed on sale this morning at Neff & Casebeer's.

One of the Finest.

Strangers who have visited Somerset in the past have remarked upon the splendid appearance presented by the stores of this place, many of them going so far as to say that their superiors cannot be found in towns of four or five times the size of this. One of the very largest and handsomest stores in town to-day is the recently refitted and enlarged store room of Mrs. A. E. Uhl, on the public square. Her store room is now double its former size and will afford ample facilities for handling her large and ever increasing trade. The public is invited to call and inspect the new room and the large line of new dress fabrics and millinery.

To Deepen the Probing.

The Blair county auditors decided Friday to investigate further for frauds in the letting of bridge contracts by the county commissioners. They authorized J. Luden Henry, the engineering expert, to examine and measure 11 new bridges in different parts of the county that were built last year. It is alleged that the county commissioners' records of the measurements of these bridges are grossly inaccurate. If the same ratio of loss is suffered by the county in these bridges as in the three bridges already measured, the sum total of the overpayments to favorite contractors will exceed $10,000.

The commissioners made a proposition to the auditors Friday to have the Kladder station, McCunes Mills and Franklin Forge bridges subjected to a joint measurement by Engineer Irvine for the commissioners and Engineer Henry for the auditors. The auditors declined this proposition, claiming that Engineer Irvine is on Commissioner Funk's bond and is therefore an interested party.

A Reminiscence of the Blizzard.

It will be remembered that during one of the severest storms of the late winter, a man by the name of Amos Coughenhour, who had some time before gone to Cumberland, Md., and unsuccessfully sought work, while returning on foot across the mountains to his home in Johnstown, at night, and in a blinding storm, sought and was refused shelter, according to accounts in the papers, at the house of a Mr. Geiger in Larimer township. At this time Coughenhour was utterly exhausted and his lower limbs were in such condition that he could only proceed very slowly and painfully. Refused shelter at the house where he asked it, he made his way slowly and painfully along, finally seeing a light in the house of Eli Shockey, where this old veteran of two wars took him in and kindly cared for him.

This is recalled by the fact that Mr. Coughenhour, with both feet amputated as a result of the terrible experiences of that night, was last week carried to a train and taken to Johnstown.

I believe it was stated in one paper that the person who refused admittance to Coughenhour in his terrible plight, was W. Geigher. This is a mistake. The name of the man who so cruelly turned Coughenhour away from his door refusing him warmth or shelter, is Urias Geiger.

Of course no man guiltless of such inhuman treatment of a fellow man would like to hear the stigma, and I write this simply to give the facts as they are. Coughenhour had during all this time been lying at Shockey's house kindly cared for by Shockey and family.

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To the Public.

Certain unscrupulous dealers and their agents have been telling persons interested in the purchase of cemetery work, and who express a preferance for my work, that I have quit busines at Berlin, and am confining my efforts entirely to Greensburg. I desire therefore to say to all my friends in the district over which I supply work from my Berlin shop, that whilst it is true that I have for the past five years been running the largest works of the kind in Western Pennsylvania, at Greensburg, it is also true that I have during all that time run and am now running the Berlin works with my old time vigor, and have at present the largest and finest stock of cemetery work ever exhibited in Somerset county. By doing so large a business at the two shops I am enabled to purchase marble and granite lower than any of the small dealers, who are trying to compete with me, and can sell it as they well know, correspondingly low. Hence they resort to the telling of the above falsehood. Do not be deceived.

R. H. KOONTZ.

Household Economy.

One of the strong points of the Cinderella Range is its cleanliness and economy. It has an extra deep ash pit, with bailed ash pan, and is so constructed that the ashes cannot accumulate under the grate, which is the chief cause of so many grates burning out. Sold and guaranteed by

J. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

The Confluence Bridge.

From the Uniontown News-Standard.

Squire Butler and T. Show, of Henry Clay township, were in town Tuesday in search of information concerning the proposed bridge over the Yough river at Confluence. They are of the opinion that the bridge should be built immediately and claim this view is held by all residents in the vicinity of Confluence, both on the Fayette and Somerset sides.

It now appears that Somerset county is so anxious to have the bridge built that they are willing to concede the disputed point about the portion of the work to be performed by each county. They first maintained that the statutes prevented them from building farther than the county line which is near the Somerset county side at Confluence, and at the meeting of the two boards of commissioners at Confluence to consider the matter the Somerset commissioners held that they could not build more than the abutment on their side of the river. The Fayette commissioners, unwilling to enter into any such arrangement, decided to let the matter drop. The matter was carried into the courts of Somerset county and it was finally agreed that Somerset county could build half the bridge. Squire Butler and Mr. Show say the court of that county has made an order directing that the commissioners build their share of the bridge as soon as an arrangement can be made with Fayette county.

The question of the construction of the bridge passed the courts of both counties several years ago. The petitions were presented and the grand juries and courts passed favorably upon them. Somerset refused to build more than the abutment and the matter was dropped. Several times since attempts have been made to revive the question but nothing was done beyond the action of the courts until this year when Somerset county ordered the commissioners to proceed with the construction of the bridge.

The residents on both sides of the river think the Fayette commissioners should proceed with their part of the work and Squire Butler and Mr. Show came over to see what was going to be done. They consulted attorneys as to the law on the subject. They think the commissioners should be compelled to act, but the attorneys cannot find anything in the law to compel them to do so.

The commissioners are willing to act but they claim they can do nothing until the matter goes through the courts again. The old petition which was favorably acted upon several years ago is of no force because the site for the bridge has been changed. The residents on the Fayette county side of the river will prepare a petition which will be presented to the June grand jury and if approved the court will appoint viewers. They can get their report ready for the September court.

S. U. Shober, county commissioner, and Attorney J. G. Ogle were over from Somerset yesterday in consultation with the county commissioners on the Confluence bridge matter. They examined the court records but failed to find an order of court instructing the commissioners to build the bridge. They finally agreed that the best plan to be pursued is that adopted by the Fayette commissioners of a new view. Somerset county will likely adopt this method of solving the problem. It is altogether likely that petitions will be presented to the courts of both counties in June.

Somerset Normal.

The Somerset Normal School will be opened on or about May 29th. The objects of the school are to prepare teachers and those expecting to teach for the work of teaching; to advance pupils of the public schools in their respective grades; and to give special instruction in such of the higher branches as may be desired by the students.

For further information address the teachers.

E. E. PRITTS.
V. R. SAYLOR.

A Somerset Woman Spoils a Music Teacher's Marriage Plans.

O. H. J. Younkin, formerly of Somerset county, but lately of this city, is said to have been engaged recently in Indiana county at bunoeing the people of Marion Center. Younkin is a musician and upon his arrival it is said that he rented a suite of rooms for the purpose of organizing a class in music. He told the people out there that he conducted a large music store in Johnstown and that his Indiana establishment was to be a branch arrangement. His stay at Marion Center was of brief duration, however, and when he departed it is said he left a number of bills unpaid.

Younkin boarded for several weeks on Franklin street, South Side, prior to which time he lived for almost two years near Rexbury. It is said that while here Younkin had arranged to elope with a married woman from Somerset county, but when the time came the woman discovered that he had no money and was contemplating having a good time at her expense, she called the game off and returned home.—*Johnstown Democrat.*

You Can't Afford to Miss It.

In another column will be found the announcement of Krissinger & Kurtz, Berlin hardware merchants, who on Thursday, April, 4th, will sell at auction a large stock of farming implements, carriages, buggies and waggons, harness of all descriptions, stoves of every kind, and fertilizers of the highest grades. Here is an opportunity to get first class goods at your own prices. All of the goods sold are new and of the best makes and will be knocked down to the highest bidder. Sale begins promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday, April 4th. You can't afford to miss it.

A Thrifty Congressman.

Secretary Morton's next annual report, it is stated, will set out in detail and with names facts in a transaction which will make interesting reading. Some weeks ago Mr. Morton wrote to the purchasing agent of the seed division of the department, informing him that members of congress had been charged with disposing of their seeds in a way other than was contemplated by law, and instructing him to either verify or dispute these charges in the most substantial way.

In less than a week the agent brought to the secretary the written order of a member of the house of representatives for his entire quota of seeds, which he proposed to sell to the department's agent for $75. The purchase was directed to be made and instead of cash, the agent gave his check, which was properly endorsed by the vender, and the money was withdrawn from the bank. So it happens that Secretary Morton now has the seeds issued to this member, turned over on his written order, and also the check through which the money was paid and bearing the signature of the member who sold the seeds. The department officials decline to mention the name of the congressman now or to locate him, but the assurance is given that the whole transaction, names and all, will appear in the report as a striking example of the evil to which the secretary has so frequently called the attention of congress.

The full quota of seeds furnished a member of congress by the department consists on an average of 1,400 packages of flour seeds, 15,000 of vegetable and 82 quarts of field seeds, grasses, etc. The total cost of this quota to the department is between $225 and $245. The department in this transaction got the whole lot back for $75. The secretary is making an effort to abolish the free distribution of seeds entirely for the reason that it has grown into an evil that was never contemplated when the original law was enacted.

Good Housekeepers.

Some of the best housekeepers in Somerset and vicinity use the Cinderella Stoves and Ranges and pronounce them perfect bakers. Sold by

JAMES B. HOLDERBAUM,
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Jurors for May Term of Court.

The following named persons have been drawn to serve as jurors at the ensuing term of Court, commencing Monday, May 27, 1895:

GRAND JURORS.

Addison—Charles Rishelsurger.
Allegheny—Jacob R. Decter.
Berlin Borough—S. J. Ball.
Benson Borough—John Morris.
Confluence Borough—J. C. Showe.
Greenville—A. J. Stoner.
Jefferson—John H. Fitt.
Jenner—Allen J. Berkey.
Larimer—Herman Johnson.
Milford—Henry Frease, F. M. Shaulis.
Middlecreek—Solomon Graner.
Meyersdale Borough—John H. Hoover, Harvey W. Ferner.
Northampton—F. Weebreck, Simon M. Tressler.
Paint—S. W. Hechler.
Quemahoning—Jonothan Boyer.
Rockwood Borough—James C. Critchfield.
Stonycreek—Edmund D. Glessner.
Somerset—Edward Emert, James Parson.
Upper Turkeyfoot—David W. Faidley.
Ursina Borough—Charles Holliday.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Addison—Charles Hileman.
Allegheny—John W. Tipton, Wm. H. Felton, John Mowry, Albert Hillegas.
Berlin Borough—C. W. Krissinger, Herman Floto, Daniel J. Benbaker.
Brothersvalley—Sylvester Hay, Samuel Fogle, Hiram Hay.
Conemaugh—Henry Wolford, Levi M Kaufman, Aaron Rose.
Casselman Borough—Cyrus A. Yowler.
Confluence Borough—Peter Bowlin.
Elk Lick—Andrew Robinson.
Greenville—Jeremiah Diehl.
Jenner—Noah Lohr, Franklin Blough.
Jennertown Borough—John Rink.
Larimer—Henry H. Geiger, George W. Tressler, William A. Hay.
Lower Turkeyfoot—Samuel Minder.
Middlecreek—Austin Weimer, Samuel Dickey.
Milford—Jacob Sechler.
Meyersdale Borough—Geo. J. Black, W. L. Williams, J. J. Donges.
Northampton—Matthias Poorbaugh.
New Baltimore Borough—Harry Darr.
Paint—Andrew Shaffer.
Quemahoning—George Metzgar, Thomas Z. Ringler, Benjamin Bowman.
Rockwood Borough—W. H. Wolfersberger.
Stonycreek—J. J. Rayman, Samuel M. Walker.
Southampton—Henry Peterbrink, Wm. Emerick.
Summit—Daniel S. Gnagey, L. A. Maust.
Somerset—Frank Barclay.
Somerset Borough—Milton E. Craver, Frank Gilbert.
Ursina Borough—W. S. Kuhlman.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Allegheny—George Tayman, Frank M. Furley, Fred Miller.
Black—John H. Fowler.
Berlin Borough—Samuel Engle.
Brothersvalley—John A. Foust, Wm. H. Engleka.
Conemaugh—Allen Thomas, Chas. H. Spangler, Stephen Griffith.
Confluence Borough—J. M. Dodds.
Elklick—Reuben Folk.
Jefferson—Wilson Barron, Martin L. Bowman.
Jenner—Graham Hoffman, Eli Deitz.
Lincoln—Jerry S. Miller.
Larimer—Tobias Miller.
Milford—Samuel Bridegum, John M. Spangler.
Meyersdale Borough—William Landis, H. H. Stahl.
Northampton—Wm. H. Crosby.
Ogle—Wm. A. Allison.
Paint—Albert Naugle, Norman Penrod, Benjamin Naugle.
Quemahoning—Isaac Berkey, Adam Lohr.
Rockwood Borough—C. C. Dull, P. A. Johns, Jacob Snyder, Charles Benford.
Salisbury Borough—John R. Brown.
Somerset—Wm. H. Miller, Jonothan J. Barkley.
Somerset Borough—Irvin Parson.
Stonycreek—Abraham Brant.
Summit—James Hoover, Frank Naus.
Upper Turkeyfoot—W. L. Younkin, Noah Snyder.

An Electric Road From Pittsburg to Johnstown.

The Pittsburg *Commercial* of Thursday says: "An electric railway from Pittsburg to Johnstown is the last project of the Second-avenue Traction Company. The contract for its construction has already been let, and work will begin in about one month.

"The road to Carnegie, an extension of the West End system, controlled by the same Company, is another move of the Second-avenue Company. This line will be completed by the middle of May. The same contractors who are building it will build the road to Johnstown. Work will begin on the Johnstown extension as soon as the contractor gets the Carnegie line off his hands. It is to be completed and ready for operation by November 1st.

"The Braddock and Turtle Creek line is at present a single track. Preparations are now under way to double track it, and the new line will have two tracks its entire length. The extension will begin at Turtle Creek, twelve miles from this city. It will pass through Brinton, Wilmerding, Walls, Jeannette, Irwin, Greensburg, Latrobe, Ninevah, Sang Hollow, Cambria, and all towns made famous by the Johnstown Flood. Nearly its entire length it will parallel the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

"All the rights of way have been secured and every obstacle to its construction removed. The grades to be encountered are all right, and by cutting across the country in several places, the distance between this city and Johnstown will be materially shortened. The roadbed is to be second to none. Only the best of material is to be used in its construction, and as rapid time will be made between the Smoky and Flood Cities as the Pennsylvania Railroad furnishes. The rolling stock will be in keeping with the rest of the equipment.

"When the road is completed passengers from Johnstown and all way points will be able to ride down into the heart of this city at about one-third the present rates.

"Work will begin about the middle of May. All necessary surveys have been made and all that is retarding the project now is the completion of the Carnegie and McKeesport lines."

Wheat Yield of the World.

Advance figures obtained from the bulletin of the statistician of the Agricultural department for March seem to indicate that the argument so frequently made that the price of wheat is constantly falling, in the face of the fact that there has been no increase in the amount of wheat raised, is erroneous. These figures, which have been obtained from the most reliable sources, show a steady increase in the wheat supply of the world during the past four years. The annual yield has been as follows: 1891, 2,370,000,000 bushels; 1892, 2,411,000,000; 1893, 2,427,000,000; 1894, 2,530,000,000.

Notwithstanding the increase between the years 1893 and 1894, the United States finds itself with a shorter supply on hand March 1, 1895, then ever before. This is explained to be due to the fact that wheat has entered so largely into the food supply of animals, owing to the shortage in other crops. By virtue of this consumption of wheat, hitherto unknown in this country to any appreciable extent, there is less surplus to carry over than ever before.

Norman Richardson's Latest Venture.

Those of our subscribers who intend changing their residence on the coming first of April will oblige us by sending timely notice where they want their papers forwarded to. Please state where you move from as well as where you move to. A little care in this respect will prevent mistakes and save trouble.

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

Royal Baking Powder

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Popular Excursion to Washington, Thursday, April 18.

The last of the series of popular excursions from this section to the National Capital via B. & O. R. R. is announced for Thursday, April 18th, when the same train arrangements and low rates that were in effect on the previous excursions will prevail. Those who have not taken advantage of the previous excursions should not fail to embrace the opportunity to see the National Capital. The severe weather of the past winter is over and the genial warmth of early spring will make traveling more comfortable. The public buildings, museums, art galleries and institutions, will all be open for free inspection and delightful side trips can be made to points of interest near by—Baltimore, Annapolis, Mt. Vernon and Richmond, are all within easy reach of the National Capital. A visitor's guide to Washington, issued by the B. & O. R. R. Co., giving a synopsis of the public buildings and attractions at the Capital and details of the excursion, train schedules, rates, etc., can be had by applying to any B. & O. agent.

We give below a list of stations showing the time of trains and rates of fares:

Connellsville	10 55	"	11 15	"	$7 35
Ohio Pyle	11 38	"	——	"	6 35
Confluence	11 45	"	——	"	6 20
Ursina	11 51	"	——	"	6 05
Rockwood	12 20	p m	12 30	a m	5 00
Johnstown	6 30	a m	2 30	p m	7 35
Stoystown	7 25	"	3 25	"	6 05
Somerset	7 35	"	3 35	"	6 20
Meyersdale	12 46	p m	12 57	a m	5 05
Rockwood	1 40	"	1 45	"	4 20
Cumberland	2 30	"	2 25	"	4 55

Parlor cars on the day Express. Sleeping cars on the night Express.

Correspondingly low rates from other stations.

Tickets will be good ten days, and will be valid for passage from Washington to Baltimore at any time within the life of the ticket.

For Pullman Car accommodations and guide to points of interest in Washington, address nearest B. & O. Agent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

BOROUGH OF SOMERSET,

made in accordance with the act of 29th April 1874, and its several supplements.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of water bonds maturing April 1st, 1895	$ 2500 00
Floating indebtedness, outstanding orders, general account	425 33

Resources and Assets of the Borough.

Am't due from W. H. Berkey, Col. '94	$ 452 87
Am't due from A. H. Huston	26 19
Cash in treasury, general account	19 86
Cash in treasury, water revenue acc't	9 04
Cash in treasury, Water works construction acc't	560 77

Other Assets.

Water works plant	$24738 70
Engine house, lot & building	1500 00
Chemical fire engine	500 00
County valuation of the borough for the fiscal year	$29563 63

By order of Town Council

W. H. WEIMPLEY,
Burgess.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Lot Rush, of Connellsville, Fayette county, Pa.; John L. Rush, of Hillsdale, Miami county, Kansas; Addison Rush, of Edgington Illinois; Ann intermarried with ——— Phillipper, of Kearney, Nebr.; Bruce Rush, of Chicora, Butler county, Pa.; The six children of a deceased daughter, Rachel, viz: Hiram J. Kuhlman and Emma Ruth Stern, of Hockman, Lancaster county, Nebr.; John A. Kuhlman, of Falls City, Richardson county, Nebr.; Charles R. Kuhlman, of New Hebron, Kansas; Albert J. Kuhlman, of Wilber, Nebr.; and Jackson Rush, of Texas.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a writ of partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I will hold an inquest on the premises, on the real estate of Ruth Rush, dec'd., situate in Lower Turkeyfoot township, Somerset county, Pa., on Friday, May 3d, 1895, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, March 25, 1895. } EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

Mrs. A. E. Uhl.

Having completed the repairs and the enlargement of

My : : Store . .

by annexing the adjoining rooms, formerly occupied by Mr. Frank Shivler, I am now fitting it up with

NEW GOODS

and will be able to much better serve my friends than heretofore.

: My Stock :
: will comprise :
: : a complete : :

Dry Goods Store,

A complete - - -

LADIES'
FURNISHING
GOODS STORE

And a complete - -

MILLINERY
STORE. - - -

Ladies' and Children's

WRAPS,

—AND—

Children's Outfit

A specialty.

Mrs. A. E. UHL

New Spring Goods. : :

Do you know that every shelf, 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 bought the largest and best assortment of

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RUGS, and
PORTIERS

Ever seen in Somerset.

Carpets and Lace Curtains are now on exhibition vnd we are confident that our styles and prices are such that lookers will become buyers.

Be sure to see our new Carpets and Curtains for spring. We will take pleasure in showing you a big range of styles in all the different grades of Ingrains, Tapestries, Body Brussels and Velvet Carpets. In Lace Curtains

- Our - Prices Challenge the County.

In this department we are showing all the new rich styles.

Everything New,

Call and see us. Everything fully stocked and equipped at

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has been selected with unusual care, and at lower cost than former years. We are therefore able to offer, not only the very best goods on the market, but can quote lower prices than heretofore.

We Rarely Lose a Customer,

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FULL VALUE FOR HIS MONEY.

C. H. COFFROTH,

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The Warm Sun.....

Throws a new light on an old subject—HATS. Lots of men don't realize that they are wearing a shabby one until they come in contact with men who are wearing new ones.

The new blocks are now on sale at

Jonas L. Baer,

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817 Main Cross St., - SOMERSET, PA.

James B. Holderbaum.

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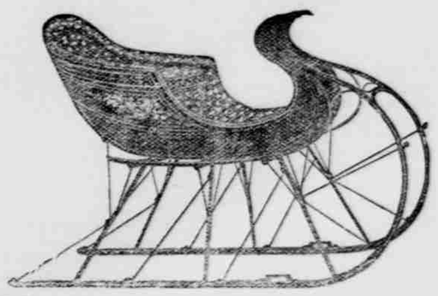

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Call and convince yourself before buying elsewhere. I have PRICES to suit the TIMES.

E. L. SIMPSON,

Patriot St., - - - - Somerset, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George J. Swank, dec'd., late of Lincoln township.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned by the proper authority, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement on Saturday April 20th, 1895, at late residence of dec'd.

DAVID A. SWANK,
GEO. G. SWANK,
Executors.

CAUTION NOTICE.

My wife, Hettie M. Berkey, having left my bed and board, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts she may incur.

H. W. BERKEY,
Garrett, Pa.

March 16, 1895.

LEGAL NOTICE.

To Samuel Reader, of Stockton, California.

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a writ of partition issued out of the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., I will hold an inquest on the premises, on the real estate of Josiah L. Reader, dec'd., situate in Stonycreek township, Somerset county, Pa., on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1895, when and where you can attend if you think proper.

Sheriff's Office, March 26, '95. } EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac Kaufman, dec'd.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court, March 4th, 1895, to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of Jacob I. Kaufman and Levi Yoder, executors of Isaac Kaufman, dec'd., to and among those legally entitled thereto, and to ascertain the same