The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.....April 1, 1895.

Pretty hats at Mrs. K. B. Coffroth's, this styles, but country prices.

Wilson Walker, of Berkley, killed an eel last week that measured nearly 4 feet in length. He found it about a quarter of a mile from a stream and tackled it with a club. The hide of that animal is said to be worth $10 or $12.—*Berlin Record.*

The *Mauchchunk Gazettean* says: "Listen to Bob Hunting at Sanger's Circus Royal, and he can dull care!"

Representative Lawrence has secured a special order for the consideration by the House of the bill repealing the usury law relating to the examination of monumental line monuments by the commissioners of the counties located along the boundary line of the State.

Bob Hunting brings with him from Great Britain, the land of such Clowns as Walker, Swan, Adams, Grimaldi and Joseph, a record to make every fun-loving Yankee proud of him.

The American Flag manufacturing concern of Easton, Pa., has shipped to Texas a thousand of newly-made flags of the old southern confederacy, to be used in that state during the reunion of the Confederate armies on May 9th next. The lot cost nearly $7,000.

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

Last Saturday about noon the residence of Samuel Keefer, of Allegheny township, was completely destroyed by fire. But little of the household goods were saved. The fire originated from a defective flue. Mr. Keefer was away from home. The fire was discovered by his little girl and neighbors were summoned but after they arrived nothing could be done. We understand there was no insurance.—*Berlin Record.*

Mrs. K. B. Coffroth invites you to inspect her new stock of Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, etc.

The bill prohibiting the killing of deer for a period of five years in this State has passed the House finally at Harrisburg, and will more than likely become a law which looked upon with favor by the people and Governor Hastings. The measure is an excellent one and is the only step that is worth taking if our forests are expected to continue the habitat of the game. It will be a misdemeanor to transport, sell or have in possession any deer during the prohibitory period.

For Itching Piles, irritation of the genitals, or itching in any part of the body, Dr. Bigler's ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long standing the case may be, Bigler's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

The Indiana County Commissioners have refused to tax the Normal School at Indiana in response to a petition of citizens of the West End, in which borough the Normal is located. The Assessor, affected by opportunity, placed the school on the taxable list, but the Normal people appealed to the Commissioners refused to accept the property as taxable giving as their reason that a clause in the school's charter reads plainly that at all times the institution and its possessions shall be free from taxes. The petitioners say no such clause exists and that the matter will be carried to a higher court.

If there is no agent for The Pittsburg Press in your locality it will pay you to write to The Press for terms to agents. The Press is Pittsburg's best paper and pays those who serve as agents are granted liberal terms.

For some time past General Beaver has been making experiments at his mill works here in a new tin-plate process, with a dispatch from Bellefonte. The mill is now finished, and the General writes it a complete success, but, as applications for a patent are pending, the nature of the process cannot be divulged, further than it reduces to a minimum the cost of making tin plate. The discovery is the combined work of General Beaver and a Pittsburg iron manufacturer, and when patents have been received mills will be erected at Pittsburg and possibly in Bellefonte. It is said there will be millions in it.

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

The great editor, Horace Greely, once said: It is strange how closely men read the papers. We never say anything men but like but we soon hear of it and anyone tells us of it. If, however, we say a good thing, we never hear of it—nobody seems to notice it. We may pay some man a hundred compliments and get him a dozen puffs and he takes it as a tribute to his greatness—never thinks it does him any good. But if we say anything a man does not like, or something he imagines reflects on his character, see how quickly he fires up and gets excited about it. All our evils are charged to us, but we never apparently get any credit for the good we do.

Mrs. K. B. Coffroth has engaged the services, for the coming season, of the most fashionable and artistic trimmer in town. You will find a nice assortment of trimmed hats in stock at any time.

The Wheeling, West Va., papers contain very eulogistic notices of Hon. C. P. Brown, who died suddenly at his home, in that city last Sunday morning, in the 69th year of his age. Mr. Brown was one of the prominent and wealthy business men of Wheeling, and an active man in the politics and official life of the State and an honored member of several secret societies. He will be remembered by many old residents of Somerset county as the genial and affable secretary and treasurer of the Wellersburg and Stoneycreek Nector Plank Road Company, in 1853, and who in company with Thomas Scherer, of Cumberland, was actively engaged in constructing the road through Berlin and Somerset. Few residents of Wheeling, says a newspaper before us, have been officials or stockholders of as many public enterprises, and few have been as active in business, political and social life and made as few enemies. Mr. Brown was married in 1853 to Miss Mary, of Somerset.

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

John Eisminger, who is confined in the Waynesburg jail awaiting the death penalty for brutally murdering Huckster Samuel McCoy nearly two years ago, has confessed. Only last week, Senator Walton, who is Eisminger's counsel, argued his case before the Pardon Board at Harrisburg. He made a strong plea to have the sentence commuted to imprisonment for life on the ground that the evidence at the trial was not sufficient to conclusively prove the prisoner's guilt. Eisminger's confession was made to a Rev. Williams, who was put in jail at Waynesburg shortly after the murderer was recaptured and had brought back from New Orleans. Editor W. W. Evans of the Waynesburg *Independent* also secured a copy of the confession. Both these acknowledgements of guilt were made with the understanding that they were not to be made public until after Eisminger was executed. Their publication now has in all probability cost Eisminger his life as the Pardon Board had considered his case favorably upon Senator Walton's representation. May 7th was the day set for Eisminger's execution, but Governor Hastings has granted a respite for 30 days. When Eisminger made his confession he had no hopes that there was a possible chance for him escaping the gallows.

The following letters remaining in the Post Office at Somerset will be sent to the Dead Letter office if not called for within two days from this date, May 1, 1895: Berkey, J. R.; Baird, Wm.; Gardner, Carrie E.; Major, Mrs. Ellen; Schrock; Editor; Wilson, Madge.

SOLOMON UHL, P. M.

Isaac Ripple, of Paint township, has secured a long delayed pension.

Isn't it about time for Gen. Coffroth's Centennial Committee of three hundred to report.

Mrs. Emma Geisler, of the State of Illinois, is visiting at the home of her mother—Mrs. Samuel Fox—just east of town.

Landlord Kochler, of Davidsville, has disposed of his hotel property to William Burggraff, of Johnstown.

E. G. Mostoller's saw mill, at Mostoller Station, was entirely destroyed by fire some time Thursday night. The loss is about $500.

A fierce forest fire was raging in the woods just south of town Friday afternoon and evening but was extinguished by the copious showers of that night.

Mr. Orin McCahan, a former employee of this office, has secured a lucrative position in Pittsburg, with the well known publishing house of Stevenson & Foster.

Cashier Harvey M. Berkley, of the First National Bank, has been drawn as a juror to serve in the U. S. District Court, which convenes in Pittsburg next Monday.

As a result of getting his right hand fast in the cogs of a grain drill a twelve year-old son of Philip Will, of Somerset township, lost his index finger one day last week.

Mr. L. Fosdick, of New York, delivered a very instructive and entertaining lecture in the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, to a large and appreciative audience.

Agents of the Pennsylvania Midland Railroad Company are actively at work in Stonycreek and other eastern townships of the county leasing coal and timber tracts.

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

After a year's enforced idleness the "bus" of the Hotel Vannear was at the railroad station Monday, upon the arrival of passenger trains, for the purpose of conveying guests to and from that new resort.

The Johnstown *Tribune* is authority for the statement that 'Squire George R. Gardner, of Stoyestown, disappeared from his home about three weeks ago, since which time his family have received no tidings from him.

Postmaster Frank Collins, of Berlin, was circulating among his Somerset friends Monday. Mr. Collins is one of the leading merchants of the ancient Brothersvalley township metropolis and is popular wherever known.

The Johnstown *Democrat* is urging the merchants of that place to petition the B. & O. Railroad authorities for a morning train in and evening train out of that city for the accommodation of Somerset county people who trade in Johnstown.

Senator Critchfield, who had been confined to his home in Jenner township for the past week, suffering from a severe attack of the grippe, had recovered sufficiently Monday to allow him to return to the State Capital, where he will at once resume his duties in the Senate.

There will be no services in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath. The interior of the building is undergoing repairs, and it will be cleaned and decorated. It is expected to resume services on next Sunday a week, May 12, due notice of which will be given if the work is then completed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Black, of Meyersdale, were in Somerset yesterday for the purpose of attending the Benner-Weimer nuptials, the bride being Mrs. Black's youngest sister. Mr. Black is still employed in the U. S. postal service, his run being between Baltimore and Pittsburg. He expressed himself as being greatly surprised at seeing so much activity on the streets of this place.

Elmer Weimer, an employe of the Somerset Stone Co., was painfully injured by a premature explosion at the Bare Rocks quary on Wednesday last. The wires connecting the electric battery with the blast became tangled and Weimer was engaged in straightening them when the explosion occurred. His face and eyes were badly burned and is probable that his sight will be permanently effected.

Earl Fulton, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fulton, of Stoyestown, met with a very serious accident a few days ago. While sliding down over some lumber he encountered a large splinter, which penetrated deeply into the abdomen. Dr. J. H. Gardner found it necessary to make a large incision before the splinter could be removed. The boy's condition is serious, but his recovery is probable.

Burglars broke into the Alpine hotel at Hooversville last Thursday night taking a large let of goods belonging to the proprietor, J. Hershberger, an overcoat belonging to E. H. Butterbaugh and a cape and a pair of gloves belonging to Minnie Horner, the cook. The burglars were well prepared for battle, leaving behind them a club and a large knife. They would probably have taken a great deal more had it not been for "Cheap John," the porter at the hotel, who frightened them away. There is no clue to the robbers.

Two popular Somerset young people were married last night at the home of the bride's parents. The groom was Mr. William Benner, the efficient Western Union telegraph operator and the bride, Miss Nannie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Weimer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McBride, of the Methodist Church, and was witnessed by only the immediate families of the happy young couple. Mr. Benner has furnished elegant apartments in the Knable mansion, on Main street, and after the wedding supper had been disposed of, he escorted his bride to their new home. The HERALD extends congratulations.

The borough police officer is busy preparing a list of certain violators of the liquor law and promises to make it interesting for all whose names are on it when his list is completed. The parties the officer is gunning for are perhaps ignorant of the act of assembly prohibiting furnishing liquor to men of known intemperate habits. There are a number of such characters in Somerset, and, although, they are unable to buy the ardent at any of the three licensed hotels they appear to have numerous friends who purchase it for them by the half-pint and pint. As a result there is much drunkenness on the streets and the policeman is determined to break it up, even if he has to enter prosecutions against the parties furnishing the liquor.

George Charles, of Cumberland, Md., general purchasing agent of the Consolidated Coal Company, was in this county several days last week looking for draft horses weighing from 1400 to 1500 pounds, and after having driven over a large portion of the county left for home Saturday, only having purchased one horse. He told the reporter that he would pay from $120 to $130 for horses suitable for his purposes. He says that he has tried western horses but that they have proved unsatisfactory for the reason that they were not well broken and that their feet, owing to the marshy soil to which they had been accustomed, would not stand the hardships Somerset County horses are familiar with. This is a matter for our farmers to consider, especially those who have about made up their minds that it does not pay to raise horses for market.

A GRAVE QUESTION.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF THE SEWAGE OF SOMERSET.

Description of the First Sewage Disposal Plant Constructed in Pennsylvania.

One of the gravest questions at present confronting the citizens of Somerset is how to dispose of the sewage of the town. The foul condition of several of our principal streets has for years been a matter of serious concern, and now that the borough has successfully constructed a system of water works, and water is being generally introduced into public places and private residences, the question has assumed a more serious phase than heretofore. A number of public spirited citizens who have given the question intelligent study have arrived at the conclusion that it would be suicidal to deposit the sewage of Somerset into Cox's creek with the expectation that the waters of that feeble streamlet would carry it beyond a point of danger. If the citizens referred to are correct in their conclusions then resource must be had to some other plan. The following article abstracted from Thursday's Philadelphia *Record* gives a description of a completed sewage disposal plant that might meet the requirements of Somerset. As a matter of course a plant of sufficient capacity for disposing of the sewage of a town the size of Somerset would not cost much more than a fraction of the plant described in the *Record's* article:

"The bustling city of Reading will soon have in operation the first sewage-disposal plant erected in Pennsylvania, and the progress of the work is being closely watched by scientists and health officials. The huge pumping station, which is an important part of the plant, has been completed and was to have been turned over to the city yesterday, but that formality was deferred because of a technical delay in executing the bond for $50,000 to be given by the contractors to guarantee the successful operation of the entire plant for a year.

"The plant, which is being constructed by the Pennsylvania Sanitary Sewage Company, will, it is hoped, solve the problem that has long alarmed the people living along the Schuylkill River, south of Reading. It is expected that by means of the plant the pollution of the Schuylkill by the sewage of Reading with its 65,000 inhabitants, will be reduced to a minimum. The Reading officials, after long and careful deliberation, decided to adopt the plan for sewage disposal and water filtration employed at the town of Pullman, Ill., and awarded the contract to the Pennsylvania Sanitary Sewage Company for a pumping station, to cost $75,000, and a disposal plant, to cost $110,000.

"The pumping station was inspected yesterday, and was pronounced satisfactory to both the city officials and the contractors. It is located on Canal street, at the foot of Sixth street, and from an architectural standpoint is a striking and pleasant contrast to the numerous factory and industrial buildings in that section of the city. The station is a combination of receiving reservoirs, ventilating chambers and pumping apparatus. The present capacity of the plant is 10,000,000 gallons every 24 hours, with facilities for increasing it to 15,000,000 gallons.

HOW THE PLANT WORKS.

"The sewage which enters the receiving reservoirs, which extend 30 feet below the curbline, from the large intercepting sewer immediately adjoining, undergoes a straining process in the reservoirs over a screen under which is a bed of coke. The iron screen, which comes first in contact with the sewage as it discharges from the sewer, intercepts all solids that may be contained therein, while the bed of coke through which the liquid substance passes to the bottom of the reservoir takes up all grease that may be contained therein. The coke forming these beds is in turn transferred to steam-heated ovens and all grease that has gathered therein extracted and caught up. It is then rinsed a second or third time, and finally does duty as fuel under the boilers. The grease extracted from the coke can be refined and used for commercial purposes.

"The receiving reservoirs are supplied with fresh air by ducts leading from the outside and are at all times kept free from odor by the large stack which towers 130 feet high. The sewage that passes through the screen and coke bed enters from the reservoirs to the suction chambers, which are connected with two huge steam pumps, having a capacity of from six to seven million gallons in 24 hours, and by them lifted and carried through a 30-inch main under the canal and river to a disposal plant to be erected on Fritz's Island, a mile and a half below.

THE FILTRATION ARRANGEMENT.

"It is at this plant, which is now under contract, that the final disposal of the sewage, the filtration of the water it contains and its final return to the river in a purer state than the existing waters of the Schuylkill is to take place.

"At the disposal plant the sewage is discharged into two elevated filter beds, one above the other. These filter beds contain sand only and the water passes through it by gravity. The water after passing through the sand in the upper section descends to the lower section through the open air, so as to be thoroughly oxygenized. The water is then collected by another system of pipes, through which it finally reaches the river. The effluent from the filter beds will, it is claimed, be substantially free from any vegetable, animal or mineral matter or of living organisms of a nature to pollute drinking water.

"The cost of operating this sewage disposal system is estimated at $5.90 per million gallons."

Justices of the Peace and Constables.

When you come to Court you will want to drop into

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and get such blanks as you may require, including deeds, summons, bonds, leases, &c. If you need a Binn's or McKinney's justice, a form book or Purden's digest, docket, constable's guide, marriage certificates, legal cap, foolscap, tablets envelopes, or any kind of stationery, you will do well to go to

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

The Blair County Scandal.

The report of the Blair county auditors, the results of an investigation lasting almost four months, into the alleged irregularities in the County Commissioner's office, were filed in court Friday evening. The report abounds in startling disclosures, chief among which is the surcharging of Commissioners John Hard and James Funk, with the sum of $3,377.90, a greater amount than the aggregate of their year's salaries. The three commissioners are surcharged with $874, the cost of erecting a bridge on the lands of a private citizen at Good's mill. Another item in the bill of surcharges consists of furnishing postal cards to the Altoona City Tax collector, for dunning delinquent tax payers.

The principal sums which the commissioners are required to refund to the county are for overpayments made to certain favorite contractors on accounts of bridge contracts. Commissioner Hurd is scored for letting public contracts to relatives and making use of fictitious names on the treasury drafts in order to conceal the fact. The commissioners have 60 days in which to appeal from this report to court.

A Nice Line of Carpets, Etc.

To see a nice line of Carpets, viz: Ingrain, Tapestry, Body Brussells, Wiltons, extra quality of Velvets, Axminsters, Druggets, Rugs, Mats, Oil Cloths and Linoleums, also a nice suit of clothes for yourself or sons, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs Ties, etc., call at

Holderbaum's Clothing & Carpet Store,

No. 425 Main St., Somerset, Pa.

Killed at a Sawmill.

John Switzer, aged nineteen years, died at the home of his parents—Mr. and Mrs. Gotlieb Sweitzer—near Ursina, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, from the effects of injuries received the day before while working at one of the mills of the Laurel Hill Lumber Company, six miles up Laurel Hill Creek from Ursina. The information at hand is very meager but it appears that a steam boiler at the mill exploded at an early hour Saturday morning and that young Sweitzer was fatally scalded as well as being seriously injured by flying pieces of metal and timber. The funeral took place at Ursina at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of friends of the deceased. Rev. S. C. Long conducted religious services at the home of the bereaved parents and at the grave.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Have you seen the new styles in millinery, at

MRS. K. B. COFFROTH'S.

The Scarcity of Cattle.

From the Breeders Gazette.

There is an actual scarcity of prime cattle, or cattle of any kind. Within a short period the price of good cattle on the hoof has risen two cents per pound, and we see no reason why the advance should not continue. In fact, we look for a continuation of high prices for beef all of the coming summer. The amount of range cattle offered for the market is now forty per cent, less than last year. There has been a drouth on the ranges, hard winters, a lack of increase in cattle-raising, and, to sum it all up, a strong American demand for consumption not equaled by the producers of beef. As far as we can see every circumstance of climate and the laws of supply and demand have for a number of years combined against the American cattle-raiser, until we are confronted with an actual shortage of beef.

This situation has long been foreshadowed by reports which have appeared in the *Gazette* from all quarters. The calculating farmer, the man who keeps posted, has not failed to see the drift of affairs, and when he has governed himself accordingly he is not now caught with his bucket upside down when it is raining dollars. The long era of low prices has cost us much, but it has likewise taught us much, and it would be lamentable indeed if the present upward flight of prices should induce any farmer to forget the economies in production and feeding which he was forced to learn.

A Fine Circus.

Packed audiences greeted the performances given in this city by Hunting's railroad circus, museum and menagerie, and the rounds of applause which frequently arose from the throngs inside the immense tents, proved they appreciated and were pleased with the entertainment. Their trained animals were prolific of pleasant motion and the various features were all exceedingly funny and enlivening. The whole performance goes with a vim which is always gratifying.—*Newburg, N. Y. News.*

Westmoreland Tax War.

Westmoreland county has on hand the most exciting contest in the history of real estate valuations. The contestants are the taxables, the Assessors and the County Commissioners. It is a dispute over the valuation of property for taxable purposes, this being the year for the triennial assessment. The Commissioners are now holding the appeals amid great confusion. They require the taxable appealing to sign an oath that he would be willing to accept the amount at which he is assessed for his property, and hundreds have expressed a willingness to unload. The amount of property now offered amounts to millions of dollars, and not over 10 of the 15 districts are heard.

The valuations as fixed by the Commissioners in many instances, are said to be ridiculous. Property that was purchased at "boom" prices, and which is offered at public sale, would not bring half its former price, has been assessed at almost three times the amount paid for it. The H. C. Frick Coke Company, the largest taxable in the county, having now 10,000 acres of coal, is assessed at $30 per acre, regardless of the proximity of the coal to the working. The ovens are assessed at the uniform rate of $100, no regard being paid to the value, some of them having been abandoned. Farmers who own their coal and surface find the former assessed at a fabulous price, and the latter at more than the surface would bring if put on the market. The homes of the workingmen share the same fate. It is claimed by big taxables that the valuation of real estate in Westmoreland county, will increase from $30,000,000 to $65,000,000, and the lack of uniformity is as manifest as the extravagance or inflation. The Commissioners refuse to say what millage will be levied, and this increases the indignation. It looks now as if the courts would be crowded with appeals, as those who are able will apply to them for relief. The Commissioners express a determination to stand by their action.

As compared with other counties contiguous to Westmoreland, the injustice, it is argued, is manifest, and the taxpayer points to Jones & Laughlin's coke ovens at Pittsburgh. They are assessed at five-eights of the rate in Westmoreland.

Now for Trout Fishing.

Before you go fishing call in at

FISHER'S BOOK STORE,

where a full stock of hooks, lines, snoods, corks, sinkers, baskets, jointed rods, reels, flies and all manner of fishing goods—Wholesale and Retail—are for sale. CHAS. H. FISHER.

Eyes Examined Free

By Prof. Little, the Eye Specialist, at the Somerset House, Saturday, May 4th. His special glasses are easy on the Eyes, Nose and Nerves.

Of Interest to Housekeepers.

Ladies who value good cooking should examine the Cinderella Range. It bakes light bread and roasts meat deliciously. Sold by

J. B. HOLDERBAUM,
Somerset, Pa.

Reflections About Butter and Language.

From the Uniontown Standard.

While the legislator, the farmer, the producer, the consumer, everybody, is talking so much about bogus butter, and the high chemists in the state college are laboring to convince the public that they really can, by chemical process, distinguish the genuine article from the counterfeit, why not call the stuff by its right name? Nine-tenths of those who speak of oleomargarine pronounce it oleomarjarine, as if there was in this word some good reason for an exception to the rule that g is hard before a. And here one is again reminded of the swift evolution of a language, the rapidity with which new words and phrases are coined to meet popular demand, and the consequent inadequacy of dictionaries that were standard a few years ago to meet the requirements of to-day.

Italian Bees for Sale.

As I am a breeder of Italian bees and queens, I am now ready to deliver to those wanting a good strain of pure Italian bees at prices much less than can be obtained from other breeders; can ship and deliver bees in the spring and summer months with safety. Safe arrival and reasonable satisfaction guaranteed. Bees strong and in 8 frame dovetailed hives. The Italian bees are hardy, gentle and by far the best honey gatherers in the world. Try them and be convinced. I also keep for sale a full line of beekeepers supplies. Write for prices. Address

C. S. YOUNKIN,
Confluence, Pa.

Base Ball Goods.

Base ball goods of all description, wholesale and retail, at Fisher's Book Store.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Powers of Magistrates.

A bill to permit magistrates and justices of the peace to impannel a jury of six to try certain criminal cases and give judgment and sentence with all the force of a court of quarter sessions, passed finally in the House on Tuesday by a vote of 100 to 47.

The bill gives extraordinary powers to a magistrate. It provides that if a defendant shall plead guilty to the charge the magisrate shall proceed to pass sentence upon him, which sentence shall have the full effect of sentence pronounced by a court of quarter sessions. If the defendant shall plead not guilty to the offense charged, and shall signify his determination to be tried by a jury of six before the magistrate, the hearing shall be continued to permit the defendant to make his preparation for trial. Previous to the trial the magistrate shall issue a venire directed to any constable, commanding him to summon six good, lawful citizens, who shall be selected by the magistrate writing the names of eighteen persons, from which each side shall have the privilege of striking six names, and the remaining six shall continue the jury.

The verdict of the jury shall be final and conclusive upon all questions of fact involved therein, and no writ of certiorari or of error or appeal shall be allowed for the review of such case of fact so tried before the jury, and if the jury finds the defendant guilty the magistrate shall pronounce sentence.

Normal School Books and Supplies.

Teachers and pupils of the Spring and Summer Normal, Preparatory and Primary schools, will find a full supply of text books and teachers special text books of all the higher grades and all kinds of school supplies at

FISHER'S BOOK STORE.

A specialty is made of keeping well stocked on Pedagogies and Psychologies, Question Books to assist teachers in preparing for examination, Keys to Arithmetics and everything in teacher's lines.

CHAS. H. FISHER.

Our Crops For 1895.

Secretary Edge, of the State Department of Agriculture, has received reports in relation to the crops of 1895 which warrant the following:

"Wheat: Winter wheat has come through the winter short in leaf and stalk, but with plenty of roots to ensure a good crop with favorable weather; the east sides of fences running north and south, especially in the southeastern part of the state, show the bad effects of the heavy drifts which accumulated during the blizzard, and in many cases the grain has been smothered out entirely, giving that portion of the fields a spotted appearance. In low, wet places, and on fields having a bad natural drainage, the melted snow, by running into the low places and freezing there, has killed the wheat and made a cut in the yield of the crop. In some fields it is evident that the loss from this cause would have partly paid the expense of artificial drainage, and it is probable that the losses from this cause would, during a single rotation, have paid the total expense of this work.

"Owing to the dry weather of last fall many fields were not put into first-class order before seeding-time, and in others, where the owner waited until the ground was in good condition, have lost by late seeding; but taking the state as a whole, the crop was probably gotten into the ground in a condition above the average of the last five years. The benefits of plowing twice are seldom more visible than during the present year. All the conditions which render this additional labor necessary were present during the fall and winter, and while the extra work is evident in the wheat, we predict that it will be still more plainly seen in the ensuing crop of clover.

Fertilizers.

Another invoice for Spring and Summer crops received. Prices on same from 13 to 19 dollars per ton at warehouse or on car.

A. C. DAVIS,
Somerset, Pa.

Jumping on People.

From the McKeesport Times.

In every community there is a contingent anxious to have the newspapers continually jumping on somebody. They sometimes attempt to use the newspapers as an agency through which to vent personal spleen. Often newspaper men have told such individuals that if they would allow their names to be used as authority some of their matter would be used. But almost invariably they throw up their hands with the remark: "That would never do; it would get me into trouble." They want to evade trouble themselves, but do not care how much trouble the newspaper may get into. Such people are both reckless and cunning. Anything that is a proper subject for comment is handled by the newspapers and no one is afraid to stand sponsor for it.

Sometimes reckless people get into the newspaper business and after a little experience they go out of it. As an illustration the Cleveland *World* furnishes the following: "Sam Small, preacher lawyer, editor, lecturer and prohibition politician, managing editor of the Norfolk *Pilot*, has severed his connection with that paper. He denounced the American Book company for having broken contracts with the state of Virginia and assailed the superintendent of public instruction, Massey. As a result there is a suit for $50,000 against the *Pilot* now pending; also suits for $10,000 each by the Rev. Mr. Reamy and Teakle Gamby, of Onancock, for an article published reflecting seriously on the former's wife and the latter's character."

Sunday School Supplies.

Superintendents and teachers of classes in Sunday schools will find all sorts of Sunday School supplies, such as reward cards, tickets, chromos, choice books for prizes and gifts, class records, secretary's and Treasurer's blank books, at

FISHER'S BOOOK STORE.

A Pure Baking Powder.

A baking powder that can be depended upon to be free from lime and alum is a desideratum in these days of adulterated food. So far as can be judged from the official reports, the "Royal" seems to be the only one yet found by chemical analyses to be entirely without one or the other of these substances, and absolutely pure.

This, it is shown, results from the exclusive use by its manufacturers of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and it is used in no baking powder except the "Royal," the manufacturers of which control the patents under which it is refined.

Dr. Edward G. Love, formerly analytical chemist for the U. S. Government, who made the analyses for the New York State Board of Health in their investigation of baking powders, and whose intimate knowledge of the ingredients of all those sold in this market enables him to speak authoritatively, says of the purity, wholesomeness and superior quality of the "Royal:"

"I find the Royal Baking Powder composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substance."

Prof. Love's tests and the recent official tests by both the United States and Canadian Governments, show the Royal Baking Powder to be superior to all others in strength and leavening power. It is not only the most economical in use, but makes the purest, finest flavored and most wholesome food.

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

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.

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

Parker & Parker's.

Campbell & Smith,
"THE PEOPLE'S STORE."

"Out-of-Town" Visitors

to this store will find many improvements this year—improvements that have been made especially for them. For example, there's a large, cosy and comfortable waiting-room for ladies, and a place to check packages. In fact, nothing has been left undone that may add to your comfort and the attractiveness of the store; but there is no greater attraction in the store than the low prices for the very high class merchandise.

Ladies' Suits

of all kinds and for all purposes. We have always been leaders in Ladies' Suits, and this season we beat our own past record of good value for the money,

$5 to $37.50.

Also in Suit Department an immense variety of Separate Skirts in latest flare and hang, $1.98 to $20.00.

Dress Goods and Silks.

Impossible to tell you about the extraordinary values. Just come to the store and see them.

Dress Goods, 15c to $2.50.
Silks, 25c to $3.50.

If you can't come to the store, send and let our Mail Order Department send you samples.

For Housekeepers.

Five entire floors of this immense store occupied by household necessaries.

Carpets, Furniture, Curtains, Chinaware, Draperies, Glassware, Linen, and Kitchenware.

At prices that will make it well worth your while to come to the city, and above all to this store.

OUR MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT

always ready to send samples, prices or any information you may desire.

Campbell & Smith,
Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg

Farm Cream Separators.

A feed cooker will furnish steam to run an automatic LITTLE GIANT Separator with capacity of 300 or 600 pounds per hour. No engine is needed. It is the cheapest outfit in first cost that can be obtained. Send for free illustrated catalogue to P. M. SHARPLES, West Chester, Penna., or Rutland, Vt.

CHAUTAUQUA Nursery Co.

Offer Liberal Terms to Agents.

Salary and expenses or commission. High grade stock at low prices. New specialties. Seed potatoes, etc.

Men Wanted

in every town. Steady work. Pay weekly. Address

H. B. WILLIAMS, Secy, PORTLAND N. Y.

S. P. Sweitzer. J. F. Beachy.

Real Estate and Collecting Agency.

Persons wishing to buy or sell farms or town property in Somerset county or elsewhere, are invited to call at our office in Knepper Block. Prompt attention will be given to all mail inquiries regarding prices and location of property. Please enclose a two cent stamp to prepay answer. SWITZER & BEACHY,
Knepper Block,
Somerset, Pa.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, THE HON. JESSE H. LENZ, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several judicial districts composing the 35th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and B. J. HOCKER and NOAH BRICKER, Esq's., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the County of Somerset, have issued their precepts, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and General Jail Delivery, and Courts of Over and Terminer at Somerset, on

Monday, May 27th, 1895.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Justices of the Peace, the Coroner and Constables within the said county of Somerset, that they be then and there in their proper persons with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office and in that behalf appertain to be done, and also they who will prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Somerset County, to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

EDWARD HOOVER,
Sheriff.

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned as legatees, creditors, or otherwise, that the following accounts have passed Register, and that the same will be presented for confirmation and allowance at an Orphans' Court to be held at Somerset, Pa., on

Wednesday, May 29th, 1895.

First and final account of Eda Royer, administrator of Charity Royer, decd.

First and final account of Geo. M. Witt, administrator of John Geasey, decd.

First and final account of A. D. Kreger, Executor of Bernard Deakman, decd.

First and final account of A. J. Yocomb, administrator of Catharine Border, decd.

First and final account of Bernard Miller, administrator of Philip Kroll, decd.

First and final account of Jacob Mostoller, administrator of Geo. H. Lambert, decd.

First and final account of J. C. Lambert and J. G. Kimmel, administrators of Wm. Reed, decd.

First and final account of Jacob M. Pike, administrator of Samuel M. Pike, decd.

First and final account of N. B. Penrod, executor of Aaron Hoppe, decd.

First and final account of S. S. Miller, administrator of Mary Miller, decd.

First and final account of Samuel Hoover, administrator of Geo. Hoover, decd.

First and final account of Solomon Coleman administrator of Simon A. Stutzer, decd.

First and final account of John H. Lepley, administrator of Valentine Lepley, decd.

First and final account of O. P. Shaver, executor of Noah Shaffer, decd.

First and final account of Josiah Shanks, administrator of Julia Holder, decd.

First and final account of A. H. Maurer, administrator of Jere G. Ringler, decd.

Second and partial account of H. F. Schoch, administrator of David Husband, decd.

First and final account of J. A. Young, trustee of R. S. Young, decd.

First and final account of H. A. Walker and Hiram Blough, administrators of Daniel J. Blough, decd.

First and final account of Wm. P. Hay, administrator of Jacob A. Shaffer, decd.

First account of John and Jefferson Altheiter, executors of Eli Altheiter, decd.

First account of E. O. Kooser, administrator of Henry Kreger, decd.

Register's Office, } JACOB S. MILLER,
May 1st, 1895. } Register.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

William Strunbaugh } In the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa.
vs. } No. 38, May T., 1895.
Maggie Strunbaugh.

Alias Subpoena in Divorce.

To Maggie Strunbaugh, the Defendant above named:

You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas to and for Somerset County, to be held at Somerset, on the 4th Monday of May, 1895, (4th day) to answer a complaint of William Strunbaugh, your husband, the plaintiff above named, and show cause, if any you have, why your said husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you according to the prayer of his petition and obtained against you before said Court.

Sheriff's Office, } EDWARD HOOVER,
May 1st, '95. } Sheriff.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the firm of Woods & Selrock, of Gebhartsville, Pa., has this day been dissolved, by G. N. Selrock purchasing the interest of F. Woods. Thanking the public for past patronage, I would now kindly solicit your future favors.

G. N. SELROCK.
April 17, '95. Gebhartsville, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

At an Orphans' Court held at Somerset, Pa., on 7 March, 1895, the undersigned auditor was duly appointed to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of W. H. Miller, administrator of William J. Dinges, decd., to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of the above appointment on Friday, the 17th day of May, 1895, at his office in the borough of Somerset, Pa., when and where all persons interested can attend if they think proper.

JOHN R. SCOTT,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Benjamin Kline (Orphans' Court, Somerset County, Pa.) } No. 1 Term, 1895.

The undersigned duly appointed auditor, to make a distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant in said estate to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of said appointment on Thursday, May 16th, 1895, at his office in Somerset borough, when and where all persons interested may attend.

H. E. BAER,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Snyder, late of Berlin borough, decd.

Letters of Administration having been granted by the proper authority, to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Saturday, May 18th, 1895, at residence of Charles W. Snyder, Friedens, Somerset township, Somerset county, Pa.

CHARLES W. SNYDER,
B. R. ZIMMERMAN,
Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Irvin Younkin, late of Upper Turkeyfoot township, Somerset co., Pa., decd.

Letters of administration, 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