The Somerset Herald.

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WEDNESDAY, ... May 15, 1895.

Miss Isabella Ford, the oldest school teacher of Bedford county, died Wednesday afternoon. She was born in Baltimore about ninety years ago.

Dr. Hill, the traveling physician and showman, is in trouble in Cumberland, Md., having been arrested for practicing medicine without a diploma and selling medicine without a license.

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

The Johns cases are tumbling to pieces as fast as they get before the juries. "Bolts" vindication promises to be so complete as to encourage him to come back to Fayette and run for Sheriff again. —*Connellsville Courier.*

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

California is now to have, where the court chooses to order it, alternate jurors—that is, two extra jurors to sit and hear as does the regular panel. Then if one of the latter falls sick an alternate may take his place, and a mistrial be thus avoided.

Senator Critchfield, one of the visiting statesmen at the Hospital this week is a man of mark in the Legislature. He is a leader among the country members. Twenty years ago he preached the Baptist faith in this locality. He now lives in Somerset county.—*Connellsville Courier.*

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

A. W. Knepper, L. Lambert, C. C. Fleishauer, R. F. Berkey, Robert Heffley and other representatives of the different Castles, Knights of the Golden Eagle, in this county, are attending the annual State meeting of members of that order being held at Williamsport this week.

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.

Quite a large sum of money was paid to the employees of the Pennsylvania Midland Railroad company in Bedford and Somerset counties last week, and more will be disbursed in a short time. The prospects for the completion of the road are favorable. Work on the road will likely be resumed in the near future.

Sunday evening last Elwood, son of A. H. Brant, near Bowman, ran out to shoot a hawk which was after the chickens. Upon firing, the gun exploded and a piece struck him upon the forehead and fractured his skull. Dr. John Garman was summoned and the lad may recover. —*Berlin Record.*

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

Mrs. Leah Miller, of Berlin, died Thursday evening about 5 o'clock, after a protracted illness, aged 81 years, 8 months and 29 days. She is survived by two children, William Miller, of Johnstown, and Mrs. Rosie Ort, who has been living with her mother. Mrs. Miller was well known as an excellent woman and a faithful member of the Reformed church from her youth up.

A rule has been granted by the Blair county court to show cause why the license of the Central hotel at Bellwood should not be revoked. The allegation was that this house, with other hotels in the county, was owned by a syndicate headed by a wealthy brewer and that this syndicate is contrary to the Brook's high license law.

A watch has been invented which measures distance by sound. The inventor, a French officer named Thouvenin, has called the instrument a pronotelemetre. To operate it a little button is pressed at the instant of the flash and again at the sound. In the meantime a needle traverses a dial, registering time to the one-tenth part of a second. The rest is a mere matter of calculation.

After a good deal of delay in the matter, Judge Biddle of Cumberland county, has filed an opinion denying newspapers the right to publish marriage license records. He says they may be published by grace, but not by right. This decision is directly the reverse of a decision by Judge Bland of Reading, which ordered such record thrown open to the press, and the latter opinion was filed among the papers presented here.

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 farmers of the great California wheat belt are complaining about the ravages of a new grain destroyer. It is supposed to be the aphis, an insect belonging to the hemiphera family. Many hundreds of acres of late sown wheat are affected, and the crop will be greatly shortened. The insect attacks the roots, and weaves a web or film about each separate root, destroying the plant. After the aphis has attacked a field the grain ceases growing and the blades color very similar to rust.

Rich and poor alike suffer the tortures that come with that terrible plague, Biting Piles; rich and poor alike find instant relief and permanent cure in Bean's Ointment. Your dealer keeps it.

A motion was made in the Blair county court on Wednesday for an order directing the prothonotary to issue notice to County Commissioners John Hurd, James Funk and H. M. Pagley as to the filing of the report of the County Auditors and the amount of the surcharges against them, and also to grant a rule on John Hurd and James Funk to show cause why they should not be dismissed from office.

Sophie March, a cook employed in Brooklyn, N. Y., found one day last week that a celluloid corset is the worst possible thing to wear about a cooking stove in case of fire. Celluloid burns like oil. Miss Marsh's corset almost caused her death. Her skirts caught fire at the kitchen stove. She screamed and the dress tore the burning garment off, but the corset blazed in spite of all that could be done until the girl was immersed in a bath tub of water. Her injuries are serious, but she may recover.

W. E. Chick, M. M. Strickler and Geo. Wagel, the Board of Viewers appointed at the March term of Fayette court to view a site for the proposed new bridge over the river at Confluence, made the view last Friday in conjunction with a similar board from Somerset county, composed of A. J. Colborn, J. H. Zimmerman and J. H. Reid. The two boards examined the ground thoroughly and fixed the location at the little school house on the Fayette county side, some distance above the Confluence & Oakland bridge. It is also farther up the stream than the site selected several years ago when the matter was agitated before. The river is 270 feet wide at the point selected. Each Board of Viewers will make a report to the courts of their county.

A fierce forest fire did considerable damage in the south of the county last week. It started on Sunday at noon, and raged until Tuesday evening. Millions of feet of timber were destroyed, and thousands upon thousands of ties and pit posts were consumed by the fierce flames. All dead trees and saplings of good growth were burned off clean, and green timber were rendered unfit for market. Fully 250 people turned out at Pinkerton to check the flames, which traveled as fast as a man could run. At one point a pile of 2,000 ties was burned in a few minutes. J. C. Crownover owned most of the territory over which the fire swept. His loss is great. H. C. Huston, of Connellsville, is also a loser. His large mill at Pinkerton had a narrow escape from being destroyed.

Mr. Hiram Knable has been appointed postmaster at Gebharts.

Mr. John G. Sanner went to Pittsburg Monday, where he has accepted a position with Lindsey & McCutcheon, iron manufacturers.

An interesting communication from an Addison correspondent is withheld until next week, owing to the crowded condition of our columns.

Austin Barnett, of Stoyestown, lost a valuable blooded horse Friday by the animal bleeding to death on account of a ruptured blood vessel.

Divine services will be held in the Reformed Church at Lavansville next Lord's Day at 10 A. M., and in the Reform-Church, Somerset, at 7 P. M.

J. C. Lowry, Esq., has given up his offices in the Coffroth & Rappel building, and for the next few weeks can be found at the office of Chas. H. Fisher.

Miss Nannie L. Brubaker arrived in town Monday from McKeesport and will spend the summer months at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robt. S. Scull.

Messrs. Samuel F. and William W. Picking, after spending a few days with their sisters in this place, returned to Chicago, Monday, where both are employed.

Allen B. Brant and Ida Zimmerman, both of Somerset township, were united in marriage at the Evangelical parsonage in this place on Sunday last, Rev. W. Houpt officiating.

About thirty rods of fence surrounding the home of Mr. Noah Ream, at Fourstwell, was destroyed by fire one evening last week. The fire started from sparks from an S. & C. engine.

At the home of the bride's parents, near Berlin, on Tuesday, May 7th, Mr. William A. Schrock, of Berlin, and Miss Emma Kossel, of Brothersvalley township, were united in marriage by Rev. John H. Knepper, of the Brethren Church.

The following pension certificates were issued to residents of this county as of date of May 1st: Original—Simon S. Snyder, Kingwood. Increase—William L. Wilderman, Somerfield. Reissue—Jeremiah J. Shaffer, Quemahoning; J. Riter, Edie.

Rev. Hiram King officiated at the marriage of Mr. William K. Walker and Miss Mary E. Shaffer, which took place on Monday, 13th inst., at the Reformed parsonage, in this place. The bride and groom are both well known young people of Somerset township.

Under the new schedule, which went into effect on the S. & C. Railroad, Sunday, north-bound local freight, due here at 8:10 a. m., will carry a passenger coach, arriving at Johnstown at 11 a. m. The south-bound mail arrives here at 9:05 a. m. Other trains run as formerly.

The Committee has reported to Ebensburg's Town Council that a complete sewerage system for Ebensburg would cost about $20,000 while a sewer from the jail to the stream south of town would cost about $4,700. The Council and the County Commissioners will now attempt to come to an agreement on the question.

The thermometer registered 20 degrees Saturday afternoon, but by noon Sunday it had dropped to 44 degrees and lingered about that point throughout the day. Tuesday morning the Laurel Hill mountain was white with snow that had fallen during the previous night. Several snow squalls passed over Somerset Tuesday morning.

One of the heaviest rain and hail storms ever witnessed in the north of the county passed over the region adjoining Mt. Moriah on Tuesday last. Hail stones covered the ground at places to a depth of from 13 to 15 inches and in their descent cut leaves and blossoms from the trees and did incalculable injury to fruit and growing crops. Potatoes and oats were washed from the ground and in a number of places had to be replanted. Several fences were washed away by swollen streams.

Complaint is made by citizens residing in the neighborhood of the electric light power house of the useless and senseless custom of blowing the steam whistle just before the machinery is stopped every morning at about half-past four o'clock. Many persons enjoy their best sleep during the early hours of the morning, and the engineer at the power house has no good reason for depriving them of it. The nuisance should be abated at once, and we have no doubt but that the members of the electric light company will see that it is.

Two of the three cases of the U. S. against ex-deputy collector P. A. Johns, of Rockwood, were disposed of in the United States Court at Pittsburg last week, both resulting in verdicts of "not guilty," and it is now announced that the other prosecution has been dropped. The suits against Mr. Johns grew out of Fayette county politics, and if ever a man was hounded by a set of unscrupulous and malignant enemies Mr. Johns is that man. His complete vindication is therefore all the more gratifying to his numerous friends.

Sunday night's frost was one of the most destructive ever known in this county. Few persons were prepared for it and those who were only succeeded in saving choice plants and flowers from its blighting effects. Garden truck of all kinds was killed and great damage was done to apple and pear trees. Both of these fruits were in full bloom and it is hoped that many of the blossoms escaped uninjured. Plum and cherry blossoms so far have failed to appear and it is believed that these two crops will prove entire failures.

W. W. Wallace, of Williamsport, Pa., who has been engaged to deliver a number of prohibition speeches in this county, has made the following appointments for May: Hooversville, 20; Shanksville, 21; Lambertsville, 22; Roxbury, 23; Glen Savage, 24; Berlin, 25 and 26. Mr. Wallace is said to be a captivating orator and never fails to arouse his audience to the importance of the subject he is discussing. The Chairman of the Prohibition County Committee is desirous that he shall be heard by all of the people in the neighborhoods mentioned. Other appointments will be announced later.

Miss Sarah, daughter of Isaac and Eva Hoffman, died at the home of her parents, in Jenner Township, near Conner post office, at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Miss Hoffman died of cancer from which she had been a patient sufferer for the past two years. She was able to be about the house until February, when she took her bed and remained there until death relieved her. The deceased was born in Jenner Township thirty-five years ago, and had lived there all her life. She is survived by her parents, one sister Mrs. William Horner—of near Quemahoning, and one brother—John W. Hoffman—of Jenner Township.

For some time past the friends of Mr. Pearls Cook, a prominent Shade township citizen, have noticed that he was laboring under great mental stress and upon consultation with a physician decided to have him removed to an asylum for treatment. This decision was afterwards reconsidered, but not until after a consultation had been held by a number of physicians who had examined the patient, and Mr. Cook will now be kept confined to his home until local physicians have exhausted all means at their command to restore him to his former mental condition. The patient is about fifty years of age and has always been a moral and upright citizen. Recently he united with a church and immediately thereafter evinced a great interest in religious matters with the result that his mind became unbalanced.

A VETERAN'S TROUBLES.

Unable to Secure a Proper Rating at the Pension Office.

Charles Roberts, a one-armed veteran of Addison township, was in town Saturday for the purpose of having the stump of his arm and shoulder photographed. The photograph when finished it is expected will play an important part in determining to the satisfaction of the chief officials of the Pension Office whether or not Roberts can wear an artificial limb, or in other words whether or not he is entitled to draw $45 or $35 per month pension. Readers of the HERALD will remember that in March last Roberts appeared before the pension examining board of Fayette county where he underwent an examination for the purpose of determining the length of his stump. He had previously undergone five or six surgical examinations for the same purpose, with the result that the various examining boards fixed the length of the stump at from 5 to 10 inches. The Fayette county board of examining surgeons evidently found that the stump exceeded eight inches in length and that Roberts could wear an artificial limb with beneficial results and so reported to the Pension Office, for the reason that a short time after the examination at their hands Roberts received notice that his monthly stipend had been reduced to $35.

Nearly all of the physicians who have examined Roberts' case agree that the stump is more than eight inches long but they maintain that the amputation in his case was not properly performed and that the end of the stump was left in such a sensitive condition that he will never be able to wear an artificial arm, or at least not until after he has submitted to another amputation, which would necessarily reduce the length of the stump to less than eight inches. It appears that the Pension Office is engaged in splitting hairs in order to deprive a crippled Union veteran of his just dues.

Roberts, who is a stalwart man standing at least six feet two inches in his stocking feet, lost his arm in a singular way. He was a private in Co. G., 3rd Heavy Artillery. On the 25 day of May, 1865, he was on duty in Richmond. Lee had surrendered at Appomatox on the 9th and the "boys" were all anxious to return to their homes in the North. Roberts's command had been detailed to pack a lot of surrendered muskets and in the hurry and anxiety they did not take the precaution to examine whether the guns were loaded or not. Roberts was doing guard duty when one of his comrades accidently discharged a surrendered musket loaded with buck and ball. The ball entered Roberts' right wrist and plowed along the bone, splintering it as it went, until after it had passed the elbow, when its course was deflected and it passed from his arm. He was immediately removed to the hospital where his arm was amputated and where he was confined for a period of almost three months after his comrades had all returned to their homes and friends. Two of his comrades were slightly wounded at the same time by buckshot discharged from the same gun.

Died While Making Her Toilet.

Mrs. William Shaulis, of Lincoln township, died very suddenly at an early hour Monday morning at her home near "Maple Grove Farm." The deceased was making her toilet when her husband left her to go to the barn. When Mr. Shaulis returned to the house a half hour afterwards he was surprised to find that his wife had not prepared breakfast and that she had not come down stairs. Upon going to their sleeping room he found her lying at the foot of the bed still in death. She had not complained of feeling sick when Mr. Shaulis left her and her death, which resulted from heart disease, was evidently painless. She was about sixty-five years of age and was the mother of Josiah Shaulis of Quemahoning township.

A Tuesday Morning Blaze.

An alarm of fire was raised at 10 A. M. yesterday morning after it was found that the residence of Michael Keifer on Race street was in flames. The fire companies responded promptly to the alarm, and notwithstanding the west ward boys had considerable start and a shorter distance to travel their east ward rivals were first to throw a stream of water on the burning building. The fire was put out before it had done a great amount of damage and Mr. Keifer's greatest loss is likely to result from the damage caused by water. The fire originated from a defective kitchen flue and was so securely hidden in the east wall of the building that it was hard to find and very difficult to extinguish. The fire companies did the best possible service and saved the house, a recently erected two-story frame building, from entire destruction. Mr. Keifer's loss will reach about $800, fully covered by insurance.

Skin Games at the Circus.

Hunting's circus which exhibited in this place Friday afternoon and evening gave about the best one ring entertainment ever witnessed in Somerset. The day was excessively warm and farmers were unusually busy, but these facts did not prevent a large crowd from attending the show. A number of "skin games" followed in the wake of the show, in fact one of the skinners had his "lay out" in the side show connected with the circus, while two or three others were doing business immediately in front of the entrance to the main tent, where they were permitted to defraud the unwary without remonstrance on the part of either the town authorities or the proprietor of the circus. The boldest of the "fakers" displayed his license to do business—cheat the ignorant—in his hat band. The "fakers" quit the town with several hundred dollars taken from people who never read the papers, but who think they are cunning enough to buy a $20 bill with a $5 gold piece.

Frank Shearer's Frighful Death.

Frank Shearer, a native of Stoyestown, superintendent of the finishing mill at the Edgar Thompson Steel Works, at Braddock, was killed Sunday evening. When the engine running the finishing mill was started the main shaft turned to "center" and stopped. Shearer picked up an iron bar and pried the fly-wheel beyond the sticking point. He called to the engineer to go ahead, as the wheel turned. As the steam rushed into the cylinder the machinery moved briskly, the big fly wheel spinning around so quickly that before Shearer was able to withdraw the heavy iron bar it was caught by one of the spokes and whirled out of his hand. One end of the bar struck Shearer on top of the head, crushing in his skull like an eggshell. Death was instantaneous. Shearer was 45 years of age. He leaves a wife and three children. He was popular in Braddock and well liked by the employees of the works.

Wool Wanted

At Kantner's Woolen Mill, one mile south of Somerset. 20,000 pounds of wool. We will exchange goods or pay cash for it. Carding and Spinning done on short notice.

KANTNER & Co.

Centennial Celebration Meeting.

A meeting will be held on Monday evening of court, May 27, 1894, to make arrangements for the centennial celebration on the 4th of July next.

A general attendance of all persons favorable to the celebration are not only requested but are expected to be present. The general committee has been appointed and each member of it should endeavor to be present.

Come one and all and lend your aid to have a rousing meeting. Every effort should be made from this time on to have a wonderfully grand celebration.

A. H. COFFROTH,
Pr esident.

Hats! Hats! Hats!

Have you seen the new styles in millinery, at

MRS. K. B. COFFROTH'S.

Public School Graduates.

It may be of interest to the friends of education throughout the county to know the general results of the public school examinations announced in March.

Nineteen classes were examined in which 151 pupils of the public schools applied for graduation. Of these, 98 reached the requisite standard of scholarship and were granted diplomas. The following is the full list of graduates for 1895:

COMMON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Addison—David McClintock, Clarence Lininger, W. F. Barkley.

Brotherovalley—Lizzie Miller, George Reiman.

Conemaugh—John Shaffer, Micheal Forrest, Bertha Mishler, Alice McCauliff, E. R. Blough, H. L. Shank.

Elk Lick—Milton Hershberger.

Jefferson—Carrie Shaulis, Jacob Gardner, T. L. Miller.

Jenner—Laura Shaffer, Michael Reiman, Jacob Shaffer, James Steffl, James Canovan, Richard O'Conner.

Jennertown—Robert Crist, Mamie Berkey.

Lincoln—Lizzie Berkey, Harry Darr.

Middlecreek—Luther Shultz, Harry Shultz, E. O. Pyle.

Milford—George Ankeny.

New Baltimore—Norbert Topper, Aloysuns Straub.

Northampton—Annie L. Marts, Conrad A. Miller, Martin K. Bauman, Charles A. Miller, William H. Miller.

Paint—Pearl Lehman, Norman W. Huffman, Austin D. Huffman, Lewis A. Beabes, M. J. Weaver, Levi D. Huffman.

Quemahoning—Robert Horner, Edmund Shaver, Harry Shaver.

Somerset Township—Alice L. Gonser, Anna M. Stahl, Ross E. Pugh, Simon B. Friedline, John Hoover, Fred S. Miller, George G. Cupp, Royal R. Rhoads.

Shade—Blanche Sine, Alda O. Oldham, W. E. Oldham.

Southampton—Harvey H. Shoemaker.

Stonycreek—Harvey H. Glessner, Louis M. Musser.

Somerfield—Maud Easter.

Stoystown—Jennie Snyder, Ida Belle Miller, Milton Sorber.

Summit—Maggie Lee, C. E. Bird, N. F Walter, Charles Hoover.

Upper Turkeyfoot—Susie Shultz.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Berlin—(Algebra, Rhetoric, Literature, General History, Book-Keeping, Civil Government)—Bessie Fischer, Lizzie Zimmerman, Leora Garman, Elsie Ault, Harry Muhlenburg.

Meyersdale—(Algebra, Rhetoric, Literature, Civil Government, General History, Natural Philosophy, Latin, Geometry, Physical Geography)—Nellie Rutter, Kate Olinger, Kate Sheppard, Mamie McNamara, Jessica Reed, Mary Kneirvim, Lettie Cook, Dalton H. Cook.

Salisbury—(Algebra, Rhetoric, Literature, Civil Government, General History)—Eva Livergood, Almira Lichliter, Lottie Meager, Amanda Martin, Ira Milliron, Ezra Milliron, Albert Haselbarth.

Somerset—(Algebra, Rhetoric, Literature, General History, Physical Geography)—Melda Saylor, Nellie Kooser, Bertha Shaffer, Cora Snyder, Laura Hileman, Lulu Shaffer, David Grove, Harry Gastiger, George Heffley, Justus Gastiger.

Junior classes were examined in all the borough high schools. These were not included in the above summary.

The grade of work by the applicants for graduation was more satisfactory throughout than in any previous year, indicating more thorough and careful teaching in the schools during the term.

We desire here to acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered in these examinations by teachers and directors. All work by committees of examiners was purely voluntary and gratuitous; and the willingness and efficiency shown by these assistants call for most grateful recognition. Indeed, it is alone through the ready and cheerful support of all the educational forces of the county that the systematizing of the school work has been made possible.

All the schools of the county are now thoroughly and completely graded. This has aided greatly in bringing them to their present high standard of efficiency and worth. Increased interest in school work, united effort in school management, and substantial progress in every department of our educational system have been the legitimate fruits of the County Course of Study. With the continued hearty co-operation of directors and teachers, the schools of Somerset County, under the graded system, properly regulated and guarded, will continue to improve until we shall realize from them the greatest possible good under existing conditions. To this end all true friends of educational progress are cordially invited to contribute.

J. M. BERKEY,
County Superintendent.

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.

Somerset County Lutheran Conference.

The Somerset County Lutheran Conference convened at Friedens, Monday, May 6th, and adjourned Wednesday, 8th. All the ministers of the county were present save one. Rev. G. W. W. Amick, of Johnstown, President of conference, preached the opening sermon on Monday evening. Apart from the prepared program of practical subjects, which were fully discussed, the following action was taken:

The committee on Pines' congregation was instructed to secure a mortgage on that church for the Rockwood pastorate and that the charge thereupon pay the indebtedness due to Rev. W. H. Settlemoyer. This action was modified, however, by individual subscriptions in order to help the congregations.

The constitution was so changed as to have conference convene on Monday evening and adjourn not later than Wednesday afternoon following at 3 o'clock.

The question of the Collegiate Institute was revived and the following action taken by the conference.

WHEREAS, It is our opinion, with strengthened conviction, that a Collegiate Institute affording educational facilities preparatory to admission to our best colleges is needed within the bounds of this conference.

Resolved, First, that the chairman of the committee on Collegiate Institute with four others, to be appointed by the conference, be authorized to open the proposed school in such town in Somerset county as in their judgment is eligibly located, and whose citizens and their friends elsewhere shall contribute at least $7,500 for the erection of a suitable building and furnish desirable grounds containing at least five acres for the use of said school.

Second, That the conference urges the membership of the churches to aid in the establishment of the school and to support it by influence and patronage, when established under the proper auspices.

Third, That the conference elect three trustees at the first regular meeting after the school is established, and shall have the authority to elect as many additional trustees as may be necessary to maintain a board, the majority of whom shall be members of the Lutherrn Church. The following committee was appointed:

Rev. M. L. Young, Ph. D., P. Bergstresser, D. D., S. J. Taylor, E. S. Johnston and J. S. Harkey. A committee was also appointed to arrange for another reunion.

Ursina was selected as the place of meeting of conference in the fall.

Resolutions of gratitude for the kind hospitality of the people of Friedens were adopted.

O. H. G.

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

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Made a Mute Peddler Talk.

One day last week a peddler pretending to be a deaf mute made his appearance at the residence of Andrew Coleman, on the hill top just west of town, and after opening his pack and displaying his wares vainly endeavored by means of signs to induce the ladies of the household to purchase various articles. Finding that the ladies were unwilling to invest the peddler shouldered his pack and proceeded to the home of Hez. Shaulis, only a few rods distant. The ladies were absent and Shaulis and Herman Berkey were engaged at building a fence in the rear of the house and they did not observe the peddler approach. A moment later, however, Russel Stewart came driving up and remarked to Shaulis "you had better go into the house and see what that fellow wants I just saw at the door." A few minutes afterward the peddler came walking around the corner of the house and bowing to Shaulis and his companions started up the road. Shaulis was suddenly reminded that he had left his watch hanging on a nail in the kitchen and hurrying to the house found that the watch was missing. He at once started in pursuit of the peddler and coming up to him demanded his property. The peddler promptly took the stolen watch from his pocket and handed it to the owner, and without volunteering any explanation started to run. Shaulis took after him and Stewart and Berkey thinking that they could be of some assistance joined in the chase. The thief was soon overhauled and when Berkey commenced planting vigorous kicks under his coat tails the rascal found his tongue soon enough and began pleading for mercy. When Shaulis and Berkey got through with him the peddler presented a sorry looking sight, but when he found that they meant to let him off after having given him a sound drubbing he again took to his heels and has not since been seen in that neighborhood.

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 BOOK STORE.

Welcome to the Odd Fellows.

It is estimated that 150,000 visitors will be drawn to Philadelphia on Tuesday, May 21, to witness the ceremonies attending the dedication of the new Odd Fellows' Temple. The annual session of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, lasting from May 20 to May 27, will be participated in by 1,500 representatives from nearly every town and hamlet in the state. Besides there will be present the Grand Lodge officers of all the adjacent states who will come on special trains accompanied by large delegations of Odd Fellows. Twenty thousand men, with 100 bands of music, will participate in the great parade, in which there will be 5,000 plumed and belted chevaliers of the Patriarchs Militant, Springfield Massachusetts alone sending 350 of these and San Francisco sending a delegation clear across the continent from the Pacific ocean to the Atlantic.

Wanted—An intelligent man with push and energy. Must furnish $100.00 cash security. $75.00 per month to right party. Address G. T. H., Box 74, Lewiston, Pa.

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

Now for Trout Fishing.

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.

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.

Wanted—A girl to do general housework. Small family. Good wages. Apply to P. O. Box 15, Somerset, Pa.

A Cut in the Price of Photographs.

I announce a reduction of nearly one-half in the prices that are now ruling in Somerset for cabinet photographs, as witness until further notice. You can have one dozen good cabinet photos for $1.00 & $1.10.

4 Photos, card size, for : 50cts
4 Square cards " : : 50 "
4 Large tin types " : 30 "

Work that will satisfy given in every instance, and *always* at a lower price than you can get them elsewhere in the town.

If you want to have and keep the benefit of these low prices, come to the place where they have first been made, at the old established gallery opposite the post office. It will pay you to walk up stairs when you can save seventy-five cents.

W. H. WELFLEY.

Farmers!

My English Shire Stallion will be kept at my farm during the entire season, at $7.00 to insure a foal.

G. W. HEFFLEY.

Baby Carriages.

The place to buy baby carriages is at Fisher's Book Store.

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.

Base Ball Goods.

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

Time to Act.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a full list of the names handed to Chairman Coffroth of gentlemen who have been appointed to serve upon the general committee charged with preparing for the celebration of the County Centennial. A public meeting will be held on Monday evening of Court week, when it is hoped that something more satisfactory will be accomplished than "blowing off steam."

Farm Cream Separators.

Farm Separators turn too hard; we have something easier. They get out of order; our SAFETY HAND Separator is well made and easily taken care of; no exposed cogs to nip fingers. Will skim 300 or 600 lb. per hour. Send for catalogue. P. M. SHARPLES, West Chester, Pa. or Rutland, Vt.

Stenger's,

No. 515 Main Street,

The heavy winter garments are now discarded, and Lighter-weight Garments looked for.

Ladies' and Misses'

Ready-made : : : Waists.

We are at a loss to know whether to call them waists, or sleeves, with a waist attached. Take them as you will, we have them in assortments to be able to please almost anybody, both in Wash Materials and Silk.

Parasols and Umbrellas.

Ask to see our Special quality Umbrella, for sun or rain,

At $1.50

A good new line just opened of Ladies' and Children's Parasols, from

25c. and upward.

JOHN STENGER,
MAIN STREET.
Johnstown, Pa.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of certain writs of Fi Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county, Pa., to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Somerset borough, on

Wednesday, May 29,

1895, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Elizabeth Overly, of, in and to a certain messuage or tract of land situate in Jefferson township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 114 acres and 57 perches, strict measure, adjoining lands of Jonathan L. Miller, Edward Shaulis, Levi Shaulis, Alexander Fritz, Henry H. Shaulis, Leo Shaulis and Simon Hay, having thereon erected a two-story plank dwelling house, bank barn and other out buildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Elizabeth Overly, at the suit of Aaron Ankeny.

—ALSO—

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Noah H. Shaffer, of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Jenner township, Somerset county, Pa., containing 64½ acres, more or less, about one-half clear, balance timber, adjoining lands of F. L. Dawson, Geo. Friedline, Noah Coolon, Jere J. Griffith and George Weechtenbiter, having thereon erected a large three-story grist mill, roller process, having both water and steam power, known as the "Cascade Mills." Two dwelling houses, stable and other out buildings, with the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Noah H. Shaffer, at the suit of Jacob Hoffman.

—Terms:—

NOTICE—All persons purchasing at the above sale will please take notice that 10 per cent. of the purchase money must be paid when property is knocked down. Otherwise it will again be exposed to sale at the risk of the first purchaser. The residue of the purchase money must be paid on or before the day of confirmation, viz: Thursday, May 30th, 1895. No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, May 13th, '95. } EDWARD HOOVER, Sheriff.

A HOME FOR SALE!

The heirs of Mary Ann Cunningham will sell their home, containing 6 acres, with two dwelling houses and stable thereon erected, adjoining Somerset borough. Henry Housefelt and others. Persons desiring to purchase will please call on J. C. Kimmel.

HENRY CUNNINGHAM,
CALVIN CUNNINGHAM.

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.

For Sale.

Second-hand Coaches, Landaus, Almost 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. L. OLDENKAMP, BOOT & CO., 95&99 Penn Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

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 R. Pontod, executor of Aaron Heple, who was committee of Charles Shaffer.

Account of Sarah Good, assignee of Mary and Samuel Buckman.

Account of M. H. Hartsell, 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 F. 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 18th 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. HORNER and NOAH BENDER, 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 in legacies, 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 Sam Boyer, administrator of Charity Boyer, dec'd.

First and final account of Sick H. Witt, administrator of John Geesner, dec'd.

First and final account of A. D. Krepps, Executor of Daniel Deadmond, dec'd.

First and final account of A. J. Yocum, administrator of Catharine Border, dec'd.

First and final account of Bernard Miller, administrator of Philip Kraft, dec'd.

First and final account of Jacob Mellinger, administrator of Geo. H. Lambert, dec'd.

First and final account of J. C. Lambert and J. A. Kimmel, administrators of Wm. Reed, dec'd.

First and final account of Jacob M. Pike, administrator of Samuel H. Pike, dec'd.

First and final account of N. B. Pontod, executor of Aaron Heple, 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 Simon A. Billner, dec'd.

First and final account of John H. Lepley, administrator of Valentine Lepley, dec'd.

First and final account of G. 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. Engler, dec'd.

Second and partial account of H. P. Schell, administrator of David Husband, dec'd.

First and final account of J. A. Young, trustee of B. 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. Shultz, dec'd.

First account of John and Jefferson Allfather executors of Eli Allfather, dec'd.

First account of E. G. Kooser, administrator of Henry Kooser, dec