The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY.......................May 8, 1895.

The lawn mower has been brought into use again.

"Bob" Hunting, the circus man, is a native of New Castle, Pa.

The State Supreme Court has decided that bicycles must pay toll.

Pattern hats at Mrs. K. B. Coffroth's, city styles, but country prices.

New Orleans will try to secure the next Democratic national convention.

It is just as well for boys to remember that there is a penalty of ten dollars for destroying the nests of wild birds.

The *Manchester Guardian* says: "Listen to Bob Hunting at Sanger's Circus Royal, and begone dull care!"

Because his wife made poor soup, John Coleman, colored, of near Jacksonville, Fla., fatally shot her and was lynched by neighbors.

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

The liquor that George Wilson drank before going into the jury box at West Chester cost him exactly $15, the amount of fine imposed by Judge Hemphill.

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

The pneumatic principle has been applied to boots. The air tubes lie between the upper and lower soles, and give a springy movement to the foot calculated to reduce friction with the ground and to alleviate fatigue.

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

The way in which the experienced railway passenger conductor always knows whether his man has paid fare or not is a matter of wonder to many people. "He seems to know instinctively," says a business man who has done some traveling, "but I think nervousness in the would-be-dead-header generally gives the secret away."

"I have used Burdock Blood Bitters in my family for two years. It is the best medicine I ever used. It cured me of dyspepsia in very short time; also cured my son of scrofula after the doctors had failed." Louis S. Woodward, Laurel Hill, Fayette county, Pa.

The recent hard winter will be found to have injured all seed corn that was not thoroughly dry and kept in a dry place. Test the seed corn by planting some of the grains in a box of earth and note the percentage of grains which fail to germinate. Take no risk on seed corn. A few weeks last time by the seed not germinating means quite a large loss in the crop.

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

Local stamp collectors will be interested in knowing that recently Judge R. F. Tebbs, of Leesburg, Va., in looking over some old letters, found two postage stamps, known as the Buchanan stamps of 1857, of which kind a very limited number were issued. They are now regarded as very valuable by the curiosity stamp hunters. He sold the two recently to a party in Washington, who deals in that kind of curiosities for $375.

An increase in price is usually noted in farms which change hands after a sheriff's sale. The property, being somewhat run down by the shiftless habits of its owner, hardly ever sells at the sheriff's sale for near the real value. The land, no matter how good it may be, gets a bad name on account of the shiftless habits of its owner. A subsequent purchaser usually goes to work improving it, and he soon has a customer for it at a price which is a fair return to him for his trouble and investment.

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

Cellars should not only receive a thorough cleaning every spring and fall, but care should be taken at all times that decayed vegetables, etc., do not accumulate and thus endanger the health, if not the lives of the family. This unsanitary evil is strangely overlooked by housewives who evidently consider their cellars a sort of dumping ground. These damp, poorly ventilated and littered basements are frequently the source of disease. The wise and truly cleanly housewife will be as proportionately careful of her cellar as her parlor.

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

John Eckner, of Paint township, is the proprietor of an apiary containing about three hundred hives of bees. The location is well adapted for the production of a fine quality of honey, and Mr. Eckner markets a considerable quantity every year, most of which is sold in Johnstown. Wild flowers and clover during the early summer, and buckwheat blossoms later in the season, furnish abundant forage for the bees, and Mr. Eckner is undoubtedly the most successful bee-keeper in that vicinity.

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.

Mr. Calvin M. Ankeny, a well-known huckster of Jenners, last week met with an accident while on his way to Johnstown with a load of produce, which might have resulted seriously. While descending a hill the neck-yoke and the pole of the wagon dropped to the ground breaking into several pieces, one of which struck Mr. Ankeny on the head, slightly stunning him. The team started down the hill at a rapid rate, but, after the wagon had been considerably damaged and the produce badly mixed up, Mr. Ankeny succeeded in bringing them to a halt.

The tree pruner, who does not really know what pruning means nor what a tree requires and needs for healthful and beautiful growth, is now abroad in his annual tour of mutilation and ruin. Magnificent stretches of shades and leafy splendor are wrecked by a few hours hacking and sawing, and the tree pruner looks with delight on the unsightly branches and limbs his industry has kindly permitted to survive destruction. Trees should not be spoiled of every twig and limb cut off even with the trunk. Nature intends no such process to follow the grandeur and glory of years of growth and upbuilding. But the pruner knows nothing of nature's intentions nor of the beauty and protection the tree affords and because he does not he should be taught and cut just as short from his work as he has been cutting the limbs and branches.—*Ex.*

Odd Fellowship was 86 years old April 26th. Like wine it improves with age and now musters nearly 1,000,000 followers. All over the country the anniversary was observed by the lodges. Seventy-six years ago Thomas Wildey, an Englishman who had located in Baltimore and was lonely because Englishmen were not popular then on account of the recent war, proposed to John Welch, John Duncan, John Cheatham and Richard Rushworth that they relieve monotony of life by organizing an Odd Fellows' lodge resembling the one he had belonged to in England. April 26th, 1819, these five men met at the Seven Stars tavern and instituted the first lodge, which they called the Washington Lodge, No. 1. The five men were not well educated or particularly refined, and they had little influence in Baltimore, but Wildey was a born leader of men, and before he died in 1861, the order he had founded had a membership of 200,000.

Ex-County Treasurer John Hamer is seriously ill at his home in Hooversville.

Dr. H. S. Kimmel and wife are in Chicago, where the Dr. will attend the annual convention of railroad surgeons.

Mr. Robert E. Ross, the handsome Addison merchant, was shaking hands with his numerous County Seat friends yesterday.

A large number of delegates are in attendance at the district meeting of the German Baptists being held near Berlin to-day.

The sale of the real estate of the late Abram Beam has been continued until Friday, May 24th, when it will be offered at the Court House.

The "Cascade Mill," at Jenners, is running on full time and as heretofore is turning out only the best of flours. The owner has arranged to take care of his temporary troubles.

Simon Ernest Harkcum, son of Michael and Matilda Harkcum, of Middlecreek township, died April 30th, and was buried on May 1st at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Barronvale; aged 3 years, 1 month and 21 days.

The Rockwood Electric Light Company commenced furnishing its patrons with illuminating current last Wednesday night and the owners of the plant are satisfied that they will experience no further difficulty in operating their dynamo by water power.

Services in the Presbyterian Church will be resumed on Sabbath a week, May 19th. It has been found that the repairs on the interior of the church will be completed in time to reopen on that date. The paster, Rev. T. J. Bristow, will conduct services both morning and evening.

The Grange Choir, of Husband, will give a concert in the Grange Hall at that place on Saturday evening, 18th inst. A program consisting of solos, duets, quartetts, glees and choruses will be rendered. Refreshments will be served after the performance. A small admission fee will be charged.

Lord Mayor Weffley is revisiting the scenes of his youth in Elk Lick township, and will incidently add to his stock of information concerning the early settlement of that section of the county, in which he is already well versed. In fact "Julius" might be called a walking encyclopedia of local lore.

Miss Agnes M. Bristow has returned to her home in this place after a month's absence in Greensburg, where she was temporarily employed as stenographer and type-writer in the office of Marchand & Gaither, a leading Westmoreland County law firm. Miss Bristow is unusually well qulified to perform work of this character.

Mr. S. Herbert Cox, an eminent English geologist and engineer, visited Somerset county last week, in company with several of the leading promoters of the Pennsylvania Midland Railroad. The party inspected the Listie and Berlin coal fields before taking their departure, and this fact lends color to the rumor that the Pennsylvania Midland is backed by foreign capital and that the road will be pushed forward to Somerset and Berlin.

The HERALD is under obligations to Mr. E. M. Sheets, a native of Berlin, this county, now one of the leading confectioners of Washington, D. C., for a box of "Satin Molasses Candy," an attractive novelty manufactured for "summer girls and boys." Mr. Sheets has establishments in New York, Washington, Baltimore and Lancaster, Pa., and sells his confections to leading confectioners everywhere. His father and mother continue to reside in Berlin.

It has been suggested by a number of progressive Somerset citizens that it would be a wise thing to have a water commission of three wide-awake taxpayers appointed whose business it would be to look after the economic conduct of the borough's water supply and everything pertaining to the water works. On the other hand it is contended that it would be unfair to rob the members of town council of the honors they have won after a hard fought battle. There are a number of strong points that might be urged in favor of a water commission, but the people of the town are hardly ready to create that body at this time.

In noting the death of John Sweitzer in last week's issue it was stated from the meagre information at hand at that time that the unfortunate young man had been fatally scalded by water escaping from a bursted boiler at a saw mill four or five miles above Ursina. It has since been learned that Sweitzer was riding on the Laurel Hill Lumber Company's locomotive, in company with two other employees, when one of the Lumber Company's bridges gave way, precipitating the engine into the creek, a distance of about six feet. Sweitzer's companions jumped and escaped without serious injury but the unfortuno victim was unable to get out of the cab and was fatally scalded by escaping steam.

Mr. Parker Trent, who for the past three or four years has filled a position in the Post Office Department at Washington, returned to his home in this place last week, accompanied by his wife. He was requested by the "powers that be" to resign in order to make room for a Democrat. Mr. Trent says that he long since made up his mind that as soon as he lost his place in the Government service he would immediately depart from Washington and not hang around the National Capitol importuning Republican members of Congress to secure him a position. Washington is full of such characters and Mr. Trent did not wish to be classed among them, at least not until after a Republican President has been elected.

Last week was one of great anxiety to the graduating class of the borough schools for the reason that final examinations were to be passed on Thursday and Friday. The examinations were conducted by County Superintendent Berkey, W. H. Kretchman and James Blough, the two last named gentlemen ranking among the leading teachers of the county. The class is composed of Harry Gastiger, Meida Saylor, Nellie Kooser, Laura Hileman, Bertha Shaffer, Lulu Shaffer, David Grove, George Heffley, Cora Snyder and Justis Gastiger. All passed most creditable examinations and were highly complimented by the County Superintendent and the other members of the examining committee. The graduating exercises will take place in the Opera House, on Thursday evening, 16th, inst., for which elaborate preparations are already underway. As usual a small admission fee will be charged to the Opera House on that occasion. Tickets can be secured at Neff & Casebeer's store on Monday.

"Sam" Pile, a well known man about town, recently employed as stableman at the Somerset House, played a clever trick on two Pittsburg constables who came here last Tuesday for the purpose of escorting him to that city, where he is wanted to answer a charge of desertion. "Sam" submitted to arrest very calmly and a short time before the arrival of the south-bound train on which the trio were to embark he turned to his captors in the hotel office and asked them if they would not join him in a drink. The officers promptly accepted the invitation, when Pile started to conduct them to the barroom in the basement. At the head of the stairway there is a door secured by a Yale lock. Pile opened the door and stepping back politely waved his hand to the constables to precede him. The minute both were on the stairs "Sam" closed the door and snapped the lock and in a second was lost to view. The officers made a diligent search for their man but were compelled to return to Pittsburg without him.

ROBBERS MAKE A HAUL.

Holsopple Postoffice Blown Up By Burglars.

Some time after 2 o'clock Thursday morning the postoffice, B. & O. express office and the store of L. E. Holsopple, all in the same building, at Holsopple, were entered by burglars who secured a valuable lot of booty, wrecked the safe belonging to the postoffice and blew out nearly the entire front of the building, which is owned by L. E. Holsopple.

When the people arose Thursday morning and discovered what had occurred it immediately threw the town into an uproar. The singular thing about the robbery was that no one was awakened by the sound of the explosion, which must have been terrific to have wrecked the building and safe as it did.

The force of the explosion blew out the front of the store, shattering the door and windows into a thousand fragments.

The postoffice was conducted by D. W. Border, postmaster, and the safe of the Barnes Lock company's make, Pittsburg, was his personal property. Beside some postoffice money, about $80 in stamps and personal property belonging to Mr. Border, the safe contained a sum of money, the property of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. Every dollar and every stamp was taken and the safe was wrecked beyond the possibility of repair.

Several parcels in the B. & O. express office were also taken, but what their value is is not yet known.

Mr. Holsopple's store contained a cash register which was smashed and rifled and a show case nearby was also broken into and looted of two gold watches, a tray of gold rings and other jewelry. A quantity of tobacco and cigars, also the property of Mr. Holsopple, was carried off by the robbers. Mr. Holsopple has no definite idea of his loss, but it will reach into the hundreds of dollars. It is not yet known how much money the robbers secured in the safe.

That the burglary was committed at an early hour that morning, some time after 2 o'clock, is proven by the fact that Mr. Holsopple was at his mill, near the store, until after 1 a. m. and a party of hunters were at the depot until 2 o'clock, and none of them heard the explosion.

There is no clew to the perpetrators further than that Wednesday a suspiciously acting character, who said he was a machinist from West Virginia and in search of work, was loitering around town, disappearing during the night.

Fresh tracks in the road and leading up to and away from the postoffice, indicated that a buggy or light vehicle had passed through the town Wednesday night, and the general impression is that this was used to carry off the booty.

Beside the postoffice, express office and Mr. Holsopple's store, Mr. Risk's black smithing shop and several others were broken into and a quantity of tools taken. These were probably used in the robbery, as they were all found next morning scattered on the postoffice and store floors.

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.

Water Spout Near New Baltimore.

About five o'clock Saturday afternoon the section of country adjacent to New Baltimore was visited by a violent storm, which, from the reports reaching here, must have been in the nature of a waterspout. The atmospheric conditions had been subject of remark by the denizens of that mountainous country; throughout the day the heat was oppressive, notwithstanding a stiff breeze from the north was blowing. A few minutes before five o'clock the sky became overcast, the wind turned into a gale, twisting off trees at their trunks, and scattering fence rails indiscriminately. Rain fell in torrents, swelling mountain streams over their banks in a half-hour's time and washing away the bridges spanning them. Potatoes recently planted were washed from the ground and early garden truck was entirely ruined. The storm was one of the worst ever witnessed in that section and appears to have confined itself to a narrow path along the eastern slope of the Allegheny mountains.

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.

Suspected of Having Poisoned His Wife.

Henry Aukney was arrested at Ligonier last Thursday by Constable Adam Mitchell, charged with the murder of his wife by poisoning. About a week ago Mrs. Aukney died suddenly and the suspicion of the neighbors was aroused. Constable Mitchell communicated with the coroner and an investigation was held. While Deputy Coroner Owens has not made his report on the case he said that there were indications of poisoning. On the strength of this and the suspicions of the neighbors Aukney was arrested and taken to the Greensburg jail. He declares that he is innocent, as do the other members of his family.

Aukney is a very big man and weighs nearly 300 pounds. He is a brother of Wash. Aukney, whose little child so mysteriously disappeared on the mountain fifteen or twenty years ago. He is also a relative of Jacob Aukney, who was killed by the Blubaughs last fall.

The coroner's jury concluded their labors Thursday morning and rendered the following verdict: "We find that Mrs. Mary Aukney came to her death by some unnatural cause, which cause we are unable at present to determine."

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Have you seen the new styles in millinery, at

MRS. K. B. COFFROTH'S.

Fire at Stanton's Mill.

On Thursday forenoon, while Joseph Rininger's hands were making garden they set fire to some rubbish and the sparks set the wagon shed ablaze, but the flames were extinguished before they did much damage. In the afternoon of the same day Charles Rininger, aged fifteen, and Samuel Caster, aged sixteen, who worked for Mr. Rininger, were engaged in hauling trash that had been raked together in a plowed field. Just before supper they set fire to it to see if it would burn, and, the stuff being dry, the flames spread over the wagon in an instant. They did not try to stop the fire, but simply unhitched the horses and let the blaze have its way, and the consequence was that the ladders and one wheel of the wagon were entirely burned, while the remainder of the vehicle is beyond repair.

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.

Emil Young's Widow Wins Her Suit.

The report of H. H. Kuhn, master and examiner in the case of Mrs. Susan M. Gannon, widow of Emil Young vs. Wesley Green, et. al., presented his report to Judge Barker, of Cambria county, Monday, when the same was duly confirmed. Mrs. Gannon sued for her dower in the Louther & Green Block in the city of Johnstown, formerly the property of her husband, and the master finds that she is entitled to receive $236.74½ annually from April 15, 1892. Mrs. Young was a former resident of Berlin.

Reminiscences of a Great Genius.

BY T. F. LIVENGOOD.

Owing to the meager facilities of communication at that period, and the total absence of the now ubiquitous press correspondent, most of the heroic deeds and privations of the primitive settlers of Somerset county are veiled in total obscurity or glimmer only in tradition, though there are persons still living in Salisbury who remember the character to be the subject of this article, and who, no doubt when they read this sketch, will recall some of the salient features; yet the latest history published by Waterman, Watkins & Co., in 1884, does not mention any of the things to which allusion is now to be made. Suddenly, without announcement, passport or credentials, about the year 1812, perhaps earlier, but sufficiently precise for our purpose, there appeared in the Southern part of Somerset county, a genius as unique as he was versatile, and if tradition may be credited, the most sagacious man inside or outside the annals of this country.

Pennsylvania Dutch was the language then in general use in the county and the person now under consideration was known to them as "Muckenhaup." But as he was a German, the probabilities are that the name was abbreviated when it was Dutchified, as nearly all the German words were, and that the correct name was "Muckenhaupt." What his christian name was "deponent sayeth not." Perhaps the people had never heard it, and were content to receive services from "der Muckenhaupt." The idea prevailed that he was a man of education, and likely had taken a degree at one of the German Universities. But this was only surmise. While the early settlers of the county held the general tenets of christianity, they were free from all dogmas and doctrines. Sectarianism was introduced at a much later date. Muckenhaupt announced himself as one of "the cloth and gown" and met no difficulty or opposition when he made appointments to preach at a number of places. His circuit included Elk Lick, Addison and part of Garrett county, Maryland. His eloquence on sundry occasions is said to have rivaled Whitefield's; and often the "rude forefathers of the hamlet" were moved to tears by his pathos.

It was then customary for the male portion of the congregation to have a trysting place at the tavern. They assembled early on Sunday morning and toasted each others health in numerous bumpers of pure rye whisky and "apple jack," varying the monotony with an occasional gin sling. As they often had long to wait before services, or *Gottes dienst*, as it was called by them, began, some became merry and others grew so weary that they missed services and had to remain either at the tavern or the house of a friend till Monday morning. The headquarters of the dominie when he came to Salisbury were at 'Squire Michael Diveley's. A number of times Muckenhaupt came late and had to be carried to bed. His host, 'Squire Diveley, always reported to the hotel contingent that Muckenhaupt was sick and there would be no preaching that day. The people solved the riddle at once and spent the rest of the day in festivities such as pitching quoits, leaping, foot racing, and not infrequently a few fights.

This paragraph may shock some of our prohibitionist friends, but it is an absolute fact that whiskey in colonial days was almost as cheap as water and quite as much in vogue as a beverage.

Not more than two years ago an estimable old lady from Richmond, one of the F. F. Vs., told the writer, that she often heard her mother say that when the Bishop christened her at her home, he and her father played cards during the evening and made merry with "fire water." The father won back the christening fee and the Bishop was carried to bed in an apoplectic stupor. The stuff went to the poor man's head. But to return to our theme. Muckenhaupt was a great gambler and horse racer. Many a Spanish mill dollar and some gold did he win from the stage drivers and cattle drovers on "the old National Road." He kept thoroughbred horses, the finest in the country, and won many races. When he was not preaching, these pastimes furnished him much diversion. It is not know that any of his parishioners thought less of the preacher on account of his incompatibility or that any of the people tried to remonstrate or admonish him. He always told the congregation: "Don't do as I do, but do as I tell you."

On one occasion his high mettled horse saved his life. He and a farmer by the name of Christian Hershberger were riding together on the road leading from Salisbury to Grantsville. A large oak was standing hard by the road as far back as any one could remember and appeared the sturdiest of its kind. That day just as Muckenhaupt and Hershberger were passing it, there was a loud snap, Muckenhaupt's horse heard it, and quick as a flash, leaped nearly ten feet, almost unhorsing the rider. The tree came down with a tremendous crash and killed Hershberger and his horse. This is a well authenticated fact.

Not more than fifteen years ago Somerset county's Samson—Alexander Hannah—was still alive. The fame of his herculean exploits had spread to many sections of the state and furnished material for many fireside anecdotes, but it was not and is not generally known that Muckenhaupt saved his life by performing a marvelous surgical operation. When Hannah had his memorable battle with the McClintock's, one of his many assailants got in the rear and with a keen edged knife slashed him across the abdomen almost completely disembowling him. It is said Hannah supported the viscera with his left hand and continued hammering the McClintock's with his right for a full forty minutes longer until he had won the day. Then came the reaction and he was taken to an adjacent building by his friends. Muckenhaupt was on hand, just sober enough to exercise his keen judgment and wonderful skill. The intestines had withered and collapsed. They were covered with clotted blood and dirt. Not more than a decade ago the best surgeon in the world would have given the patient a dose of opium and pronounced the case hopeless. Muckenhaupt called for a pail of warm water. In this he placed the intestines and gently manipulated them till the circulation and their lustre were restored. With clean linen cloths he cleansed them as best he could. One of the intestines had been entirely severed. Then he took an ordinary tallow candle, scraped it down to a circumference that accurately fit the calibre of the intestine, slipped both ends of the intestine over the candle so that they met. With an ordinary needle and silk thread he united the intestines, replaced the bowels in the abdominal cavity and sewed up the large wound, after which he bandaged his patient. Hannah's iron constitution carried him through and he lived fully thirty years afterwards. Here we have a surgeon, a born surgeon, who was probably the first to give a wounded intestine support from the inside or to perform a rational operation to save the patient's life.

Muckenhaupt thought, and correctly too, that the candle would not melt entirely so long as support was needed by the wounded intestine. What Muckenhaupt did then, Dr. Senn is now trying to do with catgut rings and other animal substances which will melt away or become absorbed. He is receiving unstinted praise from the whole medical profession for his originality, and he deserves it. Muckenhaupt's surgery was more than half a century in advance of his day. There is no record of a more original, skillful and brilliant operation in the annals of surgery. We must also take into consideration that Muckenhaupt was not a graduate of medicine and probably all he knew about it was what he acquired in general reading.

It seems a pity that such talent should be marred by the demon dissipation, but how many there are in the same category in our own generation. A few years since a money prize was offered by one of our periodicals for the best dissertation on the Greek verb. The successful competitor was found to be a street car conductor in New York City.

What became of Muckenhaupt eventually is not known. The probabilities are if he survived "burning his candle at both ends" long enough he drifted with the old stage drivers to "the wild and wooly west," where perhaps his *hic jacet* was never even "spelled by the unlettered muse."

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Our Council and Pavements.

EDITOR SOMERSET HERALD:—

With your permission I wish to say that the citizens of this borough were pleased to see, by an article in last week's HERALD, that our worthy Burgess and Council are determined to have our numerous bad side-walks repaired. While this is a move in the right direction, it is in the meantime suggestive of a pertinent inquiry or two. Was the honorable board of town council served with a similar notice to those one hundred and fifty sent to property holders? If not, why not? As is well known one of the most ragged, uneven and unsightly pavements in the borough is the one fronting the borough lot on Main street, which has been an eyesore to all lovers of decency for lo, these many years. But further, were the County Commissioners included in the list of the one hundred and fifty. This question is asked because of the miserably bad condition of the pavement that fronts the jail and part of the court house yard. It has long been considered a standing disgrace to the town.

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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

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

CHAS. H. FISHER.

At Home at Last.

From an Unknown Exchange.

An Adventist in northern Mich., prophesied that the end of the world would come at a certain date just passed. When the day arrived he put on his assension robes, climbed to the top of a straw stack and awaited the crack of doom. He became tired of waiting and fell asleep. Some boys discovered him, and after touching a match to the straw awakened him. Gazing around him at the flames on every side, he cried out, "in h-ll, just as I expected."

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.

Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On the occasion of the dedication of the Odd Fellows' Temple at Philadelphia, May 21, 1895, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell, on May 20 and 21, excursion tickets to Philadelphia and return from all points on its system east of Pittsburg and Erie, north of Quantico and south of Canadaigua, inclusive, *at a single fare for the round trip*, with minimum rate of fifty cents. Tickets will be good for return passage untill May 23 inclusive.

This rate is open to the public, and offers an excellent opportunity for a visit to Philadelphia at a very small cost.

Fast and frequent express trains run from Philadelphia to all principal New Jersey seashore resorts.

Fertilizers.

Another invoice for Spring and Summer crops received. Prices on same from 13 to 40 dollars per ton at warehouse or on car.

A. C. DAVIS,
Somerset, Pa.

The Star Spangled Banner's Author.

Many interesting things about Francis Scott Key—the author of the Star Spangled Banner—are contained in a pamphlet, which may be obtained *free*, from the Key Monument Association of Frederick City, Maryland, by sending one 2 cent stamp for postage. This Association is raising funds for a suitable monument to the poet, and they suggest, that in the schools and every where, upon or before Flag Day (June 14th), this subject be suitably recognized. Contributions, however small, are asked for. Every one who loves the Flag, ought to have some small share in building this monument. The Governor of Maryland has strongly endorsed the movement. The names of all contributors will be preserved in the crypt of the monument, and published (without amount) in the history of the monument when completed.

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.

The Champion Calf.

Cyrus Leffler, of Fairview, claims to own the champion calf of Cambria County, which weighed one hundred and eleven pounds at birth.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

Base Ball Goods.

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

A case that has been before the Lancaster Court for 43 years was ended on Tuesday, when the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Charles F. Smith, of Philadelphia, against Edward F. Schoenberger, also of Philadelphia, formerly of Lancaster county, for $17,685.53. The amount of the original judgment, entered September 2, 1852, was $3,154, and the verdict was for the original amount and interest for 43 years.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad, account Meeting of German Baptists (Dunkards) at Decatur, Ill.

For the accommodation of persons who desire to attend the meeting of the Baptists (Dunkards), to be held at Decatur, Ill., May 28 to June 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell from May 24 to June 1, inclusive, excursion tickets from all points on their system west of and including Baltimore, Lancaster, and Reading, and south of and including Sunbury, to Decatur and return, at *a single fare for the round trip*. Tickets will be good to return to starting point not later than July 9.

Talk About the Weather.

Mr. Foster says the second storm wave of May will reach the Pacific coast about the 9th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 10th, the great central valleys from the 11th to the 13th and the eastern States about the 14th. Rainfall from this storm will be light, but better distributed than from the preceding disturbance.

Rainfall of May will be much heavier in the southern States, east of 9th meridan, than in the northern States.

The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about May 3 and 9, the great central valleys 5th and 11th, and the eastern States 7th and 14th. The cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about May 6 and 12, great central valleys 8th and 11th, and the eastern States 10th and 16th.

It is desirable that forecasts should be made locally as far as possible, and I am gradually bringing my general forecasts of temperature and rainfall to smaller districts. For a time I will use in these bulletins nine districts to cover the United States, but hope soon to increase the number.

Brilliant auroras in May will probably be observed near the 4th, 19th and 31st, and the severest storms about the same dates. Heaviest rains will occur from 15th to 25, principally in the southeastern States. Frosts in the norther States about 9th and 17th to 19th.

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.*

To Stop Fishing With Dynamite.

One of the most destructive ways of killing fish is by the use of dynamite, and we regret to say, that the law against it has been declared unconstitutional by Judge Stewart, of Franklin county. Four young men in Waynesboro exploded dynamite in Antietam creek and killed a great number of fish, big and little. They were prosecuted by the fish warden of the district and the State Fish Commission employed special counsel to assist in the prosecution. The law under which fish dynamiters have been prosecuted was passed in 1876 and amended in 1878, and provides that the penalty for killing fish by explosives shall be a heavy fine or imprisonment, at the discretion of the court. Unfortunately the framer of the law did not put its object in the title, as required by the Constitution, and when that point was raised by counsel for defense, the court had but one thing to do, and that was to sustain the motion to quash the indictments and the defendants went free. The court said, in commenting on the manner in which the laws were framed, that they were bungling pieces of legislation, passed before the Legislature had familiarized itself with the requirements of the new Constitution.

To arrest the fish-dynamiter and punish him for his wanton destruction of all sizes of fishes a new bill has been introduced in the Legislature which fully sets forth in the title that which is embodied in the bill, and it will no doubt become a law. The destroyer of fish will have to quit his indiscriminate slaughtering or there will be trouble on his plate.

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Before you go fishing call in at

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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.

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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.

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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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For Sale.

Second-hand Coaches, Landaus, six-seat Rockaways and Hearses in good paint and repair. We are crowded for room, so will offer any of above styles at low prices and on easy terms.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

I hereby certify that the following accounts have been filed in my office according to law and will be presented to the Court for confirmation, on

Thursday, May 30th, 1895.

Account of Norman B. Pound, executor of Anton Helple, who was committee of Christa Shaffer.
Account of Isaiah Good, assignee of Mary and Samuel Buckman.
Account of M. H. Hartzell, assignee of Solomon J. Bittner & Son.
First and final account of Elias Yoder, assignee of Moses Schrock & wife.
First and final account of John H. Zimmerman, assignee of Jonathan Smith & wife.

F. P. SAYLOR,
Prothonotary.

NOTICE.

I hereby certify that the following petitions for Wholesale Liquor License were filed in my office according to law, and that the same will be presented to the Court for allowance, on

Monday, May 27th, next.

Joel Landis & Son, Allegheny township.
John M. Topper, " "
Edward Walters, Brothersvalley "
Edwin Walters, doing business as E. Walters & Co., Jefferson township.
Simon P. Sweitzer, Somerset borough.

F. P. SAYLOR,
Clerk.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. JACOB H. LONGENECKER, President Judge of the several Courts of Common Pleas of the several counties composing the 16th Judicial District, and Justice of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of all capital and other offenders in the said District, and D. J. HORNER and NOAH BIESECKER, Esq's., Judges of the Courts of Common Pleas and Justices of the Courts of Oyer 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 Oyer 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 Esta Boyer, administrator of Charity Boyer, dec'd.
First and final account of Geo. M. Witt, administrator of John Gessner, dec'd.
First and final account of A. O. Kreger, Executor of Bernard Dickman, dec'd.
First and final account of A. J. Yoeman, administrator of Catharine Barder, dec'd.
First and final account of Bernard Miller, administrator of Philip Kraft, dec'd.
First and final account of Jacob McGregor, administrator of Geo. H. Lambert, dec'd.
First and final account of J. C. Lambert and J. G. Klanmer, administrators of Wm. Reel, dec'd.
First and final account of Jacob M. Fike, administrator of Samuel M. Fike, dec'd.
First and final account of N. B. Pound, executor of Aaron Helple, dec'd.
First and final account of S. S. Miller, administrator of Mary Miller, dec'd.
First and final account of Samuel Hoover, administrator of Geo. Hoover, dec'd.
First and final account of Solomon Coleman, administrator of Susan A. Blitner, dec'd.
First and final account of John H. Lepley, administrator of Valentine Lepley, dec'd.
First and final account of O. P. Shaver, executor of Noah Shaffer, dec'd.
First and final account of Josiah Shaulis, administrator of Julia Holder, dec'd.
First and final account of A. H. Maurer, administrator of Jere G. Ringler, dec'd.
Second and partial account of H. F. Schell, administrator of David Husband, dec'd.
First and final account of J. A. Young, trustee of H. S. Young, dec'd.
First and final account of H. A. Walker and Hiram Blough, administrators of Daniel J. Blough, dec'd.
First and final account of Wm. P. Hay, administrator of Jacob A. Saultz, dec'd.
First account of John and Jefferson Altfather, executors of Eli Altfather, dec'd.
First account of E. O. Kooser, administrator of Henry Kreger, dec'd.

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

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.

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

Alias Subpœna in Divorce.

To Maggie Strausbaugh, 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, (27th day) to answer a complaint of William Strausbaugh, 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 agreeably to the prayer of his petition and libel exhibited against you before said Court.

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

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, dec'd., 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.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Lint, late of Somerset township, dec'd.

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 to present them duly authenticated for settlement, on Thursday, the 23d day of May, 1895, at the office of W. J. Baer, Esq., in the borough of Somerset, Pa.

GEO. C. LICHTY,
Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Phineas Durst, late of Elk Lick township, dec'd.

The undersigned auditor, duly appointed by the Orphans' Court of Somerset county, Pa., to make a distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator, to and among those legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, May 17, 1895, at his office in Somerset, when and where all persons interested can attend.

C. F. UHL, Jr.,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Benjamin Kline, dec'd. } Orphans' Court, Somerset County, Pa.

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.

R. L. BAER,
Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Snyder, late of Berlin borough, dec'd.

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,
D. B. ZIMMERMAN,
Administrators.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

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

G. N. SCHROCK,
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April 17, '95.

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Over 100 pieces of the above goods have just been opened by us during the last few days. The styles are so varied and numerous that should we begin to give a description it would take a newspaper a mile long to do so. What we ask is for you to come and see our stock, and if we cannot please you it certainly is not our fault. It will pay to come for one hundred miles to see this gigantic stock. No such stock shown between New York and Chicago.

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Wool Dress Goods—We show in almost as large a variety as the Wash Goods among them we have many exclusive Dress Patterns, varying from $5 a pattern up to $12.50 a pattern.

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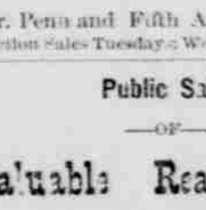

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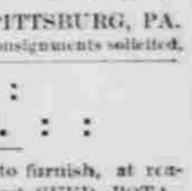

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AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,

the following described real estate late the estate of Henry S. Picking, dec'd.

All that certain tract of land situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., adjoining lands formerly of Peter Friedline, Henry Rauch, Levi Friedline, John Fisher, Urias Schmucker, Joseph Reum and other lands of the estate of decedent, containing

142 ACRES, 142

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WORTH J. PICKING,
Administrator.

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